



IMPRESA
INNOVATIVA
TORINO



micro
OPTOELECTRONICS

laser sources and optoelectronic devices



was born in **2006**
as **Spin-Off** of
Politecnico of
Torino

Full time people employed **8**

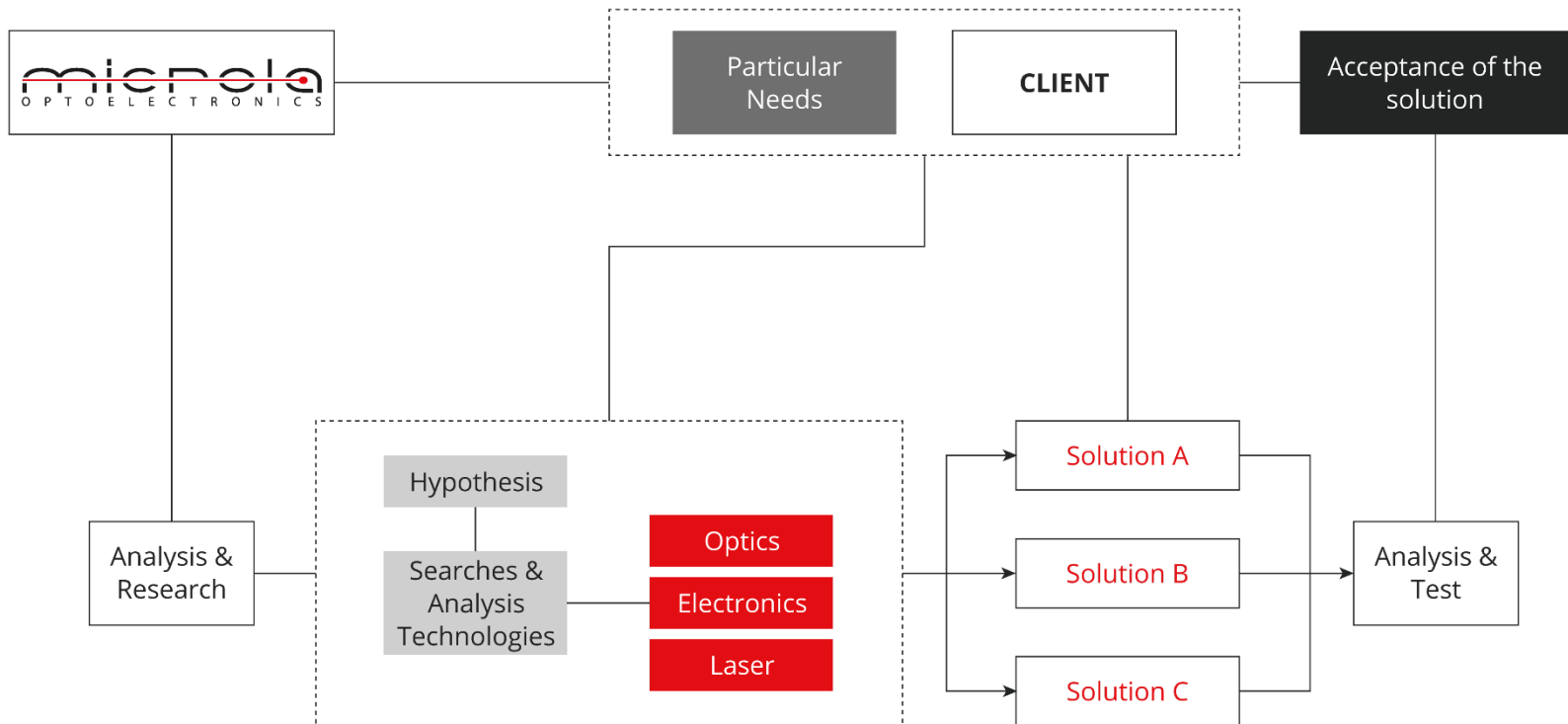
Laboratories and facilities **300 m²**

Administration and offices **250 m²**

Consolidated Turnover more then **600k€**

Microla represents a national reference in the fields such as optical design and processes by laser micromachining.

Microla is able to design and implement integrated systems that meet the needs of the customer.



10 years, 60 projects

optics • laser • electronics



LASER Systems

- Laser Ready
- Laser Slider

Laser Processes development

Fabrication of full custom Production machine:
marking, drilling, cutting and welding

Optical Design

- Beam shapers
- Fiber Pumping

Simulation & prototyping

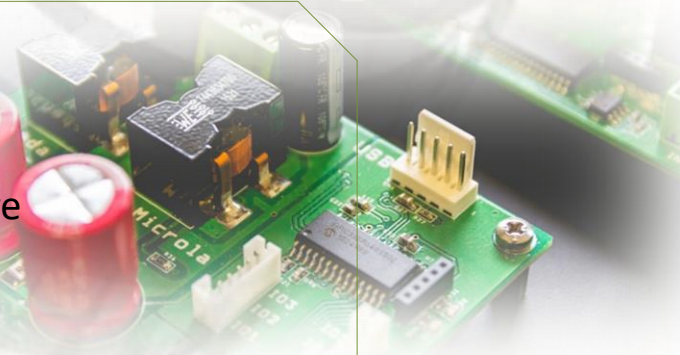
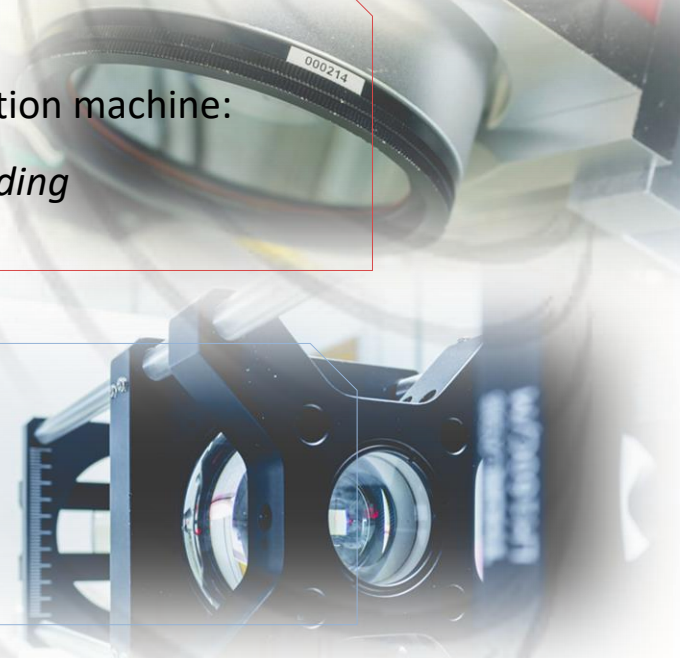
Test set-up for processes
engineering

Electronics Design

- Laser's Power driver
- Automation
- Sensors

Design, test and production

Design of full custom electronics
Hardware, Firmware and Software



Main Customers

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Carbostent & Implantable Devices





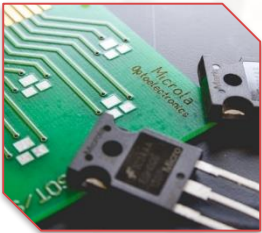
***LASER
PROCESSES***

Microla knowledge is based on over 10 years of experience on specific materials such as:

- Polymers
- Metals
- Glasses
- Ceramics
- Leather

Serial code, linear barcode, matrix code, QR code and logos can be engraved onto the surface of products

Certified marking processes through engraving and ablation controlled thickness.



Electronic Devices



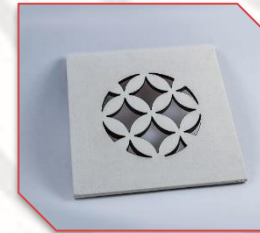
Gadget



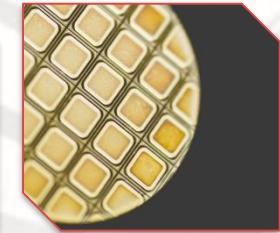
Carbon Fiber



Organic Material



Wood

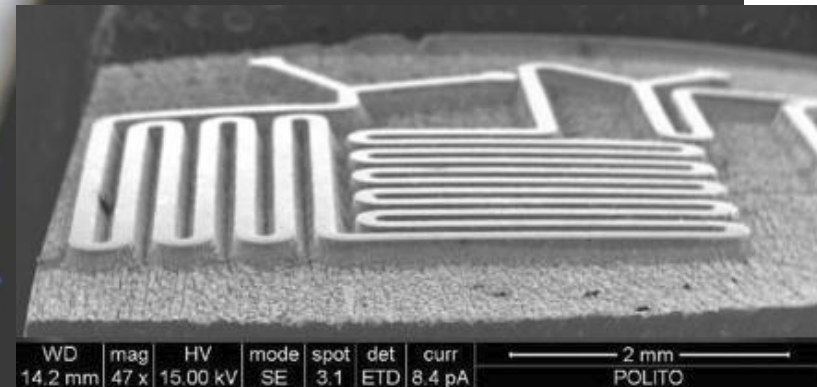
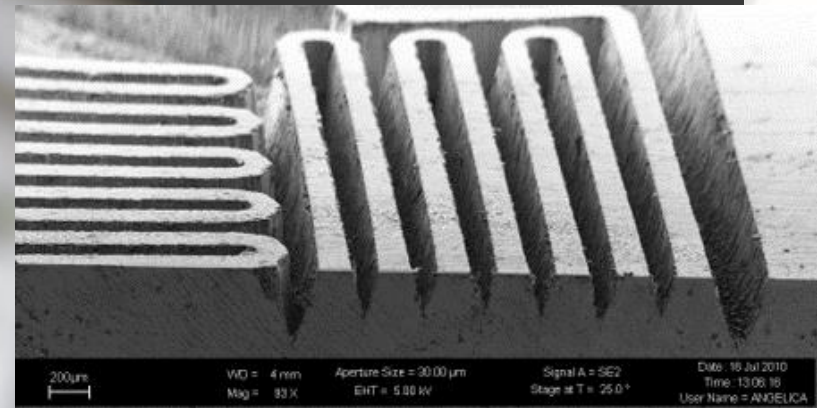
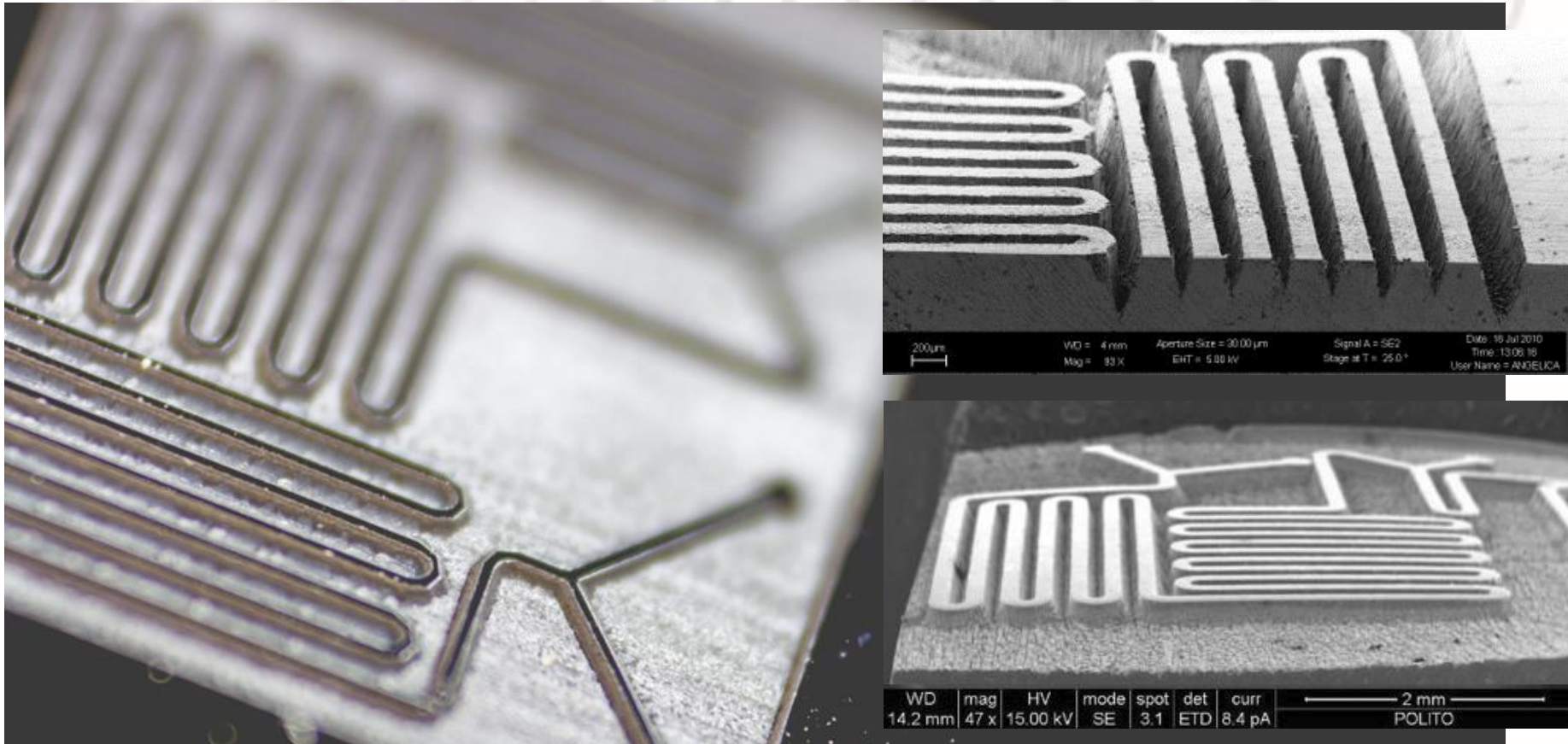


Silicon

Soft and deep engraving processes for surface micro-machining used to create special pattern designed by customer

Several application as microfluidic devices, heat transfer, chalcography and master for molding

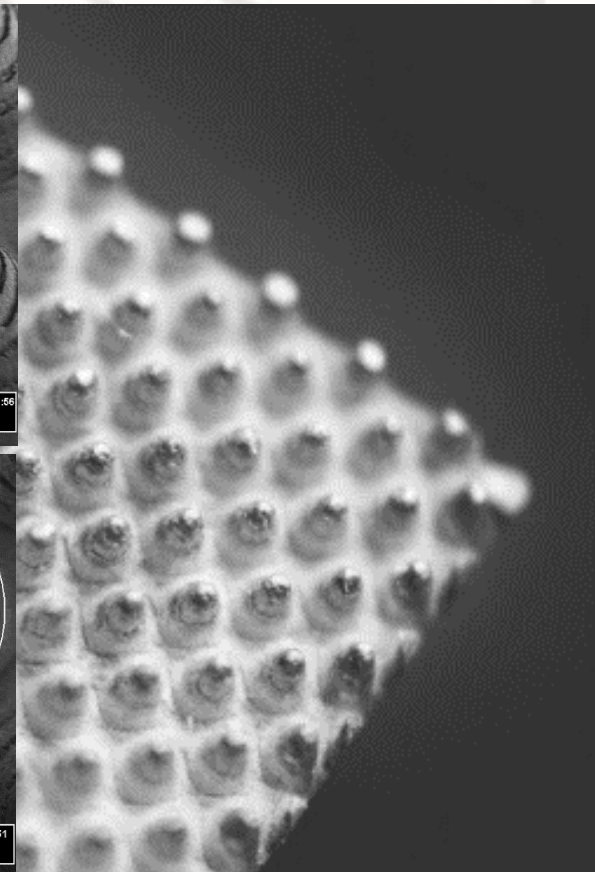
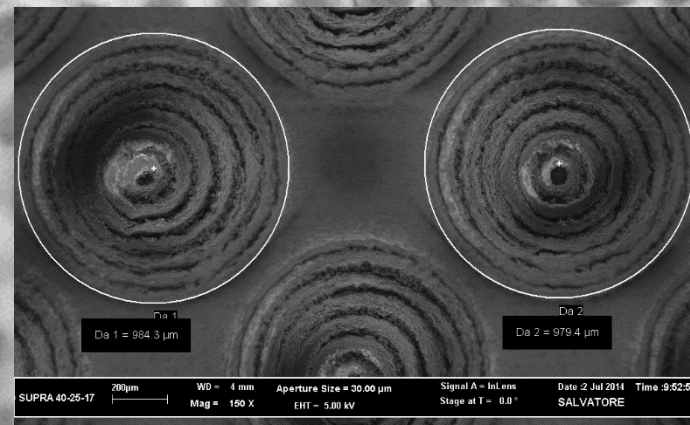
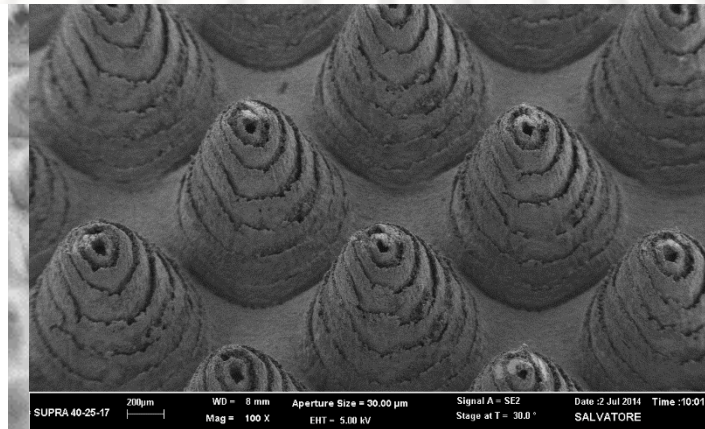
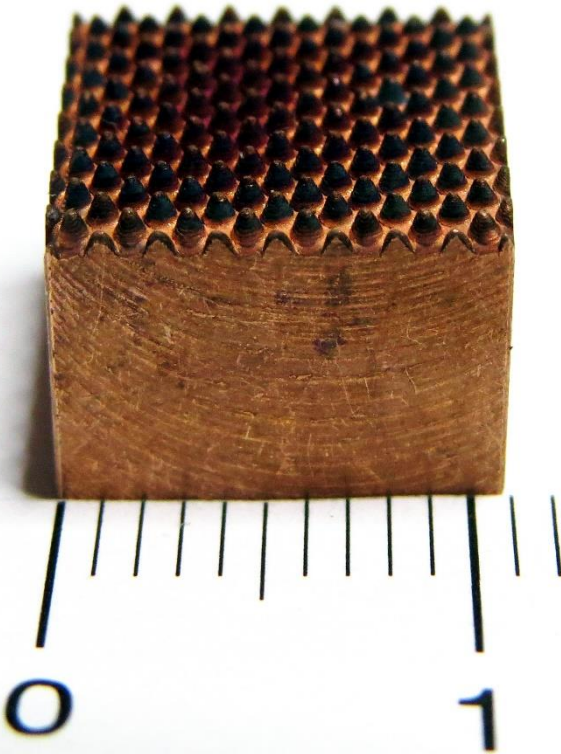
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PRODUCTS

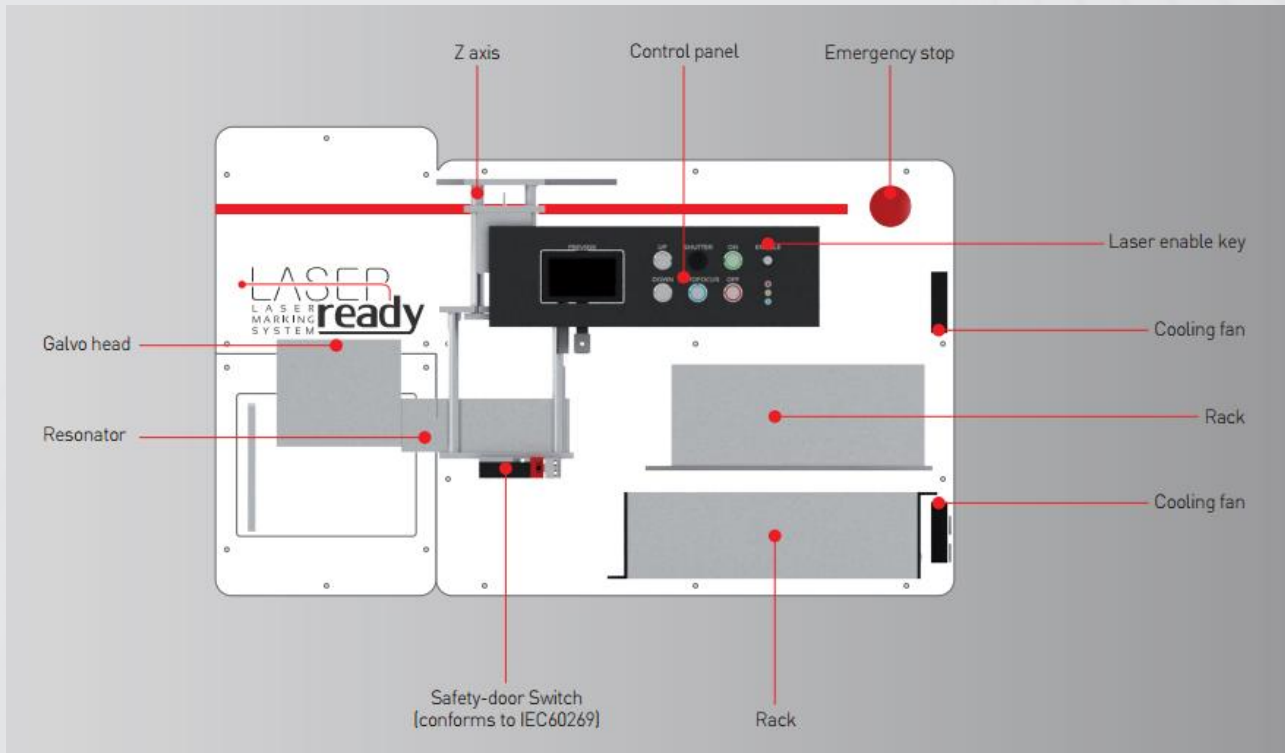


READY

OFF

LASER LASER MARKING SYSTEM **ready**





LASER SOURCES

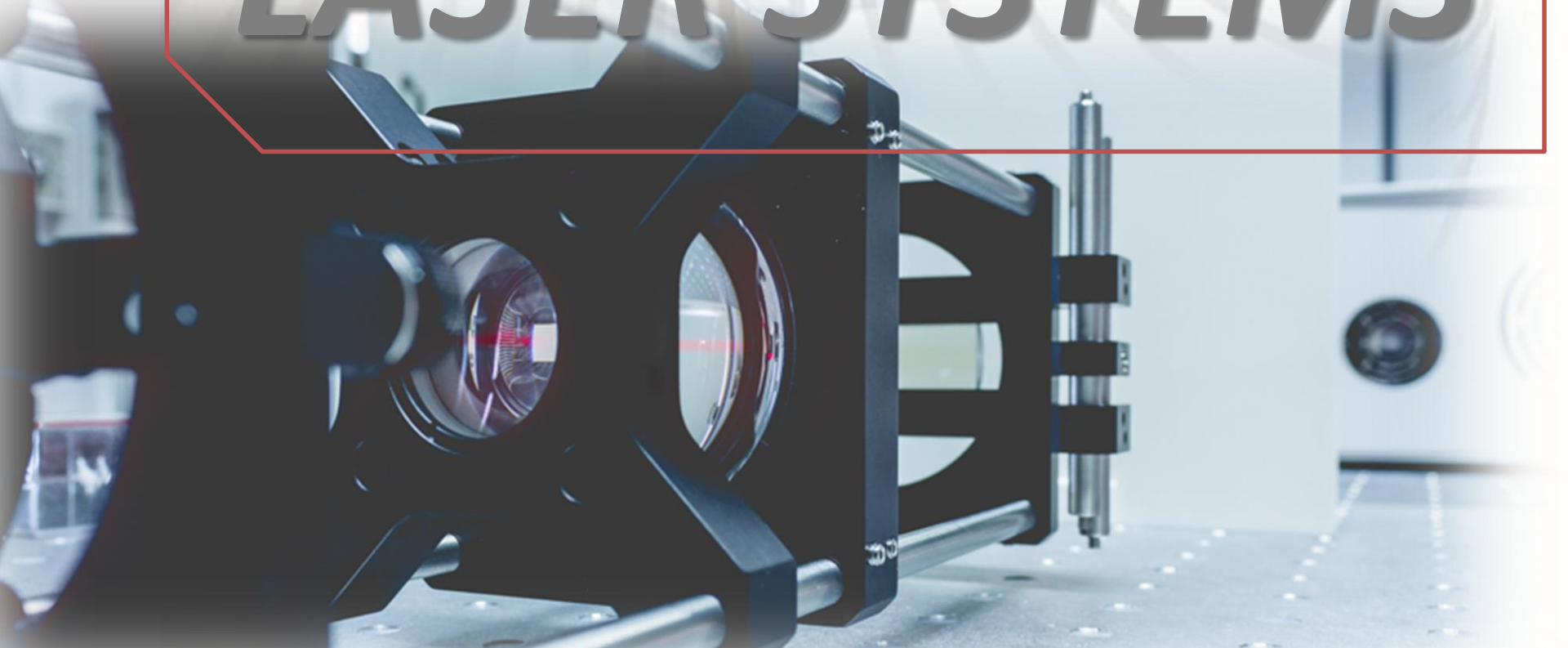
Source	Power	Marking
Nd:YVO4	10 - 20 W	Metal - Plastic
Fibra	10 - 50 W	Metal - Plastic
CO2	25 - 50 W	Organic Materials - Paper Plastic - Glass

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S Y S T E M **slider**

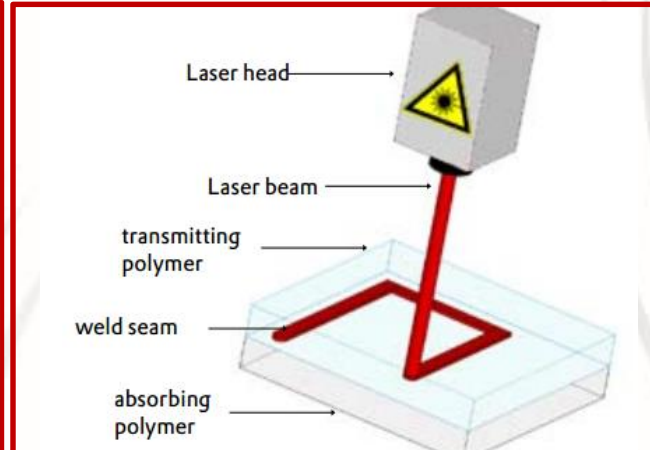


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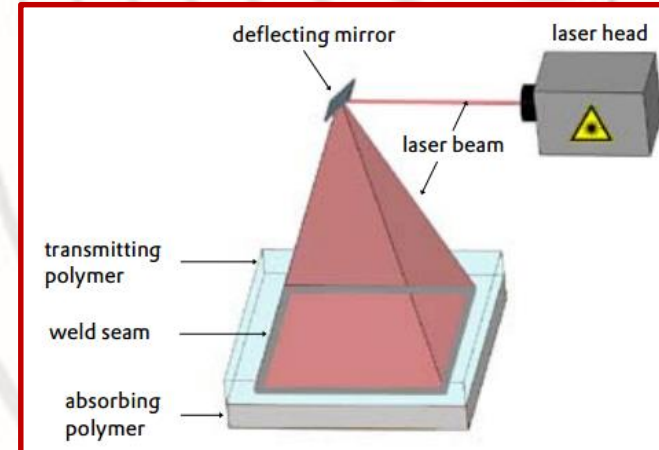
DESIGN OF LASER SYSTEMS



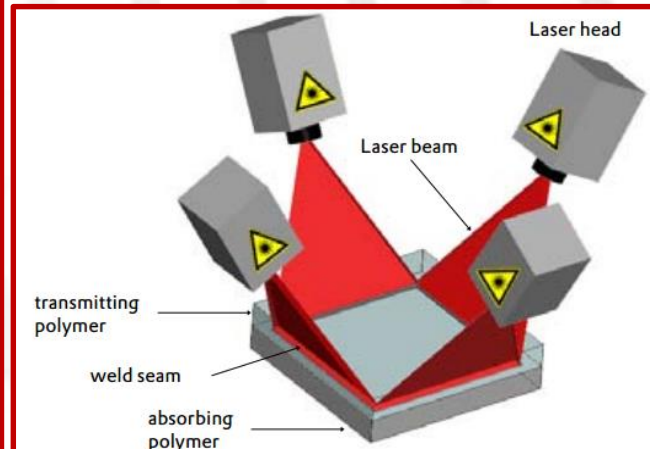
LASER Plastic welding: Designing of Optical, Electronics and Soldering process



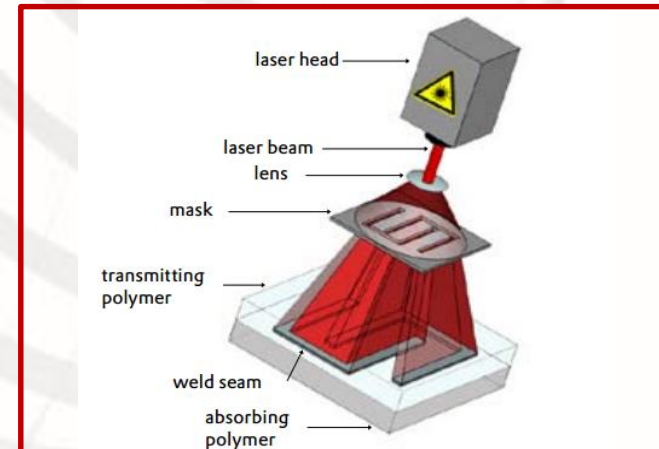
Contour Welding



Quasi-simultaneous welding

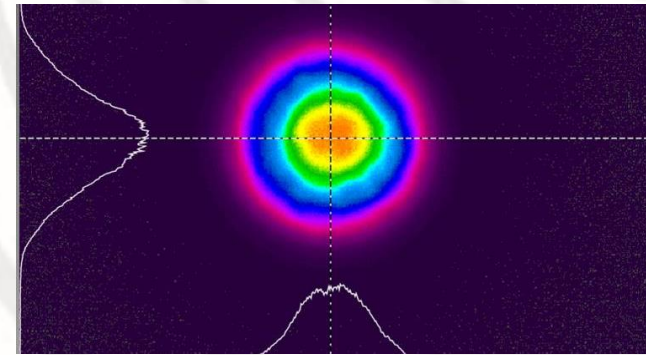
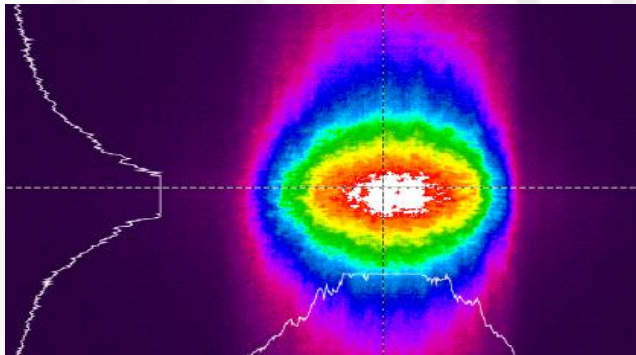
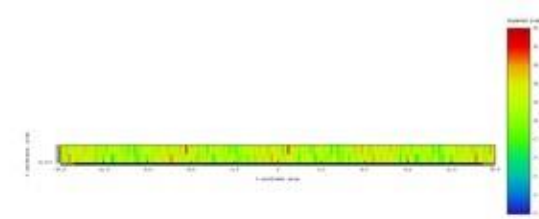
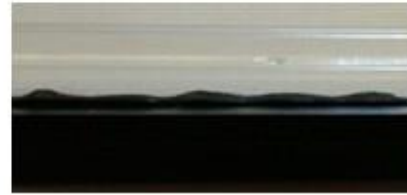
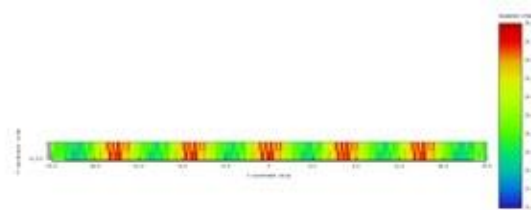
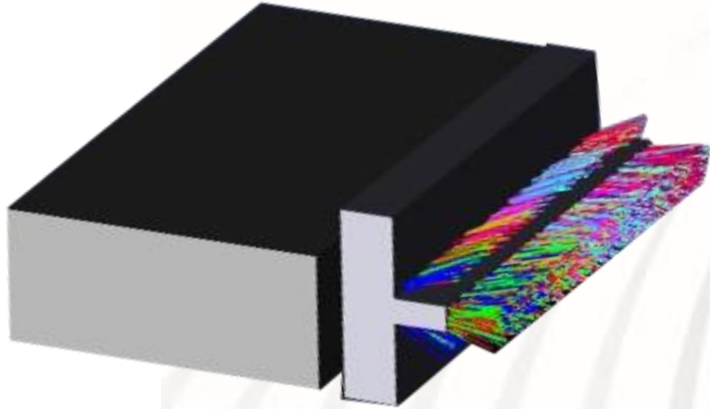


Simultaneous welding



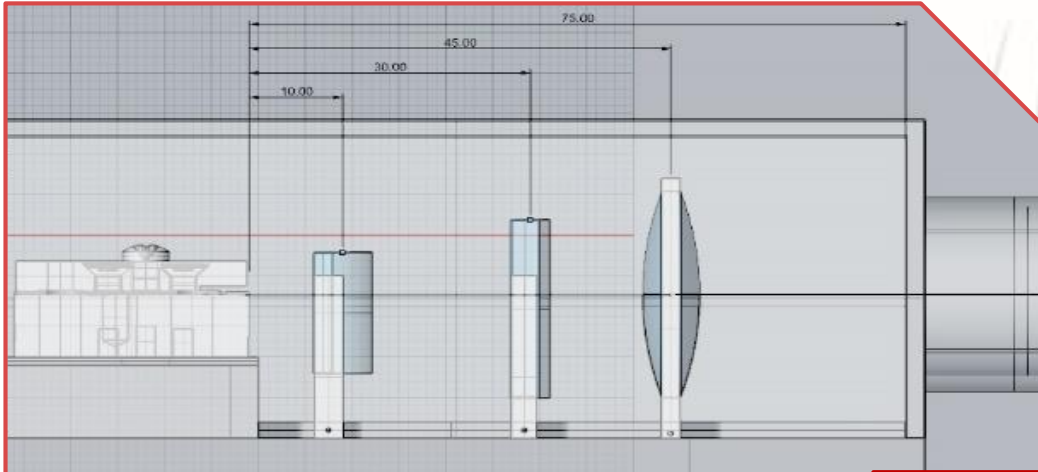
Mask welding

Microla designs laser systems for laser welding machines producers

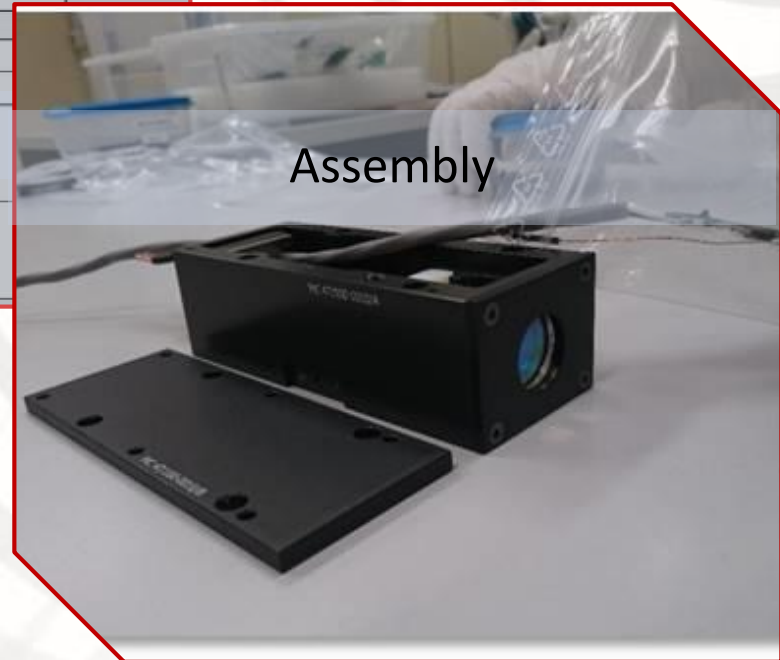


- Optical systems design & Fabrication
- Electronics design & Fabrication
- Thermal heat sink design & Fabrication

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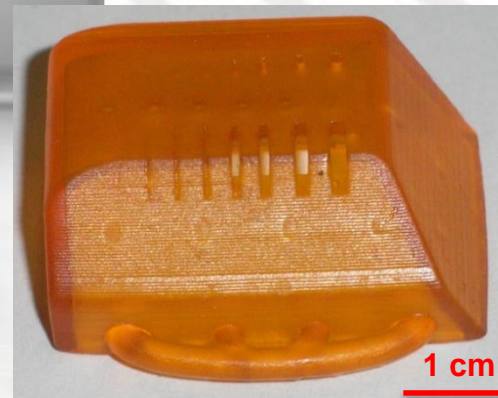
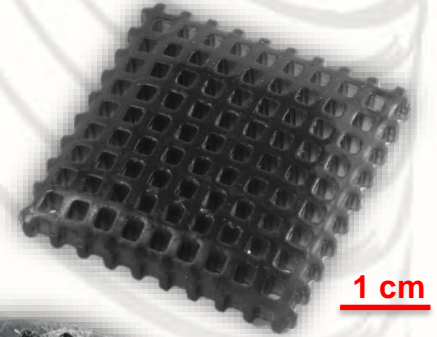
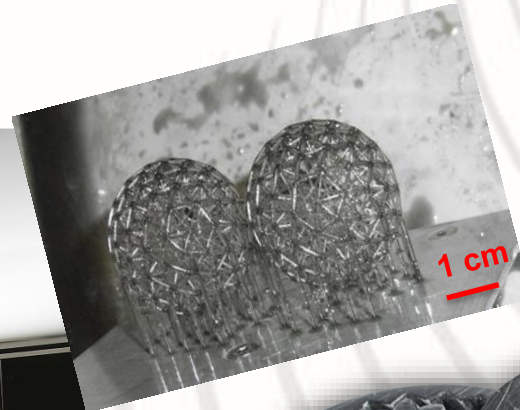
Design



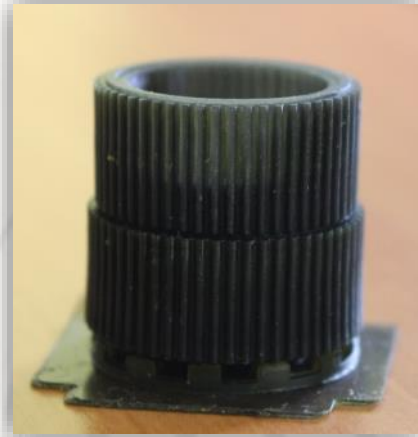
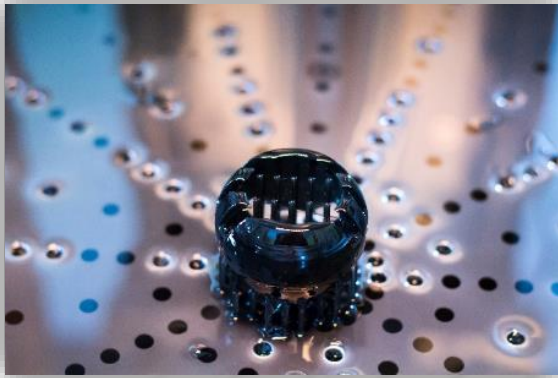
Assembly

Forma: Polymeric Stereo-lithography

LASER



Microla's SLA Machine



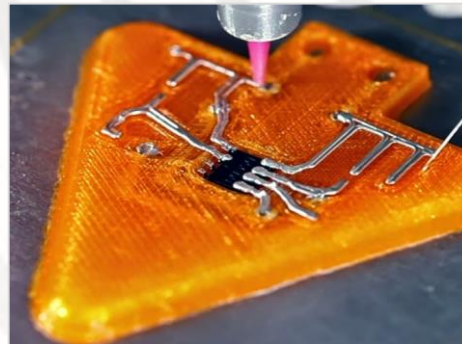
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Self assembling structures



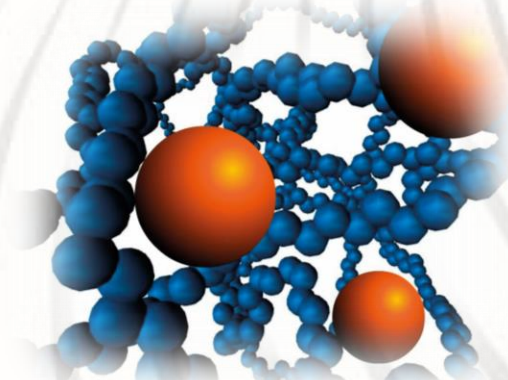
Embedded optics



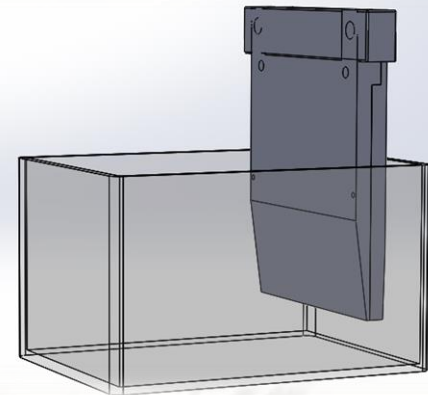
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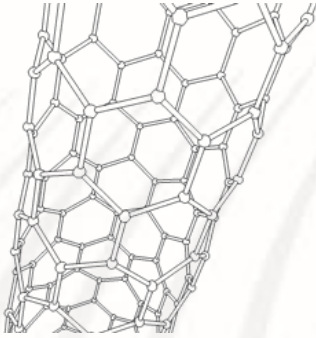
CONDUCTIVE POLYMERS



FILM DEPOSITION IN STEREO LITHOGRAPHY



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Our nano-filler: carbon nanotubes
length/diameter= 10^4
external diameter= 0.7-100 nm

Other properties:

- High thermal conductivity
- High electrical conductivity
- Strong mechanical properties

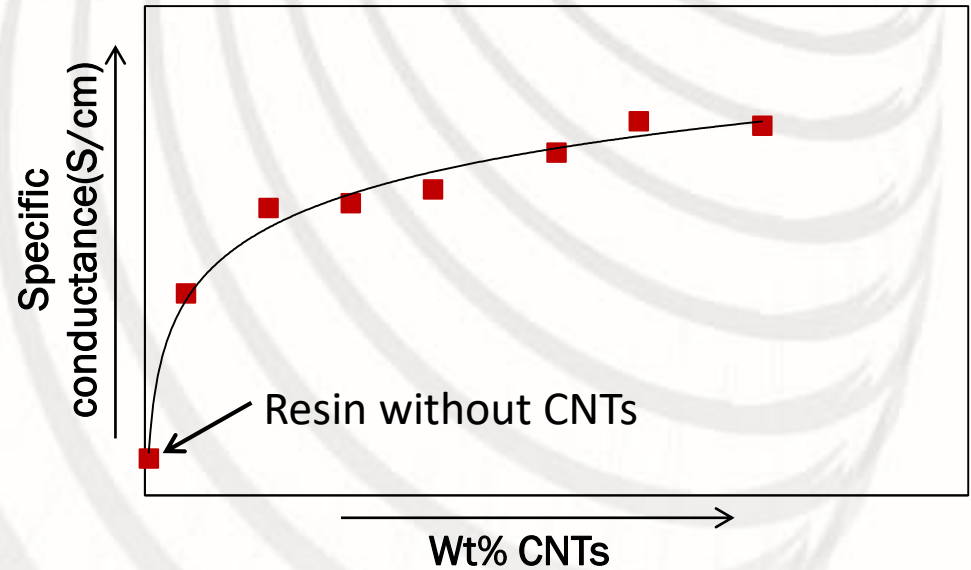
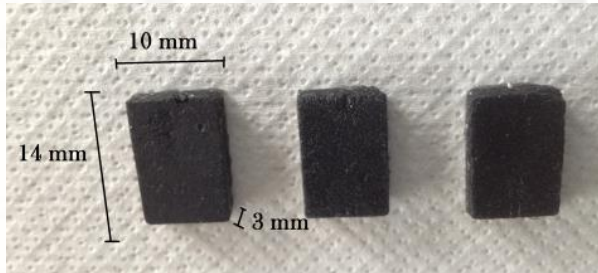
	Thermal conductivity [W/mK]	Electrical conductivity [S/m]
Carbon nanotubes	>3000	$10^6 - 10^7$
Copper	400	6×10^7

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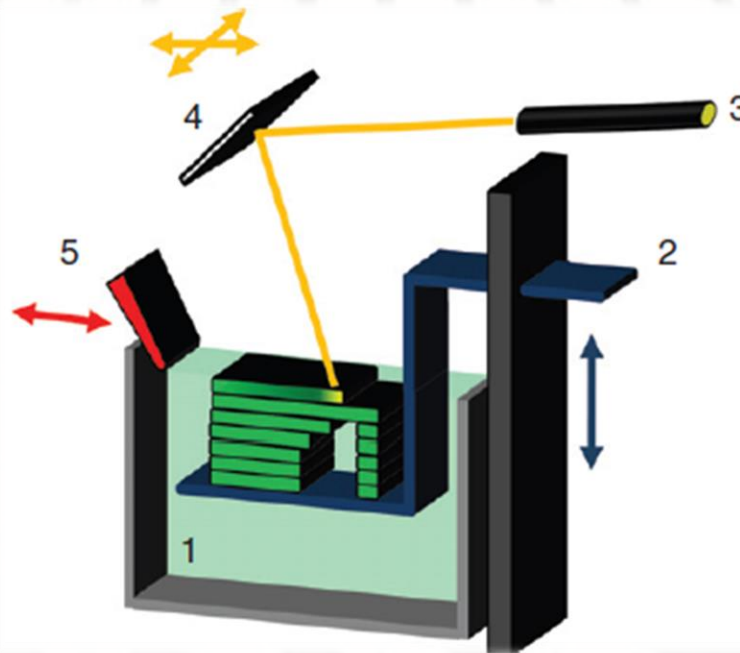
Results



<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.polymer.2016.12.051>

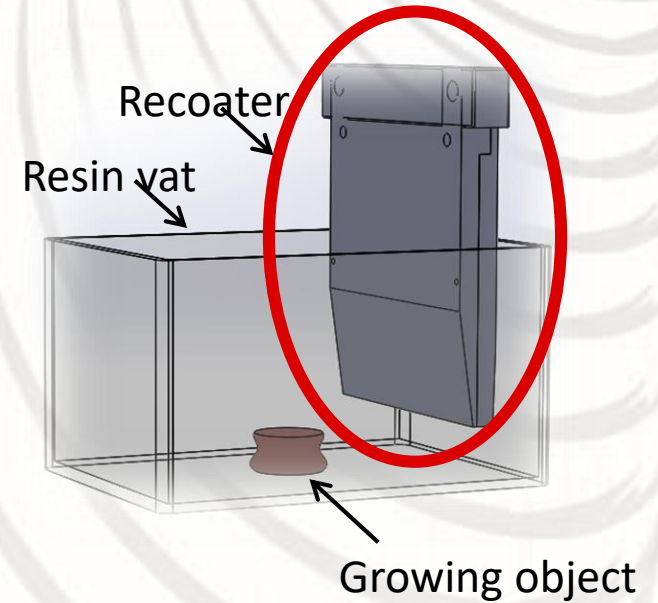
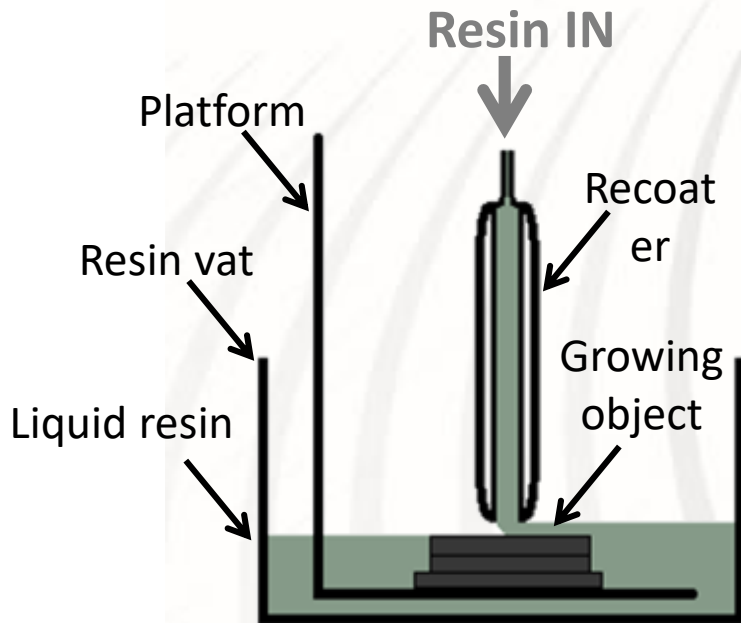
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Stereolithography process



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Film deposition

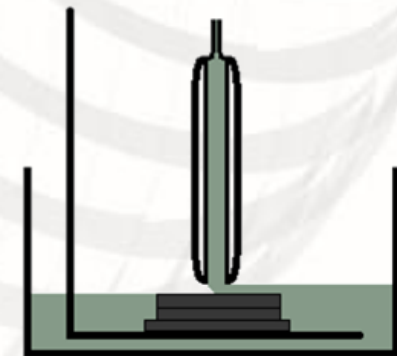
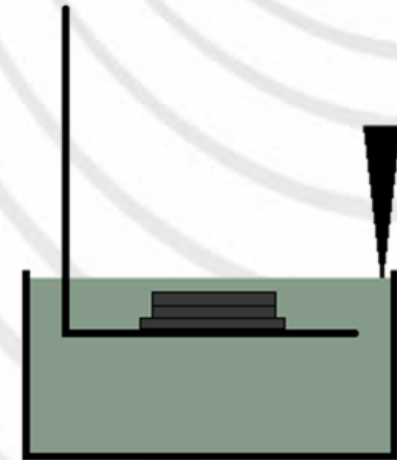


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Film deposition

Advantages:

- Less material consumption
 - The recoater holds minimum resin quantities
 - The resin reservoir feeds directly the recoater
 - Simple resin recovery at the end of process
- Accurate recoating
- Faster process

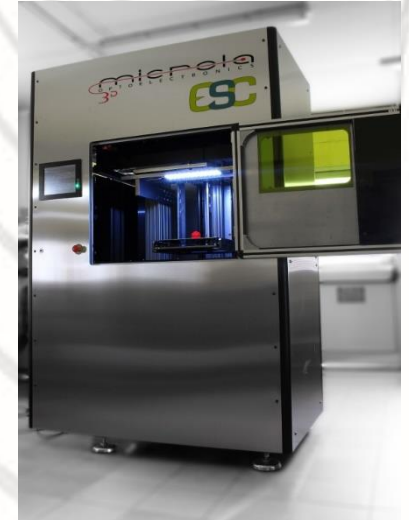




Finding optimal printing parameters
Multi-material stereolithography



Embedded micro/nano electronics
with our printer and polymers!



We will be on the market as soon as our 4D printer will be ready!

Thank you

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