

User case Laser4surf : Medical implants

Impact of laser texturation on implant osteointegration

Laser4surf

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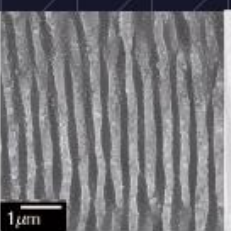
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Laser4surf: Laser for mass production of functionalized metallic surfaces



Objective :

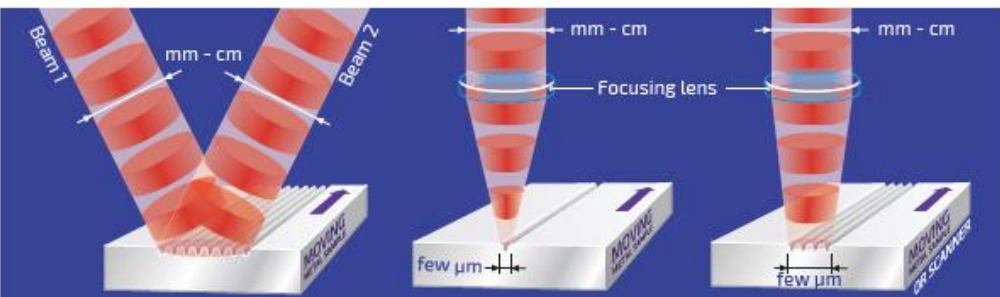
Development of a Laser texturation of metallic surface for 3 users cases : Medical implants, Batteries and Linear encoders



WHAT ARE LIPSS?

Laser Induced Periodic Surface Structures (LIPSS) are naturally created by the interaction of ultrashort pulse laser beams with a surface. High resolution features (in the range of 100 nm-1 µm) can be defined in precise locations of the component.

DLIP - Direct Laser Interference Patterning	DLA - Direct Laser Ablation	LIPSS - Laser Induced Periodic Surface Structures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nano pattern possiblePatterning on precise location possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Low processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Higher resolutionMuch faster processing than DLA



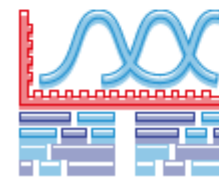
1) MEDICAL COMPONENTS

Antibacterial properties against mouth infections along with a surface enabling a good biological response by the surrounding tissues will deliver the new generation of dental implants.



2) ADVANCED BATTERIES

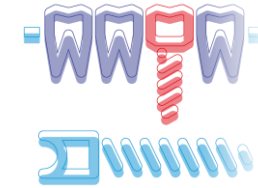
Enhanced adhesion and roughening of the current collector will allow controlled changes in the current collector surface in a very cost-effective and fast way (0.1 min/cm²). It will also improve the electrochemical properties of battery current collectors.



3) LINEAR ENCODERS

Tuning the reflection properties on the scale will make the encoder less prone to misalignments.

Osteointegration of medical implants



Clinical/medical Needs :
Avoid implantation failure due to wrong integration

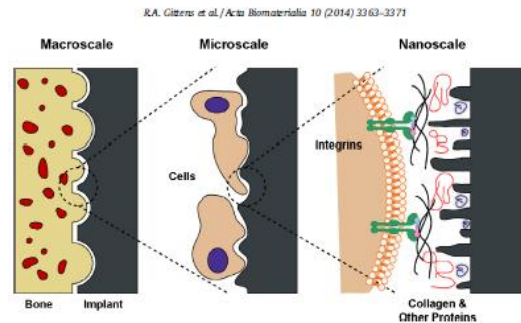
Quality of osteointegration dependant of **chemical**, **mechanical** and **topographical** features

Several methods are used in industries:

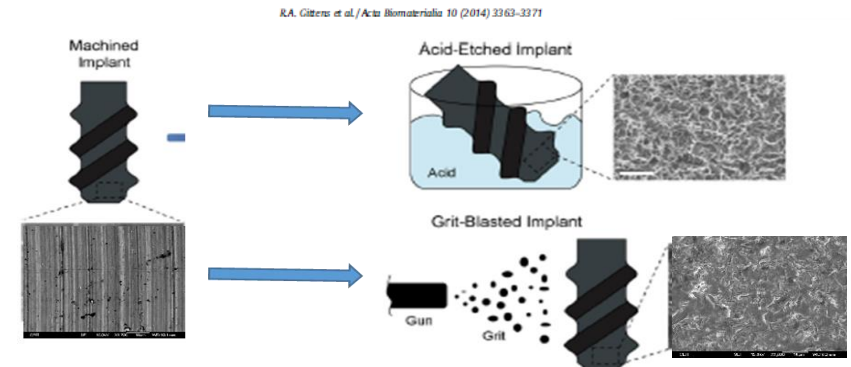
➔ **Macrotopographic features**
➔ **Dependant of the design of the implant**

➔ **Microtopographic features**
➔ Mechanical anchorage

➔ **Nanotopographic features**
➔ interact with osteoblast



- **Chemical surface modification** : acid-etching , anodization or else chemical coating
- **Physical modification**: sand or grit blasting



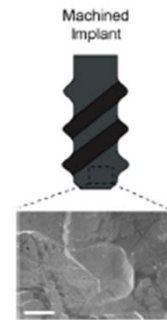
Objective of Laser4surf : Development of a Laser texturation of metallic surface for better osteointegration

Laser4surf: Laser texturation for the improvement of osteointegration

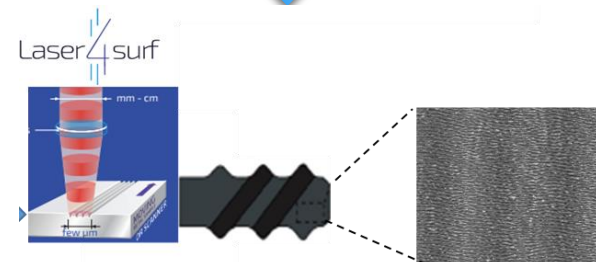


The objective of Laser4surf is to provide a new surface treatment to:

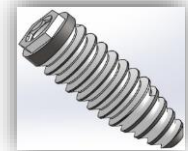
- Improve osteointegration with pre-defined topographic features
- Be clean and environment friendly
- Be fast and cost effective
- Meet regulatory standard
- Be applicable on small and complex shape



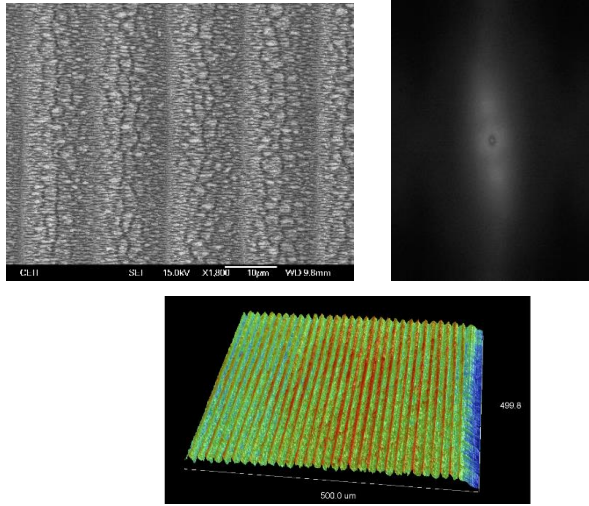
DENTAL SCREW



TEXTURIZED DENTAL SCREW

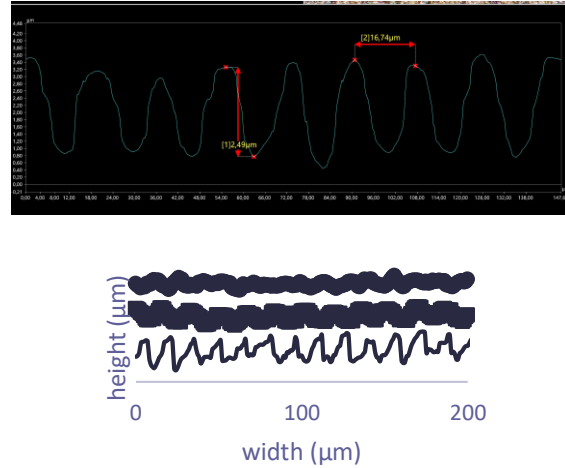


Quality of surface

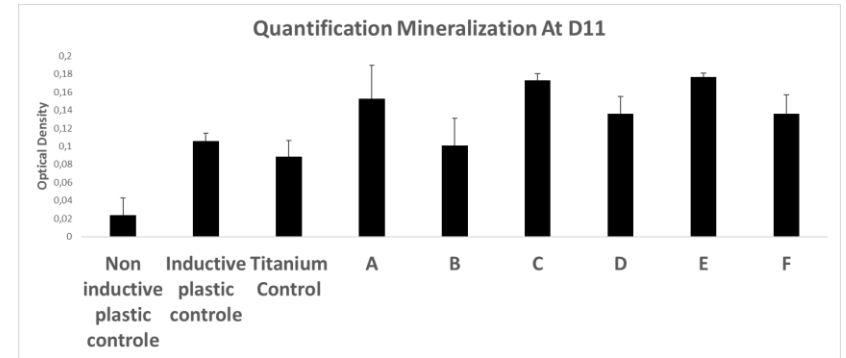


Homogeneous surface with control of the roughness

Controlled topography

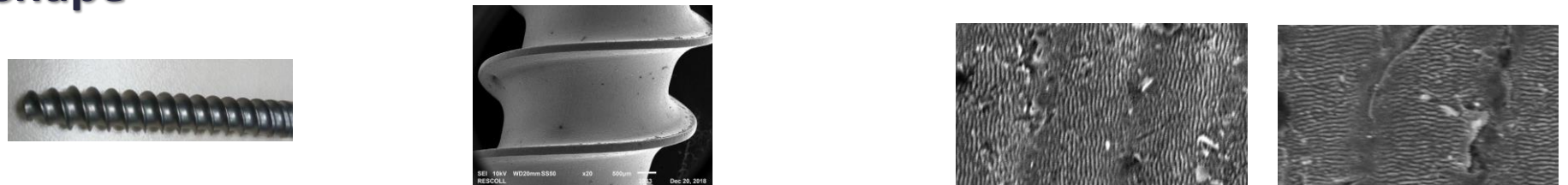


Improvement of cell functionalization



Mineralization X2 greater
Control of cell orientation

Applicable to complex shape



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