

# Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (C2N)

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- **Creation in June 2016**, merging of IEF and LPN operated by
  - CNRS INSIS
  - CNRS INP
  - Paris Saclay University
- A new building (18,000 m<sup>2</sup>) in Palaiseau including **2,900 m<sup>2</sup> high class cleanroom** facilities
- **Around 400 members:**
  - 200 permanent researchers, engineers, admin staff
  - More than 100 PhD students and Post-docs
  - 37 nationalities
  - Director : Giancarlo Faini



## C2N: 4 research departments, many topics

**Nanoelectronics  
Department**

**Photonics  
Department**

**Materials  
Department**

**MicroSystems and  
NanoBioFluidics  
Department**

- Nanoscale Physics
  - Quantum Photonics & Electronics
  - Novel computation paradigms
- Theory, modeling and simulation: from nanostructures to nanodevices
- Materials, nanostructures and hybrid integration (Silicon & III-V/Si photonics)
- Cutting-edge instrumentation and nanotechnologies
  - Advanced concepts for light manipulation at any wavelength
  - Advanced nanoelectronic and photonic devices
    - Photovoltaics and energy harvesting
    - Advanced biosensing



# C2N Nanotechnology facility

2,900 m<sup>2</sup> cleanroom, including

1,200 m<sup>2</sup> : process

700 m<sup>2</sup> : epitaxy & material growth

170 m<sup>2</sup> : education & training

250 m<sup>2</sup> : hosting of startups and SME

More than 600 process tools

50 M€ total equipment (including growth & analysis)

## 3 Platforms

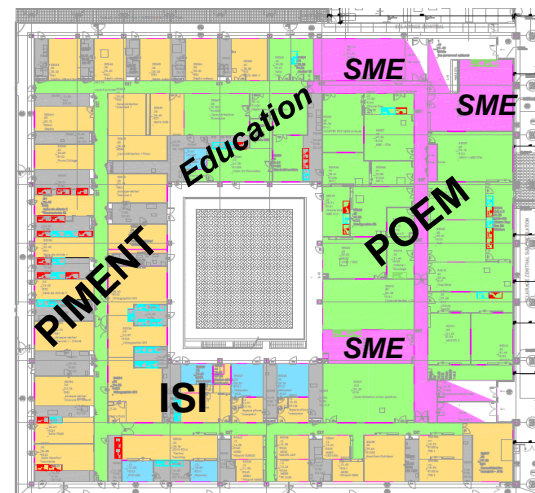
Micro and Nano-Technologies Innovation Platform (PIMENT)

PlatfOrm for Elaboration of Materials (POEM)

Material Analysis Platform (PANAM)



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# C2N in GDR NAME

- 20 people involved in the GDR

In Physics&engineering (CNRS INSIS+INP)

| AXIS                        |
|-----------------------------|
| Fabrication                 |
| Material/device Measurement |
| Simulations                 |

## Energy carriers

Photon

Electron

Phonon

## Kinds of energy conversion

Thermoelectric ( $\mu\text{W}$ )

Photovoltaic (kW)

Piezoelectric (mW)

Opto-mechanic (phonon/photon)

## Applications

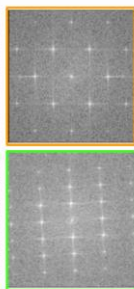
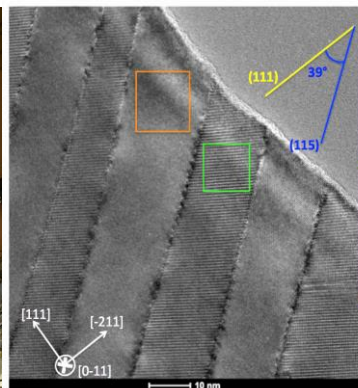
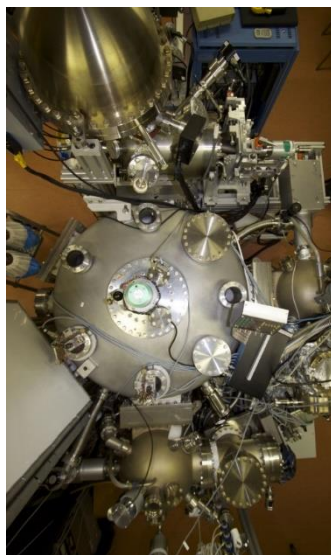
Energy harvesting

Sensing



# Elaboration techniques in relation to the GDR issues

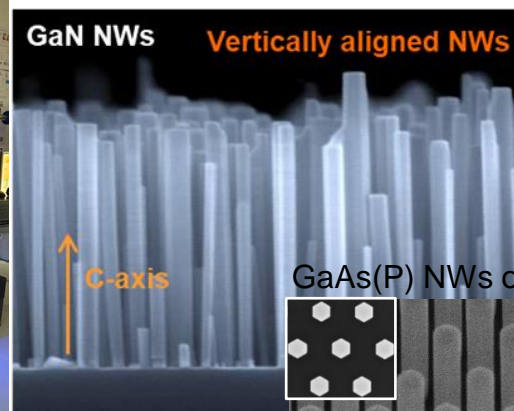
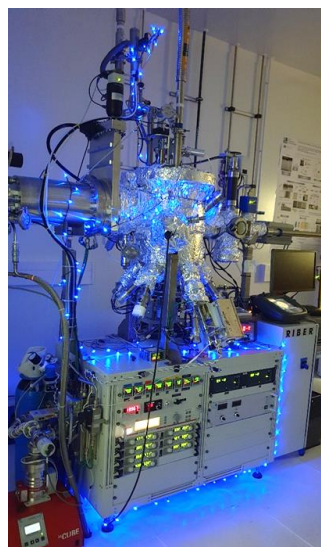
**Cluster tool UHC-CVD and CBE  
Coupled to characterization  
chamber (XPS, AES)**



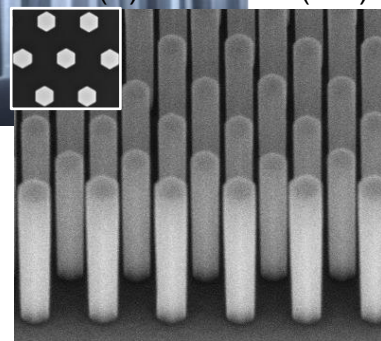
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**III- N (Ga(In, Al)N NWs grown by  
Plasma-assisted Molecular Beam  
Epitaxy on Si(111) substrate  
for nano-energy applications  
(LEDs, PV, Piezogenerators)**

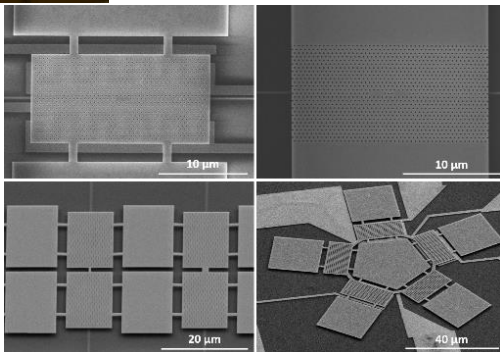
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GaAs(P) NWs on Si(111)



200 nm



**Fabrication of  
optomechanical and  
phononic nanoresonators  
(from MHz to THz);**

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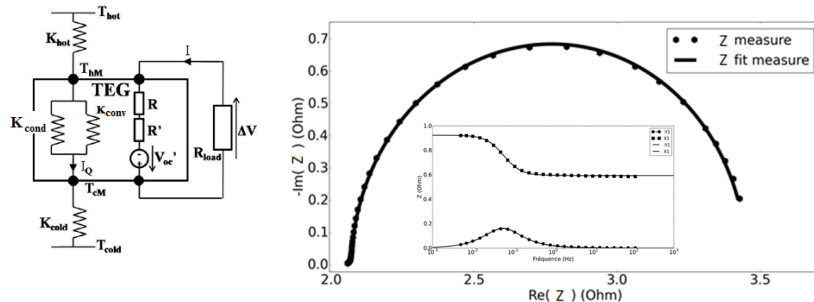
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GDR Nanomaterials for Energy Applications

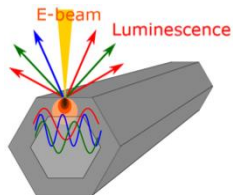
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## Linear and nonlinear impedance spectroscopy



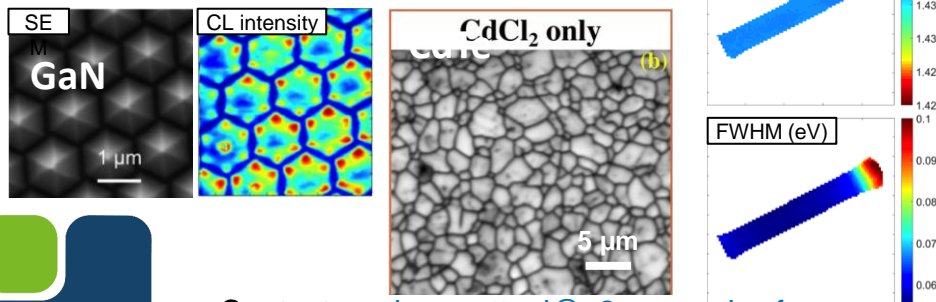
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## CL (cathodoluminescence)



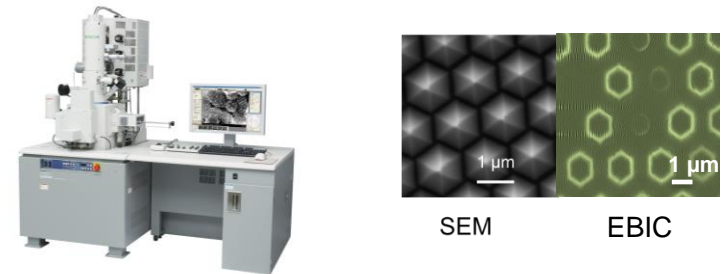
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- (TR)CL, SEM, EBIC
- 250 nm - 1.7  $\mu\text{m}$
- 10K - 350K
- Temporal res. 10 ps



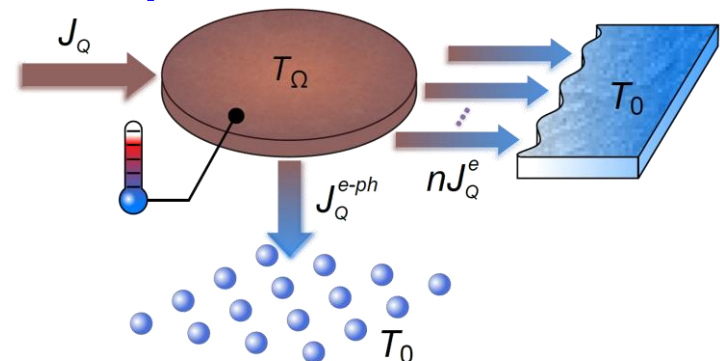
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## EBIC (electron beam induced current)



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## Experimental measurement of quantum electronic heat transport



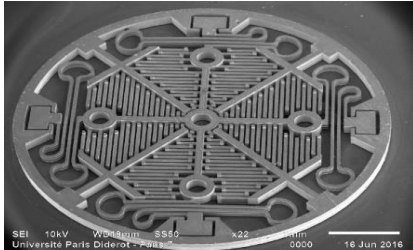
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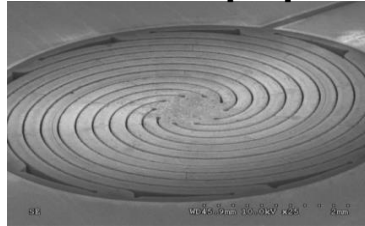
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## MEMS

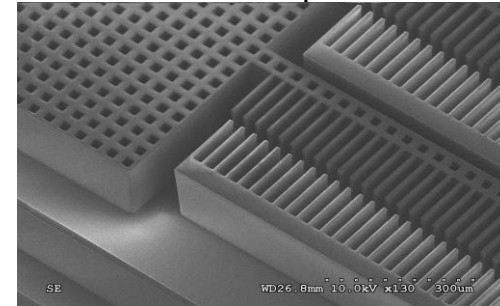
3D electroplated  
electrostatic  $\mu$ -Harvester



Piezoelectric  $\mu$ -spiral

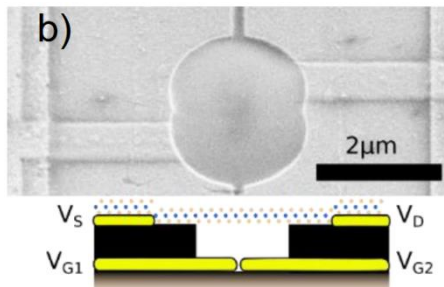
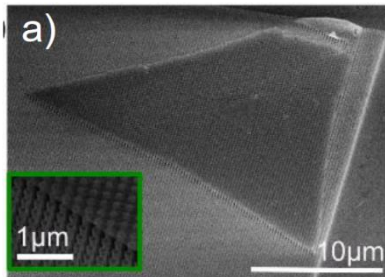


Silicon-on-Glass  
electrostatic  $\mu$ -Harvester



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## 2D materials



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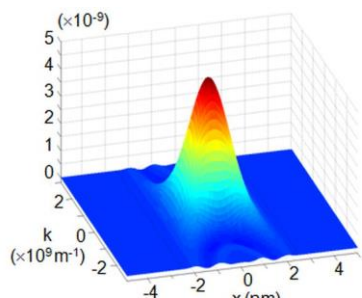
# Numerical tools in relation to the GDR issues

**Materials properties :**  
semi-empirical + ab-initio approaches

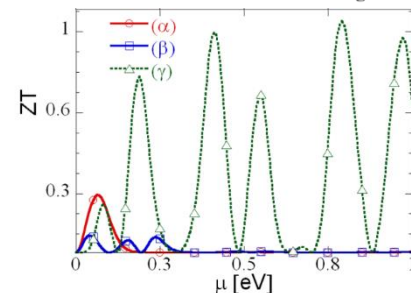
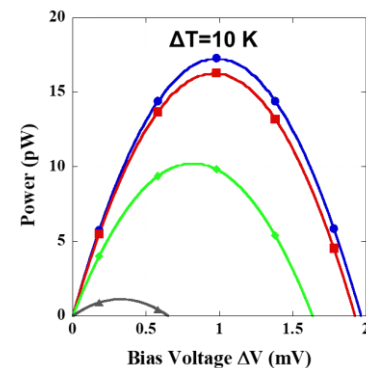
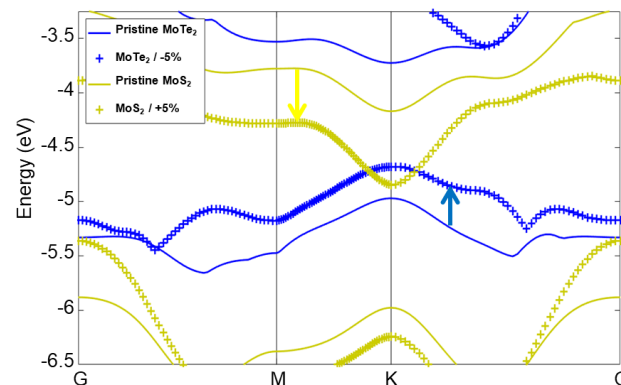
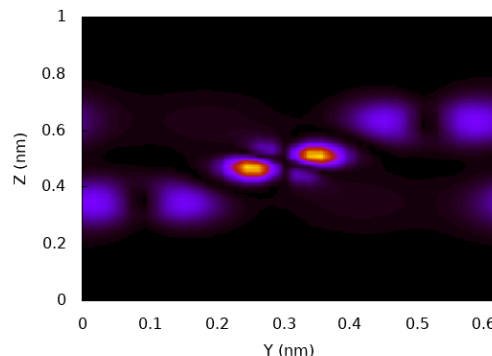
## Charge and heat transport modeling

- Semi-classical formalism  
Boltzmann by using particle Monte Carlo

- Quantum transport formalisms



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