

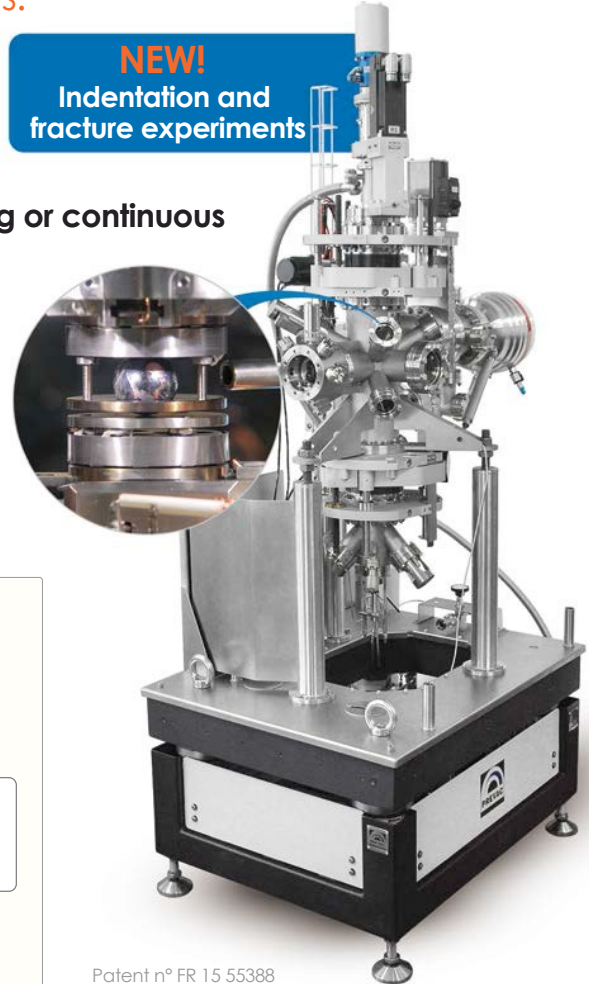
UHV TRIBOMETER with 6-axis force sensor



Module for study of **tribological** and **mechanical properties** between two surfaces in wide range of temperatures, from **UHV** to **ambient pressure** conditions.

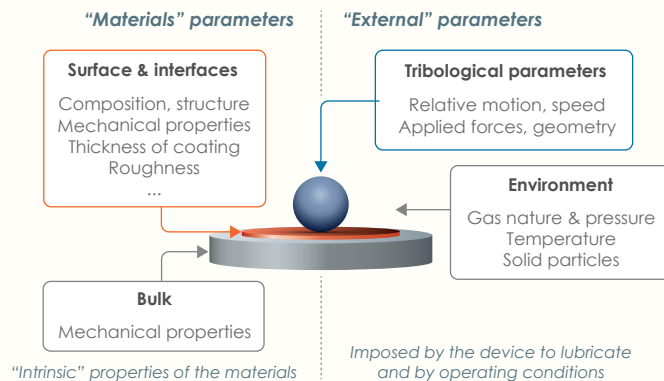
- ▶ **Range of normal forces: from 0.1 to 15 N**
- ▶ **Friction measurement: from 0.01 to 2**
- ▶ **Closed loop control of applied load**
- ▶ **Ball-on-disk rotating tribometer - reciprocating or continuous**
- ▶ Pressure range **from 10⁻⁹ mbar up to 1 atm** of gases and vapors (H₂, O₂, N₂, H₂O, CH₄, CxHy and others),
- ▶ Temperature:
 - from room temperature to 600 °C - for ball sample
 - from -120 °C up to 600 °C - for flat sample
- ▶ Equipped with:
 - 2 axes upper manipulator for **ball sample holders** (up to 1/2")
 - 1 axis lower manipulator for **flat sample holders**
- ▶ **Modular design** allows for connecting deposition modules (MBE, PLD, sputtering) or analytical modules (XPS/UPS/ARPES, NAP XPS, IR etc.)

NEW!
Indentation and fracture experiments



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Title: High-precision device for measuring forces

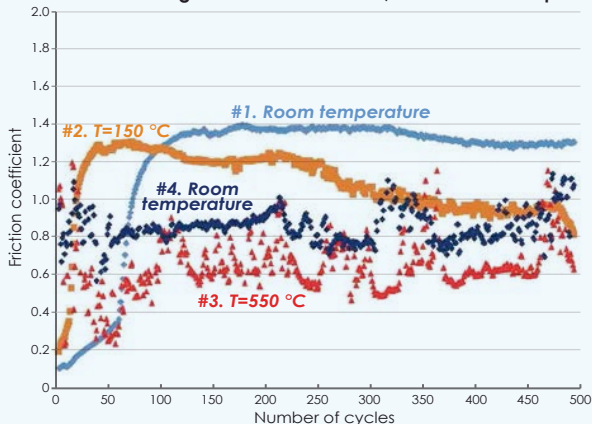
KEY TRIBOLOGICAL PARAMETERS



EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

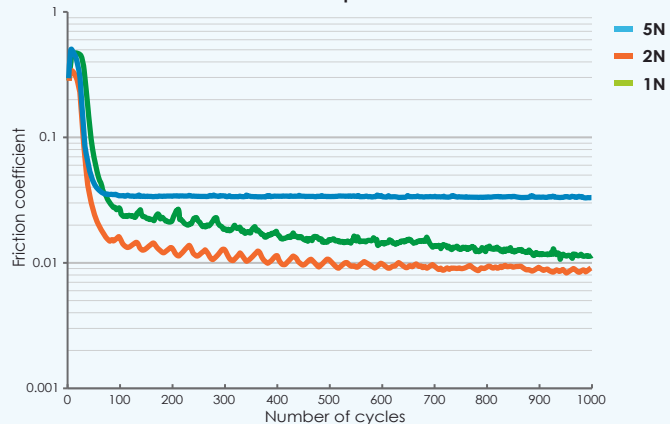


Test of 52100 bearing steel ball - self-mated, with variable temperature.



Friction coefficient is decreasing at high temperature, remains lower after cooling down.

Test of 52100 steel ball/DLC coated flat material, with variable loads and variable speeds.



The result of the experiment shows very low values for the friction coefficient, with very good reproducibility.



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