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The effects of laser characteristics on melting of workpiece subject to surface plasmon excited by a pulsed laser

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This study is to predict heating and melting of a workpiece with a self-consistent, deformable free surface subject to a surface plasmon induced by a pulsed laser in TM mode. A surface plasmon on a metal surface can be excited by an incident laser beam in a TM mode, representing that magnetic field is perpendicular to the incident plane of electrical field. In this study, the Maxwell electromagnetic equations, energy equation and fluid flow equations are solved. A systematical investigation of heating and melting and surface deformation of micro-scaled components in various plasma processing and nanotechnology is therefore provided.

Biography

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