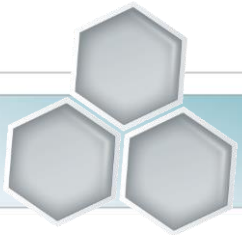


MÜHLBAUER TECURITY®
GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS



COMPANY



INTRODUCTION

- owner-managed group
- international market leadership in the fields of
 - Parts & Systems
 - Semiconductor Related Products
 - Document Solution Related Products
 - TECURITY® Solutions
- the Mühlbauer Group's philosophy: Our customers are our partners!



FACTS



BASIS

- 3,500 employees at 35 sites worldwide
- 400 engineers in R&D
- 400 trainees
- excellent sustainability standards



INVESTMENTS

- annual investments (approx. 15 million EUR) in
 - latest technologies
 - infrastructure
 - systematical & logical completion of the product chain



MARKET POSITION

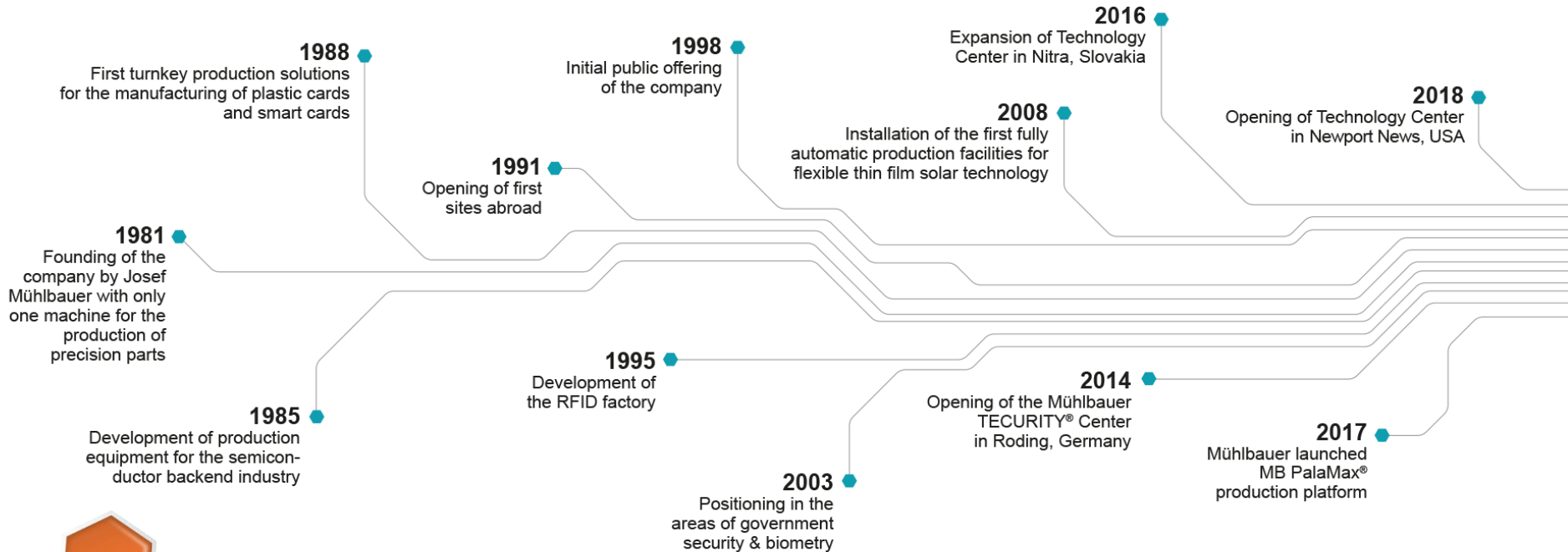
PARTS & SYSTEMS – intersectoral parts manufacturing

AUTOMATION – market leader in the areas of RFID, semiconductor backend and Smart Card

TECURITY® – system partner for global technology- and know-how-transfer in the area of SmartID



HISTORY



INTERNATIONAL SITES



- 35 production & service locations
- technology centers in the USA, Slovakia, Serbia, Malaysia and China
- inhouse precision-part production
- provision of
 - high-end semiconductor & RFID systems
 - reliable vision inspection technologies
 - innovative ID document end-to-end-solutions
 - secure access & border control systems



PARTS & SYSTEMS

Precision Parts
for Aerospace, Automotive,
Semiconductor & Engineering



AUTOMATION

Machines & Solutions
for SRP & DSRP



TECURITY®

Solutions
for Governments



THE INNOVATION PLATFORM

SEMICONDUCTORS

intelligence for security and communication



RFID

smart label technology for SECURITY & IOT



FLEXIBLE SOLAR

efficient solution for clean energy everywhere



LED

energy-saving light for the future



SECURITY & QUALITY CERTIFICATES

Security Printer



Security Supplier



IT Security ISO IEC 27001



QM System ISO 9001:2008





MEMBERSHIP IN GOVERNMENTAL INITIATIVES, WORKING GROUPS AND COMMITTEES



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- Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry e.V.
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- INTERPOL Project S-Print
- Operation Genesis
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

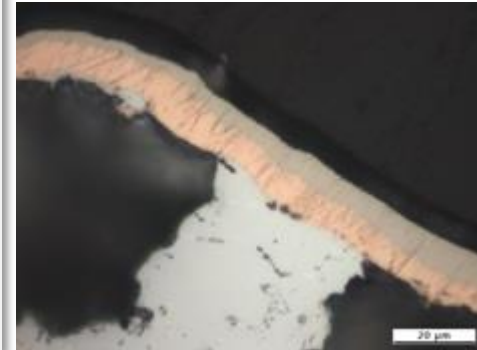


Looking at coins and blanks in different ways: visible light, X-ray, electro-magnetic sensors

Dr. Ralf Freiberger



1. Purpose
2. Determination of dimensions, surface check, relief check, counterfeit detection: visible light
3. Determination of composition / signature: XRF / EMS
4. Summary



Purpose

Determination of dimensions, surface check → Quality (blanks) **Visible light**

Relief check, counterfeit check → Quality (new/used coins) **Visible light**

Determination of composition → Quality (blanks)
and counterfeit check → Quality (used coins) **XRF and EMS**





COIN INSPECT (2-side check, 3000 parts/min)



COIN TEST STATION (1-side check, 10 parts/min)



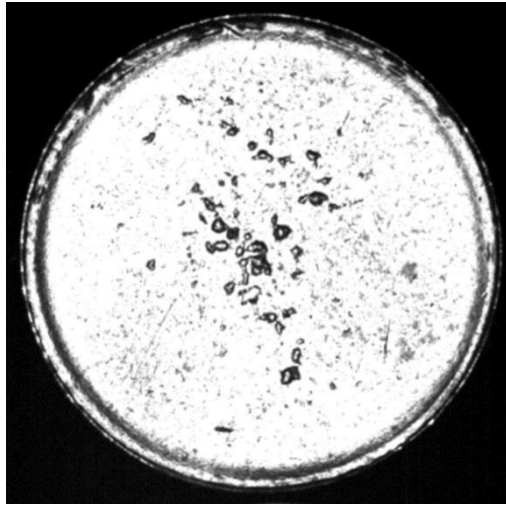
Determination of dimensions, surface check, relief check, counterfeit check



COIN INSPECT



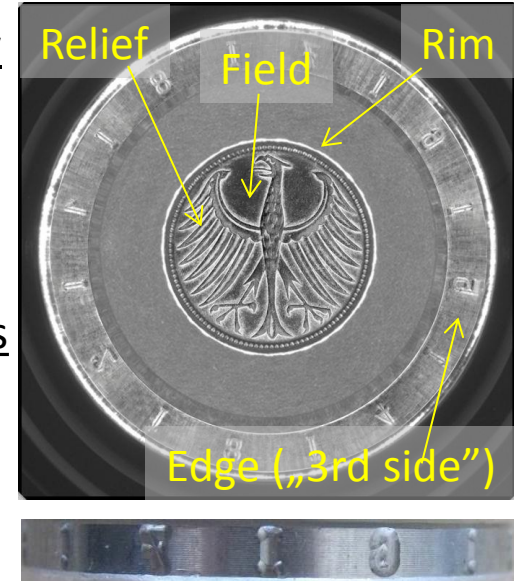
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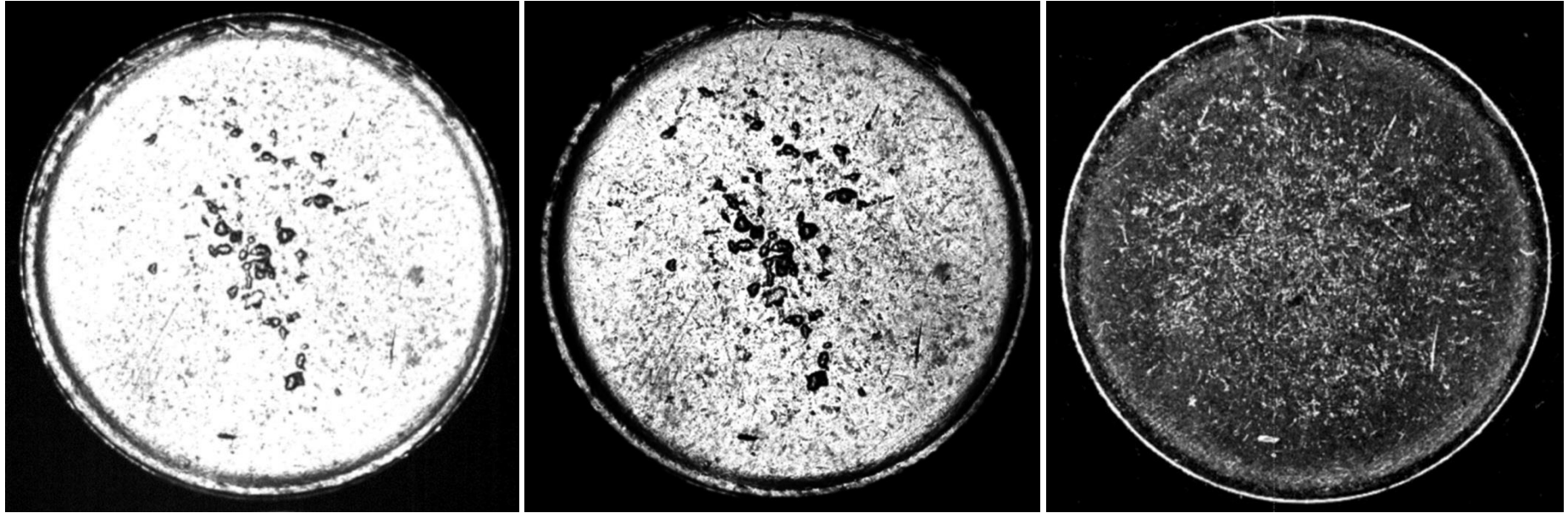


Demands are always the same → Quality

Quality concerning minted coins means:
100 % check from blank to minted coin

One machine for blanks and minted coins

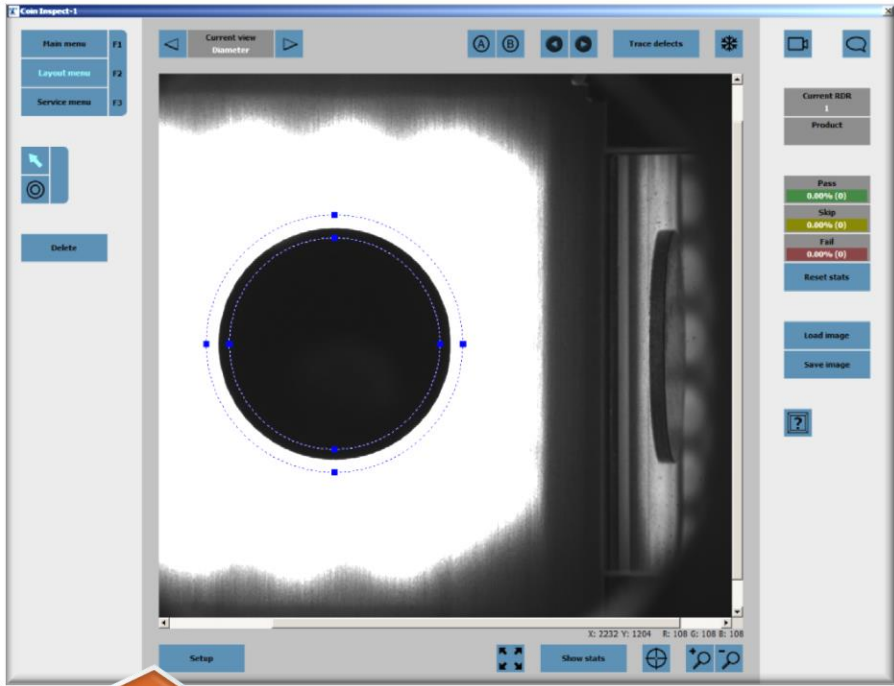




Example: Same blank with different illumination techniques



Determination of dimensions



Diameter: $\sigma = 4 \mu\text{m}$
Thickness: $\sigma = 14 \mu\text{m}$ precision @ 3000 / min

Special optical design

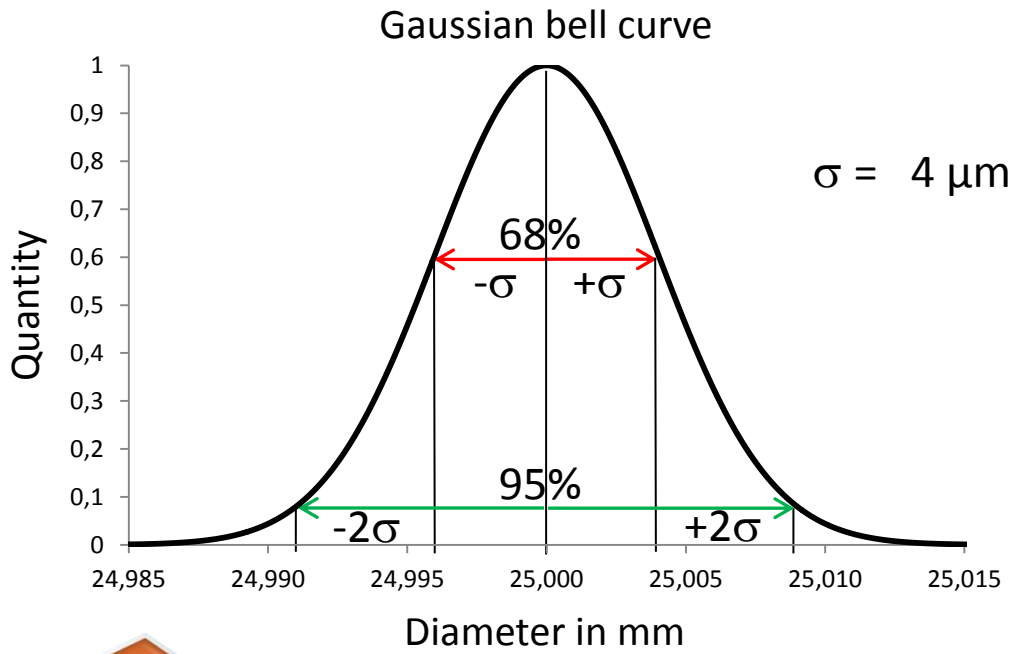
Exposure time (= flash time) 100 μs

$v = 0.5 \text{ m/s}$

High contrast in images (black 0 % to white 100 %)



Determination of dimensions



Diameter (example)

68% of all measured values from a 25.000 mm blank are within $\pm 4 \mu\text{m}$

95% of all measured values from a 25.000 mm blank are within $\pm 8 \mu\text{m}$





COIN TEST STATION



Determination of composition / signature

XRF (X-Ray Fluorescence)
implemented
(patent pending)



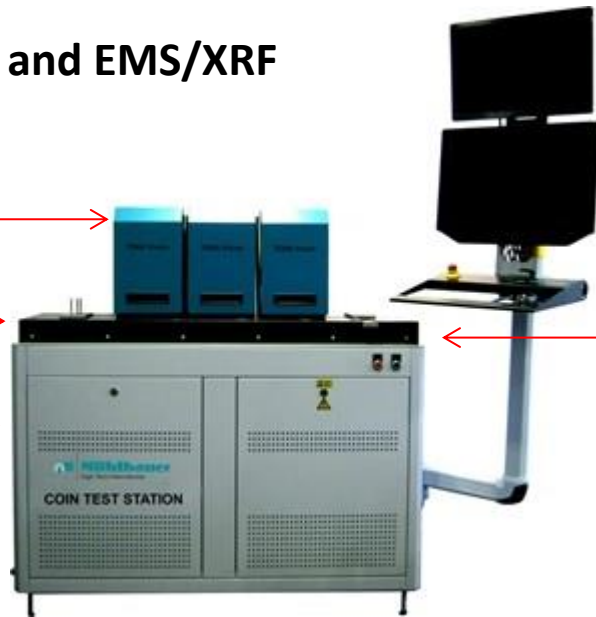
Determination of composition / signature

Concept: Combination of vision and EMS/XRF

Vision units incl. EMS or XRF

Magazine loader

Mobile Frame



Vision monitors

Coin output



Determination of composition is important for blank manufacturers (quality!) and for the sorting of used coins (counterfeit detection) as well.



XRF = X-Ray Fluorescence
mass% of elements

EMS = ElectroMagnetic Signature
inductivity of material



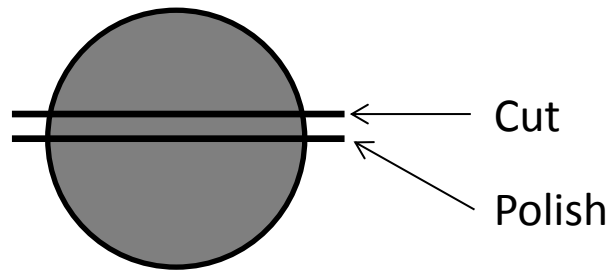
Why not *only* vision or EMS or XRF to check for counterfeit coins ?

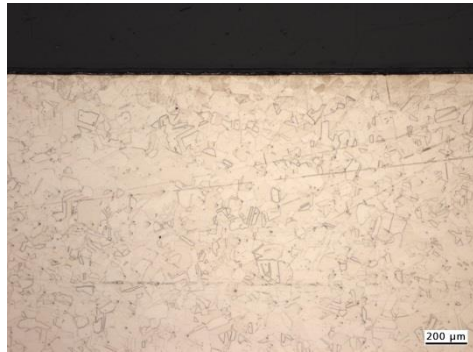


Lets have a look *inside* some coins !



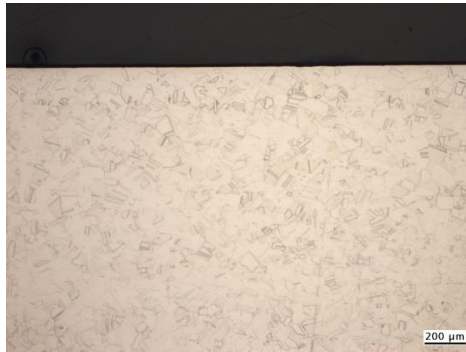
Determination of composition





#1 (genuine)
 α -Cu-structure

wrought alloy



#2 (counterfeit)
 α -Cu-structure

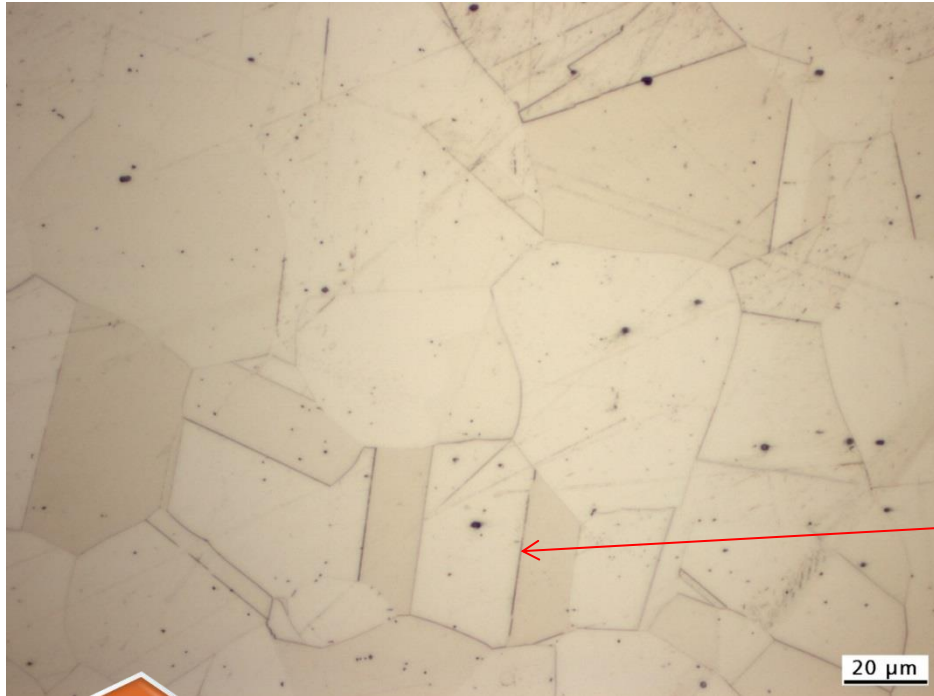
wrought alloy



#3 (counterfeit)
Aluminum

cast alloy



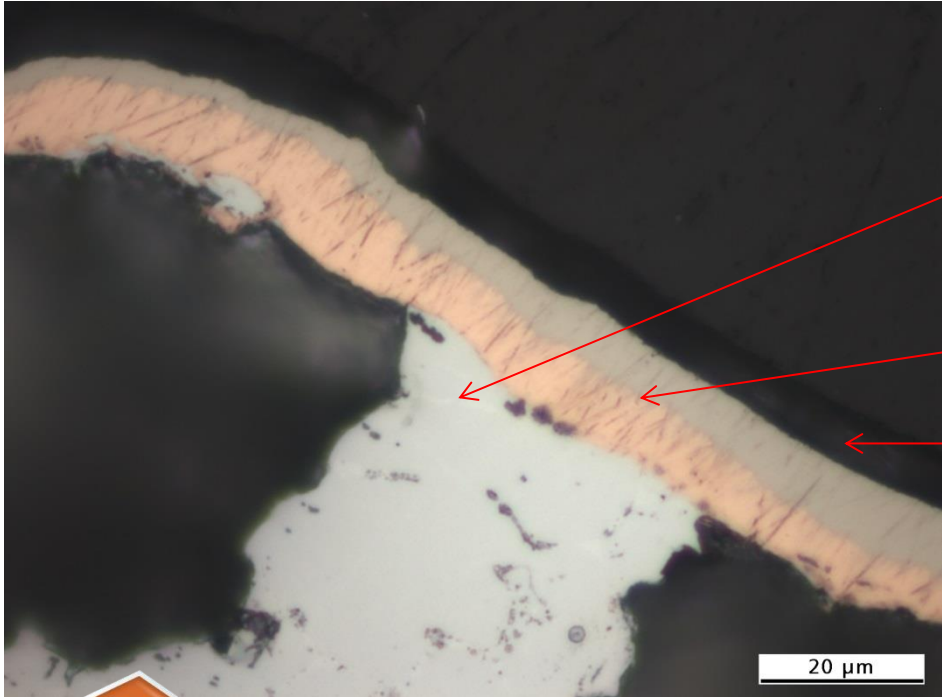


Cupronickel CuNi25

#1 (genuine) and #2 (counterfeit)
 α -Cu-structure
cubic area-centered
twinned grain boundaries
wrought alloy

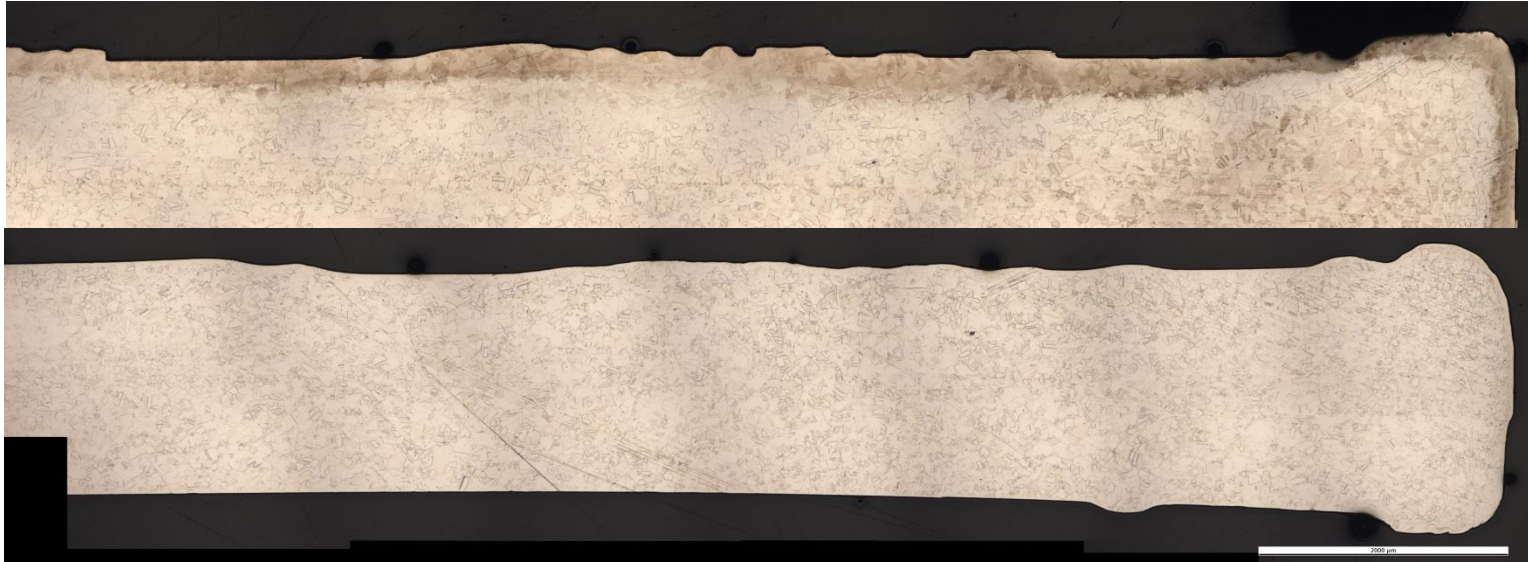


Determination of composition



- #3 (counterfeit)
- aluminum cast alloy
- copper
- nickel





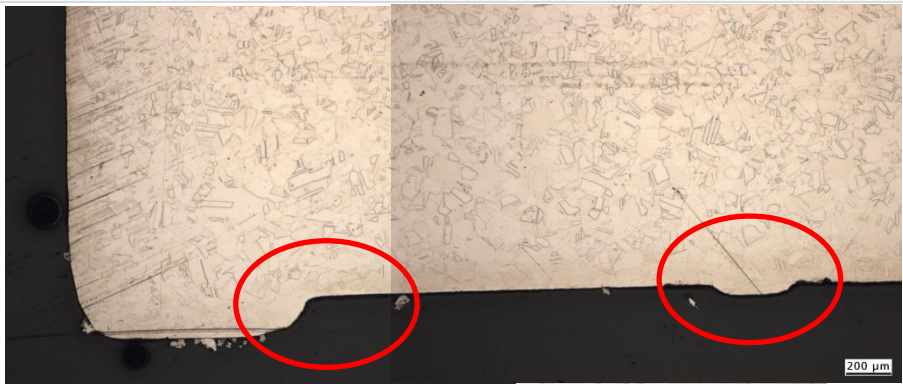
#1 (genuine)
steep relief

#2 (counterfeit)
flat relief
(→ impact-dies)

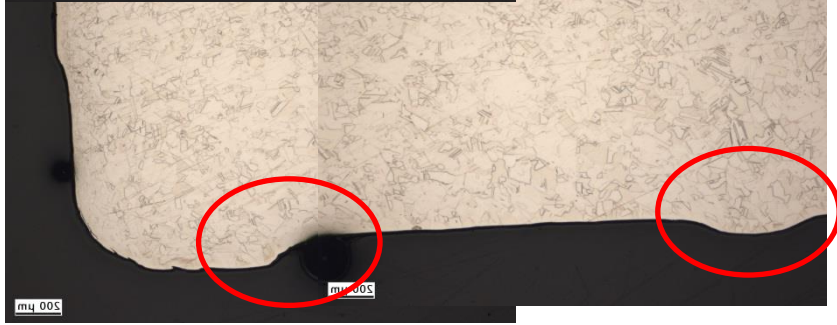
wrought alloy → plastic deformation



Determination of composition



#1 (genuine)
steep relief



#2 (counterfeit)
flat relief
(→ impact-dies)

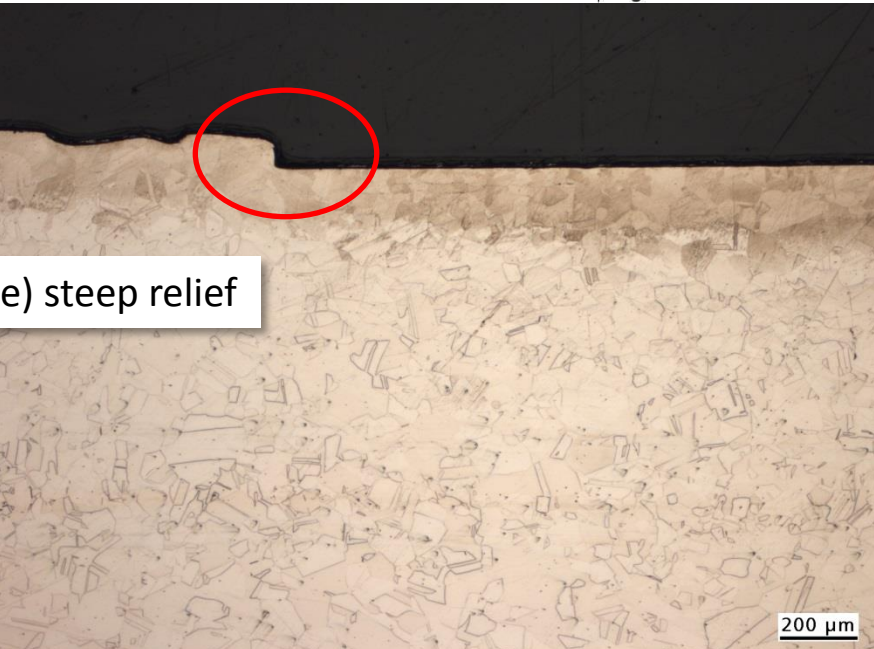
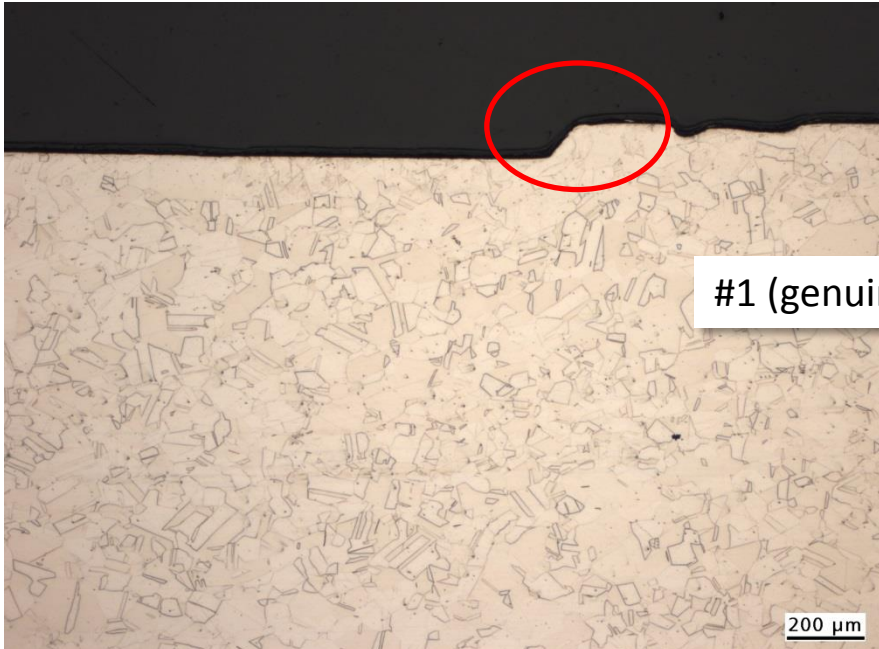


symbolic illustrations for demonstration

pecially designed lighting



Determination of composition



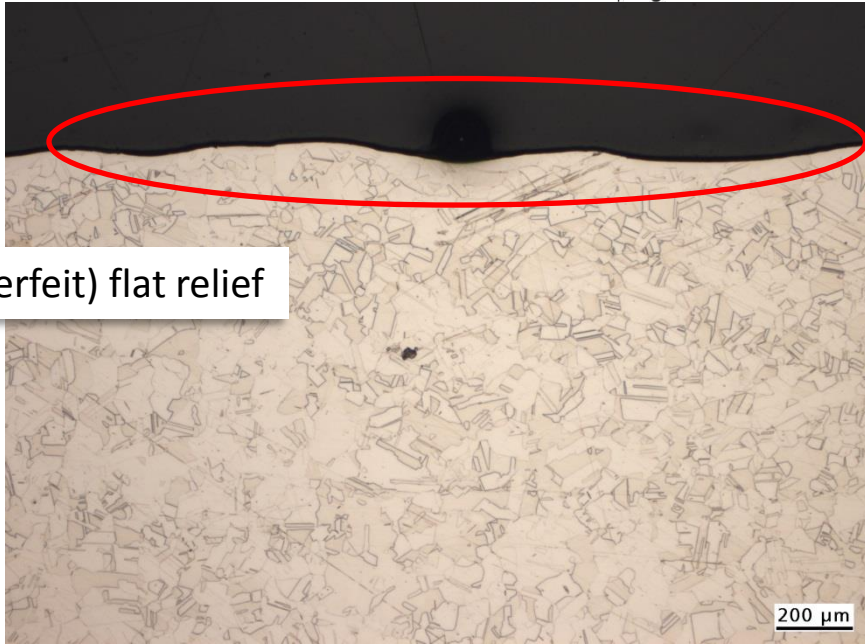
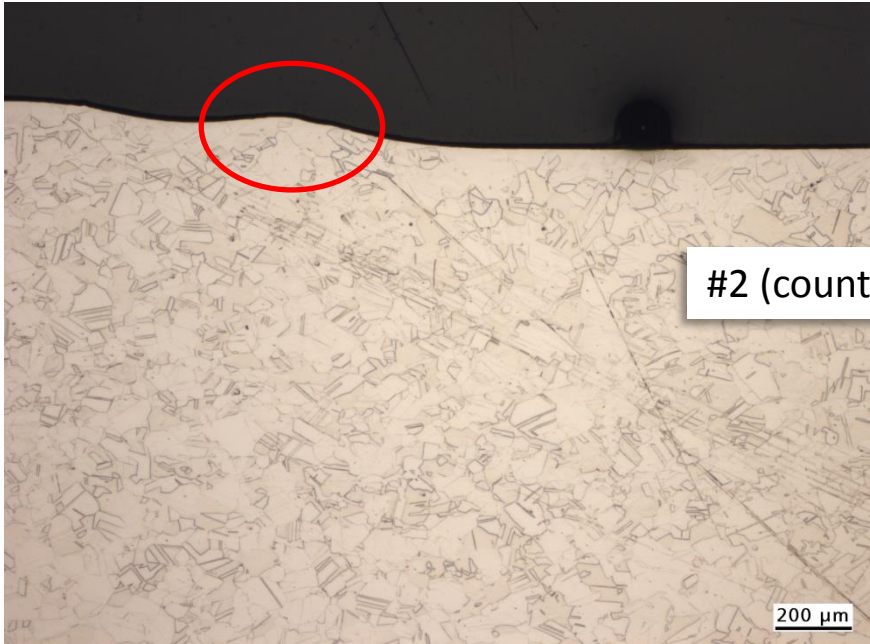
#1 (genuine) steep relief

200 μm

200 μm



Determination of composition



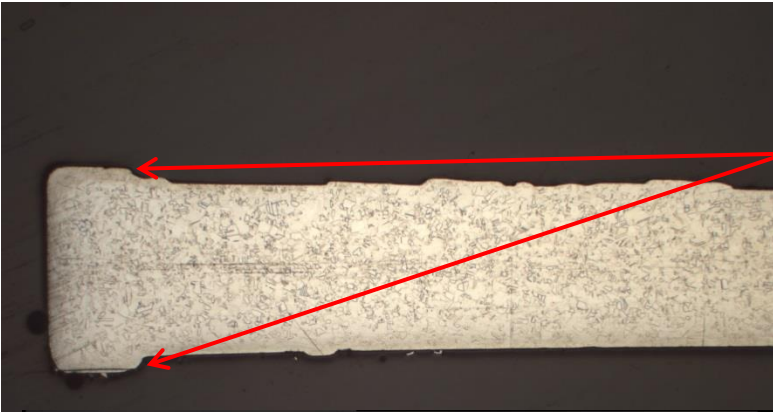
#2 (counterfeit) flat relief

200 μm

200 μm



Determination of composition

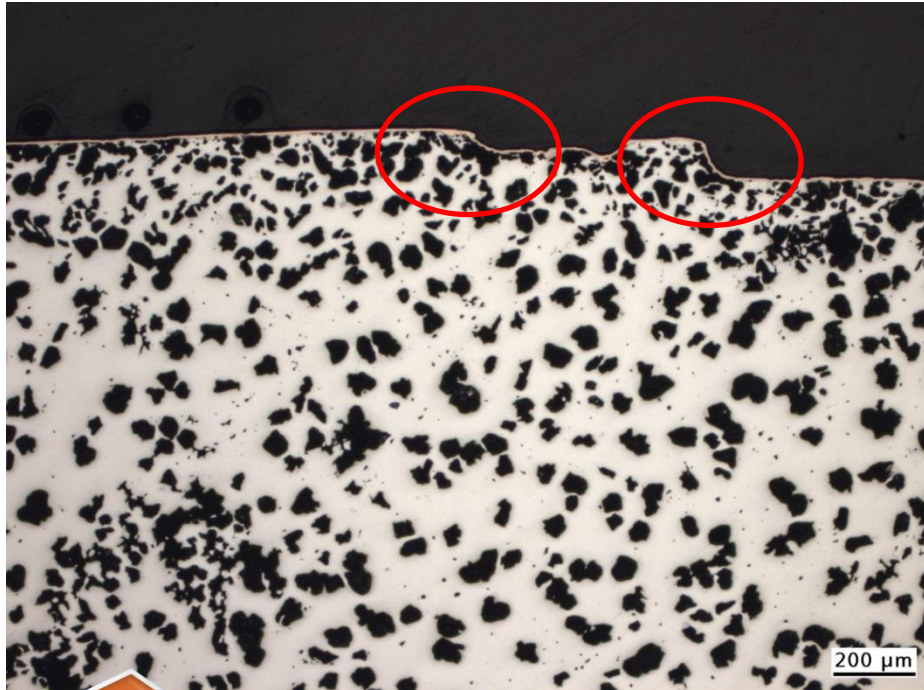


#1 (genuine)
rim is symmetrical (obverse/reverse)



#2 (counterfeit)
rim is asymmetrical (obverse/reverse)

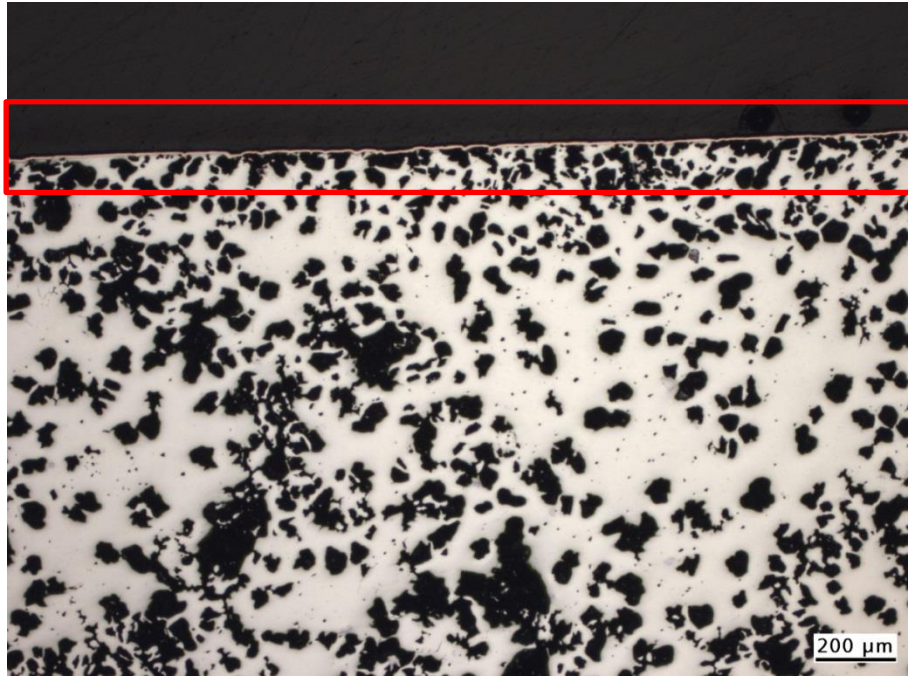




#3 (counterfeit)
steep relief

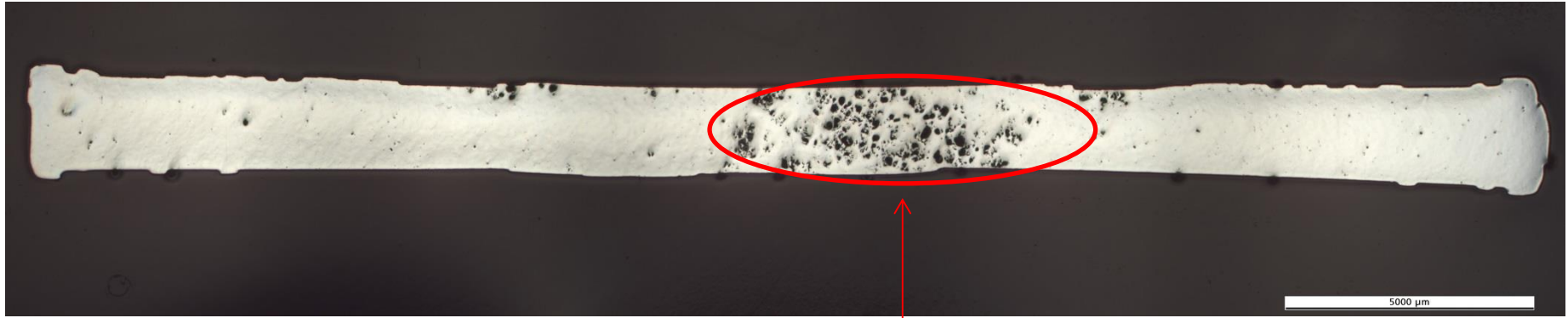
corrosive attack during polishing
→ “cow pattern”





#3 (counterfeit)
surface (field): high roughness

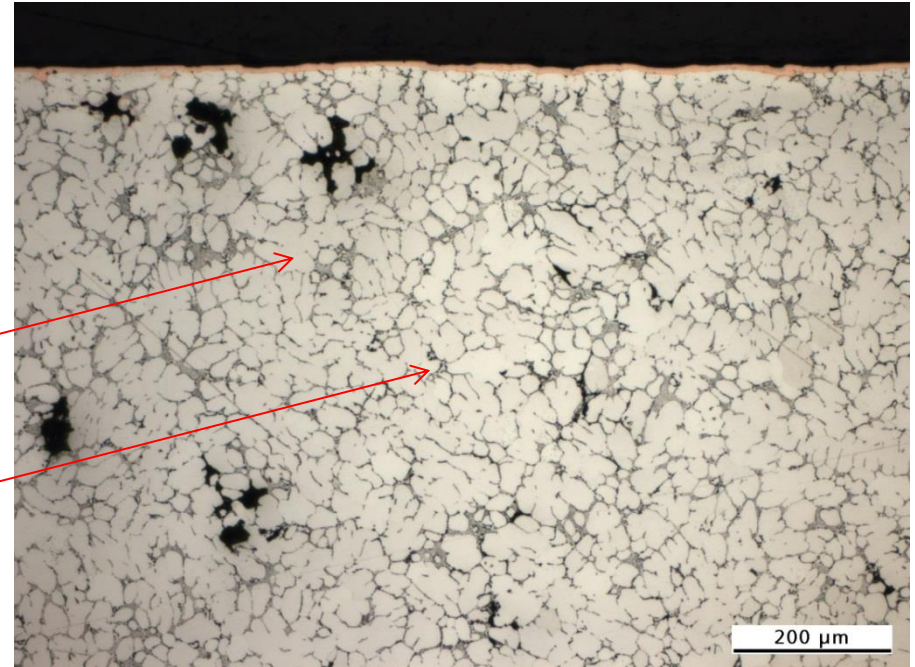




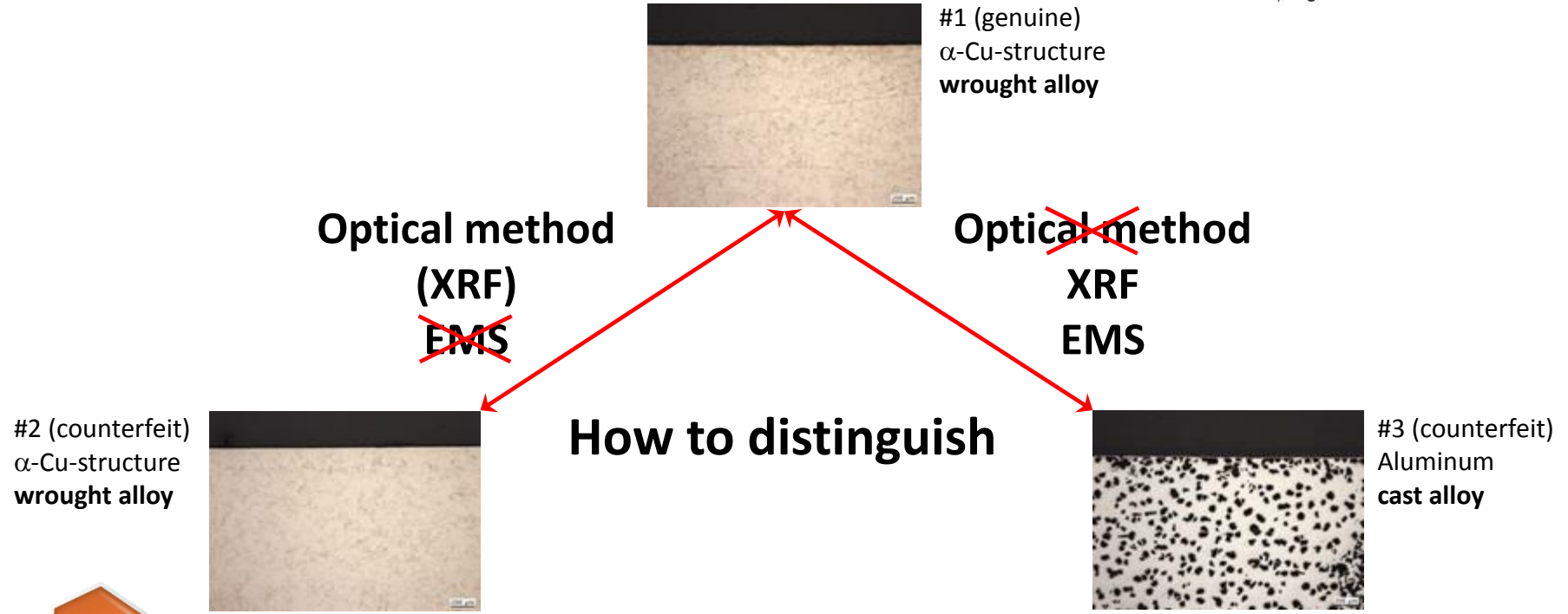
#3 (counterfeit)
shrinkage cavities
thickness not constant



#3 (counterfeit)
etched with NaOH
Al-mixed crystal grains (bright) and
solidified eutectic from Al
and intermetallic compound (grey)



Determination of composition



Why not *only* vision *or* EMS *or* XRF to check for counterfeit coins ?



**The combination of these methods increases
the detection performance dramatically !**



Example: XRF

XRF = X-Ray Fluorescence

- Bremsstrahlung → photoelectric effect → emission of characteristic fluorescent X-rays
- Energy dispersive measurement (EDXRF)
- Checks for the right alloy (qualitatively and quantitatively)
- Penetration depth $\approx 100 \mu\text{m}$
- Checks for the correct composition of the material (order number $Z=12$ (Mg) or higher)
- Detects slightest contaminations with other elements, especially with high order number
- Mg / Al / Si longer time for measurement because of less energy from emitter (SNR)
- 3 - 4 sec / object



Examples of composition of cupronickel-counterfeits

Cu	Ni	Zn	Sn	Pb	Mn	Fe
75.39	24.13				0.47	
75.35	24.18				0.46	
75.34	24.18				0.47	
75.35	24.20				0.44	
63.82	17.45	18.33		0.01	0.05	0.33
75.40	24.13				0.46	
75.23	24.28				0.48	
75.10	24.41				0.46	
63.60	17.54	18.48		0.01	0.10	0.27
96.23	3.64	0.10				0.04
91.64	8.24		0.03			0.09

mass %
 $\sigma < 0.4 \%$

Genuine coins have a ratio of 25 % nickel (Ni) and 75 % copper (Cu), but +/- 1%

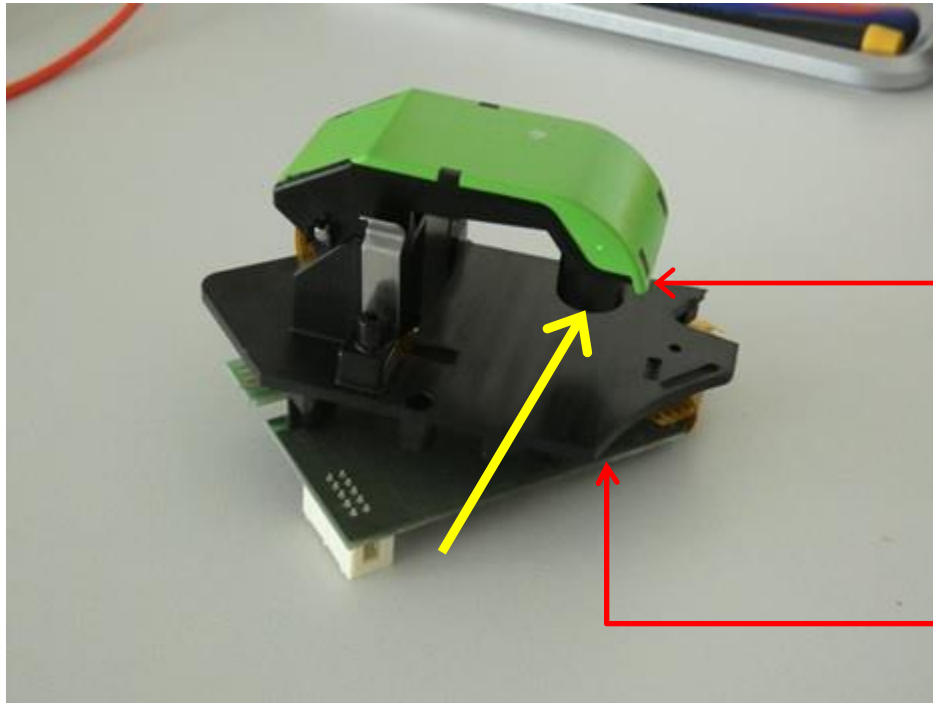


EMS = Electromagnetic Signature



Determination of signature: EMS

Different frequencies
f high → surface
f low → core



EMS-Sensor

el. coil (reflective)

el. coil (transmissive)





Just works dynamically; very fast

**„Measures“ the inductivity → fingerprint
(@ several frequencies)**

**→ Strongly depends on the fitness
of the coin and on the measurement conditions**

No absolute values like % IACS (conductivity)

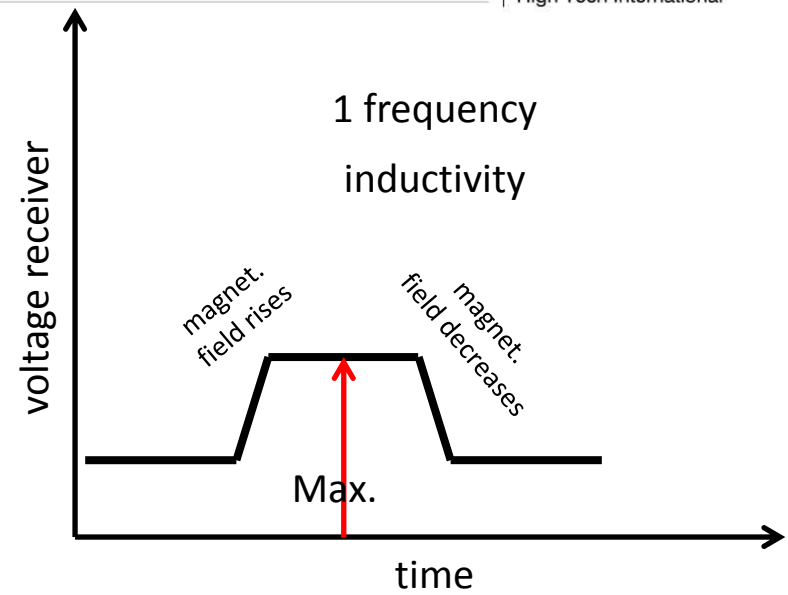
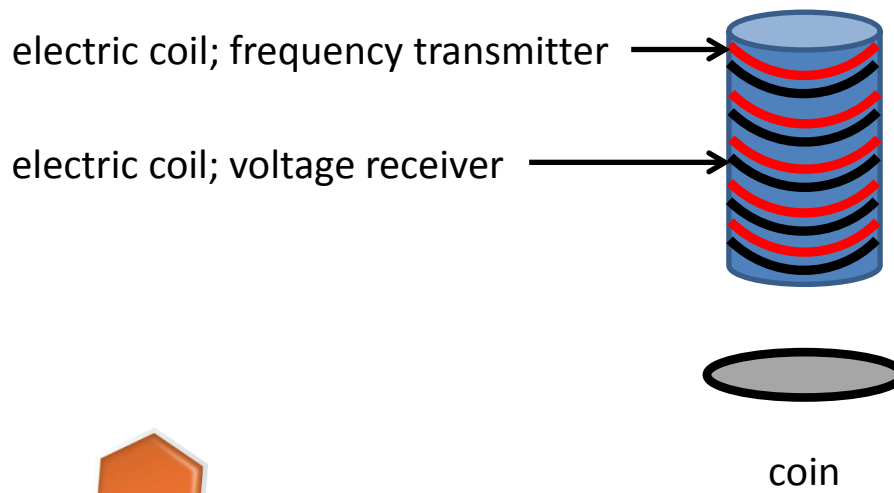
International Annealed Copper Standard: 100 % IACS = $58 \cdot 10^6$ S/m

**Measurements needs cannot be described
e.g. in a tender**

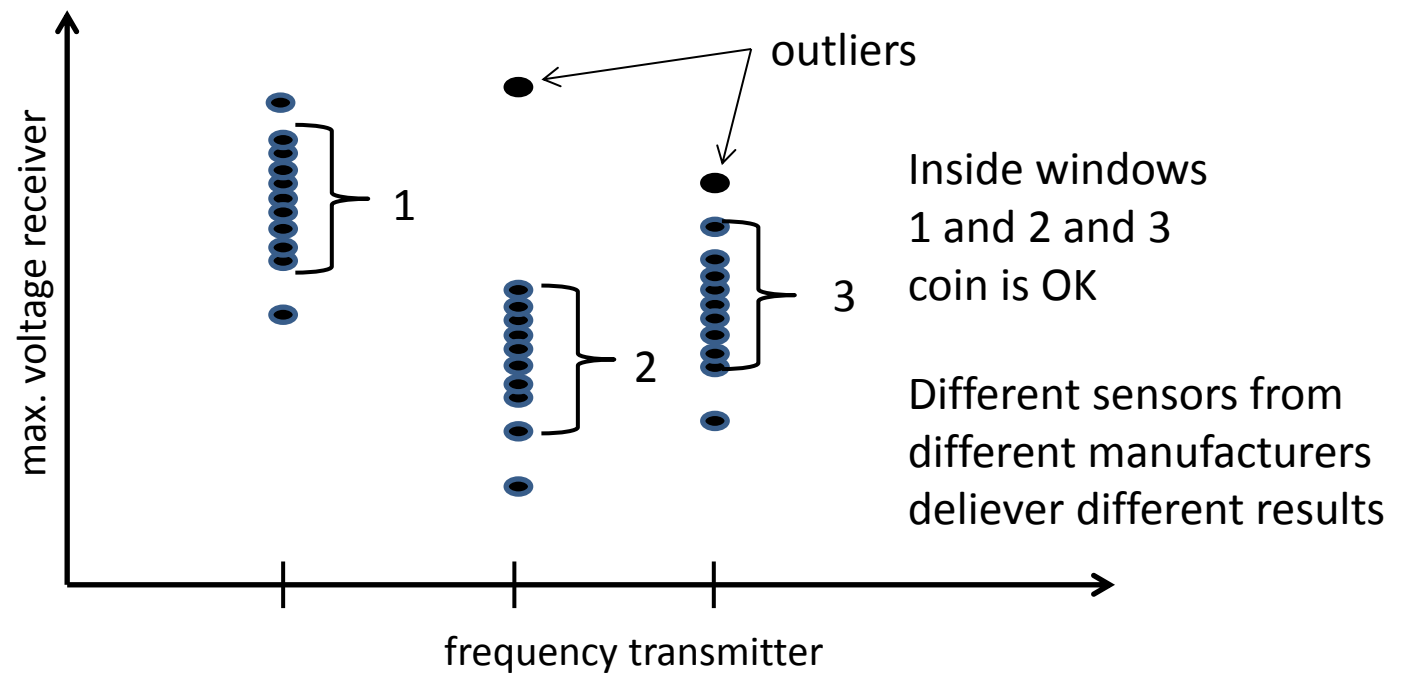
Result is „fits in the fingerprint-window“ or not



Determination of signature: EMS



Determination of signature: EMS



- Determination of dimensions, surface check, relief check, counterfeit check → visible light
- Determination of composition / signature → XRF / EMS
- **100 % check for counterfeit coins → visible light + EMS / XRF**



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