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TOWARDS MULTISCALE MANUFACTURING

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**WORKSHOP: FUTURE TRENDS IN MACHINE TOOLS
AND MANUFACTURING**



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OUTLINE

Introduction

Micro-manufacturing processes for engineered surfaces

- *Micro-cutting*
- *Micro-laser processing*
 - *Laser ablation*
 - *Laser Induced Micromachining*
- *Micro-forming*
 - *Micro-incremental forming*
 - *Micro-rolling*

Conclusions



MOTIVATION - Imagine Surfaces:



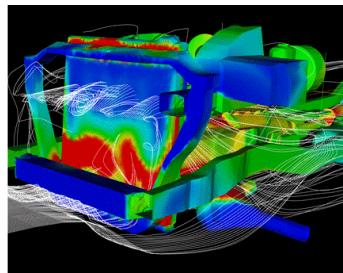
that never get icy...

1998, 2005 and 2007 ice storm in NE of US, each cost about \$4-6B



that inhibit fouling ...

Billions of \$ in loss of productivity in agriculture and \$56M fuel cost for US destroyers only



that increase heat exchange rates by 10X ...

95% electricity in the US is generated by steam engines; a slight efficiency increase can make a huge impact.



that never “wear”...

1/3 of energy consumption in mechanical systems is to overcome friction and replace worn materials.



Role of Surfaces

Both pragmatic and experimental evidence clearly support the fact that surface properties (texture and integrity) are among the dominant factors that define the functional performance of engineered systems.

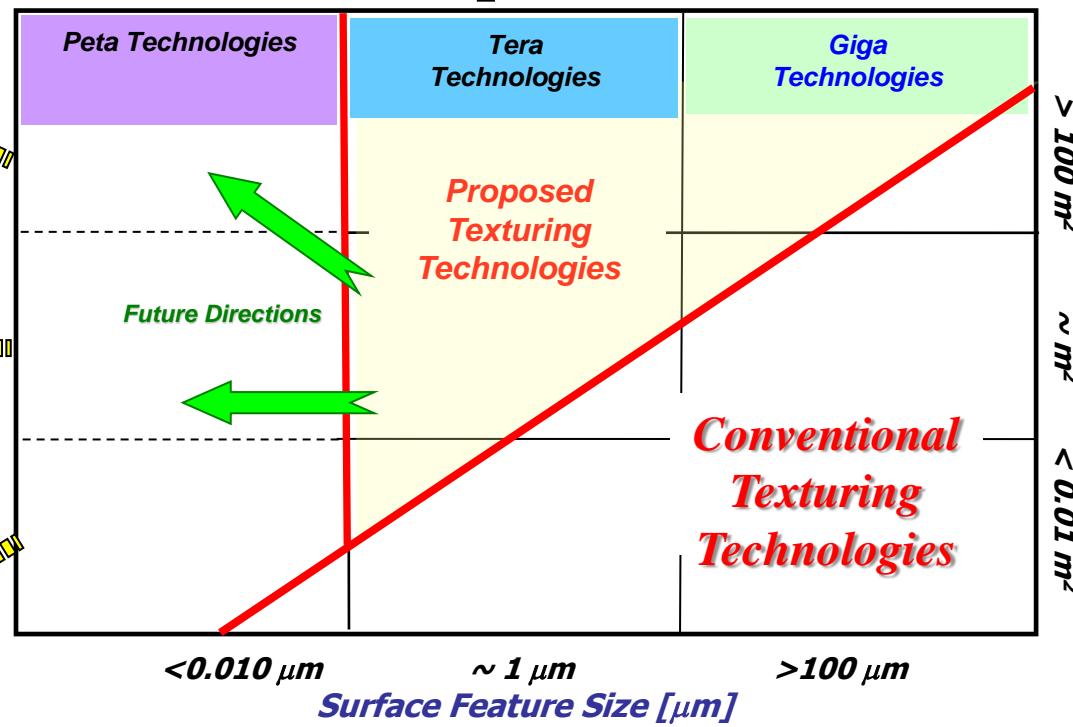
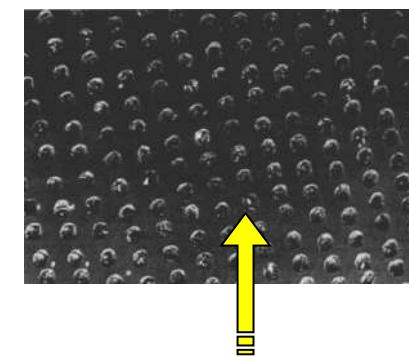
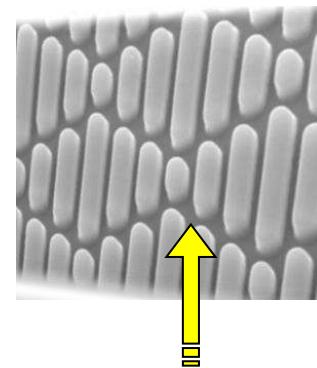
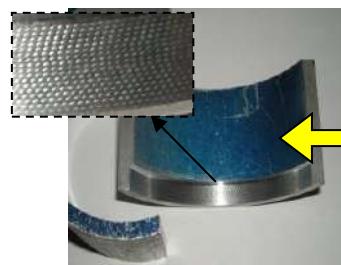
HOWEVER, there are at least four (4) major issues associated with their use:

- What type of surface to choose?**
- What are the fundamental relations between the surface properties and their functional responses?**
- How much is to be gained?**
- How to produce the desired surface?***



Definition of Surface Texturing Domain

Application areas of large-area textured surfaces on hard materials

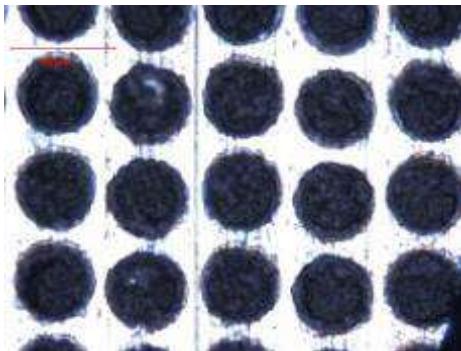


X-Technology: X = Surface features / m²



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Processing Times by Different Texturing Methods



Dimple array with 100 μm distance
in both directions

Processes	Time (per m^2)	Assumptions
Vibro/ultrasonic - machining	1 hour	Working at 28 kHz
Laser ablation	115 days	Each dimple takes 0.1s
Micro-rolling	50s	Rolling speed: 20mm/s
Micro-milling	1.5 years	Each dimple takes 0.5s



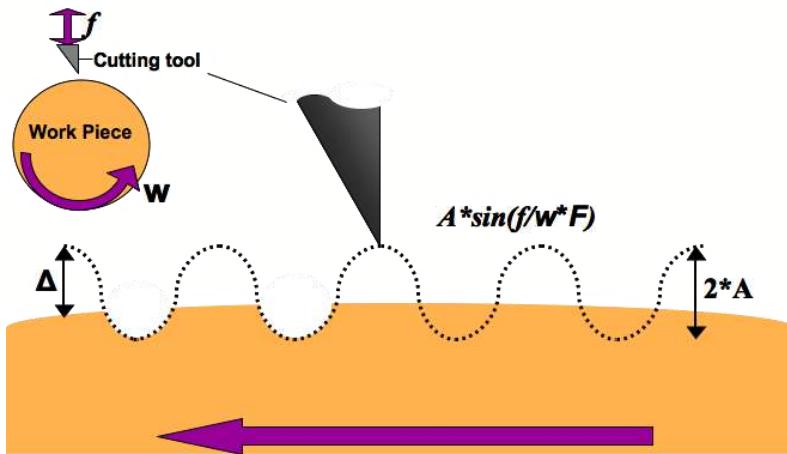
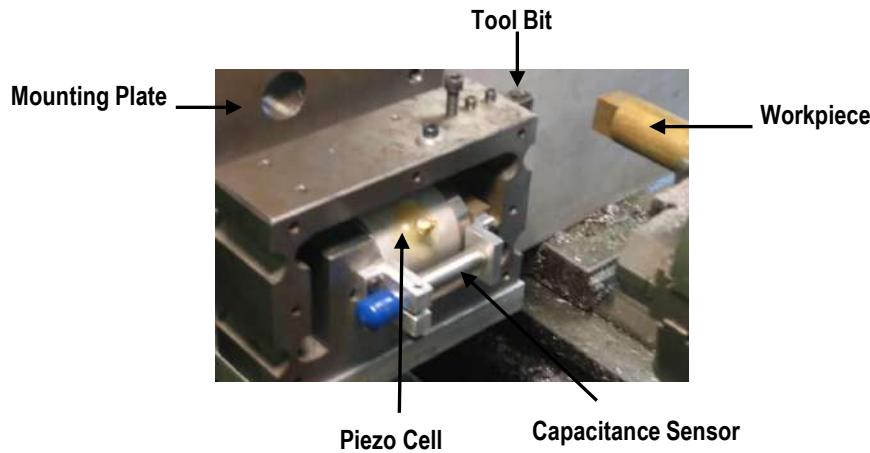
Micro-cutting *Processes*



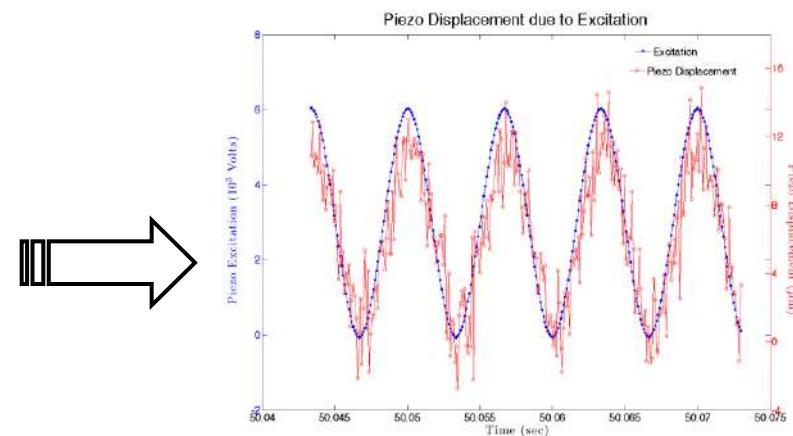
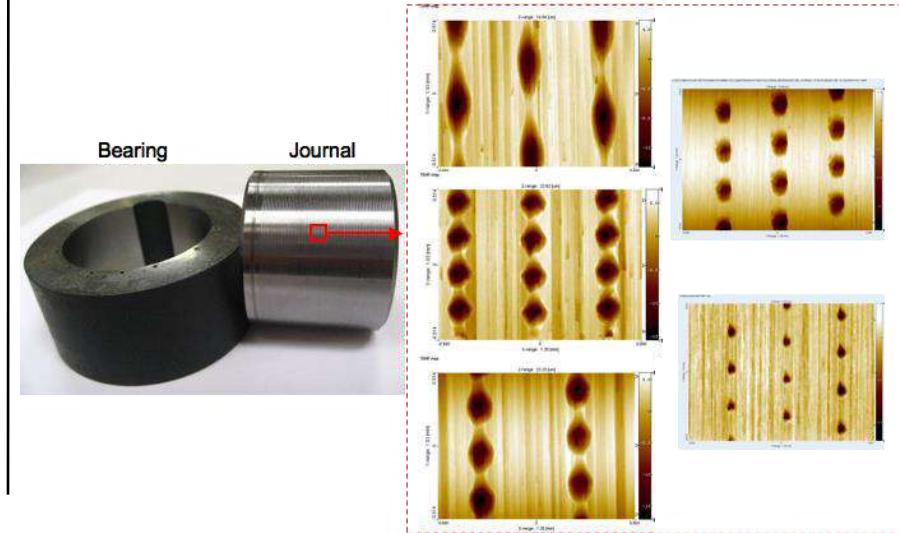
Surface Texture Development

Vibro-mechanical Texturing Method

Surface Texturing Method



Texture Designs

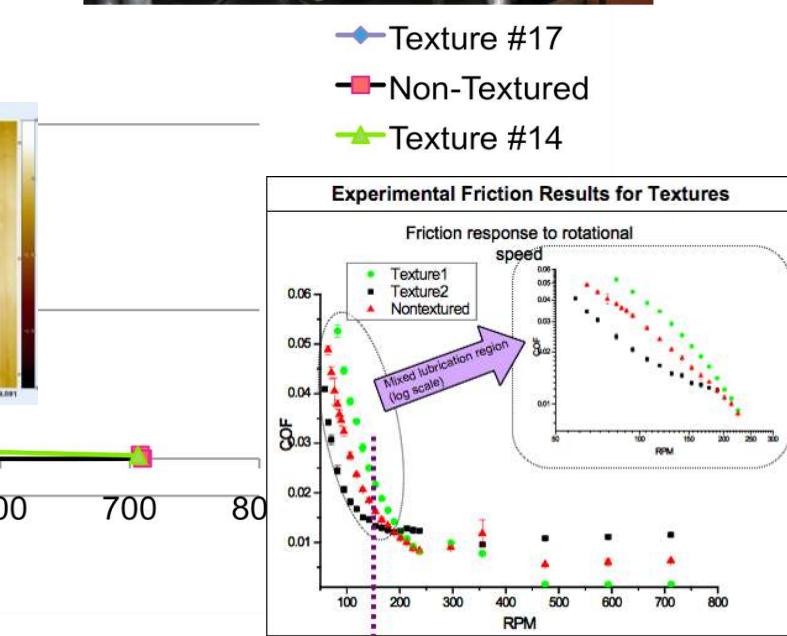
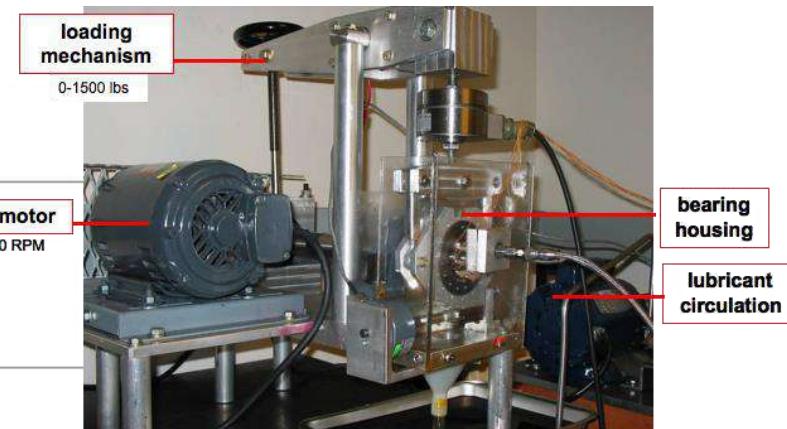
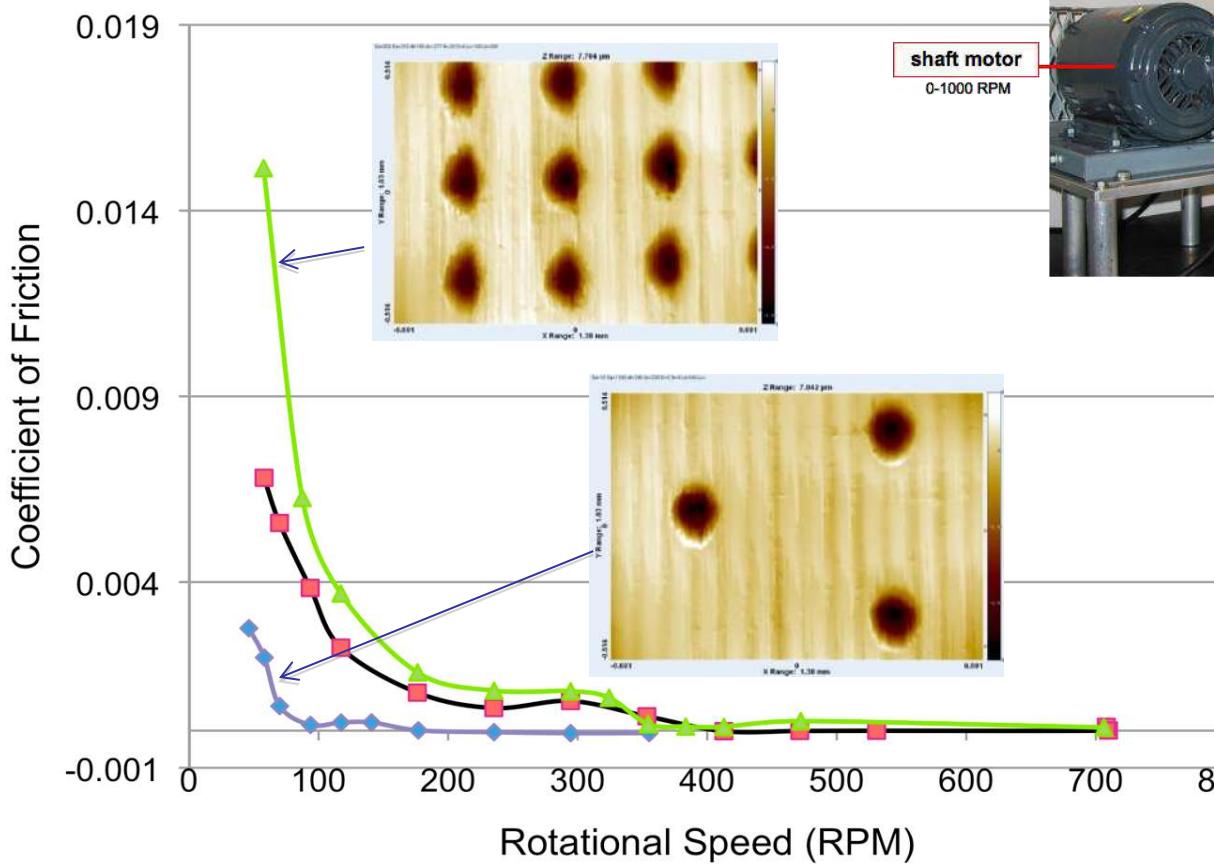


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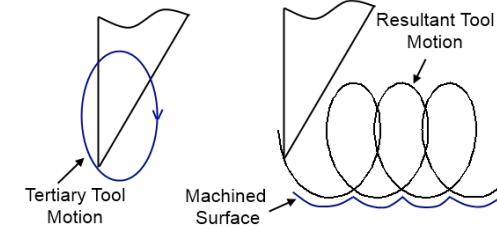
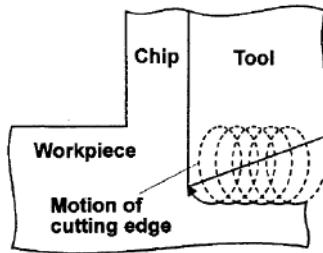


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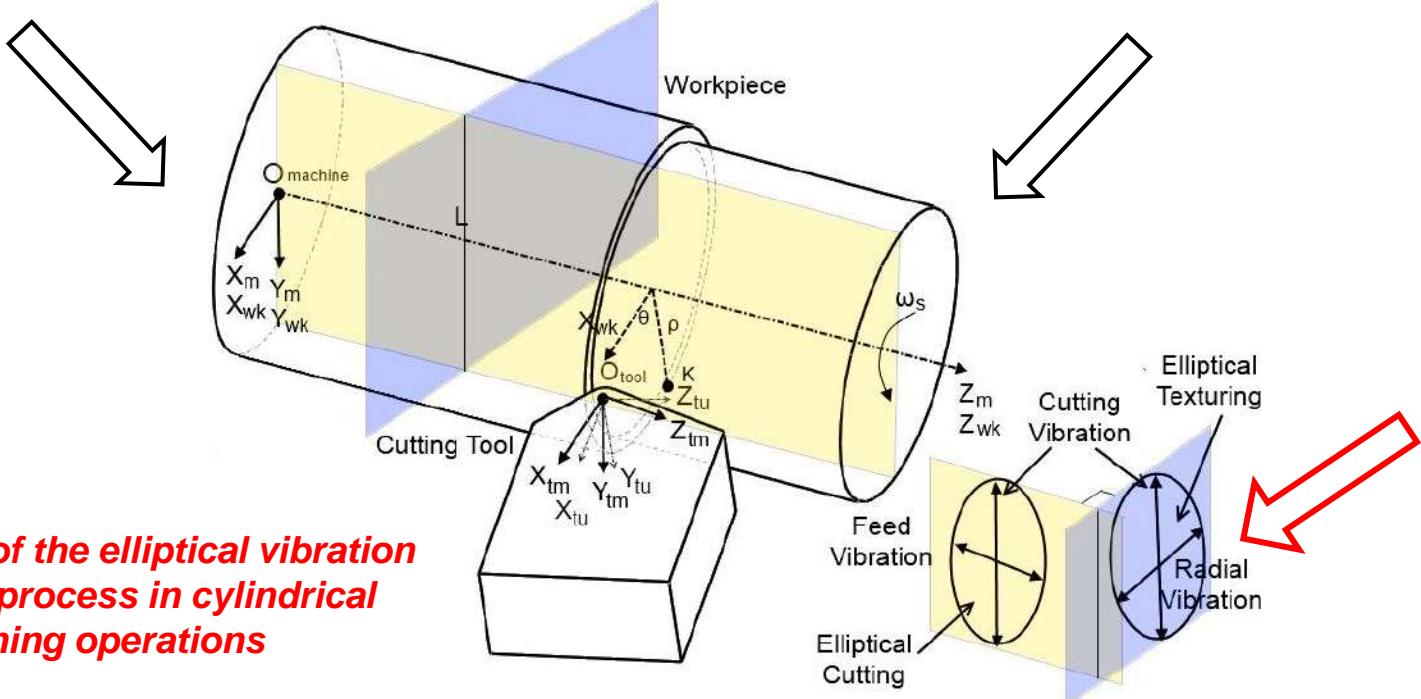
Influence of Surface Texture on the Coefficient of Friction



Elliptical Vibration Texturing

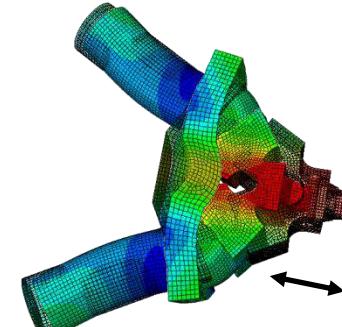
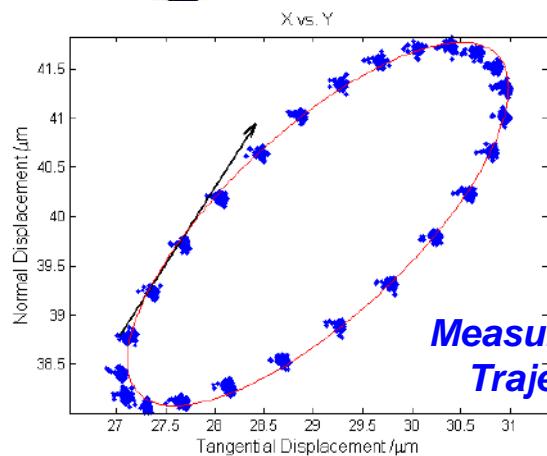
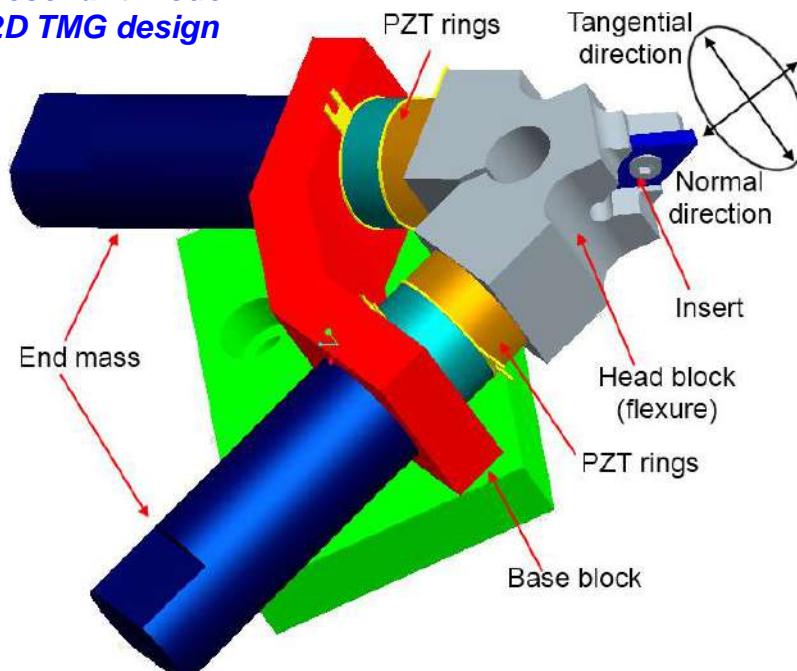


Elliptical Vibration Cutting

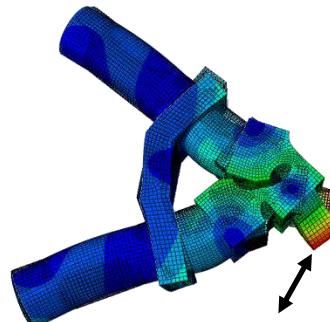
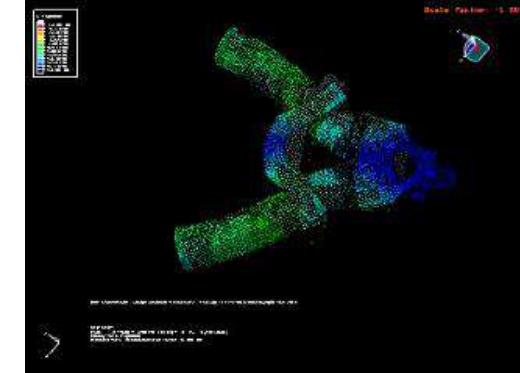


Tertiary Motion Generator

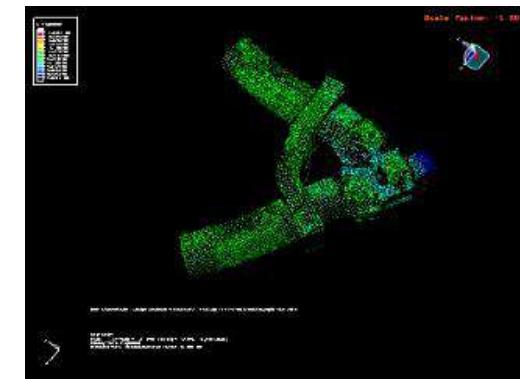
Resonant-mode
2D TMG design



Normal Mode



Tangential Mode

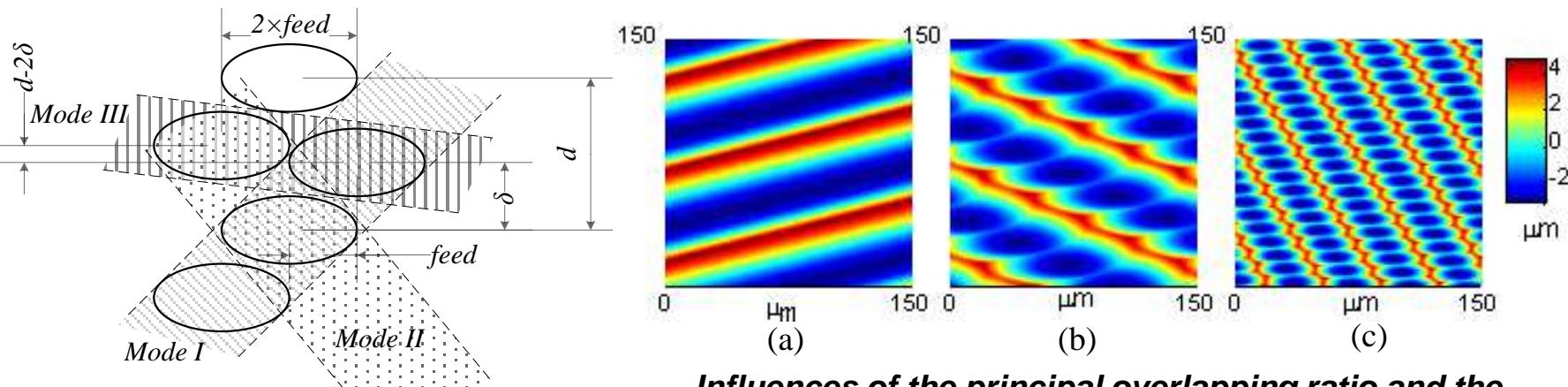


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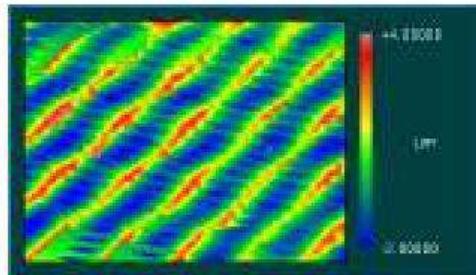


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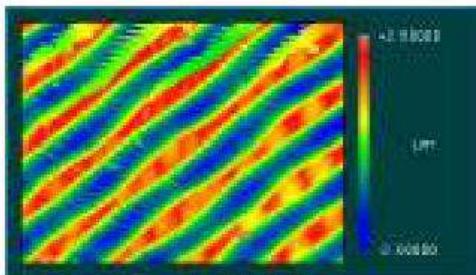
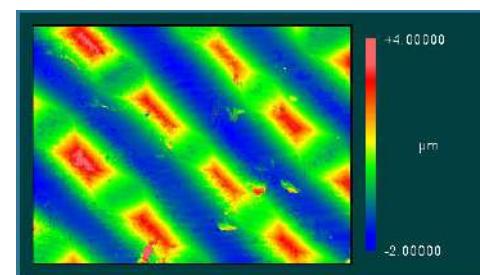
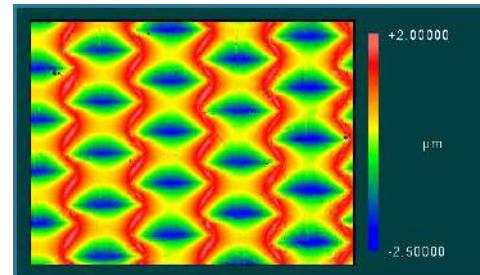
Micro-channel Generation



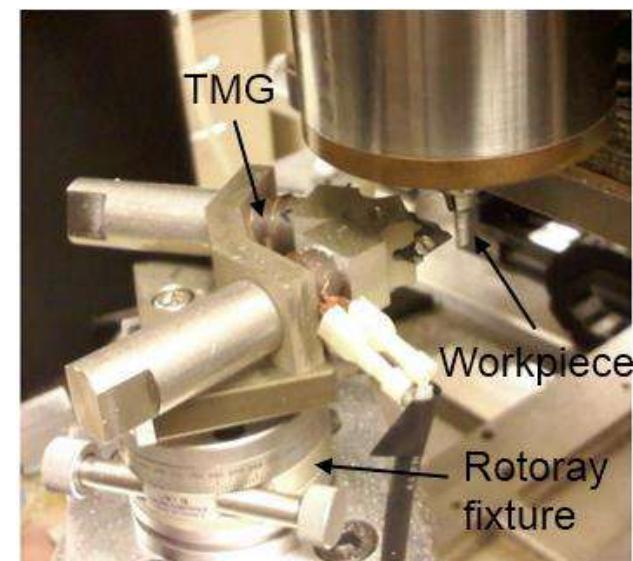
Influences of the principal overlapping ratio and the minor overlapping ratio



$N=22660$ RPM $feed=4 \mu\text{m}$ $DOC=10 \mu\text{m}$



$N=22665$ RPM $feed=8 \mu\text{m}$ $DOC=0 \mu\text{m}$



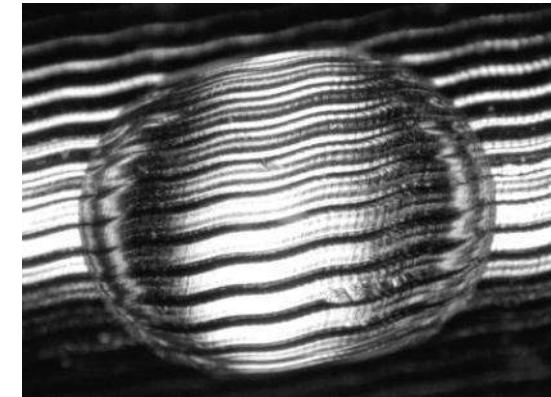
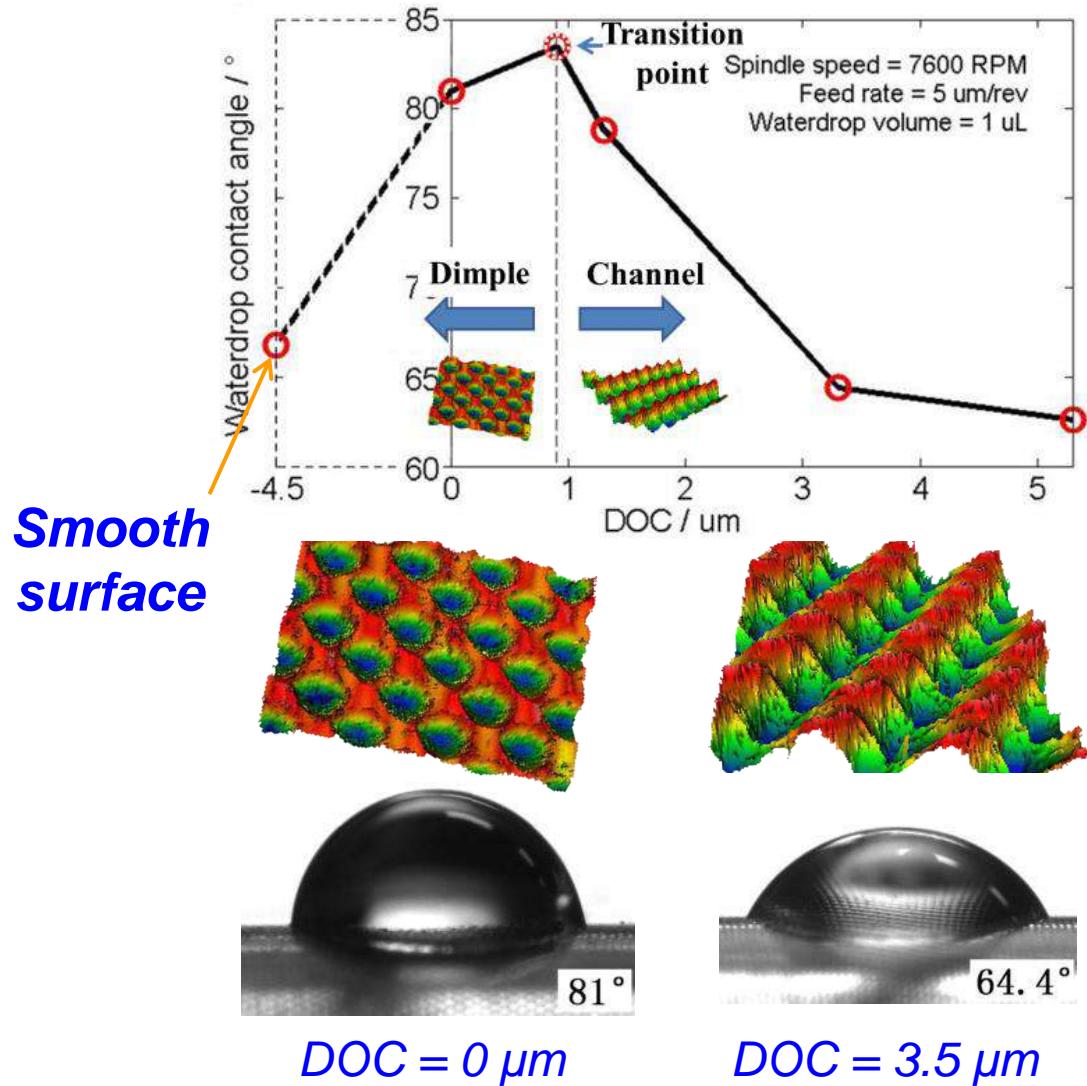
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Case Study – Wettability Control

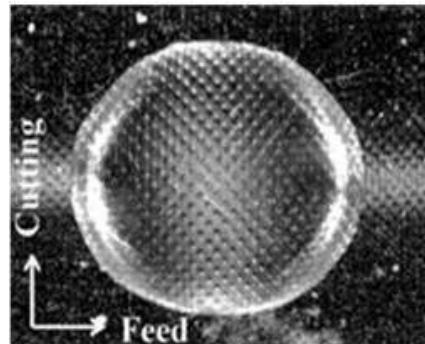
Depth-of-cut



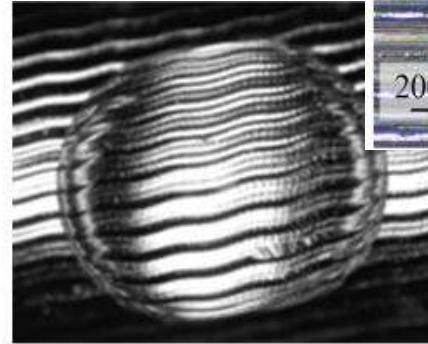
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Multi-scale Structures on Flat Surfaces

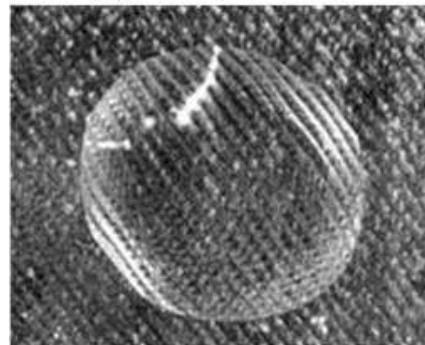
Anisotropic water droplets



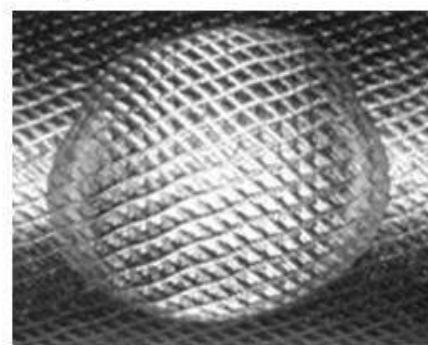
(a) Dimple array



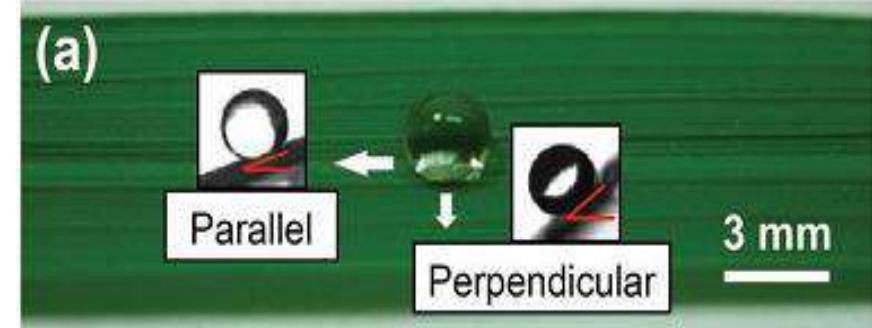
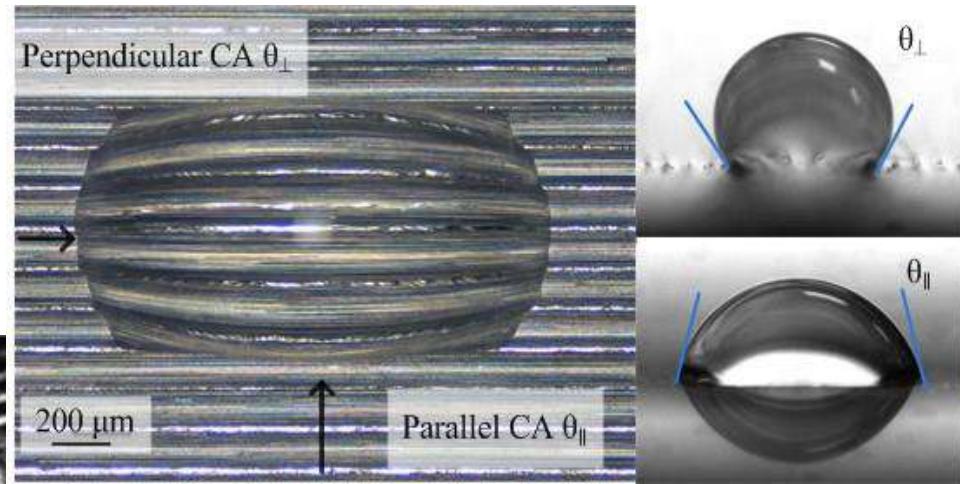
(b) Mode I channels



(c) Mode II channels



(d) Grid pattern



Directional rolling angles on a rice leaf^[1]



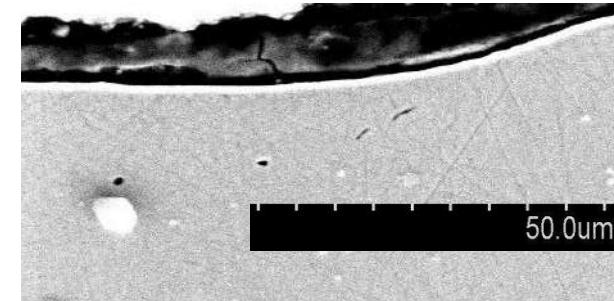
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Surface Integrity

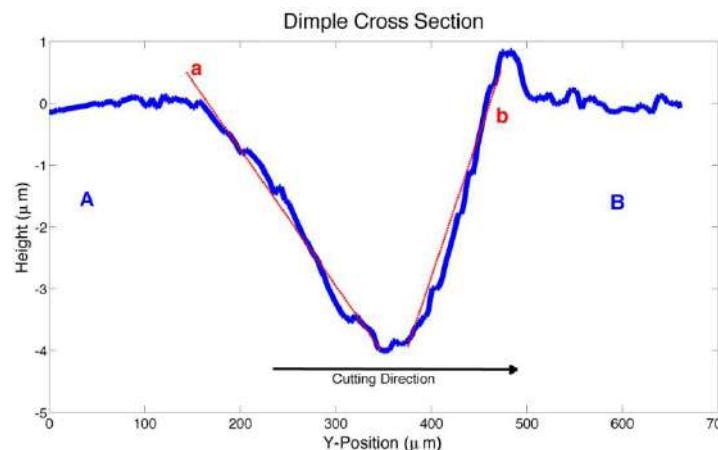
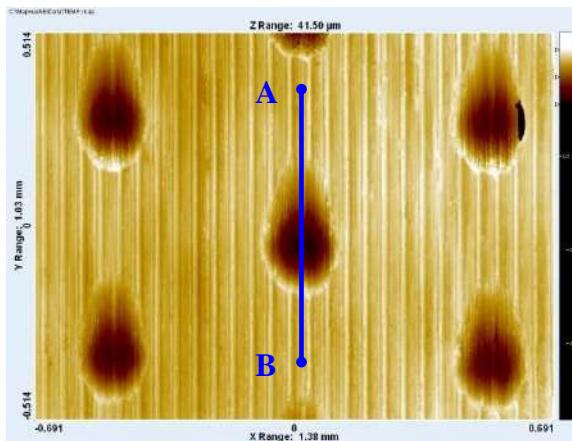
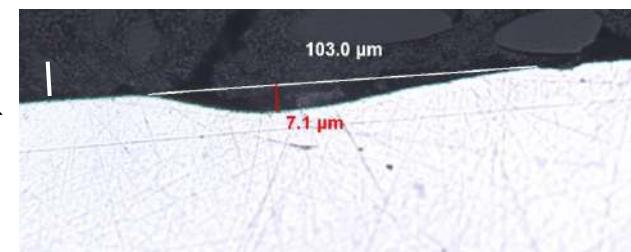


SEM

Optical 50X



- 4715 Heat Treated Steel
- 55 HRC
- Dimple Dimensions – $D = 7\mu\text{m}$, $dt = 97\mu\text{m}$
- NO SURFACE CRACKS
- Signs of plastic shear flow



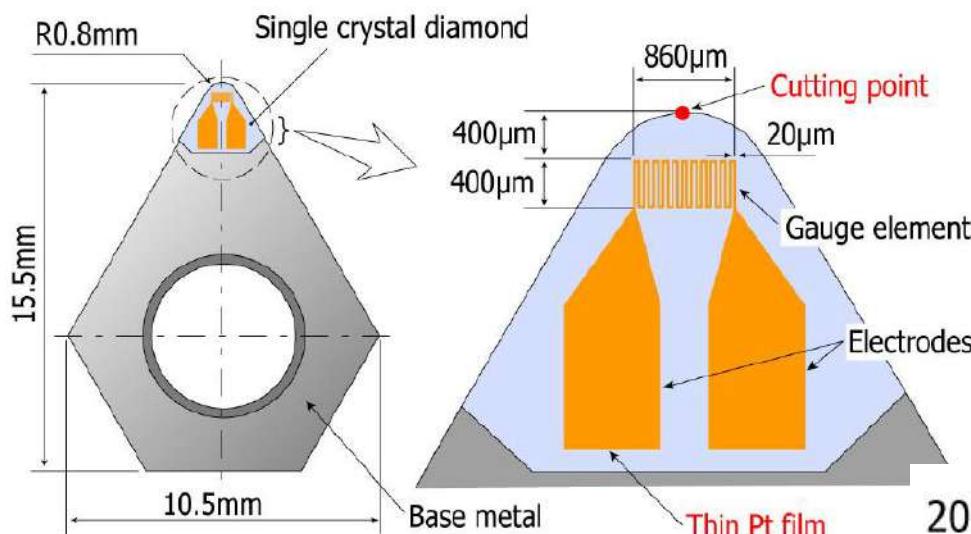
Cross section analysis of the dimple on the hardened steel surface

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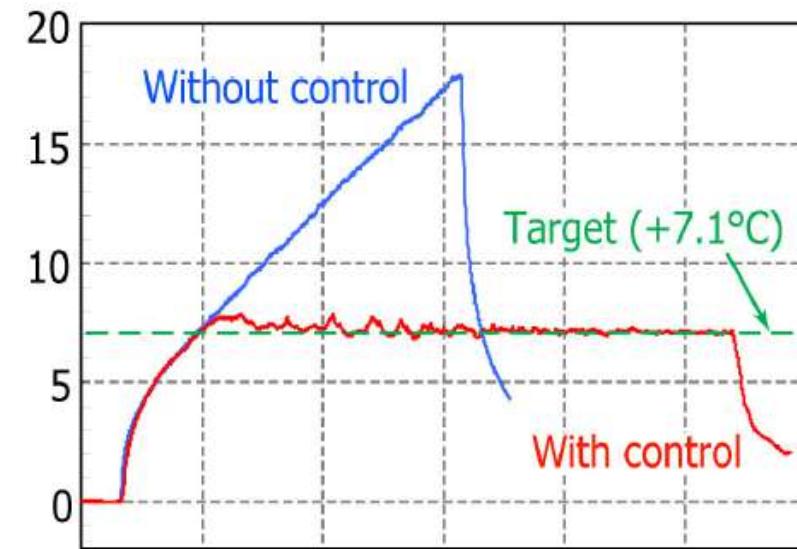


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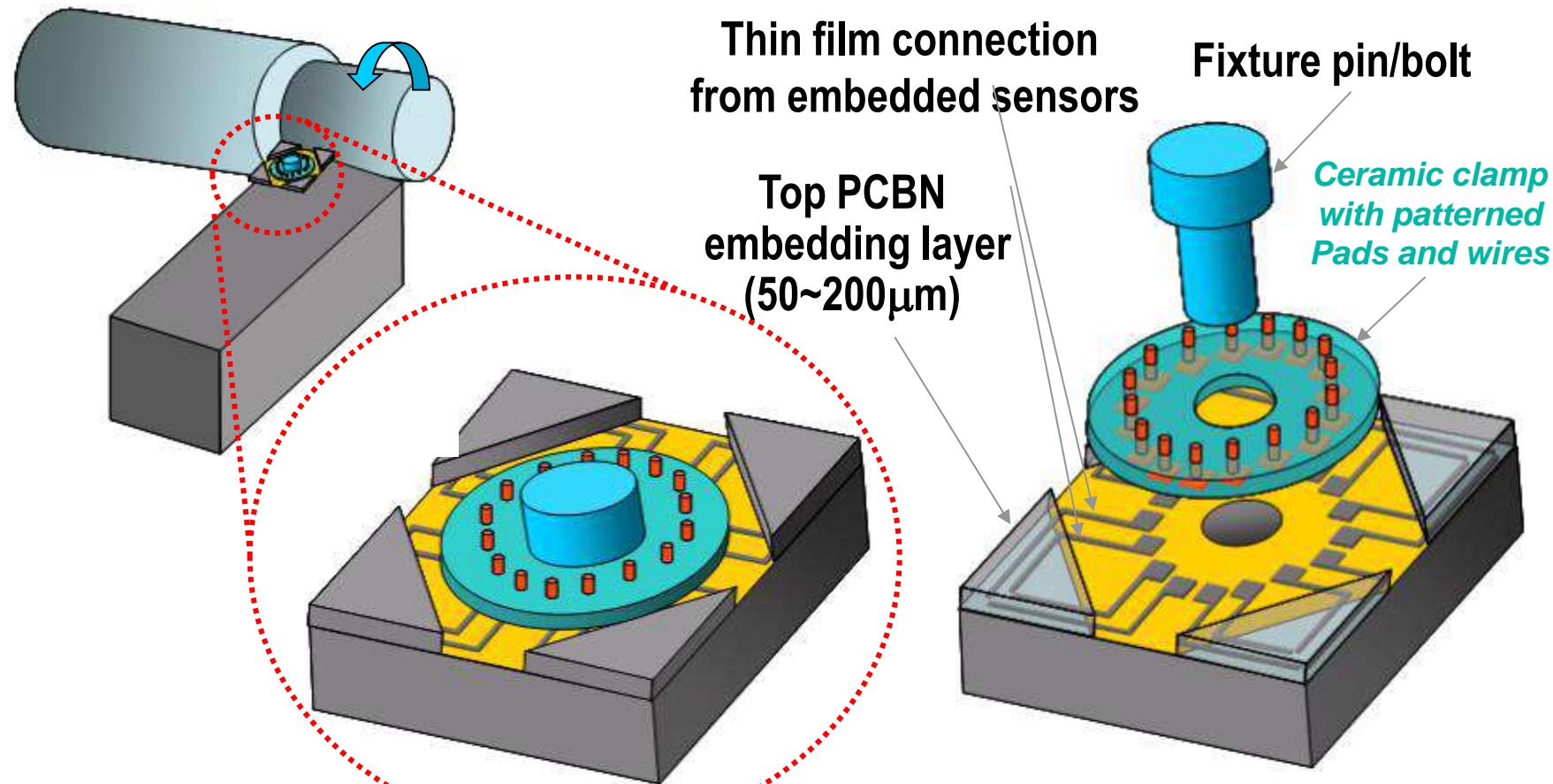
Surface Mounted TCs



Tool-mounted sensor and resulting temperature rise in adaptive tool temperature control [Hayashi, '08]



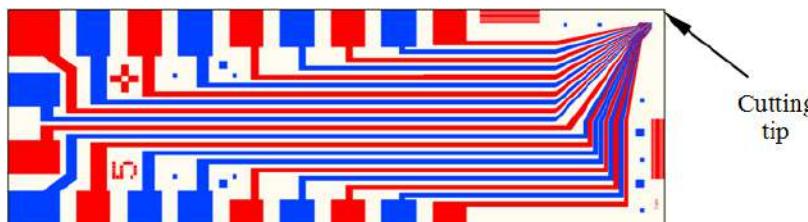
Sensors Embedded in Ceramic Tooling



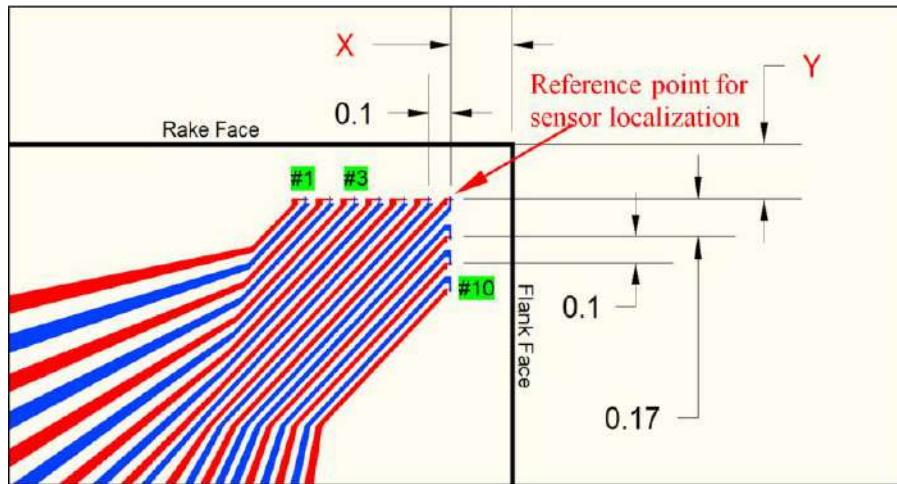
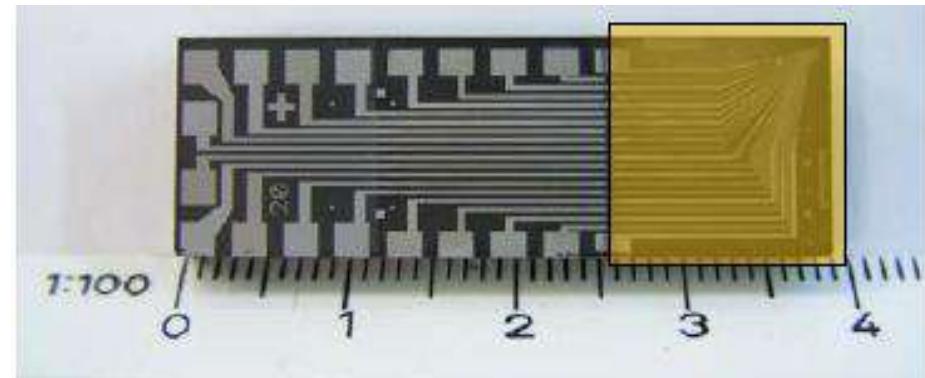
(a) Hard turning experimental setup with PCBN embedded sensors

(b) Exploded view of the assembly for data acquisition from PCBN tool with embedded sensors

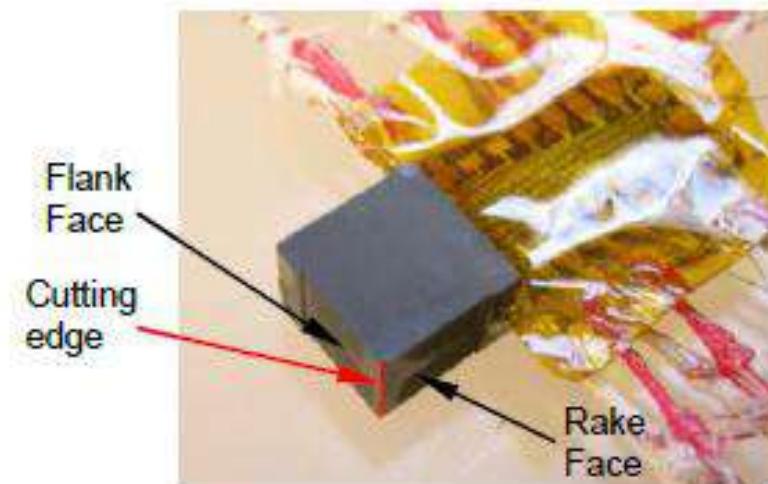
Fabricated Insert: Layout #2



**MICROFABRICATED SENSOR BEFORE DIFFUSION BONDING,
SHADED AREA HIGHLIGHTS DIFFUSION BONDING AREA**



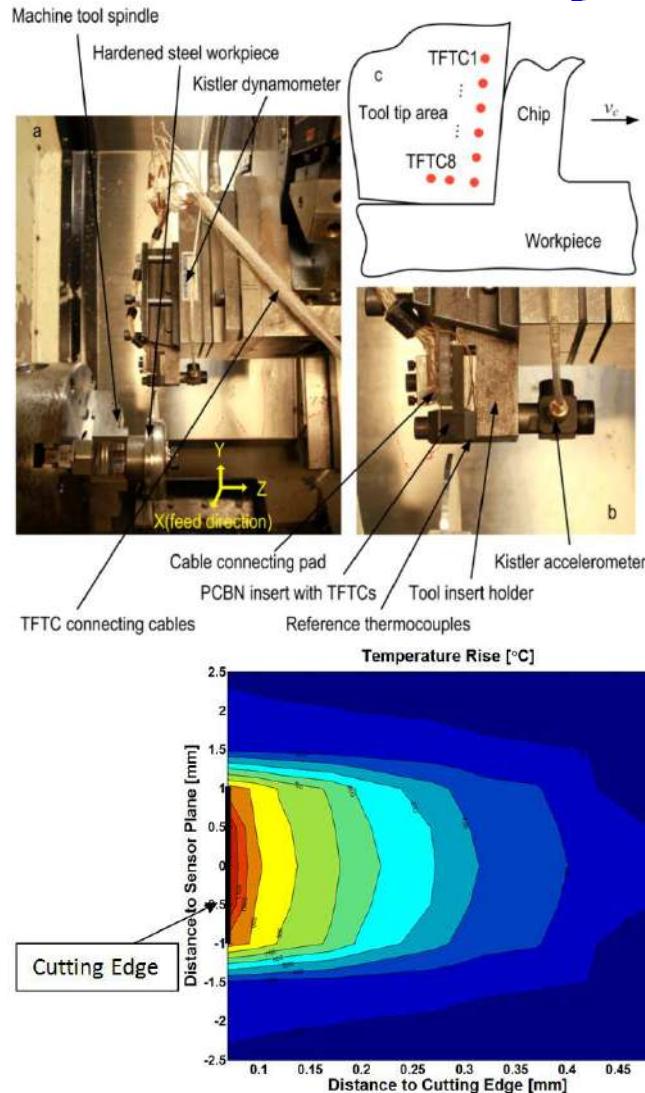
INSERT LAYOUT



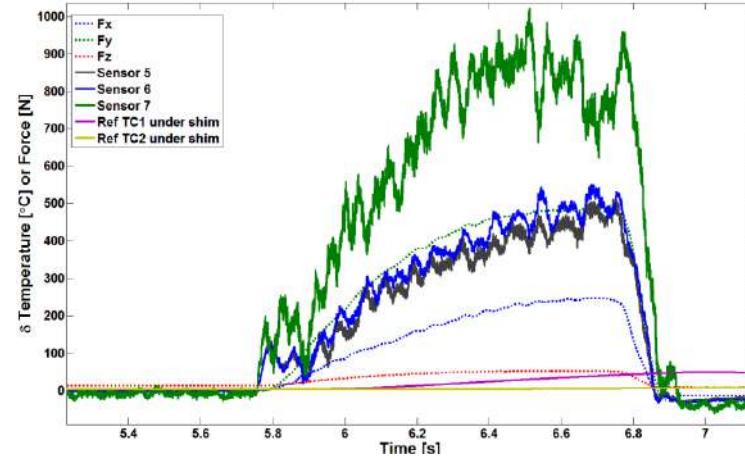
INSTRUMENTED INSERT



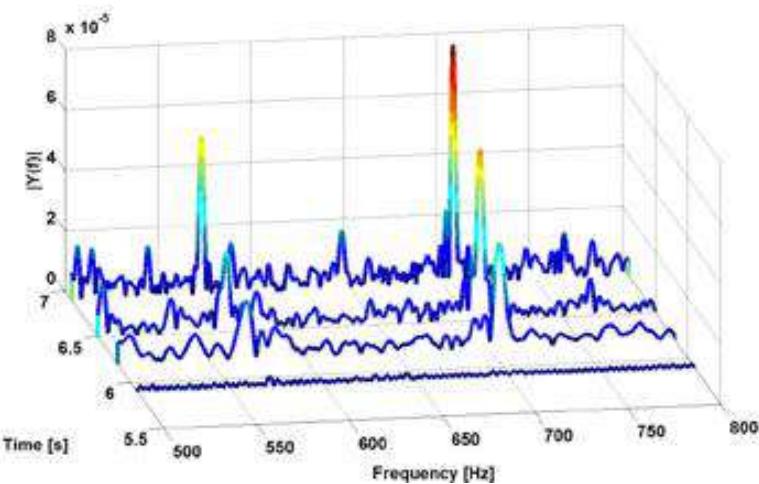
Experimental Results



TOOL INTERNAL TEMPERATURE FIELD AT 190 M/MIN AND 0.075 MM FEED, 100 μ m UNDER THE RAKE FACE



TFTCS AT 100 μ m UNDER THE RAKE FACE



EVOLUTION OF CHATTER AS DETECTED BY TFTC 5



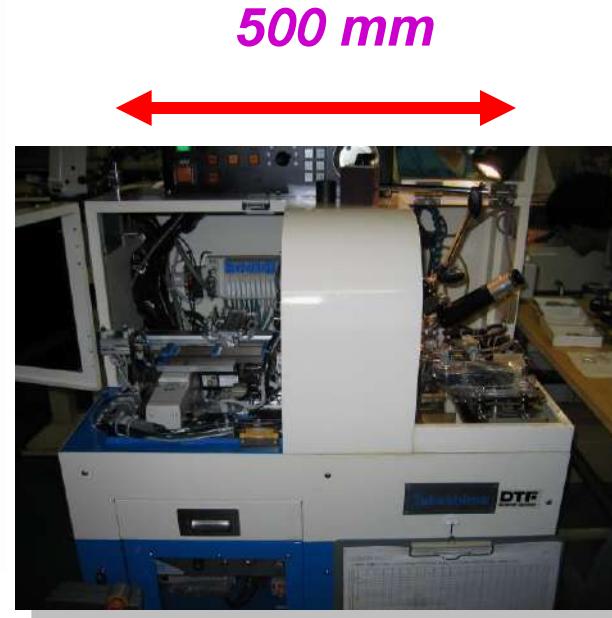
Shape of Things to Come ?????



10^{12}



$100 - 500 \mu\text{m Dia}$
 $0.5 - 2.5 \text{ mm L}$



10^9



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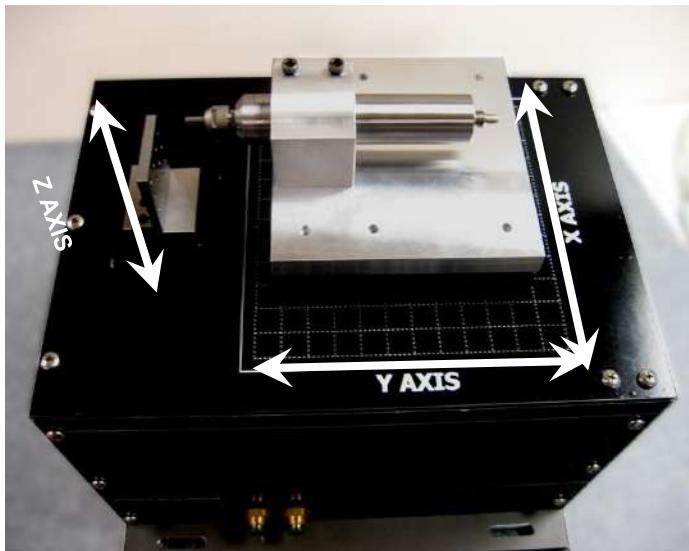
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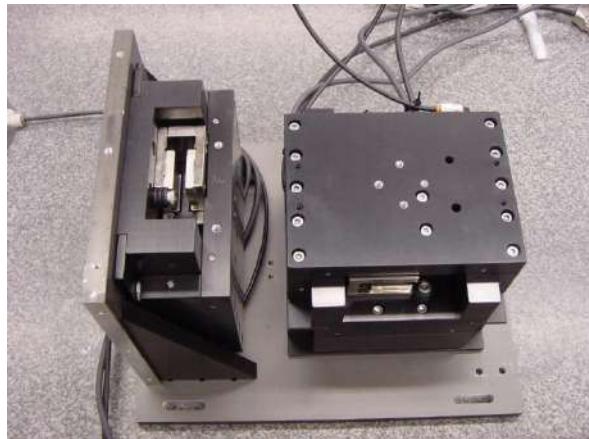
(c) Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, 2000



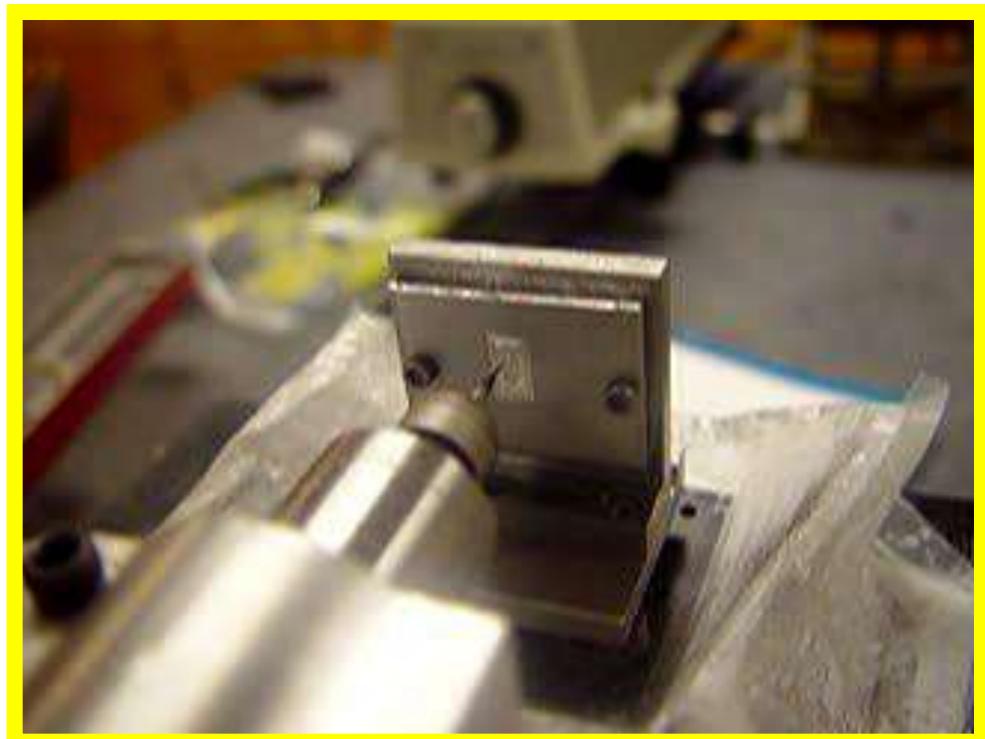
NU: mMT³ Features



Bird's Eye View of mMT3



- **Type: 3 Axis Horizontal Milling Machine**
- **Machine Envelope: 300L x 200W x 250H**
- **Effective Workspace: 25 x 25 x 25mm**
- **Spindle: Air Turbine – Roller Bearing**



NU: Micro-CMM

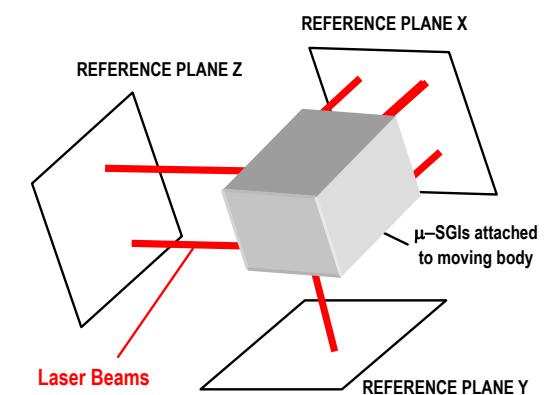
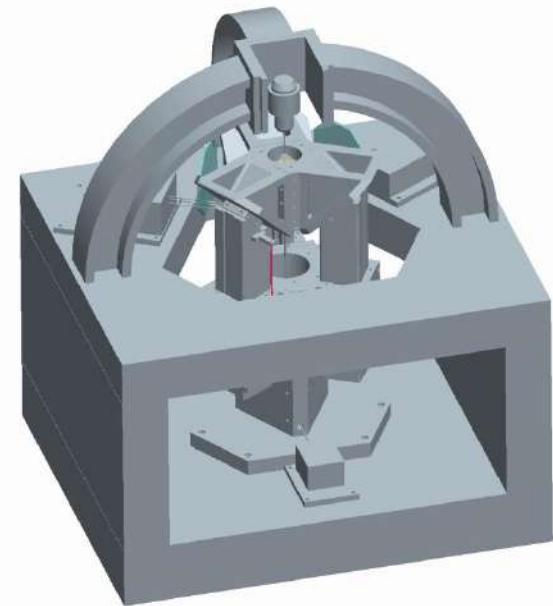
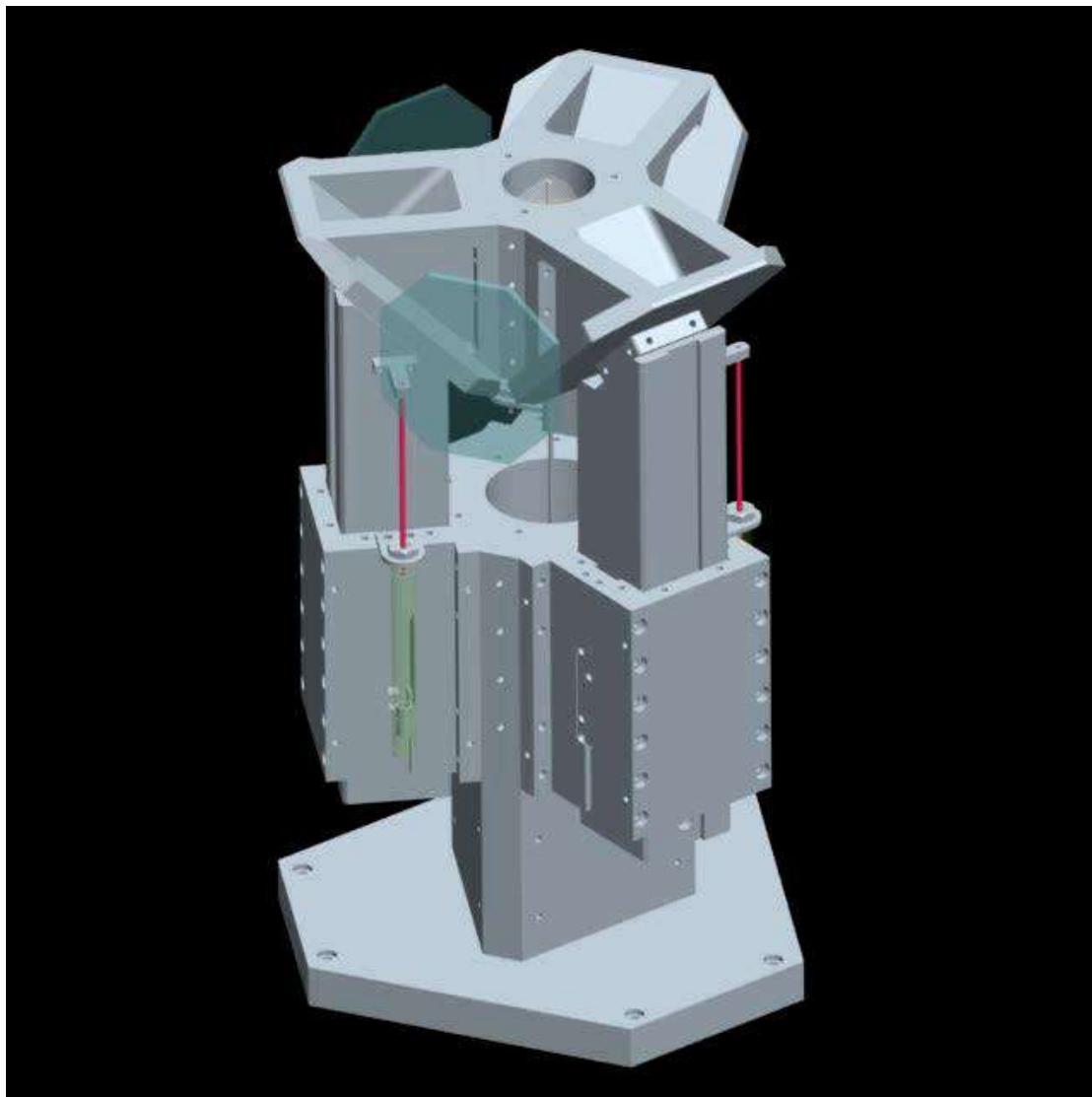


Figure 8: Principle of 6-DOF μ -SGI system for position and orientation measurements



Laser-texturing

- *Ablation*

- ***Laser-induced Plasma Micro Machining (LIP-MM)***



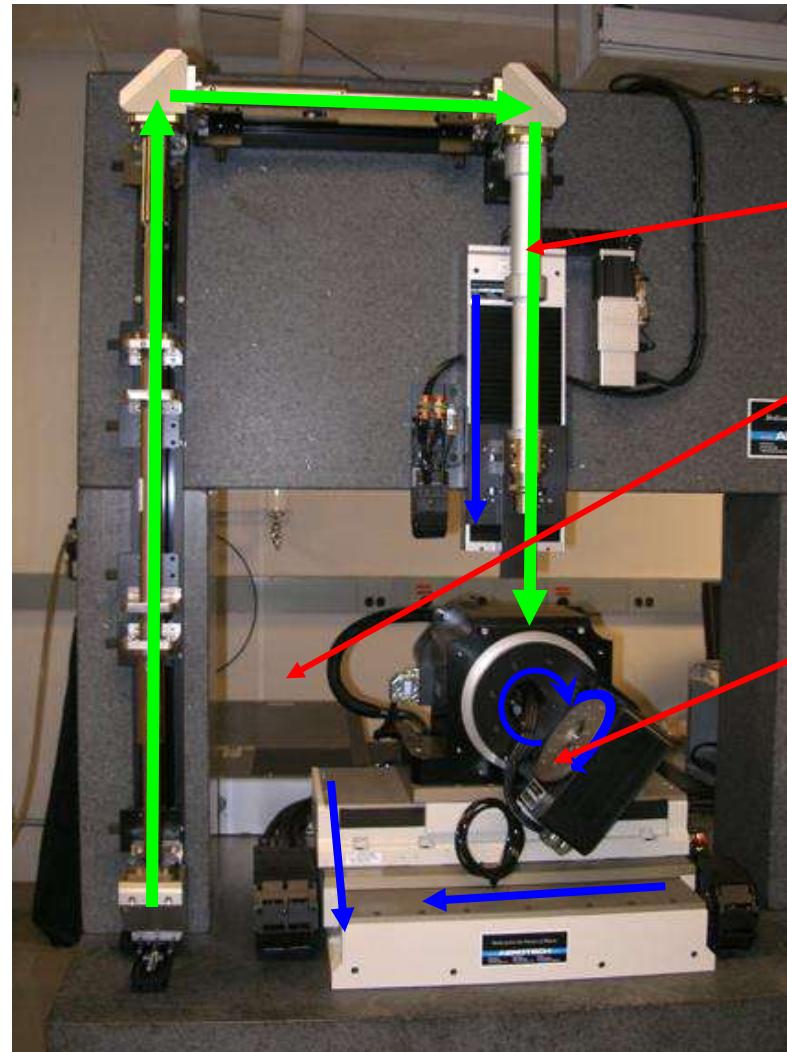
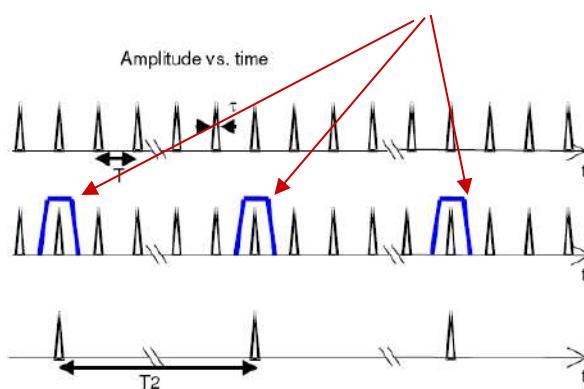
Laser Micro-manufacturing System

Pico-second laser pulses are generated.



'Picked' pulses are delivered from the laser to the substrate surface.

'Picked' pulses



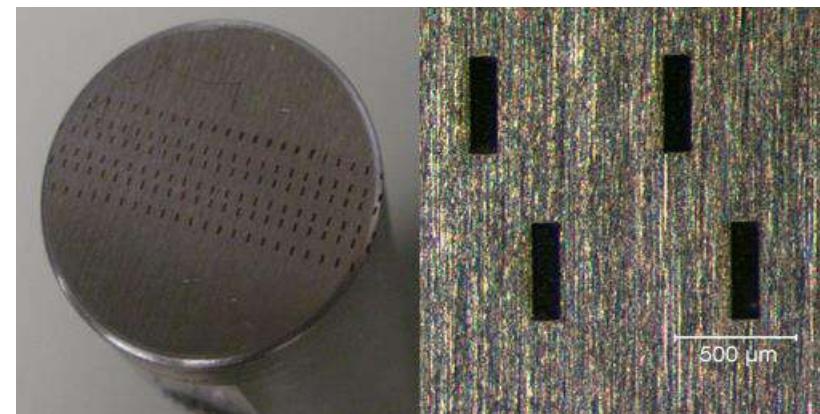
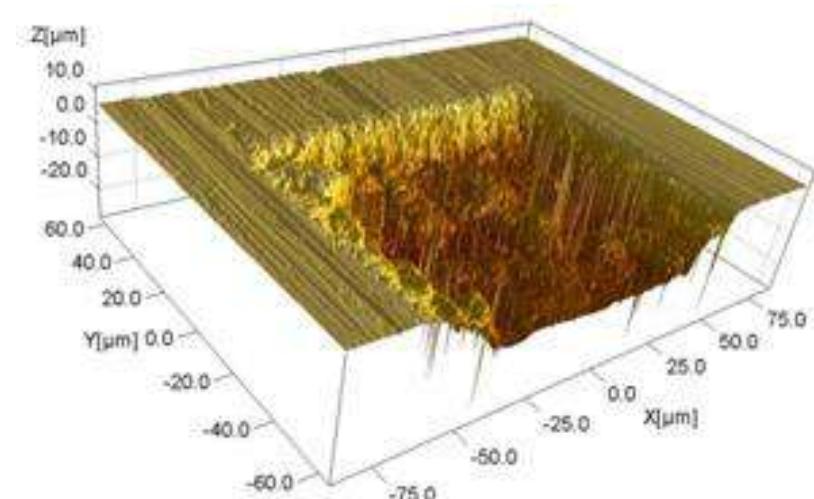
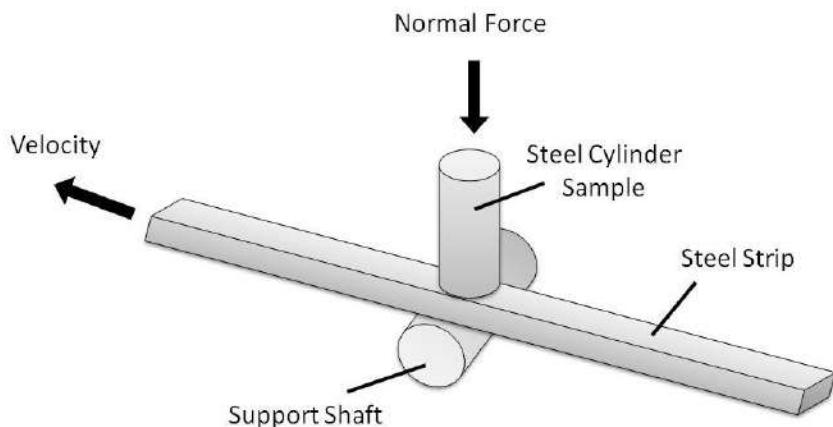
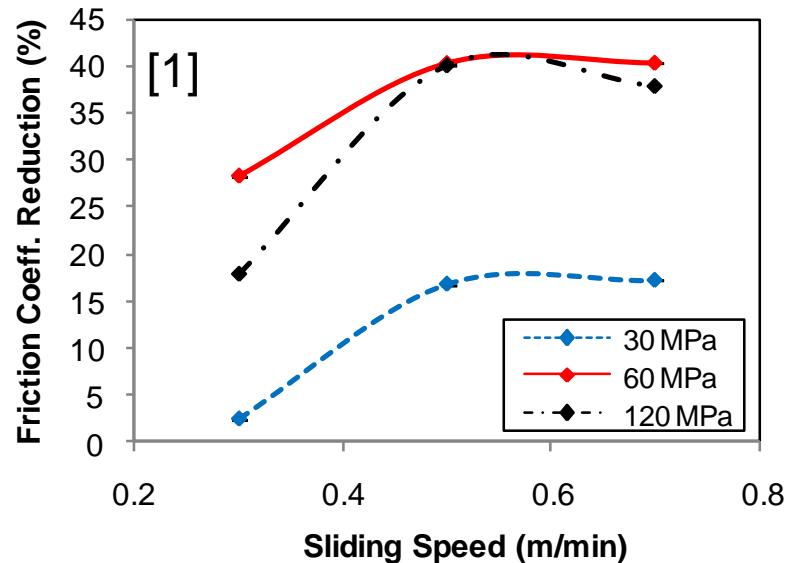
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Laser Textured Steel Sample

- Reduction of friction coefficient due to surface texturing -



Texture direction **perpendicular** to the motion direction

T. Davis, R. Zhou, K. Pallav, M. Beltran, J. Cao, K. Ehmann, Q. J. Wang, C. Xia, R. Talwar, and R. Lederich, "Experimental Friction Study of Micro-Scale Laser-Textured Surfaces," in *International Workshop on Microfactories, Evanston, IL, 2008*.



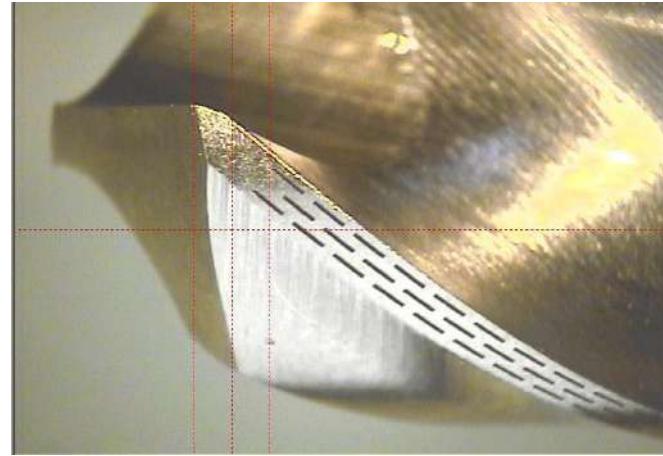
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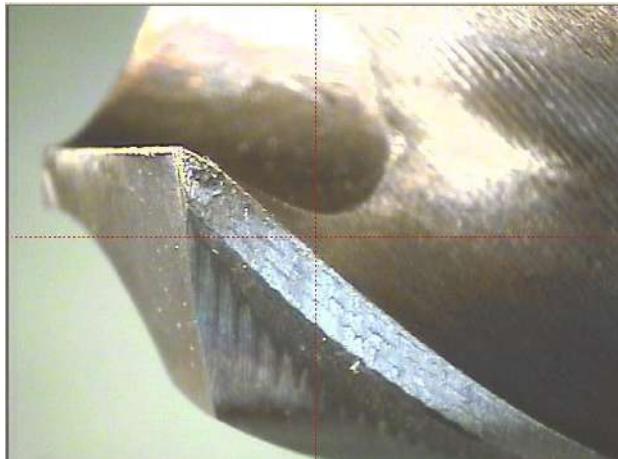
Drilling of Titanium



Untextured Drill: Hole 30

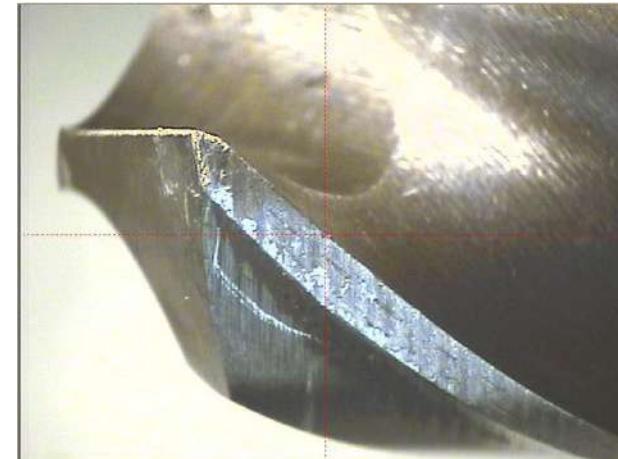


20% Micro-textured



20% Micro-textured: Hole 30

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20% Micro-textured: Hole 50



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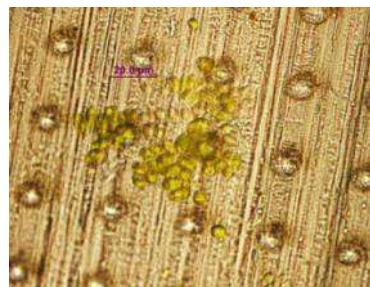
Algae Attachment



Without dimples

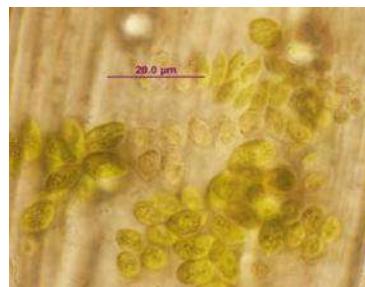


With dimples

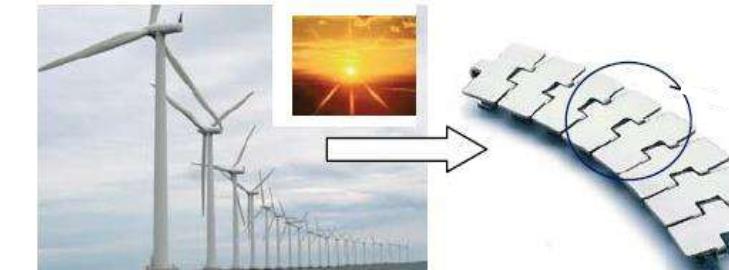


50x

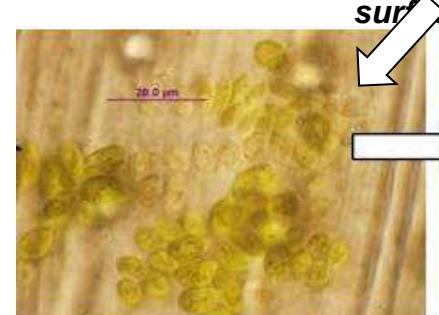
Green algae grown on 250 μm thick stainless steel sheets



100x



Electrical power to drive the steel conveyor belt on water surface



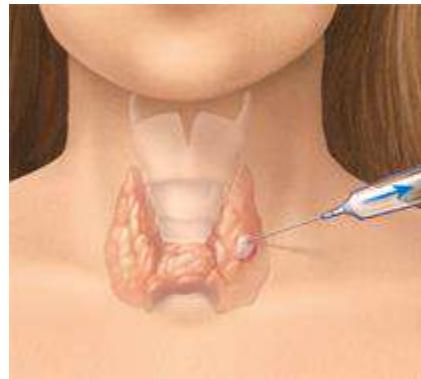
Oil extracted from algae attached to the micro-textured steel surface [1]

- Stainless steel sheets are textured to a particular pattern via laser texturing to facilitate strong attachment and growth of algae on the sheet media
- Textured surfaces enable more than a 100 times increase in algae attachment

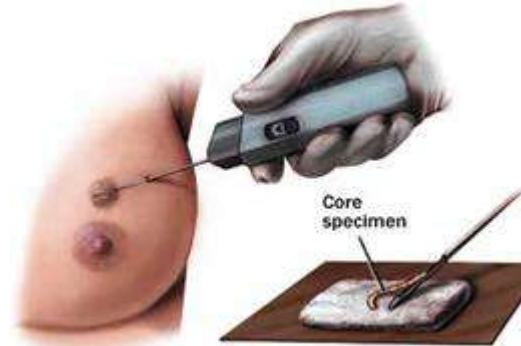
[1] Cao, J., Yuan, W., Pei, Z.J., Davis, T., Cui, Y. and Beltran, M. (2009) "A preliminary study of the effect of surface texture on algae cell attachment for a mechanical-biological energy manufacturing system", accepted to ASME Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering.

Minimally Invasive Needle Insertion Procedures

- **Biopsy**: a medical procedure to remove cells or tissues for examination.



Fine-needle aspiration

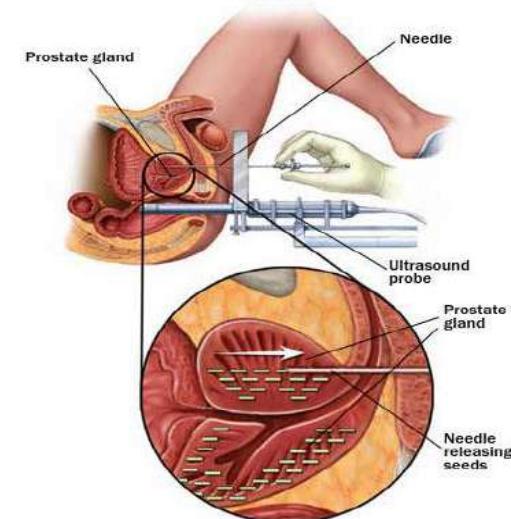


Core needle biopsy

- **Brachytherapy** - internal radiation therapy cancer treatment.

During brachytherapy, the needle containing radioactive seeds is inserted into body tissue.

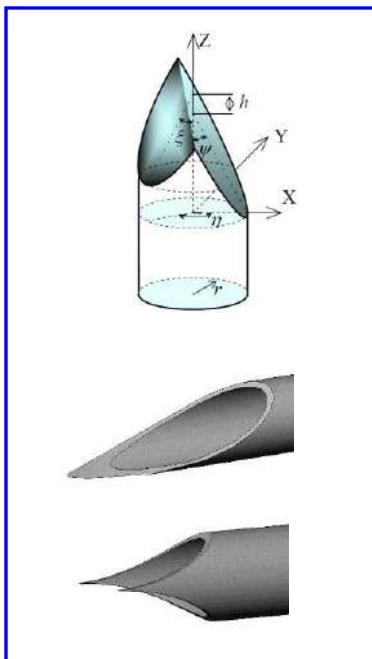
Prostate brachytherapy



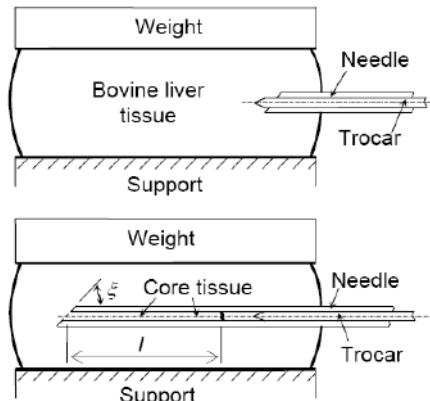
Development of High-efficiency Biopsy Needles



Some conventional needle tip designs

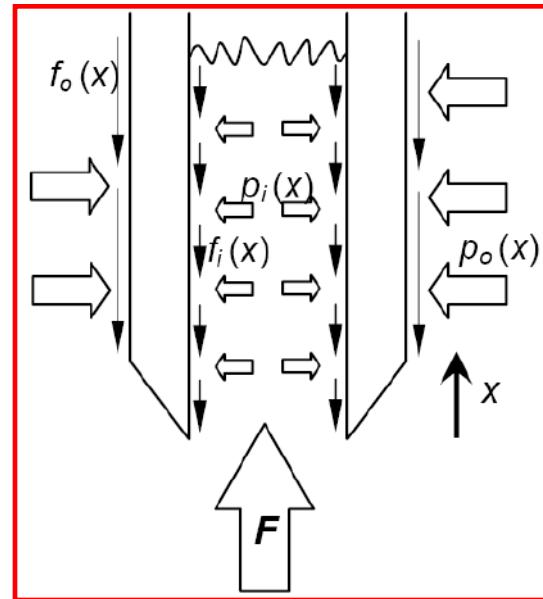


Nontraditional needle tip designs with non-symmetric two-plane surfaces and non-flat curved needle tips



Needle tissue cutting tests to determine the sample length

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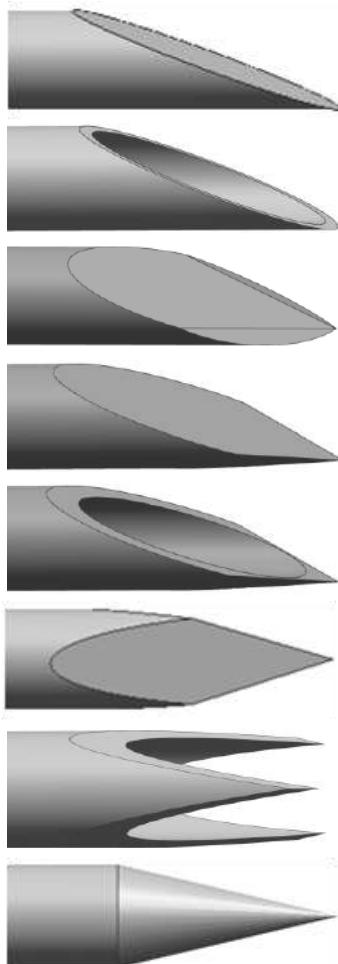


Friction of tissue
inside and outside of a
biopsy needle



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Needle Tip Designs



Bevel tip needle stylet

Bevel tip needle cannula

Lancet point needle stylet

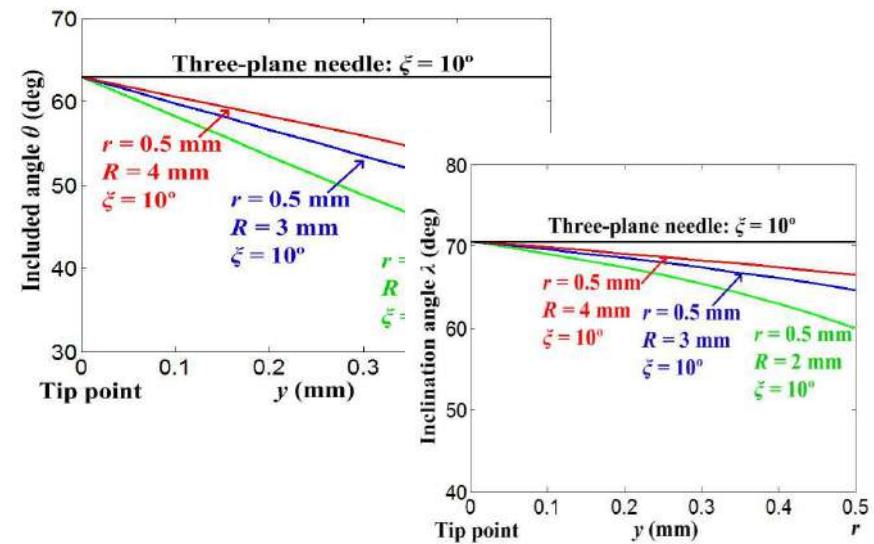
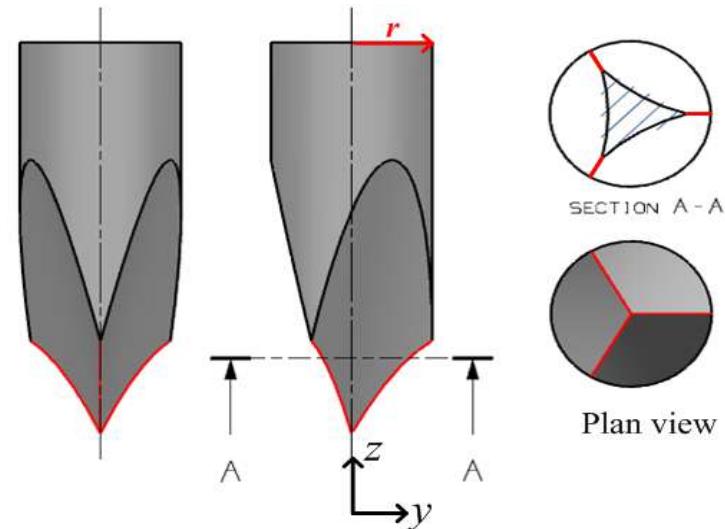
Back bevel needle stylet

Back bevel needle cannula

Trocar tip needle stylet

Franseen tip needle cannula

Conical tip needle stylet



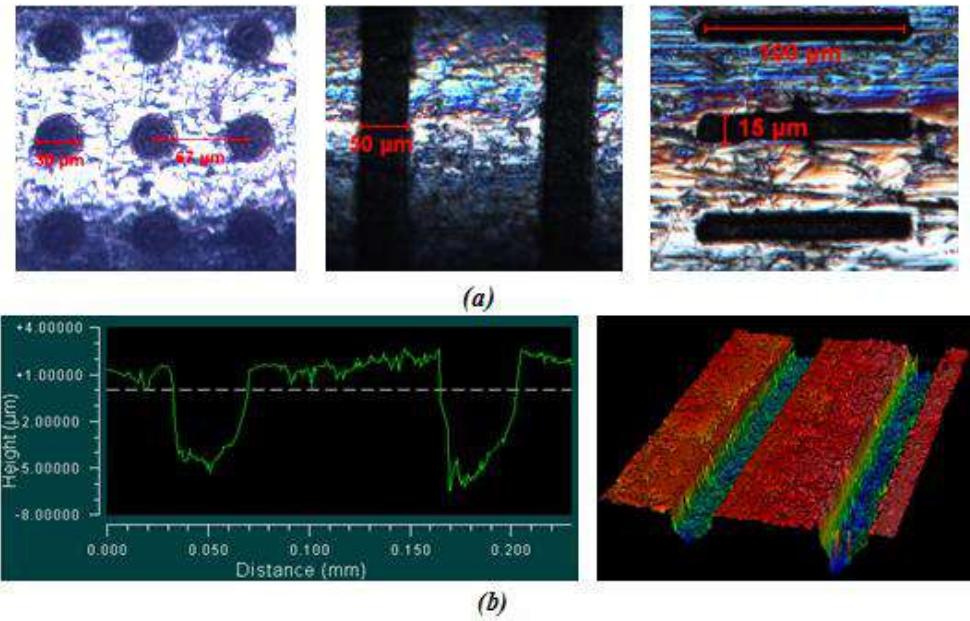
Micro-features for Friction and Adhesion Control

Needle insertion into soft tissue:

- Low load.*
- Low speed (2-10 mm/s).*
- Lubricant: tissue fluid, low viscosity.*

Surface texture trade-offs:

- Decreased contact area – good or bad?*
- High stress intensity at sharp edges – bad.*
- Possible hydrodynamic lift - good.*

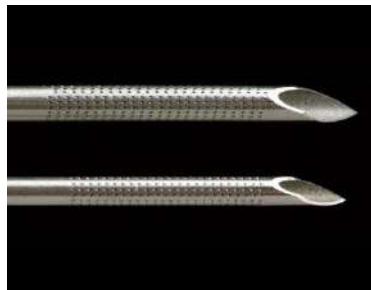


(a) optical images of the needle shaft; (b) Zygo interferometer images of the needle shaft after surface texturing.



Micro-features Increase Ultrasound Visibility

- Micro-features serve as ultrasound wave reflectors allowing ultrasound waves to be reflected to the transducer.



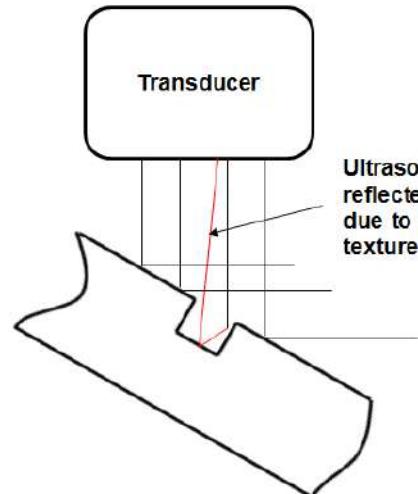
Dimpled needles [1]



Micro laser etching on needle [2]



Surface texture makes the tip visible under ultrasound [3].



[1] Cook medical.

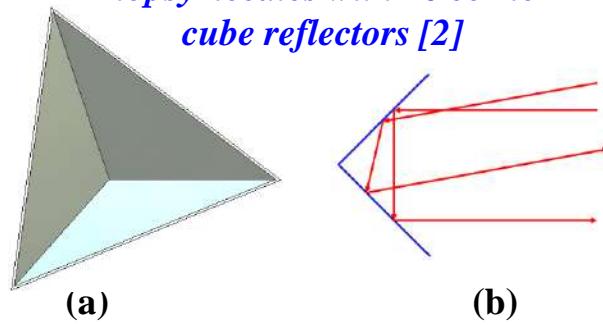
[2] Havel's Inc.

[3] William C. Relative ultrasonographic echogenicity of standard, dimpled, and polymicro-coated needles. *J Vasc Interv Radiol.* 2000 Mar;11(3):351-8.

- Optimal geometry: **corner cube reflector**.
- Reflects the waves back to the source with a minimum scattering.
- Consists of three intersecting flat surfaces perpendicular to each other.



Biopsy needles with 16 corner cube reflectors [2]

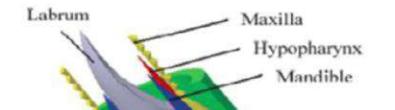
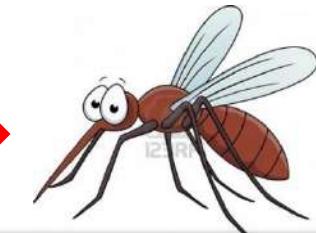
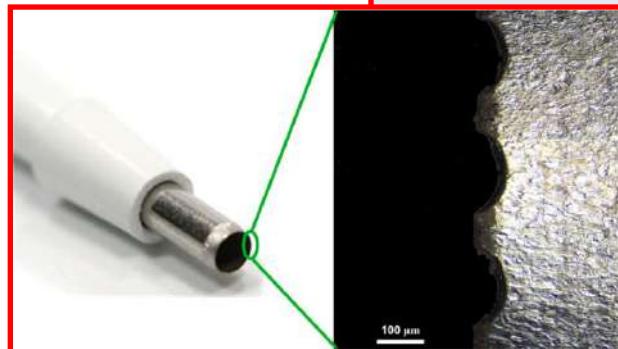


(a) geometry of a corner cube reflector; (b) working principle of a corner cube reflector.

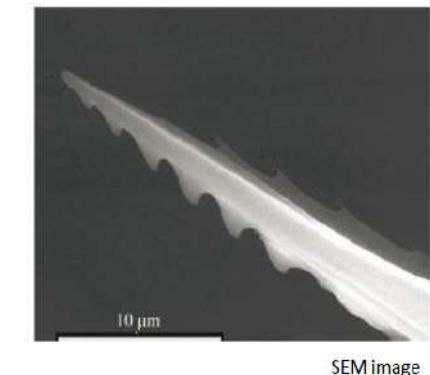
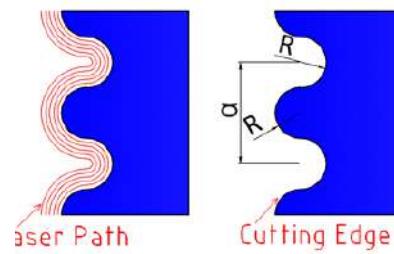
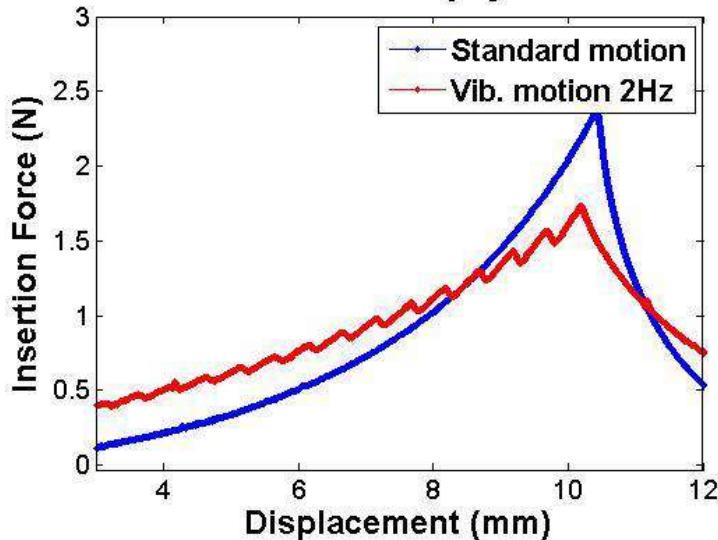


Bio-inspired Biopsy Punches

Biopsy Punches



Commercial Biopsy Punch

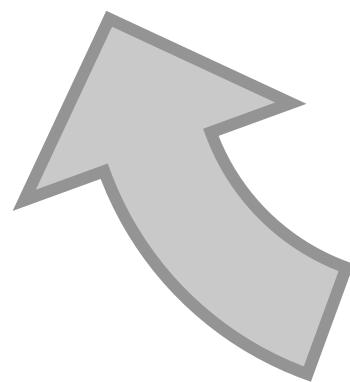


Laser Induced Plasma Micro-Machining (LIP-MM)

- Working Principle -

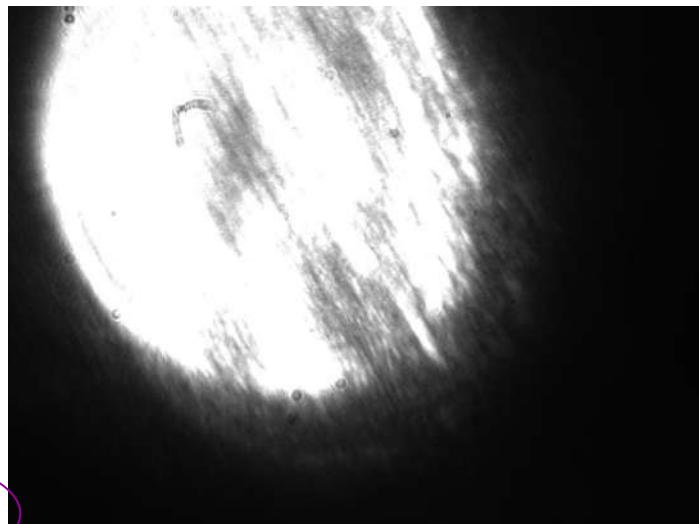
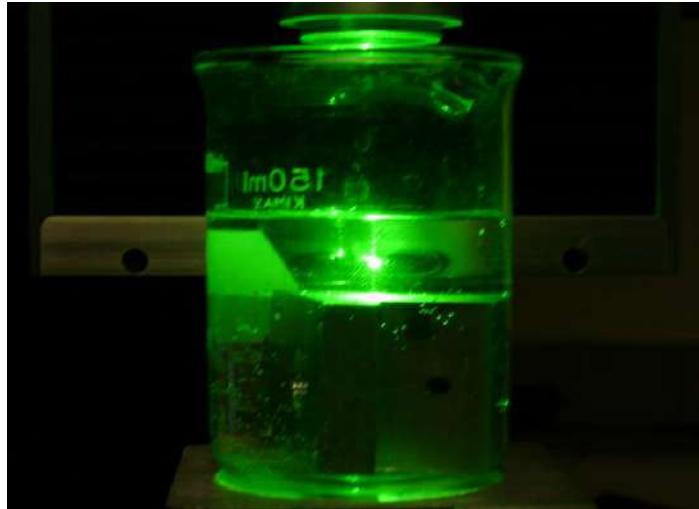
High peak power laser focused in dielectric near the workpiece

Dielectric breakdown creates plasma near the workpiece



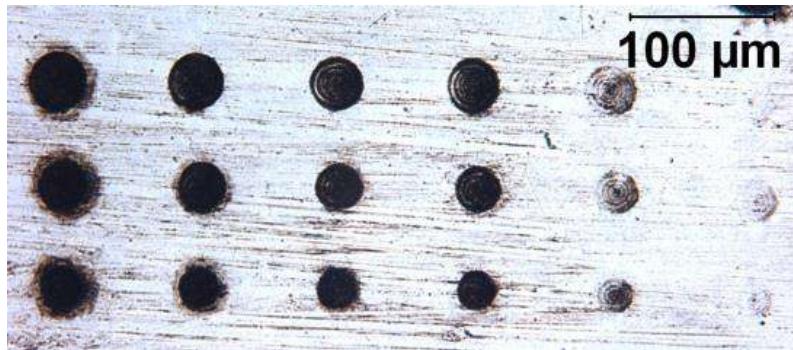
Plasma expands explosively causing cavity formation on the workpiece

Similar to μ -EDM

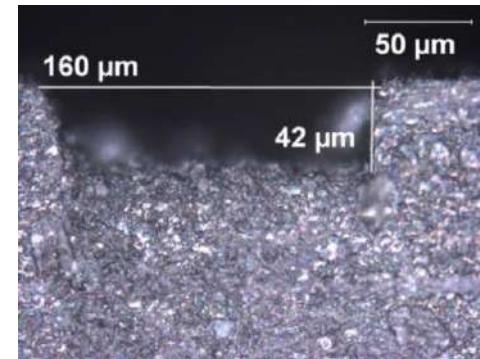


LIPMM: Multi-material Capability

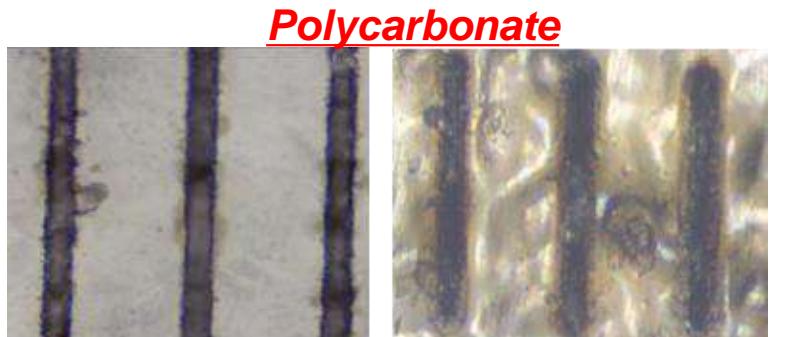
Machining Steel, PCBN, Polycarbonate and Transparent Materials



Craters machined in **Stainless steel** by 1,000, 500, 100, 50, 10 and 1 plasma discharges, while the plasma is at a depth of 10 μm (top), 5 μm (middle) and 0 μm (bottom) [1]

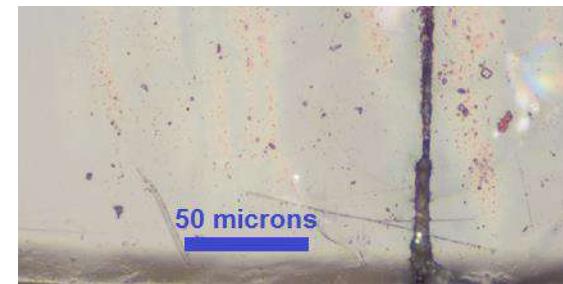


Micro-groove on **PCBN** using LIPMM (high ablation coefficient material) [1]



LIP-MM
(Less Heat Affected
Distortion)

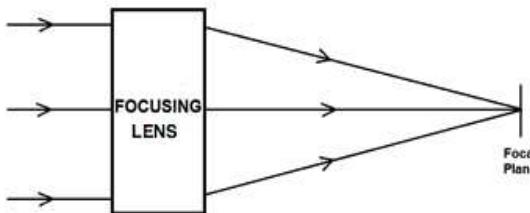
Laser Micro-machining



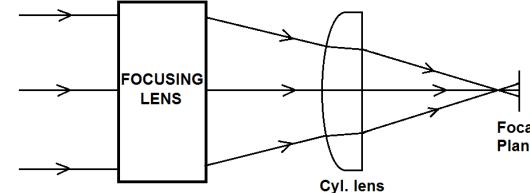
5 μm wide x 5 μm deep micro-channel on **Alumina ceramic** (transparent and brittle material)

[1] K. Pallav and K. F. Ehmann, "Laser Induced Plasma Micro-Machining," ASME Conference Proceedings, vol. 2010, pp. 363-369, 01/01/2010.

Line-based LIPMM



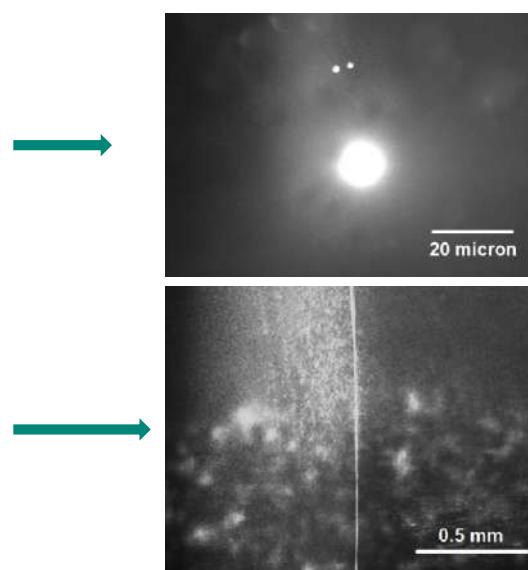
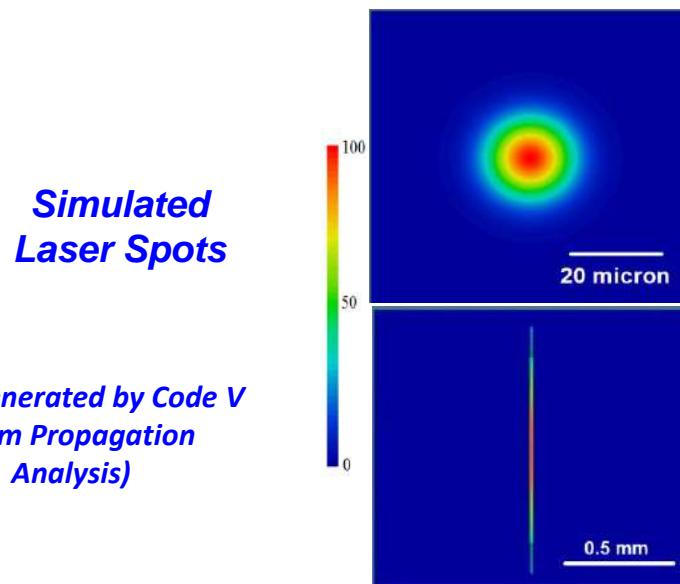
Spot focus



Line focus

$$\text{Diameter of focal spot: } D_s = \frac{\lambda}{p} \frac{4}{D} F$$

(F = Focal length, D = Beam diameter, λ = Wavelength)



Corresponding plasma plume shapes, captured on CCD camera



Micro-channels Created by Line-plasma

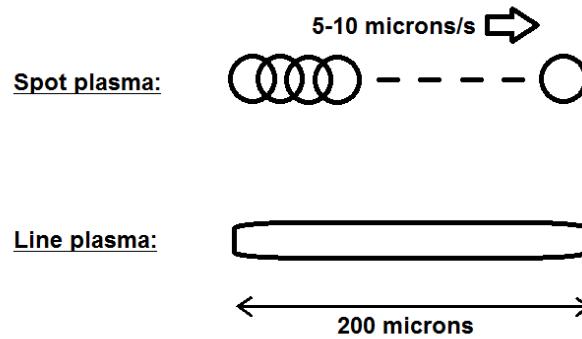


Spot plasma



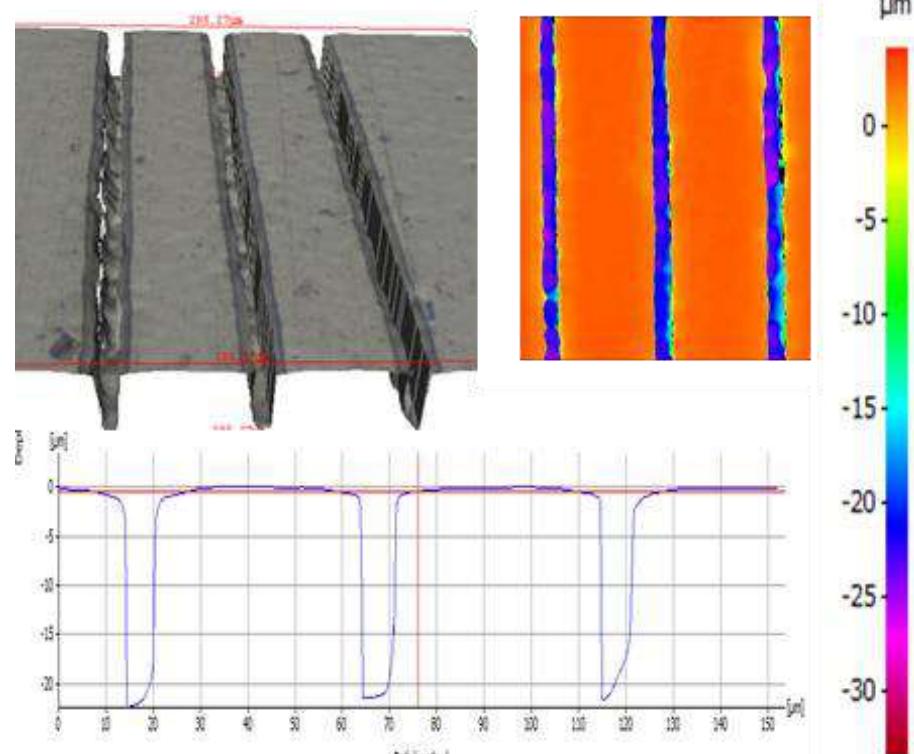
Line plasma

Images of spot and line plasma taken with an in-line CCD camera.

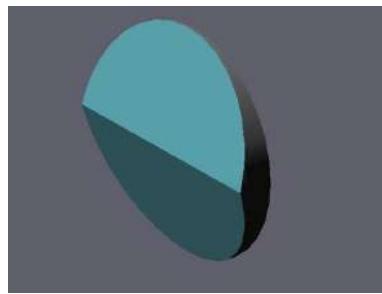


Machining of micro-channels with spot and line plasma methods

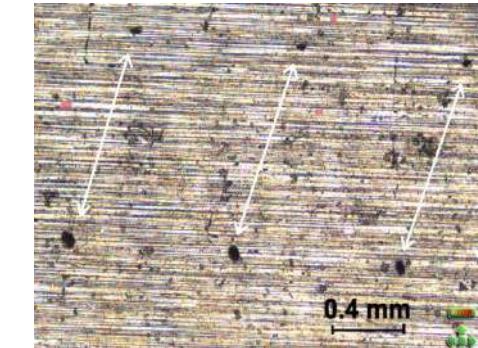
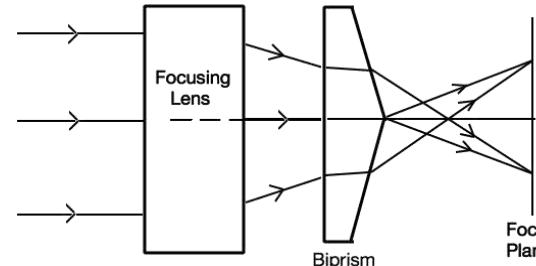
Micro-channels fabricated with a depth of $22 \pm 2 \mu\text{m}$ and width $7 \pm 2 \mu\text{m}$ (Laser parameters: 10 kHz, power 0.16 W).



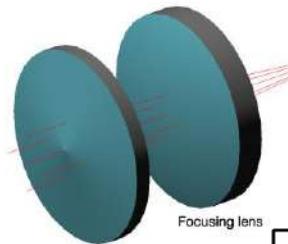
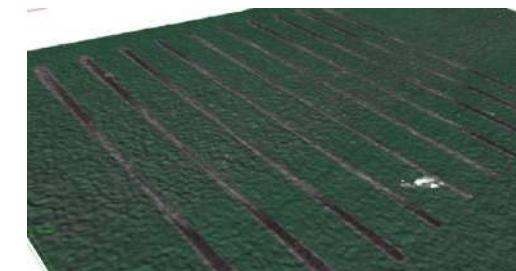
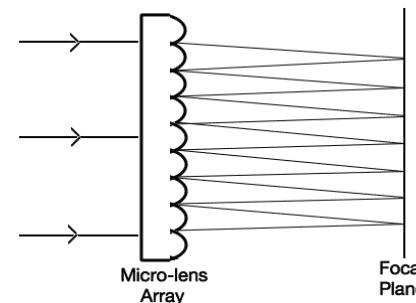
Optical Manipulation of Plasma in LIPMM



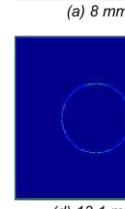
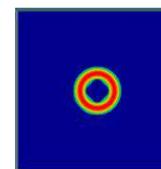
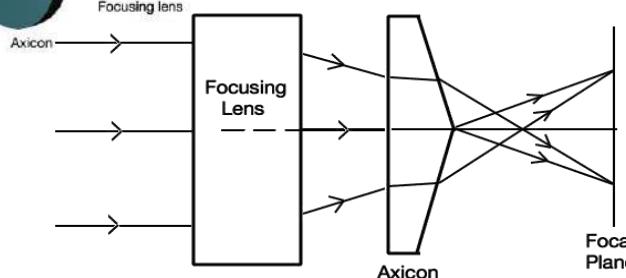
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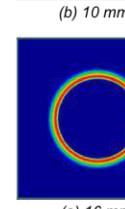
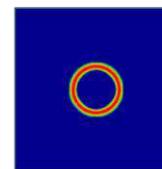
Micro-lens array



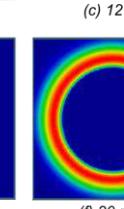
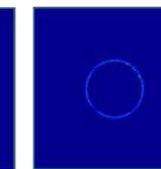
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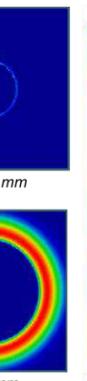
(a) 8 mm



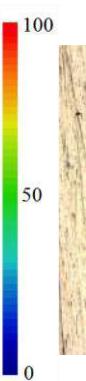
(b) 10 mm



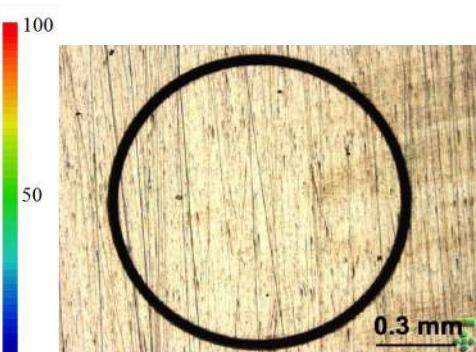
(c) 12 mm



(d) 13.1 mm



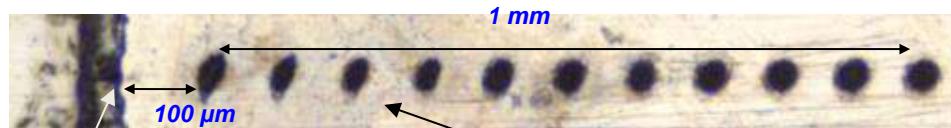
(e) 16 mm



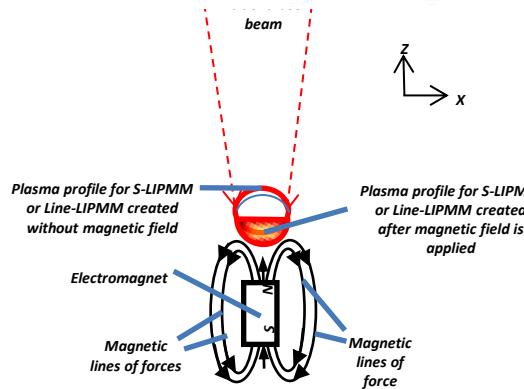
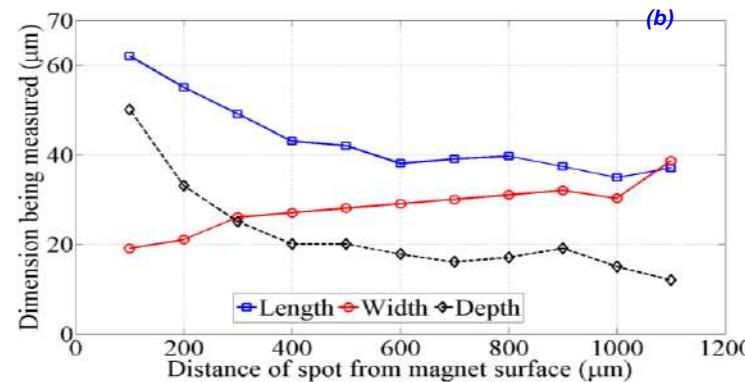
(f) 20 mm



Magnetically-assisted Plasma Micromachining



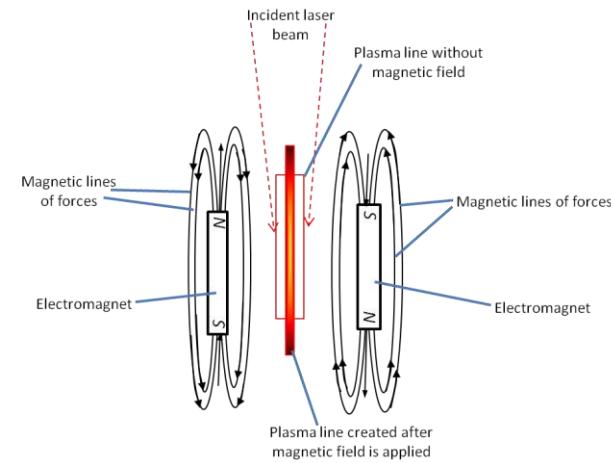
Magnet Surface (a) Workpiece surface



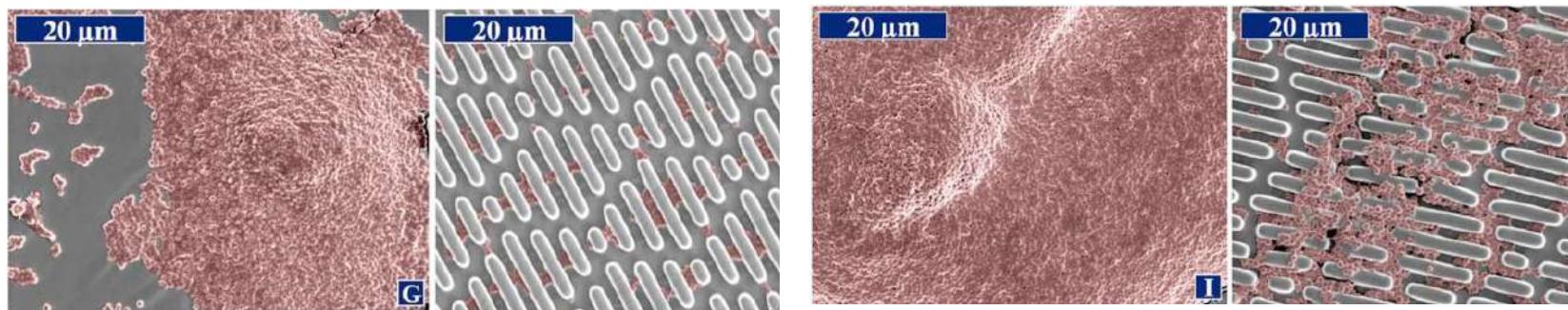
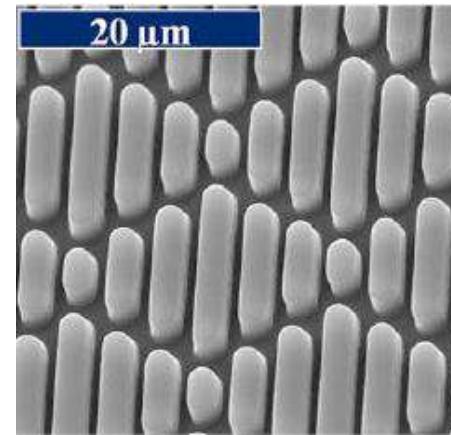
Downward displacement of line plasma (cross-section view) by a longitudinal magnetic field

Effect of magnetic field in S-LIPMM (Power: 0.12 W, Frequency: 10 kHz, Dielectric: Distilled water, Z translation up to a 20 μm depth, AA5052 workpiece).

Elongation of line plasma under the effect of a lateral magnetic field



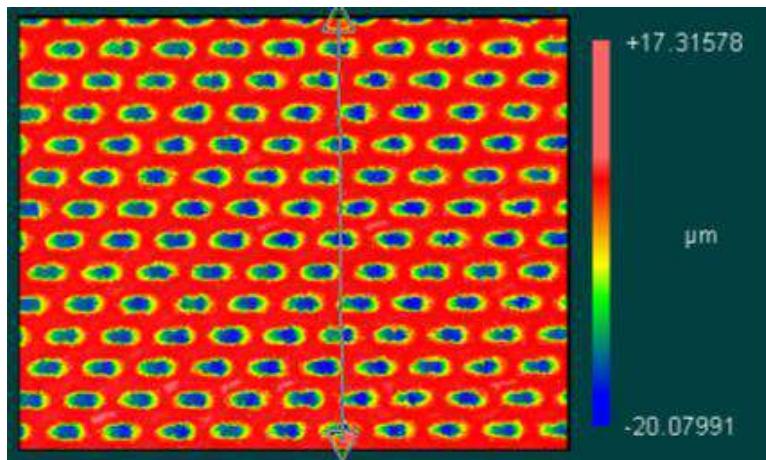
“Sharklet” Pattern



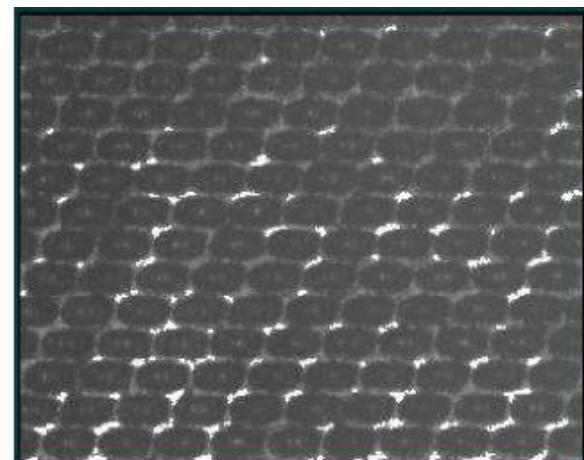
Representative SEM images of *S. aureus* on PDMS surfaces at day 14 (G) and day 21 (I). Areas of bacteria highlighted with color to enhance contrast. On the left of each group shows the smooth PDMS surface and the right shows textured PDMS surface [3].



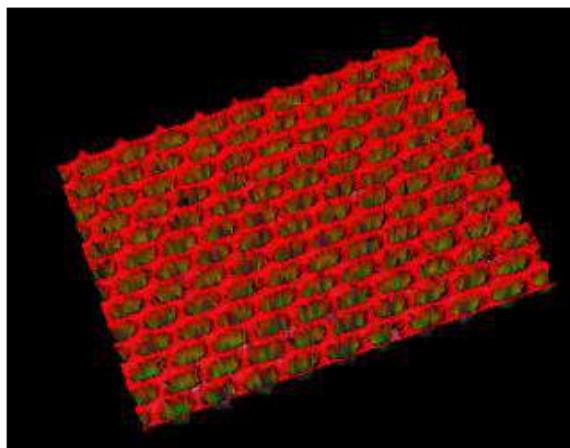
LIP-MM Sample Bacteria Growth



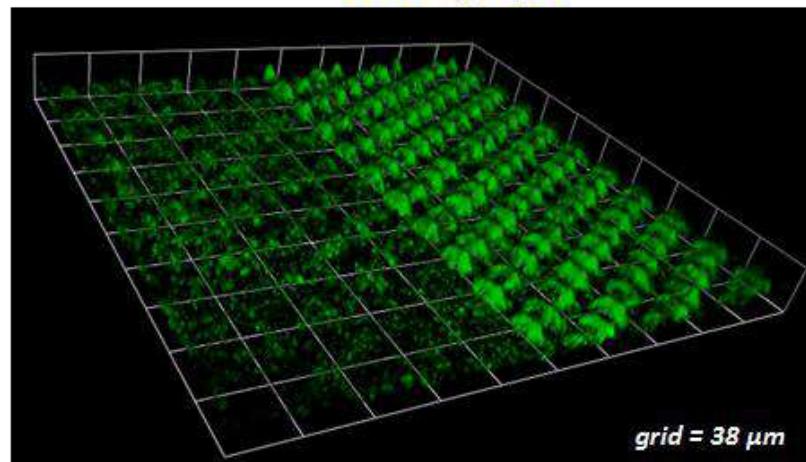
Depth scan



micrograph



3D view



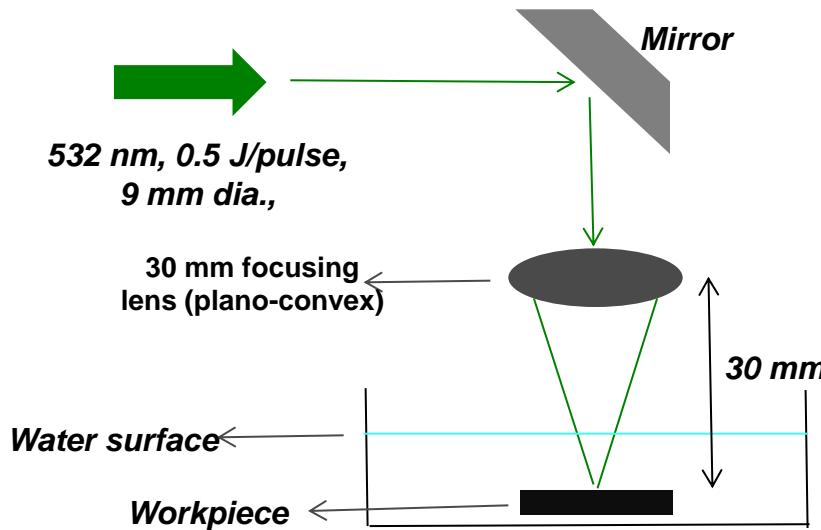
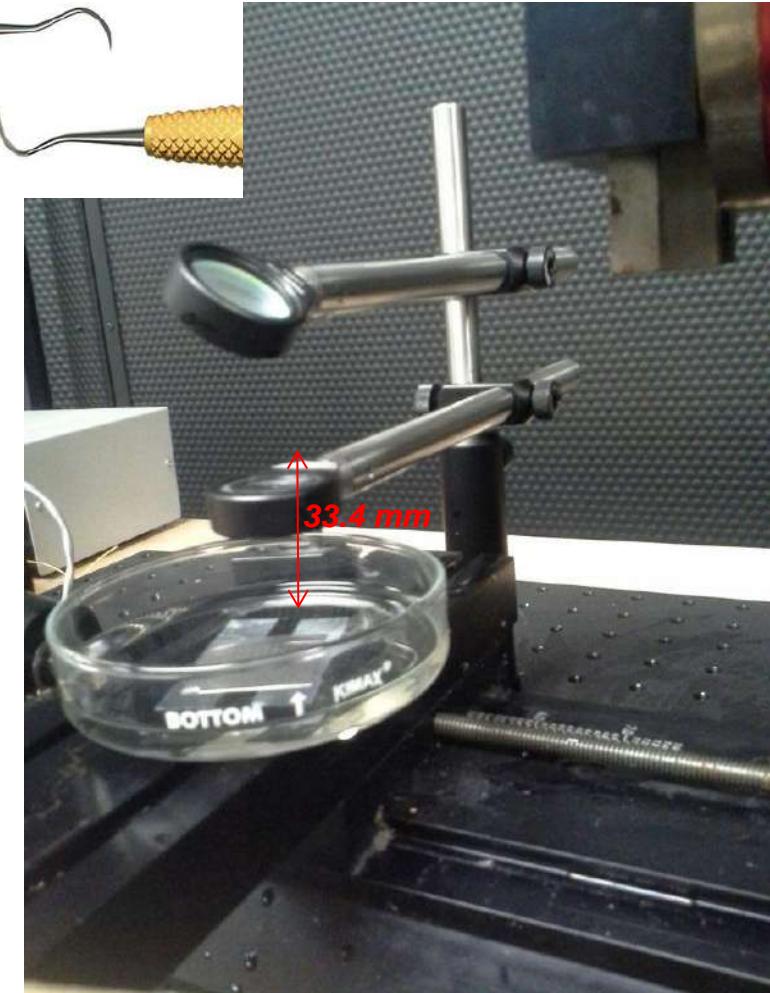
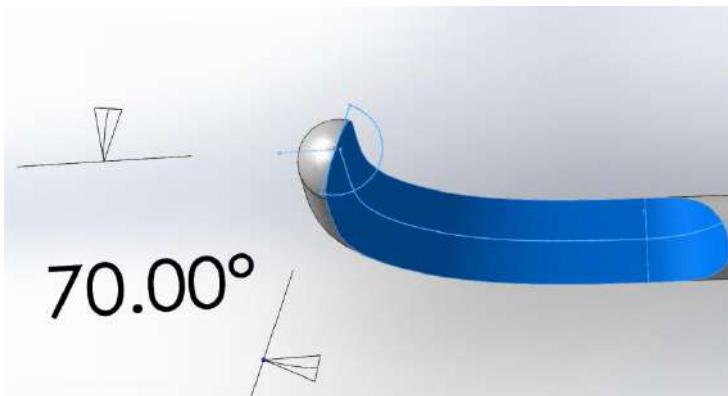
Biofilm study

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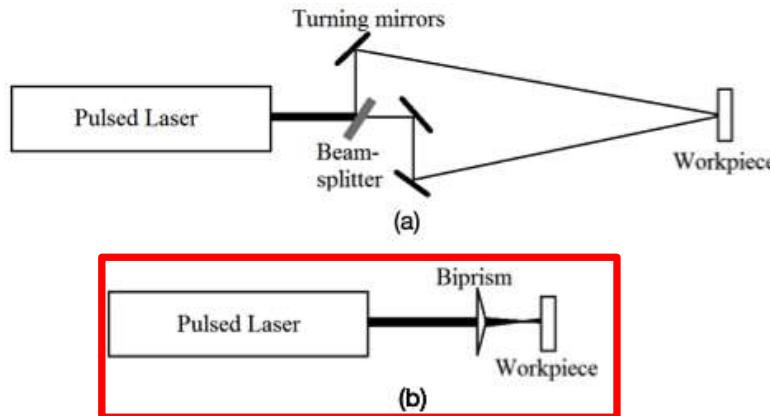
Laser Shock Peening of Dental Instruments



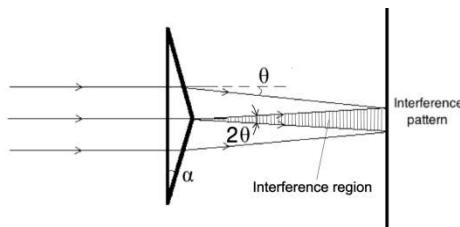
- ❑ Distance from lens principal plane to workpiece = 30 mm
- ❑ Distance of top of lens holder from workpiece = 33.4 mm



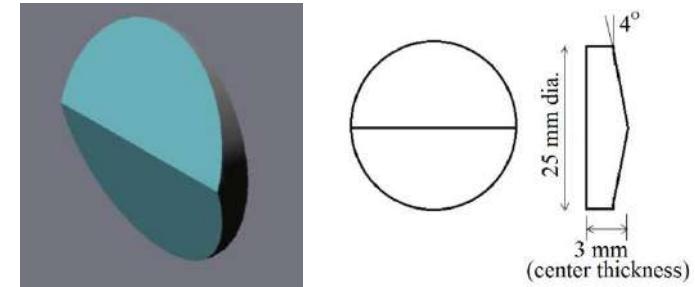
Large-scale Periodic Surface Micro-feature Generation by Biprism Interference Micro-machining



Schematics of: (a) current laser interference micro-machining; (b) proposed biprism interference micro-machining



Biprism interference for a collimated incident beam.



(a) 3D perspective view (b) Orthogonal views
Biprism design with a circular cross-section.

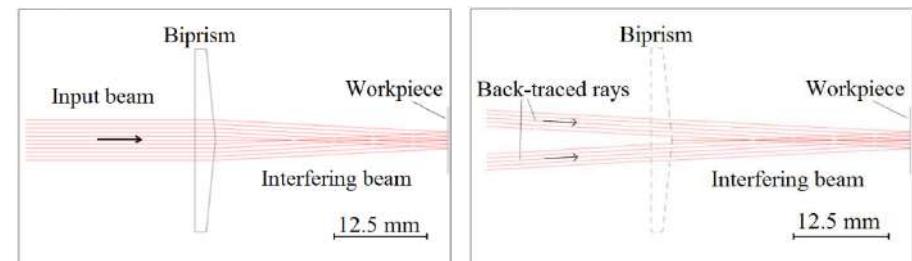
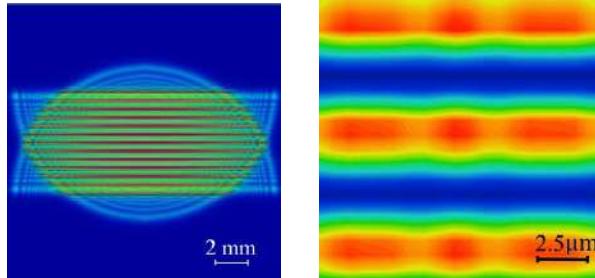


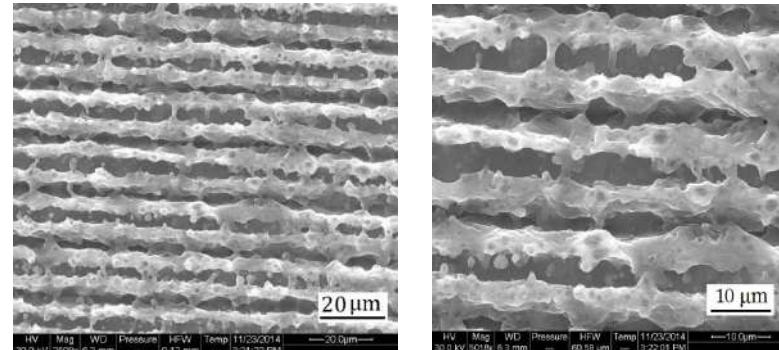
Figure 6. Ray tracing analysis of a collimated beam incident on a biprism in configuration A, for:
(a) sequential rays; (b) back traced rays.



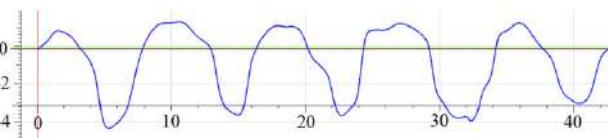
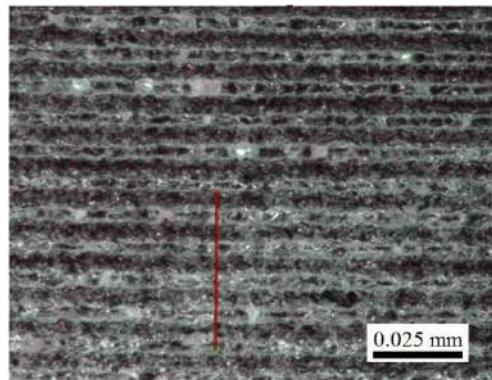
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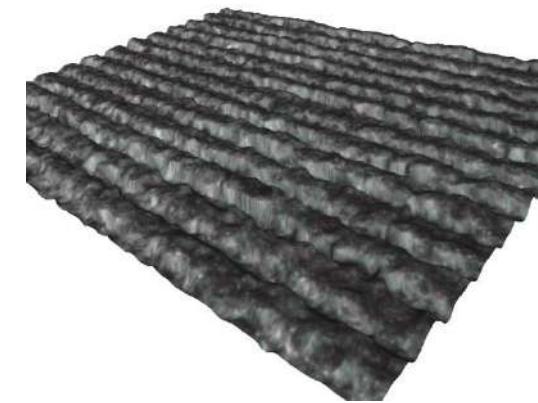
Simulated intensity distribution across the beam cross-section, showing the entire cross-section and a 0.02 mm section.



SEM images of ablated micro-pattern, at 2500x and 5000x magnifications.



Generated micro-pattern: optical surface image; profile cross-section along the indicated path and three-dimensional view;

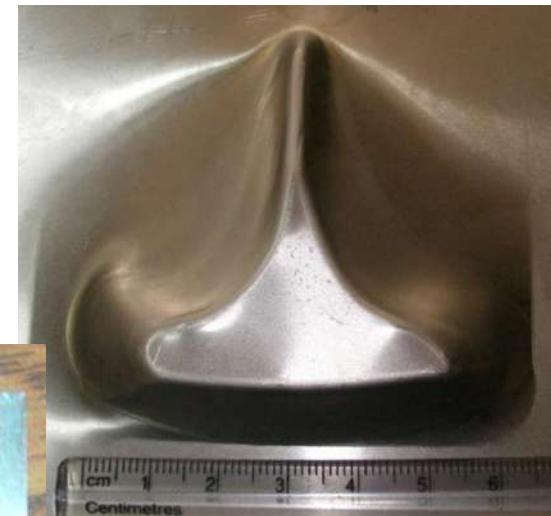
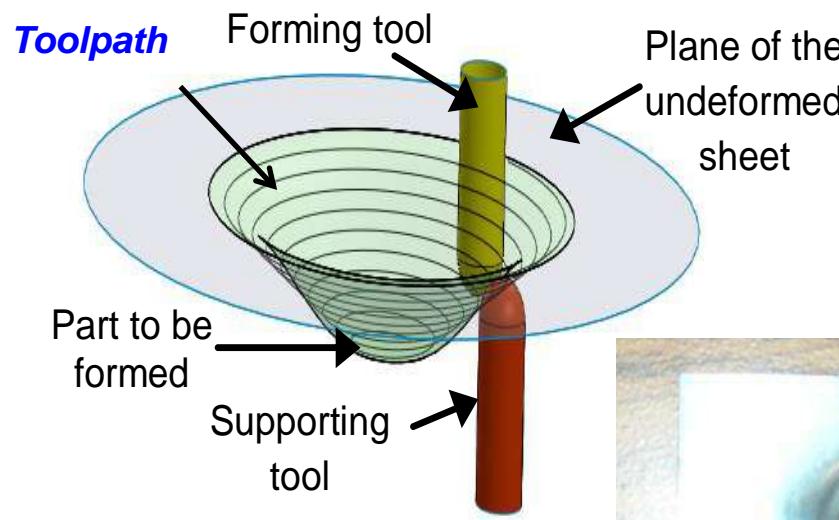


Deformation-based texturing

- *Micro Incremental Forming*
- *Micro Rolling* -



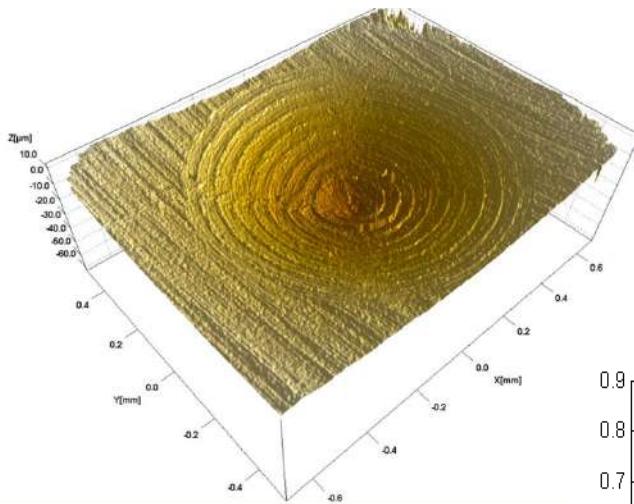
Double Sided Incremental Forming: DSIF



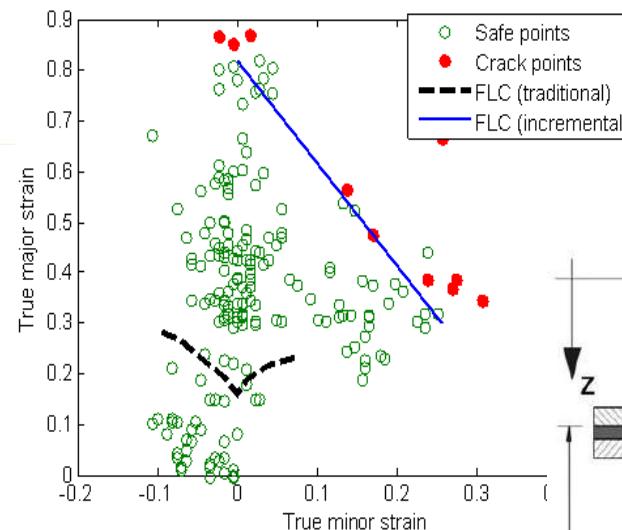
- *DSIF uses two tools, one on each side, of a peripherally clamped sheet metal to locally deform the sheet along a predefined toolpath*
- *The sum total of the local deformations adds up to result in a final formed part*



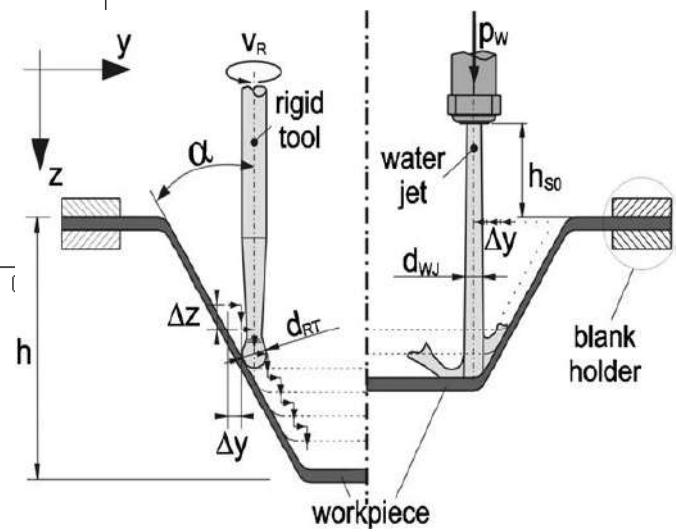
Incrementally Formed Textured Sheet



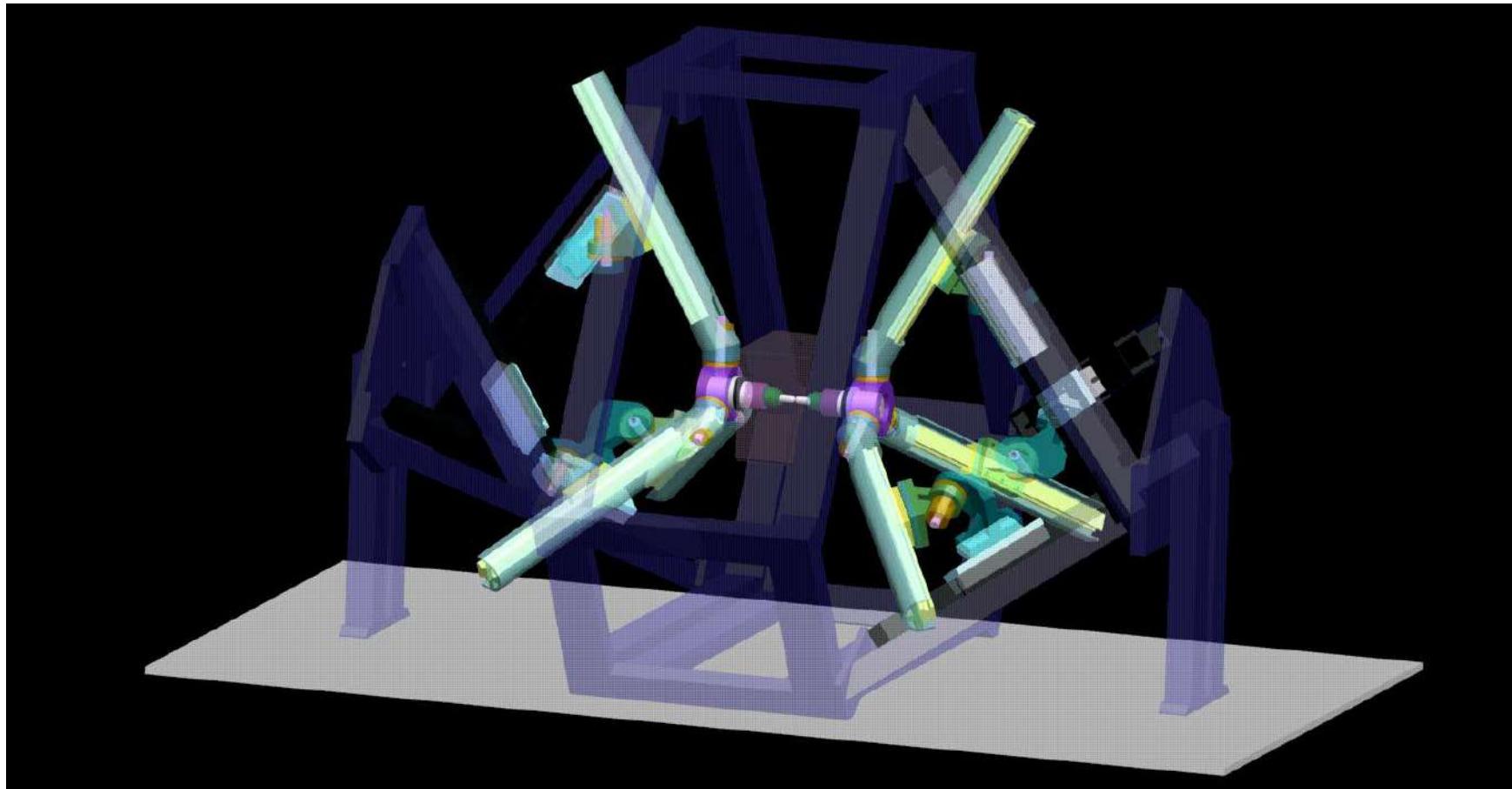
Stainless steel sheets: $250 \mu\text{m} - 1 \text{ mm}$ in diameter



Cao, J., Yuan, W., Pei, Z.J., Davis, T., Cui, Y. and Beltran, M. (2009), *ASME Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering*, Vol. 131(6), doi:10.1115/1.4000562.



Desktop DSIF Tri-Pyramid Robot

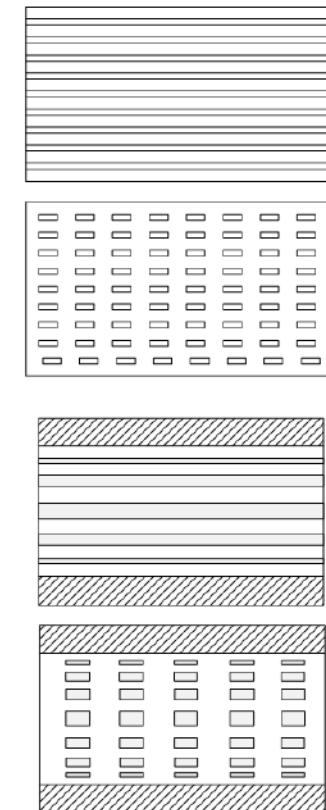
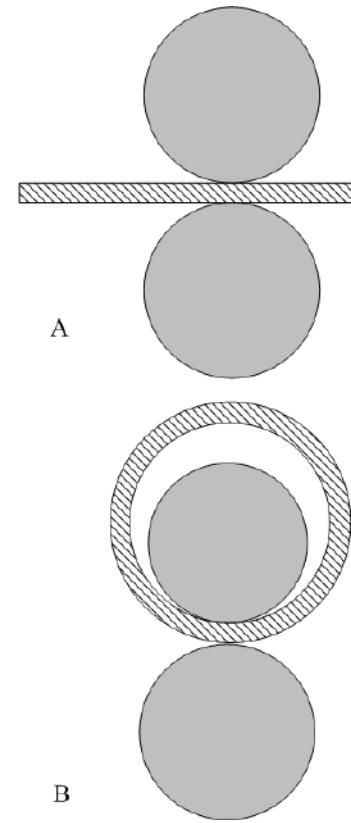
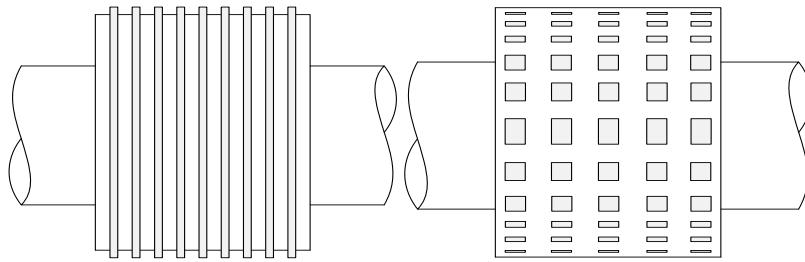
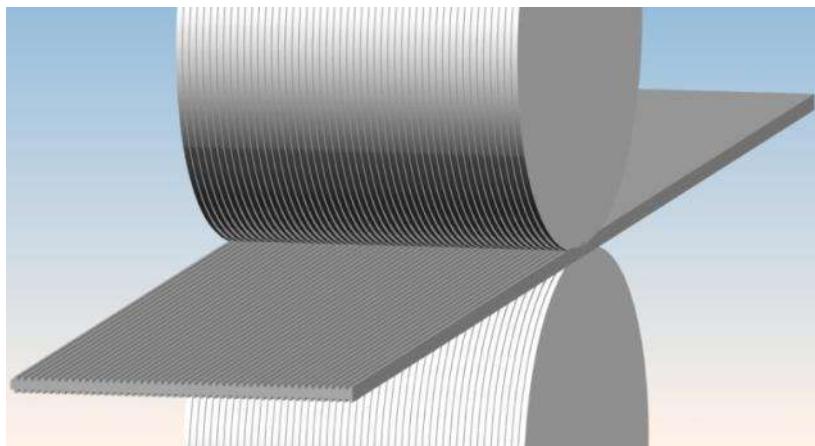


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Roll-to-Roll Texturing

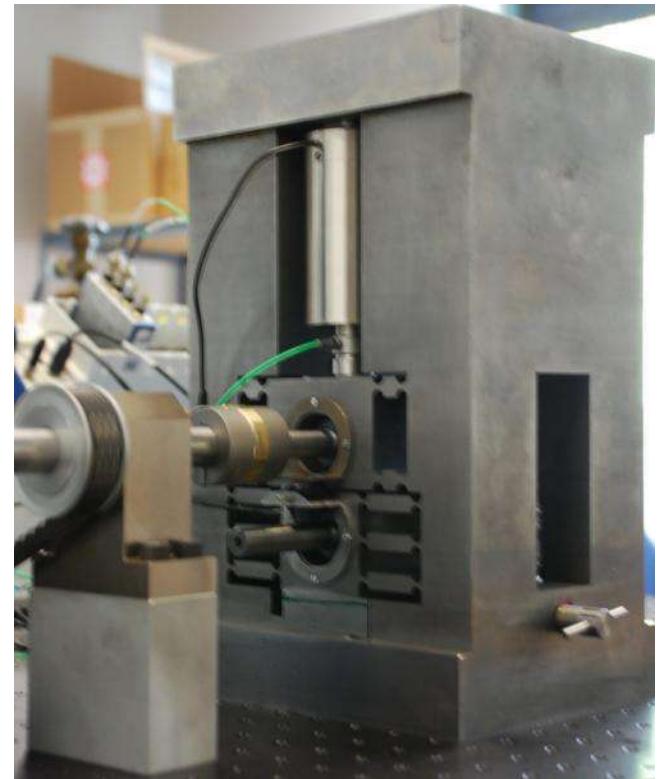
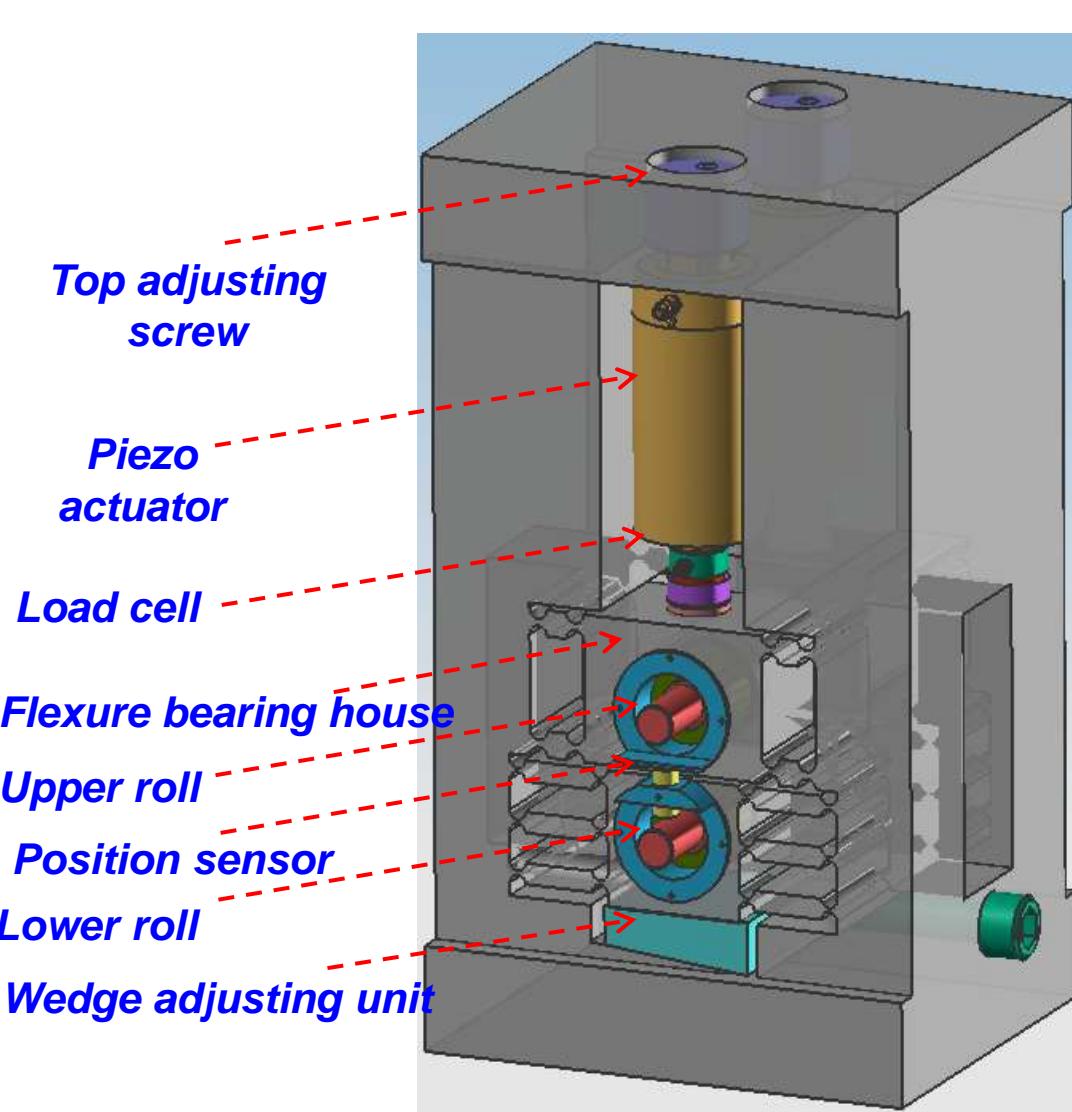


ADVANTAGES:

- **Quick fabrication**
- **Works for different materials**
- **Low cost at high manufacturing volumes**
- **High energy efficiency**



Desktop Micro-Rolling-Based Surface Texturing



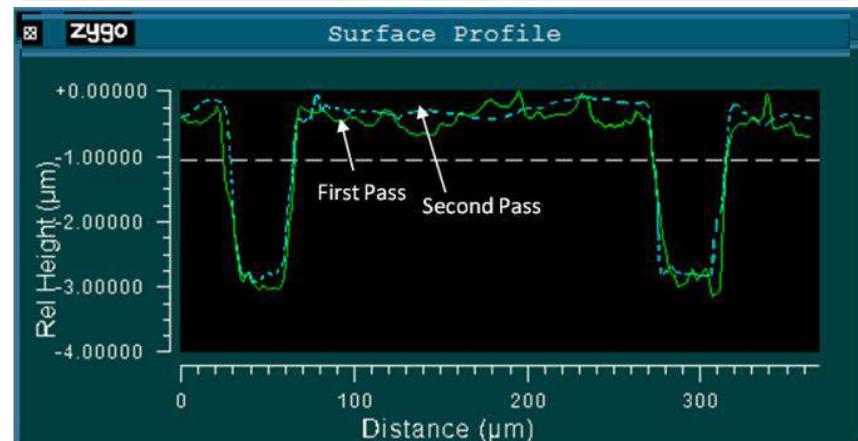
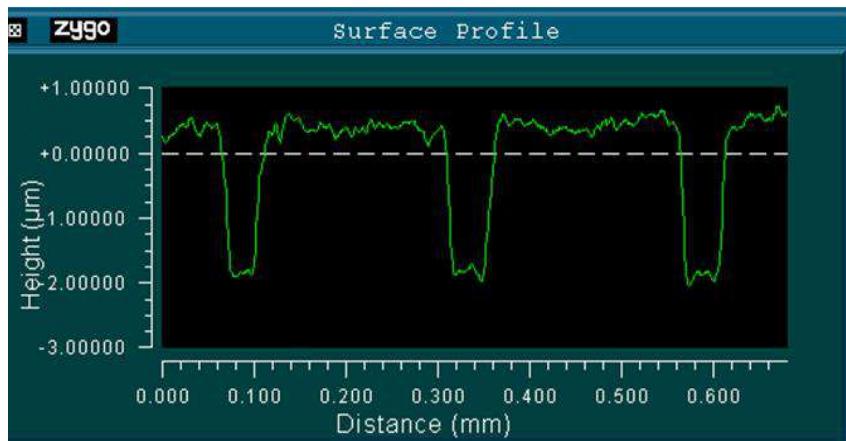
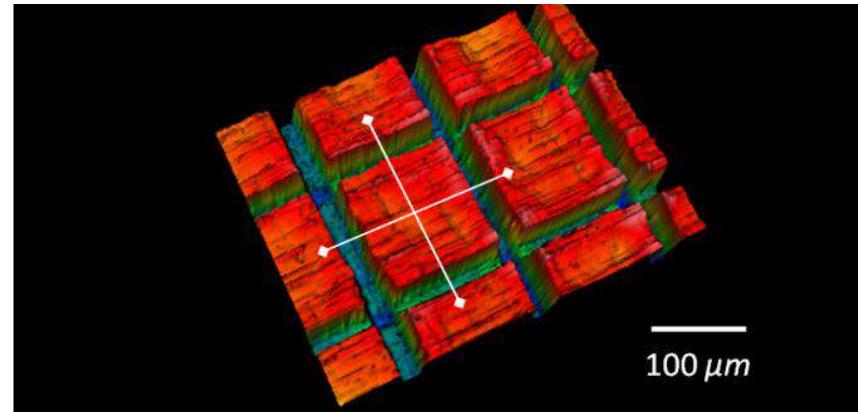
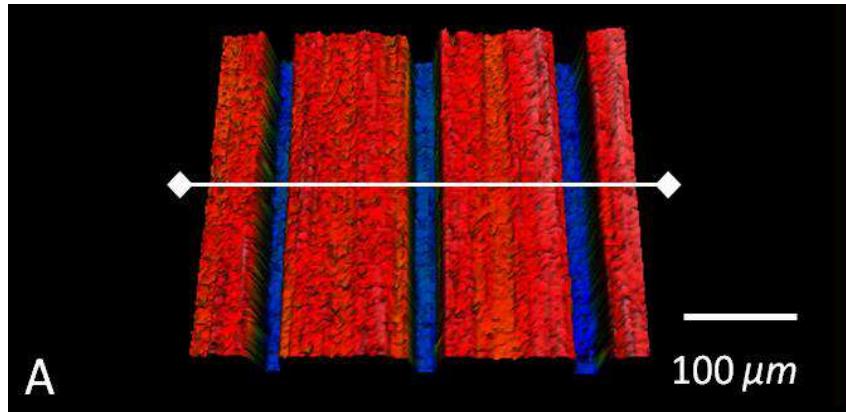
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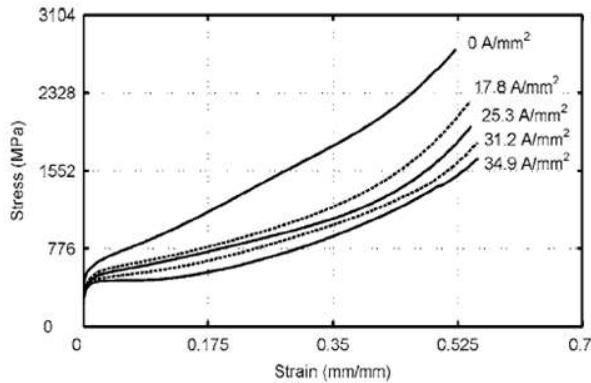


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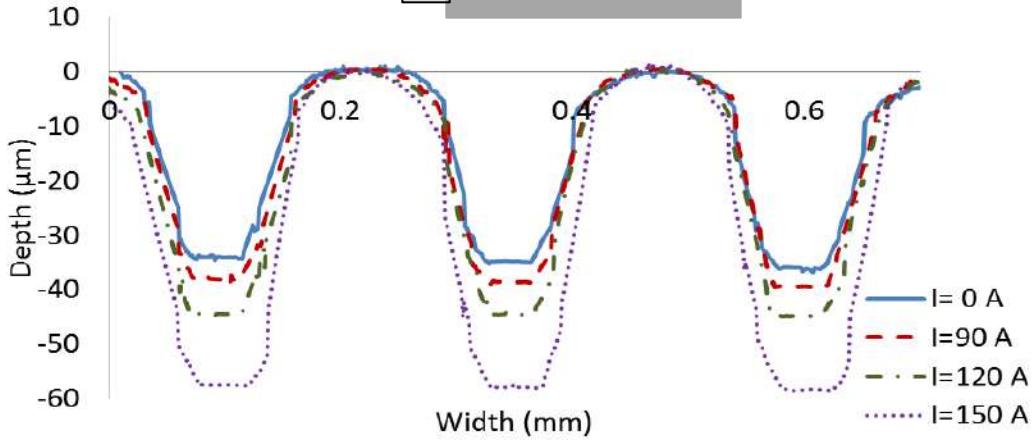
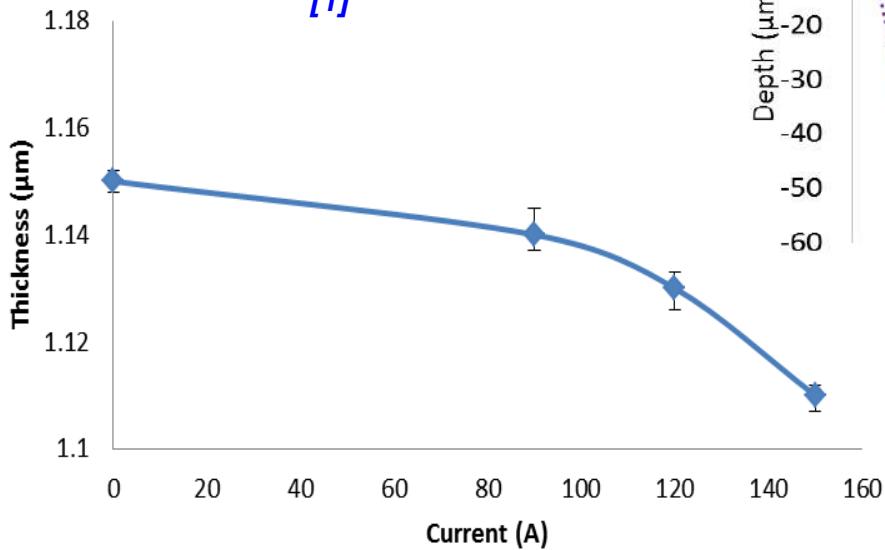
Multi-pass Surface Texturing by Micro-rolling



Electrical Effect



Stainless steel stress strain curves
[1]



With 150 A current (density of 25 A/mm²) pass through:

- The depth of micro channel increased more than 68%
- The thickness of the sheet reduced around 3%

[1] T.A. Perkins, T.J. Kronenberger, and J.T. Roth. 2007. Metallic forging using electrical flow as an alternative to warm/hot working. *Transactions of the ASME* 129.



CONCLUSION

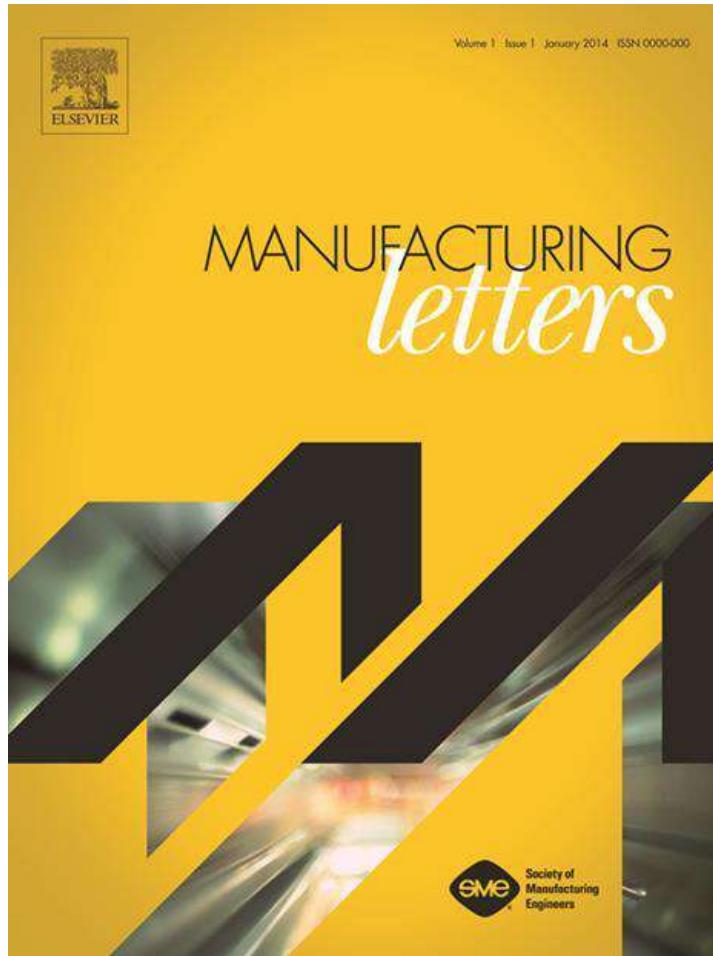
*I have just tried to scratch
the surface!*

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