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# Water Erosion Resistance Surface Treatment Using Low Plasticity Burnishing(LPB)

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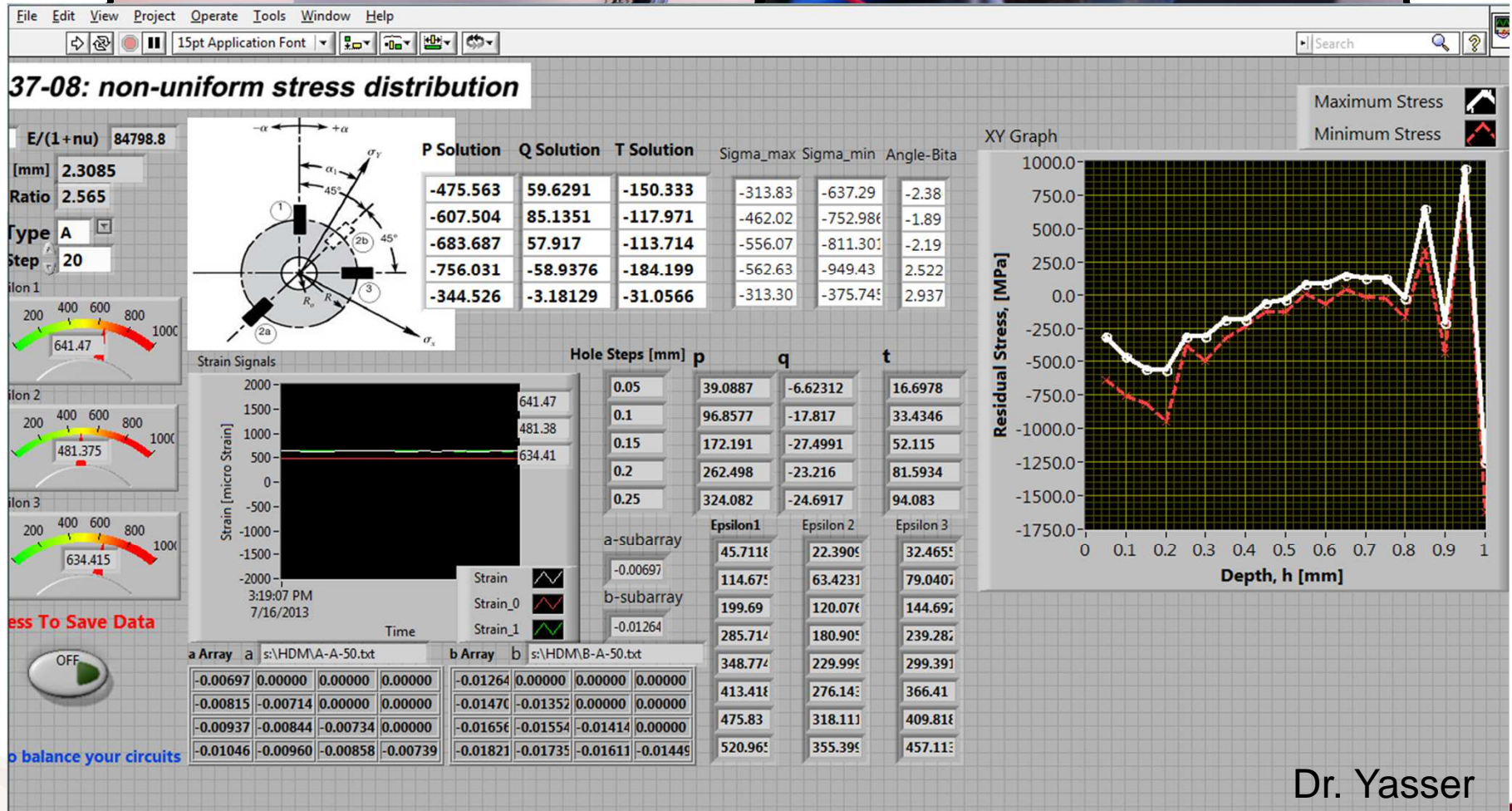
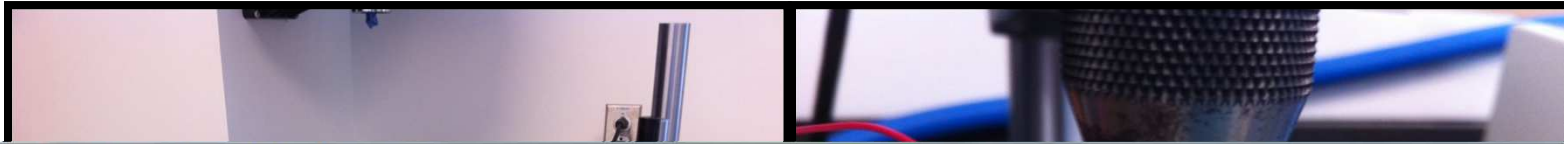
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# Outline

- Residual stress distribution
- Water erosion rig test
- Effect of surface roughness on incubation period
- Status of the work for the project

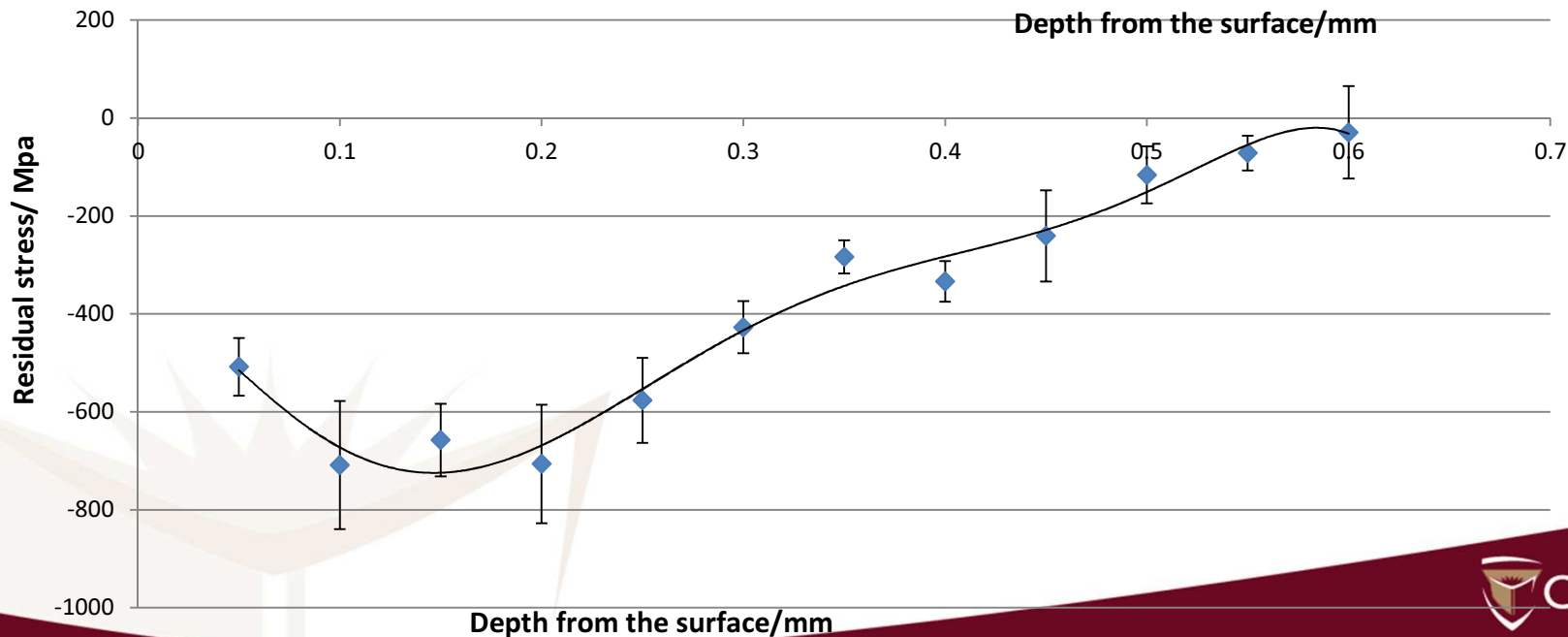
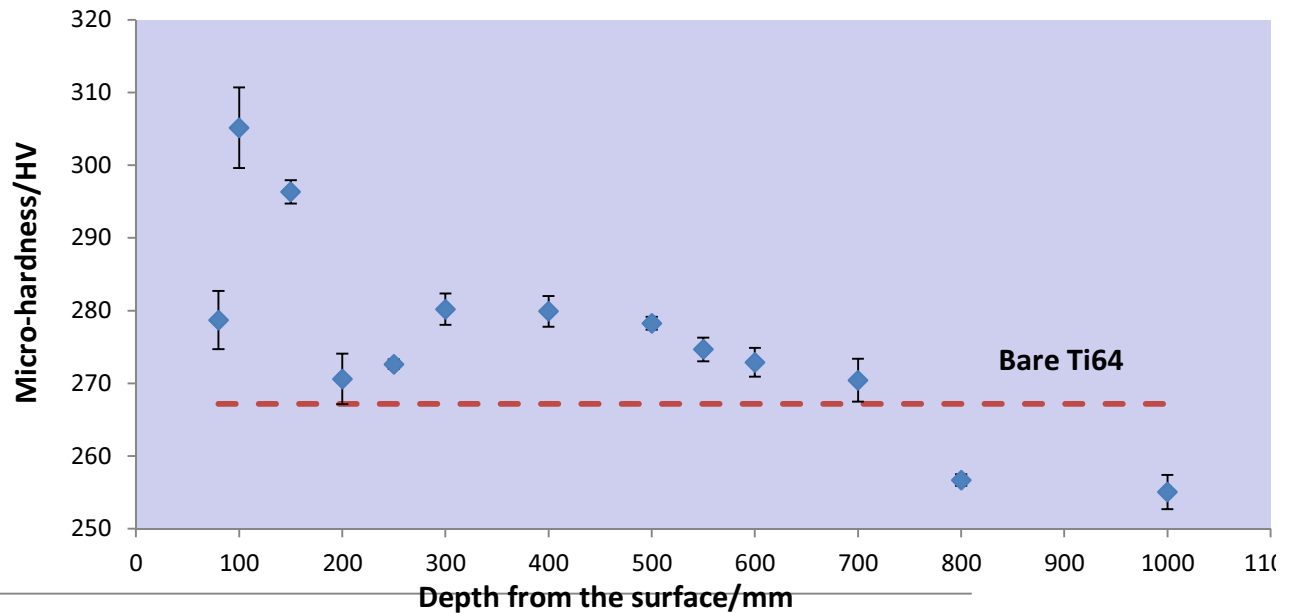
# Incremental Hole-drilling Residual Stress Measurement



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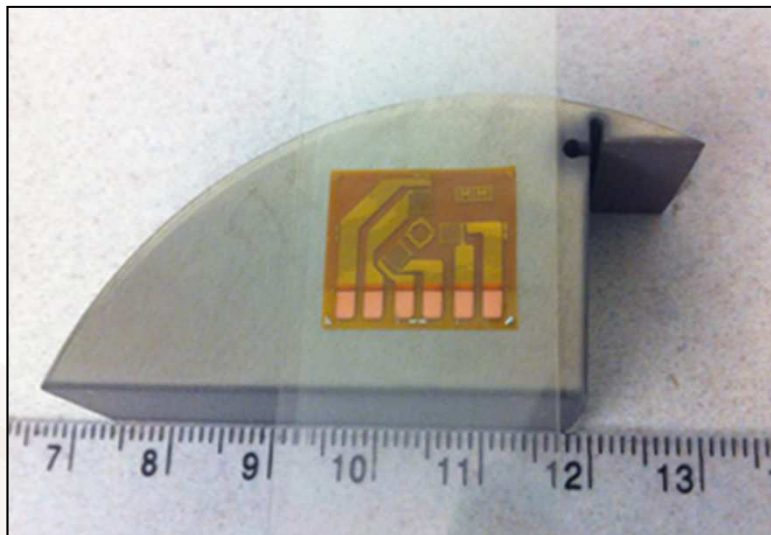
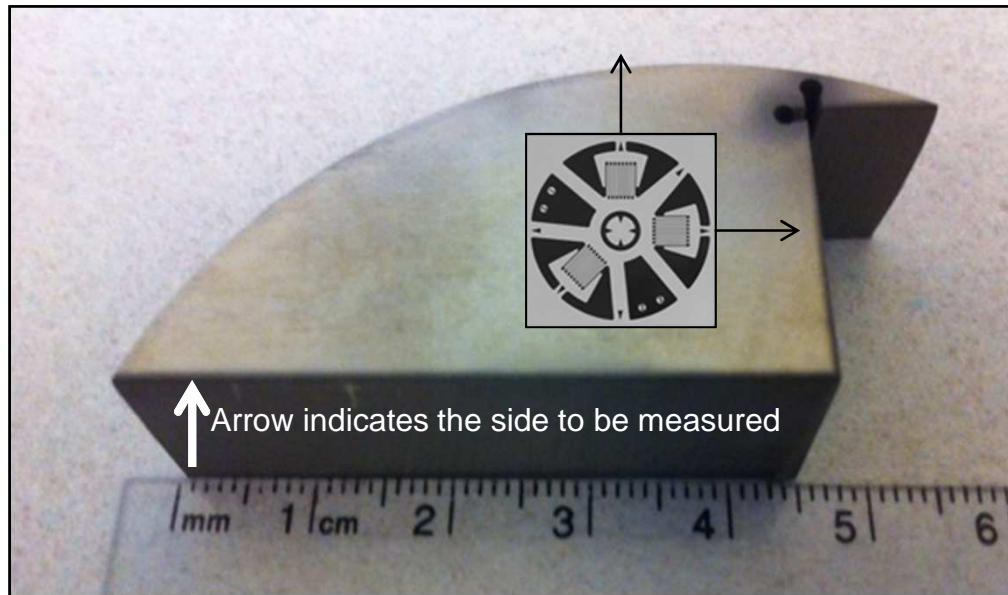
# Residual stress distribution

- LPB sample #6 (+ - - +)  
Spindle velocity: 150rpm  
Feed: 0.06mm/rev  
#Passes: 1  
Pressure: 200 bar





# Residual Stress Measurement

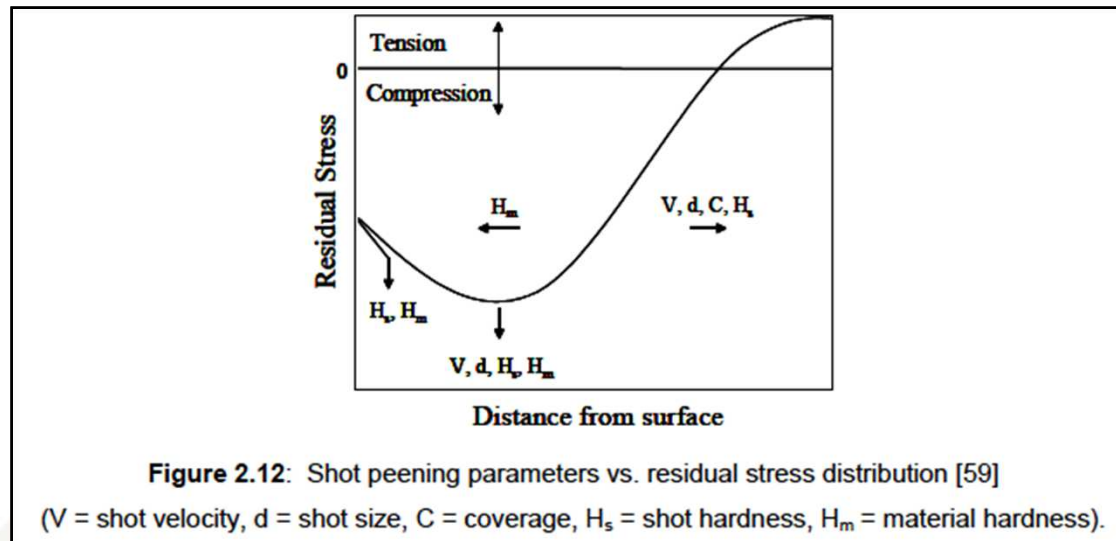
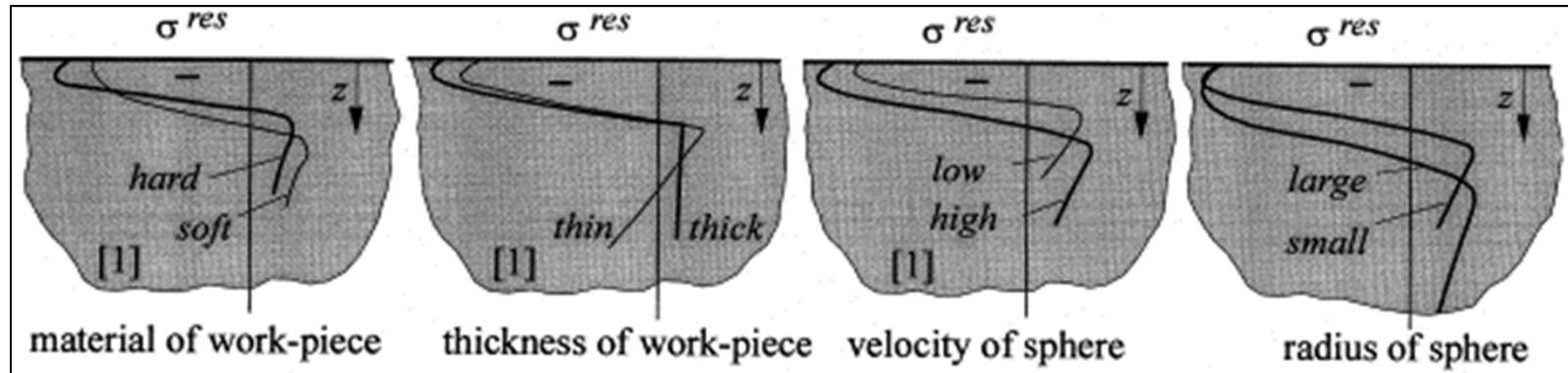


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062RE/UL/UM gauges: drilling increment depths are set at  $4 \times 32 \mu\text{m}$  +  $4 \times 64 \mu\text{m}$  +  $8 \times 128 \mu\text{m}$  to give a completed hole depth of  $1408 \mu\text{m}$  for residual stress data to depth  $1024 \mu\text{m}$



# Residual Stress Distribution



K Schiffner, 1999;  
 Baskaran Bhuvanagana, 2010.

LPB Parameters:  
 Spindle Velocity; Feed; #Passes; Pressure.

# Water Erosion Rig Test

Droplet size : 600 microns

Impact Velocity : 350 m/s (14000 rpm)

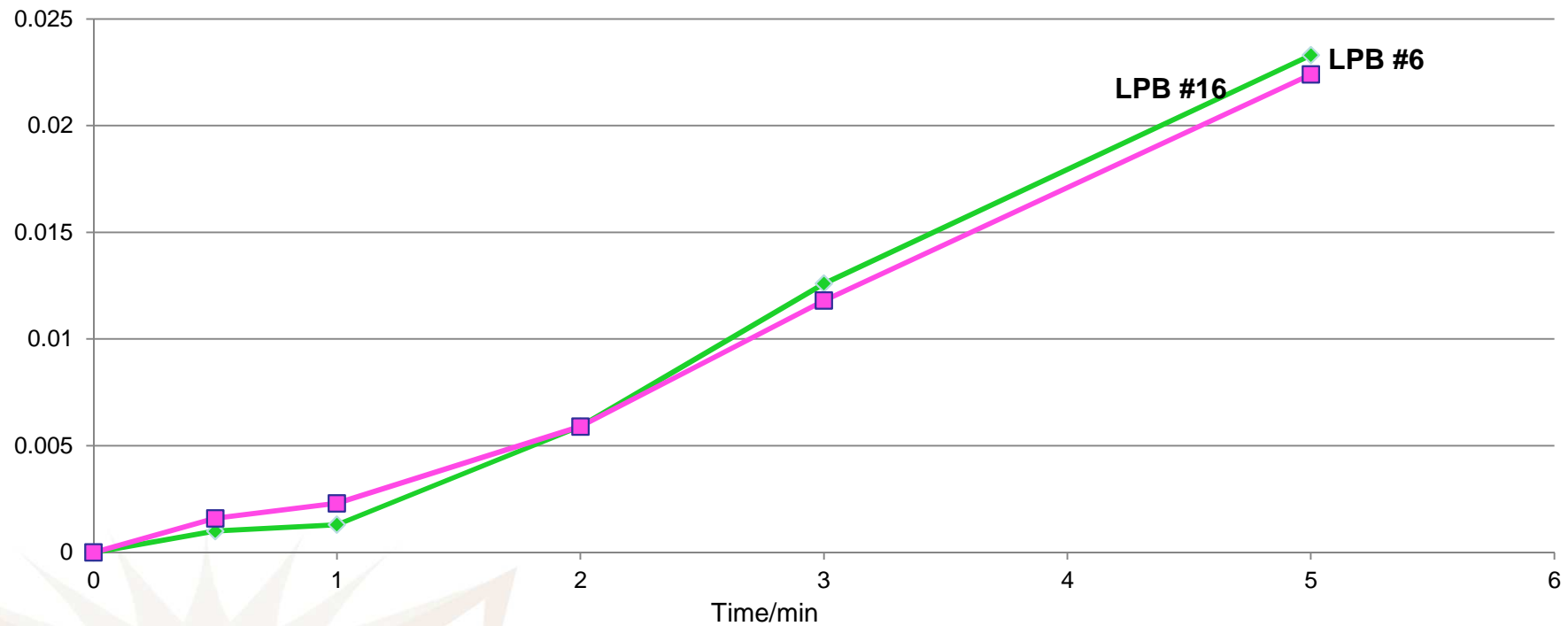


# Water Erosion Rig Test

Parameters of LPB sample #6  
Spindle Velocity: 150rev/min Feed: 0.06mm/rev  
#Passes: 1 Pressure: 200 Bar

Parameters of LPB sample #16  
Spindle Velocity: 150rev/min Feed: 0.20mm/rev  
#Passes: 1 Pressure: 100 Bar

Accumulated Weight loss/g



Droplet size: 600 microns  
Speed: 350 m/s

# Water Erosion Rig Test

Parameters of LPB sample #9

Spindle Velocity: 75rev/min Feed: 0.20mm/rev

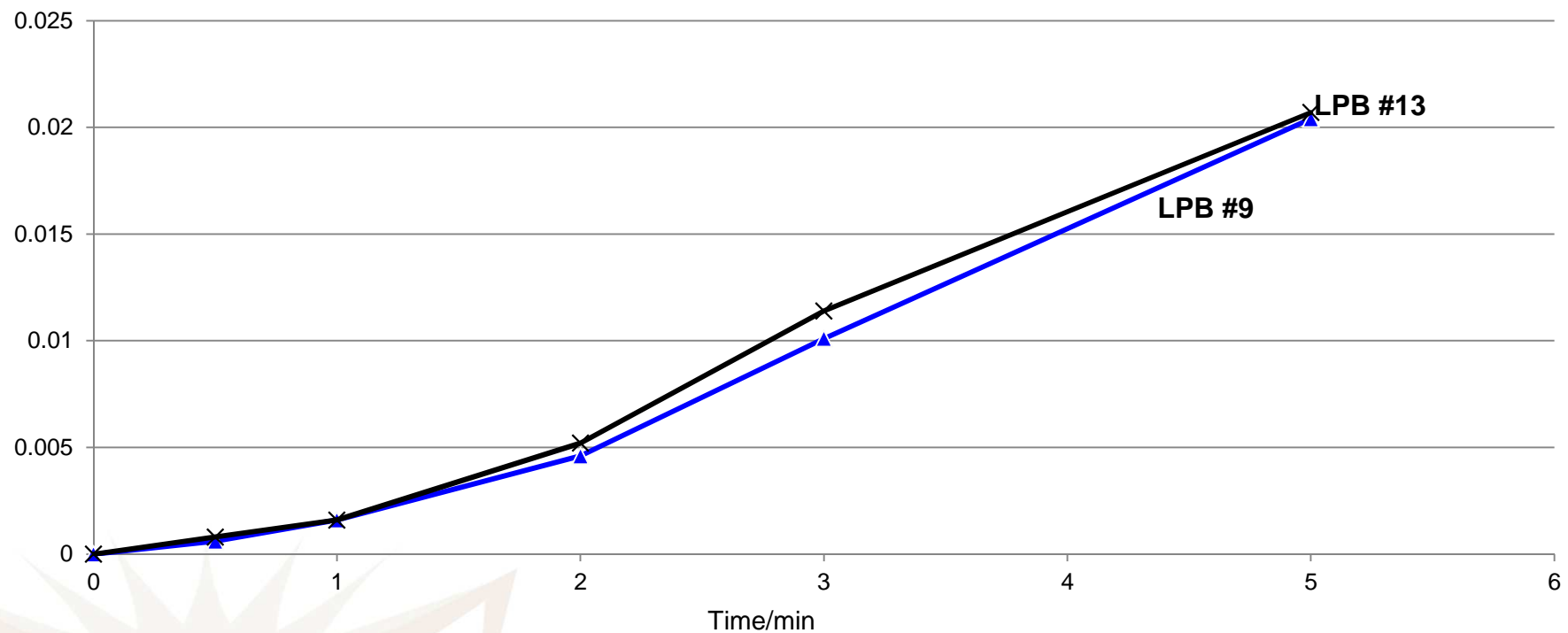
#Passes: 3 Pressure: 200 Bar

Parameters of LPB sample #13

Spindle Velocity: 150rev/min Feed: 0.20mm/rev

#Passes: 3 Pressure: 100 Bar

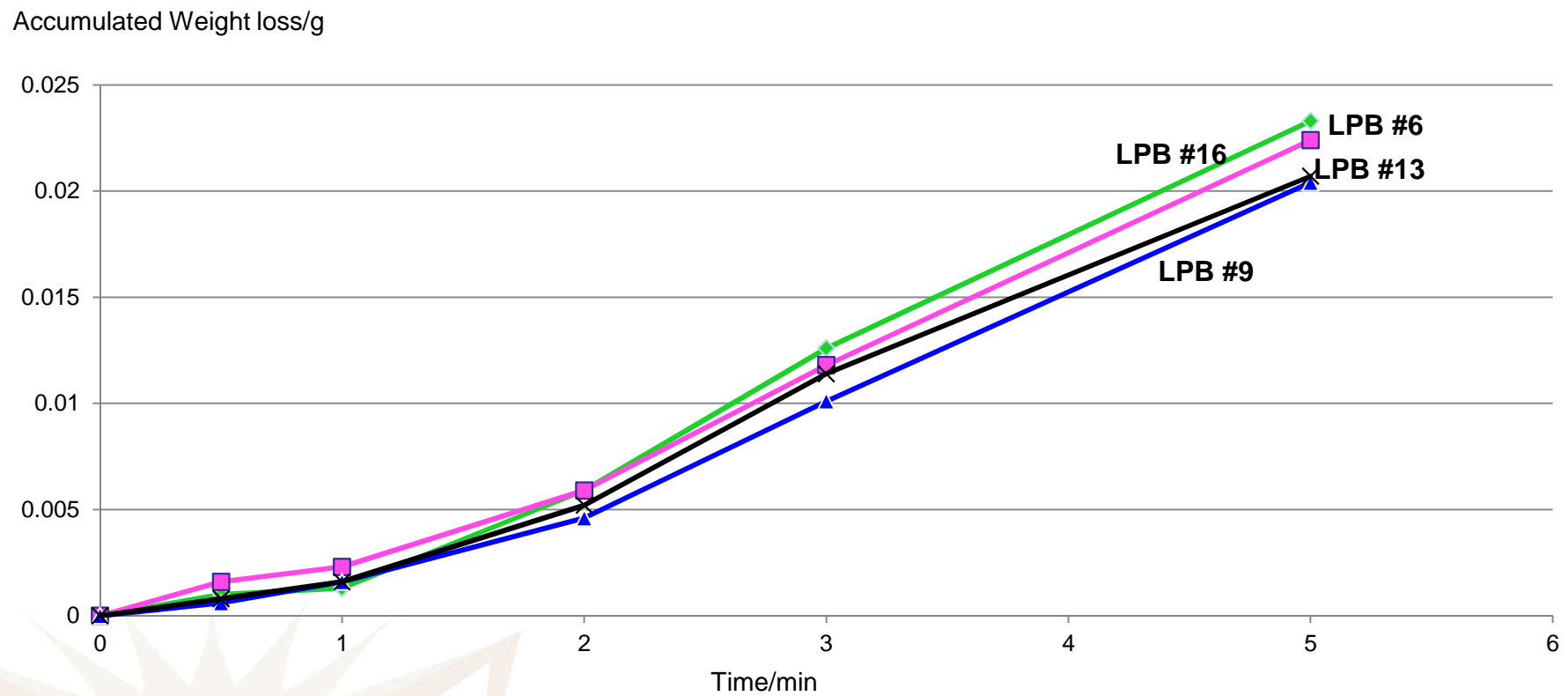
Accumulated Weight loss/g



Droplet size: 600 microns  
Speed: 350 m/s

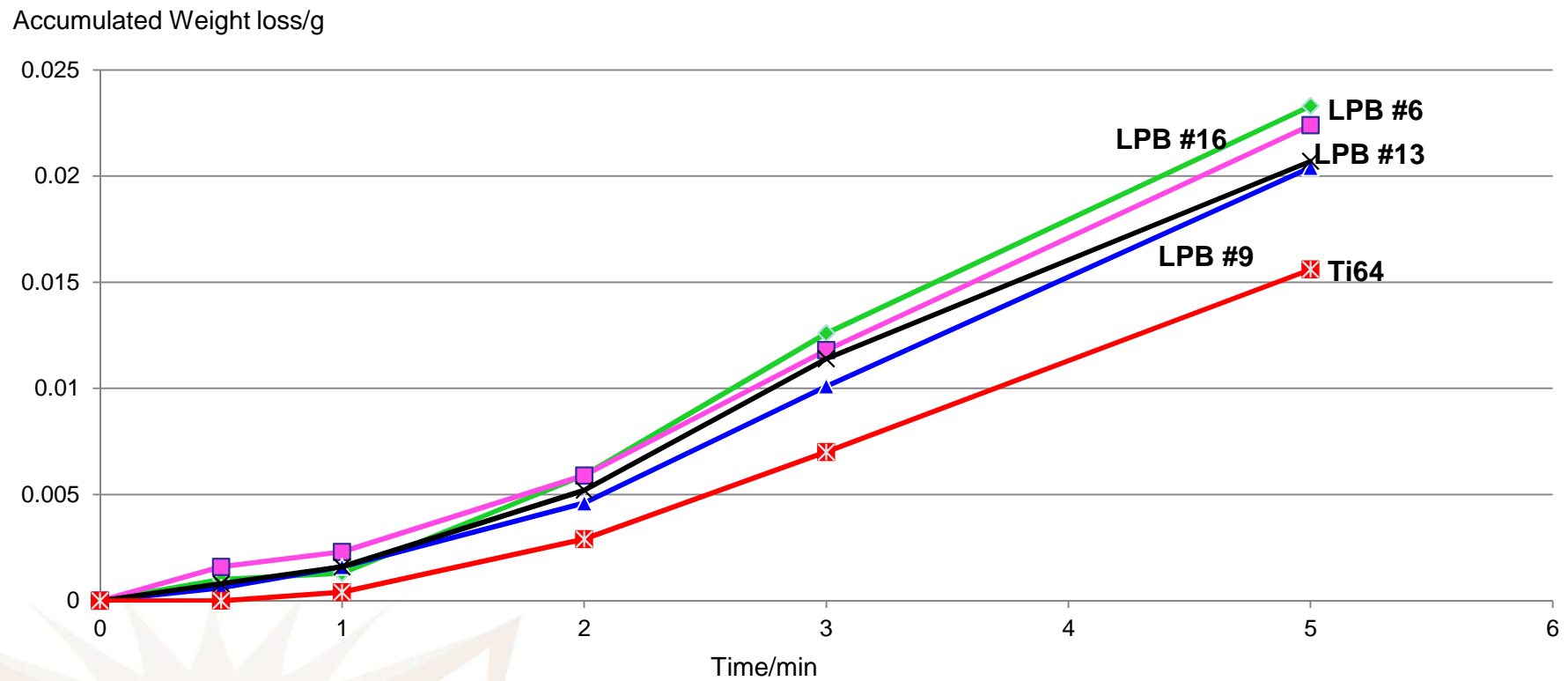


# Water Erosion Rig Test



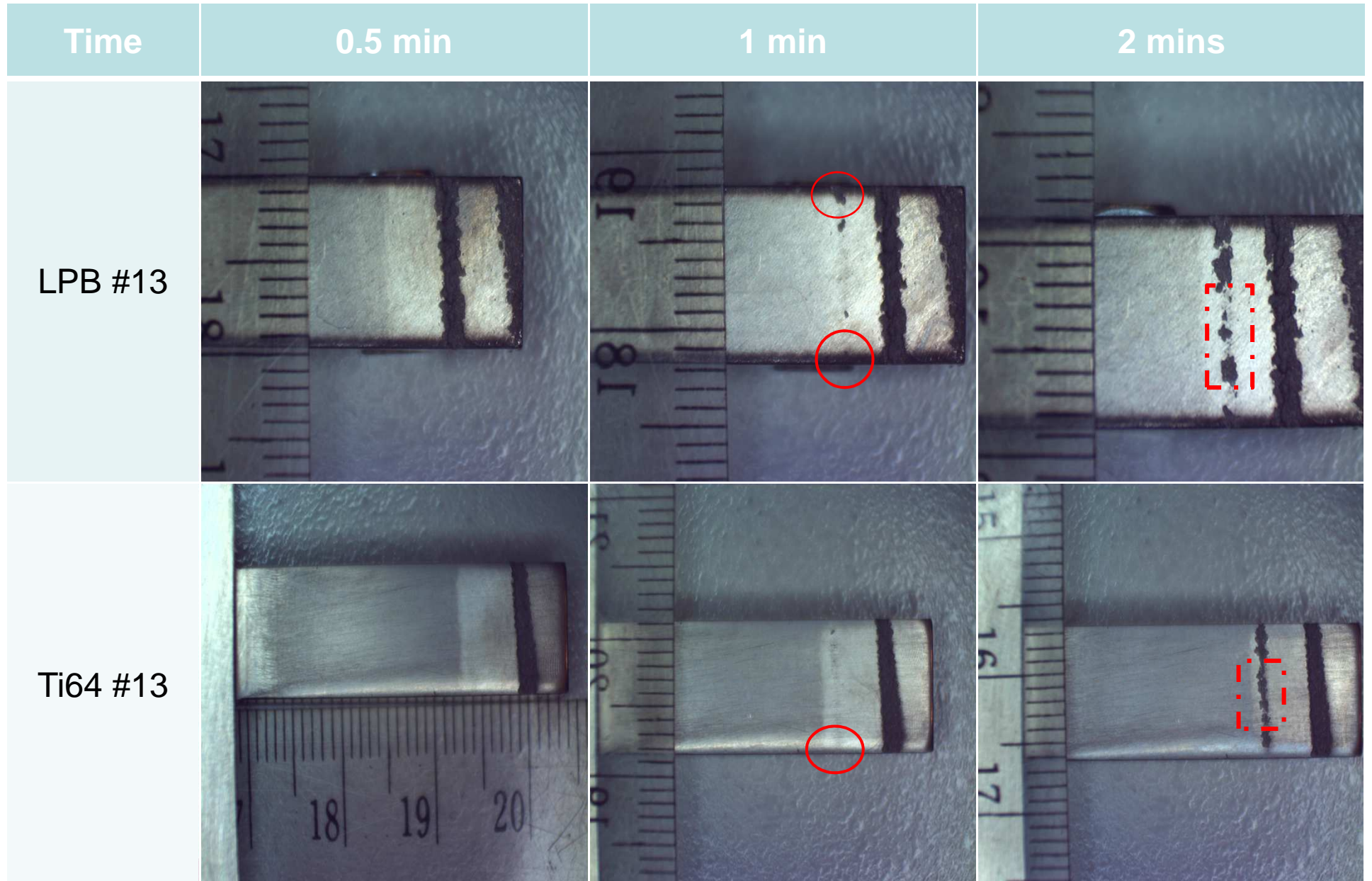
Droplet size: 600 microns  
Speed: 350 m/s

# Water Erosion Rig Test

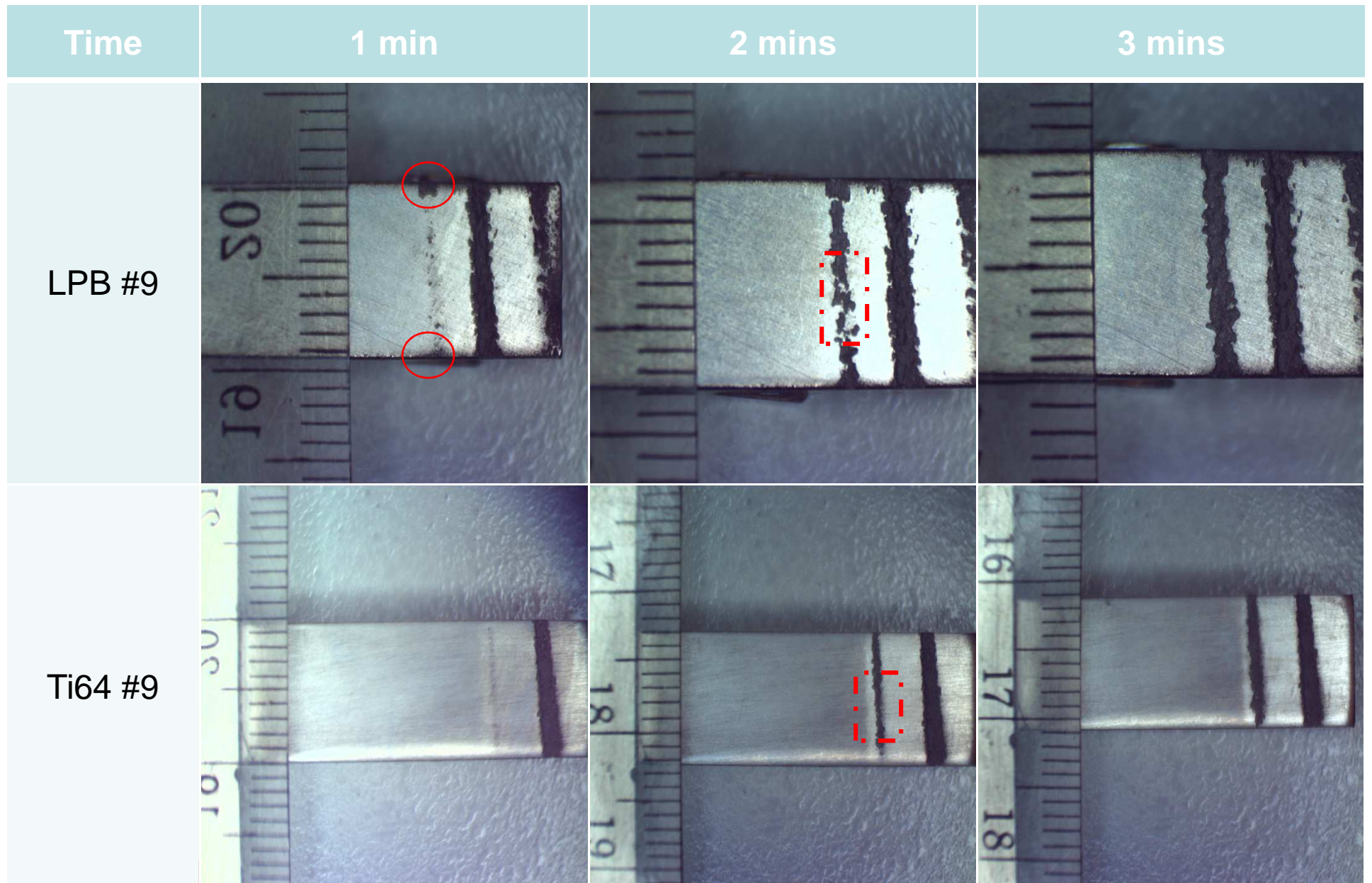


Droplet size: 600 microns  
Speed: 350 m/s

# Erosion Surface of Test 1

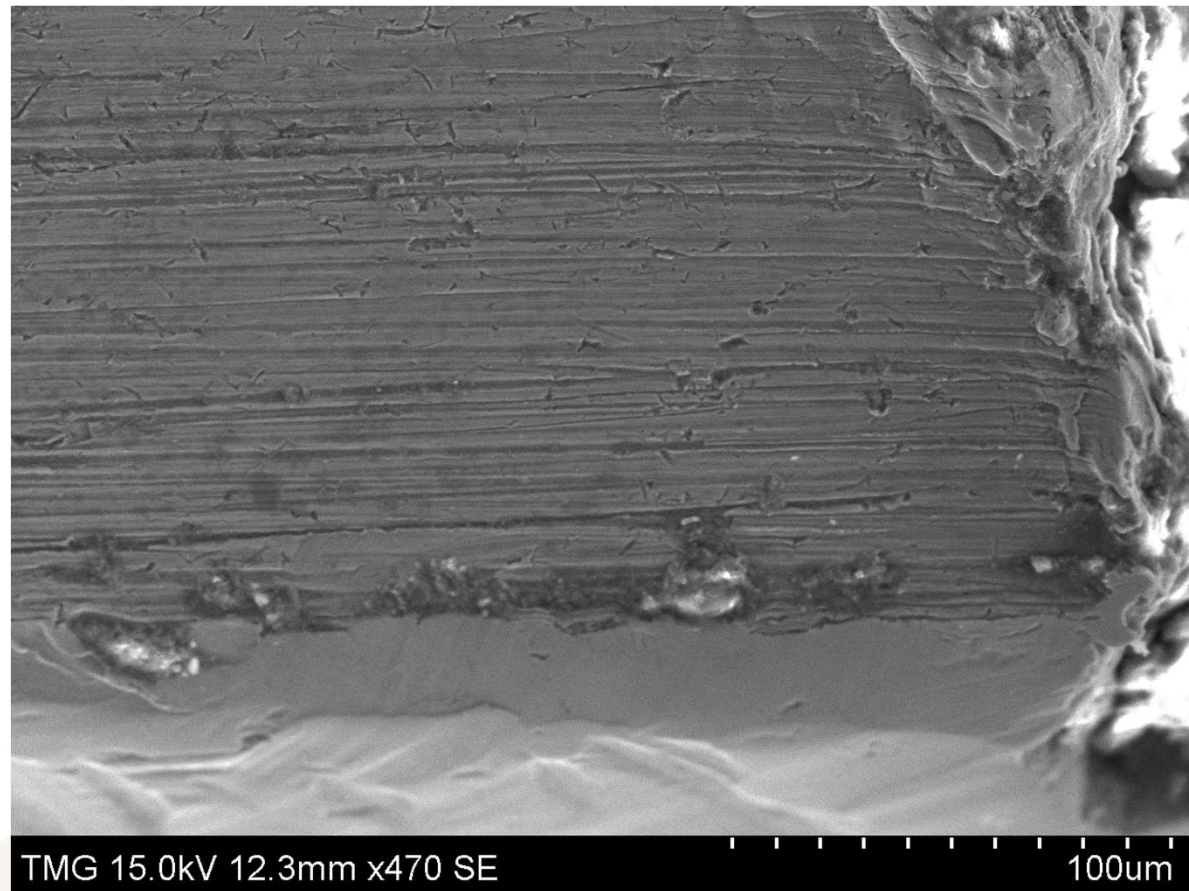


# Erosion Surface of Test 2



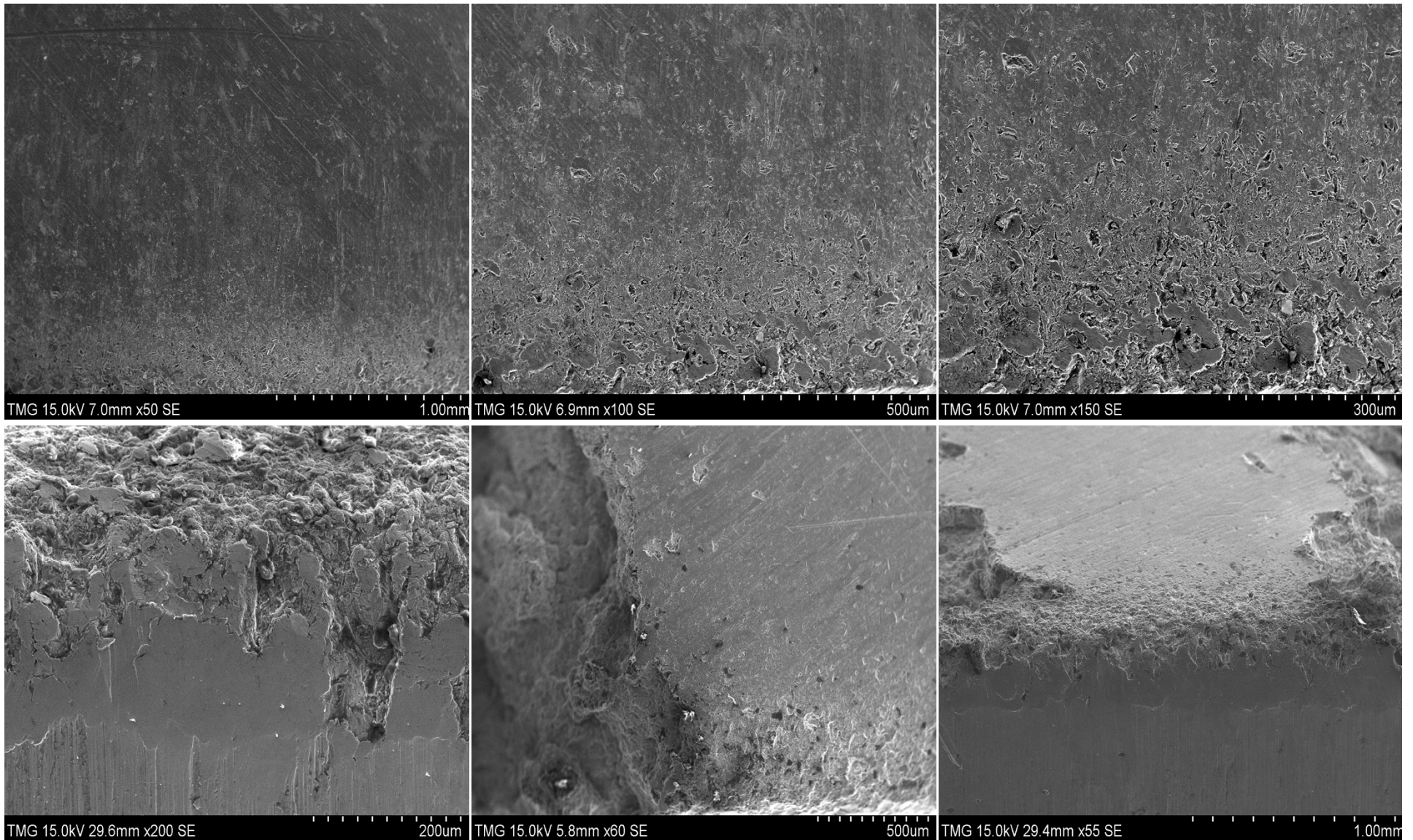


# SEM image of Ti64 edge



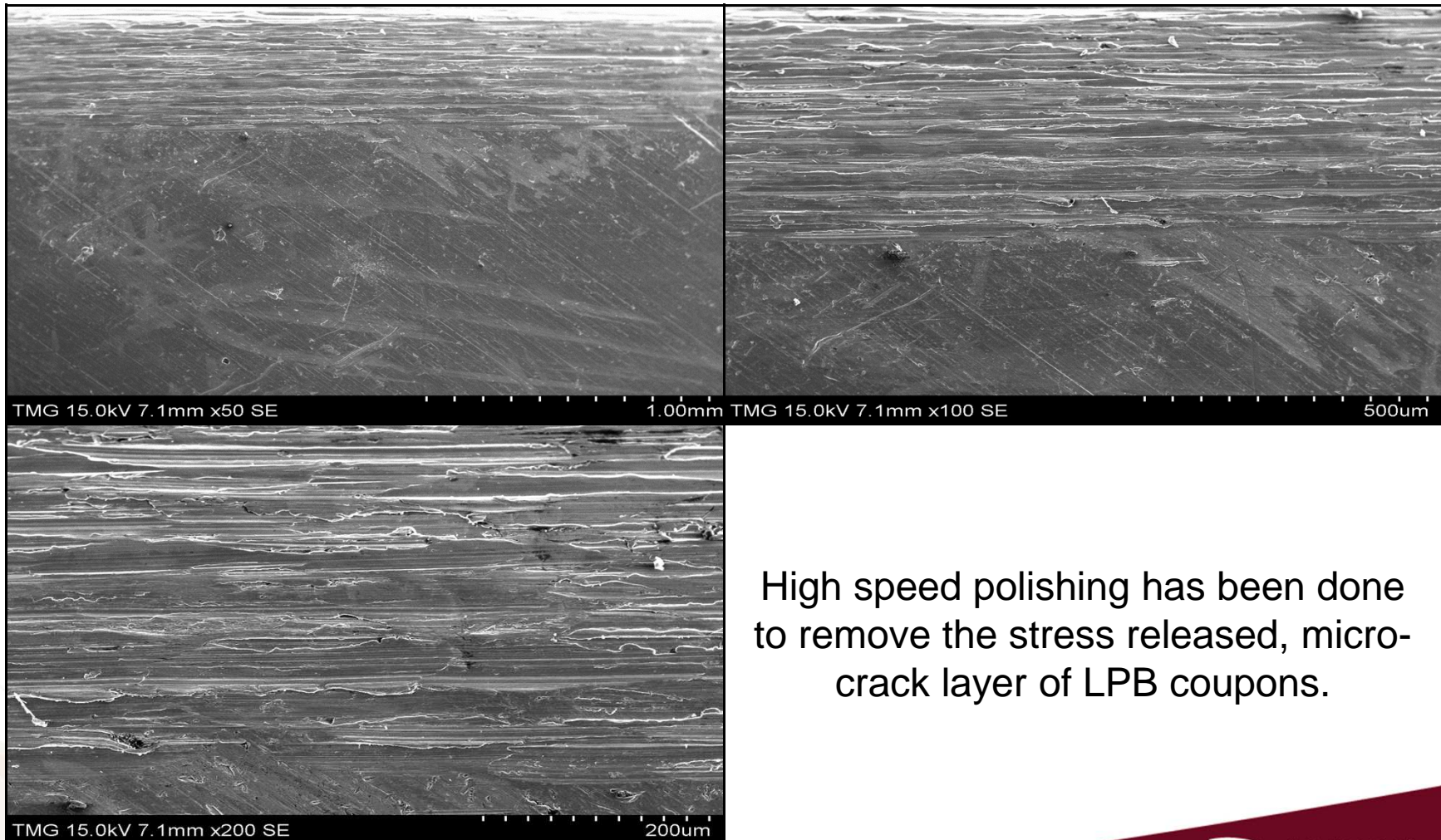


# SEM image of the Water Jet Cutting Edges of LPB Coupons





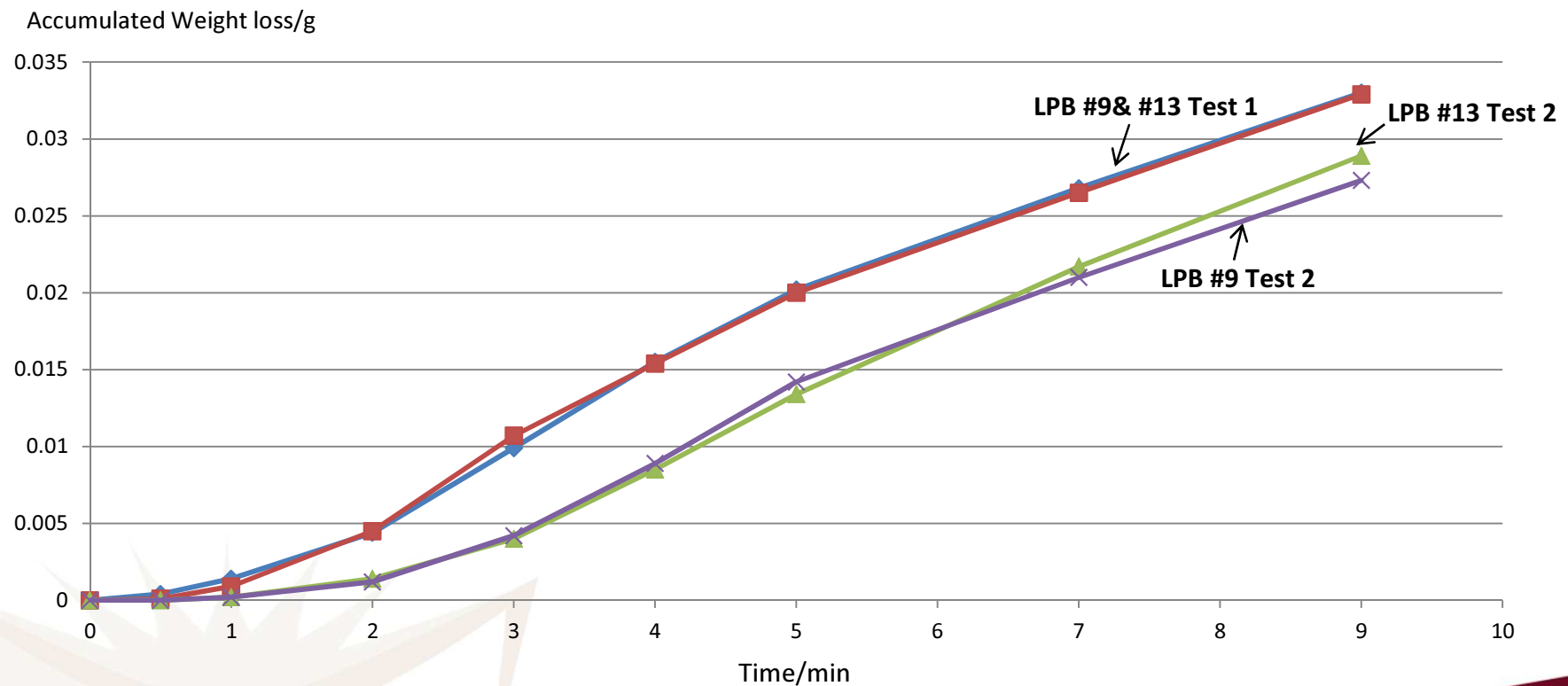
# SEM After Polishing the Edges of LPB Coupons



High speed polishing has been done to remove the stress released, micro-crack layer of LPB coupons.

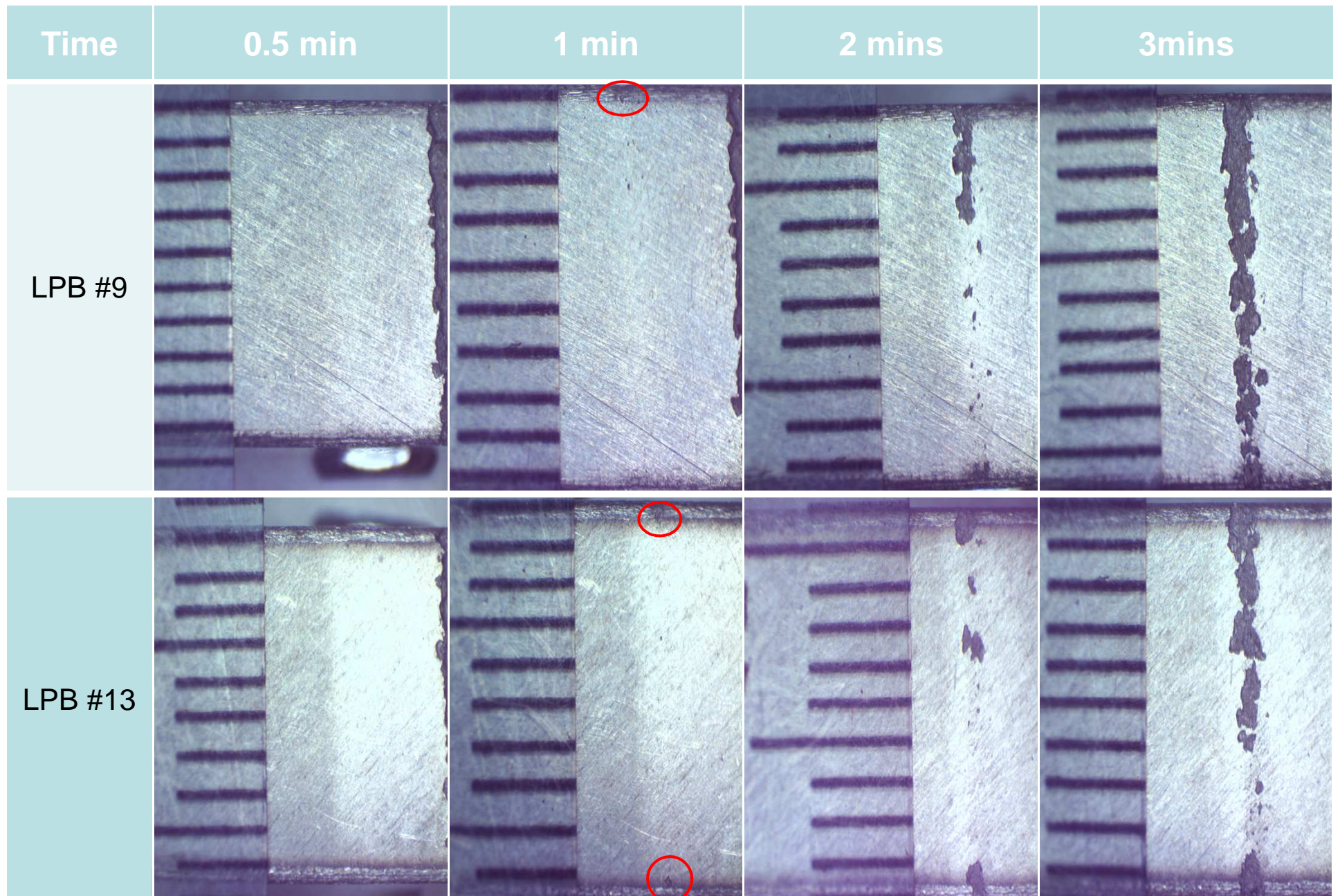
# LPB Test1 Vs. LPB Test2

## Water Erosion Weight Loss Vs. Time

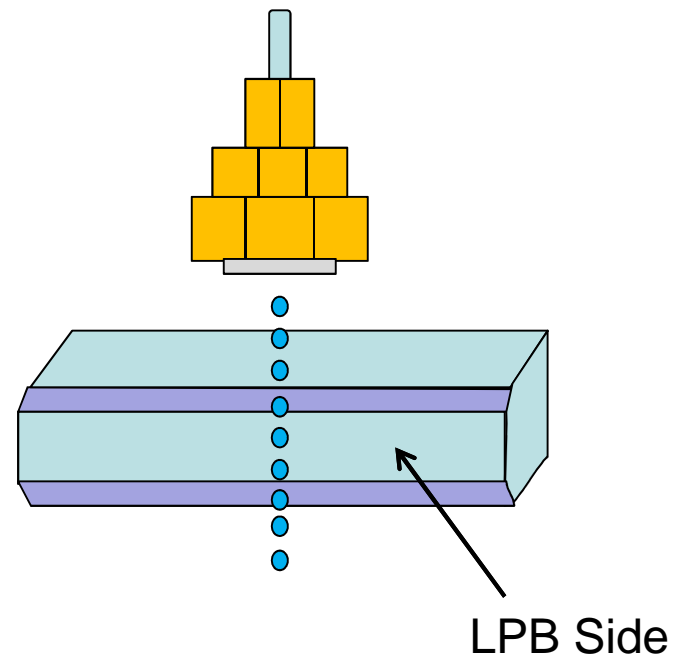
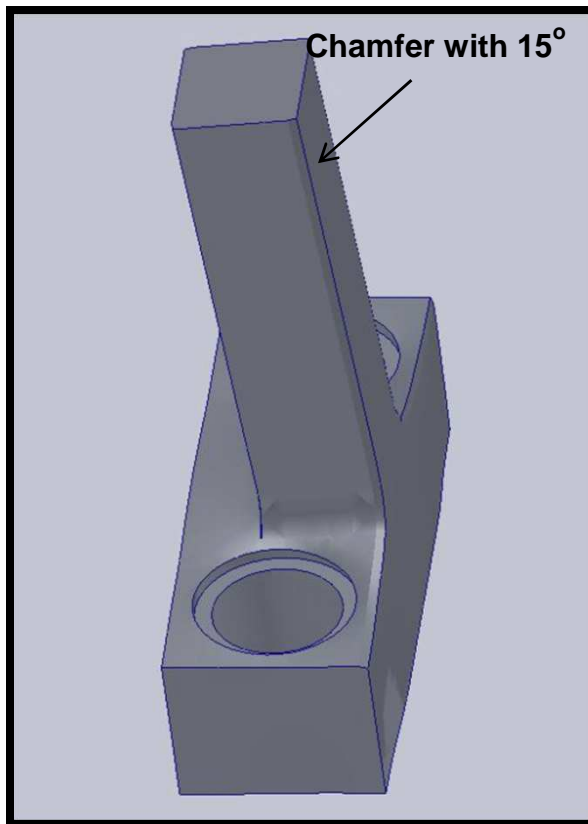




# Erosion Surface



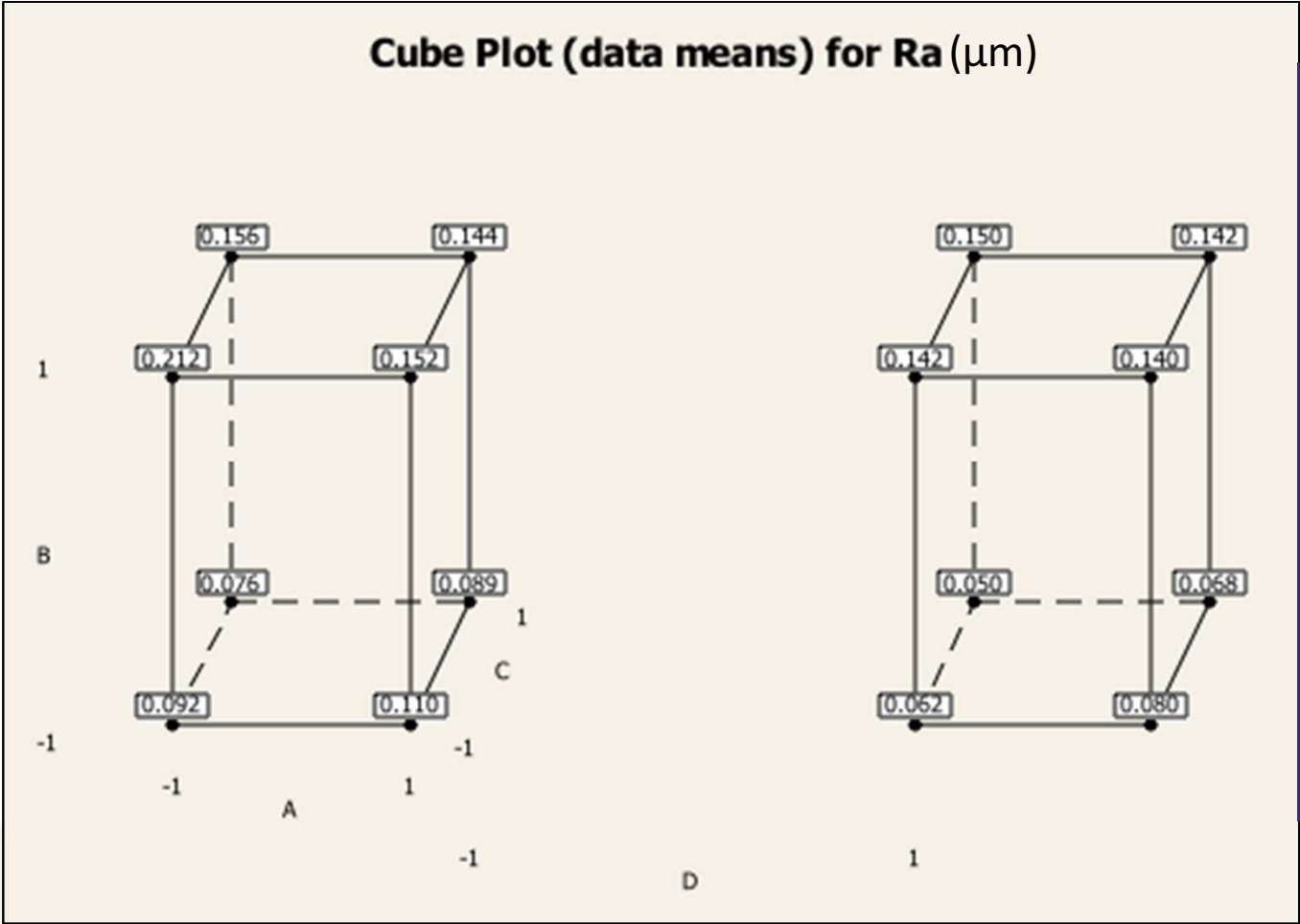
# Solution For Water-jet Cutting Edges



*Safety factor = 2.3*



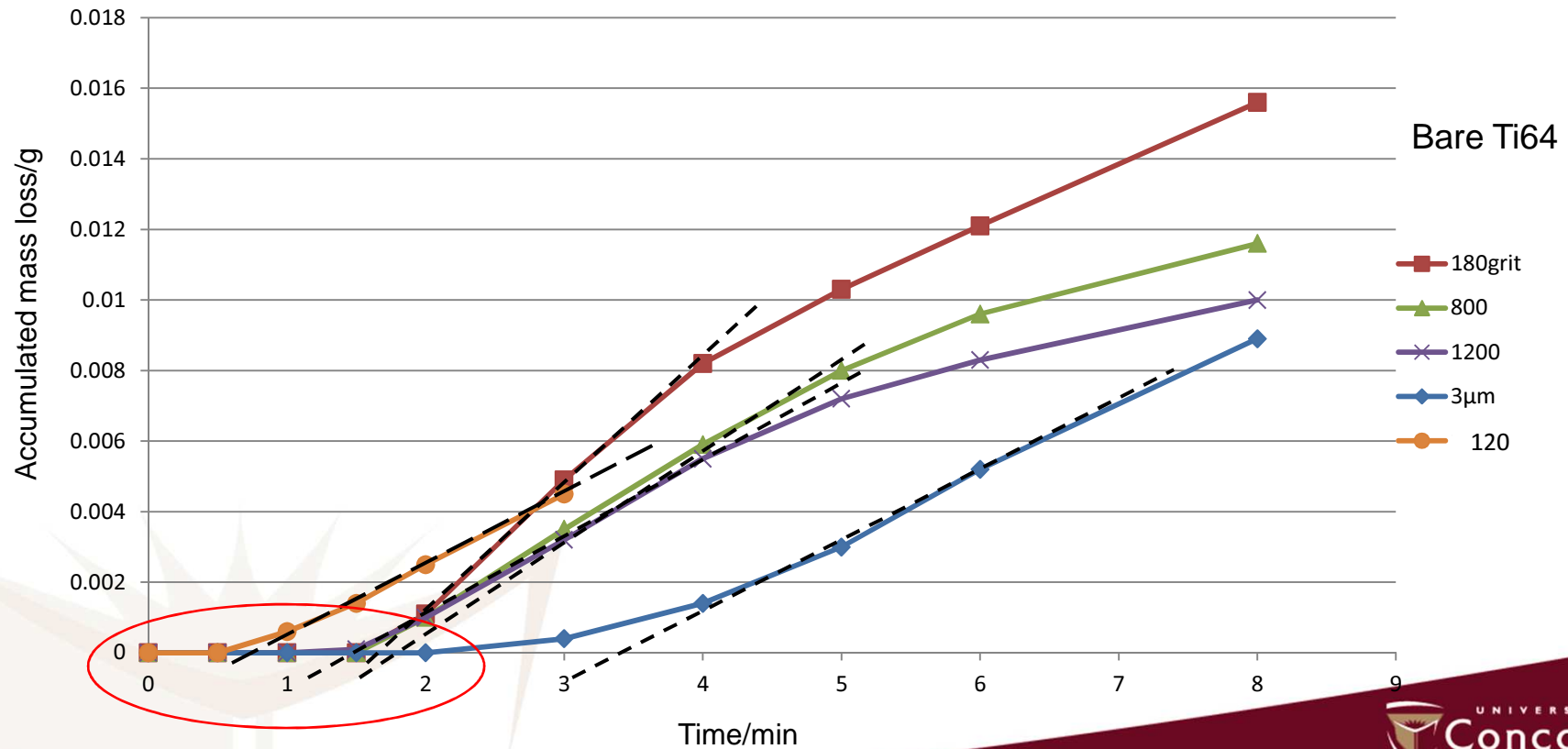
# Surface Roughness Ra Vs. Incubation Period



Factors	Levels	High(+1)	Low(-1)
A: Spindle Velocity(r/min)		150	75
B: Feed(mm/r)		0.20	0.06
C: No. of passes		3	1
D: Pressure(bar)		200	100

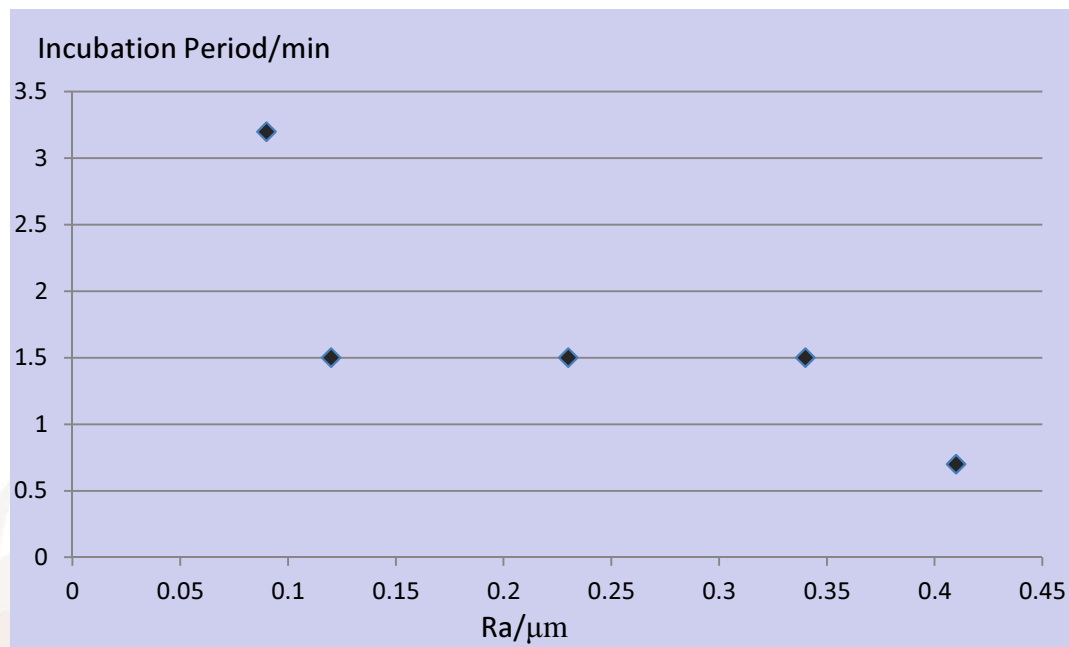
Surface roughness (Ra) of bare Ti64 before LPB : 0.457 $\mu\text{m}$

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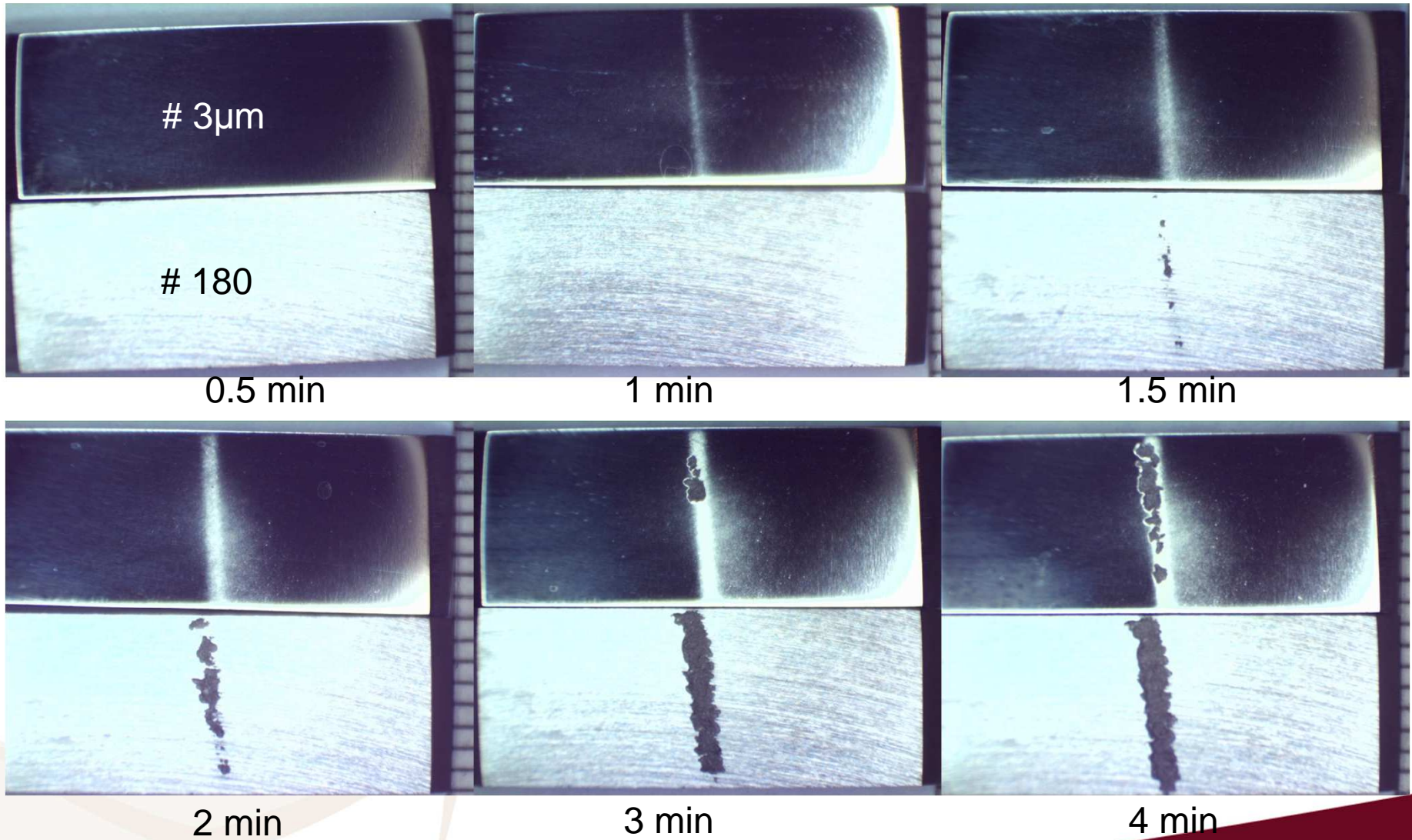


# Ra Vs. Incubation Period

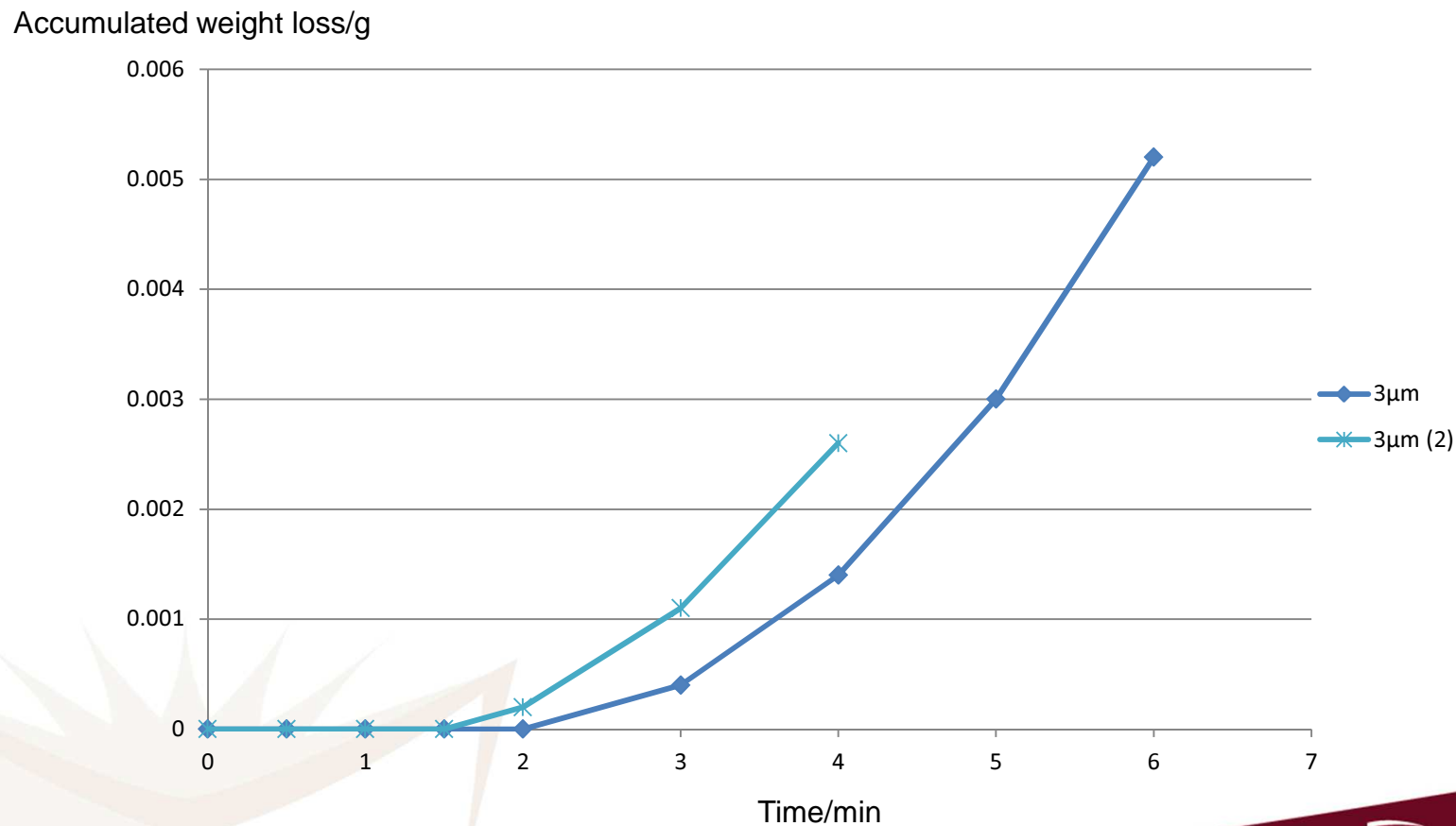
Grinding Grit	#120	#180	#800	#1200	#3 $\mu\text{m}$
Average Ra/ $\mu\text{m}$	0.43	0.34	0.23	0.12	0.09
Incubation Period/min	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.2



# Erosion Surface Study

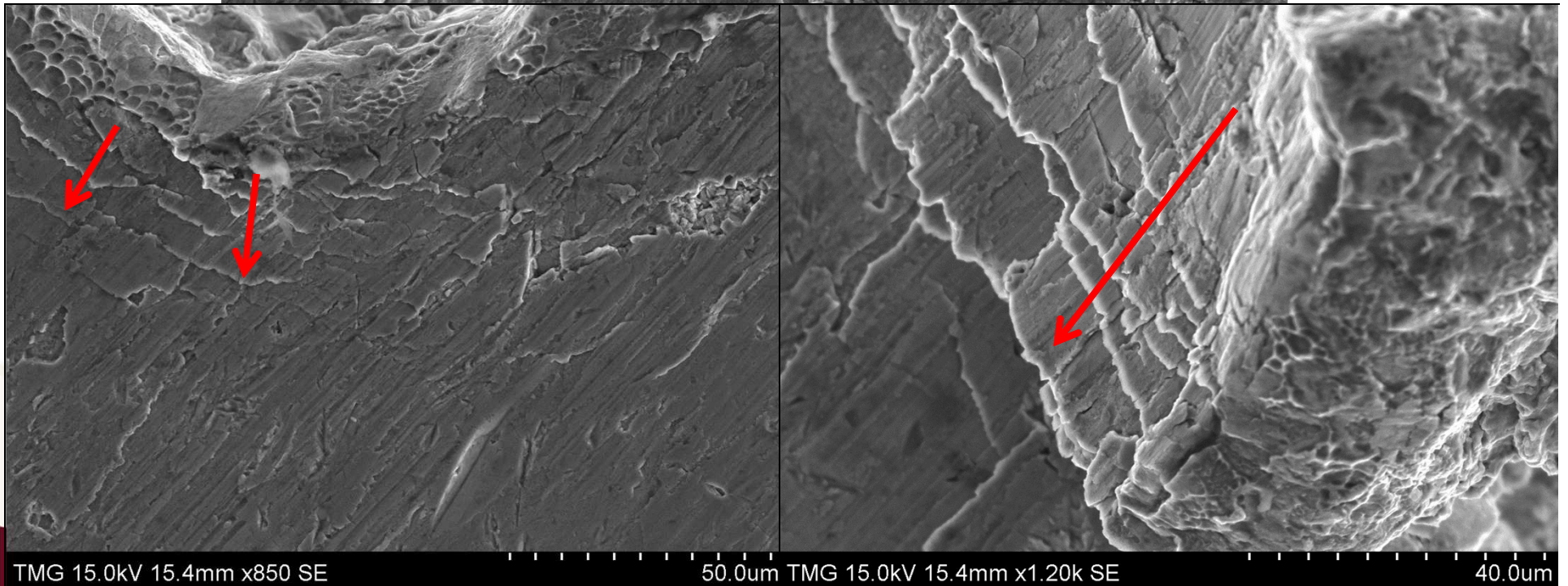
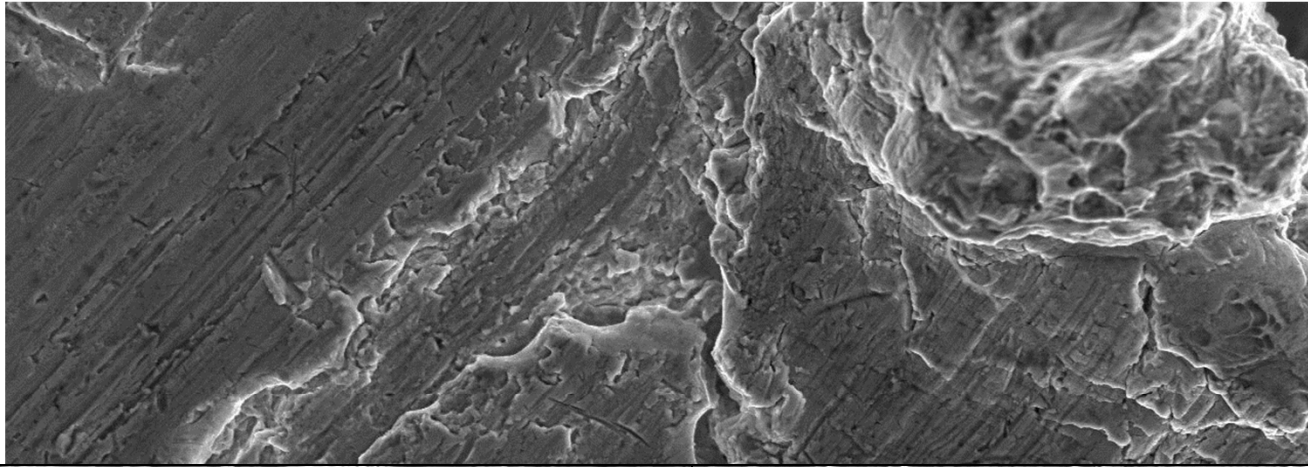


# Repetition of the water erosion test for surface roughness effect study





# Erosion Surface Study



TMG 15.0kV 15.4mm x850 SE

50.0um TMG 15.0kV 15.4mm x1.20k SE

40.0um

# Status of the work for the project

Main Activities	Description	Status
Review of low plasticity burnishing (LPB)	---	Finished
Manufacturing of LPB coupons	<p>Full factorial design was used with 4 LPB process parameters to set up 16 different LPB conditions.</p> <p>LPB was operated with the newly purchased Ecoroll tool.</p> <p>32 T-shape coupons were prepared from 16 LPB treated Ti64 disks.</p>	Finished
Process optimisation and evaluation of process parameters on mechanical effects	<p>Based on DOE, samples were characterized by <b>residual stress measurements</b>, hardness measurements, surface roughness measurements and microstructure analysis.</p>	Finished
Water erosion tests	<p>LPB with various stress distributions tested on the water erosion rig.</p> <p>Correlation of water erosion performance and residual stress.</p>	In progress



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