



Applications overview

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Glass microprocessing – intravolume marking

2D glass marking



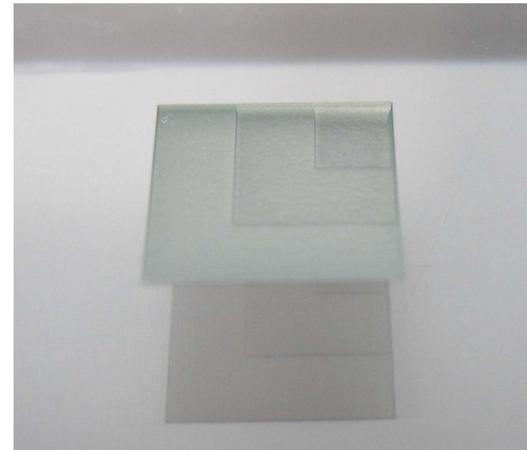
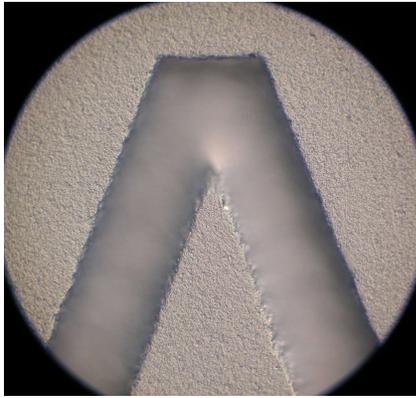
up to 600 dpi resolution

3D glass marking



Wedge HF 532 nm
Wedge HB 1064 nm

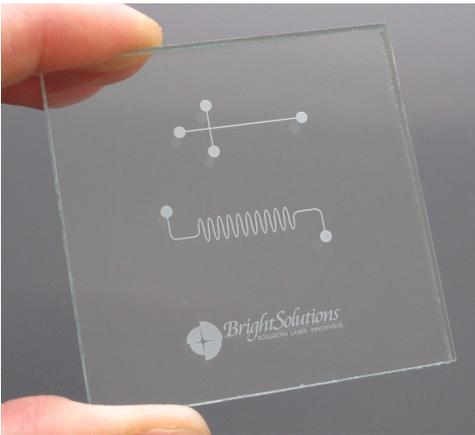
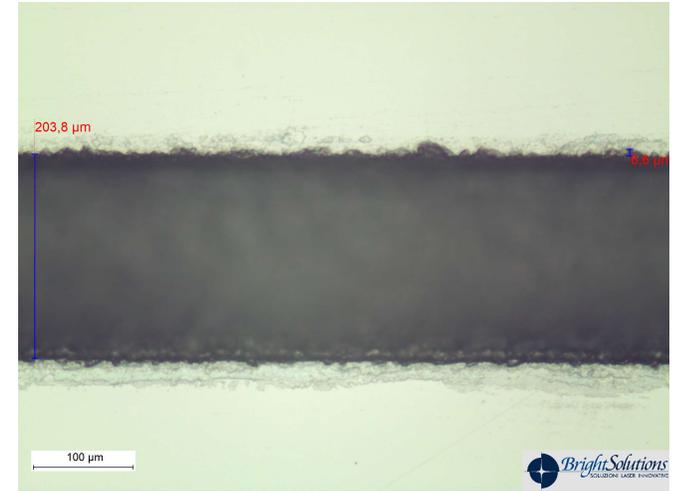
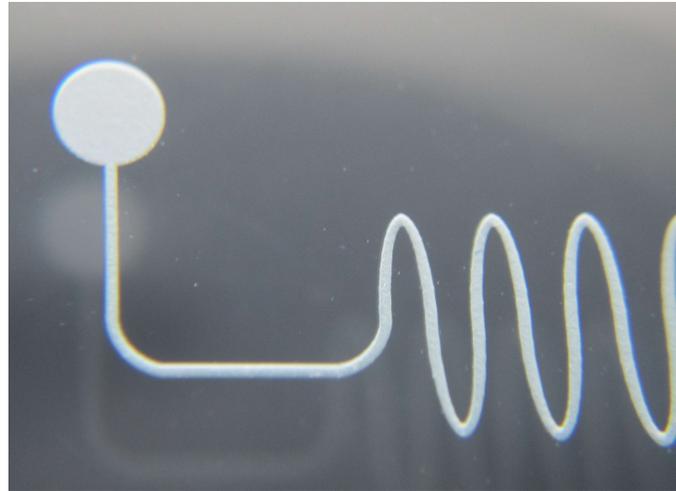
Glass microprocessing – surface engraving



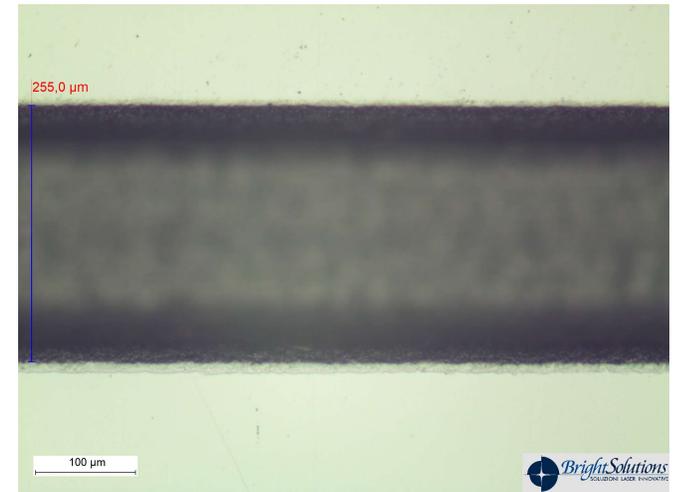
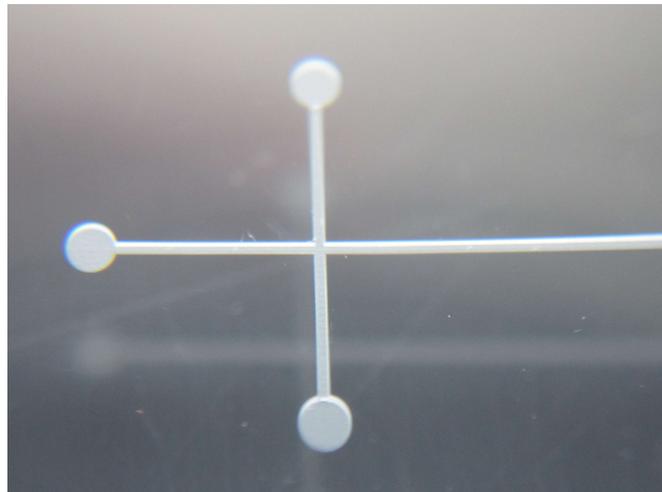
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Glass microprocessing – microchannels

Wedge HF 532 nm



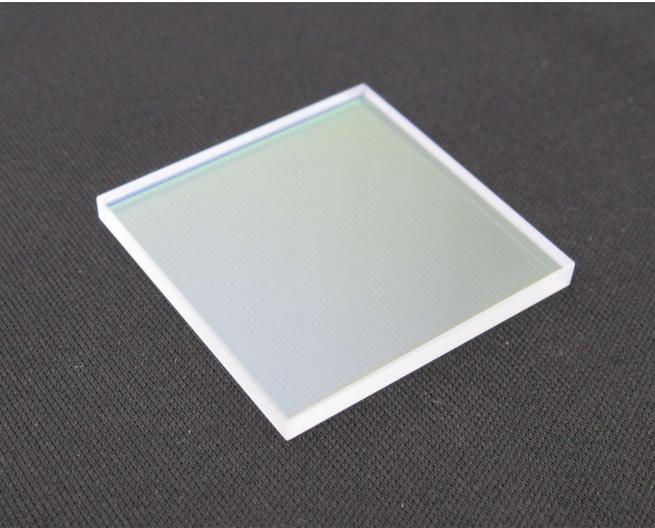
Wedge HB 266 nm



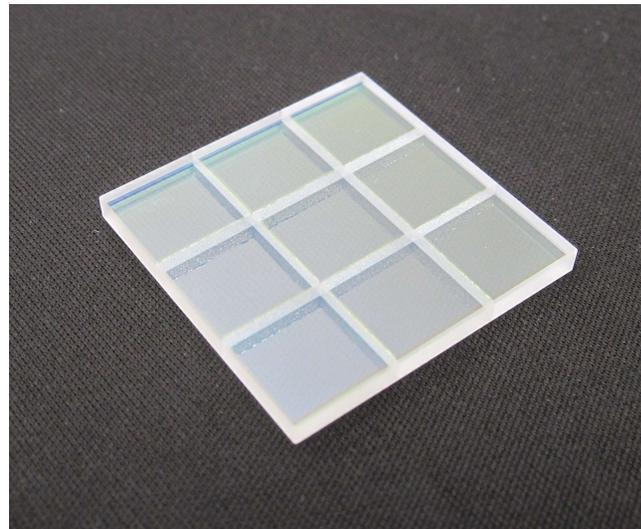
Glass microprocessing – sapphire dicing

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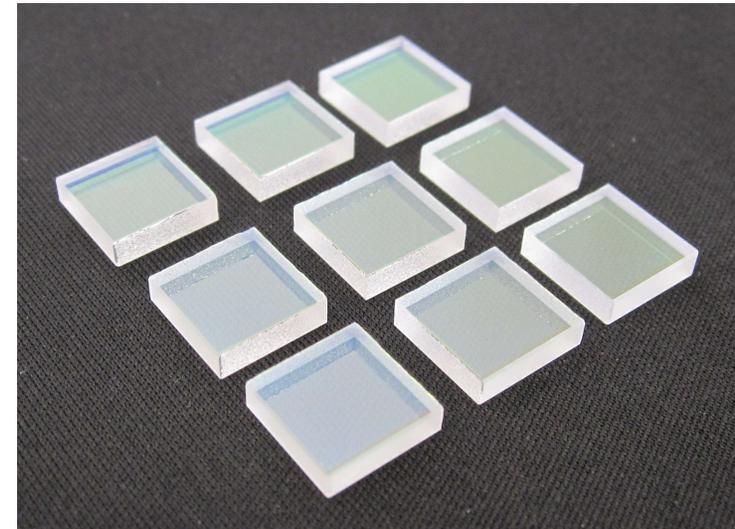
Step 1: sapphire substrate



Step 2: after laser exposure

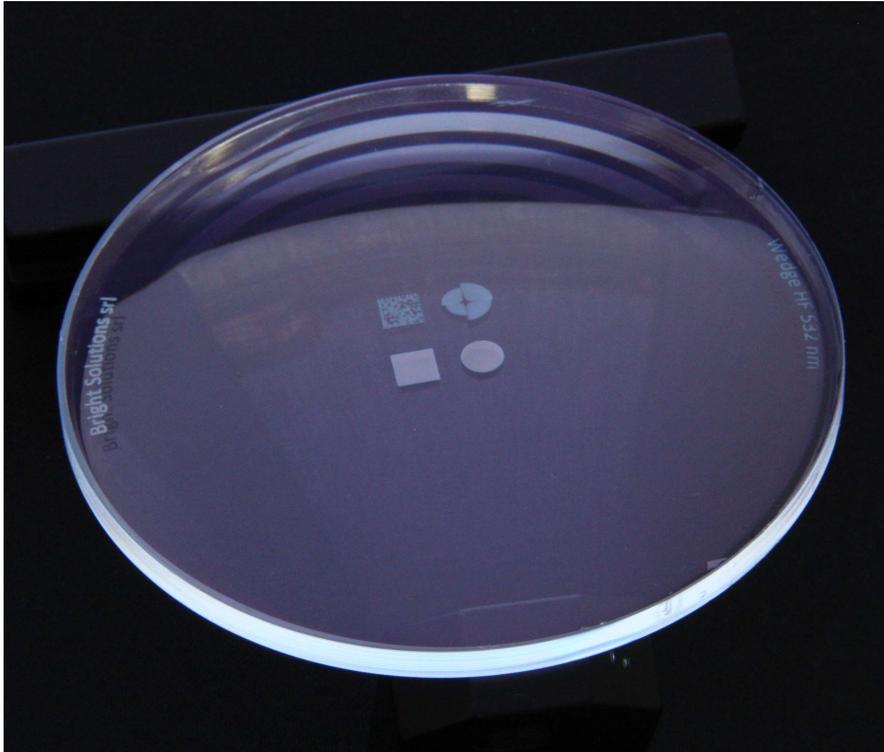


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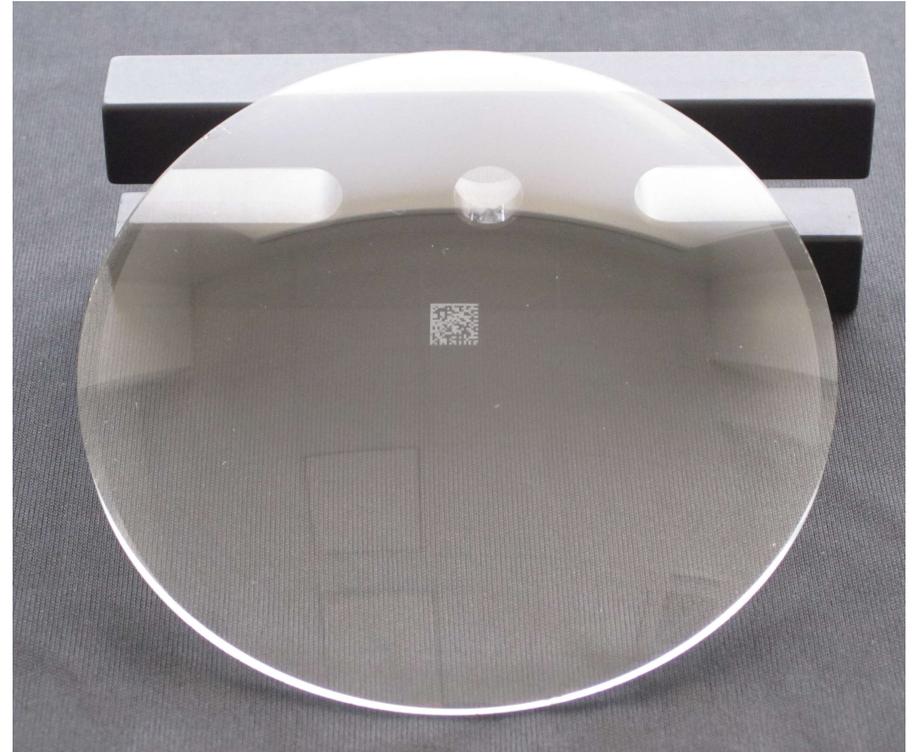


Lens marking

Wedge HF 532 nm



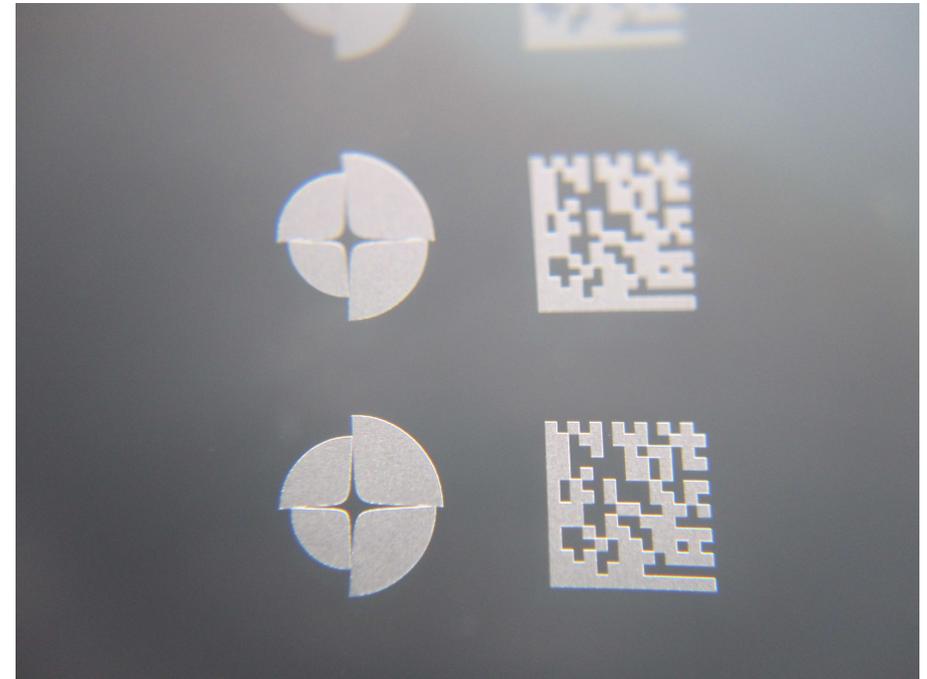
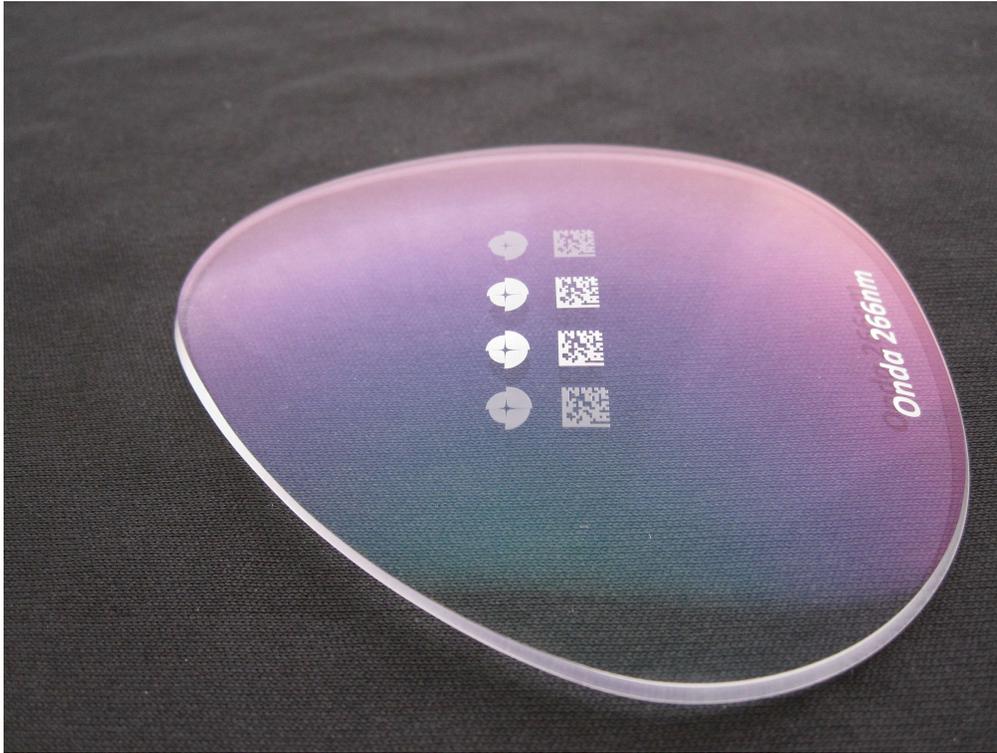
Organic lens
HI-index 1.67



Organic lens
CR39 1.5

Lens marking

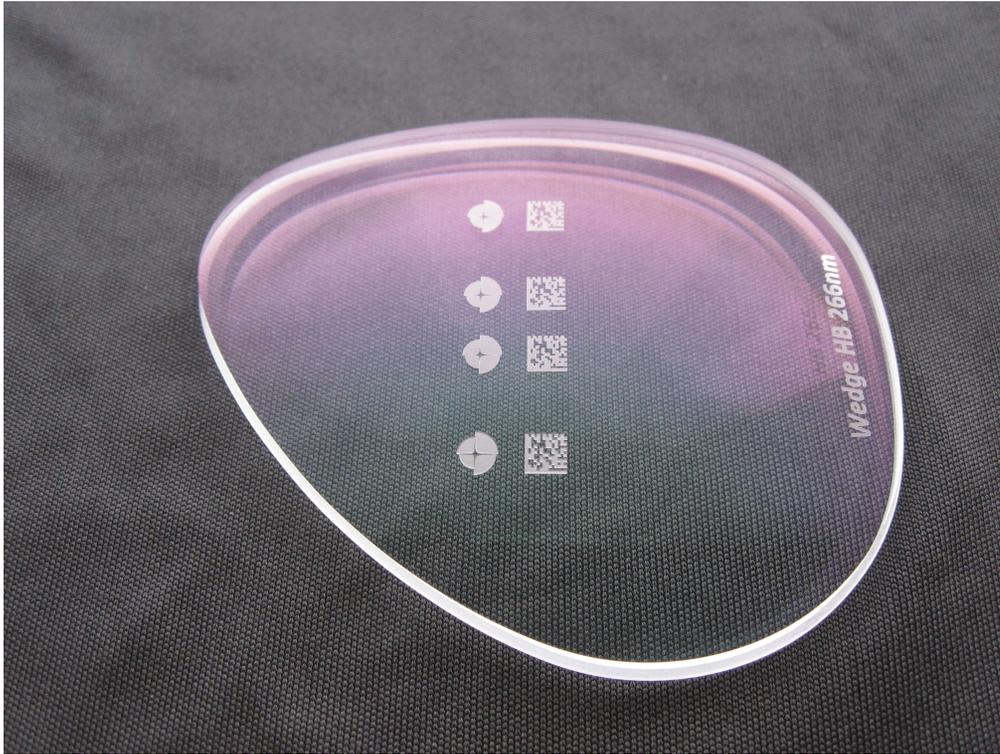
Onda 266 nm



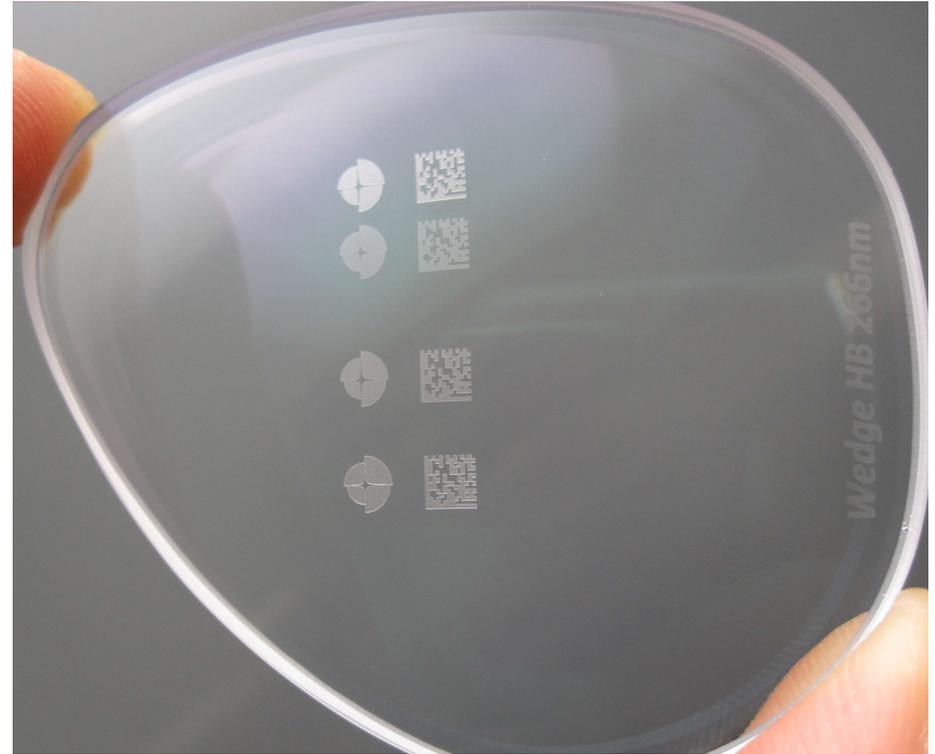
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Lens marking

Wedge HB 266 nm



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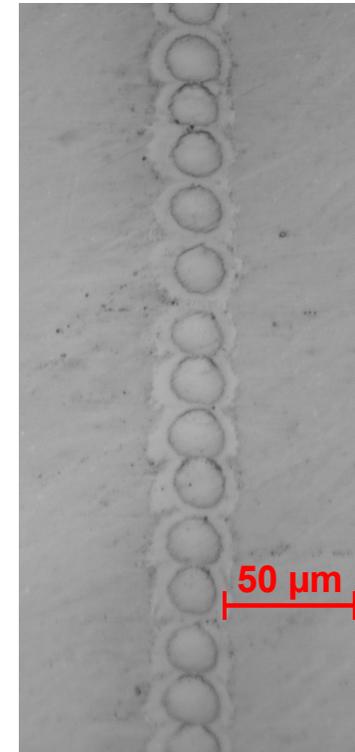
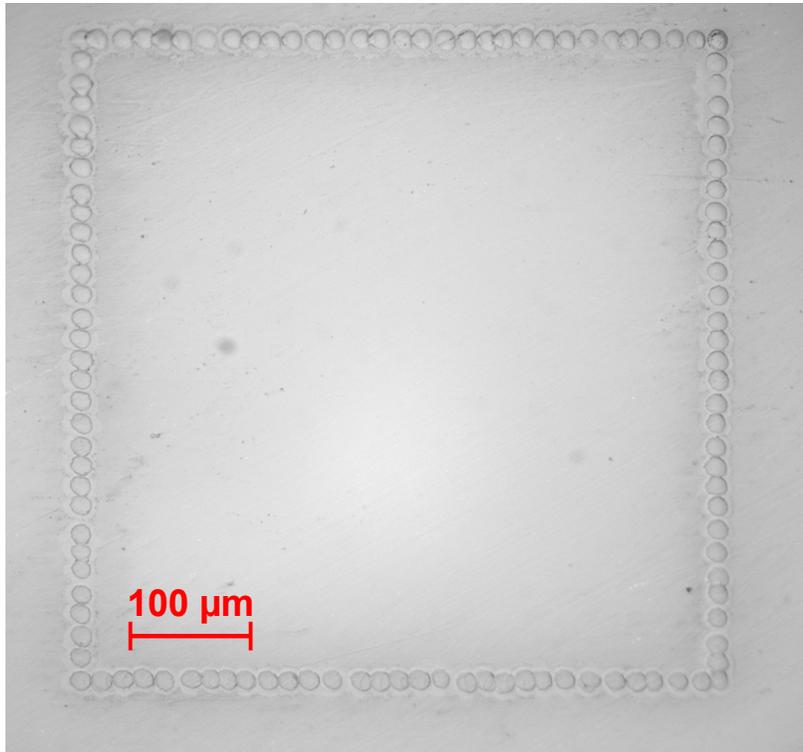


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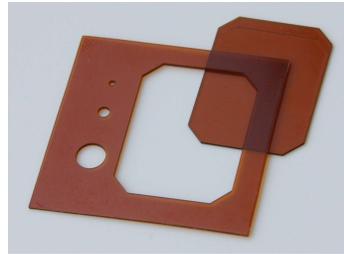
Mineral glass



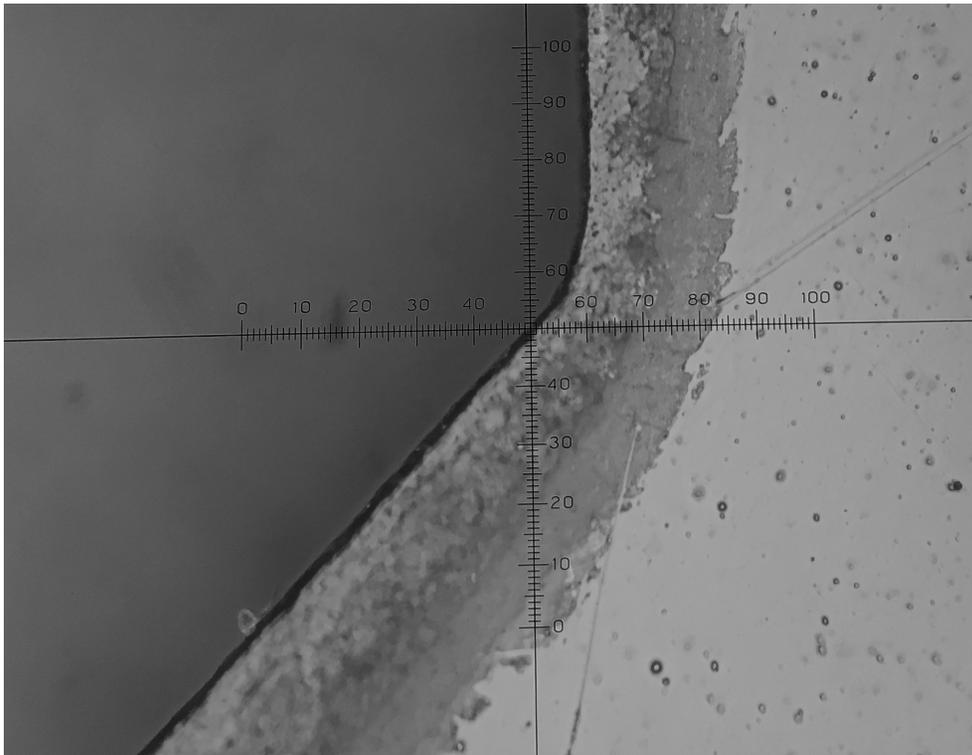
*Single dot ablation for
invisible glass marking*

Precision laser cutting

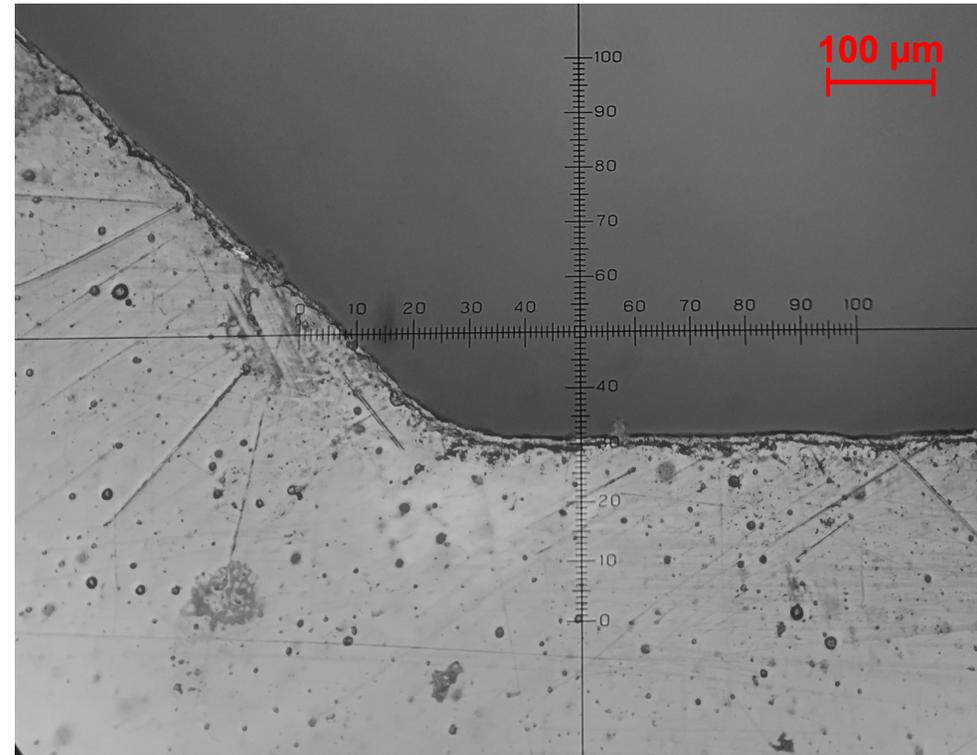
425 μm thick PDMS cutting



SoI 20W 532 nm



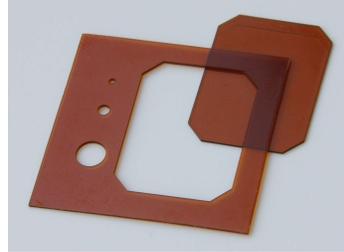
corner – laser entrance side



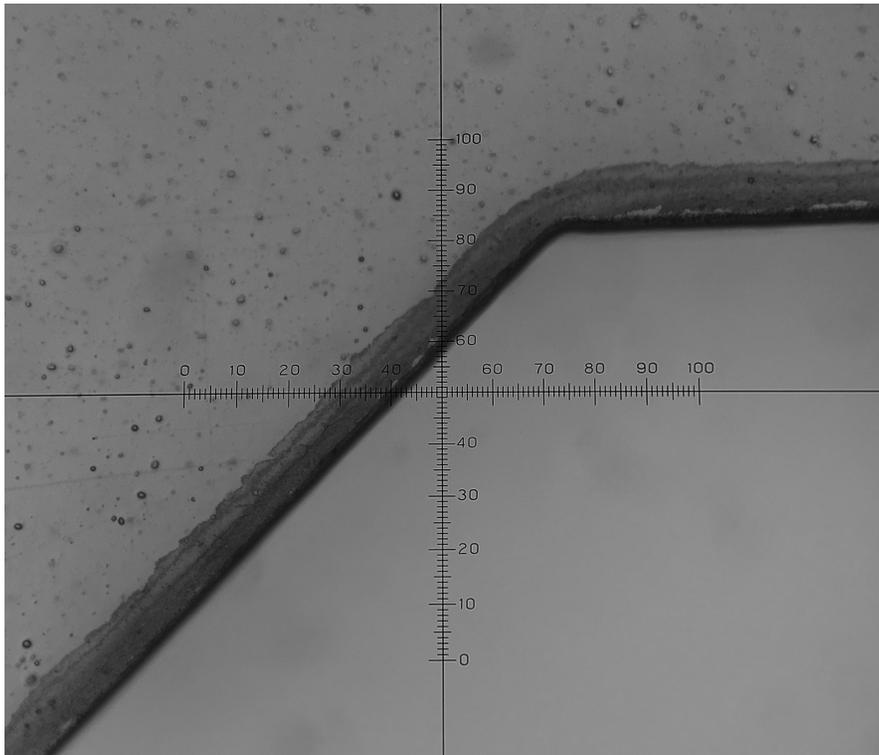
corner – laser exit side

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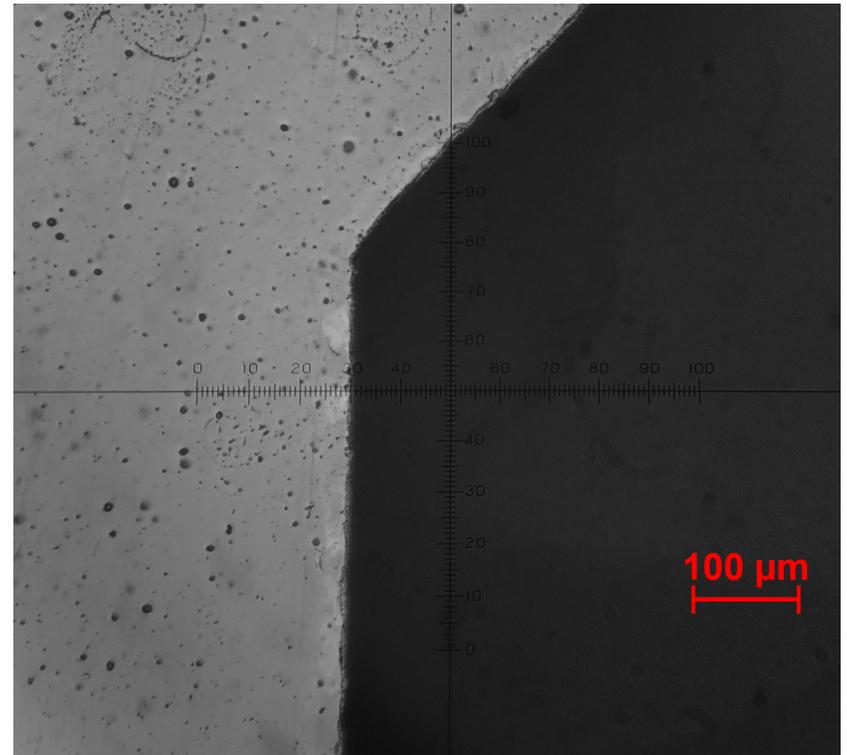
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Wedge HF 532 nm



corner – laser entrance side



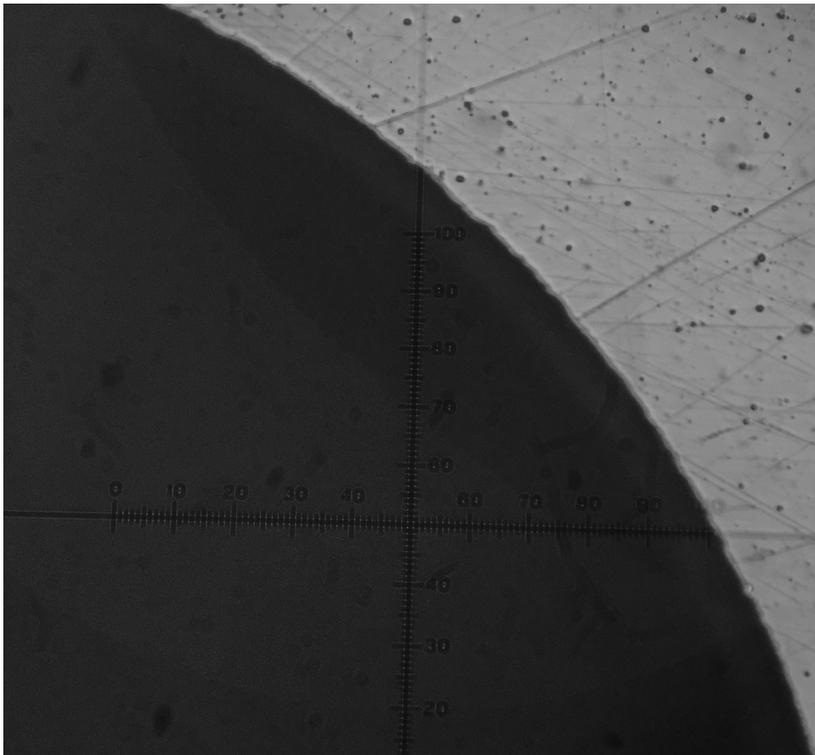
corner – laser exit side

Precision laser cutting

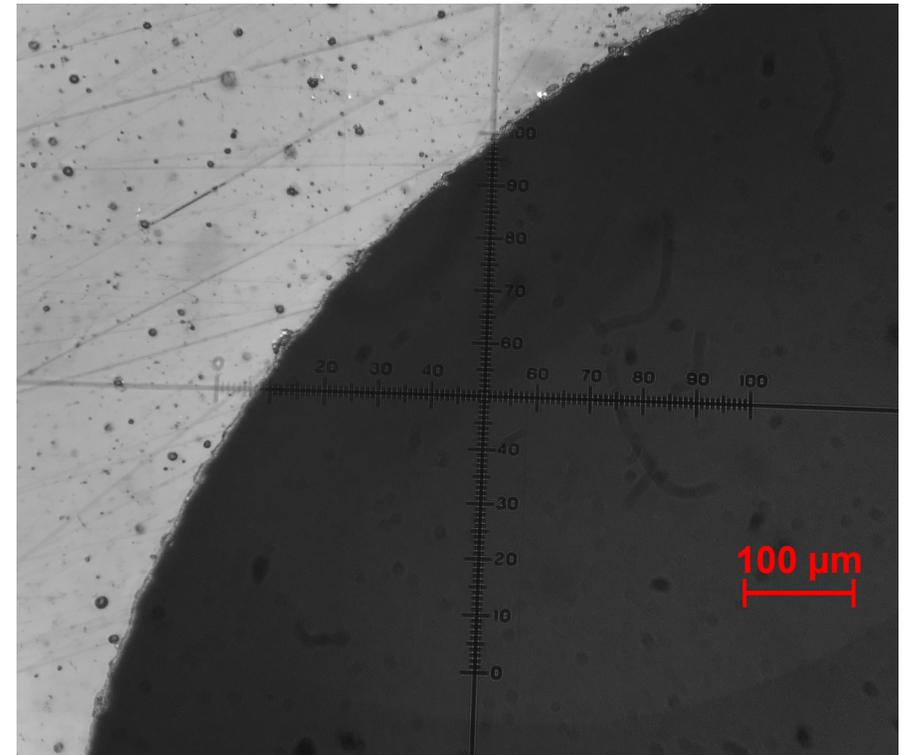
425 μm thick PDMS cutting



Wedge HF 266 nm



2 mm diameter hole cut – laser entrance side



2 mm diameter hole cut – laser exit side

Precision laser cutting

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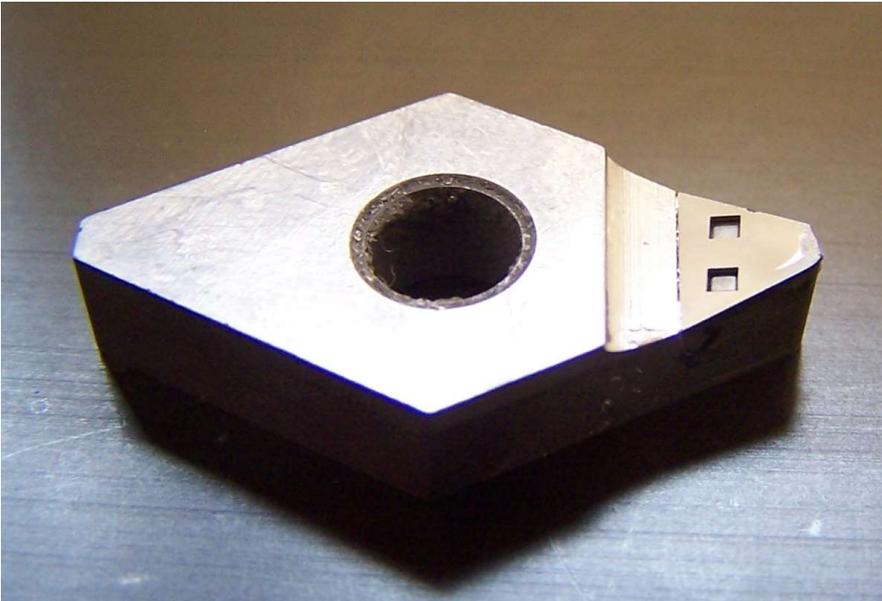


Laser	Pulse duration	cut HAZ at entrance side	cut exit side
Sol 10W 1064nm	~20 ns	300-400 μm	melted material
Wedge HF 532nm	~0.8 ns	60-80 μm	clean
Wedge HF 266nm	~0.7 ns	~5 μm	clean

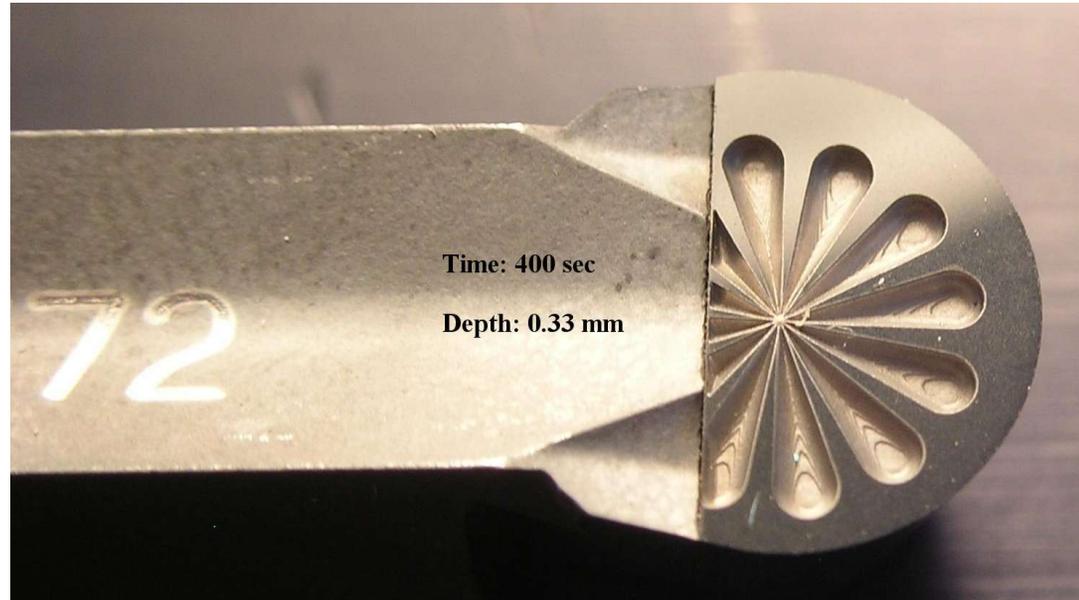
Micromilling of hard materials

Synthetic Polycrystalline Diamond (PCD)
for mechanical applications

Onda 1064 nm



Laser milling on a cutting tool

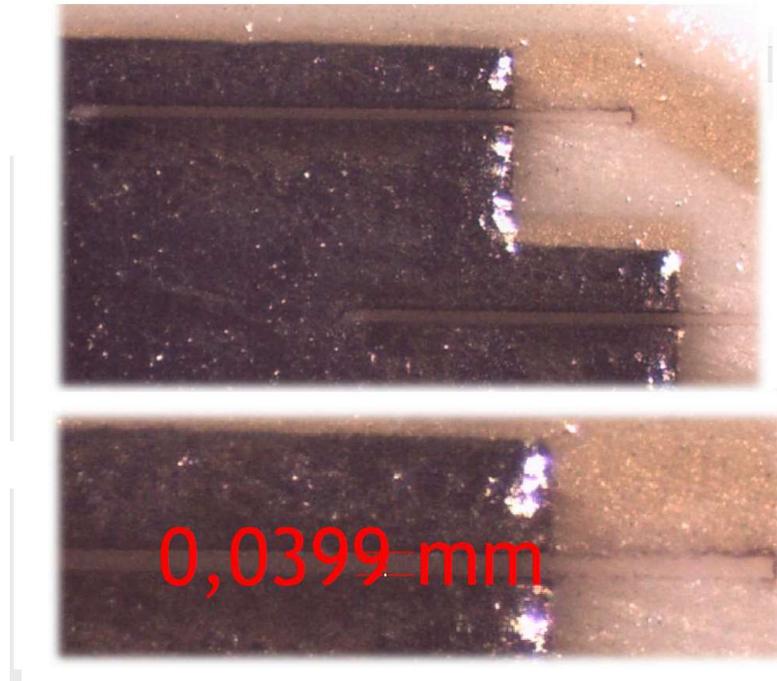


3D laser milling on a chip breaker

Laser trimming

Precision trimming of electronic circuits and sensors

Sol 6W 1064 nm

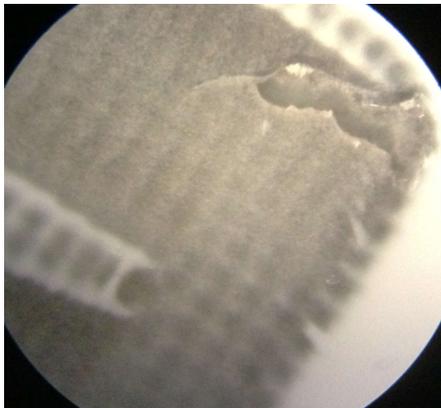
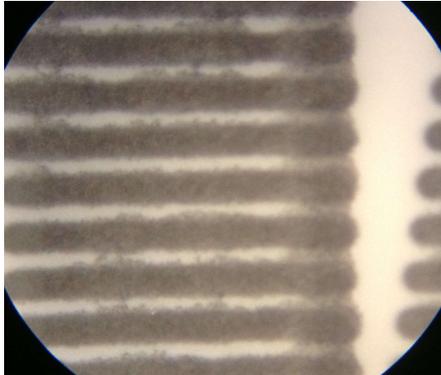


laser trimming for accurate control of electric resistance in circuit components

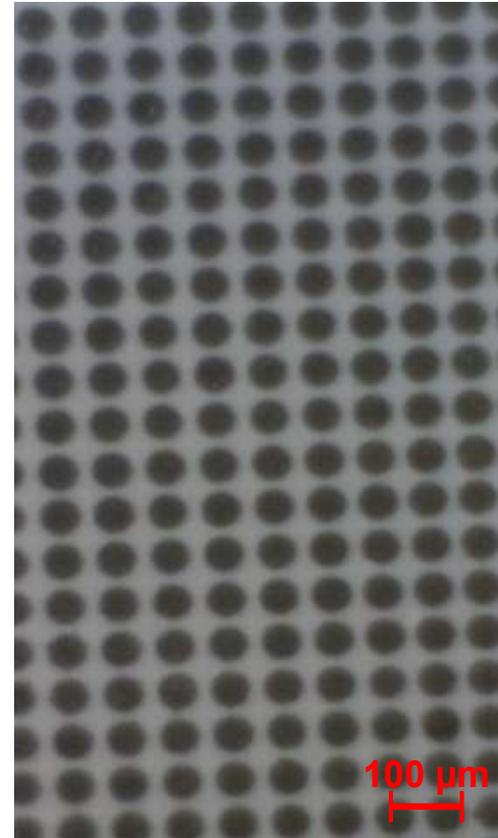
Plastic marking

High contrast marking on heat-sensitive polymeric materials

Sol 532 nm
ns laser marking



Wedge HF 532 nm
sub-ns laser marking



Metal marking & toning

Laser metal marking and color toning on different materials

Sol 1064 nm



PQSY 3W 1064 nm



Onda 1064 nm



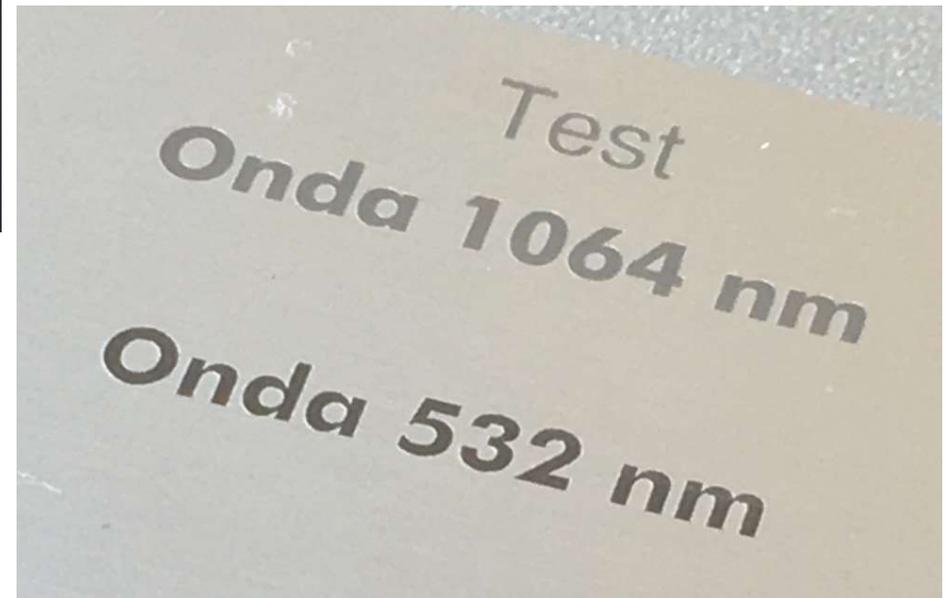
stainless steel

Metal marking & toning

Controlled blackening of aluminium



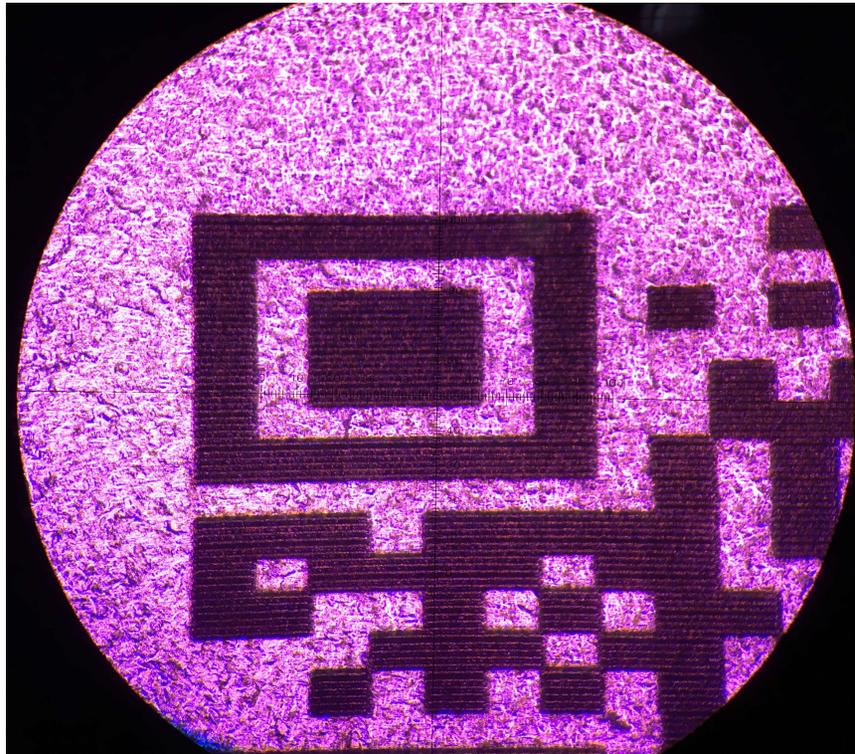
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Metal marking & toning

Sub-ns laser marking on 100 μm thick stainless steel

Wedge HF 532 nm

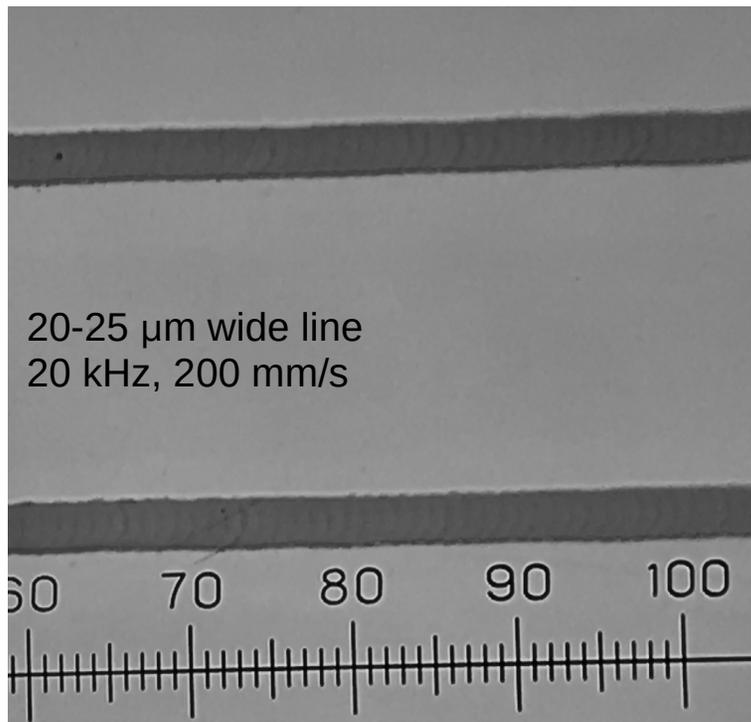


Selective laser ablation – thin film removal

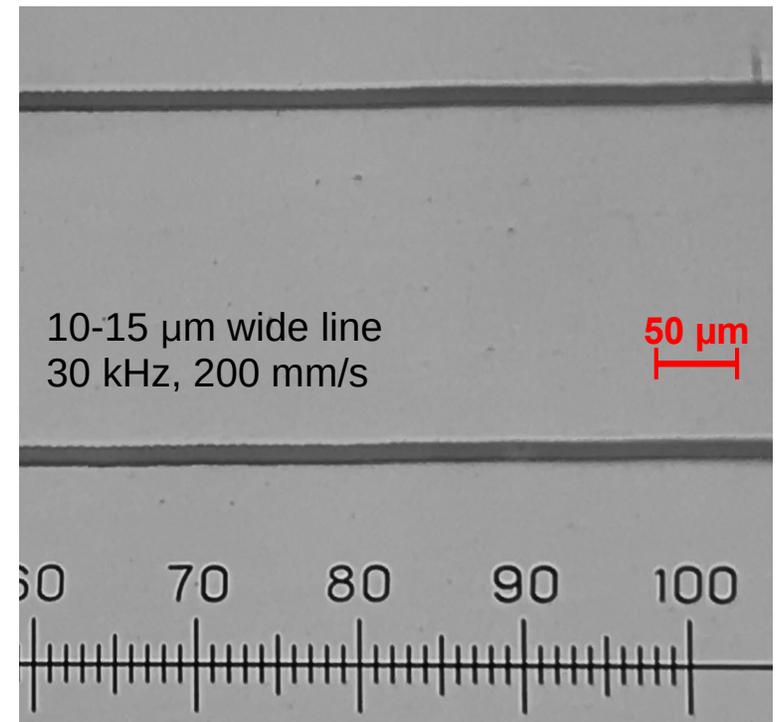
120 nm thick ITO layer removal on top of polymeric substrate

- clean ITO removal
- undamaged polymeric substrate
- tested for electrical insulation

Sol 6W 1064 nm



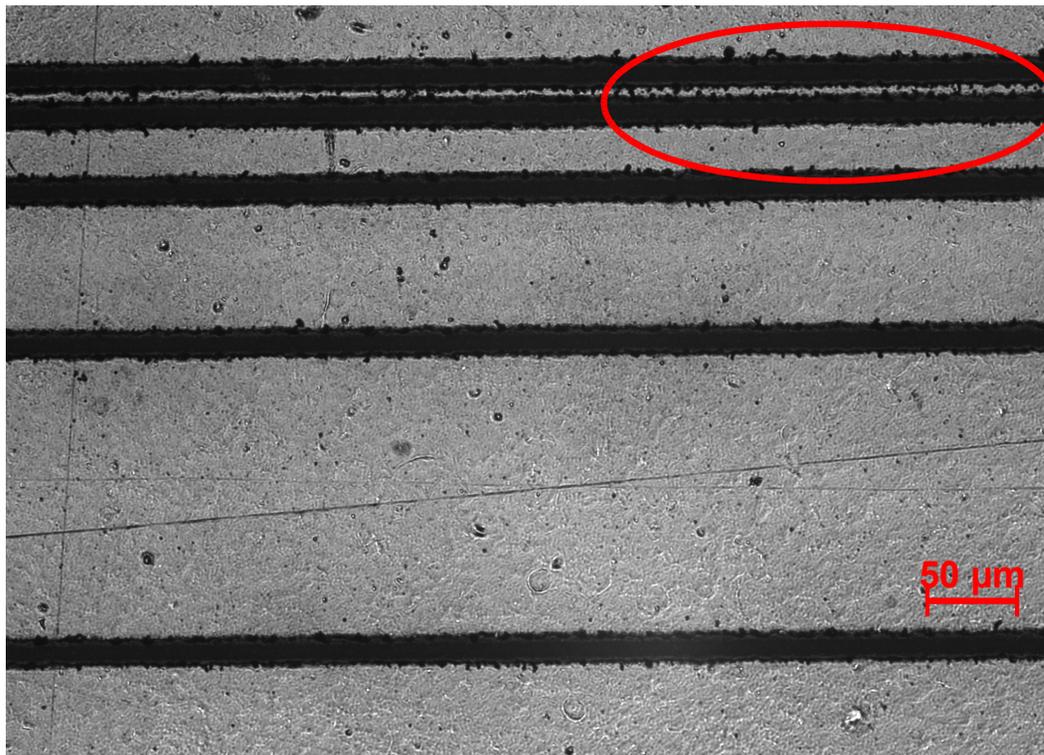
Sol 5W 532 nm



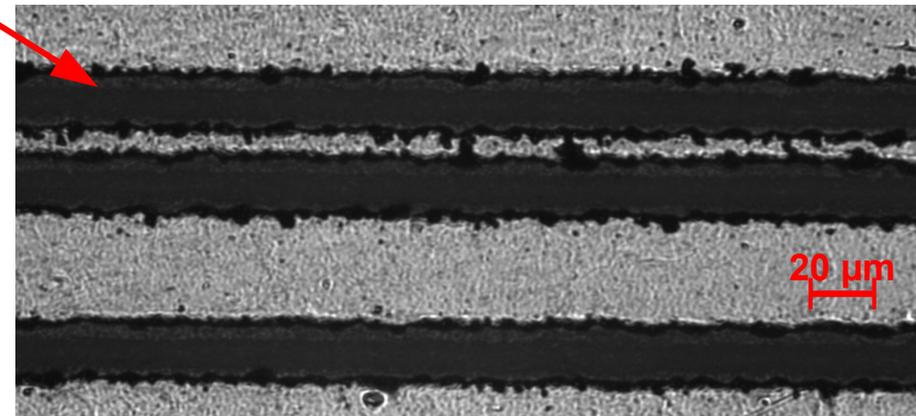
Selective laser ablation – thin film removal

25.4 μm thick noble metal removal on top of alumina substrate

- complete metal removal
- reduced line separation with intact metal stripe in between (few μm)
- undamaged alumina substrate



Wedge HF 532 nm

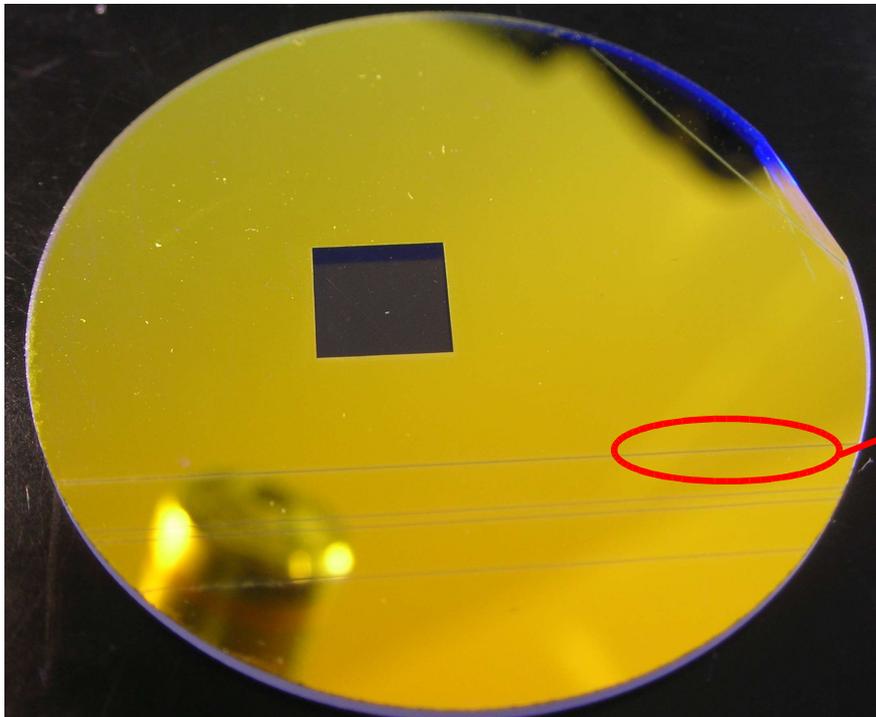


< 20 μm wide line
10 kHz, 20 mm/s

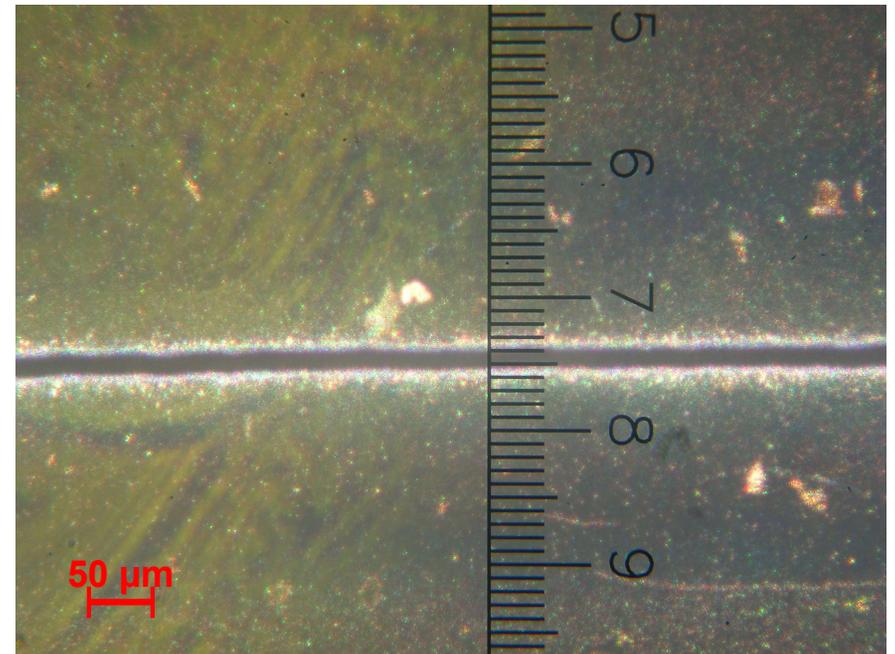
Selective laser ablation – thin film removal

Coating removal on glass substrates

Onda 1064 nm



5x5 mm² square coating removal



10-15 μm wide line
10 kHz, 100 mm/s

Micromachining & microprocessing

Integrated system for laser micromachining applications under a microscope configuration

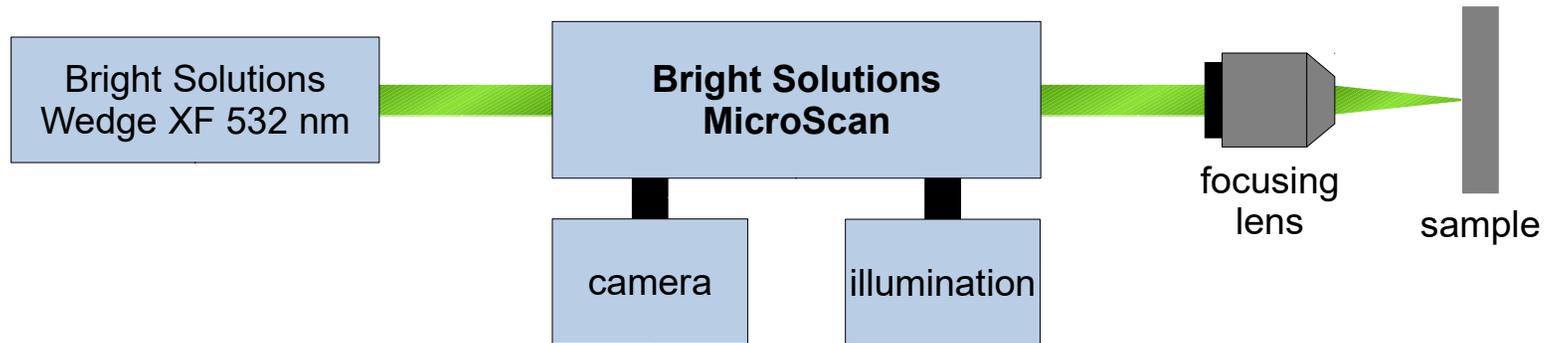
- sub-ns laser **Wedge XF 532 nm**
- high numerical aperture focusing optics
- completely integrated scanning system
- high precision, small spot size (2-3 μm)
- small field of view (1 mm), scan speed of tens of mm/s
- live imaging of the processed sample
- embedded illumination unit
- suitable for vast range of materials
- optional XY translation stage



Wedge XF 532 nm

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Wedge XF 532 nm



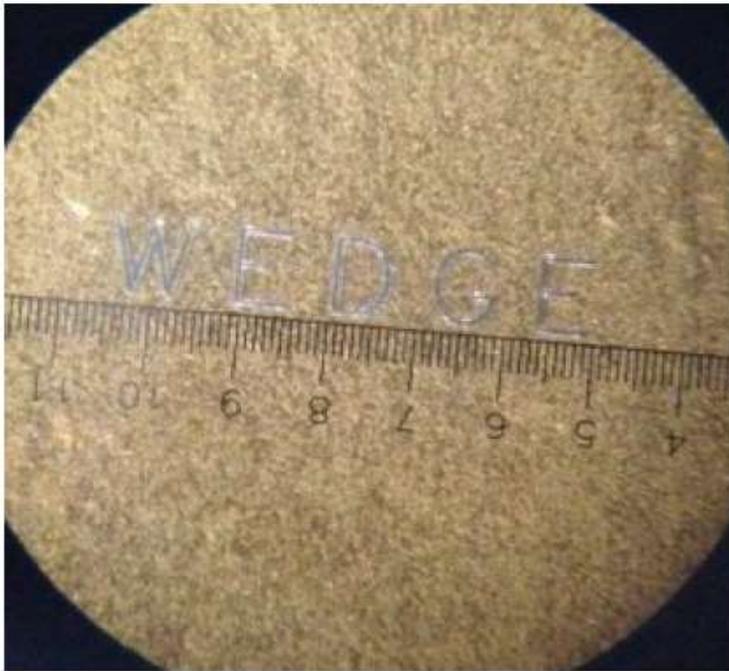
1064nm Wedge models	Sub-ns platforms
	Wedge XF
Max Pulse energy	60 μ J
Repetition rate	10 kHz to 100 kHz (option: single shot to 200 kHz)
Harmonics / Wavelength conversion	532 nm – 355 nm – 266 nm 1.5 μ m – 3.3 μ m
Pulsewidth	down to 400 ps
Peak Power	up to 100 kW
Polarization	Linear 100 : 1 (option circular polarization)
Beam quality (M^2)	< 1.3
Cooling	Air-cooled (option: water cooling and contact cooling)

Micromachining & microprocessing

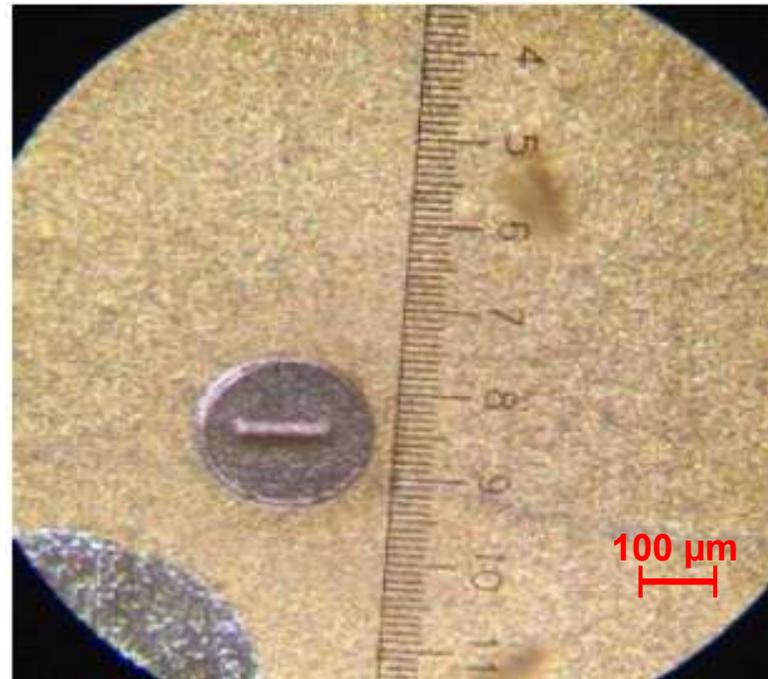
Micromachining on stack of metal samples

- micro-marking
- selective removal of different layers

*'WEDGE' text with a single line font:
100 μm character height, 7 μm line thickness*



*ablation of thin gold on thick nickel
(180 μm circle), and ablation of thick nickel
(15 μm slit) on copper*



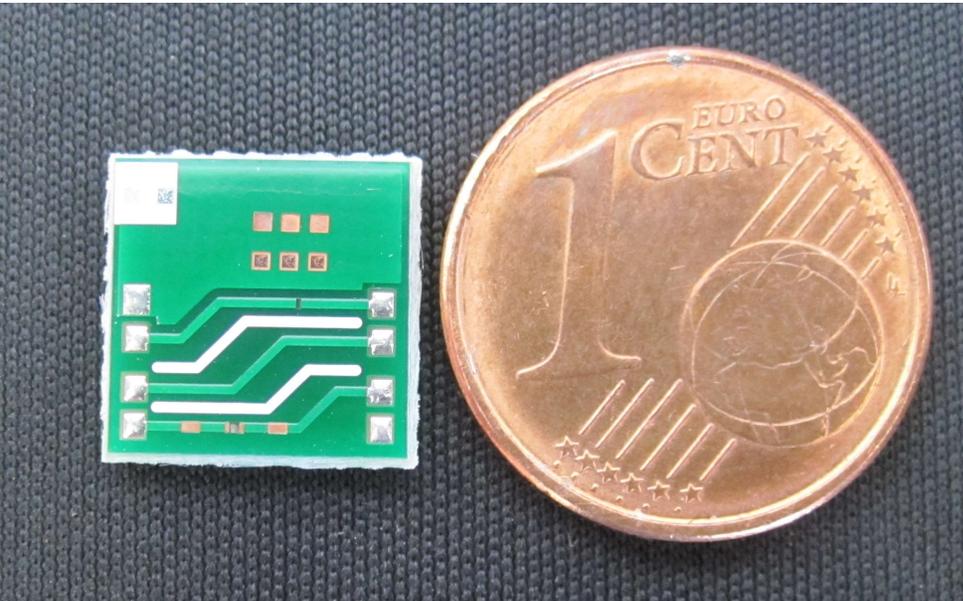
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Micromachining & microprocessing

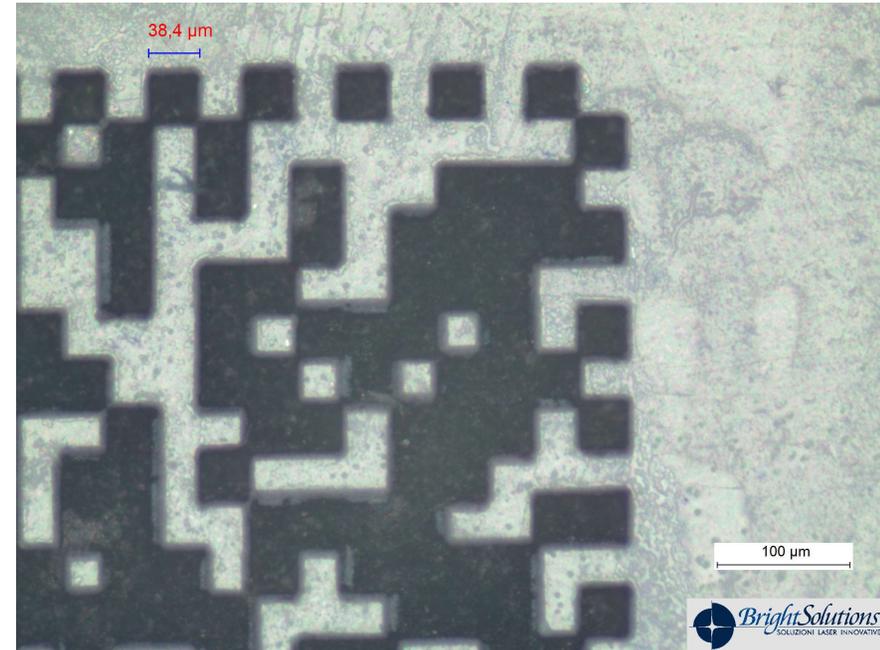
Printed **electric boards** and devices

- in-situ **micro-corrections** of connection errors
- selective removal of different layers
- barcode/datamatrix marking

copper layer covered with solder resist film



datamatrix marking on white varnish



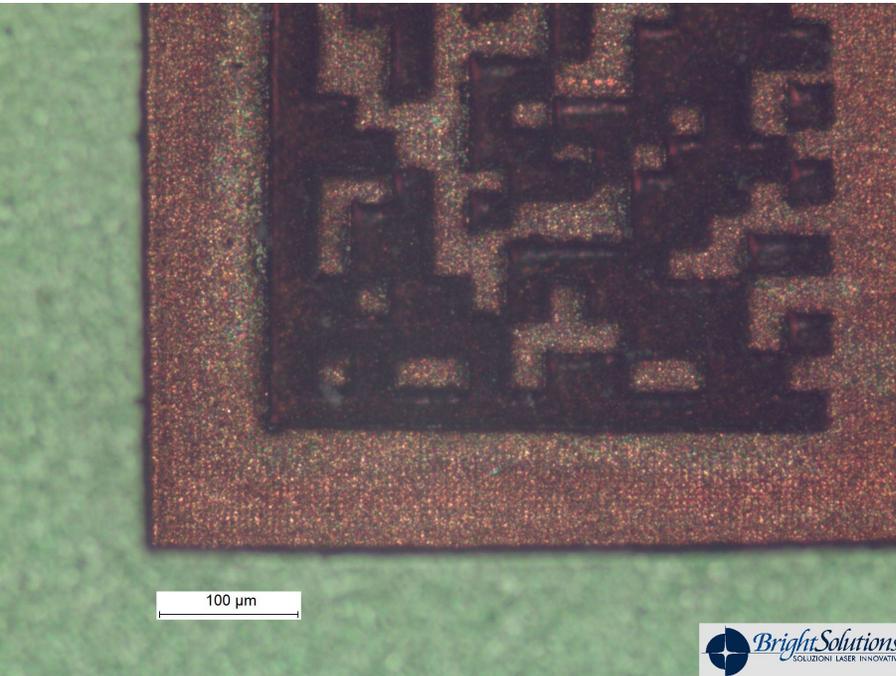
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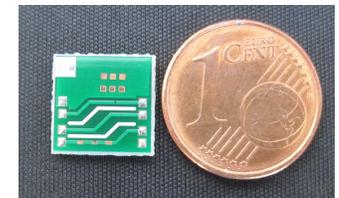
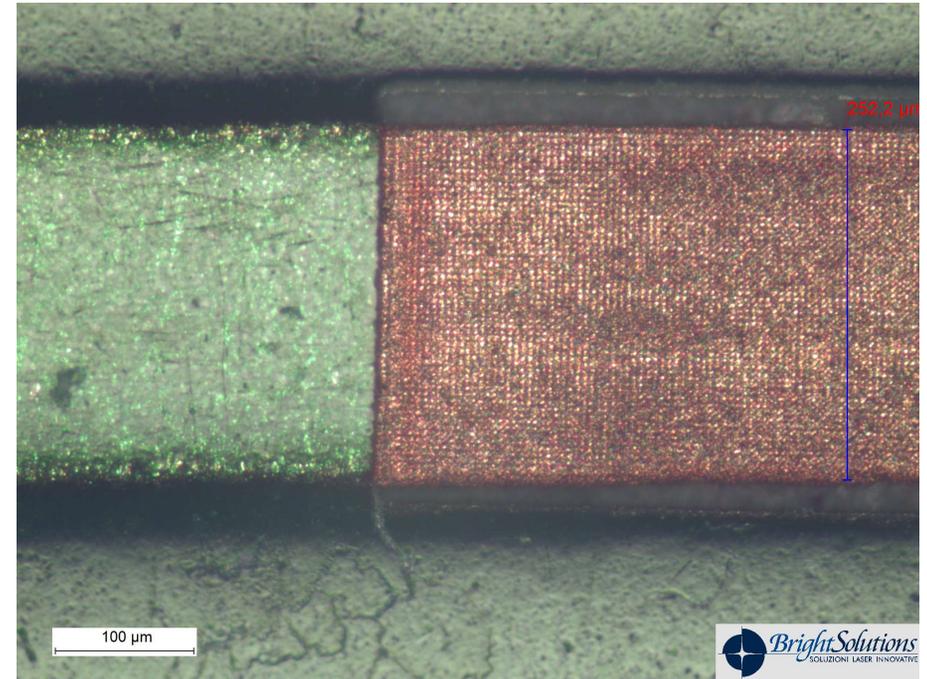
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datamatrix marking on exposed copper



selective exposure of copper layer



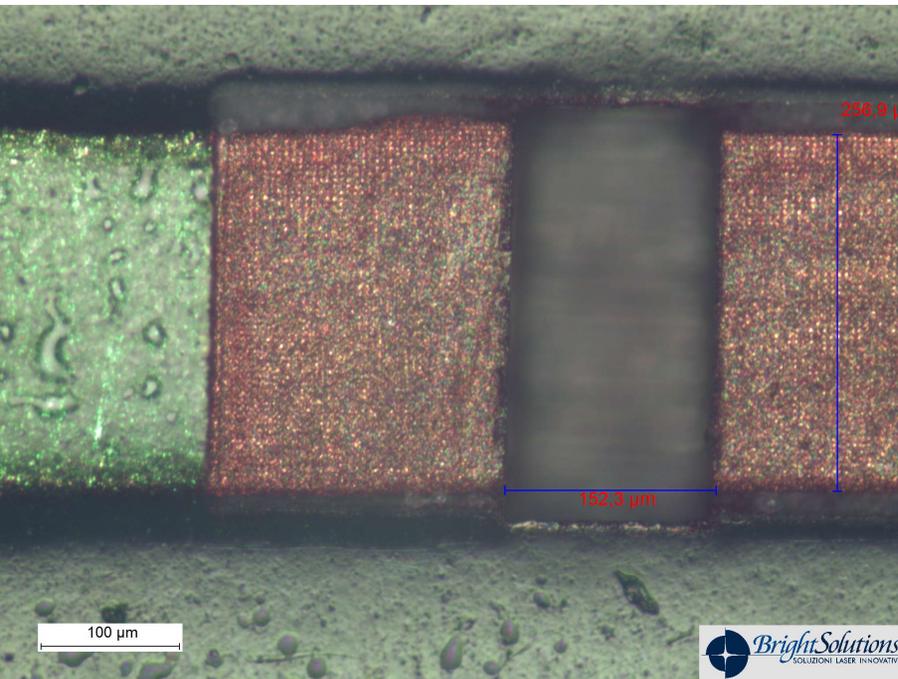
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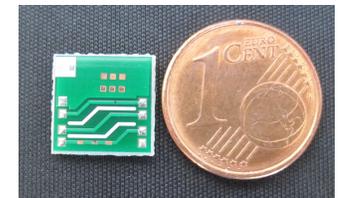
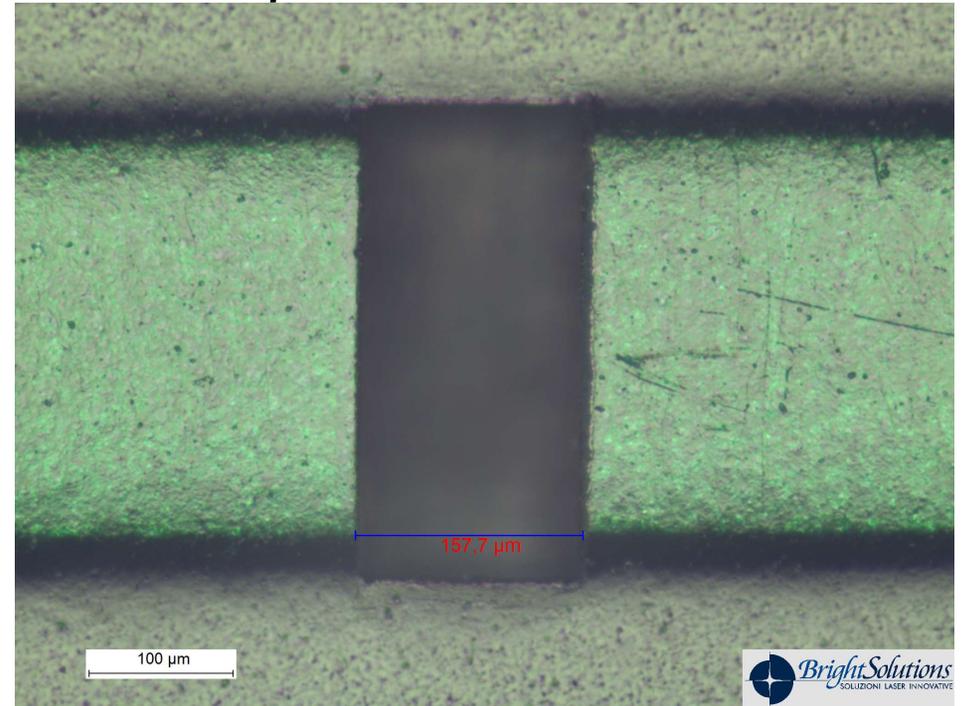
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track interruption (with selective copper exposure)



track interruption



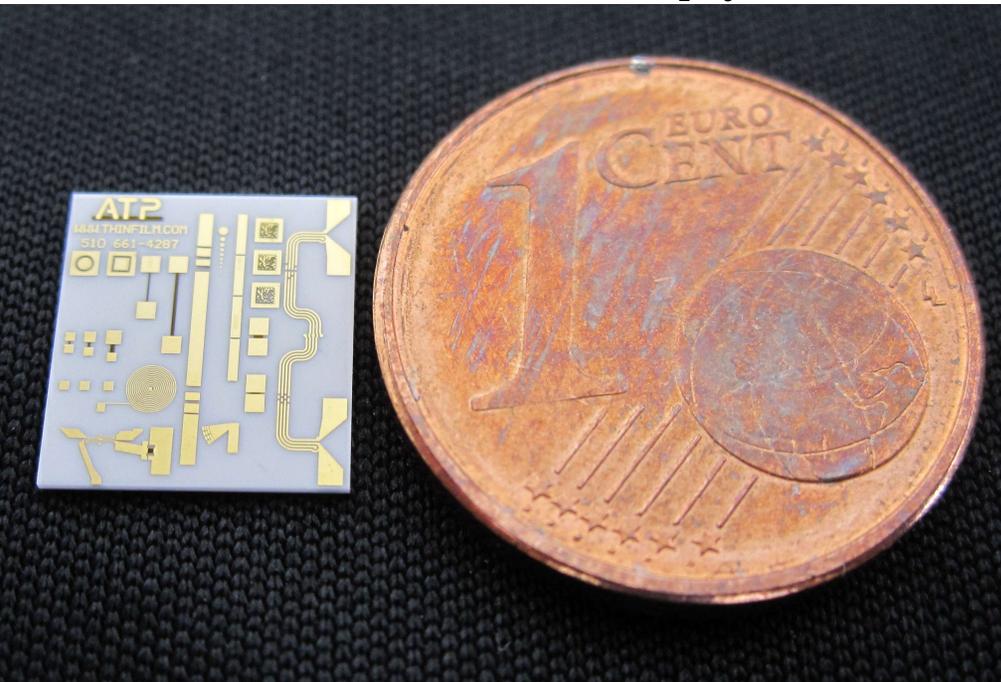
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gold on alumina (TaN/TiW/Au on Al_2O_3)



datamatrix marking on gold

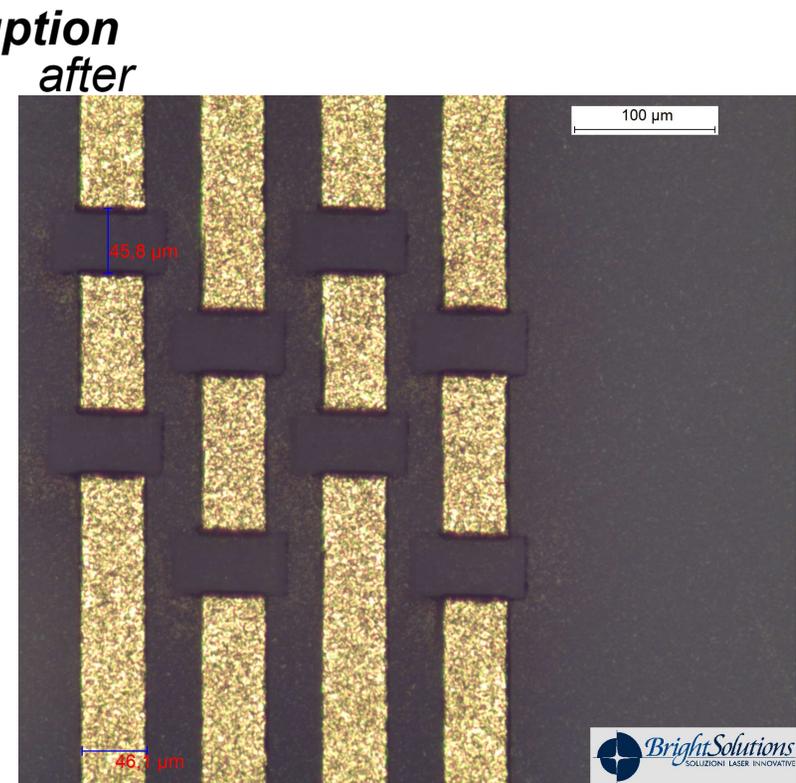
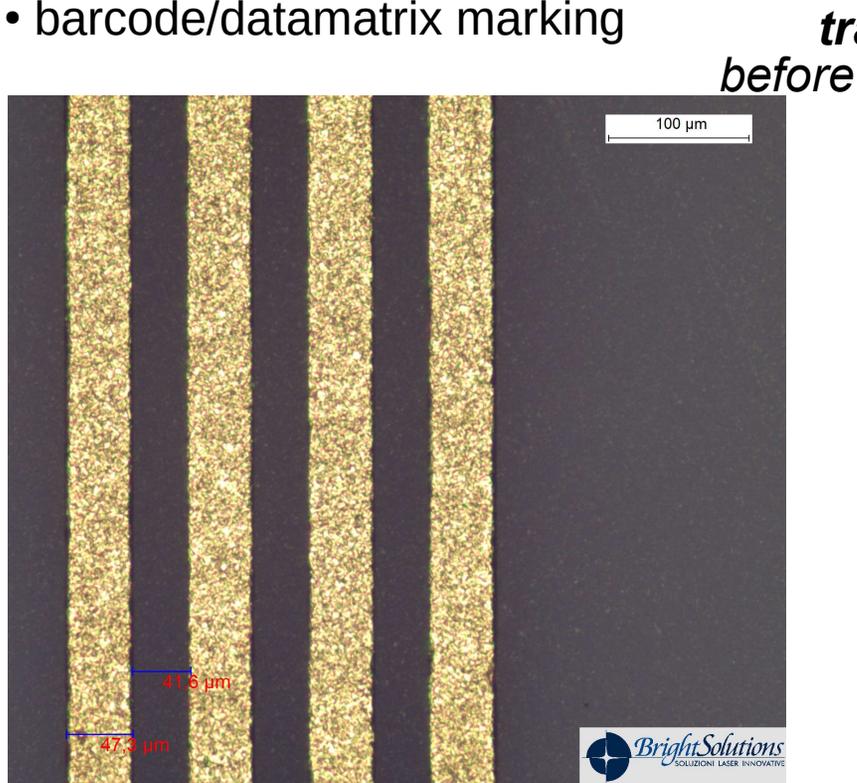
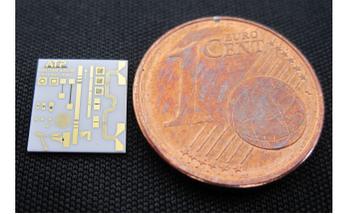


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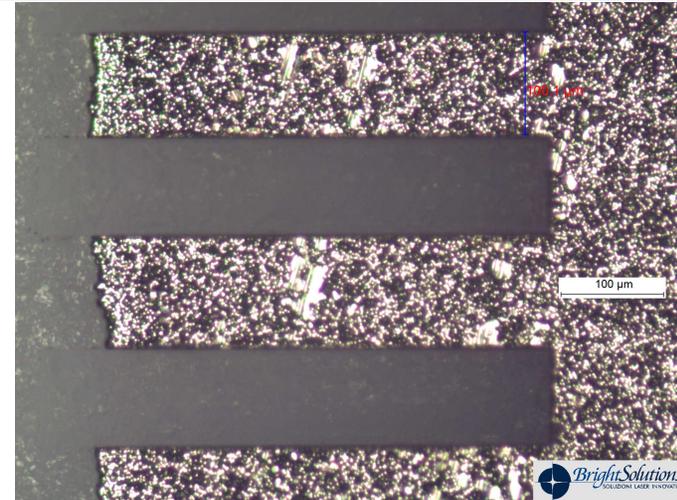
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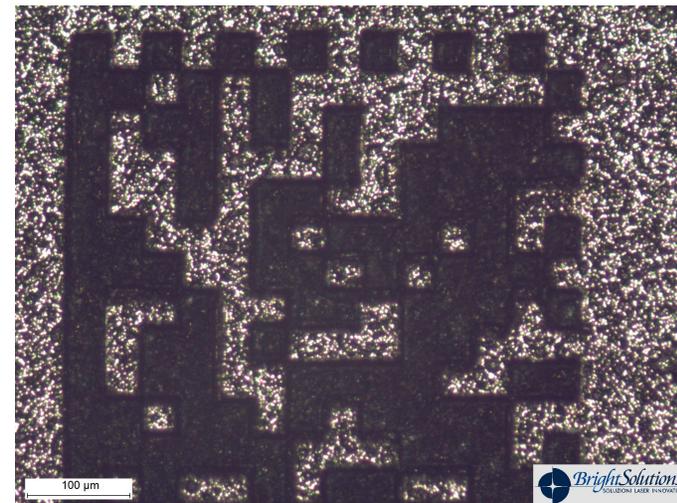
metal on alumina



*selective
removal of
metal*



*metal
marking*



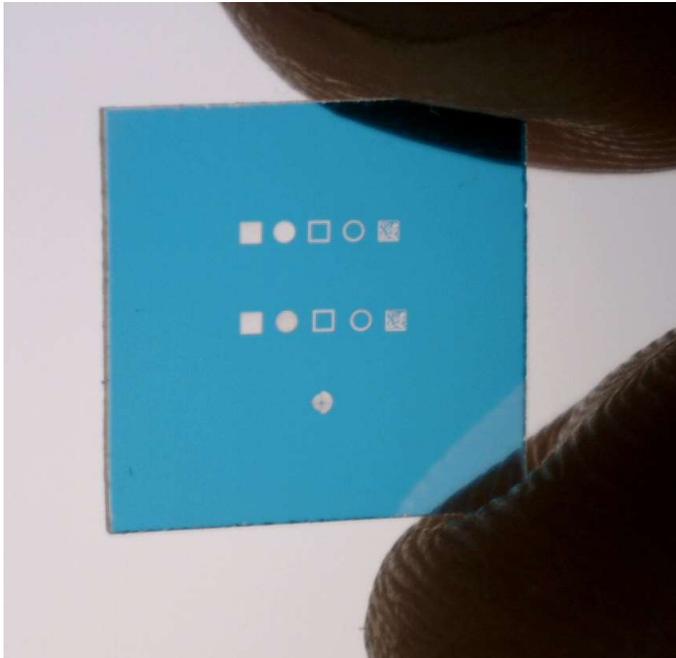
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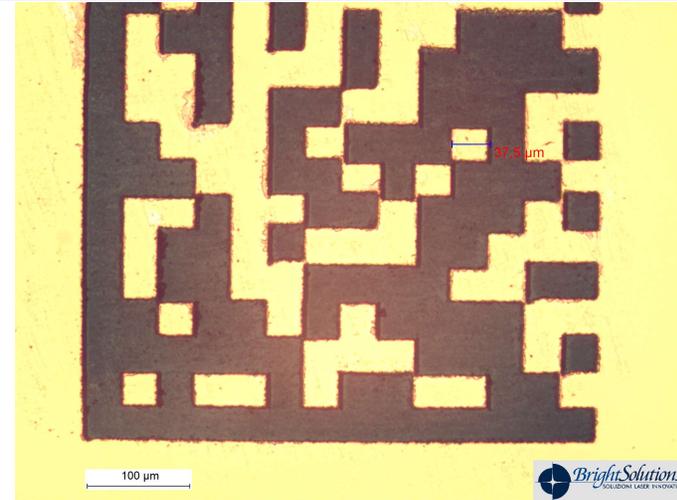
Coating removal on glass substrates

- clean ablation
- undamaged substrate

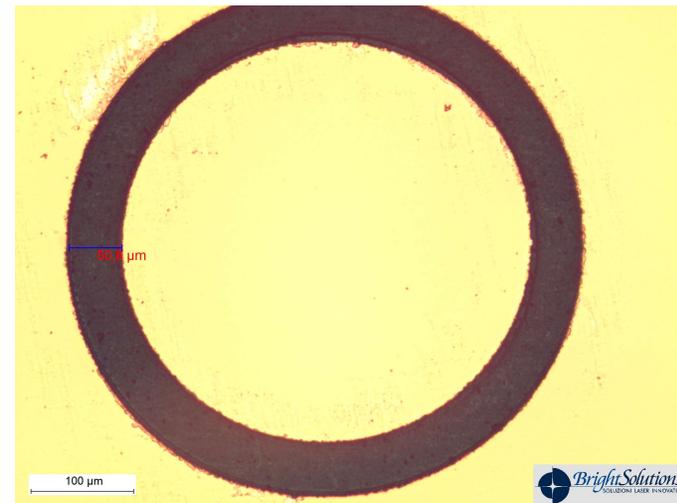
coated glass substrate



datamatrix



*selective
removal*

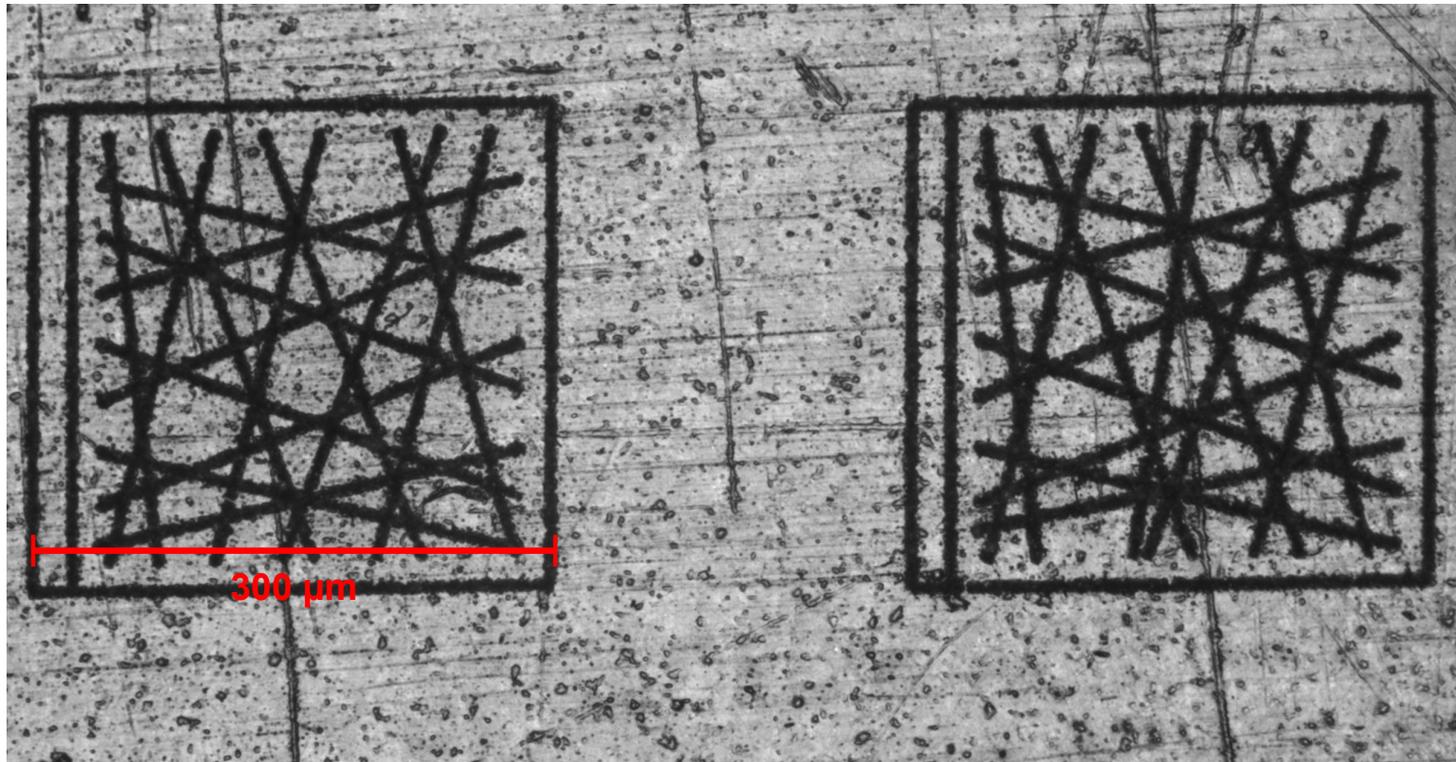


Wedge XF 532 nm

Micromachining & microprocessing

Precision micro-marking on polymeric materials

black plastic – 2DML code marking



40 mm/s - 10 kHz
line width ~5 μm

Wedge XF 532 nm

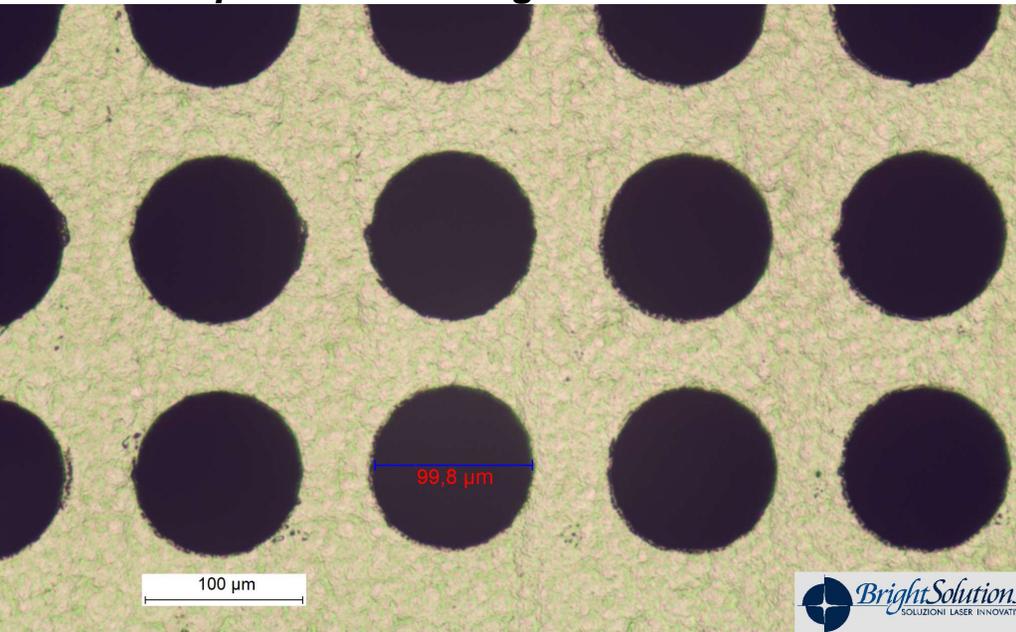
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Micro-hole drilling

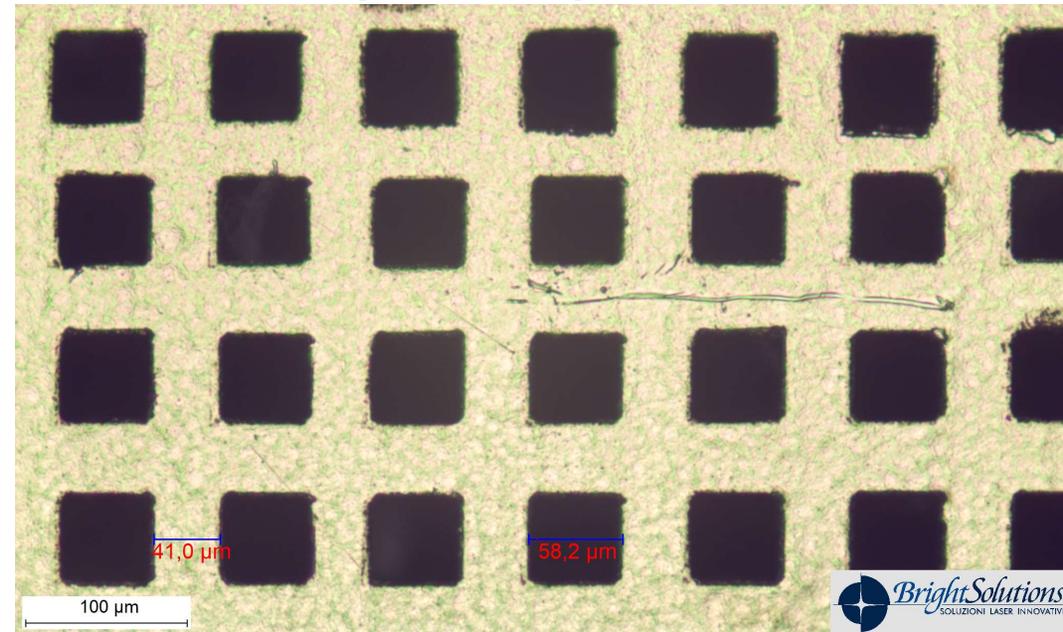
- blind or through holes

*Nickel iron alloy – 50 μm thick
(OLED mask applications)*

100 μm round through-holes matrix



50 μm square through-holes matrix



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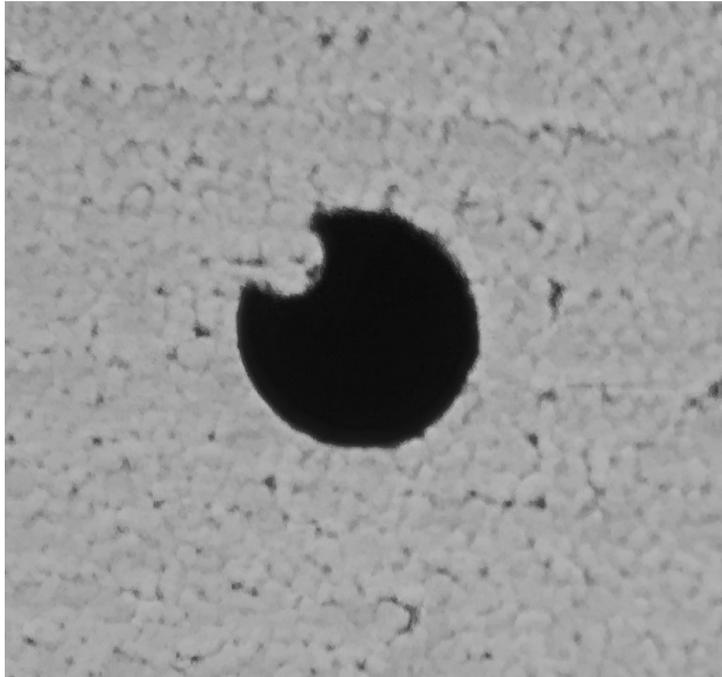
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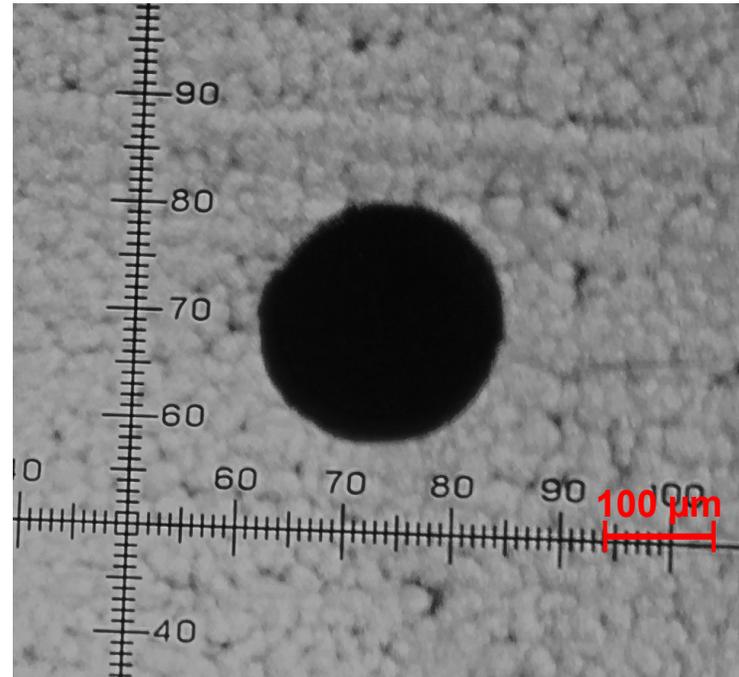
- correction of hole defects

*Nickel iron alloy – 50 μm thick
(OLED mask applications)*

*round hole **BEFORE** correction*



*round hole **AFTER** correction*



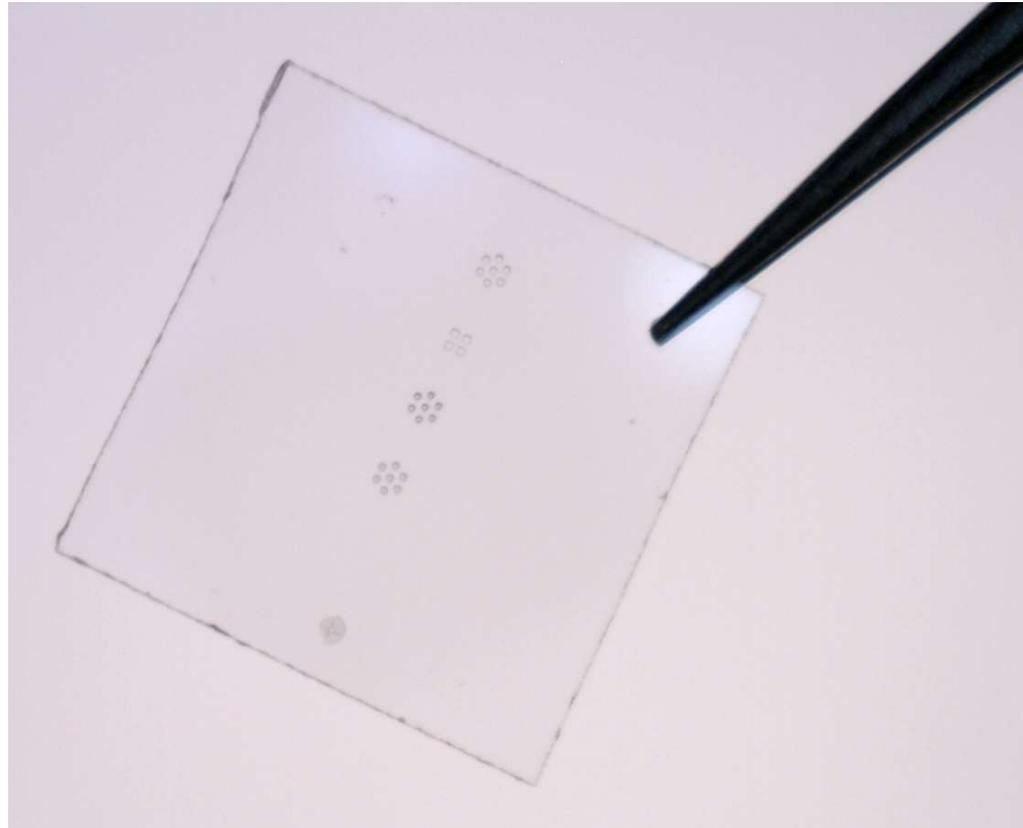
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Micromachining & microprocessing

Micro-hole drilling

- blind or through holes

Glass slide – 120 μm thick



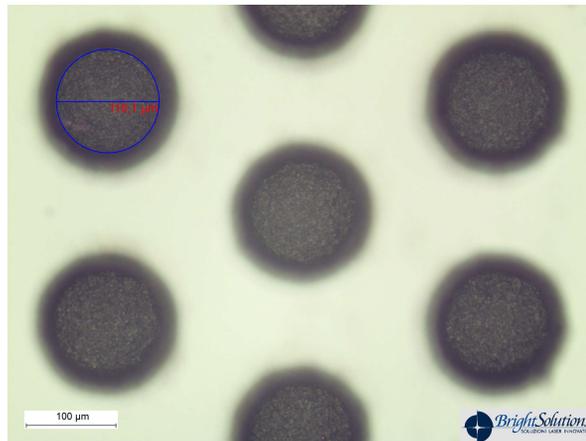
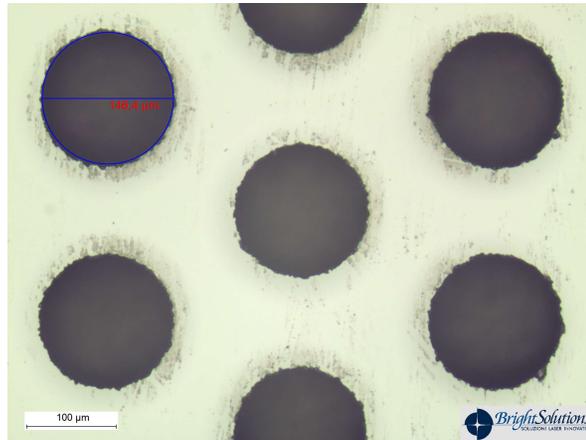
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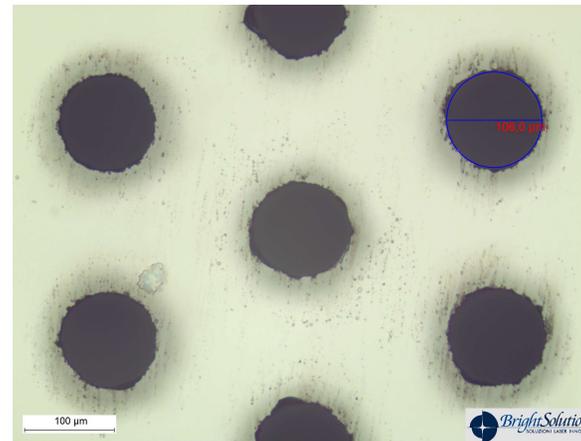
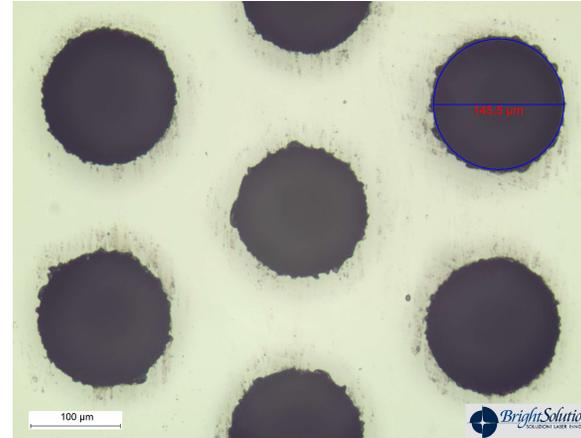
- blind or through holes

150 μm round blind holes



Glass slide – 120 μm thick

150 μm round through holes



entrance side

exit side

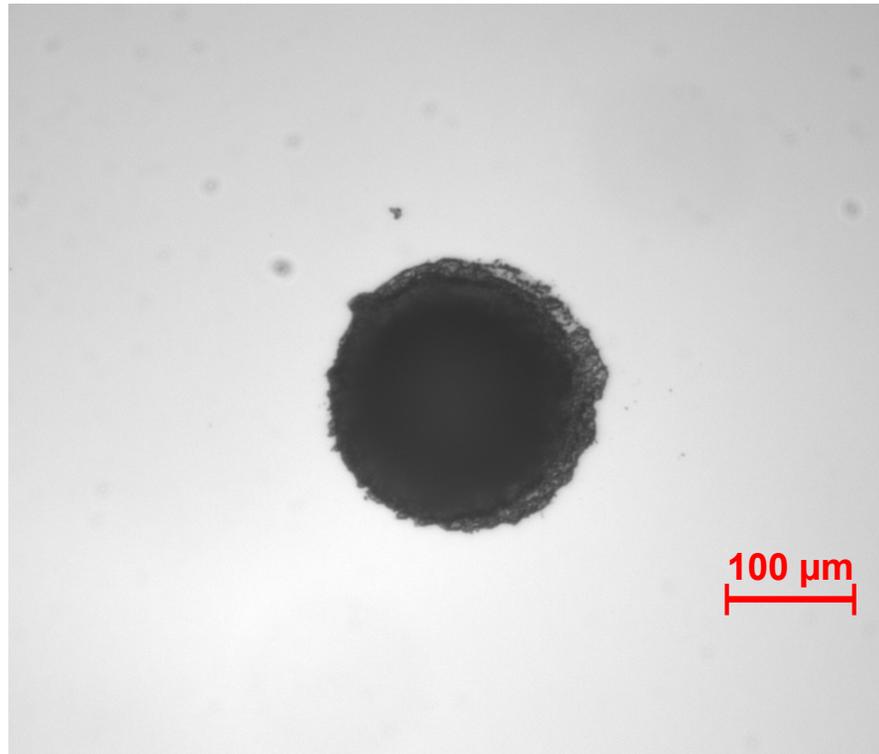
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Micromachining & microprocessing

Micro-hole drilling

- blind or through holes

Lithium nitrite ceramic – 400 μm thick



*round blind holes
entrance: $\sim 80 \mu\text{m}$
depth: $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$*

Wedge XF 532 nm



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