

## Prototyping Facility in Cleanrooms

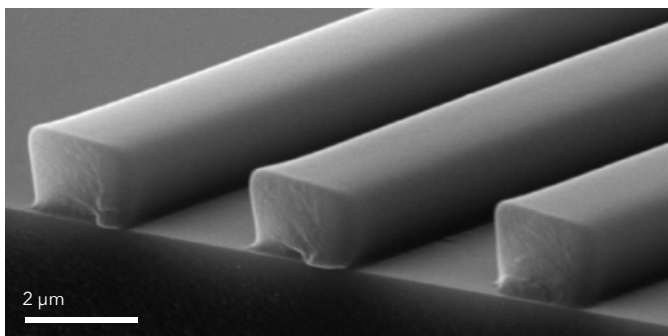
The Prototyping Laboratory is a facility in the cleanroom area of 680 m<sup>2</sup>. With process and measurement tools providing a broad platform for the development and testing of new ideas in micro and nano technologies, based on CMOS line technologies. ISO class 7-8.

### Cleaning and surface preparation

- Plasma cleaner. Surface treatment with low-pressure plasma - surface activation, surface cleaning, resist strip
- HMDS prime oven. Hexamethyldisilazane deposition for adhesion improvement
- UV/ozone cleaner. Surface cleaning and activation
- Ultrasound bath. Substrate cleaning

### Lithography

- Direct laser writer
- Micro pattern generator for direct writing applications and low volume mask making
- Electron beam lithography
- Mask aligner



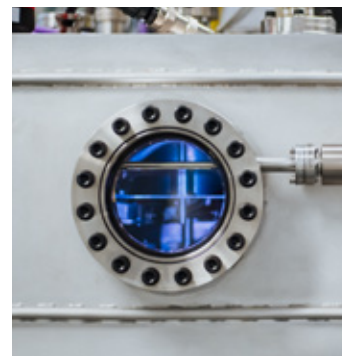
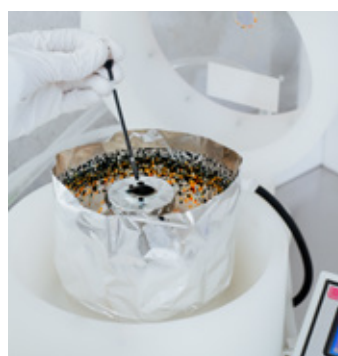
Cleanroom based platform for development and testing of new ideas in micro and nano technologies

### Thin film deposition

**SPIN-COATER LAURELL** (2 installed)

**THERMAL EVAPORATION EDWARDS AUTO 306**

- Two sources for metal
- Two sources for organic materials
- Substrate size up to 150 mm



**SPUTTER CLUSTER SAF25/50**

Magnetron sputtering cluster tool for process research and thin film deposition

- Five chambers
- Low temperature resistive thermal evaporation
- High temp. resistive thermal evaporation
- Two Magnetron sputtering - DC, RF
- Glow box loading/unloading (Ar)

**ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION** (available in 2018 Q4)

- Deposition of ZnO, HfO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

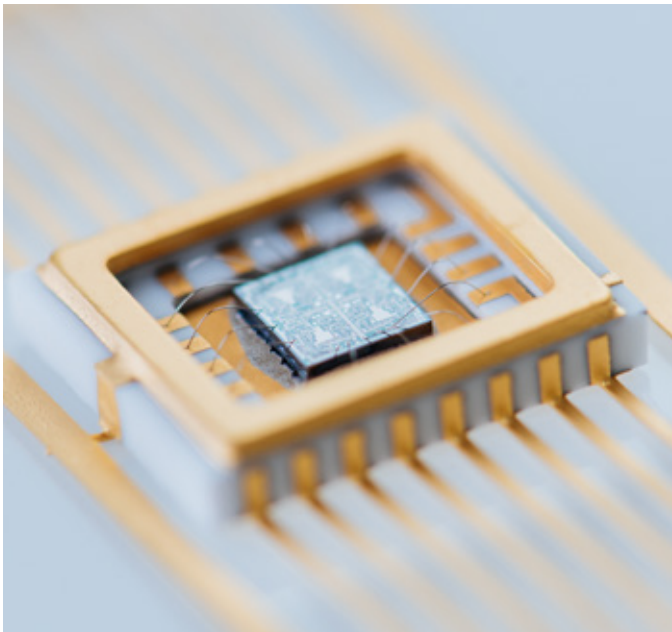
**PLASMA ENHANCED CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION**

- Deposition of Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, SiO<sub>x</sub>, PBSG (doped silica used as sacrificial layer), a-Si (p-type, n-type)

## Dry etching

- Reactive ion etching (Etching technology used in micro and nano fabrication): Uses chemically reactive plasma to remove material deposited on substrates (available in 2019 Q1).
- Deep reactive ion etching (Bosch process): Highly anisotropic etch process used to create deep penetration, steep-sided holes, and trenches in wafers/substrates, typically with high aspect ratios. (available in 2019 Q1).

## Bonding and packaging



### **WIRE BONDER** (available in 2018 Q3)

Making interconnections (ATJ) between an integrated circuit (IC) or another semiconductor device and its packaging during its semiconductor device fabrication.

### **PROBE STATION** (available in 2018 Q3)

Physically acquires signals from the internal nodes of a semiconductor device.

### **DICING SAW** (available in 2019 Q1)

High-speed spindle fitted with an extremely thin diamond blade to dice, cut, or groove semiconductor wafers, silicon, glass, ceramic, crystal, and many other types of material.

## Thermal processes

**OXIDATION FURNACE.** Oxidation of Si substrates to produce silicon oxide (available in 2019 Q1)

**DOPING FURNACE.** Solid source doping of Si (available in 2019 Q1)

## Wet chemistry

**WET BENCHES** (available in 2018 Q4)

- Acid bench
- Solvent bench
- Lift-off bench

**SPINE RINSE DRYER.** Cleaning substrates with DIW and drying with N2 (available in 2018 Q4)

## Characterization

### **THICKNESS MEASUREMENTS**

- Dektak 150 profilometer
- Zygo NewView 7100 on-contact 3D Optical profiler
- Ellipsometer (available in 2018 Q2)

Determines thin film thickness and optical constants. Also composition, crystallinity, roughness, doping concentration, and other material properties associated with a change in optical response can be detected.

### **ELECTRON MICROSCOPY**

- Scanning electron microscope Tescan Lyra
- Transmission electron microscope Tecnai GF20

