



umec

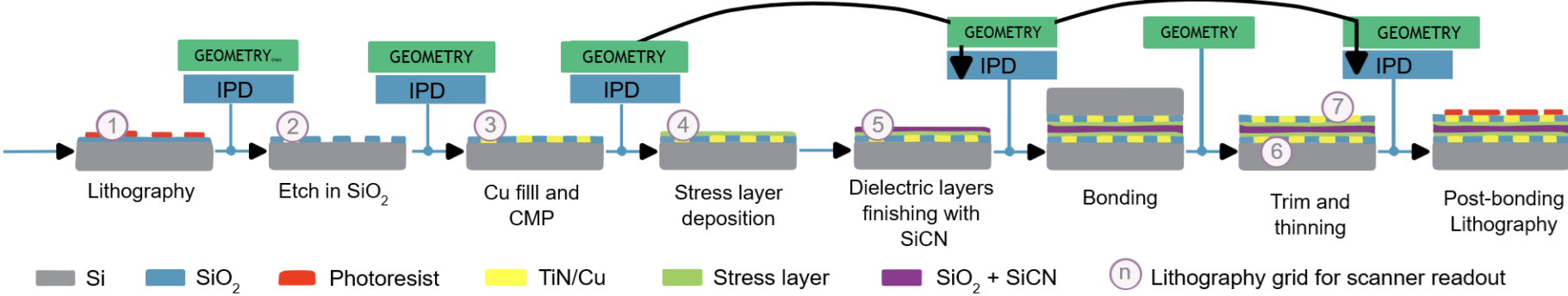
Halfgeleider productieproces optimalisatie

Roel Wuyts

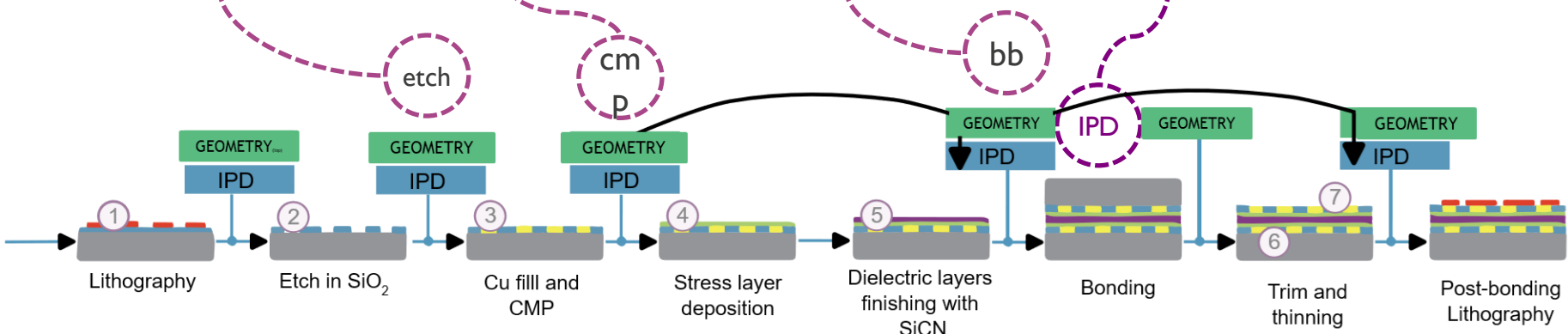
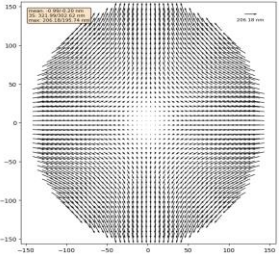
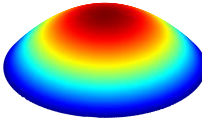
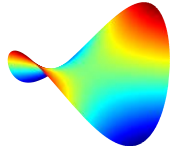
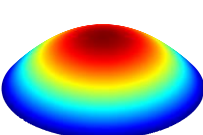
Imec: het chiplabo van de wereld



Example CMOS workflow: many complex process steps



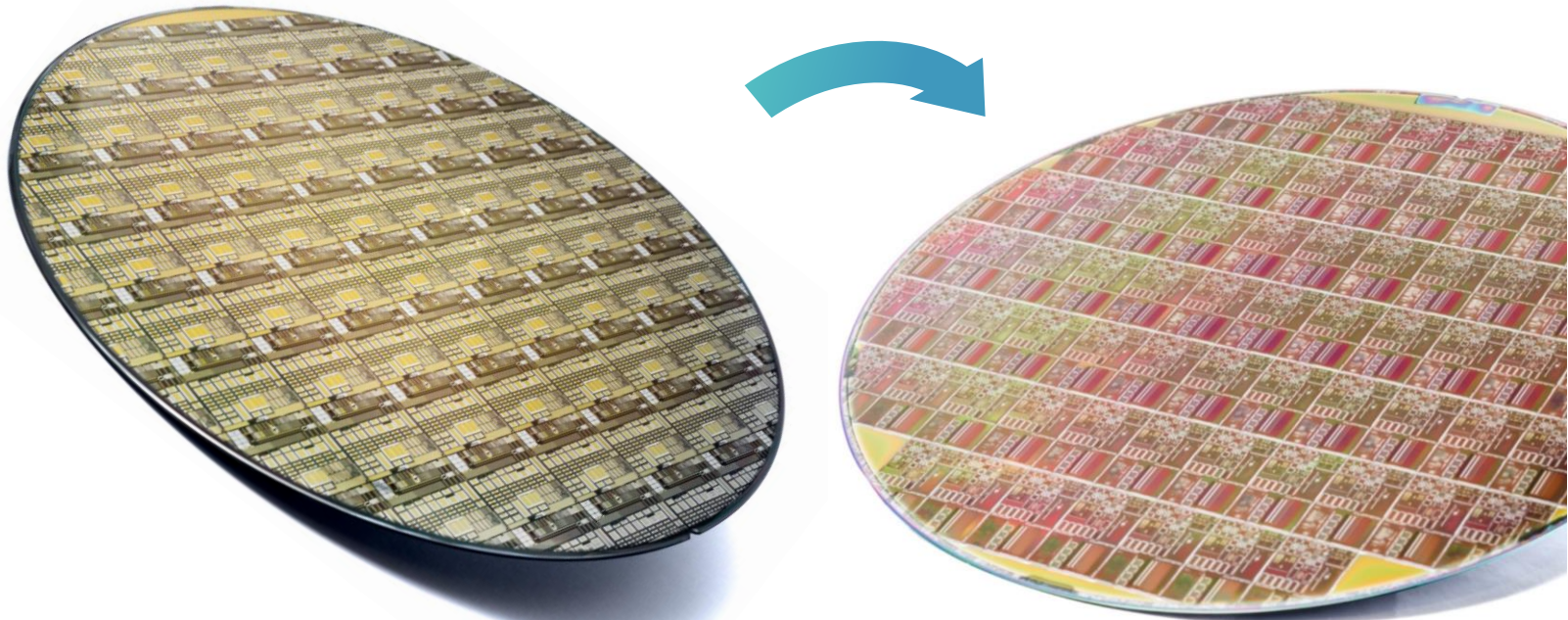
Example: (Federated) ML for Wafer Displacement



Si
 SiO₂
 Photoresist
 TiN/Cu
 Stress layer
 SiO₂ + SiCN
 (n) Lithography grid for scanner readout

Wafer Bonding

Optimize overlay when putting one wafer on top of another



Using AI to model wafer bonding is hard



More data, less knowledge

Black-box models
(eg Neural Networks)

Less data, more knowledge

White-box models
(eg Finite Element
Modeling)

Go for Hybrid AI to model wafer bonding

More data, less knowledge

Less data, more knowledge

Black-box models
(eg Neural Networks)

Loss function

Constraining physical quantities

- Encoding conservation laws
- Auxiliary tasks
 - Encoding governing equations

White-box models
(eg Finite Element Modeling)

Hybrid ML

Hybrid approaches

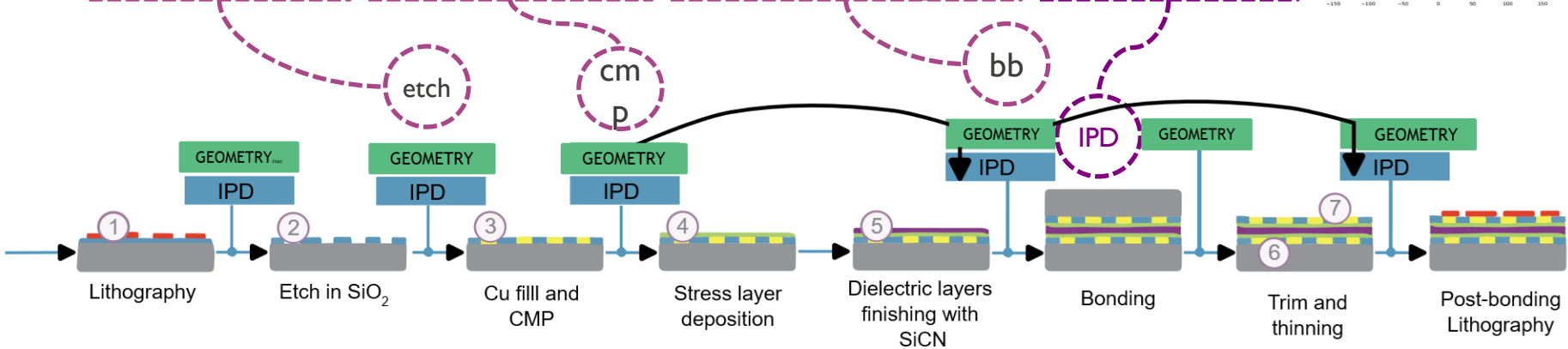
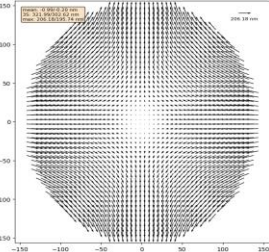
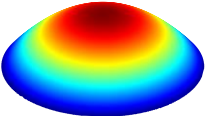
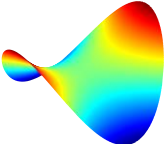
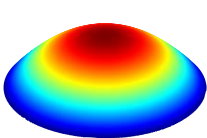
- Residual modelling
- Differential physics
- Neural differential equations
- In-the-loop methods

Architecture

Adding physical variables

- Encoding symmetries
 - Physics-inspired NAS
- ML inspired by Koopman theory
- Physically constrained GPs

(Federated) ML across the process



- Si
- SiO₂
- Photoresist
- TiN/Cu
- Stress layer
- SiO₂ + SiCN
- (n) Lithography grid for scanner readout

Overview of Hybrid AI research applications

(non-exhaustive)



INSPECTION & CONTROL:

- **Hybrid unsupervised learning** for failure detection and classification of electrical defects
- **Multivariate physics-inspired AI models** for efficient testing & design of photonic components



TECHNOLOGY PATHFINDING:

- Accelerating or replacing **rigorous simulations** or **experimental iterative** processes with combined data-driven & physics models
- Accelerating traditional FEM simulations with **Surrogate modelling, PINNs**.



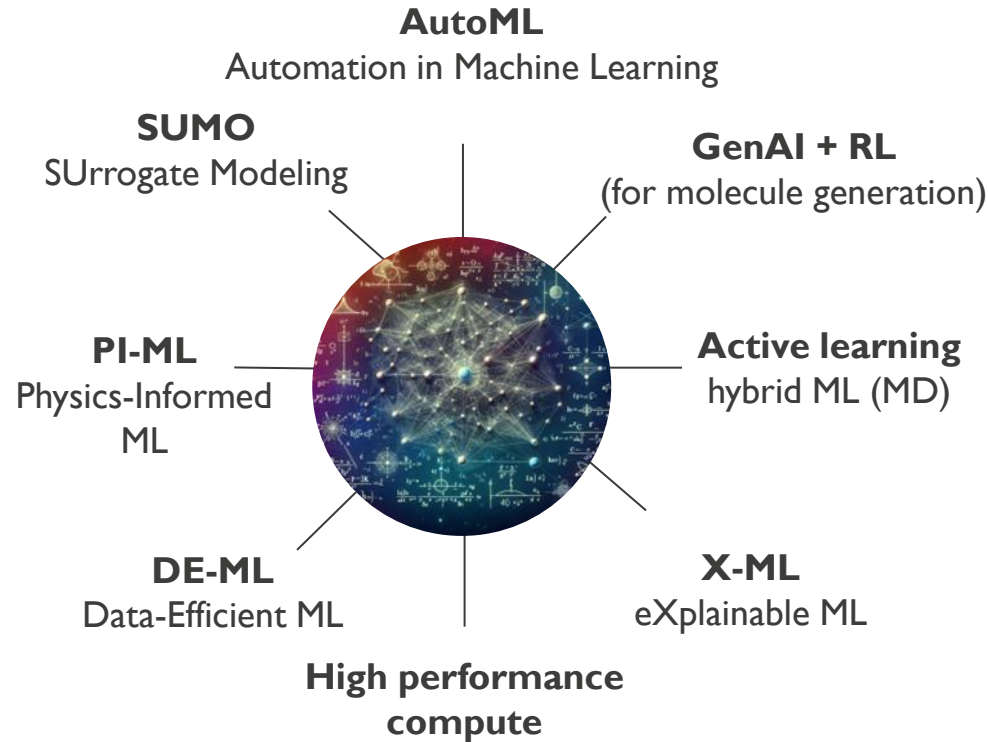
DRUG DISCOVERY RESEARCH → MATERIALS DISCOVERY:

- Active Learning Hybrid ML to complete, accelerate or replace atomistic simulations
- Multi-fidelity optimization / ranking of molecules
- HW/SW - co-optimizing the compute budget

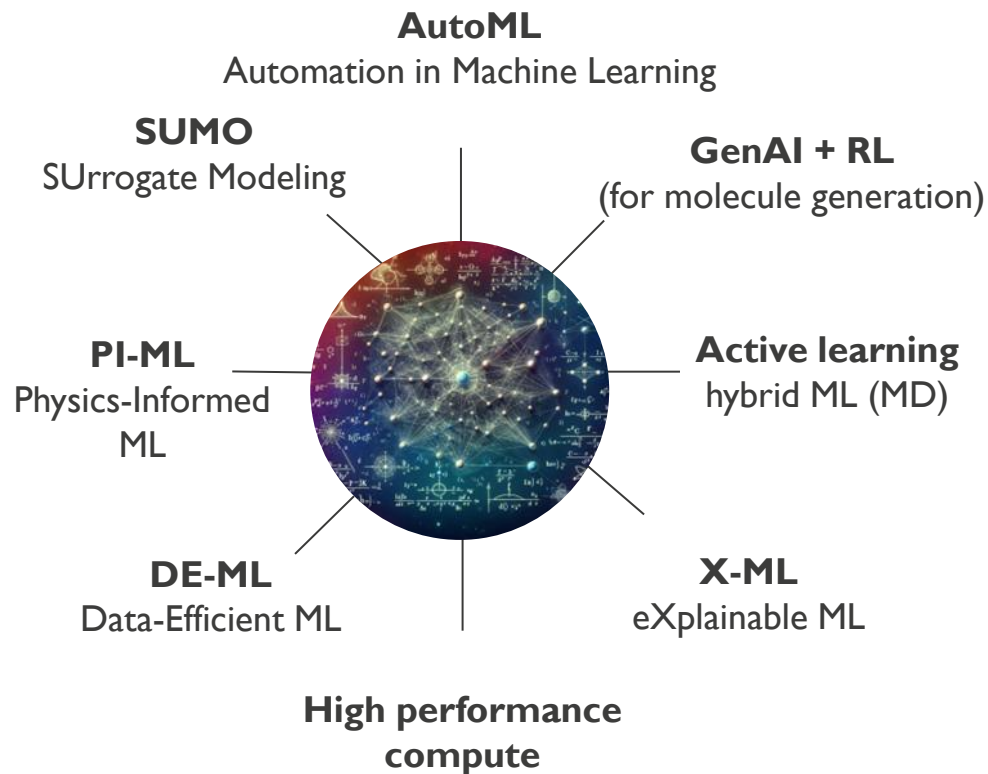


**High Performance
Compute for hybrid AI
workloads (HW/SW Co-design)**

Applied research in combining physics and data-driven methods



Applied research in combining physics and data-driven methods



Semiconductor Manufacturing

Einstein Telescope





mtec

embracing a better life

Sharing rules

Strictly confidential

- Highly sensitive/top secret for imec or its partners
- To be accessed only by a limited number of clearly specified individuals, depending on their expertise, function or position

Confidential

- Sensitive for imec or its partners

Restricted

- Not sensitive for imec or its partners

Public

- Not confidential and may be known to the public

This presentation is marked:

[Redacted]

And may only be shared with:

[Redacted]

Information Owner

The information owner is responsible for the content of this presentation and knows what sharing rules apply. Reach out to the owner for questions.

[Redacted]