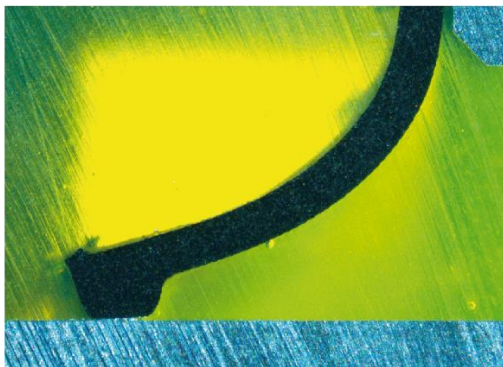
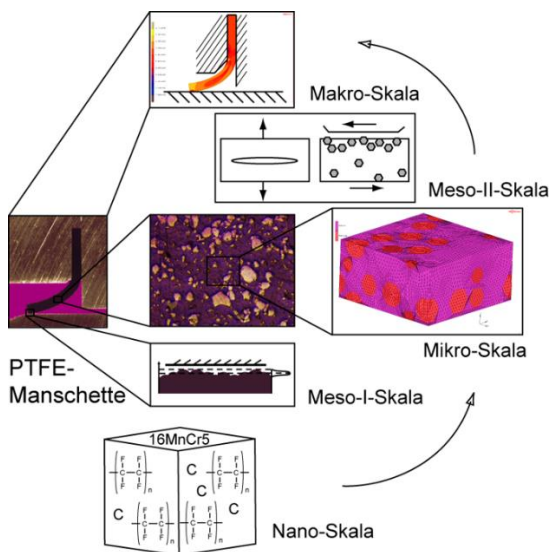


Wear simulation of a PTFE seal collar in cross-section



Cross-section geometry made of resin casting



Multiscale wear approach according to DAUBNER

Description:

- Simulation of material removal due to wear in contacting dynamic sealing systems
- Implemented as a subroutine in the FEM software MSC Marc Mentat
- Wear increment connects to an assembly simulation
- Determination of thermo-mechanical and wear-specific material parameters in standard tests

Available Test Methods:

- Wear laws implemented in wear subroutine:
 - ARCHARD: speed-dependent
 - WEBER: speed- and pressure-dependent
 - DAUBNER: energetically motivated
- Multi-scale approach according to DAUBNER:
 - Meso-Scale: Substitute model for nano-scale, correlation of friction and wear
 - Mikro-Scale: Consideration of heterogeneous microstructure
 - Makro-Scale: Methodology for volume reduction
- Results of wear simulation:
 - modified geometry
 - Wear volume
 - Radial force over operating time