

μ Bench with integrated ppKTP crystal for quantum technology

AT A GLANCE

HHI's μ Bench based on the hybrid integration platform PolyBoard enables the integration of micro-optical elements and functions on photonics integrated circuits (PICs)

Features

Photonic integration platform featuring:

- U grooves:
F/C coupling, GRIN Lenses, free space sections for crystals
- Slots:
Thin film elements as $\lambda/2$ plate, $\lambda/4$ plate, polarization beam splitter (PBS), filters
- 45° mirrors:
PD / VCSEL coupling

Applications

- Telecom / datacom
- Quantum technology
- Microwave photonics
- Sensing and analytics
- Medical and life science

Micro-Optical Bench (μ Bench)

Micro-mechanical structures such as U grooves, slots and vertical mirrors allows for the integration of passive, active and non-reciprocal optical elements.

Passive elements to be integrated in μ Bench: SM fibers, GRIN lenses, NLO crystals, $\lambda/2$ and $\lambda/4$ plates, PBS/PBC, thin film filters.

Active elements to be integrated in μ Bench: lasers, detectors, modulators.

Non-reciprocal elements to be integrated in μ Bench: isolators, circulators.

References

International R&D projects

PHOENICS
 POETICS
 POLYNICES
 QSNP
 Qu-Test / Qu-Pilot
 SPRINTER
 TERA 6G
 TERAMEASURE
 TERAWAY
 (funded by EU commission)

National R&D projects

PolyChrome Berlin
 PoLiSiQ
 QuNET
 Silhouette
 VOMBAT
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Photonic Components

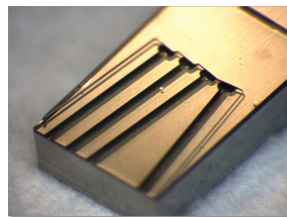
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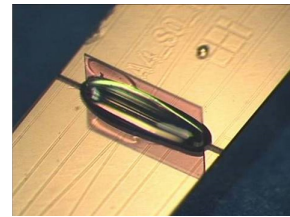
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Features



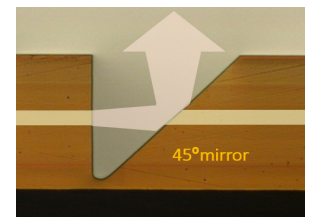
U grooves

- F/C coupling (passive)
- GRIN lenses
- Free space sections



Slots

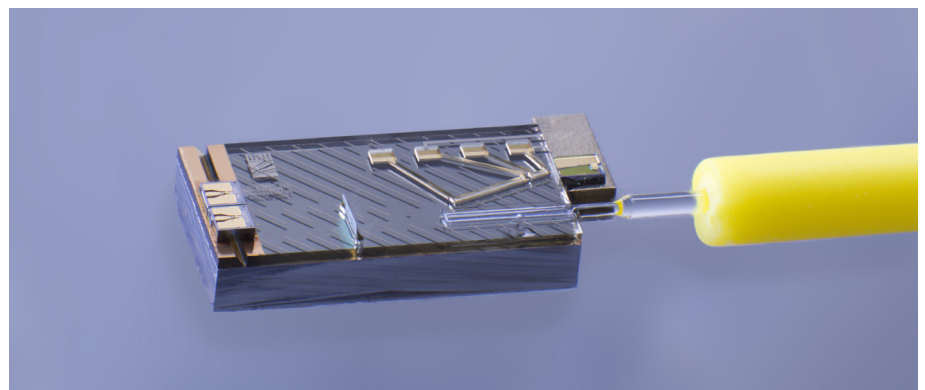
- PBS/PBC
- $\lambda/2$ & $\lambda/4$ plates
- Filter



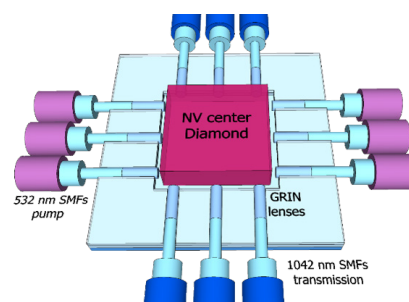
45 mirror

- Vertical input/output
- PD coupling
- VCSEL coupling

Applications



Telecom/Datcom: FFTH transceiver based on HHI's optical μ Bench (BMBF PolyPhotonics Berlin)



Sensing: Multipixel sensor array for high-resolution and highly sensitive magnetic field measurements.