



CMi +
EPFL Center of
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10
Year Celebration
1999-2009

EPFL MICRONANOFABRICATION ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

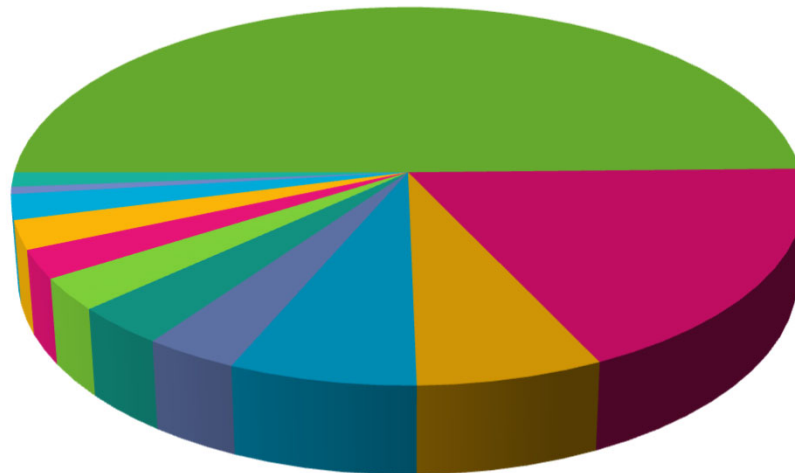
WELCOME & THANKS

- × Welcome !
- × Many thanks:
 - + Many thanks to the speakers of this meeting
 - + Many thanks to the users of the CMi for submitting 163 abstracts
 - + Many thanks to Claudia and Karine for organizing the meeting
 - + Many thanks to the EPFL who is strongly supporting the CMi
 - + And last but not least thank you to all of you for taking the time to be here

PARTICIPANTS

Participants

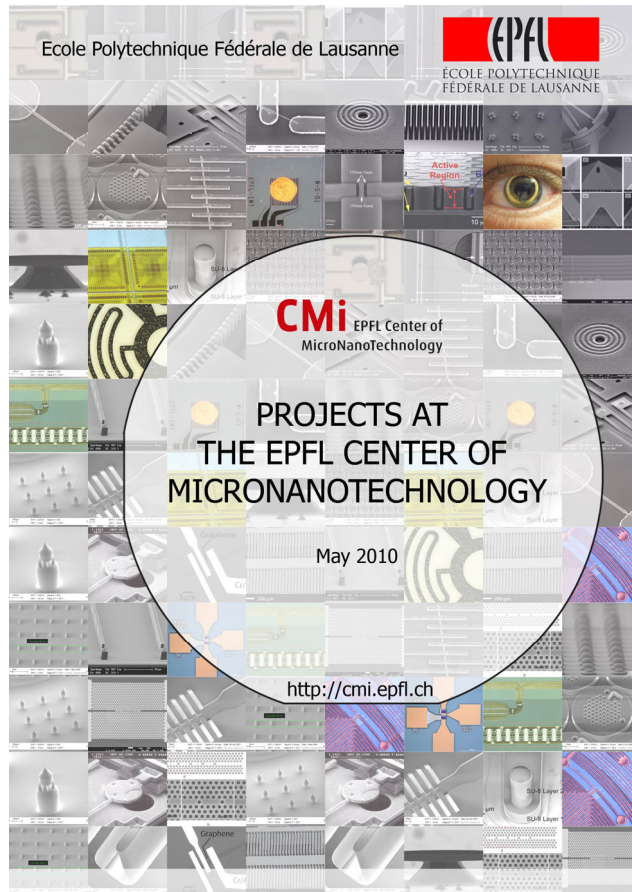
Total: 324 participants (+6%)



EPFL-STI	50%
Industry	18%
EPFL-s	7%
EPFL-SB	7%
CSEM	3%
EPFL-IC	3%
EPFL-SV	3%
ETHZ	2%
R. Cent.	2%
Uni	2%
HES	1%
EPFL-VP	1%

This is quite an interesting mix of population for technology transfer !

ABSTRACTS



163 abstracts from :

- 37 laboratories of EPFL (STI, SB, SV)
- 6 external laboratories
- 16 private companies

+12 % in 2010 compared to 2009

Field	# of abstracts
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MEMS	42
BioEngineering	36
Electronics	26
Materials	21
Optics	20
Fabrication	18

USERS IN 2009

- ✗ 286 users in total
 - + 231 users from EPFL labs
 - + 55 users from outside of EPFL
- ✗ 40 laboratories of EPFL
- ✗ 10 external research laboratories
- ✗ 19 private companies
- ✗ Several new labs in the ramp-up phase
- ✗ ... and more to come!!!

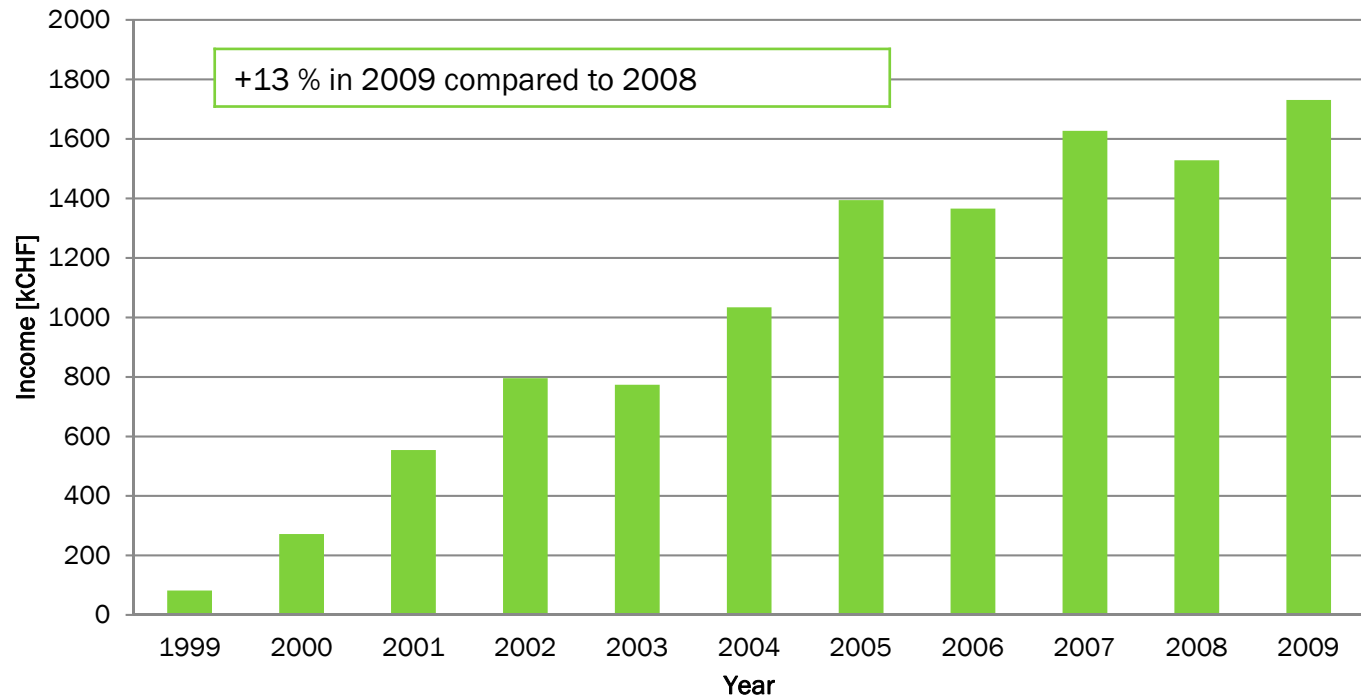
At the end of the day it is really a great benefit to have all these labs sharing experience within the same platform !

	Internal	External	Companies	
1	IC-ISIM-LSI1	De Micheli	EXT-CSEM	Advanced Silicon
2	IV-CEN	Püttgen	EXT-EMPA	Ayanda Biosystems
3	SB-CIME	Hébert	EXT-ETHZ-Roesgen	Biocartis
4	SB-ICMP-LASPE	Grandjean	EXT-FEMTO-ST-MIMU	Bruker BioSpin
5	SB-ICMP-LOEQ	Deveaud Plédran	EXT-HEARC	Colibrys
6	SB-ICMP-LPN	Kapon	EXT-HESVS	Debiotech
7	SB-ICMP-LPQM1	Kippenberg	EXT-HUG	Flowdit
8	SB-ICMP-LPMC	Forro	EXT-PoliTorino	Gersteltec
9	SB-ISIC-LCPM	Rizzo	EXT-UNIGE-Lisunova	Icoflex
10	SB-ISIC-LEPA	Girault	EXT-UNIGE-Renner	MEAS Switzerland
11	SB-ISIC-LPI	Graetzel		Karmic
12	STI-CMI	Renaud		Leister
13	STI-IBI-CLSE1	Guiducci		MCH-processing
14	STI-IBI-LBEN	Radenovic		Microsens
15	STI-IBI-LBNC	Maerkl		Nanoworld
16	STI-GR-SCI	Sallèse		Rolex
17	STI-IEL-LANES	Kis		Sensimed
18	STI-IEL-LSM	Leblebici		Sigatec
19	STI-IEL-NANOLAB	Ionescu		SilMach
20	STI-IMT-ESPLAB	Farine		
21	STI-IMT-LAI	Perriard		
22	STI-IMT-LMIS1	Brugger		
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24	STI-IMT-LMIS3	Popovic		
25	STI-IMT-LMIS4	Renaud		
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30	STI-IMT-LPM	Ryser		
31	STI-IMT-LSRO2	Clavel		
32	STI-IMT-NAM	Martin		
33	STI-IMT-OPT	Herzig		
34	STI-IMT-SAMLAB	de Rooij		
35	STI-IMX-LC	Muralt		
36	STI-IMX-LMM	Mortensen		
37	STI-IMX-LMSC	Fontcuberta		
38	STI-IMX-LP	Klok		
39	SV-GHI-UPKIN	McKinney		
40	SV-IBI1-UPLUT	Lutolf		

VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

✖ Volume of activity

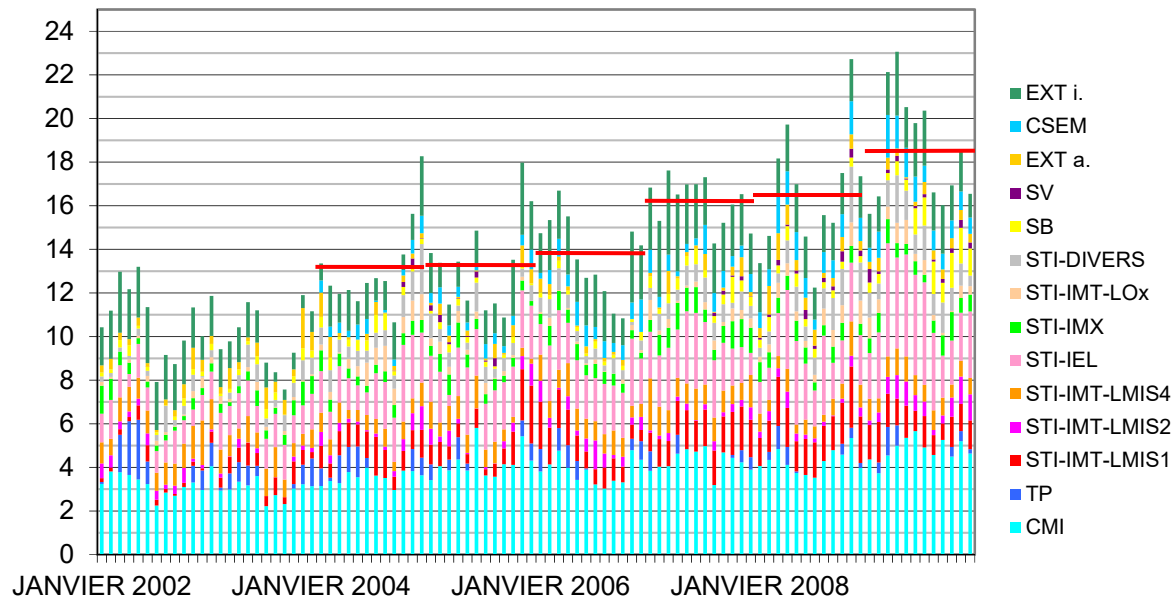
Direct Income for CMi (Users's fees)



POPULATION IN THE CLEANROOM

✕ Cleanroom occupancy 2002-2009

Average Number of people in Cleanroom
Monday-Friday

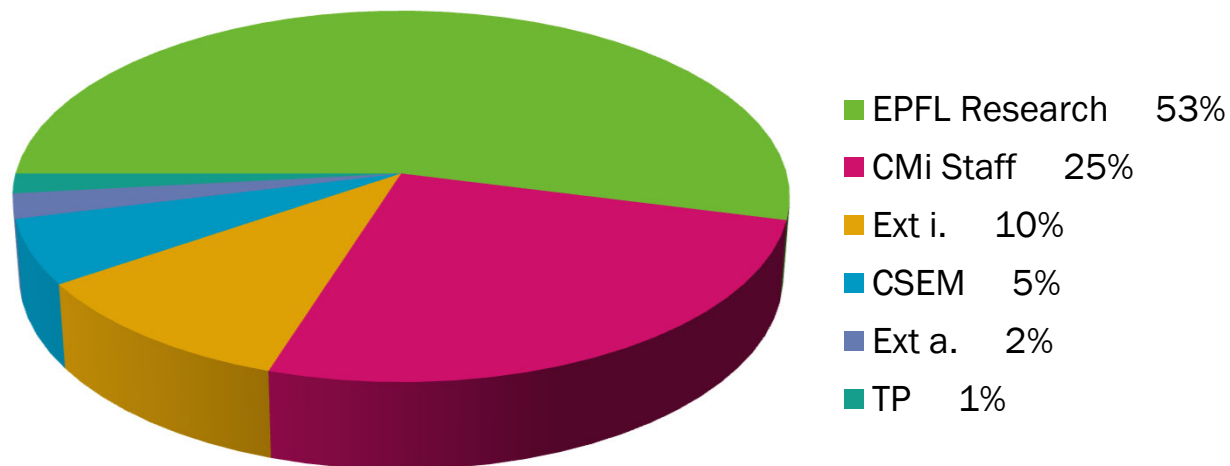


2004	13.1	people 8h/day
2005	13.3	people 8h/day
2006	13.7	people 8h/day
2007	16.2	people 8h/day
2008	16.5	people 8h/day
2009	18.5	people 8h/day
+12% in 2009 compared to 2008		

... but also peaks with more than 30 users simultaneously in the cleanroom !

POPULATION IN THE CLEANROOM

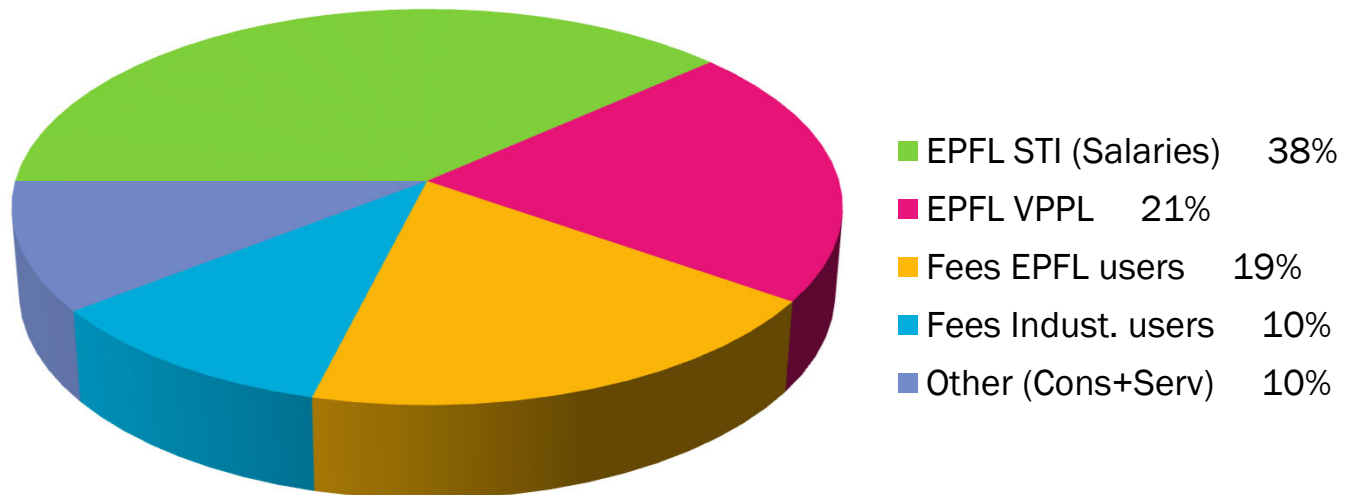
Average Cleanroom Population - Year 2009



The presence of the staff in the cleanroom is a key factor for user's satisfaction and success rate !

FINANCES

Coverage of the running costs - Year 2009



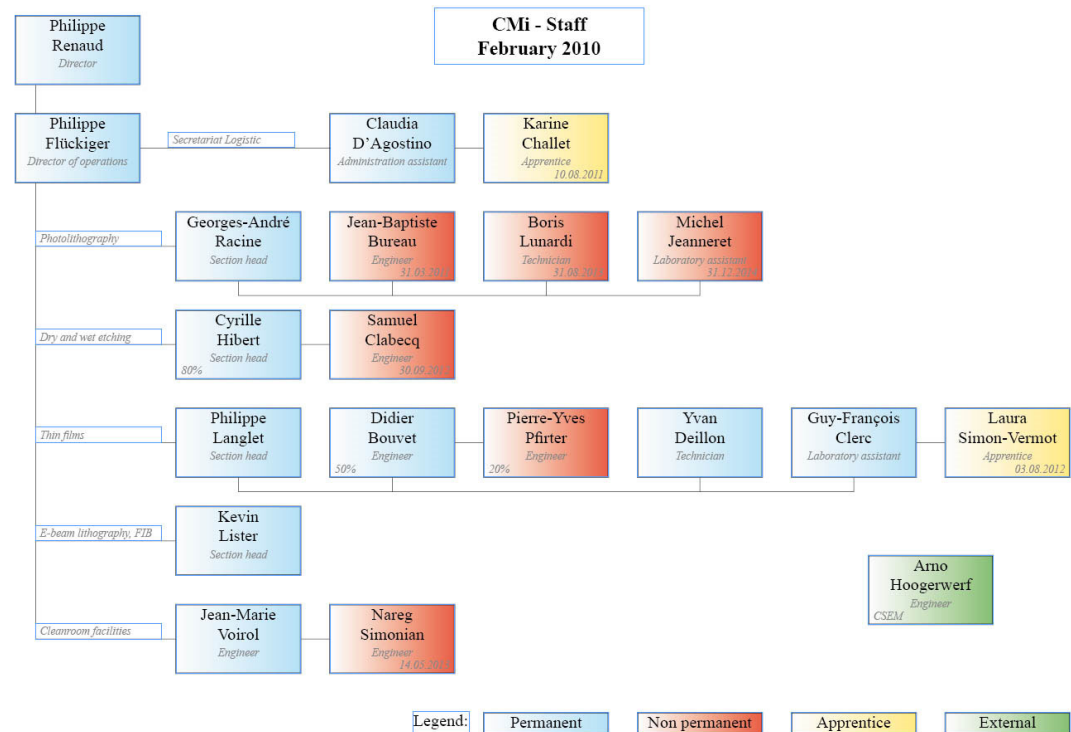
Total of the running costs for 2009: 3'990kCHF

HUMAN RESOURCES

✗ Human Resources

+ 14.5 FTE

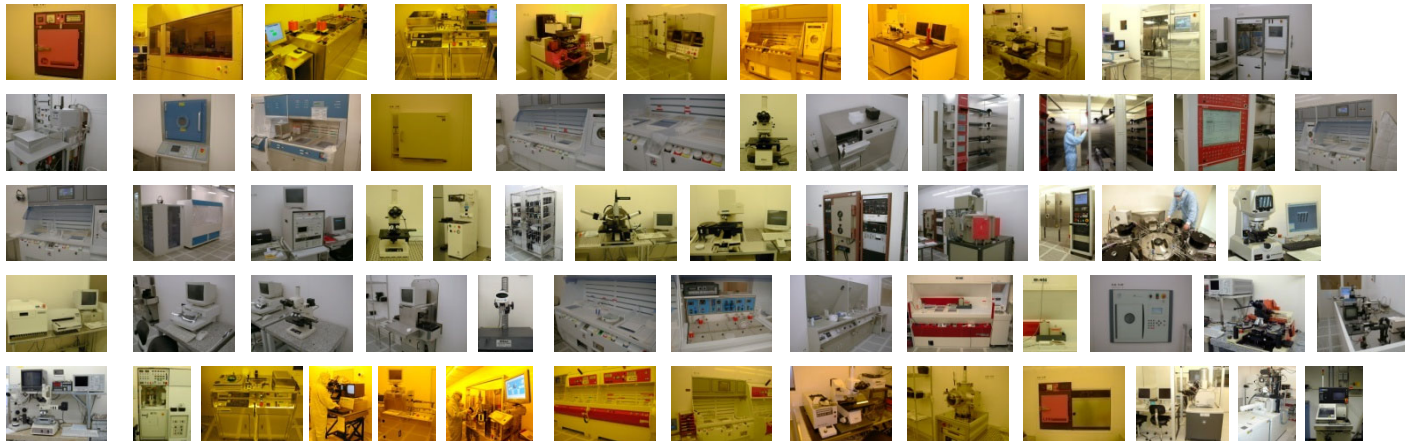
- ✗ 10 CDI
- ✗ 6 CDD
- ✗ 11 Engineers
- ✗ 4 Technicians
- ✗ 1 Adm. Ass.
- ✗ 2 Learners



INVENTORY

✘ Inventory 2009 in MCHF

Infrastructure	13 MCHF
Scientific Equipment	22 MCHF
Total	34 MCHF

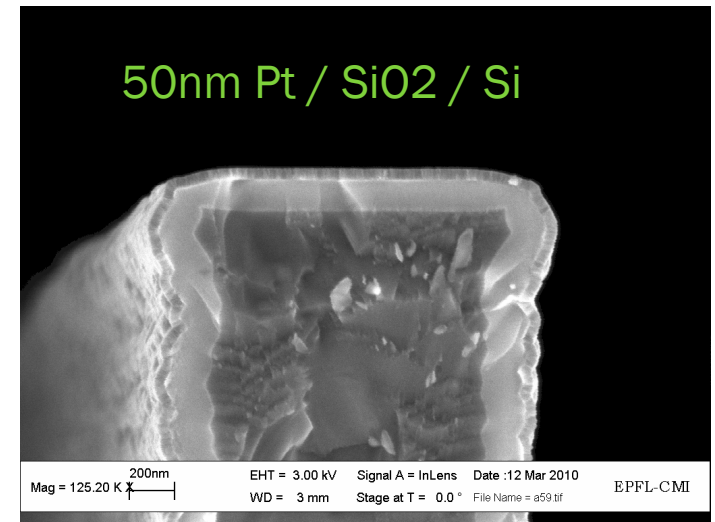


- ✘ More than 70 pieces of equipment with a very high uptime
- ✘ Several tools close to saturation

NEW EQUIPMENT ORDERED

✘ Atomic Layer Deposition System

Oxides:	Al ₂ O ₃
	TiO ₂
	HfO ₂
Nitride:	TiN
Metals:	Pt
	Ru



- ✘ Beneq TFS 200
- ✘ To be delivered in October 2010
- ✘ Funded 1/3 by SNSF R'Equip (Prof. Ionescu) and 2/3 by EPFL-VPAA

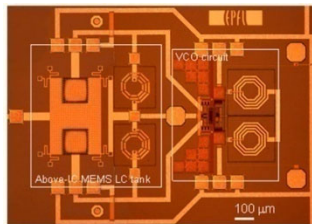
TRENDS IN MICRO- NANO- TECHNOLOGIES

CMI tools ...

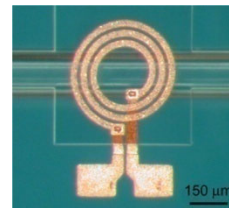
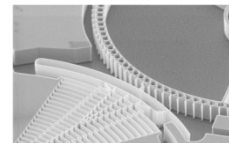


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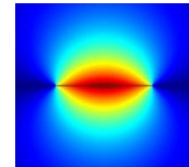
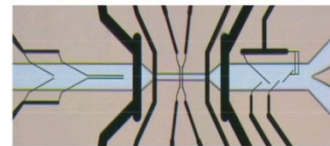
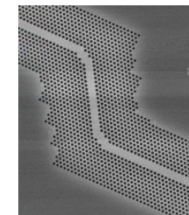
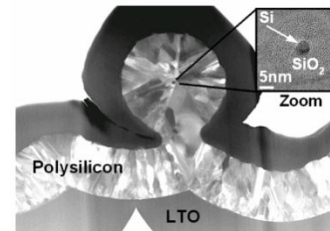


MEMS



Nano

Bio



CMI projects ...

CMi+ CONCEPT

- ✘ CMi+ is a program for **extension** and adaptation of CMi which was launched in anticipation of **new needs** for research and education at EPFL

- ✘ Key Objectives
 - + Allow access to a **broader** technology base, as a complement to existing CMi platform (e.g. nanomaterials, polymers, new substrates...)
 - + Increase **flexibility** of use, allow for **quick** and **easy** processing
 - + Adapt the cost structure to **new needs**
 - + Further promote collaborations and **sharing** of know-how between users
 - + Offer space for **teaching** lab in nano and nanobiotech

- ✘ How
 - + Create a **new laboratory** space with « more freedom, less support »
 - ✘ quick and easy access to the infrastructure
 - ✘ permanent access (open 24/7)

→ CMi zone B

CMi+ CONCEPT

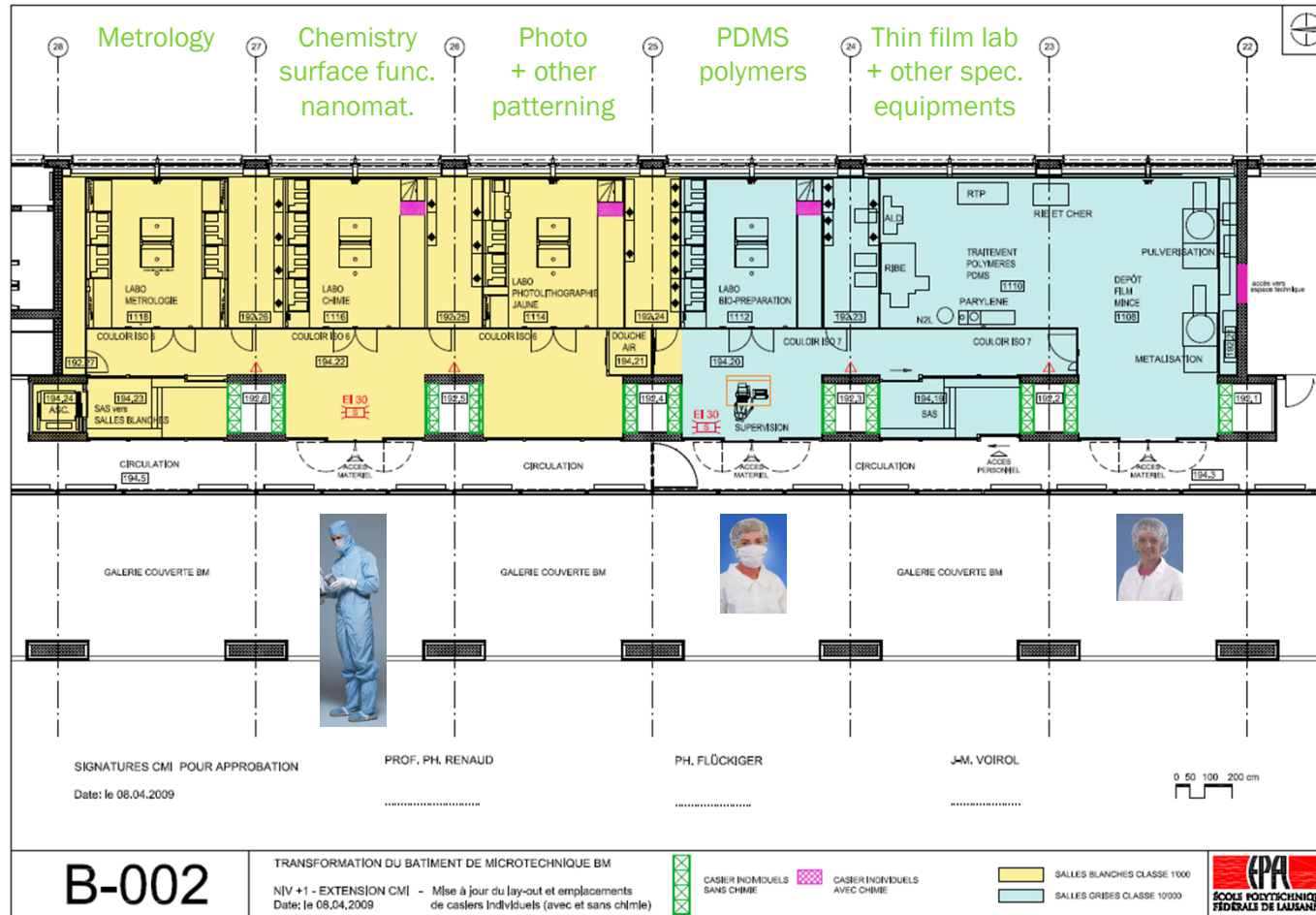
- ✘ The + is an add and not a degradation of the existing CMi !

CMI+ BUDGETS & AGENDA

× Agenda

Cleanroom Extension Ready	September 2010
Laboratory Furniture	September 2010
Scientific Equipment - First Processing Tools	Autumn 2010 ?

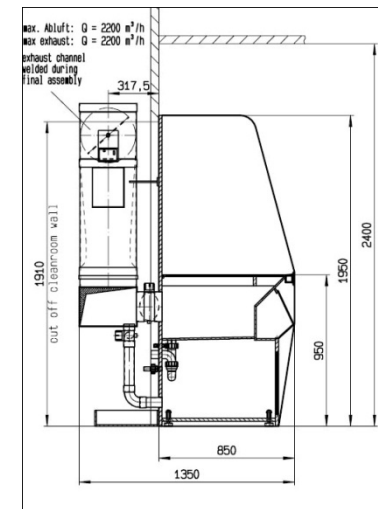
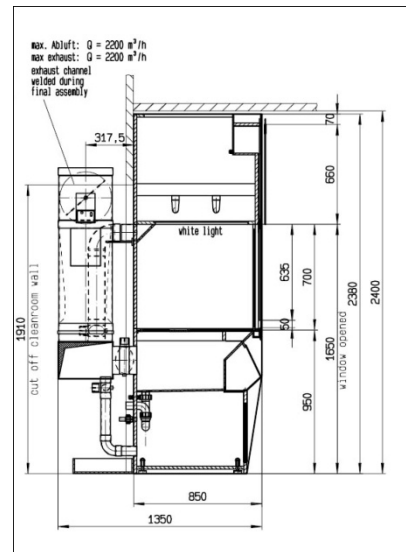
CLEANROOM ZONE B



- x 400m2
- x Class 1000
- x Class 10000
- x Separate entrance
- x Elevator

CMi+ FURNITURE

- ✘ Fume hoods
- ✘ Wet benches
- ✘ Storage cabinets
 - + Chemicals
 - + Tools
 - + Personal items

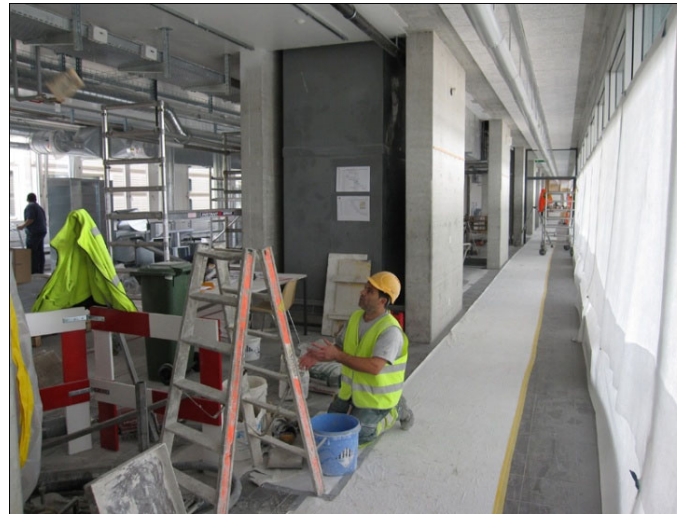


CMI+ CLEANROOM

- ✘ Many thanks to the Project Leader, Youssef Belkacem, and to all the companies involved, for their professionalism and for the very good relationship
- ✘ Many thanks to Jean-Marie Voirol who is playing a central role in the project



CMI+ CLEANROOM



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CMi+ SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

✕ CMi Board



CMI+ SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

× Proposal!

	Cost: 2010 2011 2012		
Metrology			
Optical Microscope (refurbished, emmicroelectronic)		0	
SEM (old system, currently in zone A)		0	
EBL kit for SEM			80
Film stress measurement system			90
AFM (R'Equip, J. Brugger, on hold)		300	
Chemistry + Surface Functionalization + Nanomaterials			
Fume Hood (refurbished, Pulse MEMS)		0	
Glove box for nanoparticles (2x)		20	20
Spin wet processor		35	
Dish washer for chemistry glassware			10
Electroplating station + diagnostic tools			25
Photolithography + Other Patterning			
HMDS furnace		75	
Spin coaters (1x for resist, 1x for SU8)		10	
Mask Aligner		250	
Hotplate		5	
Photolithography bench (New)		30	
Oven (refurbished, Heraeus, Pulse MEMS)		0	
Optical Microscope (refurbished, emmicroelectronic)		0	
Inkjet or material printer or microplotter			50
Dry film resist laminator		0	
Direct writing system		150	

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✖ Proposa!

PDMS + Polymers Processing			
Wet Bench (refurbished, Pulse MEMS)		0	
Spin coater		10	
PDMS mixer		15	
Alignment microscope & hole puncher		20	
Hot press		15	
UV-Ozone cleaner for surface modif.		10	
Table top nanoimprint machine			15
Nanoimprint/hot embossing machine			400

Thin Films Lab + Other Specific Equipments			
Plasma O2		45	
Evaporator (Refurbished)		0	
Single wafer 4" evaporator (Refurbished)		0	
Table top sputterer		50	
Thermal evaporator (8 creusets de 15cc)			300
DC/RF sputtering system			300
PLD system + eximer ablation + laser		0	

Other			
small equipments, electronics, microscopes, accessories		80	
small equipments, electronics, microscopes, accessories			120
small equipments, electronics, microscopes, accessories			50

Zone B - Investment per year		670	920	990
Zone B - TOTAL:				

New general purpose CMi equipments			
Grinder for wafer thinning (request sent to VPAA on Oct. 2009)		300	
Scanning Electron Microscope			500

General purpose CMi equipment per year		300	500	0
New CMi equipment TOTAL:				

CMI+ SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

✘ Please continue to tell us your needs !

CONCLUSIONS

- ✖ Since its opening in 1999, CMi has constantly increased its volume of activity
- ✖ CMi preparing the future



EPFL MICRONANOFABRICATION ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

ENJOY THE CONFERENCE

✕ Enjoy the conference!

+ WiFi Access

✕ See last page of the Participants' List

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PROGRAM

- × 10h20-10h40 Sebastian Maerkl (<http://lbnc.epfl.ch>), Next Generation Microfluidics: Software Programmable Devices
- × 10h40-11h00 Andras Kis (<http://lanes.epfl.ch>), Electronic Devices Based on Layered Materials
- × 11h00-11h20 Ch. Yamahata (<http://lmis2.epfl.ch>), A Monolithic Stepper Micromotor with a Flexural Pivot Bearing
- × 11h20-11h45 Break
- × 11h45-12h00 Mona Klein (<http://www.csem.ch>), Wafer-Scale Nanopatterning Using Self-Assembled Polymeric Masking Patterns
- × 12h00-12h15 Gatien Cosendey (<http://laspe.epfl.ch>), III-Nitride Based Optoelectronic Devices
- × 12h15-12h30 Sebastiano Merzaghi (<http://lai.epfl.ch>), Development of an Electromagnetic MEMS Micromotor
- × 12h30-14h00 Lunch & Poster Session
- × 14h00-14h15 Marion Hermersdorf (<http://nanolab.epfl.ch>), High Aspect Ratio Sub-Micron Trenches on Silicon-On-Insulator
- × 14h15-14h30 Atatuna Ciftlik (<http://lmis2.epfl.ch>), Fabrication of a High Pressure Microfluidic Chip with Double Metal Layer for Self-Packaged and Fast Assembled BioMEMS Applications
- × 14h30-15h00 Break
- × 15h00-15h15 Veronica Savu (<http://lmis1.epfl.ch>), Nanopatterning on 3D Landscapes
- × 15h15-15h30 Nicolas Demierre (<http://www.biocartis.com>), Encoded Microparticles for Multiplexed Analysis in Molecular Diagnostics
- × 15h30-17h00 Cocktails & Poster Session