

# Conprofe Ultrasonic-Green Machine Tools

# Innovative Application Cases





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# **Curved Electrode of Single Crystal Silicon**

# Challenges

- Immature machining solution
- Mole wall roughness ≥Ra 6.54µm
- Hole roundness ≥0.025mm
- Hard to control hole perpendicularity

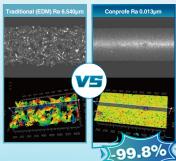
## **Conprofe Solution**

- Ultrasonic Precision Engraving and Milling Center **ULM-600** 
  - + Ultrasonic Machining System
  - + Solid PCD Drill

# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Continuous machining of over 2,000 D0.45x24.75mm ultra-deep holes
- With ultra-deep micro-hole drilling, no obvious chipping around hole edges
- Hole roundness 0.003mm
- Hole wall roughness down by 99.8%, from Ra 6.54μm to Ra 0.013μm

# >>> Showerhead Material: Single-Cystal Silicon



# **AISiC Threaded Hole Machining**

# Challenges

- Cycle time >180s/hole
- Unstable workpiece quality
- Vulnerable to hole edge chipping
- Low precision
- High cost (Tool life <1 hole)</p>

# **Conprofe Solution**

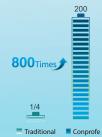
- **Ultrasonic Precision Engraving and Milling Center ULM-400** 
  - + Ultrasonic Machining System
  - + Solid PCD Drill
- + Solid PCD Thread Mill

# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Tool life improved by 800 times, from 1/4 hole to 200 holes
- Wall thickness of 0.5mm, without any cracks or chippings









# **Nomex Honeycomb Contouring**

# Challenges

- Uneven machined surface, severe burrs and excessive dust
- Vulnerable to workpiece deformation, tearing and buckling due to compression

# **Conprofe Solution**

• Ultrasonic Gantry 5-Axis Machining Center

UGA4020H-5AXIS

+ Ultrasonic Machining System

# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Efficient 3D contouring of complicated shapes
- Mitigated dusting and no observable burrs
- Effectively lower cutting force with even stress on the workpiece
- Flat and smooth cutting surface without buckling



Material: Nomex Honeycomb Feature: Contouring







Ultrasonic
Straight-Edge Cutting Blade

Cutting Disc

Ultrasonic Cutting Tool Holder

# **Superalloy Blade Cooling Holes Machining**

# Challenges

- Engine blade service life shortened by EDM recast layer
- Low machining efficiency (C/T with EDM: 150s)
- Hard to control the positioning accuracy

#### **Conprofe Solution**

- Ultrasonic Vertical 5-Axis Machining Center
   MVA500-5AXIS
  - + **Ultrasonic** Machining System
  - + Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Cryogenic Cooling System (ScCO<sub>2</sub>)
  - + Minimum Quantity Lubrication (MQL)

# Conprofe Benefits

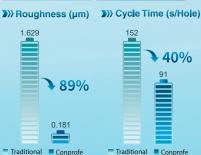
- Lower cutting force and significant burr reduction
- Hole wall roughness decreased by 89%, from Ra 1.629µm to Ra 0.181µm
- Cycle time shortened by 40%, from 152s to 91s





Feature: φ0.5/0.6/0.7mm Oblique Holes

Ра 1.629µm Ra 0.181µm -89%



# **Tibial Plateau Machining**

# Challenges

- Long cycle time
- Short tool life
- Low polishing efficiency and high manual labor cost

### **Conprofe Solution**

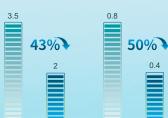
- **Ultrasonic Drilling and Milling Center** UGT-500
- + **Ultrasonic** Machining System
- + Minimum Quantity Lubrication (MQL)
- + Spindle-Through Cutting Tool

### **Conprofe Benefits**

- Only very slight observable cutter marks on the surface
- Grinding and polishing cost down by 45% vs. traditional machining
- Cycle time shortened by 43%, from 3.5h to 2h
- Surface roughness down by **50%**, from Ra 0.8μm to Ra 0.4μm







>>> Cycle Time (hour) >>> Roughness (µm)



Material: CoCrMo Alloy Dimension: 79x51x32,5mm

# **3D-Printed Titanium Alloy Spinal Cage Milling**

# Challenges

- Long cycle time
- No cutting fluids allowed
- Short tool life
- Severe burring and poor surface quality with dry cutting

# **Conprofe Solution**

- **Ultrasonic Vertical 5-Axis Machining Center** UGV200-5AXIS
  - + **Ultrasonic** Machining System
  - + Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> Cryogenic Spindle-Through Cooling System (ScCO<sub>2</sub>)

# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Surface roughness Ra<0.6µm</p>
- Significant burr reduction, no need for manual deburring
- Achieve efficient, high-quality green processing and reduce workpiece scrap rate





Traditional Conprofe





>>> Spinal Cage Milling Material:

3D-Printed Titanium Alloy TC4

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# Challenges

- Poor hole wall surface quality
- Long polishing time for mass production

# **Conprofe Solution**

- Ultrasonic Engraving and Milling Center

  ULM-400
  - + **Ultrasonic** Machining System
  - + Solid PCD Micro-Edge Cutting Tool

# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Hole wall roughness Ra down by 85%, from 0.293μm to 0.046μm
- No need for polishing



>>> Hole Sidewall Roughness Ra (μm)





Holor: D2 5v0 9mm

# Forged Titanium Alloy Deep Blind Cross-Hole Drilling

# Challenges

- Long cycle time
- Poor hole wall quality: heat discoloration, high roughness and severe burring

# **Conprofe Solution**

- Ultrasonic Drilling and Milling Center

  UGT-500
  - + **Ultrasonic** Machining System
  - + Through-Spindle Cooling System
  - + Smartguy 5-Axis Rotary Table

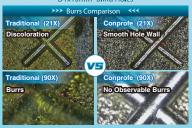
# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Cycle time down by 73%, from 55 seconds to 15 seconds
- Smooth hole wall without discoloration
- No observable burrs and no need for manual deburring





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# Carbon-Ceramic Brake Disc for New Energy Vehicle



# Challenges

- Severe tool wear
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- Low machining efficiency (C/T 120 min)
- Chipping, delamination and fiber pull-out and hole edge cracking

# **Conprofe Solution**

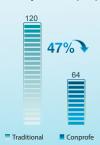
- Ultrasonic Precision Engraving and Milling Center

  ULM-600
  - + **Ultrasonic** Machining System
  - + Solid PCD Drill

# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Improved surface quality without obvious chipping, cracking, delamination or fiber pull-out
- Cycle time down by 47%, from 120 min to 64 min

#### >>> Cycle Time (min)





Material: Carbon-Ceramic Composite

Dimension: D380x20.5mm

Features: I,D. Contouring, Step Milling and Hole Drilling

# **General Precision Manufacturing**

**Deep Hole Drilling in Quartz Glass Optical Fiber Preform** 

# Challenges /

- Poor hole side-wall surface quality
- Poor hole parallelism
- Hole edge chipping
- Machining failture due to tool breakage

# **Conprofe Solution**

- Ultrasonic Drilling and Milling Center

  UGT-500
- + **Ultrasonic** Machining System
- + Through-Spindle Cooling System

# **Conprofe Benefits**

- Hole wall roughness Sa < 0.122μm</li>
- ullet Hole parallelism < **0.0385mm**, meeting customers' requirements





Material: Quartz Glass Hole: D30x250mm Feature: Two D7.8x250mm Through-Holes Hole Wall Roughness: Sa<0.8µm





Failture due to tool breakage