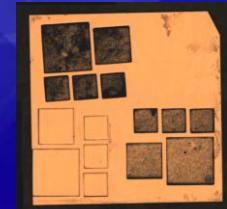
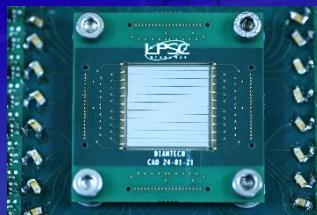


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## DIAMOND SENSOR MATRIX

## ULTRATHIN DIAMOND MONITOR

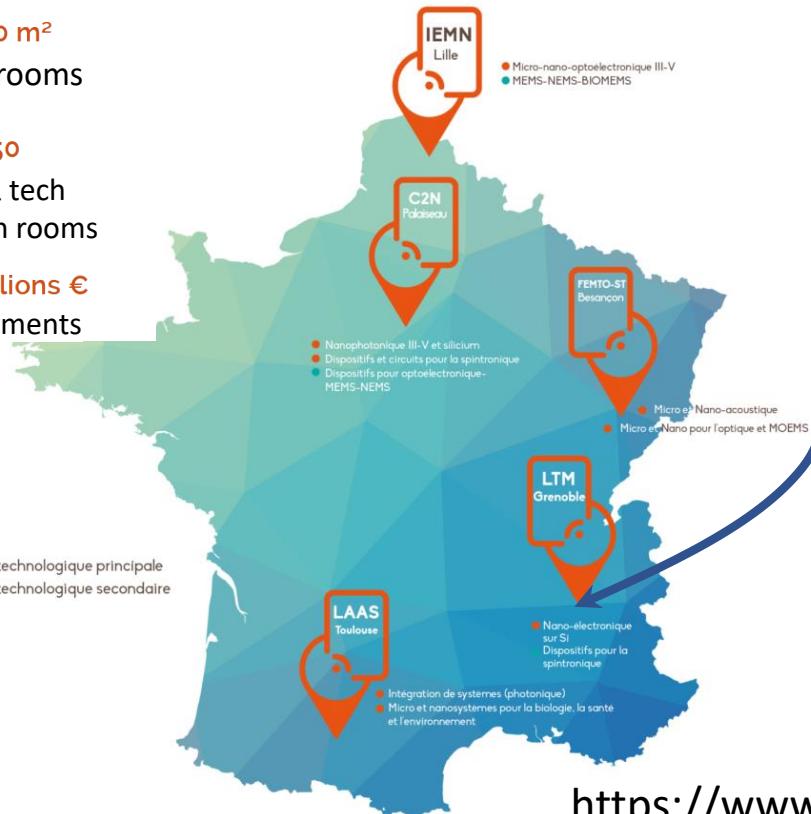


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8300 m<sup>2</sup>  
Clean rooms

150  
Ing & tech  
in clean rooms

130 millions €  
equipements



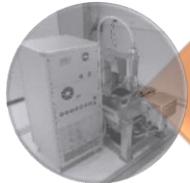
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## TECHNOLOGIES



### LITHOGRAPHY

- Electron beam : 30/80kV  
(SEM LEO1530 & NB5)
- Optical UV  
(UVKUB-Smart Print-lithoLASER)



### COATING DEPOSITION :

- Joule effect or electron gun
- Plasma spraying
- UHV



### ETCHING :

- RIE ( $O_2$ ,  $SF_6$ ,  $CHF_3$ ,  $CF_4$ , Ar)
- IBE (Ar)
- Chimique ( $XeF_2$ , KOH, ...)
- FIB

## SCIENTIFIC FIELD

- MECHANIC
- THERMIC
- **BIOLOGY**

- Component/sensors
  - innovative radiotherapies is the objectives of radiobiology

### **ELECTRONIC**

- Captors/components
  - Plasmonic (FIB)
  - Quantum engineering
  - Power electronics (diamond)
  - ...



## POSTER SESSION

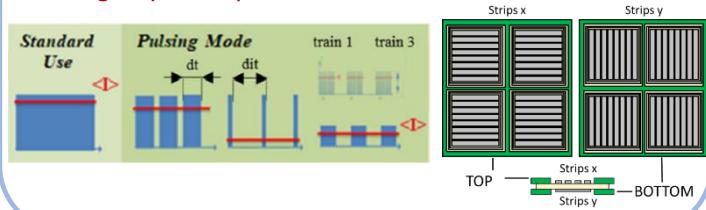
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High-dynamic pulsed-beam diamond monitor



on-line monitoring of ion microbeams

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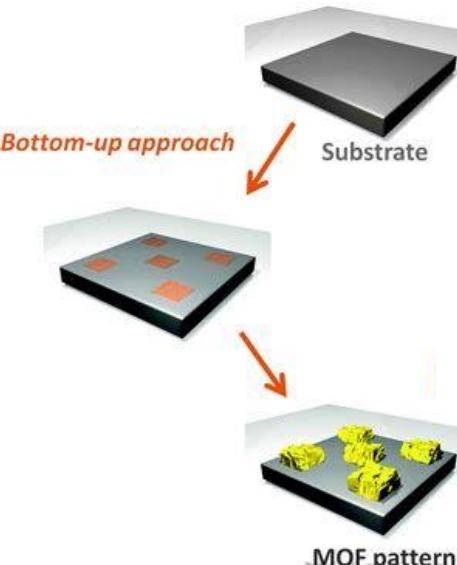
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window  $500\mu\text{m}^2$ , 1 to  $2\mu\text{m}$  thin  
Metallized electrodes for diamond polarization and  
signal reading

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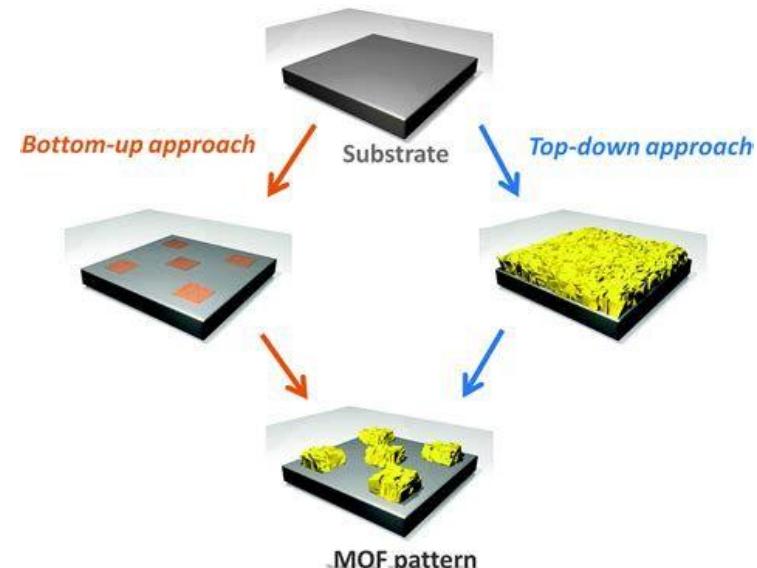
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## Top-Down

- Shaping substrates
- Reducing the size of the "macroworld"
- Lithography



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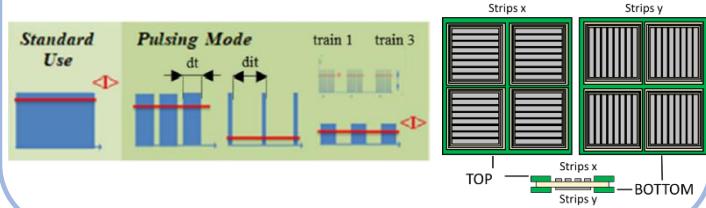
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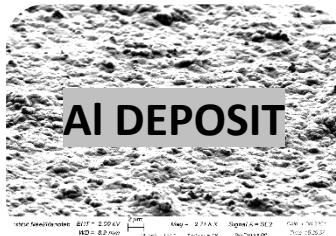
#### High-dynamic pulsed-beam diamond monitor



8. DIAMMONI : un détecteur pour le monitorage en ligne de très hauts flux pour le cyclotron d'ARRONAX  
👤 Robin Molle (LPSC - Grenoble)  
⌚ 26/06/2024 09:30  
Semiconductors

# DIAMOND SENSOR MATRIX BEAM MONITORING IN RADIOTHERAPY

**Latifa Abbassi (Institut Néel)**

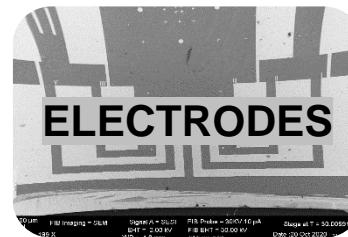
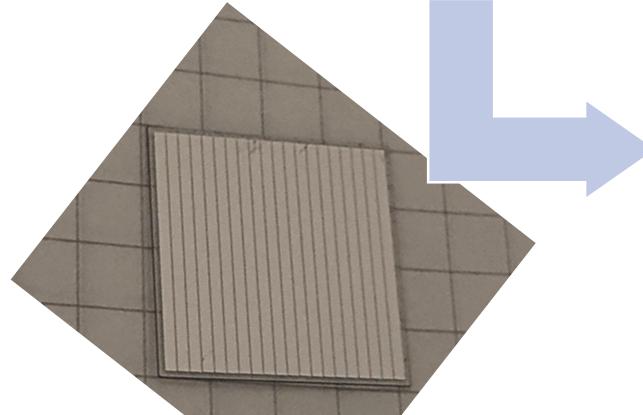


- Optical microscope observation, roughness, etc...
- Cleaning acid mixture
- Deposit quality control

**Melvyn Reynaud (LPSC)**



state of the surface

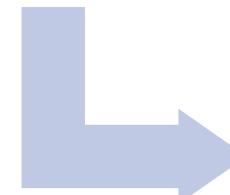


- Resist spin control
- Insulating the resist with a laser
- Developpement
- Chemival etching

Write resolution  
Sample size

Pixelated diamond sensors

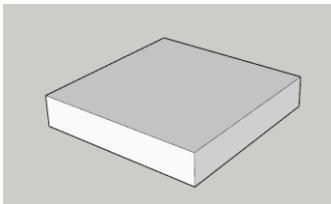
- 19mm<sup>2</sup>
- 20 tracks 0,9mm spaced 0,05mm, accuracy 0,01mm



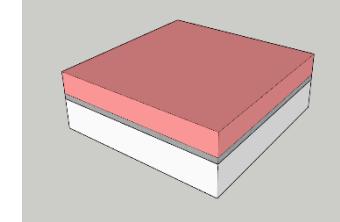
- Mechanical
- Assembly
- Bonding



Diamond substrat

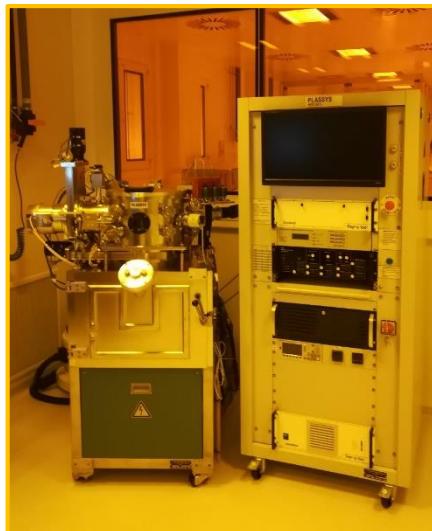


**Coat 100nm Aluminium + ZPN resist 500/800nm**



## *Electron gun evaporator MEB550S PLASSYS*

- Vacc (4.10-8mBar)  
Turbo + Cryo
- 8 available materials



## *Spin Coater*

- Clean room and laminar flow (dust)
- Under hoods for toxic chemical



Spreading of resin by rotation (1000 to 10000 rpm)

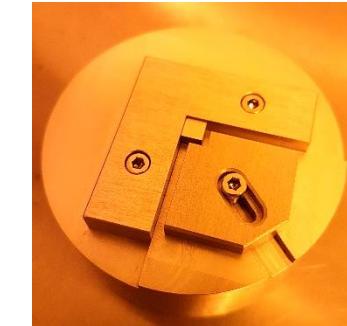
Annealing required to evaporate the solvent



- Major difficulties for diamonds :
  - Transparency
  - Shape and thickness: handling and even spreading of the resin



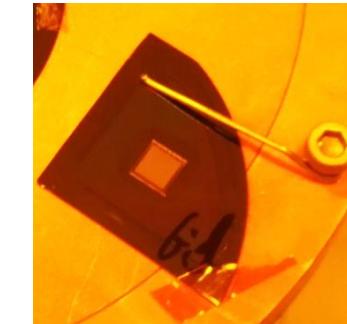
➤ Classical circular wafer 2" (50,8mm)



New sample holder  
to limit edge effects



➤ 10mm<sup>2</sup> to 4 mm<sup>2</sup> square diamond

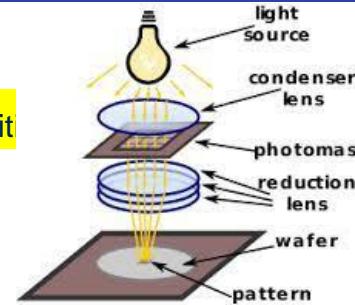


“gluing” to a support substrate  
for diamonds < 200µm thick

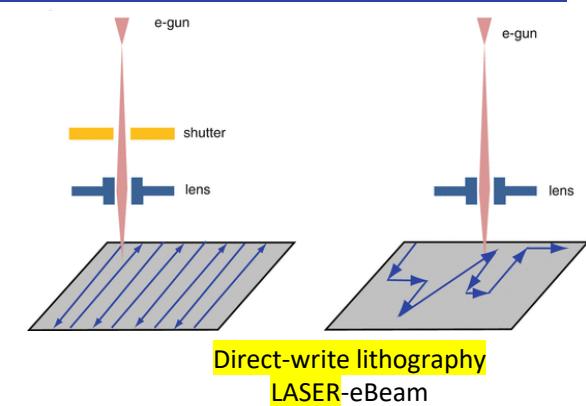


## – WITH RESIST (photon-électron sensit)

- Optical lithography
- Electron lithography
- Ion beam lithography



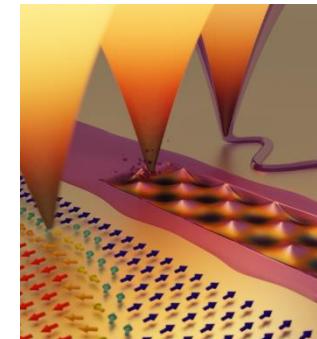
Projection photolithography  
through a mask



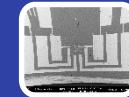
Direct-write lithography  
LASER-eBeam

## – WITHOUT RESIST

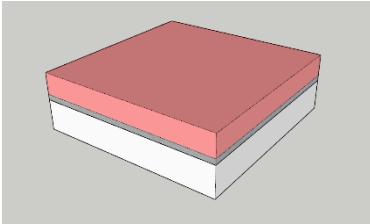
- Ion beam (FIB)
- Near field (AFM,STM)



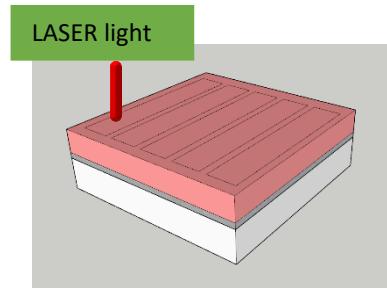
Direct-write lithography  
with local probe



Transfer a design



LASER lithography  
direct writing

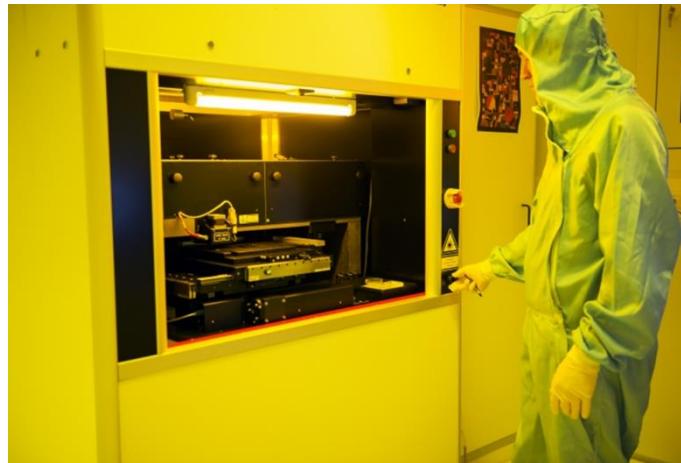


2 types of resists:

- **Positive**  
light makes the resist soluble
- **Negative**  
light makes the resist insoluble

*LASER lithography Heidelberg DWL 66S*

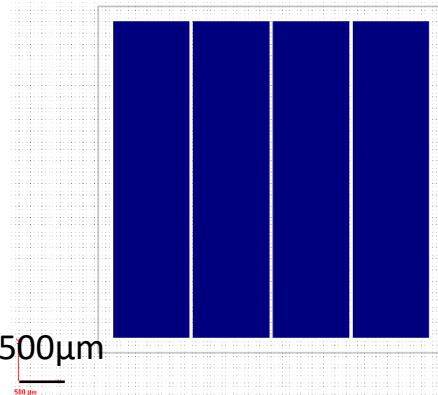
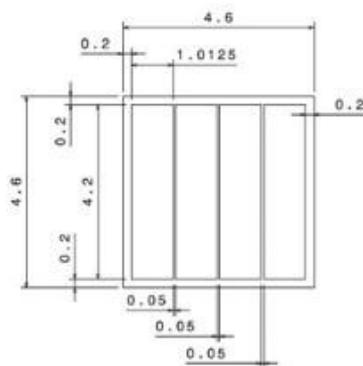
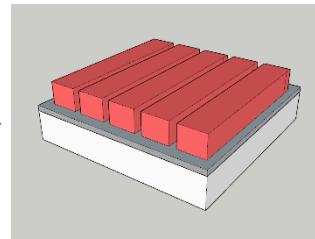
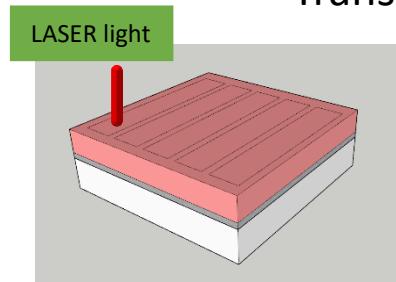
- Resolution 1µm
- 160mm max writefield
- direct writing = throughput



*LASER spot coming out of the writing head lens*



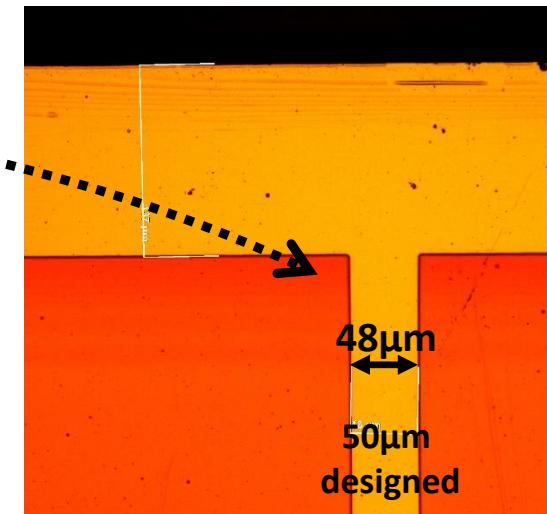
## Transfer a design



Conversion of CAD drawings into  
"GDS" lithography language

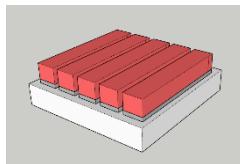
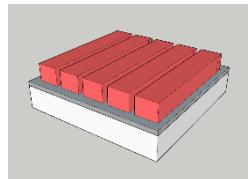


Drawing transferred in the resist  
onto the sample, after exposure  
and development

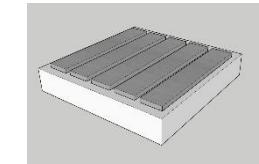




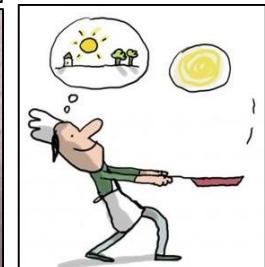
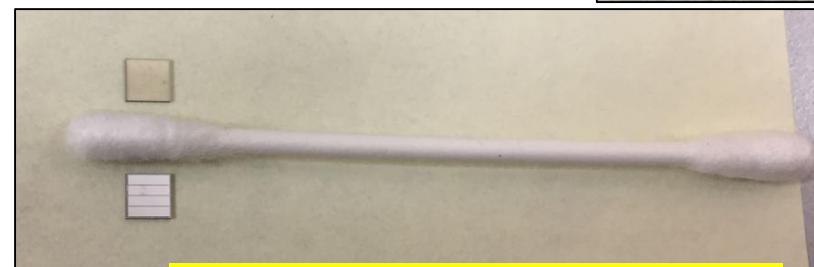
Aluminium etching (20nm/min)



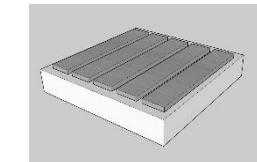
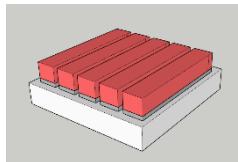
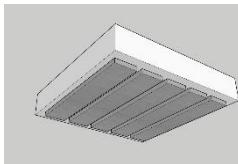
Resist removed



5 x 5 mm<sup>2</sup>  
1 x 4 traks  
the trick is done  
on one side



And now to do the second side

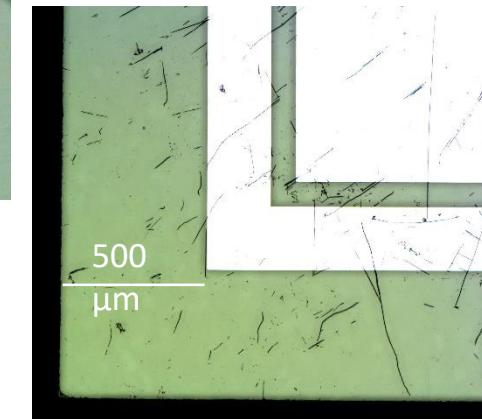
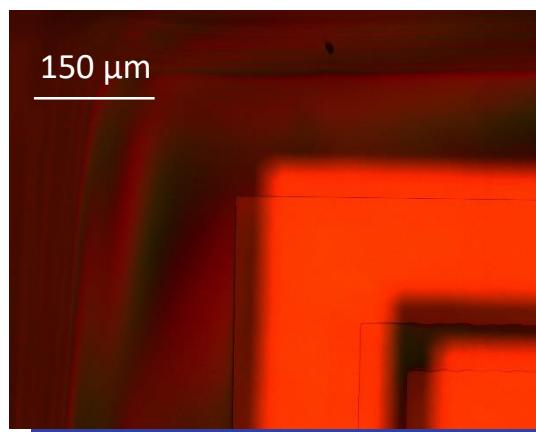
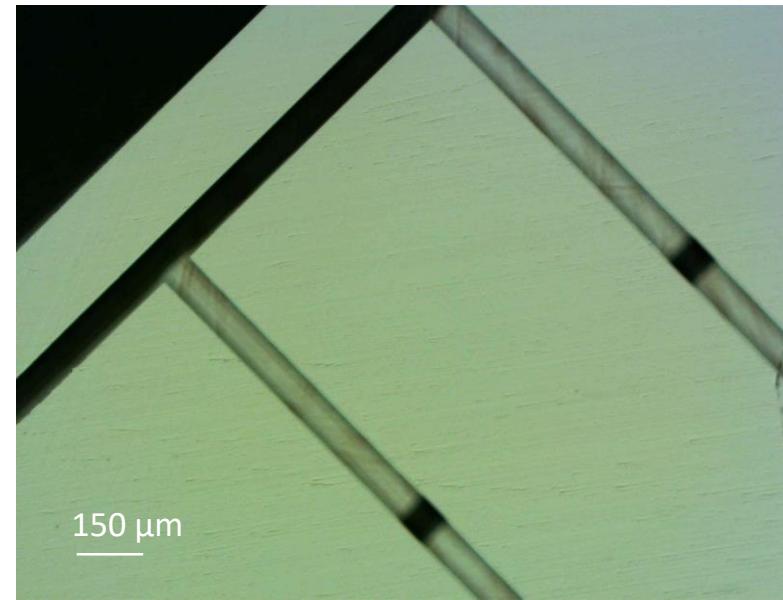
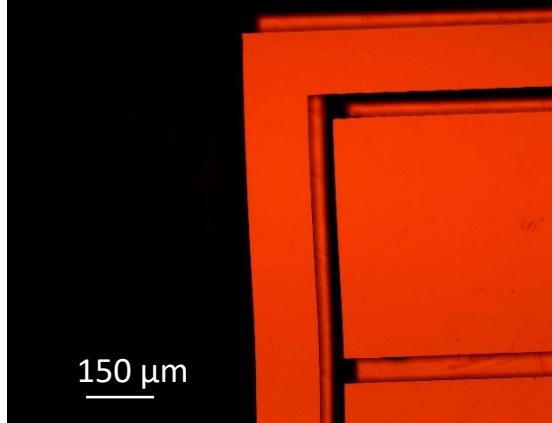


SCRATCH !!!  
Protected and glued  
on the back side

ROBUST PROCESS:  
do not engrave  
the back side

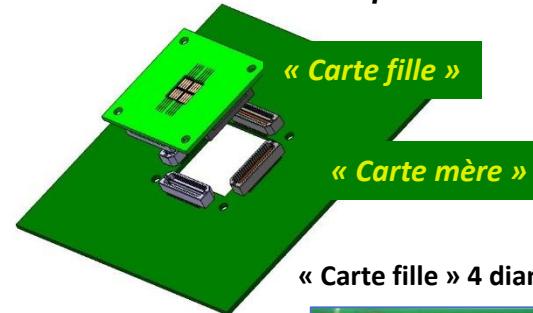


5 x 5 mm<sup>2</sup>  
2 x 4 tracks at 90°  
2 sides

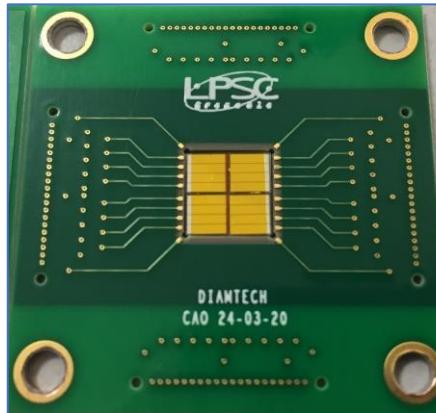




## 3D Conception

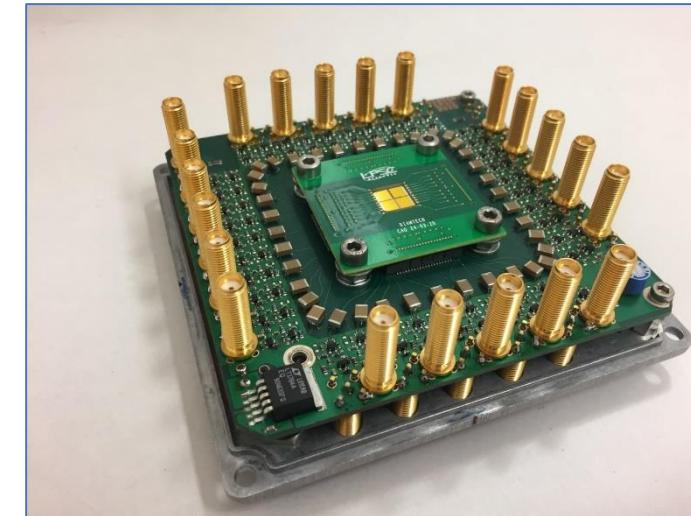


« Carte fille » 4 diamonds sc – 32 channels



## Advantages:

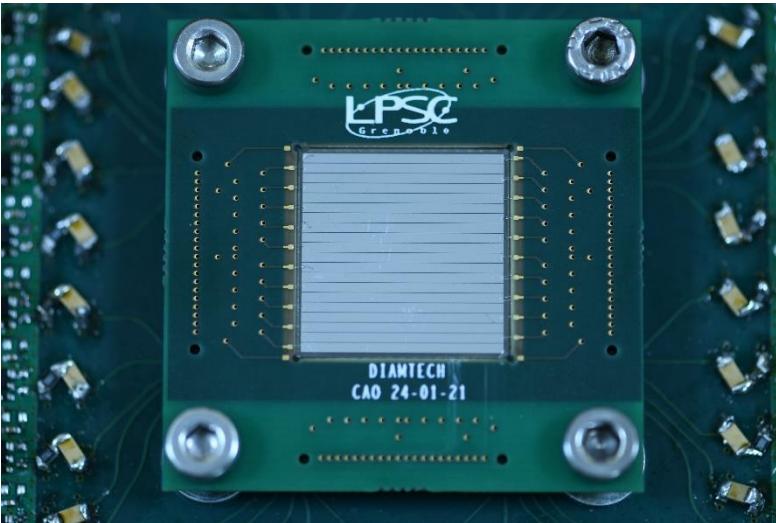
- 1 “carte fille” per diamond
- Assembly quick changeover (simply remove “carte fille” )
- Reuse of the same amplification channels



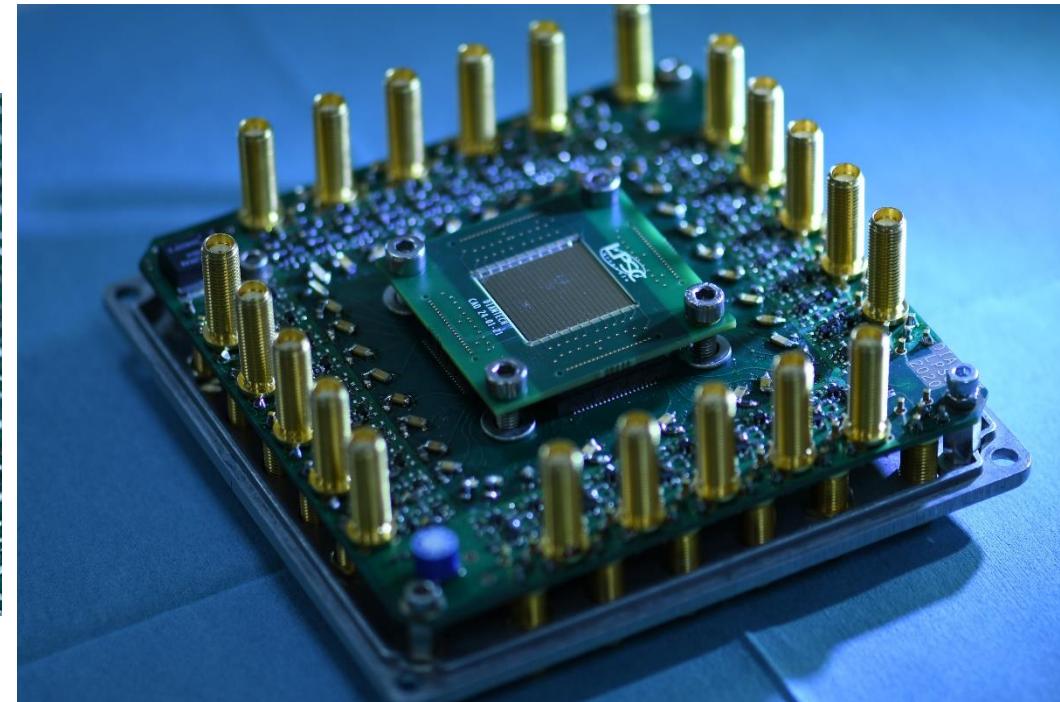
- Hodoscope 4 Diamonds (carte mère & fille 32 channels)
- sc 9.6 x 9.6 mm<sup>2</sup>, 32 strips

Jean-Luc Bouly, Germain Bosson, Marc Marton, J-F Muraz (LPSC)

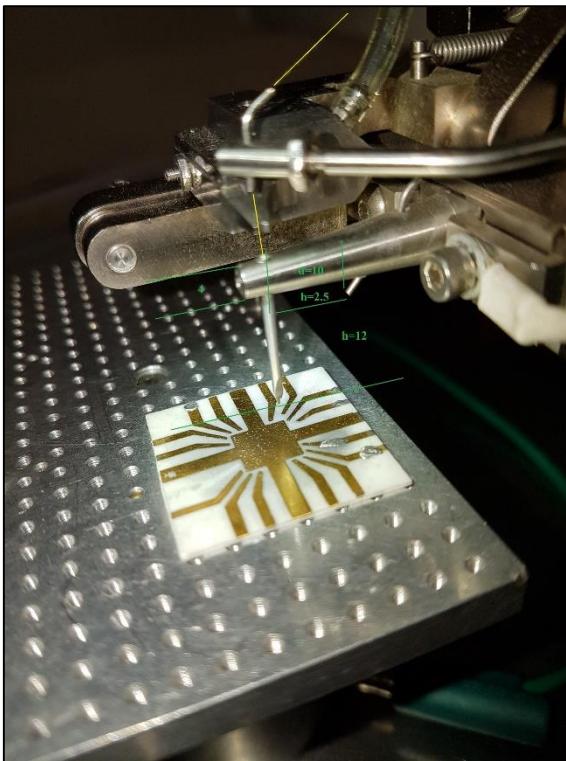
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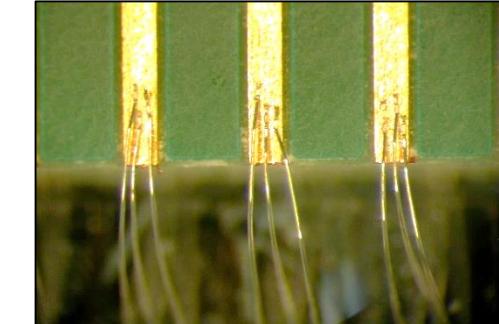
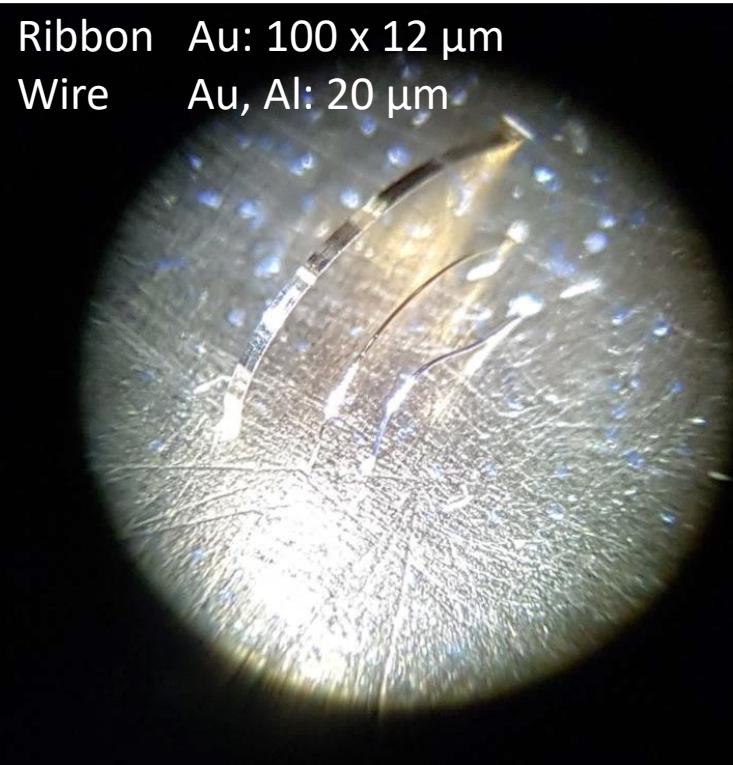
**Hodoscope 1 Diamond**  
**(carte mère & fille 40 channels)**



# DIAMOND SENSOR MATRIX PCB ASSEMBLY



Ribbon Au:  $100 \times 12 \mu\text{m}$   
Wire Au, Al:  $20 \mu\text{m}$



Manual operation !!!  
Under binoculars



**Thierry CROZES (Institut Néel)**

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Metallized electrodes for diamond polarization and  
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### Why ultra-thin?

- ✓ To have a minimum quantity of material before the biological environment
- ✓ And to limit disturbances: loss of energy and spatial deviation

### Diamond scCVD

Electronical or optical grade

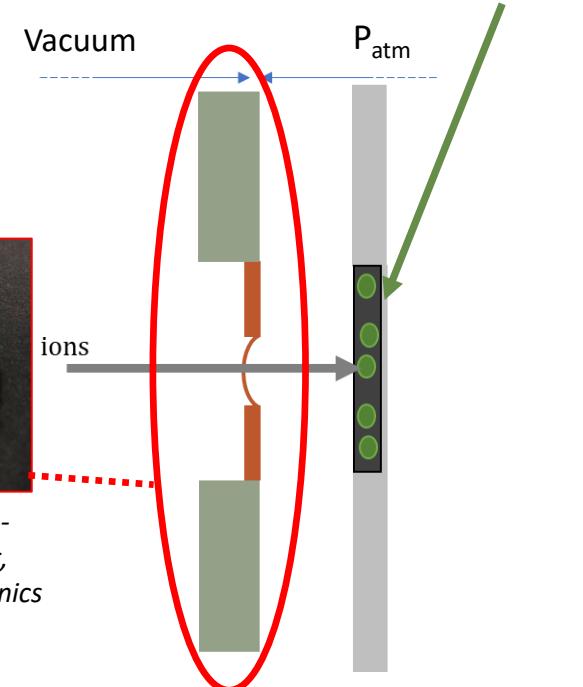


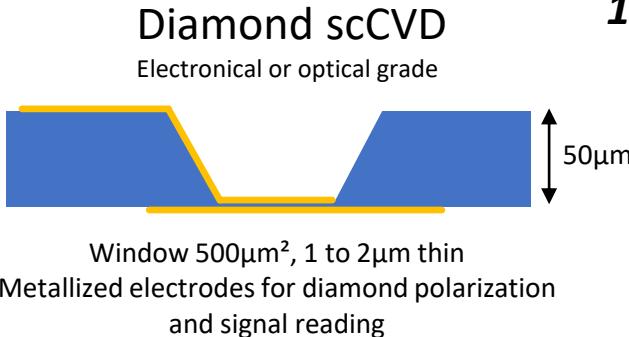
Window  $500\mu\text{m}^2$ , 1 to 2 $\mu\text{m}$  thin  
Metallized electrodes for diamond polarization and signal reading



*DéfiDiams sample holder - Produced by the Detector, Instrumentation and Electronics Departments at LPSC*

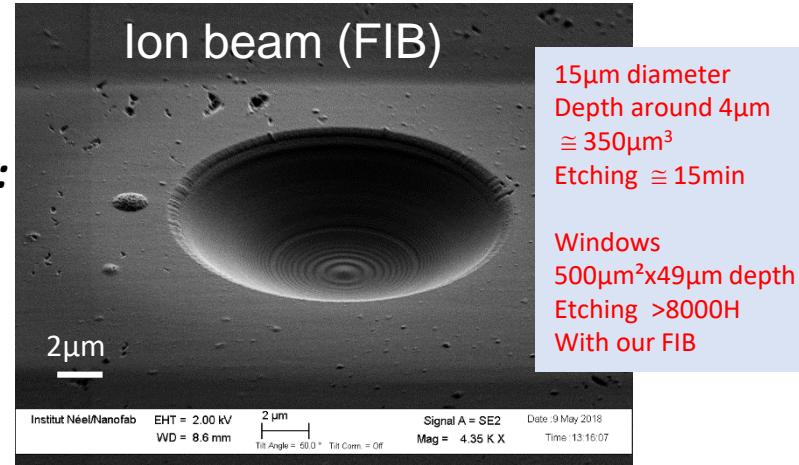
Diamond window placed on its sample holder upstream of the biological medium.





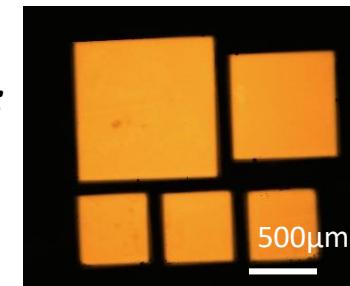
## 1. MECHANICAL ETCHING :

- Very High precision
- Too low Throughput



## 2. CHEMICAL REACTIVE ETCHING :

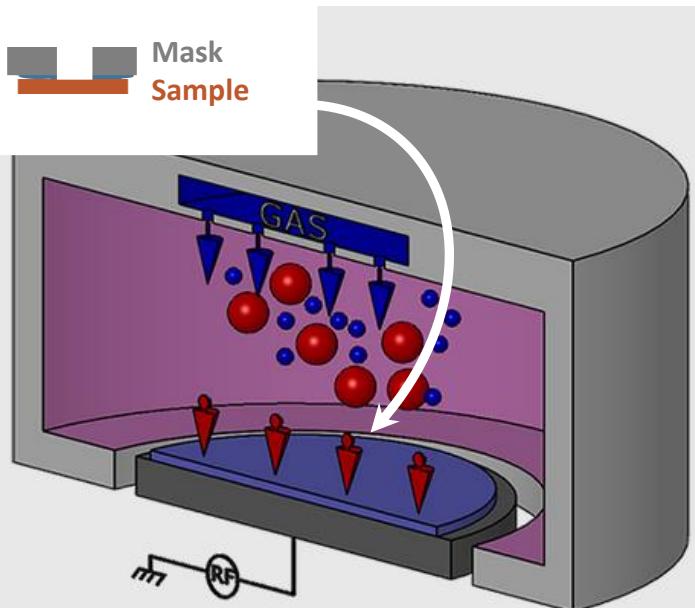
- Very high Throughput
- Large surface (independent)
- Find a hard mask



**Diamond etching mask**

**Windows**  
1000/750/500µm<sup>2</sup>

## ***Principle of*** Reactive Ion Etching



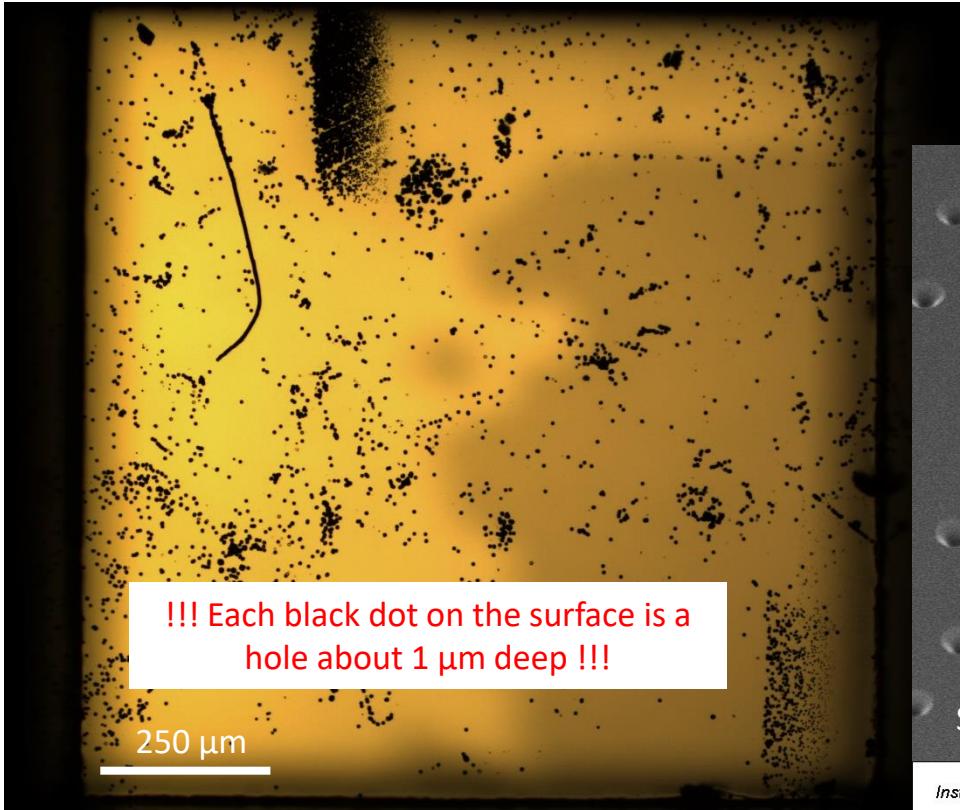
**Recipe :**  $\text{CF}_4$  30sccm +  $\text{O}_2$  40sccm / 150mT / 280W

<https://corial.plasmatherm.com/en/technologies/reactive-ion-etching-rie>



RIE machine on the Nanofab platform (PLASSYS)

# FIRST RESULTS: Surface state



!!! Each black dot on the surface is a hole about 1  $\mu\text{m}$  deep !!!

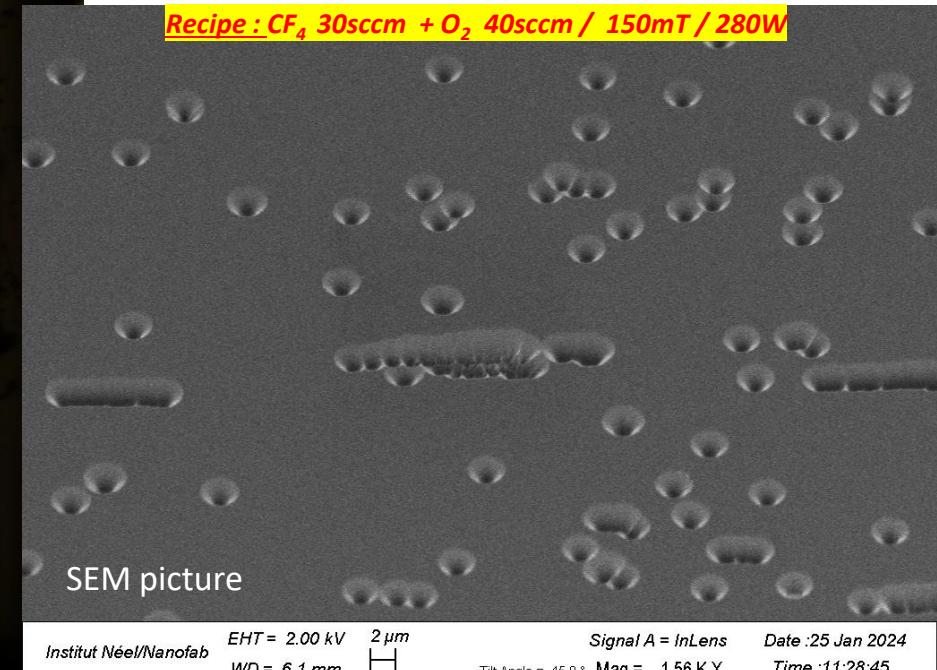
250  $\mu$ m

**4h etching  
19,2 µm depth**

=> around 80 nm/min

Recipe : CF<sub>4</sub> 30sccm + O<sub>2</sub> 40sccm / 150mT / 280W

**Less than half the target!**



Institut Néel/Nanofa

*Institut Néel/Nanofab*      *EHT = 2.00 kV*  
*WD = 6.1 mm*

*EHT = 2.00 k*

2  $\mu$ m

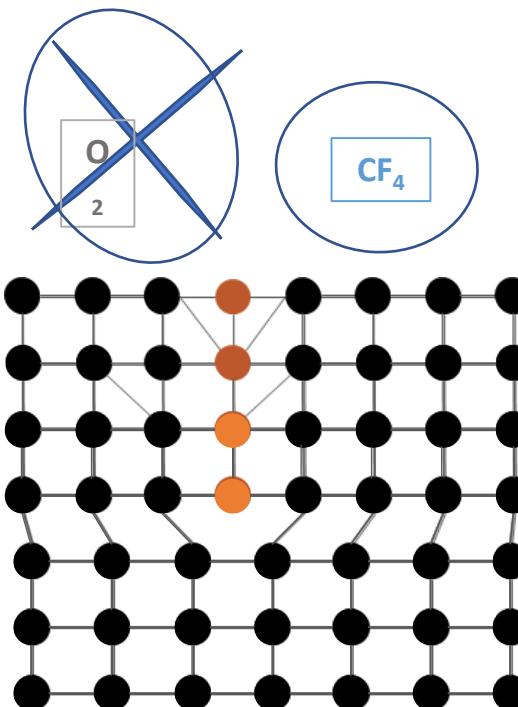
*Signal A = InLen*

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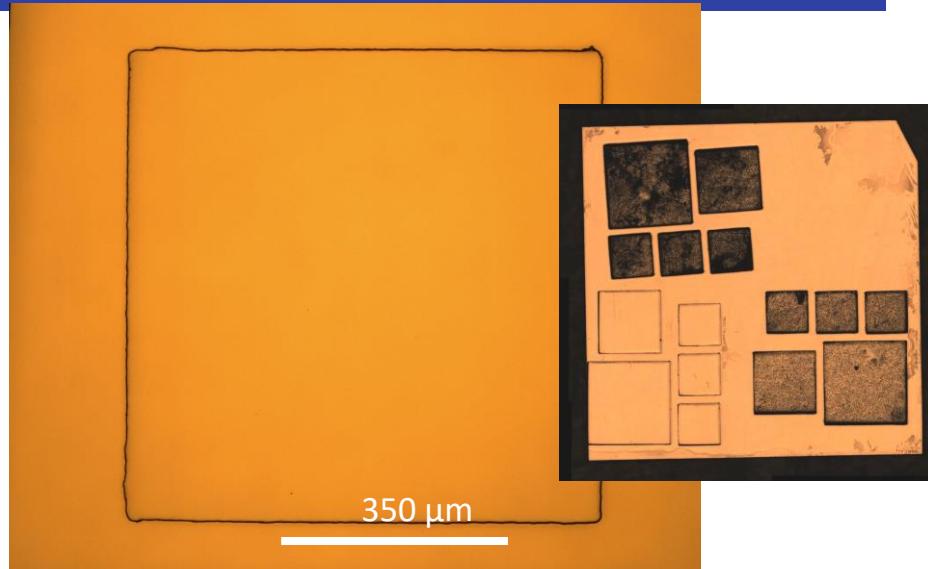
Tilt Angle = 45.0 ° Mag = 1.56 K X

Time :11:28:45

## EVOLUTION OF THE ETCHING RECIPE : OXYGEN-FREE

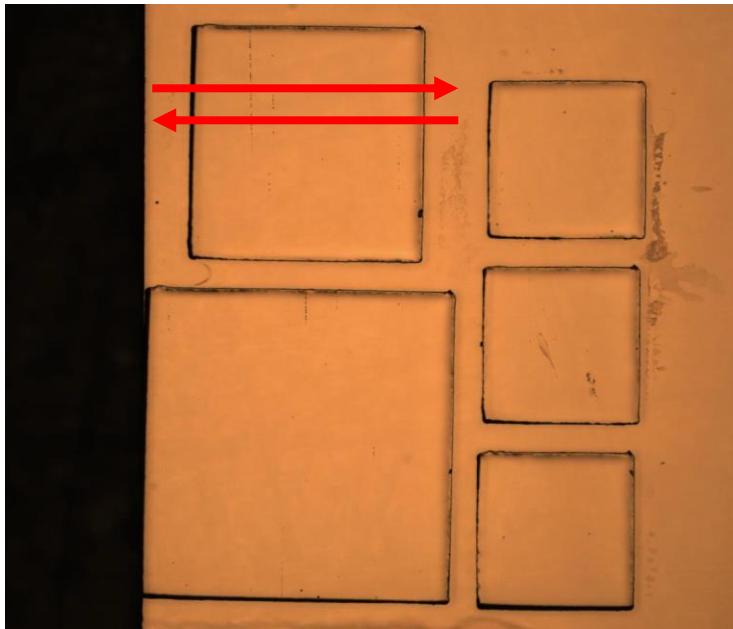


CF<sub>4</sub> 50 sccm  
10 mTorr  
20°C (chiller)  
400 W RF + 1600 W ICP  
OXFORD via PTA

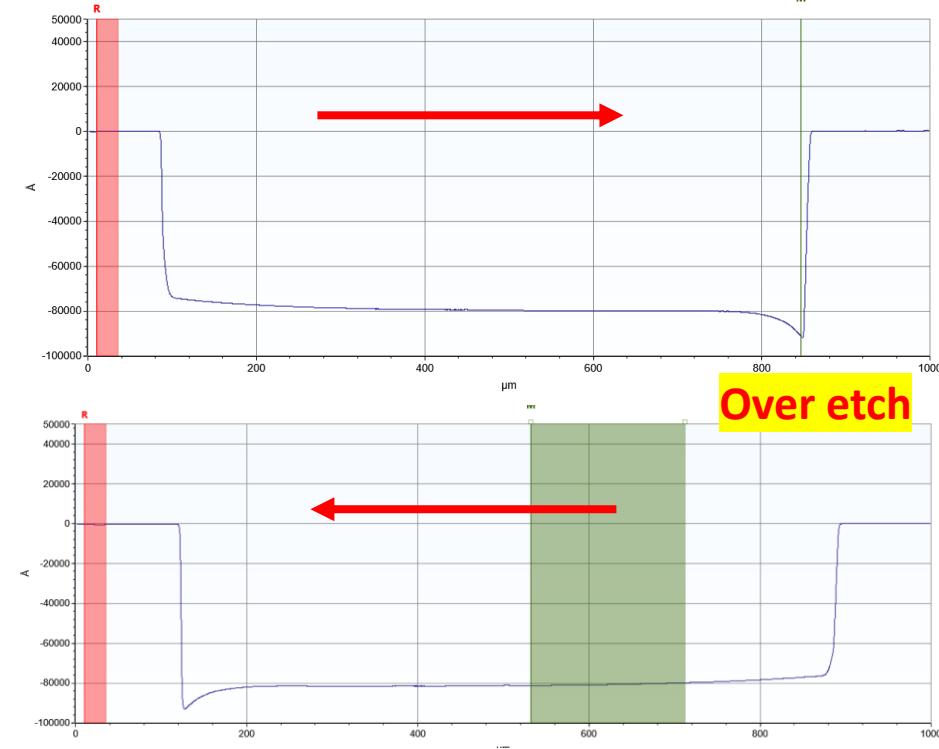


- Etch rate slower without O<sub>2</sub>, but no etch pit formed.
- RiE-iCP more powerfull = increase the rate etch
- Recipe also validated for longer burn times.

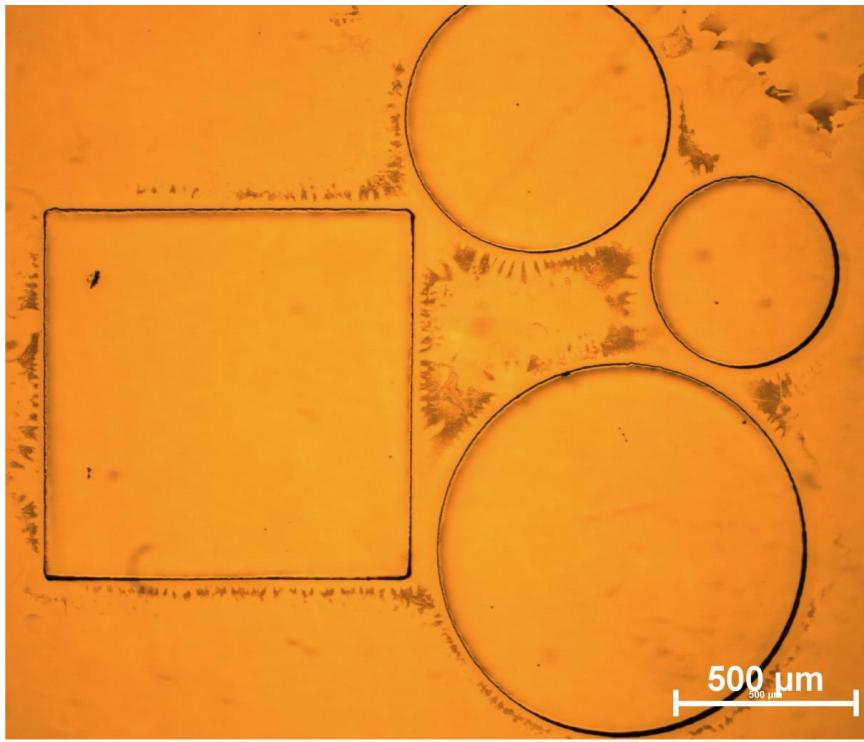
## EVOLUTION OF THE ETCHING RECIPE : OXYGEN-FREE



Step height: 8.0  $\mu\text{m}$  Speed: 133 nm/min



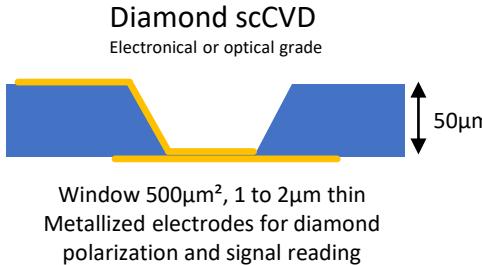
# EVOLUTION OF THE ETCHING : MASK EFFECT



To be continued ....

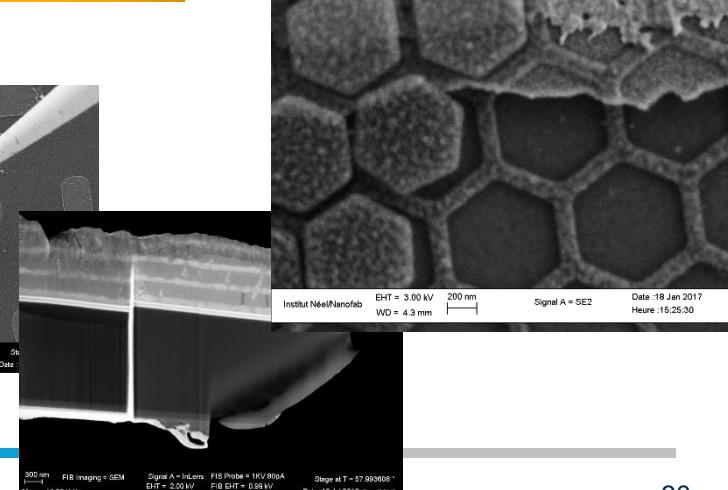
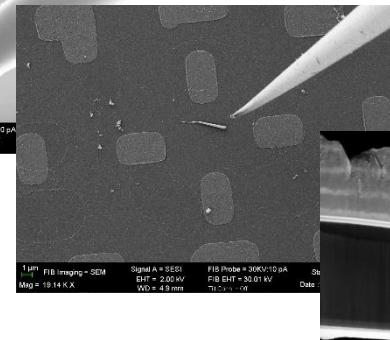
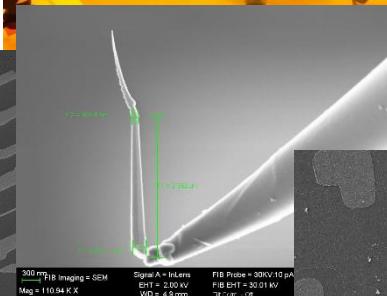
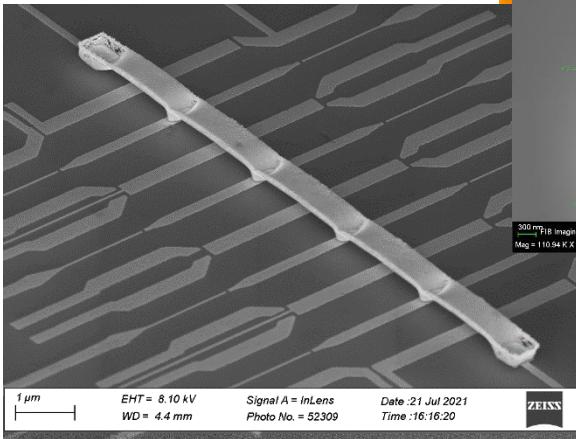
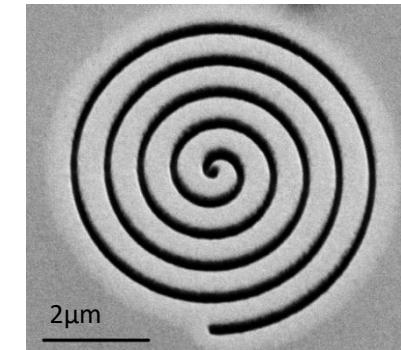
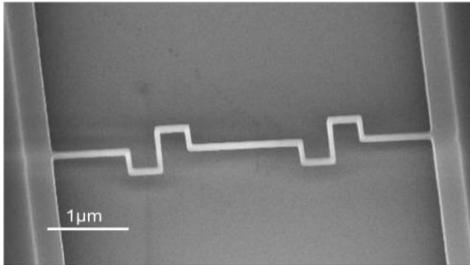
## **The thinning of the diamond is even less obvious than expected:**

- Surface defects are disruptive to detection and could puncture the window !!!
- A better etching recipe, without oxygen, avoids these problems but requires a much longer etching time.
- The use of a polycrystalline diamond etching mask for the patterns has been validated.



- Production of the first prototype expected in the next few months.
- This was followed by beam tests on the AIFIRA and MIRCOM lines to characterize the detector (thickness, response) and the impact on the beam.

# NANOFAB PORTFOLIO



## Diamond scCVD

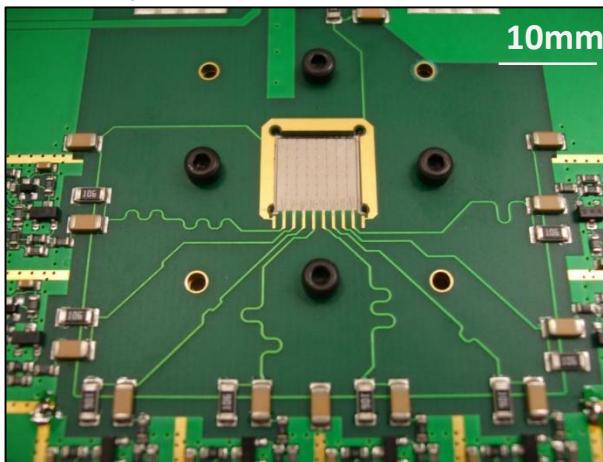
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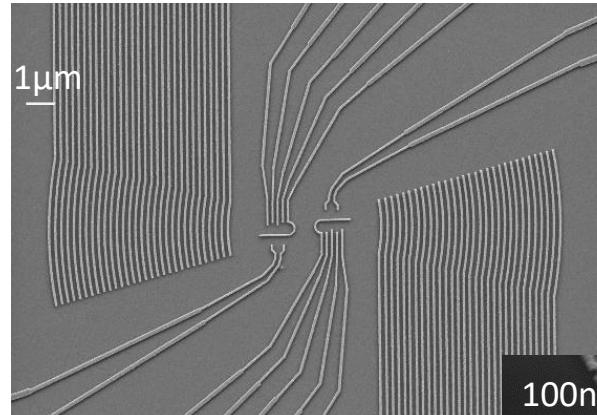
Window  $500\mu\text{m}^2$ , 1 to  $2\mu\text{m}$  thin  
Metallized electrodes for diamond  
polarization and signal reading

# Pourquoi passer du monde Macro au Nano ex TOP DOWN

Montage sur PCB, diamant 10x10 mm<sup>2</sup>

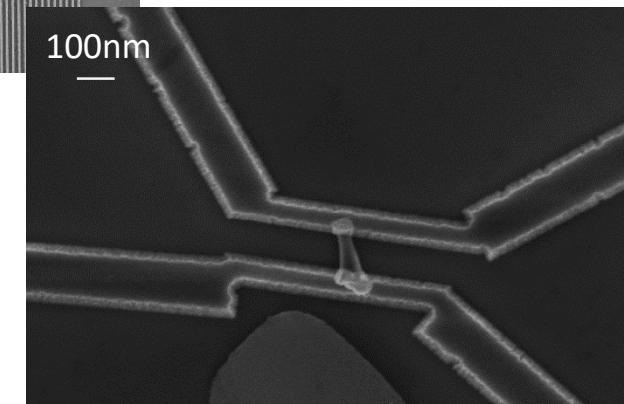


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-Ingénierie quantique : ligne sub  $\mu\text{m}$  haute densité /e-beam

- NanoPhysique :  
Mesure électrique de nanofil SiC



- Réduire les dimensions du « macromonde »
- Densification des composants actifs

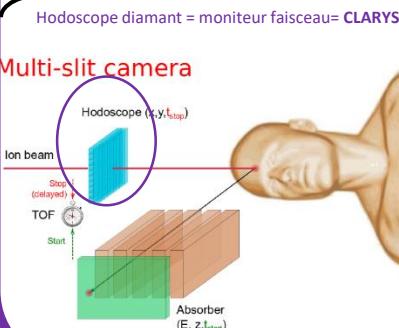
# Contexte : développements diamants - activités multidisciplinaires

## Physique Médicale

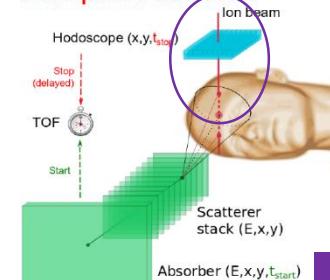
- **Monitorage faisceau en radiothérapies** (position/étiquetage temporel/comptage)
  - Grande surface ( $>1\text{cm}^2$ )
  - Fort taux de comptage (100 MHz)
  - Bonne sensibilité et grande dynamique (détection de particules uniques dans des bunchs jusqu'à  $10^{10}$  particules dans des trains pour les thérapies Flash)

## Prompt Gamma Imaging

Thèse O. Allegrini (E. Testa, JM Letang INSA CREATIS)

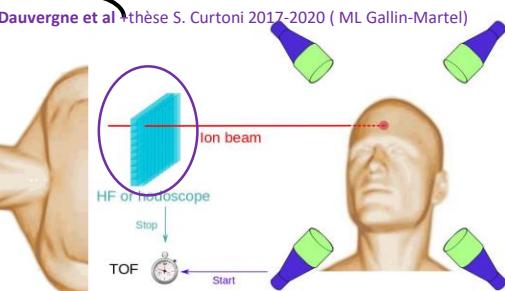


## Compton camera



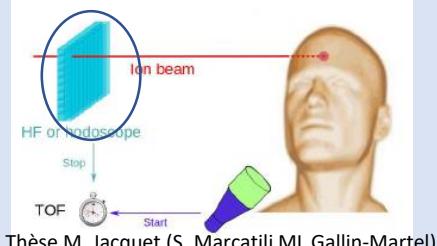
## Prompt Gamma Peak Integral

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## Prompt Gamma Timing



## Hodoscope diamant

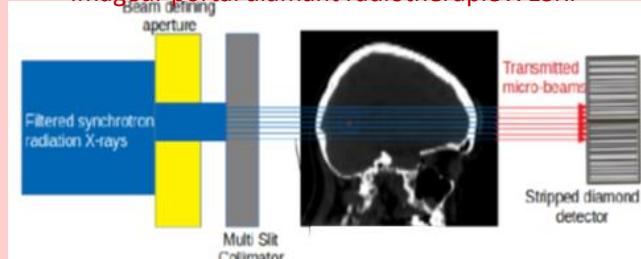
Projet TIARA physique cancer INSERM 2020-2023 S. Marcatili et al.

## Projet R&T DIAMTECH ML Gallin Martel (LPSC) A. Guertin (SUBATECH) et al.

### WP1 = IDSYNCHRO IN2P3 / UGA - INSERM

IDSYNCHRO J-F Adam et al

#### Imageur portal diamant radiothérapie X ESRF



Thèse N. Rosuel 2018-2021 (D. Dauvergne JF Adam UGA-INSERM)

Apprentissage élève ingénieur PHELMA Grenoble INP L. Tribouilloy (L Gallin-Martel)

### WP2 = ANR DIAMMONI 2020-2024

LPSC / SUBATECH/ARRONAX

ANR-DIAMMONI ML Gallin-Martel et al.

#### Moniteur faisceau pulsés grande dynamique en diamant



Stage P. Everaere PHELMA GEN 3 en 2020 (ML Gallin-Martel)

Stage R. Molle PHELMA GEN 3 en 2021 (ML Gallin-Martel)

Thèse X 2021-2024 (LPSC,SUBATECH )