



MASS FINISHING – Medical Industry

Rösler Oberflächentechnik GmbH – GS Machine Sales
Speaker: Michael Striebe Global Process & Sales Expert

TABLE OF CONTENTS



- 1** Surface Finish of Orthopedic Implants / Applications
- 2** Common Finishing Systems & Methods
- 3** Surf Finishing - Next Level Finishing
- 4** New Materials
- 5** Process Monitoring
- 6** General Applications

1. SURFACE FINISH OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS / APPLICATIONS

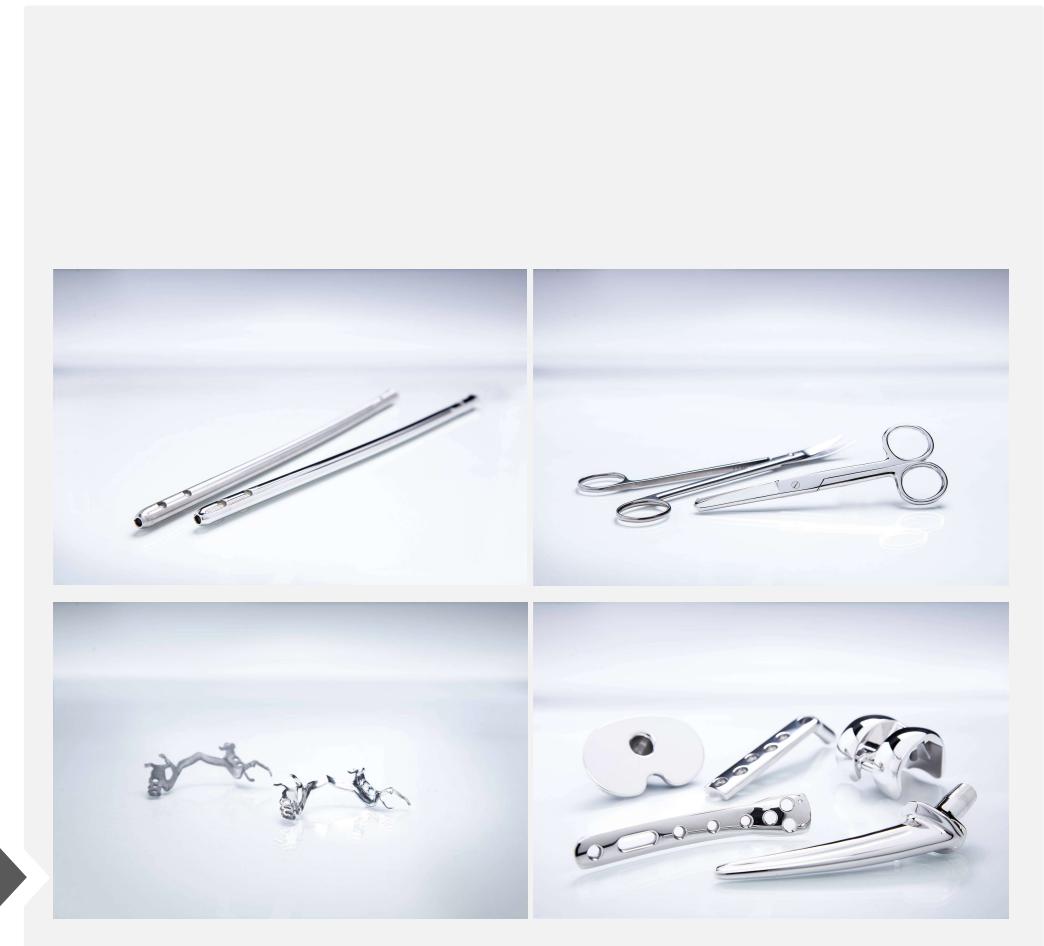
1. SURFACE FINISH OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS/APPLICATIONS



For more than **30 years** Rösler surface finishing has been an essential part of the orthopedic implant manufacturing technology....

Typical applications

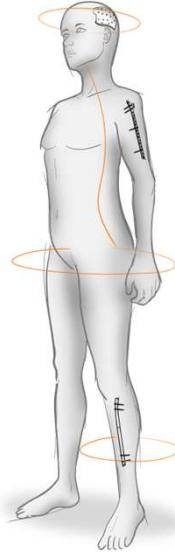
- ▶ Endoprostheses implants
- ▶ Trauma implants
- ▶ Spinal implants
- ▶ Dental implants
- ▶ Medical instruments



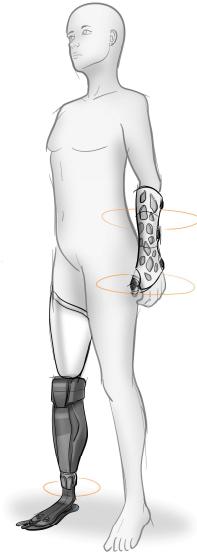
1. SURFACE FINISH OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS/APPLICATIONS



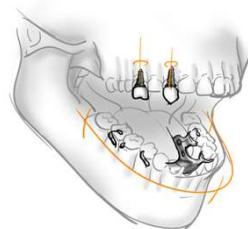
Endoprosthetic implants



Trauma implants



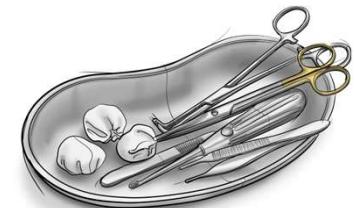
**Prosthesis/
Orthosis**



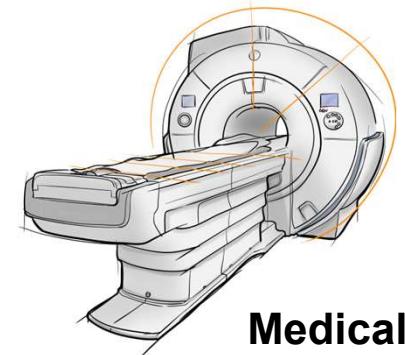
Dental implants



Spinal implants

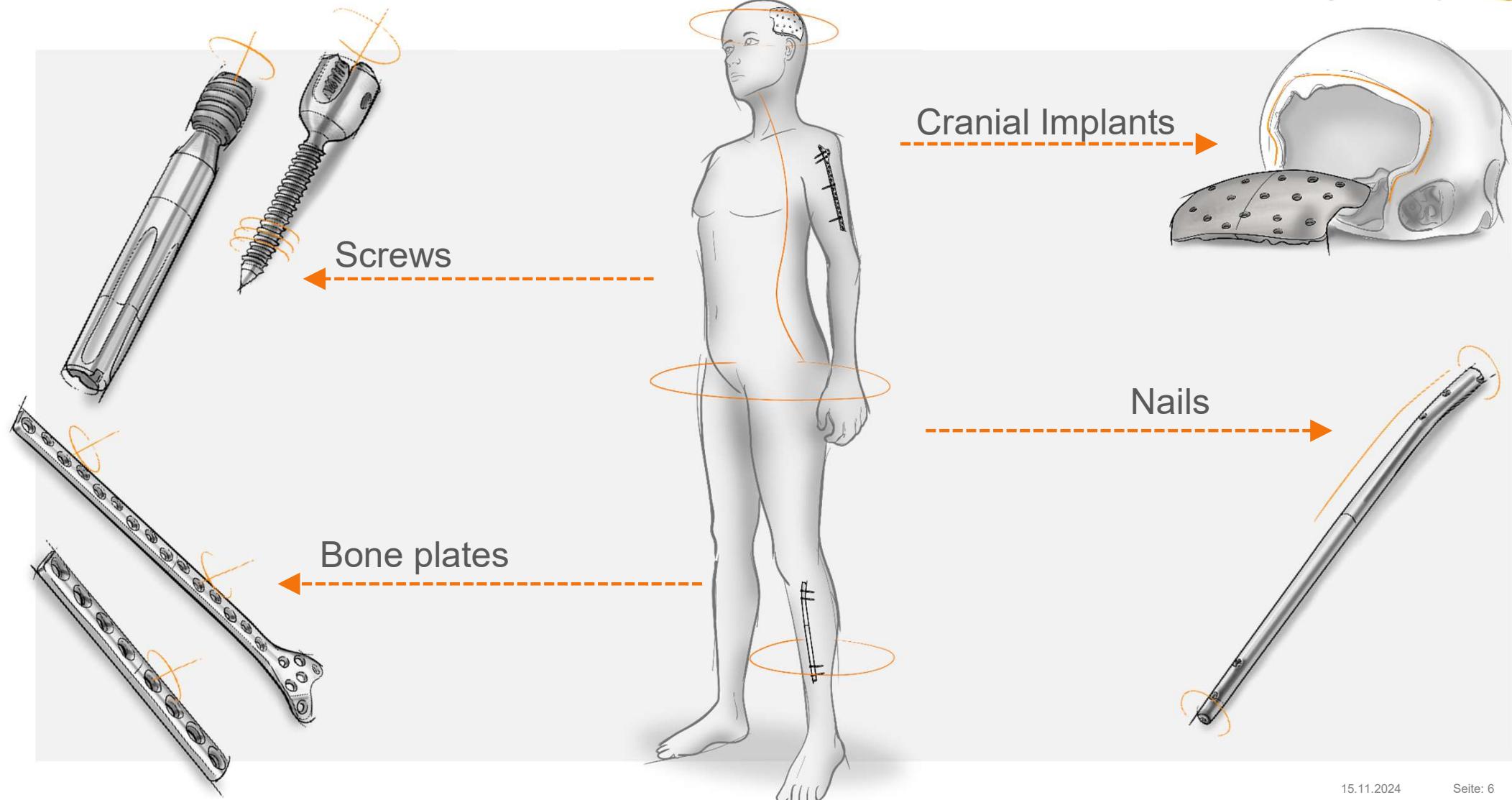


Medical instruments

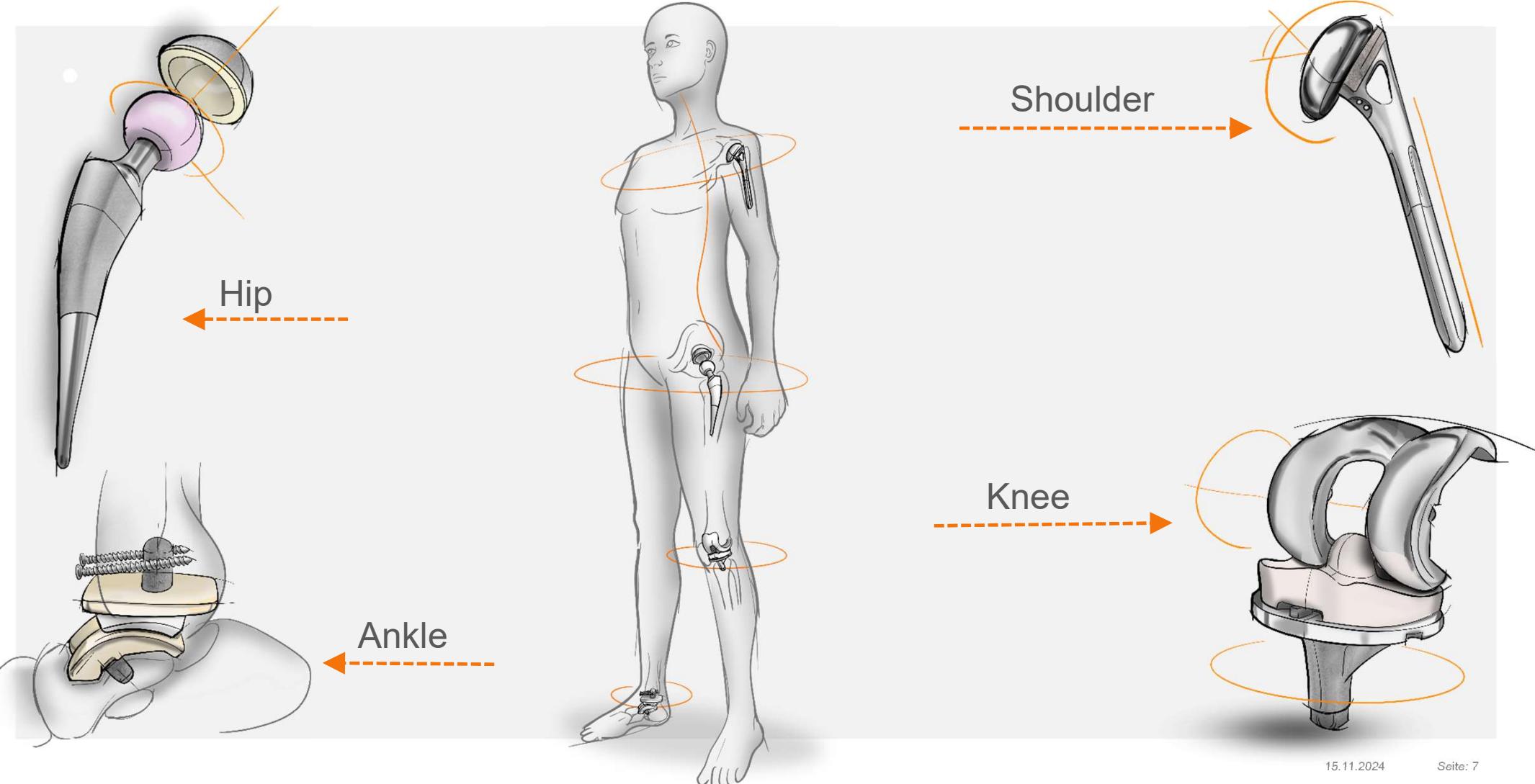


Medical devices

1. SURFACE FINISH OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS/APPLICATIONS



1. SURFACE FINISH OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS/APPLICATIONS



2. COMMON FINISHING SYSTEMS & METHODS

2. COMMON FINISHING SYSTEMS & METHODS

INFLUENCING FACTORS

- ▶ Material
- ▶ Material hardness
- ▶ Machining quality of raw part
- ▶ Process water
- ▶ Compound
- ▶ Media – abrasivness
- ▶ Media - size
- ▶ Machine & parameters



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems

Drag Finishing System

- ▶ single part treatment / no damages
- ▶ 2-3 step process available
- ▶ technical surface $< 0.02 \text{ Ra}$
- ▶ high gloss mirror finish

Typical Applications

- ▶ Femur
- ▶ tibia
- ▶ hip-stem &-ball
- ▶ ankle
- ▶ ...



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems

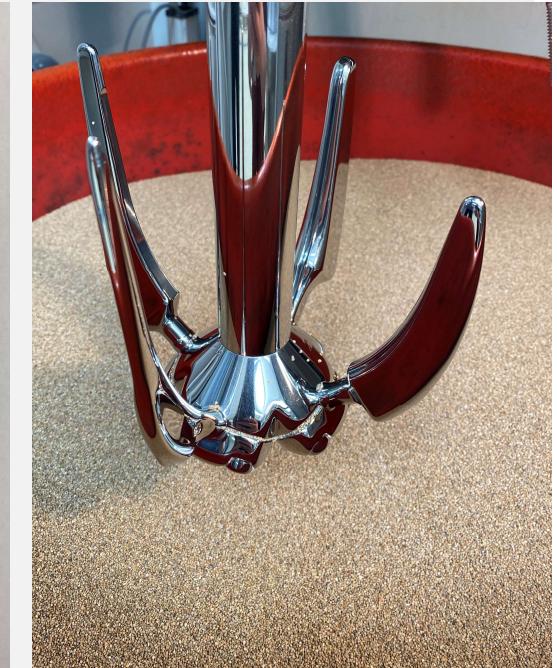
PROCESSING OF HIP STEMS

raw part



Required quantity / week : 1000
pcs. / 3 shifts

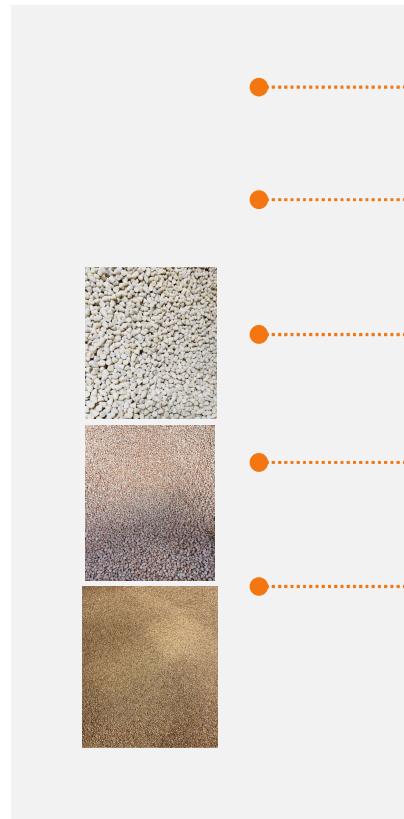
finished part



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems



PROCESSING OF HIP STEMS



R 4/700 SF

2 steps pre grinding

Ceramik pre grinding

Fine grinding RKH plastic media

Polishing : dry polish

2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems



PROCESSING OF HIP STEMS

Drag Finishing machine R 4/700 SF process description

Type of workpieces: Hip stem
Material: Titanium (TiA/6V4)
Batch quantity: 3 parts/spindle
12 pcs

Treatment step: Fine grinding
Media: RKE 6 K
Compound: LF113
Processing time: 135 min

Type of workpieces: Hip stem
Material: Titanium (TiA/6V4)
batch quantity: 3 parts / spindle
12 / batch

Treatment step: Fine grinding
Media:
RKH/4 10 P,15P, 10K, 15K
Compound: LF113
Processing time: 45 min

Type of workpieces: Hip stem
Material: Titanium (TiA/6V4)
batch quantity: 3 parts / spindle
12 / batch

Treatment Level: Polishing
Media : SV16 77303
Compound: dry process
Processing time: 60 min

2. COMMON FINISHING SYSTEMS & METHODS

DRAGFINISHING KNEE JOINT / FEMUR



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems

PROCESSING KNEE JOINT / FEMUR

Material: CoCr (casted)

Quantity: 24-28 pcs/batch (6-7x4)

Machine: R 4/1300 SF (3 step process)

Starting condition: machined surface

Process: pre-grinding,
fine-grinding
polishing

Process time: approx. 80+90+30min



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems



EXAMPLE: TIBIA

Material: CoCr (casted)

Quantity: 24 pcs/batch (4x6)

Machine: R 4/1300 SF (2 step process)

Starting condition: machined surface

Process: grinding, polishing

Process time: approx. 30 + 60 min



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems



EXAMPLE: HIP STEM

Material: titanium, CoCr (forged)

Quantity: 32 pcs /batch (4x8)

Machine: R 4/1300 SF (2 step process)

Starting condition: machined surface

Process: grinding, polishing

Process time: approx. 90 + 60 min



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems



EXAMPLE: FEMORAL HEAD

Material: stainless steel, CoCr

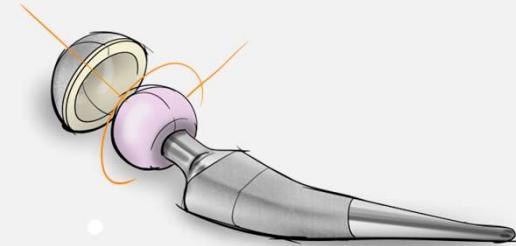
Quantity: 24 pcs/batch (MSH6)

Machine: R 4/700 SF (2 step process)

Starting condition: machined surface

Process: grinding, polishing

Process time: approx. 30 + 20 min



SURFACE – ROUGHNESS / RAW PART QUALITY

Starting surface (after CBN-grinding):

Ra 0.6 – 1.0 μm | Rz 3.5 – 5.0 μm

2 step process (fine-grinding and polishing)

optional – process to be preferred
by higher starting roughness
or femur with „box“

Starting surface (after CBN-grinding):

Ra 1.0 – 2.0 μm | Rz 5.0 – 7.0 μm

3 step process

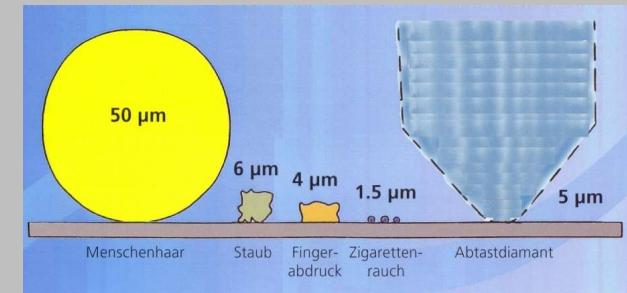
pre-grinding step 1: Ra* 0.2 – 0.3 μm | Rz* 1.5 – 2.5 μm

fine-grinding step 2: Ra* 0.03 – 0.04 μm | Rz* 0.3 – 0.4 μm

polishing step 3: Ra* 0.03 – 0.04 μm | Rz* 0.2 – 0.3 μm



For comparison...

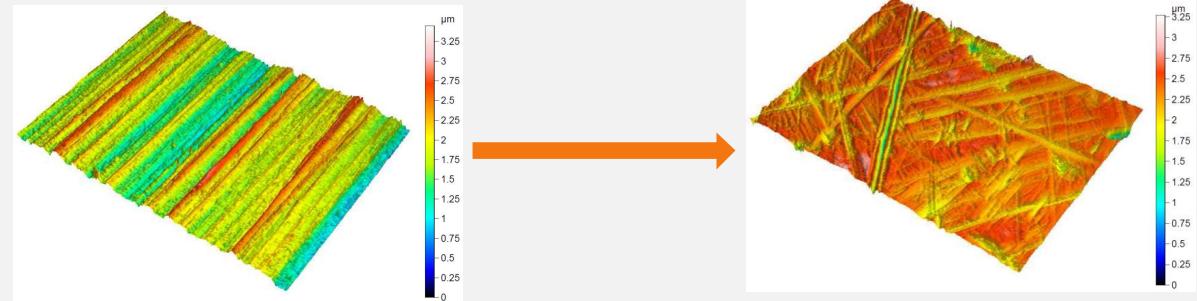
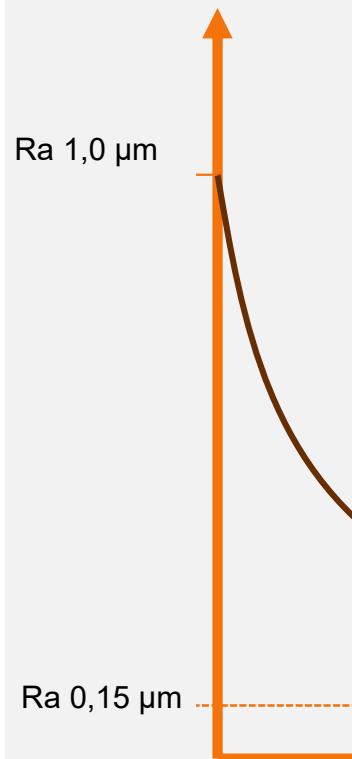


2. COMMON FINISHING SYSTEMS & METHODS



STEP 1 – CERAMIC CUT DOWN

Surface roughness



ISO 4287

Amplituden-Parameter - Rauheitsprofil

Ra	0.146	μm	Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rz	1.58	μm	Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rp	0.423	μm	Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rv	1.16	μm	Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rsk	-1.35		Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rku	7.45		Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm

Materialanteilsparameter - Rauheitsprofil

Rmr	0.279	%	$c = 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ unter dem höchsten Punkt, Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rmr	3.26	%	$c = 0.2 \mu\text{m}$ unter dem höchsten Punkt, Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rmr	55.8	%	$c = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ unter dem höchsten Punkt, Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rmr	98.1	%	$c = 1 \mu\text{m}$ unter dem höchsten Punkt, Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rmr	98.9	%	$c = 1.2 \mu\text{m}$ unter dem höchsten Punkt, Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
Rmr	100	%	$c = 2 \mu\text{m}$ unter dem höchsten Punkt, Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm

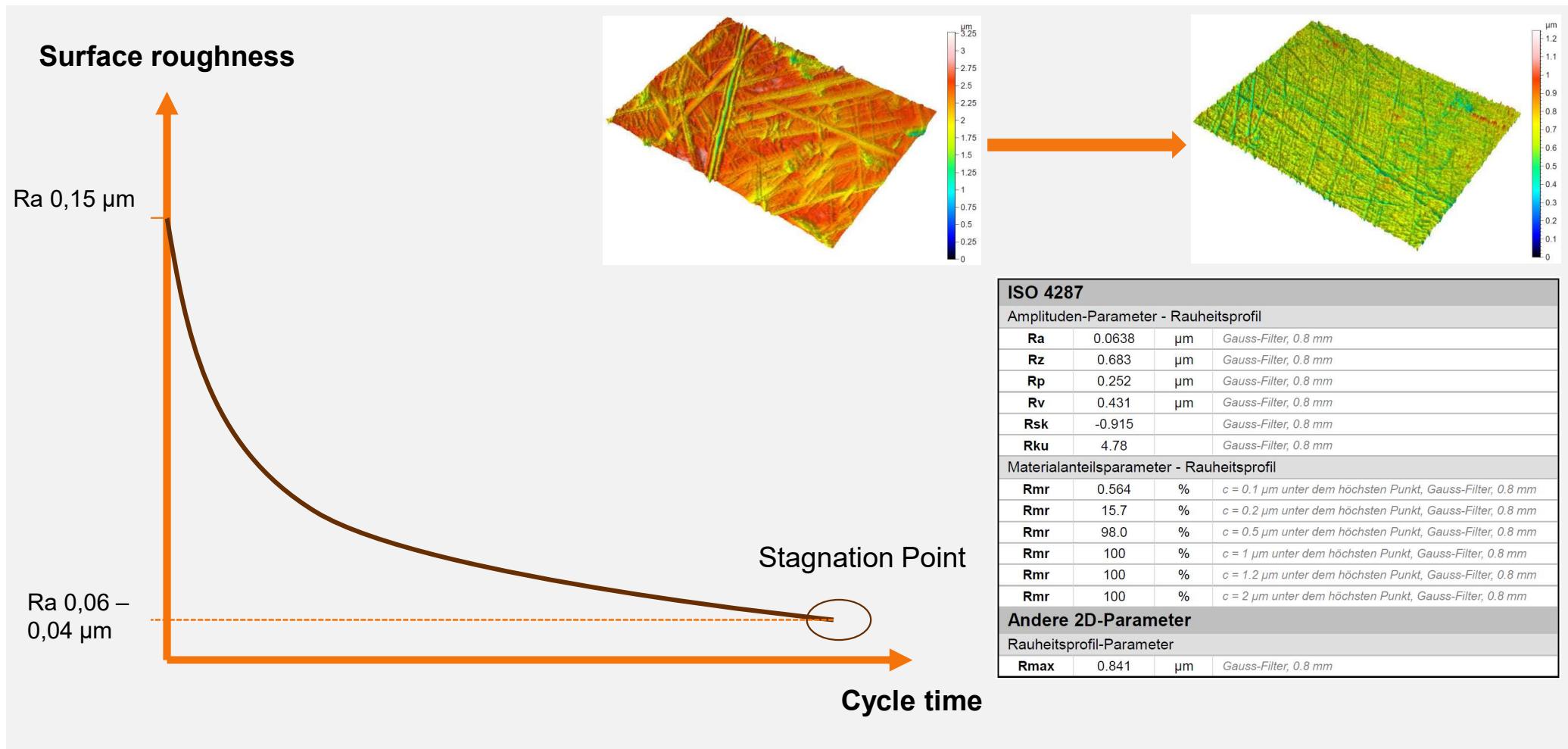
Andere 2D-Parameter

Rauheitsprofil-Parameter

Rmax	1.68	μm	Gauss-Filter, 0.8 mm
------	------	----	----------------------

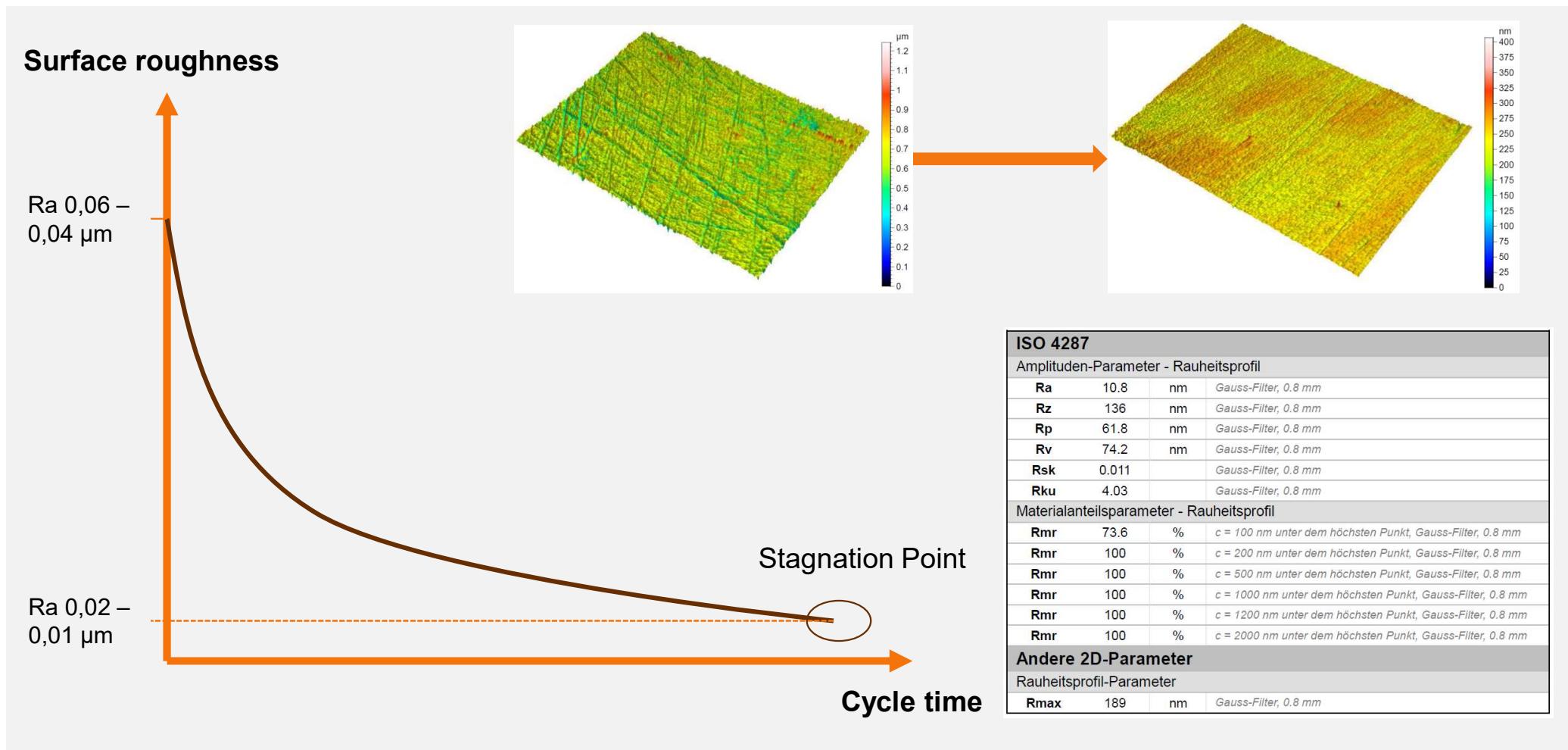
2. COMMON FINISHING SYSTEMS & METHODS

STEP 2 – PLASTIC MEDIA FINE GRINDING

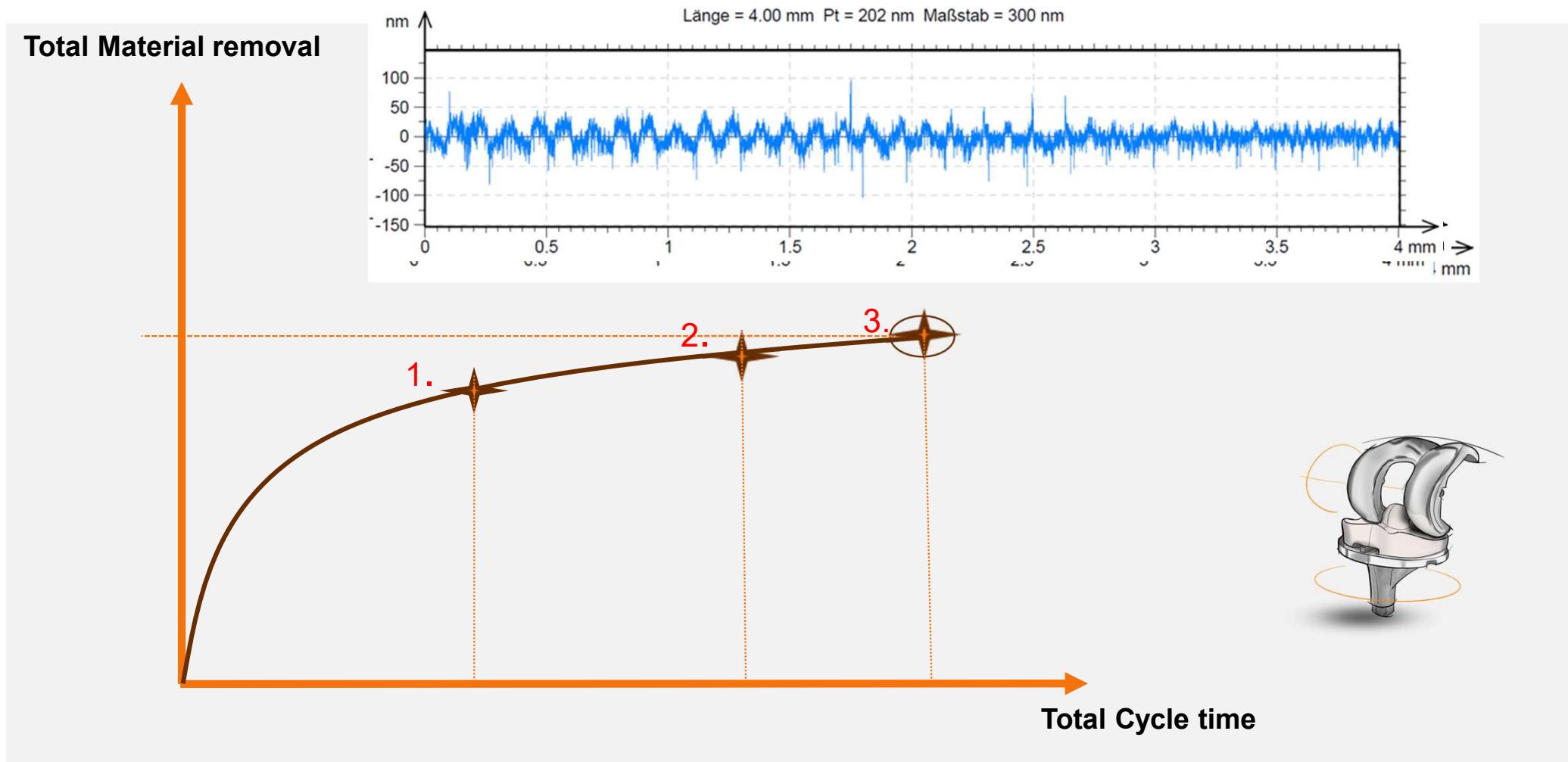


2. COMMON FINISHING SYSTEMS & METHODS

STEP 3 – DRY POLISHING



2. COMMON FINISHING SYSTEMS & METHODS



PROCESSING OF KNEE JOINT / FEMUR

Processing Goal: Polishing the entire femur surface

raw part



Milled CNC process and fine
grinding

finished
part



2. Common Finishing Systems & Methods - Drag Finishing Systems

DRAG FINISHING – MACHINE TYPES



R4/700 SF



R6/1000 SF



R4/1300 SF



3. SURF FINISHING – NEXT LEVEL FINISHING

3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING

THE PROCESS AT A GLANCE

- Selective and defined machining of clampable workpieces with complex geometry through spinning working bowl
- Damage-free single part machining "One Piece Flow"
- High machining intensity due to adjustable parameters :
 - Speed of the working bowl
 - Variable immersion depth in the media
 - Variable Inclination Angle of the work spindle
- High reproducibility in connection with a high degree of automation
- Possibility of linking with existing prefabrication (e.g. CNC machining)
- Short cycle times in combination with the various possible applications
- Shorter machining times than drag grinding, combined with high removal rate
- Both wet and dry processes can be mapped



3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING



3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING

SURF FINISHING SYSTEM – MULTI SPINDLE



RMSF 4/800 or RMSF 6/1000
Oscilation Movement



3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING



2 STEP PROCESS - INSTEAD OF THREE STEPS - FEMORAL HEAD

Step 1: Fine grinding
Start Ra 0,8 - 0,6 µm
Finish Ra 0,04µm
Plastic Media only
RKH/4-Mix
Compound
30 – 40 min

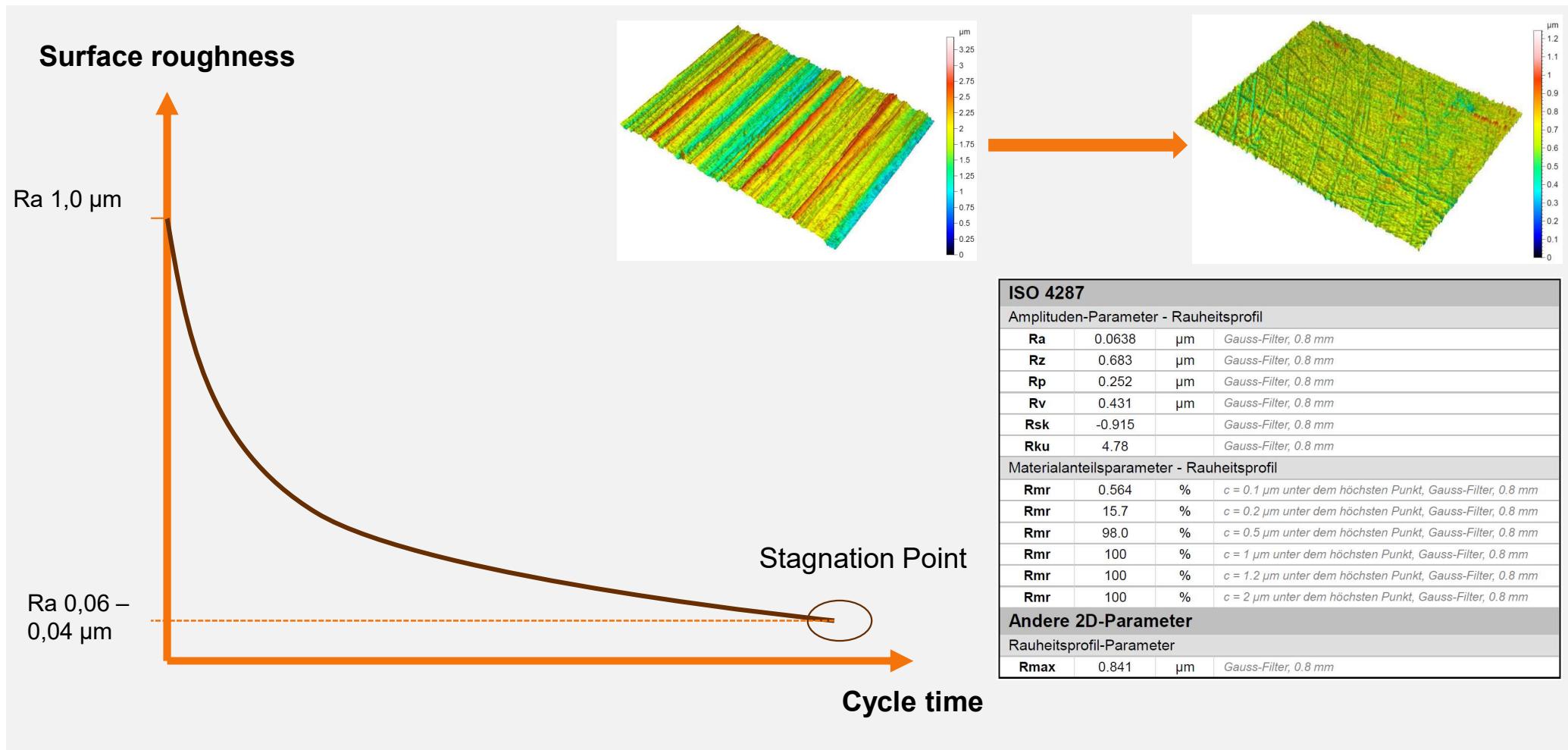
Step 2: Dry polishing
Start Ra 0,04
Finish Ra 0,01
- 0,02µm

SVK 16 – 77303
15 min

3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING

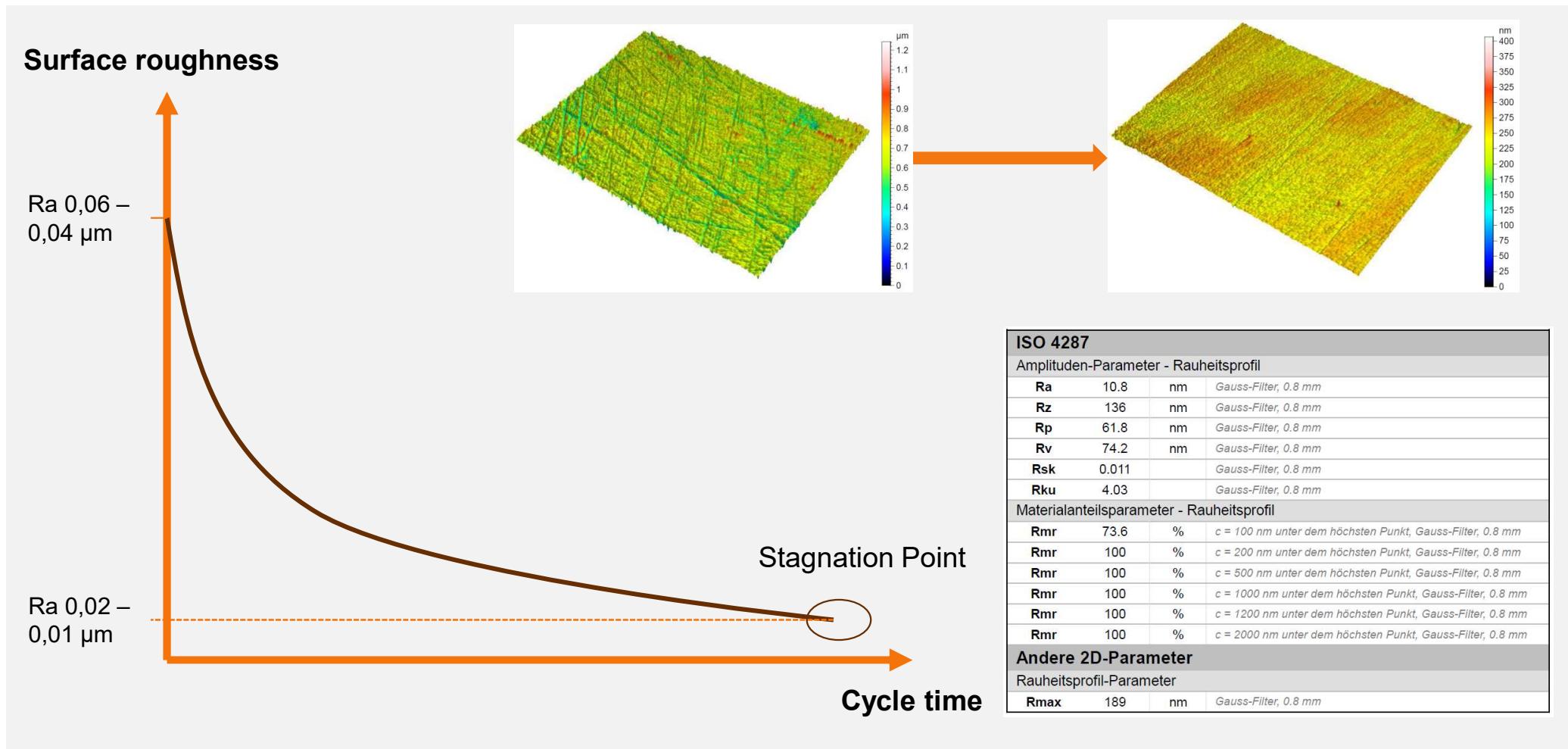


STEP 1 – PLASTIC MEDIA FINE GRINDING

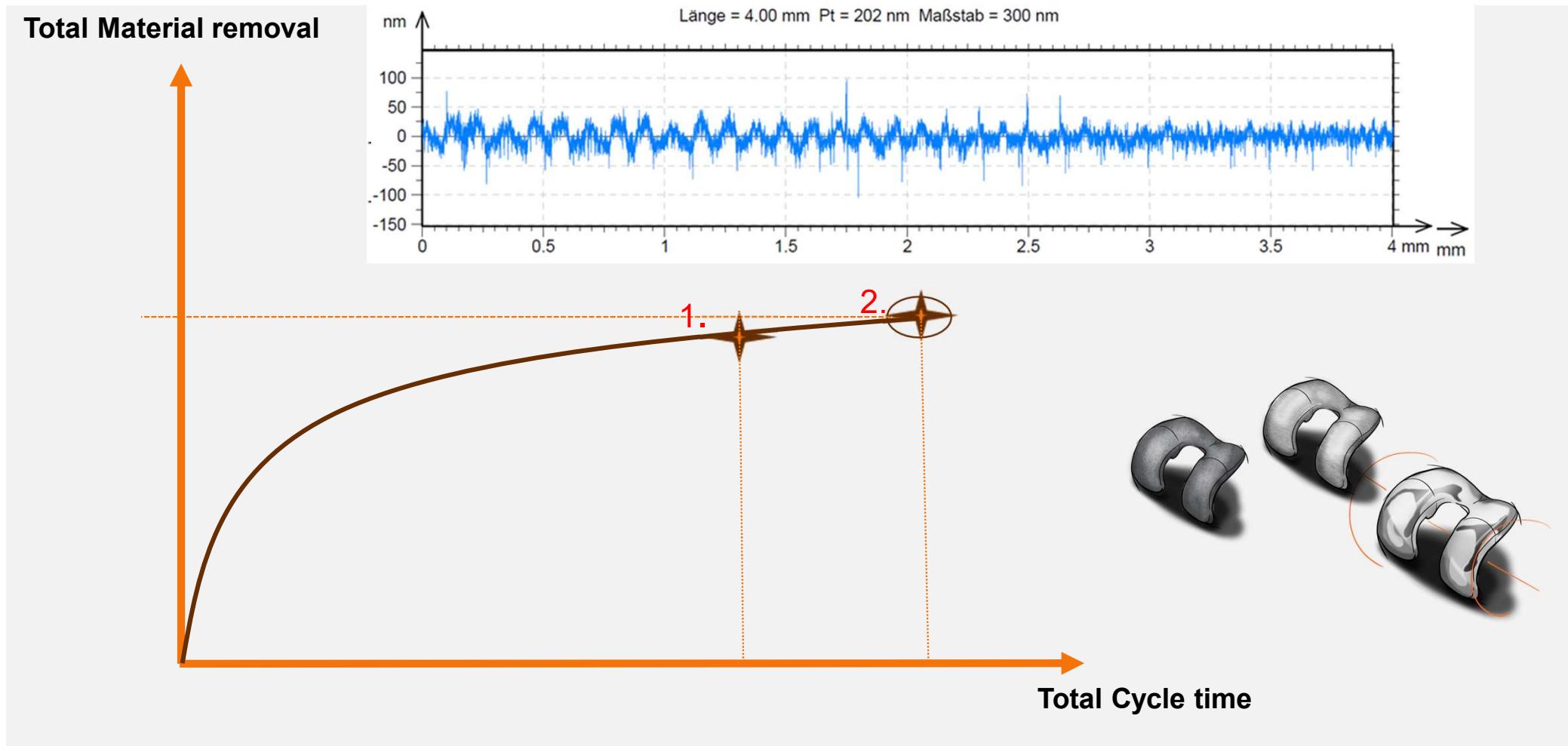


3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING

STEP 2 – DRY POLISHING



3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING



3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING

- ▶ Trials at Rosler Germany RMSF 4/800
- ▶ Titanium and Co Cr femoral knee
- ▶ Roughness raw part box Ra 0,35 – 0,36µm
- ▶ Result box Ra 0,045 - 0,063 µm
- ▶ All over finish Ra 0,02 – 0,03 µm
- ▶ Only two step process right from CNC machining
- ▶ Incl. box finishing

TESTBERICHT – SURF FINISHING
NR. 11.114752

Page 5/14

Gleitschlifftechnik | Strahletechnik | AM Solutions



Zertifiziert nach DIN EN ISO 9001/50001

		Customer-No.:	313754	Person in charge:	Mr. Töpel
		Date:	01.03.2023 WA	Agent:	Rösler USA (5000)
				Trials made by:	Alb
Test No. Workpiece data					4
Components	Femur				
Material	titanium				
Quantity	1 part				
Measurements:					
Length	72 mm	Surf finisher RMSF 4/800			
Width	72 mm				
Height	47 mm				
Weight	200 g				
Process data					4
Machine type	Surf finisher RMSF 4/800				
Method of treatment	Precision grinding				
Media type					
Plastic	RKH/4 6K; 6PQ				
Media qty.	175 kg				
Media level	320 mm				
Compound type	ZF 113SG				
Compound qty.	1000 g/h				
Water	100 l/h				
Total treatment time	7 min	3 min	7 min	3 min	2 min
Treatment time	3 min / 4 min	2 min / 1 min	4 min / 3 min	1 min / 2 min	1 min / 1 min
Step	1 / 2	3 / 4	5 / 6	7 / 8	9 / 10
Machine data					4
Motor Speed - Bowl	85 rpm				
Dipping of the component	180 mm				
Inclination	0 °	0 °	0 °	0 °	10 °

AUTOMATIC SURF FINISHING SYSTEM – MULTI SPINDLE

- ▶ Trials at Rosler Germany RMSF 4/800
- ▶ Cobald - Chrome femural knee special & revision
- ▶ Three parts finished:
 - pre grinding
 - box polished partial finish
 - completely finished
- ▶ Roughness raw part special box Ra 0,407µm
- ▶ Result box special Ra 0,049 µm
- ▶ Roughness revision raw box
 - Ra 2,59-2,97 µm
- Result revision box Ra 0,63 - 0,63µm



Results raw parts vs. finished CoCr material



Results raw parts vs. finished Ti material

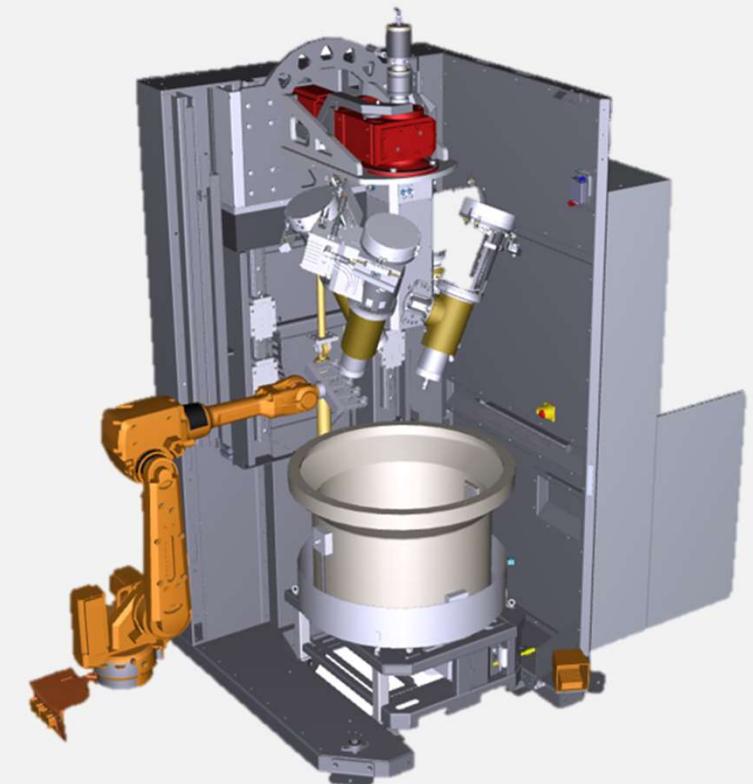
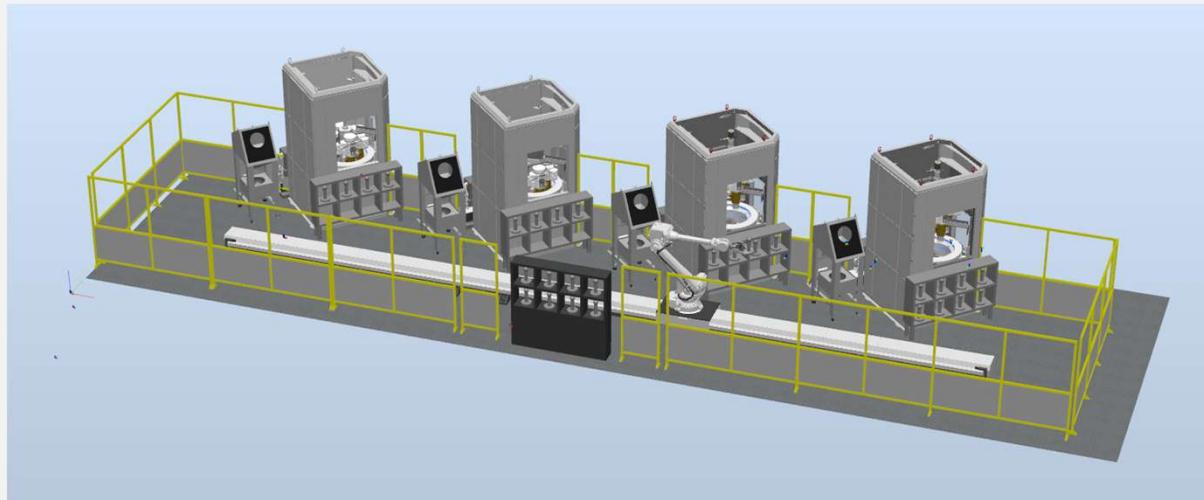
RÖSLER[®]
finding a better way ... 



3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING



How to automate a RMSF 4/800 Multi Surf Finsher ?

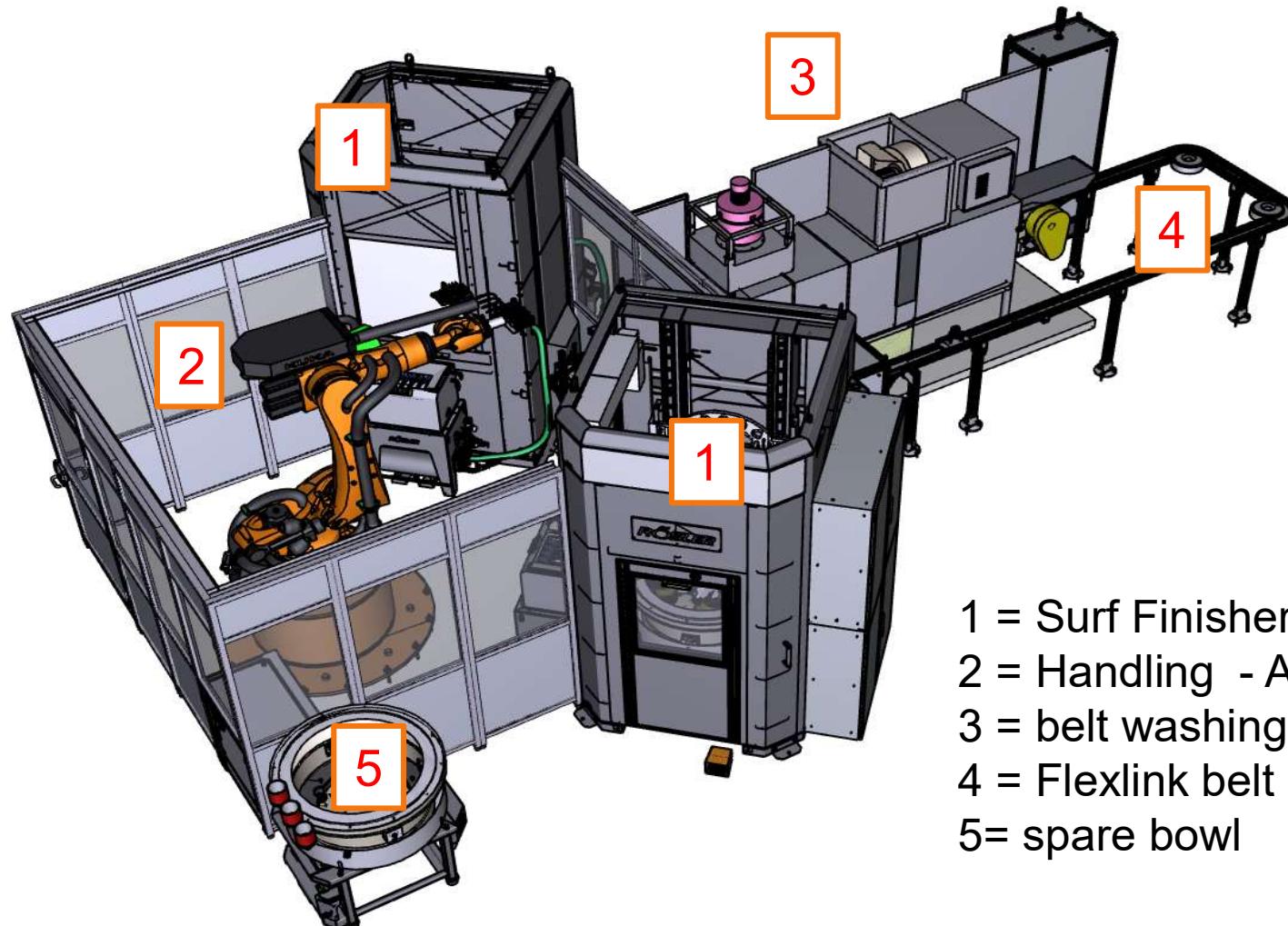


3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING



How to automate a RMSF 4/800 Multi Surf Finsher ?

How to automate a RMSF 4/800 Multi Surf Finsher ?

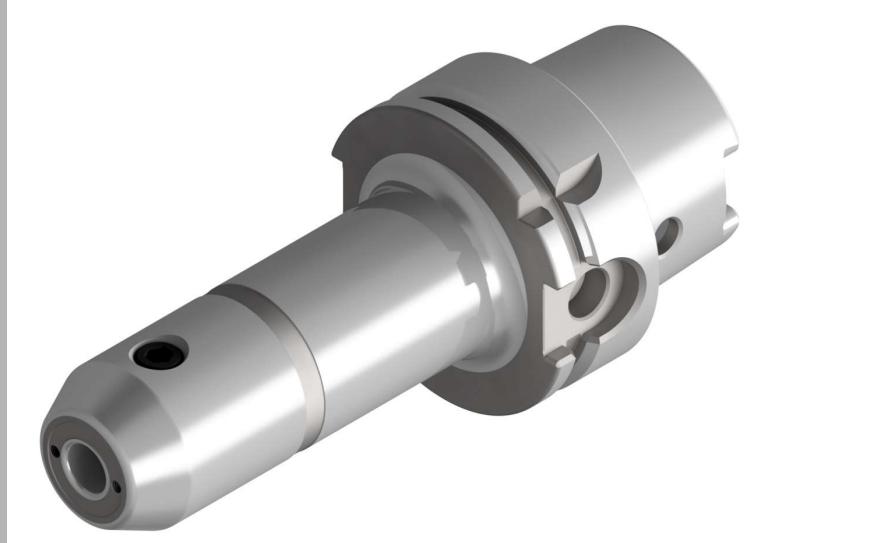


- 1 = Surf Finisher RMSF 4/800
- 2 = Handling - ABB Robot
- 3 = belt washing machine
- 4 = Flexlink belt parts transfer
- 5= spare bowl

3. SURF FINISHING - NEXT LEVEL FINISHING

AUTOMATIC SURF FINISHING SYSTEM – MULTI SPINDLE

- ▶ RMSF 4/800 or RMSF 6/800
- ▶ Fixturing main pneumatic fixtur with HSK 100



4. NEW MATERIALS FOR ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS

4. New Materials for Orthopedic Implants

FACTS – OVERVIEW - CONCLUSION

As the medical markets grow the number of surgeries per year is rising, it is a noticeable fact – the rising pressure for more efficiency through rising quantities, manufacturing costs and the need for high skilled workforce.

The development in the market goes on as surgeons, scientists and patients require use of new materials for special demands.

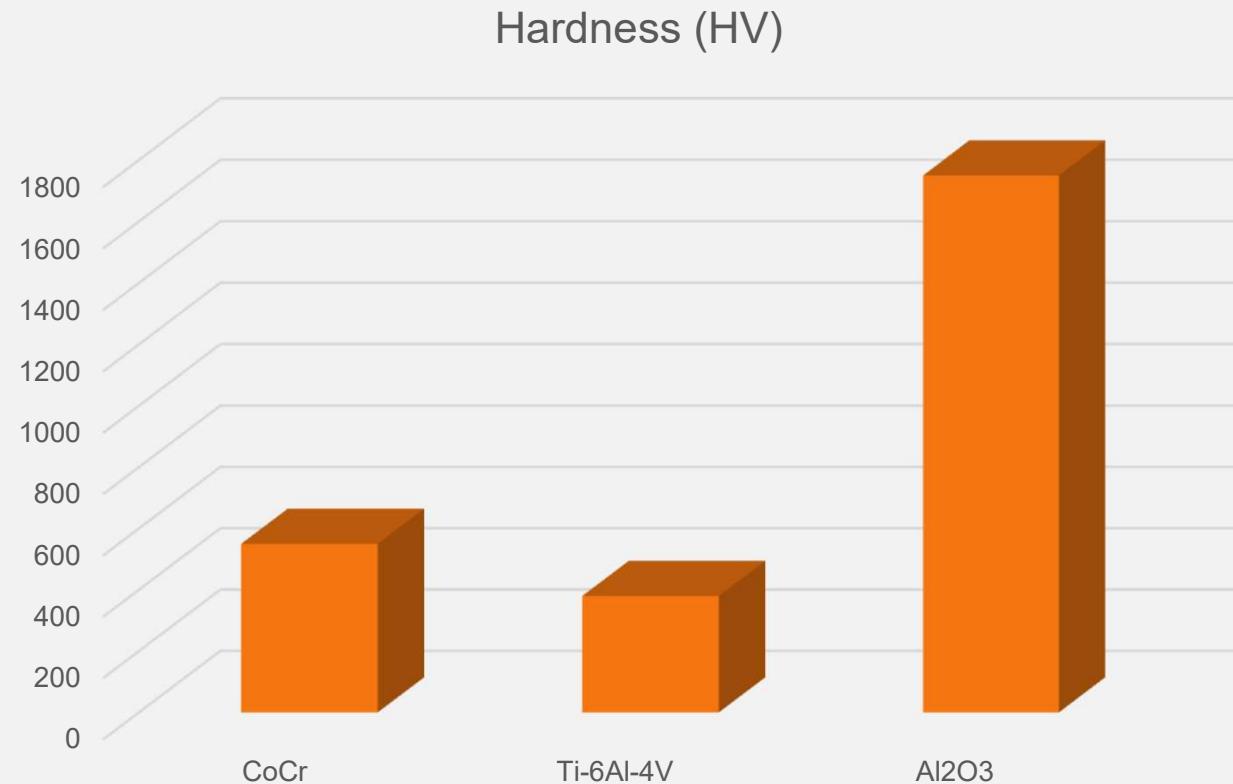
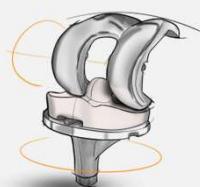
- Cobalt Chrom
- Titanium - Ti 6
- Titanium and PVD coated parts
- Titanium and heat treated materials
- Ceramic materials made from Aluminum Oxides or Zirkonia Oxides or combinations

New materials require new finishing methods, consumables and machine requirements

4. New Materials for Orthopedic Implants

Material hardness and its effects

The material hardness is also an indicator for the wear resistance of a specific material.



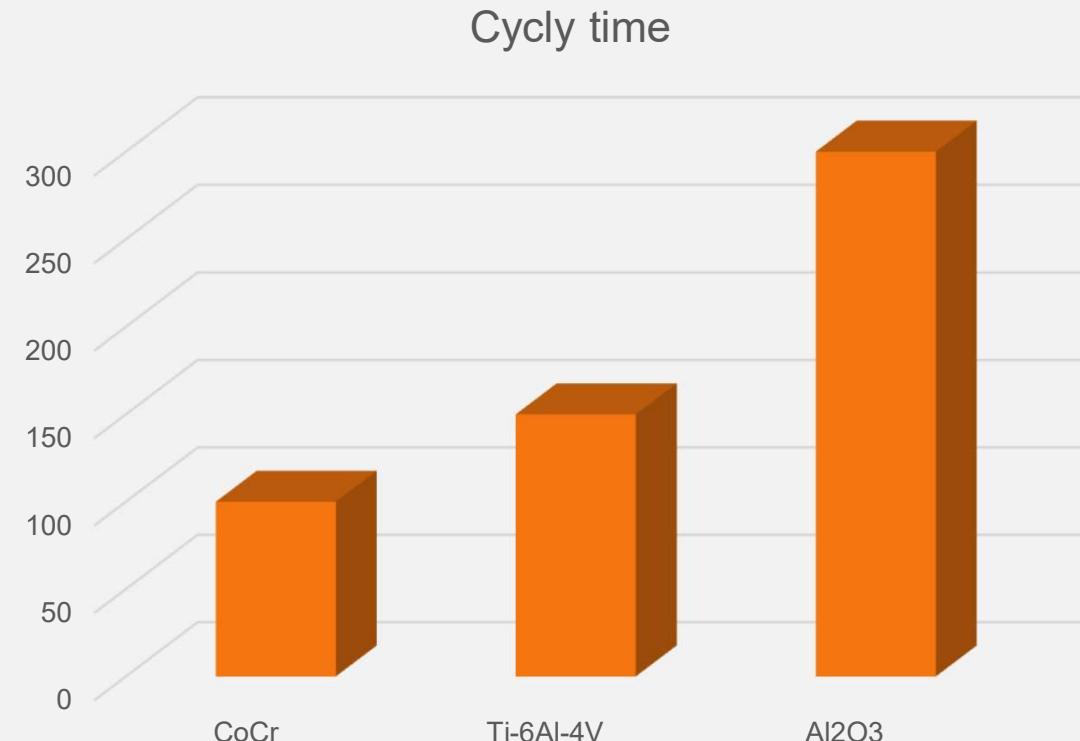
4. New Materials for Orthopedic Implants

Benchmark Surf Finishing:

CoCr = 45 min

Ti 6 = 70 min

Ceramic = 240 min



5.PROCESS MONITORING

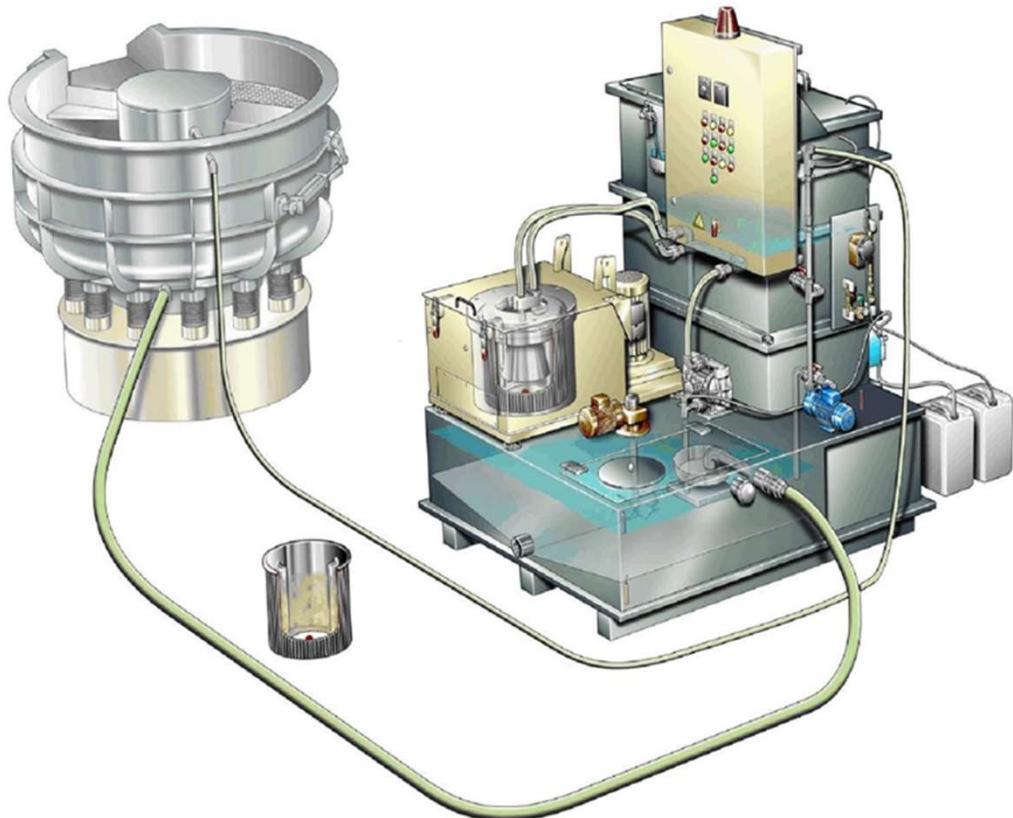
5. Process Monitoring

HMI Surf Finisher RMSF 4/800



- Specific material removal in dedicated areas
- Visualizing all process & processing parameters

5. PROCESS MONITORING



Process water circulation system

Over 99% of the finishing systems do have a process water circulation system.

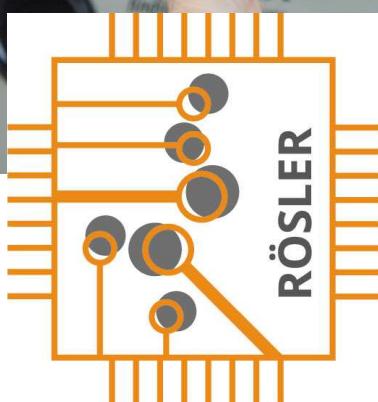
So far it was quite difficult and connected to a high effort to monitor and regulate the water quality.

5. PROCESS MONITORING



Process water circulation system

- Quality of process water is essential for a stable finishing process.
- Water quality, parameters and tolerance levels must be set and monitored.

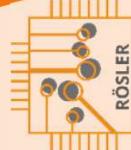


**SMART
SOLUTIONS**

5. PROCESS MONITORING

Rösler Smart Solutions

Digitization at Rösler



**SMART
SOLUTIONS**

PATENT APPLICATION FILED
2021012113541601DE

Process and cost transparency

Active monitoring with recommendations for action

Fast reaction in case of differences or disturbances due to data archiving

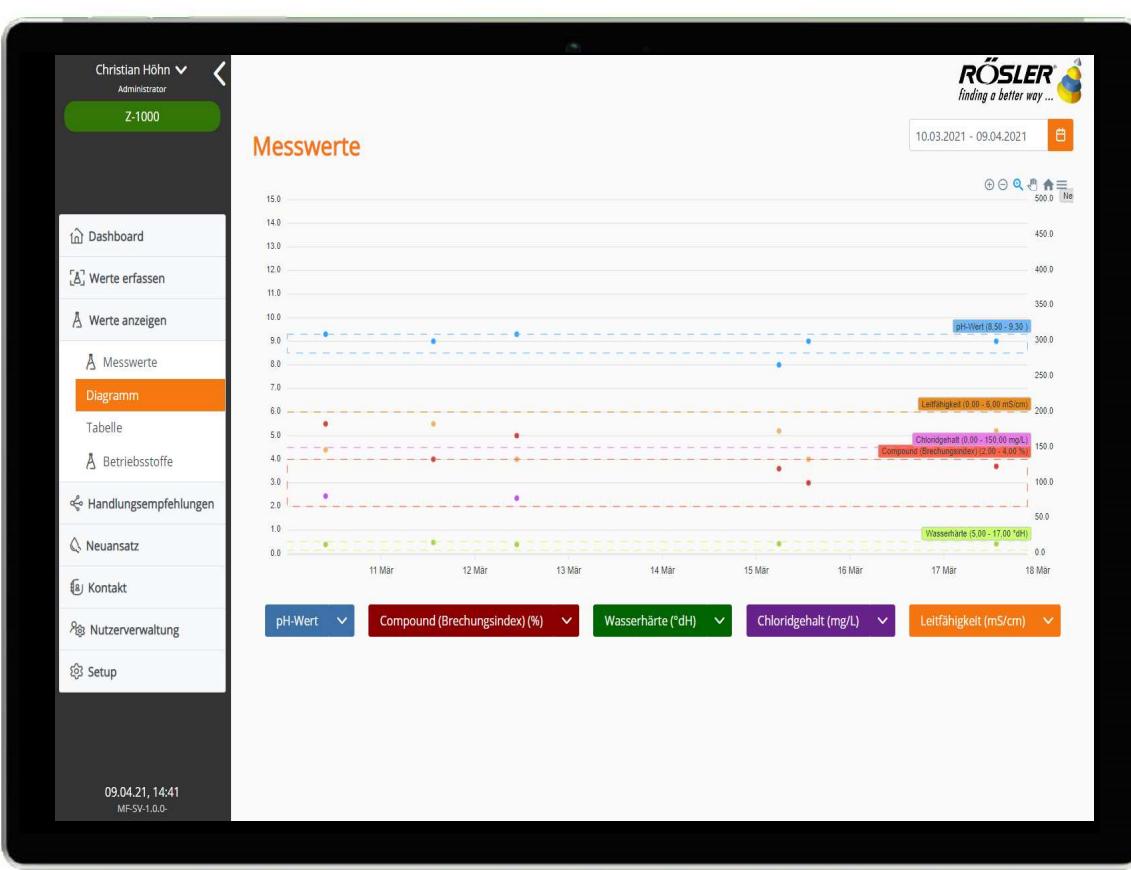
Intelligent process and system control with service life forecasts

Optimized use of resources and cost reductions



Reducing the complexity of process water management by digital support

5. PROCESS MONITORING



Smart Solutions Software

Parameters to be monitored:

- Compound concentration
- Water hardness
- pH value
- Conductivity
- Turbidity
- Bacterial content
- Up to 13 different parameters in total

6.GENERAL APPLICATIONS

EXAMPLE: DENTAL DRILL

Material: titanium

Quantity: 24 pcs/batch (MSH6)

Machine: R 4/700 SF

Starting condition: oxide layer

Goal: grinding, remove oxide layer

Process: grinding

Process time: approx. 15 min



SURFACE FINISHING OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS



Tube vibrators



Rotary vibrators

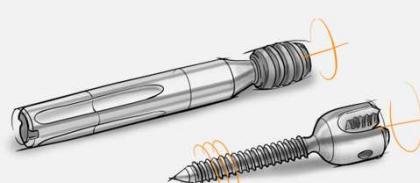


Typical applications

- ▶ bone plates
- ▶ bone screws
- ▶ prosthetic components
- ▶ instruments

Your benefit

- ▶ cost-effective finishing
- ▶ highly flexible



EXAMPLE: BONE PLATES

Material: titanium / stainless steel

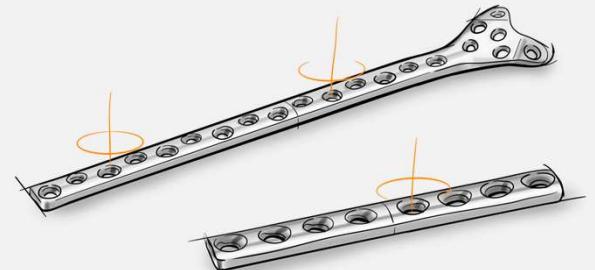
Dimensions: up to 310 mm

Machine: R 620-2E-KF

Process: Keramo-Finish

Process time: approx. 12 h (grinding)
approx. 6 h (smoothing)
approx. 3.5 h (polishing)

Goal: polishing
remove scratches



SURFACE FINISHING OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS

Rösler High-Performance - 3000 rpm Rotary Vibrator R150DL-2



- ▶ Finishing of complex and delicate work pieces
- ▶ Suitable for low volume production
- ▶ Fixture system for work pieces / connected to the bowl
- ▶ Highly intensive finishing for deburring, grinding, high-gloss polishing
- ▶ Even and absolutely repeatable finishing result
- ▶ 2 special high speed motors (3000rpm) / tilttable
- ▶ Pneumatic lifting device available

EXAMPLE: KNEE JOINT / FEMUR

Material: CoCr

Quantity: 20 - 30 pcs

Machine: R 150 DL-2

Starting condition: machined surface Ra 0.6 µm

Process: grinding / polishing

Process time: approx. 6 h (grinding)
approx. 2 h (polishing)

Goal: polishing Ra <0.05µm
mirror finish



SURFACE FINISHING OF MEDICAL COMPONENTS



Rösler centrifugal disc finishing



Typical applications

- ▶ screws
- ▶ dental implants
- ▶ stents
- ▶ bone screws

Your benefit

- ▶ effective finishing of small parts
- ▶ high speed finishing



EXAMPLE: BONE NAIL, BONE PLATE

Material: CoCr, titanium

Dimensions: bone nail: 480 mm
bone plate: 40 - 150 mm

Quantity: 30 bone nails / batch
150 - 300 plates / batch

Machine: FKS 55.1 E-SA-SO

Starting condition: machined surface

Process: grinding / polishing

Process time: 60 - 90 min



EXAMPLE: CANNULA

Material: stainless steel

Dimensions: 1.6 – 2 mm (diameter)
41 mm (length)

Machine: FKS 04.1 E-SA-KF

Process: Keramo-Finish

Process time: approx. 4 h (grinding)
approx. 15 min (polishing)

Goal: surface smoothing





AUTOMATIC FINISHING SYSTEMS

AUTOMATIC DRAG FINISHING SYSTEM



R6/1000 SF-A with robotic work piece handling





MASS FINISHING
SHOT BLASTING
AM SOLUTIONS

www.rosler.com

Rösler Oberflächentechnik GmbH
Vorstadt 1
D-96190 Untermerzbach

Tel.: +49 9533 / 924-0
Fax.: +49 9533 / 924-300
E-Mail: info@rosler.com