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## Diode Lasers Break into New Wavelengths, New Applications



The field of diode lasers is a dynamic, fast-developing area, enabling new applications to emerge continuously. From pumping of solid-state lasers to materials processing and medical applications, the technology is broadening its appeal beyond the niche market to become a commodity product in several mainstream industries.

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## SWIR Applications and Challenges: A Primer

Infrared imaging opens endless possibilities for industrial, scientific and security image-processing applications. But short-wave infrared cameras must overcome the limitations of InGaAs sensor technology to provide high-quality images.

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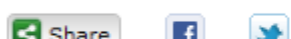


## Lens-Free Microscopes Offer Real-Time Bio Imaging



Compared with traditional microscopes, lens-free microscopes are smaller and simpler, yet more powerful.

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## Microscopy Enables Detailed Insights into Mitochondria

A new microscopy technique combining confocal and two-photon excitation microscopy in situ pharmacological and genetic manipulation has given researchers insight into how the nervous system responds to disease and injury at the mitochondrial level.

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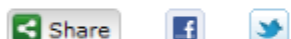


## Tech Workshop Focuses on PIC Packaging



Packaging for photonic integrated circuits continues to evolve, despite challenges. For silicon photonics, some of the potential solutions include wafer-level methods and 'microbench' technologies for multichip device packaging.

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## Featured Products



### High Quality Infrared Cameras

Allied Vision  
Allied Vision Technologies Goldeye cameras feature InGaAs sensors for short wave infrared sensitivity with 14-bit processing and numerous image correction features.

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### The New Omnicure® AC8 Series

Lumen Dynamics  
The NEW Omnicure® AC8 Series of high power, large area UV LED curing systems combine state-of-the-art, custom front-end optics and advanced thermal design.

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GT Advanced Technologies  
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### Reduction of Substrate Thermal Damage Using Pulsed UV LED Curing Systems

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UV LED curing systems deliver narrow bandwidth, high intensity UV light for low heat, rapid curing of optically-activated materials. Although LED curing systems do not deliver unwanted IR or visible light, some UV-absorbing substrates may still experience heating damage. This white paper demonstrates a novel method to reduce heat damage in UV-absorbing substrates by driving UV LED systems to deliver short, high-intensity pulses of light, resulting in higher throughput with increased yields.

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## Industry Events



**Photonex 2014** - October 15-16, 2014 · Ricoh Arena, Coventry, England  
The UK's showcase event dedicated to photonics and light technologies now incorporates Vision UK and highlights for 2014 include industrial vision, machine vision, scientific and hyperspectral imaging.

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