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## << Research Subjects >>

1. [Tribology of Journal Bearing](#)
2. [Functional Surface Processing Technology utilizing Friction Interface Phenomena](#)
3. [Thin Film Materials for Low Friction and Low Noise Electrical Contacts](#)

## << Academic Activities >>

### Papers and Notes

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2. [M. Goto, H. Kobayashi, and K. Akimoto : " Selective Growth of Homo-epitaxial Ag Nano-Layer on Tribo-Assisted-Reorientation ", Tribology Online, Vol.3, No.3 pp.173-176 \(2008\).](#)
3. [M. Goto, K. Akimoto, F. Honda, and T. Nakahara: " Tribo-assisted reorientation of nanometer-thick Ag film in ultrahigh vacuum environment ", Proc. Instn Mech. Engrs Vol. 220 No. 3 Part J: J. Engineering Tribology, pp.135-142 \(2006\).](#)
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### Presentations

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2. M. Goto, K. Akimoto, and F. Honda: "Selective growth of epitaxial Ag film using Tribo-assisted reorientation", *34th Leeds-Lyon Symposium on Tribology*, Lyon, France, 2007-9.
3. Takayuki Tokoroyama, Minoru Goto, Tomonori Ikari, Fumihiro Honda, Noritsugu Umehara: "The effect of Nitrogen atoms included in CNx coatings on friction sliding against Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> ball in Nitrogengas", *ICMCTF2007*, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, California, (USA) 2007 April 23-27.
4. F. Honda, M. Goto, and T. Matsuura: "Superlubricity of nanometer-thick Ag layers and the surface structure after sliding in UHV", *Proc. 13th International Conference on Solid Films and Surfaces*, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, November 6-10, 2006.
5. Takayuki Tokoroyama\*, Noritsugu Umehara, Minoru Goto, and Fumihiro Honda: "Effect of Nitrogen desorption on the friction of the CNx coating against Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> ball in Nitrogen gas", *The Third Asia International Conference on Tribology*, Kanazawa (Japan) October 16-19, 2006.
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8. Fumihiro Honda, Minoru Goto, and Tamifusa Matsuura: "A study of sliding mechanism of superlubricant nanometer-thick Ag film", *Proc. Intertribo 2006* (Slovak) October 11-13, 2006.
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11. M. Goto, F. Honda, and T. Nakahara: "Experimental study on superlubricity of Ag nanometer-thick-layers by sliding on a macroscopic system", *WTC2005*, Washington DC (USA) 2005-9. Special invitation.
12. F. Honda and M. Goto: "A mechanism of sliding on the nanometers-thick Ag layers", *WTC2005*, Washington DC (USA) 2005-9.
13. F. Honda and M. Goto: "Low wear and friction of nanometer-thick Ag layers on Si(111) surfaces", *15th International Conference on Wear of Materials*, San Diego (USA) 24-28 April 2005.
14. M. Goto, T. Nakahara, and F. Honda: "Relation between macroscopic friction characteristics and nanometric scale structure of Ag film", *1st Int. Tribol. Congress Micro- and Nano-Technology*, Vienna (Austria) 2005-3.
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16. M. Goto, K. Akimoto, and F. Honda: "The effect of the crystallographic orientation of Ag thin films on the tribological performance", *31th Leeds-Lyon Symposium*, Leeds (UK) 2004-9.
17. M. Goto and F. Honda: "Morphological effect on lubricity of Ag thin films", *30th Leeds-Lyon Symposium on Tribology Transient Processes in Tribology*, Lyon (France) 2003-9.
18. M. Goto, T. Yamamoto and F.Honda: "Thickness dependency of the lubricity of Ag thin films deposited on Si(111)7×7 surface", *29th Leeds-Lyon Symposium on Tribology Tribological Research and Design for Engineering Systems*, Leeds (UK) 2002-9.
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