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II LASER-FOIL-WELDING

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BACKGROUND

The Central Institute for Engineering, Electronics and Analytics (ZEA) Engineering and Technology (ZEA-1) at Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH developed a new technology to fix and weld thin foils without laborious and expensive fixtures.

The technology has been tested for welding operations at Forschungszentrum Jülich. Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH is looking for a cooperation to realize ideas for an extended application and further development of the fixing method.

PROBLEM

A good welding result depends for a great part on exact and tight fixing of the parts to be welded:

- Fixing of thin foils with clamping-claws and -bars is very difficult
- Fixing of thin foils and thin sheets on thick parts demands special clamping device
- Fixtures for 3-D geometry welding are very laborious and expensive

SOLUTION

• The usage of an adhesive tape for fixing the parts to be welded can be a sufficient fixture for welding operations of thin foils and pre-welding (tack-welding) of thin sheets



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DEVELOPMENT STATUS

Proof of concept

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15 µm Al- tube; developed by ZEA-1

SCOPE OF APPLICATION

• Foil- and thin sheet- welding operations especially in 3-D geometry

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