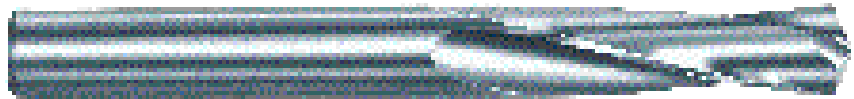
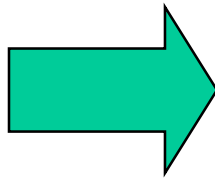
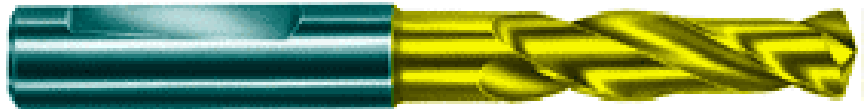
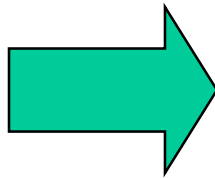


# Different Coatings of Ratio Drills

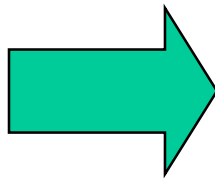
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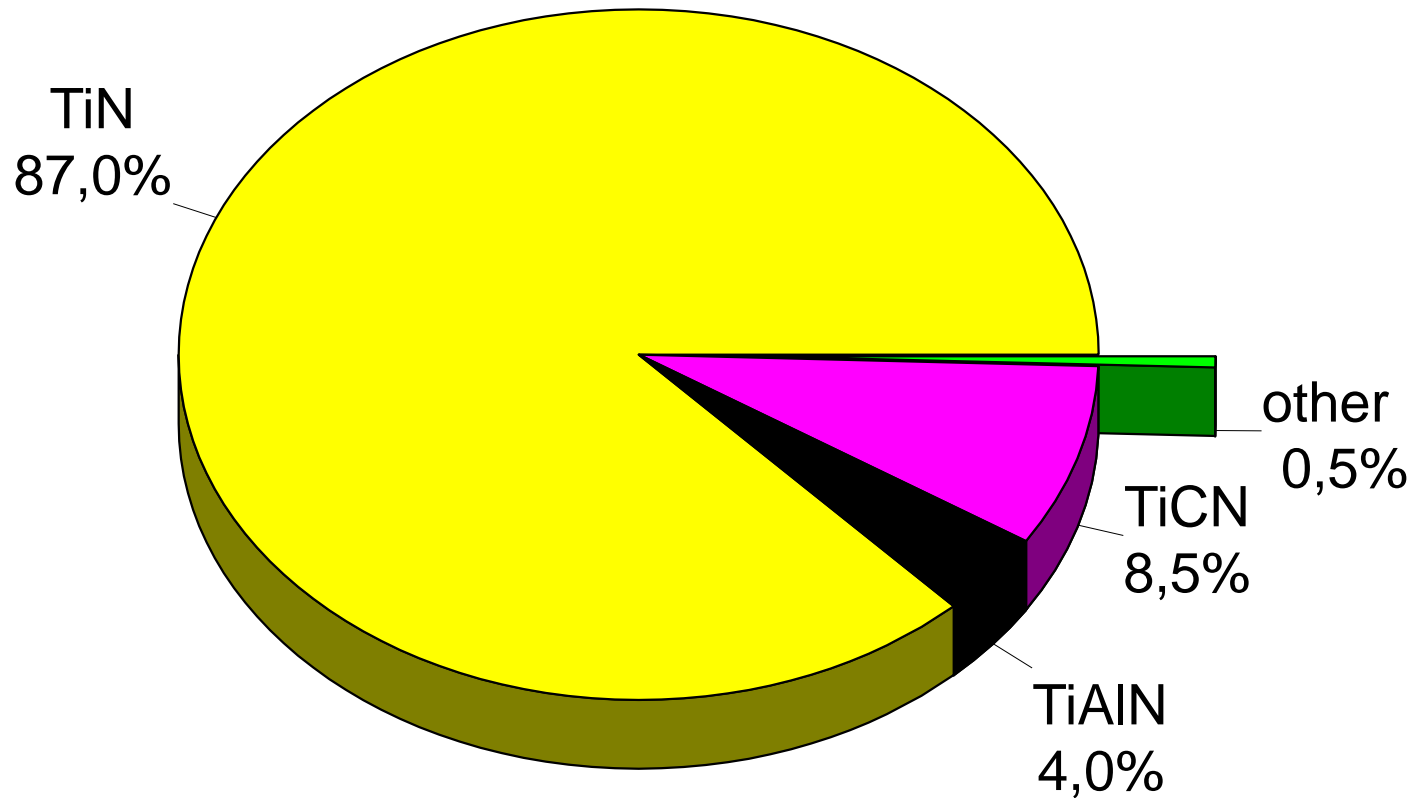
TiN-coated



Fire-coated

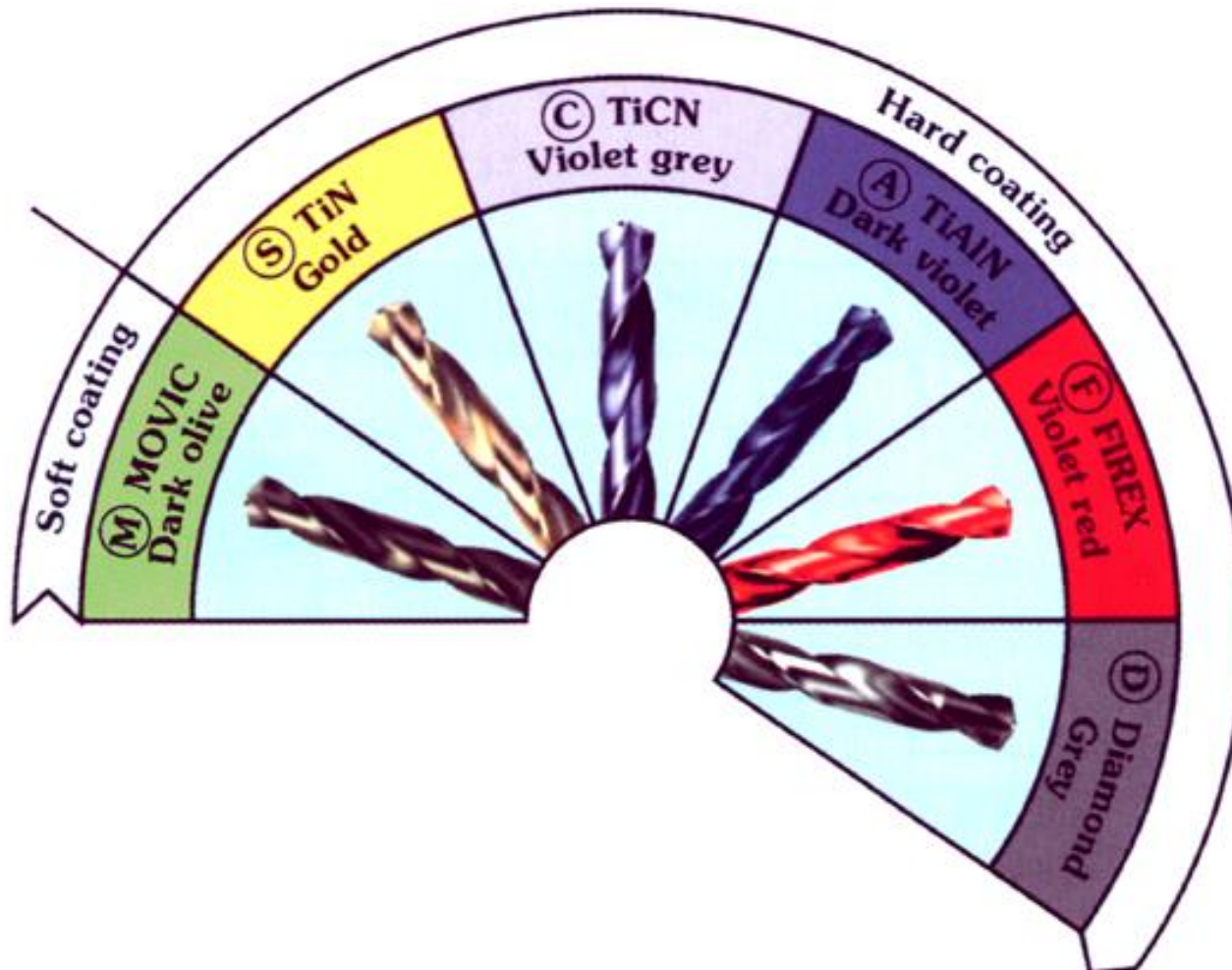


# Coating Market Shares at Rotating Tools



Source: Int. Tagung für Beschichtungen, ICMCFT, San Diego, Mai/1997

# The 6 Gühring Surface Coatings



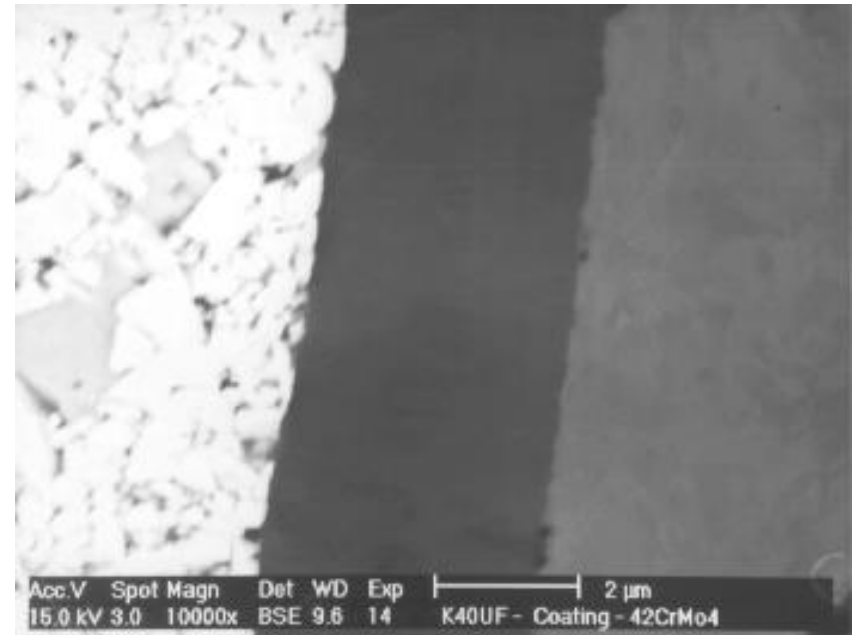
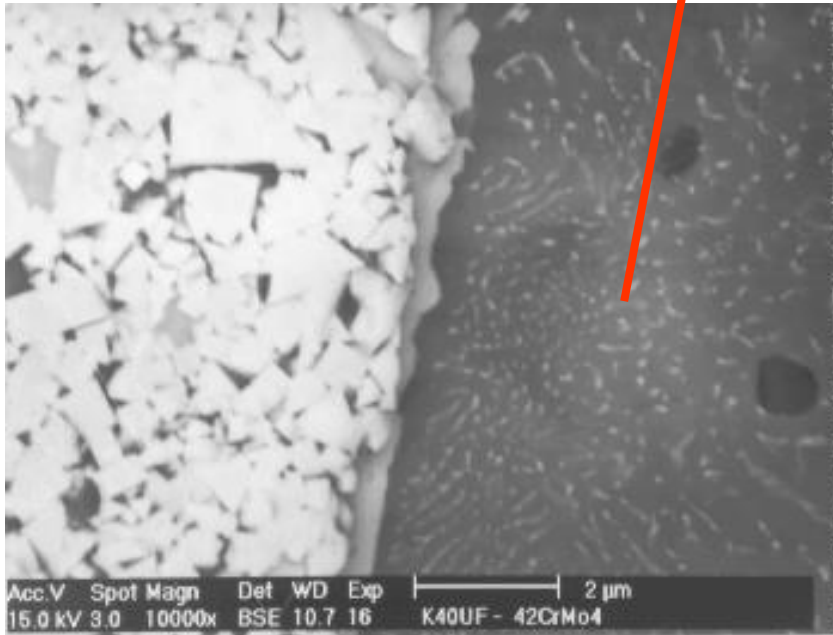
# Why Coating for Tools

- Higher wear resistance
    - ➔ higher tool life, higher cutting parameters
  - Lower friction between tool and chips
    - ➔ deeper drilling, lower cutting forces
  - Fancy surface (golden)
    - ➔ easy wear measurement
  - Heat and contact insulation
    - ➔ no chemical reaction,
    - ➔ less thermal stress on the tool,
    - ➔ preventing build ups and crater wear
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# Cobalt-Leaching at Higher Temperature

Cobalt-leaching  
from carbide into steel

T: 700°



**Carbide-K40UF  
uncoated**

**Steel  
42 CrMo 4**

**TiAlN-  
Coating**

Source: Eucotooling, Brite-Euram Project, KU Leven

# How to make coatings?

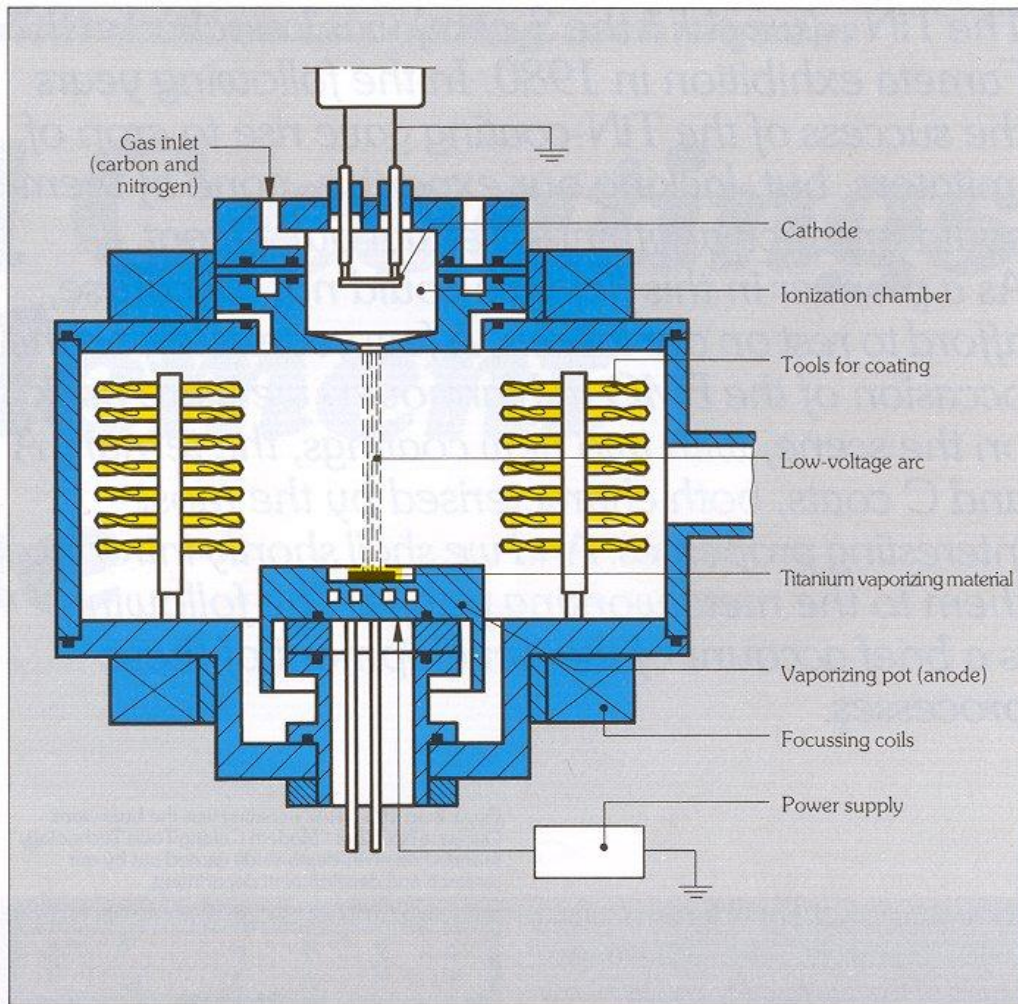
## PVD (Physical Vapour Deposition)

- low temperature only 450°-500°C
- HSS and carbide can be coated
- no toughness reduction for carbide
- tools have to be rotated during the coating process

## CVD (Chemical Vapour Deposition)

- higher temperature necessary 1100°C
  - carbide can be coated only with toughness reduction
  - the relatively thick coating is bad for sharp cutting lips
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# PVD Coating process



- metal (titanium) is vaporized in a vacuum chamber by an electron beam
- combined with a gas (nitrogen)
- product of reaction, titanium nitride (TiN)
- TiN deposited on tool in a thin, very even coating of about 1,5-3  $\mu\text{m}$ .



# PVD-Coating facility



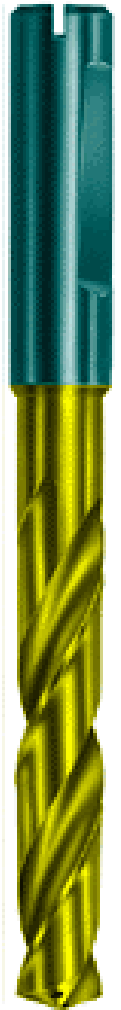


# PVD-Coating facility



# Titanium Nitride (TiN)

- Color: gold
- Well proven, Cost-effective all-round coat, monolayer
- Achieving performance increases of 400% on average. (Higher tool life, cutting speed and feed)
- Optimum bond to the substrate
- Thickness 1,5-3  $\mu\text{m}$
- 5 times recoatable without decoating

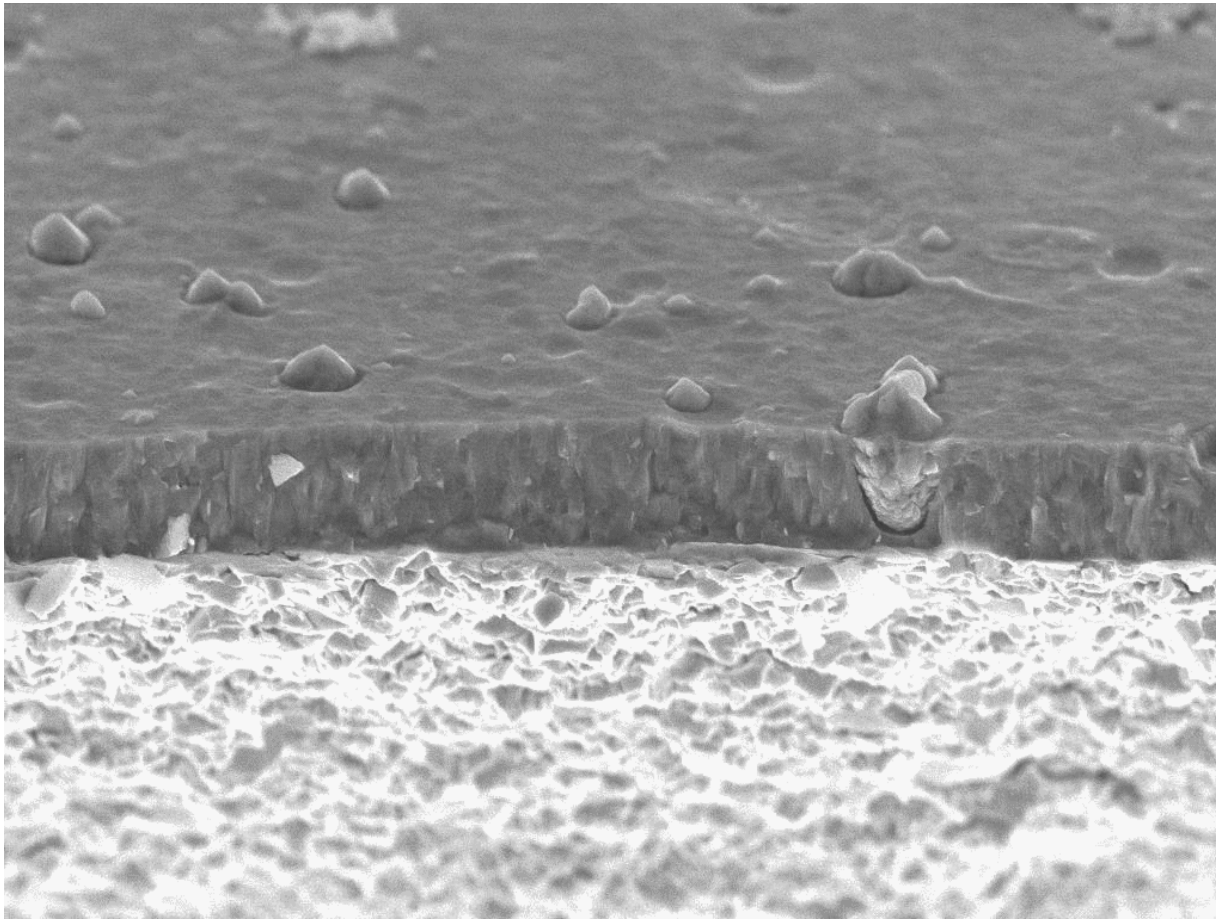


# Titanium Aluminium Nitrid (TiAlN)

- Color: black -violet
- Forms a  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -cover layer by oxidation
- Up to approx.  $800^\circ\text{C}$  applicable, with limited coolant facilities (Dry-Machining)
- For machining abrasive materials i.e. cast iron, AlSi
- Thickness  $1,5\text{-}3\ \mu\text{m}$
- 5 times recoatable without decoating



# Monolayer Coating Structure



3  $\mu\text{m}$

# Titanium Carbon Nitrid (TiCN)

- Color: grey-violet
- Multilayercoating up to 7 layer
- Up to approx. 450°C applicable
- well suited for operations with interrupted cutting  
i.e. milling
- Especially for machining steel
- Thickness 4-7  $\mu\text{m}$
- Only recoatable after decoating



# Fire-Coating



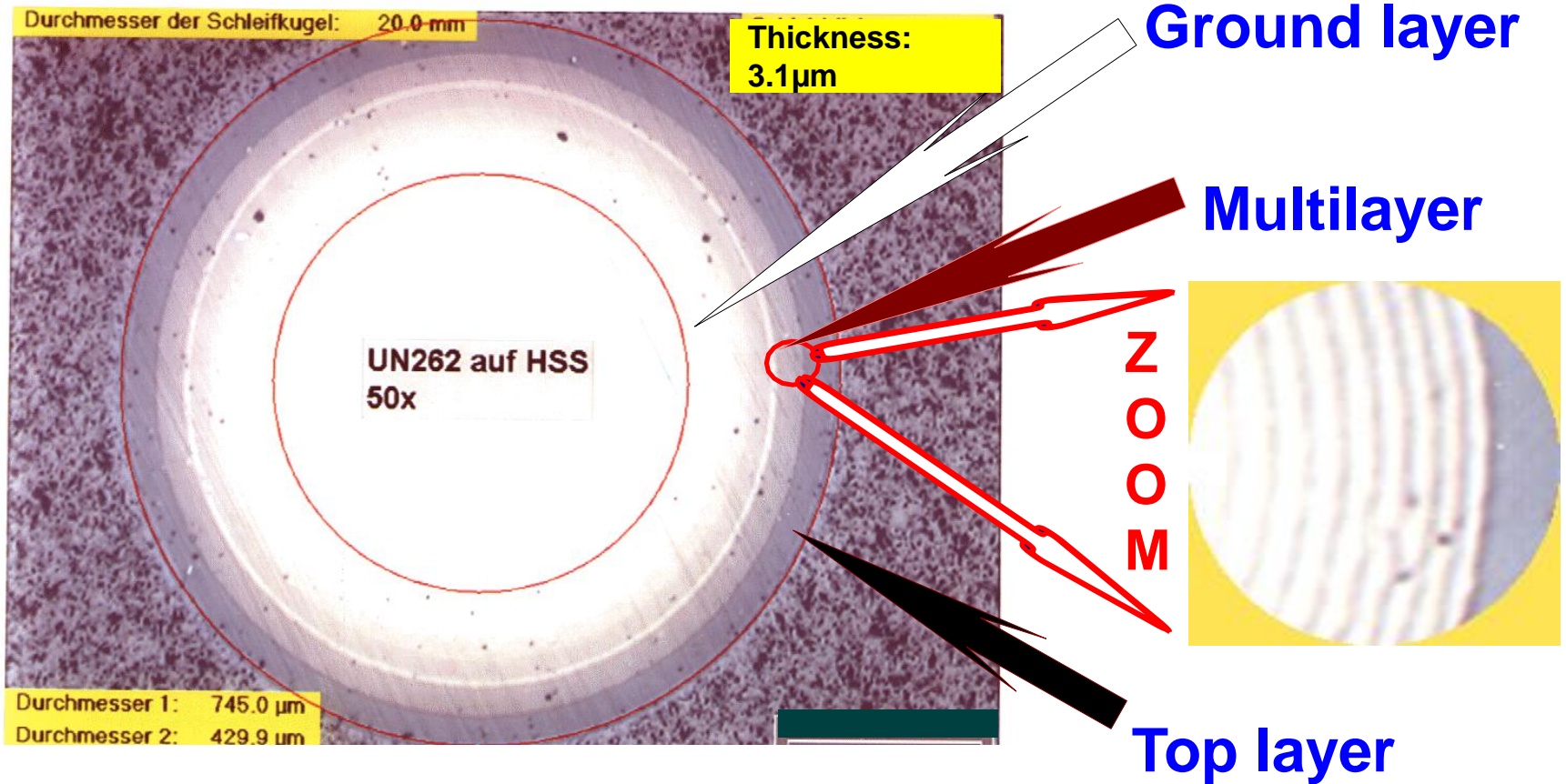


# FIRE-Coating

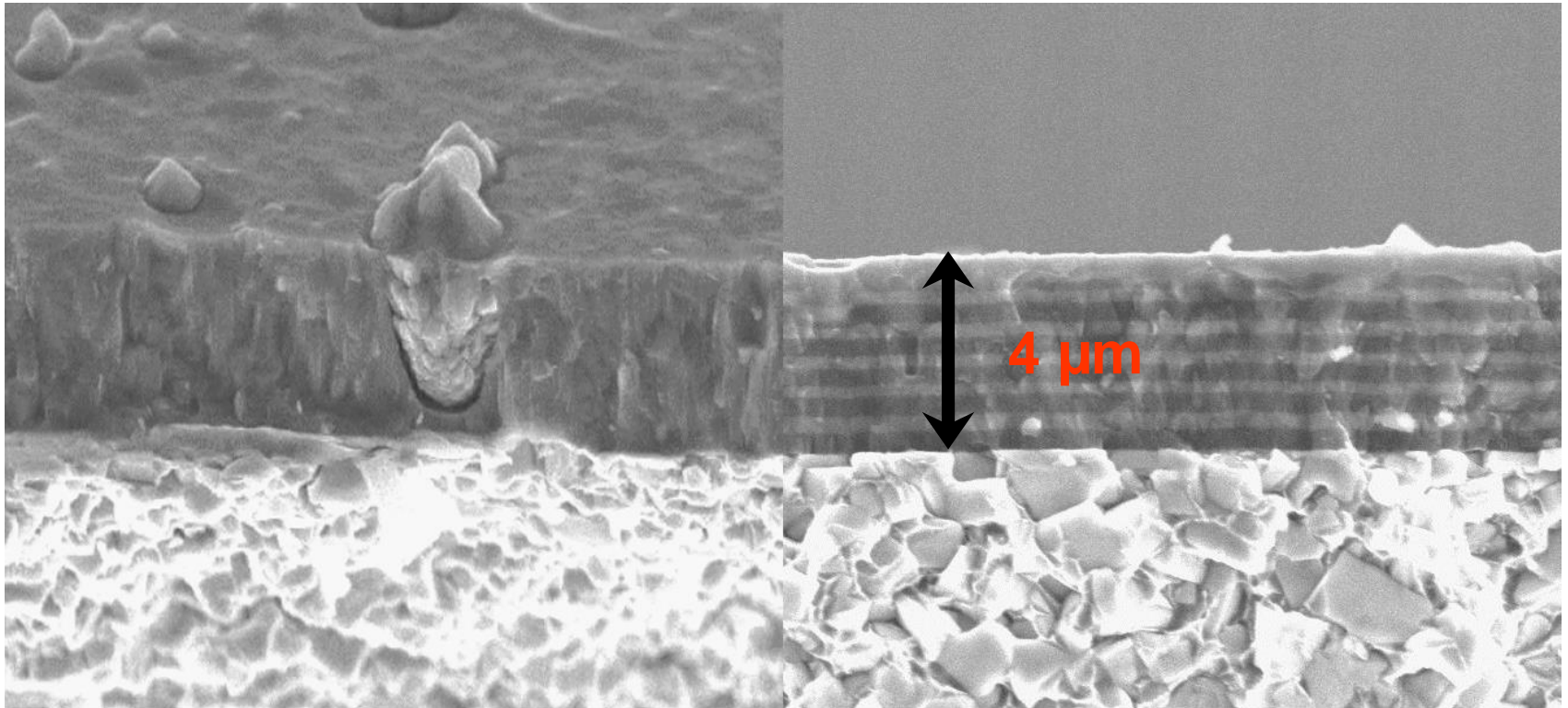
- Color: red-violet
- All-round-, Multilayercoat up to 7 layer
- Up to approx. 800°C applicable
- Very high hardness: 3600 HV<sub>0,05</sub>
- High viscosity, therefore well suitable for operations with interrupted cut.
- Thickness 3-4 μm
- Only recoatable after decoating



# Gradient Structure of FIRE Coating

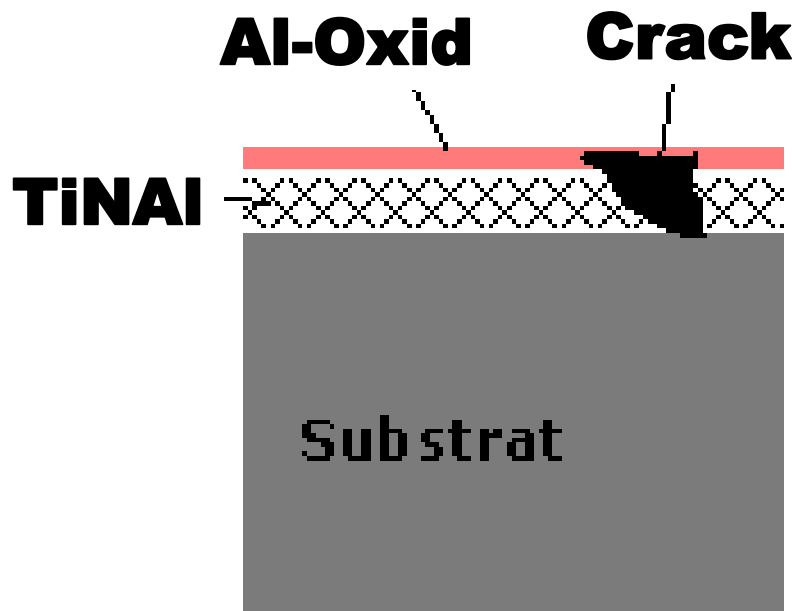


# Comparison Monolayer $\Leftrightarrow$ Multilayer

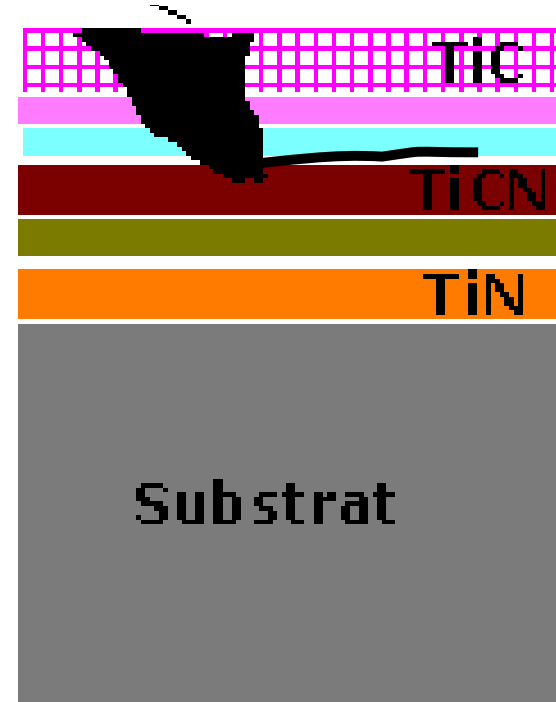


Source: Aptodry, Brite-Euram-Projekt, JRC, Ispra

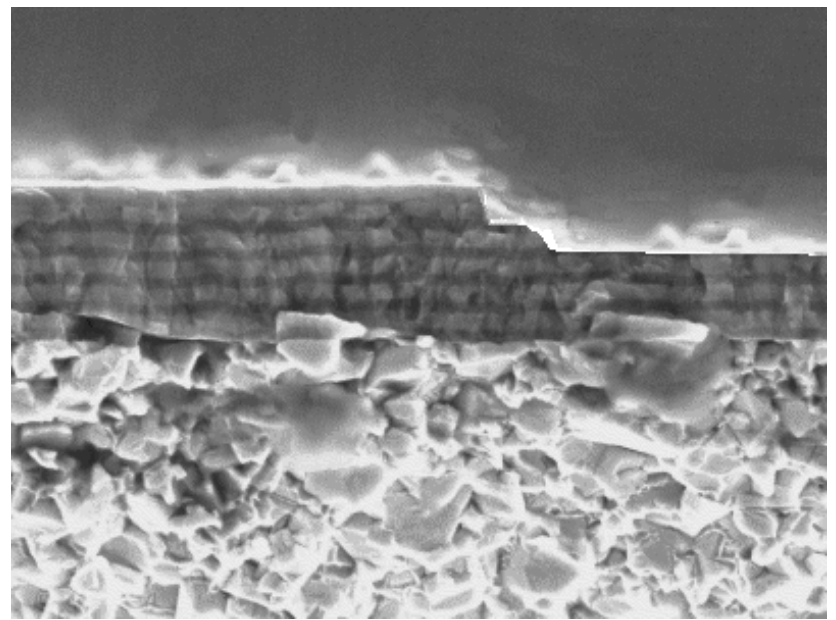
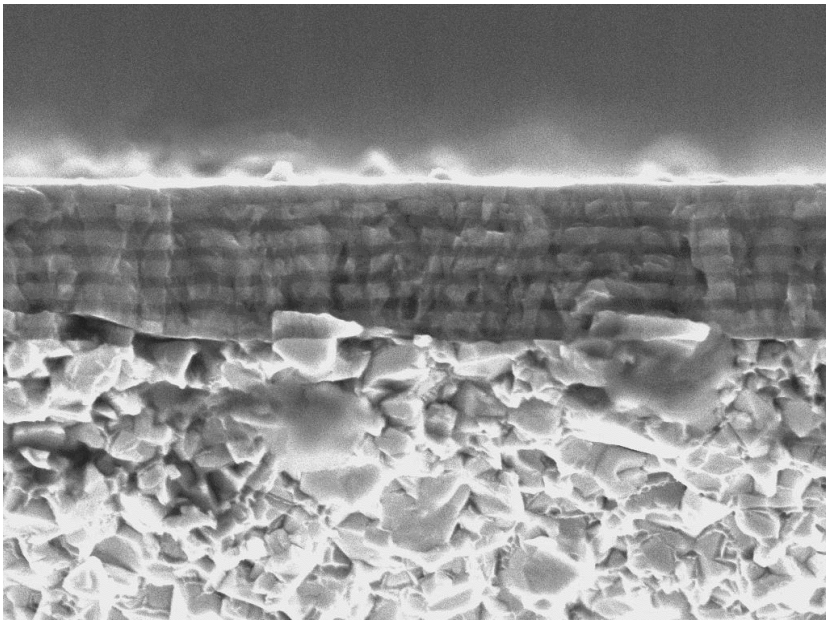
# Fissure propagation in a Monolayer- and Multilayer Coating



## Crack



# Crack Absorbtion at Multilayer-Coating



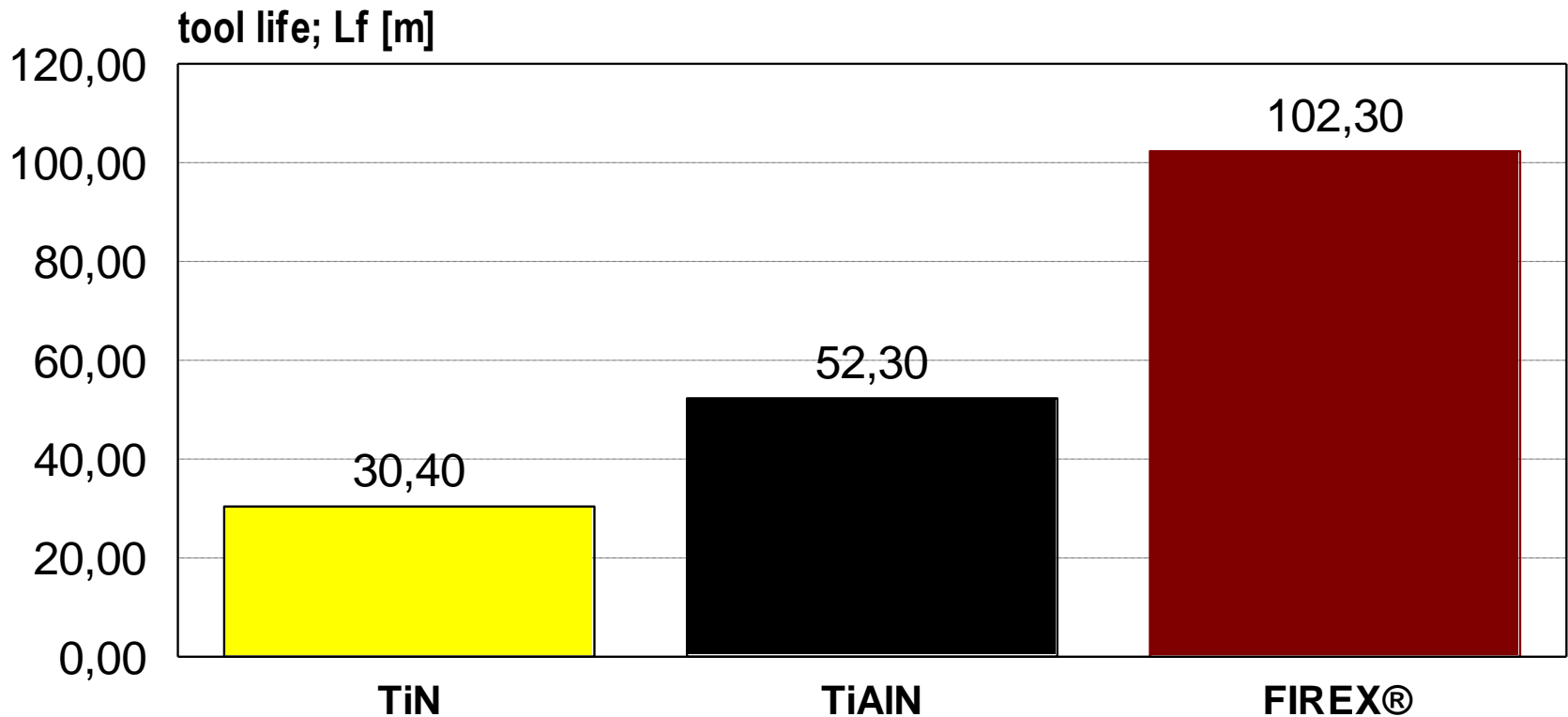


# Cast Iron Motor Block to be Machined Dry



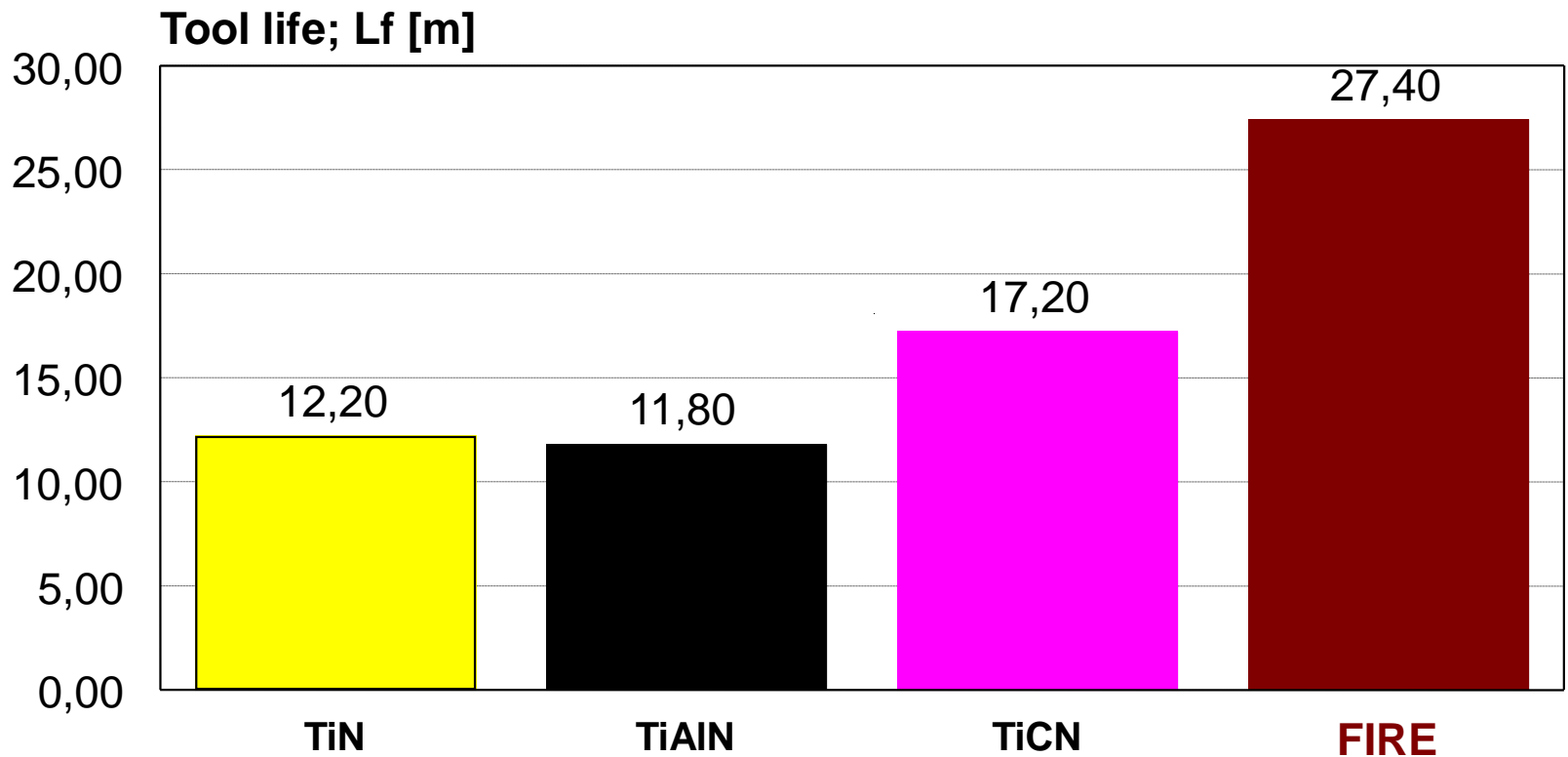


# Tool Life Comparison when Drilling Dry in Cast Iron



Matt.: GG25 - d=11,8 mm - vc=110m/min - f=0,4mm/U - ap=3xD  
blind holes - VB-max.=0,8mm

# Tool Life Comparison for HSS Drills with Different Coatings

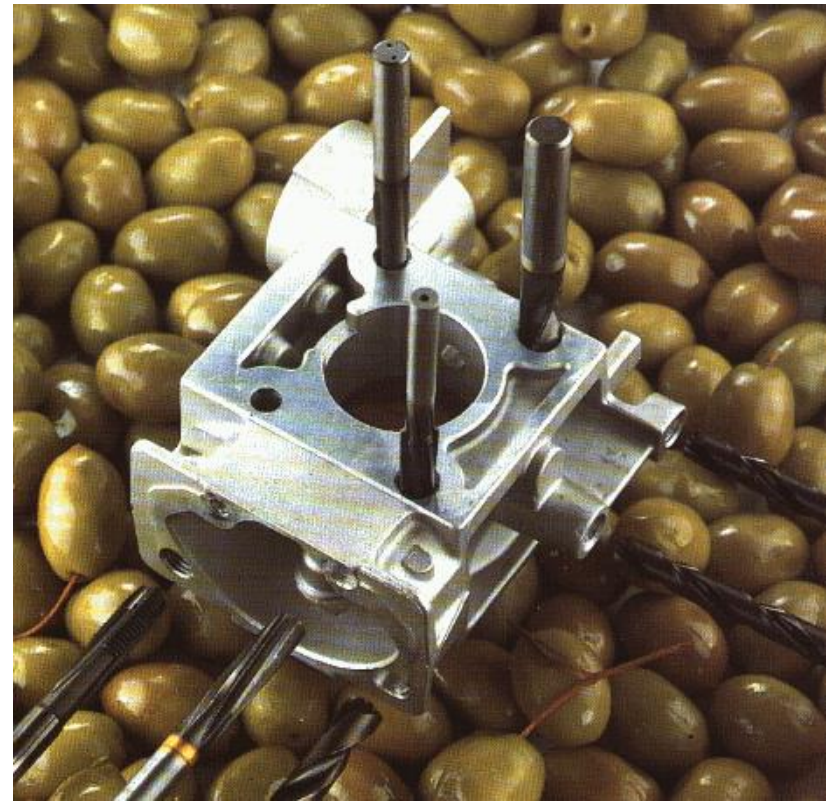


Mat.:42CrMo4V Rm=1000-1200 N/mm<sup>2</sup> - #205 - d=8 mm  
vc=25m/min - f=0,14mm/rev - ap=30mm

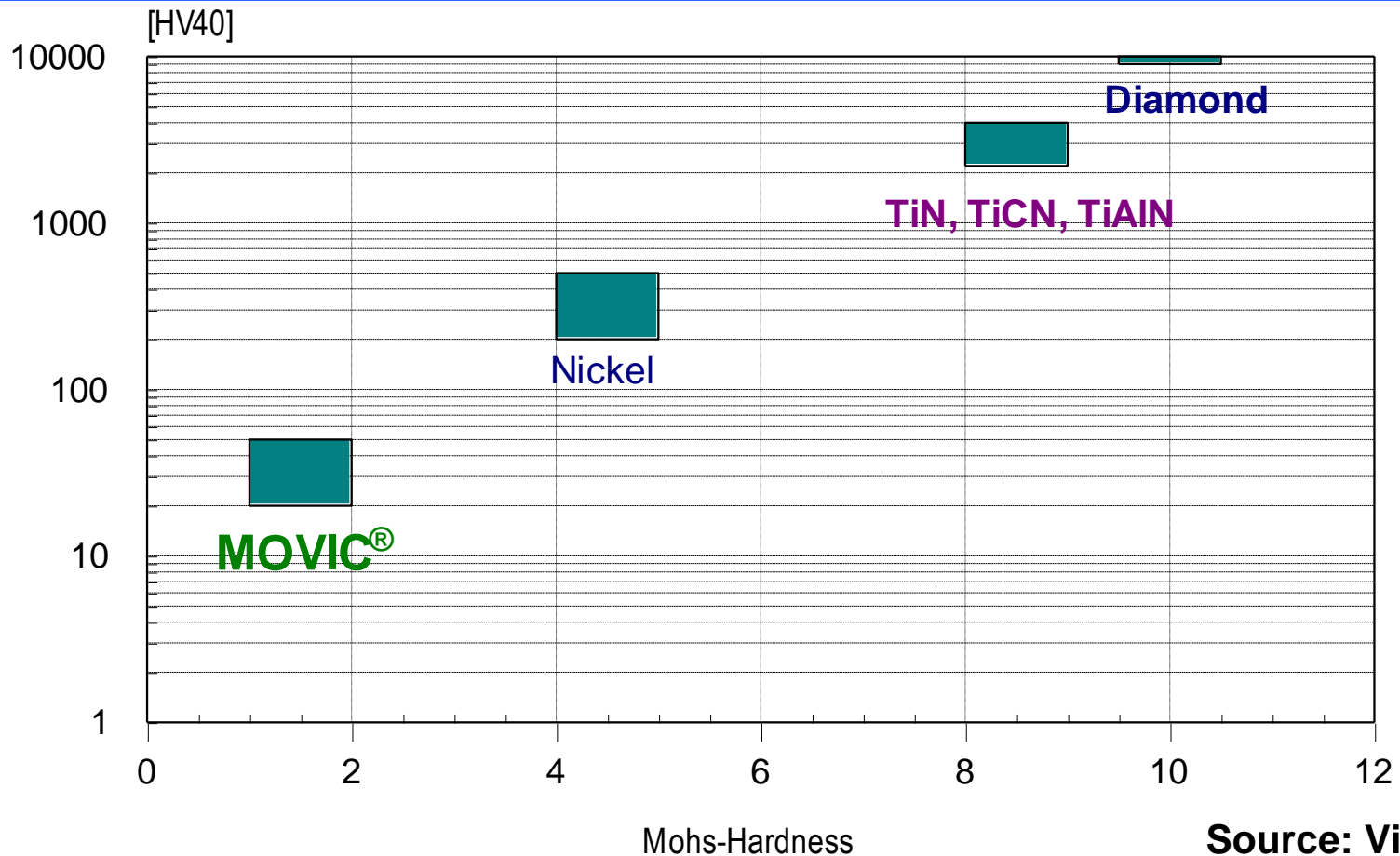
# Main Advantages of Coatings

- TiN:           → universal  
                  → good adhesion  
                  → recoatable
  - TiCN:         → multilayer: crack absorbtion
  - TiAlN:        → high heat insulation
  - Multilayer-TiN+TiAlN (= FIRE)  
                  → integration of advantages
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# Movic® the Lubrication Coating



# Hardness Comparison for Various Coatings



# Movic<sup>®</sup>- Soft- Coat

- Color: dark-olive
- Soft coating, non-stick, lubricating coating
- Up to approx. 800°C applicable
- Hardness only 20-50 HV<sub>0,05</sub>
- Avoids edge build up, oil and water resistant
- Thickness 0.2 - 0.5 μm
- Combined with hard coating Movic<sup>®</sup> offers the most advantages when applied in Al-alloys, light metals, soft and high alloyed steels, as well as titanium alloys
- 5 times recoatable without decoating

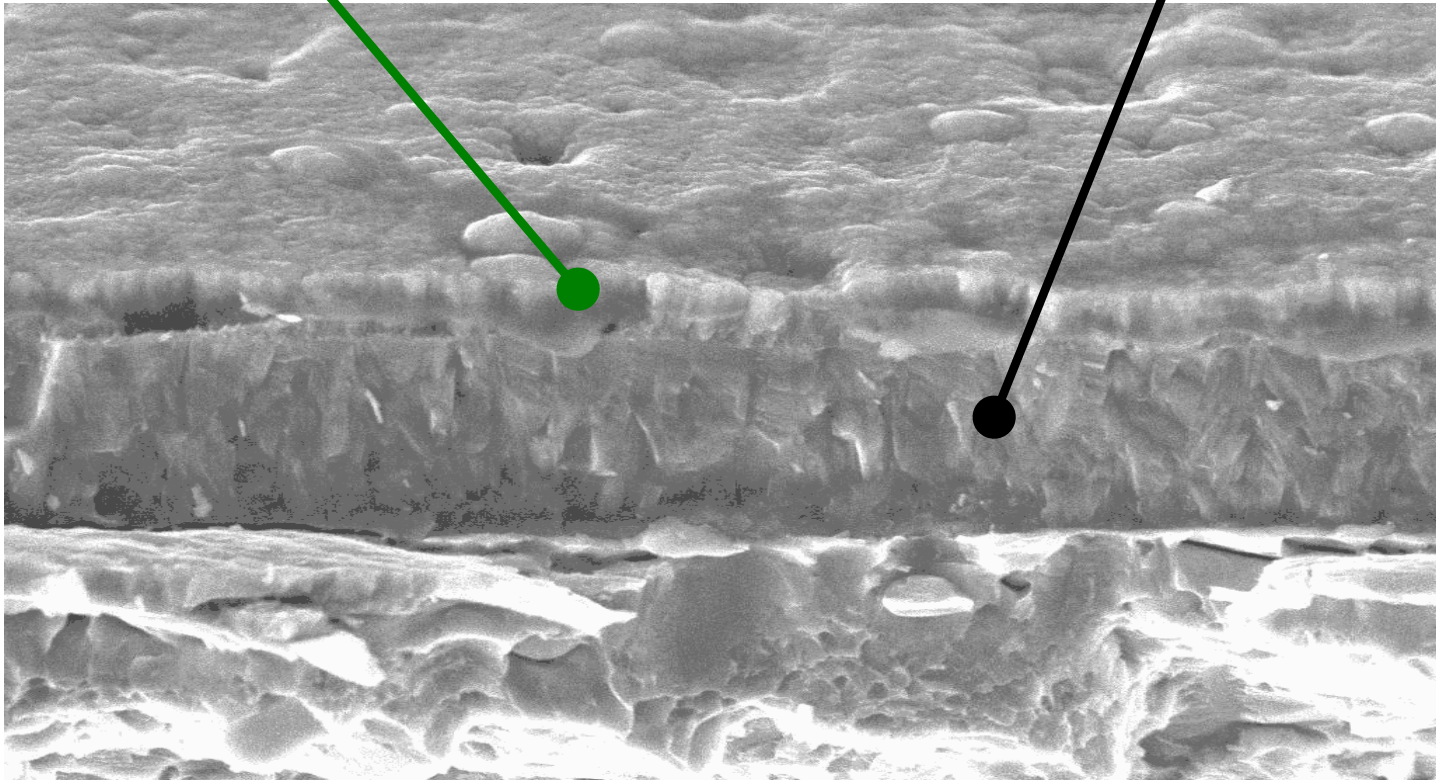




# Double Coating : Hard + Soft

Glide coating  
Movic<sup>®</sup> from MoS<sub>2</sub>

Hard coating (i.e. TiN)



# Built Up Edge when Drilling Alu

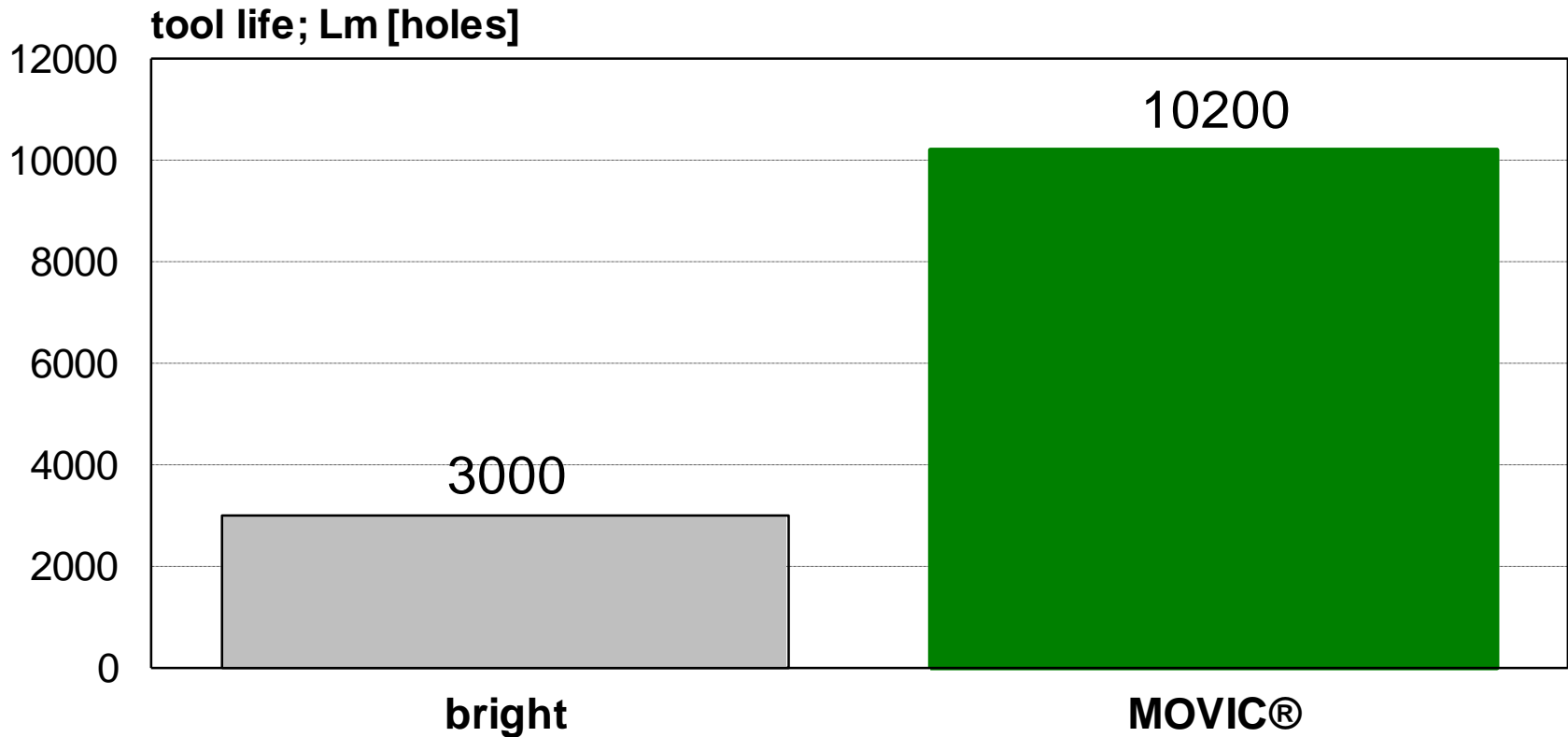


# Built Up Edge when Drilling Alu



Movic<sup>®</sup> prevent  
build up edges  
and chip jam

# Near-Dry Drilling Casted Aluminium



$n=3500$  U/rev -  $vc=85$  m/min -  $f=0.2$ mm/rev -  $ap=3xd$  - external beam sparkling

# **Diamant-ARC coated tools and parts**



Source: DIARC, Helsinki

# Diamond-Coating

- Under development
  - Color: grey
  - Only for Carbide with  $\leq 6\%$  Co content (DK 120 F, K10)
  - Up to approx. 600°C applicable
  - Highest hardness (10.000 HV<sub>0,05</sub>)
  - Machining of steel not possible, because of the affinity of carbon to diamond
  - Thickness 3-10  $\mu\text{m}$
  - Not recoatable
  - Special process
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# The Difference on Ways of Regrinding and Recoating

## Usual process by job coater

- new tool
  - using by customer
- worn tool back
- transport to regrinder
- regrinding
- transport to job coater
- stripping
- blasting
  - edge rounded
- recoating
- back to customer

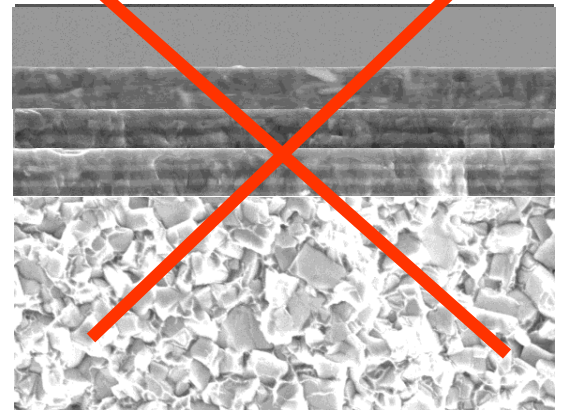
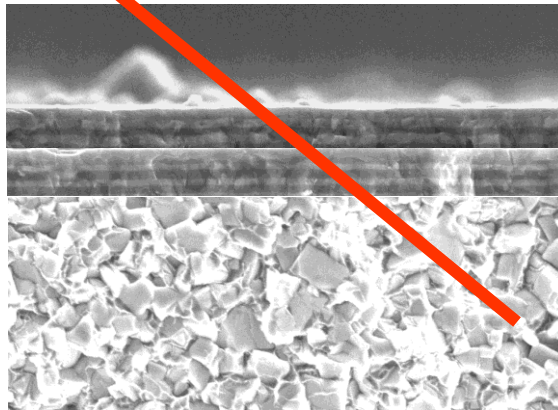
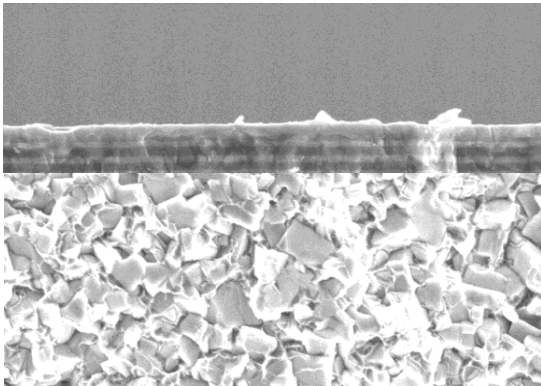
## Guhring way

- new tool
  - using by customer
- worn tool back
- stripping
- blasting
  - edge rounded
- regrinding
- recoating
- back to customer
- in one hand
- no damaging before recoating
- shorter time and transports
- manufacturer quality

# Because of Internal Strength No Recoating without Stripping

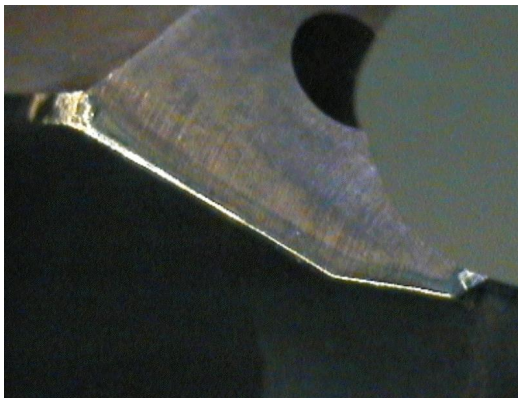
Not recommended

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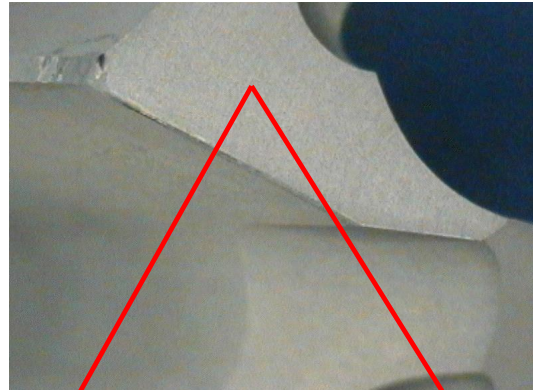


# Stripping (Decoating) of Carbide Tools

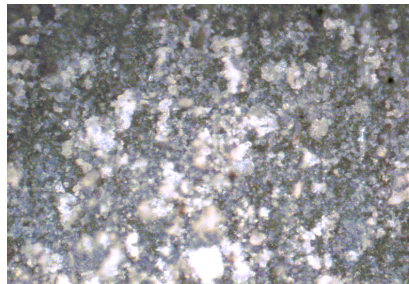
Worn tool after use



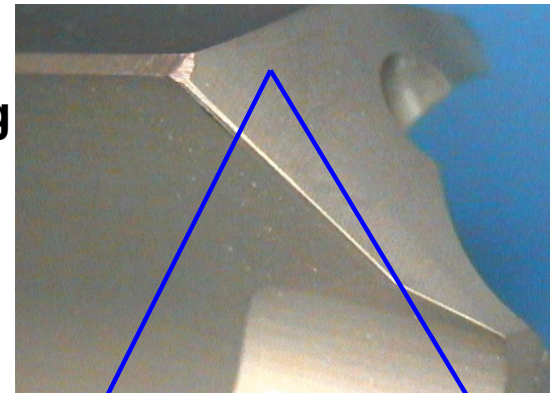
Cobalt leaching  
after electrolytic stripping



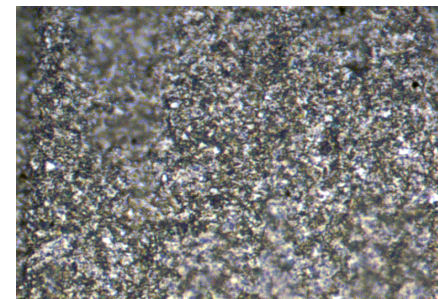
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Surface after blasting  
excellent ground for coating

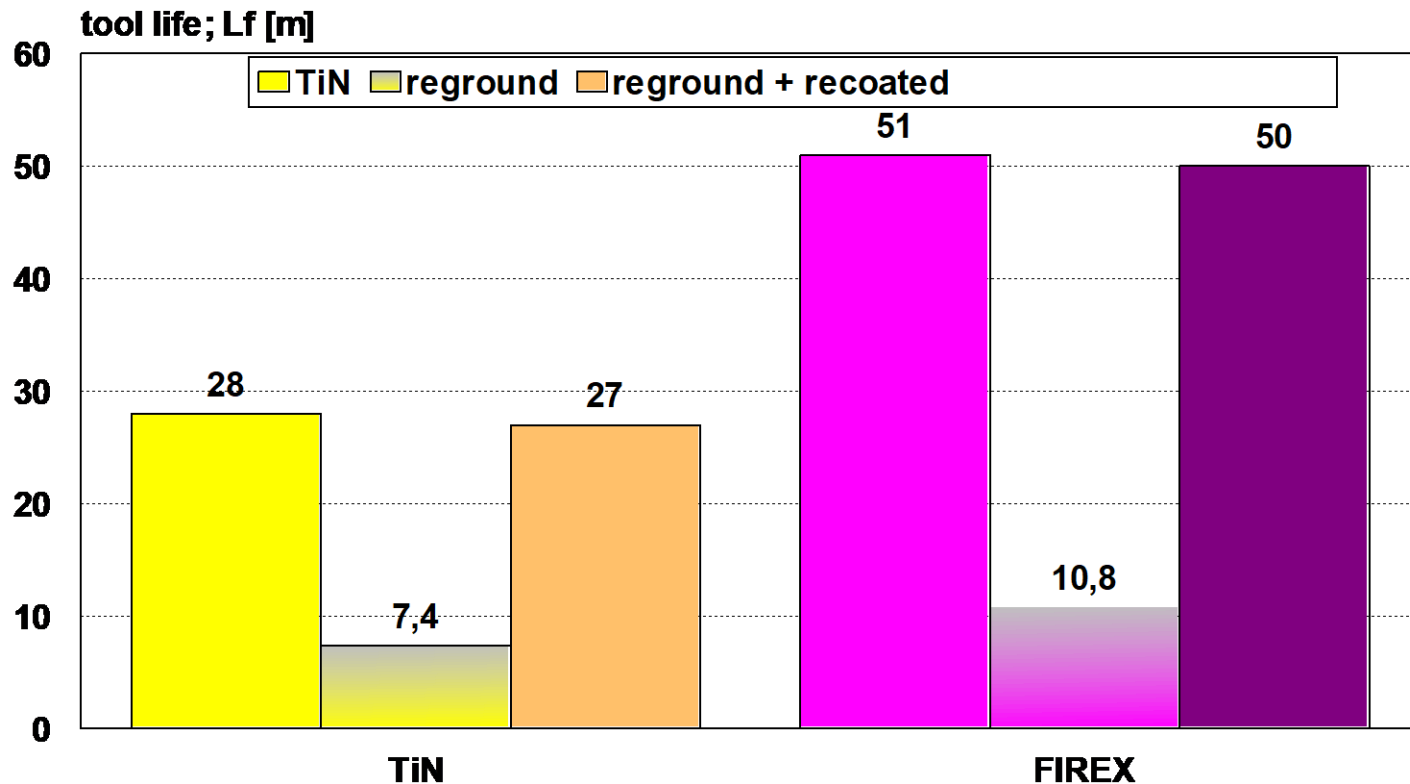


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Source: Aptodry, Brite-Euram-Project

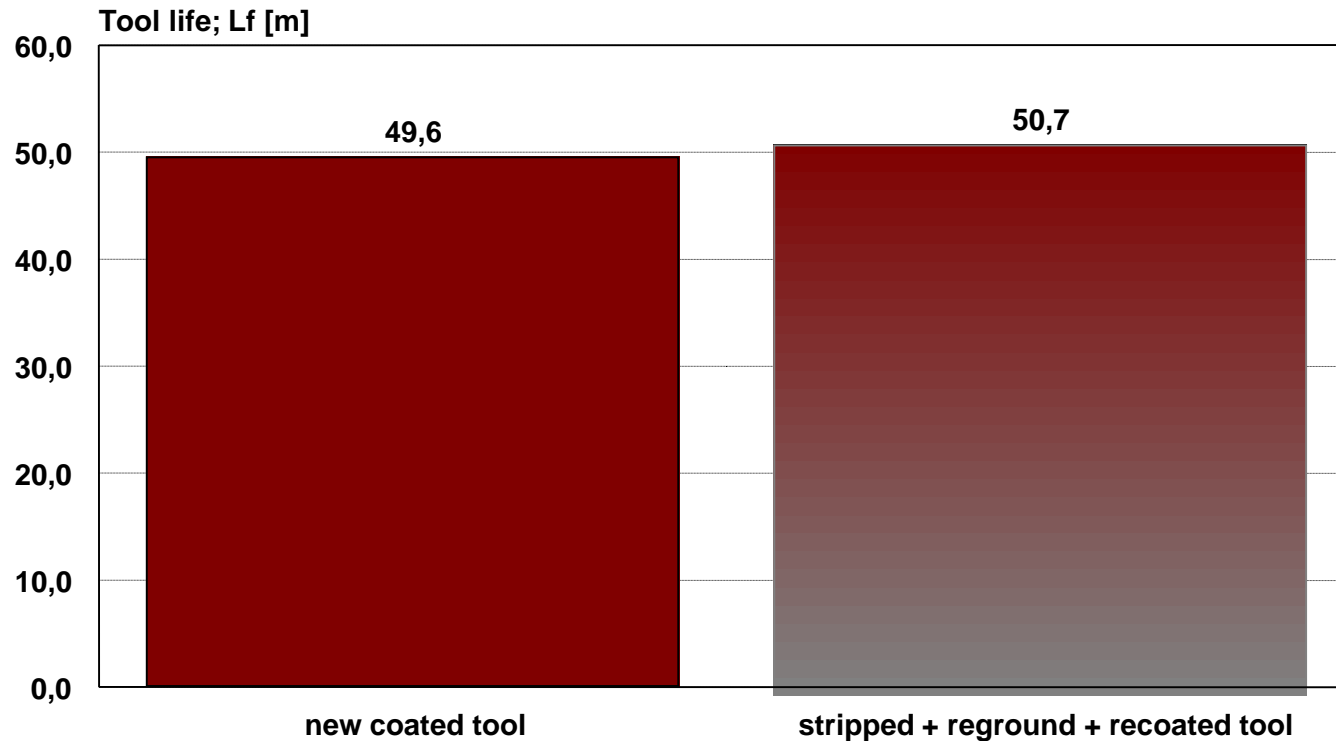
# Tool Life Comparison for Solid Carbide Drills



Mat: 38MnV35 - forged steel -  $R_m=800$  N/mm<sup>2</sup> - external coolant with emulsion 7%  
Solid carbide drill -  $d=12.6$ mm -  $a_p=13,5$ mm -  $vc=78$  m/min -  $f=0.25$  mm/U

# Tool Life Comparison for Solid Carbide Drills

Original Coating ⇔ Stripped + Recoated



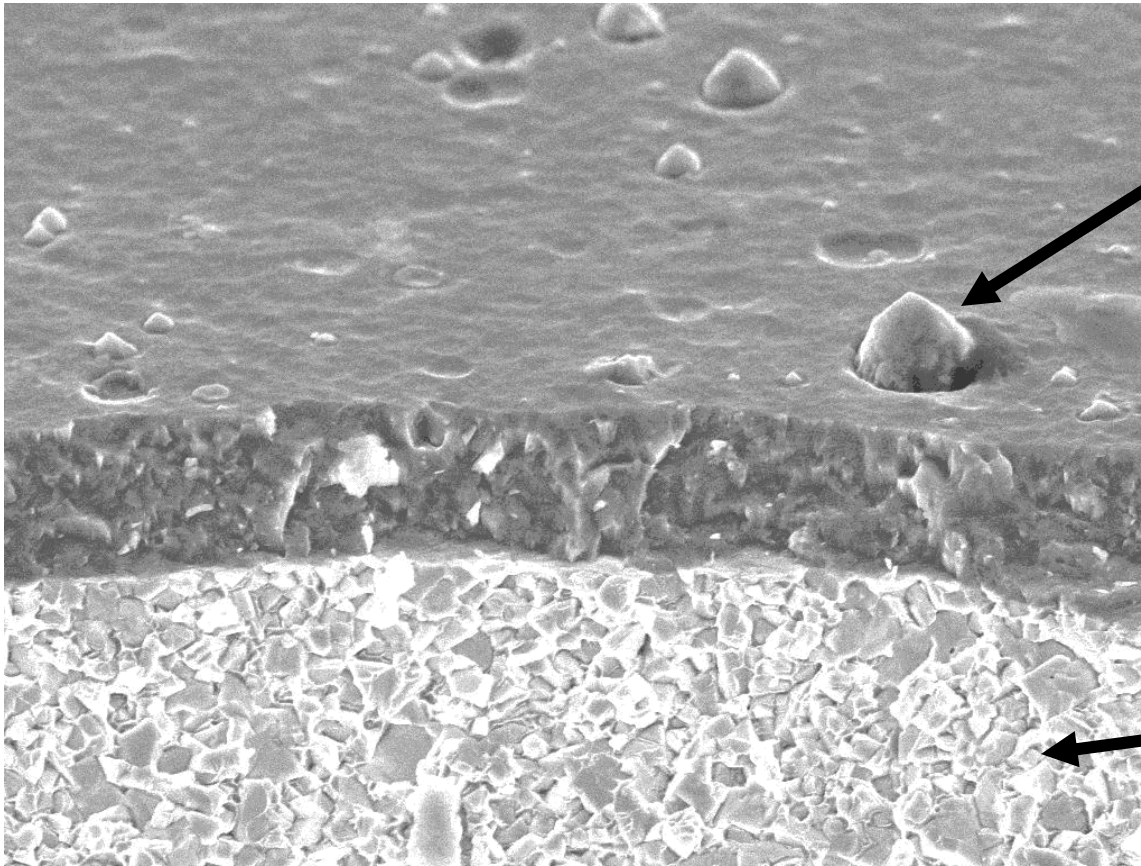
Mat.:42CrMo4V - IC=40 bar - emulsion: 7%

Source: Aptodry, Brite-Euram-Projekt

Tool: FIRE coated - d=5,5 mm - Vc=110 m/min - f=0,185 mm/rev - ap=22 mm



# Droplets of ARC-Coating



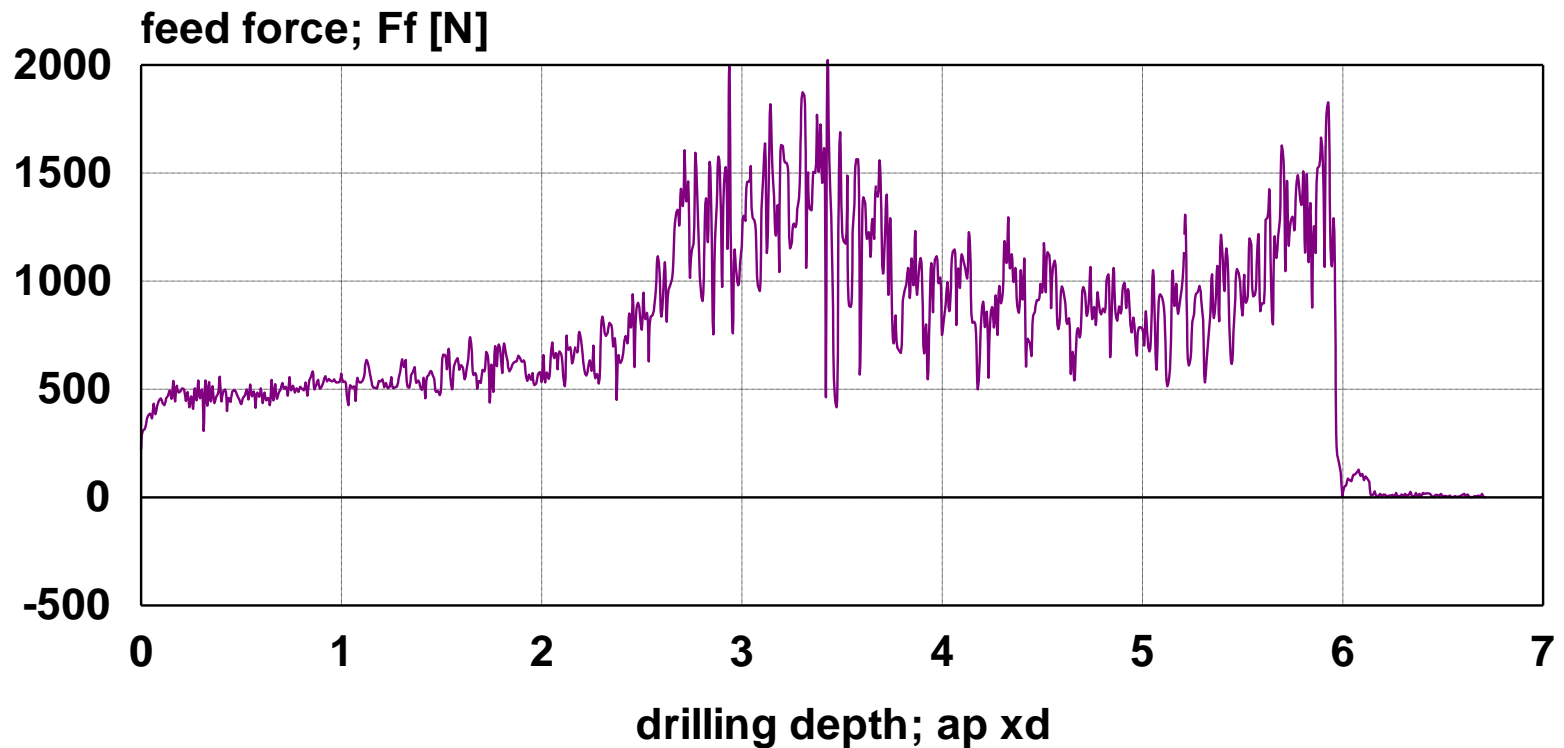
**Droplet**

**Coating**

**Carbide**

# Feed Force at Drilling Deeper Holes

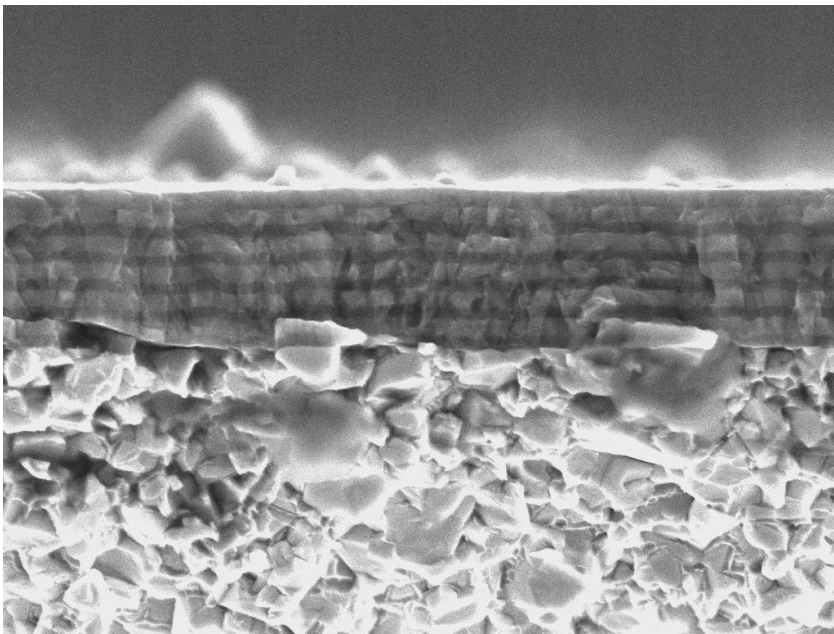
Multilayer ARC-TiAlN of Competition



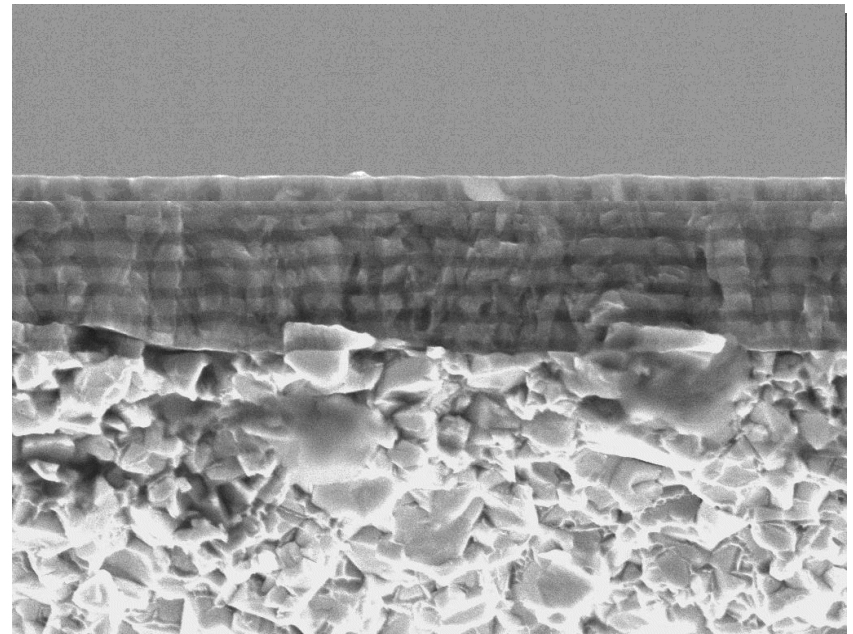
Mat.: GGG40 - Tool.: HSS-DIN 338 -  $d=6\text{mm}$  -  $a_p=6\text{xd}$  -  $vc=30\text{m/min}$  -  $f=0.18\text{mm/rev}$



# Comparison of the Coating Surface



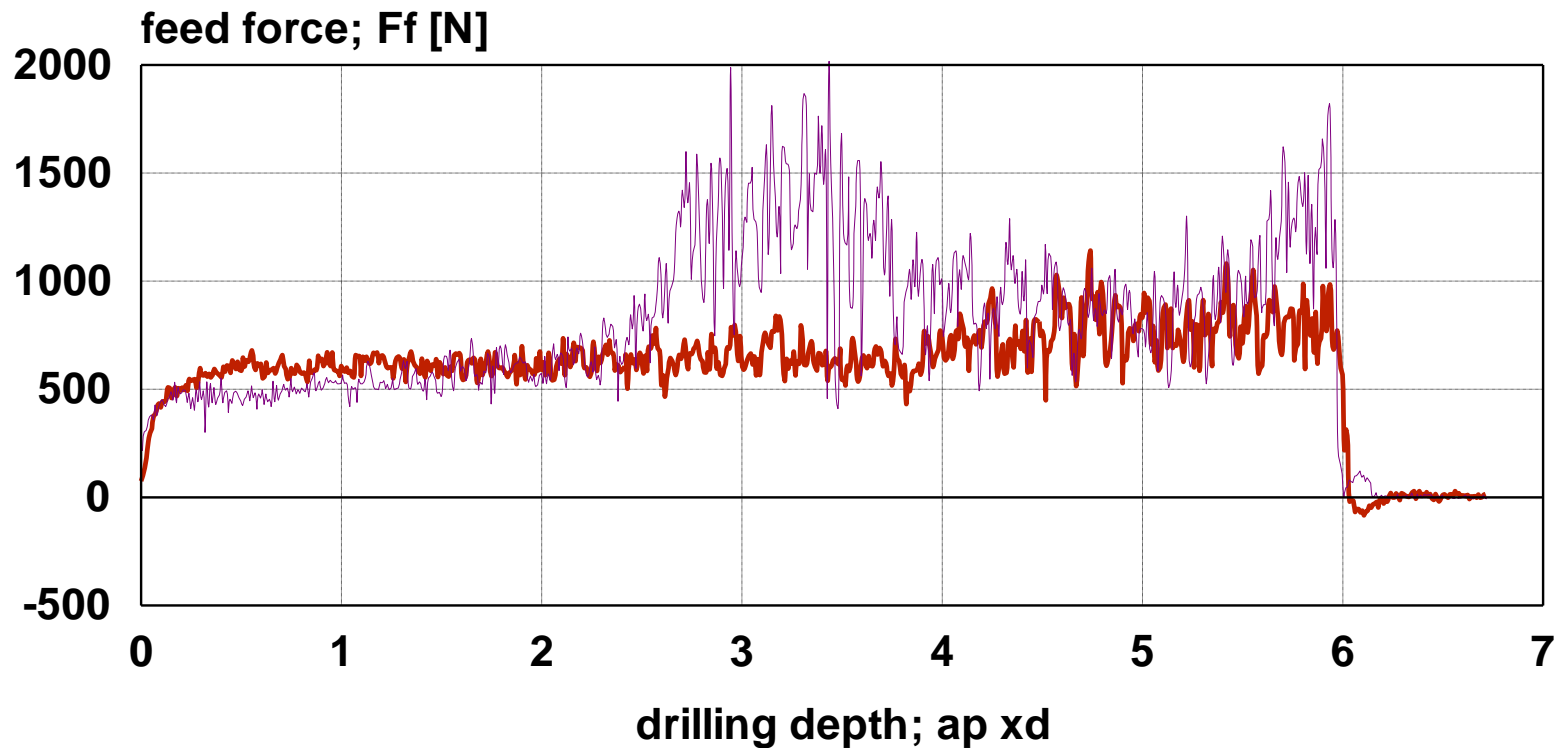
**Without wipping**



**With wipping**

# Feed Force at Drilling Deeper Holes

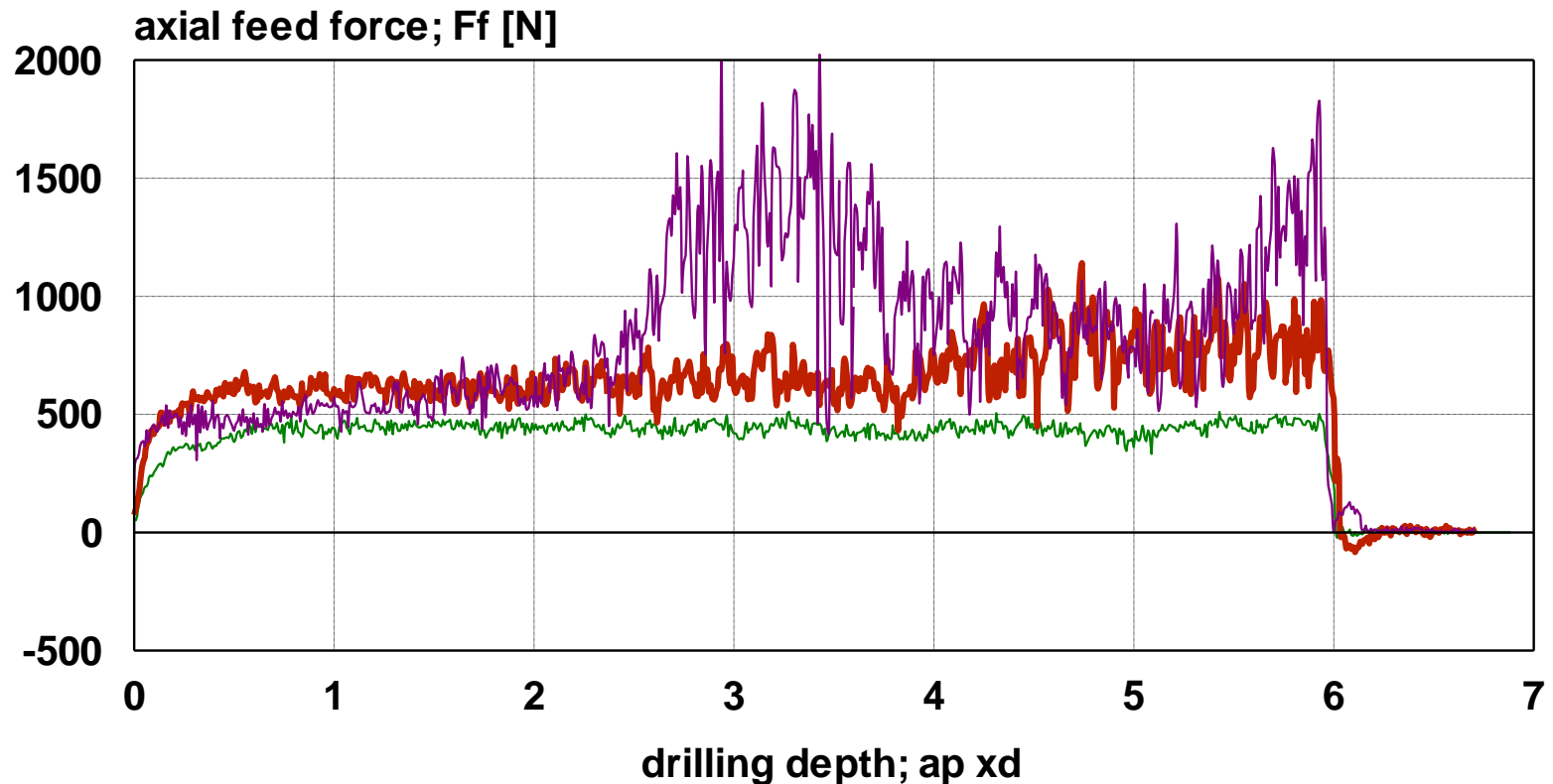
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# Feed Force at Drilling Deeper Holes

Multilayer ARC-TiAlN of Competition  $\Leftrightarrow$  FIREX  $\Leftrightarrow$  FIREX+MOVIC



Mat.: GGG40 - Tool.: HSS-DIN 338 -  $d=6\text{mm}$  -  $a_p=6x_d$  -  $vc=30\text{m/min}$  -  $f=0.18\text{mm/rev}$