



# Water Erosion Resistant Surface Treatments

## Nitriding of Ti6Al4V

### TiAl coating

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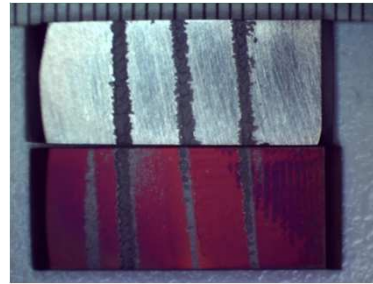
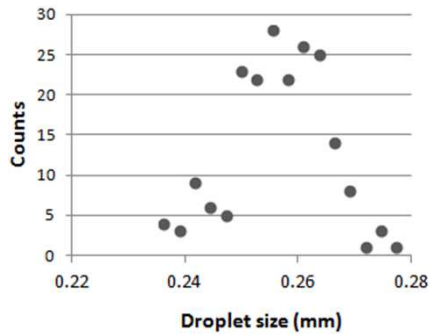
# Outline

- **Gas nitrided**
- **Laser nitrided**
- **TiAl cold sprayed coating**

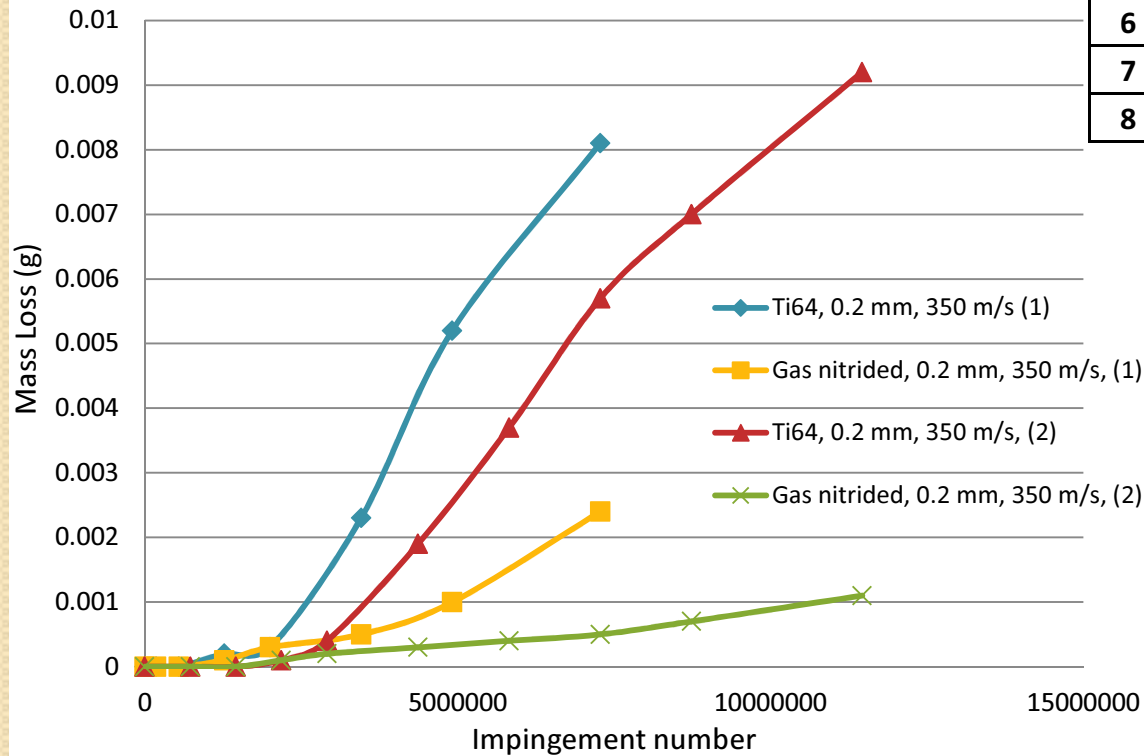
Previous meeting  
Erosion result of gas  
and laser nitrided Ti64



# WDE of gas nitriding of Ti6Al4V



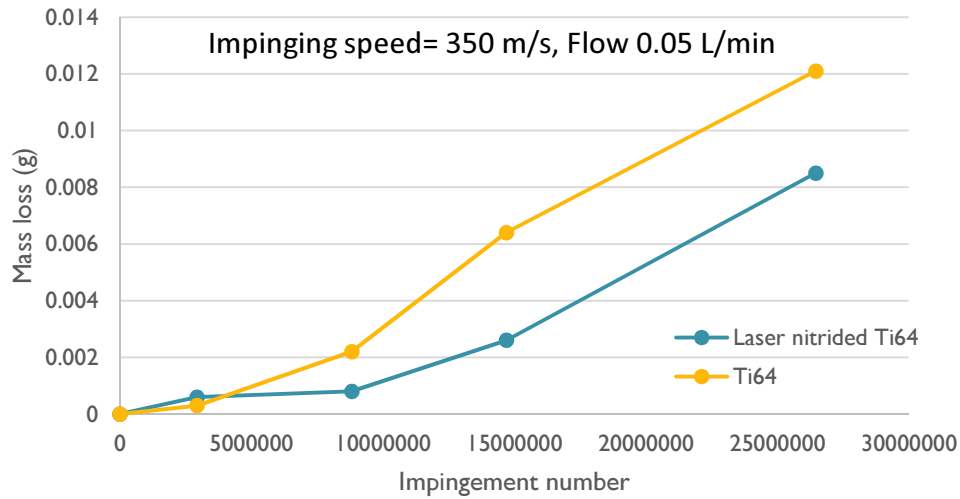
	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	N <sub>2</sub> flow (SCCM)
1	1050	10	25 <del>X</del>
2	1050	2	100
3	900	2	25 <del>X</del>
4	1050	10	100
5	900	10	25 <del>X</del>
6	1050	2	25 <del>X</del>
7	900	10	100
8	900	2	100



**First try**  
Water flow: 0.04 L/min

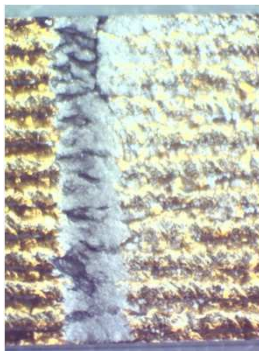
**Second try**  
Water flow: 0.025 L/min

# WDE of laser nitrided Ti6Al4V Coupons

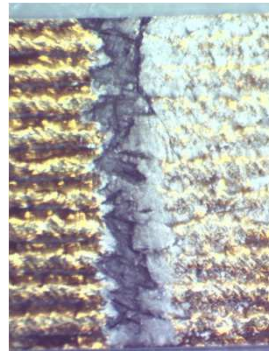


Constant scanning speed: 20mm/s	Laser power (KW)	N <sub>2</sub> :Ar	Overlapping
1	1	10:10	50
2	1	10:10	60
3	1	10:10	65
4	1	10:10	80
5	1.15	20:20	80
6	1.4	20:20	80

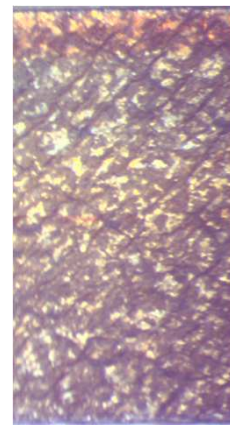
**Ti6Al4V Laser Nitrided  
at 1 KW, N<sub>2</sub>:Ar=1:1, 60% overlapping**



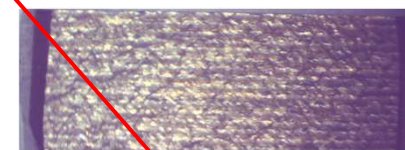
**After 2.5 min**



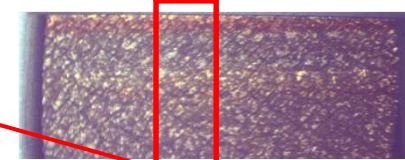
**After 4.5 min**



**50 %  
overlapping**



**65 %  
overlapping**



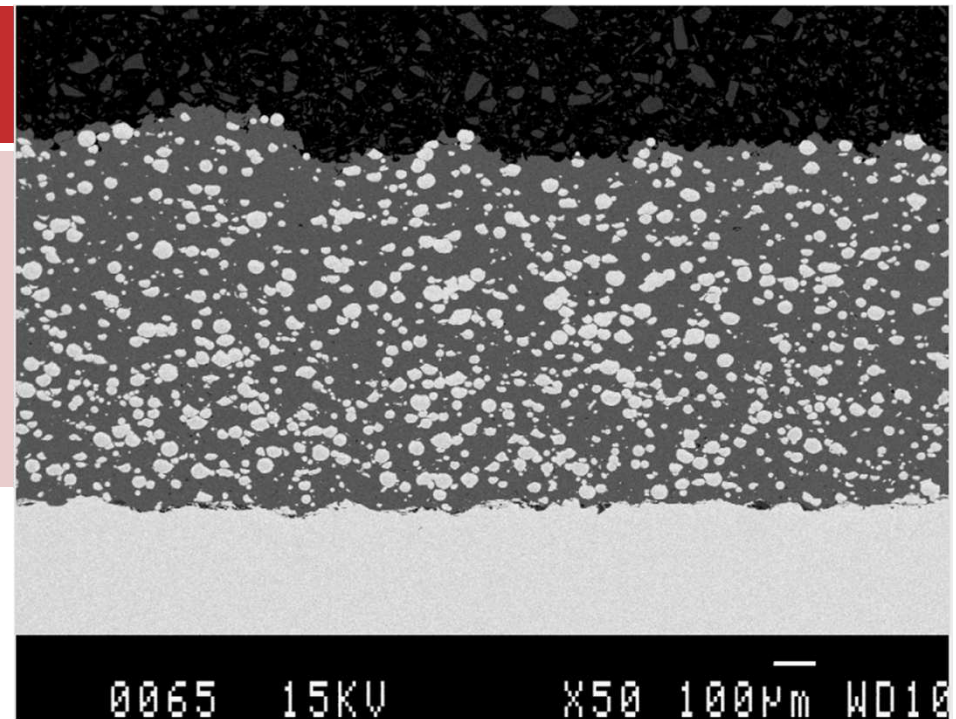
**80 %  
overlapping**



# TiAl cold sprayed coating

- Spraying Titanium and Aluminium powder (Cold sprayed method)
- Heat treatment to form desired phases including TiAl and Ti<sub>3</sub>Al

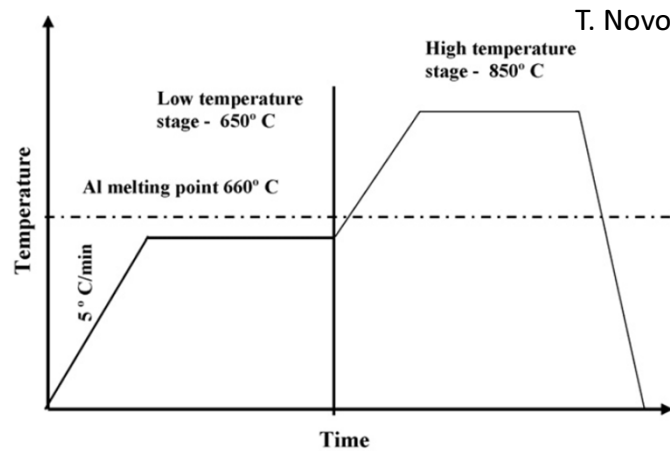
<u>1</u> 3 coupons	<u>2</u> 3 coupons
Chamber gas pressure: 3MPa	Chamber gas pressure: 4MPa
Chamber temperature: 300°C	Chamber temperature: 350°C
Thickness: 400-500µm	<u>Thickness: 700-800µm</u>
Spray distance: 20 mm	Spray distance: 20 mm
Gun traverse speed: 200mm/sec	Gun traverse speed: 200mm/sec



# TiAl cold sprayed coating

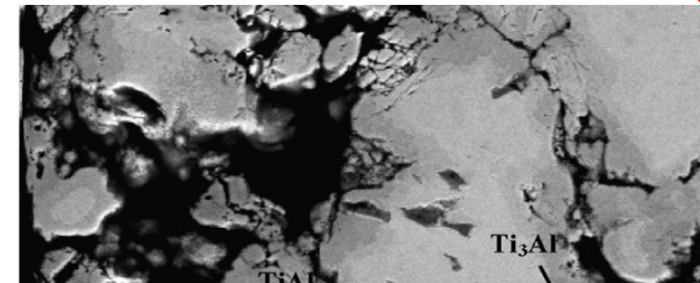
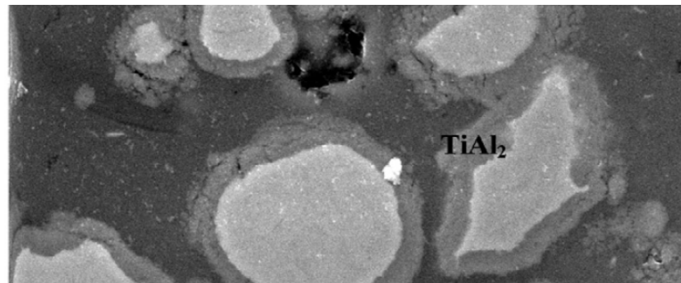


## Heat treatment

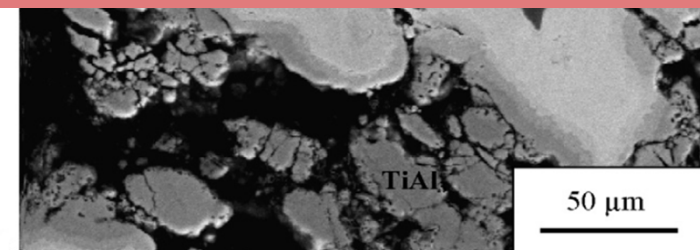
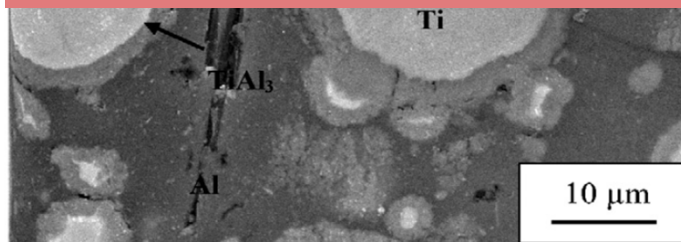


Composition derived from the full-profile quantitative analysis of the X-ray diffraction patterns

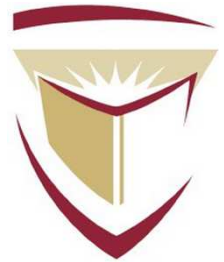
	Ti–Al deposit (wt.%)					
	3 h	6 h	16 h	3 h+3 h	6 h+3 h	16 h+3 h
Ti	23	3	2	1	1	0
Al	45	16	15	–	–	–
TiAl <sub>3</sub>	31	75	76	79	82	84
r-TiAl <sub>2</sub>	–	1	2	3	4	3
TiAl	–	4	3	15	10	9
Ti <sub>3</sub> Al	1	1	2	3	2	3



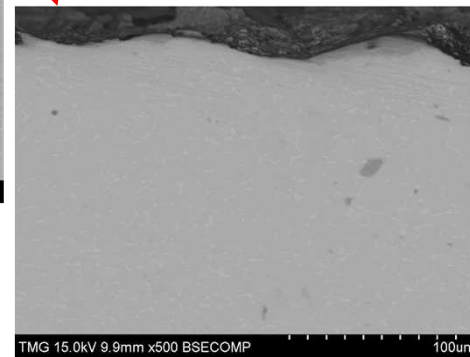
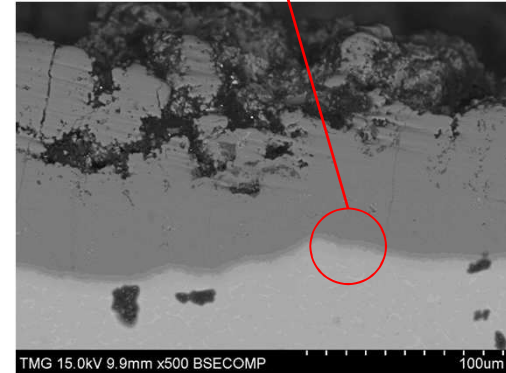
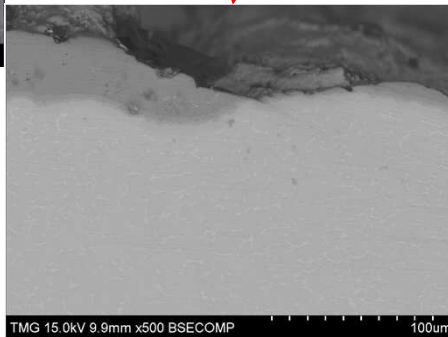
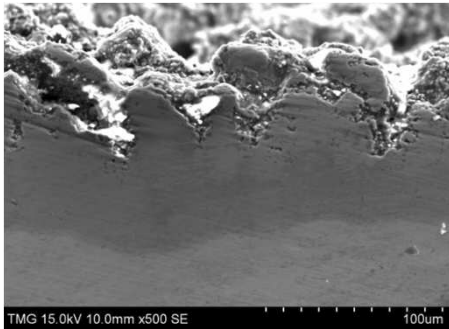
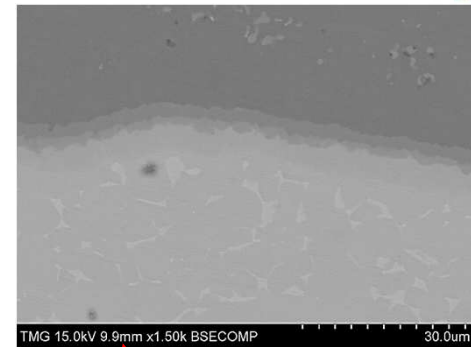
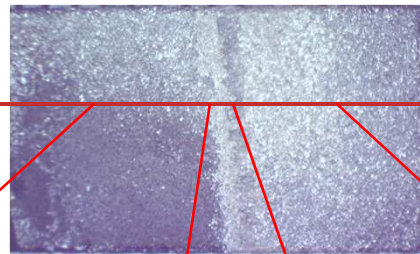
Working on different heat treatments is under process



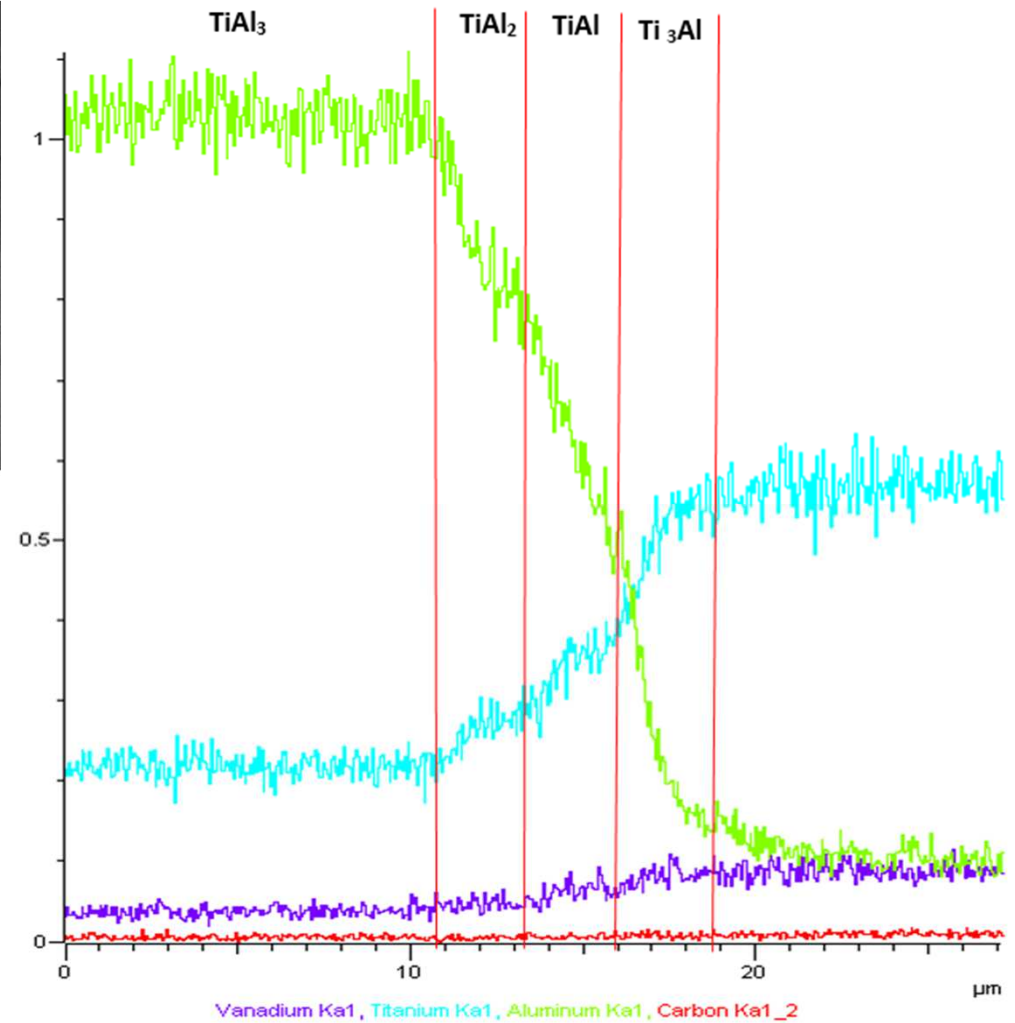
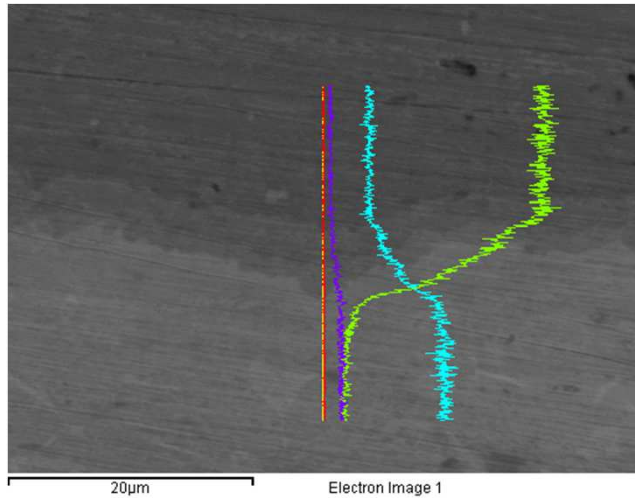
# Erosion of TiAl cold sprayed coating



Erosion test: 400 micron nozzle, 350 m/s



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**QUESTION**



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