

NANOMATERIAL AND THIN FILMS DEPOSITION

Description

We investigate fundamental and applied aspects of quantum nanodevices based on new materials as graphene and 2D related materials, topological insulators and III-V semiconductor heterostructures. Our clean room includes state-of-the art nanolithography tools to process graphene and semiconductor based nanodevices down to sizes of 20 nm. Other deposition technologies such as Langmuir-Blodgett can be used to prepare thin films of new materials.

Main Equipments

Nanolithography and SEM Microscopy

FE-SEM (Sigma Zeiss) + Raith Elphy
plus
(Resolution < 2nm)



Deep-UV Lithography

MJB4 –Karl Suss mask aligner (Resolution < 500 nm)



Spin-Coating

<u>LabSpin6 Karl Suss</u> Max speed: 6000 rpm



E-Beam Metal thin –film Evaporator

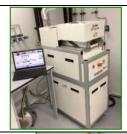
Au, Ti, Al, etc High Vacuum < 10⁻¹⁰ mbar ; Low Deposition rate <0,1 nm/s (resolution < 1 nm)

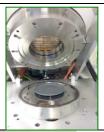


Rapid Thermal Process (RTP)

AS-ONE

Up to $1500\,^{0}$ C Max ramp $200\,^{0}$ C/s High vacuum, air, O_{2} , N_{2} , He, Ar...





Optical Microscope

Leica DM8000

Objectives: 5x,10x,20x,50x,100x Resolution < 1 micron

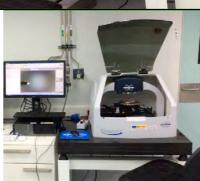


Stylus Profiler

Dektak XT Brucker

Line profile and 3D topographical maps

Resolution < 1nm



O₂ Plasma Cleaner

Harrick Plasma

Graphene and carbon nanomaterials etching and wafer cleanning



Critical point Dryer

Leica EM CPD030



Chemical cabinet

Wet- etching process with different acids: HF, HCl, H2SO4,BOE etc. Equipped with: Milli-Q for ultrapure water (Type 1, ISO 3696) Hot plate with magnetic stirrer Microbalance and Ultrasonic bath



Reactive Ion Etching/Induced Coupled Plasma (RIE/ICP)

PlasmaPro System 100/1 Cobra 300 Oxford Instruments

Dry etching of many materials (semiconductors, metals, dielectrics) Gas lines (Cl₂, BCl₃, Ar, He, N₂, SF₆, C₄F₈, O₂, CH₄, H₂); Cyro-etching; Aspect ratio > 100 at 10 nm scale.





Micro Diamond Scriber MR-100



Semi-Automatic Wire Bonder TPT HB10

Top wire bonding of micro a nano electronic devices.



Langmuir-Blodgett (KSV2000 System 2)

To Fabricate and characterize monomolecular films with precise control of lateral packing density

Brewster Angle Microscopy (Optrel BAM 3000)

Visualization of Langmuir monolayers or adsorbate films at the air-water interface

Kelvin probe (KSV SPOT1)

It allows determining
Composition,
Dissociation degree,
Orientation and
Interaction
in Langmuir monolayers

Quartz Crystal Microbalance (Q-sense E1)

interactions occurring at surfaces. Surface rheology of surface bound materials.

Mass changes and





