# nano LabnL



## The role of national infrastructure for the innovative landscape in nanotechnology

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## **About NanoLabNL**

- National consortium
- Offering basic infrastructure and expert techniques
- Research, development, prototyping, small volume production
- On 4 locations:

Eindhoven

PHILIPS TU/e Technische Uni
University of Te



Groningen



**Twente** 



Delft









## The NanoLabNL locations and their expert techniques

#### Zernike NanoLab Groningen

Soft Molecular Landing deposition

#### Kavli NanoLab Delft

- Particle beam processing
- Large area e-beam lithography
- Advanced reactive plasma etching
- Superconducting film growth
- Bionanoimaging and super resolution techniques

#### MESA+ NanoLab Twente

- Nano-imprint lithography
- Thin film growth complex materials
- · Hybrid technologies
- Wide spectrum of analysis

#### TNO NanoLab Delft

- Contamination analysis and plasma cleaning
- Nano-lithography & beaminduced deposition
- Ultra-high precision metrology stage platform
- Helium-ionbeam microscopy

Philips Innovation Services

#### NanoLab@TU/e

- Fabrication of III-V semiconductor and photonic devices
- Deposition of organic, magnetic, and electronic nanostructured materials

## **About NanoLabNL**

#### **Investment programs**

Start in 2004 as special flagship in NanoNed



Investments 2003-2009: 87 M€

Focus on basic infrastructure and expert functions

New buildings in Delft, Eindhoven, Twente

- Continuation of NanolabNL
  - Current investment program 37 M€ for 2009 2013
  - Bionano, nanomedicine, risk analysis (aligned to NanoNextNL)
- On the Dutch roadmap for Large-Scale Research Facilities and on the Top sector High Tech Systems and Materials roadmap Proposed program: Quantum Electrical Engineering Nanotechnology
- Re-investment fund: 7 M€



### **About NanoLabNL**

#### **Organization**

- NanoLabNL foundation strategic
- Steering board operational
- Program office @ technology foundation STW
- Joint investment strategy, joint communication
- Open access, tariffs public and private
- Innovation Vouchers for SME's

for new users

€ 7500 / 50-75 hours access

3<sup>rd</sup> call ending 7 Oct 2013



### **Our users**



## From a user's perspective

- Users do the processing themselves
- Introduction, safety course, equipment training
- Agreement based on an hourly rate
- If IP, then for user
- Book equipment through web application
- Link to other facilities



## our users – some examples

Fundamental research
Applied research
Start-ups

Development

Small scale production Foundry services





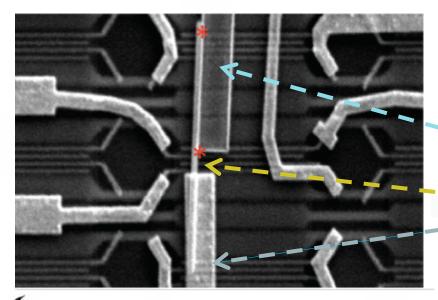
## **Quantum Nanoscience**

#### fundamental research

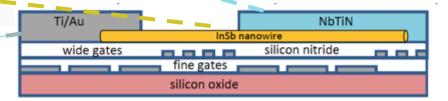
First experimental signatures of Majorana Fermions

(fundamental particle identical to its antiparticle and with zero properties)

- Device: semiconductor InSb nanowire and NbTiN superductor
- Technology: MOVPE, PVD and e-beam lithography
- Application: basic building block (qubit) for quantum computing



\* anticipated position of 2 Majorana fermions



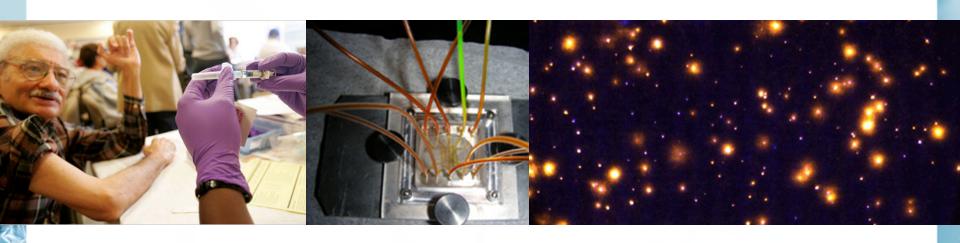




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#### applied research

- Collaboration with pharma for new approaches to antiviral therapies and vaccination
- From single-virus studies to antiviral therapeutics
- Visualization of infection process of individual influenza viruses

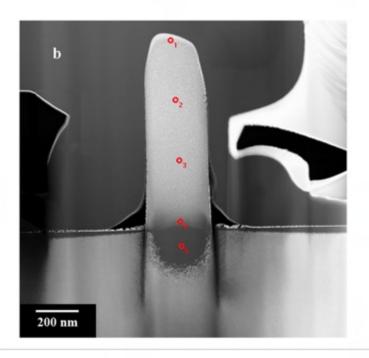


Single-Molecule Biophysics (van Oijen), Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials

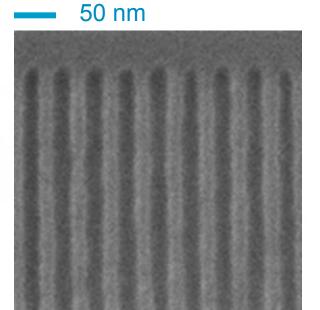




- Helium Ion Microscopy (HIM)
- Ion beam induced Pt deposition on silicon
- EUV circuit editing and mask repair



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- EUV resist metrology
- Critical Dimension measurement

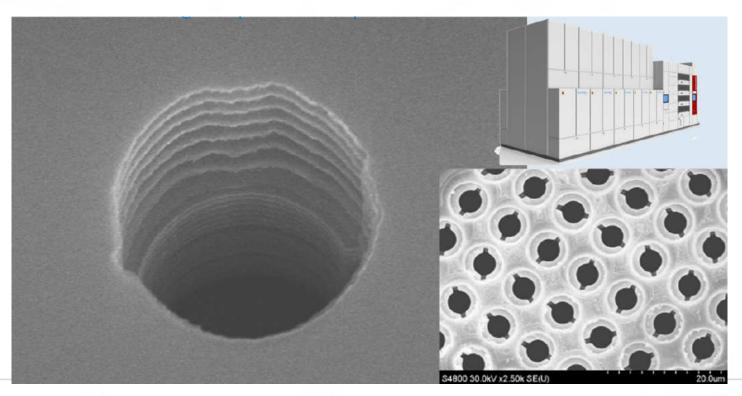






Equipment for maskless lithography by e-beam arrays

- High accuracy alignment structures by e-beam lithography
- Electron optical elements by MEMS technology





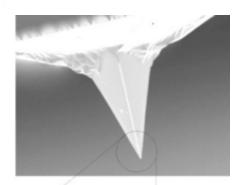


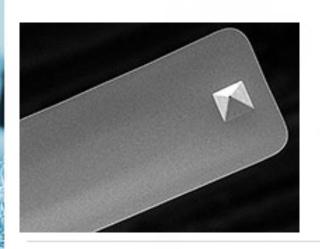
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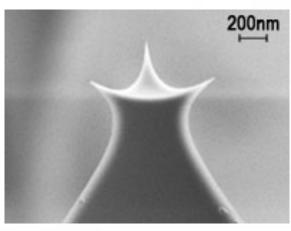
#### low volume production

#### Scanning probe products:

- Magnetic Probes
- Chemical Probes
- Micro-fluidic Probes
- Special Probes









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## **SMART Photonics**

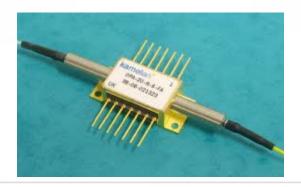
#### **Foundry**

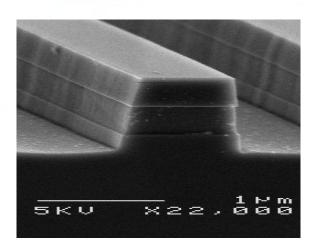
#### InP processing

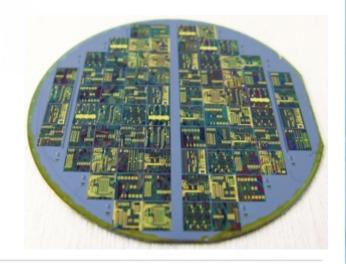
- Epitaxial growth
- Unique Litho capabilities
- Lapping & Polishing

#### **Products**

- Discrete components (Lasers, Sensors, Amplifiers)
- Multi Project Wafer (MPW) runs of Photonic Integrated Products (PICS)











## **Conclusions**

- Coordination function on investments, communication and organisation
- Open access policy, no IP restrictions
- Labs organized as user facility
- Expert functions strongly coupled to home institutes and research groups







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