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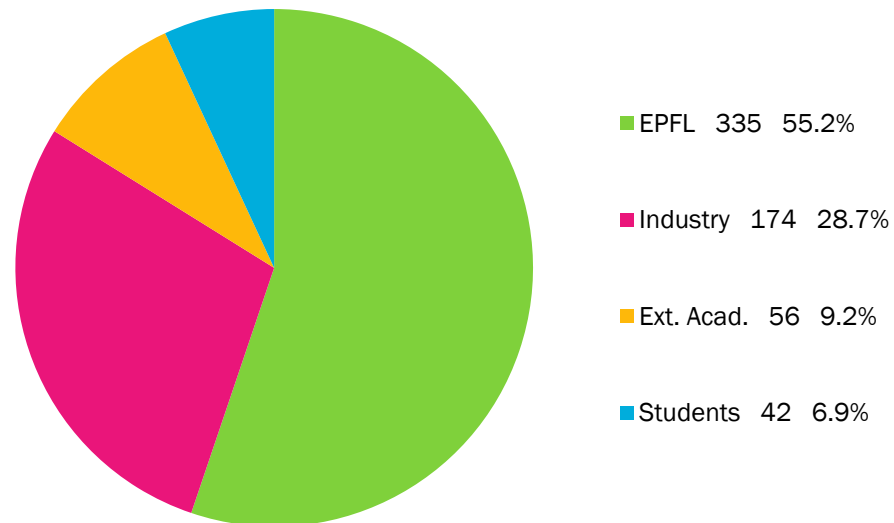


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# WELCOME & THANKS

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- ✘ Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the CMi MicroNanoFabrication Annual Review Meeting
- ✘ 607 participants registered (with 30% from industry)
- ✘ Many thanks for your participation





# OUTLINE

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- ✖ Users
- ✖ Tools
- ✖ Projects

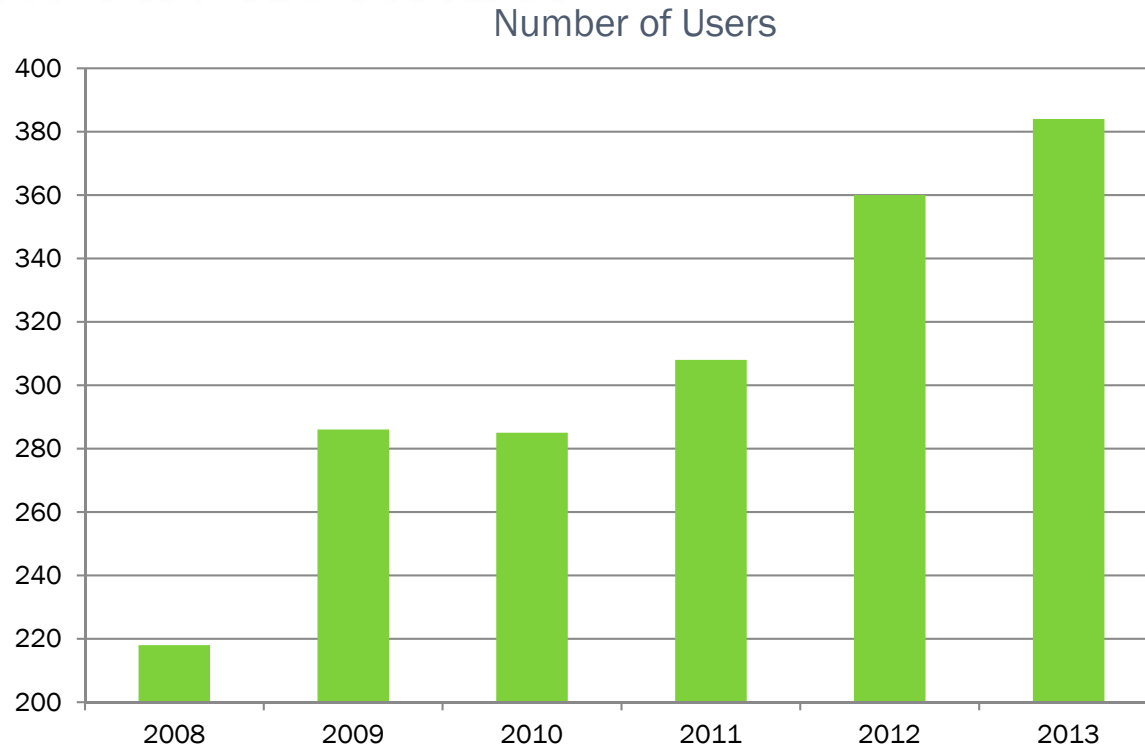


# USERS IN 2013

EPFL Engineering Sc.		Basic Sc.	Life Sc.	Ext. Ac.	Companies
STI-CMi	STI-IMT-LMIS2	SB-CIME	SV-BMI-LMNN	EXT-CERN	EXT-Abionic
STI-IBI-LBEN	STI-IMT-LMIS4	SB-ICMP-LASPE	SV-GHI-UPKIN	EXT-CNRS	EXT-Aleva
STI-IBI-LBNC	STI-IMT-LMTS	SB-ICMP-LOEQ	SV-IBI-LDCS	EXT-CSEM	EXT-Asulab
STI-IBI-LBNI	STI-IMT-LO	SB-ICMP-LPMC	SV-IBI1-UPDEPLA	EXT-FEMTO	EXT-Attolight
STI-IBI-LHTC	STI-IMT-LPM	SB-ICMP-LPMN	SV-IBI1-UPLUT	EXT-HEARC	EXT-Biocartis
STI-IBI-UPALTUG	STI-IMT-LPMAT	SB-ICMP-LPN	SV-ISREC-CDTSO	EXT-HEIG-VD	EXT-Bruker
STI-IBI2-CLSE1	STI-IMT-LSBI	SB-ICMP-LPQM1		EXT-POLIMI	EXT-Debiotech
STI-IEL-GR-JPC	STI-IMT-NAM	SB-IPSB-LCB		EXT-UNIBAS	EXT-EMMicroelectroni
STI-IEL-GR-SCI	STI-IMT-OPT	SB-ISIC-LCOM		EXT-UNIBE	EXT-Karmic
STI-IEL-LANES	STI-IMT-PV-LAB	SB-ISIC-LCPPM	ENAC-IIC-LESO-PB	EXT-UNIFRI	EXT-Lemoptix
STI-IEL-LSM	STI-IMT-SAMLAB	SB-ISIC-LEPA	ENAC-IIE-DISAL	EXT-UNIL	EXT-Microsens
STI-IEL-NANOLAB	STI-IMX-LC	SB-ISIC-LIMNO			EXT-Nanoworld
STI-IGM-LFMI	STI-IMX-LMM	SB-ISIC-LPI			EXT-Qwane
STI-IGM-LTCM	STI-IMX-LMSC				EXT-Rolex
STI-IMT-ESPLAB	STI-IMX-LP		IC-ISIM-LSI1		EXT-Sensimed
STI-IMT-GR-LVT	STI-IMX-LTP				EXT-Sercalo
STI-IMT-LAPD	STI-IMX-SUNMIL				EXT-Sigatec
STI-IMT-LIB	STI-SCI-CD				EXT-SilMach
STI-IMT-LIS					EXT-TEL-Solar-Lab
STI-IMT-LMIS1					EXT-Tronics
<b>239 (38)</b>		<b>53 (13)</b>	<b>39 (9)</b>	<b>24 (11)</b>	<b>29 (20)</b>

- × **Total: 384 users (+7%)**
- × **Total: 91 labs or companies (+7%)**

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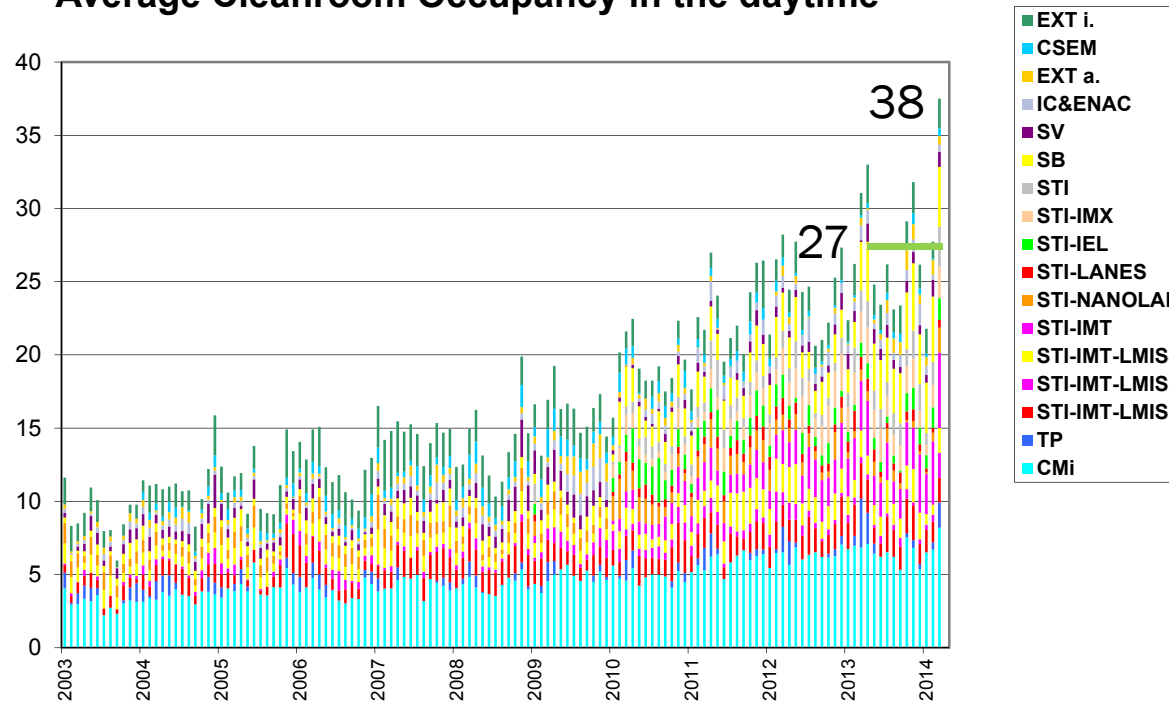


Nanofabrication plays an increasing role in modern science.

- ✘ The number of Users steadily increased over the past 5 years at a rate of 5-10% per year
- ✘ Our prevision is to maintain the growth rate at 7% per year over the next 5 years (new labs)
- ✘ We will reach the number of 500 Users in 2017.

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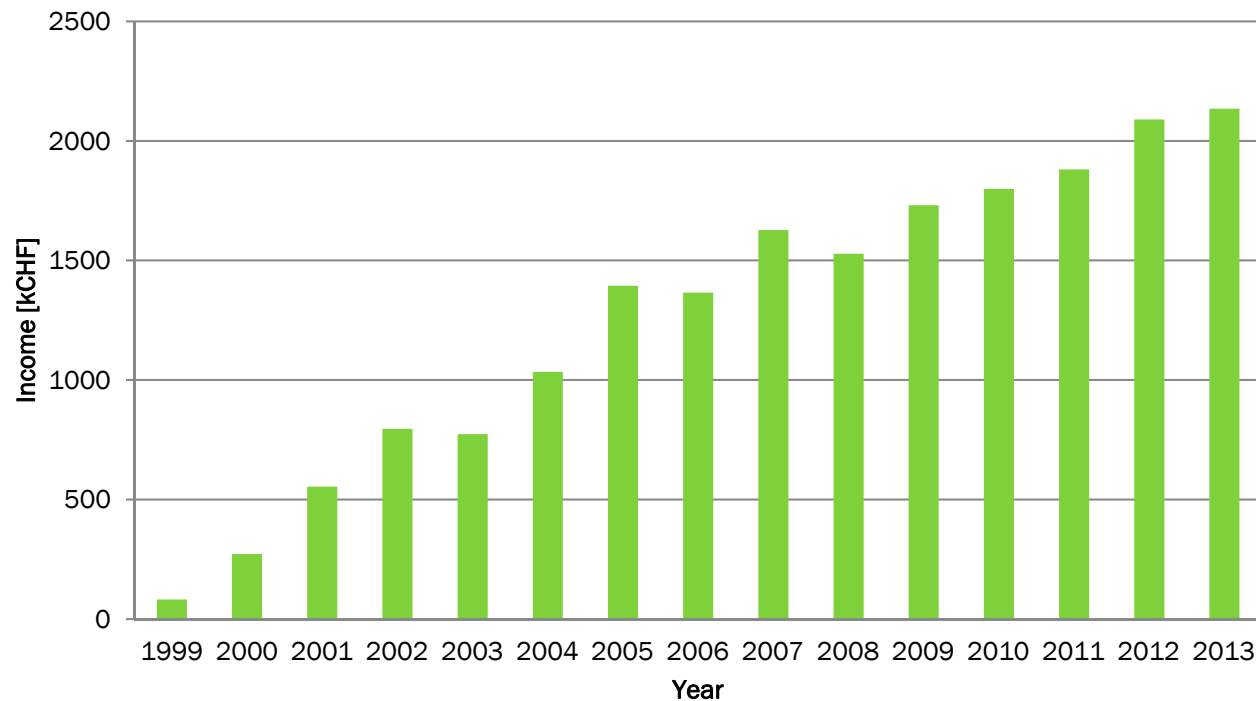
**2002-2013**  
**Average Cleanroom Occupancy in the daytime**



- ✘ Average CR occupancy over the past year: 27 Users (with a record average of 38 Users in March)
- ✘ But also some occupancy peaks with > 40 Users simultaneously (not shown)

# USERS IN 2013

## Fees paid by the Users

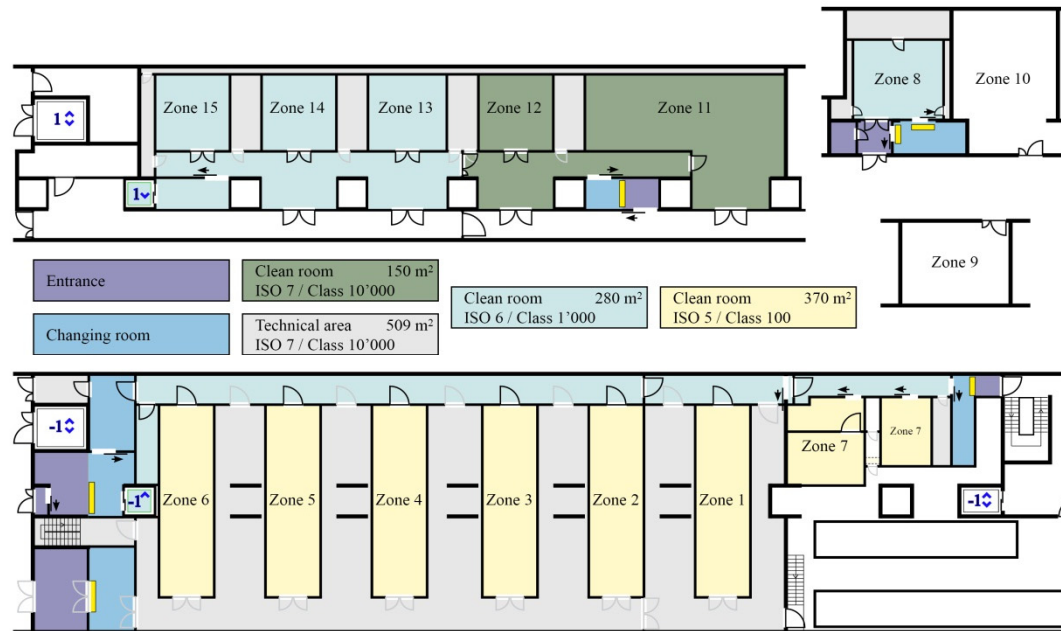


- ✗ Very regular growth of the Users' fees over the last 15 years
- ✗ The fees only cover the direct costs (i.e. consumables, around 25% of the total costs)
  - + Therefore there should be no problem to get funded through SNSF



# CLEANROOM EXTENSION

✗ CMi BM+1



CMi BM+1 mainly dedicated to:

- ✗ Metrology
- ✗ Wet Chemistry
- ✗ Photolithography
- ✗ PDMS processing
- ✗ Thin films
- ✗ Backend activities
- ✗ Exploratory processes

✗ CMi BM-1

Total Surface	NEW surface
1300m <sup>2</sup>	300m <sup>2</sup>

- ✗ The 300m<sup>2</sup> cleanroom extension was inaugurated 3 years ago
- ✗ It was a fantastic accelerator to the development of the CMi

# SOME RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## 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



## Renew key technologies

- Direct Laser Writer
- Photoresist Coater, tender published 16.04.20014
- Mask Aligner
- Furnaces (electronics upgrade & TEOS Process)

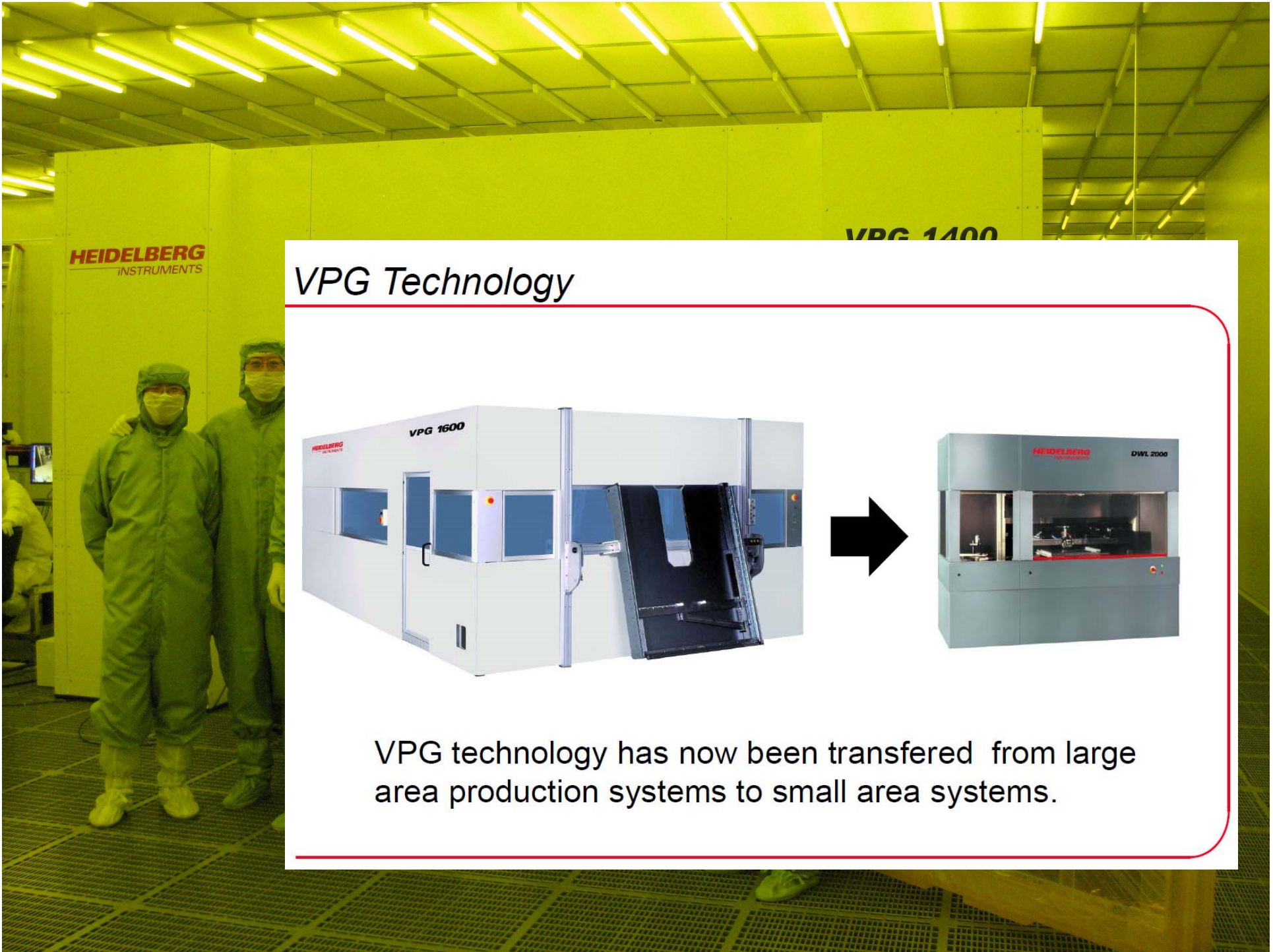
## Bring new high end technologies

- Laser machining
- ...
- UNDER DISCUSSION WITH OUR USERS









## VPG Technology



VPG technology has now been transferred from large area production systems to small area systems.

# VPG 200 MASKLESS ALIGNER SYSTEM

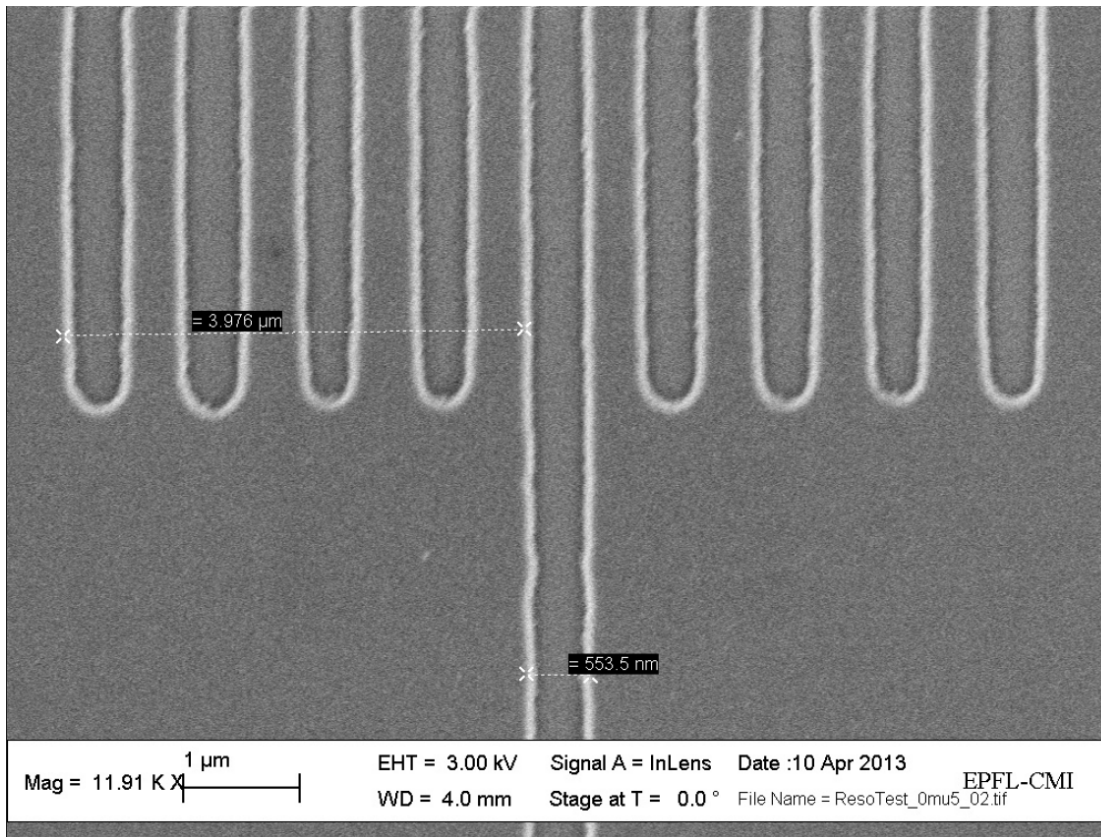


- High speed, high accuracy maskless lithography tool
- Exposure of 4" wafer in down to 2 minutes
- Minimum features sizes down to 600 nm
- Field proven exposure optics based on MOEMS
- Reliable, high power and long lifetime DPSS laser (355nm)
- SU-8 capability
- Includes automatic handling system for masks and wafers

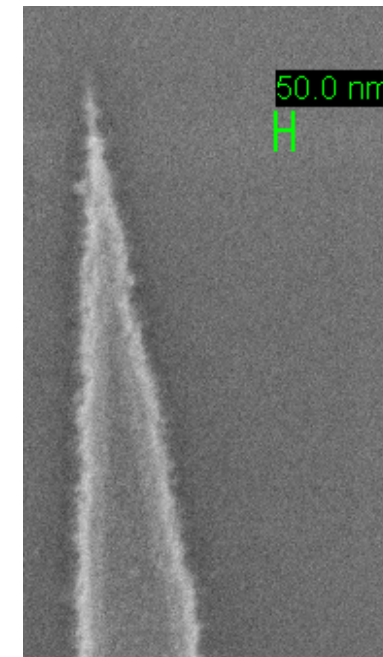
Write Mode	0	I	II	III	IV
Minimum structure size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.6	0.75	1	2	4
Address grid [nm]	5	12.5	25	50	100
Edge roughness [ $3\sigma$ , nm]	40	40	50	70	150
CD uniformity [ $3\sigma$ , nm]	65	65	75	110	300
Write speed [ $\text{mm}^2/\text{minute}$ ]	50	300	1050	3450	10000
Write time for $100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



# VPG 200 MASKLESS ALIGNER SYSTEM



500 nm lines and spaces



Apex of a triangle

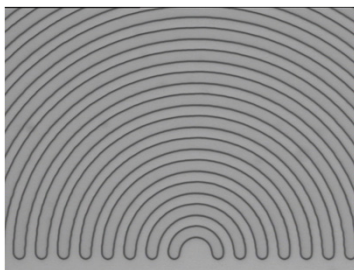
- ✘ VPG 200 will be delivered by the end of May



# DIRECT LASER ALIGNER - BETA SITE AT CMI



- Fast exposure: 4" wafer < 15 min
- Fast setup for alignment and exposure: << 1 min
- Easy and rapid operation: step by step wizard
- High yield: non-contact, mask-less exposure
- Very economical: no mask consumption, reliable laser
- Flexibility: precise dose control, variable substrate size
- Options: gray scale exposure, automatic handling, backside alignment



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DLA, different technology, less resolution, less speed, ... less expensive

Requirements	Value
Min. Feature Size	1 $\mu\text{m}$
Global Overlay Accuracy, TSA	< 1 $\mu\text{m}$
Local Overlay Accuracy, TSA	< 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$
Global Overlay Accuracy, BSA	< 2 $\mu\text{m}$
Uniformity	120 nm, 3 $\sigma$
Max Substrate Size	8"

# EVA 760 EVAPORATION TOOL



- ✘ Process configuration:
  - + 6 pockets Electron beam source
  - + Cryogenic pumping with dry primary unit
  - + Smart thickness controller
- ✘ Substrate holder:
  - + Single rotating dome configuration;
  - + 4" and 6" compatible;
  - + 250, 350, 450mm working distances available, automatically adjusted
- ✘ Pumping performances:
  - + Dry 120m<sup>3</sup>/h primary unit;
  - + On board 400 cryogenic secondary unit (6000l/s on air, 17500l/s on water vapor);
  - + P<5.10-8mbar after 24 hours
  - + p<1.10-6mbar in less than 10mn from P<sub>atm</sub>

# UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY



## Generator

**Motor :**  
1350 [Kg] 1500 [rpm]  
335 [KW] 80 [l/h]

**Alternator :**  
3Ø 50 [Hz] 400 [V]  
440 [KVA]

**Tank capacity :**  
3000 [ltr] 37[h]

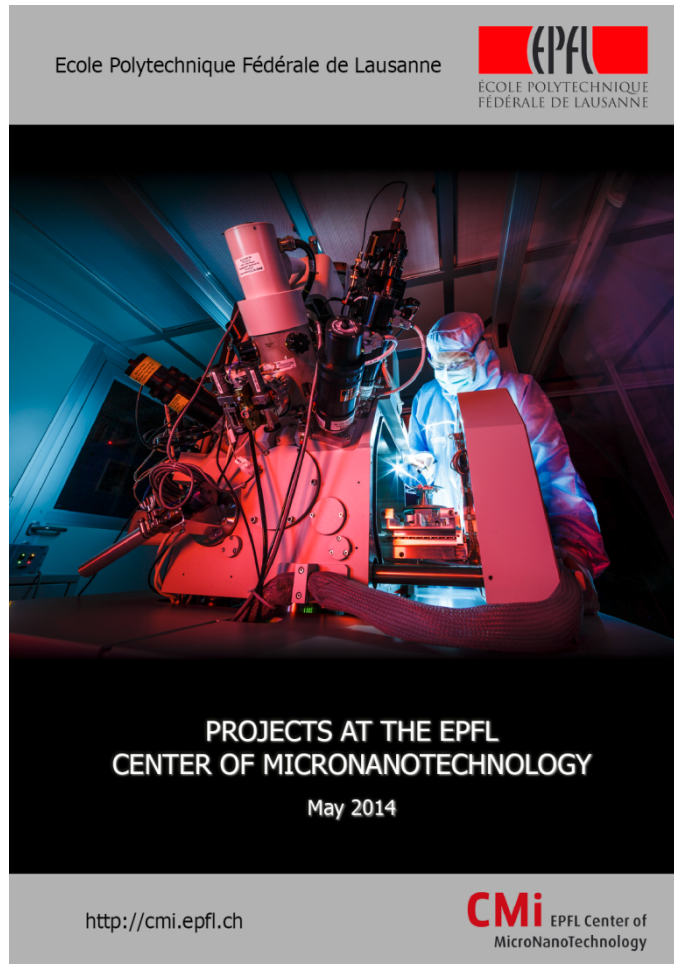


## AC-DC-AC Converter

**3 Cells in //**  
**3 x 32 elements 12 [V] 160 [Ah]**  
**Actual 45[min] / 45 [KVA]**

# ABSTRACTS IN 2013

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× 219 abstracts



# PROGRAM

- ✘ Very exciting program
- ✘ 11 presentations spanning an exceptionally broad range
- ✘ One common point:
  - + MicroNanoFabrication



## MicroNanoFabrication Annual Review Meeting

Date: Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
 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>Demetri Psaltis</b> , <i>Dean of Engineering</i> , Welcome address
10h05-10h15	<b>Phillipe Renaud and Phillippe Flückiger</b> ( <a href="http://cmi.epfl.ch">http://cmi.epfl.ch</a> ), Introduction
10h15-10h35	<b>WeiLeun Fang</b> ( <i>MicroDevice Laboratory, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan</i> ), CMOS MEMS: a key technology towards the more than Moore era
10h35-10h55	<b>Francesco Stellacci</b> ( <a href="http://sunmil.epfl.ch">http://sunmil.epfl.ch</a> ), Unconventional way for light detection and light-matter interactions
10h55-11h15	<b>Andras Kis</b> ( <a href="http://lanes.epfl.ch">http://lanes.epfl.ch</a> ), MoS2 and two-dimensional electronics
11h15-11h45	<b>Break</b>
11h45-12h00	<b>Bart Deplancke</b> ( <a href="http://deplanckelab.epfl.ch">http://deplanckelab.epfl.ch</a> ), Linking microfluidics with high-throughput sequencing to study the DNA binding principles of transcription factors
12h00-12h15	<b>Hatice Altug</b> ( <a href="http://people.bu.edu/altug">http://people.bu.edu/altug</a> ), Integrated nano-plasmonics for ultra-sensitive vibrational spectroscopy and high-throughput bio-sensing
12h15-12h30	<b>Michel Despont</b> ( <a href="http://csem.ch/">http://csem.ch/</a> ), MEMS, enabler in product innovation
12h30-14h00	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster Session</b>
14h00-14h15	<b>Martin Gijls</b> ( <a href="http://imis2.epfl.ch/">http://imis2.epfl.ch/</a> ), Sensitive immunoassays and accurate cancer diagnosis using microfluidics
14h15-14h30	<b>Guillermo Villanueva</b> ( <a href="http://nems.epfl.ch/">http://nems.epfl.ch/</a> ), Resonant micro and nano mechanical sensors
14h30-14h45	<b>Loïc Jacot-Descombes</b> ( <a href="http://www.microresist.de">http://www.microresist.de</a> ), Microlenses by inkjet printing on pre-patterned substrate and technology transfer to production environment
14h45-15h15	<b>Break</b>
15h15-15h30	<b>Nicolas Abelé</b> ( <a href="http://www.jemoptix.com/">http://www.jemoptix.com/</a> ), MEMS mirror-based laser projector, a technology platform ranging from wearable display, gesture control, mobile to heads-up display applications
15h30-15h45	<b>Christophe Ballif</b> ( <a href="http://pvlab.epfl.ch/">http://pvlab.epfl.ch/</a> & <a href="http://csem.ch/">http://csem.ch/</a> ), Cost effective patterning and microstructures for high efficiency silicon photovoltaic
15h45-17h00	<b>Cocktails &amp; Poster Session</b>

# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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