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Welcome

Timo Meinders

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Programme

Timo Meinders	<i>Opening</i>
Mark Huijben	<i>Energy</i>
Andries van der Meer	<i>Biomedical Production Technology</i>
Gertjan Koster	<i>Semiconductor Equipment</i>
Sebastian Thiede	<i>Smart Industry</i>
Maarten Bonnema	<i>Systems Engineering</i>
Vinod Subramaniam	<i>Closure</i>

Followed by drinks & bites in Atrium

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Versterken van het lange termijn
verdienvermogen

Oplossingen bieden voor
maatschappelijke uitdagingen

Groefondsvoorstel NXTGEN HIGHTECH

Een coherent, wendbaar en internationaal toonaangevend ecosysteem

Toepassingspijler

Realiseren nieuwe hightech toepassingen

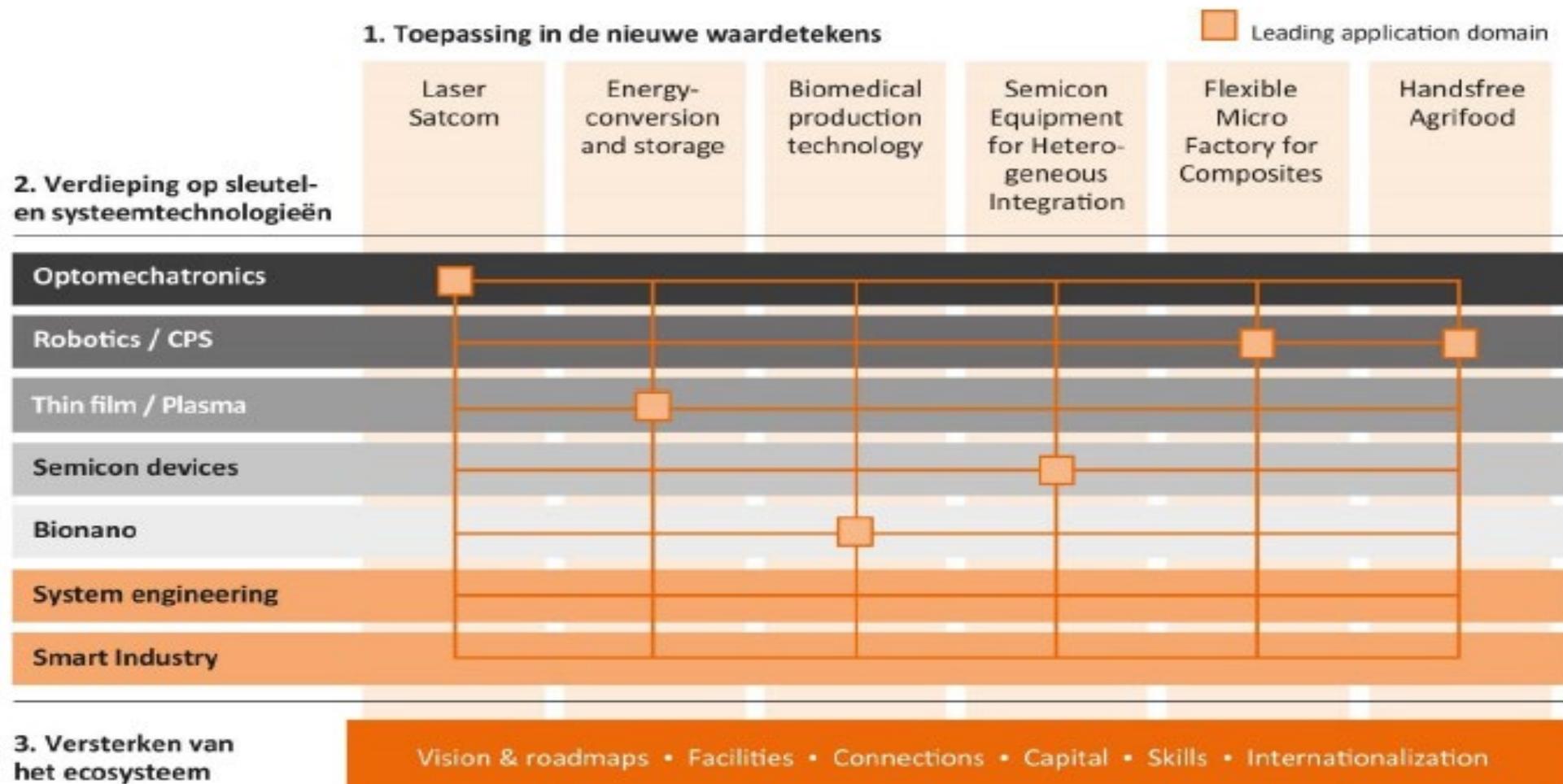
Verdiepingspijler

Versterken technologiebasis

Ecosysteempijler

Gerichte interventies voor versterken gehele ecosysteem

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Leading Dutch High Tech
Equipment Ecosystem in 2030

- Application pillar
- Knowledge pillar
- Ecosystem Pillar

Subsidy total: 450M€

Domains (incl. involvement UT ~40M€):

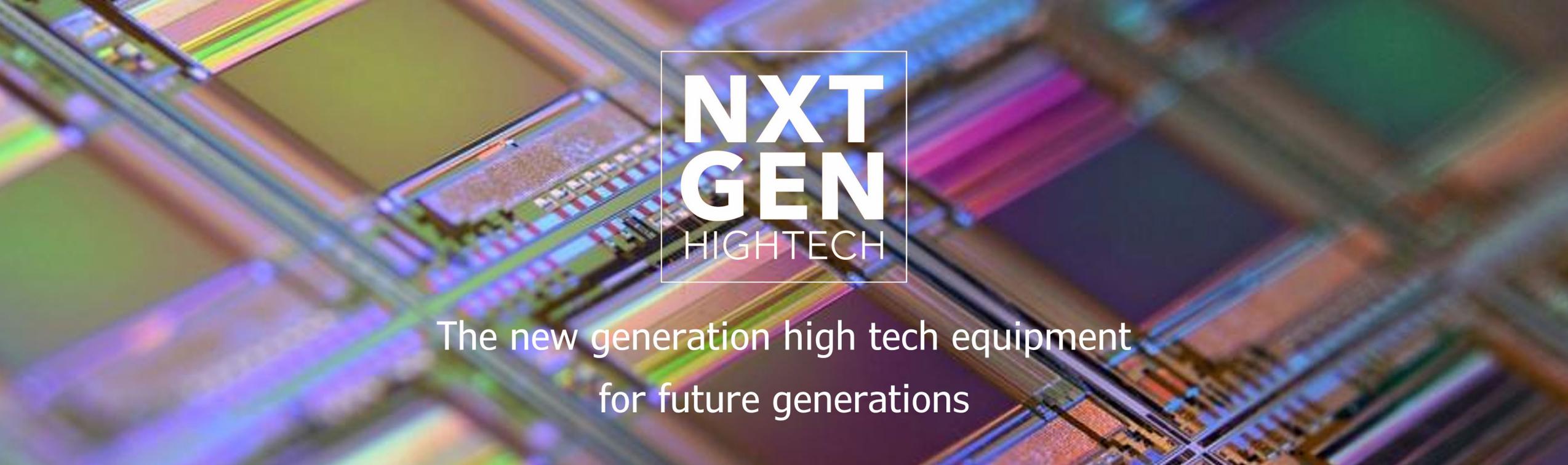
- LaserSatcom
- Energy
- Biomedical Production
- Semicon
- Composites
- AgriFood
- Smart Industry

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Energy domain

Prof. dr. ir. Mark Huijben

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Energy domain

This program focuses on the development of an integrated, scalable production chain for new generation **fuel cells and electrolysers**, **batteries**, and **plasma conversion** that enables a transition towards a more sustainable energy supply and the process industry.

- Energy01 3D battery pilot line production
 - Energy02 Next-gen equipment for batteries and battery-materials
 - Energy03 Plasma conversion methane
 - Energy07 PHOENIX-Alkalina
 - Energy08 Third-generation electrolysis
 - Energy10 Massa production of ZEF micro-plants for affordable solar fuel
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- Total budget: ~ 100M€, of which ~ 60M€ GF contribution

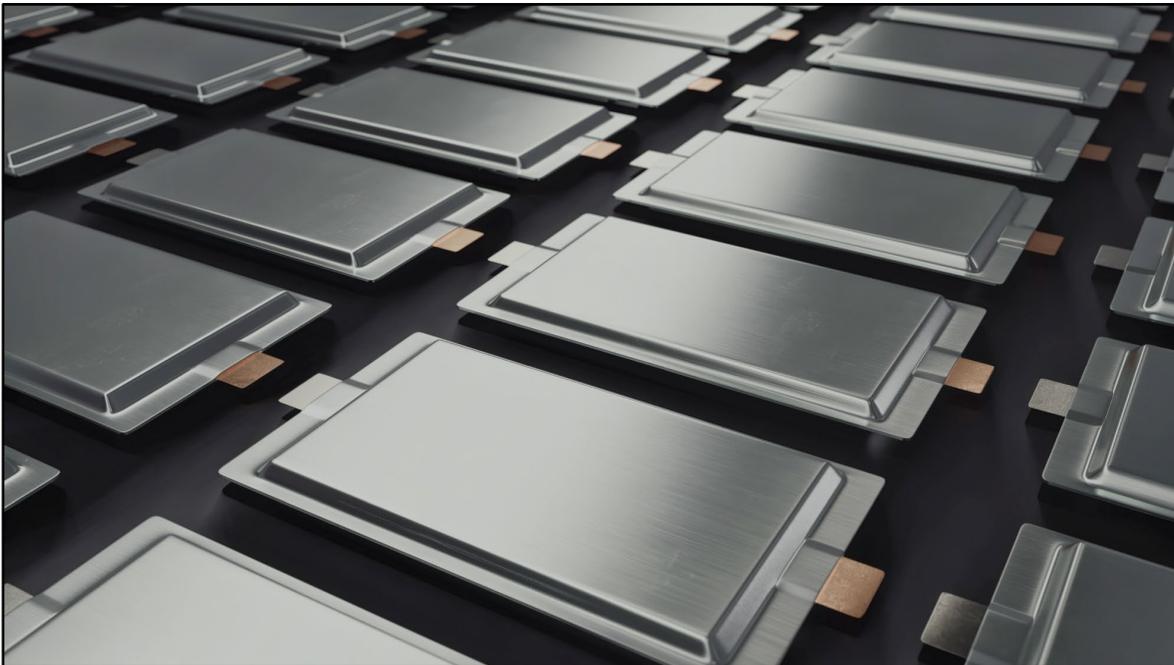
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Energy01 3D battery pilot line production

S&T faculty (Mark Huijben)

Scope : **Battery material optimization** as well as **battery cell design**, by detailed post-mortem analysis of the solid-state battery to relate the energy storage performance to the present **degradation processes**.

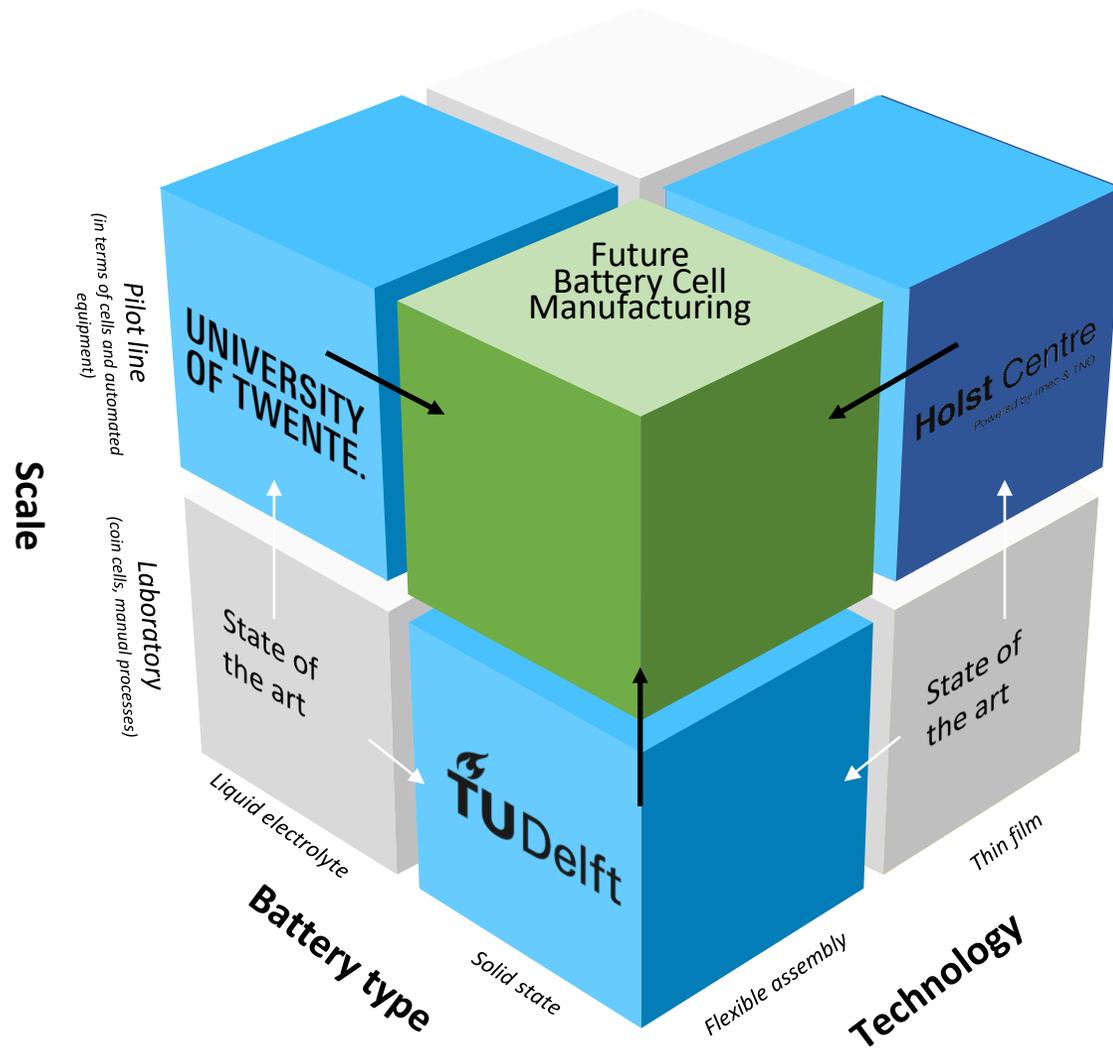


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Energy02

Next-gen equipment for batteries and battery-materials



Goal : to expand the Dutch battery R&D infrastructure for innovative battery cell manufacturing and to generate integral battery material and processing knowledge to be valorised by the ecosystem partners – current and future.

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Energy02

Next-gen equipment for batteries and battery-materials

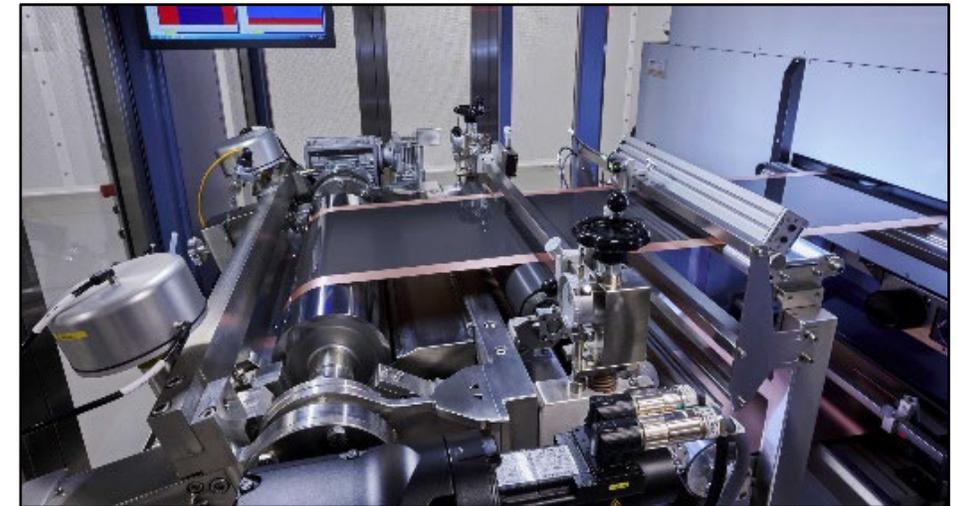
Joint ET faculty (Sebastian Thiede) and S&T faculty (Mark Huijben)

- Scope :**
- Flexible pilot line infrastructure for Battery R&D
 - Material development and characterization

Open facility for testing new materials, processes and technologies. Typical batch sizes of around 100 battery pouch cells (around 5 Ah and more).

The platform is technology open and allows the implementation of new technologies/materials in a flexible, modular way and testing against a defined reference.

Strong links are given to smart industry topics, e.g. a full digital backbone including a digital twin of the process chain will be established.

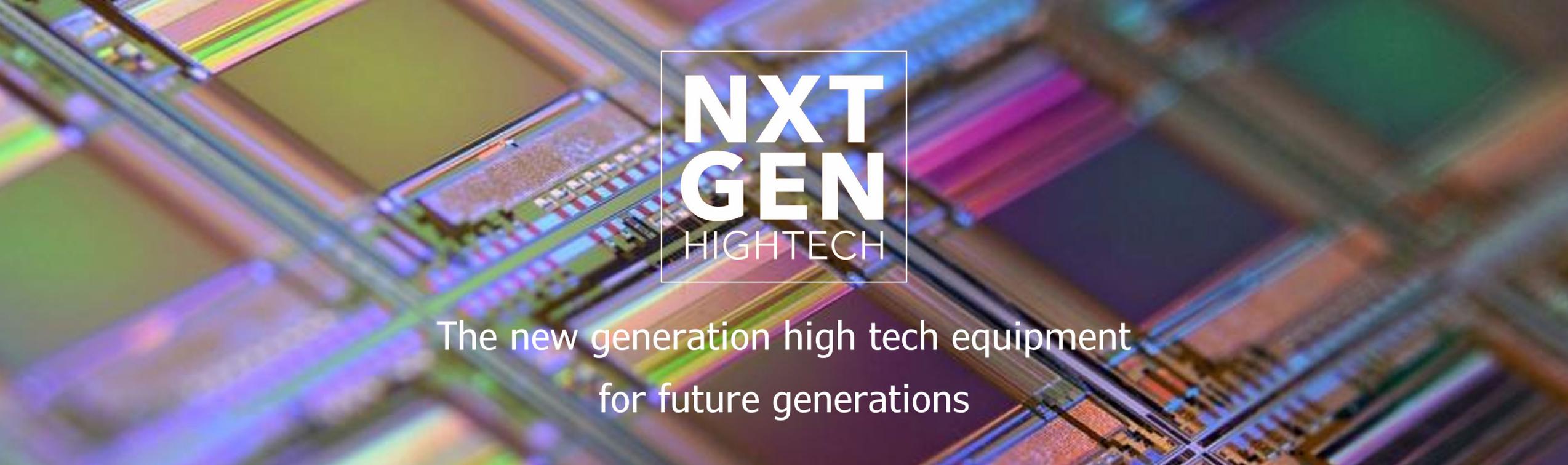


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Biomedical Production Technologies

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Biomedical Production Technologies

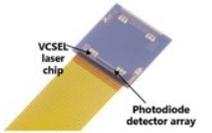
Lack of sufficiently fast and Point-of-Care diagnostic tests
(for healthcare (Covid), food/environmental safety)

Lack of validated human test systems
(drug failure, no personalized medicine, animal use)

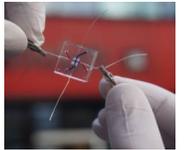
Lack of donors and high burden on patient
(hemodialysis, kidney failure)

Lack of highly qualified standardized cells/cell products for therapy
(viral particles for oncolytic therapy, induced pluripotent stem cells)

Lab-on-Chip



Organ-on-Chip



Artificial organs



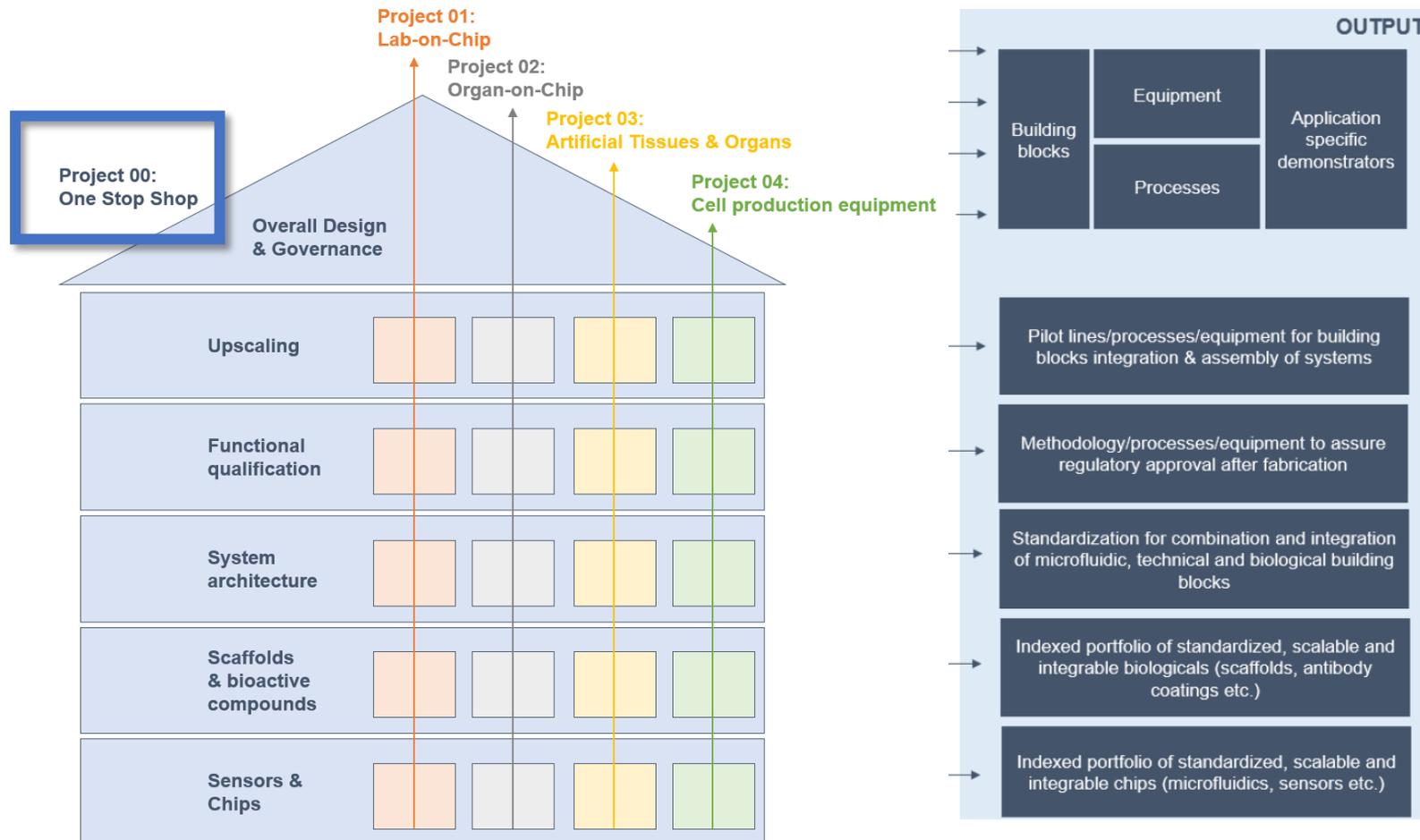
Cell Production Technologies



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Organization of the Domain BMPT

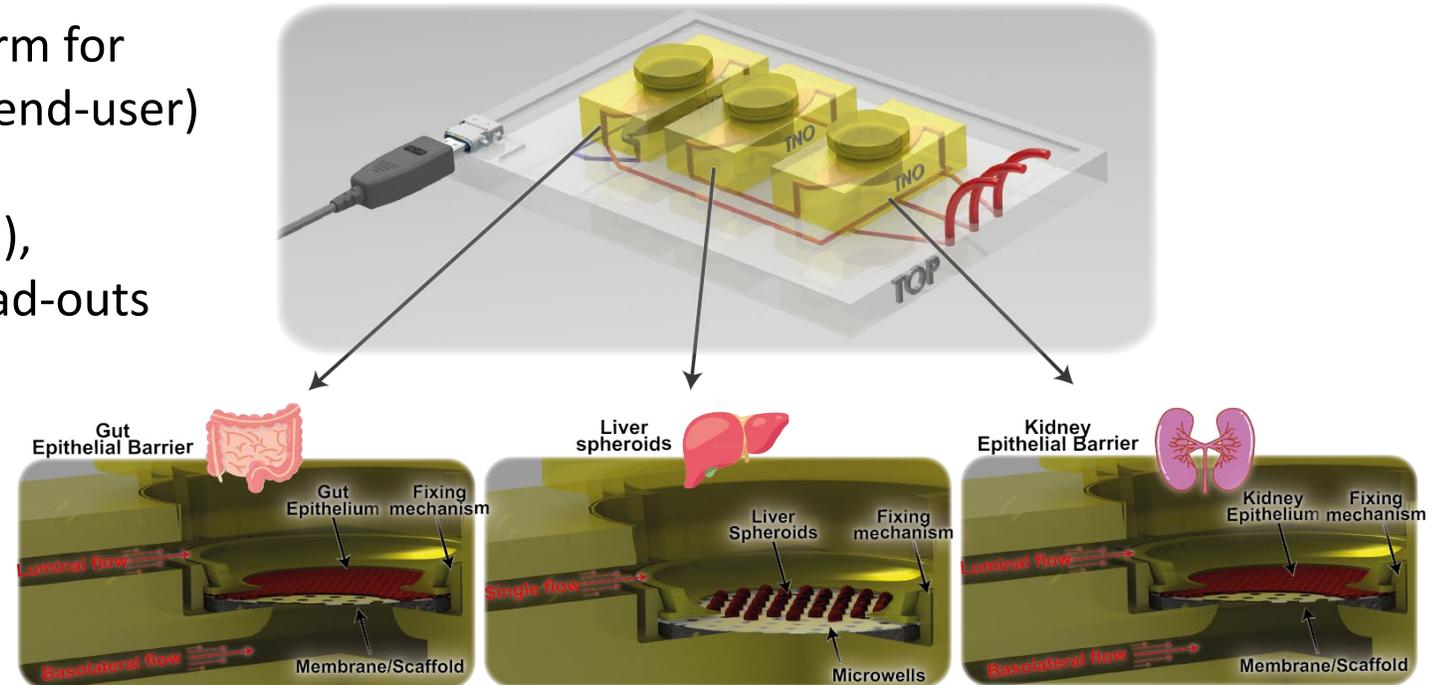


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Example: Organ-on-a-Chip

Multi-organ cell culture platform for ADME studies (TNO HL&W as end-user)

Living cell culture units ('chips'), microfluidic routing, online read-outs and non-invasive imaging

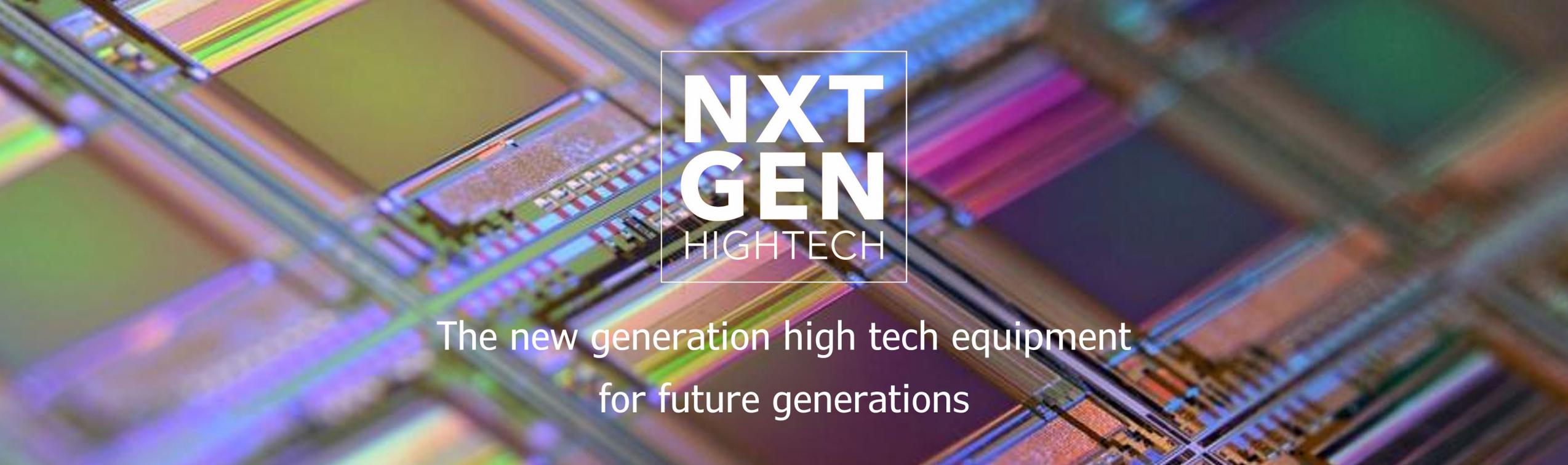


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A microscopic view of a semiconductor chip, showing intricate circuit patterns in various colors (blue, green, red, purple) and a central square region. A white square logo is overlaid on the top center of the image.

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High TRL PLD in Semicon

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High TRL PLD

Semicon-01: Process optimization for high TRL & high MRL PLD

UT participants:

Prof. dr. Ir. Gertjan Koster

Prof. dr. ing. Guus Rijnders

Dr. Minh Nguyen

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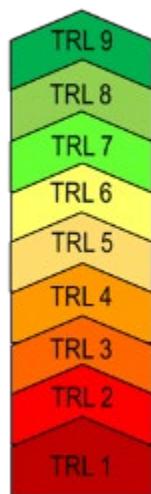
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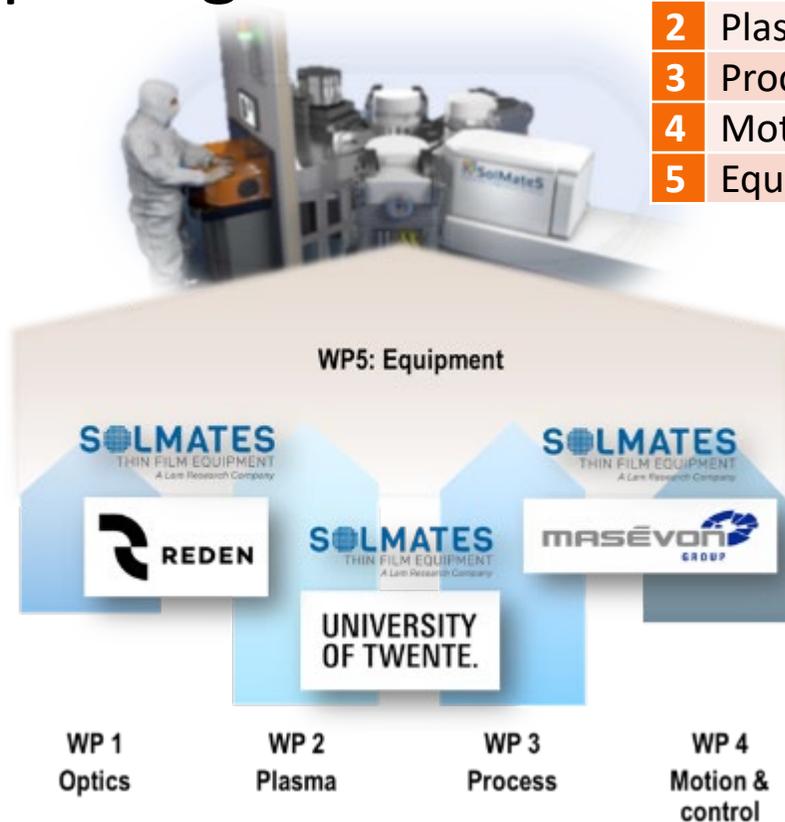
High TRL PLD

Workpackages:

#	Name work package	WP responsibility	Start	End
1	Optics	Reden	Q1 2023	Q4 2028
2	Plasma	Solmates	Q1 2023	Q2 2029
3	Process	University of Twente	Q1 2023	Q4 2028
4	Motion and control	Solmates	Q1 2023	Q2 2029
5	Equipment	Solmates	Q3 2023	Q4 2029



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WP 1
Optics

WP 2
Plasma

WP 3
Process

WP 4
Motion &
control

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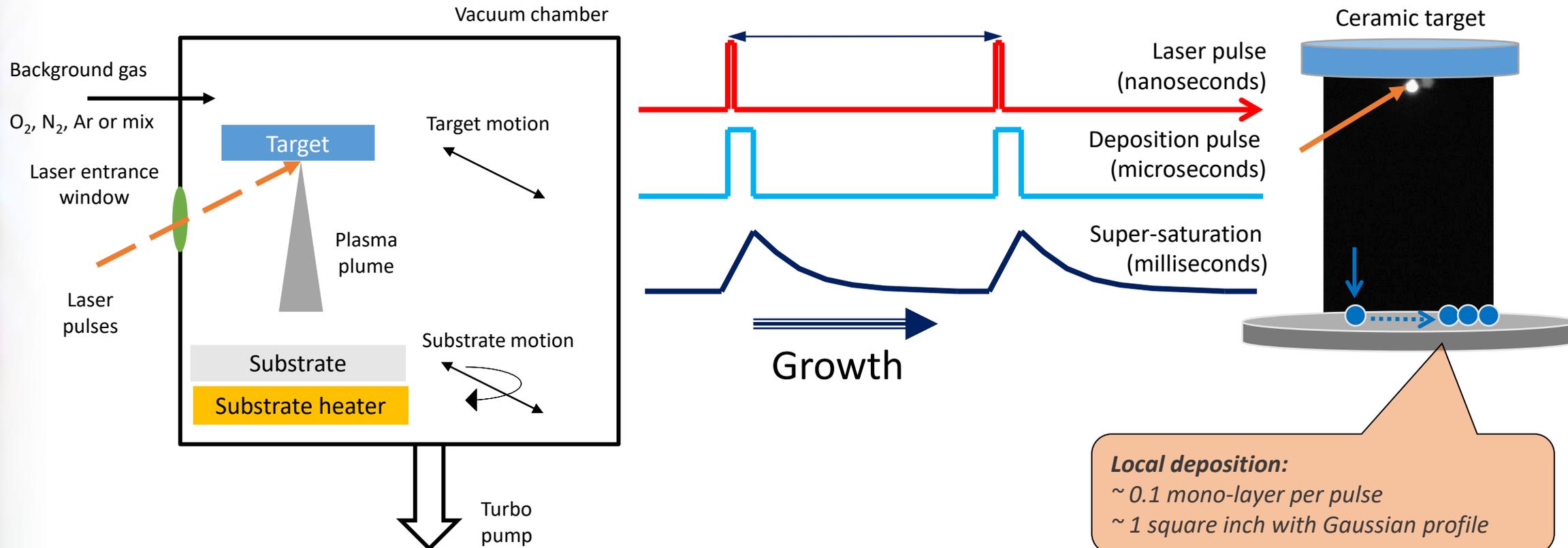


High TRL PLD

Pulsed Laser Technology

Non-continuous nature of PLD plasma promotes crystal quality of deposited films

Localized plasma plume (few centimetres in diameter) requires scanning of plasma over wafer to obtain continuous film



High TRL PLD

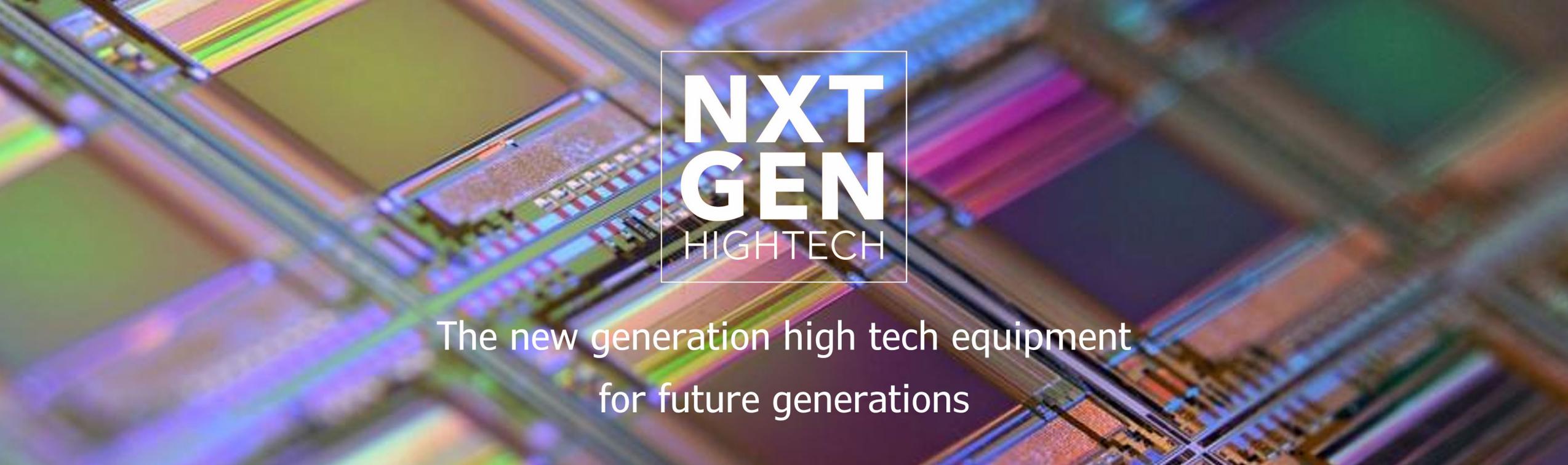
- UT: support in process development
 - ScAlN process parameter dependencies
 - Understanding plasma behavior
- Reden: support in simulations
 - Simulations on particle behavior
 - Beam and plasma stability predictions
- Masevon: support in hardware development
 - Motions in vacuum



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NXTGEN Hightech Smart Industry

Factory 2030

(East NL Industrial Cluster)

Sebastian Thiede

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SMART INDUSTRY

SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT), ASSOCIATED WITH TERMS LIKE INDUSTRY 4.0 / SMART MANUFACTURING

POTENTIAL BENEFITS BUT ALSO CHALLENGES

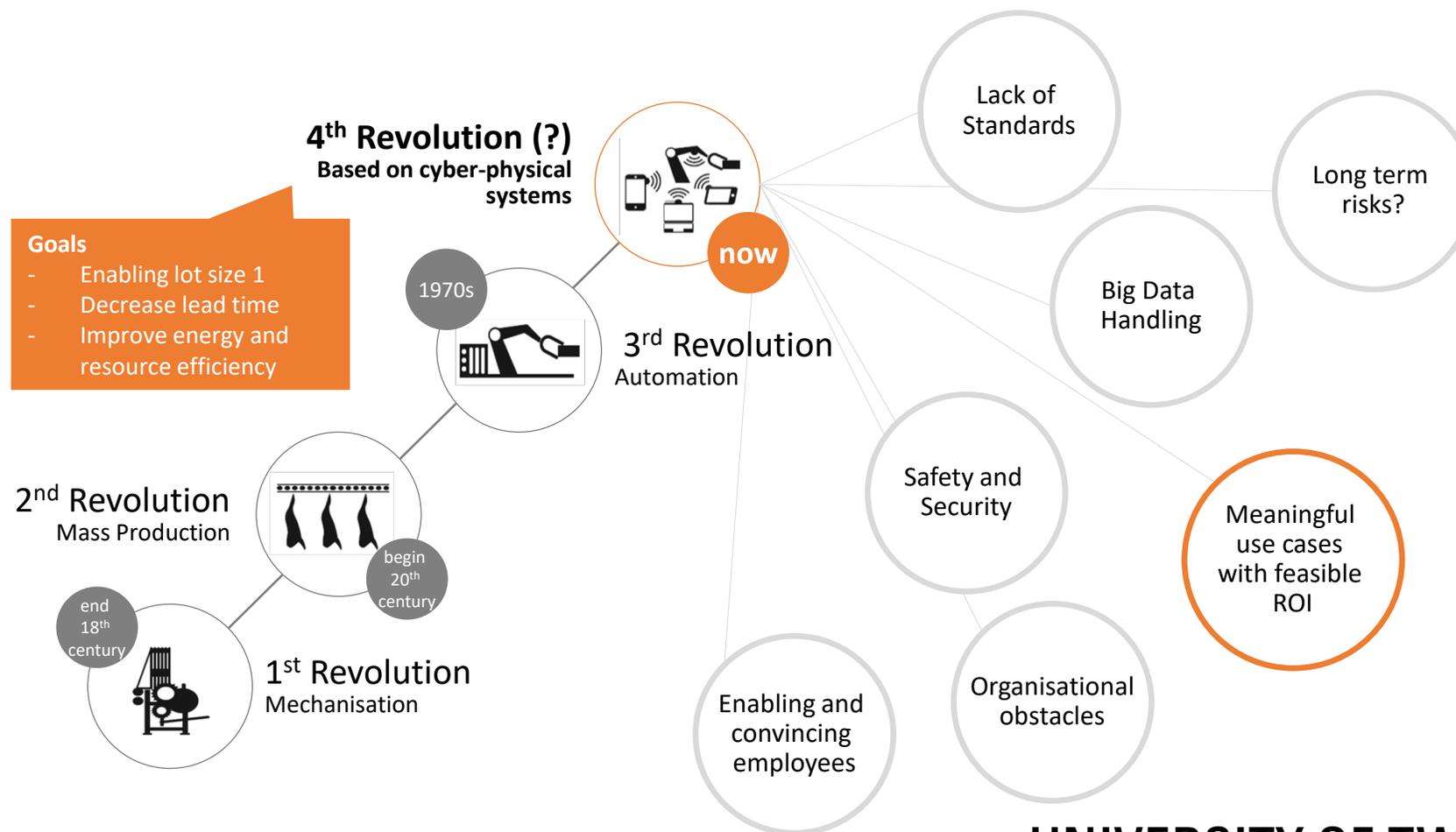
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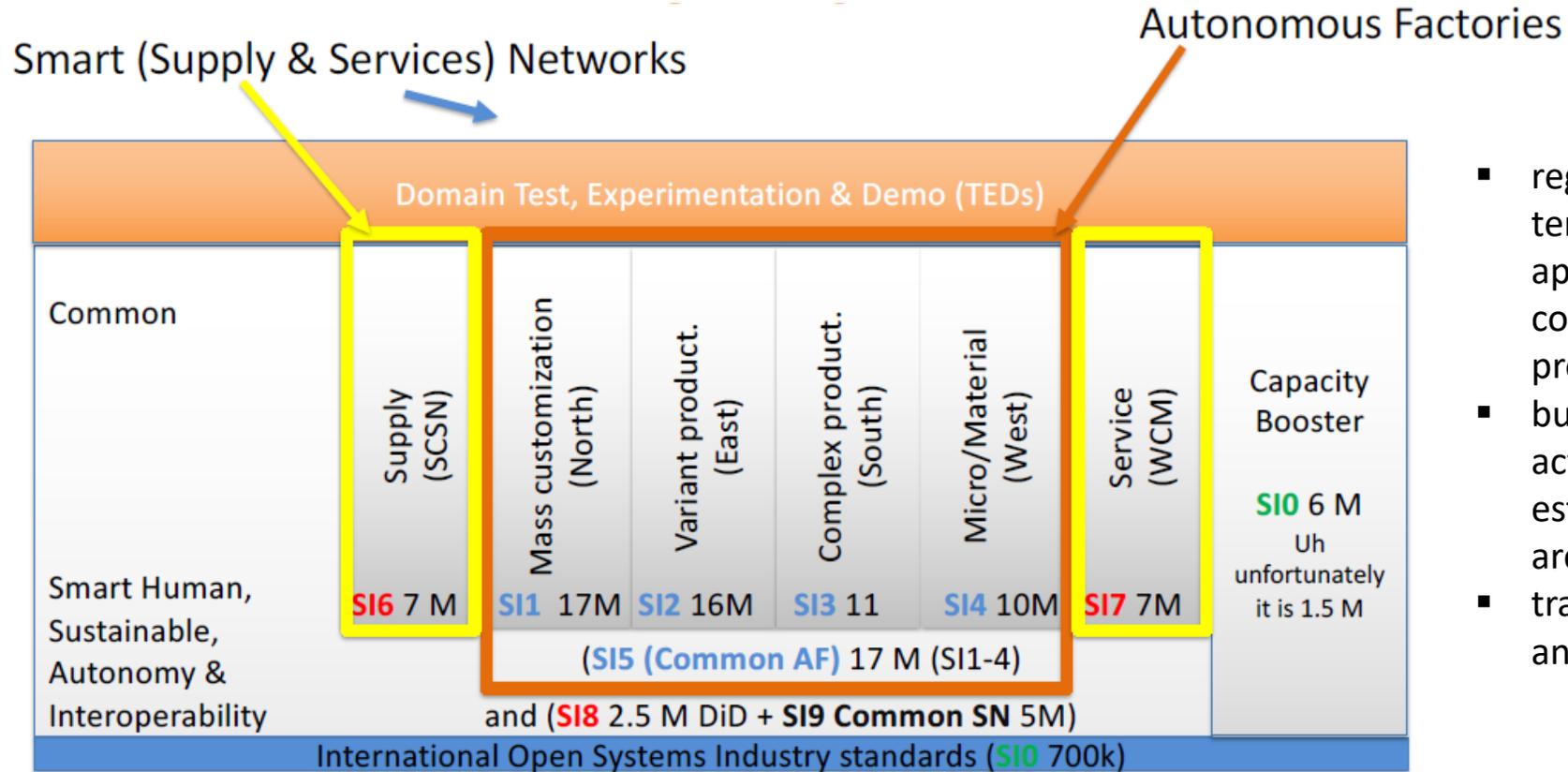
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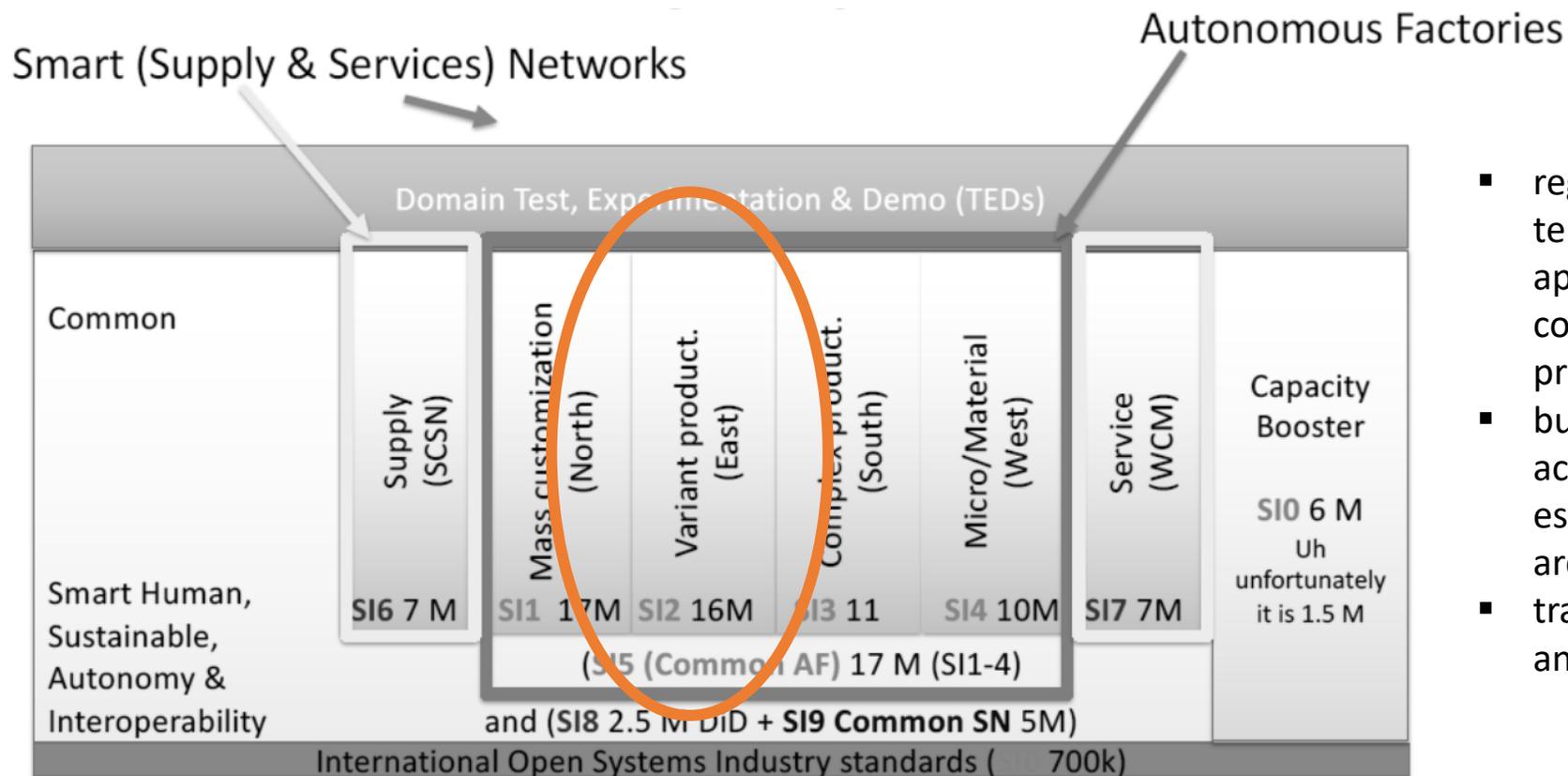


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- transfer into education and training

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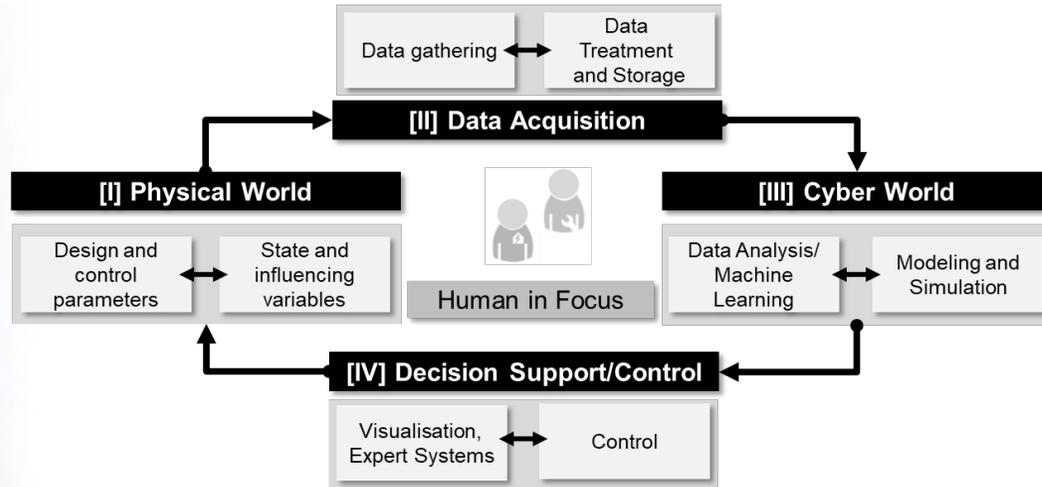
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NXTGEN SMART INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS

CPPS FOR AUTONOMOUS FACTORIES

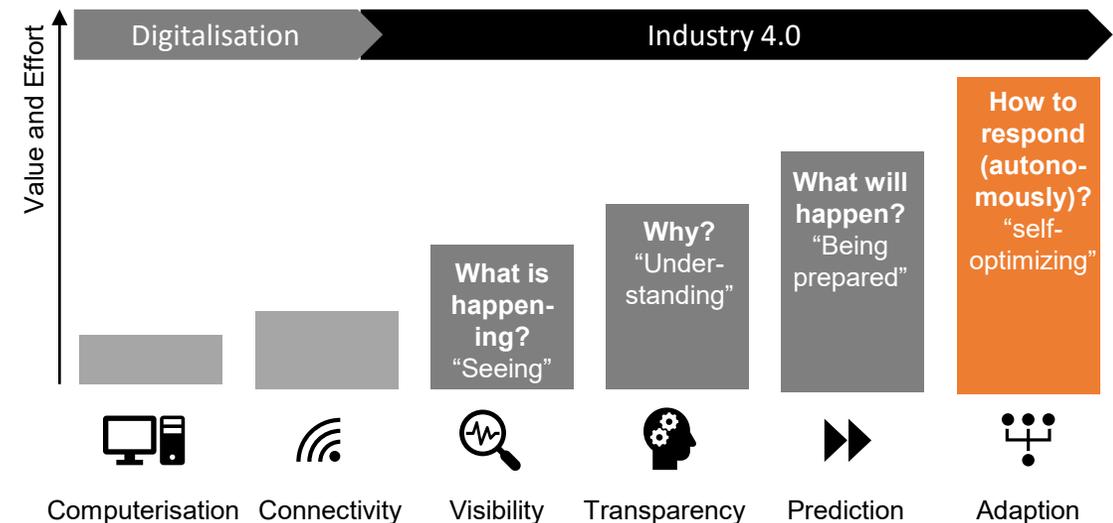
Cyber physical (production) systems



- smart manufacturing asks for system approaches
- combination of (ICT) technologies and related methods/tools for use case on different levels (from process to whole factory or beyond), connected to Digital Twin concept

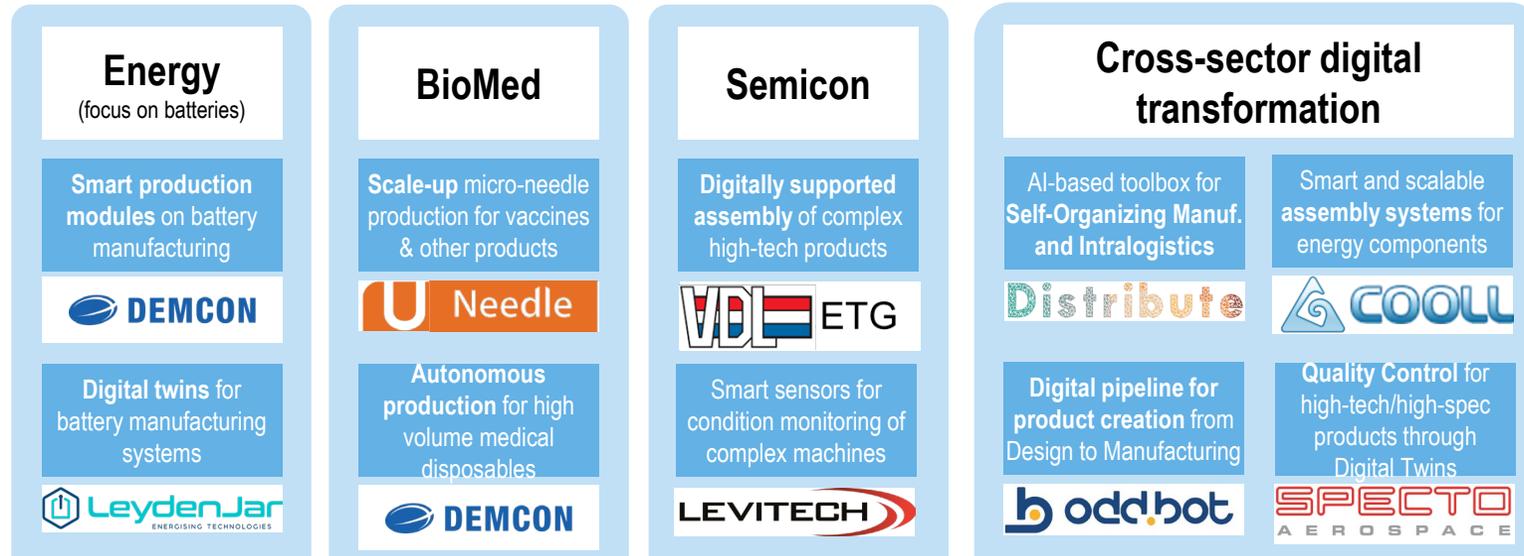
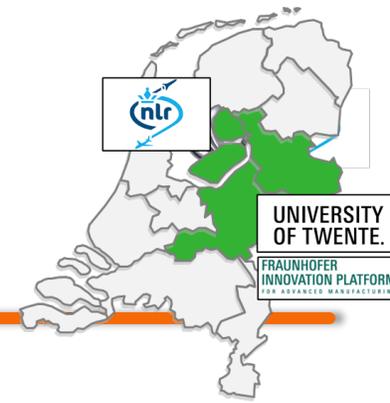


Capabilities and maturity levels



- autonomous factories ask for advanced capabilities that include understanding and prediction but also decision making and execution, variety of use case possible

FACTORY 2030 (EAST NL CLUSTER) INNOVATIVE USE CASES IN FOUR CLUSTERS



Factory 2030 - Integration, dissemination and project management

- SI Capability Booster – educational/training program
- SI Common Autonomous Factory – development of generalizable technologies, e.g. the necessary digital stack
- SI Programme Management – coordination, communication

- R&D support from University of Twente and NLR
- some F2030 internal cross-cutting activities to ensure coherence/synergies
- additional strong link to overarching Smart industry projects – e.g. building up on digital stack/architectures
- links to pilot lines in energy (battery) and biomed domain

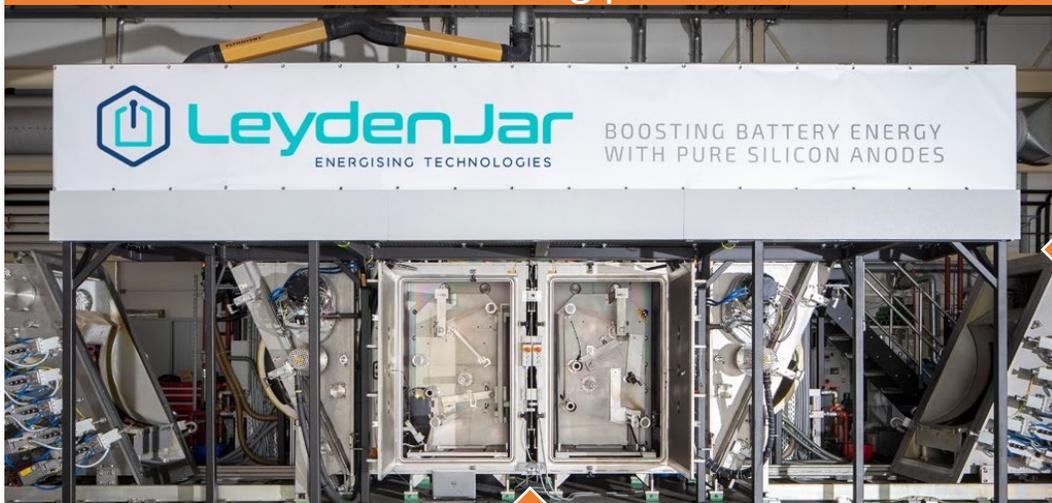
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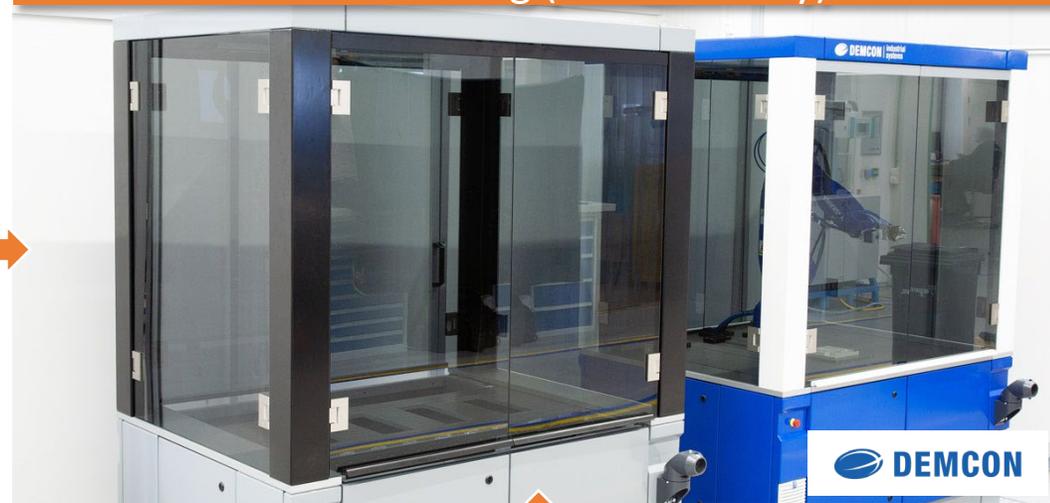
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EXAMPLE ENERGY/BATTERY DOMAIN

Digital twin of electrode (anode) manufacturing process



Smart production modules for battery manufacturing (cell assembly)



Embedment into digital battery manufacturing simulation platform

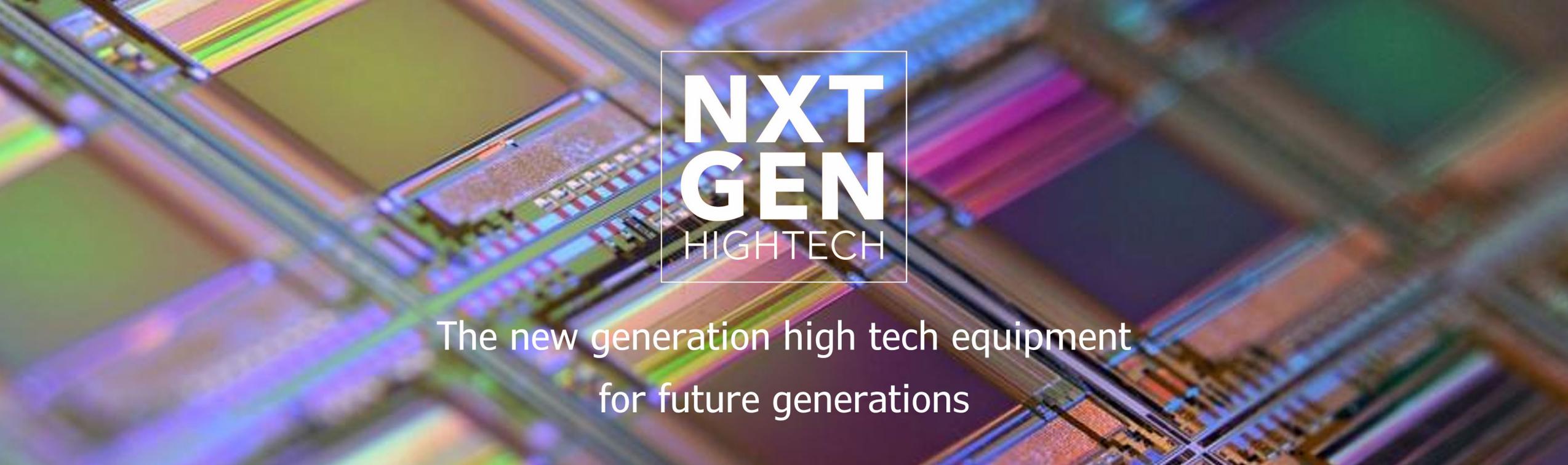
Connection to pilot line activities

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A close-up, high-angle photograph of a microchip, showing intricate circuitry and various colored regions (purple, blue, green, yellow, red) on its surface. The chip is centered in the upper half of the frame.

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Comprehensive Systems Engineering

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NXTGEN Key Technology: Systems Engineering

Systems engineering is an interdisciplinary field of engineering and engineering management that focuses on how to design, integrate, and manage complex systems over their life cycles. At its core, systems engineering utilizes systems thinking principles to organize this body of knowledge.

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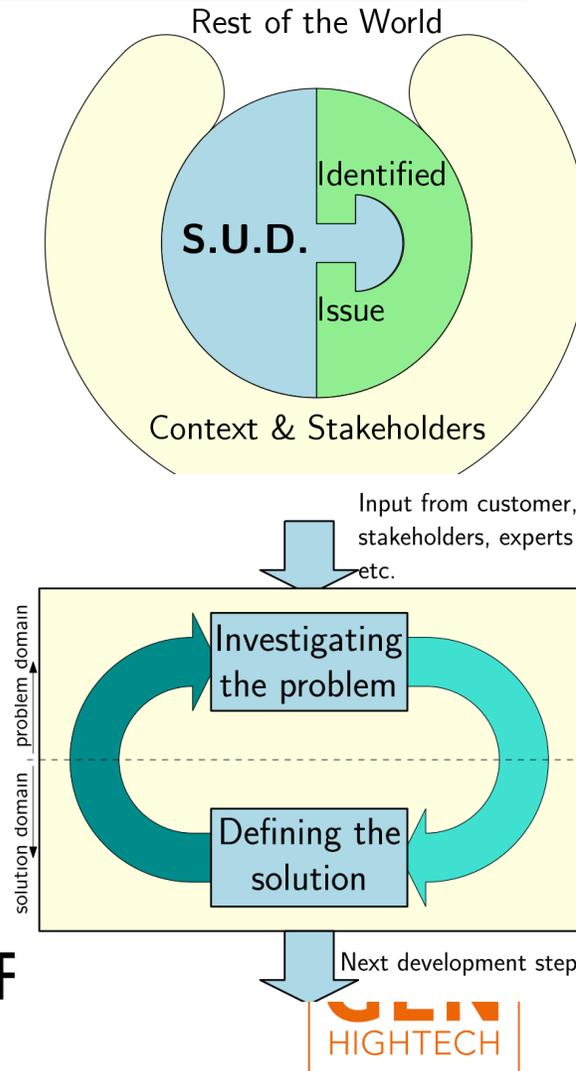
Systems Engineering

Netherlands is quite good at SE:

- ASML
- Canon PP
- Thales
- Vanderlande
- Rijkswaterstaat
- and more...

However:

- Room for improvement
- Share
- Strengthen&consolidate
- Promote

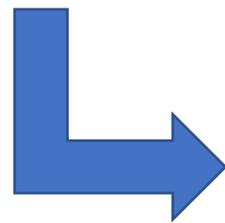


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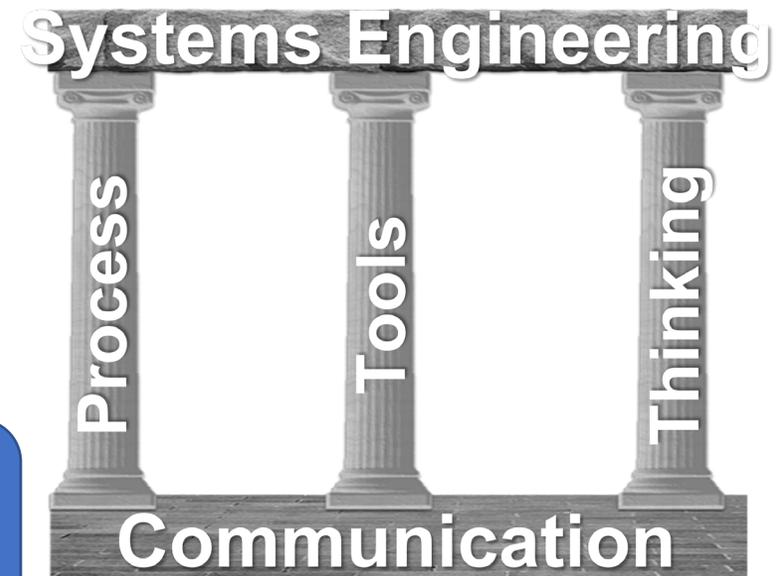
Challenges

- Products → Systems
- Sustainability
- Increasing complexity
- Increasing multidisciplinary (beyond engineering)



Increasing demand for
Systems Engineering
Systems Engineers

SE seen as promising approach



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NXTGEN and SE

Use SE in all projects



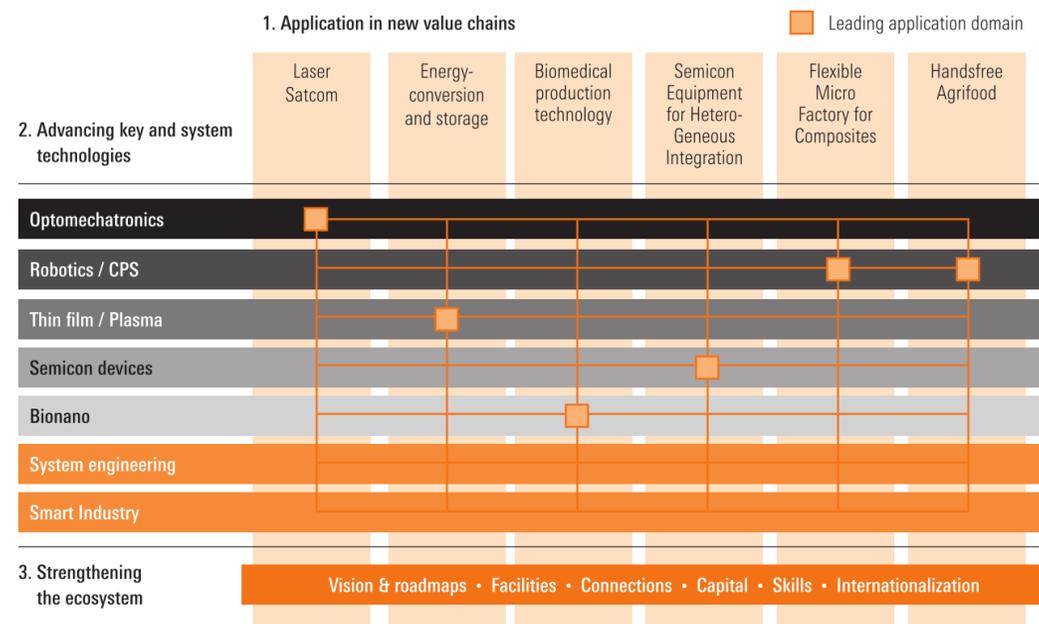
Create “Dutch School of SE”

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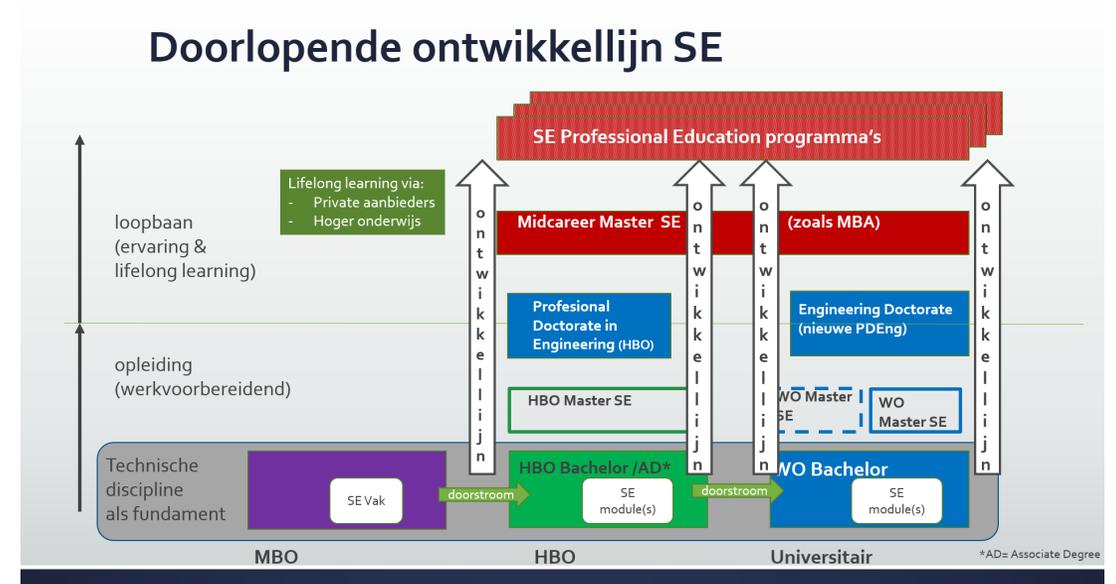
Use SE in all projects

- Representatives of all projects to be trained in SE (masterclasses)
- Milestones with SE deliverables



Comprehensive SE Education

- TU/e, TUD, UT, Fontys
- Holland Innovative
- ASML, Thales

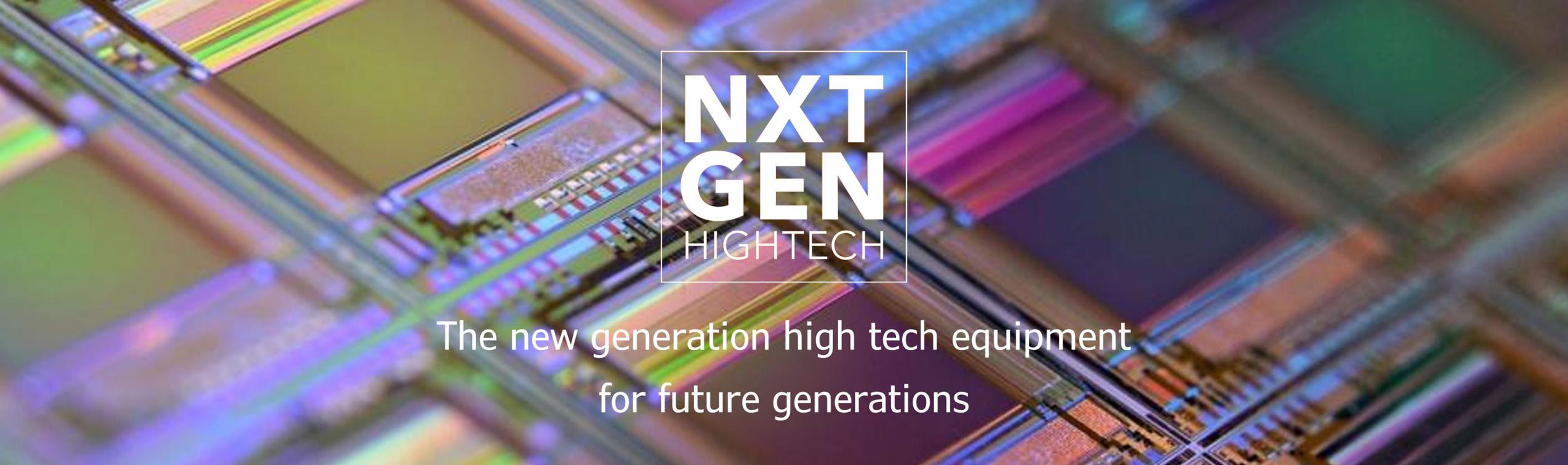


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