Efficient electron cloud mitigation with novel low SEY Laser-Engineered Surface Structures (LESS)

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- **1** Fabrication & processing of novel functional materials;
- 2 Laser functionalisation of traditional materials;
- **3** Complex photonics.

IMPACT & POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS:

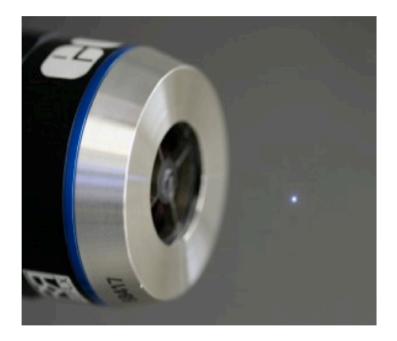
storage of information, sensing, circuitry & security, energy sector, particle accelerators, healthcare & creative industries fundamental optical studies, beam shaping, laser technology.



What is "manufacture with light"?

Case in point

Wavelength: 400 nm Pulse length: *fs* or *ps* Focal spot diameter: ~ 1 μm Intensity: ~ TW/cm²



Manufacture with light

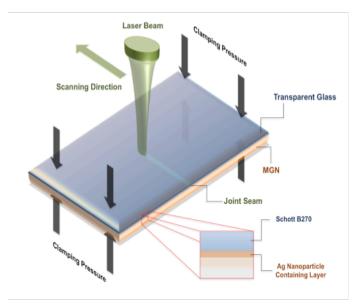
Case in point

Material: Anodised aluminium Processing speed: 1200 mm/s

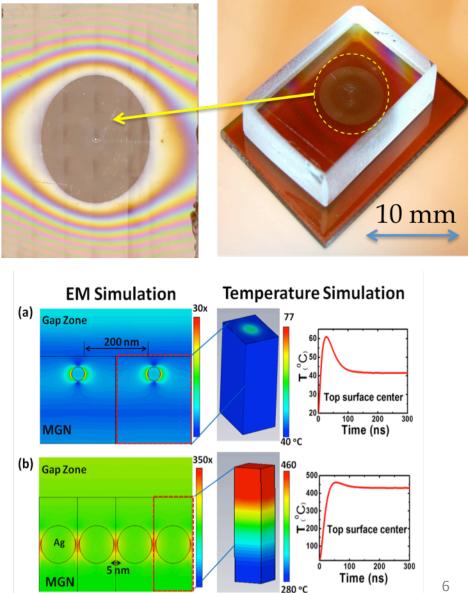
Movie 1 www.mapsatepm.org.uk

Rapid laser joining of glass

Case in point Wavelength: 532 nm Pulse length: ~ 40 ns at 100 kHz Laser fluence: ~ 0.2 J/cm² Focal spot diameter: 60 µm Processing speed: 10 mm/s Weld strength: ~ 13 MPa



Applied Physics Letters 105, 083109 (2014). Patent.



Manufacture of plasmonic substrates

Case in point Wavelength: 355 nm Processing speed: 20 mm/s

Movie 2 www.mapsatepm.org.uk

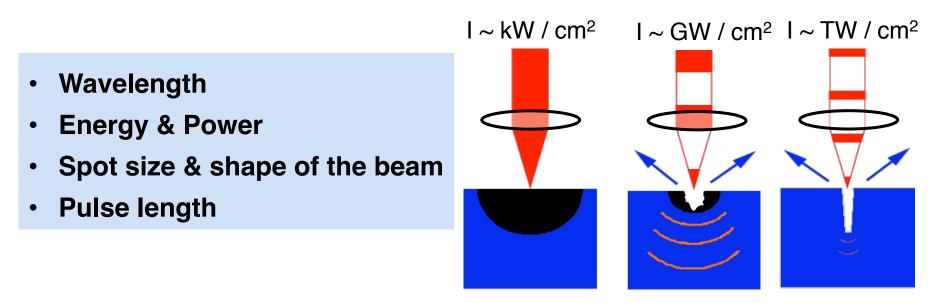


- Appl. Phys. A (Rapid Commun.) 109, 45 (2012).
- Optics Express 22, 5076 (2014). + Patent

LESS: making special surfaces

Movie 3 <u>www.mapsatepm.org.uk</u>

What are the components of light control?



Part of this ENERGY (once randomised) is

- a) Conducted into the bulk of the material, while
- b) Part is converted into directed kinetic energy by thermal expansion of the heated layer.

Phenomena at high irradiances: TWO distinguishable regimes are identified:

- 1. Short (ns) pulses: Dominated by the expansion and ablation of material;
- 2. Ultra-short (ps & fs) pulses: Dominated by heat conduction, as hydrodynamic motion during the pulse duration is negligible.

How much control do we have?

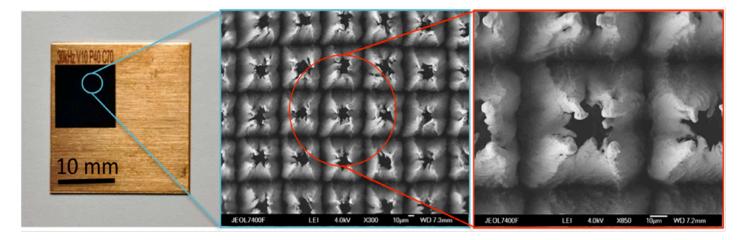
Laser Refractive Index Engineering of Metals



Organised or simply self-organised structures?

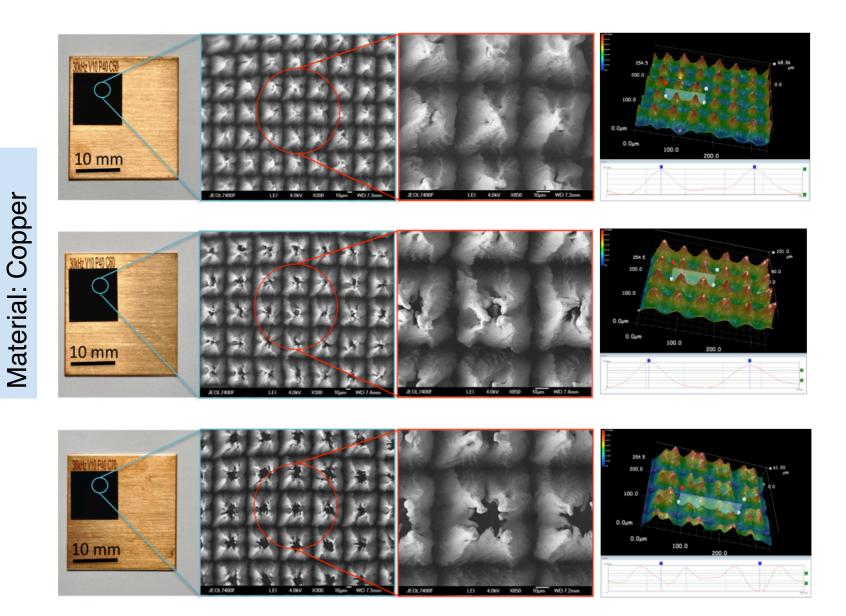
Case in point

Material: Copper Processing speed: 10 mm/s Movie 4 www.mapsatepm.org.uk



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What do we need to know about the metal?

Case in Point: Copper (Cu) – Preliminary considerations

Metal

- Molar mass (M_r) ~ 63.5 g mole⁻¹
- Mass density at 300 K (ρ) ~ 8.96 g cm⁻³
- Thermal diffusivity (D) ~ 1.1234 × 10⁻⁴ m² s⁻¹
- Reflectivity > 90 % (IR)
- Thermal conductivity: 401 W m⁻¹ K⁻¹

Laser source

- Pulse length
- Beam spot diameter
- Wavelength

Interaction

- Heat diffusion length (L_T) ?
- The heated volume (V_{Pulse}) ?
- Mole of the heated volume (V_{mol}) ?
- Enthalpy per pulse for the laser spot -?

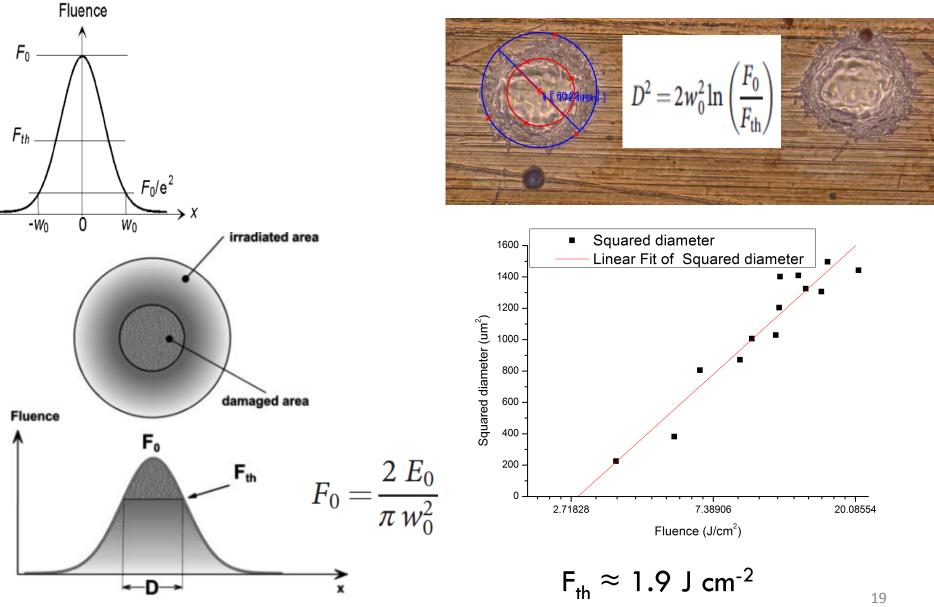


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Case in Point: Copper (Cu) Practical considerations: Damage threshold



Int. J. Adv. Manu. Technol. 66, 1769 (2013).

What metals?

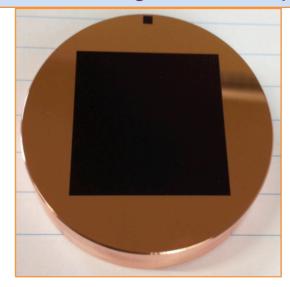
Metals

Copper Aluminium Titanium Steel Silver Gold

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A practical example:

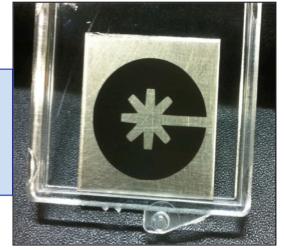
Laser structured **copper mirror** (optical / THz separator) - fabricated for the Beam Diagnostics Group at Daresbury.



 $\leftarrow 25 \text{ mm}$

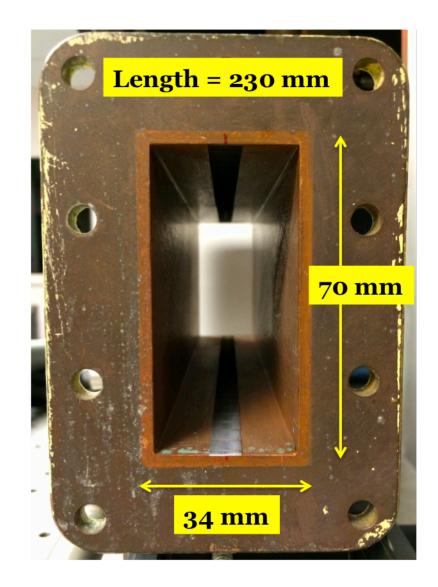
A practical example:

Laser structured **steel surface** fabricated for a major laser company.



Can we process tubes or curved surfaces?

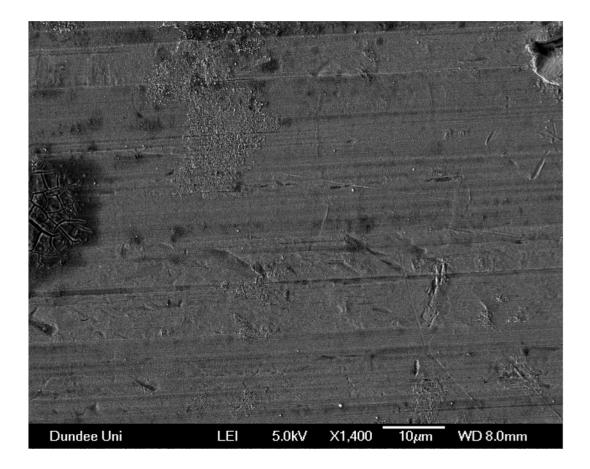
Example: Copper Tube

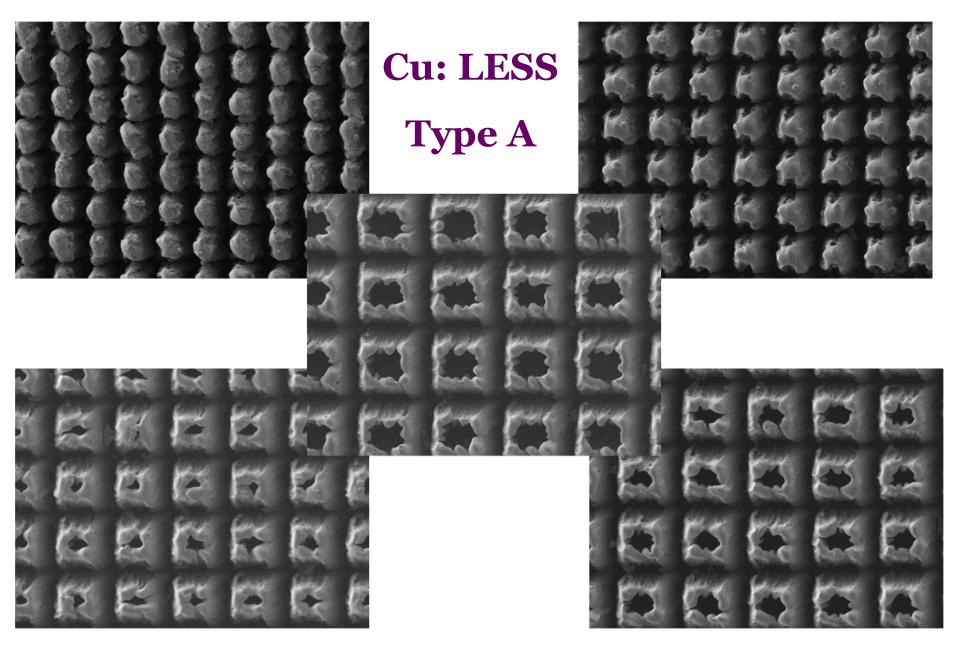


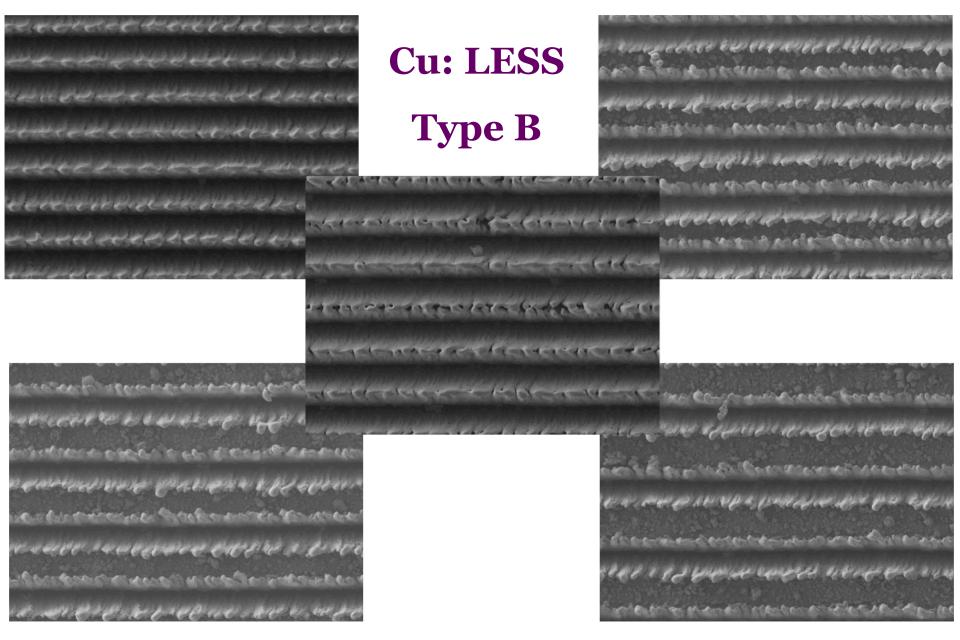
More SEM images of LESS

Example:

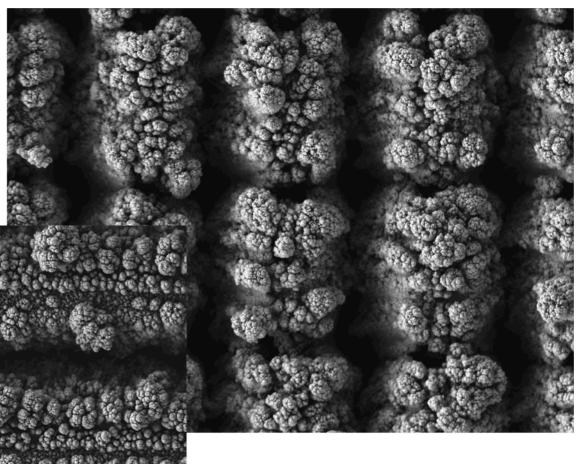
Copper surface before laser processing







Cu: LESS Type C









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