

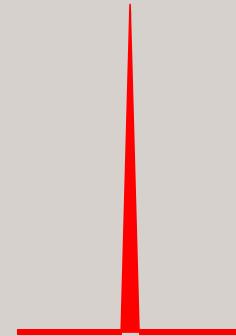
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Advanced ultrafast lasers
for precision micromachining

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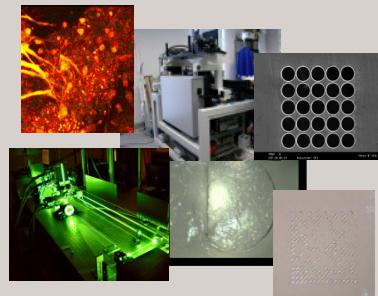
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Why ultrafast lasers?



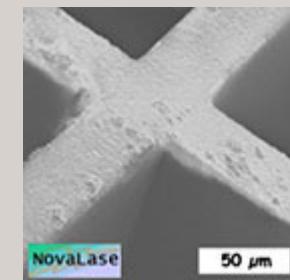
$$P = E / t$$

Applications



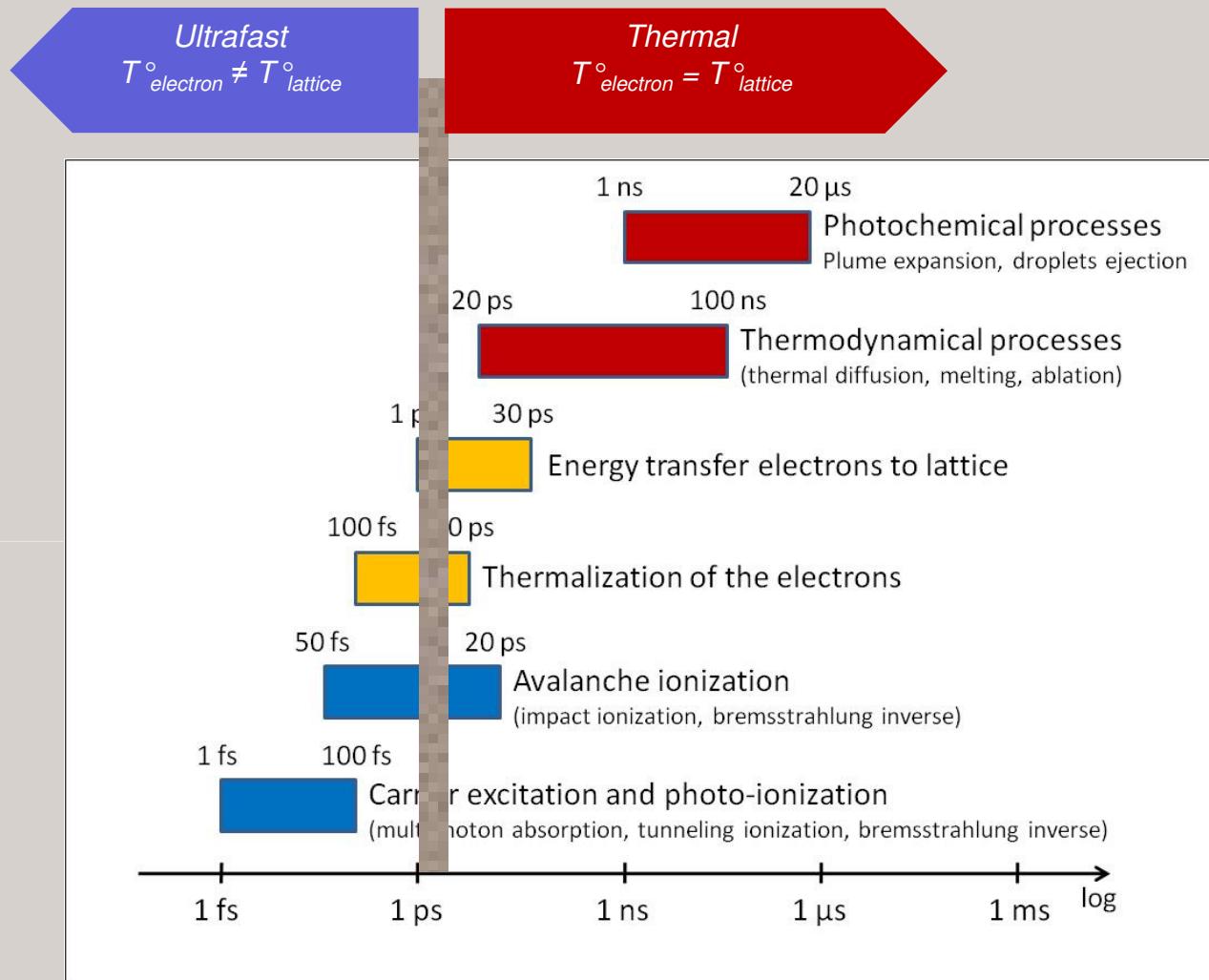
Quality

Small size





Laser ablation process

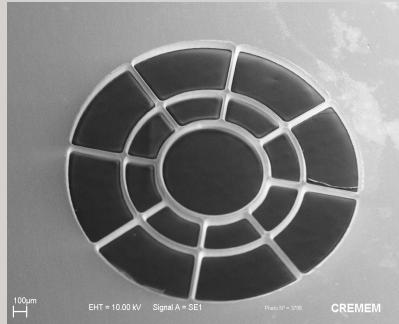


Electron cooling time 1-10ps
Lattice heating time : 100ps – 1ns

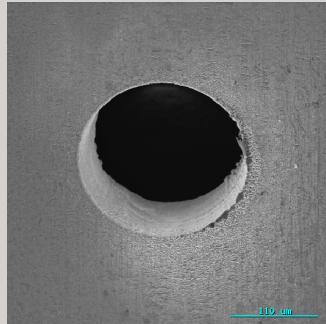


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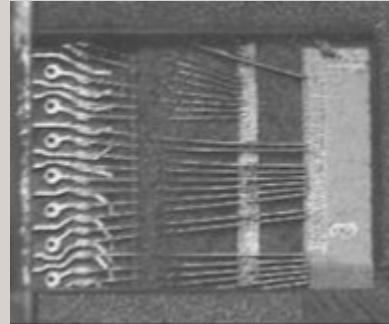
A variety of processes



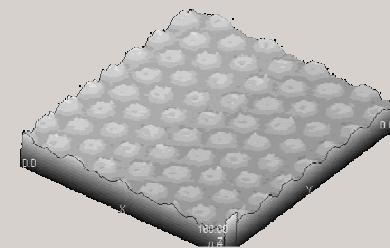
Cutting
(Tungsten)



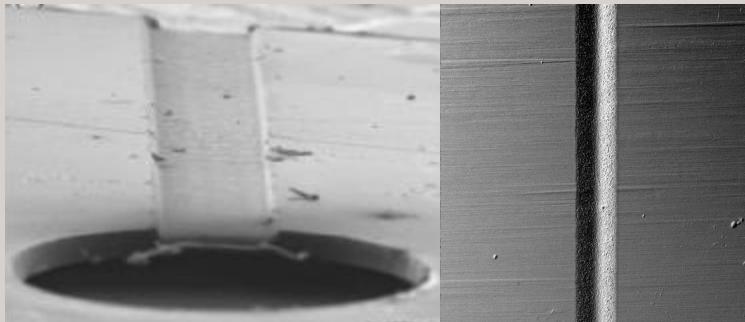
Drilling
(steel)



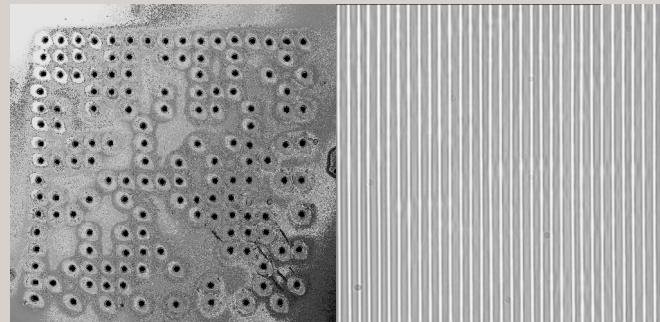
Selective
ablation



Texturing
(Platinum)



Engraving
(Polyimide, Molybdenum)



Surface & Internal
Marking (Silicon, glass)

Picosecond or femtosecond

	Ablation efficiency mm³/min per Watt		
Pulse duration	500 fs	900 fs	34 ps
Molybdenum	0.19 @ 12W	0.1 @ 2W	0.02 @ 1W
Silicon	0.38 @ 5.9W	0.19 @ 7.4W	0.04 @ 6W
Copper	0.26 @ 2W	0.21 @ 2W	0.07 @ 12W
Nickel	0.25 @ 3.5W	0.28 @ 1W	0.03 @ 3W
Stainless St.	0.19 @ 2W	0.2 @ 1W	-
Brass	0.45 @ 5.9W	0.26 @ 2W	0.08 @ 3W
Alumina	0.6 @ 3.5W	-	0.05 @ 1W

J. Lopez et al. Laser in Manufacturing, CLEO Europe, Munich, 2011

Femtosecond laser requires less average power than picosecond laser for the same ablation rate.



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Technology



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Industrial ultrafast lasers



Oscillators



Amplifiers



Fiber lasers



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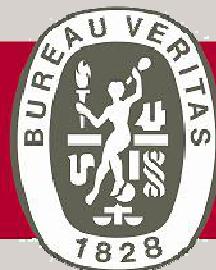
Industrial manufacturing



Clean room production

ISO 9001

BUREAU VERITAS
Certification

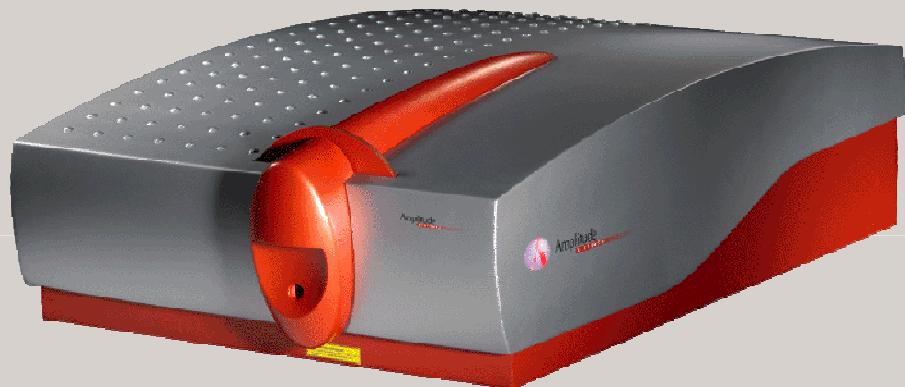


Vibration tests

Ultrafast amplifier s-Pulse HP

A flexible laser for process development

- High performance
 - High speed: ~0-300 kHz
 - High pulse energy: 1 mJ
 - Short pulse duration: 500 fs
 - Small footprint 50x75 cm
- User control of key parameters
 - Full computer control
 - Pulse duration from femtosecond to picosecond
 - Repetition rate from 0 to 300 kHz
 - Pulse energy from 0 to 1 mJ
 - Internal or external trigger





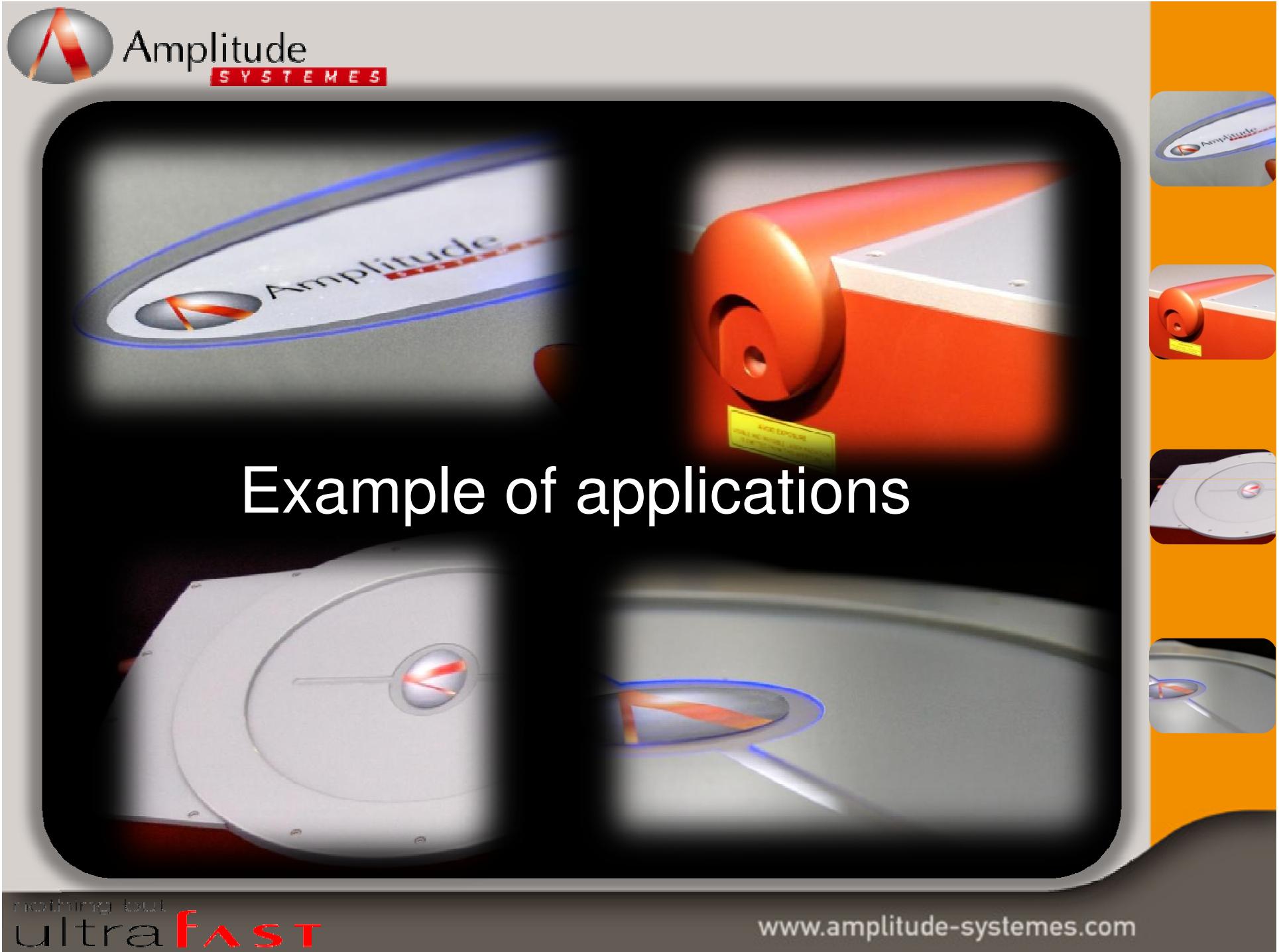
Product	Satsuma	Tangerine fs
Pulse energy	1-10 μJ	> 100 μJ
Repetition rate	5 MHz	2 MHz
Power	5W	20W
Footprint (cm)	60x40	120x40
Refroidissement	Air	Chiller





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Example of applications



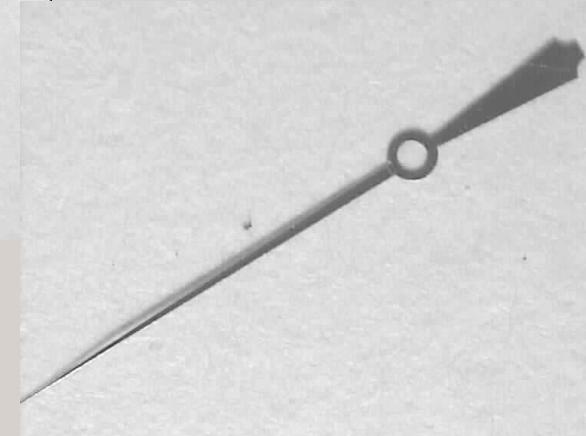
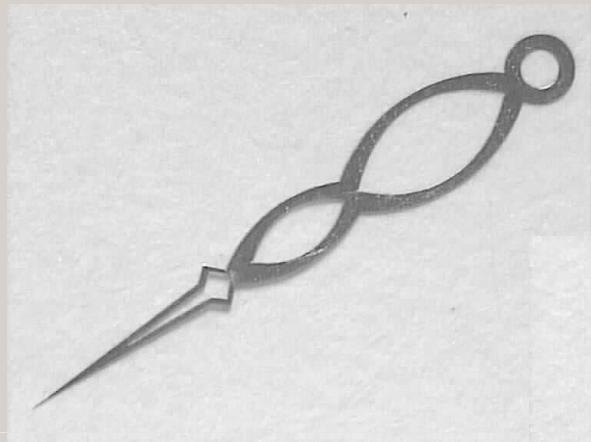
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Watch needles



Material : Gold
Thickness : 25µm

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Precision cutting and engraving

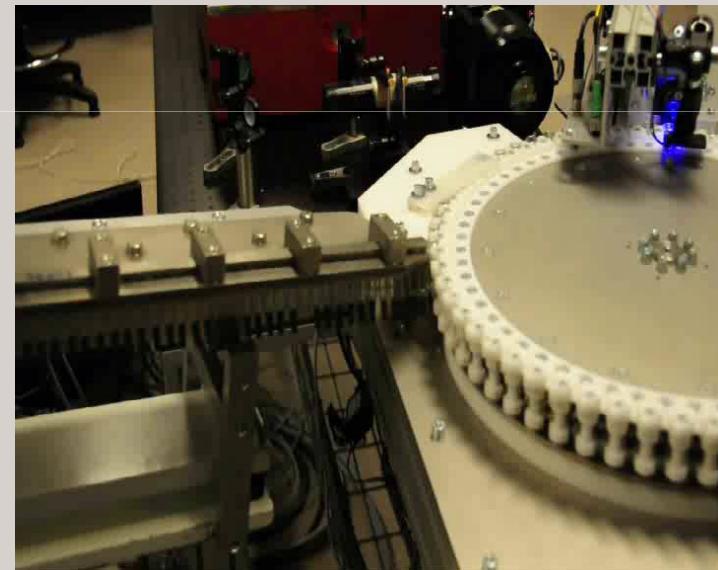


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Pharmaceutic industry

- Invisible, tamperproof, unerasable mark
- Internal engraving of glass
- Datamatrix, logo...
- Perfume and beverage, pharmaceutical industry

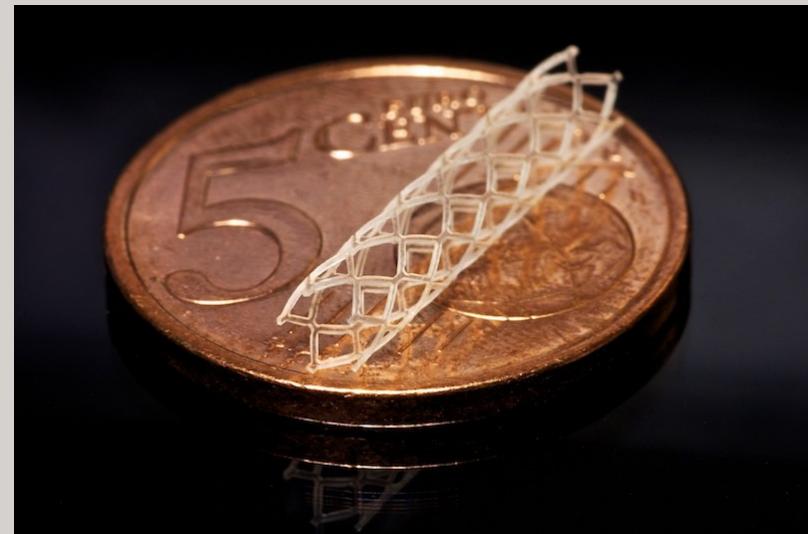
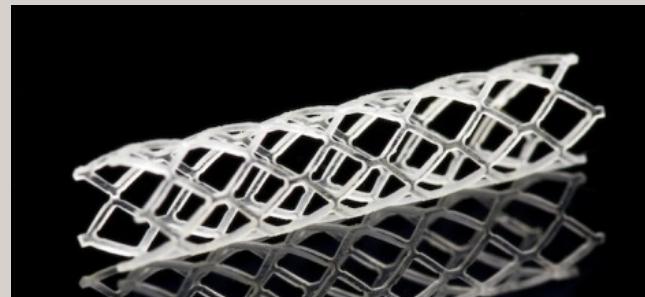


Marking and reading, 10 syringes /sec



Medical device manufacturing

- Stent manufacturing
- Cochlear implants
- Catheters
- High added value components





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From micro- to nano-machining

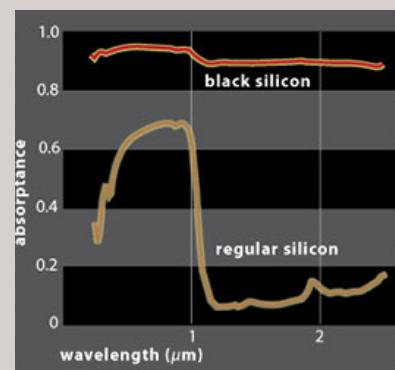
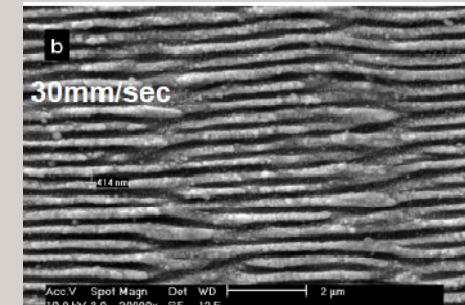
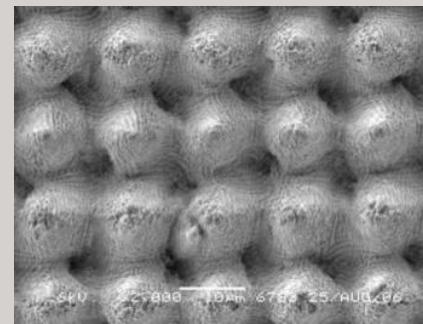
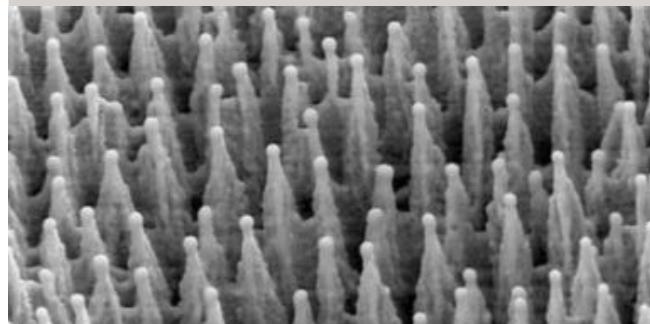
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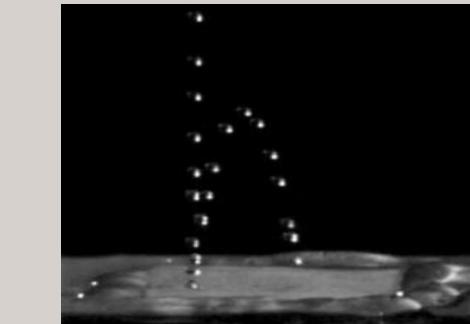


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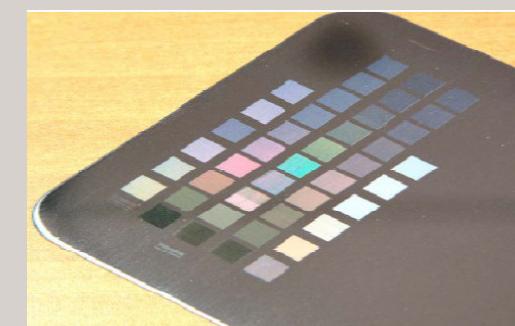
Surface texturing



Nano-texturing
(black Silicon)



Hydrophobic coating

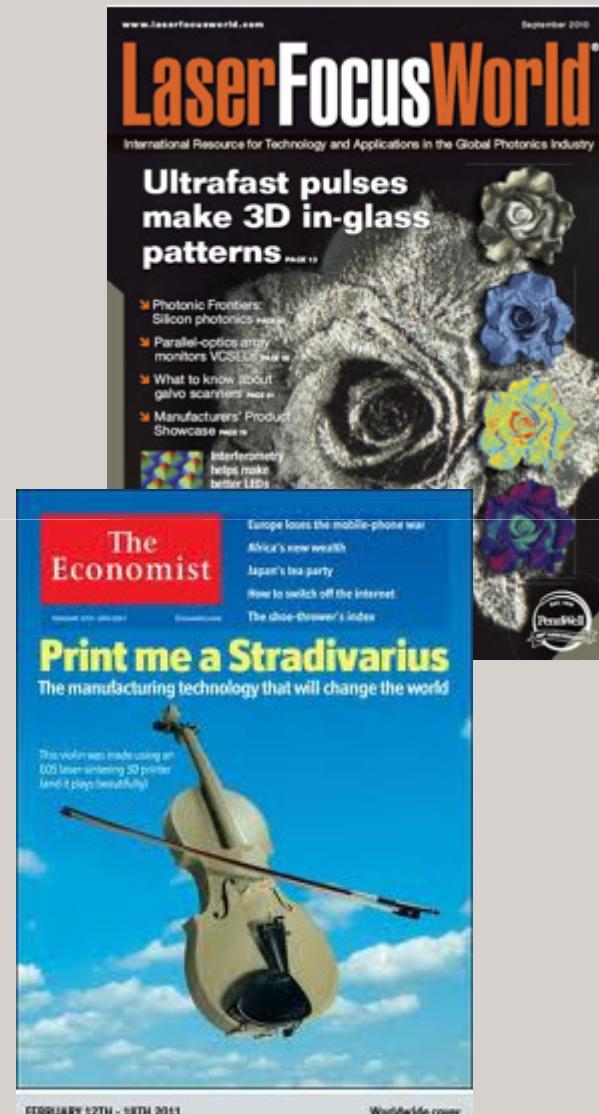


nano-ripples
(surface coloring)

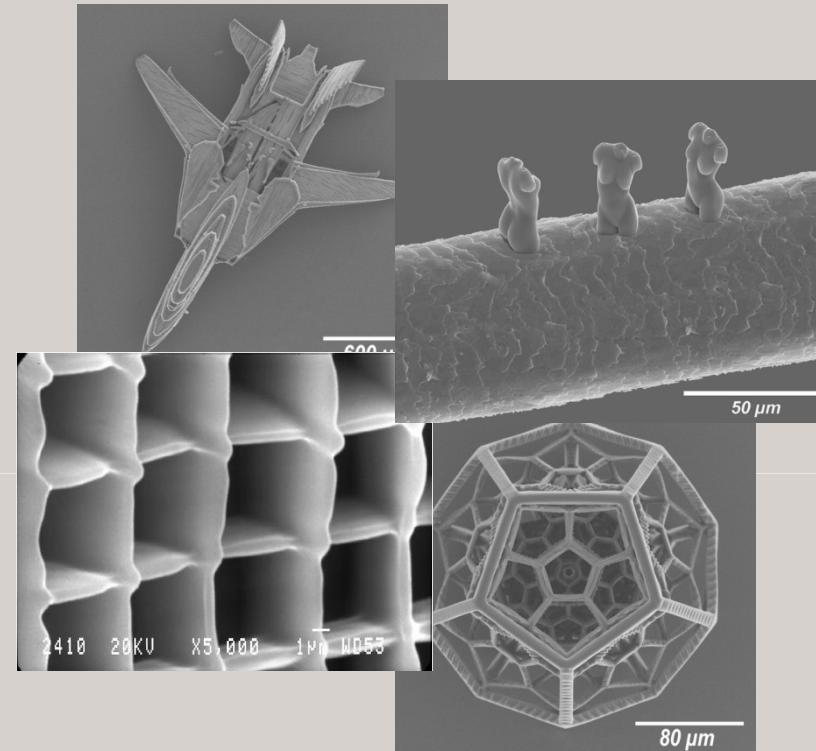


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Nano-manufacturing



3D nanoprinter: FemtoPrint project

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Nano-particles generation



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