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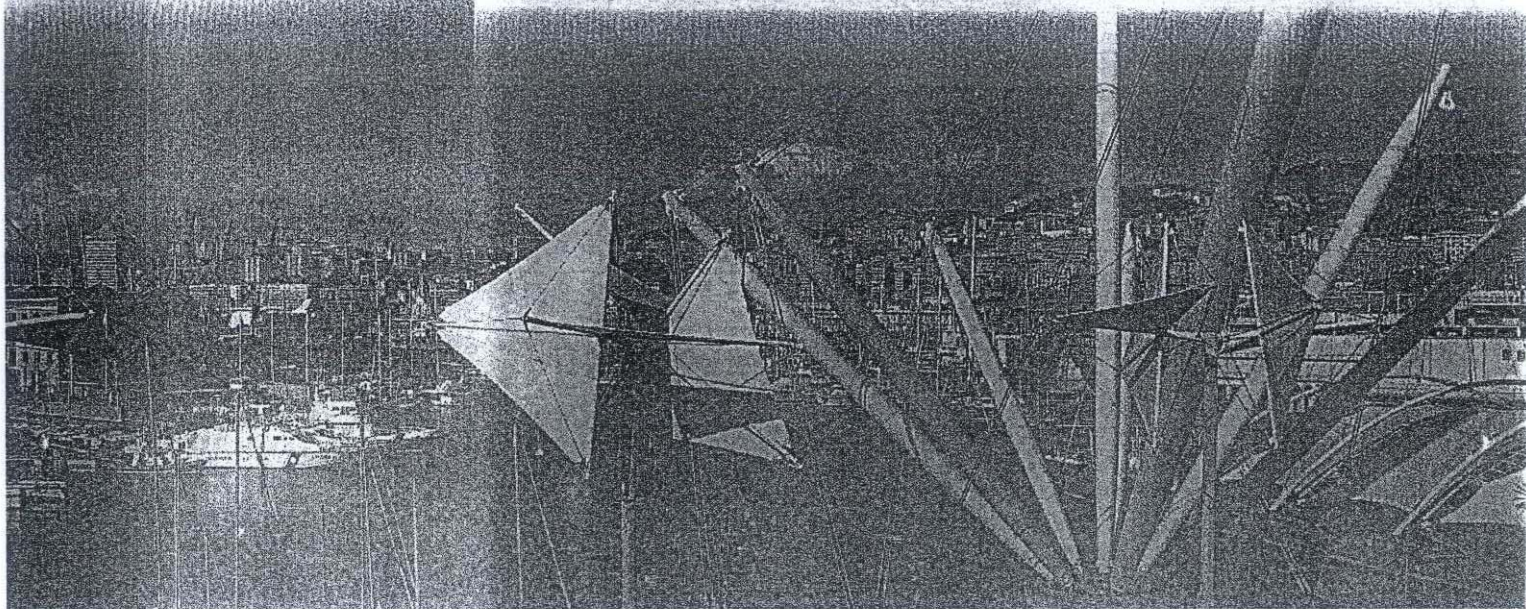
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consistent with structural design. This structure is expected to have broad applications in micro-imaging, photolithography as well as point-of-care medical surgeries.

P-NANO-55 - Selective ablation of inkjet-printed Ag thin films on a flexible substrate with a picosecond laser

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Ag nanoparticle suspension was printed on polyimide (PI), and sintered at proper temperature to transform nanoparticles to metallic state. After sintering process, 10 ps Nd:YVO4 laser pulses were locally irradiated onto as-printed thin films to generate conductive lines with various widths. Considering the high throughput for future industrial applications, a galvano-scanner was employed to control the laser beam movement because of its higher scanning speed. To fabricate high resolution conductive lines on demand, we investigated the effect of scan speed, incident pulse energy and the number of scans on the ablation characteristics of inkjet-printed thin films.

P-NANO-56 - Atmospheric-Pressure Plasma Jet from an Array of Micro Holes for PDMS Surface Modification

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This paper proposes a simple and inexpensive atmospheric-pressure plasma-jet system for PDMS bonding by surface modification. This paper proposes a simple and inexpensive atmospheric-pressure plasma-jet system for PDMS bonding by surface modification. The anode is fabricated by conventional photolithography and Ni electroplating. The anode has 200 holes of which the diameter and the depth are 100 μm and 60 μm , respectively. In order to generate the plasma jet we used various gases such as argon, helium, nitrogen gas and air. We observed that nitrogen gas made stable plasma jet.

P-NANO-57 - Ultra-precision Dicing and Wire Sawing of Silicon Carbide

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The physical and chemical properties of wide bandgap semiconductors like Silicon Carbide (SiC) make these materials an ideal choice for device fabrication and applications in many different areas, e.g. light emitters, high temperature and high power electronics, high power microwave devices, MEMS technology, and substrates. SiC is a hard and brittle material, preventing the ductile mode of machining under normal machining conditions, which makes it difficult to cut and profile. This work presents the application of two standard semiconductor and MEMS machining techniques, ultra-precision dicing and wire sawing for machining of monocrystalline (6H) and ceramic (sintered) SiC.

P-NANO-58 - Surface Wettability of PDMS Thin Film with Diverse Microstructures

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In this paper, we introduce a novel fabrication method of PDMS thin film with diverse microstructure for superhydrophobic surface. We designed various square shapes to control surface roughness. PDMS thin film with diverse Microstructure arrays are fabricated by using single mask process. On the experimental result, contact angle at square shape arrays was approximately 165°. The transmittance in the visible wavelength range is measured by an UV visible NIR spectrophotometer. The transmittance of a PDMS film with microstructure was more than approximately 90%.

P-NANO-59 - Accurate assembly process of shape memory alloy tubular micro manipulator with a coaxial bias mechanism

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This paper describes fabrication and assembly of a shape memory alloy (SMA) tubular micro manipulator with a coaxial tubular bias spring. The SMA tubular actuator (O.D: 1000 μm , wall thickness: 30 μm) was fabricated with expandable connecting rings for insertion of a tubular bias spring (O.D: 900 μm) in it. After the insertion, the connection rings were contracted by a local heating to clamp the bias spring. By the expansion and shrinking of the SMA ring, the tubular actuator was assembled with the bias spring accurately. Sufficient assembly strength without fracture during the bending motion was successfully obtained.

P-NANO-60 - Fabrication of subwavelength silicon structures to have anti-reflection and low sliding angle

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To have anti-reflection and low sliding angle simultaneously, subwavelength structures (SWSs) should have sharp peak and high fill factor. Here we introduce a process to fabricate such kind of Si SWSs. The reflectance of our Si SWSs was much lower than that of bare Si. The water contact angle of our Si SWSs was 155° and the sliding angle was 2.4°. we show that a low aspect ratio SWSs on Si can have both anti-reflection and low sliding angle simultaneously.

P-NANO-61 - Fabrication of curved mirror integrated polymer optical waveguides using UV imprinting technique

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A curved mirror integrated polymer optical waveguides was fabricated using UV imprinting technique. The copper surface was wet-etched isotropically and was then coated with photoresist for forming a master pattern of the waveguide, of which ends are a semispherical shape due to isotropic etching. The master pattern was transferred to a polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) mold. The replication process was carried out by UV imprinting technique. An under-cladding polymer layer was imprinted by the PDMS mold and a core polymer layer is filled over the cladding layer. The measured propagation loss of the fabricated polymer waveguide was -0.3dB/cm.

P-NANO-62 - Hot roll embossing in thermoplastic foils using silicon stamp

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In the last few years the necessity of having disposable microfluidic devices has lead to usage of polymers in fabrication as they are low cost and offer capability for high volume production. In particular continuous processing carried via roll-to-roll manufacturing allows producing flexible devices using thin films. In this work, we describe a hot-roll-embossing process for manufacturing a flexible polymer-based Y-microreactor in different commercially available thermoplastic foils using a microstructured silicon wafer as a flat stamping tool. We developed a dry etching process to achieve slightly positively tapered sidewalls to allow for easy demoulding.