NEW DIMENSIONS in

Industrial Metrology, Metal Working, Polymer Processing, Computer Simulation



Laboratory Equipment and Competencies



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GEOMETRY

DIGITAL OPTICAL SYSTEM

GOM ATOS

- 3D shape reconstruction
- CAD model

3D MEASUREMENT

MAHR PMC 800 3D

scanning CAD model Evaluation

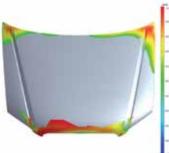
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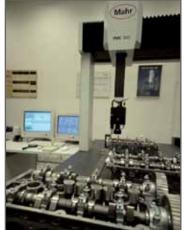
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- Comparison of measured results with CAD model

Mechanical, optical and laser







Muhr Muhr



TAYLOR HOBSON TALYROUND 365

- Automated roundness geometry
- Measurement of concentrity, cylindricity, coaxility

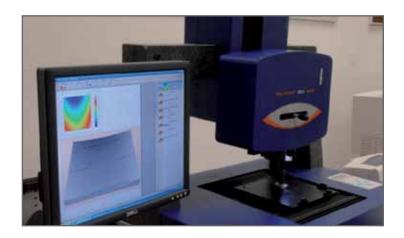




SURFACE ROUGHNESS

TAYLOR HOBSON, TALYSURF CLI

- 10 nm resolution; 0,5 µm scanning steps
- Conventional roughness parameters $(R_{a}, R_{z}, ...)$
- Complex characterization of the surface (S_{a} , S_{z} , ...)



MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

TENSILE TEST

INSTRON 5582

- 100 kN capacity
- Bluehill 2 software
- Video Extensometer
- Clima Chamber (-100...+350°C)
- Furnace (max. 1000°C)

INSTRON 3344

- 2 kN capacity



HARDNESS MEASUREMENT

BUEHLER

- Microhardness Tester

KB PRÜFTECHNIK

- Automated microhardness tester
- HB, HV, HRC

KB PRÜFTECHNIK

- Hardness Tester
- 750 kgf
- automatic evaluation of hardness











SPECIMEN PREPARATION

BUEHLER Delta Abrasimet

- Cutting, metals

MANUAL ROTARY MICROTOME LEICA

- Cutting, polymers

SIMPLIMET 1000

- Embedding





GRINDING AND POLISHING

BUEHLER

- Beta Grinder- Polisher with Vector LC Power head

BUEHLER POLIMAT

- Electrolytic Polisher





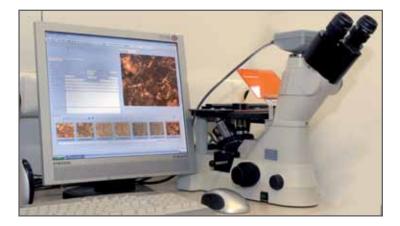
OPTICAL AND STEREO MICROSCOPE

NIKON ECLIPSE

- Optical microscope

NIKON SMZ 80

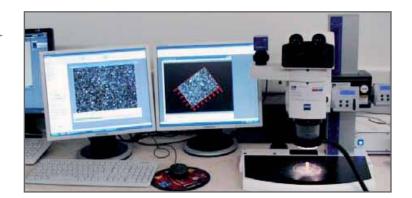
- Stereo microscope



AUTOMATED STEREO MICROSCOPE

ZEISS DISCOVERY STEREO V 20

- Camera AxioCam
- ICc3AxioVision 4.7 software
- Motorized focus
- Image processing
- Topography module



MICROSTUCTURE

MULTI-FUNCTIONAL MICROSCOPE

OPTICAL MICROSCOPE ZEISS AXIO IMAGER M 1

- Camera AxioCam MRc5
- AxioVision 4.8 Software
- AutoMeasure, MosaiX
- Particle Analyzer (Grains, Graphite)

CONFOCAL LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE ZEISS LSM 700

- Confocal principle
- 120 nm resolution
- Reflection mode

SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

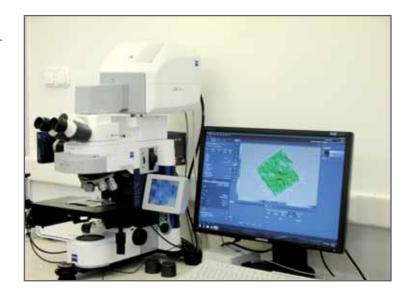
HITACHI 3400

- High and low vacuum, testing of conductive and nonconductive surfaces
- Resolution 3 nm

EDS ANALYSIS

- Point, line and map (Bruker)

MINI SPUTTER COATER (GOLD TARGET)





CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

WAS FOUNDRY MASTER

- Analysis of Fe, Al, Cu, Ti, Ni alloys and the most important chemical elements





NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

CT X-RAY SYSTEM

YXILON CT MODULAR

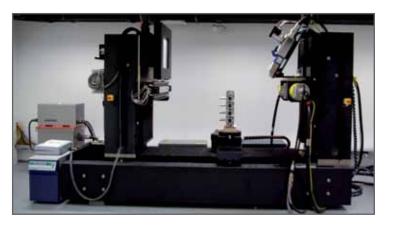
- LineScan Line Detector
- Digital Flat Panel Detector
- 450 KV tube
- Microfocus tube 225 KV
- Test specimen dimensions: Ø800x1200 mm

PHASED ARRAY ULTRASONIC TESTING EQUIPMENT

OLYMPUS OMNI SCAN MX

- Phased Array US-probe 20-80°
- AVG and ÖRG evaluation

SOMATEST 250





MAGNETO-INDUCTIVE TESTING EQUIPMENT

FOERSTER MAGNATEST ECM

- Magneto-inductive mode
 Frekvency: 2-128 kHz in 17 steps Singlecoil absolute mode; two-coil differential mode
- Eddy-current test Frekvency 1-3 MHz

FERROTEST MAGNETIC CRACK DETECTOR

TIEDE FERROTEST

- AC/DC test current
- Effective test current: 2000 A
- Specimen length: 400 mm



POLYMER MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGY

RHEOMETER

CEAST 7026

- Range of temperature: 30-300°C
- Set of weights: 2.16; 5; 10 kg
- Standards:
 - ISO 1133
 - ASTM D1238



FIRE TEST EQUIPMENT

TBB

- Determination of the burning behaviors for floorings
- Standards:
 - EN ISO 9239-1
 - ASTM E678
 - ASTM E970



LINEAR ABRASER

TABER LINEAR ABRASER 5750

- Testing lengths: 0,5; 1; 2; 3; 4"
- Set of weights : 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500 g
- Standards:
 - GMW 14125
 - ASTM D2197
 - ASTM D6297
 - ASTM D5178



TWIN SCREW EXTRUDER

LABTECH SCIENTIFIC

- Screw diameter 20 mm
- Variable configurationally set of screw
- LABTECH LW100 water bath
- LABTECH LZ120 cutter



INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

- Screw diameter 35 mm
- Clamp force 100t
- Shot size 144 cm³
- Injection pressure 2000 bar
- Mold temperature controller range of temperature 30-95°C
- Dryer range of temperature 60-160°C



HYDRAULIC PRESSING MACHINE

LABTECH LP-20B

- 200x200 mm hot-plate press
- Max. pressure 160 bar
- Max. temperature 300°C



NANOTECHNOLOGY

LABORATORY ATTRITOR

MODEL 01-HD/HDDM (UNION PROCESS)

- Tank Capacity: 750 and 1400 cm3
- Grinding tank, balls: Stainless steel and Zirconiumoxide
- Equipped for grinding under inert gases and for Cryogenic grinding
- HD mode: RPMs from 100 to 650, both wet and dry grinding
- HDDM mode: RPMs from 1,500 to 3,000, wet grinding only

MODEL 1-S FOR CRYOGENIC GRINDING

- Small production or pilot plant work
- Tank capacity: 5.7 liter
- Working capacity: 3 liter
- Grinding under inert gases and Cryogenic grinding
- Runs at RPMs from 100 to 500, both wet or dry grinding









MINISPRAY DRYER B-290 / DEHUMIDIFIER B-296

BÜCHI

- For aqueous solutions or organic mixtures
- Spray gas: compressed air or nitrogen
- Max. temperature input: 220 °C
- Evaporative capacity: 1.0 liter/hr H2O
- Particle diameter range: 1–25 μm



SHEET METAL TESTS AND FORMING

SHEET METAL TESTS

HYDRAULIC TESTING MACHINE, 600 KN

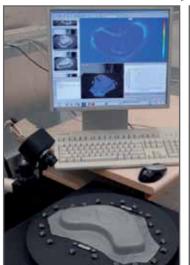
- Strain analysis (GOM ARAMIS)
- Cup drawing test
- Nakajima test



Forming limit curve _



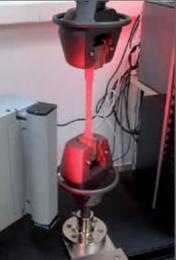
- Tensile Test
- Flow stress curve (K, n)
- Planar anisotropy (r, rm)



major strain (log) 1.0

8.85

8.25 6.01



GOM ARGUS

Local strain analysis

SHEET METAL FORMING

- 2000 kN Hydraulic press _
- Ram speed up to 200 mm/s
- Experimental tools for low batch sizes (polymer, galvanized polymer tool materials)
- 250 kN Crank press





SECONDARY PROCESSES

CUTTING PROCESSES

DECKEL MAHO 70 EVOLUTION

- PowerMill planning software
- 5D machining

CNC turning center GILDEMEISTER

- 4 axes
- Rotating tools



ROBOTICS

- Robot cell
- Training laboratory
- Programming tools



WELDING

- Welding robot +
- 2D rotating table
- Analysis of welding processes
- Microplasma welding



WATER JET CUTTING

FLOW IFB2

- Table: 1,2 * 2,4 m
- Cut almost all materials



ENVIRONMENT TESTS

VIBRATION TEST CHAMBER

- Combination of a shaker with an environmental test chamber
- Useful capacity: 600 l
- Temperature range: 75°C/+180°C
- Heating and cooling speed: 10°C/min
- RH range: 10%..98%
- PC control



THERMAL SHOCK CHAMBER

- Temperature range: 80°C/+220°C
- Two-cabinet system
- Two temperature method



DRY CORROSION TEST CABINET (1200 L)

- Dry corrosion test
- Continuous and alternate salt spray
- Control via PC (temperature, cycle time and number)



RAPID PROTOTYPING

REVERSE ENGINEERING TOOLS

SURFACE MODEL USING GOM ATOS

- Digital optical scanning
- Part size from 20 mm to 5 m
- Supports all CAD file formats

3D MODEL USING CT X-RAY SYSTEM

- Wall thickness up to 70 mm (steel) or 120 mm (aluminium)
- Real 3D model



DIRECT METAL LASER SINTERING

EOSINT M270; EOS GMBH

- Rapid prototyping of the most complex geometries from 3D CAD data, without any metal tooling
- Very good metal surface quality
- Powdered metal (SS 316L and CoCralloy) is sintered at 20 micron layers
- ~100% density



MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES

THERMAL ANALYSIS

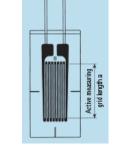
THERMO CAMERA CYCLOPS TI 814 PAD

- Temperature range: -20...1500 C°



STRAIN, STRESS MEASUREMENT

- Strain gage applications
- Measuring Amplifier (Hottinger Baldwin Spider 8)





FORCE, TORQUE, DISPLACEMENT MEASUREMENT

- Wide range of transducers
- Measuring amplifier, data acquision system

MEASUREMENT OF COATINGS, PAINTINGS

KRAUTKRÄMER CTM 20

- Layer thickness: 0,01...0,5 mm
- Base material: metal or polymer





HARDWARE

- HP supercomputer, Workstations
- A0 Plotter

SOFTWARE

PRIMARY SHAPING PROCESSES

- Sheet metal forming (AutoForm)
- Bulk forming (Simufact Forming)
- Polymer processing (Moldflow)

SECONDARY PROCESSES

- Cutting
- Heat treatment
- Surface treatment
- Welding

HEAT TRANSFER AND FLOW, STRESS ANALYSIS

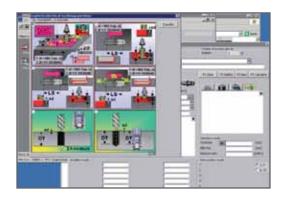
- Fluent
- Hyper Works
- Abacus

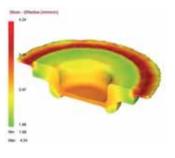
CAD SOFTWARE

- ProEngineer Wildfire
- Catia V5
- Unigraphics NX4

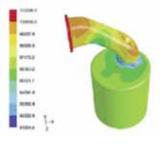
CUTTING PROCESS PLANNING

- TDM software
- Manufacturing process planning
- Tooling
- Timing









PROCESS PLANNING

PRODUCTION PROCESS CONTROL

- Tecnomatix Plant Simulation Siemens PLM
- Jack (Analysis of Assembly Cells) Siemens PLM
- VisTable (3D Planning Tool)



RESEARCH COMPETENCIES

VEHICLE UNIT DESIGN AND DIAGNOSTICS

- Finite Element Techniques gas and fluid flow, stress analysis
- Analysis of vehicle units
- Noise, vibration measurements, mechanical losses
- Development of various testing equipment

MANUFACTURING: PROCESS AND TOOL DESIGN

- Primary shaping processes (casting, bulk and sheet metal forming, polymer processing computer simulation and experiments)
- Secondary processes (cutting, heat treatment, surface treatment computer simulation and modelling)
- Rapid prototyping (5D machining, Selective Laser Sintering of Metals)

EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY

- Simulation of production and assembly processes
- Logistic process planning



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