

Microtechnology for the HighTec Medical Industry

-micro packaging as an enabler for next generation devices-



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Technologies from MST which lend themselves for the medical arena

Component enhancement

- Zero Level Packaging, Lens Attachment, Hermetization, ...

Substrate manufacturing

- Flex circuit manufacturing
- Non-standard PCB material use and fabrication
- Functionalization
- Durometer MID

Component assembly

- Die and Wire Bonding
- Thin Chip Assembly
- Flip Chip/CSP Assembly
- SMD Assembly
- Welding

Technologies from MST which lend themselves for the medical arena

Encapsulation

- Mechanical Protective Layer
- Silicone biocompatibility layer

Barrier Layer Deposition

- Parylene conformal coating
- DLC deposition
- ALD of Al₂O₃

Functional Layer Deposition

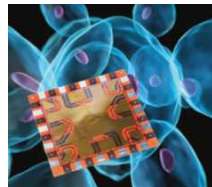
- PEG, DEL, HAD

Substrate Technology



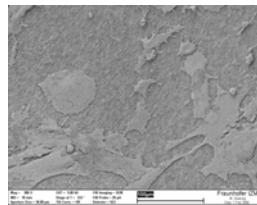
Flex Circuitry

- 15µm thick
- 5µm lines/spaces
- 180° bending
- Typically PI or TPU



Semi-Flex Circuitry

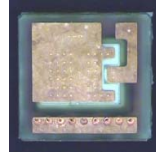
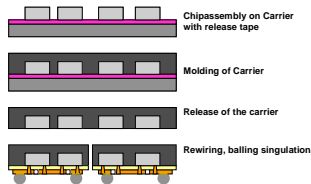
- 150µm thick
- 25µm lines/spaces
- 6 layers
- Au, Pt, Al metal layers



Functional surface substrates

- Membrane type of base substrate
- Plating and structuring of Au, Ni and Sn
- Better than 1:10 aspect ratio of nanorods
- Deep sub-µm structures

Molded Durometer System In Package – Substrate is already the System!

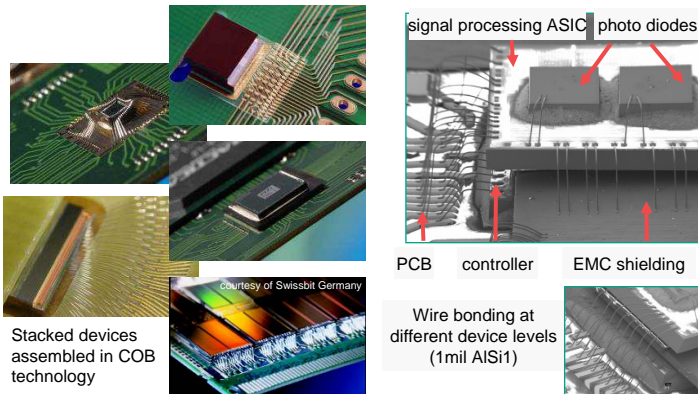


Short distance interconnects by direct wiring technology

Homogenous height in the entire system, flat top surface

Through-Mold Vias instead of Through-Silicon Vias

Chip-on-Board Stacking Technology



Flip Chip Technologies

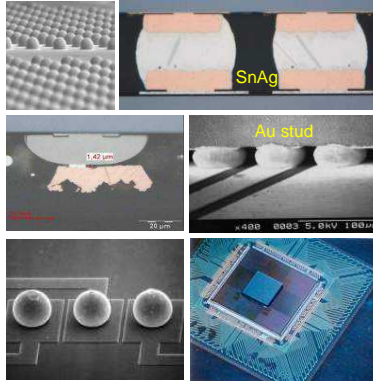
Thermode Bonding

- Thermocompression
- Thermosonic

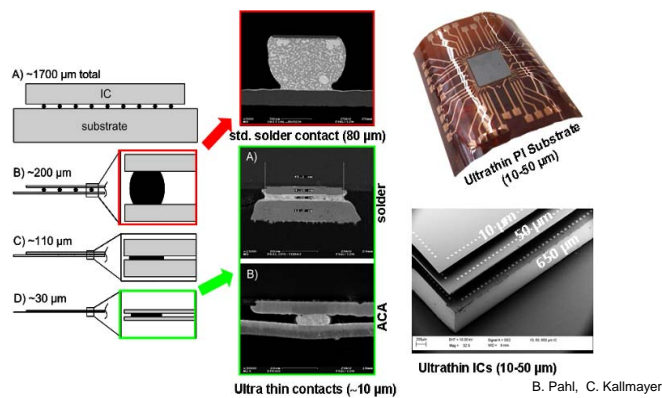
Reflow soldering

Adhesive Joining

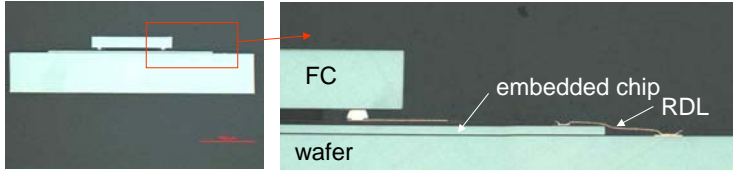
- ICA - Isotropic Conductive Adhesive
- NCA - Non Conductive Adhesive
- ACA - Anisotropic Conductive Adhesive



Ultra Thin Flip Chip Interconnects



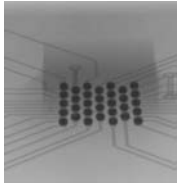
Thin Chip integration: Reliable System Level Integration of Stacked Chips on MEMS



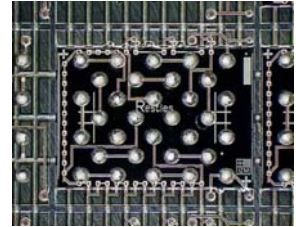
cross section of a three chip stack using chip embedding: thin chip embedded on wafer, formation of a RDL, FC-Bonding



Top view



Bumped TCI on wafer level



Chip scale package integration of different microsystem technologies by thin die stacking, polymer embedding and redistribution/bumping

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Examples on medical devices benefitting from MST use

Technology Examples

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Active Implants

Active implants optimize diagnostic, therapy and thereby the overall quality of life of patients

Micro system technology allows to realize the active functionality in an acceptable implantable form factor

Example: Pace maker, cochlea-implant, cortical pressure sensor, hearing aids, glucose measurement systems, video endoscope, brain computer interfaces, retinal implants, intraocular pressure sensors



Ageing in Autonomy and Dignity

Sensory and AAL assisted life allows high autonomy pertaining high safety to the elderly patient

Ubiquitous availability of services due to micro system technology

Example: Safety bracelet, fall detection, monitoring of dementia, stroke rehabilitation assistance



Wrist band to assist in elderly care



Part 1: LowCost-wrist band

1) Electroluminescence-Display realized in roll-to-roll technology



Part 2: Modular concept to integrated additional functions

Multisensor attachable
Wireless transmitter
Energy autonomy/scavenging



2) Foil Sensors integrated using roll-to-roll technology

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Patient Care

Cost reduction and optimization of patient care by autonomous monitoring (tele-health)

MST as enabler for autonomously (re) acting sensor/actuation scenarios

Examples: Sensor nodes, autonomous energy supply, intelligent vital data sensors



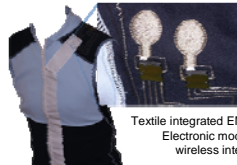
Autonomous sensor node



Micro fuel cell for extended life time of sensor nodes



Bluetooth enabled vital data monitor (pO₂, T, Zskin, pulse)

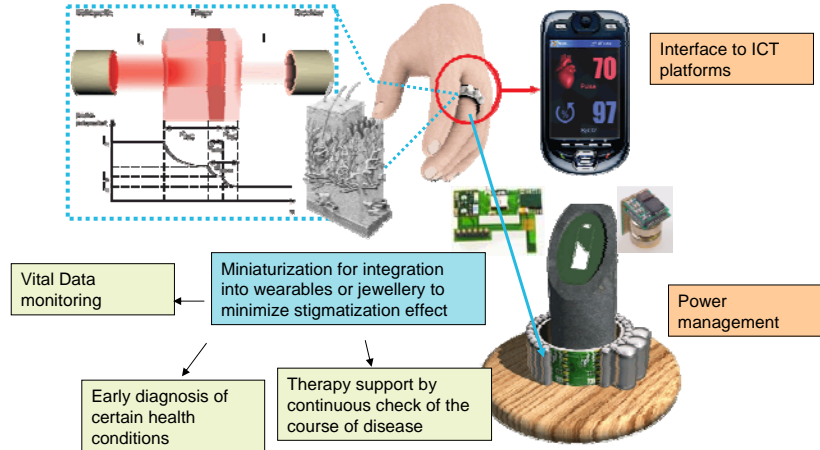


Textile integrated EMG electrodes
Electronic module with wireless interface

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24/7 health monitoring



(K.-D. Lang, St. Guttowski, Christine Kallmayer, et al. IZM Berlin)
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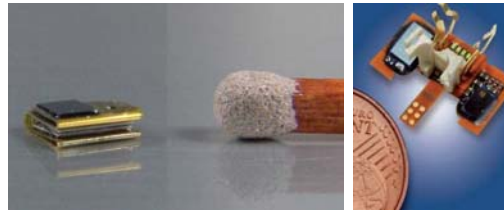
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Augmenting deteriorating senses

- Hearing aids which become invisible and offer higher functionality
- Flip Chip usage, small(est) SMD usage, flex substrate usage



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Offering novel opportunities for patient care and disease prevention

- Textile electronics for distributed sensors by large area electronic integration
- Washability @ 60(95)°C for hygiene reasons
- Look-and-Feel for patient acceptance
- Robustness and safe performance



ECG

Respiration and Movement

EMG*

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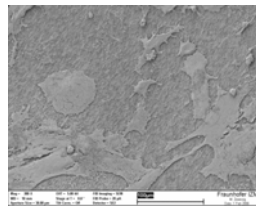
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Emerging: Bio-Inspired Sensors and Therapy

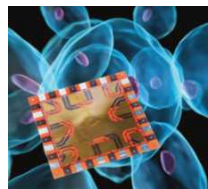
Merging biology and electronic in smallest form factor

Micro system technology is –again- enabler

Example: Drug- and pathogen detection, cancer therapy using electronically selected killer cells,



Neuronal growth on nanostructured support suitable as living sensors e.g. for neurotoxins (cooperation with U. Rostock)

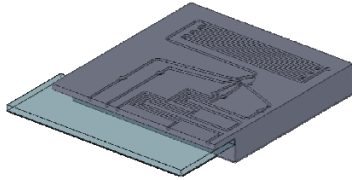


Platform to detect natural killer cells suitable for optimizing tumor treatment (collaborative activities in EU Projekt COCHISE)

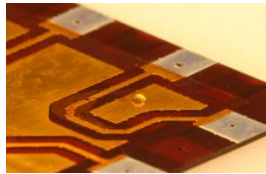
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Medical Device Challenge:
Point of Care Diagnostics and Therapy



Complex diagnostic systems call for integrated sensors and sample treatment with low cost implementation strategies



Micro-Packaging is key to achieve this

- μ -fluidic/ μ -electronic integration
- Sensor/actuator integration
- μ -fluidic and μ -electrical interfaces to the outer world

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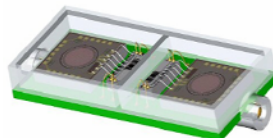
Technology Examples: MST in medical applications

Hearing Aids
Endoscopic camera systems (chip on tip)
Brain Computer Interfaces

1: Hearing Aids: Microphone Packaging and Device Assembly



Infineon®-SMM310™
Silicon MEMS Microphone

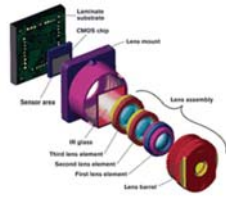


Use of a silicon MEMS microphone, stressfree die-attach, wirebonding and cavity protection

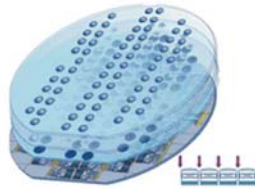


Use of flip chip technology, thin/ultrathin flex substrate, 01005 SMD components

2: Wafer-Level-Cameras for endoscopic use



Usual Micro Camera Assembly*



Wafer level fabrication of the optically integrated camera system

- CMOS chip with Through Silicon Vias and CSP backside contacts
- Wafer bonded optical system with dual lens and spacer

Aufbau von Kameramodulen in Waferlevelmaßstab *

* Bildquelle: Zoberbier/Völkl „Inside Wafer-Level Cameras“ www.semiconductor.net

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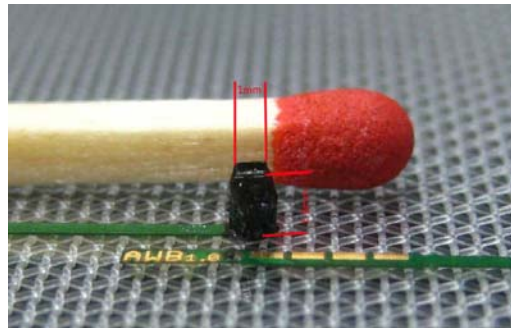
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Cooperation with AWAIBA and SUSS resulted in world record in integrated camera system

Assembly on 1,5m long miniature flex substrate strip
(roll-roll fabrication)



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3: Brain Computer Interfaces

Miniaturization, Biocompatibility, Wireless Data, Longevity

- Wafer Level Redistribution and Bumping for Miniaturization
- Flip Chip Assembly for Miniaturization
- Hermetic lidding for longevity
- Wireless energy and data
- Silicon-on-Silicon integration for performance and longevity
- Biocompatible choice of materials and encapsulation



Collaboration with University of Utah within a NIH Grant

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Synopsis

Micro technology and micro system technology offer new opportunities to use innovative techniques and convert them into novel products.

New and improved diagnostic and therapeutic concepts can be realized by leveraging these technologies

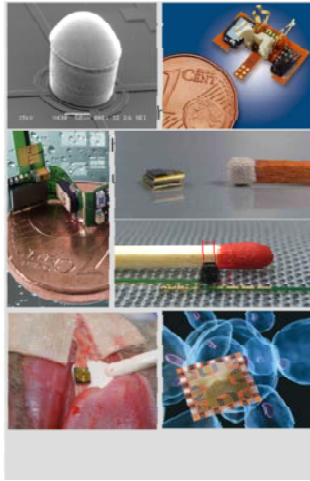
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- Engineering support for manufacturing and integration of medical micro systems
- Design for Reliability and Verification of Reliability
- Exhaustive technology portfolio to help our customers to pave the way from concept to product
- Redistribution of chips and vias
- Hermetization by metal or glassivation
- Polymeric packaging
- Miniature system realization
- Ultrathin substrate manufacturing in rigid and flex
- Opto-electrical system design and manufacturing
- System level design and simulation
- Manufacturing process for prototype and pre-fabrication volumes