Ultra-Precision High Performance Cutting

Chair: Dr.-Ing. Lars Schönemann, Leibniz-Institute for Materials Engineering IWT, Germany

The Research Group "Ultra-Precision High Performance Cutting" (UP-HPC) is a collaboration between the University of Bremen and the Leibniz University Hannover funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). Participating research institutes are the Laboratory for Precision Machining (LFM, Professor Ekkard Brinksmeier) from Bremen, the Bremen Institute for Mechanical Engineering (bime, Professor Bernd Kuhfuß) as well as the Institute of Production Engineering and Machine Tools (IFW, Professor Berend Denkena) from Hannover.

The goal of this research group is to reduce the disproportionally long primary and secondary processing times in ultra-precision machining via scientific means, in order to leverage the economic applicability of this technology in the manufacturing industry.

After two funding periods and six years of research in total, the UP-HPC research unit officially comes to an end in 2020 with a final colloquium and workshop held at the euspen international conference and exhibition in Geneva, Switzerland. The colloquium will give a brief overview on the major outcomes of the five sub-projects of the research unit and is accompanied by invited talks from industrial partners.

14:00 – 14:20 Opening address and overview on research unit
Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Prof. h.c. Dr.-Ing. E.h. E. Brinksmeier and Dr.-Ing. L. Schönemann
Leibniz Institute for Materials Engineering IWT, Bremen

14:20 – 14:40 Invited talk: Dynamic characterization of an ultra-precision high speed spindle
Dr. B. Knapp
Professional Instruments Company, USA

14:40 – 15:00 Ultra-precision high speed cutting of ductile and brittle materials
Leibniz IWT, Bremen, Germany

15:00 – 15:20 Balancing of high speed air bearing spindles
Leibniz IWT, Bremen and Bremen Institute for Mechanical Engineering bime, Germany

15:20 – 15:40 Invited talk
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15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:20 Accelerated feed rates by electromagnetic levitation guides
Institute for Production Engineering and Machine Tools IFW, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany

16:20 – 16:40 Model-based controls for ultra-precision machining
IFW Hannover and bime Bremen, Germany
16:40 – 17:00  Invited talk: The Advantage of Magnetic Levitation Stages in Cutting- and Inspection Systems

Dr. R. Glöß
Physik Instrumente (PI) GmbH, Germany

17:00 – 17:20  Ultra-precision milling with multiple cutting edges

Dr.-Ing. L. Schönemann
Leibniz IWT, Bremen, Germany

17:20  Final remarks and closure

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