



# Many-particle impact bonding with quantitative single-particle experiments

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#### Laser-induced particle impact testing (LIPIT)



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## LIPIT: fundamentals of cold spray



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#### Melting and Erosion



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Elastic field

# **Experimental coating simulation: system size?**

#### What is a representative volume?



FEM



## **Many-particle LIPIT**







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# Many-particle deposition by LIPIT



24 Au particles, 10-20 µm







# Full LIPIT accuracy: Quantitative, single-particle data







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# A typical stack

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#### **Successful coatings**









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#### **Eroded coatings**









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#### Erosion contributes to the coating efficiency at low v







#### **Particle-scale defects**



10 µm





### How to connect shot number with stack height?







### Align stack height with cummulative particle size





# Low kinetic energy may contribute







#### **Microstructure evolution: ReX**





## **Correlation of microstructure to kinetic parameters**





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# Many-particle testing as a future avenue for LIPIT





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