



# FEMTO-ST MIMENTO Technology Centre



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# OUR CLEANROOM

MIMENTO technology centre is identified as a reference center for **Micro-nano-optics**, **Micro-nano-acoustics**, **Micro-Opto-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MOEMS)** and **Micro-Robotics**.

## A few figures:

865m<sup>2</sup> of cleanroom (ISO5 to ISO7 classes)

15 engineers and technicians

15 M€ of high technology equipments

## How to work with us:

Within the framework of the French technological centres opening (Renatech network), the FEMTO-ST Institute is committed to support at MIMENTO projects from external laboratories or from industrial partners for research collaboration. Each request will be examined by a local committee and will lead to a discussion with the technical staff to check the feasibility of the project, its cost and the fabrication time. Depending on the technological project, external people will be invited to perform themselves some technological steps in the cleanroom.

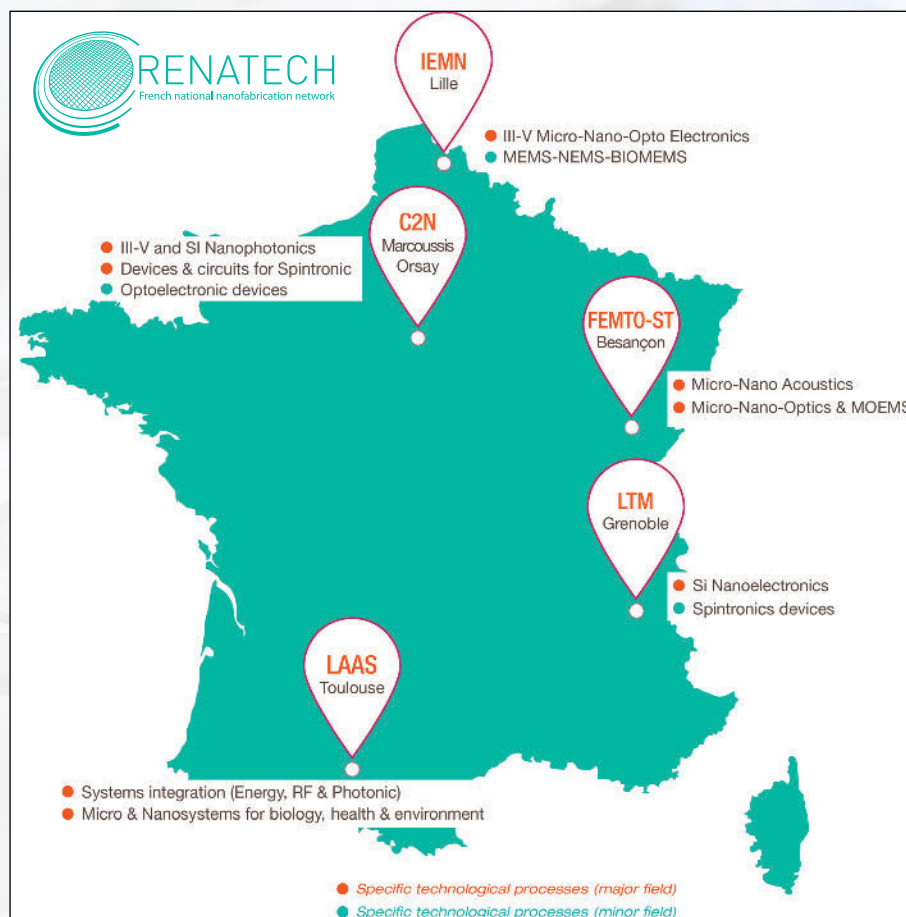
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# RENATECH NETWORK



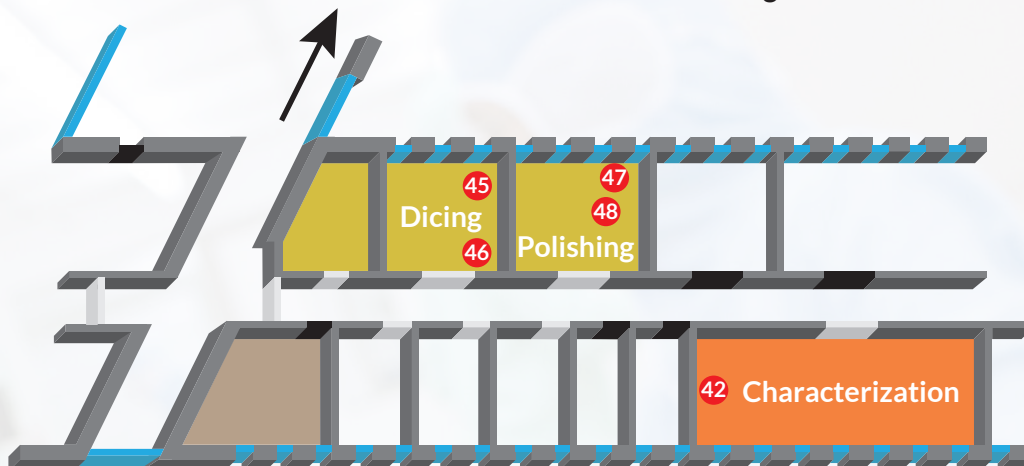
MIMENTO is a member of the “RENATECH” network (French national network for large facilities involved in technological research in the field of micro and nanotechnology). This network is a partnership between five CNRS academic technology centers (LTM (Grenoble), C2N (Orsay / Marcoussis), IEMN (Lille), LAAS (Toulouse), FEMTO-ST (Besançon)) and CEA – LETI (Grenoble). The purpose of this network is to support French research by providing access to fabrication facilities and technology experts for interested research teams. It is also open to regional, national and international industrial partners for research collaboration.

Regionally, the FEMTO-ST Institute is associated with the “Pôle des Microtechniques” (a regional cluster of microtechnology-based companies and research centres) and with the proximity Technological centres of Nancy/Strasbourg. It is also a partner of The Competencies Centre in Nanosciences and Nanotechnology Grand Est (C'Nano Grand Est).



# MAIN BUILDING

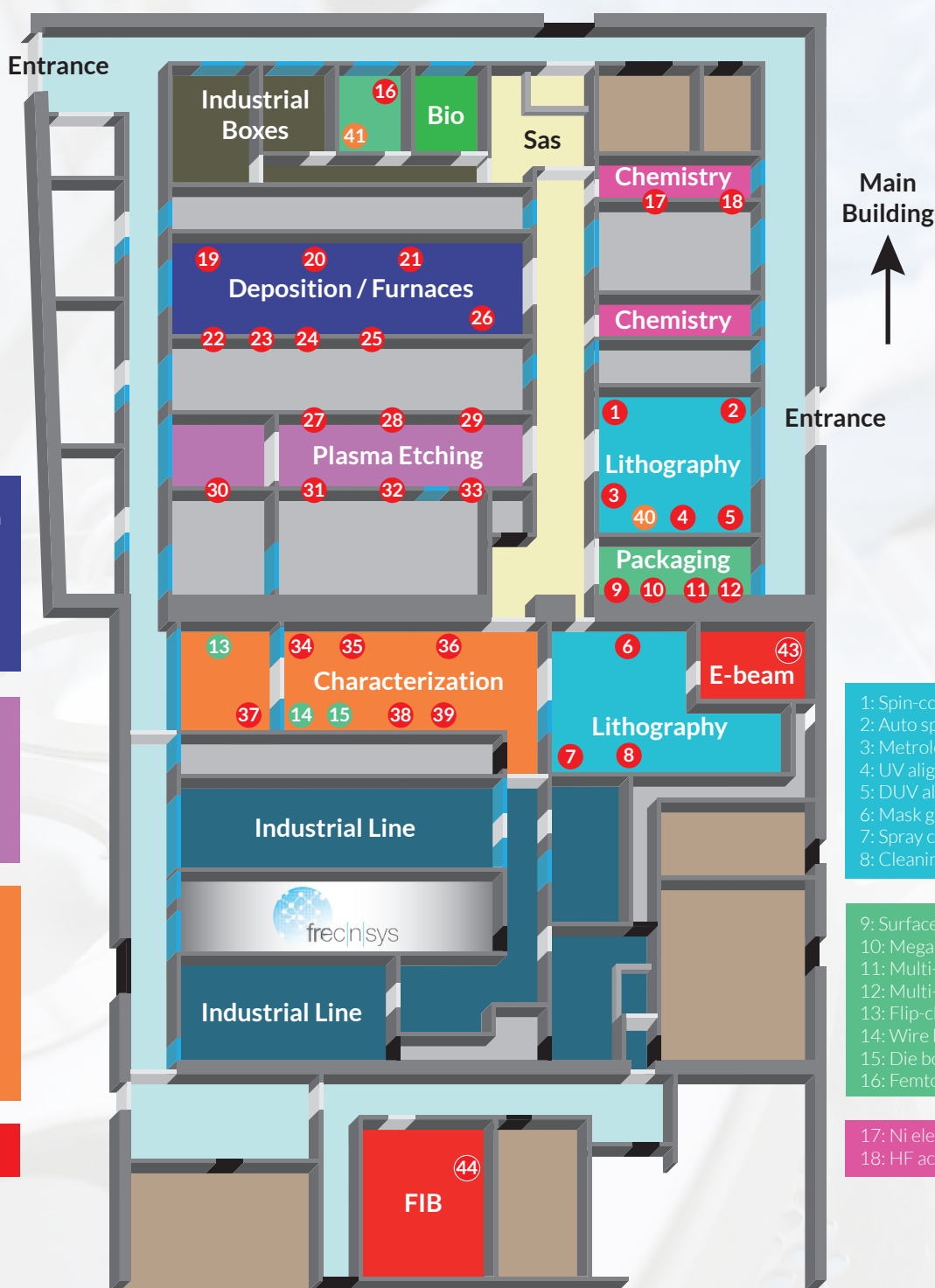
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Main Building

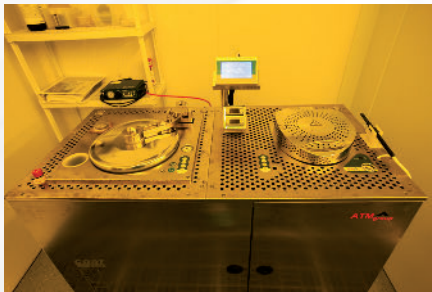
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## 1 Spin-coater with integrated hot plate



Solar-Semi  
OC ST22

**Use:**  
Photoresists spin  
coating

**Spin speed:**  $\leq 7000$  rpm  
**Cover:** Close, middle or open (with some speed limitations)  
**Wafer Chuck:** diam. 100 mm max and small pieces (only vacuum fixation)  
**Recipes:** Selection and edition with touch screen display  
**Hot Plate:** 250 °C max, diam. 152 mm max  
Vacuum contact baking

## 2 Automatic spin-coater, baking and developer

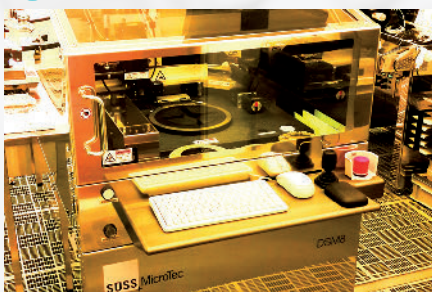


ACS  
200 GEN3

**Use:**  
Adherence promotor  
Photoresist coating  
Photoresist development

**System:** Cassette to cassette (high throughput fully automated)  
**Substrate size:** 3" & 4" circular wafers  
**Resists:** 4 dispense lines + 1 syringe (thick resist)  
**Baking:** 4 hot plates (contact and proximity mode)  
**Developer:** 3 developer lines (TMAH, KOH & PGMEA)  
Spray and puddle  
**Recipes:** Library of recipes

## 3 Semi-automatic metrology platform

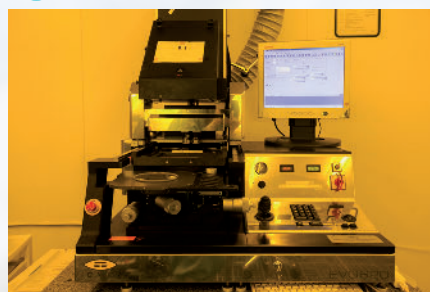


Süss Microtec  
DSM8 GEN2

**Use:**  
Top & bottom / Top & top  
Alignment control

**Substrate size:** 4" & 6" circular wafers  
**Substrate thickness:** from 200  $\mu$ m to 1000  $\mu$ m  
**Front to back measurement accuracy:** 0.2  $\mu$ m  
**Accuracy:** Tool induced shift compensation by wafer & pattern rotation  
**Graphical user interface:** Including graphical display of results  
ASCII output files (.CSV)

## 4 UV Double-side alignment system



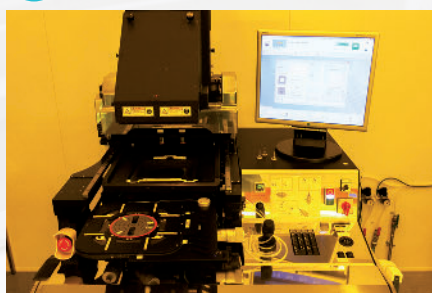
EVG  
620

**Use:**  
Top and bottom side  
alignments  
Alignment for bonding

**Resolution:** Vacuum  $\leq 0.8$   $\mu$ m  
Hard Contact  $\leq 1.5$   $\mu$ m  
Soft Contact  $\leq 2.0$   $\mu$ m  
Proximity  $\geq 5.0$   $\mu$ m  
**Alignment stage:** Manual precision micrometers  
**Alignment accuracy:** Top side alignment:  $\pm 1.0$   $\mu$ m  
Bottom side alignment:  $\pm 1.25$   $\mu$ m  
**Substrate size:** 2", 3" and 4"  
Thickness: 0.1 to 2.5 mm (more on demand)  
**Exposure:** Broadband (mercury arc lamp: 350 W)  
Long pass filter for SU-8 photoresist  
Time / Time interval  
Sector exposure

**Mask size:** 4" and 5"  
**File:** gdsii

## 5 DUV Double-side alignment system



EVG  
620

**Use:**  
Top and bottom side  
alignments

**Resolution:** Vacuum  $\leq 0.8$   $\mu$ m  
Hard Contact  $\leq 1.5$   $\mu$ m  
Soft Contact  $\leq 2.0$   $\mu$ m  
Proximity  $\geq 5.0$   $\mu$ m  
**Alignment stage:** Autofocus and automatic positioning  
Manual precision micrometers  
**Alignment accuracy:** Top side alignment:  $\pm 1.0$   $\mu$ m  
Bottom side alignment:  $\pm 1.25$   $\mu$ m  
**Substrate size:** 2", 3" and 4" and small pieces ( $\geq 7 \times 7$  mm<sup>2</sup>)  
Thickness: 0.1 to 2.5 mm (more on demand)  
**Exposure:** Broadband (mercury arc lamp: 500 W)  
Long pass filter for SU-8 photoresist  
Time / Time interval  
Sector exposure

**Mask size:** 4" and 5" glass  
5" flexible film  
**File:** gdsii

## 6 Optical mask generator



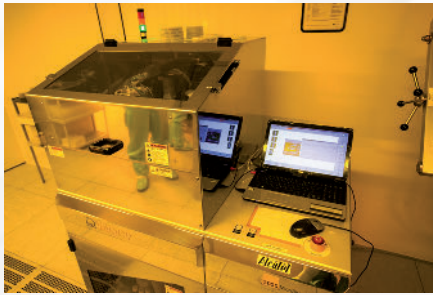
HEIDELBERG  
DWL200

**Use:**  
Optical masks  
Direct exposure  
3D photolithography

**Features:** Resolution 0.8  $\mu$ m  
Files format: gdsii, CIF, DXF, GERBER  
Writehead 4 mm/10 mm  
**Substrates:** Mask soda lime 7\*7\*0.12  
Mask Quartz 6\*6\*0.25  
Mask soda lime 5\*5\*0.09  
Mask soda lime 4\*4\*0.09  
Wafer 4" and 3"  
**Chuck:** Stage X/Y with vacuum  
**Optics:** Laser He-Cd ( $\lambda = 442$  nm, 180 mW)



## 7 Spray Coater



Süss Microtec  
Alta Spray

**Use:**  
Conformal resist  
coating on substrate  
with high topology

**Resist thickness:** Standard process: 5 µm

Other process: several tens of microns

**Parameters:** Dilution and solvent

Resist flow

Speed of the nozzle

Number of meanders

Chuck temperature

Nitrogen pressure

Distance between nozzle and substrate

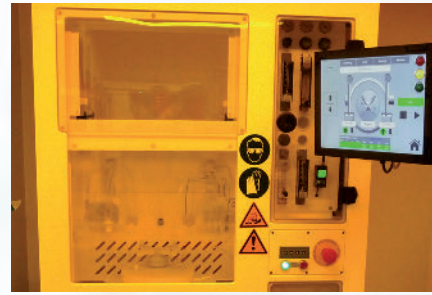
**Nozzles:** 2 (one dedicated for S1813)

**Process time:** 5 minutes (for 5 µm)

**Resist dilution:** Acetone  
MEK

**Substrate size:** 4" max

## 8 Semi automatic cleaning system



Solar-Semi  
QS W300

**Use:**  
Mask & wafer cleaner

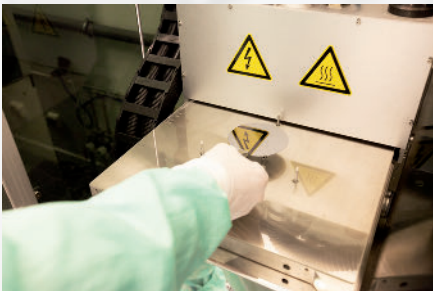
**Chuck by clamp:** Wafer 3", 4" and 6"  
Mask 4", 5" and 7"

**Cleaning:** Deionised water (30 to 180 bars)  
Heated solvent (80 °C max)  
Piranha

**Back side rinse**

# Packaging

## 9 Plasma Surface activation system



Nanoprep  
NP12

**Use:**  
Surface activation for  
low-temperature  
bonding applications

**Features:** Activation in cold plasma (low temperature, ambient conditions),  
based on dielectric barrier discharge  
Very fast process (<<1 min)

**Plasma:** Oxygen, nitrogen, argon

Power: max. 500 W (typ. 200 W for Si wafer)

Programmable number of passage

**Wafers:** Silicon, Glass, Quartz, LiNbO<sub>3</sub>...

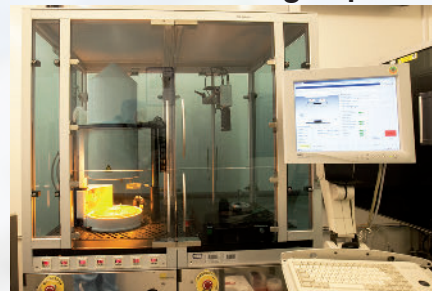
Wafers with metallic layers **NOT ALLOWED**

Size range: 10 mm up to diam. 300 mm

Thickness: typical 0.5 mm, 1.0 mm

**Chuck:** Vacuum fixation of substrate

## 10 Megasonic wafer Cleaner & Wafer bonding inspection systems



CL200 &  
IR200

**Use:**  
Final rinsing of wafers  
before bonding  
(reduction of particles)

**Features:** Dedicated for removing particles from wafer surface  
by megasonic DI-water jet  
Drying the wafers by IR heating and spinning  
Vibratory motor and tilt applied to align wafers  
Pre-bonding of wafers

**Wafers:** Size of round wafers: 2", 3", 4", 5", 6"

Size of square substrates: 4"x4", 5"x5"

**Via-holes not allowed (vacuum chucks)**

**Chucks:** Vacuum chucks

Spin speed: max. 4000 rpm

**Inspection IR System:** Infra-Red inspection system for bonded Si stack  
IR Camera, manually adjustable Optical Zoom  
Field of view: diam. 75 mm max

## 11 Multi-wafer bonder



AML  
402P

**Use:**  
Special bonding process  
(Anodic, Eutectic, Thermo-  
Compression & Direct)

**Features:** Wafer-level bonding (**NO FLAGS**, clean processes only)

Big separation between wafers (up to 10 mm)

In-situ wafer alignment: Visible/IR (± 5 / 20 µm)

Control of atmosphere with inert gas (He, Ne)

**Chamber:** Vacuum down to 1E-6 mba

**Wafers:** Size of 3" & 4" (Si, SOI, Glass, LiNbO<sub>3</sub>, Quartz)

Max. thickness of wafer stack: 8 mm ±0.5 mm

Min. thickness of top wafer: 0.4 mm

**Heating:** Top: Halogen lamps (max. 560 °C)

Bottom: Resistance heater (max. 560 °C)

Fast or controlled heating

**Voltage:** Max. bonding voltage/current: 2.5 kV / 40 mA

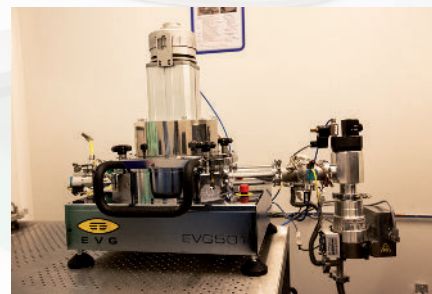
Constant voltage or constant current operation

**Contact Force:** Top Graphite Tool: max. 500 N (anodic bonding)

Top Molybdenum Tool: max. 2.5 kN (1E-5 mbar)

**Cooling:** Natural or controlled cooling

## 12 Multi-wafer bonder



EVG  
501

**Use:**  
Special bonding process  
(Anodic, Eutectic, Thermo-  
Compression, Adhesive &  
Direct)

**Features:** Wafer-level bonding

Separation set by **3 FLAGS** (thickness 50 µm or 200 µm)

Alignment of wafers possible in EVG601 (±5 µm)

**Gas:** Vacuum down to 1E-4 mbar (turbo pump)

Purge gas: N<sub>2</sub> / Process gases: N<sub>2</sub>

**Wafers:** Size of 3" & 4"

Silicon, SOI, Glass, LiNbO<sub>3</sub>, Quartz

Max. thickness of wafer stack: 6 mm

**Heating:** Top: Resistance heater (max. 550 °C)

Bottom: Halogen lamps (max. 550 °C)

**Voltage:** Max. bonding voltage/current: 2 kV / 50 mA

**Force:** Quartz Tool: max. 2 kN (anodic bonding)

Stainless steel Tool: max. 4 kN

**Cooling:** Natural or ramp cooling



## 13 Automatic Flip-chip bonder

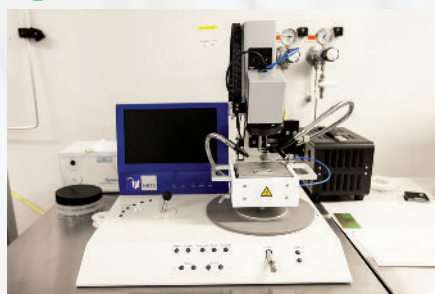


Süss Microtec  
FC250

**Use:**  
Die to substrate  
bonding and  
interconnecting

**Features:** Automatic pick & place of die  
In-situ die-to-substrate alignment  
Bonding of components with excellent process control  
(heating/cooling rate, compression force, time)  
**Operations Modes:** Bonding – Interconnecting, Hot embossing,  
Dispensing  
**Technical specifications:** Size of die: 0.2-10 mm, height max. 2 mm  
Size of substrate: 0.5-200 mm  
Heating: 20 °C up to 500 °C (die) & 450 °C (substrate)  
Force: 0.3-500 N

## 15 Pick and Place Die Bonder



TPT  
HB-70

**Use:**  
Die bonding, Assembly  
of micro- components

**Features:** Die adhesive bonding, assembly of micro-components  
Epoxy stamping, epoxy pneumatic dispensing  
Manual or semi-automatic modes  
**Die Tool:** Pick Up vacuum tools available:  
Metal Tip: 100 µm, Hole 50 µm  
Plastic Tips: 500 & 1016 µm, Hole 200 & 508 µm  
Force range: 1-100 cN  
Motorized and Programmable Z-axis (25 mm)  
**Die Chuck:** Large heated stage (100x100 mm²)  
Mechanical/Vacuum substrate fixation  
Height range: 70-90 mm  
Heating option: ambient to 250 °C  
Rotatable table with alignment ± 10 µm  
Option: Mechanical stage for miniature substrates  
**Optics:** HDMI Camera 11x Optical and 125x Digital Zoom  
Adjustable viewing angle  
**Epoxy:** Stamping capillary (dot < 150 µm, ceramic tip)  
Stamping tool (cross, dot ~1 mm, metal tip)

## 14 Semi-Automatic Wire Bonder



TPT  
HB-16

**Use:**  
Wire bonding of  
electronic components

**Features:** Ball, edge, bump & ribbon bonding. Stud bump fabrication  
**Bonding Tool:** Au wire (25 & 19 µm) or Al wire (25 µm)  
Ultrasonic Power: 0 – 10 W (63.3 kHz)  
Bond Time: 0 – 10 s / Bond Force: 5 – 150 cNm  
Motorized and Programmable Z-axis (17 mm), Y-axis (10 mm)  
Electronic Ball Size Control (typical diam. 75 µm)  
Programmable Loop Profile  
**Chuck:** Heated stage (diam. 90 mm)  
Mechanical/Vacuum substrate fixation  
Height range: 70-90 mm  
Heating: ambient to 250 °C  
**Optics:** Optical Microscope 20x Optical Zoom  
Adjustable viewing angle

## 16 3D Laser Microfabrication System



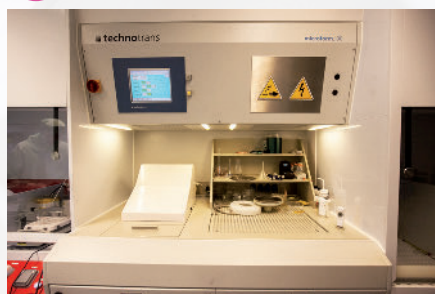
FEMTO-Print  
f100 aHEAD

**Use:**  
3D micromachining of  
transparent materials &  
local index modifications

**Features:** Fabrication of highly accurate 2.5D / 3D geometries by direct femto-second laser writing and wet etching  
Sealing, welding, selective ablation, micro-cracks generation  
Modification of refractive index  
Alignment to marks with ± 1-2 µm precision  
**Laser Source:** Power: >5 W, λ=1030 nm  
Controllable pulse duration and repetition rate  
**Writing head:** Objective lens: 10x, 20x, 50x  
**Materials:** Compatible with a large spectrum of transparent substrates  
Different types of glass (e.g. Borosilicate ...)  
Fused silica, Sapphire, Lithium niobate ...  
**Performances:** Max. precision: ± 1 µm (2.5D), ± 2 µm (3D)  
Aspect ratio >1:500  
**Substrate:** 2", 3" & 4" wafers, smaller samples possible  
Microscope slides (76x26 mm² and 76x30 mm²)  
Max. sample size: 200x200x10 mm

# Chemistry

## 17 Ni Electroplating system



Technotrans  
Microform 100

**Use:**  
Hard mask for etching  
Items in nickel  
Vias filling

**Type of deposit:** Matt Nickel  
**Substrate:** Wafer 4 inches  
**Stress:** About 90 MPa  
**Speed of growth:** 1.5 A/dm² = 20 µm/h  
10 A/dm² = 100 µm/h  
**Roughness:** Ra(µm) 0,211  
Rq(µm) 0,274  
Rt(µm) 1,925

## 18 Hydrofluoric Acid Bench



Idonus  
HF VPE-100

**Use:**  
SiO2 and Ti etching  
Vapor HF Etching

**Solutions:** BHF  
HF 48%  
**Etch Speed:** SiO2 by BHF: 57 nm/min at 20 °C  
BF33 by HF 48%: 4.2 µm/min  
BF33 by vapor HF: For 9 µm: 15 min (0,6 µm/min)  
For 120 µm: 80 min (ou 1,5 µm/min)



# Deposition / Furnaces

## 19 Cathode reactive sputtering system



Plassys  
MP 450S

Use:  
Metal, Oxide &  
Nitride deposition

**Features:** RF sputtering of metallic (Ti, Zn, Al) & oxide or nitride (AlN, TiN) targets

6" targets

Substrates cleaning by RF sputtering

Heating substrate until 600 °C

**Wafers:** One 4" wafer per run

## 20 DC magnetron sputtering system



Plassys  
MP 500

Use:  
Metal deposition

**Features:** DC sputtering of metallic targets: Au, Cr, Ni reinforced magnetron Al 6", Mo, Ta, Pt, Ti, W

Substrates cleaning by RF sputtering

**Wafers:** 4" substrates (max height: 7 mm)

4 different positions during the same run

## 21 DC sputtering system



Plassys  
MP 700S

Use:  
Metal deposition

**Features:** DC sputtering of metallic targets: Au, Cr, Ni reinforced magnetron Al 6", Cu 6", Pt 3" (tilted target)

Substrates cleaning by RF sputtering

Heating substrate until 600 °C

Enhanced thickness uniformity with the tilted target

**Wafers:** One 4" wafer per run

## 22 Electron-Beam evaporator



Plassys  
MEB 600

Use:  
Metal & Oxide  
deposition for lift-off  
processes

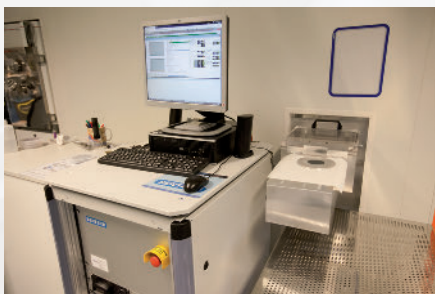
**Features:** Electron beam evaporation

Metallic or oxide compounds (Al, Au, Cr, Pt, Ti, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

End-Hall ion source for surface activation & enhanced layer density

**Wafers:** 5 wafers of 4" or 7 wafers of 3", double planetary substrate holder

## 23 ICPECVD



Sentech  
SI 500D

Use:  
Oxide & Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> deposition  
Good conformal  
deposition

**Features:** Low temperature chemical vapor deposition of silica & silicon nitride by means of an inductive coupled plasma

He back-cooling & RF Ar plasma: activate the surface  
polarize the wafer

**Wafers:** 4" or 3" substrates

## 24 Electron-Beam evaporator



Alliance Concept  
EVA 450

Use:  
Metal deposition  
for lift-off processes

**Features:** Electron beam evaporation

Metallic or oxide compounds (Au, Cr, Ni, Al, Ag, Pt, Ti, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

**Wafers:** 5 wafers of 4" or 7 wafers of 3"

## 25 Oxidation and Annealing furnace



AET

Use:  
Thermal oxidation  
& diffusion

**Features:** 3 different furnaces: one for silicon oxidation  
one for wet or dry oxidation  
one for titanium diffusion in LiNbO<sub>3</sub>

Annealing under Ar, N<sub>2</sub> (up to 1200 °C) or air (up to 1000 °C)

**Wafers:** 1 to 25 wafers of 3", 4" & 6"

## 26 Rapid thermal processing



Annealsys  
AS-Premium RTP

Use:  
Densification &  
Crystallization  
Contact annealing

**Features:** Strain reduction or layer crystallization of thin layer

Thermocouple (from 20 to 1000 °C)

Pyrometer (from 700 to 1250 °C)

Susceptor: TMax = 1250 °C

Ramp ≤ 20 °C/s

**Wafers:** 6" wafer or 4" and little samples in a susceptor

No metal in contact with SiC (Peek tweezers)







# Plasma Etching

## 27 RIE-CCP system



Plassys

**Use:**  
Nano-metric & sub- $\mu$  etching on variety of materials (dielectrics, SC, piezo-electric ...)

**Features:** CCP source: 300 W  
Clamping chuck: Electrostatic  
Gas:  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{F}_6$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{CHF}_3$   
Mask: PR,  $\text{SiO}_2$ , Metallic masks are allowed  
**Wafers:** 4 inch, samples can be glued on 4" Glass carrier wafer  
**End point detection:** OES system can be used

## 28 Asher & Surface treatment system



Nanoplas  
DSB 6000

**Use:**  
PR stripping  
Surface treatment, preparation, functionalization

**Features:** ICP source: 600 W  
Clamping chuck: No  
Temperature Process for both chamber & substrate: 60 to 180 °C  
Gas:  $\text{O}_2$ , Ar,  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{CF}_4$   
Mask: PR,  $\text{SiO}_2$ , Metallic masks are allowed  
**Wafers:** 4 inch, samples can be glued on 4" Glass carrier wafer  
**End point detection:** OES system can be used

## 29 Multi-material DRIE-ICP system 4"



STS  
APS

**Use:**  
Dielectric, isolated & piezo-electric materials etching

**Features:** ICP power source: 3 KW  
Bias power source: 1.5 KW  
Process temperature: -20 to 40 °C  
Clamping chuck: Mechanical  
Gas:  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_8$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , Ar,  $\text{CF}_4$ , He  
Mask: PR,  $\text{SiO}_2$ , Metallic masks are allowed  
**Wafers:** 4 inch, samples can be glued on 4" carrier wafer  
**End point detection:** OES system can be used

## 30 Si DRIE-ICP system 6"

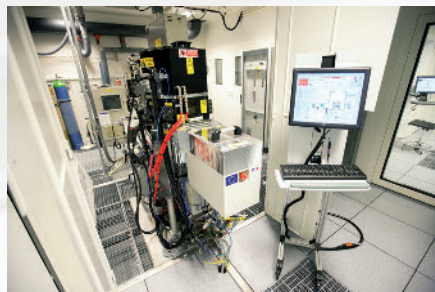


SPTS  
Rapier Omega C2L

**Use:**  
Si deep, sub-micronic & isotropic etching  
Vias etching

**Features:** ICP power source: 5.5 KW  
Bias power source: 1.5 KW  
Dual source  
Process temperature: 0 to 40 °C  
Clamping chuck: Electrostatic  
Gas:  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_8$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , Ar,  $\text{N}_2$ , He  
Mask: PR,  $\text{SiO}_2$   
**Wafers:** 6 inch, samples can be glued on 4" carrier wafer  
**End point detection:** CLARITAS OES system integrated

## 31 Si DRIE-ICP system 4"



SPTS  
Rapier

**Use:**  
Si deep, sub-micronic & isotropic etching  
Vias etching

**Features:** ICP power source: 5.5 KW  
Bias power source: 1.5 KW  
Dual source  
Process temperature: 0 to 40 °C  
Clamping chuck: Electrostatic  
Gas:  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_8$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , Ar,  $\text{N}_2$ , He  
Mask: PR,  $\text{SiO}_2$   
**Wafers:** 4 inch, samples can be glued on 4" carrier wafer  
**End point detection:** CLARITAS OES systems integrated

## 32 Si DRIE-ICP system 4"



Alcatel  
601E

**Use:**  
Si deep etching  
Si isotropic etching

**Features:** ICP power source: 2 KW  
Bias power source: 0.5 KW  
Process temperature: -20 to 30 °C  
Clamping chuck: Mechanical  
Gas:  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_8$ ,  $\text{O}_2$   
Mask: PR,  $\text{SiO}_2$ , Metallic masks are allowed  
**Wafers:** 4 inch, samples can be glued on 4" carrier wafer  
**End point detection:** OES system can be use



### 33 Chlorine ICP system 4"



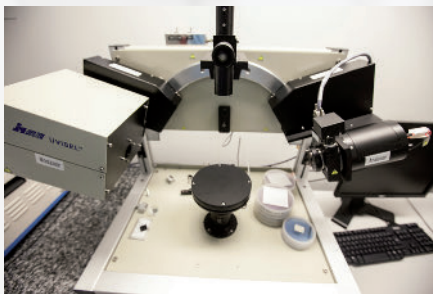
**Trikon  
Omega 201**

**Use:**  
Metallic materials &  
SC materials etching

**Features:** ICP power source: 0.6 KW  
Bias power source: 0.6 KW  
Process temperature: 0 to 45 °C  
Clamping chuck: Electrostatic  
Gas: Cl<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, HBr, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, Ar, CF<sub>4</sub>  
Mask: PR, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Metallic masks are allowed  
**Wafers:** 4 inch, samples can be glued on 4" Glass carrier wafer  
**End point detection:** OES system can be used

## Characterization

### 34 Spectroscopic Ellipsometer

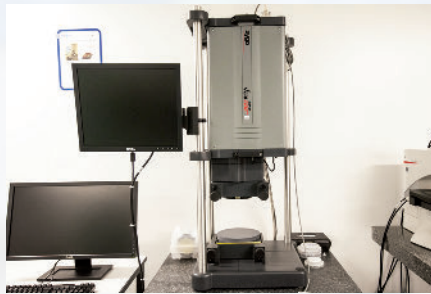


**Jobin Yvon HORIBA  
UVISSEL-NIR**

**Use:**  
Optical measurements  
Surface roughness  
Material properties

**Measurement capabilities:** Thin film thickness: from 0.1 nm to >45 µm  
Single layer or multiple layers thin-films  
Lateral resolution (spot size): 50, 100 µm and 1 mm  
**Holder:** 150 mm diam. with manual height (4 mm)  
Tilt adjustment Maximum thickness: 20 mm  
**Materials:** Transparent dielectric: SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, SiOxNy, polymers ...  
Semi-conductors: Si, AsGa, ...  
Metals  
**Optics:** Spectral range: 245 nm < λ < 2100 nm  
Goniometer: manually adjustable incidence angle from 55° to 90° by 5°

### 35 Fizeau Interferometer

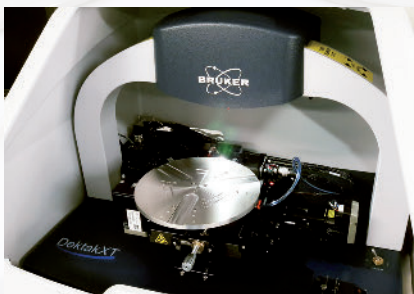


**ZYGO  
Verifire GPI XP/D**

**Use:**  
Measurement of surface  
profile & Roughness

**Measurement capabilities:** Z Resolution: <0.1 nm  
XY resolution: 100 µm (100 mm field)  
15 µm (15 mm field)  
Z measurement range: >50 µm  
Smooth profile with step < 300 nm  
**Sample:** Large stage suitable for diam. ≤100 mm  
Thickness range: 0 to 100 mm  
Reflective materials: glass, silicon, metal...  
**Optics:** Fizeau phase shifting interferometer  
He-Ne laser (λ = 633 nm)  
Camera 1000 x 1000 pixels  
Motorized zoom x1 to x6 (not indexed)  
Motorized focus (not automatic)

### 36 Surface Profiler



**Bruker  
Dektak XTA**

**Use:**  
Step and roughness  
3D mapping  
2D Stress measurement

**Stylus:** Diamond tip 2 µm  
**Force:** Adjustment: 1 to 15 mN  
**Vertical range:** 1 mm  
**Resolution:** 0.1 nm vertical  
**Stages:** 3 Motorized axes  
X and Y: 150 mm / θ: continuous 360 degrees  
**Wafer Chuck:** 2", 3", 4", 6" & 8" wafers  
**Scan Length range:** 55 mm with scan stitching capability  
**Sample thickness:** 50 mm max

### 37 Environnemental SEM & EDS systems



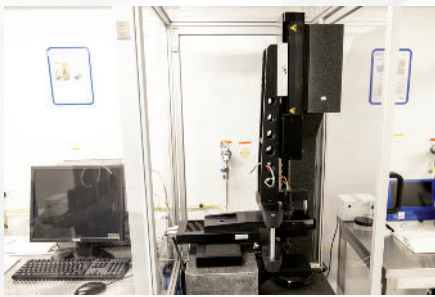
**FEI Quanta 450W &  
EDAX APEX 21**

**Use:**  
Surface observations  
3D reconstruction  
Chemical analyses (EDS)

**Features:** Filament: W  
Voltage: 200 V to 30 kV  
Current < 2 µA  
High vacuum (10-4 Pa), low vacuum (<130 Pa) and ESEM (<2600 Pa)  
IR Camera / NavCam  
**Detectors:** Everhart-Thornley SE detector (res. 5 nm @ 30 kV & 10 nm @ 3 kV)  
vCD semi-conductor BSE detector (res. 5 nm @ 30 kV)  
Gaseous SE detector for environmental mode  
EDS SDD 10 mm<sup>2</sup> (qualitative and quantitative analysis, mapping)  
Element detection from Boron, res. < 133 eV for tx > 100.000 cps  
MiniCL detector for cathodoluminescence  
**Stage:** 5 axes 100 mm x 100 mm (tilt until 70°)



## 38 Scanning confocal microscope



NANOJURA  
UHP

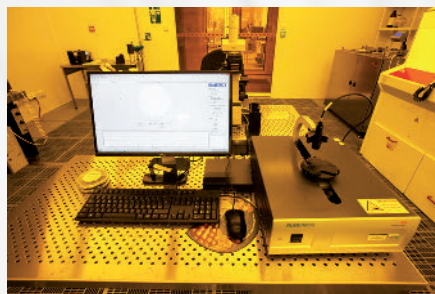
Use:  
Surface profile  
measurement

**Measurement capabilities:** Z Resolution: a few nm  
XY resolution: 7  $\mu\text{m}$  (Nobis 400) / 11  $\mu\text{m}$  (Nobis 1000)  
Maximum slope on smooth surface: 30°

**Sample stage:** Large stage suitable for diam. > 100 mm  
Thickness range: 0-100 mm  
XY scanning range: 100 mm x 100 mm  
XYZ translation table resolution: 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$

**Optics:** Confocal probe Nobis 400 and 1000  
Z measurement range: 400  $\mu\text{m}$  / 7  $\mu\text{m}$  spot or 1000  $\mu\text{m}$  / 11  $\mu\text{m}$  spot

## 40 Thin layer measurement system



Filmetrics  
F50-EXR

Use:  
Automated film  
thickness measurement  
Index mapping

**Models:** Spectral reflectance & Fast Fourier Transform  
**Thickness:** From 20 nm to 250  $\mu\text{m}$

**Wave-length range:** 380 <  $\lambda$  < 1700 nm

**Wafer chuck:** Motorized rotation stage (diam. 100 mm max)  
Vacuum substrate fixation

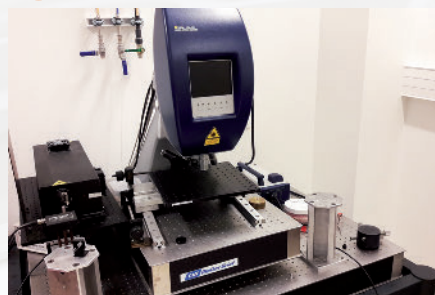
**Mapping:** Custom map patterns (polar, rectangular, linear...)

**Acquisition speed:** 2 pts/s

**Spot size:** 1.5 mm

**Filter:** High-Pass Filter ( $\lambda$  > 550 nm)

## 42 MEMS Analyser



Polytec  
MSA-500

Use:  
MEMS/MOEMS  
dynamical analysis

### Out of plane vibration LDV:

VD-09: wide bandwidth Velocity Decoder (0 - 2.5 MHz),  
max. velocity  $\pm 10$  m/s, typical resolution 0.02 - 0.7  $\mu\text{m/s}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$   
VD-06: high res. & precision digital Velocity Decoder (0 - 350 kHz),  
max. velocity  $\pm 0.5$  m/s, typical resolution 0.01 - 0.06  $\mu\text{m/s}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

### LDV (Laser Doppler Vibrometry):

DD-300: high freq. analog Displacement Decoder (-3 dB: 0.03 - 24 MHz)  
Amplitude range limit:  $\pm 75$  nm, noise limited resolution < 0.05 pm/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

### In plane motion SVM (Stroboscopic Video Microscopy):

Frequency range: 1 Hz - 1 MHz  
1.4 Mpixel (1392 x 1040) progressive scan camera,  
IEEE 1394 FireWire interface  
100 ns time resolution  
Limited to repetitive motion and nanometer resolution

### 3D topography WLI (White Light Interferometry):

Z direction scan range: 250  $\mu\text{m}$   
Z resolution < 1 nm  
Lateral resolution < 1  $\mu\text{m}$  (magnification dependent)  
Mirau x10 objective

## 39 Thin film stress measurement system



FSM  
500 TC

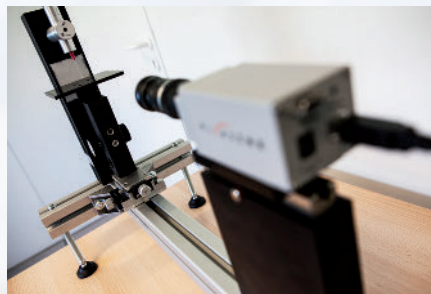
Use:  
Stress measurement  
Thermal expansion coef.  
Wafer bow height

**Features:** Measurement of the wafer curvature before and after film deposition  
Stress range:  $1 \times 10^7$  to  $4 \times 10^{10}$  dynes/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Wafer sizes: 200 mm or smaller  
Laser: Dual wavelength (780 nm, 650 nm) diodes  
Repeatability: 1.5 % (1 $\sigma$ ) of average

**Scan & Mapping:** Scan range: Up to 170 mm  
Scan line: Single scan line at any wafer orientation  
Mapping: Multi scan line mapping by manually rotating wafers  
Max of 6 line mapping with 30° between each line

**Heating:** Maximal temperature: 450 °C  
Heating and cooling ramps: max 6 °C/min

## 41 Contact Angle Metrology



GBX  
MCAT

Use:  
Dynamic contact angle  
Liquid surface tension  
Wetting hysteresis

**Measurement capabilities:** Precision:  $\pm 0.1^\circ$  on reference droplet  
 $\pm 2^\circ$  on standard droplet

Angle measurement range: 0 - 180°

Surface tension range: 0.5 - 1000 mN/m

Dynamic measurement: 50 images/s

Borosilicate glass or plastic syringe with Teflon tip

Liquids: DI water (others possible)

**Sample stage:** Large stage suitable for diam. 100 mm

Thickness range: 0-60 mm

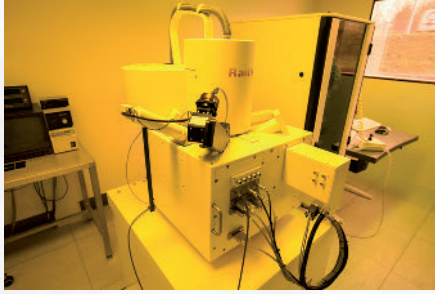
Z-table with fine adjustment X screw

**Optics:** USB Camera / Optical x10 Zoom / Backside LED illumination



# Nanotechnologies

## 43 Electron beam lithography system



Raith  
E\_Line

Use:  
Electronic lithography

**Filament:** Schottky TFE  
**Spot size:** < 2 nm @ 20 keV  
**Current:** 5 pA – 20 nA  
**Stability:** < 0.5 %/h

**Resolution:** Min feature size: 20 nm  
**Stitching:** 60 nm  
**Overlay:** 40 nm  
**File:** gdsii

**Stage:** 100 mm x 100 mm x 30 mm  
**Detectors:** In Lens, Everhart Thornley

## 44 Focused Ion Beam system



FEI Helios  
Nanolab 600i

Use:  
Ion Beam Lithography  
SEM observation  
3D reconstruction

**Electron column:** Resolution < 1 nm, 50 V-30 kV, 1 pA-22 nA

**Ion column:** Resolution < 5 nm, 500 V-30 kV, 1 pA-65 nA

**Stage:** 150 mm x 150 mm x 10 mm

**Detectors:** In Lens, Everhart Thornley, BSE, Secondary Ions

**Gas Injection system:** Deposition: Pt – C – SiO<sub>x</sub>  
Assisted Etching: I<sub>2</sub> – XeF<sub>2</sub>

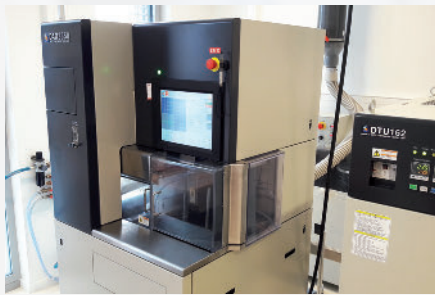
**Others:** 3D reconstruction (slice and view), Flood gun

**Pattern generator:** Raith Elphy Multibeam, drift correction, Overlay & Stitching

**File:** gdsii

# Dicing / Polishing

## 45 High Precision Dicing Saw 6"



DISCO  
DAD 3350

Use:  
Separation &  
Structuration of chips

**Features:** Substrate & Wafers can be processed  
Max size: diam. 6" / 4.3 mm thick  
Axes precision: 1 µm (X, Y & Z) / 1.0" (θ)  
Speed feed: 0.1 to 10 mm/s  
Water cooling

**Holding:** UV tape on porous vacuum chuck

**Processed materials:** Si, Glass, Quartz, LiNbO<sub>3</sub>, LiTaO<sub>3</sub>, PZT,  
Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, Langanite, Langatate, Sapphire

**Blades:** Resin, Metal or Vitrified bond

## 46 Precision Dicing Saw 4"



DISCO  
DAD 321

Use:  
Separation &  
Structuration of chips

**Features:** Substrate & Wafers can be processed

Max size: diam. 4" / 4.3 mm thick

Axes precision: 1 µm (X, Y), 5 µm (Z) / 1.0" (θ)

Speed feed: 0.1 to 10 mm/s

Water cooling

**Holding:** UV tape on porous vacuum chuck

**Processed materials:** Si, Glass, Quartz, LiNbO<sub>3</sub>, LiTaO<sub>3</sub>, PZT,  
Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, Langanite, Langatate, Sapphire

**Blades:** Resin, Metal or Vitrified bond

## 47 Precision Lapping & Polishing system



Logitech  
PM5

Use:  
Optical polishing  
Material thinning

**Features:** Substrate & Wafers can be processed  
Max size: diam. 4" / 10 mm thickness  
Min size: 10 mm<sup>2</sup>  
Thickness precision: 1 µm  
Speed: 1 to 70 rpm  
Automatic flatness control & fix  
Pressure of work adjusted with loads  
Plate size: diam. 300 mm

**Holding:** UV tape on vacuum chuck

**Processed materials:** Si, Glass, Quartz, LiNbO<sub>3</sub>, LiTaO<sub>3</sub>, PZT,  
Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, Langanite, Langatate

**Abrasives:** Aluminium oxide, Silicon Carbide, Diamond, Colloidal Silica

## 48 CMP system



Alpsitec  
E460

Use:  
Wafer optical polishing  
Hard materials process

**Features:** 2" to 6" Wafers can be processed

Process program (10 steps)

Max thickness: 10 mm

Speed: 1 to 120 rpm

Hydraulic pressure of work

Plate size: diam. 465 mm

**Holding:** Vacuum chuck

Ring

**Processed materials:** Si, Glass, Quartz, LiNbO<sub>3</sub>, LiTaO<sub>3</sub>, PZT,  
Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, Langanite, Langatate

**Abrasives:** Colloidal Silica, Diamond on different nozzle



# Industrial Line

This industrial production line is managed by a spin-off of FEMTO-ST : Frec|N|Sys. Its activity is dedicated to the fabrication of micro and nano-piezoelectric components as Acoustic Waves devices for RF and high quality structures for optics and microsystems markets. In that context, the company develops new competencies in the field of MEMS, particularly exploiting composite materials combining piezoelectric thinned wafers bounded to any single crystal wafer.

The originality of the project is to share this clean-room area between Research and Industry. In fact, this technology platform is unique in France, placing itself right at the heart of the worldwide competition.

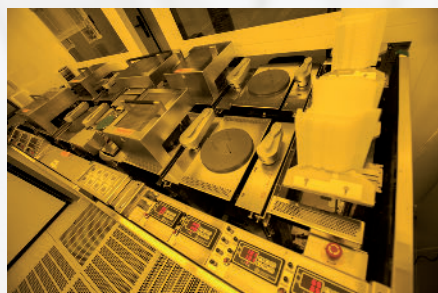
The area of the clean-room is about 200m<sup>2</sup> in ISO 5. The main equipments available on this industrial line are: a high resolution lithography body9 i-line stepper, automatic coating and development tracks, one sputtering cluster, a high accuracy evaporation machine and several characterization set-ups (CD SEM equipment, probe station ...).



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SVG  
88 series

**Use:**  
Automatic coating &  
development tracks

**Substrate size:** 4" & 6" circular wafers

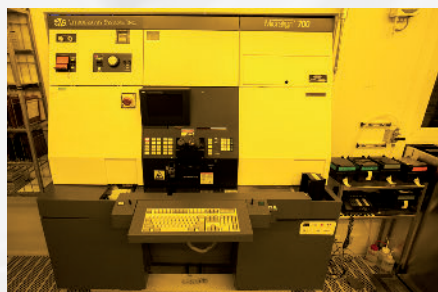


Nikon  
NSR2005i9C

**Use:**  
Stepper  
(High resolution  
lithography machine)

**Substrate size:** 4" circular wafers

**Resolution:** 350 nm



Perkin Elmer  
740

**Use:**  
Aligner  
(Projection photolithography  
machine)

**Substrate size:** 4" circular wafers

**Resolution:** 1.2  $\mu$ m



Trikon  
Sigma 200

**Use:**  
Cathode sputtering

**Substrate size:** 4" circular wafers

**Materials:** AlN, Ti, AlCu, Mo



Balzers  
BAK760

**Use:**  
Evaporation

**Substrate size:** 2", 3", 4" & 6" circular wafers  
**Materials:** Ti, Cr, Al, AlCu, Au, Pt



Hitachi  
S9220, S8840

**Use:**  
CD SEM  
(Critical dimension  
measurement system)

**Substrate size:** 4" & 6" circular wafers



Süss Microtec  
MA6-GEN4

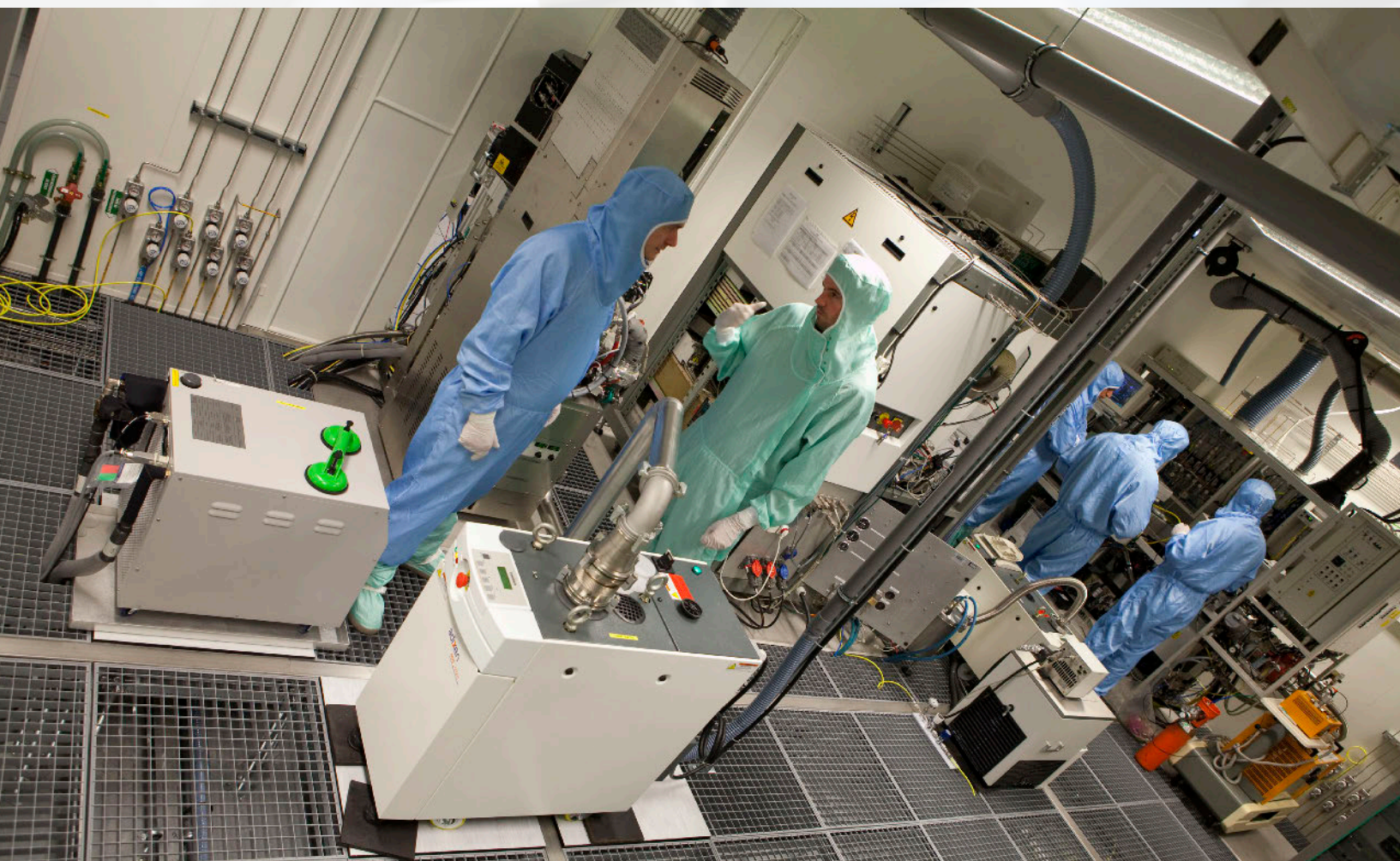
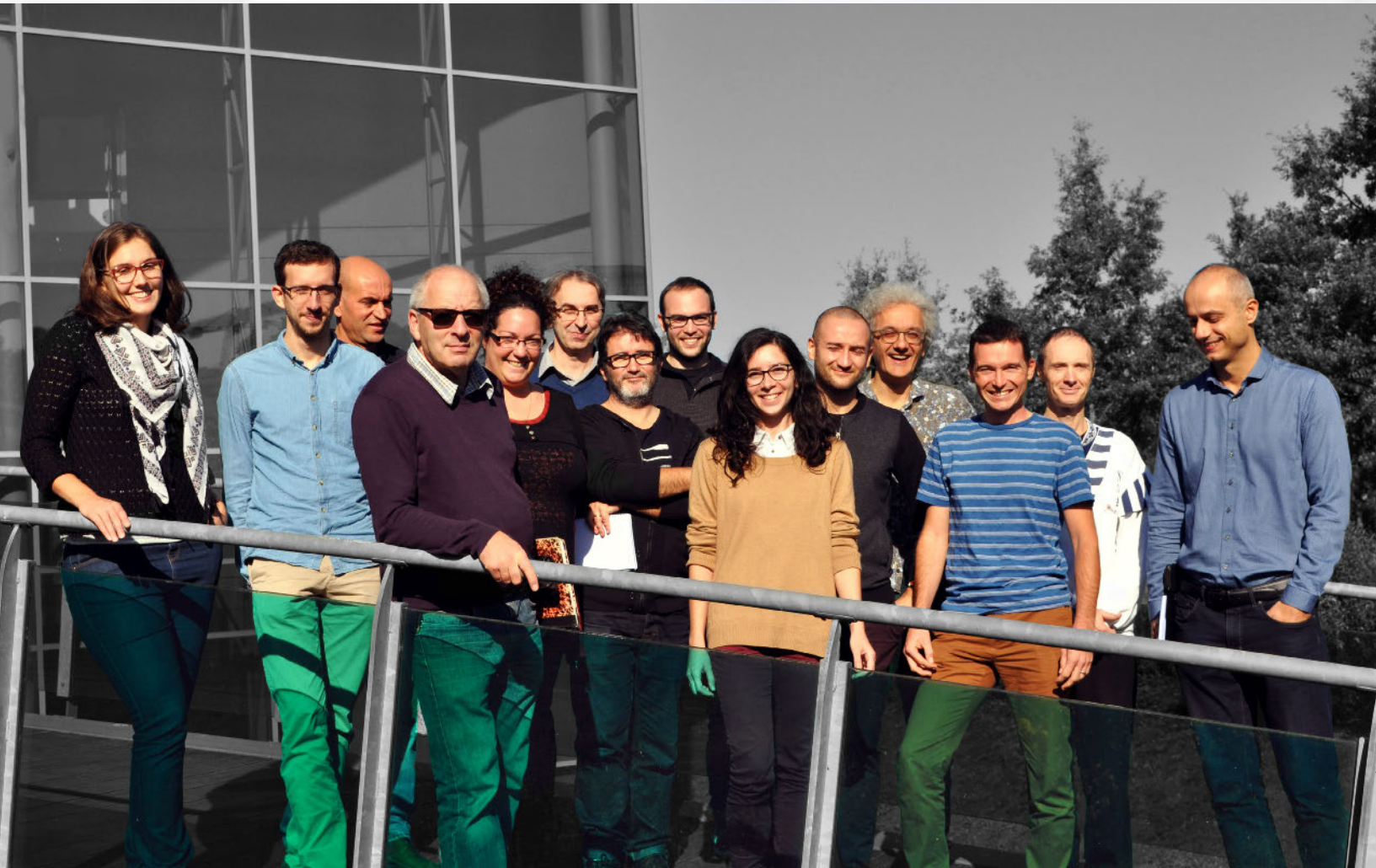
**Use:**  
DUV Aligner  
(Contact photolithography  
machine)

**Substrate size:** 4" & 6" circular wafers  
**Resolution:** <0.8  $\mu$ m





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