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# Faszination Licht

## Entwicklungstrends im LED Packaging

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# Agenda

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- **Hermetic Packaging**
- **Large Panel Packaging**
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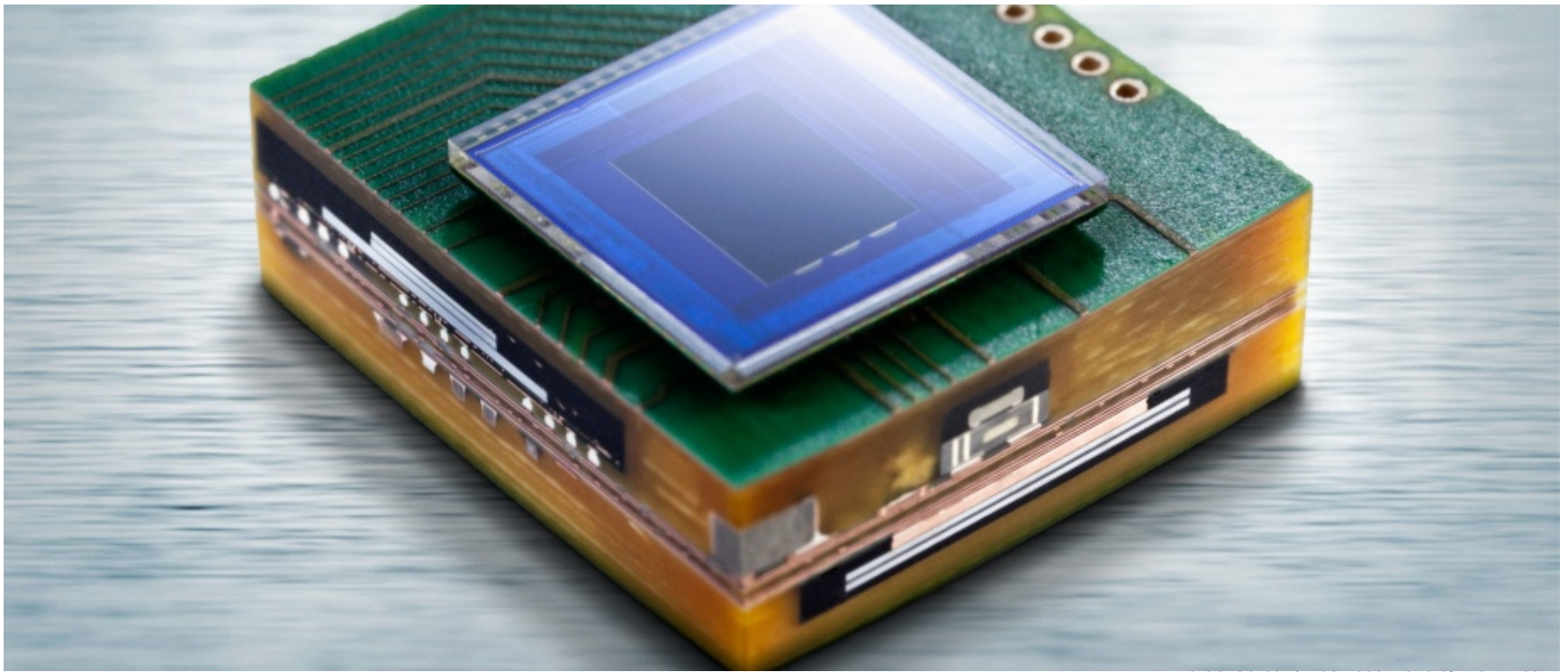
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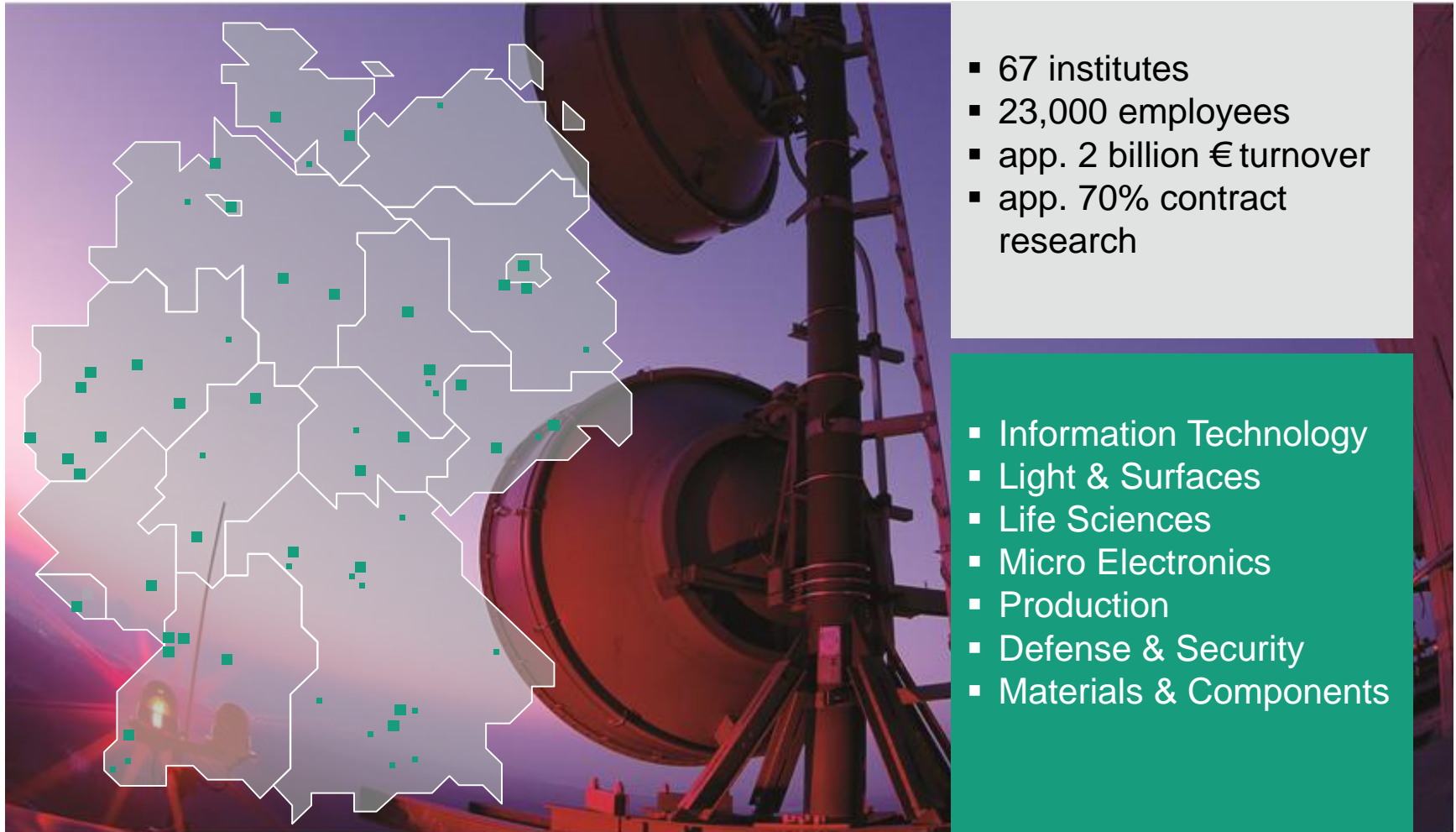
# FRAUNHOFER IZM RESEARCH FOR TOMORROW'S PRODUCTS

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Business Unit Photonics



# Overview Fraunhofer Gesellschaft



- 67 institutes
- 23,000 employees
- app. 2 billion € turnover
- app. 70% contract research

- Information Technology
- Light & Surfaces
- Life Sciences
- Micro Electronics
- Production
- Defense & Security
- Materials & Components

# Fraunhofer IZM – Facts

## Figures 2013

- 29.4 Mio. € turnover
- 77 % contract research
- 389 employees  
(230 full time, 159 PhD, trainee)

## Locations

- Berlin
- Oberpfaffenhofen
- Dresden

## Director

Prof. K.-D. Lang



## University Cooperation

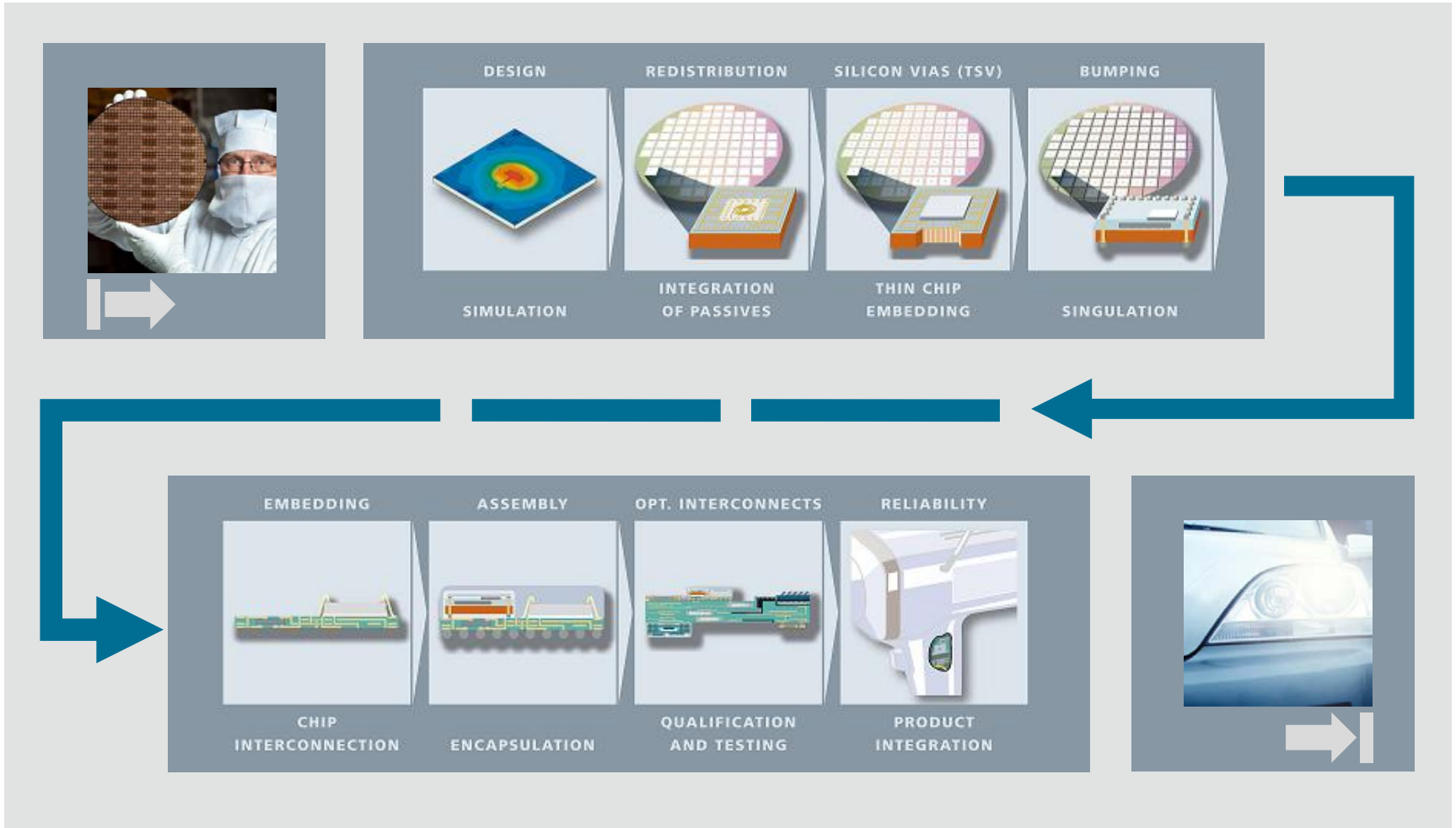
- Long term contract with Technical University of Berlin
- Research Center Microperipheric Technologies
- Approx. 90 additional staff
- Joint use of equipment, facilities and infrastructure



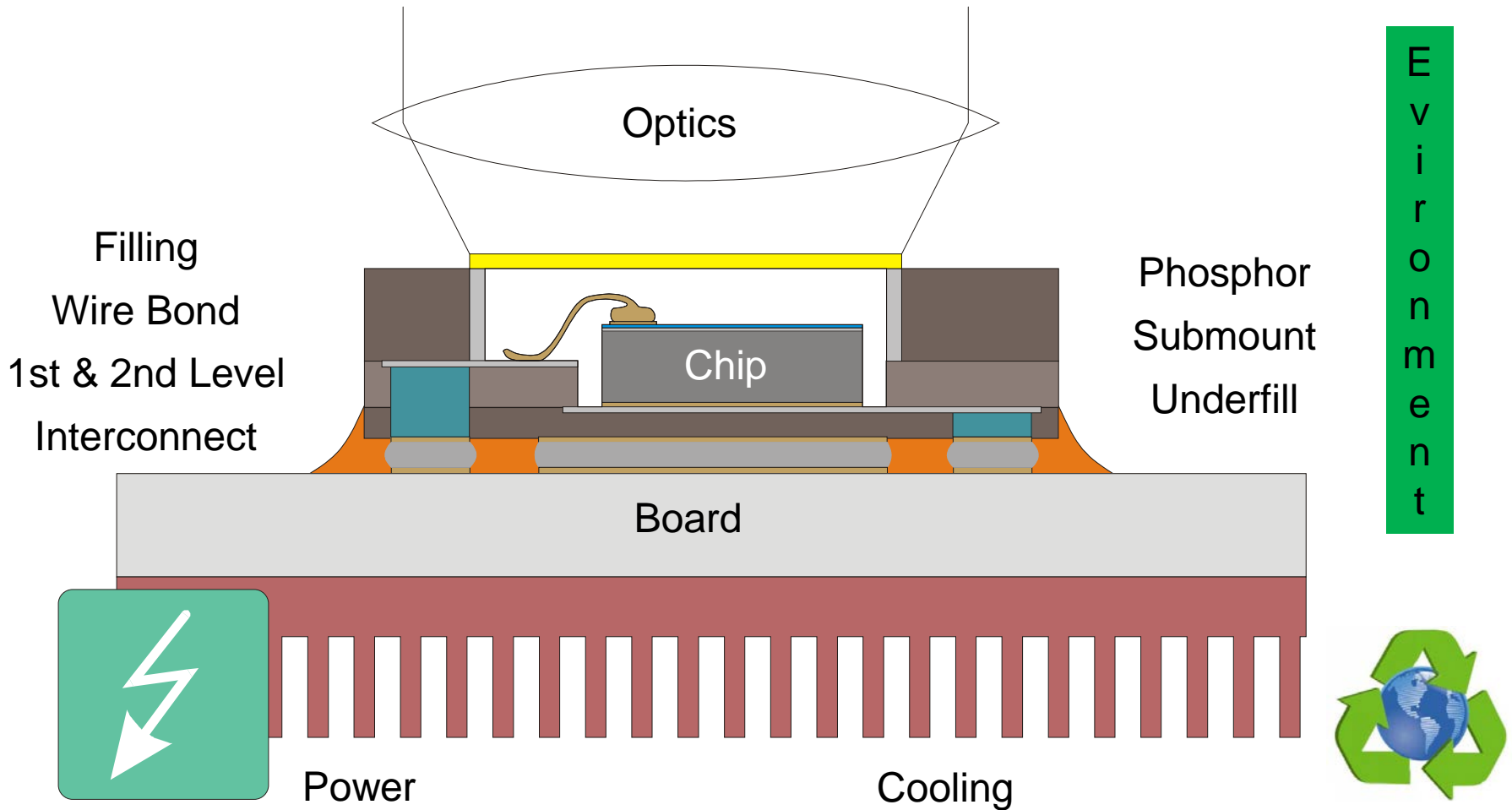
- Material characterization
- Process evaluation
- Reliability testing
- Failure analysis
- Sample production
- Training courses

# Mission Fraunhofer IZM

## Bringing Microelectronics into Application



# LED Packaging Tasks



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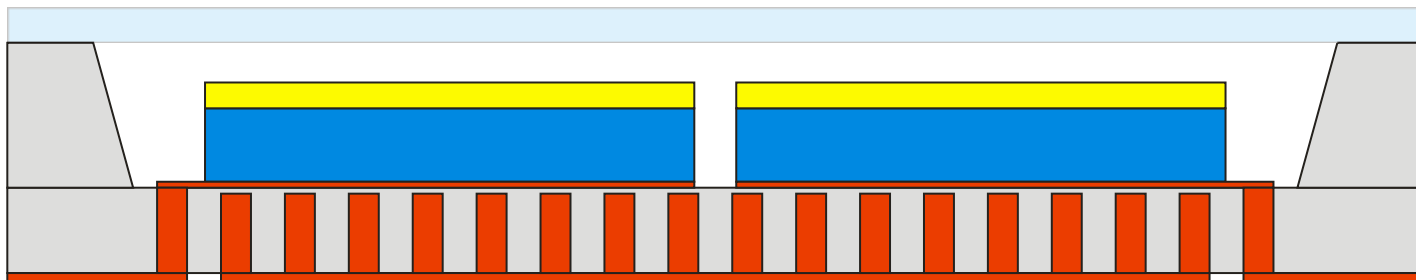
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# Hermetic Concept



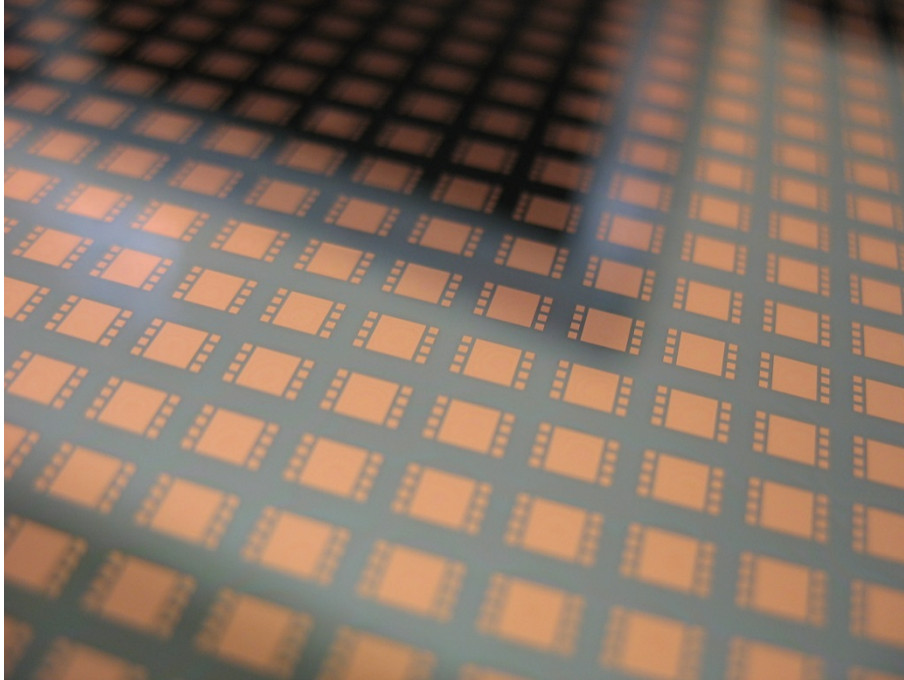
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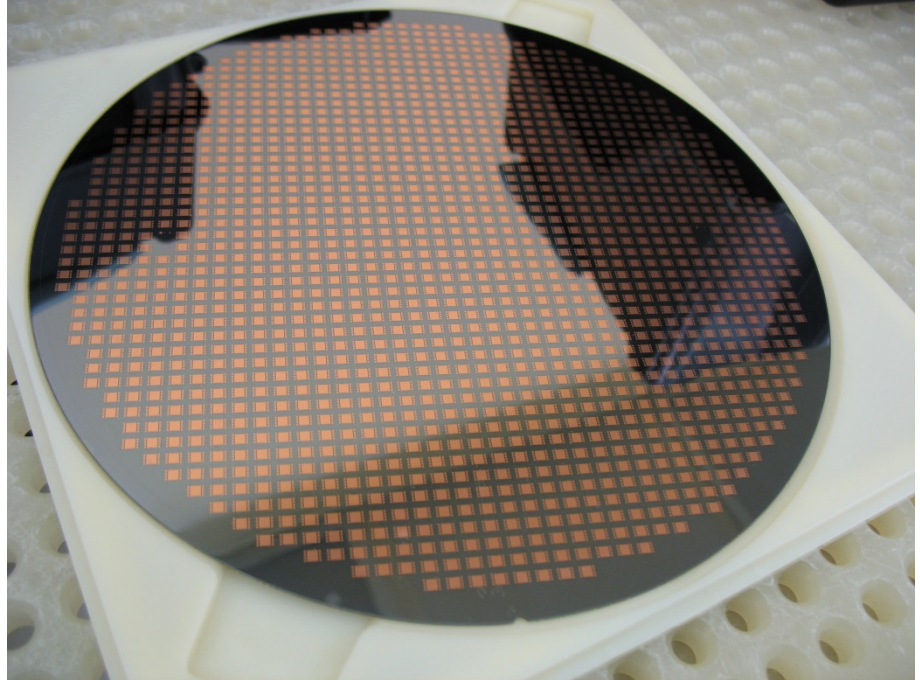
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# Silicon Substrate Wafer with TSVs



Silicon Substrate Wafer  
backside view on soldering pads



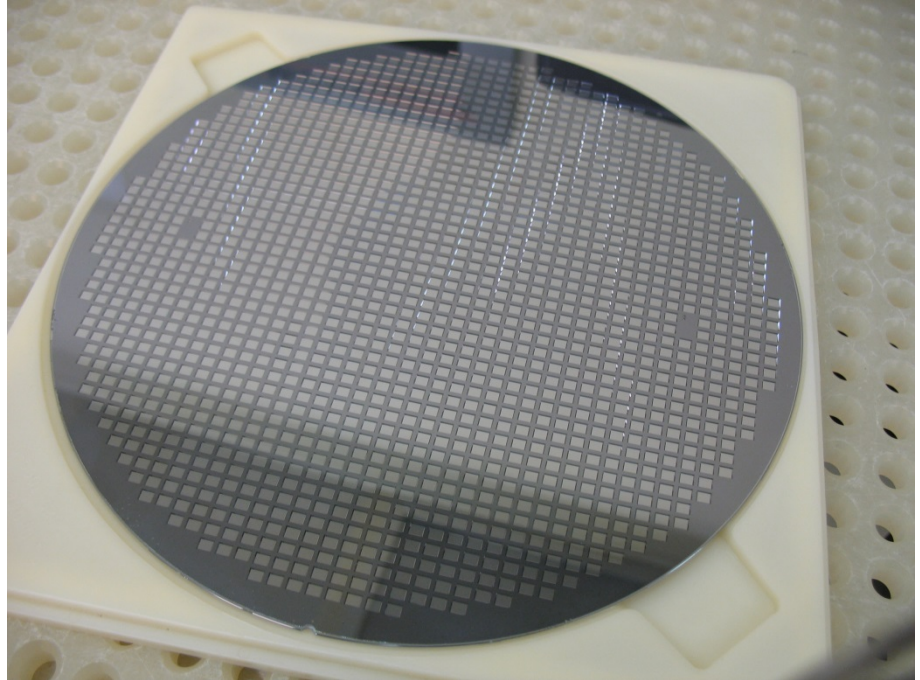
Silicon Substrate Wafer  
overview

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# Silicon Glass Cap Wafer



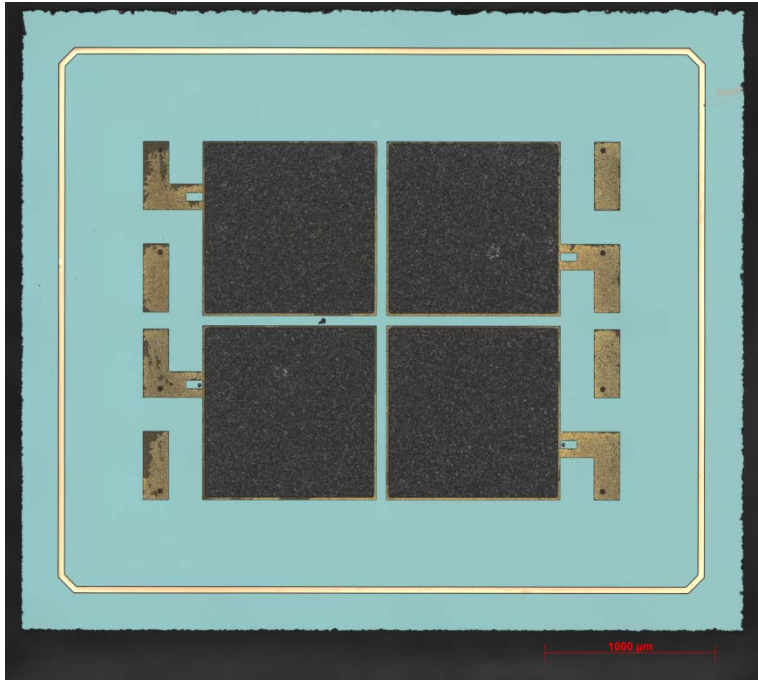
Si/glass cap wafer  
with tapered reflector edges



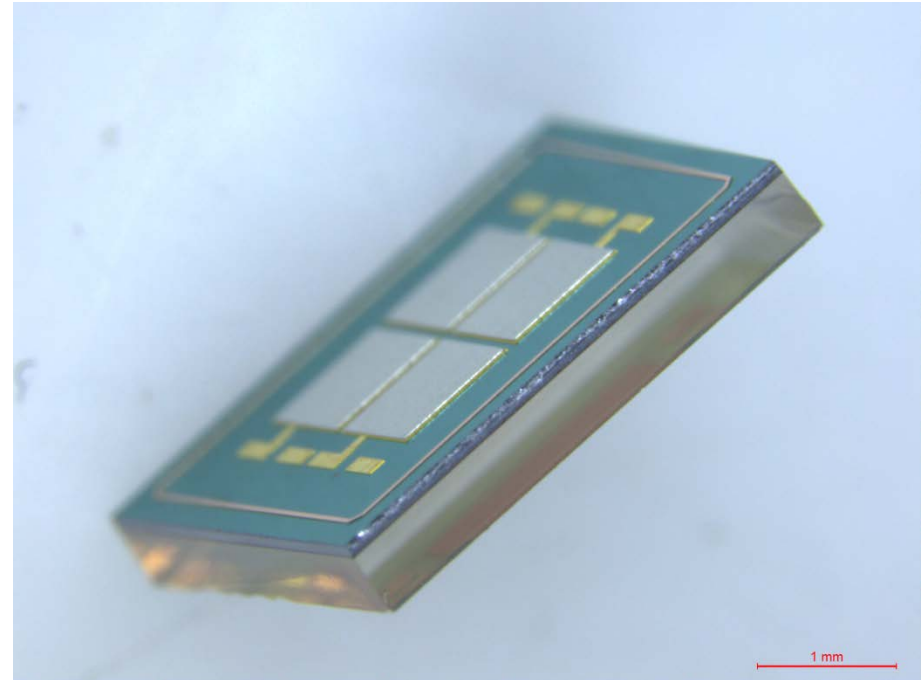
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# Silicon Substrate



Silicon Substrate with 4  
Component Positions with AuSn

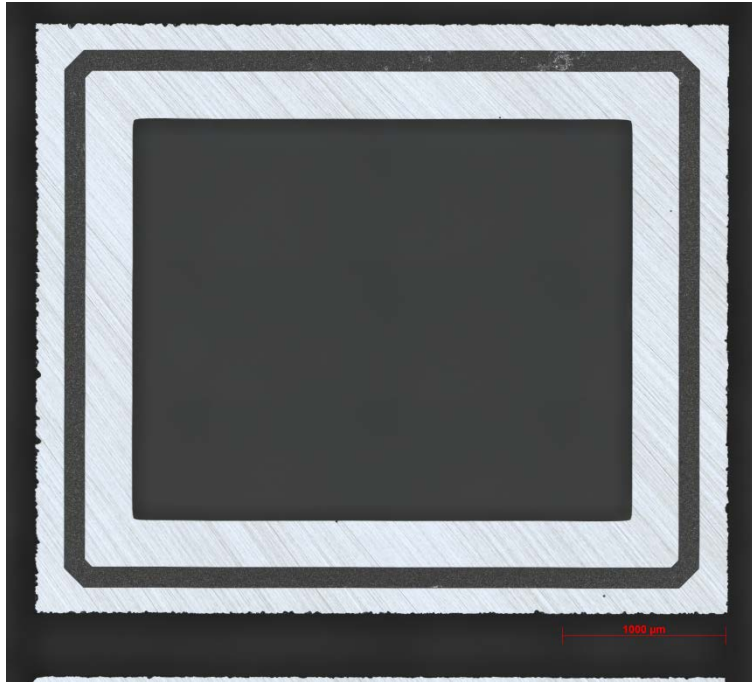


Silicon Substrate with Intermediate  
Glass Carrier

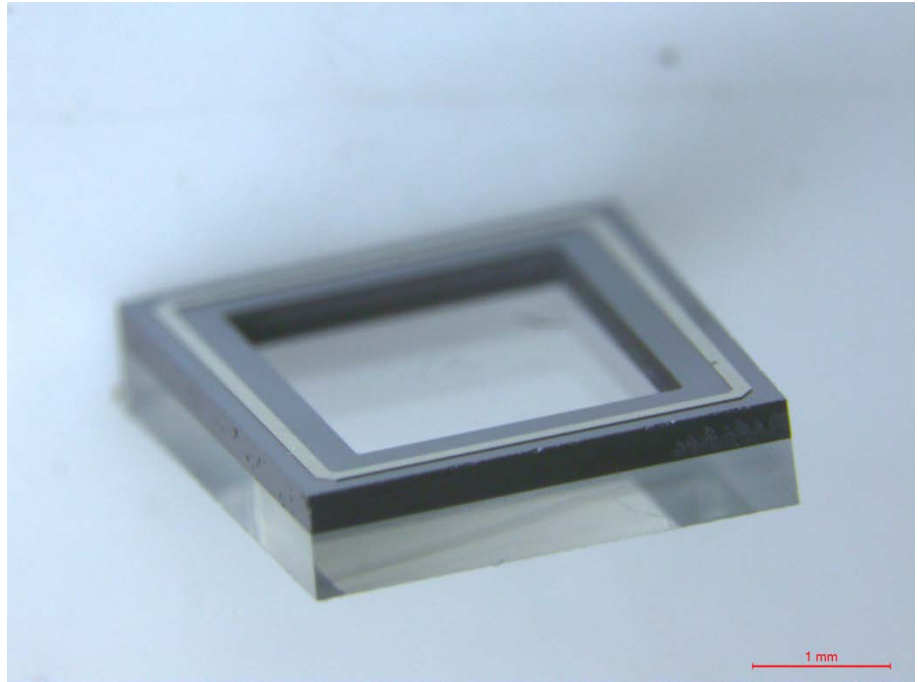
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# Glas Cap



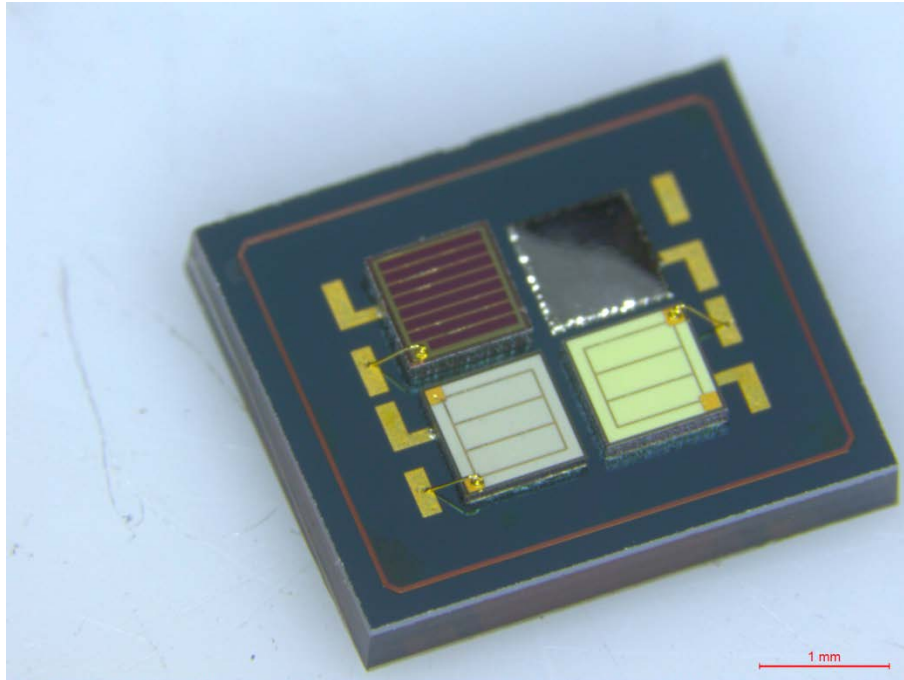
Top View von Glass Cap



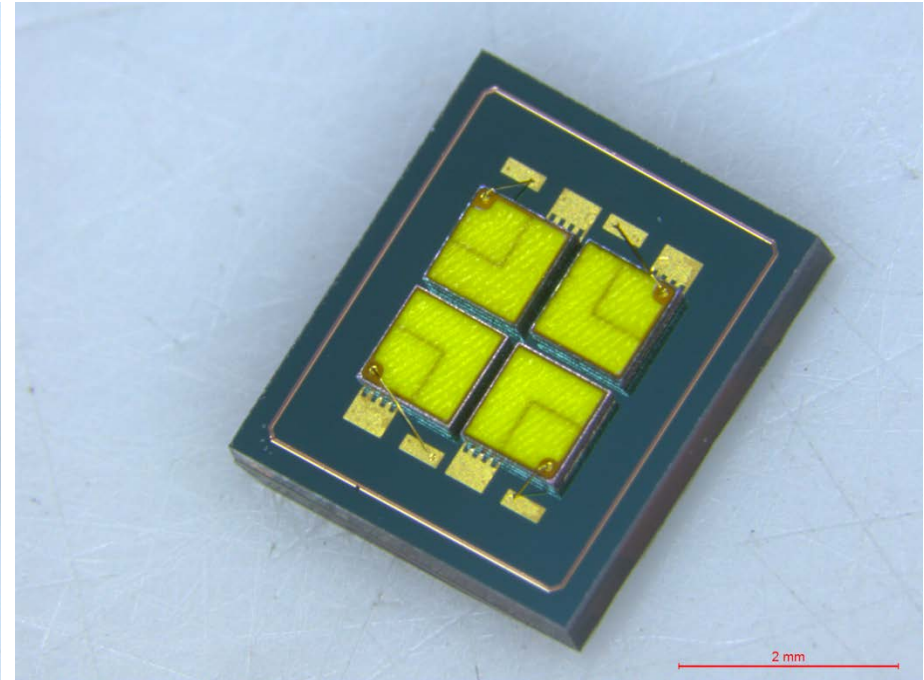
Side View on Glas Cap

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# Die and Wire Bonded LEDs



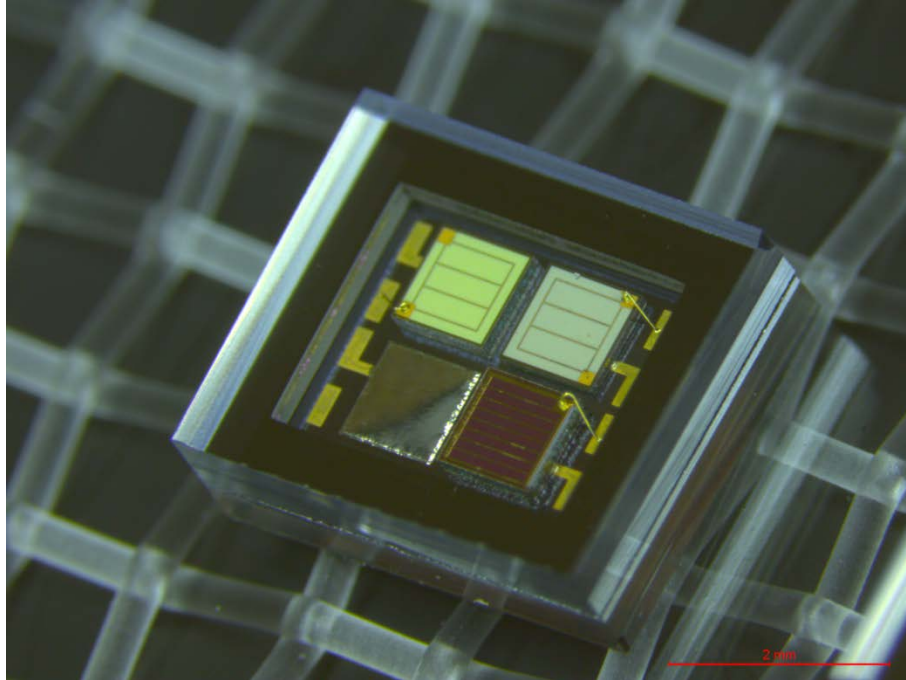
Top View Wire Bonded RGB LEDs  
(one position free, e.g. for photodiode)



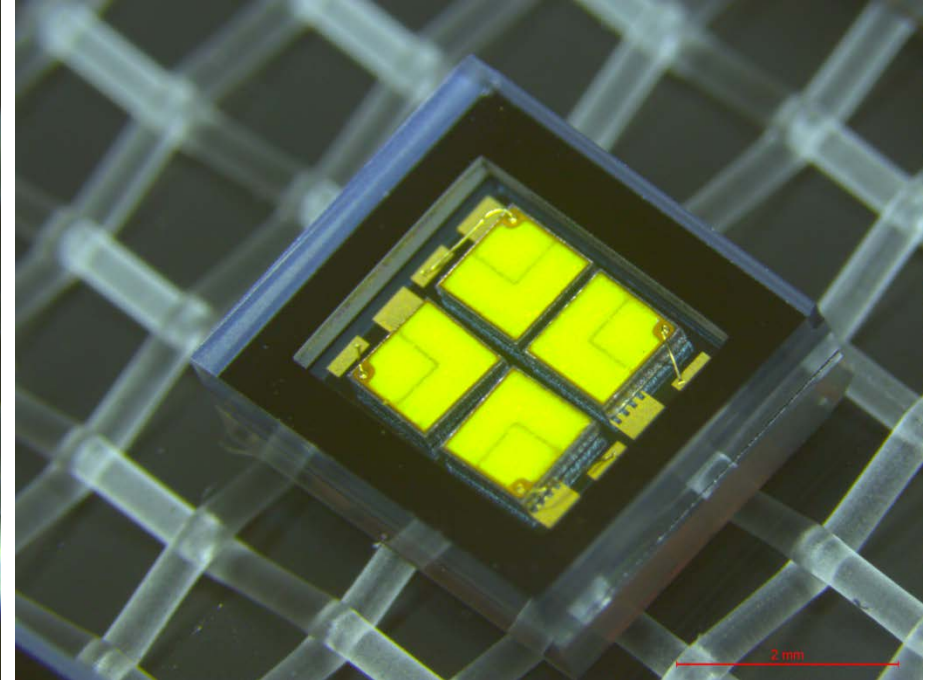
Side View Wire Bonded White LEDs

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# Full Assembled Packages



RGB LED Package

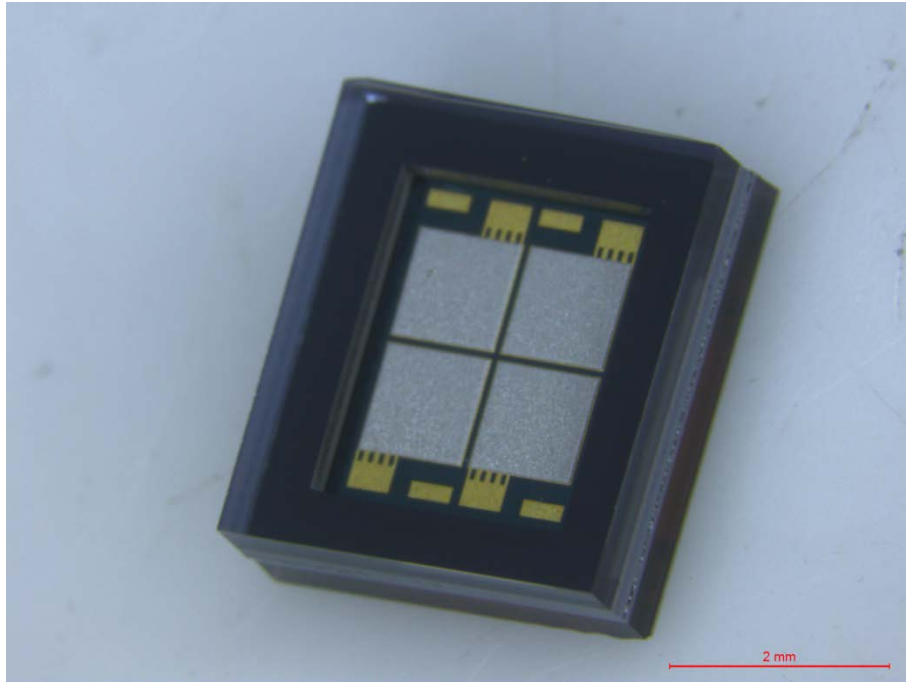


White LED Package

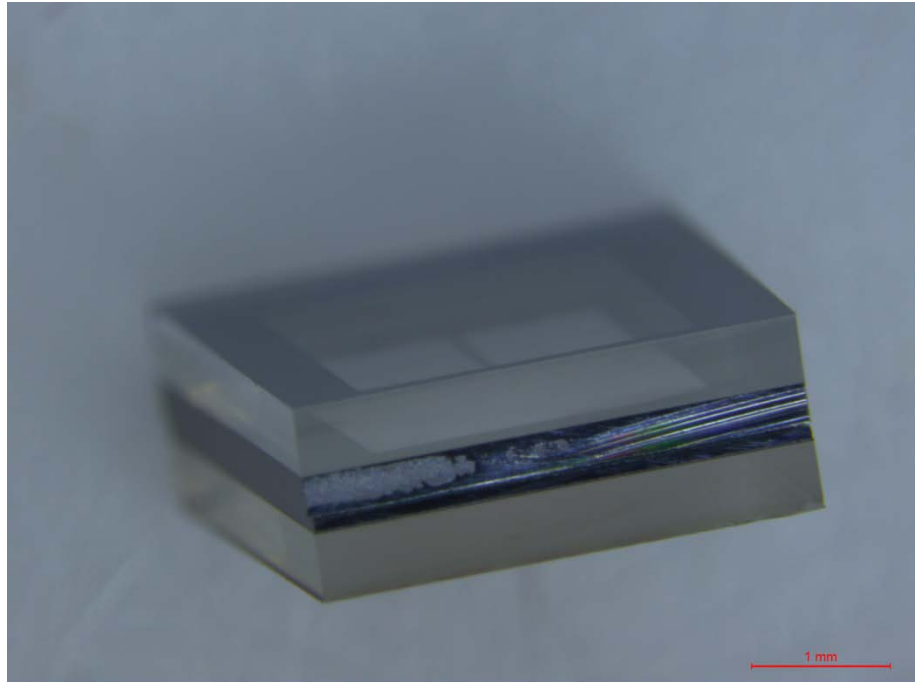
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# Solder Interconnection Analysis



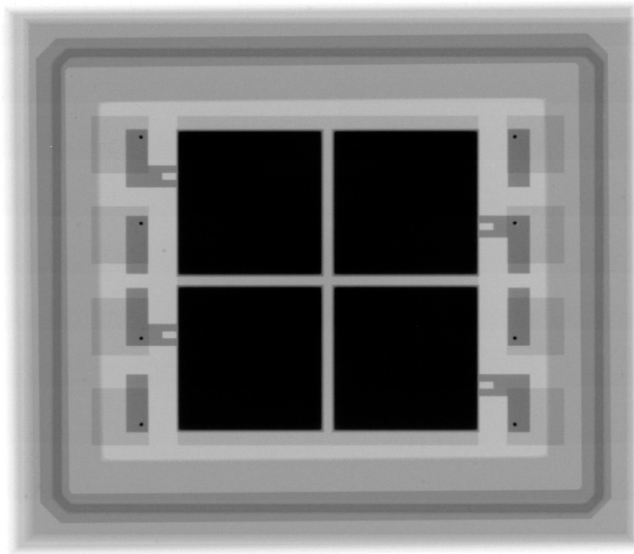
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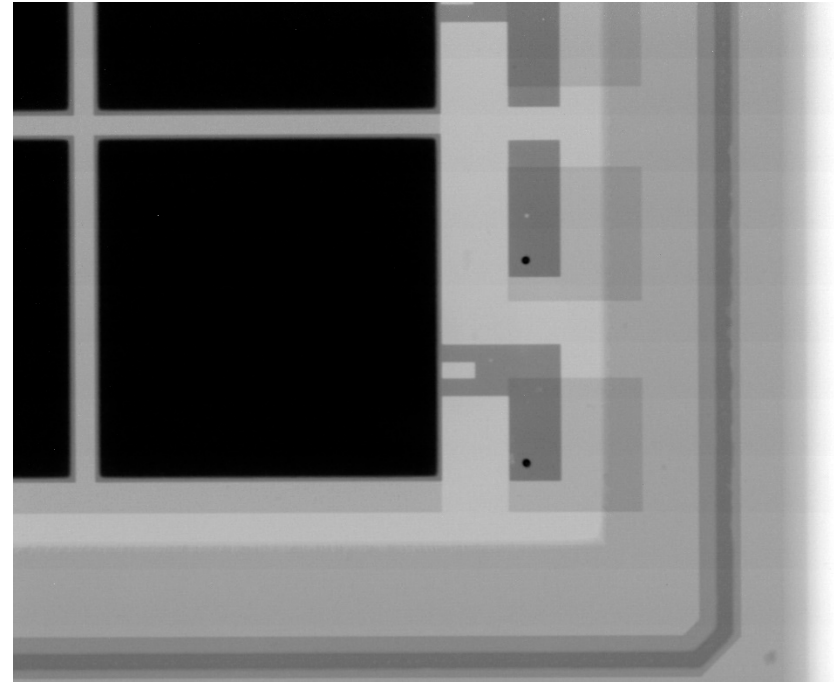
Side View Glas Cap on Silicon Substrate with Intermediate Glass Carrier

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# Solder Interconnection Analysis



x-ray Overview



x-ray Focus

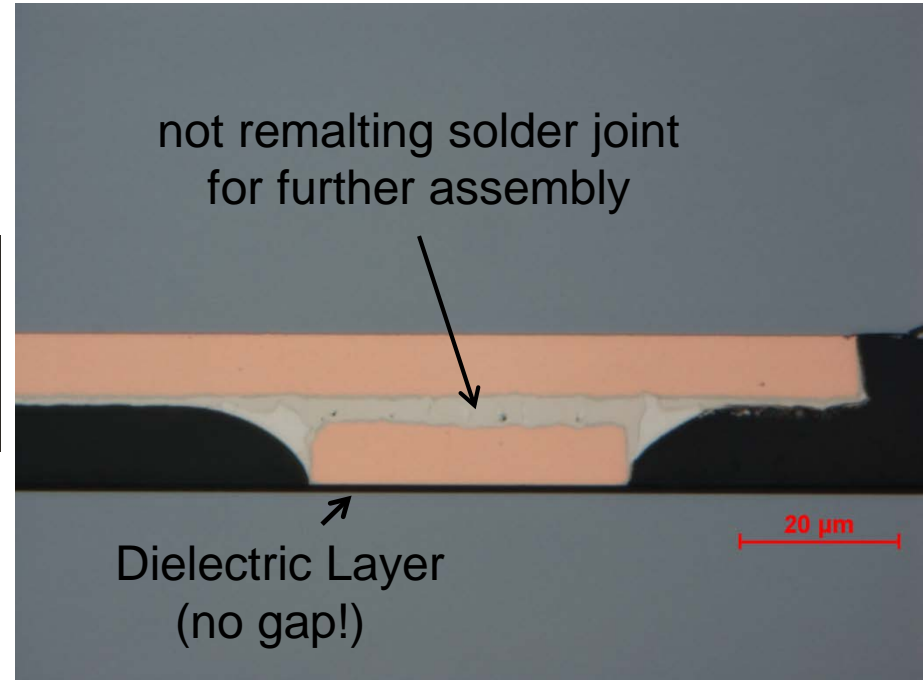
**Complete void free process!**

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Glas Cap on Silicon Substrate



Side View Glas Cap on Silicon Substrate

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Energy efficient & intelligent lighting systems

EnLight stands for “Energy efficient & intelligent lighting systems” and was an EU funded and Philips Lighting coordinated project which ran from 2011 to 2014. The consortium consisted of 27 leading European companies and academic institutions from across the entire lighting value chain.



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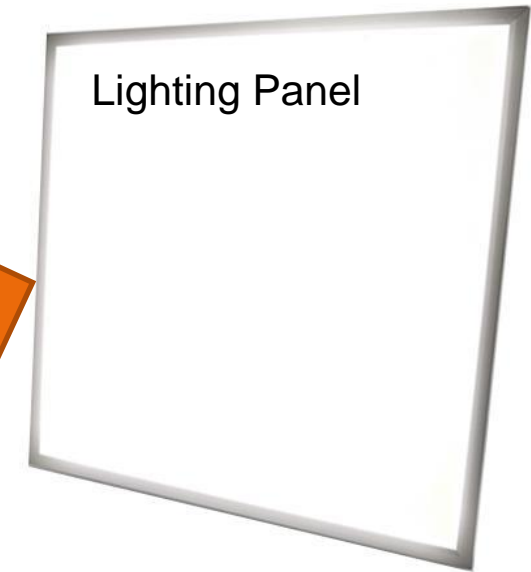
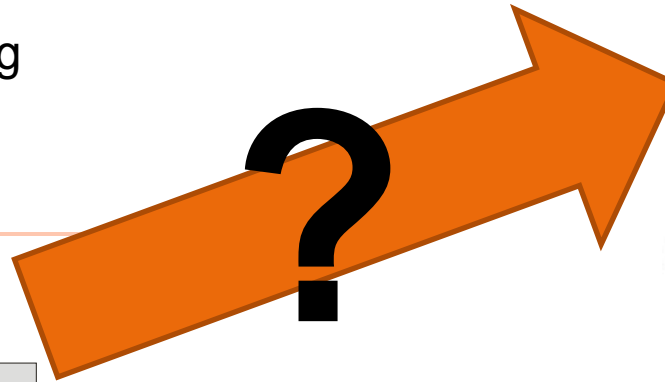
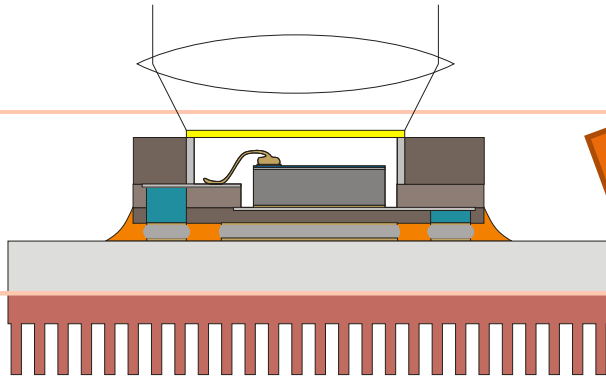
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# New LED Packaging Approach for Panel Level Packaging

conventional LED packaging



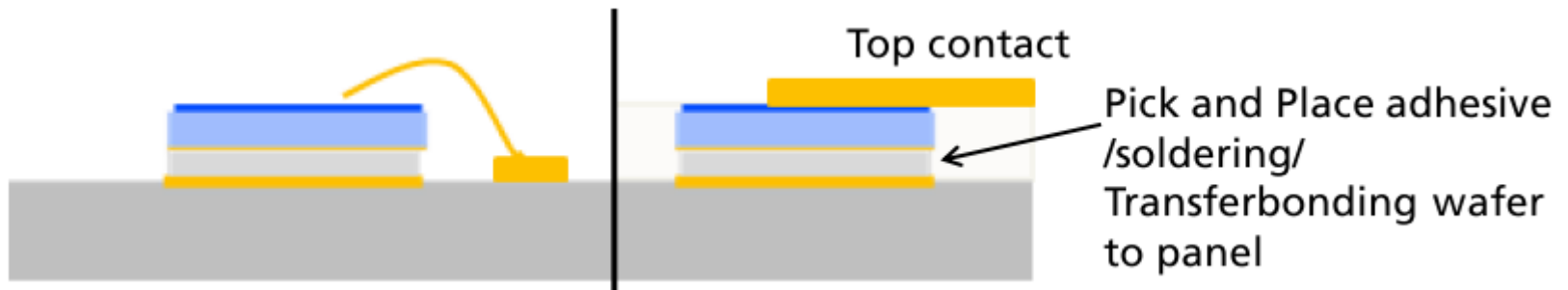
New Packaging approach required

- Large area manufacturing
- Low cost

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# Two Panel Level Packaging Concepts

- Collective Transferbonding
  - Wafer to Panel
  - Transferbonding using temporary carrier
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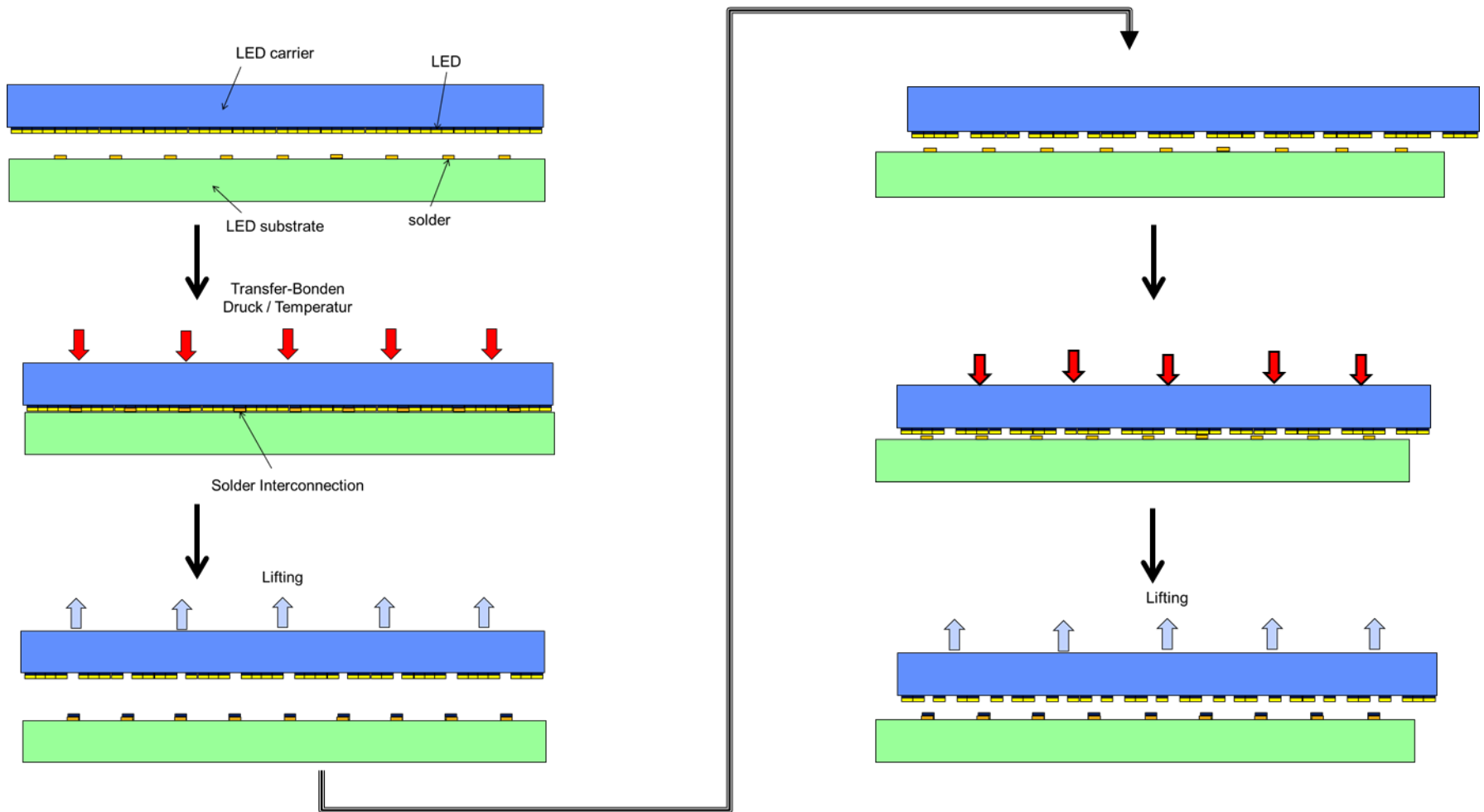
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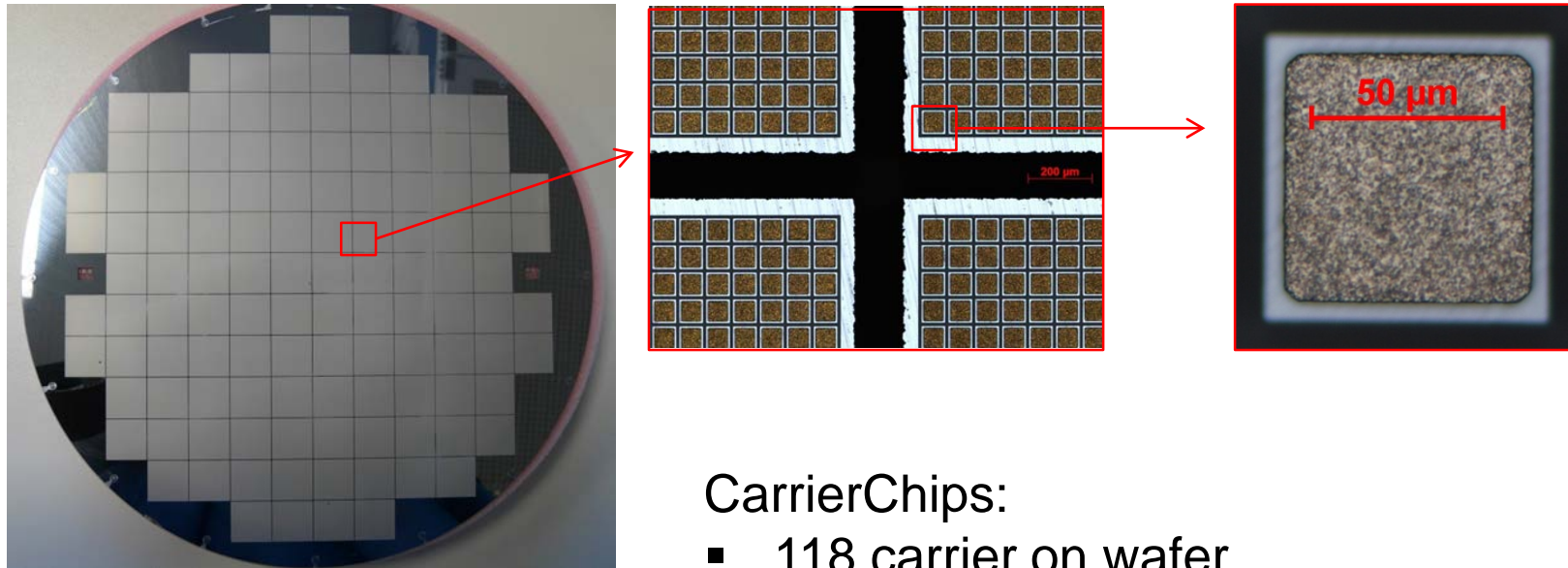


# Collective Transferbonding - Process Flow



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# Collective Transferbonding



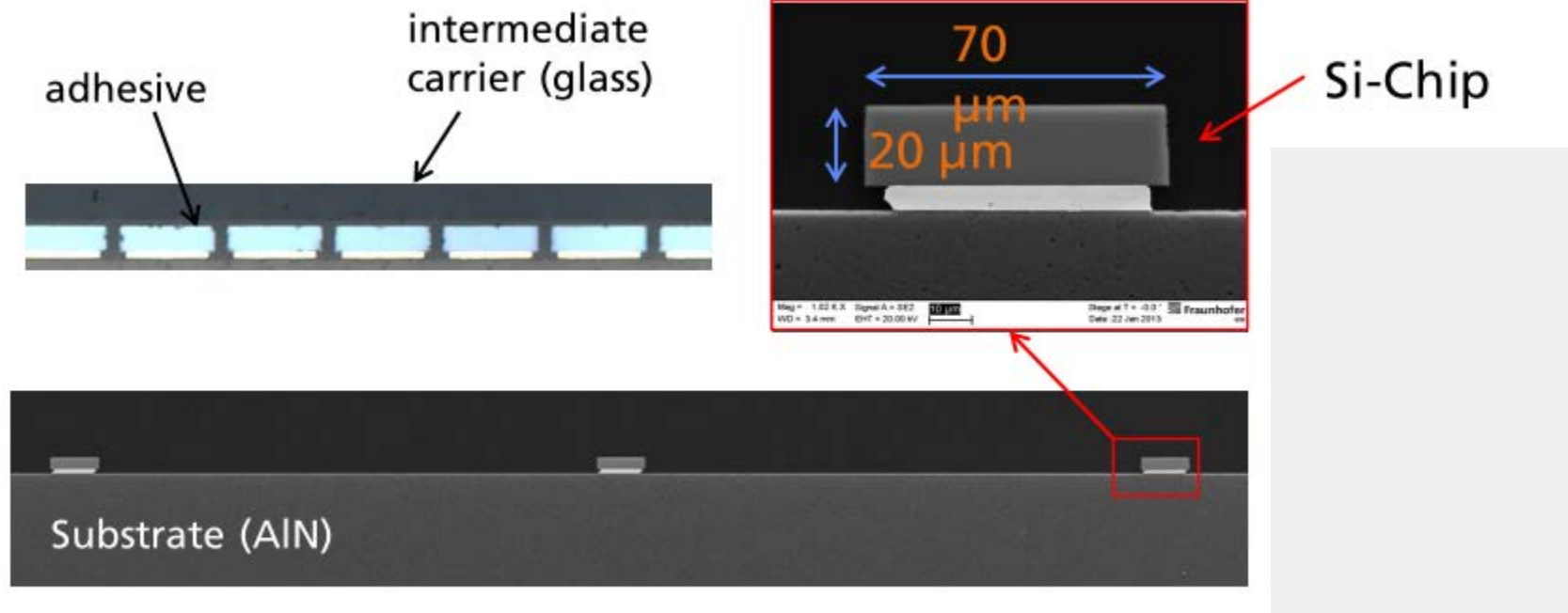
## CarrierChips:

- 118 carrier on wafer
- 165 x 165 (27225 Chips on carrier)
- > 3 Mio. Chips on wafer
- Chipsize 75 µm
- Chips are stuck with PI auf Carrier

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# Assembly concept for small LED-Chips

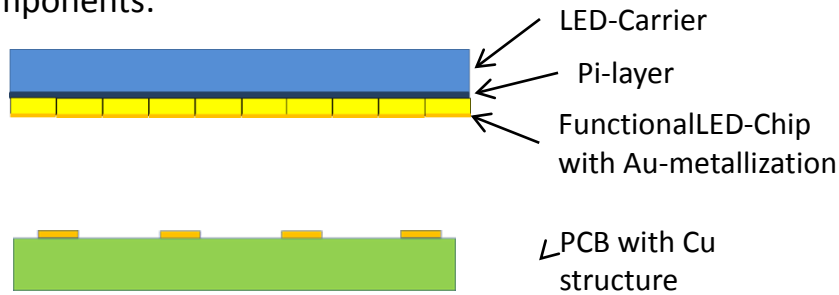
- Temporarily Bonding of LEDs on Intermediate Carrier
- Handling of small Chips (70  $\mu\text{m}$  edge length)
- Collective Soldering  $\rightarrow$  high-precision and plane-parallel Assembly



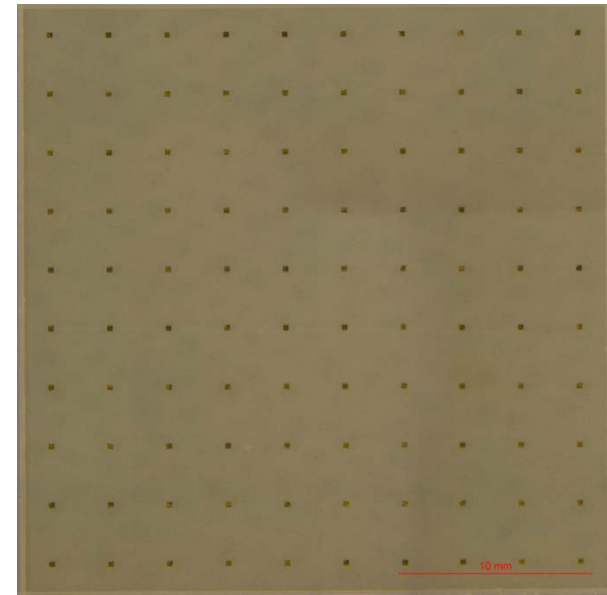
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# Collective Transferbonding with functional LEDs

Components:



1.Step: stencil printing of solderpaste (SAC)



Topview on LED Carrier

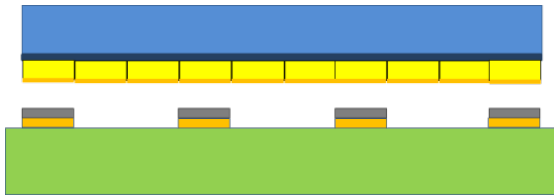


Crosssection of PCB with solder depot

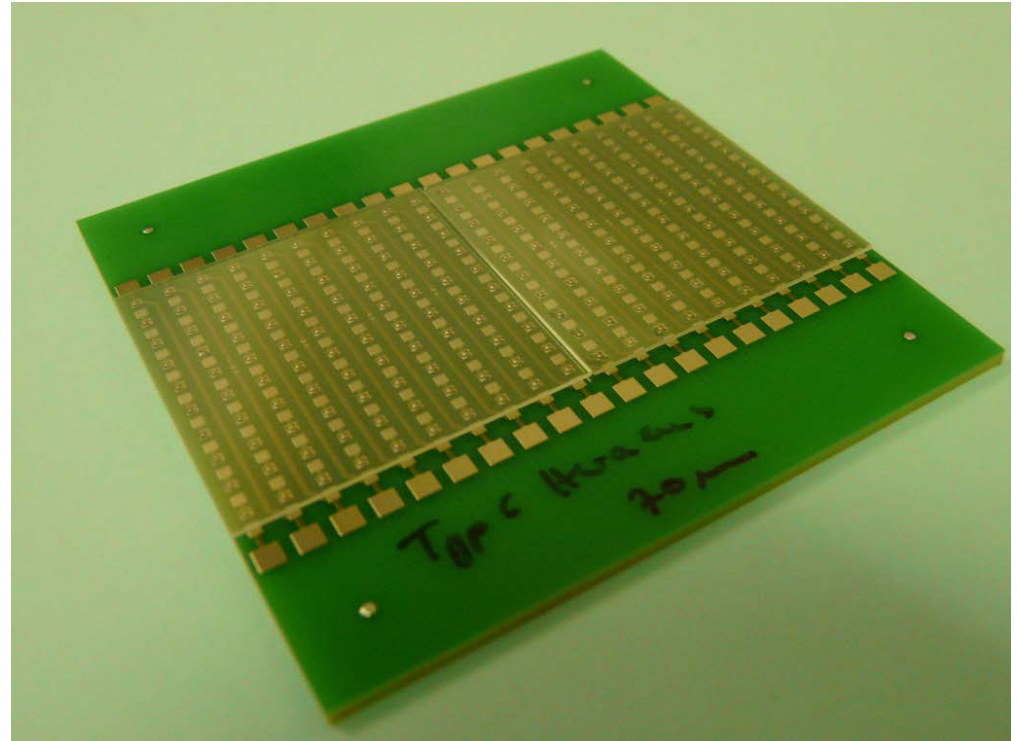
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2.Step: Alignment between PCB and LED Carrier



3.Step: Collective Transferbonding

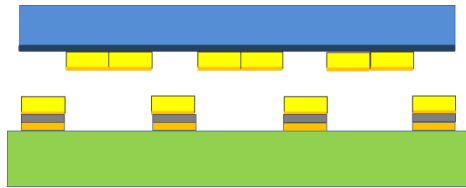


PCB with aligned LED Carrier

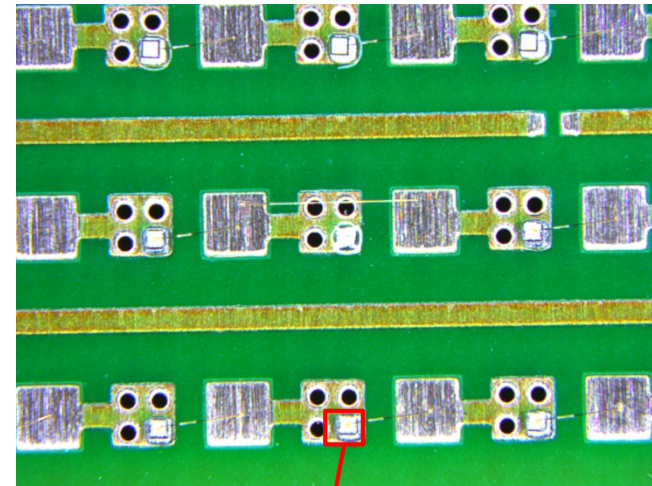
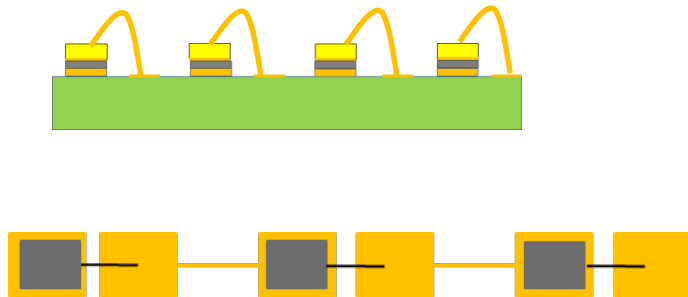
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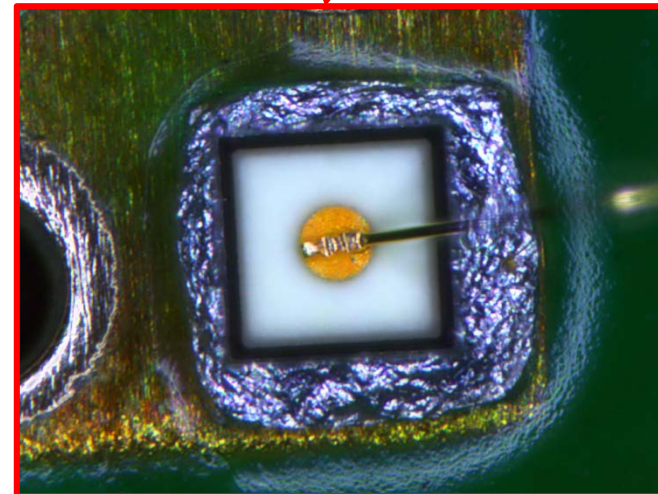
4.Step: vertical removing of LED-Carrier



5.Step: Wire bonding



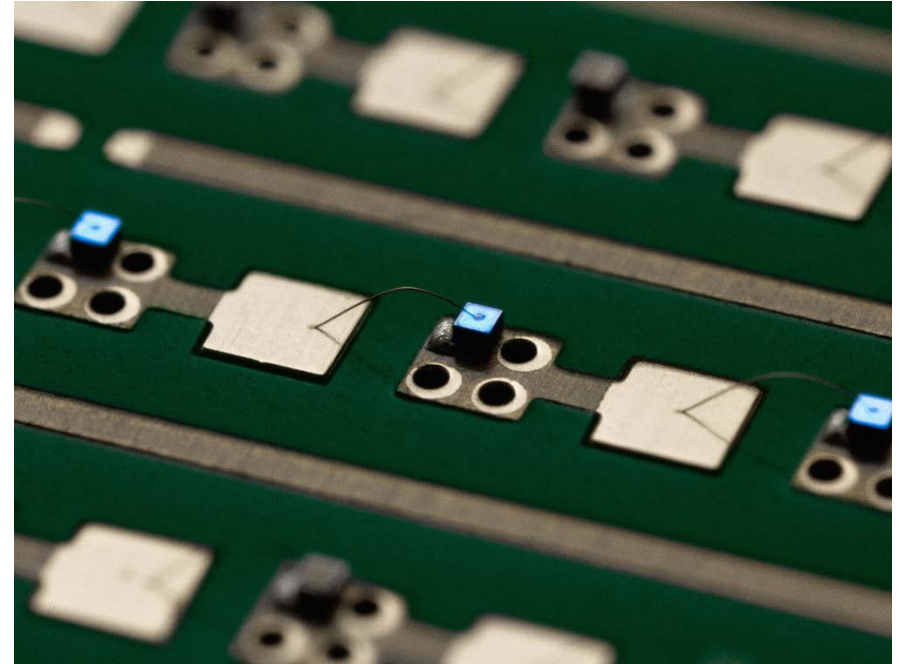
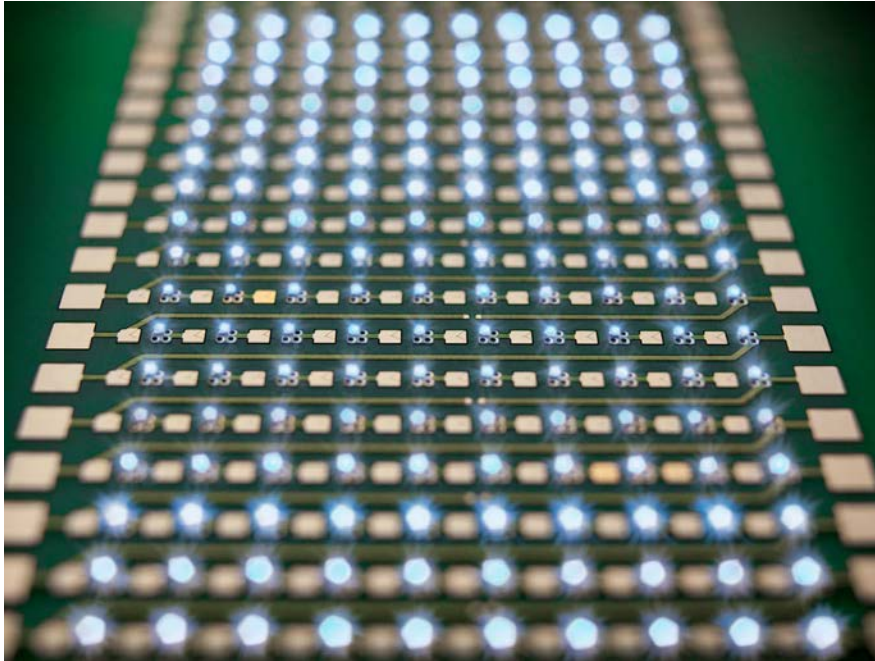
Assembled and wire bonded LEDs on a PCB



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# Demonstrators with functional LEDs



Serial connections of 10 blue LEDs at about 25V

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# Two Panel Level Packaging Concepts

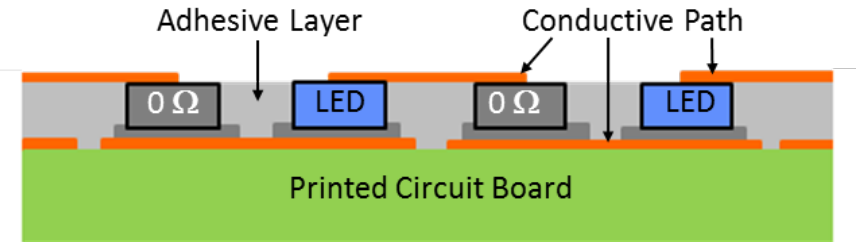
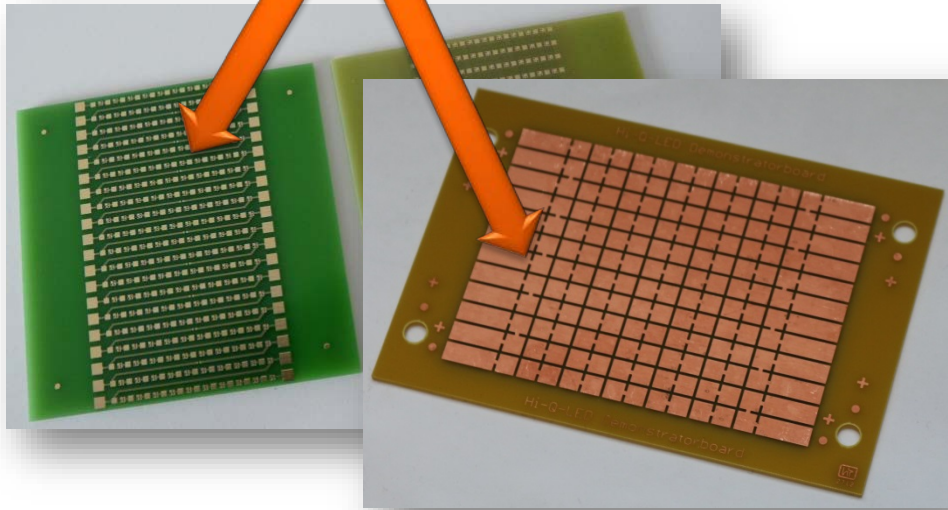
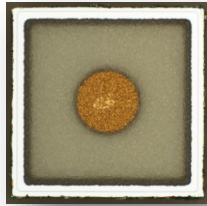
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# Panel Level Packaging Concept

LED with top and bottom contact



- pairwise connection of LEDs and z-feedthroughs ( $0\ \Omega$ -contact dies) at PCB by conductive adhesive (ICA) and on top by copper paths
- the whole sandwich is hold together by a polymeric adhesive layer

Assembling on PCBs of different sizes

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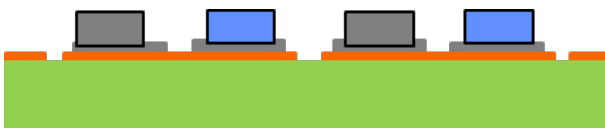
# Process Flow

## Assembling of LEDs

screen printing of ICA  
on structured PCB



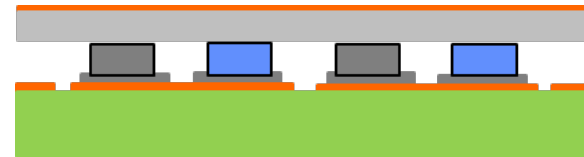
placing of LEDs  
and z-contacts



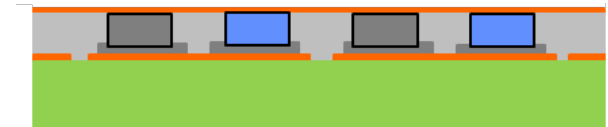
curing of ICA

## Electrical Contacting

placing of adhesive layer and  
copper foil on top



lamination under pressure at  
elevated temperatures



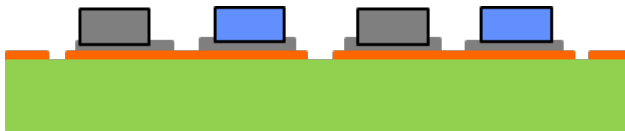
structuring of copper to connect  
top contacts of LEDs



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# Placement of LEDs

LEDs > 200  $\mu\text{m}^2$



Pick-and-Place  
process with  
high yield



ASM Siplace CA3

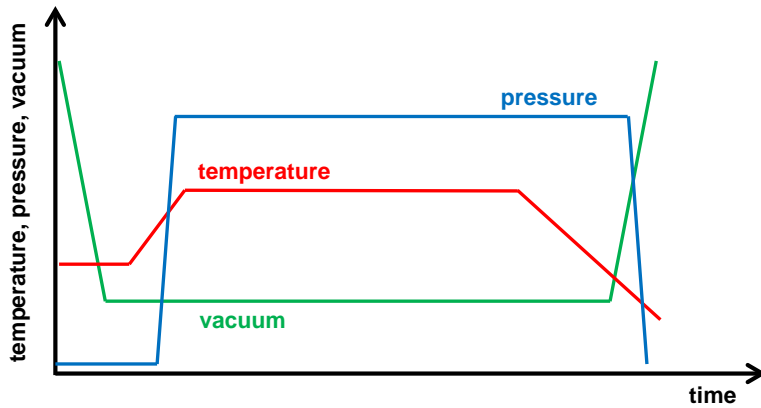
- High precision placement ( $\pm 15 \mu\text{m}$ )
- on large area up to 24" x 18" / 610 x 457 mm<sup>2</sup>
- High Speed (> 5000 c.p.h.)

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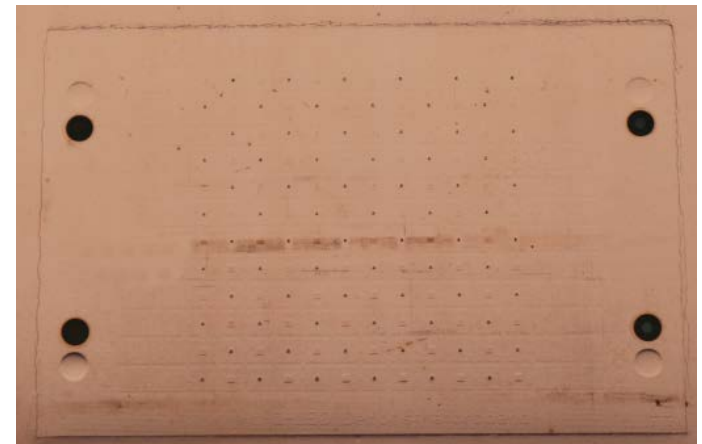
# Lamination



lamination of adhesive layer  
together with structured or  
unstructured copper foil



lamination cycle



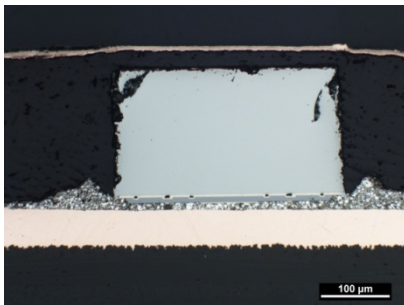
laminated unstructured board

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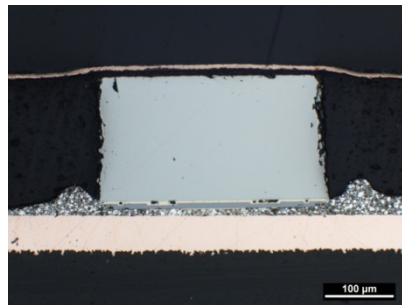
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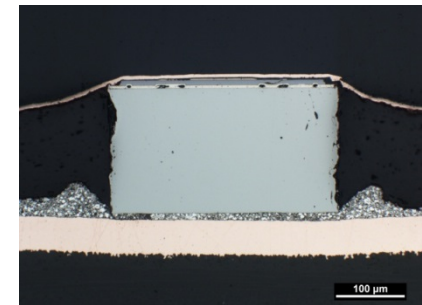
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low pressure



middle - optimum pressure



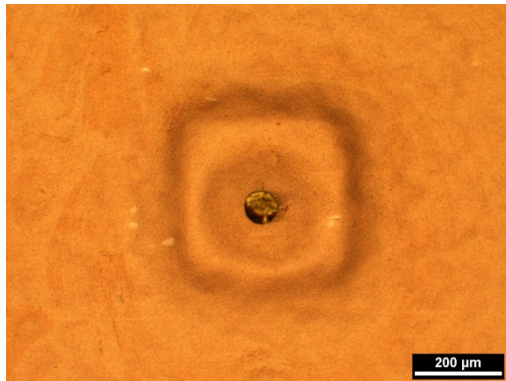
high pressure

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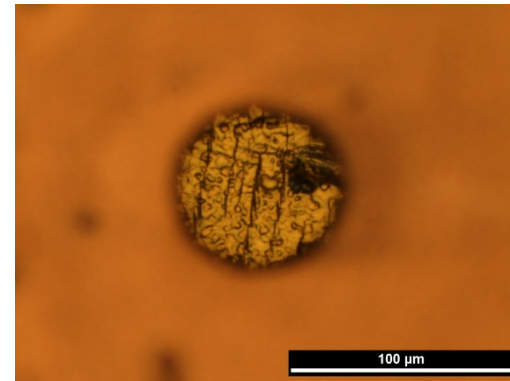
# Electrical Connection



Cu-structuring using  
PCB-processes



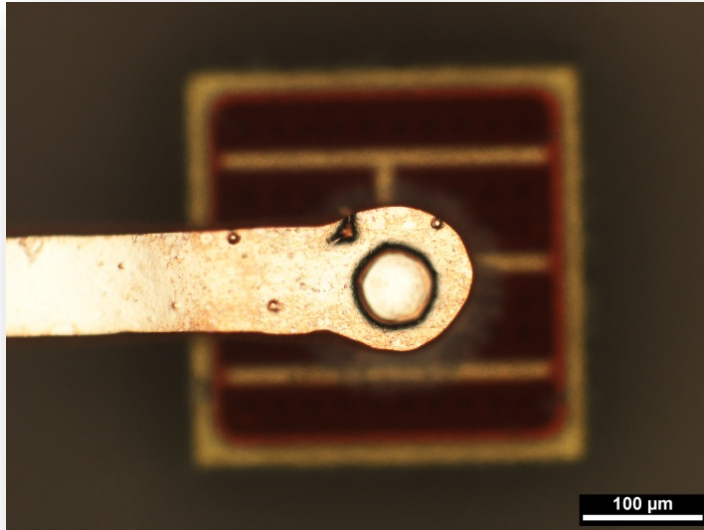
laser drilled via to LED pad



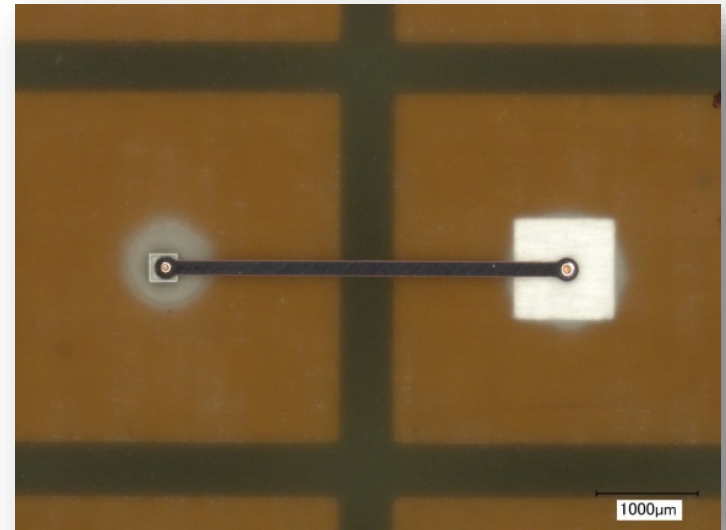
close up look to hole

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# Electrical Connection



structured Cu-foil with Cu-via  
to contact pad of LED



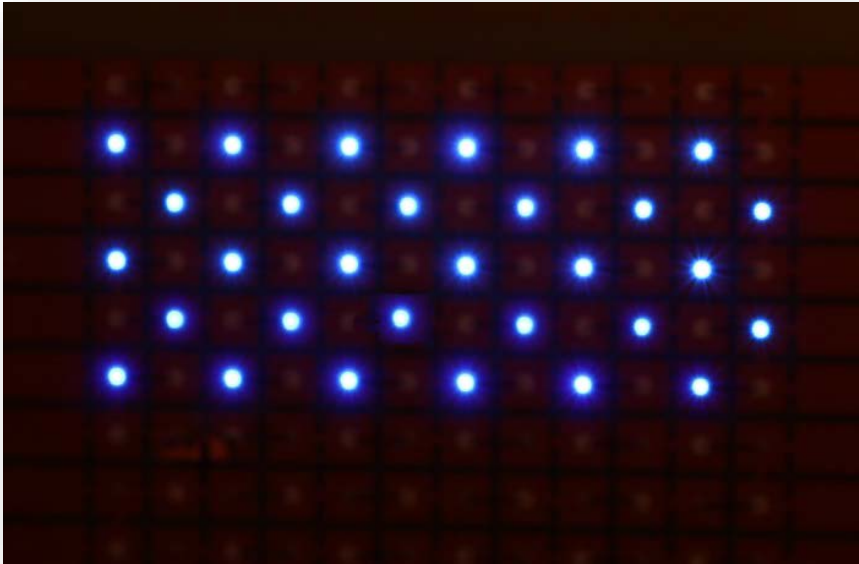
structured Cu-connection between  
LED and z-feedthrough

**Reliable electrical connection achieved using  
PCB based processes**

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# Electrical Connection



connection in series of 30  
blue LEDs

- Successful proof of technology concept
- Cost-effective PCB-technology used
- Boards of variable sizes can be produced easily
- Light-forming elements (white-light converters, lenses, diffusors ..) can easily be added

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# Summary

- A new concept collective Transfer Bonding using a temporary Carrier was developed.
  - Large LED Panels can be produced by Lamination and Board Technologies.
- **Both Technologies were successfully developed for a functional demonstrator and has potential for low cost and large area lightning panels up to 24“ x 18“ / 610 x 457 mm<sup>2</sup>**

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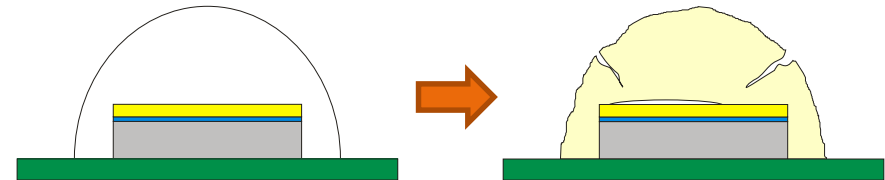
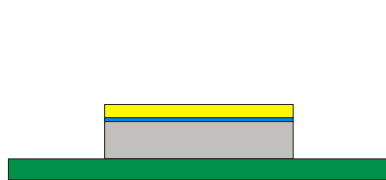
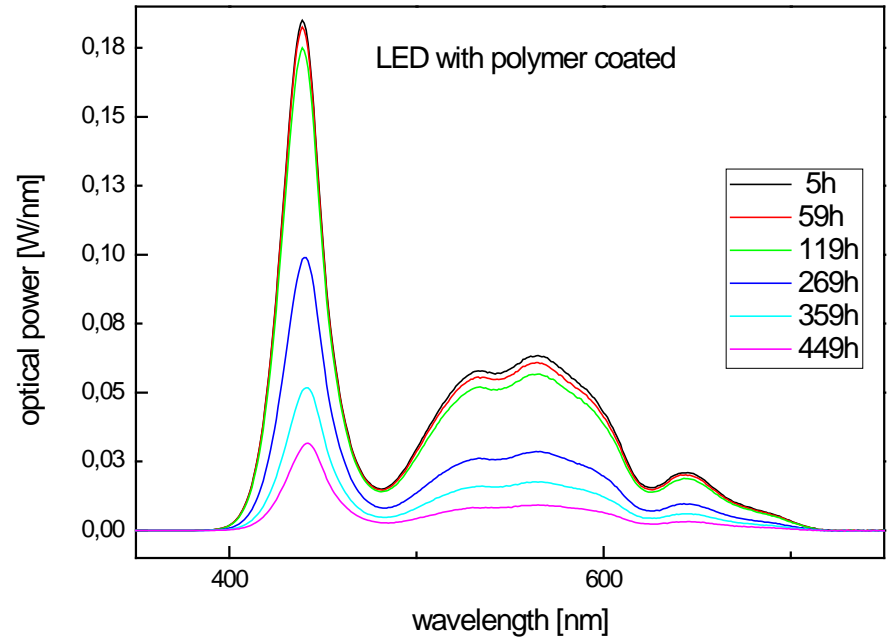
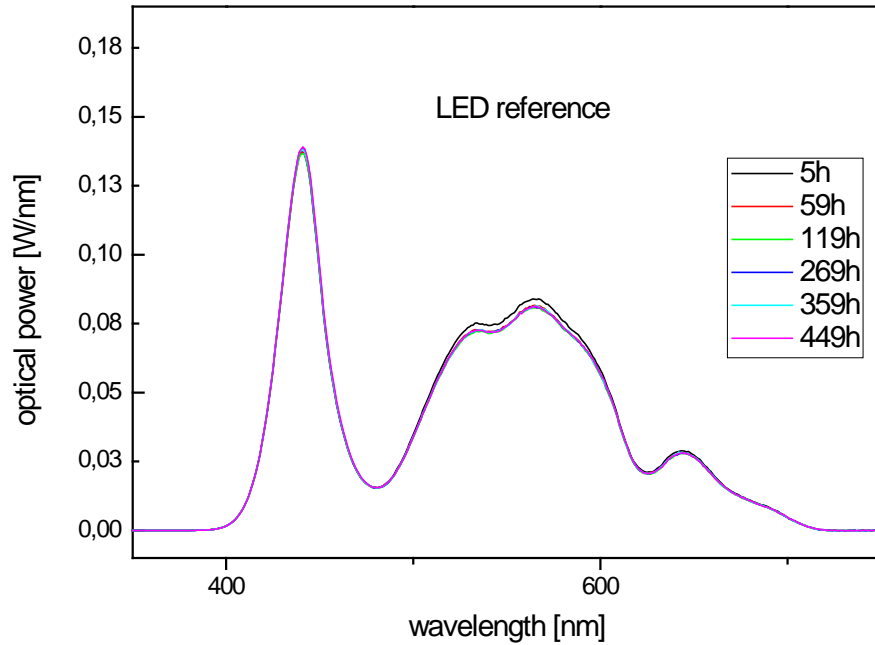
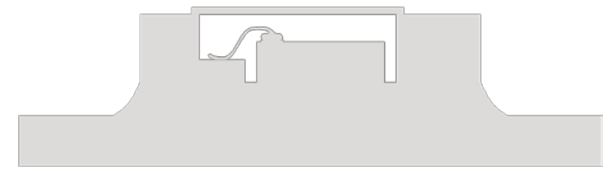
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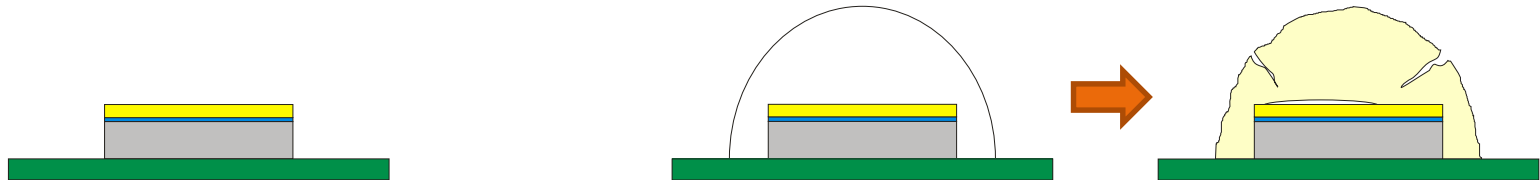
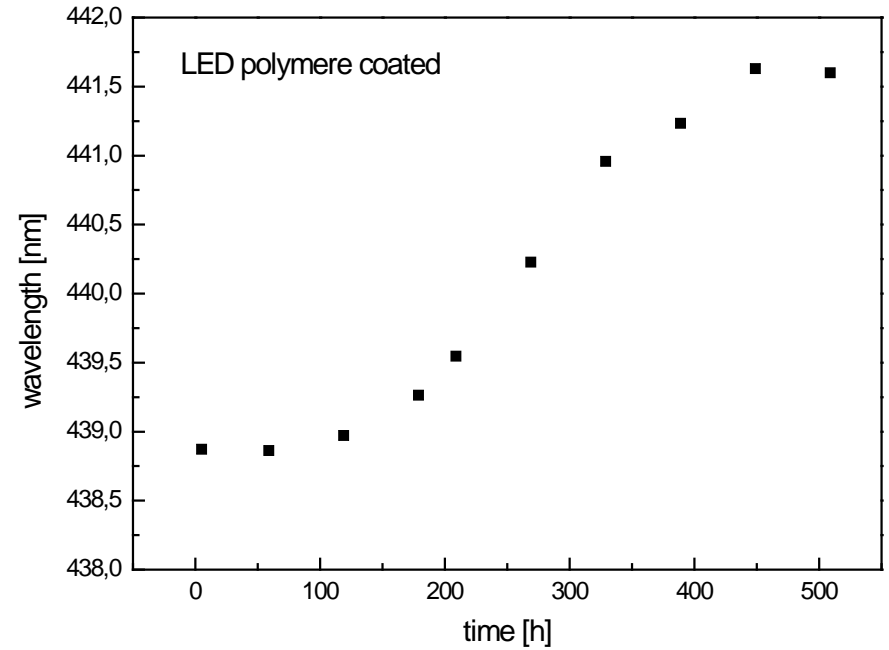
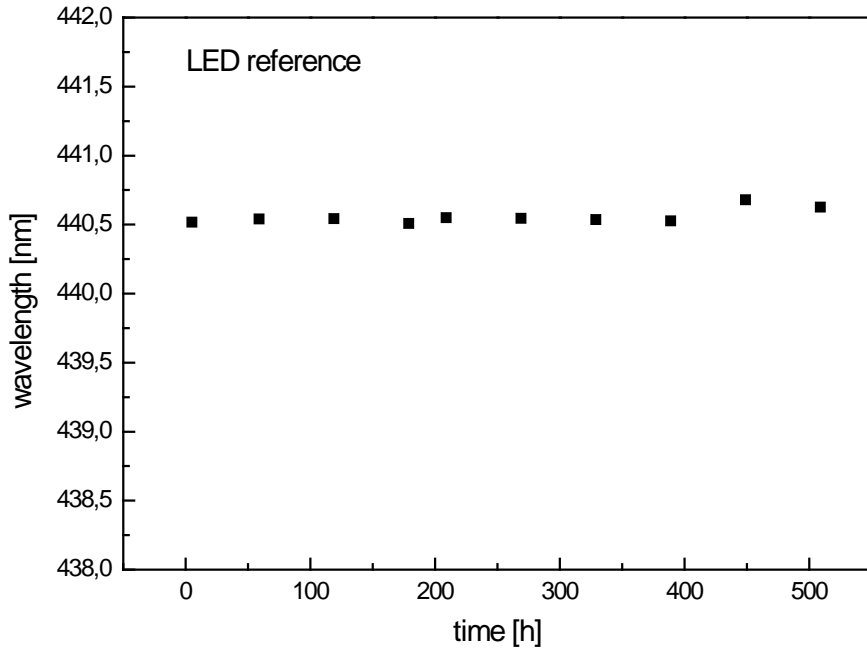
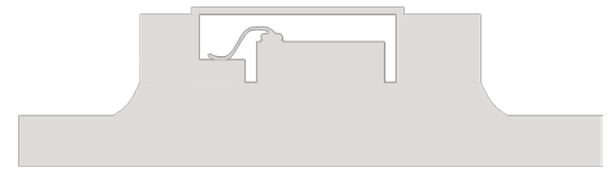
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# Aging of Polymers



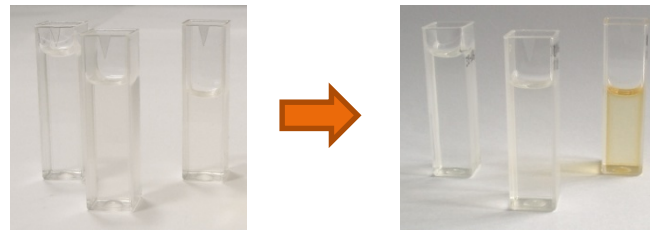
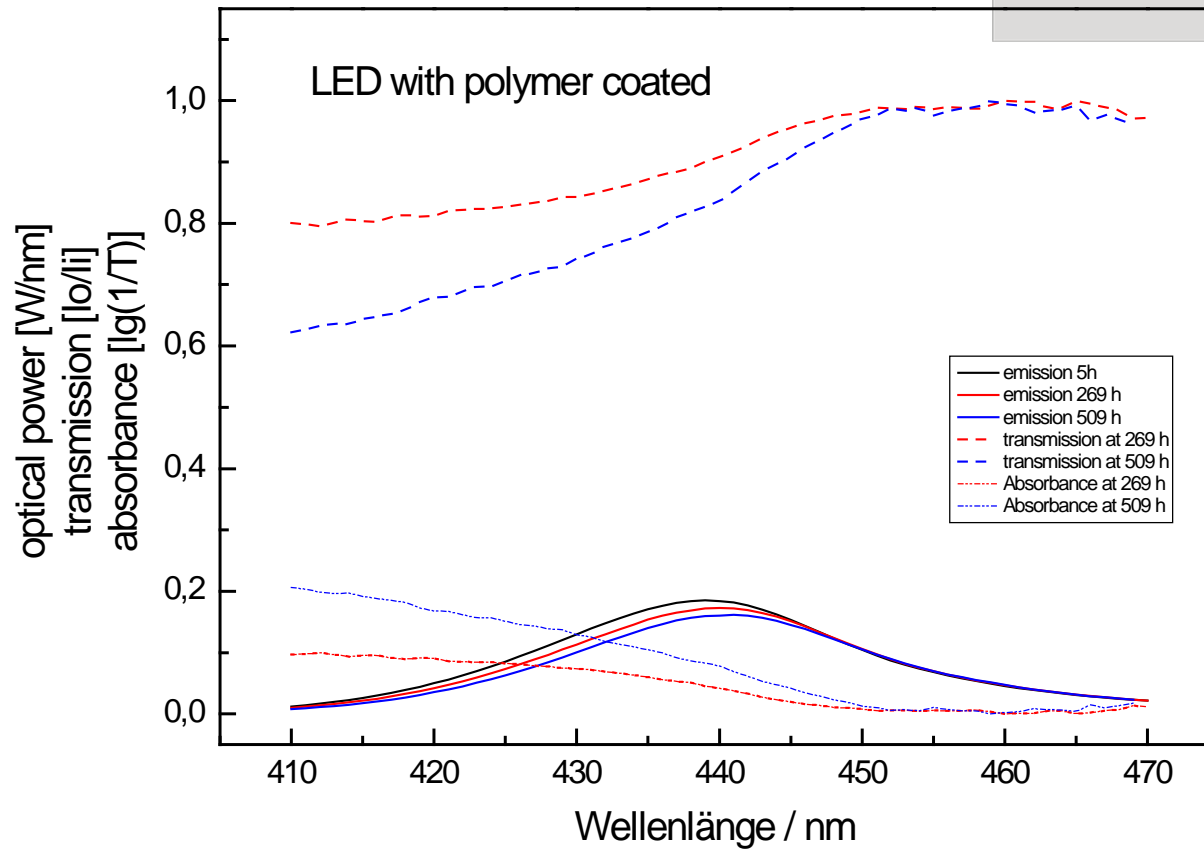
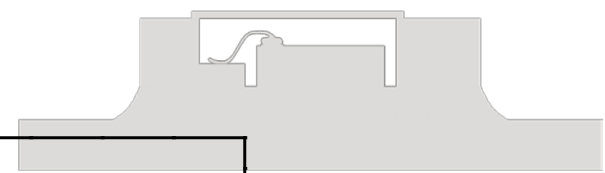
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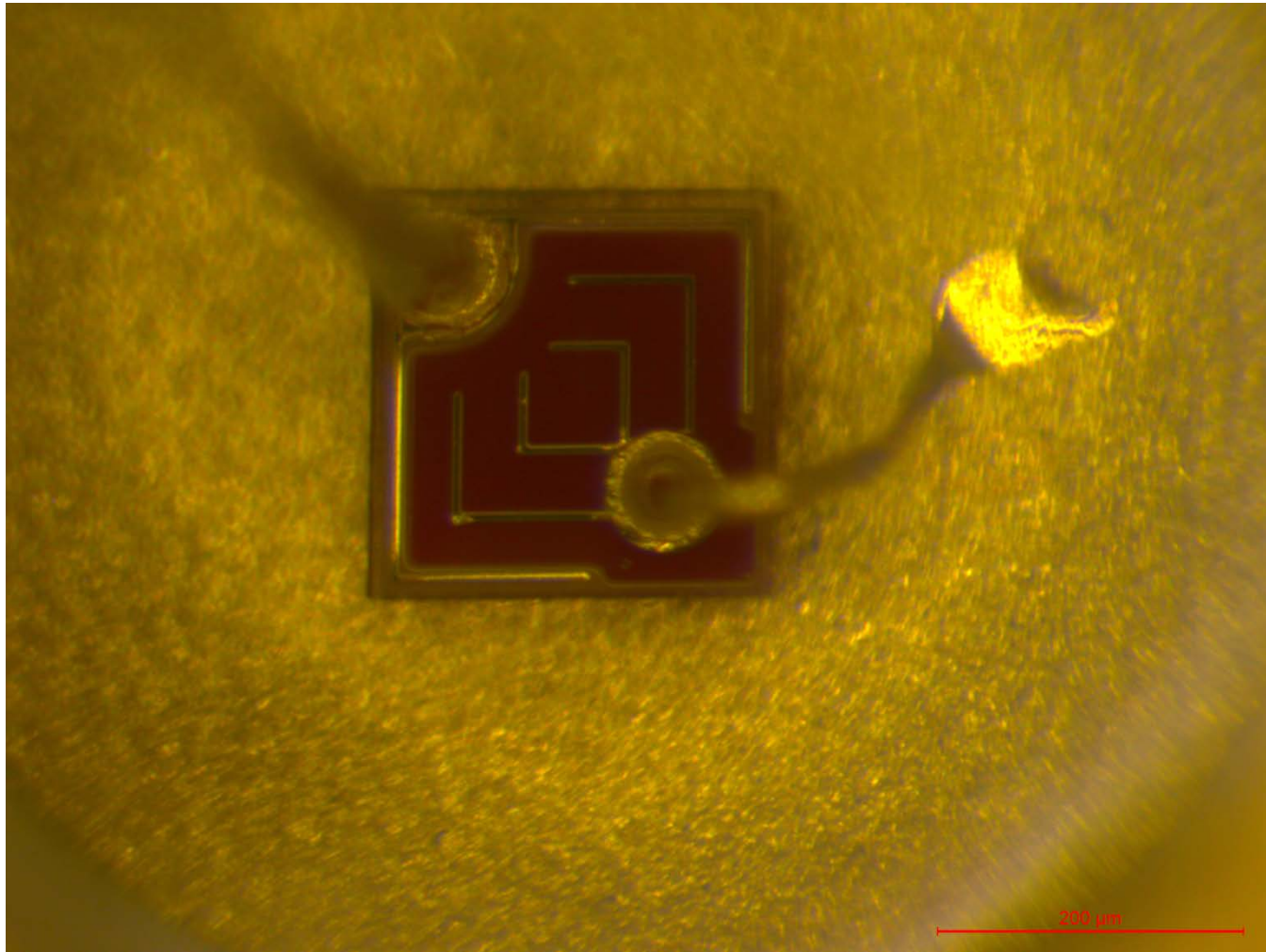
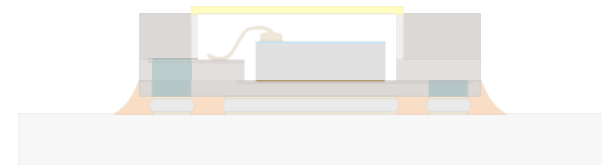
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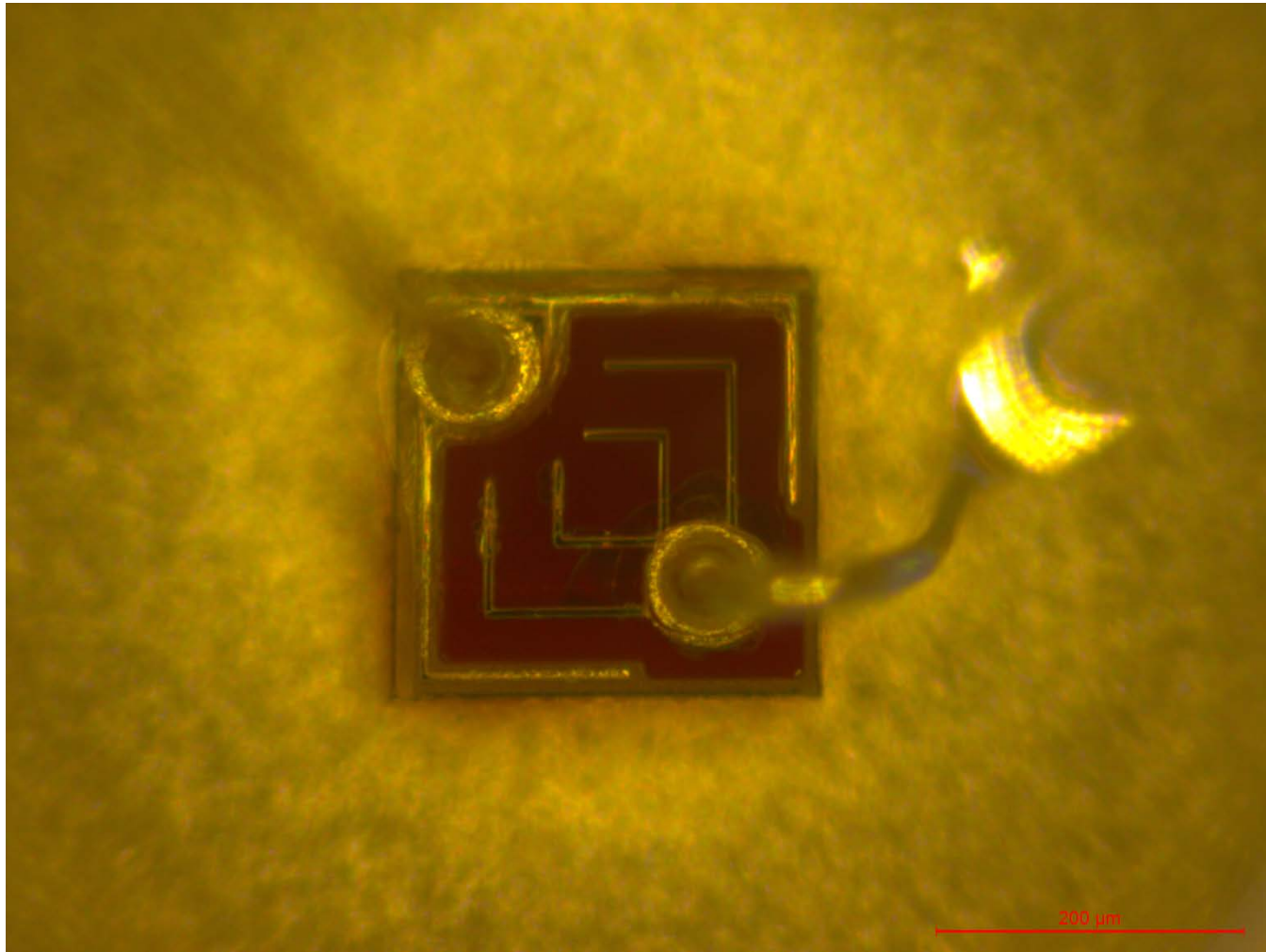
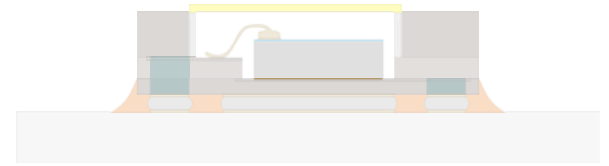


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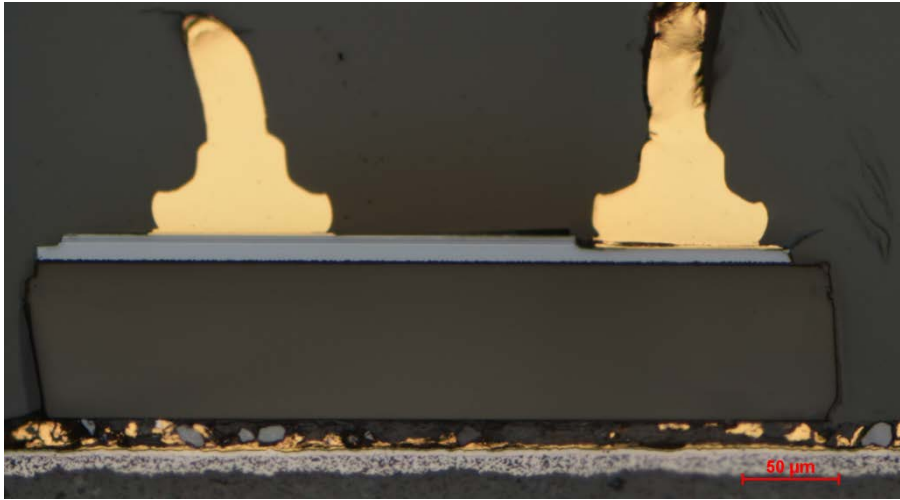
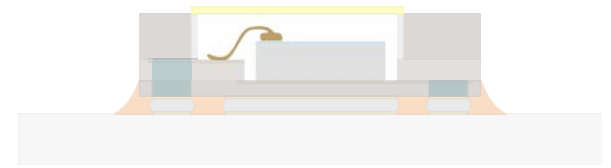
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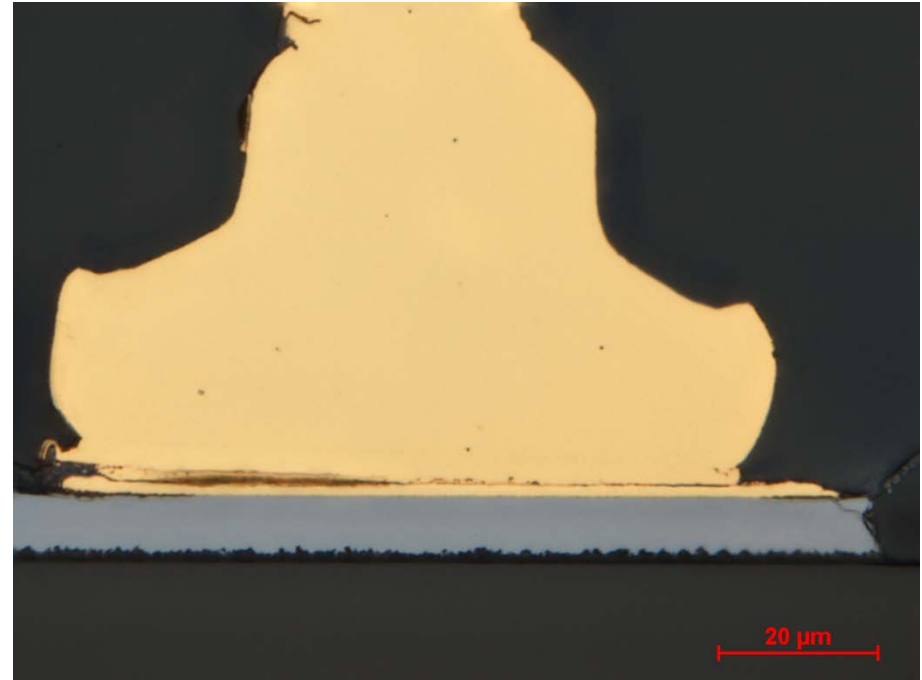


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# Delamination of glued interface



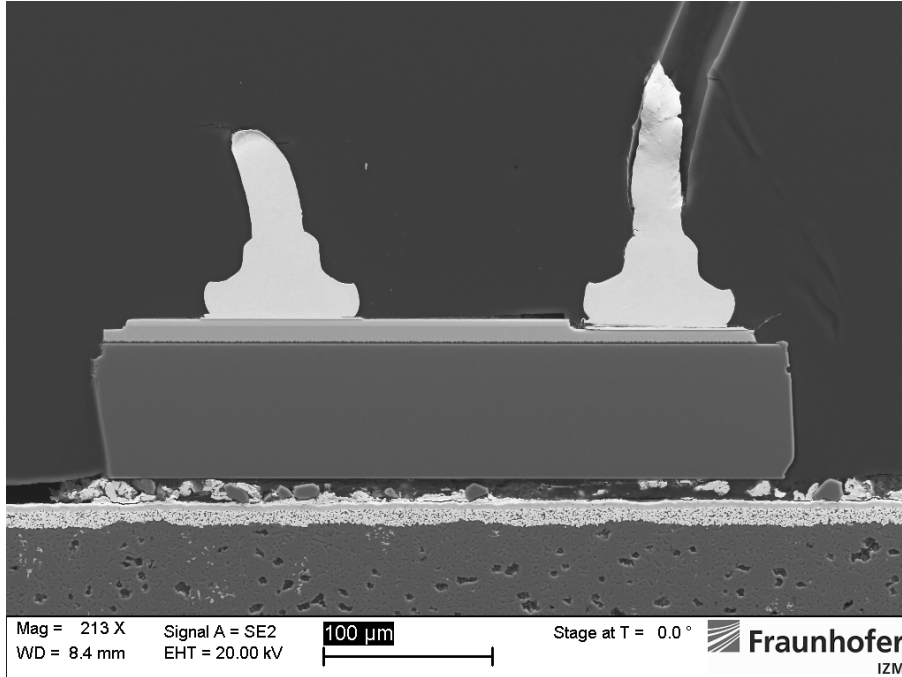
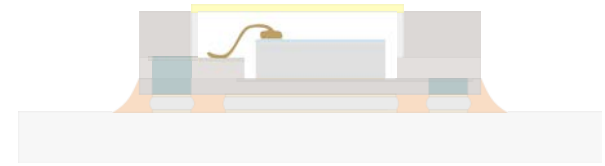
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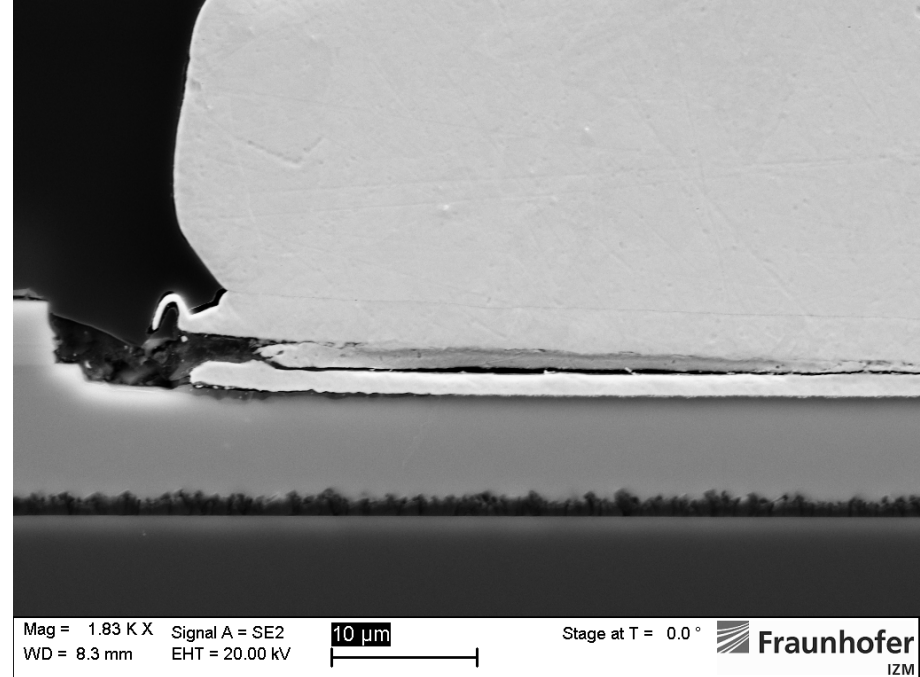
ball bond

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# Delamination of ball bond



SEM of cross section

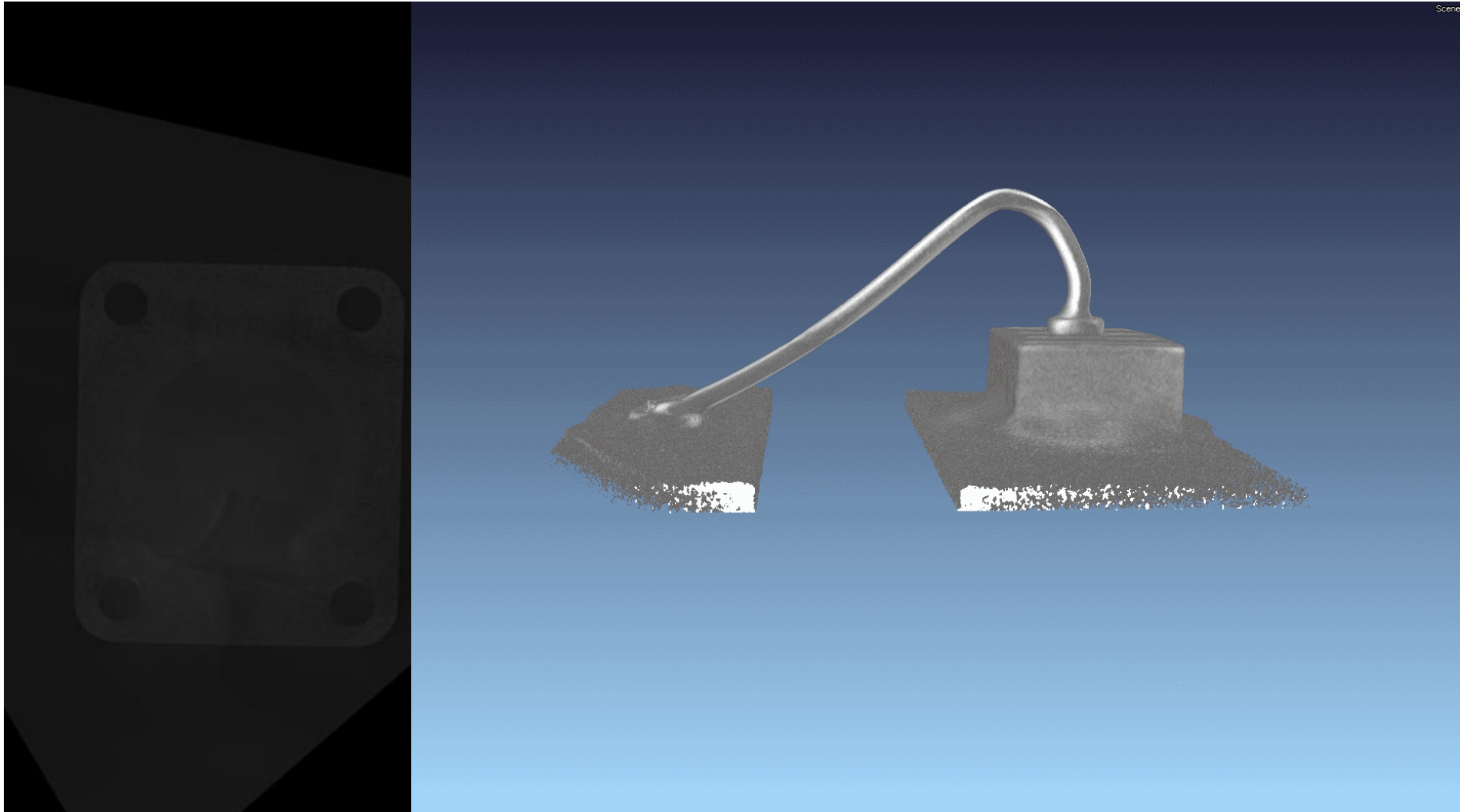


ball bond interface

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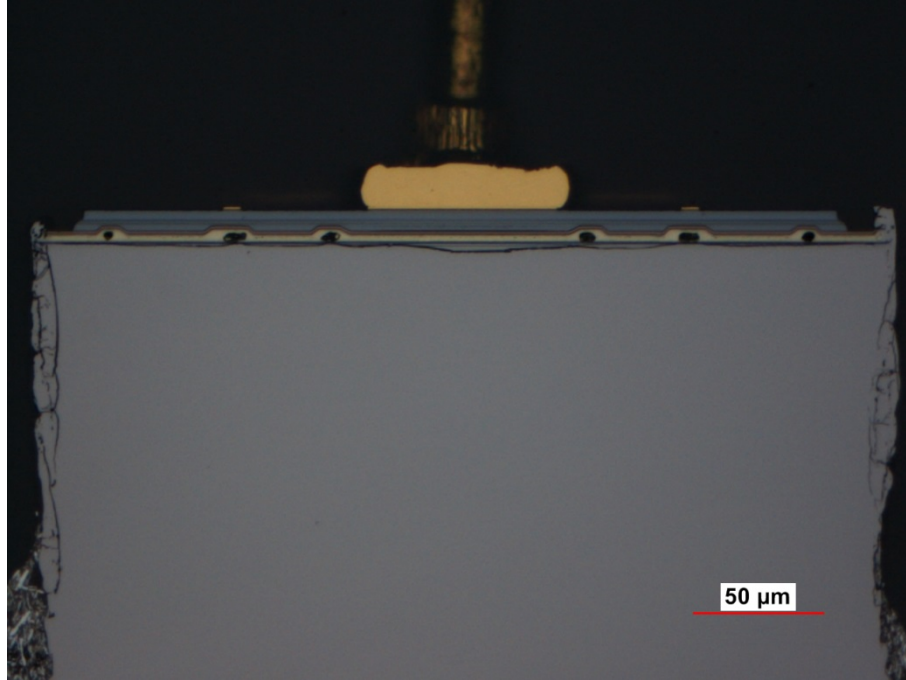
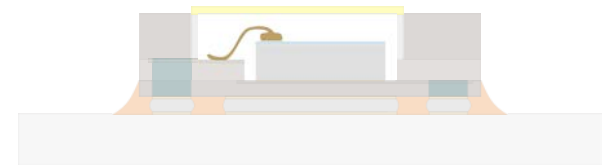


# Multiple interfaces to take care on

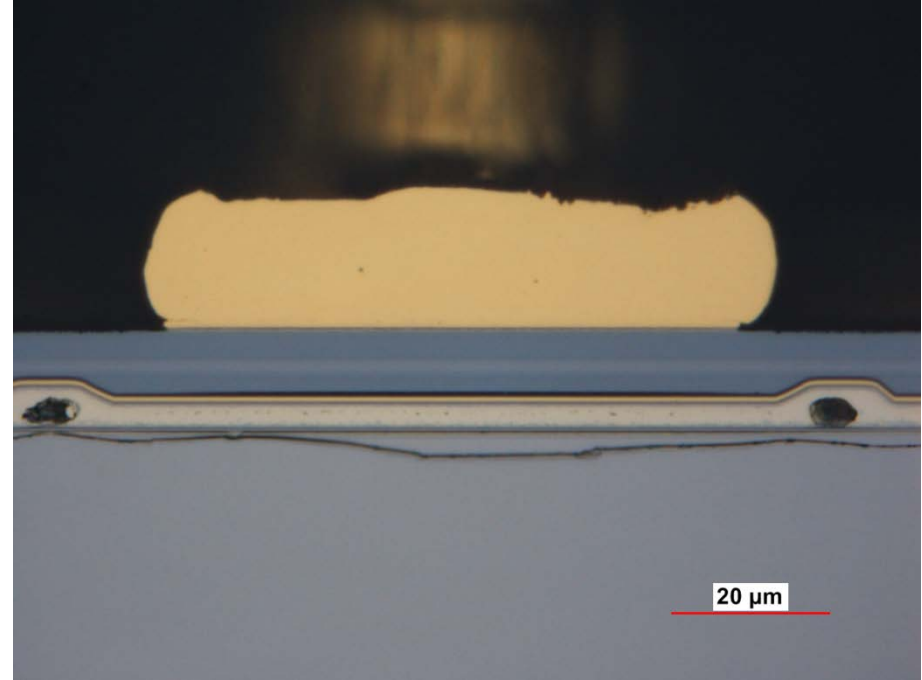


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# Damage of die



overview

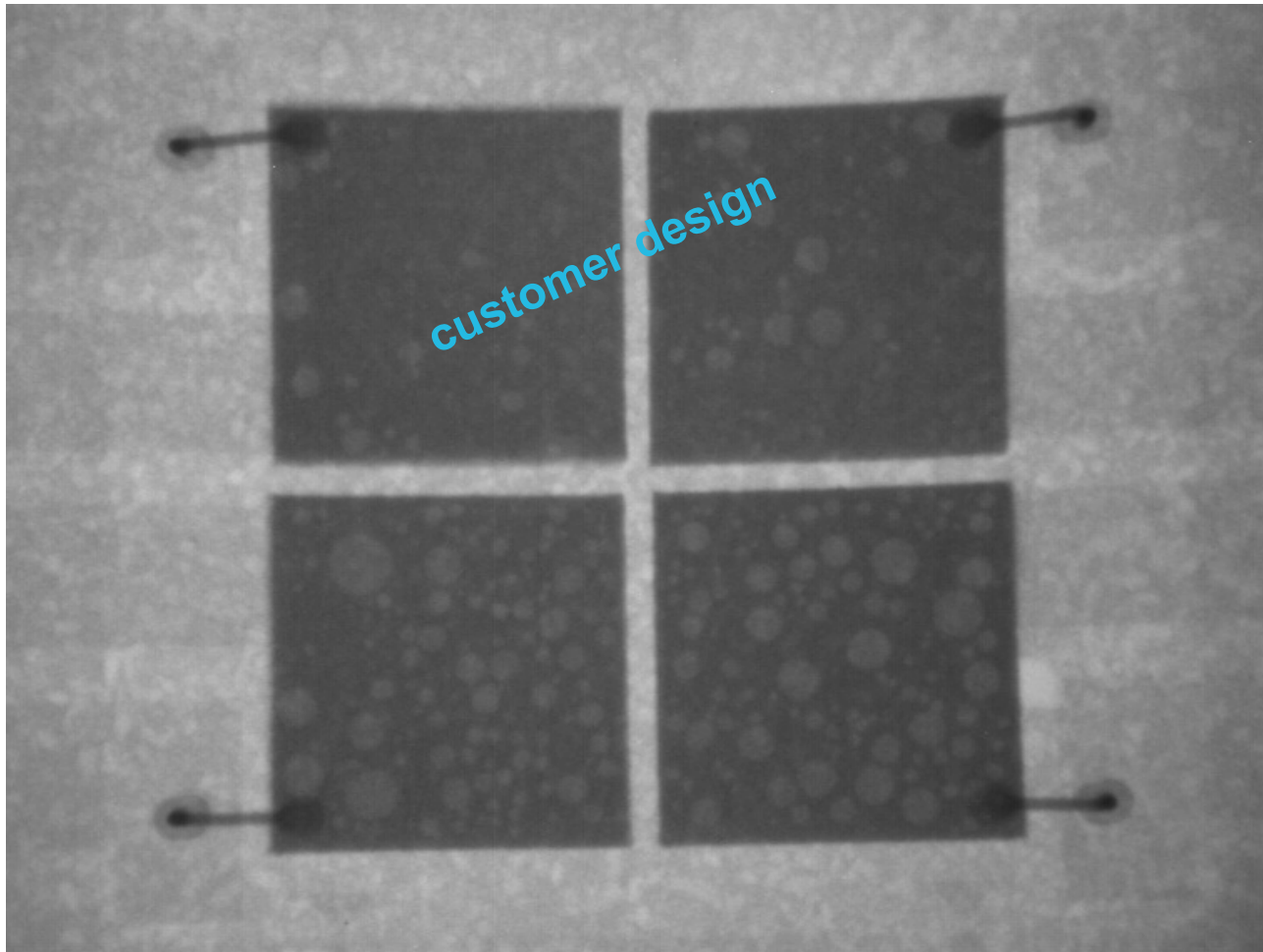
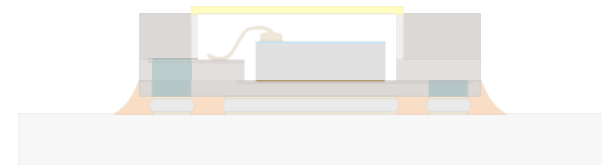


focus below epilayer

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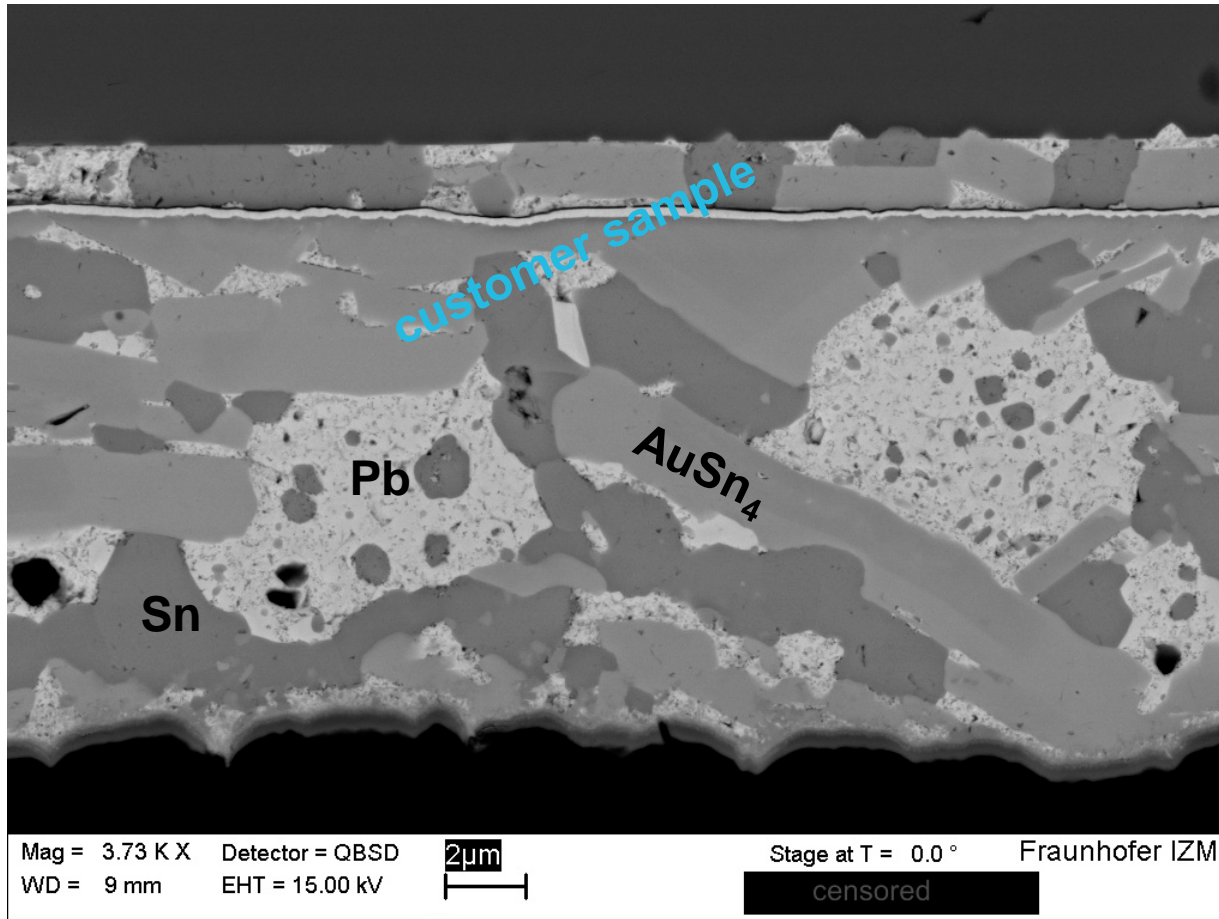


# Inhomogeneous amount of pores



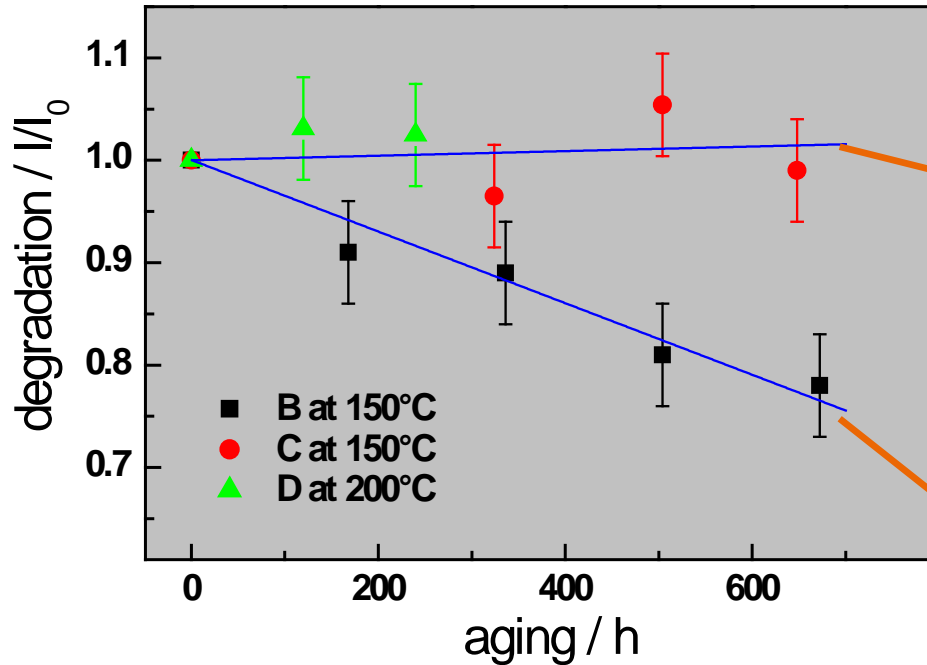
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# Brittle solder alloys

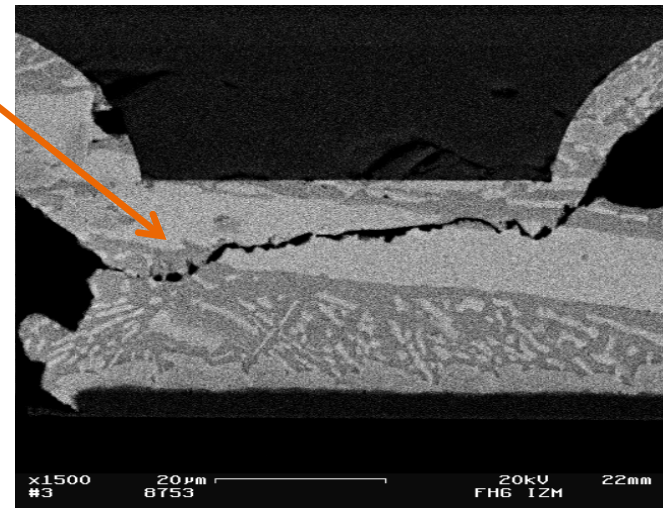
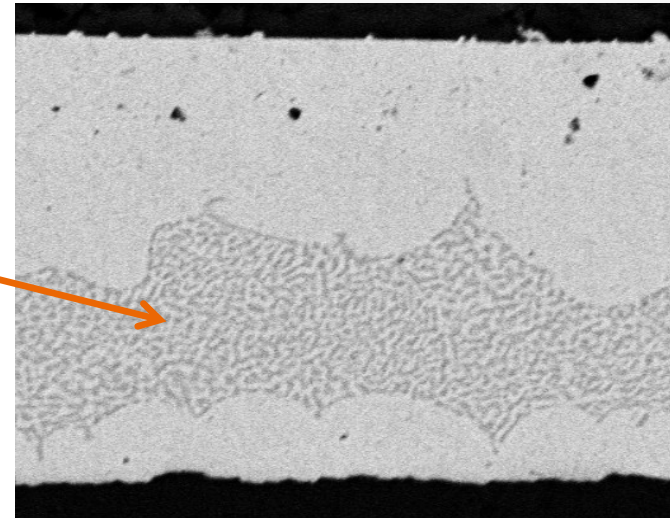


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# Risk of the AuSn<sub>4</sub> Phase

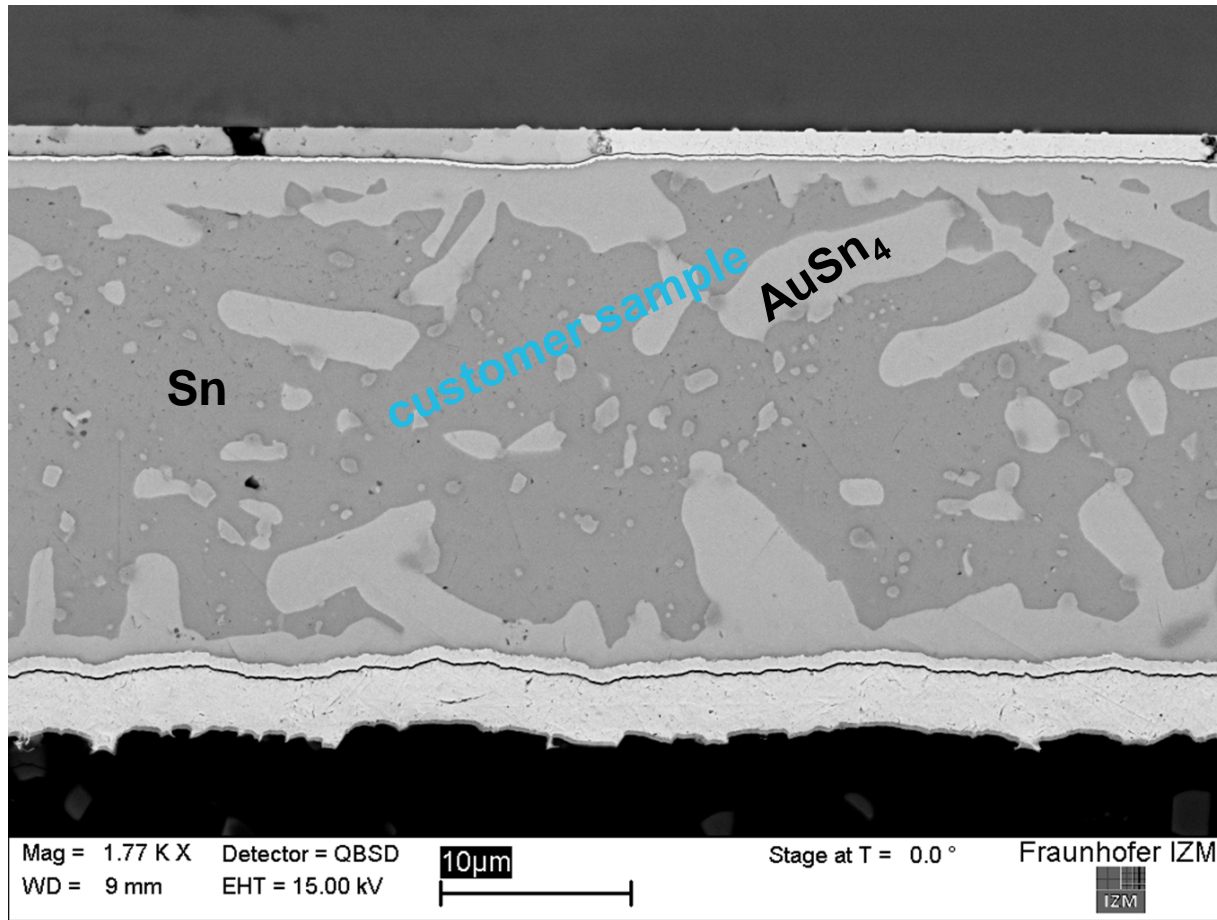
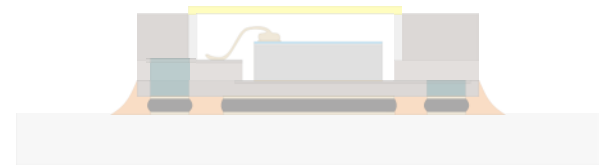


**C & D** : Au80Sn20  
**B** : Au10Sn90



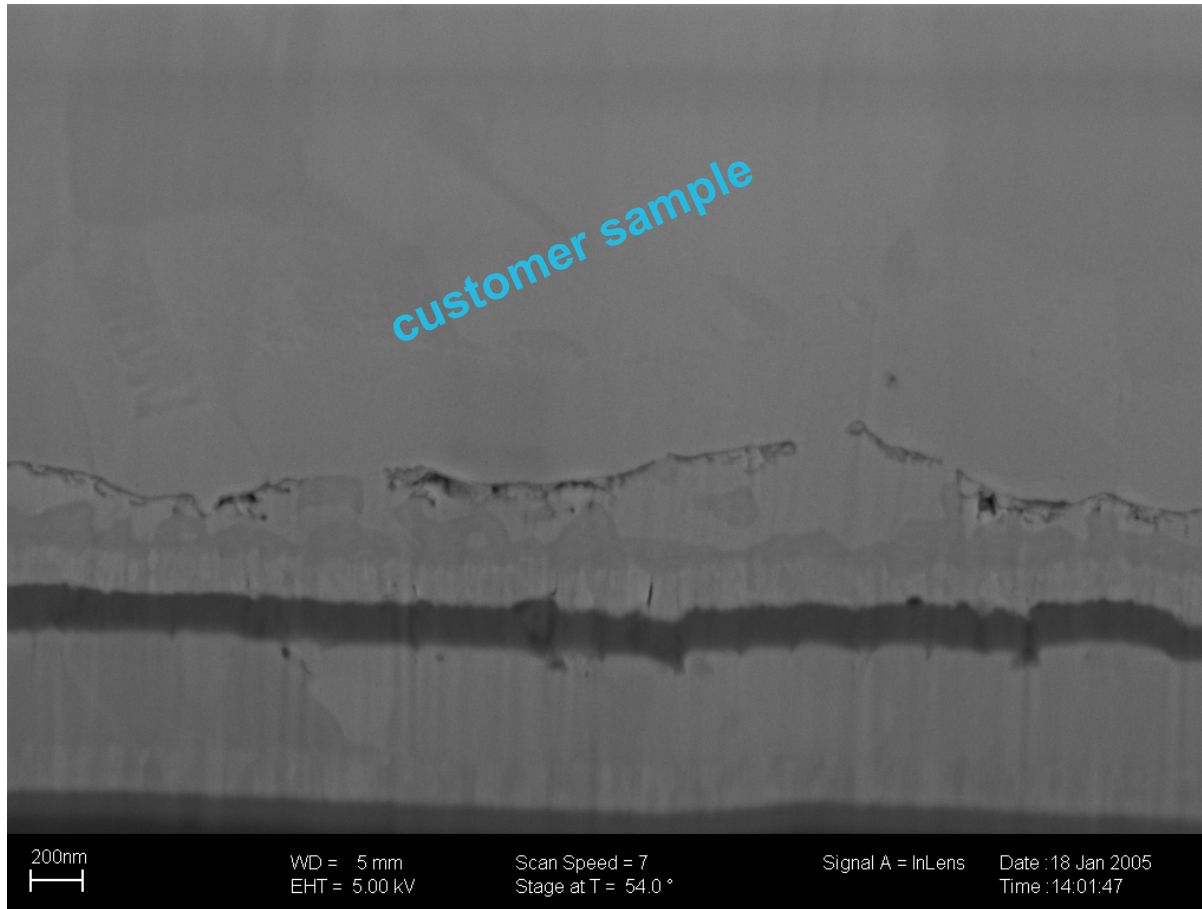
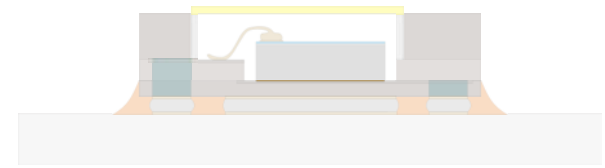
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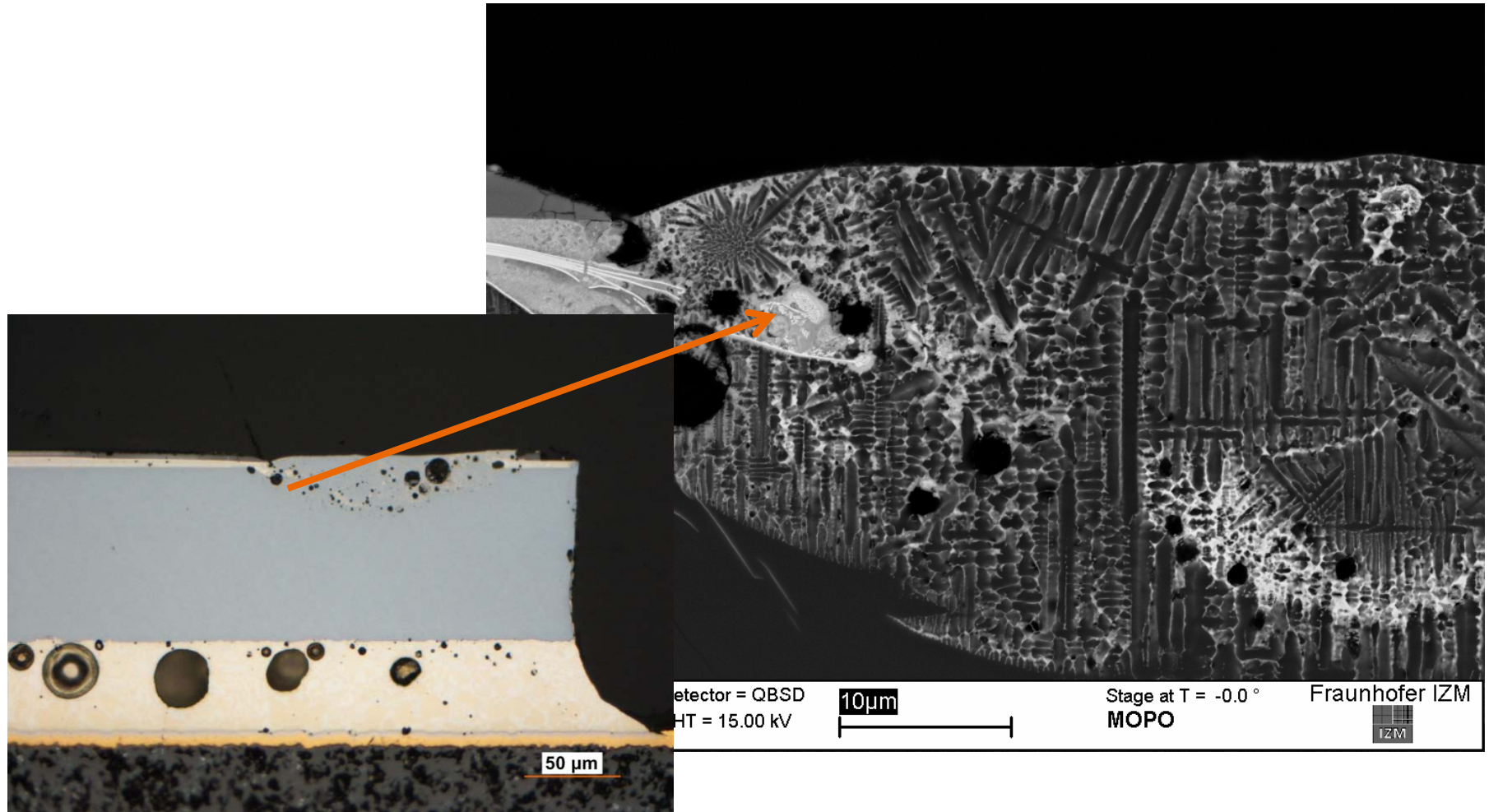
# Gap inside solder interconnect



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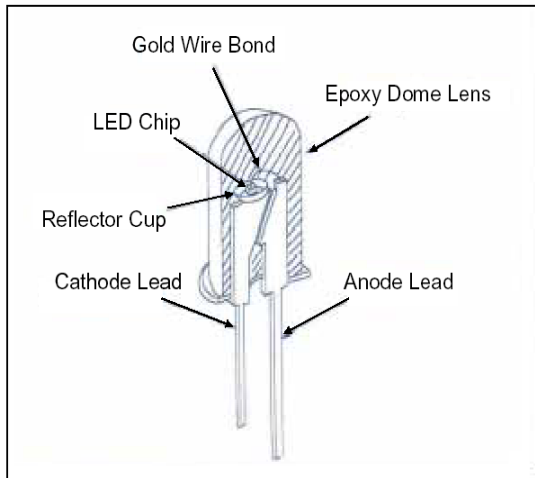
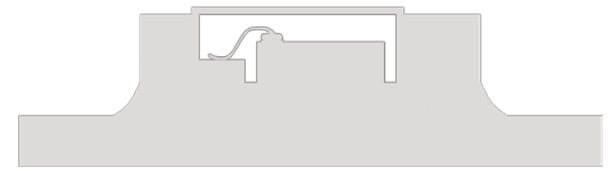
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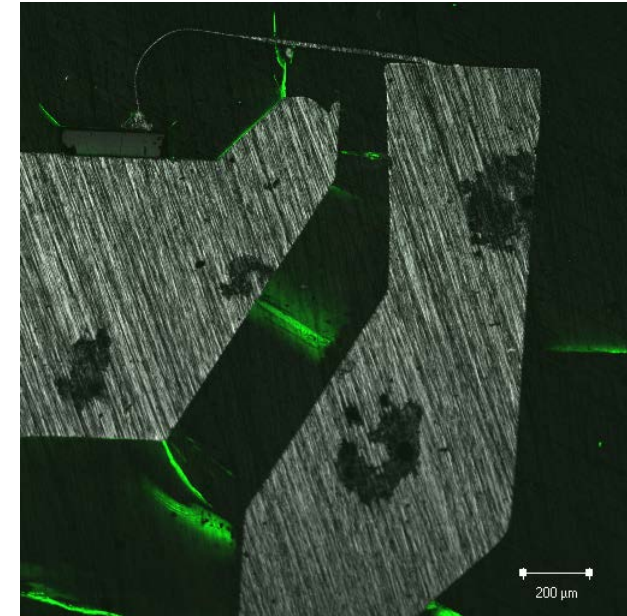
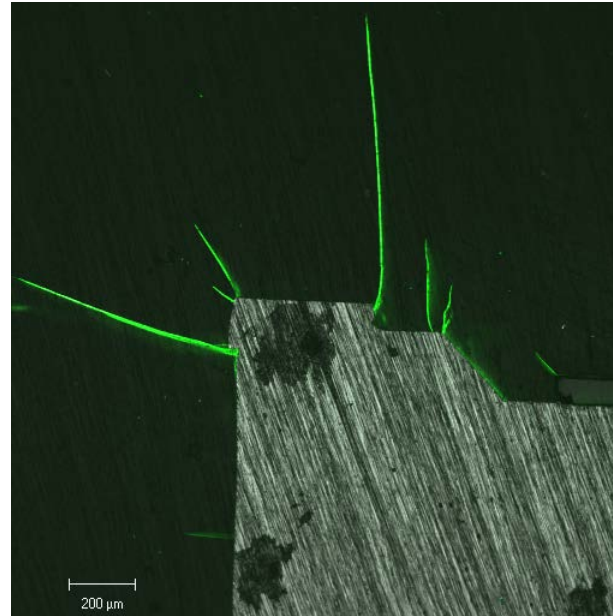
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# Cracks in encapsulant



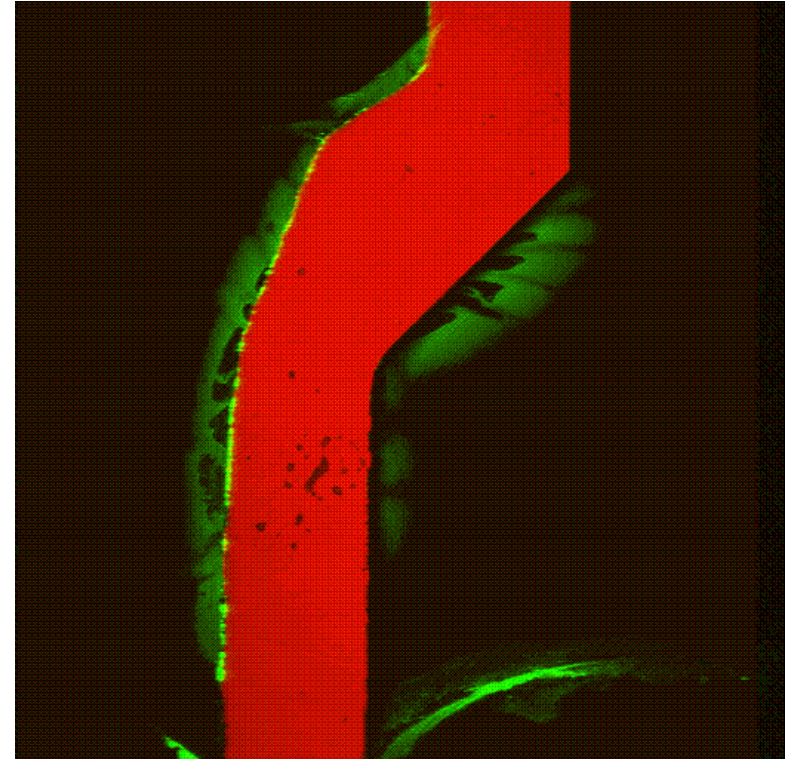
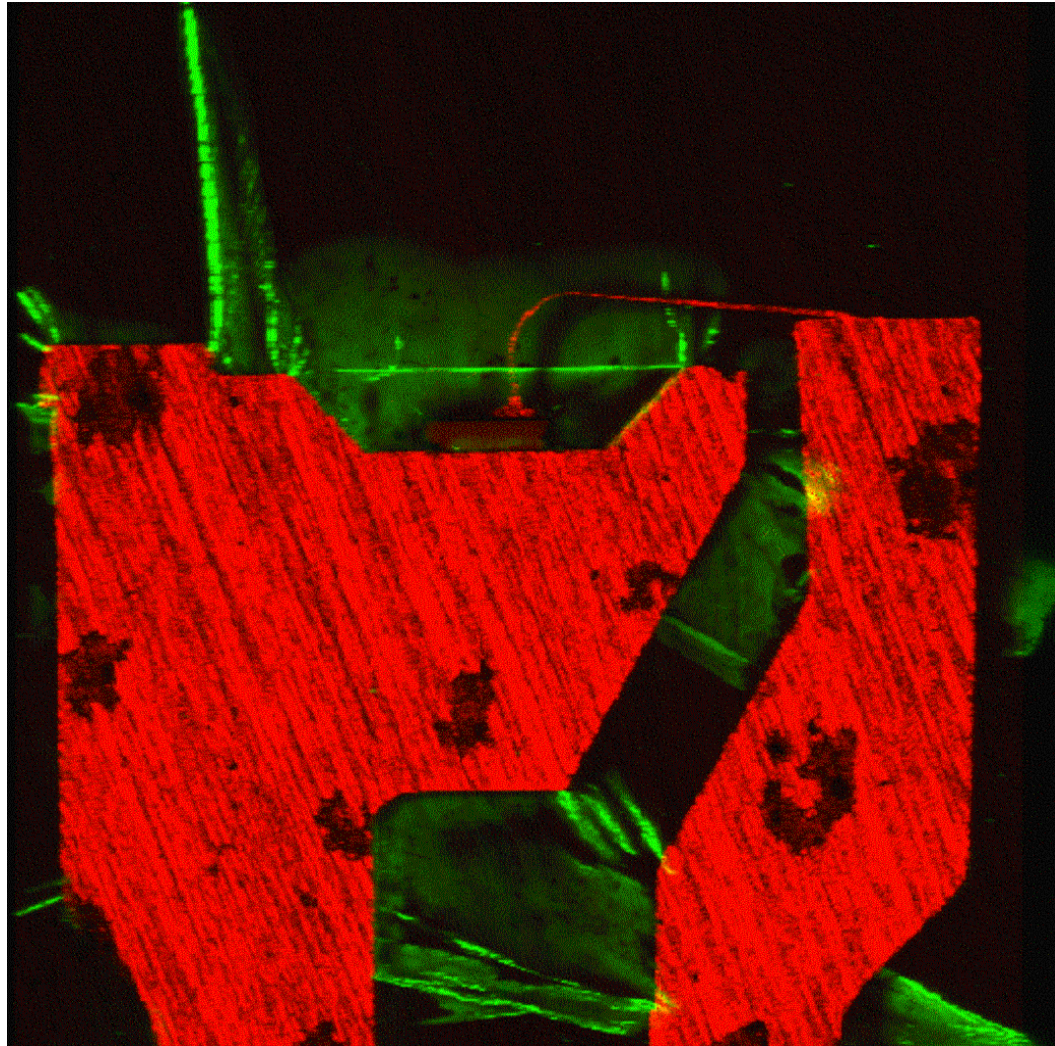
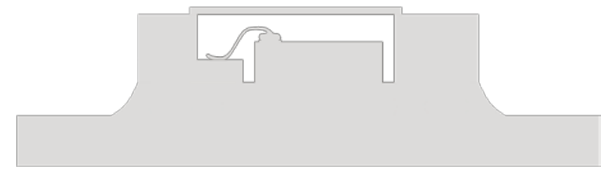
Failure due to overheating:  
cracks in the epoxy mold due to CTE  
mismatch



laser scanning fluorescence microscopic analysis of cracks

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# Cracks and collapsed pores



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# Thank you for you Attention!

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