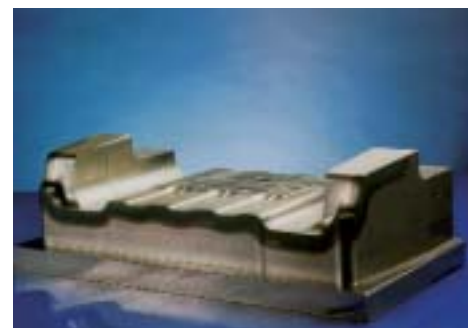
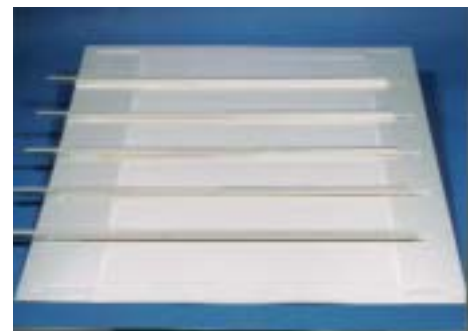




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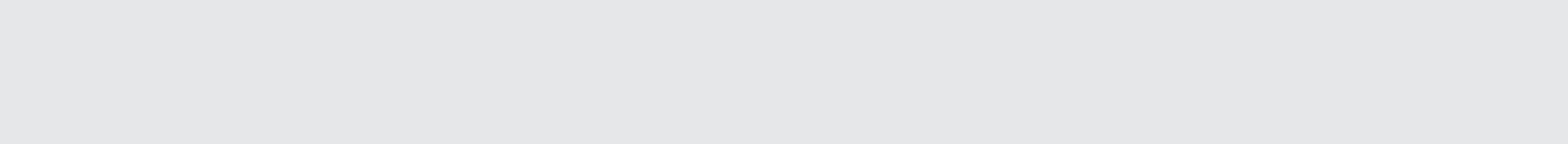
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Annual Report 2001





The year 2001 was very special to IWS with many highlights. The new millennium began just like the old one ended, with a contract boom for laser and surface technologies. This is especially interesting, since the economic situation in Germany by far did not meet expectations. Consultants, banks, and important managers frequently claim that growth will only happen in "future technologies" and not in the so-called "old economy". As so often in life, however, the truth might be between the extremes; and here we obviously find the laser and surface technologies, which explains the outstanding economic results of the IWS.

After a strong growth in previous years, we achieved an over-proportional growth in 2001. The total revenue as well as the industrial revenue increased by approximately 20 %.

In 2001 the IWS conducted an international technology audit. The audit analyzed the development and discussed the resulting strategy for the coming years. All auditors praised the positive development and the strategic concept of the IWS and encouraged us to continue on our chosen path. Beyond this we received suggestions for new and additional fields, which we have already begun to pick up.

One of the highlights in the year 2001 was the receipt of the American "R&D 100 Award" for the development of our laser-acoustic measurement system. This annual award is presented to the 100 best developments worldwide in a variety of research areas.

You will find more scientific and technological highlights on the following pages in our annual report.

With the year 2001 the IWS marked its 10th year within the Fraunhofer Society and has shown a positive development, especially during the last five years. It is our predominant goal to consolidate the rapid growth of the last years, since a growth in personnel is under constraints until the extension to building will be added.

Dresden, January 2002

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Eckhard Beyer





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LAWave® Receives the "R&D 100 Award"

Researchers of the Fraunhofer Center for Surface and Laser Processing CSLP in the USA and of the Fraunhofer IWS in Dresden received the renowned "R&D 100 Award" for the joint development and market introduction of the laser-acoustic measurement system LAWave®. The award was presented on October 4th, 2001, during a ceremony in the Museum of Science and Technology in Chicago and appreciates the contribution in the field of applied nanotechnology.



Presentation of the "R&D 100 Award" on October 4th, 2001, in the Museum of Science and Technology in Chicago

New World Record

IWS managed to produce EUV mirrors (MoSi) with a reflectivity of 71.4 %. This number represents a worldwide unprecedented top value. In the future, EUV mirrors will be needed for lithography. They demonstrate an example for applied nanotechnology.

IWS Director Named President of the Laser Institute of America (LIA)

The 2002 president of the Laser Institute of America (LIA) will come from IWS. The largest laser organization in the world has elected Prof. Beyer for the year 2002 as its president. For the first time a Non-American citizen will take over the chairmanship of the LIA.

Lasertronic®

Our efforts in the field of fast beam scanning are pioneering the application of lasers in the manufacturing of automotive bodies. Since the application combines lasers, electronics, and information technology, we coined the term "lasertronic®".



Robot with high performance beam scanning system



CD laser lexicon

Laser Lexicon

Researchers at IWS have developed a multi-media based laser lexicon. This is offered on CD. The target groups are students, technicians, and engineers. The lexicon was introduced at the laser fair in Munich.



Outstanding Technology Audit

As the third institute of the Fraunhofer Society, IWS undertook a technology audit in January 2001. Old and new business fields were thoroughly examined regarding their market fitness and future perspectives as well as evaluated with respect to the institute's core competencies.

All auditors concluded:

- The IWS has demonstrated an extraordinary development. The R&D areas are oriented towards the future; competence, management, and equipment are very good.
- According to the auditors, the IWS ranks in a world leading position in some areas.

Auditors:

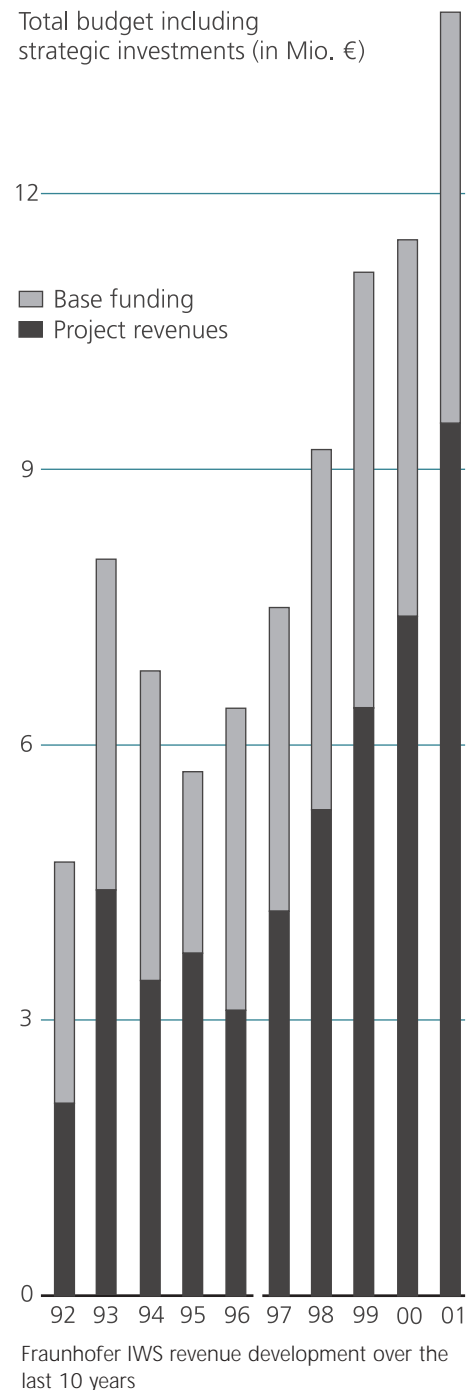
- Dr. G. Barbezat**
(Sulzer Metco Holding, Schweiz)
- Dr. U. Brinkmann**
(Zeitschrift LaserOpto)
- Dr. E.-J. Drewes**
(ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG)
- Prof. Dr.-Ing. H. Flegel**
(DaimlerChrysler AG)
- Dr. W. Fleischer**
(Bodycote Coating Centrum, Holland)
- Dr. T. Krug**
(Metaplas Ionon)
- Prof. Dr. M. F. Modest**
(Penn State University, USA)
- Prof. Dr. W. Pompe**
(TU Dresden)
- Prof. Dr. H. K. Pulker**
(Universität Innsbruck, Österreich)
- Prof. Dr. H. Welling**
(Laser Zentrum Hannover e. V.)
- Dr. R. Wollermann-Windgasse**
(Trumpf GmbH & Co.)



IWS management team
(f.l.t.r.: Dr. Nowotny, Dr. Wilhelm, Dr. Morgenthal, Prof. Beyer, Dr. Leson, Prof. Brenner, Dr. Schultrich, Prof. Günther)

10 Years IWS

In 1991 the IWS emerged from the Academy of Sciences and grew very strongly over the last years. The two-digit growth of the preceding years could be continued during 2001.



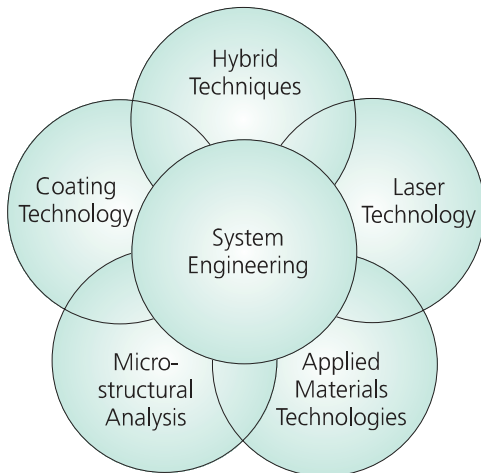


Overview

The Fraunhofer Institute for Material and Beam Technology conducts application-oriented research and development in the areas of laser and surface technology.

Key points are:

- Laser beam welding, cutting and ablation,
- Surface treatment as well as
- The deposition of thin films.



The main working areas of IWS, which enable us to provide you with one-stop solutions

A special feature of the IWS is the experience in beam and coating technologies in combination with a profound know-how in materials and comprehensive capabilities of material characterization. In order to offer optimized solutions for industrial production, we exploit the option of coupling beam technologies with other power sources. This leads to so-called *hybrid technologies*, which combine advantages of laser techniques with special features of other techniques in a cost-effective manner.

Through the close collaboration with system suppliers and equipment manufacturers, we are able to offer our customers *one-stop solutions* based on novel concepts. As a basis for this, the working system, the process, and the component performance must all be taken into overall consideration. The excellent facility at IWS enables us to respond to customer's requests with state of the art equipment. Furthermore, we are capable of running pilot production and testing, in house.

Laser Technology

- Laser hardening, re-melting and cladding
- Laser surface modification with additional materials (alloying and dispersing)
- Repair coatings
- Rapid prototyping
- Laser beam welding and soldering
- Laser cutting and parting
- Laser cleaning and ablation (for restoration and technical purposes)
- Laser finishing
- Microstructuring, engraving and marking

Thin Film Technology

- Thin film technology on the basis of laser, vacuum arc, CVD, sputtering and electron beam processes
- Film systems and processes for hard coatings with carbides, nitrides, oxides, etc.
- Super hard amorphous carbon films
- Nanometer multilayer films for X-ray optical components
- Atmospheric pressure plasma-assisted CVD and atmospheric pressure laser-assisted CVD
- Plasma spraying



Hybrid Processes

- Induction assisted laser welding of heat treatable steels
- Plasma augmented laser processing (welding, re-melting)
- Laser assisted plasma spraying
- Thin film deposition through combined laser, vacuum arc, electron beam and CVD processes
- Modeling of short time heat treatment processes

Materials Testing

- Characterization of laser irradiated materials and components
- Wear and fatigue tests
- Mechanical, tribological and optical film properties
- Thermal shock resistance and temperature stability of ceramics
- Failure analysis

Structure Analysis

- Metallographical material characterization
- Structure analysis with electron-microscopy (REM, TEM)
- Characterization of surface properties with optical spectroscopy

System Technology

- Development of system components such as high speed beam scanners, flexible laser beam shaping units and welding monitors
- Optimization of laser machining systems
- Process diagnostic of PVD and CVD processes

Our Offer

We offer one-stop solutions in:

- Consulting
- Feasibility studies
- Contract research and development
- Process testing
- System development jointly with industrial partners
- Design and implementation of pilot systems
- Material and component testing
- Failure analysis
- Training of scientists, engineers, operators and laboratory assistants

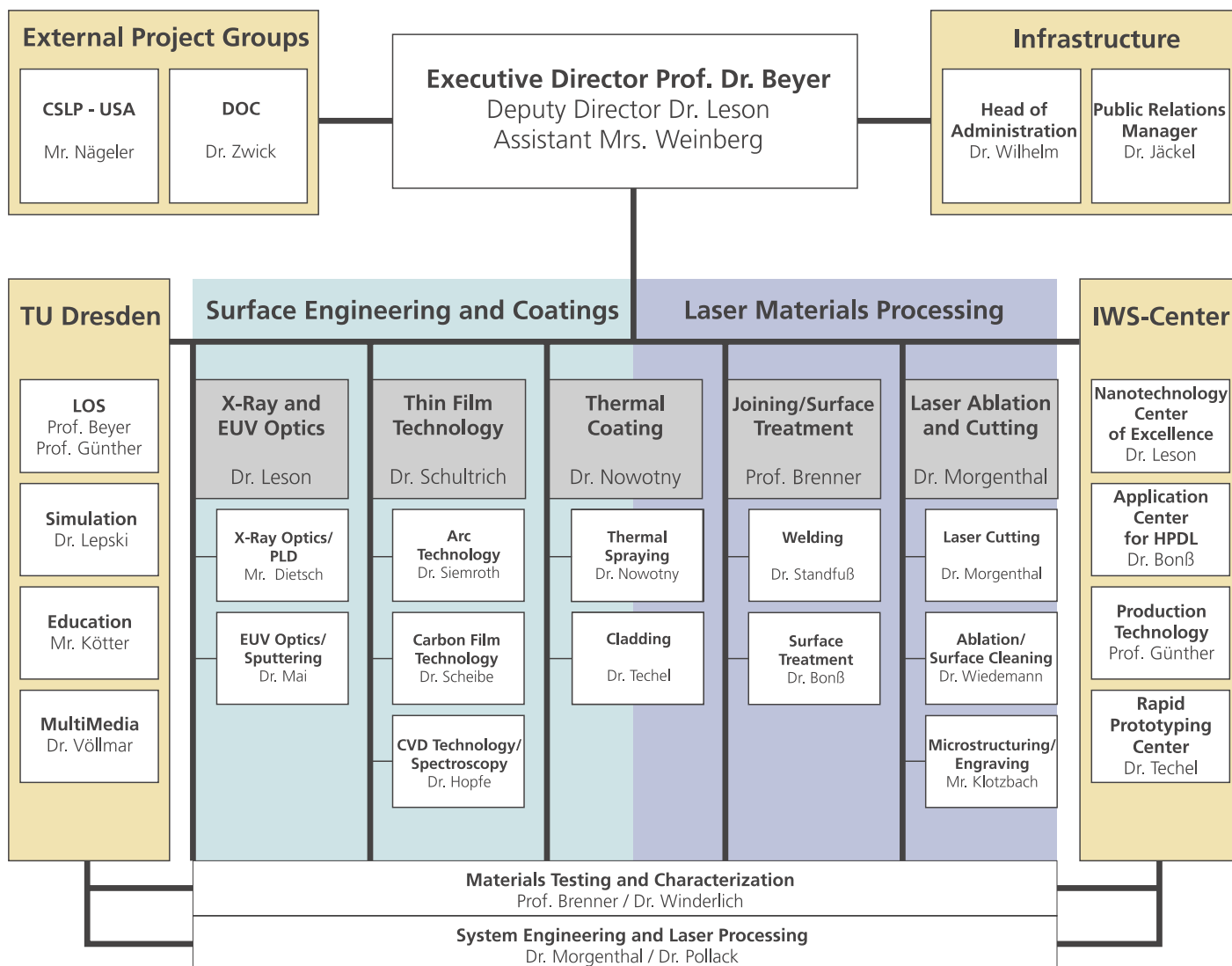
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The Fraunhofer IWS offers you service and contract work and guarantees strict confidentiality upon request.

Business fields	Core services	Laser processing techn.	Coating processes	Material technol./Analysis	Simulation techniques	System engineering
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Separation		■				<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface technology						
Removal / Cleaning		■		■	■	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wear protection		■	■	■	■	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairs		■				<input type="checkbox"/>
Friction reduction			■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>
Oxidation protection		■	■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>
Functional coatings			■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>
Microtechnology		■	■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>
Optics						
X-ray mirror, EUV mirror			■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>
IR optics			■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>
Prototyping		■		■		<input type="checkbox"/>
Process-monitoring		■	■	■		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Organization and Contacts



Departments

The IWS is structured into 5 departments of independent subjects. Each department consists of 2 - 3 work-groups. The areas "Materials Testing and Characterization" as well as "System Engineering and Laser Processing" are organized to overlap the departments.

Remote Locations

IWS is operating a Center for Surface and Laser Processing in the United States, as well a project group at the DOC (Surface Center in Dortmund, Germany). This project group strongly cooperates with ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG. The direct access to IWS know-how and the close cooperation form a solid base for these activities.

Center

IWS installed several centers within its walls focusing on actual R&D topics with special development emphasis utilizing cross-departmental cooperation.



Connection to the TU Dresden

Professorship for Surface Engineering and Thin Film Technology

During 2001, 48 colleagues were employed in the university department. The third party revenues yielded between 1.7 and 2 Mio. €.

The following courses were offered:

- Laser system technology (Prof. Beyer)
- Manufacturing technology II, part 3 (Prof. Beyer)
- Coating technologies (Dr. Schultrich, Prof. Beyer)
- Surface engineering / Nanotechnology (Dr. Leson, Prof. Beyer)
- Laser technology at Bradley University, USA (Prof. Beyer)

Animations, process and equipment simulations, as well as video spots are integrated into the multi-media based course materials, which are provided to the students. An additional multi-media based lexicon is offered for the course "laser technology".

Cooperation Fraunhofer IWS - TU Dresden

A special agreement regulates the cooperation between the IWS and the TU Dresden. Prof. Beyer works simultaneously as the executive director of the IWS as well as a chairman at the University. The work is distributed as follows: Research and education are performed at the university and applied research and development are performed at the IWS. IWS employees are tied into projects at the university and vice versa. In the end the IWS and university form one unit with a different emphasis for each part.

The advantages for IWS are:

- Cost effective basic research
- Education of junior scientists for the IWS
- Access to scientific helpers

The advantages for the TU are:

- R&D involvement in industrial projects
- Integration of newest R&D results into education
- Training of students on the most modern equipment

Professorship for Surface Engineering and Thin Film Technology

Head: Prof. Dr. Beyer
Deputy: Prof. Dr. Günther

Laser Technology

Thin Film Technology

Mech. Surface Engineering

Therm. Surface Engineering

Hybrid Processes



CD for laser system technology course



CD laser lexicon



Laser production equipment



Centers and External Project Groups of the Fraunhofer IWS

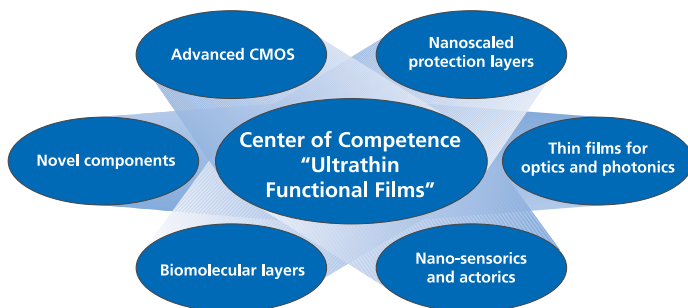
Nanotechnology Center of Competence "Ultrathin Functional Films"

Nanotechnology is one of the key technologies for the 21st century. Already there are products in the market such as magnetic storage media and read/write heads for data storage which are covered with nanometer films, or scanning tunnel microscopes which make the world of molecules and atoms visible. Ultrathin films are a key element of nanotechnology. Applications range from microelectronics and optics to medicine and tribological systems.

To consequently explore the possibilities of industrial applications, forty-four companies, ten university institutes and twenty-one research institutes have formed a know-how network. IWS was awarded the coordination of the network by the Federal ministry of Research. IWS is one of the main contributors to the Nanotechnology Center of Competence, with nanometer film structures for X-ray optics being one prime example.



New technologies for the deposition of computer hard disks under industrial conditions are evaluated in a large BMBF-financed project in the framework of the Nanotechnology Center of Competence.



Workgroups of the Nanotechnology Center of Competence

Application Center for High Power Diode Lasers

In cooperation with leading laser and equipment manufacturers, the Fraunhofer IWS established a high power diode laser application center with the objective to offer optimized problem solutions to our customers.

Due to their comparatively high efficiency of about 50 % and the very compact design, high power diode lasers are ideal tools for the localized distortion-free hardening and coating. The welding of sheet metal of up to 1 mm in thickness can be done faster and at higher quality compared to conventional welding techniques. In response to customer requirements over the last years, special software products such as post-processors and surface temperature based laser power control packages have been developed, which simplified the application of high power diode lasers for surface engineering and surface refinement tasks as well as improved the process stability.

The application center is capable to accomplish processing tasks with leading know-how and the newest diode laser systems.



Demonstration of a hardening machine with an integrated high power diode laser in the laser hall of IWS during the workshop "Applications of High Power Diode Lasers"



Production Technology Center

The integration of efforts at the IWS and the Technical University Dresden occurs in research, development, and the application of production technology ranging from process development to the design of production flows.

Work emphasis:

- Process development in conventional and high-speed sector as well as development of hybrid-processes
- Feasibility studies and performance analysis, studies (products, manufacturing processes, technological and logistic process chains)
- Material flow and production simulation
- 3D visualization and animation of products, production chains, and production systems

Rapid Prototyping Center

Time-to-market: the time frame from an idea to the marketing of a new product decides success or failure. This correlation caused the institute's involvement in rapid prototyping and rapid tooling beginning several years ago.

There are several prototyping systems installed at IWS. The capabilities include 3D modeling and data processing, contour scanning, the different processes to produce the models (such as laser beam generation and laser beam sintering), laminated object manufacturing (LOM) with sheet metal, and the final processing (milling, coating, measuring) of the tools.

Tools can be manufactured in a fraction of the time needed in the past with the help of metal-LOM as a rapid tooling process.



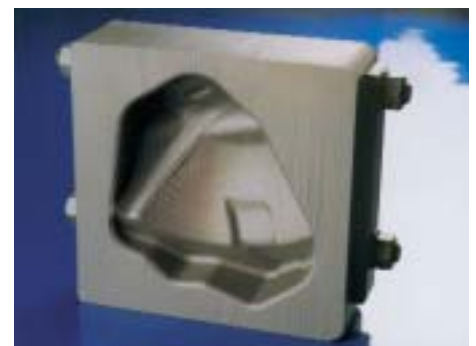
Surface of a tool made by metal-LOM



Beam technology:
Water jet abrasive cutting machine



Laser integrated CNC milling center



Blank lamellas of a stamping tool



Industrial Project Group at the Dortmund Surface Center (DOC) at ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG



Dr. Axel Zwick
Head of the Project Group
at DOC in Dortmund



Building of Dortmund Surface Center (DOC)

The Dortmund Surface Center (DOC = Dortmunder Oberflaechen Centrum) of the ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG opened in December 2000. The IWS participates at the DOC with an industrial project group. State-of-the-art equipment has been installed in an IWS-owned 1000 m² facility. The equipment includes a large system to provide corrosion and wear resistant coatings, which for the first time allows the coating of large parts of 1 m in diameter and 1 m in height with the IWS-developed Diamor[®] film. Additionally, IWS installed a plasma spraying and coating system at the DOC to test the novel laser

assisted spraying technology.

IWS employees have at their disposal a worldwide unique mobile 4 kW Nd:YAG laser. This system can be used not only for process development but also for "trouble shooting" directly at the industrial customer's site. Almost all laser material processing operations including hybrid welding (MIG processes) can be performed using 75 m of optical fibres to bring the laser light to the workstation. Furthermore, a 5-axis system for 3D laser material processing has been installed in Dortmund.

The close cooperation of scientists and engineers of the Fraunhofer IWS with TKS employees allows innovative and application oriented solutions and processes approaches for the corporations of the ThyssenKrupp Group, their customers, and other interested parties.





Fraunhofer Center for Surface and Laser Processing (CSLP)



Stephan Nägeler
 Director
 CSLP / USA

On October 4th, 2001, researchers at the Fraunhofer Center for Surface and Laser Processing CSLP in the USA and the Fraunhofer IWS in Dresden received the renowned "R&D 100 Award" for the joint development and market introduction of the laser-acoustic testing system LAwave®. Over a period of 15 years, Drs. Dieter Schneider and Thomas Schwarz developed an idea into a market-ready system, which is now worldwide the only commercially available tool based on laser-acoustic measurements. The largest fraction of sold systems are exported. An established American corporation supports sales in the USA.

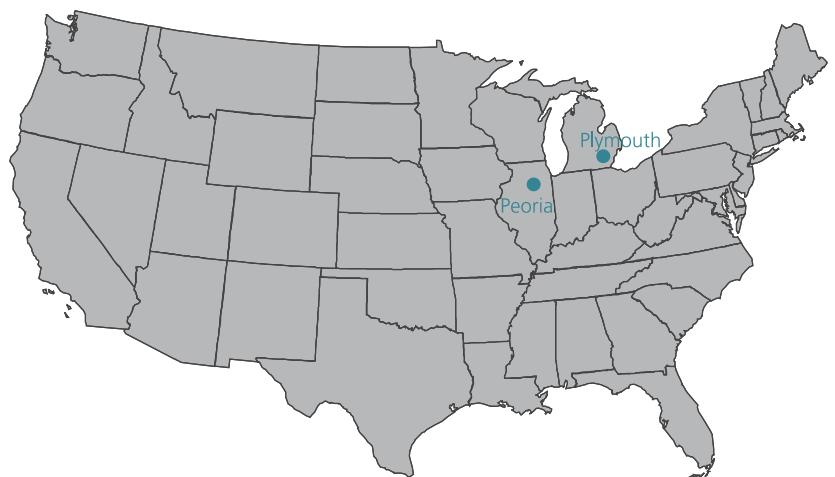
The development and the marketing of the LAwave® system is just one example that shows the intertwinement and importance of the marketing of existing know-how and the acquirement of new know-how.

To achieve these objectives, IWS operates its Center for Surface and Laser Processing, which was established under the roof of Fraunhofer USA. The center is located in the facilities of Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, and includes an industrial project group at the company Rofin-Sinar in Plymouth, Michigan.

The strong cooperation of our scientists and engineers with the employees of Rofin-Sinar guarantees innovative solutions for customers of Rofin-Sinar. The cooperation with Bradley University is documented in a student exchange program. Students have the possibility to gain international experience in work and education.



For the first time an Institute of the Fraunhofer Society receives the "R&D 100 Award" in the year 2001





Institute Equipment

Laser Systems

20 kW CO₂ laser (HF-pumped)

Several 6 kW CO₂ laser (HF-pumped)

Several CO₂ slab laser, 2 to 3.5 kW, (HF-pumped, beam quality K > 0.8)

Several Nd:YAG laser to 4 kW cw and 1 kW pm laser

Nd:YAG laser system with pulse widths in the millisecond, nanosecond and picosecond range

Several high power diode lasers , 1.4 ... 2.5 kW

High power diode laser system (pulsed, fiber coupled), intensity > 10⁵ W cm⁻²

TEA CO₂ laser

Excimer laser

Pulsed Nd:YAG-Laser with OPO

Handling Systems

Gantry with 5 CNC-axes (plus external rotating axis) work range 4000 · 3000 · 1500 mm³, with 2.5 to 20 kW CO₂ laser beams

CNC-laser processing equipment with 8 axes, speed up to 20 m min⁻¹, working range of 2400 · 1800 · 600 mm³, with 2.5 ... 6 kW CO₂ laser beams

Laser induction hybrid gantry with 5 axes (6 kW or 20 kW CO₂ laser, 80 kW MF induction generator)

Precision machines (accuracy class 5 μm) with 5 and 4 CNC-axes, with 6 kW CO₂ laser beams

Combined CO₂ and Nd:YAG machine (2 or 3 kW) with 4 CNC-axes for precision cladding

Cutting Machines with linear drives up to 200 m min⁻¹ feed with 3.5 kW CO₂ laser beams

Universal Excimer-laser-micromachine

Coating Systems

Laser CVD device with 6 kW CO₂ laser and Lamp CVD machine (24 kW) for fiber coating

Laser PVD (LPVD) coating device (Nd:YAG, Excimer, TEA CO₂ laser) in high vacuum and ultra high vacuum

Equipment for film deposition with vacuum arc technology (Laser-arc, pulsed high current arc, DC-arc, plasma filter)

Hybrid coating equipment: 40 kW electron beam and high current arc

Six inch-cluster tool for combined large area PLD and magnetron sputtering

Plasma spray systems

Special Components

Static and flexible dynamic beam shaping systems for beam power up to 10 kW

Power feeder and special equipment for independent laser cladding as well as temperature measurement system for process control

CNC sensor controlled wire feeder for laser welding



View of the IWS technology hall



High-speed laser cutting machine



Atmospheric plasma spraying with laser coupling



SCOUT sensor system for 3D shape recording (automatic teach-in) for laser handling of components (on-line / off-line contour tracing)

Beam diagnostic system for CO₂ and Nd:YAG laser

UV / VIS, FTIR und NIR diode laser spectrometer for process gas and plasma diagnostic

Camera system for short-time process analysis (4 channel high speed framing camera with 5 ns exposure time)

Special Equipment

Mobile 4 kW Nd:YAG laser in a container

Equipment for rapid prototyping by laser sintering

Portable Nd:YAG laser (6 ns pulses of $5 \cdot 10^7$ W, repetition rate up to 20 Hz) with articulated beam guide and zoom optic (Art-Light NL 102) for outdoor cleaning

Turnable laser handling system (400 ... 2000 nm, > 100 mJ) with flexible beam guide and controlled motion for the ablation of thin layers

Laser handling station with industrial robot system and CO₂ slab laser

Measurement Instruments

Texture analyses including:

- Metallography
- Analytical transmission electron microscopy
- Analytical scanning electron microscopy
- Adequate sample technique preparations

Materials testing:

- Servo hydraulic testing system
- Mechanical stress / strain tester
- Pendulum impact tester
- Automatic hardness tester
- Computer controlled micro hardness test system
- High frequency fatigue tester
- Flat bending torsion machine

Laser acoustic system for measuring the Young's modulus of thin films

Laser shock instrumentation with high speed pyrometer

Equipment surface and film analysis:

- Automatic spectral ellipsometer (270 - 1700 nm)
- UV / VIS spectrometer
- Raman micro spectrometer
- FTIR spectrometer, FTIR microscope
- Depth sensing indentation device
- Scratch tester
- Profilometer
- Tribometer
- X-ray fluorescence film thickness measuring device
- Sheet resistivity measuring device

X-ray diffractometer (CuK α)

X-ray diffractometer (MoK α)

Optical 3-D coordination system



Laser-Acoustic measurement station for the non-destructive determination of thin film properties, acknowledged through the "R&D 100 Award 2001" in the USA

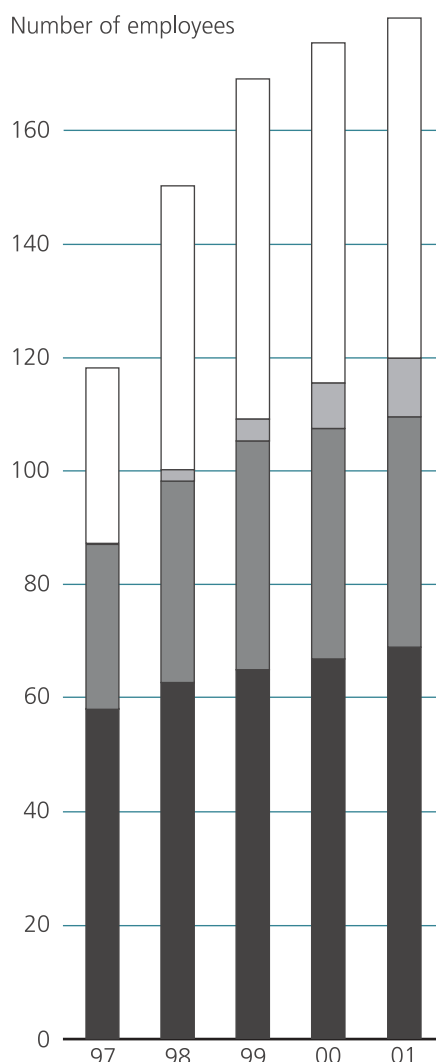


Laser-Arco[®] - the technology to deposit Diamor[®]

Total Employees

The TU Dresden (department for surface engineering and coating technology) and the Fraunhofer IWS are connected through a cooperation agreement. A number of university employees are working closely with IWS employees on joint projects. Basic research is conducted at the university; application related process development and system technical work is done at IWS.

For 2001 the employees are divided up as follows:



Employees of Fraunhofer IWS

	Number
Permanent staff	110
- Scientists	68
- Technical staff	34
- Administrative staff	8
Apprentices	10
Research assistants	60
Total	180

Employees of Chair for Surface Engineering and Thin Film Technology of TU Dresden

	Number
Permanent staff	40
- Scientists	28
- Technical staff	10
- Administrative staff	2
Research assistants	8
Total	48

Building

- Processing technology area	1200 m ²
- Lab space, workshops	1760 m ²
- Demonstration labs	175 m ²
- Office space	1550 m ²
- Seminar rooms	240 m ²
- Cafeteria	125 m ²

Technology area at the DOC (Dortmund) 1100 m²

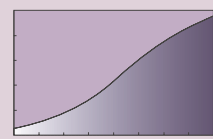
Guest Companies Located at Fraunhofer IWS

- EFD Induction GmbH Freiburg, Dresden Branch
- ALOtec Applied Laser and Surface System Technology GmbH Dresden
- Fraunhofer Institute for Non-Destructive Testing IZFP Saarbruecken, Dresden Branch

External Project Groups of Fraunhofer IWS

- at Fraunhofer Center for Surface and Laser Processing (Plymouth, Michigan, USA and Peoria, Illinois, USA)
- at the Dortmund Surface Center (DOC) at ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG

- Student helpers
- Apprentices
- Technical and admin. employees
- Scientists and doctoral students



Budget and Revenue (preliminary*)

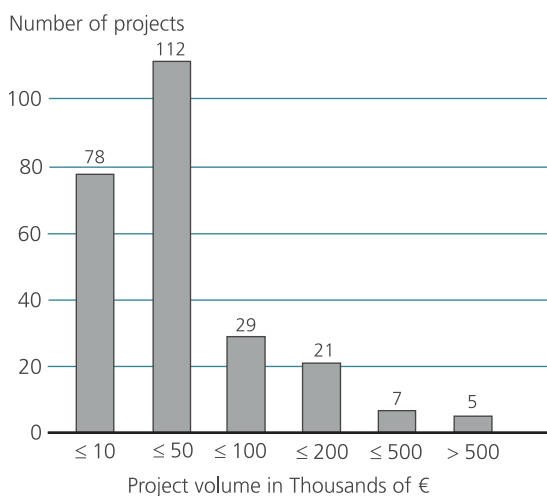
* Actual cost determination not yet finalized

	Mio. €	
Operational costs and investments	12.6	
Budget	10.6	
- Cost of sales	4.9	
- Other expenses	5.7	
Investment	2.0	
	Mio. €	%
Revenue 2001	12.6	
Revenue Operations	10.6	
- Industrial revenues	4.9	46
- Revenues of public funded projects	3.4	32
- Base funding IWS	2.3	22
Revenue Investment	2.0	
- Industrial revenues	0.5	
- Revenues of public funded projects	0.7	
- Base funding IWS	0.8	

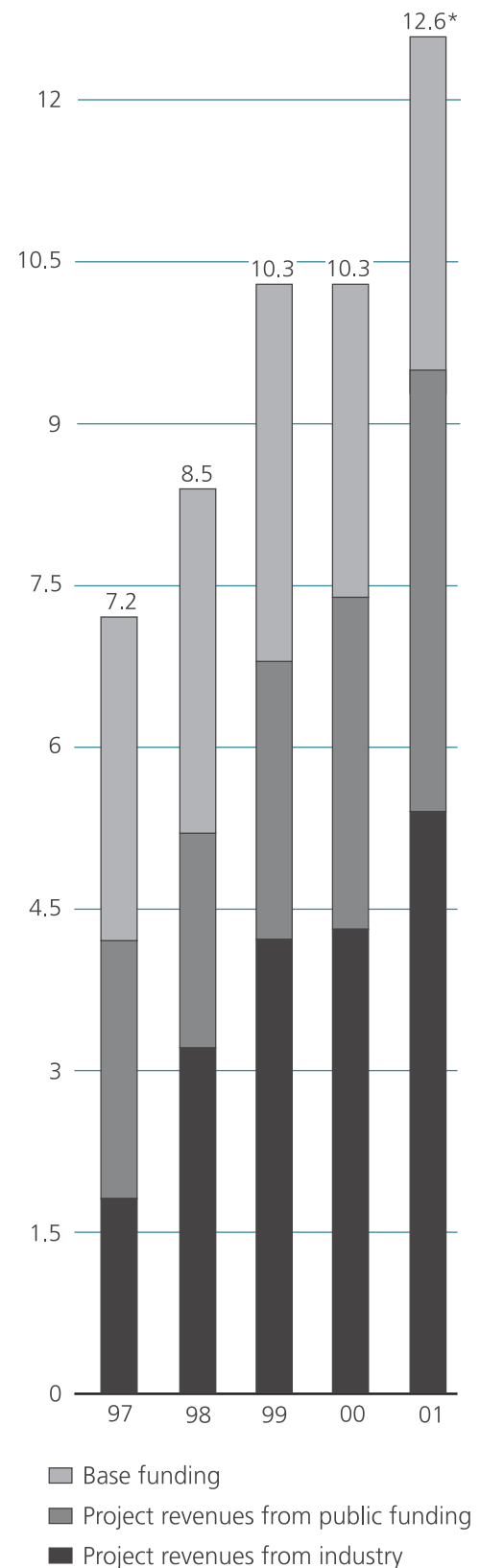
In 2001 IWS received additionally 1.4 Mio. € as strategic investment from the Fraunhofer Society.

Projects

In 2001, IWS handled 252 projects. The distribution of the projects with respect to their volume is shown in the graphic below. One hundred twelve of the projects were for 10 to 50 T€ (Thousands of Euro), for example.



Revenues in operations and investments without strategic investments (in Mio. €)





The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft is the leading organization for institutes of applied research in Europe, undertaking contract research on behalf of industry, the service sector and the government. Commissioned by customers in industry, it provides rapid, economical and immediately applicable solutions to technical and organizational problems. Within the framework of the European Union's technology programs, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft is actively involved in industrial consortiums which seek technical solutions to improve the competitiveness of European industry.

The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft also assumes a major role in strategic research: Commissioned and funded by Federal and Länder ministries and governments, the organization undertakes future-oriented research projects which contribute to the development of innovations in spheres of major public concern and in key technologies. Typical research fields include communications, energy, microelectronics, manufacturing, transport and the environment.

The global alignment of industry and research has made international collaboration imperative. Furthermore, affiliate Fraunhofer institutes in Europe, in the USA and in Asia ensure contact to the most important current and future economic markets.

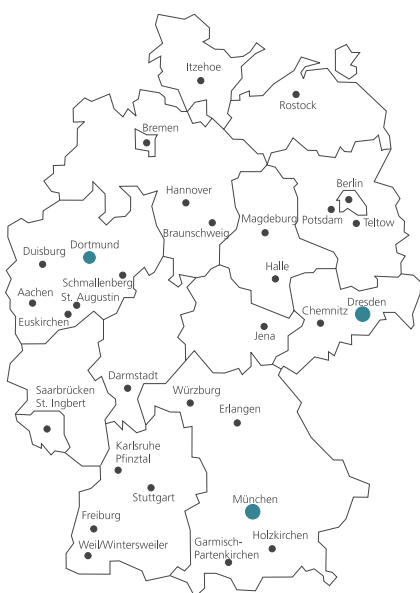
At present, the organization maintains 56 research establishments at locations

throughout Germany. A staff of some 11,000 - the majority of whom are qualified scientists and engineers - generate the annual research volume of more than 900 million €. Of this amount, over 800 million € is derived from contract research. Research contracts on behalf of industry and publicly financed research projects generate approximately two thirds of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft's contract revenue. One third is contributed by the Federal and Länder governments, as a means of enabling the institutes to work on solutions to problems that are expected to attain economic and social relevance in the next five to ten years.

Fraunhofer scientists specialize in complex research tasks involving a broad spectrum of research fields. When required, several institutes pool their interdisciplinary expertise to develop system solutions.

The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft was founded in 1949 and is a recognized non-profit organization. Its members include well-known companies and private patrons who contribute to the promotion of its application-oriented policy.

The organization takes its name from Joseph von Fraunhofer (1787-1826), the successful Munich researcher, inventor and entrepreneur.



The Advisory Committee

The advisory committee supports and offers consultation to the Fraunhofer IWS. Members of the advisory committee in 2001:

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Chairman of Windsolar AG,
Committee Chair

K. Arnold, Prof. Dr.
General Manager of Niles-Simmons
Industrieanlagen GmbH

R. Bartl, Dr.
Director Production Planning MB Cars
of DaimlerChrysler AG

E.-J. Drewes, Dr.
Head of Research, Central Quality and
Testing of ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG

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General Manager of von Ardenne
Anlagentechnik GmbH

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DaimlerChrysler AG

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Center, Physics Technologies

W. Pompe, Prof. Dr.
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Federal Ministry for Education and
Research

F. Schmidt, MinDir Dr.
Saxon Ministry of Science and Art

P. Wirth, Dr.
Chairman of Rofin-Sinar Laser GmbH

The eleventh committee meeting took place on February 21, 2001, at Fraunhofer IWS in Dresden.

The Institute Management Committee

The institute management committee advises the executive director and participates in decision making concerning the research and the business policy of IWS.

Members of the committee are:

Prof. Dr. E. Beyer	Executive Director
Dr. A. Leson	Deputy Director
Dr. S. Wilhelm	Head of Administration
Prof. Dr. B. Brenner	Department Head
Dr. L. Morgenthal	Department Head
Dr. B. Schultrich	Department Head
Dr. S. Nowotny	Department Head

Guests are:

Dr. R. Jäckel	PR-Manager
Dr. S. Schädlich	QM Representative
Dr. B. Schöneich	Works Committee
Dr. G. Wiedemann	
or Dr. S. Bonß	WTR Agent
Prof. Dr. U. Günther	Agent of the Professorship

Scientific Technical Council (WTR)

Scientific technical council of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft supports and advises divisions of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft with regard to technical and scientific policy. The Counsel consists of members of the institute management and an elected representative of the scientific and technical staff of each institute. IWS members of WTR in 2001 were:

- Prof. Dr. E. Beyer
- Dr. G. Wiedemann (Jan. - March 2001)
- Dr. S. Bonß (March - Dec. 2001)

Network Surface Engineering and Photonics

The IWS is a member of the network Surface Engineering and Photonics. Members of the network are:

- Fraunhofer FEP Dresden
- Fraunhofer ILT Aachen
- Fraunhofer IOF Jena
- Fraunhofer IPM Freiburg
- Fraunhofer IST Braunschweig
- Fraunhofer IWS Dresden



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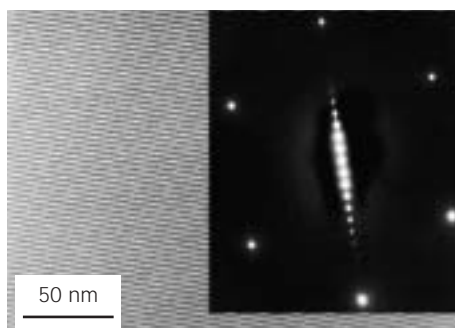
Multi-layer Films for X-Ray Optical Applications

Single and multi-layer systems, which were manufactured with PLD are characterized by the following:

- Highest film thickness accuracy,
- Smallest interface roughness,
- Extraordinary chemical purity,
- High lateral uniformity and
- Good thickness reproducibility.

Film systems of different material combinations can be deposited on substrates of up to 150 mm in diameter with or without a gradient of the period thickness along the longitudinal substrate axis.

The main application area is an X-ray optical element for beam shaping and monochromatization. In addition to the synthesis of single and multi-layer systems (e.g. Ni/C, C/C, W/C) according to clients desires, we also offer our long term experience in the areas of preparation, characterization and simulation for the conception and design of beam shaping X-ray optical elements.



TEM photograph of a 100-fold Ni/C multi-layer for X-ray optical applications in a wide energy range

Sputter Coating of EUV Optics

Interference optics on the basis of Mo/Si-nanometer film systems are a central component for lithographic processes of the next generation, which are tailored for a wave length of 13.4 nm. To achieve the required reflectivity in the EUV range, it is necessary to deposit multilayer stacks with a precision in the pico-meter range as well as a film thickness uniformity of better the 99.9 %.

With magnetron sputtering, it is possible to deposit suitable multi-layers onto flat and bent super polished substrates of up to 150 mm in diameter, which fulfill the extreme requirements. IWS develops innovative solutions for the large area deposition of Mo/Si coatings on beam shaping mirrors and projecting optics. Another topic is the multi-layer synthesis with minimal defect density for the respective masking tools.

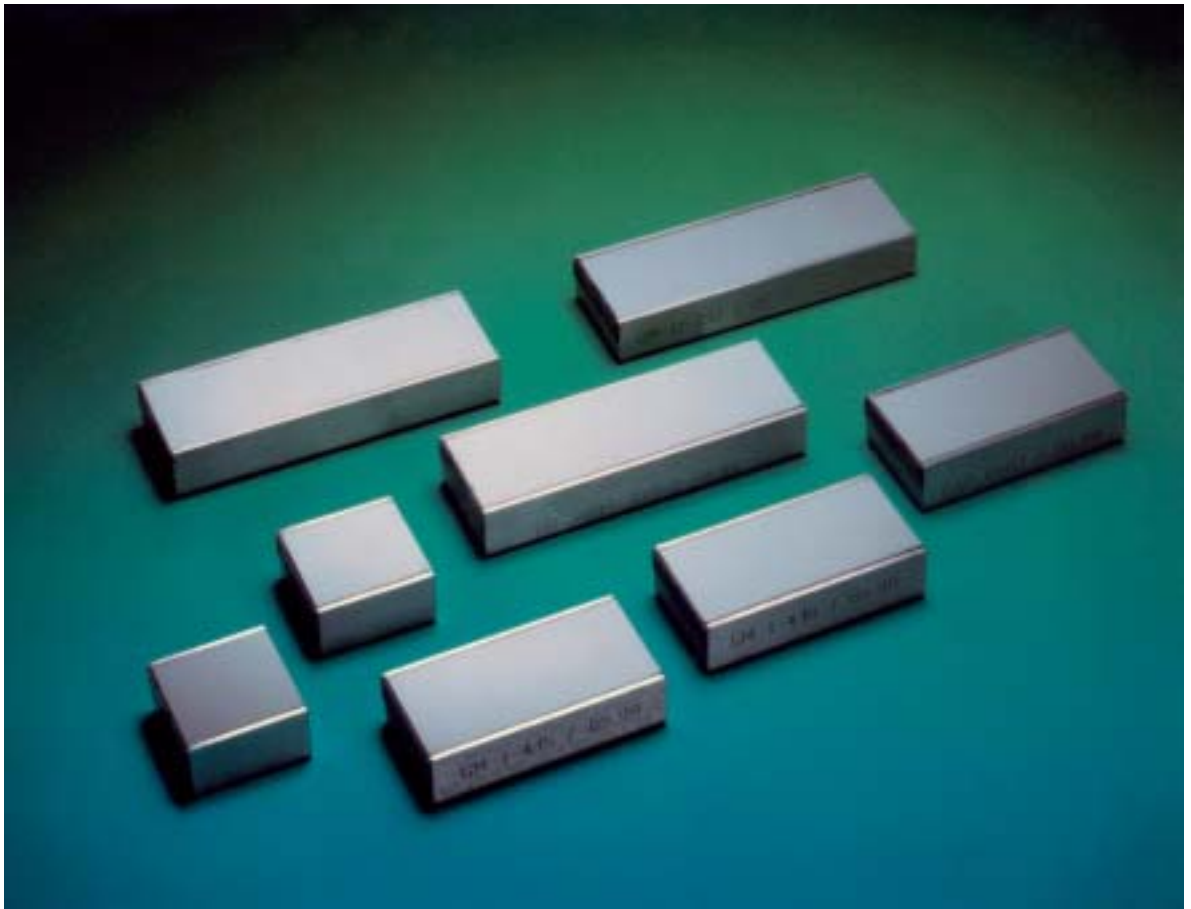


Spherical mirror, coated with a Mo/Si multi-layer coating



Samples of Work Performed in 2001

1. Picometer precision - a new quality in large area PLD
2. Mo-K α -optical systems for laboratory X-ray sources
3. Highly reflective X-ray optics for EUV lithography
4. Inner diameter coating of parts with complex structures



Different precision X-ray mirrors for X-ray diffractometry, manufactured through pulse laser deposition



Dr. Bernd Schultrich
Department Head
(Tel. 2583 403)



Dr. Peter Siemroth
Team Leader Arc Technology
(Tel. 2583 409)



Dr. Hans-Joachim Scheibe
Team Leader Carbon Film Technology
(Tel. 2583 408)

Coating and Surface Modification with Arc Technologies

Arc discharges as a source of energetic metal plasmas are widely used in industrial hard coating deposition on tools. The resulting films show superior surface properties. Stable adhesion can be achieved at low deposition temperatures. Promising applications such as a coating on components offer a broad potential for new developments with arc technologies.

Based on long term experiences, with basic processes and applications of arc technologies, and by utilizing modern pulse techniques, IWS is developing innovative solutions for broad application spectrum from ultra thin films to large area coatings.

Superhard Carbon Films for Gliding Parts and Wear Protection

The laser controlled vacuum arc evaporation is the basic technology to deposit hydrogen free amorphous carbon films of high particle energies. Based on this technology we offer super hard coatings (Diamor®) with the following properties:

- Thickness up to several micrometers,
- Adjustable to a hardness of 20 und 75 GPa,
- Low friction coefficient for tribological applications,
- High corrosion resistance,
- Smooth films on a variety of materials,
- Deposition temperatures below 100 degrees Celsius.



Arc coating of temperature sensitive fibers



Diamor® coated forming and guiding roll made of steel



Dr. Volkmar Hopfe
Team Leader CVD Technology /
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CVD Coatings at Atmospheric Pressure with Plasma and Laser Activated Hybrid Processes; Process Control

Processes at atmospheric pressure can be easily integrated into technological production flows, in the continuous coating of bands of metal for example. Deposition temperature and rate can be controlled with plasma and laser deposition. This enables the coating of temperature sensitive materials such as certain steels, glasses, and plastics.

IWS develops application specific technologies including in-line reactors and process control systems. Sensors based on optical spectroscopy are developed for process control in CVD systems to monitor reactive and aggressive gasses at high temperatures. For customer specific solutions to continuously monitor the chemical composition and concentration of gas mixtures IWS is using the FTIR or NIR diode laser spectroscopy.



Arc-jet CVD reactor during the coating of stainless steel

Samples of Work Performed in 2001

1. Plasma cleaning of sheet metal as a pre-treatment prior PVD coating
2. Superhard carbon films for the protection of computer hard disks
3. Deposition of Diamor® films in an industrial PVD coater with newly developed Laser-Arco® coating module
4. Diamor® coatings for high-speed dry processing of light metals and precision processing of nonferrous metals
5. Spectroscopic characterization with plasma AP-CVD coated surfaces
6. Plasma chemical coating at atmospheric pressure
7. Quantitative mechanical evaluation of photoresist films for sub-100 nm structuring in the semiconductor industry
8. Simulation of the arc coating process



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(Tel. 2583 241)



Dr. Anja Techel
Team Leader Cladding
(Tel. 2583 255)

Surface Protection

For the coating of components made of steel, light weight metals or other materials with metals, hard coatings and ceramics, IWS has plasma and flame spray, plasma powder and laser beam cladding as well as laser alloying and dispurging processes. High power hybrid technologies and the combination of laser, plasma and induction processes are a productive tool to extend the application area of surface technologies.

On the basis of modern systems the offer includes:

- Design of stress tailored coating systems,
- Process development from the basics to the coating of sample parts,
- Development and manufacturing of system components and the support during system integration and support for the user.

Repair and Generation

To repair components, forms and tools, and to manufacture prototypes, IWS has laser beam and plasma powder cladding, selective laser sintering and diverse laser plasma combination processes. Depending on the process, either defined porous or 100 % dense coatings and 3-D structures can be generated of ceramics or metal alloys. The closed process chain from the digitizing and data preparation to the final processing can be utilized for all technologies. For these application fields we offer:

- Fast and flexible component, digitizing and data preparation,
- Precise repair of components and tools even with complex geometries,
- Manufacturing of metallic and ceramic samples and prototypes based on client's CAD data,
- System components and support during the introduction to manufacturing.



Vacuum plasma spray system



Modular laser coating unit



Samples of Work Performed in 2001

1. Preparation of ceramic coatings through laser based manufacturing processes
2. Laser-milling center for complete processing
3. Flexible manufacturing of large tools with close-to-series properties
4. Simulation of laser powder cladding



Cladding in the laser-milling center



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Department Head
(Tel. 2583 207)



Dr. Steffen Bonß
Team Leader Surface Treatment
Technologies
(Tel. 2583 201)



Dr. Jens Standfuß
Team Leader Welding
(Tel. 2583 212)

Optimized Technologies for the Hardening of Steel Components through Laser and / or Induction

If conventional hardening technologies are not suitable because of certain geometric shapes, material and wear conditions, laser hardening can be ideal to produce wear-resistant parts with an increase in service life. This technology is especially suitable for the selective hardening of multi-dimension faces, inner or hard to reach surfaces, sharp edges steps, bores and grooves, as well as for low distortion hardening. With a strong foundation of long term experience in the broad fields of wear protection and hardening, we are able to offer:

- Development of surface hardening technologies with high powered diode lasers, CO₂ lasers, Nd:YAG lasers and / or induction,
- Prototype, process and system optimization.

Welding of Hard to Weld Materials

Laser welding is a modern welding process that is widely utilized in industry, especially in mass production. Such welding with a laser using an integrated heat treatment cycle developed at IWS offers a new process for the manufacturing of crack-free welded joints of hardenable steels, austenitic steels and special alloys. With our extensive experience in metal physics and a unique welding station with our integrated heat treatment process, we are able to offer:

- Development of welding technologies,
- Prototype welding,
- Process and system optimization,
- Preparation of welding instruction.



Hardening of a printing machine part with high power diode laser



Laser beam welding of a gear for automotive manual shifter, 16MNCr5 hardened



Dr. Bernd Winderlich

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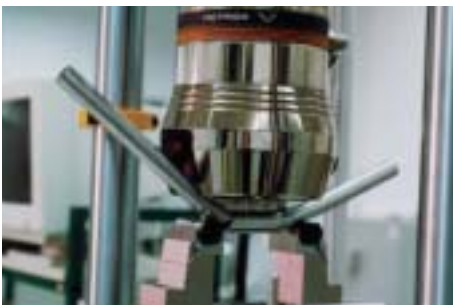
Complex Materials and Component Characterization

The control of modern joining and sheath processes requires knowledge from structural changes to the resulting component properties. Based on long term experience and extensive equipment in the area of structural, microanalytical and mechanical materials characterization we offer:

- Metallographic, electronmicroscopic (SEM, TEM) and microanalytical (EDX) characterization of the real structure of metals, ceramics and compound materials,
- Determination of material data for component dimensioning and quality assurance,
- Property evaluation of surface treated and welded components,
- Strategies for materials and stress adapted component design,
- Failure analysis.

Samples of Work Performed in 2001

1. Laser beam welding of aircraft fuselage structures
2. Crack-free laser beam welding of steel/cast iron joints
3. Innovative lightweight design through laser beam welding of magnesium alloys
4. Connection welding of overlapping galvanized sheet metal with minimized pore content
5. Improvement of the formability of laser-welded sheets made of fine-grain construction steels through localized tempering
6. High-speed rotation hardening with a high power diode laser
7. Improvement of the vibration stability of laser beam welded steel joints
8. Structure characterization of laser-gas nitrided titanium alloys
9. TEM investigations of the segregation behavior of martensitic steels
10. Quality control of thermal barrier coating through thermo-shock tests



Testing of car windshield wiper linkage made of aluminum



Dr. Lothar Morgenthal
Department Head
(Tel. 2583 322)



Dr. Lothar Morgenthal
Team Leader Laser Cutting and System
Engineering
(Tel. 2583 322)

Cutting Technology

Metal-physical, process and manufacturing technological investigations of laser beam cutting can be carried out with lasers of different beam powers and wavelengths as well as on CNC tools. The treated parts can have dimensions of some millimeters up to meters. The main emphasis is the contour precise 2D high speed cutting of sheet metal on a highly dynamic cutting machine tool with linear drives. We use a flat part measurement & digitizing scanner system as well as materials characterization for the result control and quality assurance for part dimensions of up to 1800 mm · 1200 mm. We offer:

- Feasibility studies, sample production and R&D projects for all variations of laser beam cutting on materials and part samples,
- Technology and system development, testing and optimization,
- Development of system components for high speed processes, process control.



Laser-cut electro sheet metal

System Engineering and Laser Processing

IWS extended its specific offer for the development, testing, and production-ready realization of process adapted system solutions. Our departments offer:

- Processing optics, beam scanning systems, sensors for high speed and precision processing as well as process control,
- Handling systems, process control for industrial utilization of high power diode lasers for surface processing,
- Prototype development of coating equipment or their core modules for the PVD precision coating of bulk parts and the continuous atmospheric pressure band PVD including machine and process control software,
- Measurement systems to characterize coatings, non-destructive testing of parts with laser acoustic and spectroscopic methods.



Welding of the tube / base plate joint of an exhaust gas heat exchanger utilizing a beam scanning optics



Dr. Günter Wiedemann
Team Leader Ablation / Surface
Cleaning
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Ablation and Surface Cleaning

IWS has versatile technical equipment, scientific know-how and extensive practical experience in utilizing lasers for the ablation of thin layers or cleaning of surfaces in technical and restorative areas.

We offer:

- Consulting, feasibility studies,
- Technological investigations, including the generation of sample surfaces with excimer, Nd:YAG and TEA-CO₂ lasers,
- Application investigations,
- Structural analysis and testing (metallography, petrography, spectroscopy, SEM / EDX).



Dipl.-Ing. Udo Klotzbach
Team Leader Microstructuring /
Engraving
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Microstructuring with Lasers

With state-of-the-art equipment and a solid know-how in the field, the work group follows the trend that laser micromachining gains importance with the miniaturization of functional elements in mechanical engineering, equipment manufacturing, and the automotive industry. In the same way the biotechnological and medical industries require the manufacturing of 3-D structures in the sub-mm range. The materials range from polymers, metals, and ceramics to quartz-like and biocompatible materials.

We offer:

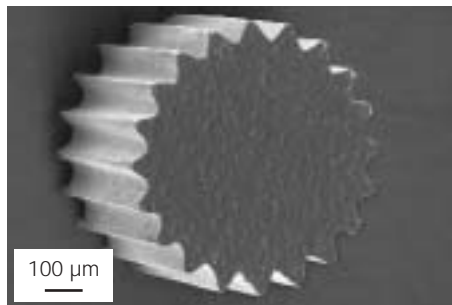
- Microstructuring of different materials with excimer and Nd:YAG lasers for 3-D shaping and marking,
- Subsurface engraving of transparent materials,
- Microdrilling with high aspect ratios and a variety of bore geometries,
- Structural analysis and testing.

Samples of Work Performed in 2001

1. Laser application on the fly increases the dynamics and precision of robots
2. High-speed laser precision cut
3. Laser ablation and cleaning in the technical area
4. Microprocessing of silicon with frequency tripled diode-pumped Nd:YAG laser "GATOR UV"
5. Laser lexicon - from A to Z



Anti-slip preparation of polished flooring with laser microstructuring



Microstructuring of silicon with diode-pumped Nd:YAG-Laser



Masters Thesis

A. Bayerlein
(Technische Universität Dresden)
"Konzept und Beispiellegung zur Primärdatengewinnung für die Schneidteilgestaltung spanender Werkzeuge"

T. Böttger
(Technische Universität Dresden)
"Untersuchungen zur thermischen Stabilität durch Magnetron-Zerstäubung erzeugter Mo/Si-Multischichten"

K. Demmler
(Westfälische Hochschule Zwickau (FH))
"Struktur und Eigenschaften von Ag/Si- und B₄C/Si-nm-Multischichten"

V. Fleischer
(Technische Universität Dresden)
"Bahnplaner für "fliegende" Laserbearbeitung"

R. Gaertner
(Technische Universität Dresden)
"Technologie- und Marktpotenzialabschätzung der Nanotechnologie in Deutschland"

M. Müller
(Hochschule Mittweida (FH))
"Entwicklung und Konstruktion eines integrierten Bearbeitungskopfes zum induktiv unterstützten Laserrandschichthärten"

D. Römer
(Berufsakademie Sachsen, Staatliche Studienakademie Dresden)
"Design und Implementierung einer Java-3D-Simulation für die Beschichtungsanlage"

K. Scholz
(Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Dresden (FH))
"Overlap Welding of Zinc Coated Steel Sheet with Superposition of CO₂ and Diode Laser"

Dissertation

U. Virkus
(Technische Universität Dresden)
"Oberflächengestaltung durch die Verfahrensfolge Spanen/Glattwalzen unter stofflichen, geometrischen und kinematischen Aspekten"



Lecturing and Committees

Prof. E. Beyer:

Course "Manufacturing techniques II, Part 3" at the Institute for Production Technology at the University of Technology, Dresden

Prof. E. Beyer:

Lecture "Laser System Technology - Basics and Applications" as an elective technical subject in a compulsory program at the Institute for Production Technology at the University of Technology, Dresden

Prof. E. Beyer, Dr. B. Schultrich,
Dr. S. Nowotny:

Course "Coating Technologies" as an elective technical subject in a compulsory program at the Institute for Production Technology at the University of Technology, Dresden

Prof. E. Beyer, Dr. A. Leson:

Course "Surface Engineering / Nanotechnology" as an elective technical subject in a compulsory program at the Institute for Production Technology at the University of Technology, Dresden

Prof. E. Beyer:

Course "Laser technology" at Bradley University, USA

Prof. E. Beyer:

Scientific Company for Laser Technology (WLT)

Prof. E. Beyer:

Laser Institute of America (LIA),
Board of Directors

Prof. E. Beyer:

Member of the Materials Research Association, Dresden

Prof. E. Beyer:

Member of the Federal Association of Medium-sized Industries e.V.

Prof. B. Brenner, Dr. G. Wiedemann:

Lecture series and practical training "Lasers in Material Processing", in the supplementary course "Laser Technology" at the Technical College, Berlin

Prof. B. Brenner:

Technical committee 9 of the AWT

Prof. B. Brenner:

Member of the advisory board of AiF

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Dr. R. Jäckel:

Working committee "Fairs and Public Relations" of the Materials Research Association, Dresden

Dr. G. Kirchhoff:

Working committee "Sound Emission Analysis" of the DGzFP

A. Kluge:

Speaker for the computer operators of the Fraunhofer Society

Dr. A. Leson:

Member of the Board of the German Physical Society

Dr. A. Leson:

Speaker for the Nanotechnology Center of Competence "Ultrathin Functional Films"

Dr. A. Leson:

Committee Member of the Magazine "Vacuum and Research in Practice"

Dr. A. Leson:

Chairman of the VDI-working circle "Study programs in nanotechnology"

Dr. A. Leson:

Member of the steering committee in the VDI-competence area nanotechnology

Dr. S. Nowotny:

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Dr. S. Nowotny:

DVS Working committee V9.2 / AA 15.2 "Laser Beam Welding and Related Techniques"

Dr. B. Schultrich, Dr. H.-J. Scheibe,
Dr. A. Leson:

Working committee Plasma Surface Technology of the DGO

Dr. B. Schultrich:

Member of the Board of Directors of the European Research Society "Thin Films" e.V.

Dr. A. Techel, Dr. S. Nowotny:

VDI Working committee "Rapid Prototyping" in the VDI district society, Dresden

Dr. B. Winderlich:

Work group "Stability and Construction" of the DVS-BV Dresden



Participation in Fairs and Exhibitions

**Hannover Industrial Fair,
April 23rd - 28th , 2001**

Following tradition, IWS exhibited the latest applied research results in the area of laser and surface technology in the joint 70 m² booth "Laser Technology" in hall 7. For the first time, partnering companies participated in the IWS exhibition. Results of joint research projects were presented together with Arnold GmbH&Co. Ravensburg, EFD Induction GmbH Freiburg, ALOtec GmbH Dresden, and Prometec GmbH Aachen.

The main emphasis was put on intelligent systems for the application of lasers under the trademark "lasertronic®". At one station a robot guided a high performance laser scanning system, which is now used in series production of exhaust coolers for diesel engines at the company Behr GmbH & Co. Stuttgart. The second station demonstrated a robot-guided modular coating head, which integrates powder feeder, diode laser fiber coupling, and beam focusing. The system can be easily integrated into various machine tools.

First applications of nanotechnology for daily life were introduced in the nano-house during the "Nanoworld 2001" (hall 18). The IWS-coordinated Nanotechnology Center of Competence "Ultrathin Functional Films" presented applications and products of nanotechnology, which have been provided by the members (especially from IFW Dresden and IBM Mainz) of the center.

The approximately 210 relevant leads supported the decision to extend the IWS exhibition at the Hannover fair 2001.

**StoneTec 2001 Nuremberg,
May 24th - 27th, 2001**

At the 12th international trade fair for natural stone and natural stone processing, IWS presented as a world novelty a mobile system for the anti-slip preparation of already installed polished floors. The system based on laser micro structuring received great response from the visiting audience. The exhibition also included activities in the area of laser surface cleaning, restoration, and monument maintenance.

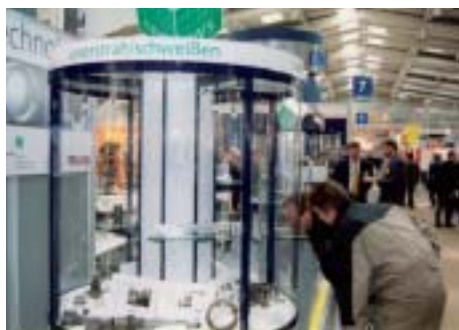
**Laser Fair 2001 Munich,
June 18th - 22nd, 2001**

The IWS coordinated the joint 240 m² booth to exhibit together with 6 other Fraunhofer institutes. Among the exhibitions were the latest developments in the area of laser systems technology, such as the high-performance beam scanning optics lasertronic® SAO, the temperature control systems for laser beam hardening lasertronic® Lom-pocPro, and the modular coating units lasertronic® LPA.

The IWS also participated in the booth of Lambda Physik AG Goettingen with a presentation of a micro structuring system with frequency tripled, diode-pumped Nd:YAG-laser.



Lively discussion about laser system technology at the joint booth "laser technology", hall 7 (Hannover fair 2001)



Presentation of laser beam welding at the joint booth "laser technology", hall 7 (Hannover fair 2001)



Fair Materialica 2001 Munich, October 1st - 4th, 2001

Emerged from the Materials Week Show, this year's Materialica 2001 presented itself jointly with the Materials Week Symposium in the Munich fair grounds. The IWS was represented through the Nanotechnology Center of Competence "Ultrathin Functional Films". The center exhibited together with two other nanotechnology competence centers the first results of applied nanotechnology. The members of the centers provided the exhibited objects.

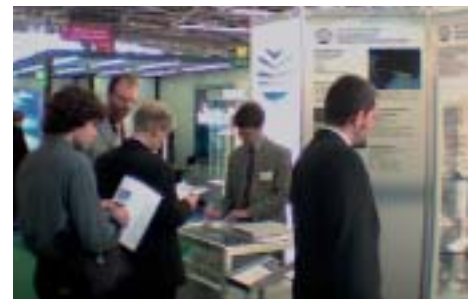
57th Hardening Colloquium Wiesbaden, October 10th - 12th, 2001

The IWS cooperates very closely with the company EFD Induction GmbH in Freiburg. Both partners exhibited at a joint booth. A video presentation showed the laser beam hardening with high power diode lasers for a variety of parts.

Euromold Fair 2001 Frankfurt / M., November 28th - December 1st, 2001

The IWS participated for the 6th time in a joint Fraunhofer booth at this show covering molds, model, and tool making as well as foundry technology. Results of the project "Melato" were presented for the first time. This project aims to develop a new process chain for the fast manufacturing of complex shaped tools with edge dimensions of up to 1.5 m. The exhibited stamping tools have been manufactured with the LOM technology (laminated object manufacturing).

Besides LOM, the 3D laser build-up welding technology was presented, which can be applied to repair tools and to coat tools for wear protection. Many new contacts with users have been established.



Lively discussion about nanotechnology at the fair "Materialica 2001" in Munich



Visitors in the "Nano-house" at the joint both "Nanoworld 2001", hall 18 (Hannover fair 2001)



Special Events

January 24th - 25th 2001

International technology audit at the Fraunhofer IWS, Dresden

February 21st 2001

Meeting of the IWS Advisory Committee

April 11th - July 29th 2001

Exhibition in honor to the 350th birthday of Ehrenfried Walther von Tschirnhaus; The IWS substantially contributed with numerous presentations to the great success of the exhibition in the Dresdener Zwinger

October 4th 2001

"R&D 100 Award" ceremony for development and market introduction of the laser-acoustic testing system LAwave®

October 10th 2001

Signing of a cooperation contract between the Fachhochschule Dortmund and the Fraunhofer IWS Dresden

October 27th 2001

Open house at the Fraunhofer Institutes Center Dresden

December 6th 2001

2nd symposium "surface technology" at the Dortmund Surface Center of the ThyssenKrupp Stahl AG



The "Open House" generated lots of interest and lively discussion among the attendees



Prof. Kottmann (left) and Prof. Beyer during the signing of the cooperation contract



A magnet for visitors during the Tschirnhaus exhibition: the computer simulation of the focusing lens apparatus and the focusing mirror from the IWS

IWS 2001 Prizes

1. The best innovative product idea for the opening of a new business area

Mrs. Annett Klotzbach

"High precision laser tool makes robots more dynamic and flexible"

2. The best scientific-technical achievement

Mr. Danny Weißbach

"Precision coating of curved substrates through Large Area PLD"

3. The best scientific achievement of a junior scientist

Mr. Veiko Fleischer

"Development of a path planning system for the super-positioning of scanner and robot motions during laser processing on-the-fly"

Mr. Gunther Göbel

"Contribution for the computer assisted optimization of the irradiation parameters during laser beam hardening"

Mr. Harald Schulz, Mr. Michael Leonhardt

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