

Institute for Photonic Integration and Photon Delta

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Photon Delta

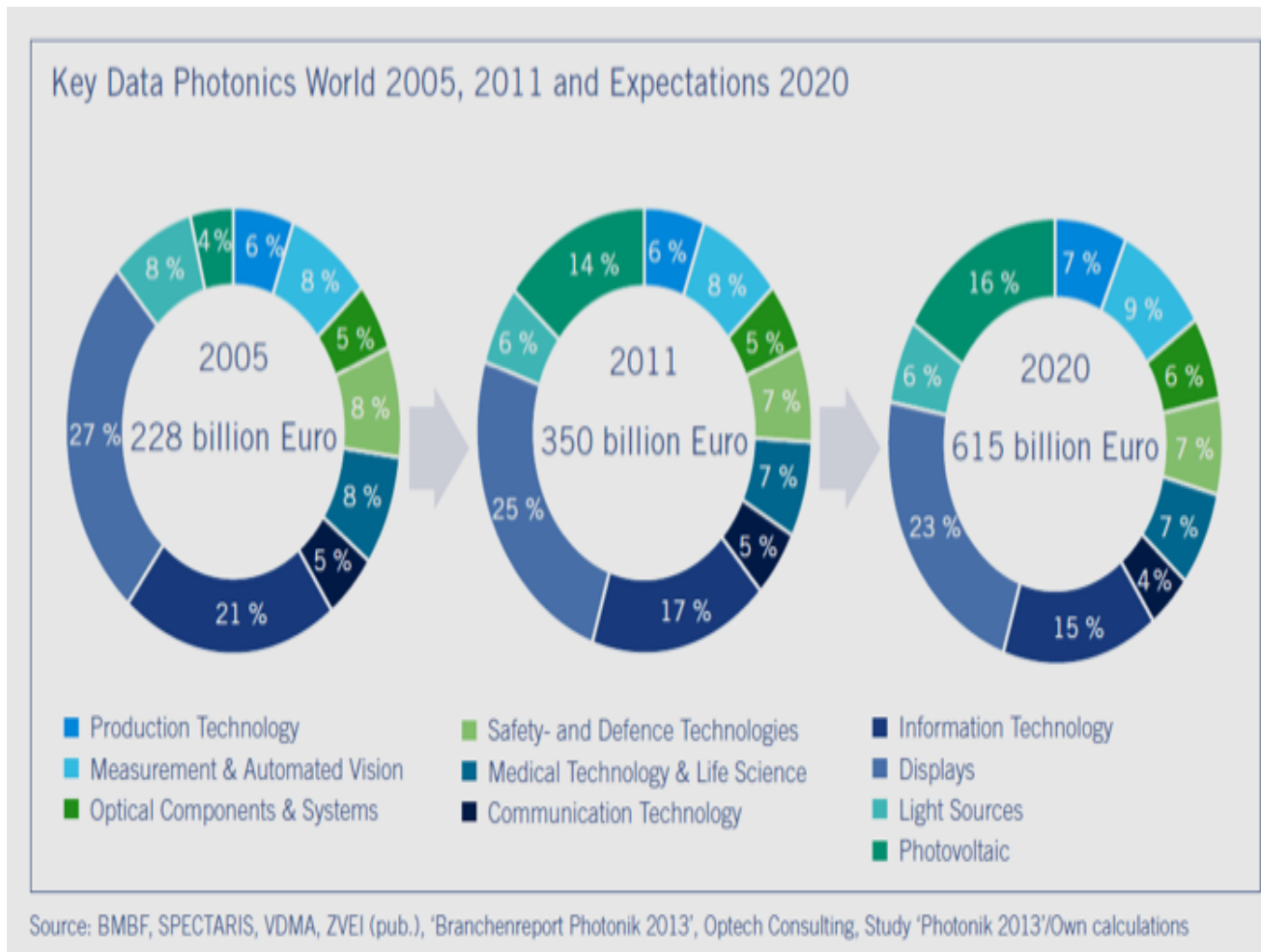
Integrated Photonics Ecosystem

Why Photonics?



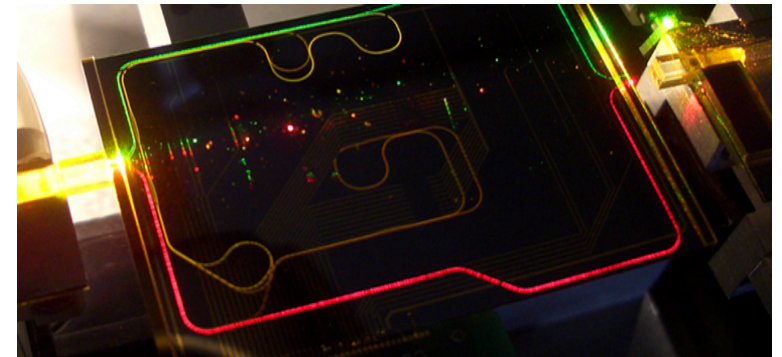
- Micro electronics approach a ceiling in achievable performance
 - Speed limitation – maximum achievable speed of CMOS based micro electronics: 100 Gb/s
 - Power consumption (pJ/bit) – telecom and datacommunication infrastructure at this moment already consume 3% of total electrical power
- Photonics enable future performance requirements
 - 2015: micro electronics technology realizes 50 Gb/s/channel
 - 2015: Photonics technology based demonstrator realizes 255 Tb/s/fiber
 - 2020: Market demands 1 Tb/s/channel
- Photonics technologies enable disruptive solutions
 - Telecommunication and datacommunication show exponential growth since 1990 (growth rate: 1.8/year)
 - Health, automotive, industry, internet of things, machine-to-machine communication, 5G network, ...

Photonic revolution in micro electronics industry



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- Integrated photonics will replace/join electronic devices and systems at demanding niches
- Starting with telco and datacom industry
- Estimated total global economic value of Photonics: >€ 600 billion by 2020
- 35% of current IC market size
- Involvement of whole supply chain
- New production methods
- New businesses
- Strong R&D industry – science cooperation

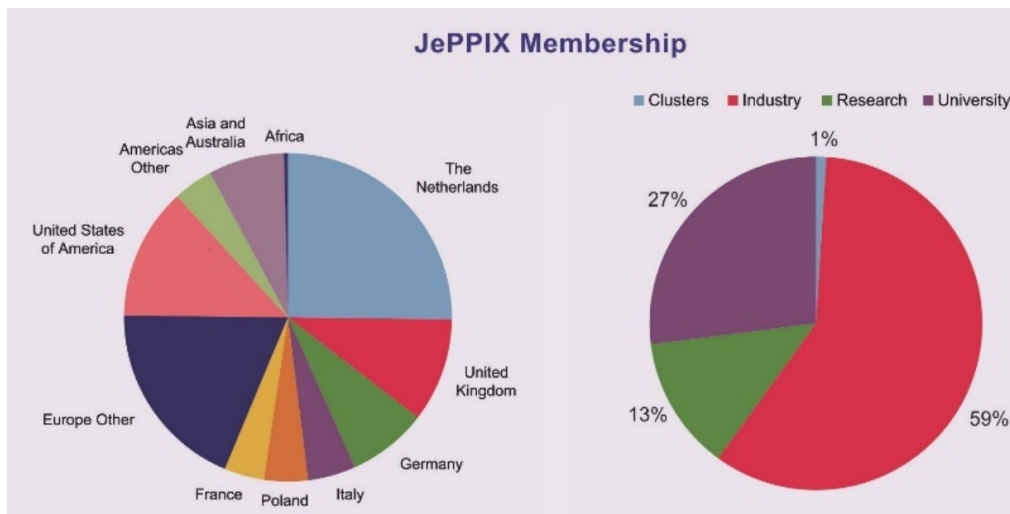


Europe leads in InP Integrated Photonics



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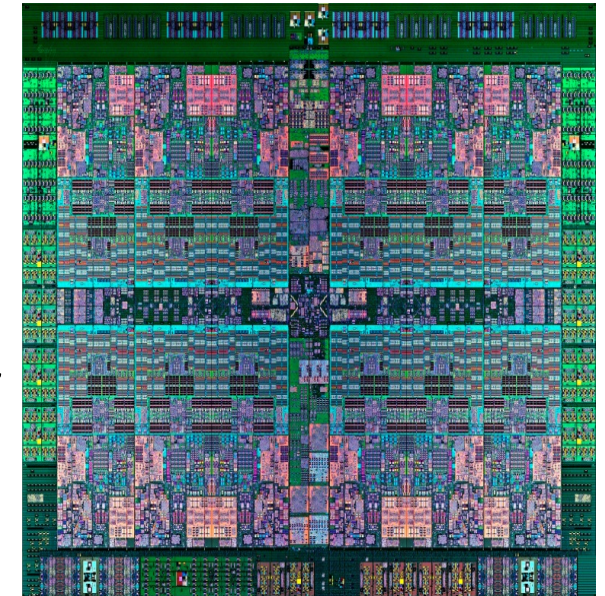
- An open collaborative network of 250 members, led by TU/e.
- Brokers between European research institutes, foundries & companies active in InP/Triplex integrated photonics
- 250+ different Photonic ICs realized so far
- Active roadmap: *The road to a multi-billion Euro market in Integrated Photonics.*



What is Photonics?



First Transistor



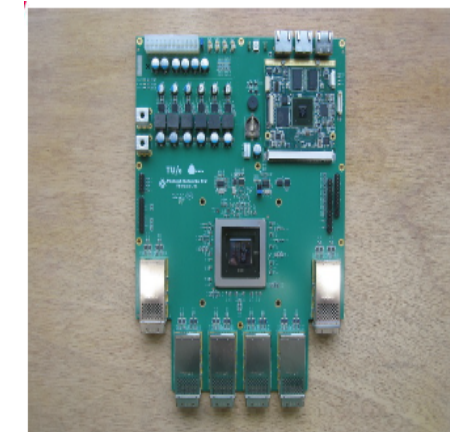
Micro electronic device

Photonics technologies are technologies that make use of photons as basic carriers of energy or information



First solid state laser

- Electronics technologies are the technologies that use electrons as basic carriers of energy or information
- Photons can be used to excite electrons and carry over (part of) their energy to electrons to bring electrons to a higher state of energy.
- Electrons can take a lower state of energy and transmit the exhaust energy as a photon.



Low energy terabit switch from PhotonX Networks



What is Photonics?



State-of-the-art Photonics systems developments are based on joint contributions stemming from three main areas of expertise



- Materials (Paul Koenraad, Andrea Fiore, Erwin Kessels, Ageeth Bol, Bert Koopmans cs)
 - III-V materials (InP and GaAs) - enable production of active and passive photonic components
 - Si - restricts to production of passive components only
- Devices (Kevin Williams, Meint Smit, Mike Wale cs)
 - Integration of circuits on a single chip to achieve intended functionalities based on a limited set of well selected basic components
 - Component Library for integrated circuit design
 - Scalability and reliability of devices
- Systems (Ton Koonen, Antonio Liotta, Sonia Heemstra-de Groot, Ignas Niemegeers, cs)
 - Reliably and predictably meet application demands
 - Achieve required overall systems performance
 - Integrate best of available technologies (Photonics and wireless)

Photonic integration
4 basic elements

  Waveguide

  Phase

  Amplitude

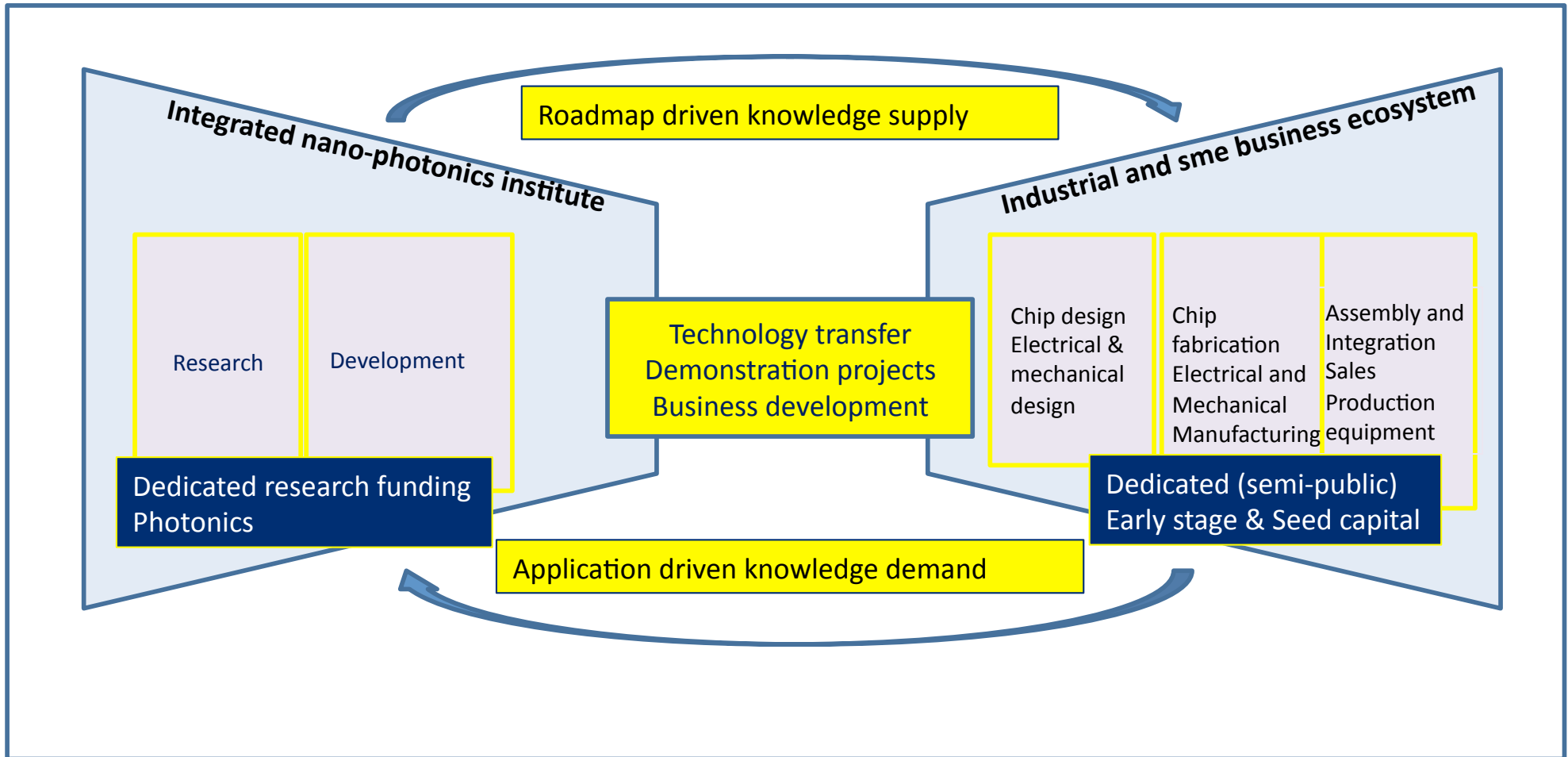
  Polarisation

Mission and strategy Institute

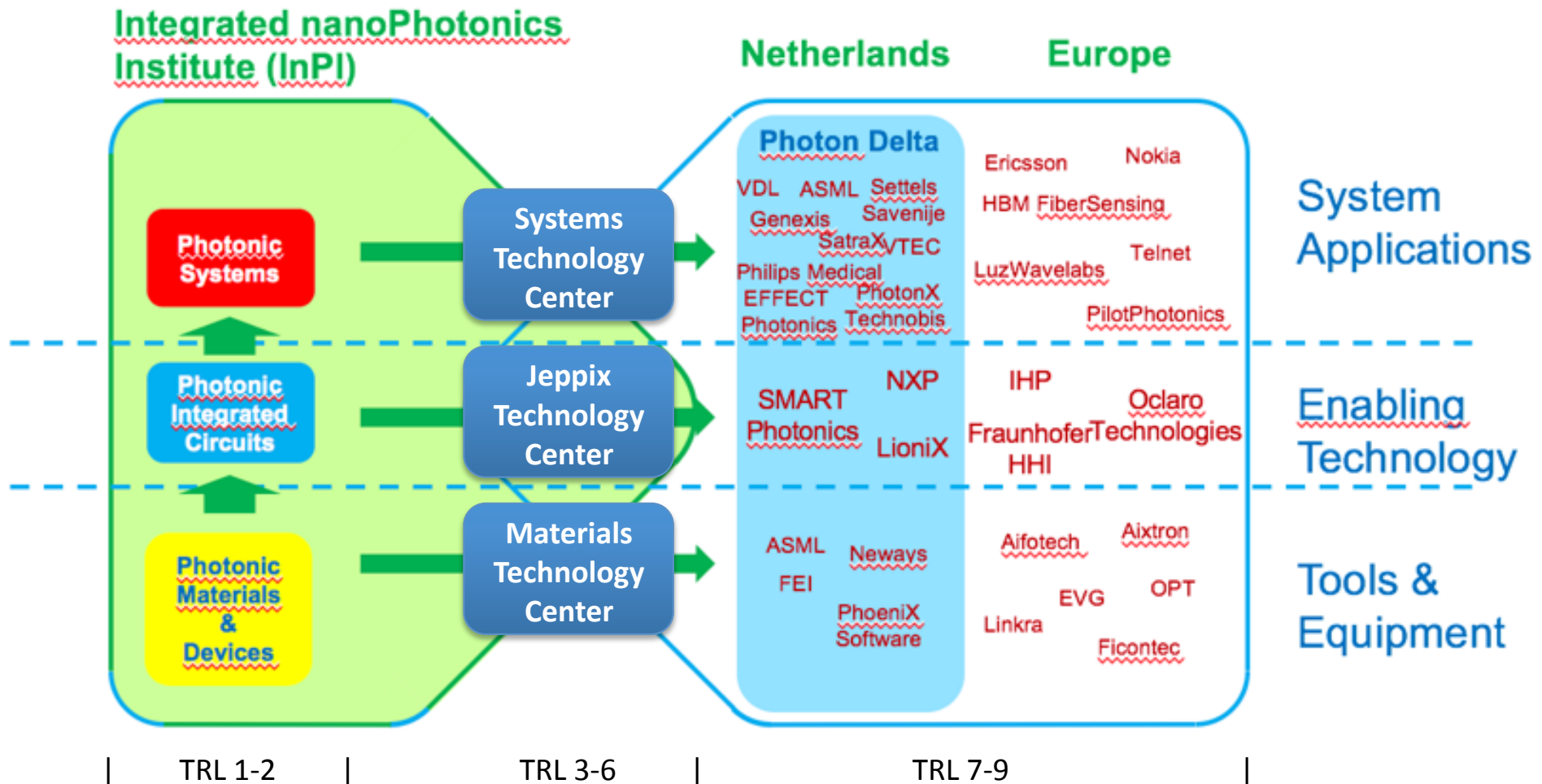
- Build, expand and leverage the research for *Photonic Materials&Devices, Photonic Integrated Circuits* and *Integrated Electronic-Photonic Systems* in the region
 - Build: involve, connect and facilitate fundamental Research & Development demand by industry and SME's towards European Institute of Nano-photonics
 - Expand: fundamental research on and industrial/SME innovations with integrated nano-photonics
 - Leverage: New business, early stage funding, R&D and scientific quality to get additional research funding, establish industrial cooperation and dedicated seed capital



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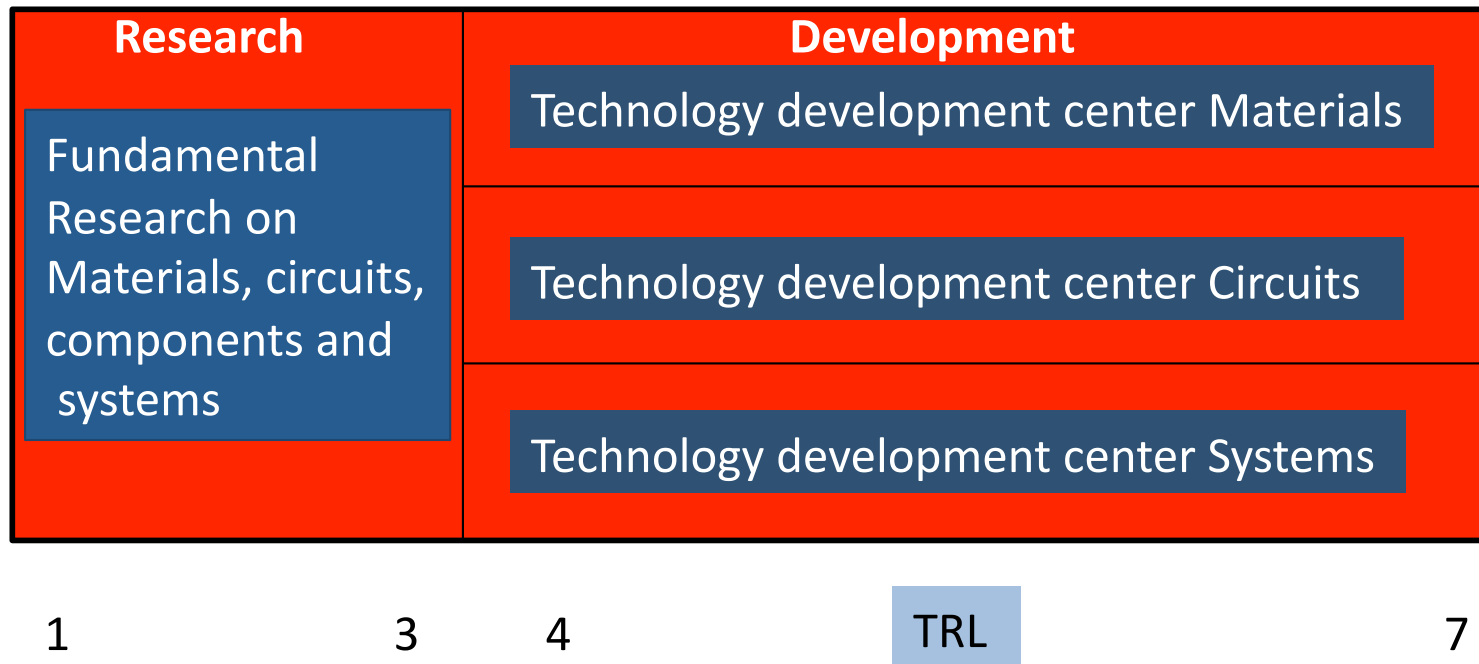


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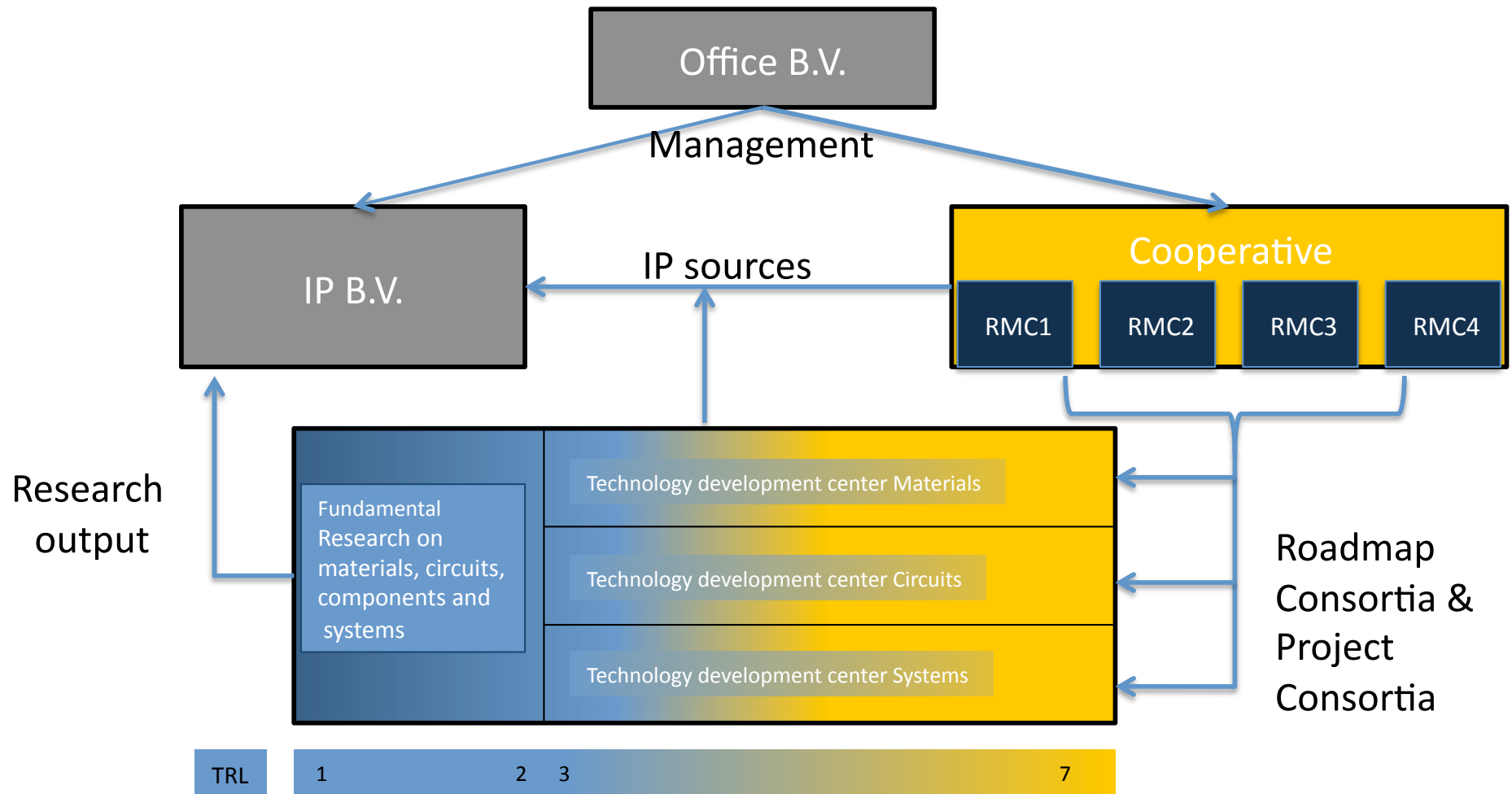


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Basic structure



Thank you for your attention

