



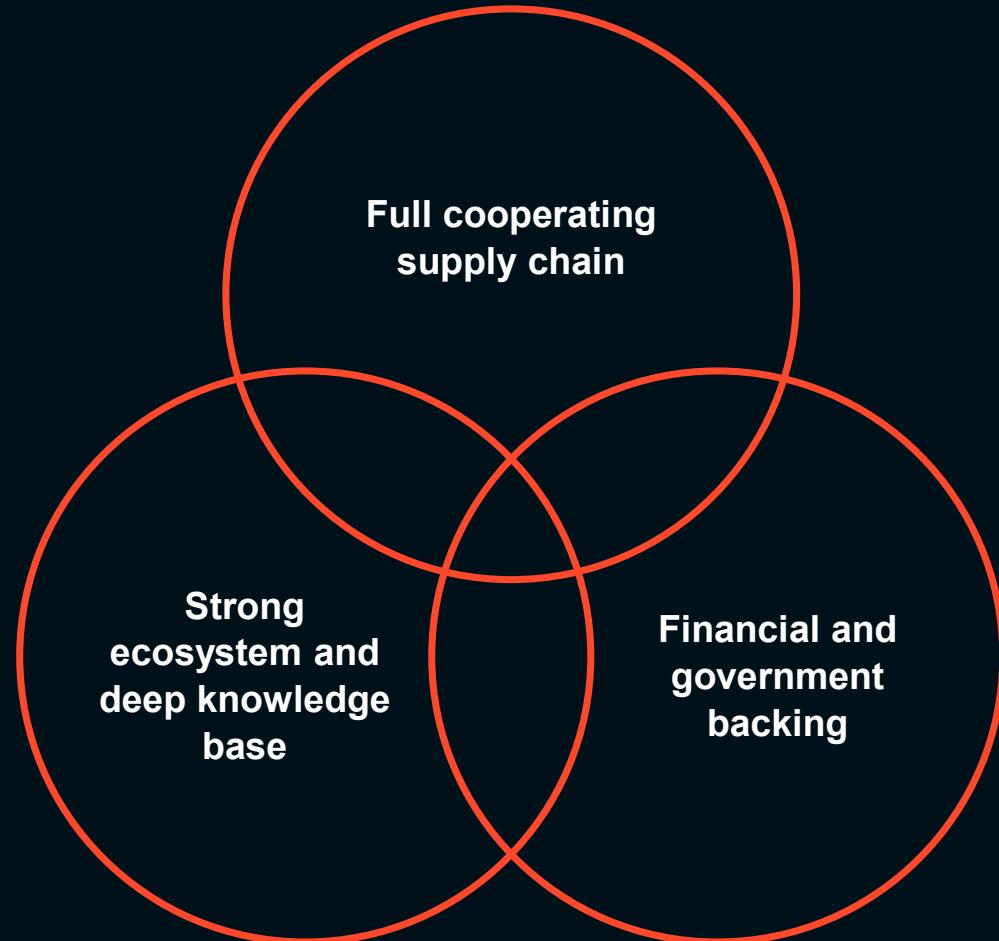
PhotonDelta

Integrated photonics

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Introducing PhotonDelta

- A cooperating ecosystem of companies and R&D organizations in Integrated Photonics
- The PhotonDelta organization to support
 - **Economic and ecosystem development**
 - **Execution of 1.1 B€ growth fund program**
 - **International and EU relations**
 - **Market and Talent development**
 - **Start up support and seed investment**



PhotonDelta ecosystem , complete supply chain

1. Design



STAR*IC

2. Manufacturing & Prototyping



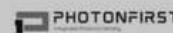
Tech partners

SYNOPSYS
LUCEDA
GDS FACTORY

Tech partners

ASML
AIXTRON

3. Packaging



Tech partners

CITC
ETTEPLAN
TYNDALL
SALLAND

IMS
MICROALIGN
AIXSCALE
SCIL

4. Applications

Data & Telecom



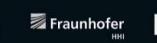
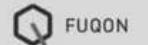
Medical



Sensing



Quantum



PhotonDelta early stage startup fund

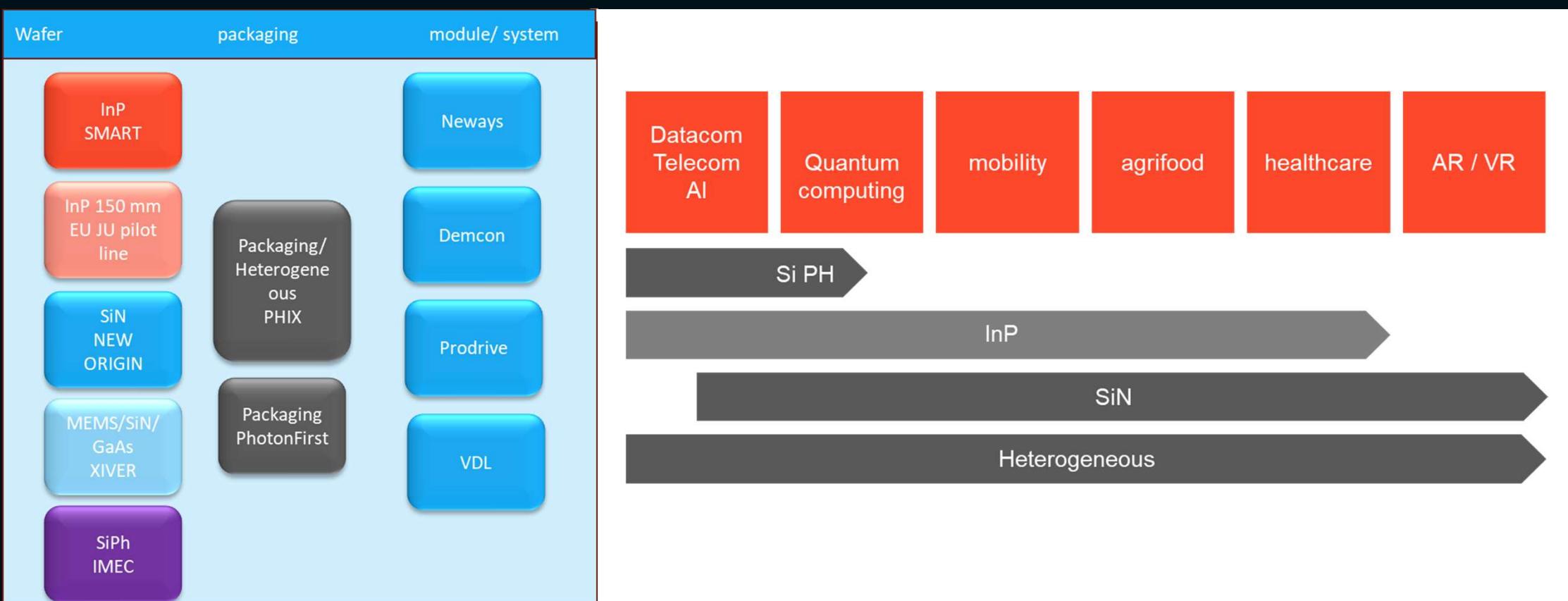
	Health	Datacom / Telecom	Quantum / AI / Compute	Agrifood	AR / VR	Fabrication & packaging	Other
PhotonDelta Startup fund (€60M)	AMAZEC PHOTONICS	astrapē networks	CUBIQ	Spectrik	BRILLIANCE	NEW ORIGIN HIGH TECH FOUNDRY	 epiphany PHOTONIC DESIGN HOUSE (Design)
	 VitalWear	 PHOTON IP	 SENERGETICS SENSE IN DIRECTION	 SUPERLIGHT PHOTONICS		 ALUVIA PHOTONICS	CoolSem
	 DELTA DIAGNOSTICS	 EFFECT PHOTONICS	 THE FASTEST WAY TO A QUANTUM FUTURE	 MantiSpectra	 vitrealab	 Lionix INTERNATIONAL	 PHOTONFIRST Integrated Photonics Sensing (Sensing)
PhotonVentures Fund (€100M)	 SURFIX					 SMART PHOTONICS	 SCAN TINEL PHOTONICS (Lidar)
	 EFI HAPTIC FEEDBACK					 phix	 MicroAlign (Fiber coupling)

The National Growth Fund PhotonDelta

- The first phase of NGF will end 2025.
- NGF2 starts in 2026 with new proposals with focus on economic development
- Mission: common program with multiple partners and transfer targets
 - Sensing: OCT, Biochips, spectral sensing (multiple) , Fiber Bragg Grating
 - Data/communication: Tranceivers (multiple), photonic switches, 6G
 - Quantum: computing, Quantum Key distribution
 - Other: Lidar, Augmented Reality
- Technology programs
 - Heterogeneous integration, novel materials, metrology and test, standardized work flow/PDK
 - Industrialization: InP (ePixFab), SiN+ (New Origin), Packaging (Phix)

Key Technologies to create optimal solutions

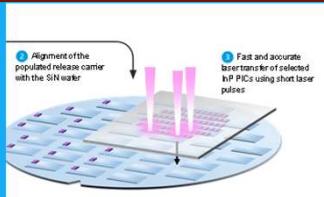
Integrated photonics goes beyond Silicon only. Heterogeneous integration combines technologies to optimize performance and cost. You also need system integrators



Photonic heterogeneous integration landscape

Assembly and packaging

- Affordable packages
- High volume placement
- Placement accuracy
- Alternatives for goldboxes
- System solutions, interposers
- reliability



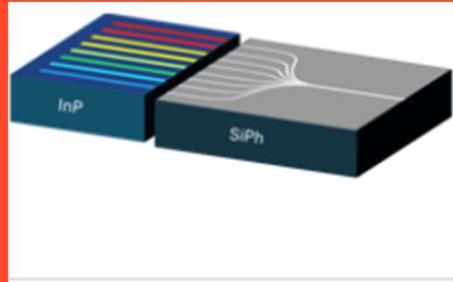
Inspection and test

- in line inspection
- Wafer level testing
- Design for test
- Known Good Die strategy
- Production test tools

Cost

Level of integration

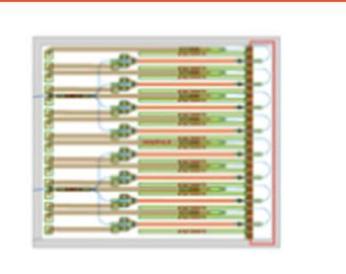
Laser arrays



many small lasers on wafer



integrated solutions



Using InP
Lasers and
amplifiers

Integrated photonics can revolutionize markets

In the same way semiconductors did, disruptive solutions for volume markets. Addressing global challenges



Datacom/AI

Grand Challenges:

- Digitization of Society
- Exponential growth
- Data usage

Quantum/

Grand Challenges:

- Secure communication
- Digitization of Society

Mobility

Grand Challenges:

- Autonomous driving
- Electric vehicles

Healthcare

Grand Challenges:

- Point of care
- Aging population
- Workforce availability

Agrifood

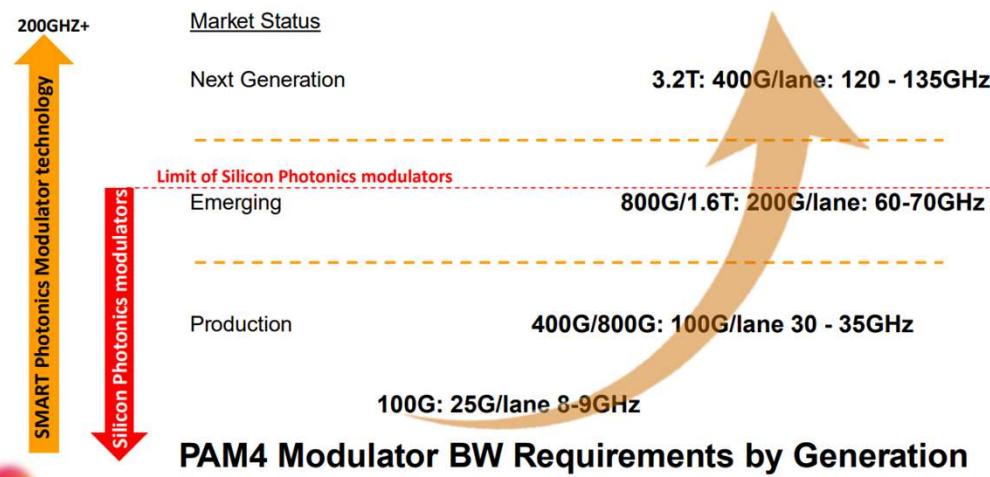
Grand Challenges:

- Sustainable farming
- Climate change
- Precision agriculture

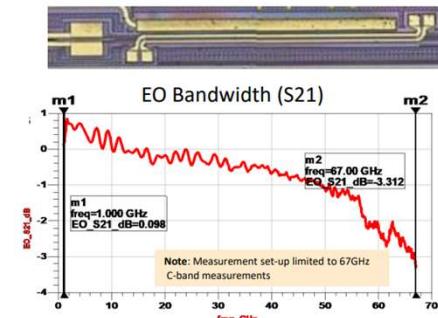
- Integrated Photonics used in Datacom/telecom is already a multibillion € market
- Other markets are emerging but also have multibillion € potential

The need for speed: InP developments

ROAD TO 3.2T DR/FR

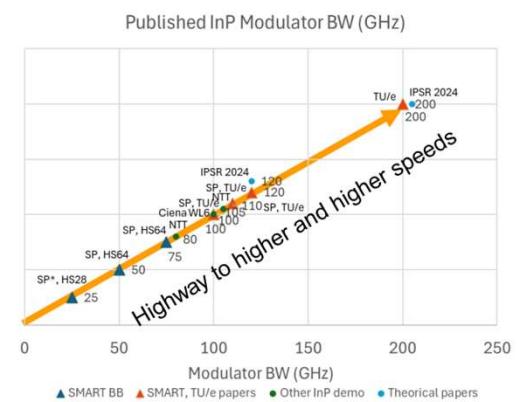


SMART HIGH SPEED MODULATOR BUILDING BLOCK



SMART Photonics High Speed InP Modulator

- Bandwidth: > 70 GHz
- Simulated to 120+GHz BW
- Analysis indicates InP supports 200GHz modulator BW



SP: SMART Photonics
TU/e: Technical University of Eindhoven, research partner of SMART Photonics
IPSR: 2024 Integrated Photonic Systems Roadmap - International 6

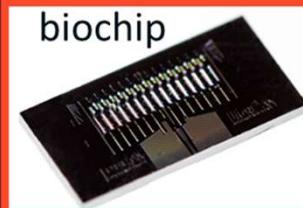
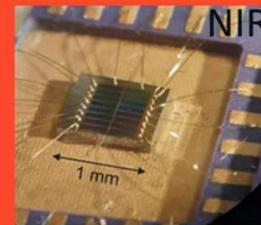
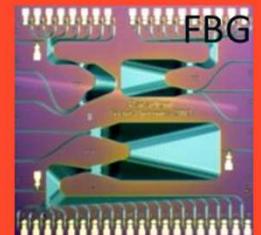
InP can integrate lasers, modulators and detectors, and can follow speed roadmap. It faces competition from TFLN (modulators) and perhaps BTO

Complete set of technology platforms for Agrifood and Health

- Near infrared spectrometer sensors (800nm-2400 nm)
- Mid Infrared sensors (2-15 um)
- THz sensors (500GHz-3000GHz)
- Photoabsorption and photoacoustic gas sensors
- Raman spectrometers
- Speckle sensors
- Optical Coherence Tomography sensors
- Biochips
- Fiber Bragg Grating sensors

If it is worthwhile we can put it in a PIC

Technology platforms allow for scale and faster development



Bringing it all together

Semiconductor design

Integrated Photonics

Heterogeneous integration

Quantum

Semiconductor tools



Infinite opportunities

Satellite communication

Mobile 5G/6G
Photonic infrastructure

Ubiquitous sensing
IoT, wearables

AI
Secure communication

Precision agriculture
Point of Care Healthcare