

Title (en)

SYSTEM FOR MACHINING A MATERIAL USING ULTRASHORT LASER PULSES

Title (de)

SYSTEM ZUM BEARBEITEN EINES MATERIALS MITTELS ULTRAKURZER LASERPULSE

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME D'USINAGE D'UN MATÉRIAUX AU MOYEN D'IMPULSIONS LASER ULTRACOURTES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2022122237A1] The invention relates to a system (1) for machining a material (2) using ultrashort laser pulses of an ultrashort pulse laser (3), comprising an ultrashort pulse laser (3) for generating the ultrashort laser pulses and for providing a laser beam (32), a hollow-core fiber (4) which is designed to transport the laser beam (32) to an outlet (42) of the hollow-core fiber (4), and an optical coupling unit (41) which is designed to couple the laser beam (32) into an inlet (40) of the hollow-core fiber (4), wherein the outlet (42) of the hollow-core fiber (4) is designed to couple the laser beam (32) out of the hollow-core fiber (4) at a divergence angle ( $\alpha$ ), and the system is also equipped with a lens device (8), on which the laser beam (32) coupled out of the hollow-core fiber (4) is incident at the divergence angle ( $\alpha$ ), a beam-shaping element (6), on which the laser beam (32) exiting the lens device (8) is incident, and a focusing optical unit (7). The lens device (8) is designed to adapt the divergence angle ( $\alpha$ ) of the decoupled laser beam (32) in order to adapt the beam diameter (D) of the laser beam (32) on the beam-shaping element (6); the beam-shaping element (6) is designed to imprint the laser beam (32) with a virtually non-diffracting beam shape, having a focal zone (322) which is elongated in the beam propagation direction, upstream or downstream of the focusing optical unit (7); and the focusing optical unit (7) is designed to adjust the insertion depth of the focal zone (322) in or on the material (2).

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