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# Final Remarks MAM 2016

Volker Saile

February 2, 2016

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# mAm 2010



# mAm 2012

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# mAm 2016 – the days before in the webcam

<http://villars.roundshot.com/bretaye/>







# Sunday, January 21, 2016

Its a workshop and not a skiing excursion!





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# The Concept

## Background

**Microsystems** have now entered the age of **high volume production** for consumer applications, especially mobile phones, ICT and medical disposable devices. The issues associated with the production of these are of continued interest to **manufacturers**. These include **tooling in high volume fabrication of precision parts**, making highly **efficient and reliable automated assembly lines** and **test systems** for microproducts. There is a **fast growing market** for such components and products.



**mAm**

- Short Conference/Workshop
- Reasonably small Number of Attendees
- Highly qualified Attendees
- Highly focused Topics
- Local Interests
- Excellent Venue
- ...





# The Program

**Monday 1 February 2016**

**9:00 - 09:30**

**Welcome**

Danick Bionda, Secretary General, Micronarc

Prof. Dr. Volker Saile, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, President, Mancef

David Tolfree, Vice President – Europe, Mancef

Christine Reiley, ASME / COMS 2016

Yvan Dénéréaz, Office for Economic Affairs, Canton of Vaud



09:30 - 10:00

## Invited Keynote on the Future of Micro-manufacturing I

Chair: Prof. Volker Saile, Mancef; KIT

**Prof. Richard Leach**, Professor in Metrology, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Nottingham (UK)

***Next generation optical micro-metrology: beating the current barriers***

Why Nottingham?

Interests in Micromanufacturing and Additive Manufacturing

Surface measurements: spatial frequencies

Why optical and not contact? Optical instruments

Imaging compromises

Information rich metrologies (**IRM**)

Special problem: High slopes  
Difference Engines

### **Current research:**

Develop new all optical CMM platform

50 mm<sup>3</sup> and sub- $\mu$ m capability

Focus and interferometry variation

IRM principles

Self-calibration

**It is never too late to start over!**





10:30 - 12:15

## Micro-manufacturing Applications I – Watchmaking

Chair: Philippe Fischer, FSRM

**Keynote: Dr. Jens Kraus, VP, Systems, CSEM (Switzerland)**

***Enabling micro-technologies for smartwatches: low-power, embedded, connected***

Smart watches  
Connected watches

Market: 15-28 M/a

Enabling technologies @ CSEM:

MEMS, MOEMS

Ultra-low power

Photovoltaics

Human vital sign sensing and processing

Swiss smart watches

Energy consumption

Killer App?

Future thoughts



**Dr. Rainer Kling**, Business Unit Manager / Laser Micromachining,  
AlphaNov (France)

***Femtosecond lasers for ultra-precision watchmaking applications***



AlphaNov organization

fs-Lasers: advantages

Non-linear absorption

Sapphire: properties

Holes and deep engraving

Improving ablation quality

Bottom-up ablation

Process window:  $<2^\circ$  taper

Laser-drilling strategies: Trepanning drilling, geometry control

High AR  $> 10$

Decoration: holographic effects, hydrophobic surfaces, coin making

**Dr. Csaba Laurenczy**, Haute-École Arc, Lab. d'ingénierie horlogère  
(Switzerland)

***Functionality and attribute driven process control and quality inspection for watch production***



Press fittings: up to 80 per watch > production problems

Attribute driven process control: Client needs-functionality of assembly-

- set of process attributes-assembly functionality check-
- set of component attributes-component functionality check-
- client needs



**Silvio Dalla Piazza**, Vice President Research & Development, Micro Crystal AG [Swatch Group] (Switzerland)

***Quartz Tuning Forks: A high-volume, low-cost, high-tech MEMS product***

Quartz: Tuning forks = first MEMS

Today: miniaturized ceramic packaged quartz resonator

Photolithography-wet chemical etching

Frequency adjustment by laser trimming

Types of resonators, 32.768 kHz for watches and smartphones

New geometry with grooves (Q-factor!)

T-compensation and aging

Small: 1.6x1 mm, 2B pieces/a, critical parameter is market price (6 C/ piece !!!)



13:30 - 15:00

## Micro-manufacturing Applications II – Medtech

Chair: Pierre-André Grandchamp, FSRM

**Keynote: Dr. John T. McDevitt**, Chair, Department Biomaterials, New York University College of Dentistry, Bioengineering Institute (USA)

***Development of the Programmable Bio-Nano-Chip: Bridging the Gaps in Micro-Manufacturing for A New Class of Medical Devices***

Books, health market, missing link: biomarker information

Strategic focus: technical advantage, societal need, passion – flywheel effect

Senso DX: Platform to digitize biology, sensor that learns, empower people

Platform, barriers, pathway to analyzer, failure of current LOC for POC, **New content!**

Consumer cardiac ScoreCard, adaptive clinical trials

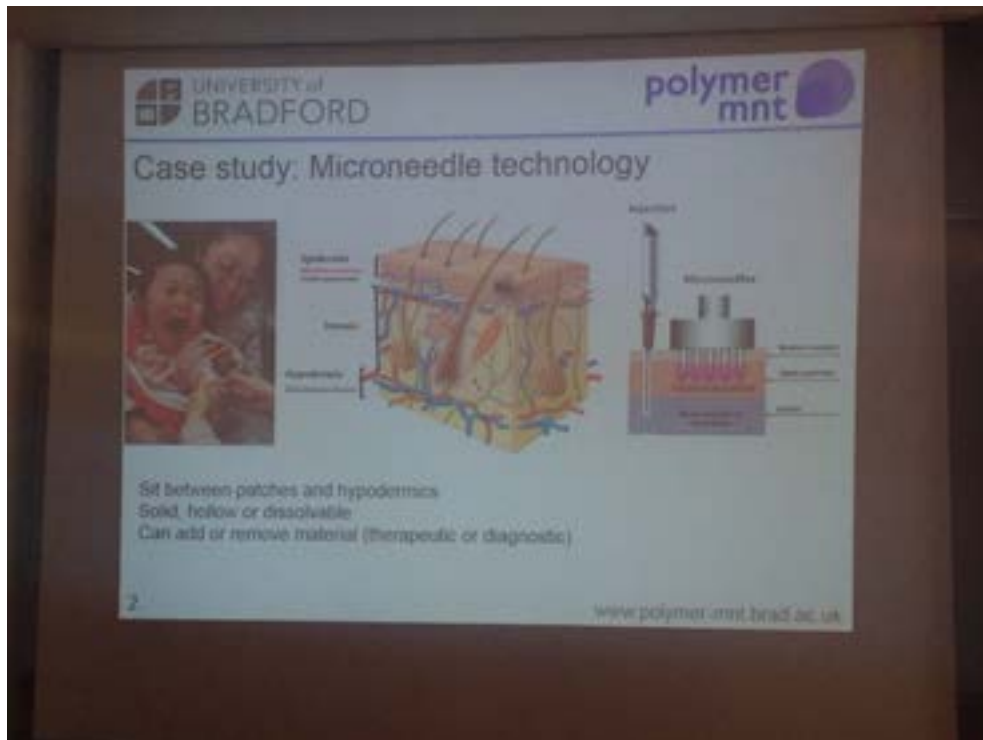
Soft product launch SensoDX in January 2016

Internet of Biomarkers (IoB)



**Dr. Ben Whiteside**, Director – RKT Centre for Polymer MNT, University of Bradford (United Kingdom)

***Microinjection moulding for microneedle drug delivery devices***



**RKT Centre for polymer micro- and nano-technology**

„Organizing Molecules“

Micro-needles case study

- High shear rheometry
- IR shear heating measurements
- Design and simulation
- Hollow micro-needles
- Process analytics

AFM, polymer morphology, analysis techniques, 3D confocal microscopy

Plasma treatment – contact angle



**Dr. Vincent Dessenne**, General Manager, Heraeus Materials SA  
(Switzerland)

***Innovative cermet ceramic composites for miniaturized medical applications***



Miniature feedthroughs for implants

Example pacemakers: downsizing 1958-2013

Current technology is very complex

**CerMet** ceramic and conductor  
Network of conductive material (Pt)  
Absence of macroscopic interface  
Strength, conductivity, leak-tight

Improvement: Polishing, slow cooling

Stacking: 3D designs

Laser welding

## Exhibitor elevator pitch (3 min) – FEMTOprint



Glass. Rapid prototyping w/o cleanroom



15:30 - 17:30

## MEMS

Chair: Dr. Sebastian Gautsch, EPFL

**Keynote: Benedetto Vigna**, Executive Vice President, General Manager, Analog, MEMS & Sensors Group, ST Microelectronics (Italy/Switzerland)

***Sensors and..... actuators***



## **10 years of sensors at ST**

Start: Nintendo and iPhone

10 B MEMS shipped

Erosion of price

**Today: inflection point** – IoT or actuators,

MEMS not anymore new, get out of smartphone

Power consumption

Image stabilization: Cameras and drones

Wearables, automotive is stable

Very small pressure sensors: accuracy – 10 Pa equiv. 80 cm

UV sensors, humidity sensors

Microphones: the only MEMS growing

Smart things for augmented life

Low power blue-tooth (IoT needs radio!)

Lowering the barriers for developers; STM32 open development environment

Sensing and actuating: gap in actuator development; Real Sense with INTEL

Sensors shrink – actuators don't. Piezo, thermal, electro-static, electro-magnetic

Micro-mirrors for scanning in notebooks (LENOVO YOGA15)

ST is the only company to offer the full range of actuators and IoT devices

**Dr. Thomas Overstolz, Senior R&D Engineer, CSEM (Switzerland)**  
***A MEMS-based miniaturized atomic clock***

Applications: wireless base station, GPS, test&measurement....

Two prototypes

Basic principle: Swiss-MAC. CSEM. Complete system

Alkali vapor cell (Rb), integrated functionalities

Problems with Rb: quantity? In-situ Raman spectroscopy > Rb diffuses into glass

MVD coating solves problem

Lifetime is now 15 years





**Dr. Christophe Gorecki**, Directeur de Recherche CNRS, Institut FEMTO-ST (France)

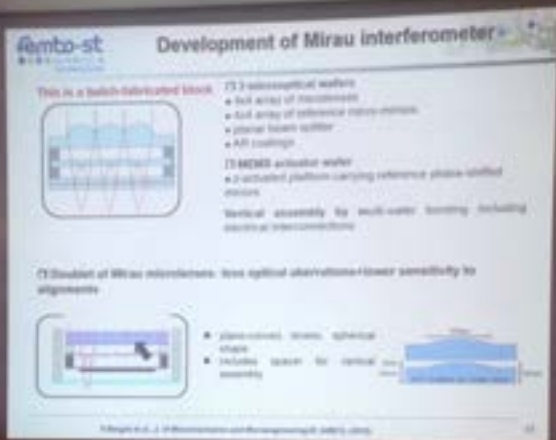
***Miniature Mirau interferometry for swept-source OCT imaging with applications to cancer diagnosis***

Miniature microscopes for auto-diagnosis  
Optical coherence tomography (OCT)  
Skin cancer

VIAMOS Consortium – 7 partners  
MOEMS based instrument  
Architecture

Demonstrators for building blocks  
Doublet of 4x4 microlens arrays  
Beamsplitter  
Z-scanner

Assembly and characterization



**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Helmut F. Schlaak**, Technische Universität Darmstadt  
(Germany)

***Micro Nano Integration - Iontrack Template Technology for Future MEMS***

Nanowires, nanotubes, nanorods  
Bottom-up fabrication  
Ion-track etching  
Prefabricated foils, no expensive equipment  
Laminate ion-etched foils, adhesive layer  
Solvent-enhanced lamination  
Electroplating

Properties: 100 nm to 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 100 $\mu\text{m}$  long  
Electrical connections  
Applications: many (see photo)

Tayloring of the needles

Upscaling and commercialization



## Exhibitor elevator pitch (3 min) – Lyncée Tec



SAW, US-transducer in liquid, EPFL ROLEX Center - Evaporation of the building replica



# Venue and Conference Dinner

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Excellent!!!







Microtechnologies are fine, but...



...sometimes not the best solution



**Tuesday 2 February 2016**

**08:30-10:00**

## **Novel Manufacturing I - Energy Harvesting**

Chair: Dr. Christine Neuy, microTEC Südwest

**Keynote: Prof. Adrian Ionescu, EPFL / NANOLAB (Switzerland)**  
***Energy harvesting and storage for smart autonomous systems***

Wearables and IoT

Energy scavenging: Light, vibration, motion

Energy storage

Nano Era, size of transistors,  
3D, 14 nm transistors

Trillions of sensors? Abundance  
EU Zero-Power technology  
Autonomous smart systems

Energy for elementary functions

Wearable technology

Key enabling technologies





Si technology: a 3D migration to the future. Self powered chips?

Solar, thermal, vibration, RF for harvesting

Mechanisms for energy harvesting

Micropower energy harvesting: Solid-State Electronics 53(2009), 684-693

Scenario 1: harvesting

Scenario 2: harvesting and storage combined

Energy: majority goes into radio

Scavenging: system level problem



Light: low efficiency at low lux – solutions such as photon recycling

Vibrations: mass!

Human energy: activities. Where to tap the power? Shoes?

Piezoelectric conversion/harvesting: PVDF on wafer, low T

Thermoelectric (TEG): nanomaterials, performance factors, SEIKO watch, on foil harvester material, package, system

Hot ICs

Storage: Li-ion battery, supercapacitors – advantages/disadvantages, Graphene

Roadmap

**Prof. Dr. Uli Lemmer**, KIT / Light Technology Institute (LTI) and Institute of Microstructure technology (IMT), (Germany)  
***Fully printed thermoelectric generators***

## OTEGO

Basics of TE-modules

Materials: high el. cond. and low thermal con.

Figure of merit

Conventional vs. non-conventional materials

Conventional materials: expensive, toxic

Organic: printing, PEDOT, commercially available

Efficiency development: impressive

Controlled doping PEDOT:TOS

Market, business: mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Smart home applications

Trillion of sensors in industry

Large area heat recovery

**InnovationLab:** Roll-to-Roll printing

Screen printing: PDOT:PSS/Ag-Paste

Folding and wrapping thick TEGs



**Dr. Simone Marasso**, Chilab, Materials and Microsystems Laboratory,  
Department of Applied Science and Technology (DISAT), Politecnico di  
Torino (Italy)

### ***3D flexible micro-supercapacitors***

Supercapacitors: bursts of energy, low energy density

Comparison with battery

Technological challenges

Graphene based material

MEMS

Polymer substrate

Graphene properties

Solution: graphene oxide

Then reduction of GO

Loading with metal oxide particles

Very high surface area

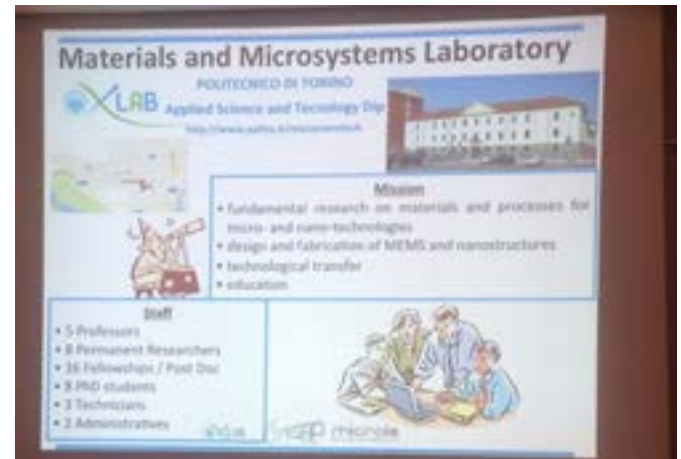
Fabrication: LIGA-like, high AR

Silicon master

3D flexible  $\mu$ supercapacitors

Loading of  $\mu$ structure

Characterization 10mF/cm<sup>2</sup>





## Exhibitor elevator pitch (3 min) - IcoFlex



2016: Metrology machine for watchmakers. GyroTracker. Micro-movements of metallic parts

10:30 - 12:00

## Novel Manufacturing II - Printing Technologies

Chair: David Tolfree, Mancef

**Keynote: Dr. Martin Raditsch**, Managing Director Business of  
InnovationLab GmbH (Germany)

### ***Printed sensors for the IoT***

Internet device forecast: mostly wrong

But...smart TV, wearables (?)

Smart world – INTEL

IoT Hypecycle (Gartner 2014)

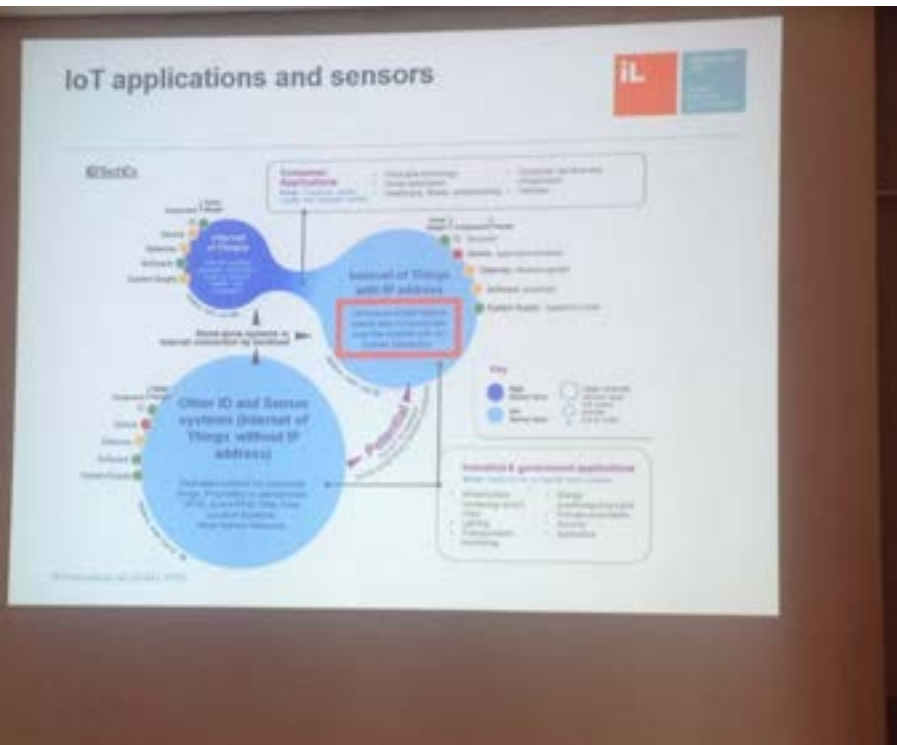
Autonomous cars

IoT applications and sensors

From OLED and OPV to Sensors

Consumer and industrial applications





Smart homes: will come

Bio-degradable electronics (KIT-Forbes, 9-2015)

Hybrid wireless sensor node – printing/Si

**INNOVATONLab:** Printed organic electronics Sensors!

Mass production, labels...

CHEAP

Printing stages 1, 2 and 3 –

Examples:

TEG

Replace ITO – Touch screen applications

Printed force sensor – piezoresistive – medical

LOC printed, diapers-sensors: delivery!

Disposable pressure sensor: Decubitus



**Dr. Giovanni Nisato**, Business and technology development senior manager CSEM Basel (Switzerland)  
***CSEM submicron printable technologies***

Macro trends: additive manufacturing  
ITC/life sciences...

Printable electronics 5-500 k\$/m<sup>2</sup> to <1 \$/m<sup>2</sup>  
Complementary to Silicon  
Feature sizes – dimensions

CSEM: Surface engineering, PV  
Hybrid int., design, modelling, testing, PV

Device examples, R&D flows  
Gravure printing: mature industry,  
fixed pattern, >10 µm

Workflow toward design kit  
Gravure printed diode-connected inverter



### Printable electronics

- Solution processed semiconductors
  - Specialty chemicals, nanoparticles
  - Atmospheric processing
  - High precision, micro mechanical (print) equipment



50.000 –  
100.000  
USD/m<sup>2</sup>

- Complementary to silicon electronics
  - Additive production methods
  - Reduced environmental impact
  - Large area & design functionalities



~ 1 USD/m<sup>2</sup>

csem

Sub-micron: re-tooling from optics  
CSEM submicron OTFT building blocks  
Submicron OTFT –simulations at CSEM

Gravure 30 microns pitch

USP: value for basic functions

**Towards submicron**

**Dr. Dario Mager**, Institute of Microstructure Technology (IMT), KIT,  
(Germany)  
***Printed MEMS – getting micro manufacturing out of the cleanroom***

History of ink jet printing

No cleanrooms, not high volume

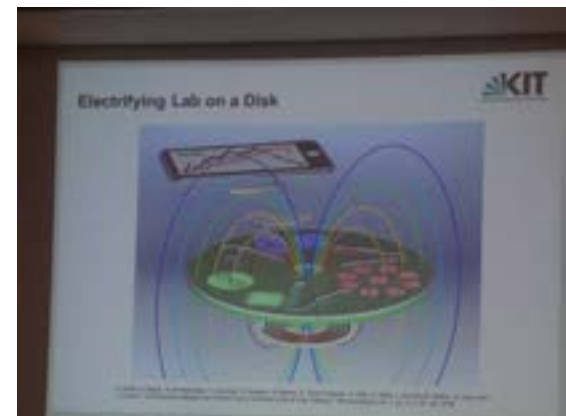
Electroplated structures: thin – receiver coils  
Thickness limited

Self-rolled structures in a tube  
PDMS  $\mu$ -tubes  
Diameters: wide range

$\mu$ -NMR receivers: rolling on glass tube  
Fancy structures inside tubes

Broke man's LIGA  
Electroplate inside trench  
Printed Track used as shadow mask  
Wafer scale

Electrifying Lab on a Disk  
Prototypes  
Putting detection and intelligence on disk  
Energy supply





## Exhibitor elevator pitch (3 min) - microTEC Südwest



380 members – special interest groups: printing, smart health, industry 4.0...

13:30 - 15:00

## Novel Manufacturing III - Assembly and Laser Methods

Chair: Danick Bionda, Micronarc

**Keynote: Prof. Yves Bellouard**, Galatea Lab, Richemont Chair in Micromanufacturing, EPFL (Switzerland)

***Femtosecond laser processing of dielectrics: a micro-manufacturing platform for single-material multifunctional microsystems***

### Microcity

One material – one function

How about 3-D structures?

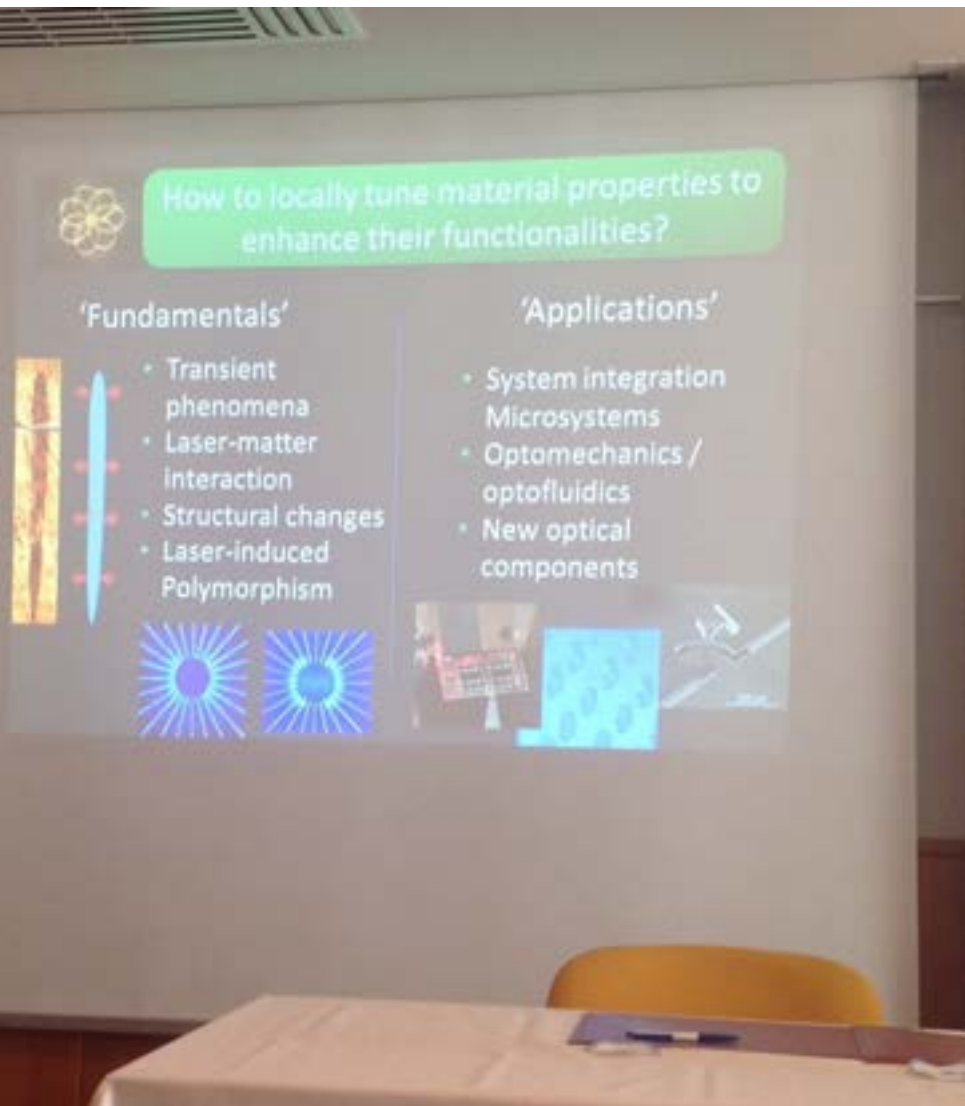
Increasing number of functionalities

**Monolithic integration:** example optical bench, one piece of glass, micro-gripper

Modify material properties locally at will:

Non-linear absorption – pulsed lasers





## Applications with fused Silica

Local increase of refractive index  
Waveguides, gratings...

Waveguides+channels, optomechanics, 3D, flexures in glass, waveguides+flexures, Transparent actuators, dielectrophoresis devices, cantilevers for laser- matter interactions, polarization and stress (Gpa!)

Mechanical properties of glass

**Packaging** of optics: positioning by laser

**Laser morphing:** surface tension (spheres)



**Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Lang**, Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Reliability and Microintegration IZM (Germany)

***Advanced Assembly and Integration Technologies for Miniaturized Electronic Systems***

Wafer level –panel level integration

System integration-driving forces

Design, Technology, Reliability

Every application requires...

Interface to digital world, human-machine interface

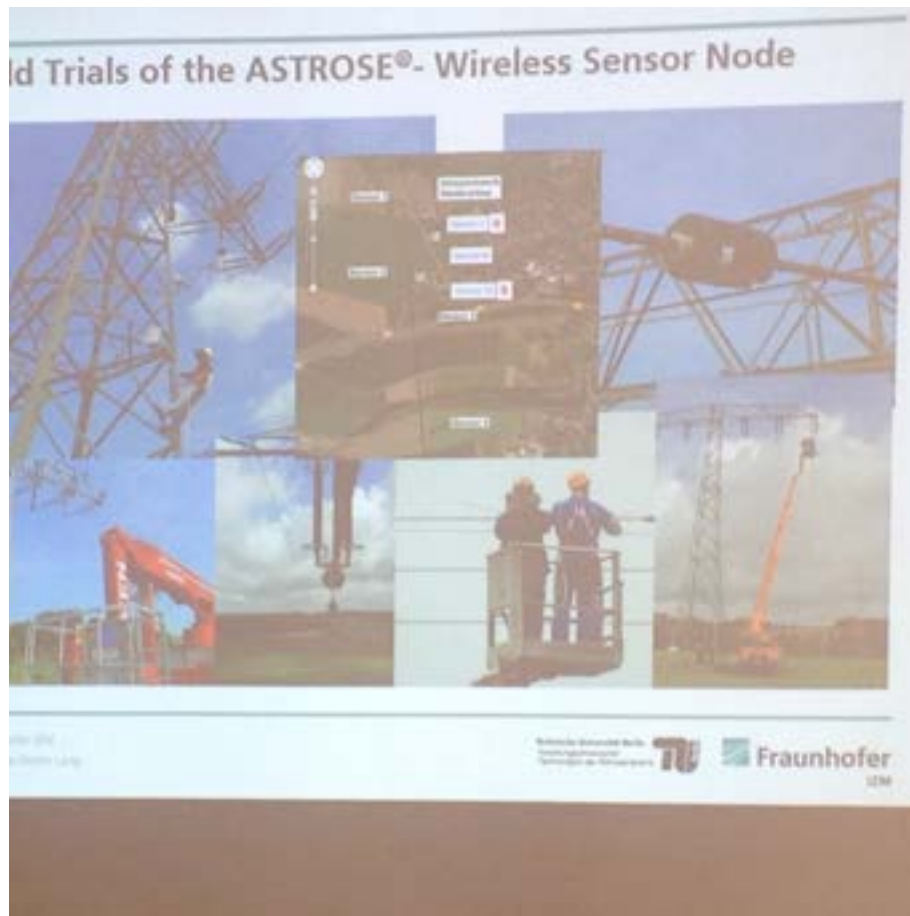
ASTROSE – wireless sensor node

Power line - capacitive harvester

Sensor systems and electronics

Requirements on integration





## Device integration:

Example - Apple A5 processor

Interconnect resolution trend

Fan out, embedded die, thru silicon via

Wafer level – Panel level: Size!

Interconnects: size scaling

3d-integration: cleanroom conditions

Panel level – PCB technology

Combine wafer level and PCB

Example: Camera – Who makes Decisions?

**Prof. Dr. Boris N. Chichkov**, Leibniz Universität Hannover and Laser Zentrum Hannover e.V. Head of the Nanotechnology Department (Germany)

***3D laser nanoengineering and printing of nanoparticles***

Generation of nanoparticles: Au (ablation)  
Electrophoretic coatings

Two photon absorption  
Photonic crystals, interconnects, super-strong materials  
Tissue engineering: scaffolds, also from fibrin  
3D conductive polymers  
Splitting of beams

Laser printing of nanoparticles (Au),  
catch droplets, also as antennae

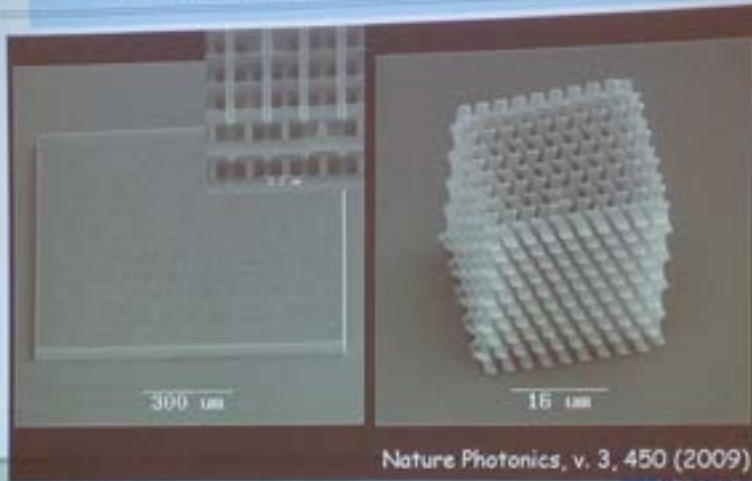
Huge arrays of nanoparticles

Printing of Si particles  
Mie theory  
Amorphous phase – unstable  
Non-radiating particles  
Optics with nanoparticles





# PhCs fabricated in Zr-hybrid polymers



Nature Photonics, v. 3, 450 (2009)

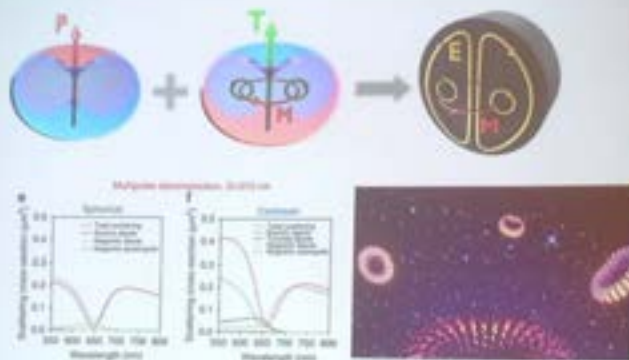
Stark-Chen, 3D Laser Printing

LZH

Additive manufacturing:  
Laser-melting: 100  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1  $\mu\text{m}$   
Print on top on each other AR = 40

Stem cells can be differentiated  
within the printed pattern

## Nonradiating anapole modes in dielectric nanoparticles



Dark matter as energy confined within non-radiating anapole

A. Miroshnichenko et al., Nature Commun. 5, 8050 (2014)

Stark-Chen, 3D Laser Printing

LZH

15:30 - 16:15

## Invited Keynote on the Future of Micro-manufacturing II

**Prof. Dr. Andreas Manz**, Head of Research, KIST Europe

Forschungsgesellschaft mbH (Germany)

» European Inventor Award 2015 for lifetime achievement

***Beyond Microfluidics, biomimetics or self-assembly?***

LOC achievements

No killer apps yet

Early devices

3D manifold

Older videos

Substrates mostly glass to glass

Integrated features mostly nothing

Topology of channels

Interfacing: **It is a chip in a lab**

Application areas

Commercialization

Best commercial case: Caliper

New horizons?

more of the same?

early patents expired

new materials? Paper!

new fields? Stem cell biology,  
organ on a chip, wearables

technologies? Droplets in oil!

Droplets on surface!

Large scale int. of valves?

Nano scale? Single molecules?



## Capillary forces and phase gates

Feed cells by phase gates (MIMETAS company)

3d liver cells – metabolism – chip is the best

Canaliculi formation – chip is the best

**Microfluidic networks:** biological channels:

no constant cross section, not smooth

Biomimetic networks: leaf > copy in PDMS > glass

Microfluidics: filling the structure

No straight lines. Put cells into it. Melanoma cells

## Self assembly

Flies are self-assembled! Mechanical structures?

Si-cubes in paramagnetic fluid and magnetic field

Diffusion and Brownian motion, combinatorial problem

Externally propelled, self propelled

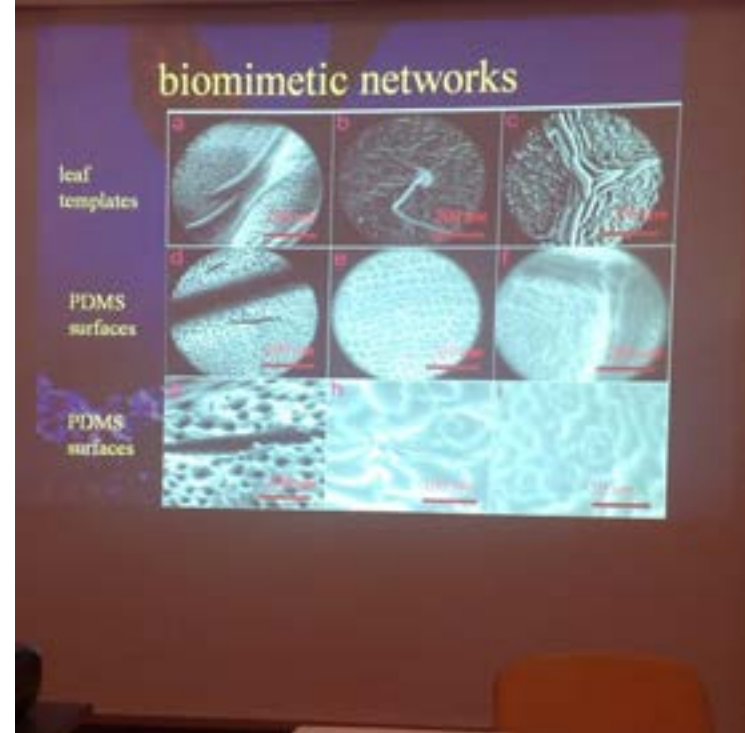
Magnetotactic bacteria:

Self propelled with external steering

Capillary forces: logic, four parts of self assembly

Fabricated SU-8 tripods > Project cancelled

Soap bubbles – helices from soap, ion track channels



16:15 - 16:30

**Final Remarks**

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President, Mancef

**Danick Bionda**, Secretary General, Micronarc



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