

# Laser Ablation of Polymer Substrates

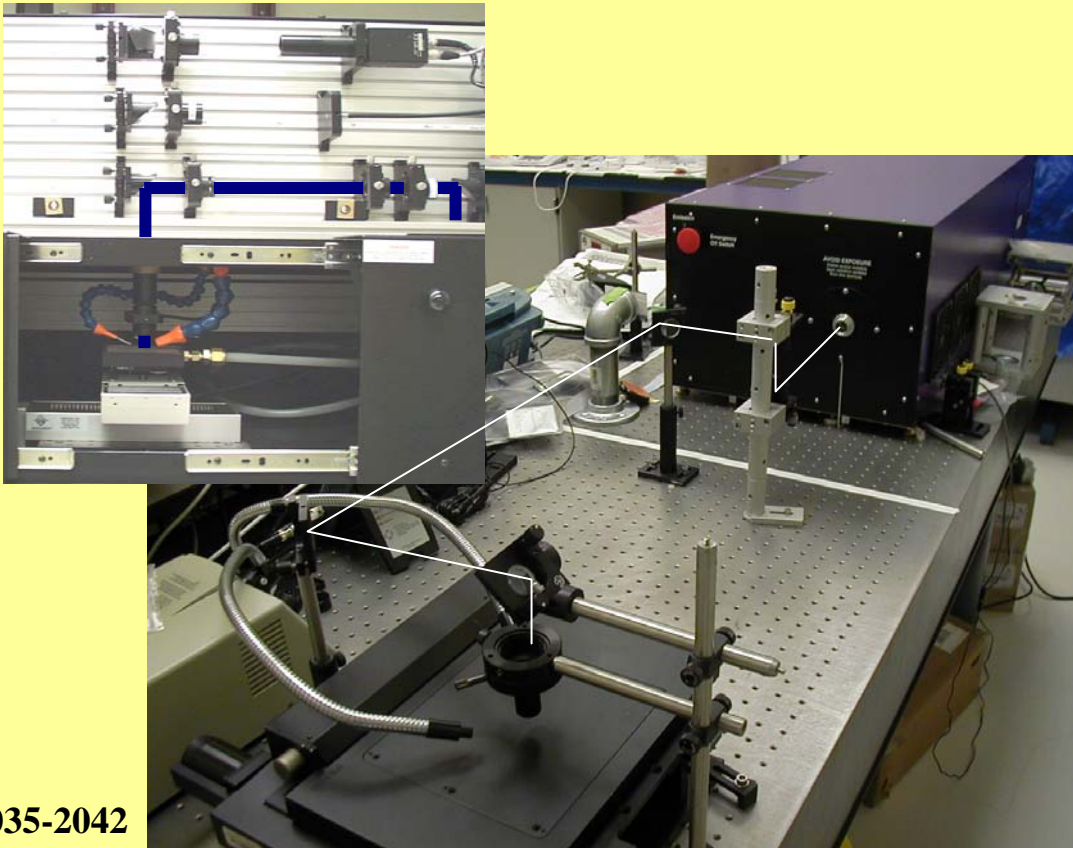
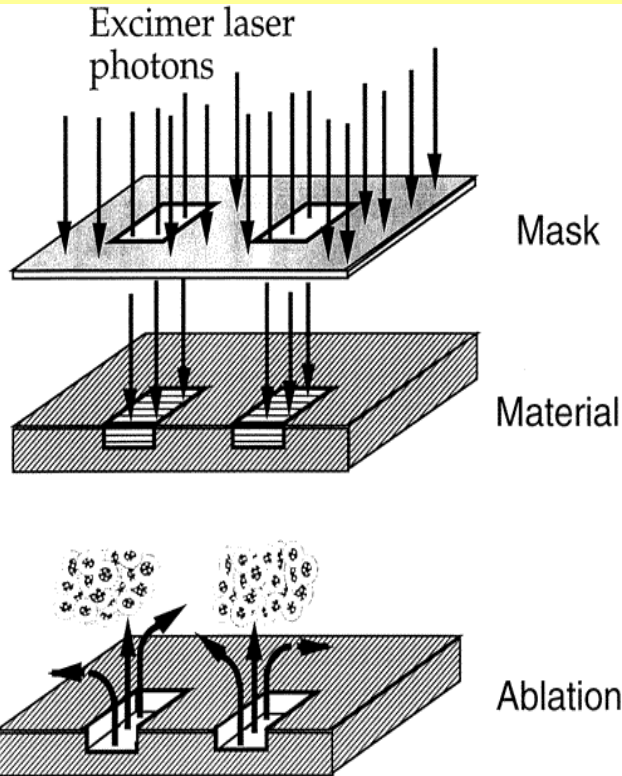
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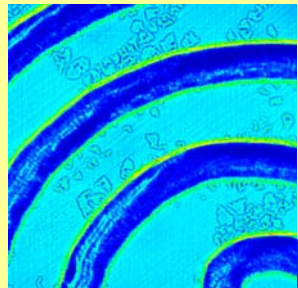
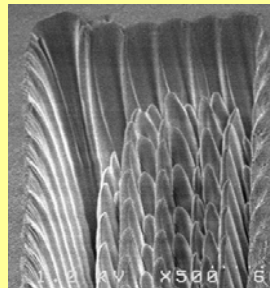
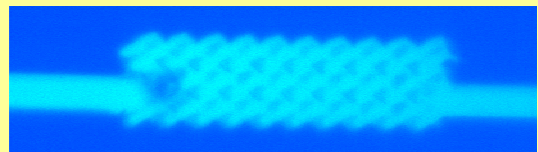
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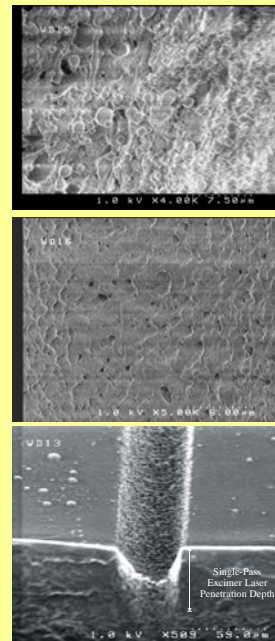
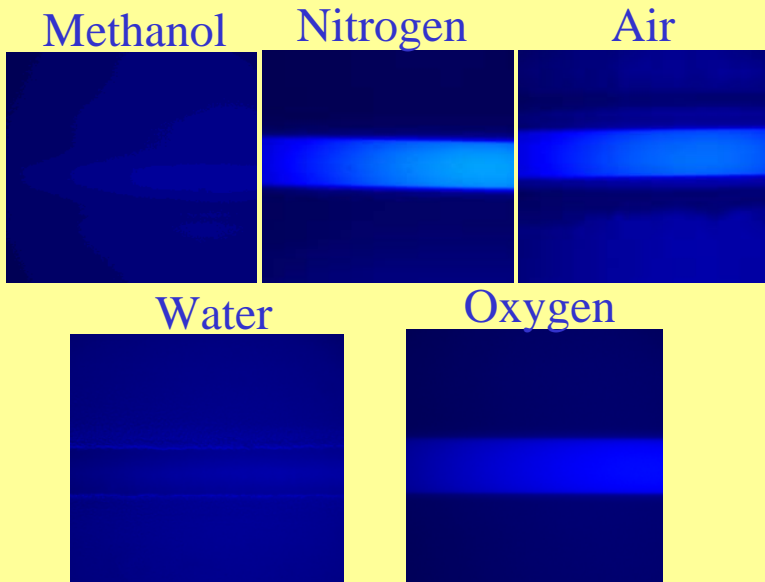
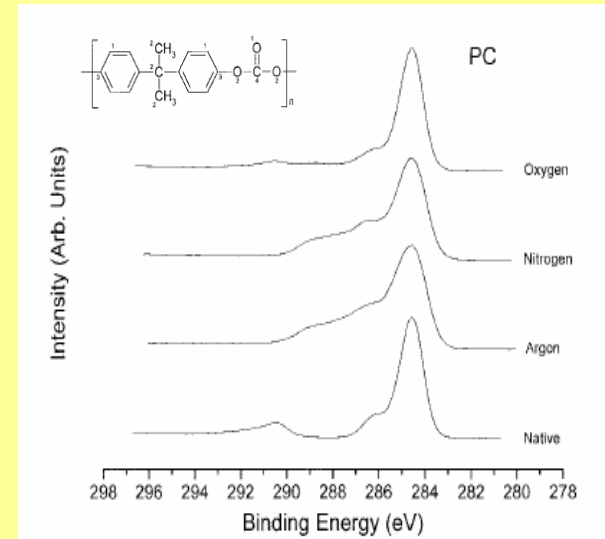
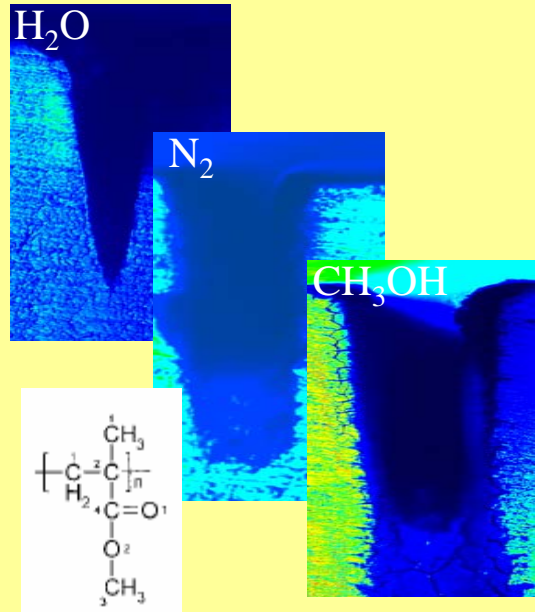
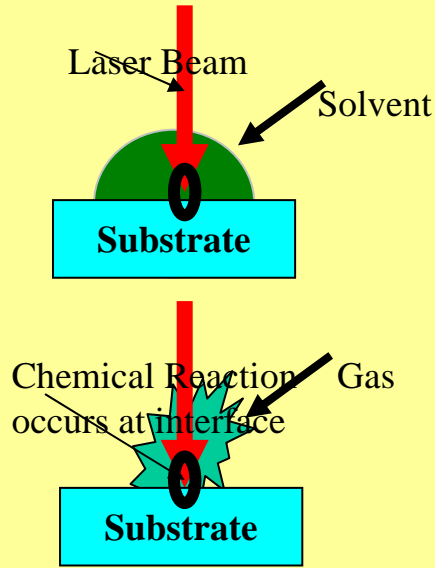
# What is Laser Ablation?



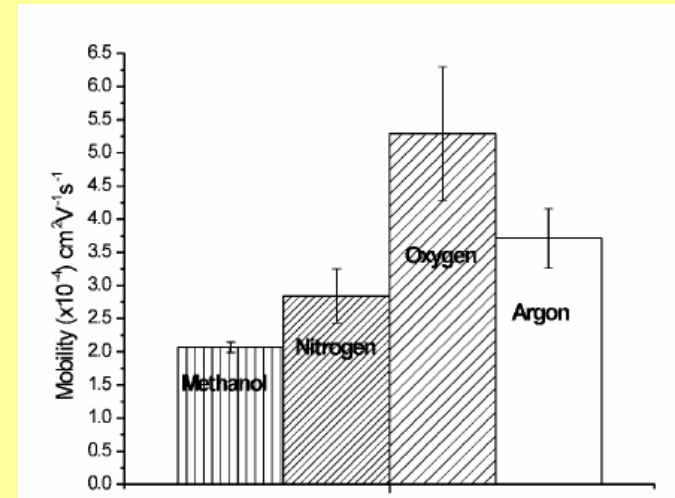
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# Affect of Atmosphere on Gross Morphology and Surface Chemistry

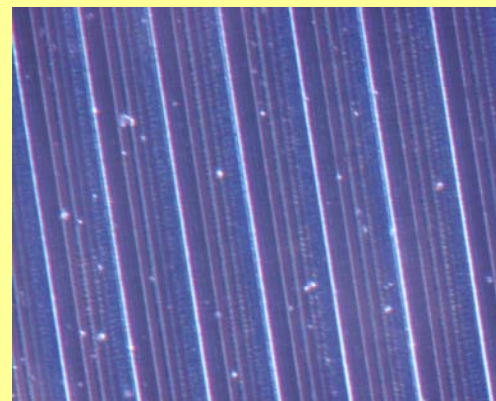
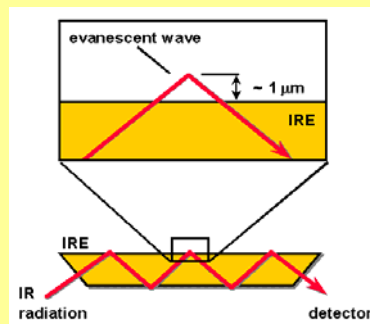
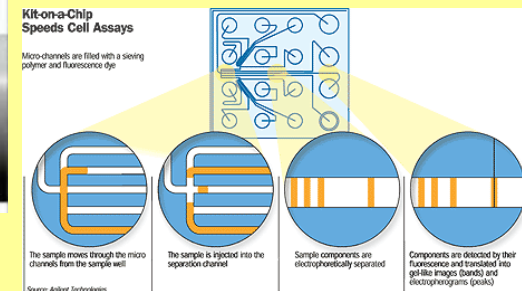
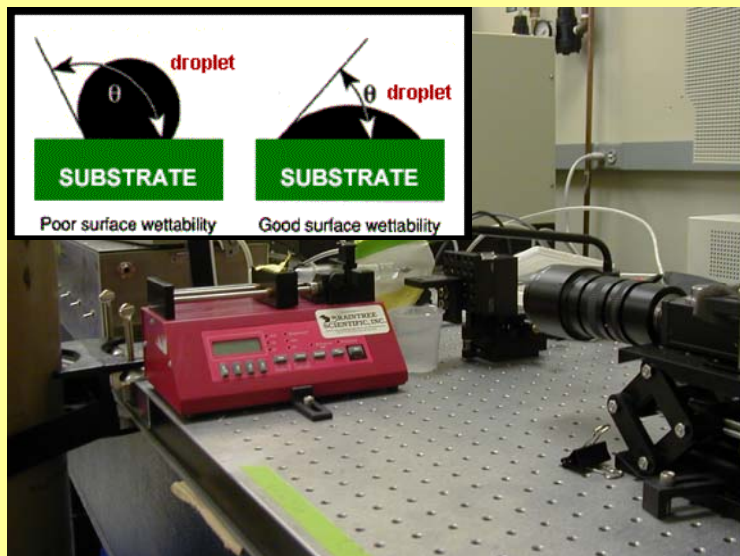
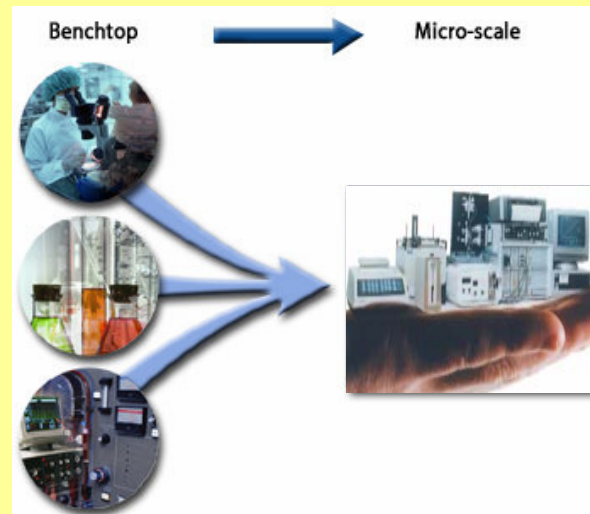


	native	argon	nitrogen	oxygen	lit. <sup>a</sup>
C(1)	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5	284.5
C(2)	285.0	285.0	285.0	285.0	285.0
C(3)	286.2	286.3	286.3	286.3	286.2
C(4)	290.5			290.4	290.4
O(1)	532.3	532.2	532.1	532.0	532.3
O(2)	534.0	533.9	533.9	533.9	534.0
O/C	0.19	0.39	0.40	0.26	0.19
COOX/C	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.06	0.06



# Applications and Future Directions

- ATR-IR
- Contact Angle
- Surface Charge
- Raman Spectroscopy
- Incoherent Excimer Radiation
- Lab-on-a-Chip Fabrication
- Cell Growth on modified substrates



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