

# MICRO/NANO USINAGE ET STRUCTURATION DE SURFACE PAR LASER FEMTOSECONDE



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# Mécanismes d'ablation laser



## laser

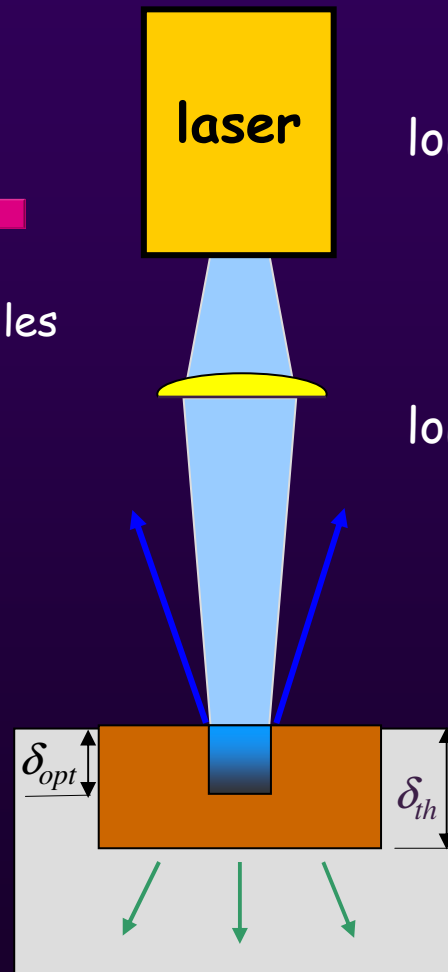
- \*\*\* longueur d'onde  $\lambda_{las}$
- \*\*\* fluence  $F_{las}$
- \*\*\* durée d'impulsion  $\tau_{las}$
- \*\* qualité de faisceau
- \* fluctuations spatio-temporelles

## matériau

- réflectivité  $R$
- coefficient d'absorption,  $\alpha$
- conductivité thermique,  $K_{th}$
- capacité calorifique,  $C_p$
- températures  $T_{fus}$ ,  $T_{vap}$
- chaleurs latentes  $H_{fus}$ ,  $H_{vap}$

## environnement

- air, gaz inerte, vide, liquide



longueur de pénétration optique

$$\delta_{opt} = \alpha^{-1}$$

longueur de diffusion thermique

$$\delta_{th} = 2\sqrt{\chi\tau_{las}}$$

$$\chi = \frac{k_{th}}{\rho C_p}$$

# Quelques grandeurs caractéristiques



$10^{-14}$

$10^{-13}$

$10^{-12}$

$10^{-11}$

$10^{-10}$

tem

Thermalisation électronique

Relaxation électron - phonon

non thermique

5 ns

ux

polymères

$\delta_{ther}$

$\delta_{opt} \sim \delta_{ther}$

$\delta_{ther}$

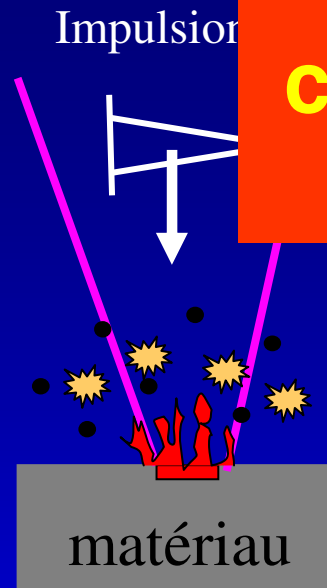
$\delta_{opt} \gg \delta_{ther}$

Plasma d'ablation :

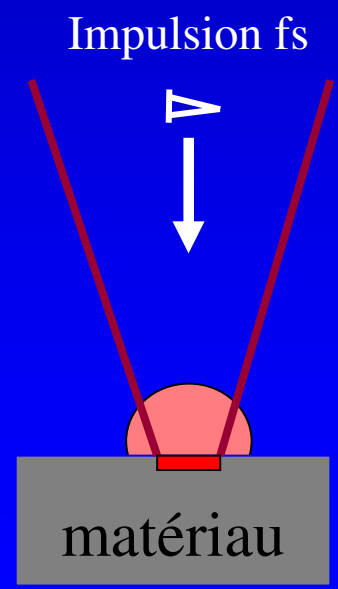
$T_{initiale}$  : 2000 à 10000 °K

Vitesse des particules :  $\sim 10^5$ cm/s

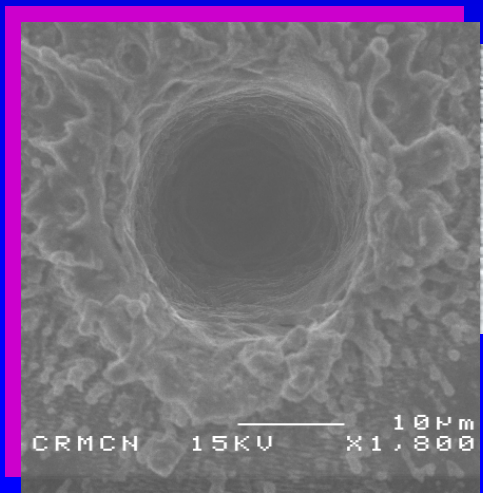
# Avantages d'une bonne connaissance de l'interaction laser-matériau



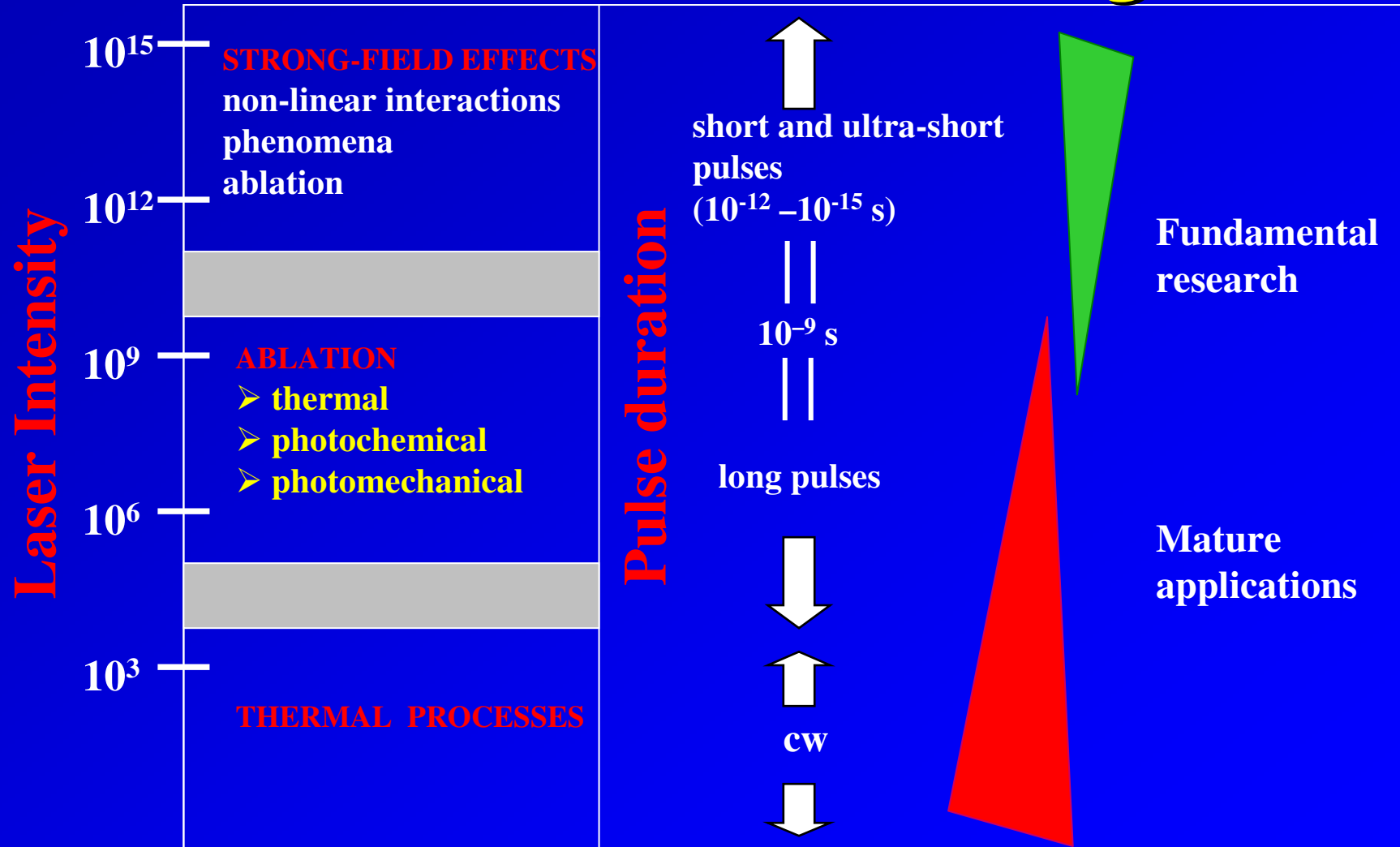
Faible efficacité  
 Faible qualité  
 Faible précision



→ Ablation femtoseconde ( $t_{\text{pulse}} < t_{\text{diffusion chaleur}}$ , absorption non-linéaire)  
 Efficacité, polyvalence  
 Qualité  
 Précision, contrôle

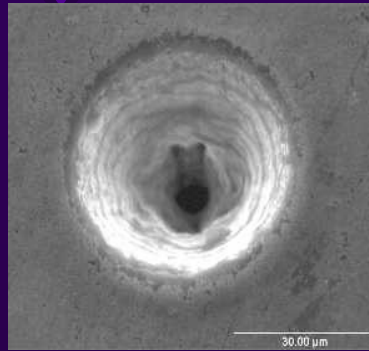


# High-Power Laser Applications in Material Processing

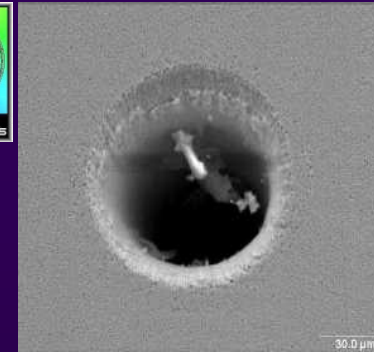


(source : C. Fotakis)

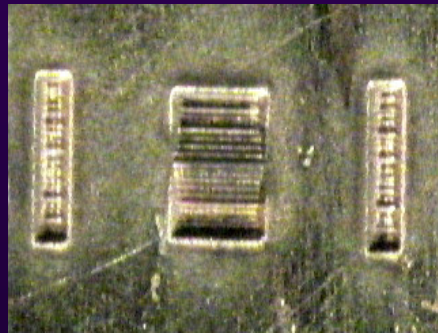
# fs Micromachining



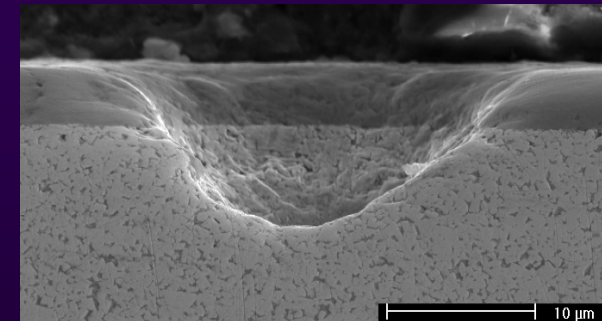
**diamond**  
 $10^3$  shots,  
50 μJ, 100 fs



**WC / Co**  
 $10^4$  shots,  
50 μJ, 100 fs

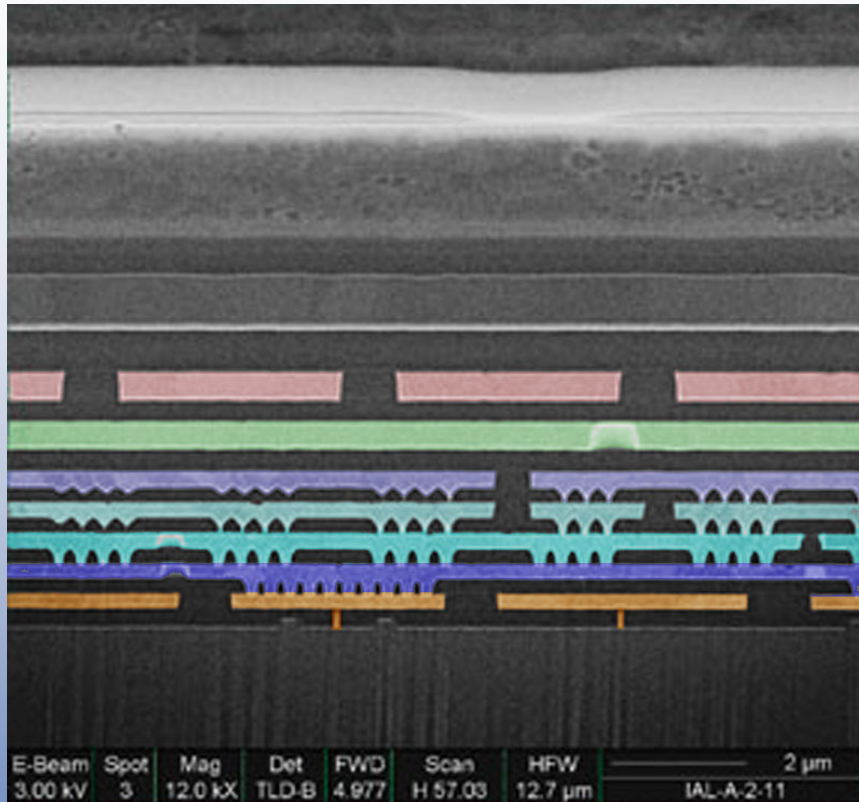


**Micro-bridge**  
in  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_8$

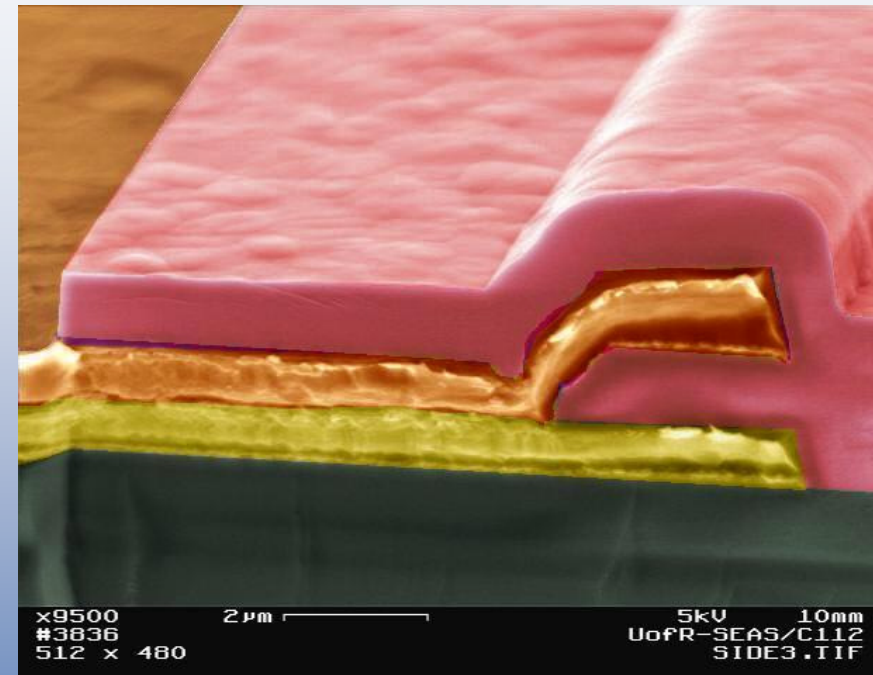


**Si wafer cutting**

# Application pour la microélectronique



Analyse de défauts

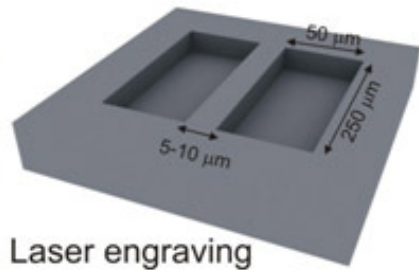


Reverse engineering  
(source : optics rochester)

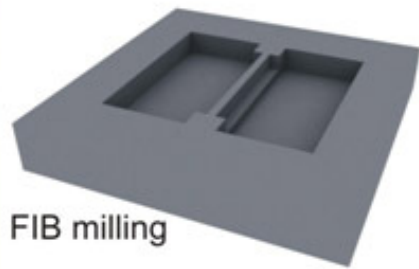
Objectifs : micro-usinage rapide avec effets thermiques très réduits



### Steps:

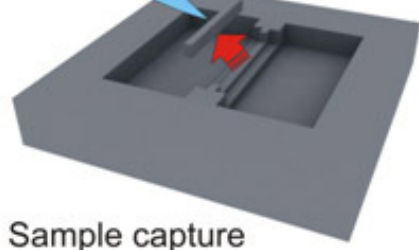


Laser engraving



FIB milling

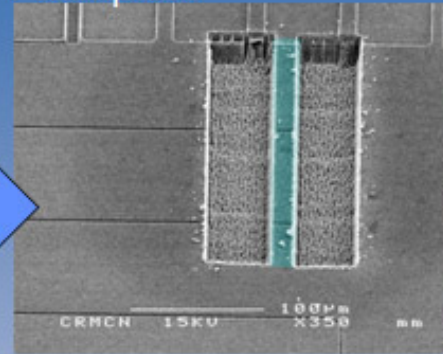
Quartz tip



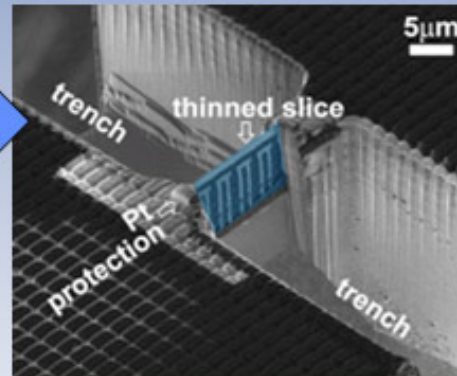
Sample capture

TEM preparation

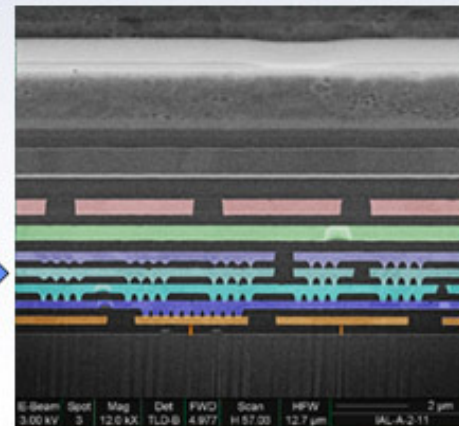
### Examples:



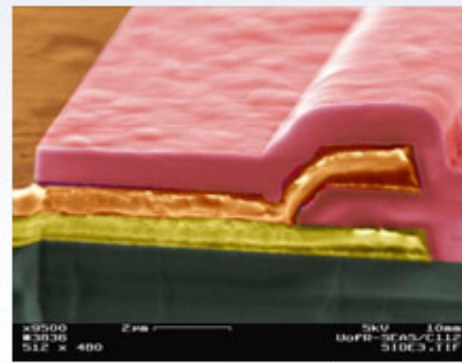
laser engraved cavities



FIB milling / thinning



Defect analysis



Reverse engineering

### Why using a fs laser ?

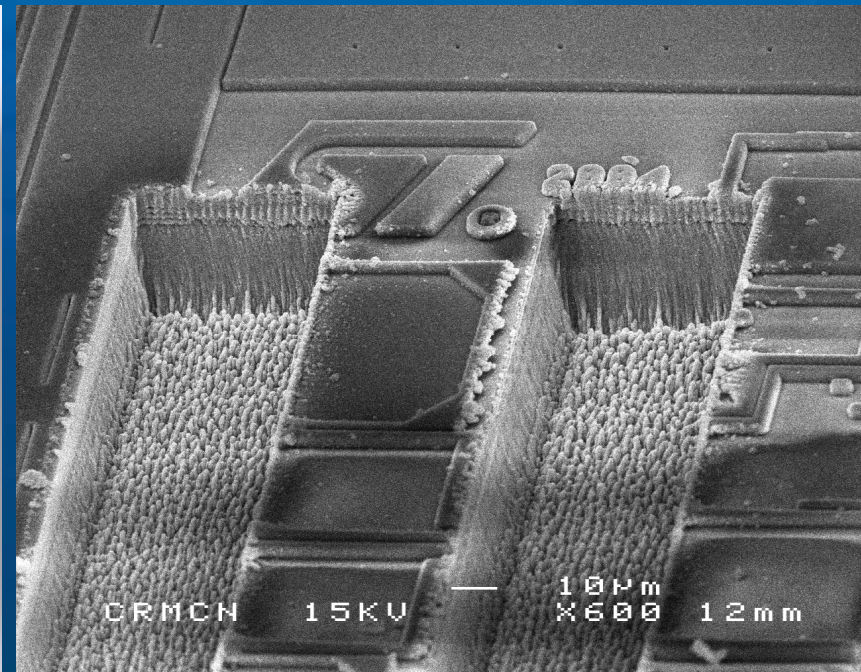
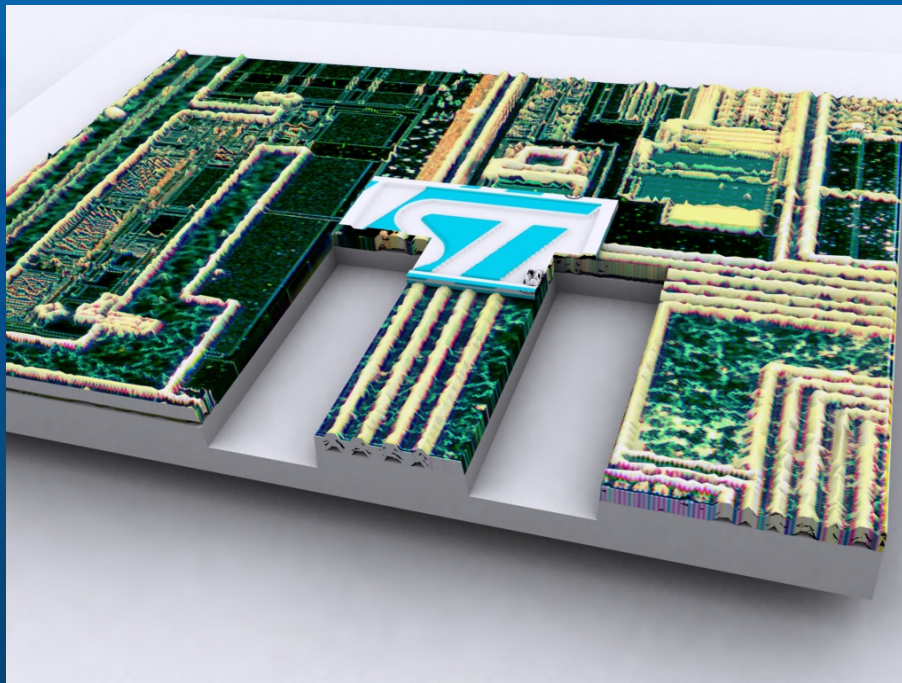
- ✓ fast process
- ✓ maskless, no lithography
- ✓ damage limited
- ✓ accurate
- ✓ works with all materials





# Gravure laser fs pour la réalisation de lames minces

microcavités de  $50 \times 250 \mu\text{m}$   
 $F \sim 6,5 \text{ J/cm}^2$  ( $E = 492 \text{ nJ}$ )



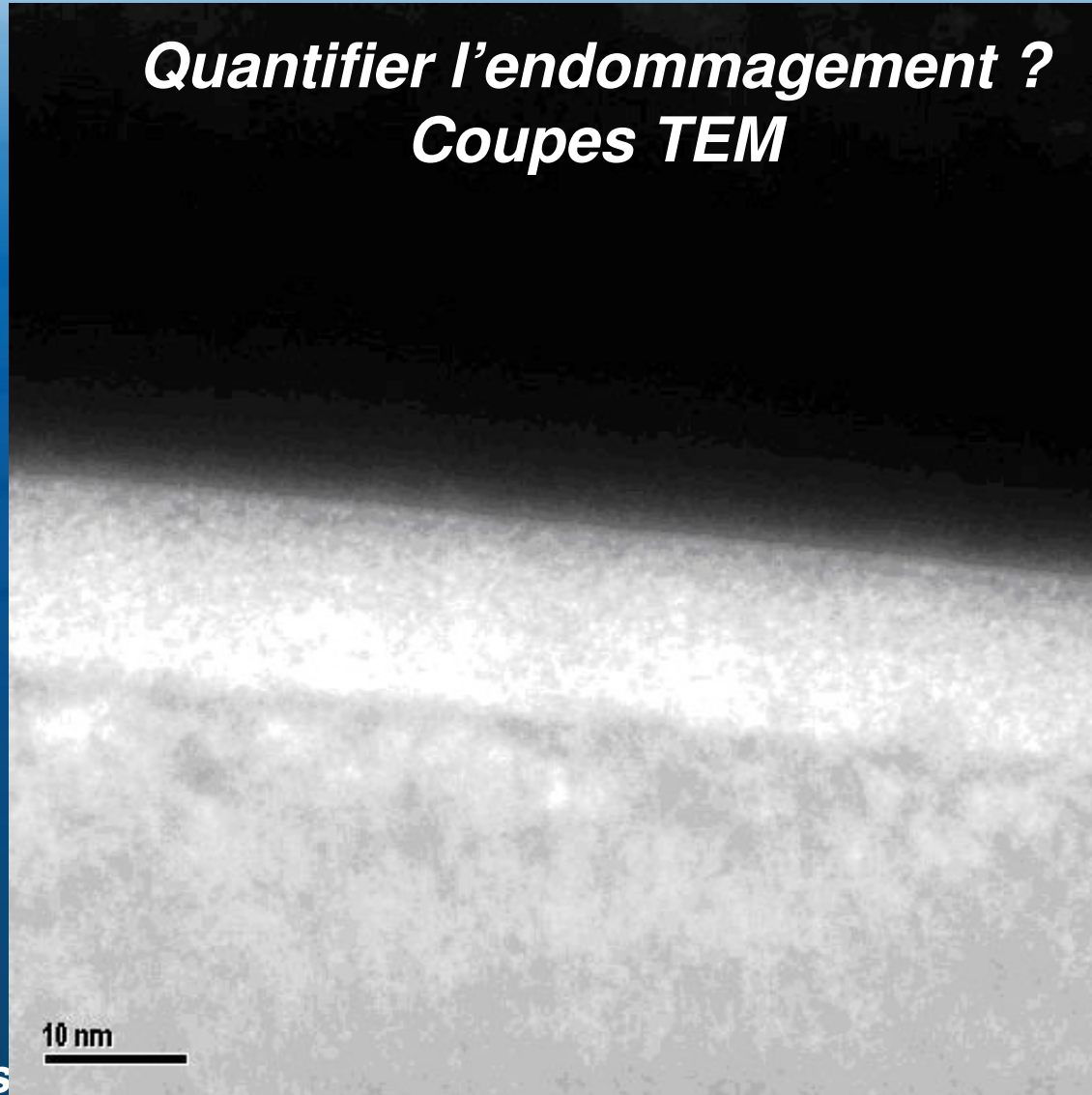
***Micromachining of semiconductor by femtosecond laser for integrated circuit defect analysis***

M. Halbwx, T. Sarnet, J. Hermann, Ph. Delaporte, M. Sentis, L. Fares, G. Haller

***Appl. Surf. Sci.*** , Vol 254/4, 2007, pp 911-915



## *Quantifier l'endommagement ? Coupes TEM*



*Epaiss*

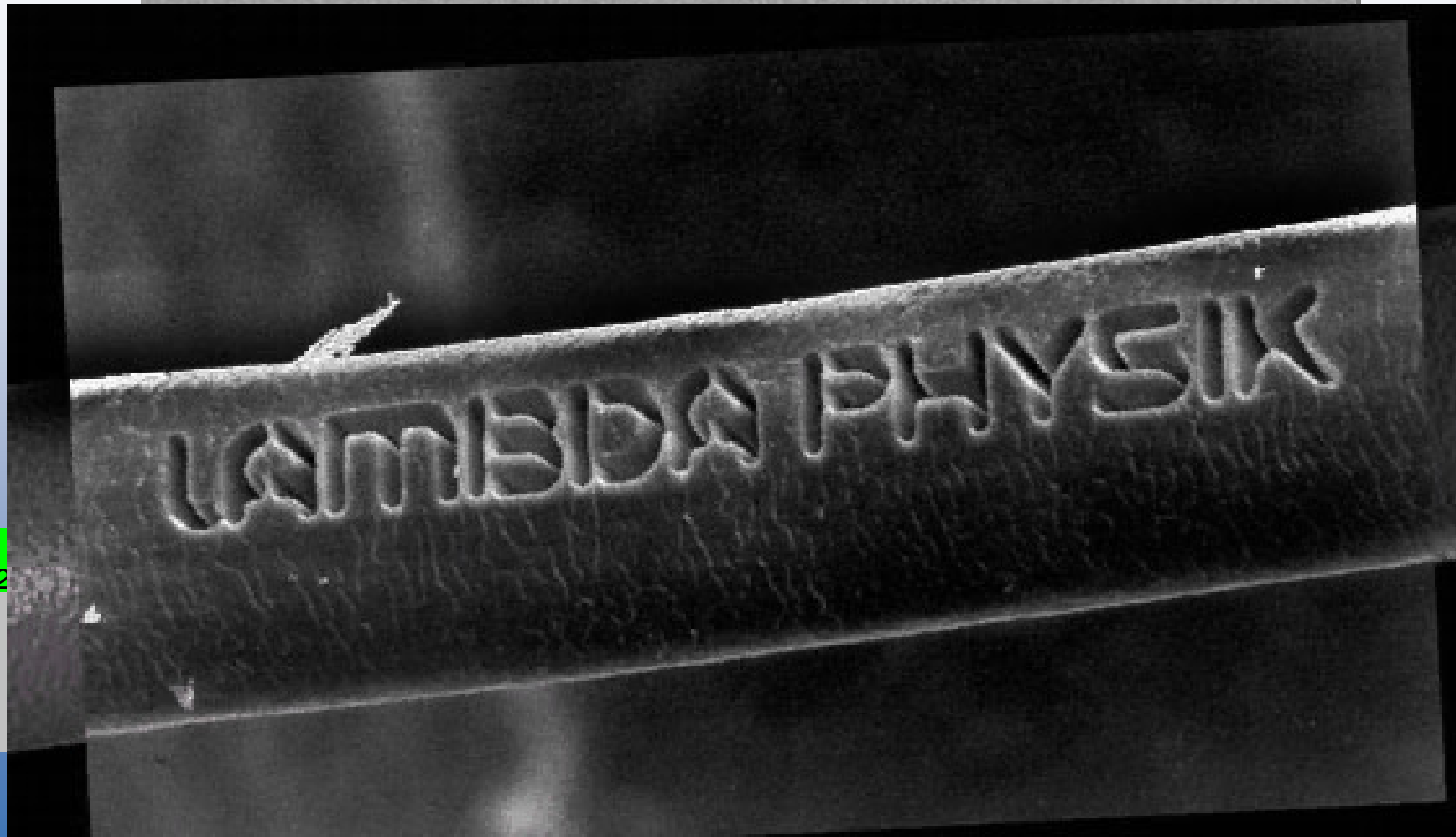
10 nm

*fluence,*

*d'après coupes TEM*

# MEMs Applications

## Micro cavities – Nano bridges



SiO<sub>2</sub>

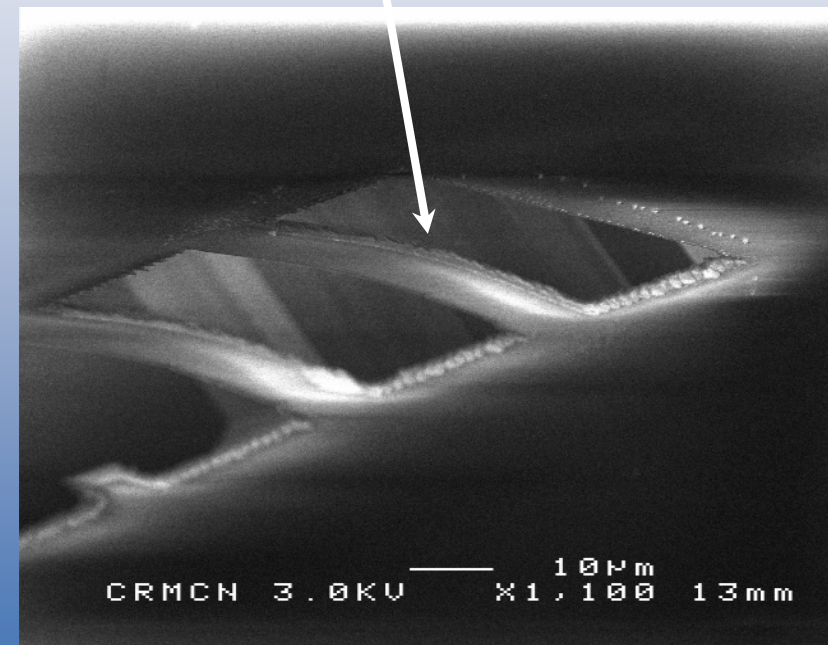
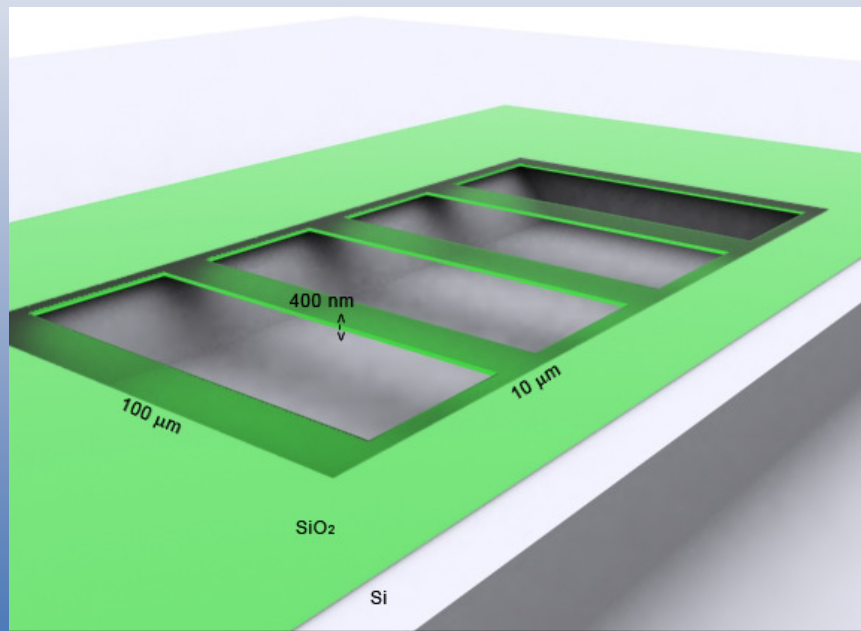
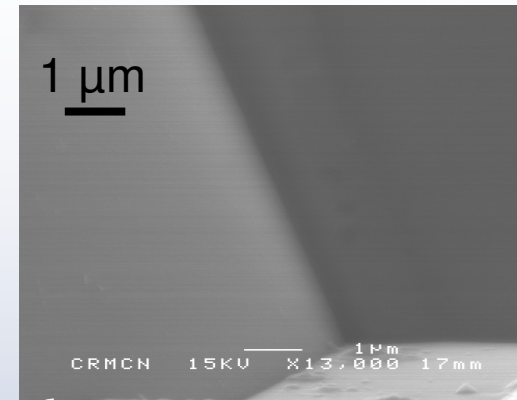
40

SiO<sub>2</sub>

Si

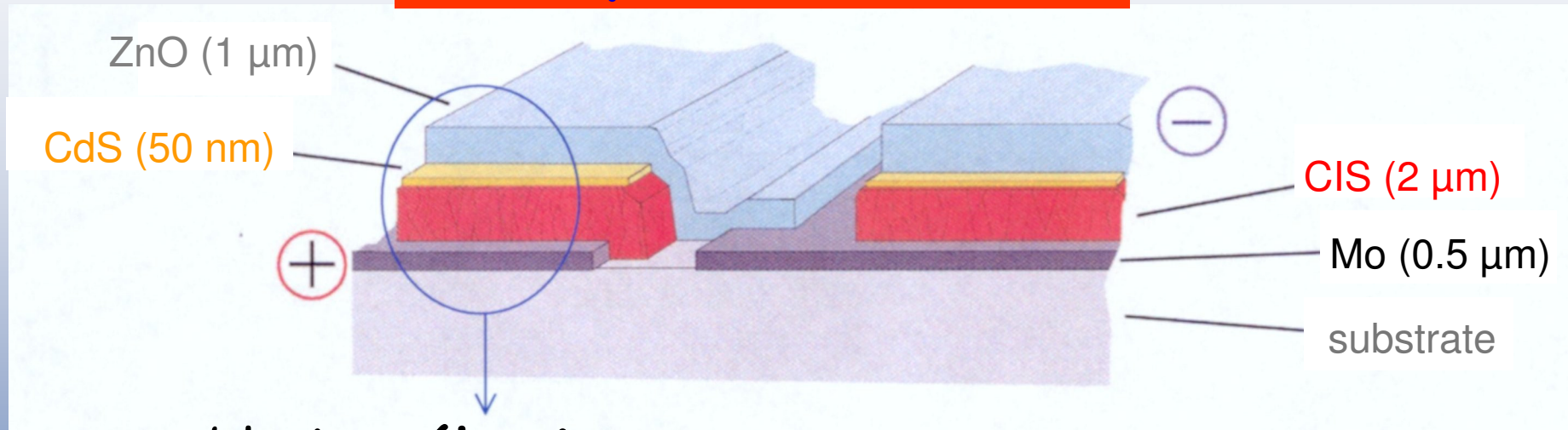
# Silicon nano bridges

- 400 nm thickness
- no mask use



# Micro-usinage de cellule solaire à base de $\text{CuInSe}_2$ (CIS)

## Comparaison ns/fs



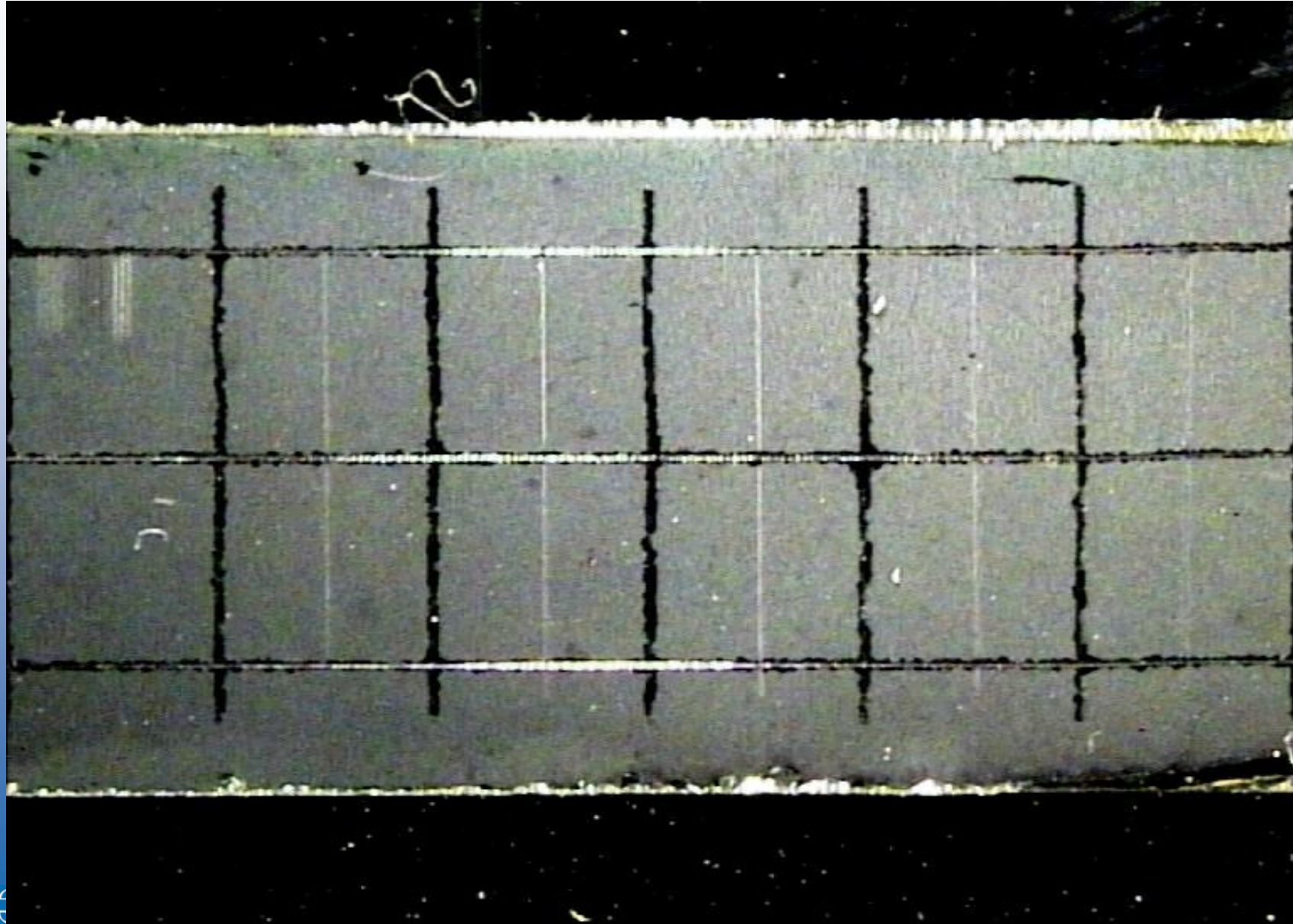
- ablation **sélective** de films minces

- ablation **complète** de tous les films

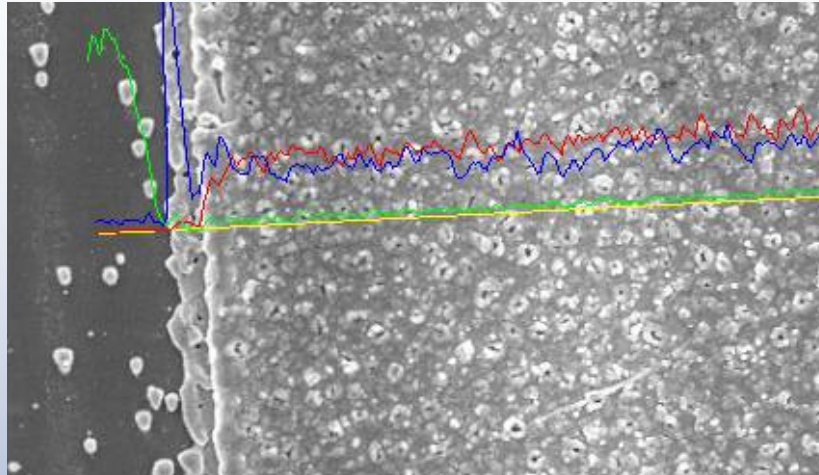
☞ endommagement minimum du matériau non ablatée

☞ largeur de piste réduite

# Caractérisation photoélectrique



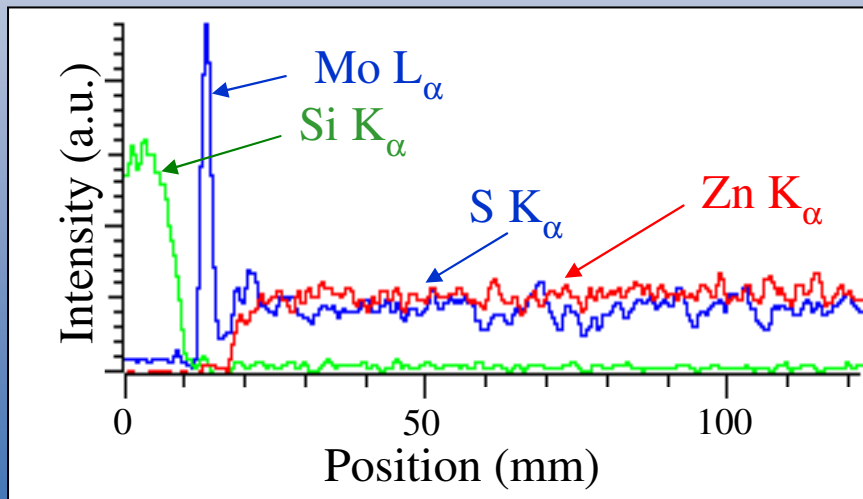
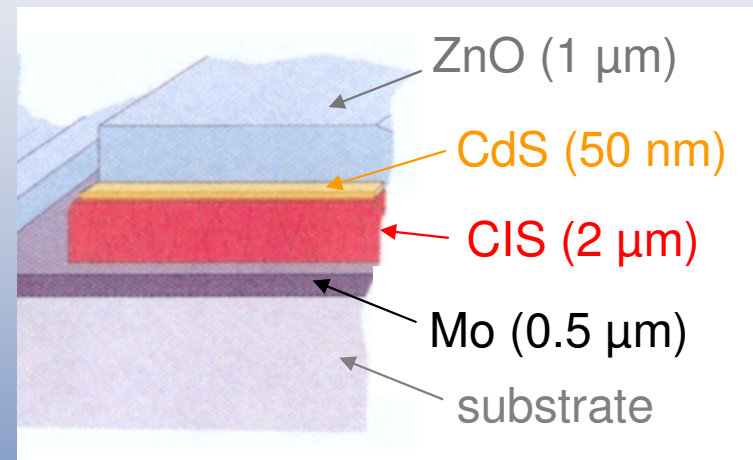
# Analyses SEM et EDX



Nd:YAG laser, 532 nm

$$F_{las} = 2 \text{ Jcm}^{-2}$$

$$n_{las} = 40$$



Mo sur bords du canal

⇒ court-circuit

# Usinage laser de cellules solaires (CIS)

laser ns

métallisation du CIS

Mo sur bords du canal

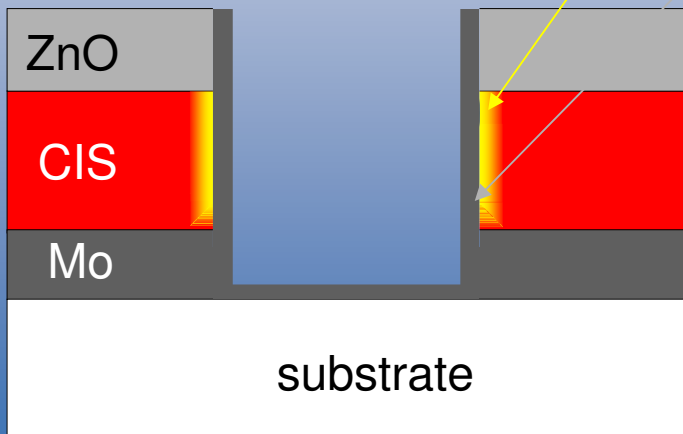
⇒ court-circuit

Usinage sans endommagement

~~laser ns~~

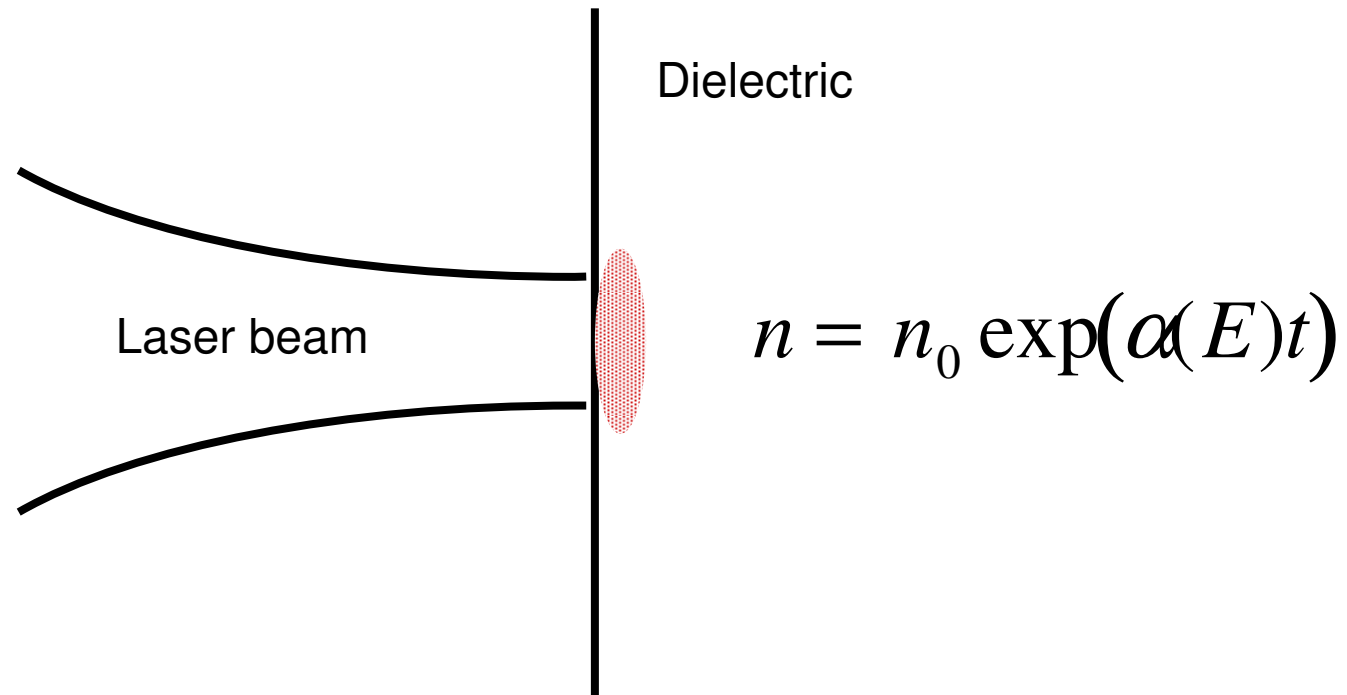
laser fs

théorie: laser ps





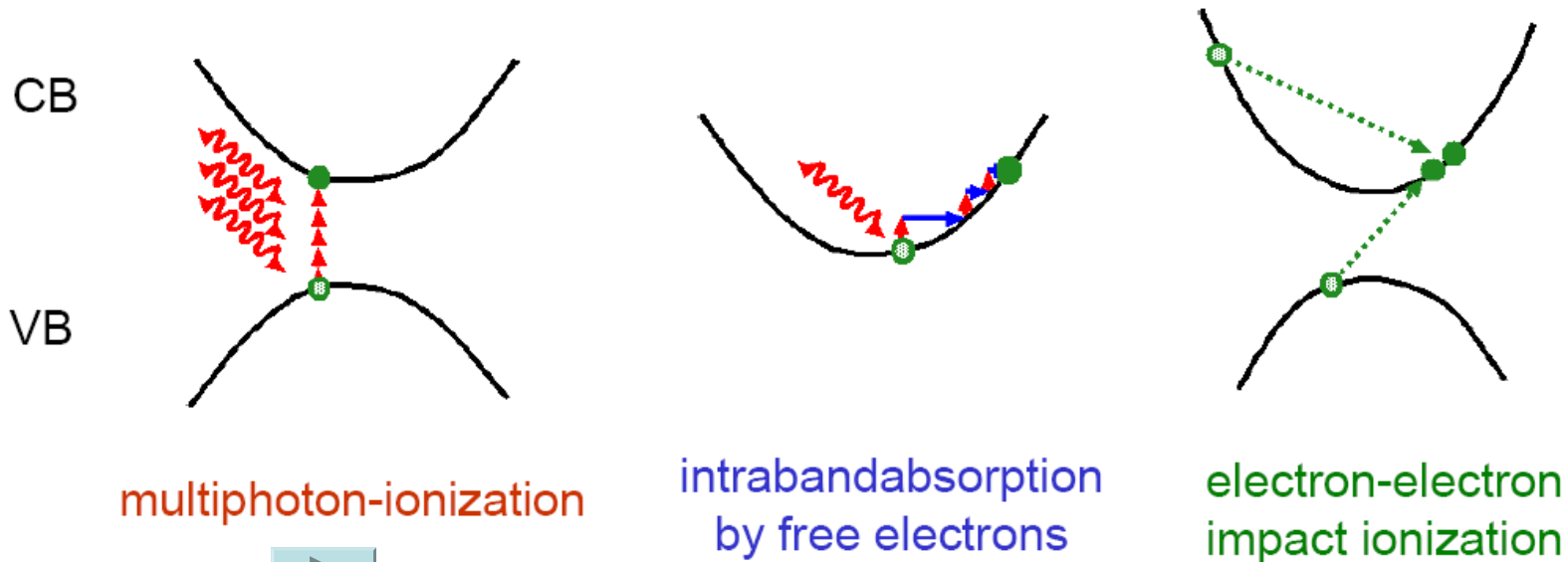
# Claquage dans les diélectriques



Pour atteindre un claquage il faut  
que la densité électronique  
augmente de  $10^8$  to  $10^{21}$  e/cm<sup>-3</sup>.

# Génération d'électrons libres dans la bande de conduction

## Responsible processes



standard rate equation:

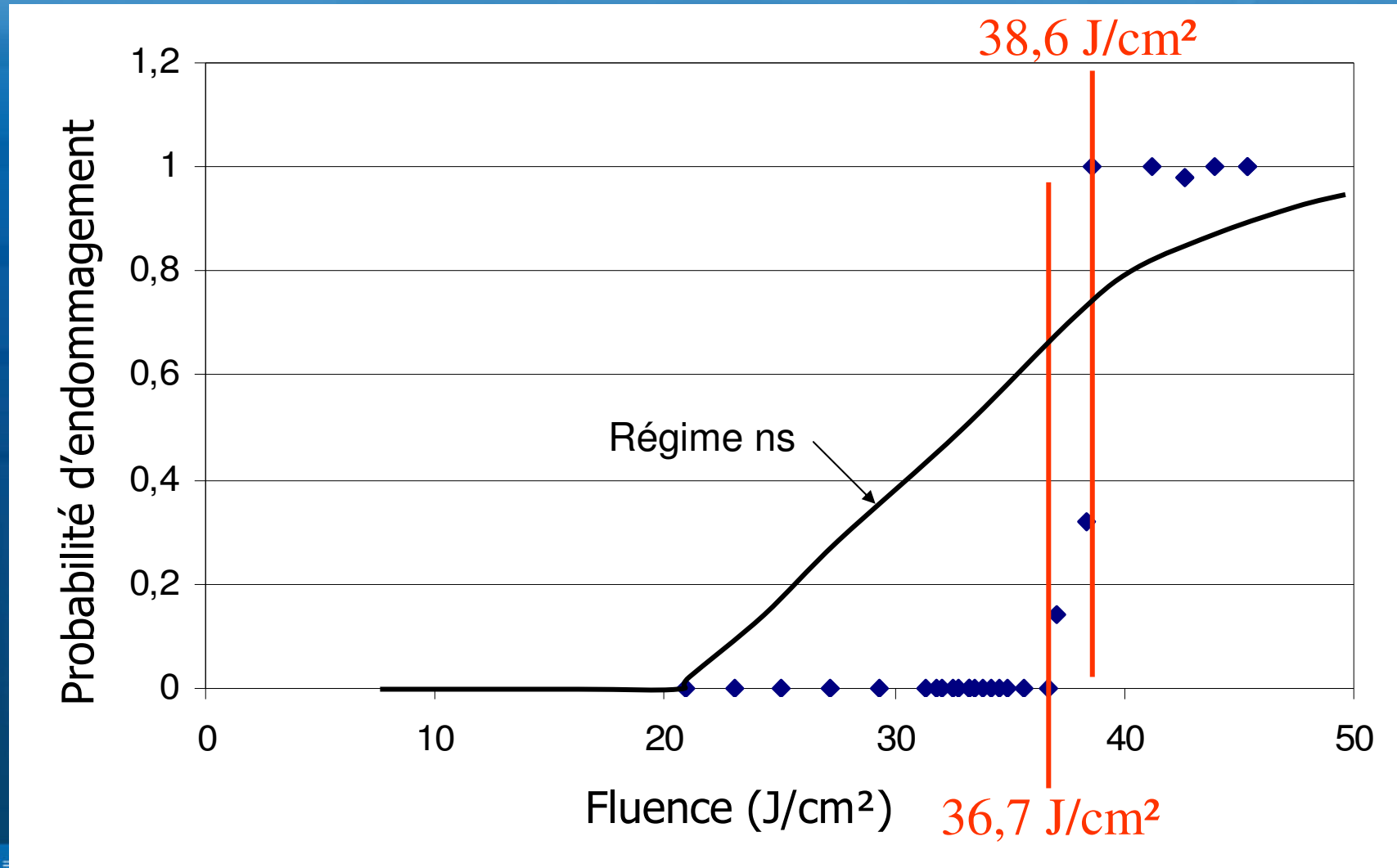
$$\frac{dn_{\text{total}}}{dt} = \sigma_i E_L^{2l} + \alpha(E_L) n_{\text{total}}$$

multiphoton-ionization provides "seed electrons"

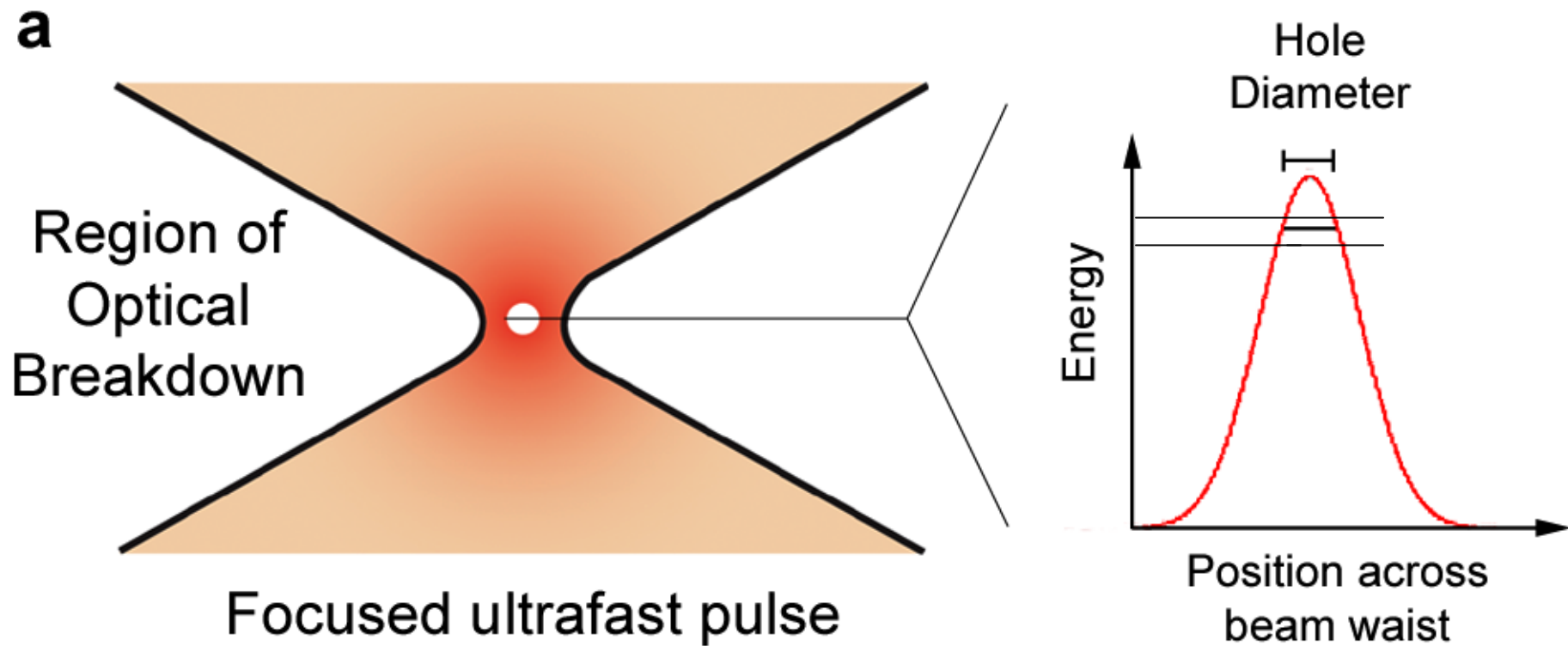
impact ionization leads to avalanche

# Seuil d'endommagement déterministe de la silice

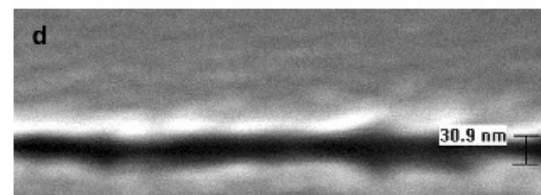
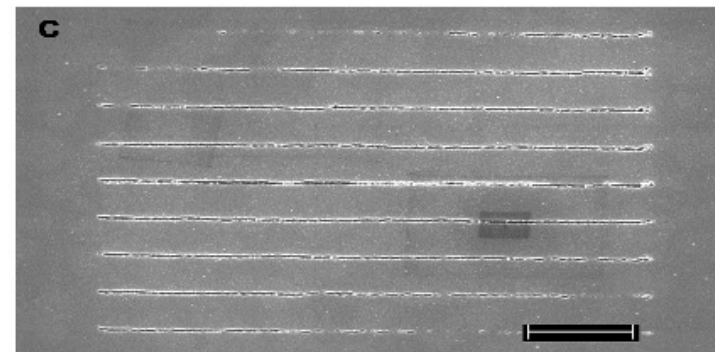
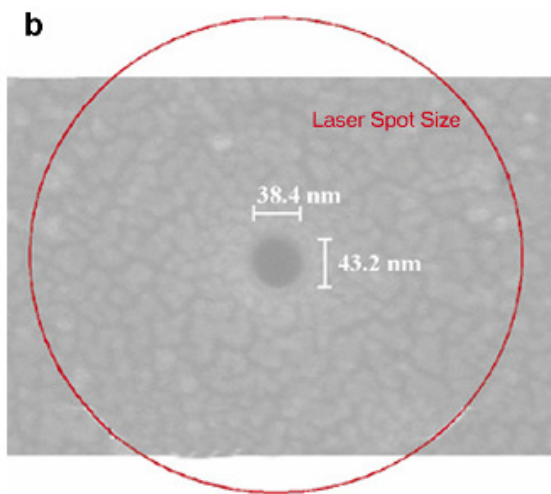
Durée : 450 fs



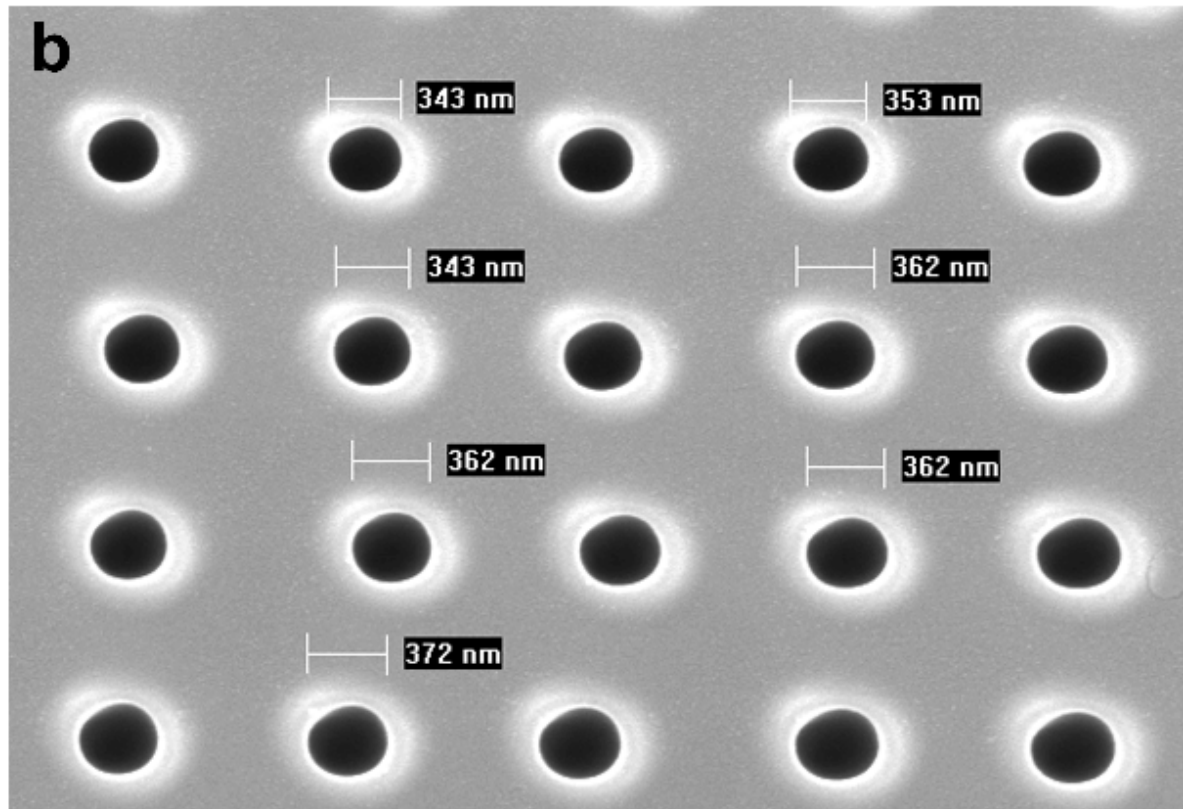
# *Application du seuil déterministe au nano-usinage*



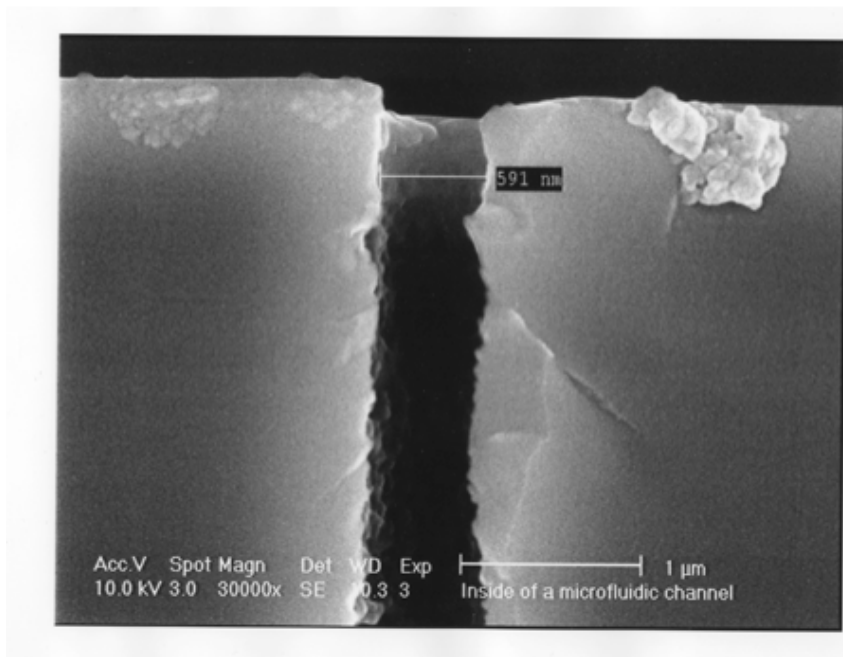
# Nano-usinage par laser femtoseconde de verre



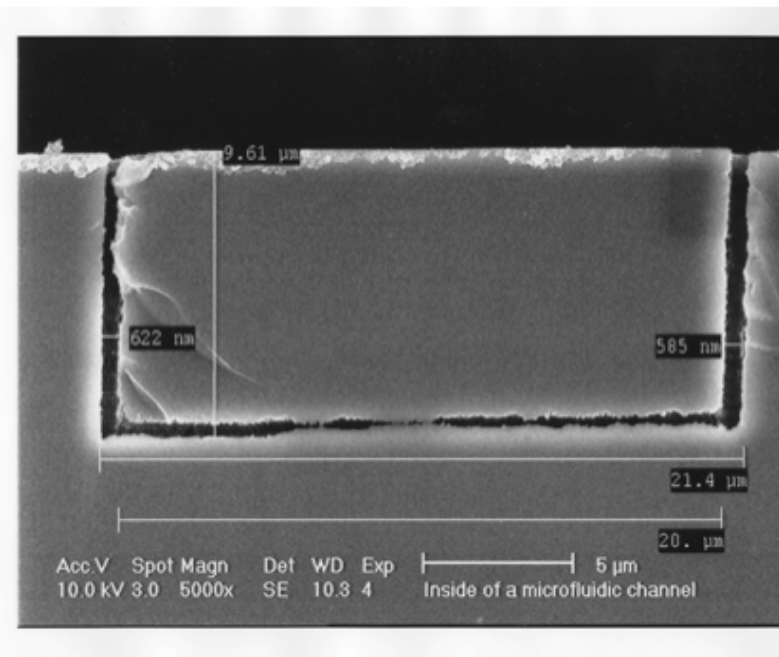
# Nano-machining



# Micro-nano Fluidics



1  $\mu$ m



20  $\mu$ m

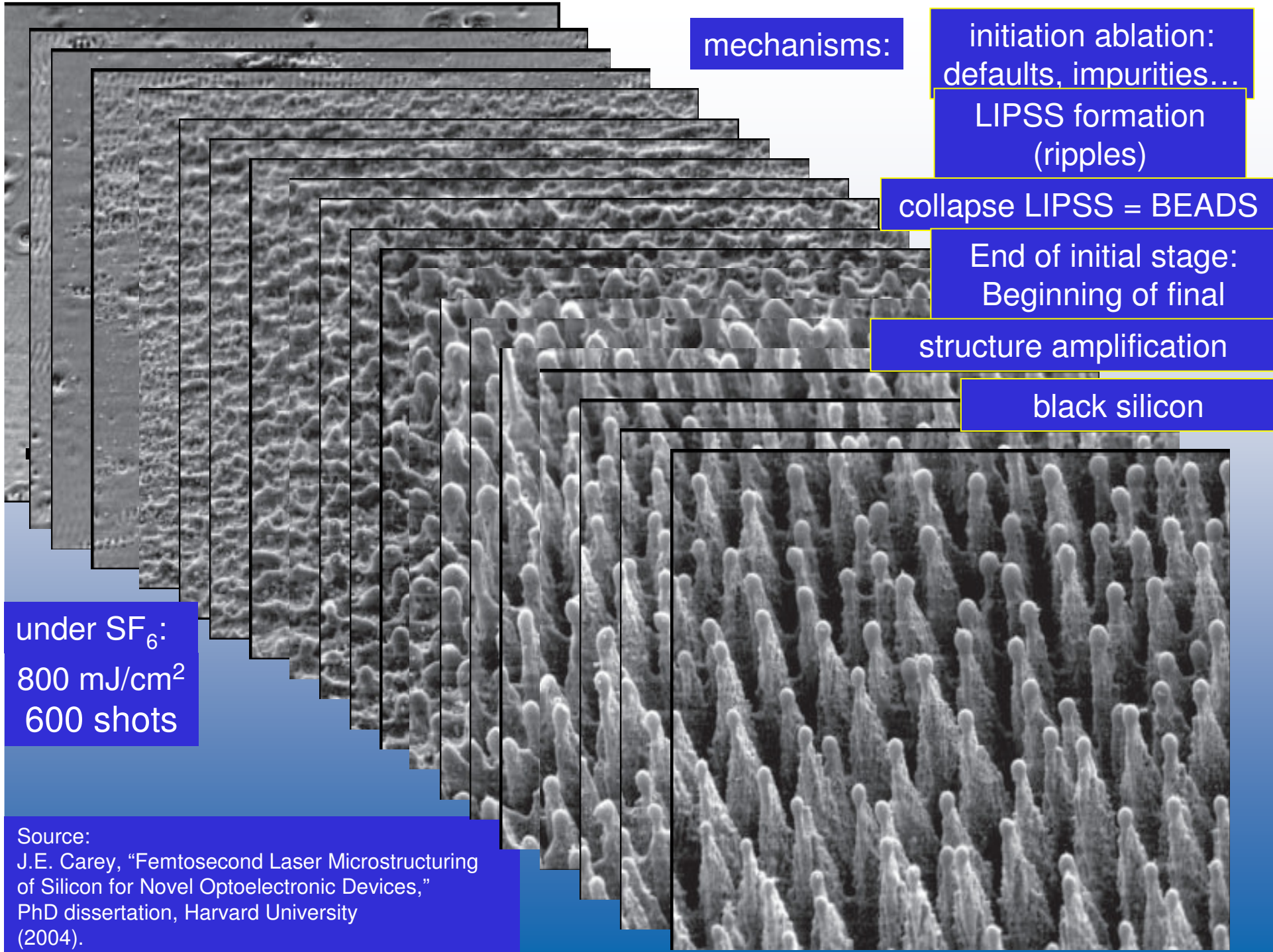
# Self surface nano/micro structuring

Mazur et al, Harvard University:

- laser femtosecond,
- monocrystallin Si
- SF<sub>6</sub>







mechanisms:

initiation ablation:  
defaults, impurities...

LIPSS formation  
(ripples)

collapse LIPSS = BEADS

End of initial stage:  
Beginning of final

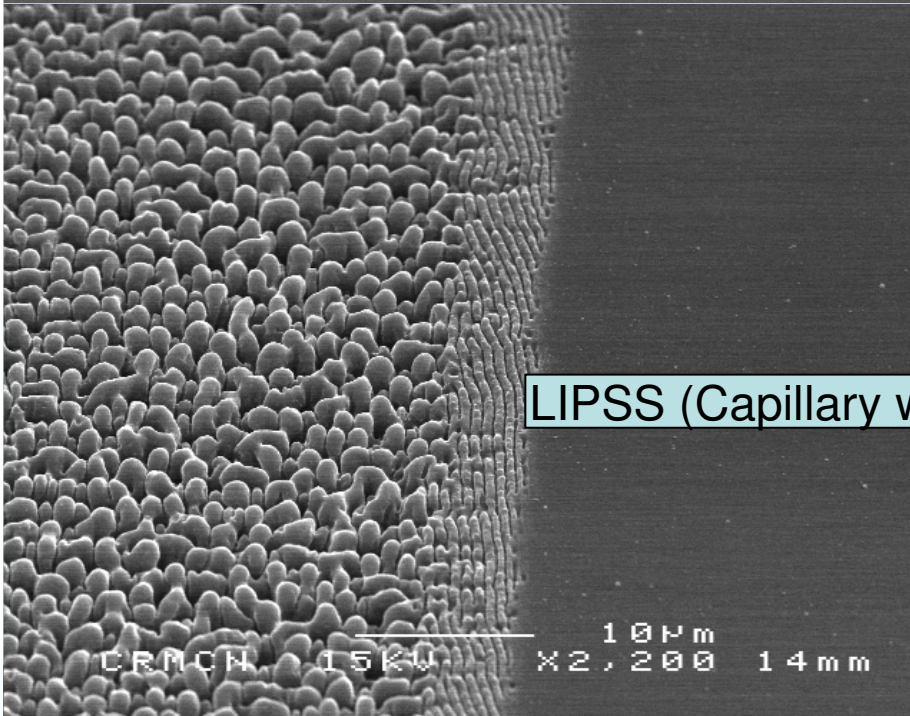
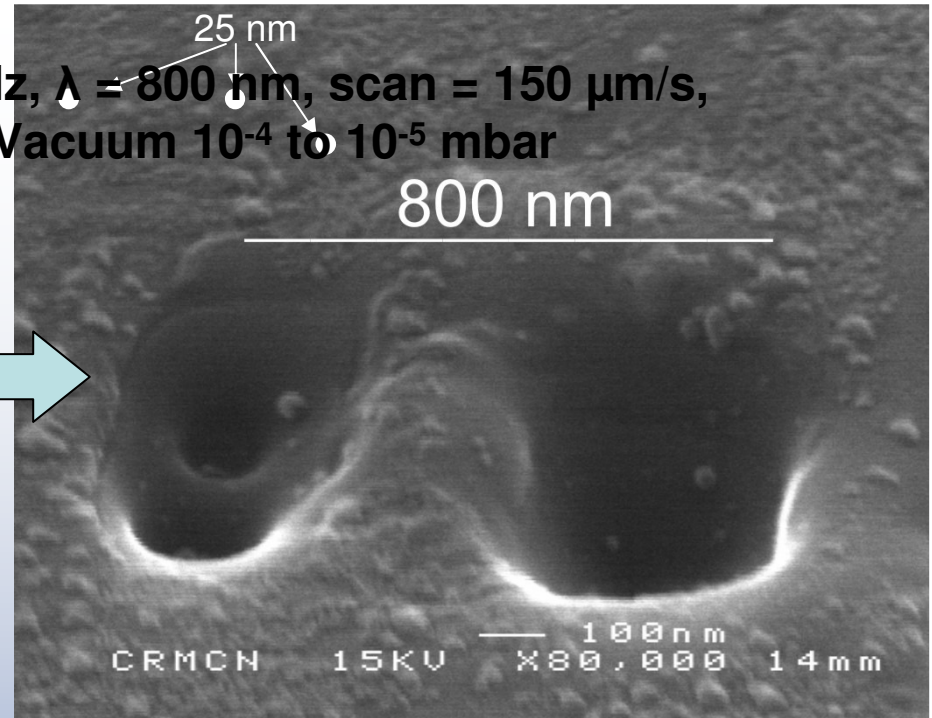
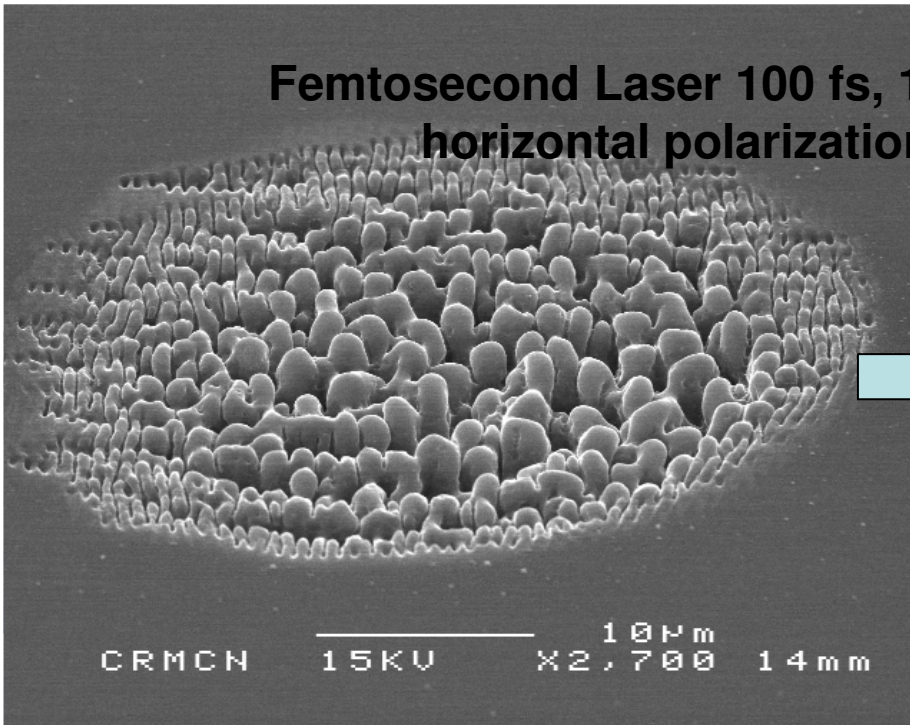
structure amplification

black silicon

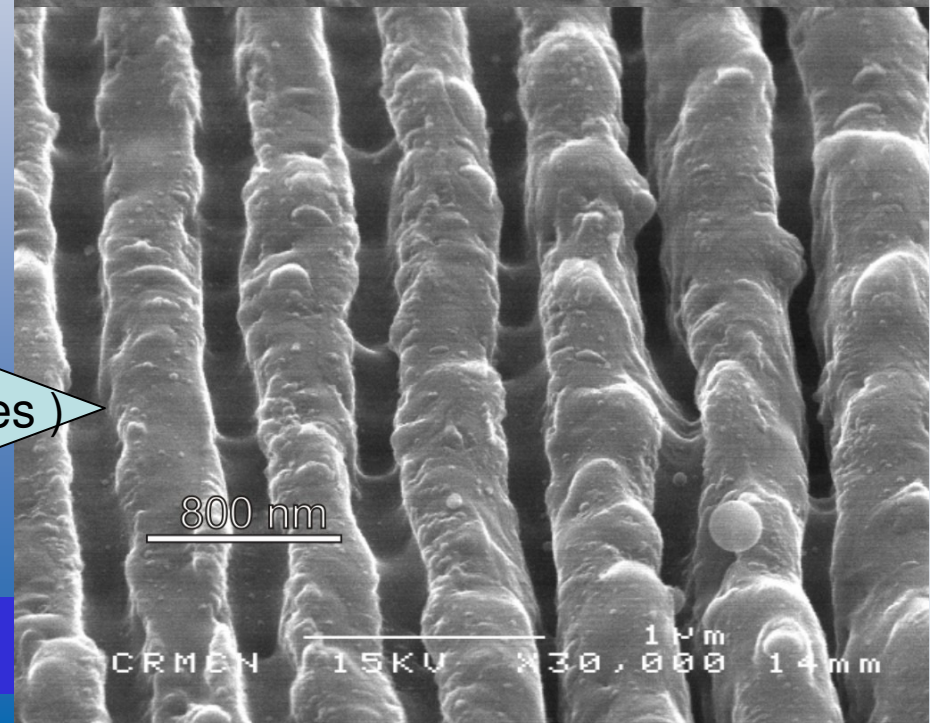
under SF<sub>6</sub>:  
800 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>  
600 shots

Source:  
J.E. Carey, "Femtosecond Laser Microstructuring  
of Silicon for Novel Optoelectronic Devices,"  
PhD dissertation, Harvard University  
(2004).

Femtosecond Laser 100 fs, 1 kHz,  $\lambda = 800$  nm, scan = 150  $\mu$ m/s,  
horizontal polarization – Vacuum  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-5}$  mbar

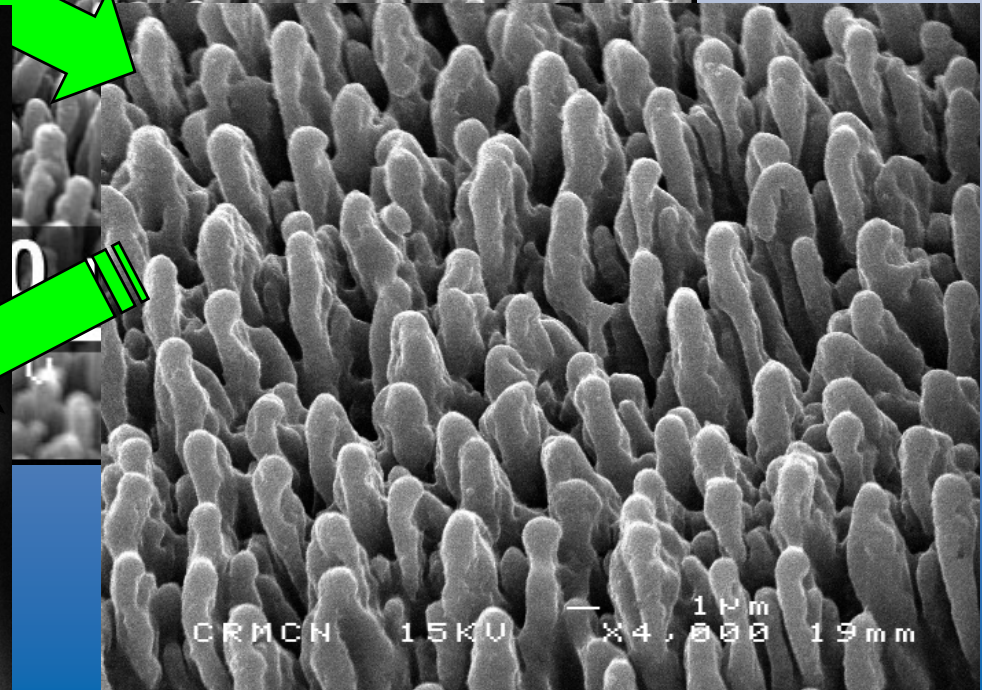
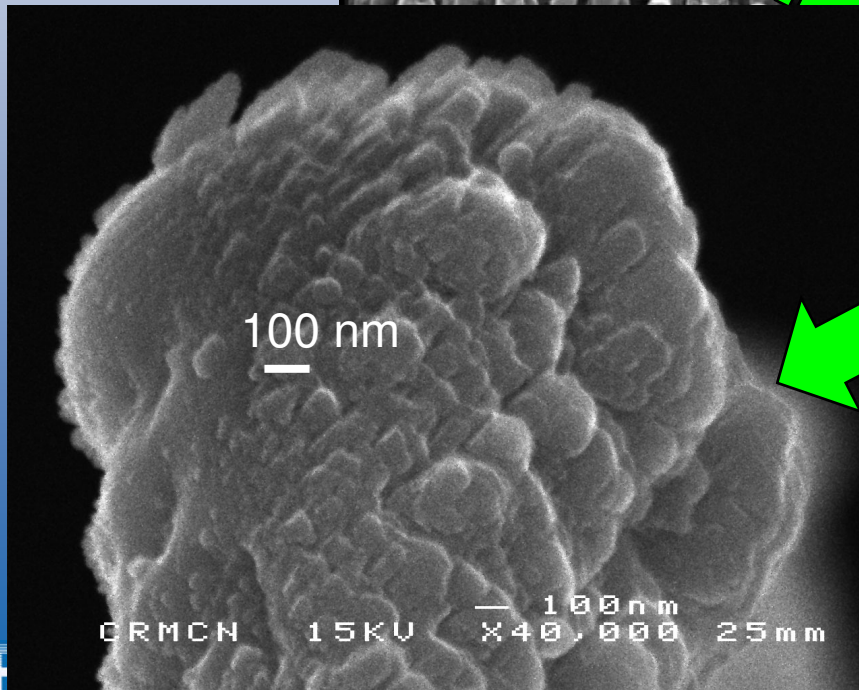


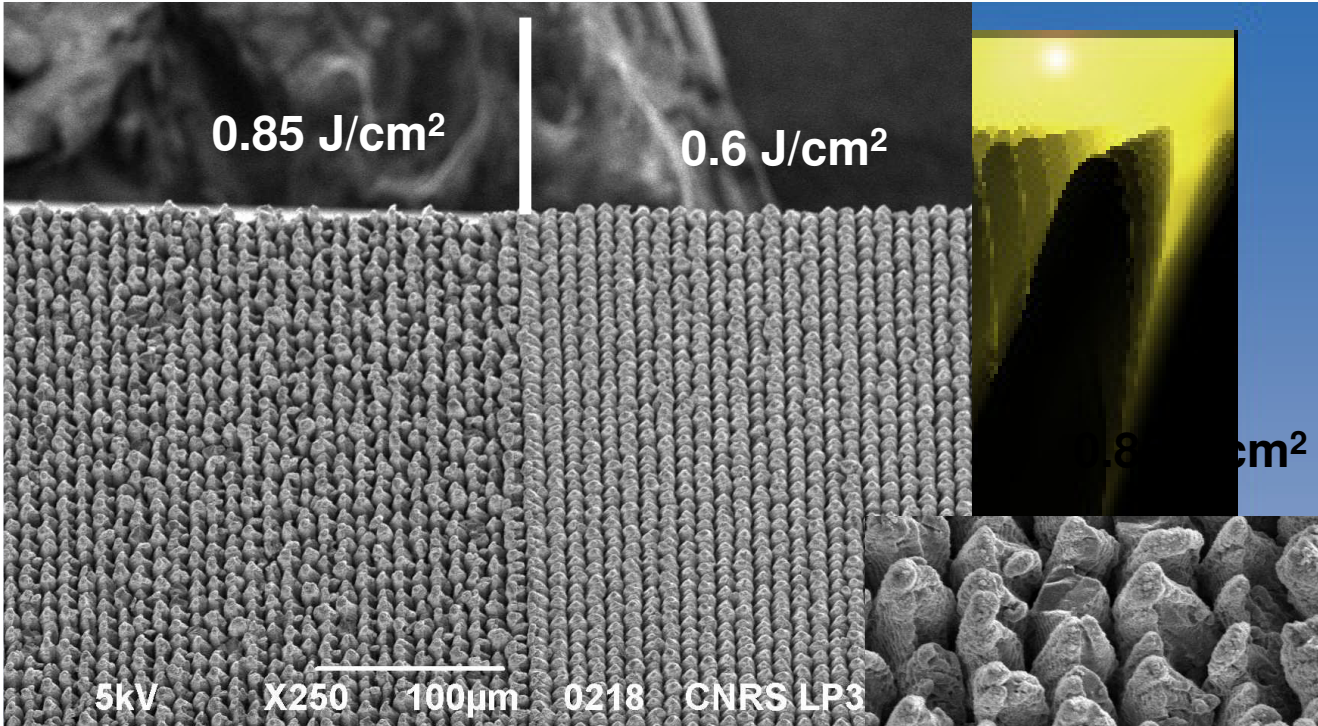
LIPSS (Capillary waves)



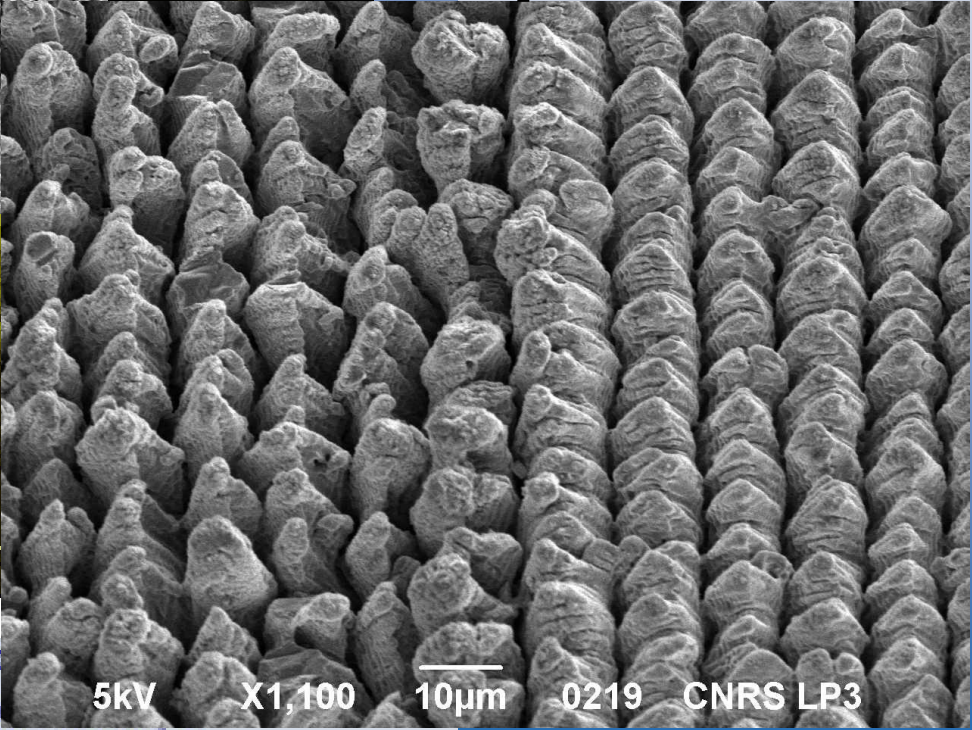
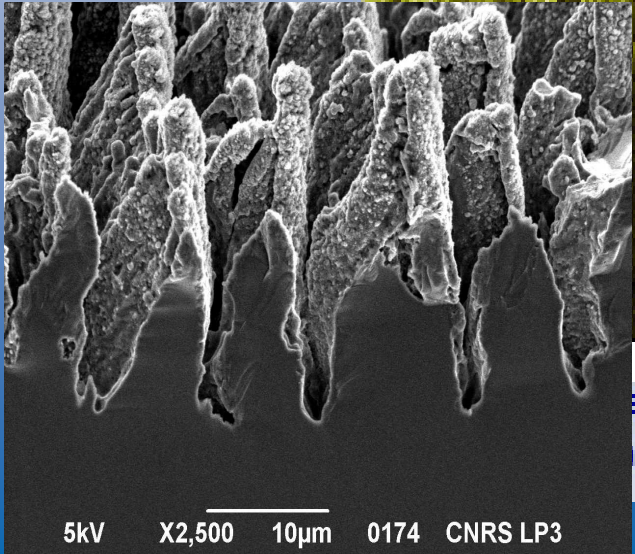


Le balayage de la surface avec des multiples tirs lasers permet la génération de micro/nano-structures avec une forme de **pingouins**

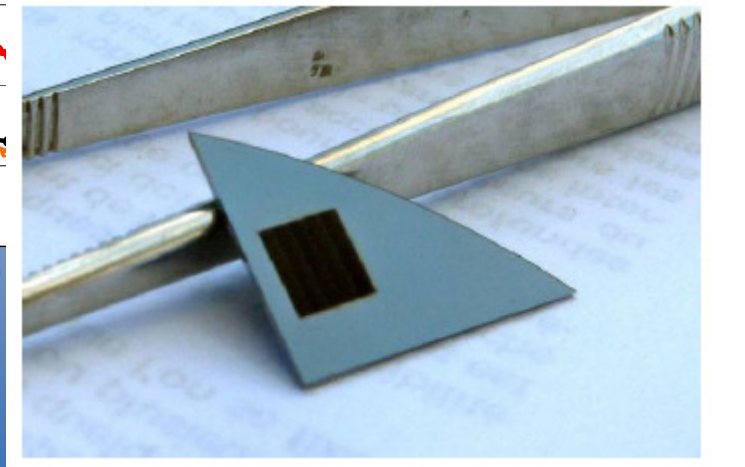
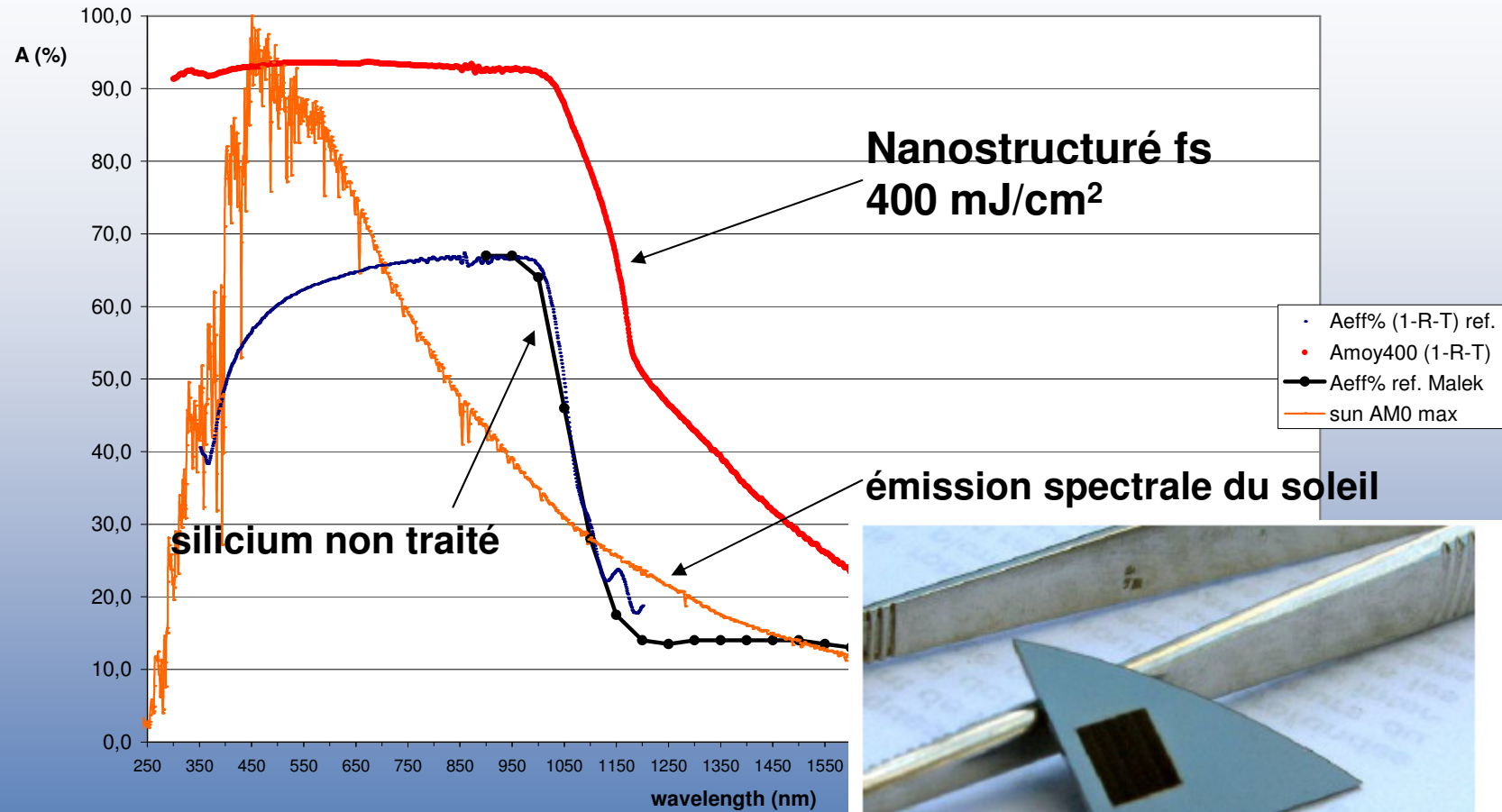




Improvement  
in trapping the  
0.6 J/cm<sup>2</sup>



### Si Absorptance (%)



**Une augmentation de l'absorptivité et élargissement spectral de l'absorption !**



**Merci!**

