

# Welcome to the Baltic School of High Energy Physics and Accelerator Technology

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# Major research activities

## Field of competencies

- ✓ materials and micro - nanostructures for sensors and actuators;
- ✓ organic materials for energy and electronic applications;
- ✓ functional materials, structures and products for bio-applications;

## Staff

17 researchers PhD (FTE);  
5 engineering staff,  
6 PhD students,  
4 MSc students

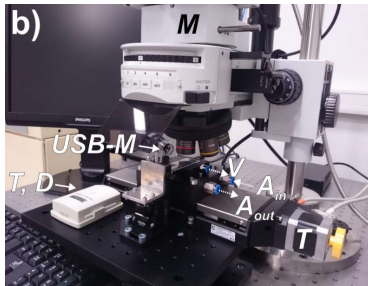
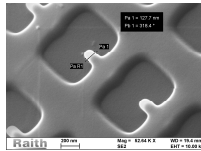
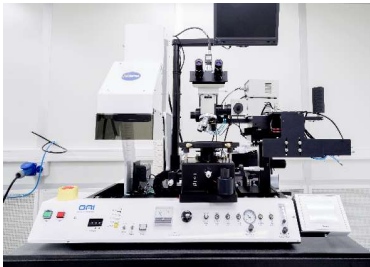
## Budget

Approximately 1.5 MEUR/ year



# Technological facilities

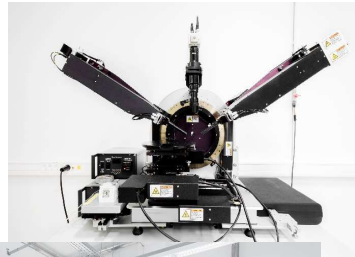
Cleanroom ISO 5, 150 m<sup>2</sup>



- ✓ Electron beam lithography, e-LiNE plus (Raith).
- ✓ Mask aligner with UV nanoimprint, OAI Model 204 (SPS)
- ✓ Holographic recording
- ✓ Vacuum thin film deposition units (Magnetron sputtering, E-beam evaporation, Thermal evaporation, Plasma spray deposition )
- ✓ Microwave plasma enhanced chemical vapour deposition, Cyrannus I-6 (IPLAS Innovative Plasma Systems)
- ✓ Ion beam etching, USI-IONIC
- ✓ Deep reactive ion etching Vision LL-ICP (Plasma-Therm)
- ✓ Langmuir - Blodgett film deposition system
- ✓ Capillary<sup>3</sup> assisted nanoparticle assembly

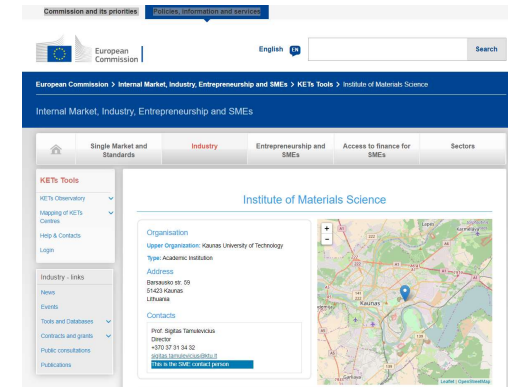
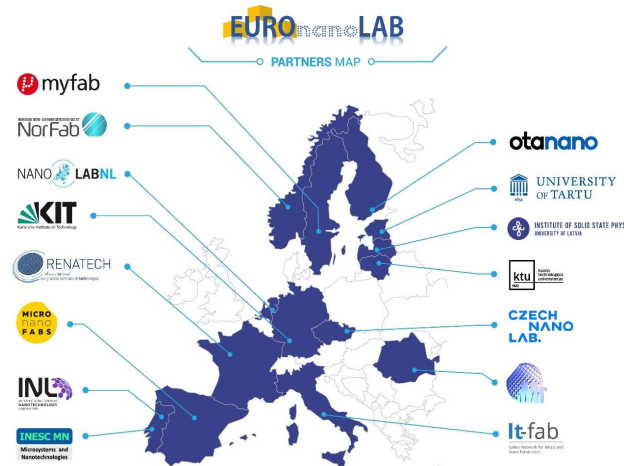
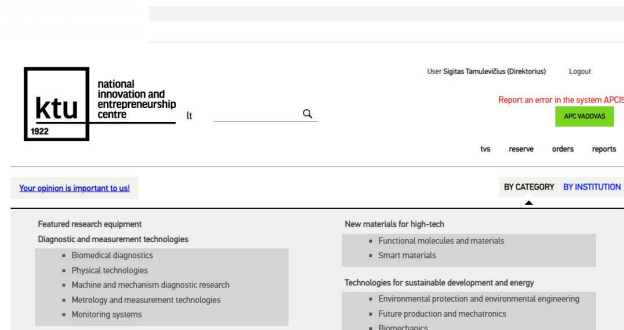


# Analytical facilities



- ✓ X-ray photoelectron sp. Escalab 250 (Thermoscientific)
- ✓ Energy dispersive X-ray analysis, XFlash 4030 (Bruker)
- ✓ Infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy VERTEX 70 (Bruker)
- ✓ Ultraviolet / visible spectroscopy AvaSpec-2048
- ✓ Raman scattering spectroscopy inVia (Renishaw)
- ✓ X-ray diffraction, D8 Discover (Bruker)
- ✓ Atomic force microscopy, NanoWizard (JPK)
- ✓ Scanning electron microscopy, FEI Quanta 200 (FEI)
- ✓ Optical microscopy, Optika
- ✓ Spectroscopic ellipsometry (Sopra)
- ✓ Analysis of electrical characteristics of materials and devices, Keithley 6487. (Keithley)
- ✓ Scratch testing
- ✓ Roughness measurements, TR200
- ✓ Micro hardness measurements, HM 2000S.

# Access to the facilities



- ✓ Kaunas University of Technology Open access centre <https://apcis.ktu.edu/en/site/index>
- ✓ Part of EuroNanolab (European network of 44 clean rooms) [http://s6e.51c.myftpupload.com/;](http://s6e.51c.myftpupload.com/)
- ✓ key Enabling Technologies Observatory (<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/kets-tools/infrastructure/institute-materials-science>)

# European doctoral network- PCAM



- Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany
- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany
- Graz University of Technology, Austria
- Jagiellonian University Kraków, Poland
- Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
- Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia (*suspended*)
- Sorbonne University, France
- Technische Universität Dresden, Germany
- The Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain
- University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- University of Milano, Italy
- University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- University of Southern Denmark
- University of País Vasco, Spain



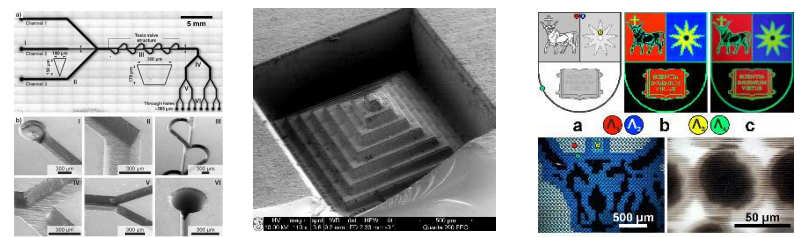
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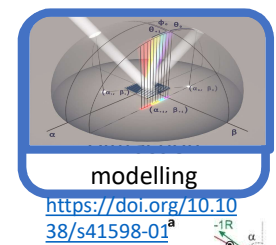
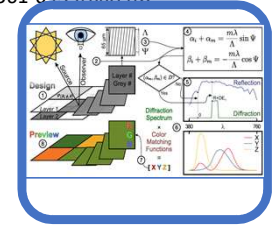
# Materials and nanostructures for sensors, actuators, photovoltaics, and security applications

- ✓ Applications -  $\mu$ -/n-Structures Imposed by a Femtosecond Laser
- ✓ AI for design of true color dot matrix hologram
- ✓ High efficiency diffraction gratings and wave beam splitters
- ✓ Materials and technologies for the high-gain Fast Timing Micro Pattern Gas detectors

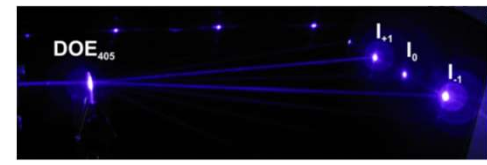


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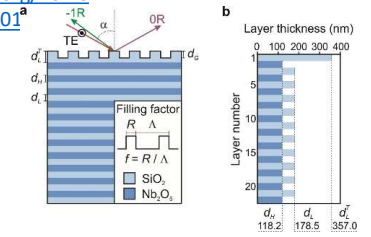
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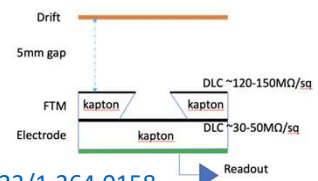
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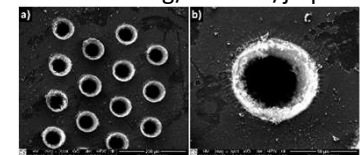
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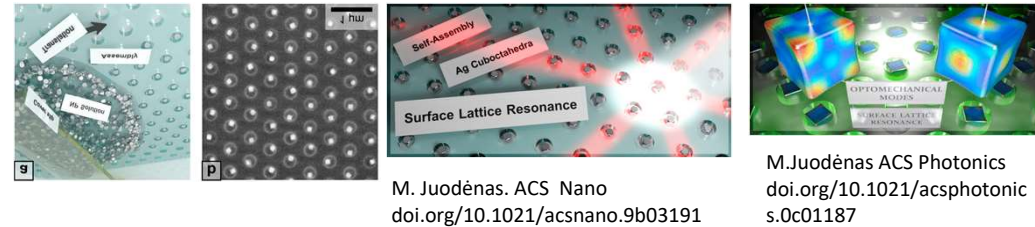


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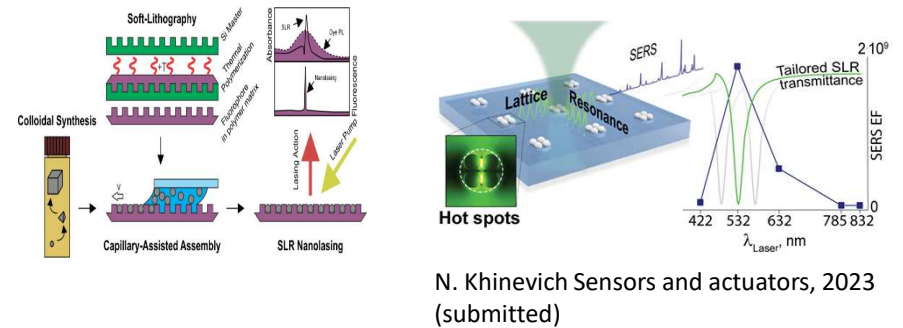


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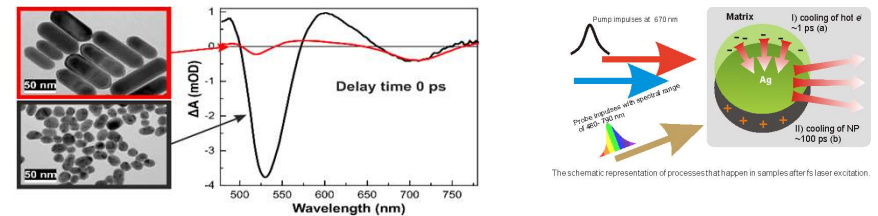
✓ Capillarity assisted particle assembly



✓ 2D regular nanostructures for lasing and sensor applications



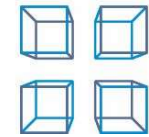
✓ Plasmon relaxation in metallic nanoparticles and nanostructures





# Start-up company JSC “Nanoversa”

Nanoversa

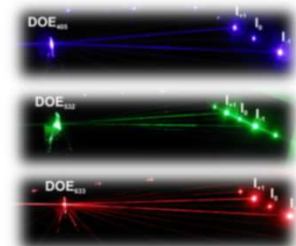
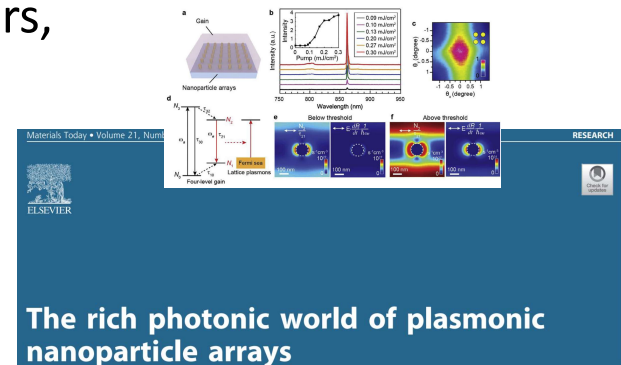


- ✓ Established in 2020 by the KTU researchers.
- ✓ Aiming at commercialization of the template tailored self assembly technique for deposition of plasmonic nanoparticles.
- ✓ Anticipated products:
  - Nanoparticle deposition hardware
  - Related consumables (silicon master moulds, elastomer templates, silver colloids)
  - Applications (SERS substrates, SLR nanolasers, diffractive optics)



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Thank you for your attention!

