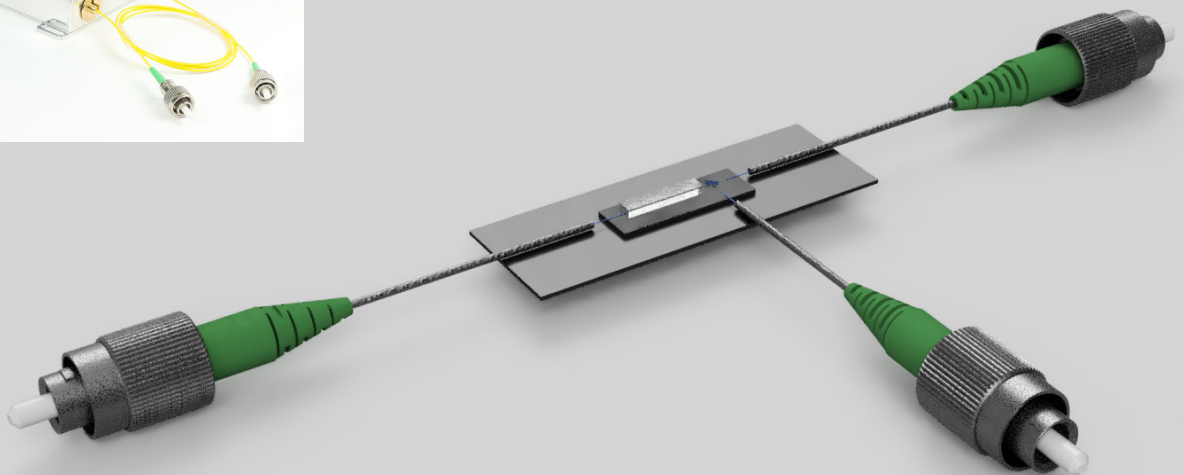


Photon Pair Source



μBench with integrated ppKTP crystal for quantum technology

## AT A GLANCE

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



### Features

Polymer-based 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 (μBench)

HHI's μBench demonstrates the capability and flexibility of hybrid photonic integration.

Features as slots, U-grooves or vertical mirrors allows a hybrid integration of passive or active elements.

Typical passive elements to be integrated:

SM fibers, GRIN lenses, crystals,  $\lambda/2$  plates,  $\lambda/4$  plates, PBS, thin film filters

Typical active elements to be integrated:

lasers, photodiodes, modulators

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

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### International R&D projects

PHOENICS  
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 Qu-Test / Qu-Pilot  
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### National R&D projects

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 PoLiSiQ  
 QuNET  
 Silhouette  
 VOMBAT  
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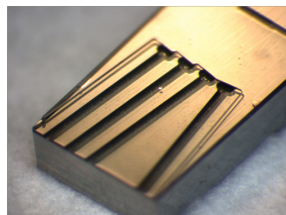
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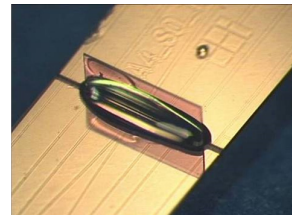
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## Features



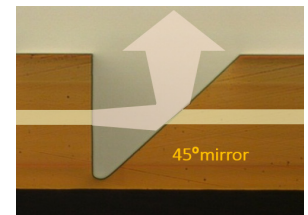
### U-grooves

- F/C coupling
- GRIN lenses
- Free space sections



### Slots

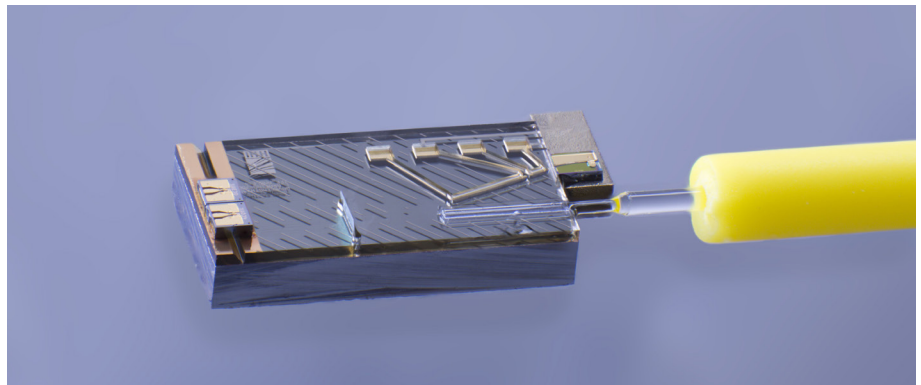
- PBS/PBC
- $\lambda/2$  &  $\lambda/4$  plates
- Filter



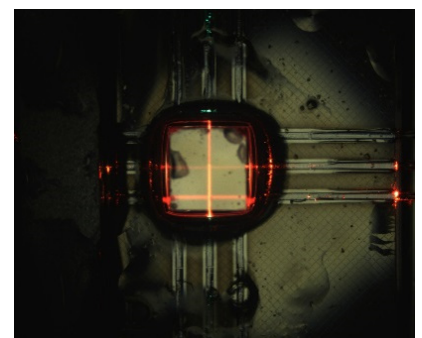
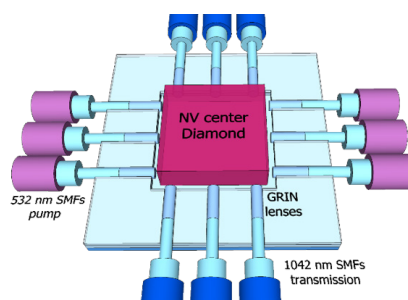
### 45 mirror

- Vertical input/output
- PD coupling
- VCSEL coupling

## Applications



Telecom/Datcom: FTH transceiver based on HHI's optical  $\mu$ Bench



Quantum Sensing: Magnetic field measurements w/NV centre diamonds