# Laser-assisted micro/nanoscale material processing and in-situ diagnostics

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### Introduction to optical near-field

Coupling of laser (light) illumination onto the sharp tip structures for sub-diffraction limit confinement



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#### Scalable Nanomanufacturing by Optical Near-Field

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#### Laser Based Scalable Nanowire Growth Nanofabrication by Tips coupled with Lasers

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In-situ Monitoring Scheme

**Parallel Processing Overall Configuration** 



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#### Sub-diffraction limit feature by optical far-field

