



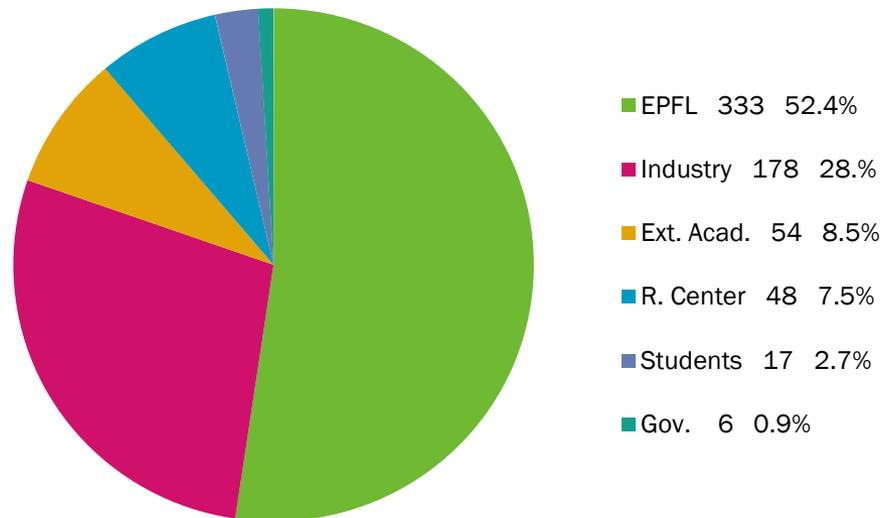
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- ✘ 17<sup>th</sup> 03.05.2016
- ✘ 18<sup>th</sup> 02.05.2017

# EPFL MICRONANOFABRICATION ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

# WELCOME & THANKS

- ✘ Welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the CMi MicroNanoFabrication Annual Review Meeting
- ✘ 636 participants registered (with 30% from industry)
- ✘ Many thanks for your participation



- ✘ Global companies
- ✘ Local industry
- ✘ Startups
- ✘ Many Suppliers
- ✘ Government Agencies
- ✘ Researchers
- ✘ Faculties
- ✘ Other academic cleanrooms
- ✘ -> Traveling from over 15 countries

-> Networking & Connecting the dots

# WELCOME ADDRESS

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- ✘ Vice-Provost for Research
- ✘ Prof. Andreas Mortensen



# OUTLINE

- ✖ Users
- ✖ Staff
- ✖ Cleanroom
- ✖ Tools
- ✖ Projects



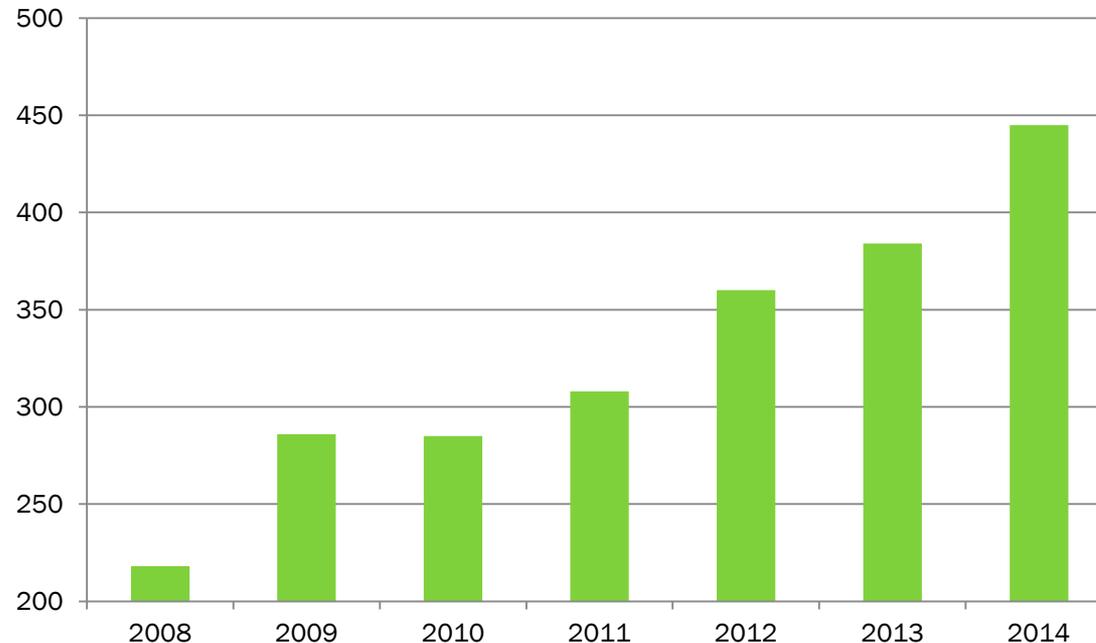
# USERS IN 2014

EPFL Engineering Sc.	Basic Sc.	Life Sc.	Ext. Ac.	Companies	
STI-CMi	STI-IMT-LMIS4	SB-ICMP-LASPE	SV-BMI-LMNN	EXT-CERN	EXT-Abionic
STI-CBT-LBO	STI-IMT-LO	SB-ICMP-LOEQ	SV-GHI-UPKIN	EXT-CSEM	EXT-Aleva
STI-IBI-BIOS	STI-IMT-LOB	SB-ICMP-LPMC	SV-IBI-LDCS	EXT-EMPA	EXT-Bruker
STI-IBI-CLSE	STI-IMT-LPM	SB-ICMP-LPMN	SV-IBI-LLCB	EXT-ESIEE	EXT-Hamamatsu
STI-IBI-LBEN	STI-IMT-LPMAT	SB-ICMP-LPN	SV-IBI-UPDEPLA	EXT-HEIG-VD	EXT-Karmic
STI-IBI-LBNC	STI-IMT-LSBI	SB-ICMP-LPQM1	SV-IBI-UPLUT	EXT-LNE-PARIS	EXT-LémanMicro
STI-IBI-LBNI	STI-IMT-NAM	SB-ICMP-LUMES	SV-IBI-UPSUTER	EXT-UNIZH	EXT-Lemoptix
STI-IBI-LHTC	STI-IMT-ESPLAB	SB-IPSB-LCB	SV-ISREC-CDTSO	EXT-UNIBE	EXT-LSPR
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STI-IEL-GR-SCI	STI-IMT-LMTS	SB-ISIC-LEPA	ENAC-IIC-LESO-PB	EXT-UNIGE	EXT-Microsens
STI-IEL-LANES	STI-IMT-OPT	SB-ISIC-LIMNO		EXT-UNIL	EXT-Nanolive
STI-IEL-LEMA	STI-IMT-PV-LAB	SB-ISIC-LPI	IC-ISIM-LSI1		EXT-Nanoworld
STI-IEL-LSM	STI-IMT-SAMLAB	SB-ISIC-LSCI			EXT-Qwane
STI-IEL-NANOLAB	STI-IMX-FIMAP	SB-ISIC-LSPM			EXT-Rolax
STI-IEL-PHOSL	STI-IMX-LC				EXT-Sigatec
STI-IGM-LFMI	STI-IMX-LMM				EXT-SilMach
STI-IGM-RRL	STI-IMX-LMSC				EXT-TEL-Solar-Lab
STI-IMT-GR-LVT	STI-IMX-LP				EXT-Tronics
STI-IMT-LAPD	STI-IMX-SMAL				EXT-ValFleurier
STI-IMT-LMIS1	STI-IMX-SUNMIL				
STI-IMT-LMIS2	STI-SCI-CD				
<b>281 (42)</b>	<b>55 (14)</b>	<b>47 (10)</b>	<b>24 (11)</b>	<b>30 (19)</b>	

- × **Total: 445 users (+16%) operating the CMi tools**
- × **Total: 96 labs or companies**

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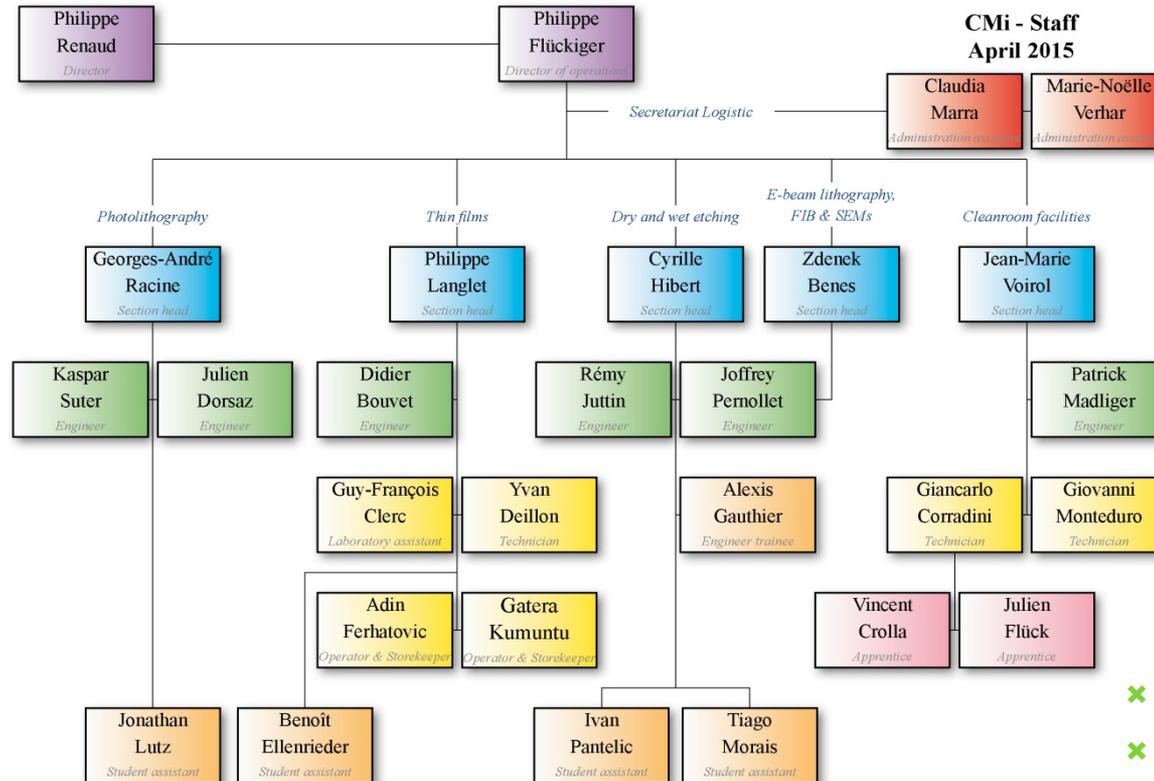
Number of Users



Nanofabrication plays an increasing role in modern science.

- ✘ The number of Users increased over the past 6 years at an average rate of 13% per year
- ✘ We have doubled the number of Users in 6 years
- ✘ Our prevision is to maintain the growth rate above 10% per year for the next 5 years (new labs)
- ✘ We will reach the number of 500 Users in 2015
- ✘ We have some occupancy peaks with more than 50 Users simultaneously in the cleanroom

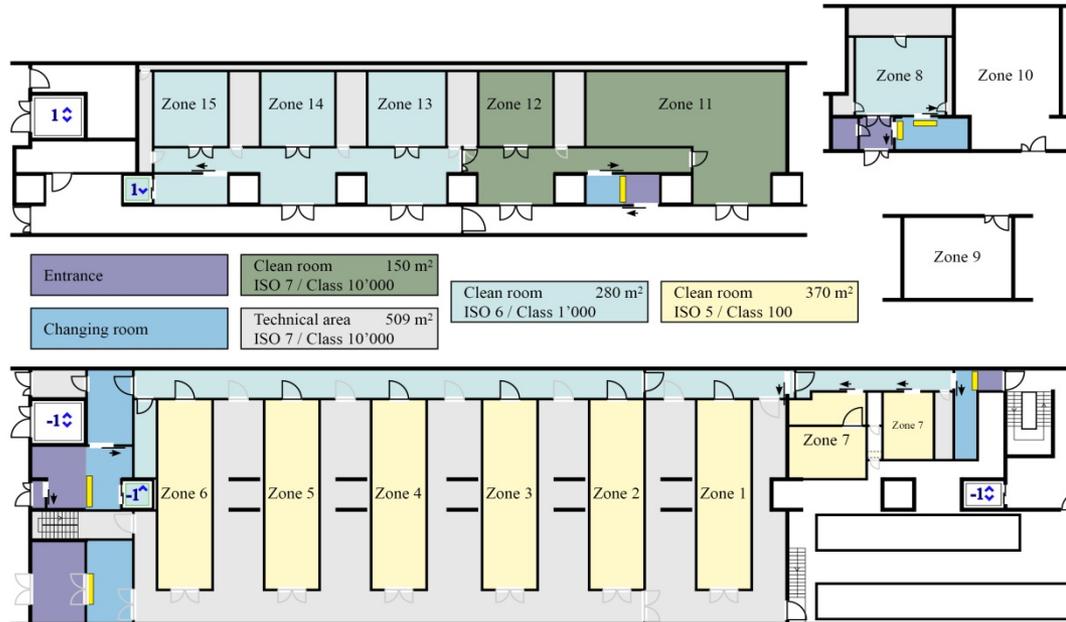
# THE STAFF



- ✘ 19 FTE staff members
- ✘ + Student assistants
- ✘ + Apprentices

# CLEANROOM

✘ CMi BM+1



2 levels  
connected by elevator

Cleanrooms are full

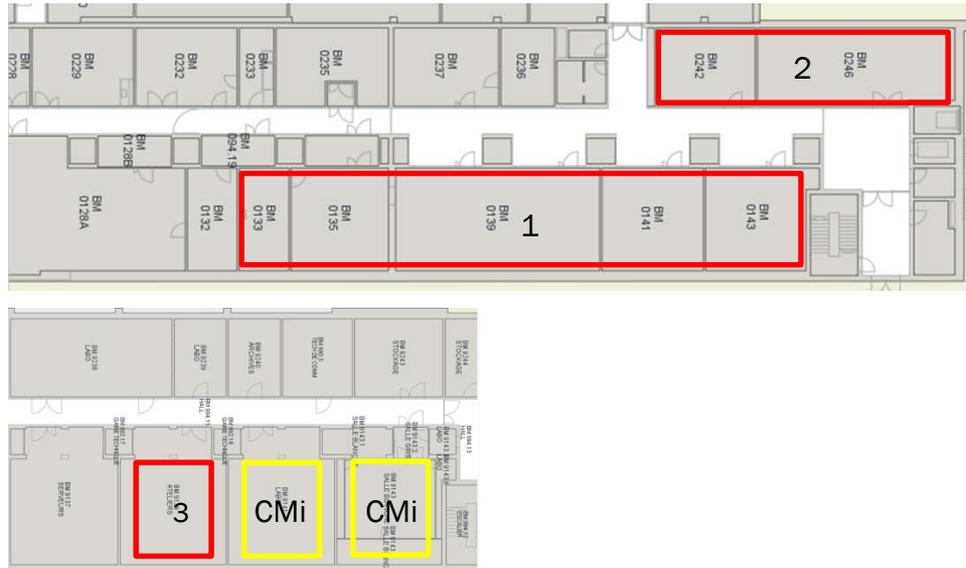
What about the  
Future?

✘ CMi BM-1

Initial surface (1998)	Extension (2010)	Total surface
1000m <sup>2</sup>	300m <sup>2</sup>	1300m <sup>2</sup>

Any extension of nanofabrication facilities should be built in connection with the CMi.

# GREYROOM EXTENSION ?



BM Lev. 0

BM Lev. -1

Locaux BM niveau 0  
 $BM\ 0.143 + BM\ 0.141 + BM\ 0.139 + BM\ 0.135 + BM\ 0.133 = 302m^2$   
 $BM\ 0.246 + BM\ 0.242 = 110m^2$   
 Surface BM niveau 0 = 412 m<sup>2</sup>

Local BM niveau-1  
 $BM\ 9.139 = 66m^2$   
 Surface totale = 478m<sup>2</sup>

Short term option:

- ✘ Acquire the grey rooms at level 0
- ✘ Relocate the less sensitive tools into this space

# A NEW BUILDING ?



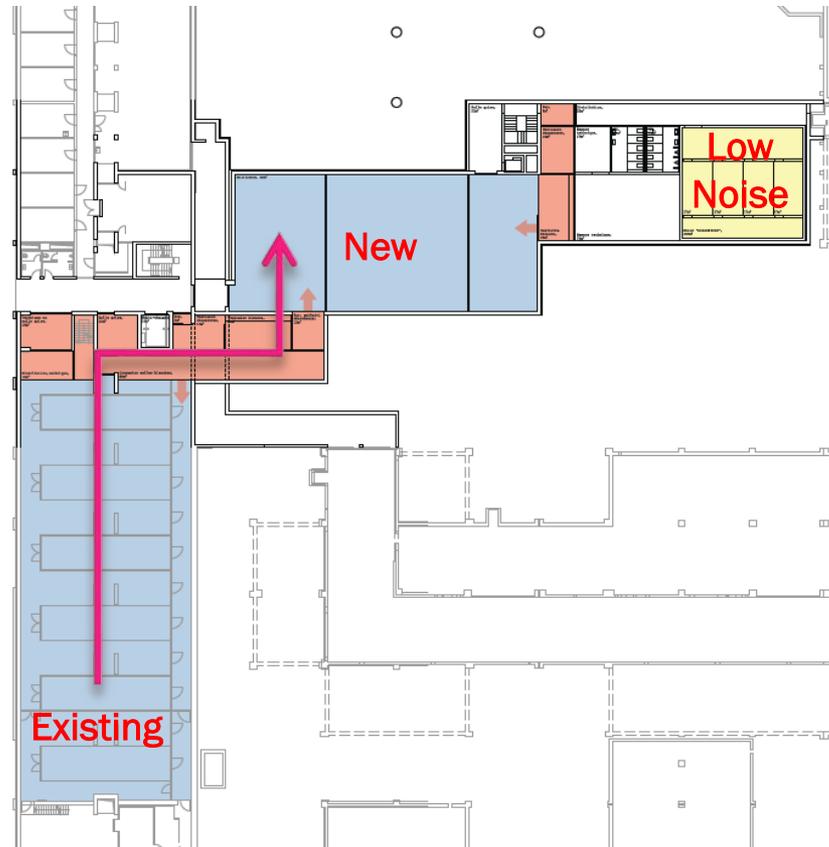
The longer term option would be to construct a new building :

- ✘ connected to the existing cleanrooms

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level -1 - gross floor area 1150 [m<sup>2</sup>]

net floor area 1022 [m<sup>2</sup>]

clean room 430 [m<sup>2</sup>]

noise-free room 137 [m<sup>2</sup>]

technical area 124 [m<sup>2</sup>]

distribution, changing rooms, access 331 [m<sup>2</sup>]

level -2 - gross floor area 516 [m<sup>2</sup>]

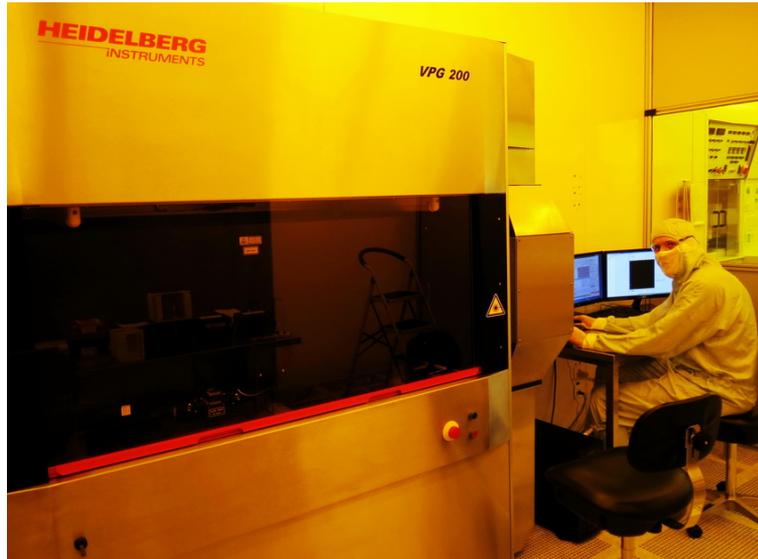
net floor area 476 [m<sup>2</sup>]

technical area 430 [m<sup>2</sup>]

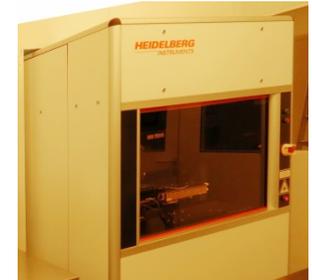
distribution 46 [m<sup>2</sup>]

The Users would freely circulate between the existing and the new cleanroom !!!

# TOOLS INSTALLED IN 2014



VPG200  
Delivered June 2014



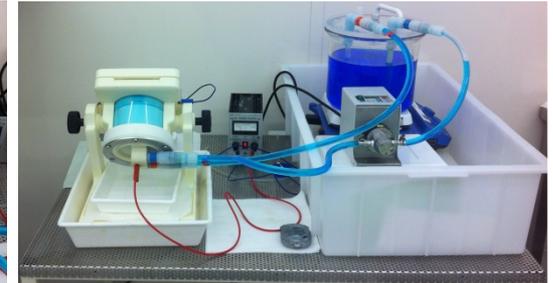
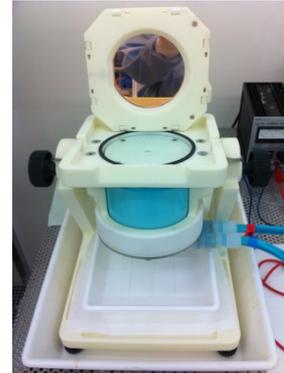
MLA150  
Placed in Beta-site

Write Mode	0	I	II	III	IV
Minimum structure size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.6	0.75	1	2	4
Address grid [nm]	5	12.5	25	50	100
Edge roughness [ $3\sigma$ , nm]	40	40	50	70	150
CD uniformity [ $3\sigma$ , nm]	65	65	75	110	300
Write speed [ $\text{mm}^2/\text{minute}$ ]	50	300	1050	3450	10000
Write time for $100 \times 100 \text{mm}^2$ [min]	210	38	12	4	2

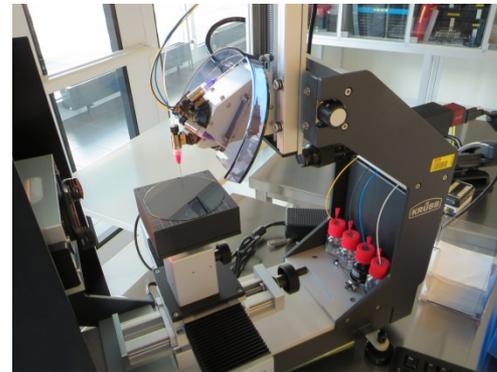
# TOOLS INSTALLED IN 2014 (BUDGET 2013)



× EVA 760 Alliance Concept

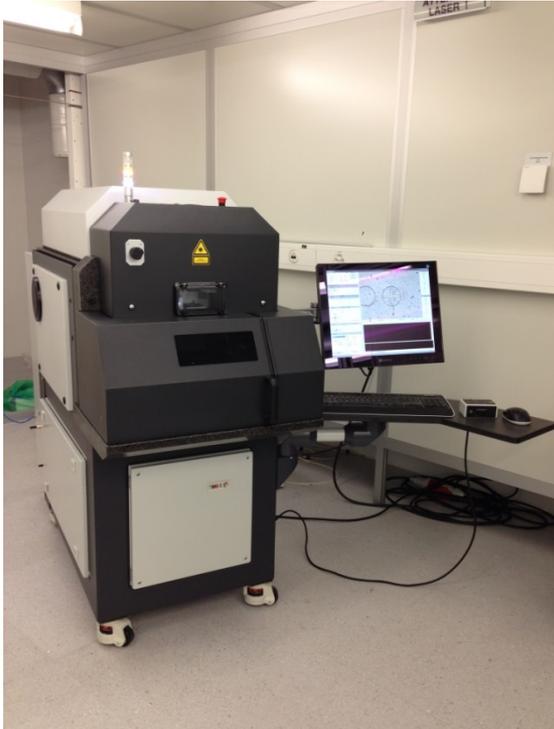


× Silicet electroplating



× Krüss DSA30 - Drop Shape Analyzer  
+ Contact angle, Surface free energy, wetting, adhesion

# TOOLS INSTALLED IN 2014



× Optec LightShot (LSV3) Micromachining System

- + ArF Eximer Laser
- + 193nm, 6ns, 15mJ/pulse, 300Hz
- + PET, SU-8, Si, Parylene, Polyimide, Polycarbonate, ...



× TBT HB-10 Wire Bonder

- + Wedge, Ball and Bump bonding
- + Pick & Place kit

# TOOLS TO BE INSTALLED/PURCHASED IN 2015

- ✘ Electronics Upgrade of the 10 existing furnaces
- ✘ Installation of a TEOS furnace



- ✘ Coater Developer

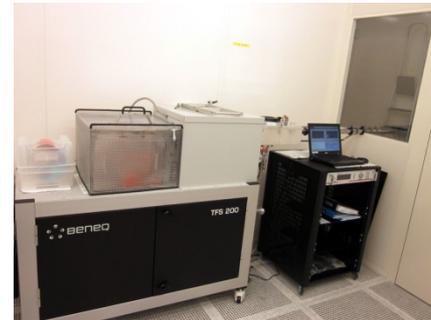


- ✘ Mask Aligner



# POSTPONED TOOLS

- ✘ Second ALD ?



- ✘ RIE Metal & HBR ?



- ✘ Second EBEAM writer ???



# SOME RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## Offer easier access

- 24/7 access
- Flexibility has dramatically increased with the cleanroom extension
- Low Cost



## Eradicate most critical bottlenecks

- Deep Reactive Ion Etching
- Sputtering
- Evaporation
- EBEAM2

## Renew key technologies

- Direct Laser Writer
- Photoresist Coater
- Mask Aligner
- Furnaces (electronics upgrade & TEOS Process)
- RIE HBR & Metal

## Bring new high end technologies

- Eximer Laser Machining System
- ALD2
- PECVD ?
- Stepper Lithography ?
- Epi-Si ?

# ABSTRACTS IN 2014

× 232 abstracts

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne   
ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE  
FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE

PROJECTS AT THE EPFL  
CENTER OF MICRONANOTECHNOLOGY  
May 2015



<http://cmi.epfl.ch>  EPFL Center of  
MicroNanoTechnology

# PROGRAM

- ✗ Very exciting program
- ✗ 11 presentations
- ✗ Spanning an exceptionally broad range
- ✗ Try to be different every year different
- ✗ Not always invite the heavy users
- ✗ Emphasize on the new Professors @ EPFL
- ✗ Sometime also some exotic users
- ✗ One common point:
  - + MicroNanoFabrication



## MicroNanoFabrication Annual Review Meeting

Date: Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
 Time: 09h30 – 17h00  
 Place: EPFL, Forum Rolex Learning Center, RLC E1 240

### Program:

09h30-10h00	Coffees and Croissants, Distribution of Badges and Proceedings
10h00-10h05	<b>Andreas Mortensen</b> , <i>Vice-provost for Research</i> , Welcome address
10h05-10h15	<b>Philippe Flückiger</b> ( <a href="http://cmi.epfl.ch">http://cmi.epfl.ch</a> ), Introduction
10h15-10h55	<b>Thomas Kenny</b> , <i>Stanford University, USA</i> , The long path from MEMS resonators to timing products
10h55-11h10	<b>Simon Henein</b> ( <a href="http://instantlab.epfl.ch/">http://instantlab.epfl.ch/</a> ), Mechanical design at the watch scale: invention, theory and materialization
11h10-11h45	Break
11h45-12h00	<b>Christophe Moser</b> ( <a href="http://lapd.epfl.ch">http://lapd.epfl.ch</a> ), Non conventional optical imaging
12h00-12h15	<b>Esther Amstad</b> ( <a href="http://sma1.epfl.ch/">http://sma1.epfl.ch/</a> ), Production of amorphous nanoparticles using a microfluidic nebulator
12h15-12h30	<b>Silvio Dalla Piazza</b> ( <a href="http://www.microcrystal.com/">http://www.microcrystal.com/</a> ), Quartz Tuning Forks: A high-volume, low-cost, high-tech MEMS product
12h30-14h00	Lunch & Poster Session
14h00-14h15	<b>Yves Bellouard</b> ( <a href="http://bellouard.eu/">http://bellouard.eu/</a> ), Tailoring material properties using ultrafast laser exposure: a step towards new micromanufacturing paradigms
14h15-14h30	<b>Félix Bussièrès</b> ( <a href="http://www.unige.ch/gap/qtech/">http://www.unige.ch/gap/qtech/</a> ), Single-photon detectors using amorphous superconducting nanowires
14h30-14h45	<b>Elison Matioli</b> ( <a href="http://powerlab.epfl.ch/">http://powerlab.epfl.ch/</a> ), Nanostructured devices for energy efficiency applications
14h45-15h15	Break
15h15-15h30	<b>Ross Stanley</b> ( <a href="http://www.csem.ch/">http://www.csem.ch/</a> ), Microfabrication for photonics at CSEM
15h30-15h45	<b>Steffen Diez</b> ( <a href="http://www.himt.de/">http://www.himt.de/</a> ), Maskless Lithography
15h45-17h00	Cocktails & Poster Session

# ENJOY THE CONFERENCE



# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

