Introduction Multiple Dimensions & 3D-MID



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Multiple Dimensions AG – The 3D-MID Company

Headquarters:

Bruegg/Biel, Switzerland

Global presence:

Europe, America, Asia

Customer base:

MNES (Multi-National-Entreprises), SMES (Small-Medium-Entreprises), globally leading companies in telecommunication, automotive, watch, consumer and medical industry





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- Multiple Dimensions is focused on 3D-MID-technology
- Multiple Dimensions is a pacemaker for miniaturization
- Multiple Dimensions is an independent company
- Multiple Dimensions transfers innovation into a cost-effective series production



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WE MAKE INNOVATION PRODUCTIVE



What is 3D-MID?

3D-MID

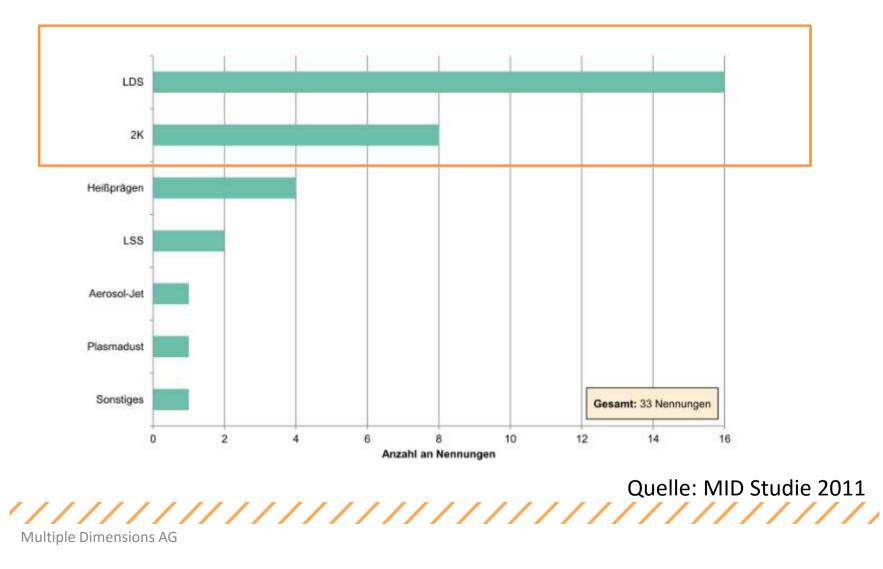
3 Dimensional Molded Interconnect Device

3 Dimensional Mechatronic Integrated Device

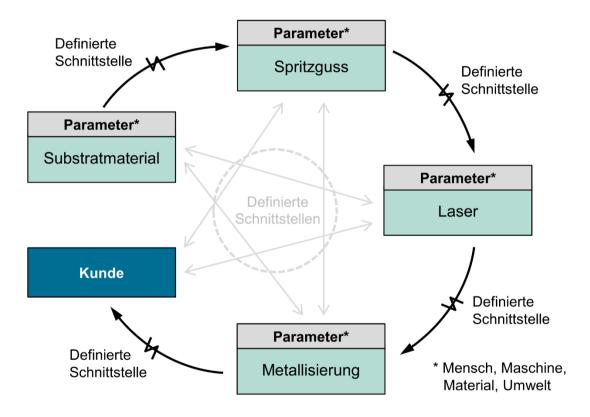


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3D-MID Manufacturing methodes

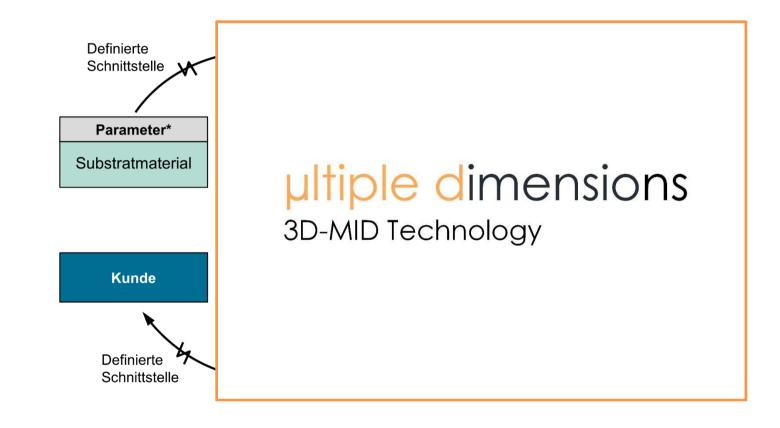


Interdisciplinary Know-How



Quelle: MID Studie 2011

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What is 3D-MID?

Injection molding:

Injected molded parts with special LDS (Laser Direct Structuring) additive; molded part accuracy down to +/- 20 μ m.

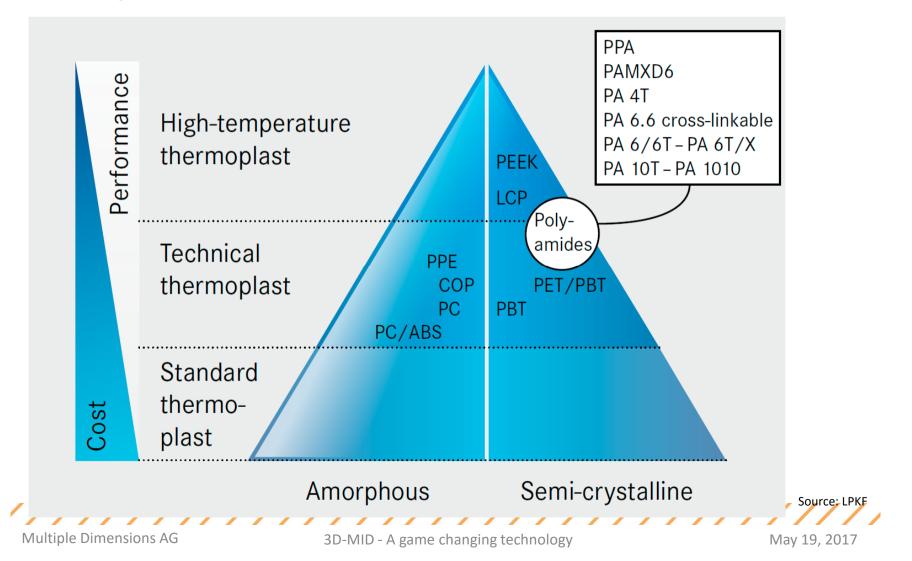




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LDS - plastics



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Laser activation:

The line/space structure modulated by the laser beam; laser spot minimum 80 μ m with an accuracy of +/- 25 μ m.

Chemical plating:

Cu layer (8 +/- 3μ m) on the modulated structure, **Ni** layer on top of the Cu layer (8 +/- 3μ m) and a flash **Au** layer (0.1 +/- 0.05 μ m) as a final layer; Line/space ratio down to 80/80 μ m.

Electronic assembly:

Assembly of electronic components by soldering, bonding, conductive gluing, or another technology; placement accuracy +/- 30 μ m.

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Industrial trends – Miniaturization





Industrial trends – Autonomous systems







Why a 3D-MID?

Miniaturization / Weight reduction

3D-MID allows reducing the size and overall weight of a component by eliminating wires, PCB and interconnects.

Function integration / Simplification

Mechanical, optical and electrical functions can be integrated into smaller designs.

Reliability

The lower number of parts means higher reliability

Flexibility

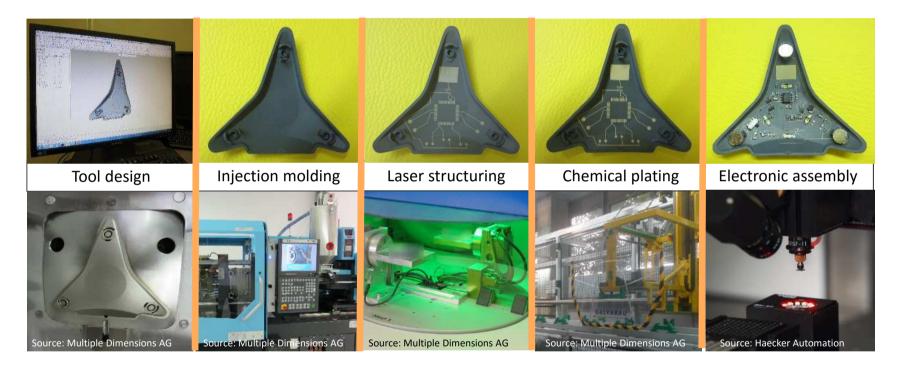
New degree of freedom due to the third dimension



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From design to electronic assembly



- Product and process development in Switzerland
- Production facilities in Switzerland (and China)

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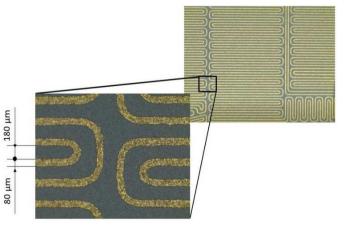
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Competencies

- Miniaturization capabilities through fine line/spacing structures down to 80 μm/80 μm (smaller upon request) and vias < 200 μm at a wall thickness of up to 2mm
- Cost saving through
 - State of the art production equipment
 - Elimination of the laser debris cleaning
 - High deposition rate of chemical copper
 - Highest yield rate

- Product reliability with high cohesion/adhesion of the metallic layer into the plastic substrate
- Profound experience in the entire process chain combined with application know how





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Markets and Applications for 3D-MID

Industrial electronics

Consumers





Main drivers

- System simplification
- Miniaturization
- System costs
- Variability/Flexibility

Applications

- Sensors
- Connectors
- Switches
- Antennas
- Shielding
- LED lighting
- Hearing aids







Automotive

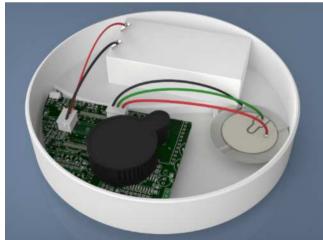
3D-MID – A game changing technology for packaging and connectivity solutions!

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Application – Smoke detector





Function integration

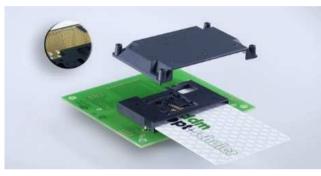
- Simplification
- Highest reliability
- Reduced total costs



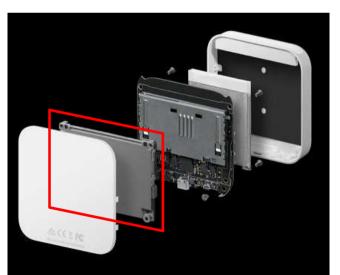
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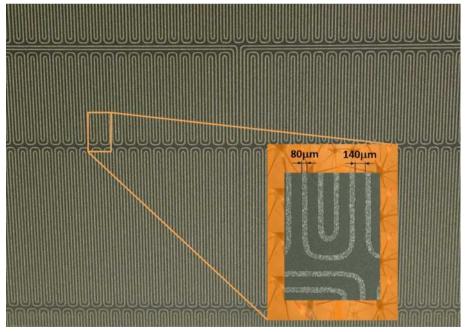
Application – Anti-Tampering



Source: www.dau-components.co.uk



- Point-of-Sale (POS) Device
- Anti Tampering
- **Finest lines**
- **Highest reliability**



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Application Examples and Advantages

Traditional solutionApplication3D-MID solutionImage: Displaying the solution of the soluti

Advantages of 3D-MID

- Easy mounting
- Higher reliability
- Cost reduction



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Application Examples and Advantages



Advantages of 3D-MID

- Plated instead of painted icons
- Higher abrasion resistance
- Better appearance



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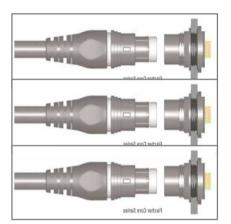
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Application Examples and Advantages

Traditional solution

Application

3D-MID solution



Source: Fischer Connectors



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Advantages of 3D-MID

- 3 times more contacts
- 75% weight reduction
- 40% volume reduction



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Application Examples and Advantages

Traditional solution	Application	3D-MID solution
Source: aliexpress.de	Source: BMW	Source: Multiple Dimensions

Advantages of 3D-MID

- Integration of the PCB's, heat sinks, reflectors, and connectors onto the 3D-MID substrate
- Improved thermo-management
- Precise positioning of the LEDs
- Significant reduction of assembly work, therefore time, and failure rates

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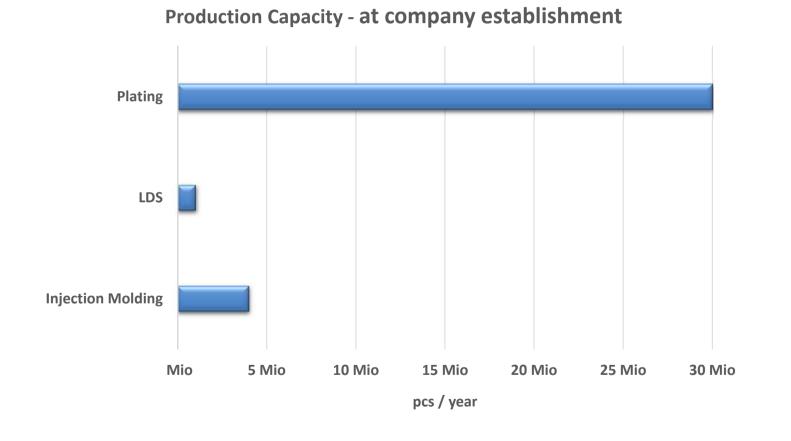
State of the art equipment



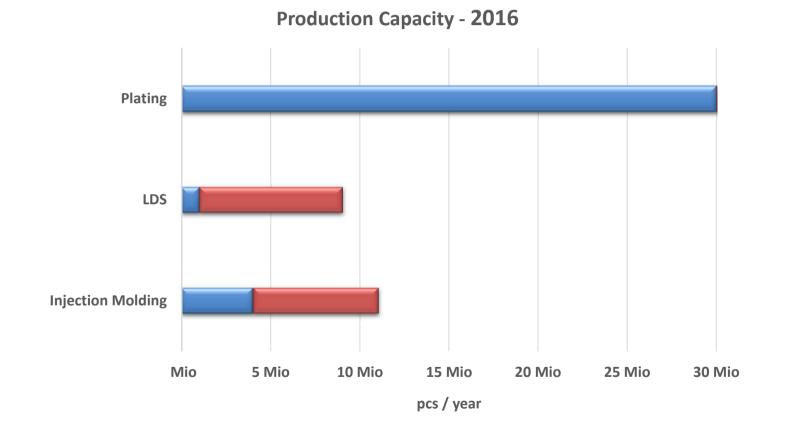




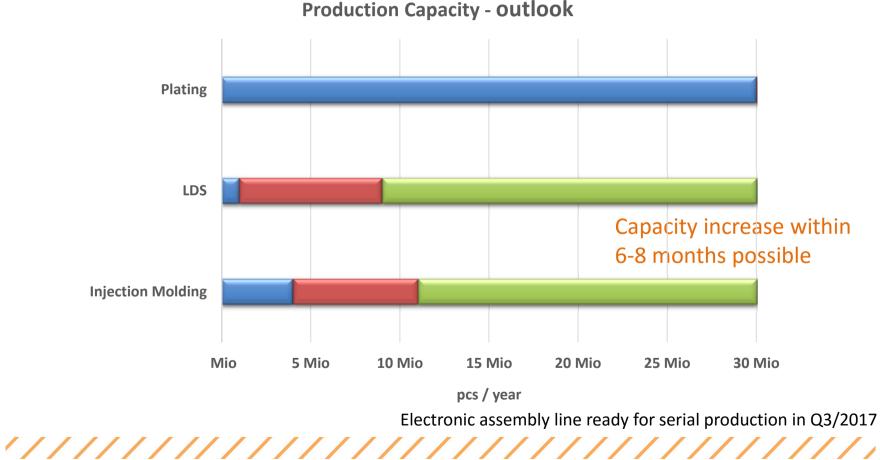
Production capacity



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Injection molding

Injection molding:

Fully electrical injection molding machines



Sumitomo Demag	IntElect 50/370-80	IntElect 160/520-340
Closing force	50kN	160kN
Cylinder bore diameter	22mm	30mm
Min. shot weight	1g	5g
Max. shot weight	45g	63g



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Laser activation

- The line/space ratio: min. 80 µm •
- Elimination of the laser debris cleaning •
- Laser activation up to an angle of 70° •



LPKF	MicroLine 3D 160i F
Working area X-Y	160 x 160mm
Vertical stroke	max. 24mm
Speed	4 m/s
Laser Wavelenght	1064nm
Laser Frequency	20 – 200kHz





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Fully automated metallization

- 100% water treatment
- 100% regeneration of gold and palladium
- Length of 23 meters
- 22 baths



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Electronic assembly

Electronic assembly:

Assembly of electronic components by soldering, bonding, conductive gluing, or another technology; placement accuracy +/- 30 μm.

	Fox SMD Pick & Place
Cycle time Placement speed	714 ms 5'000 cph
Feeder capacity	120
Component size range	0201 – 33 x 33 mm incl. leads 0201 – 80 x 33 mm incl. leads with opt. MFOV license 0201 – 80 x 80 mm incl. leads with opt. MFOV box



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Source: Essemtec



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Process definition / Quality certifications

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3D-MID Technology **3D-MID technical explanations** NDA 2 **Conceptual drawing** 3 Feasibility study and quantity information 4 Price quotations: Prototype / Brief mass production 5 Submission prototype drawing and specifications 6 Prototype die fabrication Lead-time 1-2 months Submission prototype sample / evaluation 8 Submission production drawing and specifications 9 Price quotation: Mass production 10 Mass production die fabrication 11 Lead-time 2-3 months Start of production 12 7 / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /

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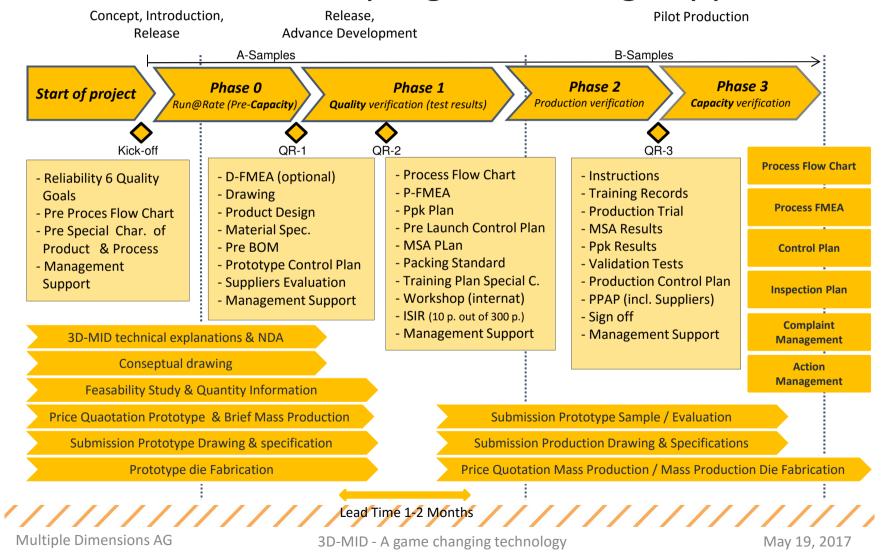
PPAP

"Production Part Approval Process" "Produktionsteile Freigabeverfahren" (Sampling, PSW, Parts presentation)

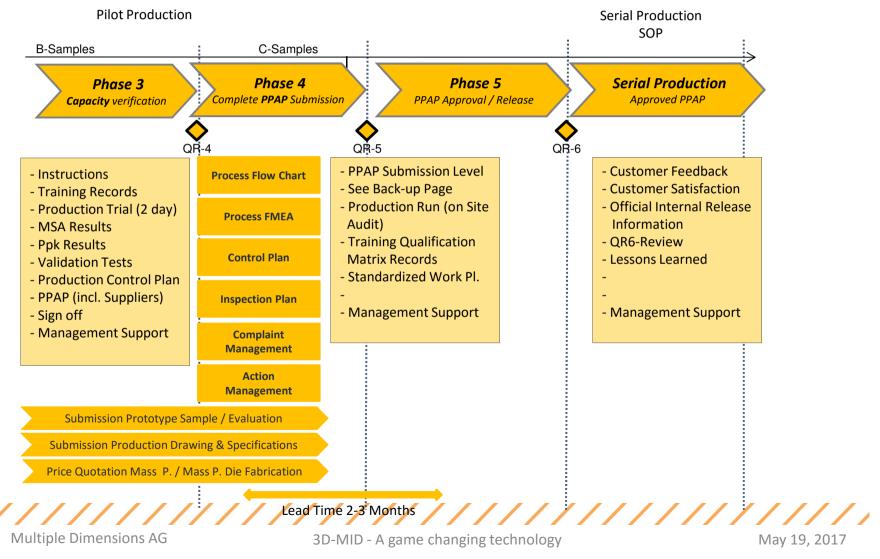


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APQP/PPAP Plan for program Timing supplied 1.



APQP/PPAP Plan for program Timing supplied 2.



Test equipment / Inspection

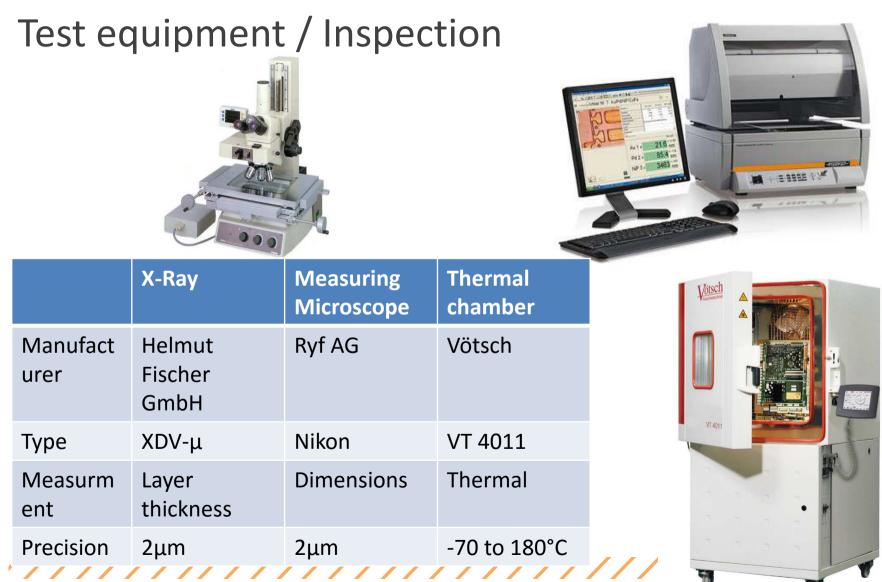
Test / inspection overview				
Micrometer	In-Process-Control (IPC)	Dimensional test on molded part		
Microscope	IPC	Dimensional test on molded part		
Microscope	IPC	Placement of Laser structuring		
Fischerscope	IPC	X-ray for thickness inspection		
Customized	100%	Automated optical inspection		
Customized	100%	In-Circuit-Test		
Customized	100%	End-Of-Line-Test		

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Source: LPKF



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Thank you for your attention!

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