## TNO Innovation for life

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## **TNO Mission**

TNO's mission is to create impactful innovations for the sustainable wellbeing and prosperity of society.









High Tech Industry

## **About TNO**

687,8

1.067

**Organisation revenue** 

Public-private partnerships (2023)

4.187

Employees (2023) 937

**Patents** (2023)







## **Overview of the Unit High Tech Industry**



9 RESEARCH GROUPS



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## Space and Scientific Instrumentation: our Portfolio



## Semicon & Quantum: Our Portfolio





# 80 years of TNO Optics



## **TNO: breakthrough optical solutions for**









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innovation

## **Optics with impact, together with our partners**





### Economic





## Wide range of optical technologies



Free-space optical systems Fiber-based optical systems Integrated & nano -photonics Calibration of space instruments



Free-space optical systems





Integrated & nano -photonics





## Working towards the future: market trends

#### **Space**

Reducing power and weight, enabling manufacturing, multi-device systems



#### Semiconductor

Harnessing new scientific discoveries for new next generation products.



#### **Medical**

Personalized medicine Point of care diagnostics







## **Example trends in optics: miniaturization**

#### **Meta materials**



#### **Small satellites**



All freeform design

#### **Photonic integrated circuits**



Delta Life Science



Reducing power and weight, enabling manufacturing, multi-device systems



## **Photonic Integration Technology Center**

- PITC is a joint innovation center, set up to accelerate the industrial adoption of integrated photonics
- The PITC initiative brings together the photonic fundamentals (TU/e, UT) and industry driven research (TNO)
- In our shared research programs, we tackle key technology challenges together with our industrial partners



A collaboration of



**TNO** innovation for life

TU/e EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.



## PITC activities in National Growth Funds

Already running

- Metrology program
- InP program
- Heterogeneous integration program

To start SiN activities with TRL 3-6/7

- joint UT and TNO team in Twente, growing to 15-20 fte by 2028
- Strongly supported by (local) stakeholders.

#### UT EN TNO ZOEKEN NAUWERE SAMENWERKING



De Universiteit Twente en onderzoeksinstituut TNO hebben reeds een lange geschiedenis in het samenwerken aan maatschappelijke vraagstukken. In de komende periode gaan zij onderzoeken hoe zij, op een aantal thema's, die samenwerking nog steviger kunnen verankeren. Dat moet leiden tot een aantal concrete thema's waarop zij structureel samen gaan werken op de campus van de universiteit.

Al langer spreken UT en TNO over intensifiëren van de samenwerking. Zo werd in 2021 een intentieovereenkomst getekend om nieuwe initiatieven te ontplooien in robotics, cyber security en intelligent diagnostics. Dat leidde onder andere tot de deelname van TNO in het Twente University Centre for Cybersecurity Research (TUCCR).

Voortbordurend op die goede ervaringen, gaan de beide organisaties in de komende maanden verder onderzoeken hoe zij elkaar kunnen versterken op een viertal thema's:

- Integrated Photonics
- Bio/Microsystems
- Intelligent Diagnostics and Predictive Maintenance
- Digital Asset Lifecycle Management for Construction

## **PITC research activities**

#### Examples

- Low loss SiN wave guides for quantum and microwave photonics applications. Target: <0.01 dB/cm
- Integration of ultra-low loss modulators on SiN
  - PZT (stress based) modulators for quasi-DC application, <1uW per modulator
  - Direct e-o modulation through heterogeneous integration, with Vpi (@1 mm)<5 Volt and switching speed >100 GHz
- Low-loss optical coupling
  - Chip-to-fiber and chip-to-chip. Target: <0.5-1 dB.





## INTRODUCTION BIO/MICROSYSTEMS CENTRE: SCALABLE SOLUTIONS FOR BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS

# TNO AND UT ARE IDEALLY POSITIONED TO ACCELERATE STANDARDIZED TECHNOLOGY TO THE MARKET







## Crgan on a chip program

## **Tissue Engineering**

To grow living cells into organotypic structures that contain all the essential elements to replicate one or more tissue specific functions.

Organ-on-Chip A small functional unit that mimics functionalities of human organs in

vitro.



### Microtechnology

To create a microfluidic cell culture device in which the in vivo environment can be replicated from biochemical and physical point of view.

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