

Instructions on Preparing Manuscripts for On-line Proceedings of the 9th International Symposium on Laser Precision Microfabrication

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Material	$\lambda = 1064 \text{ nm}$	$\lambda = 266 \text{ nm}$
A	$1.28 \times 10^8 \text{ 1/m}$	$1.50 \times 10^8 \text{ 1/m}$
B	$8.39 \times 10^7 \text{ 1/m}$	$8.21 \times 10^7 \text{ 1/m}$
C	$4.52 \times 10^2 \text{ 1/m}$	$2.09 \times 10^8 \text{ 1/m}$

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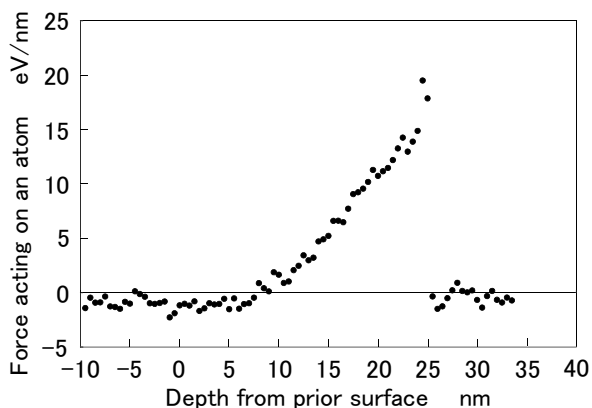


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