

## Supporting Information

# Direct writing-in and visualizing reading-out data storage with high capacity in low cost plastics

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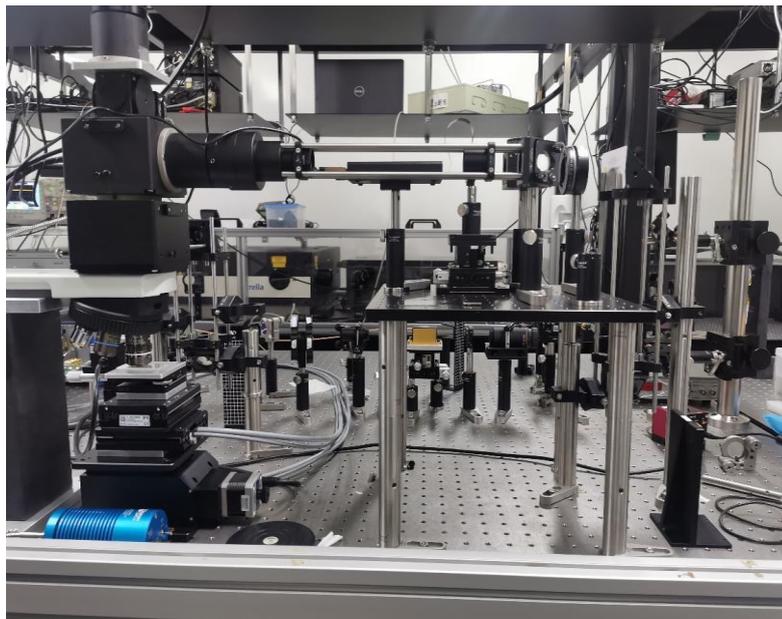


Figure 1. Actual scene of self-developed practical laser processing equipment.

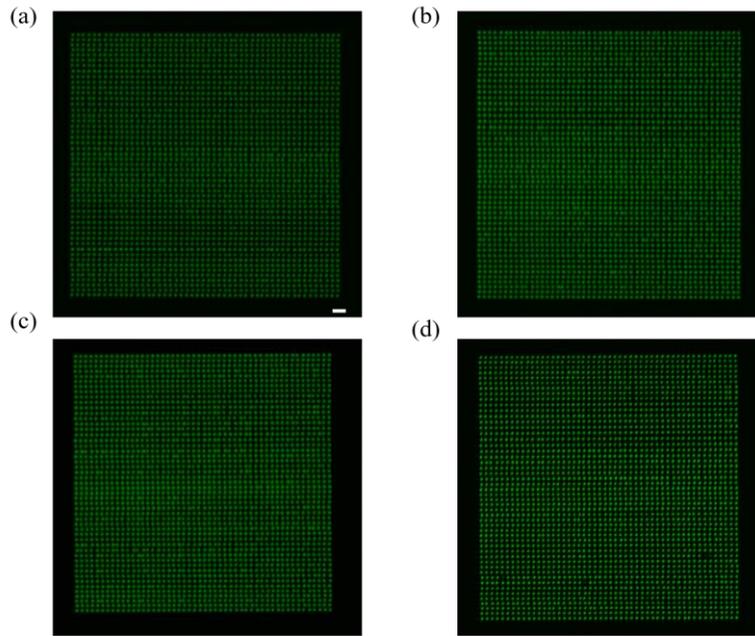


Figure 2. (a)-(d) Confocal fluorescence microscope images of dots written by a fs laser with a single pulse of precise energy in PC, PCC, PS, and PMMA, respectively. The excitation wavelength was 405 nm, and the scale bar was 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

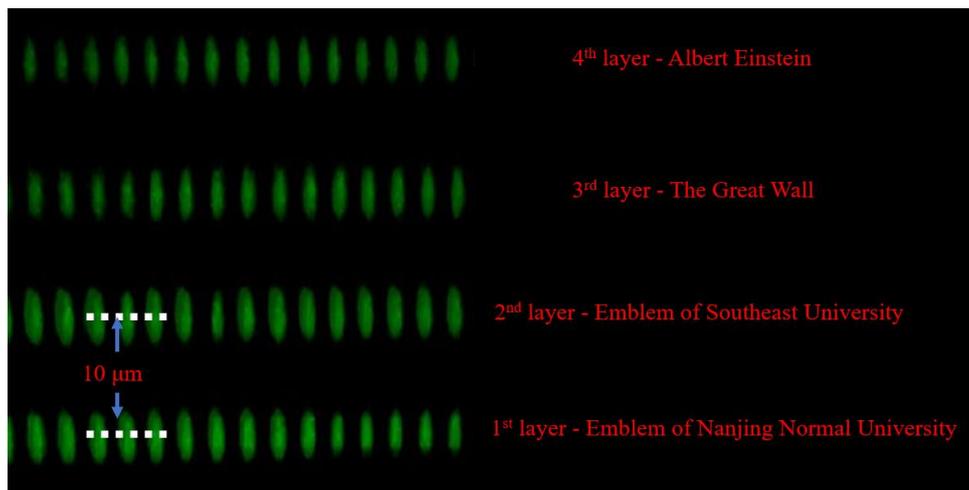


Figure 3. 3D confocal fluorescence microscopy images of the 1st to 4th sections.

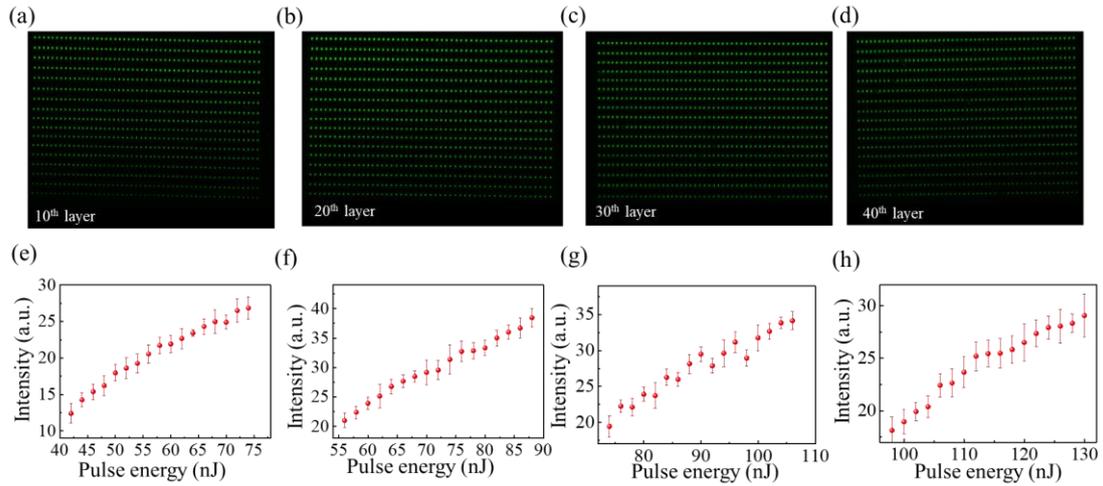


Figure 4. (a)-(d) Confocal fluorescence microscope image and evolution of the fluorescence intensity of the dots (10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 40<sup>th</sup> layers) written by a fs laser with a single pulse of precise energy. The excitation wavelength was 405 nm. The threshold power is 42 nJ for the 10<sup>th</sup> layer, 56 nJ for the 20<sup>th</sup> layer, 74 nJ for the 30<sup>th</sup> layer, 96 nJ for the 40<sup>th</sup> layer and 114 nJ for the 50<sup>th</sup> layer.

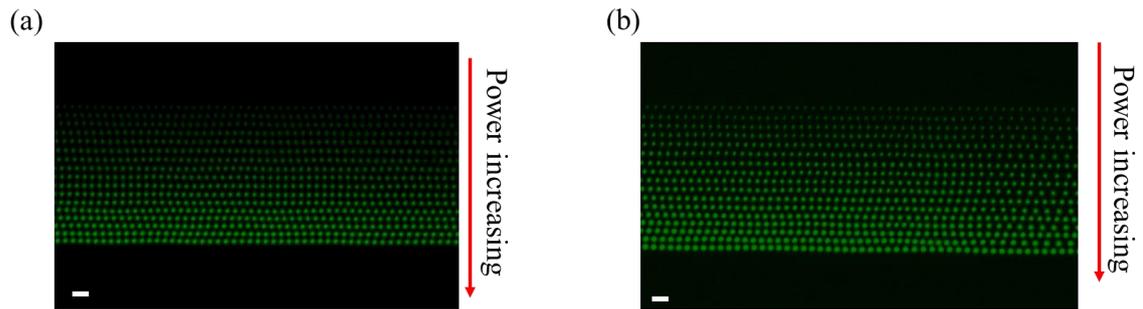


Figure 5. Confocal fluorescence microscope image of the 1<sup>st</sup> layer. (a) Fresh sample, (b) aged sample. The aging samples were placed in an environment with a relative humidity of 85% and 85 °C for 96 hours. The scale bar is 8  $\mu\text{m}$ .