



# Investigation of Laser Based Processes for MEMS Assembly and Packaging

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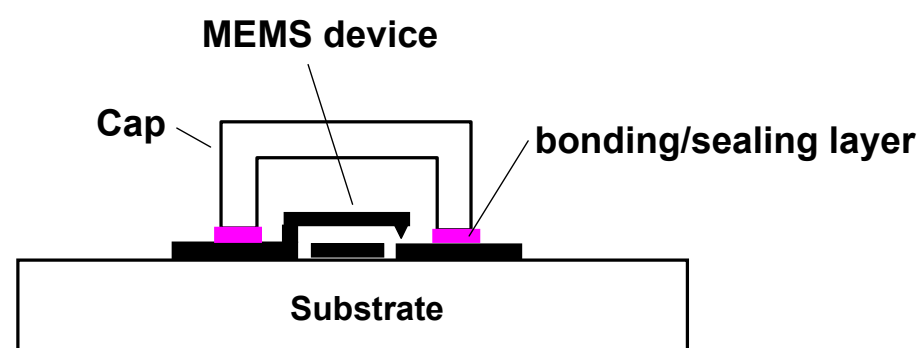
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## Objectives

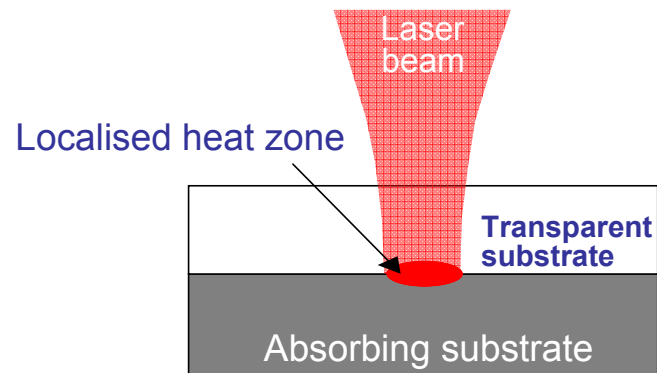
- Investigation of MEMS encapsulation processes using localised laser heating effect
- Identification and evaluation of laser joining processes for MEMS packaging and encapsulation

## MEMS Encapsulation



- Device protection (contamination, corrosion, damage)
- Stable environment for reliable operation

## Localised Laser Heating Effect



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## Benefits of Localised Laser Heating for MEMS Encapsulation

- Localised laser heating – temperature at the device location may be substantially lower than at the joining site
- Suitable for devices with low temperature budget
- No need to put the entire board/module/substrate through a thermal process for MEMS package joining/sealing
- Suitable for chip to chip and chip to wafer MEMS packaging - flexibility

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