## High aspect ratio glass drilling with backside ablation Ultrafast Optics – Prof. Stefan Nolte

## Overall research topic:

- Backside ablation of transparent substrates is a processing technique that is already applied in industry (e.g. FSLA by 3D-Micromac AG)
- Applications are typically limited to flat substrates

## **Research Focus:**

- Demonstration of 3D volume structures with high aspect ratios of over 1:40 with ultra short pulsed (USP) backside ablation
- Application as preforms for Hollow Core Photonic Crystal Fibers (PCF)

## Possible fields of your topic:

- Lab based feasibility study of PCF preform production with USP backside ablation
- Adaptation of optical setup for very high aspect ratios
- Parameter study for quality vs. speed trade off













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