

# 3D-MID

## Coming from prototypes to production

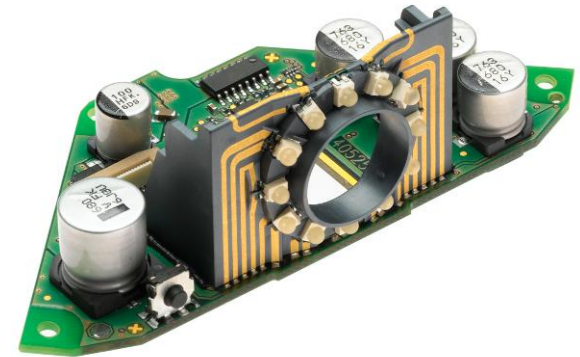
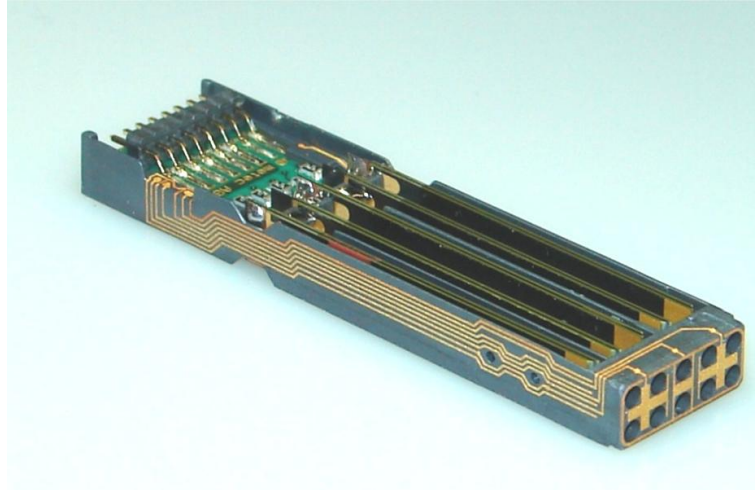
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- Introduction to MID
- Competences of HSG-IMAT
- Current research activities at HSG-IMAT
- Development of MID devices at HSG-IMAT
- Prototyping of MID & 3W-MID

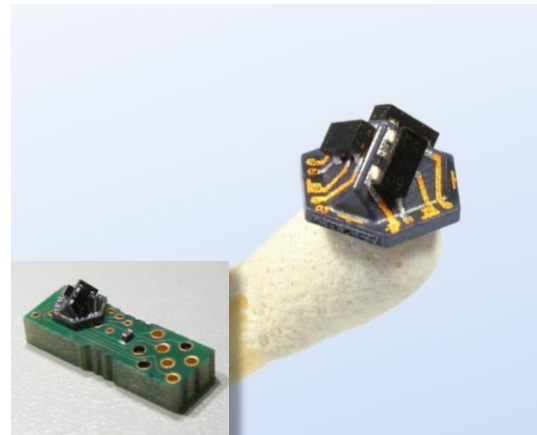
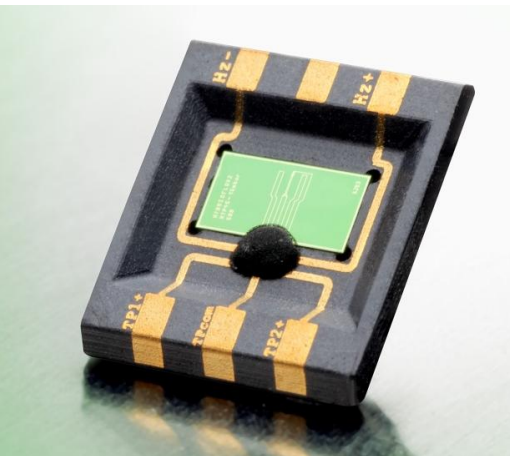
# 3D-MID Technology



Quelle: Robert Bosch GmbH

Quelle: METEC AG & HSG-IMAT

Quelle: Harting AG Mitronics & Sick AG



Quelle: 2E mechatronik GmbH

IGF Vorhaben 17163 N: ADIMA-3D

Quelle: LPKF AG



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45 Staff Members

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# Competencies and Topics



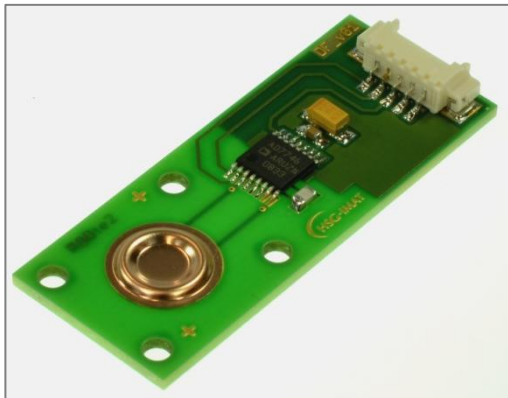
**Plastic Micro Devices**



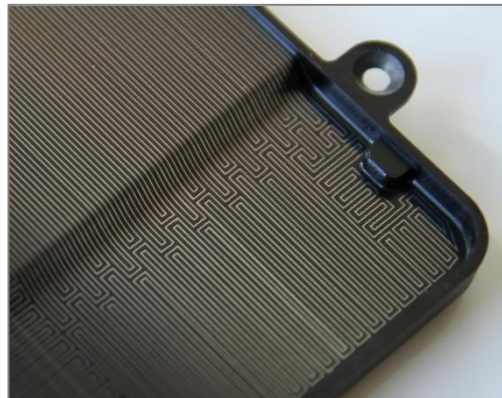
**Molded Interconnect Devices**



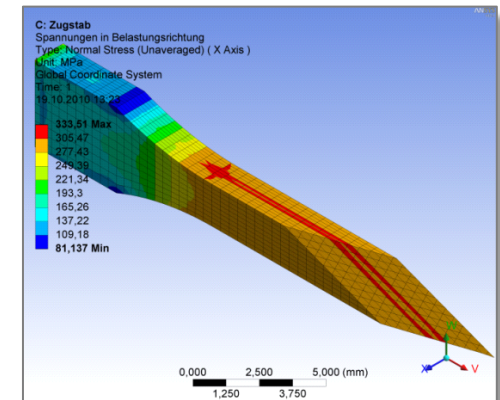
**3D Micro Assembly**



**Sensors and Actuators**



**Printed Microstructures**



**Modeling and Reliability**



- LPKF-LDS®-Technology
- Semi Additive MID Technology
- 2 Shot MID Technology
- Hot Embossing MID Technology
- Circuits on Thermoset Materials
- Circuits on Ceramic Devices
- PVD
- Electroless Plating and Electroplating

## Features and Benefits:

- Real prototypes within few weeks
- Small series production
- Process transfer
- MID and other miniaturized systems
- All MID processes in house
- Machinery suitable for industrial manufacturing
- Automated processes
- Certified according to ISO 9001:2008



## Laser Patterning, Cleaning and Electroless Plating



Laser Patterning



CO<sub>2</sub> snow jet cleaning



Plating

## Assembly of Chips and SMD, 3D Micro Assembly



Automated 3D assembly cluster

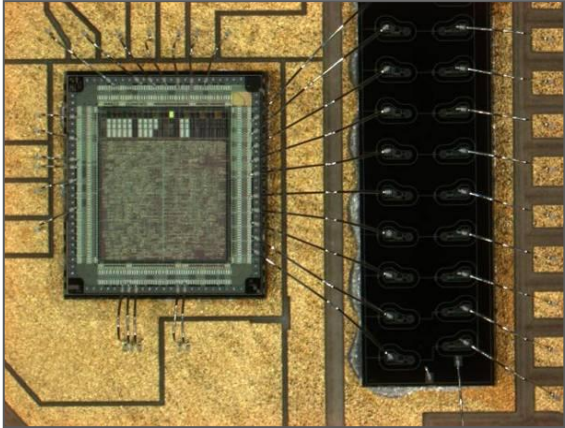


3D assembly of MID braille modules

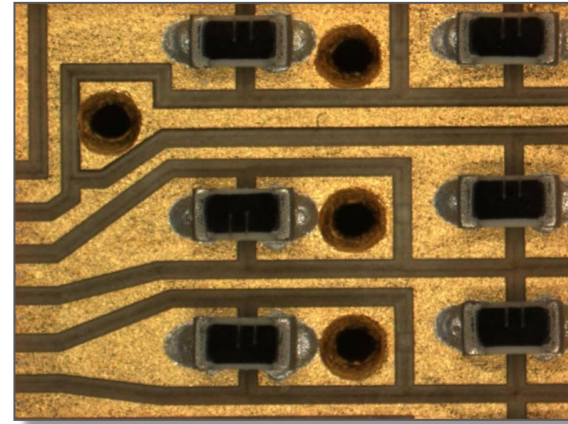


- SMD and Chip Assembly
- Flip Chip and Wire Bonding
- Assembly of Sensor and Actuator Devices
- Assembly of Optical and Optoelectrical Devices
- Micro Assembly on 3D Carriers
- Solder and Adhesive joining

# Chip-, SMD- and Micro Assembly



Wire Bonding on MID



Adhesive Attach of SMD

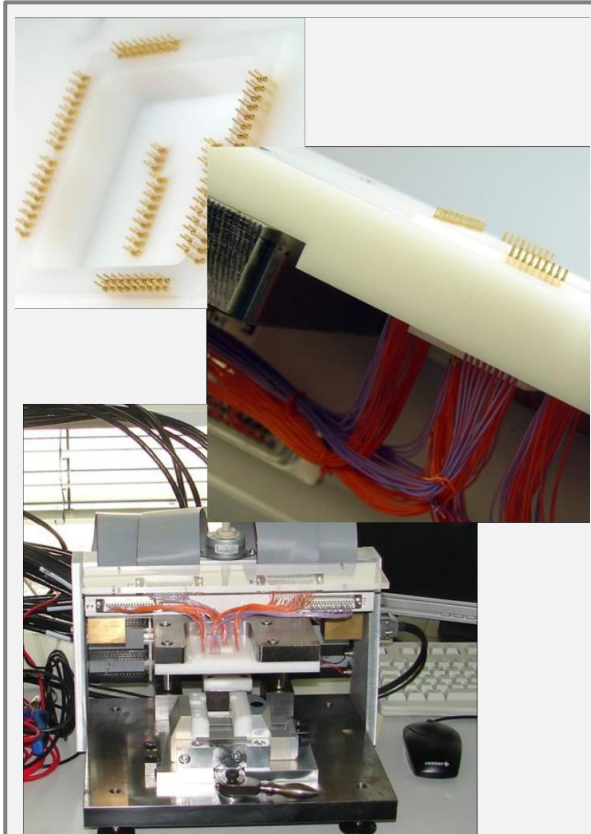


Pick and Place

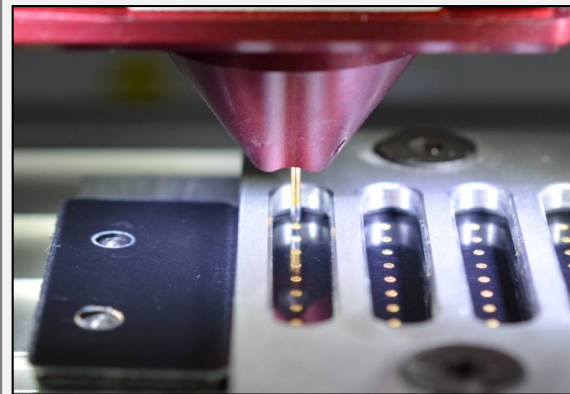


Lead Free Soldering

## Electrical, Mechanical, Optical, Environmental Testing



Electrical testing



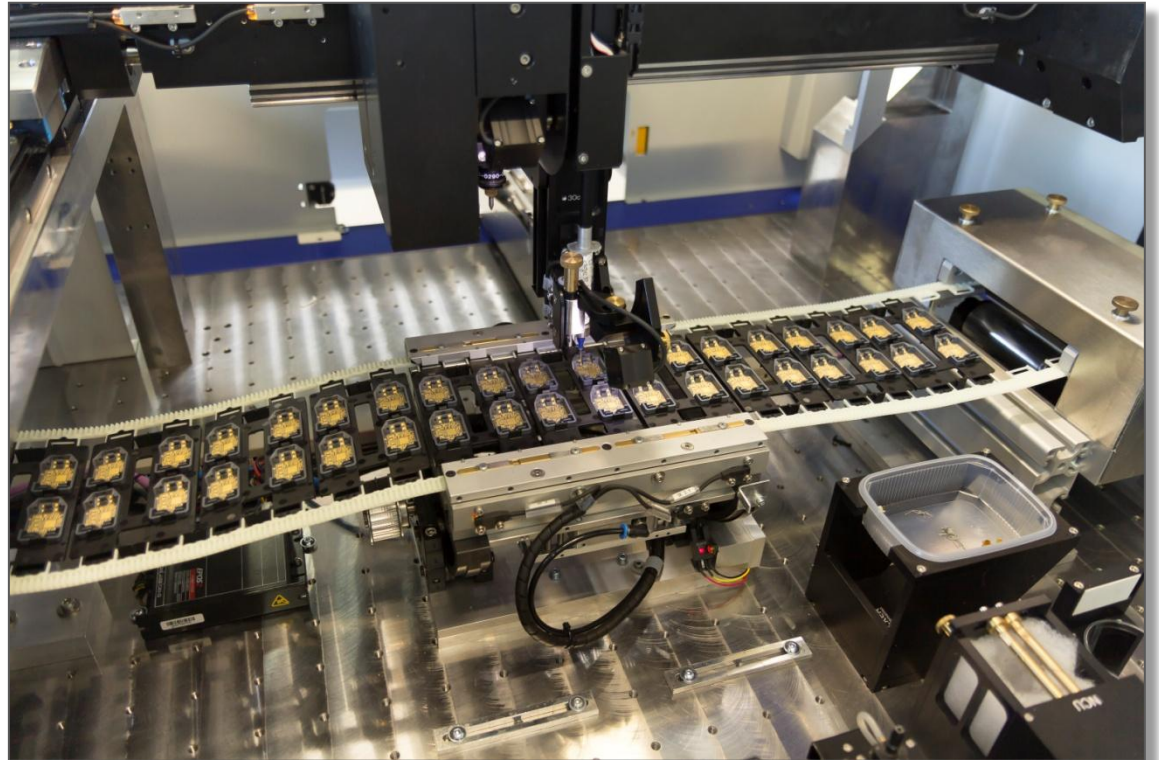
Hot bump pull test



Thermal shock test

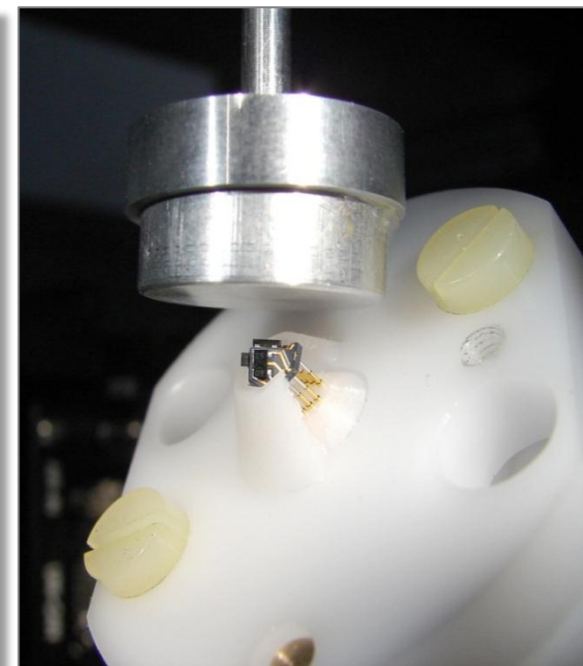
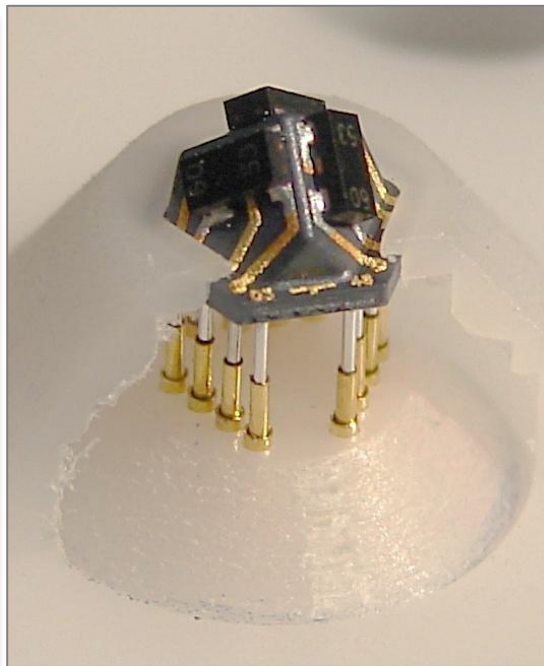
# Research: PRONTO R2R-MID

- Reel-to-Reel production of LDS MID



## 3D Micro Assembly of SMD and Integrated Characterization

- 3D magnetic field sensor system based on low cost SMD
- MID can be handled as SMD itself

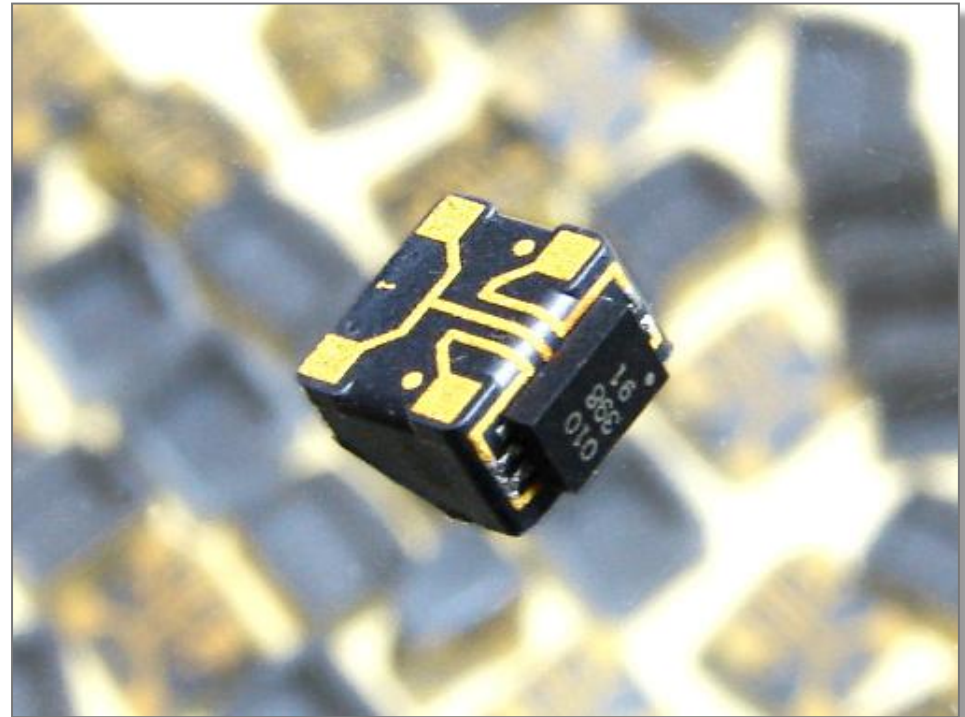


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# From Customer Idea to Production and Ramp up

## Sensor Carrier

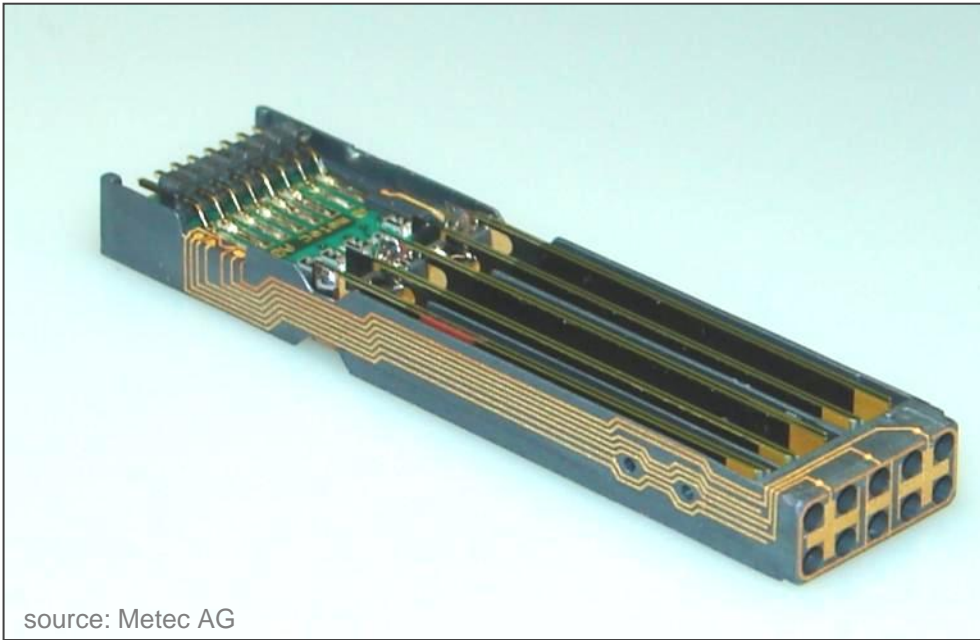
- Initial design
- Optimization by simulation
- Real samples
- Characterization and reliability tests
- Optimization and redesign
- Prototyping
- Series production



Sensor element for brushless DC motor

# Series Production of Hybrid MID

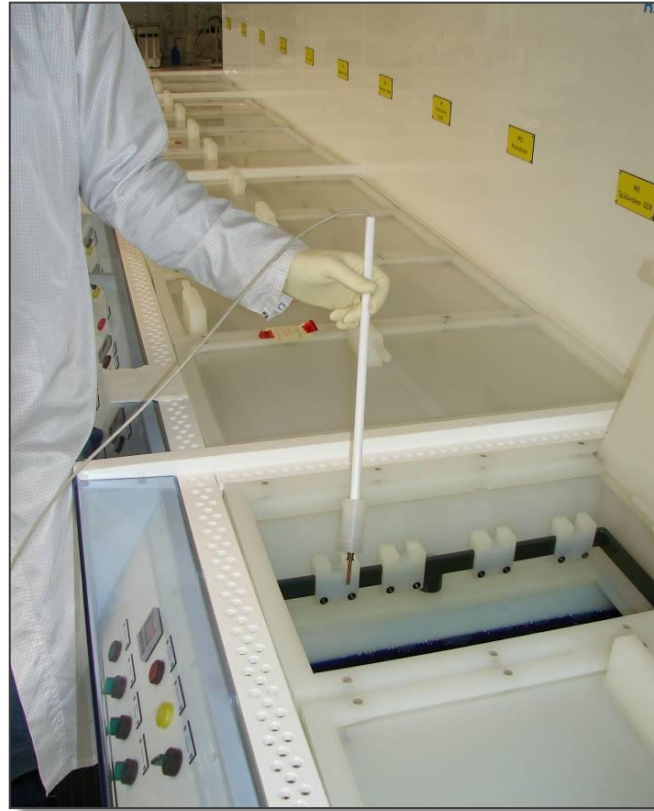
- Laser patterning from four sides
- Adhesive based 3D assembly of PCB into MID



# e-Cu:Check - Measurement System for Electroless Copper Deposition on MID



MID Probe



Measurement in Progress

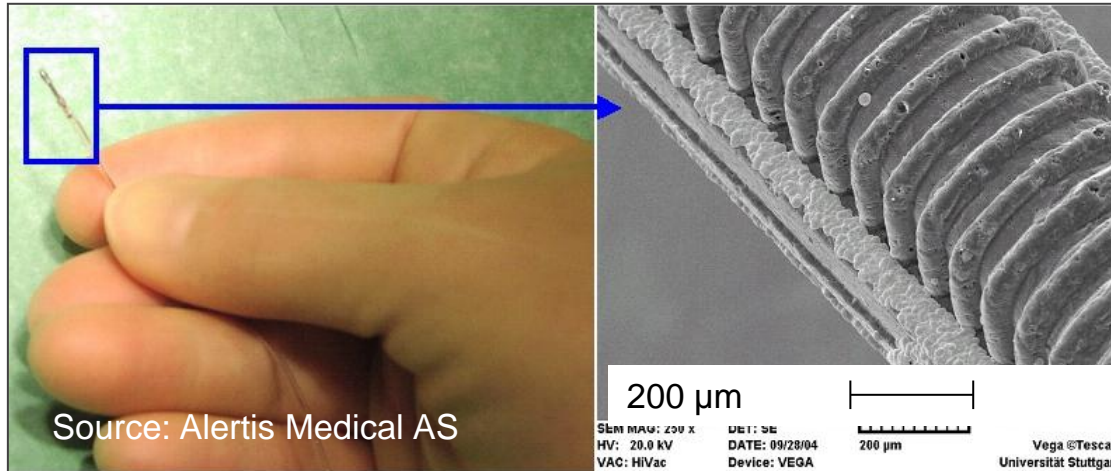


Probe after Measurement



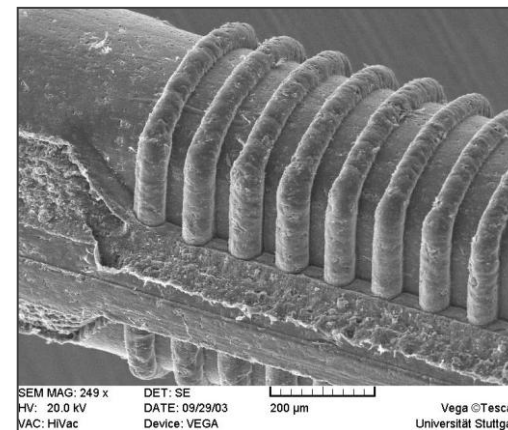
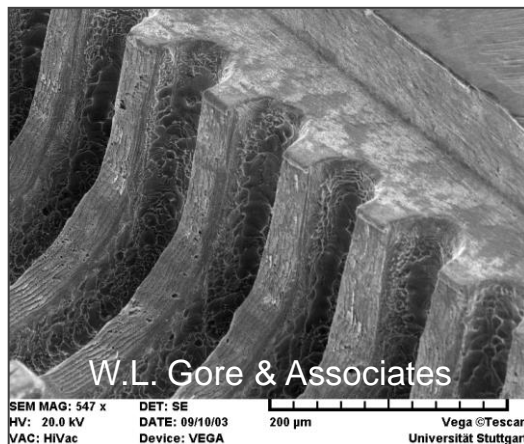
# LPKF-LDS® Technology on Micro Injection Molded Parts

Microsensor



LDS-MID

Mold cavity



LDS-MID

# Robust MID Sensor Holder

## Proven reliability of RPM-sensor at HSG-IMAT in a research project in cooperation with Robert Bosch GmbH

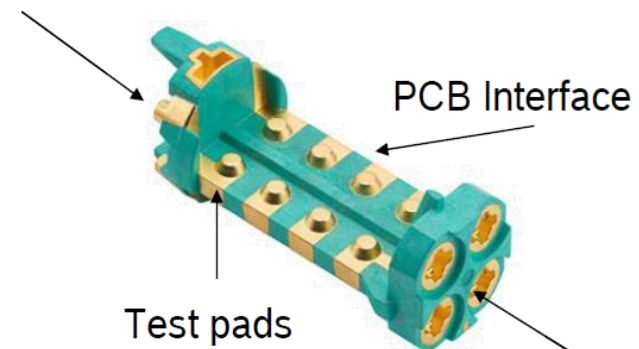
- Temperature Shock Test (TST)
  - -40 to 150°C, Transition time < 10s, > 2000 cycles
- Environmental Testing (FWL)
  - 85°C and 85% relative humidity, > 2000 Hours



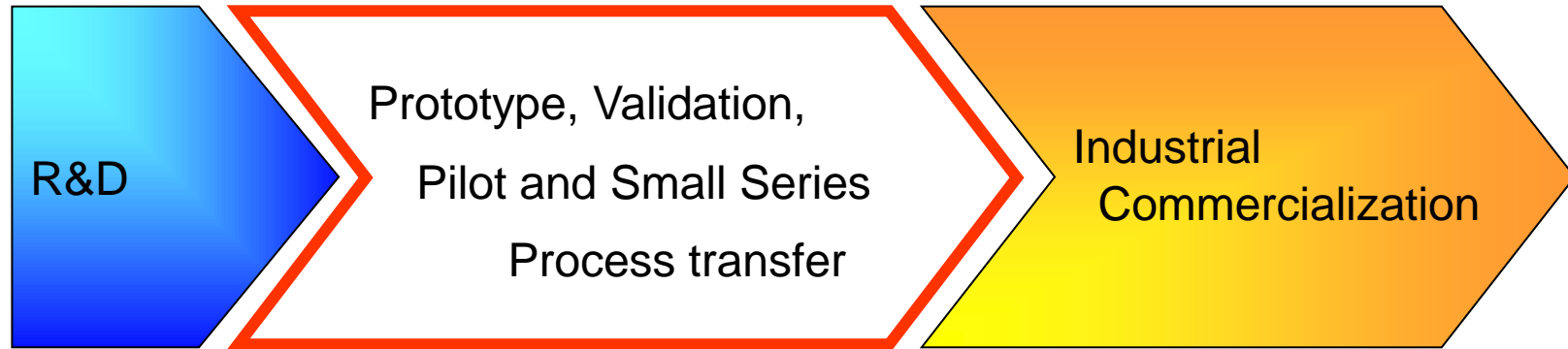
## Subsequent development of a MID sensor holder for ABS system by Robert Bosch GmbH

- Fabrication of > 10 Mio. p.a. by Bosch

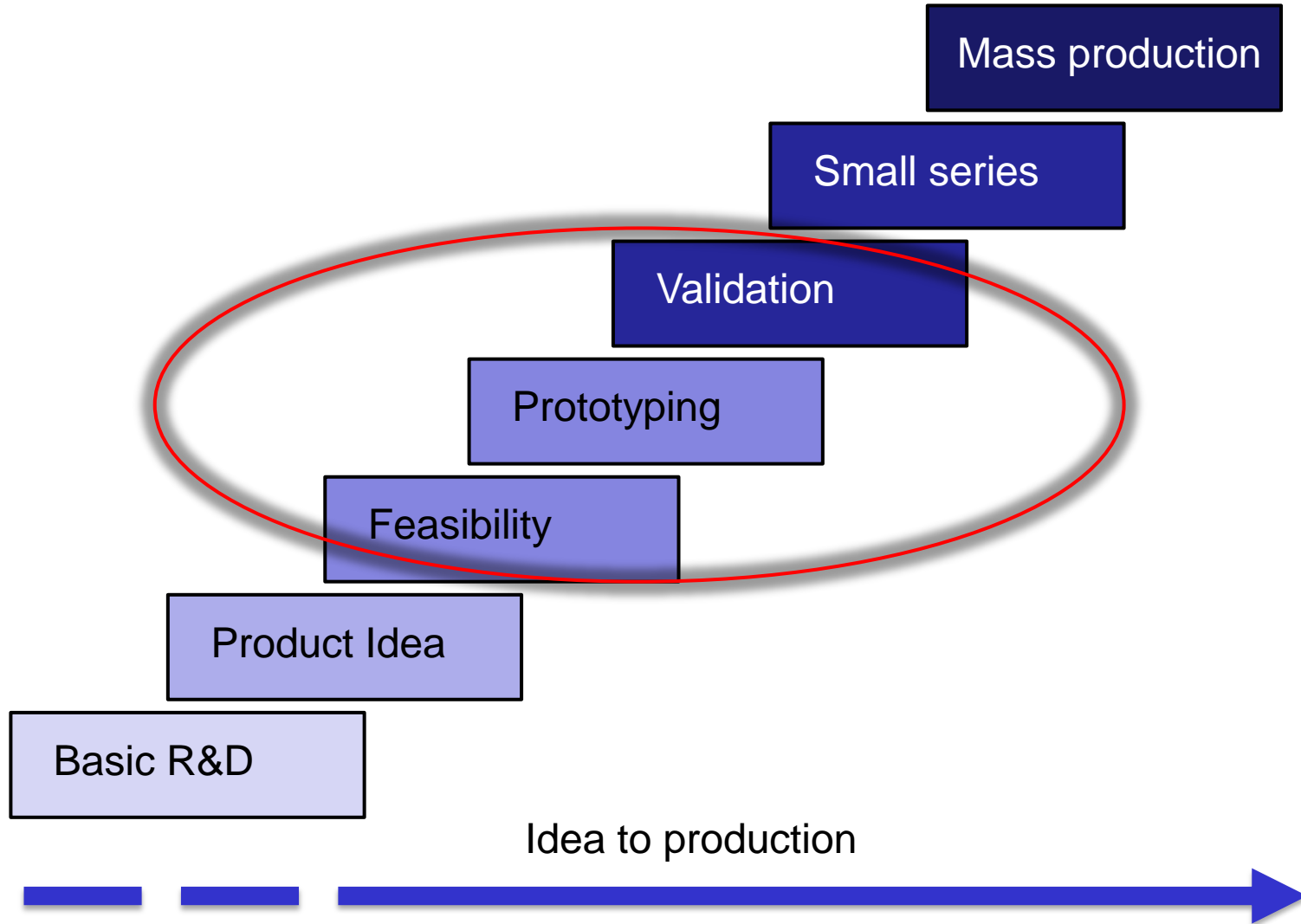
measuring cell Interface



„Customer“ Interface

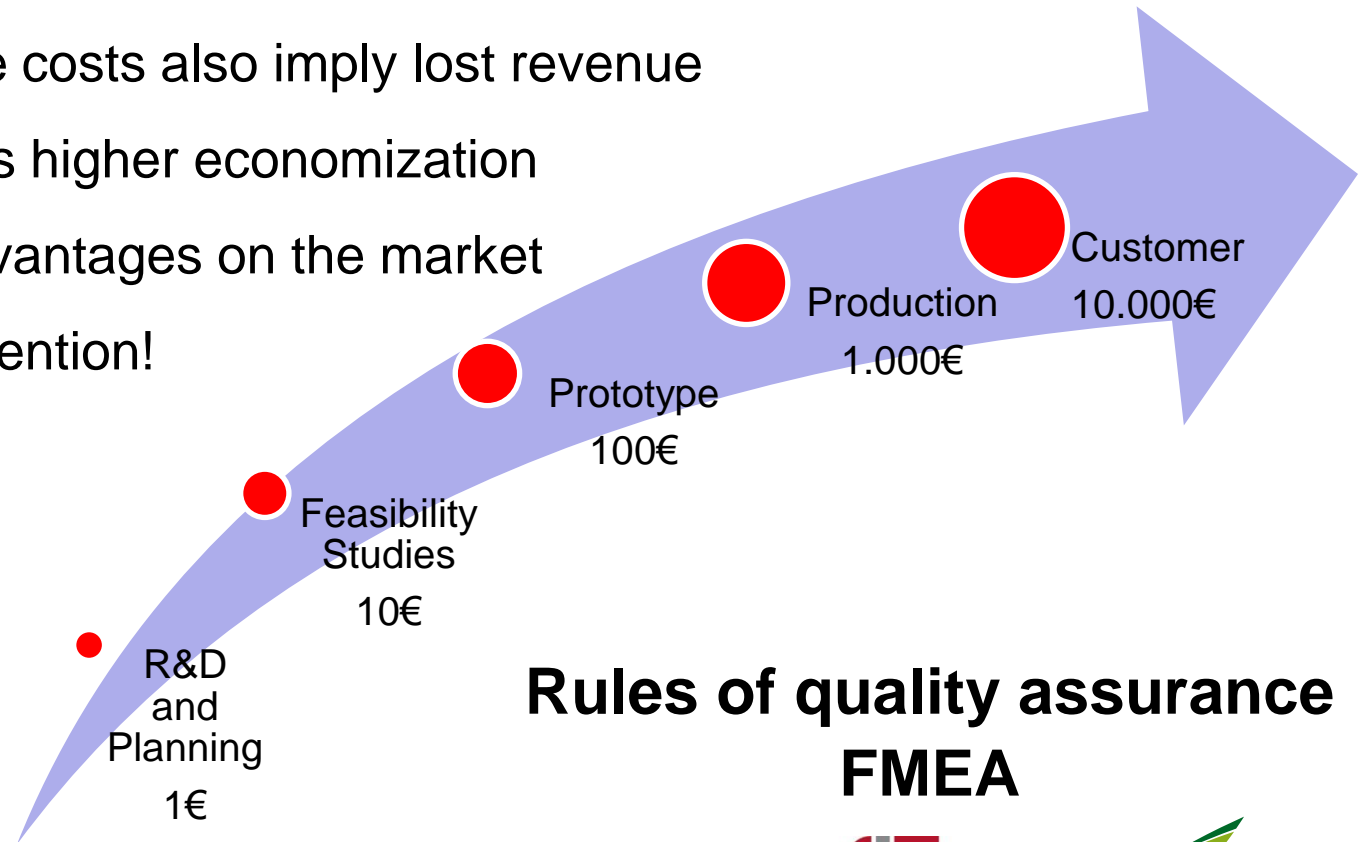


# Development Stages



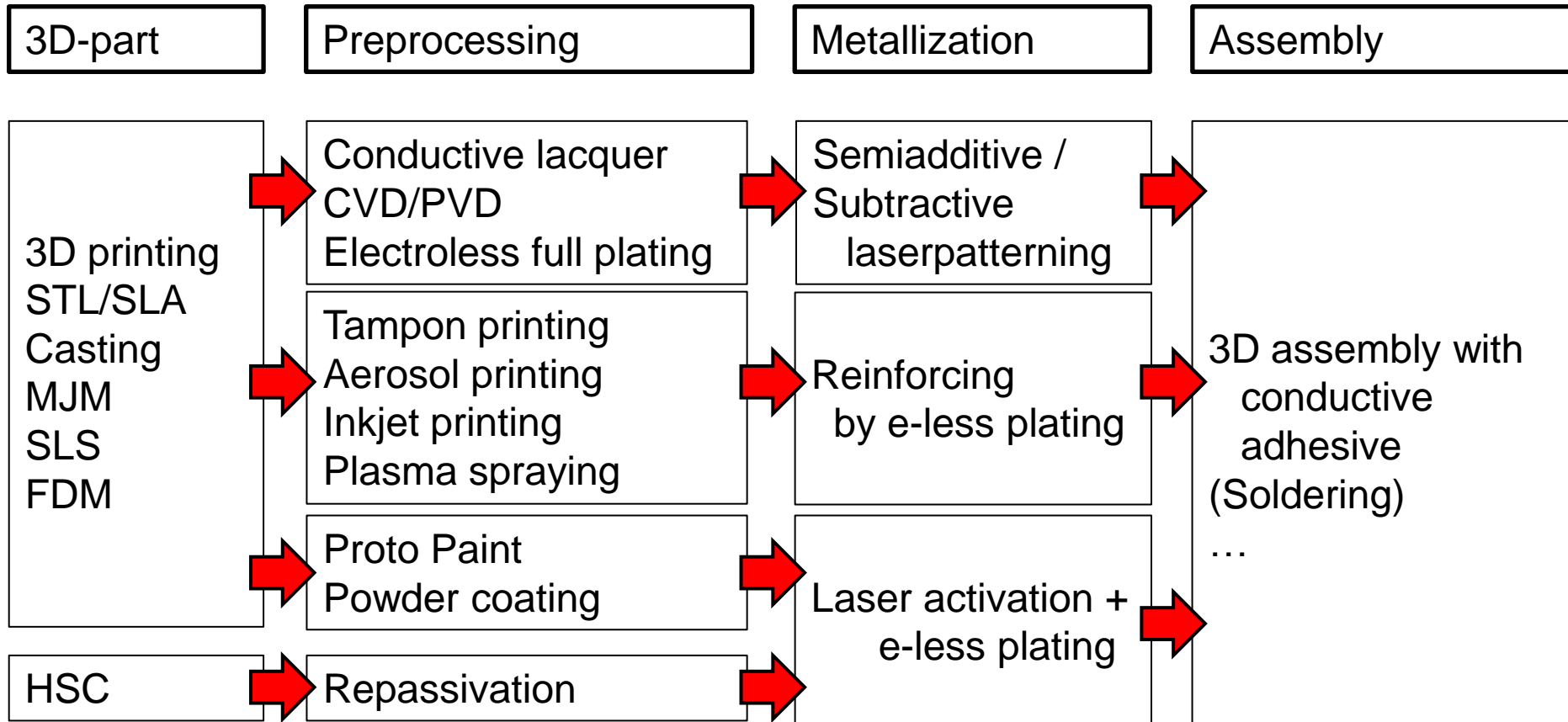
# Costs of Non-Conformance

- Costs of fault recovery increase the further the development has progressed
- Failure avoidance has to start in the early development stages
- Non-Conformance costs also imply lost revenue
- Less failure equals higher economization
- Consequently: advantages on the market
- Goal: Failure prevention!



**Rules of quality assurance**  
**FMEA**

# “Rapid Prototyping“ of MID



## Drawbacks of Rapid Prototyping

- Different materials and processes are used
  - Different thermal / thermomechanical properties and surface quality
  - Different residual stress compared to molded parts
  - Subsequent processing (laser patterning, metallization, assembly) with limitations
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- No functional testing of real applications possible
  - No reliability proof possible



Image by Souverein Weesp B.V.

## Metallization

- Adhesion
- Roughness
- Fine pitch capability

## Thermal Properties

- Thermal expansion
- Thermal conductivity
- Thermal stability

## Electrical Properties

- Insulating properties
- Dielectric properties
- Dielectric strength



Source: R.E.T. Reiff GmbH, HSG-IMAT

## Mechanical Properties

- Rigidity
- Solidity

## Material Properties

- Flowability
- Moisture absorption

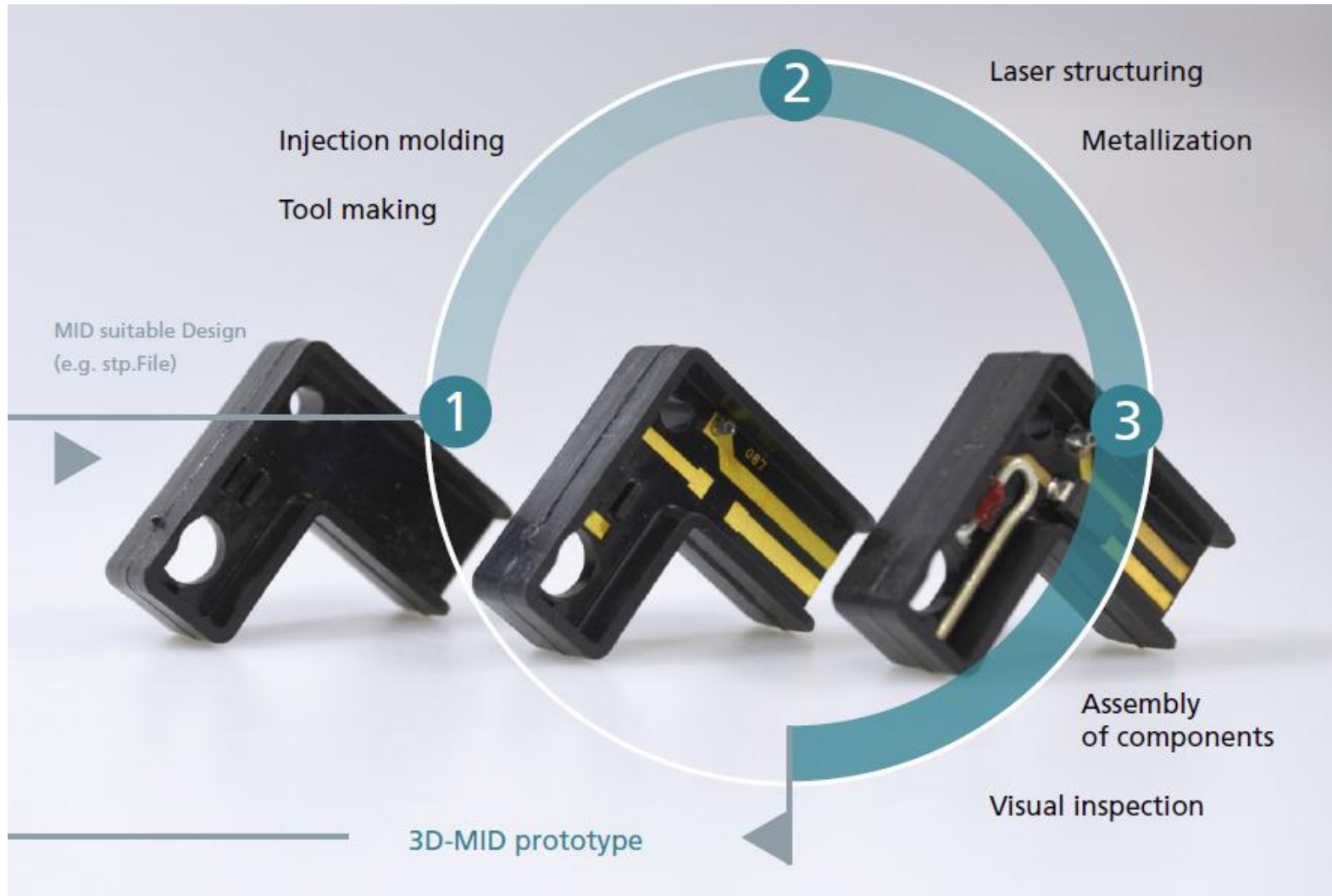
## Assembly Compatibility

- Chip assembly
- Soldering

## Reliability

**Relevant functional properties can only be verified with molded parts**

# 3W-MID Prototype Cycle



## 3W-MID basic package:

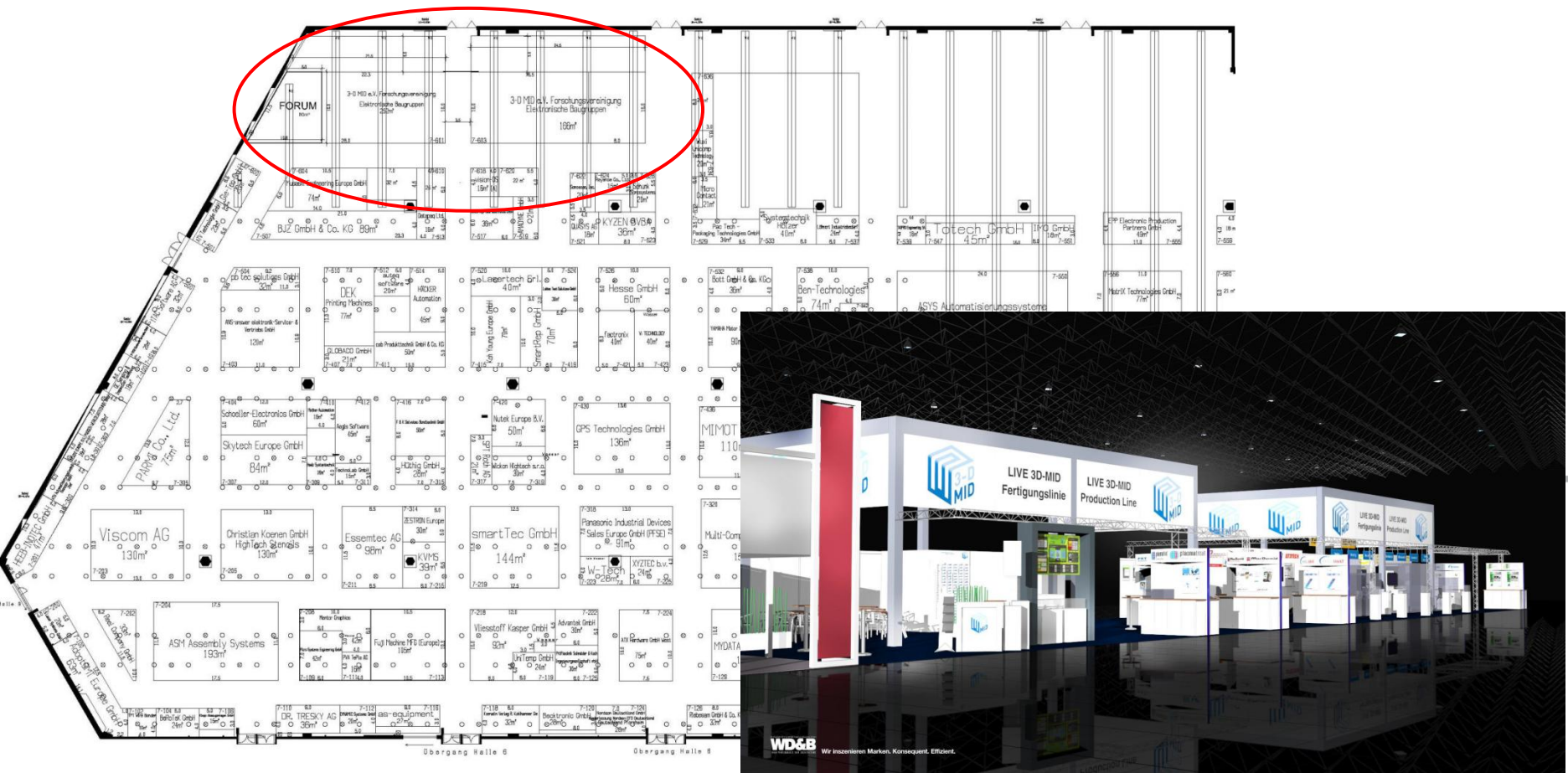
<b>Quantity:</b>	20 MID-Devices
<b>Material:</b>	LCP Vectra E840i LDS
<b>Geometry:</b>	Feasible by open/close tooling
<b>Laser structuring:</b>	Exposure with up to 2 clamping set-ups
<b>Metallization:</b>	Cu ( $10\pm 3 \mu\text{m}$ ) / NiP ( $5\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$ ) / Au ( $0.1\pm 0.05 \mu\text{m}$ )
<b>Inspection:</b>	Visual inspection
<b>Price:</b>	starting from 9.990 EUR
<b>Time to delivery:</b>	from 3 weeks onwards after approval of design
<b>Terms and conditions:</b>	HSG-IMAT

Assembly of components by all common techniques. Variations of offer on request.

10:00-10:30 **3D-MID – Coming from Prototypes to Production**  
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12:00-12:30 **Selektive Kunststoffmetallisierung mittels Primertechnologie**  
Stefan Glöde, Lüberg Elektronik GmbH & Co. Rothfischer KG

14:00-14:30 **Integration halbautomatisierter Routingverfahren für räumlich spritzgegossene Schaltungsträger in CAD Tools**  
Jochen Zeitler, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Lehrstuhl FAPS



**Thank you for your attention!**

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