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## Features of the formation of pinning centers in HTS tapes under the laser irradiation action

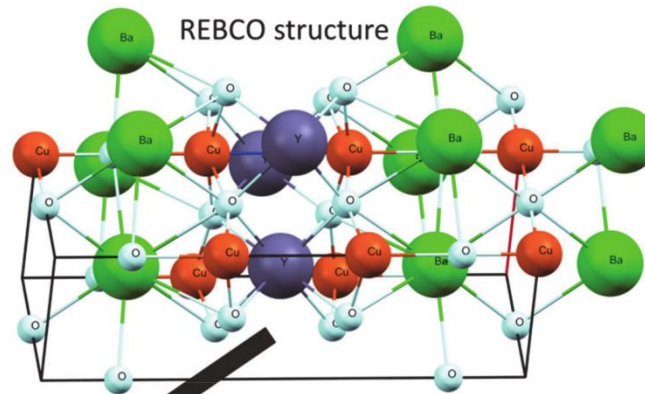
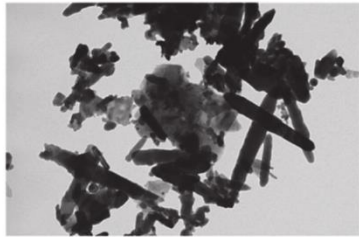
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# Simulation



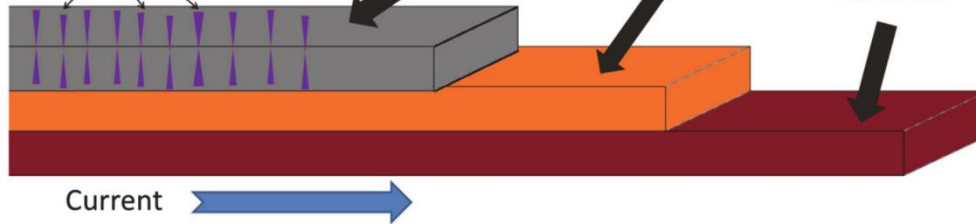
Suitable nanoobjects



Flux vortices on pinning centers

Orientated superconducting film

Buffer layer(s) Metal alloy substrate



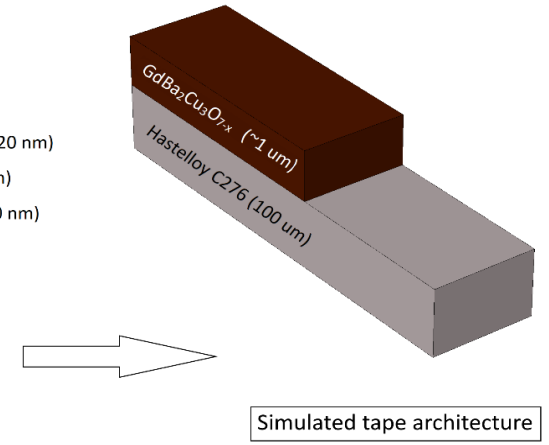
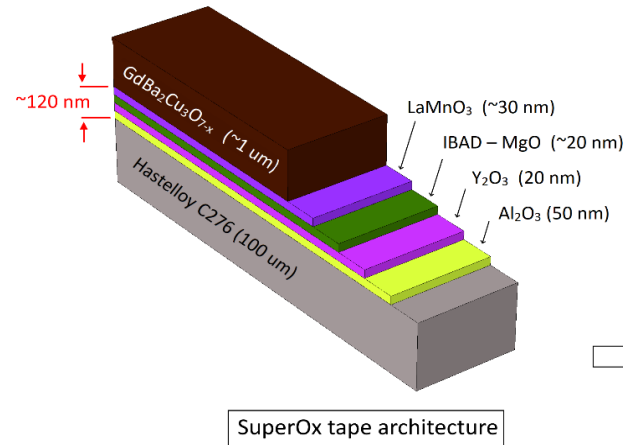
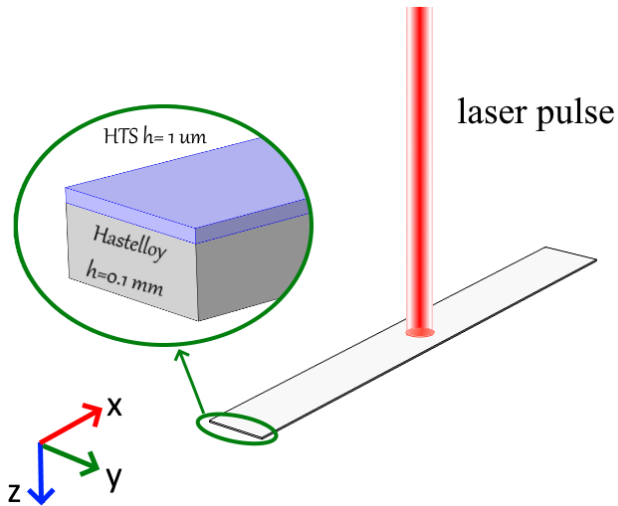
## High-temperature superconducting (HTS) tapes stacks $\text{GdBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-x}$ of the second generation

As the main tools for controlled effects on superconductors, leading to a change in their properties were used

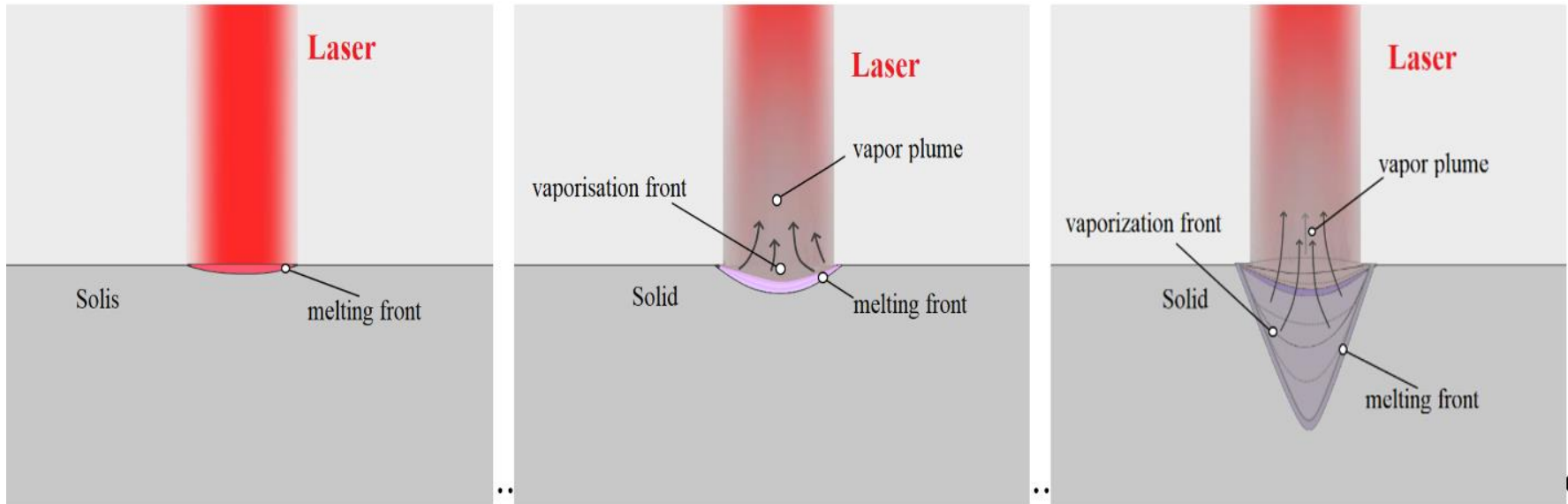
- the introduction of nanoscale additives in the solid-phase synthesis of HTS [1],
- surface modification by scratching [2],
- etching [3],
- magnetic islands deposition [4],
- irradiation with high-energy particles (protons [5], neutrons [6], electrons [7]).

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# Simulation



Architecture of the investigated HTS tapes and the computational system



# Simulation

COMSOL  
MULTIPHYSICS



$$\rho \tilde{C}_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \rho \tilde{C}_p \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \alpha q_L - Q_c \quad \text{- governing equation}$$

$$F = \alpha \cdot q_L \quad \text{- volumetric heat source}$$

$$q_{L0}(t, x)|_{y=0} = \frac{P_{act}}{R_b} g(x) \xi(t), \quad g(x) = g_u(x) \text{ или } g_n(x),$$

$$g_u(x) = (1/2)H(-|x - X_b| + R_b),$$

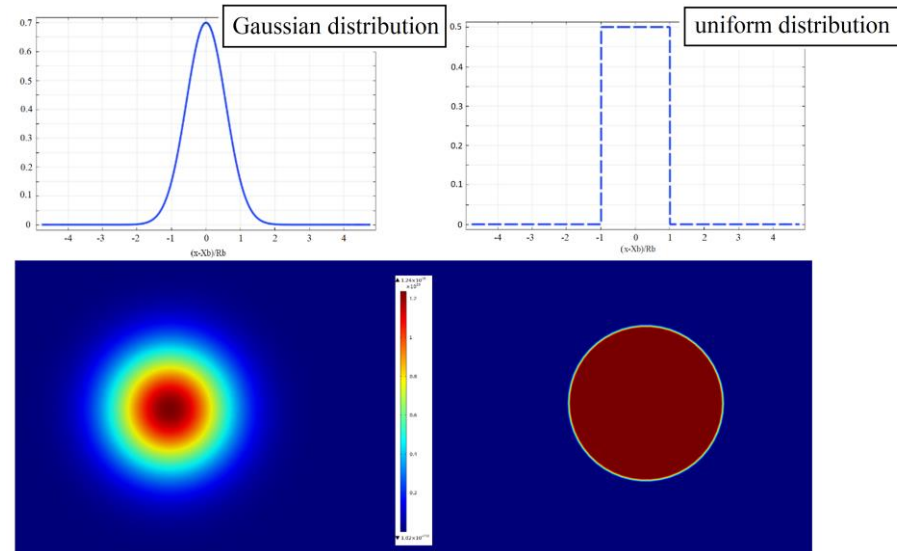
$$g_n(x) = \frac{R_b}{(2\pi\sigma_b^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-X_b)^2}{2\sigma_b^2}\right),$$

$$\xi = H(\tau_2 - t \bmod \tau_1),$$

radiation or/and convective cooling:

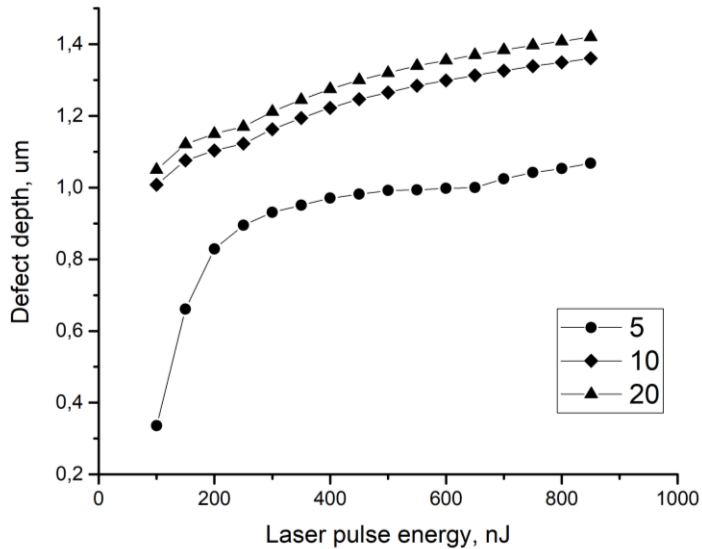
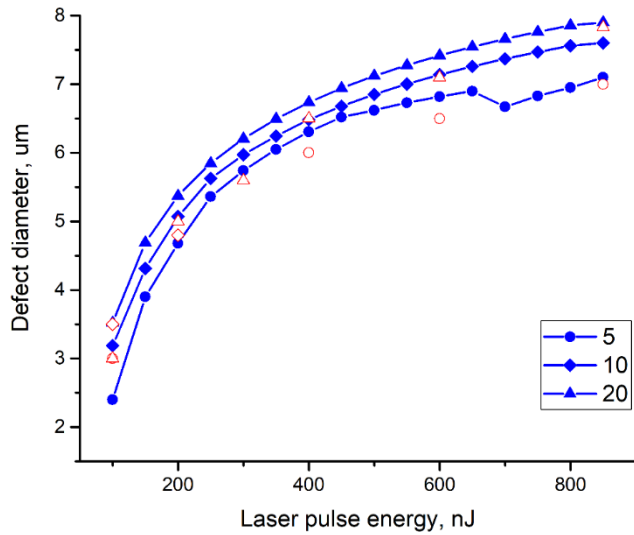
$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{q}|_{\partial_1 \Omega_{tape}} = h_{\text{эфф}}(T - T_{\text{окр}}) + \epsilon \epsilon_{SB}(T^4 - T_{\text{окр}}^4),$$

$$\text{initial conditions:} \quad T|_{\Omega_{hast}, \Omega_{HTS}} = T_0$$

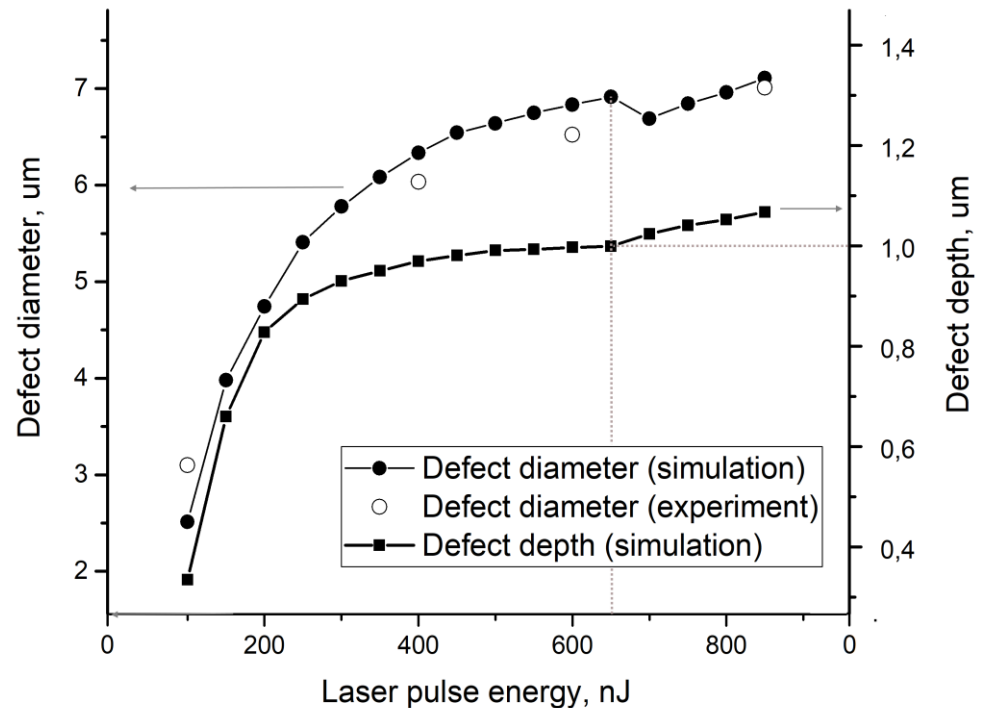


The description of the mechanics of a multiphase fluid is based on the Navier-Stokes, Cahn-Hilliard equations and the continuity equation, implemented in the physical interface of a laminar two-phase flow.

# Results: the beam focusing in the 3 $\mu\text{m}$

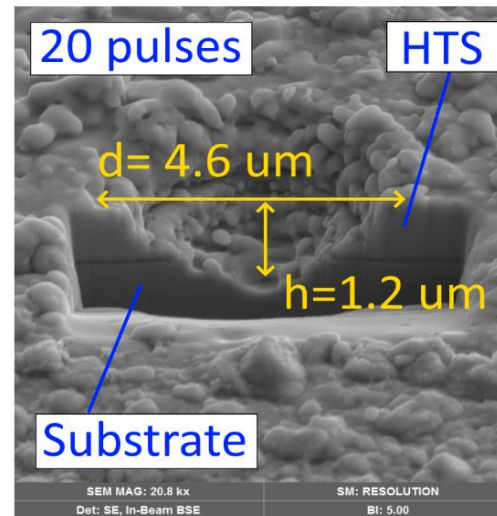
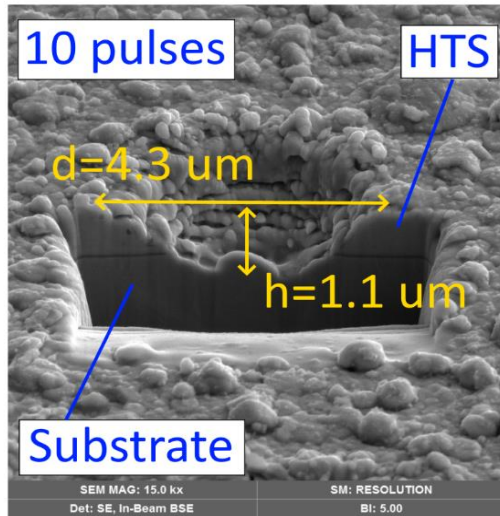


Dependence of the diameter (top) and the depth (bottom) of the defect on the laser energy for a different number of pulses at the one point (the number of pulses is indicated in the legend to the figure). The pulse frequency is 10 Hz, the laser beam focusing radius is 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the duration of a single pulse is 2 ps. Closing symbols - calculated values of defect diameters, open symbols - experimental values of defect diameters



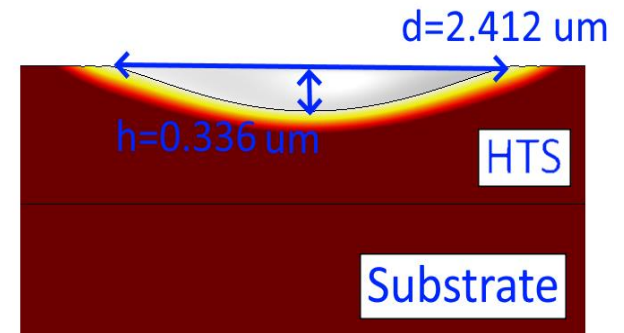
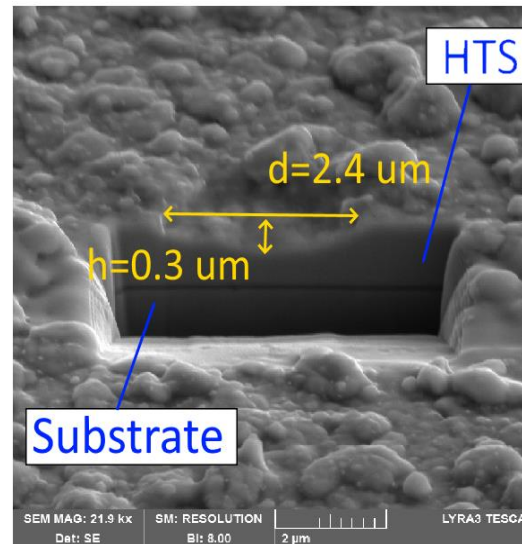


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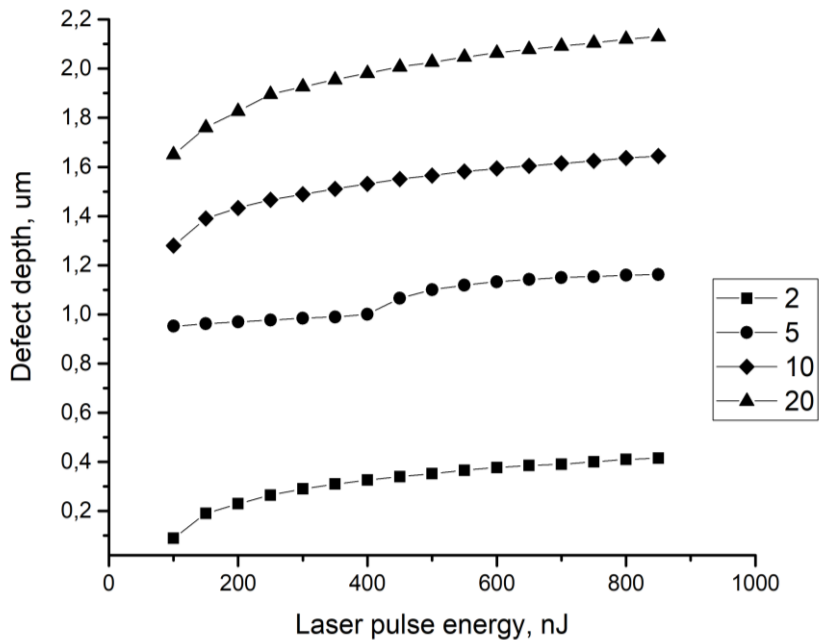
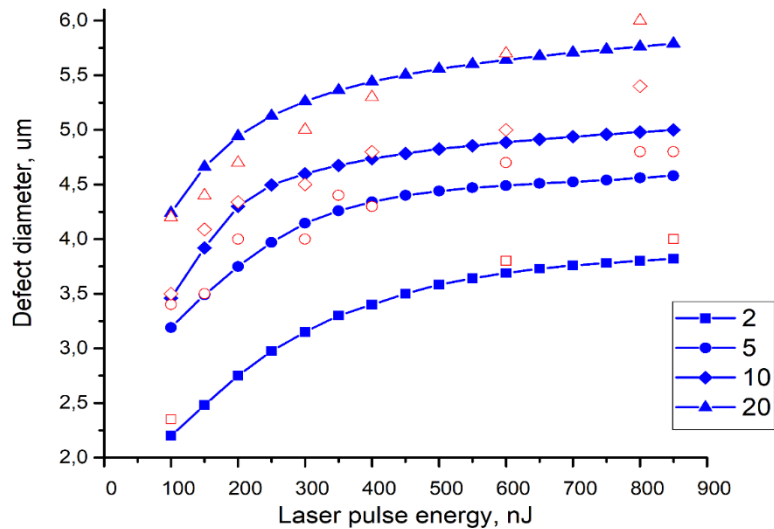


*Electronic photographs of samples irradiated with a sequence of 10 and 20 pulses per point. The energy of laser radiation is 150 nJ, the pulse frequency is 10 Hz, and the time of a single pulse is 2 ps.*

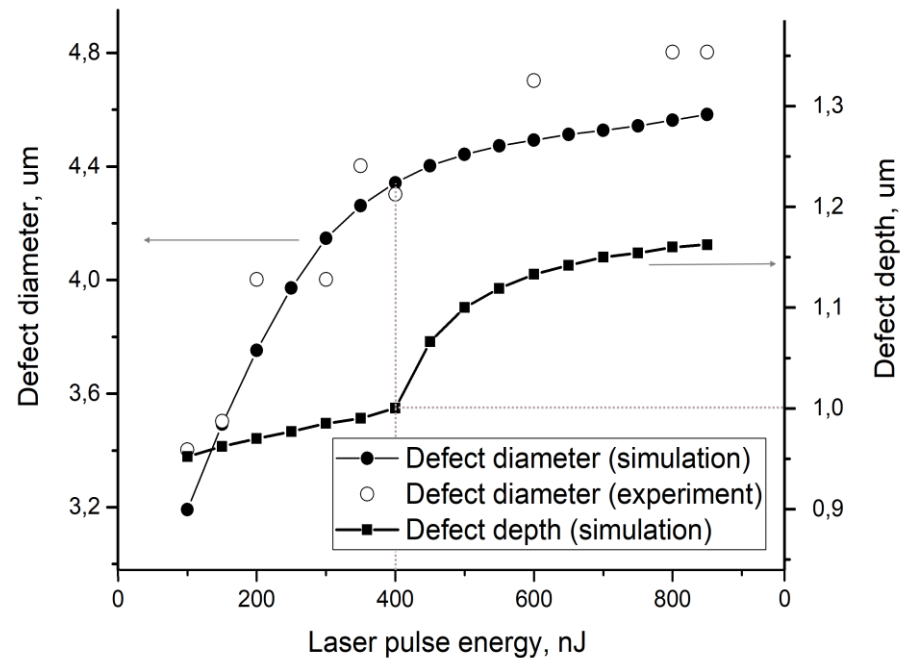
*Experimental and calculated patterns of defects. Radiation energy 100 nJ, 5 pulses per point, frequency 10 Hz, focusing radius 3  $\mu\text{m}$*



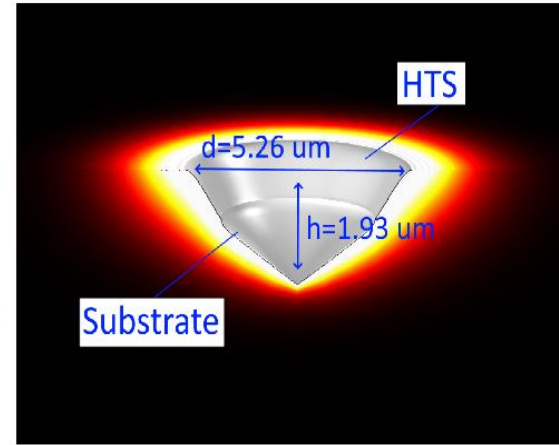
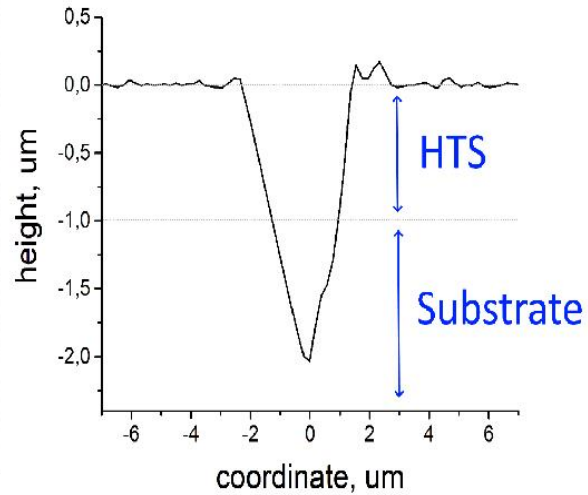
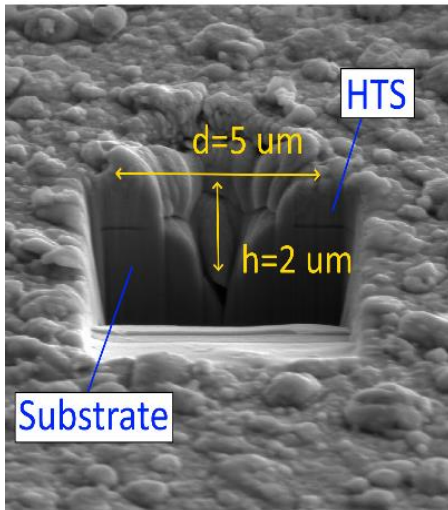
# Results: the beam focusing in the 1.5 $\mu\text{m}$



*Dependence of the diameter (top) of the defect and the depth (bottom) of the defect on the laser radiation energy for a different number of pulses at one point. The pulse frequency rate is 10 Hz, the focusing radius of the laser beam is 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the duration of a single pulse is 2 ps. Closing symbols - calculated values of defect diameters, open symbols - experimental values of defect diameters*



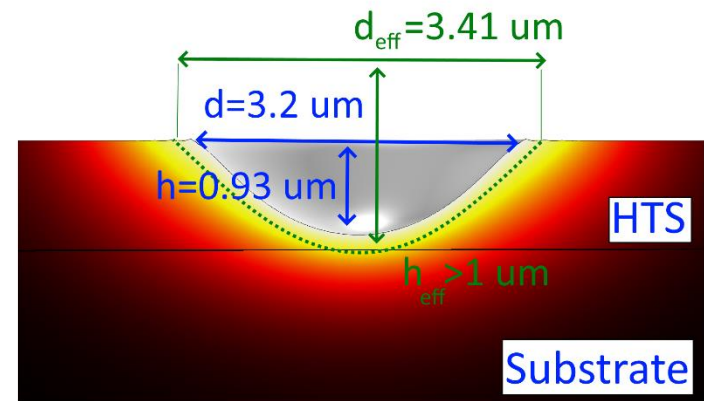
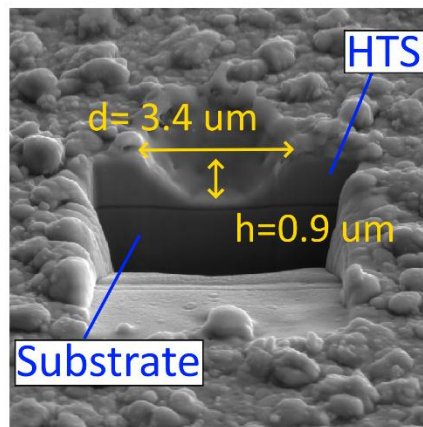
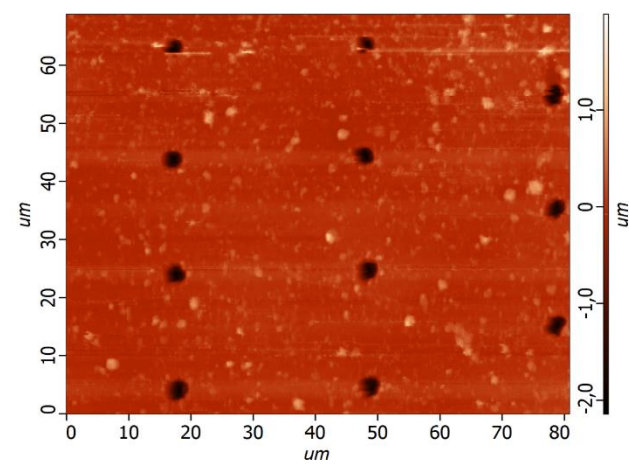
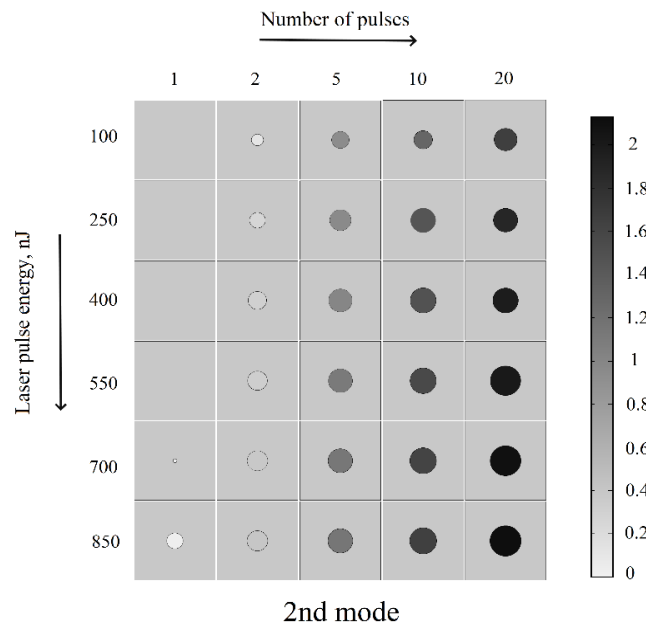
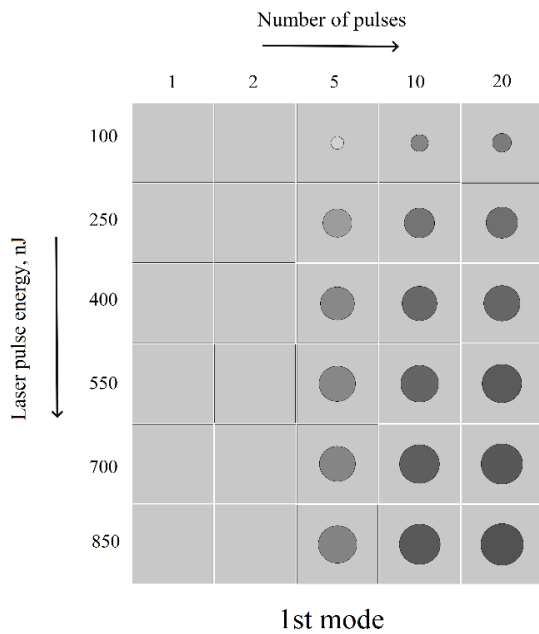
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*Photograph of a sample, surface relief, calculated image of a composite defect upon irradiation with a sequence of 20 pulses with an energy of 300 nJ, a frequency of 10 Hz. The time of a single pulse is 2 ps, the focusing radius is 1.5 mm.*



# Results



# Conclusion

- ✓ An experimental study and a numerical analysis of the processes of formation of a defect structure in HTSC REBCO films under ultrashort laser irradiation have been carried out. Calculations and experimental studies were carried out for two modes of exposure with different focusing of the laser beam
- ✓ The features of the formation of a defect structure in the studied modes are shown. The presence of an effective defect region, namely, a non-superconducting region around the visible defect is shown

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