

Centre de Nanosciences et de Nanotechnologies

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A new research centre for nanoscience

- Creation in June 2016, merging of two labs (IEF / LPN)
- > Around 400 members:
 - ➤ 200 permanent researchers, engineers and admin staff
 - More than 100 PhD students and Post-docs
 - > 37 nationalities
- 4 research departments, 6 platforms of technology
- A new building at the heart of Paris-Saclay
 - ➤ 18,000 m², including 2,900 m² high class cleanroom facilities



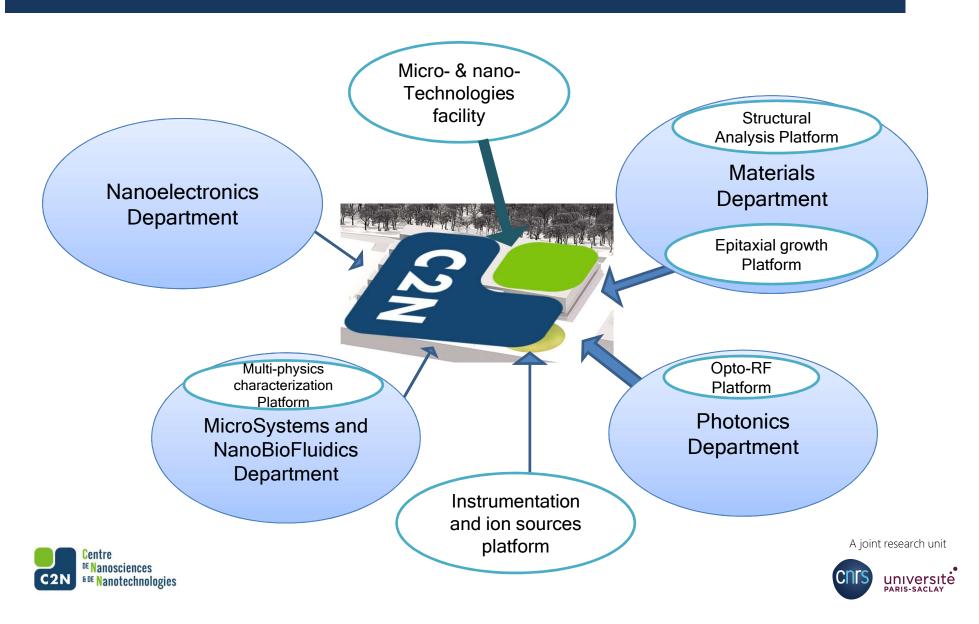


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Research and platforms at C2N



C2N Nanotechnology facility

- > 2,900 m² cleanroom, including
 - > 1,200 m²: process
 - > 700 m²: epitaxy & material growth
 - > 170 m²: education & training
 - > 250 m²: 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)
- ➤ 28 permanent engineers & technicians for process technologies (PIMENT)





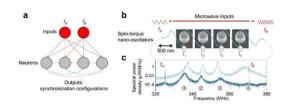
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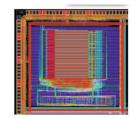


A joint research unit

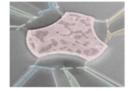


Science at C2N: from materials to applications

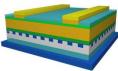




Novel computation and simulation paradigms



Advanced nanoelectronic and photonic devices



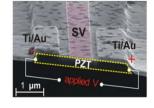
Nanoscale physics

Cutting-edge instrumentation and nanotechnologies

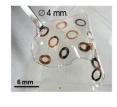
Photovoltaics and energy harvesting



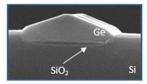
Quantum photonics & electronics



Theory, modeling and simulation, from nanostructures to nanodevices



Advanced biosensing



Advanced concepts for light manipulation at any wavelength

TiO₂ (65 nm)

ITO



Materials, nanostructures and hybrid integration



Photonics Department

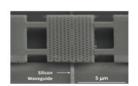
- **180 members**, including **42** CNRS researchers/faculty members
- 10 Research Groups / 1 start-up / A Technological Platform for "RF and Optics Experimentations"

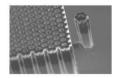
Quantum and nonlinear nanophotonics

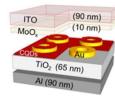
Quantum photonics and Information CQED, sources, spin, QKD...

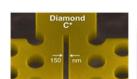
Nonlinear photonics

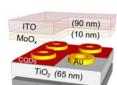
Nanocavities, polaritons, coupled nanoand micro-structures, optomechanics, ...















Sub-wavelength photonics and nano-objects

Plasmonics and metamaterials Photonics based on nano-objects QD, CNT, graphene, nanowires, ...

Nanophotonic and photonic devices

Silicon photonics

Hybrid photonics

III-V on Si, polymer, nano-objects...

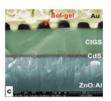
Energy harvesting and Solar cells

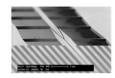
Photonics for sensing applications

III-V photonics

Lasers and detectors (VCSELs, QCL











Nanoelectronics Department

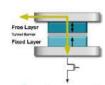
- ► 61 members, including 31 CNRS researchers/faculty members
- > 5 Research Groups / 2 start-up companies

1. Physique des nanostructures électroniques

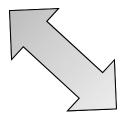


- 1.1 Epitaxial growth of 2D electron gases in III-IV heterostructures
- 1.2 Microscopy and tunnel spectroscopy at low T
- 1.3 Transport and Quantum Phenomena
- 1.4 Physics of carbon based devices
- 1.5 Cryoelectronics
- 1.6 THz and Opto-Electronics devices

2. Physique des nanocomposants spintroniques



- 2.1 Spin transfer torque in MRAMs
- 2.2 Domain wall based devices
- 2.3 Spin orbitronics and magnonics
- 2.4 Ion irradiation treatment of electronic materials
- 2.5 Nanomagnetism and mesoscopic spintronics

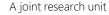


3. Simulation, théorie et architecture



- 3.1 Beyond CMOS nanoelectronics
- 3.2 Heat transport and thermoelectricity
- 3.3 Spin electronics
- 3.4 CMOS/magnetic hybrid circuits
- 3.5 Bio inspired architectures



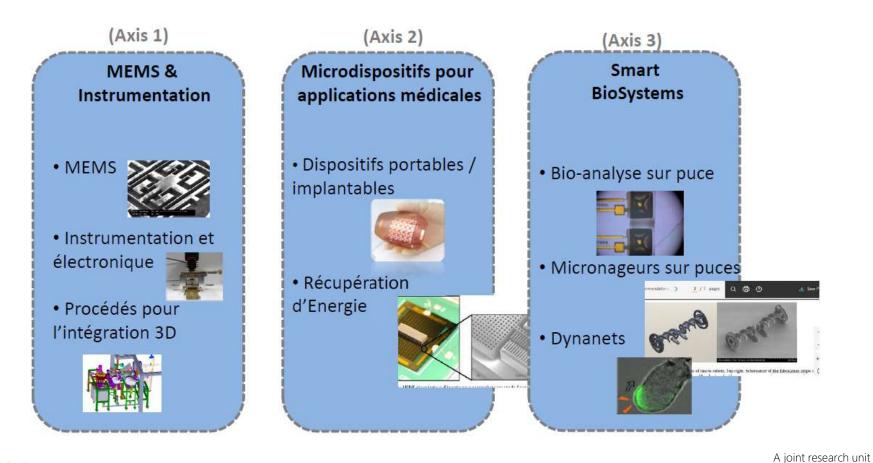






Microsystems and NanoBioFluidics Department

- ► 62 members, including 22 CNRS Researchers/Faculty members
- > 3 Research Groups / A Platform for "Multi-physics characterization"



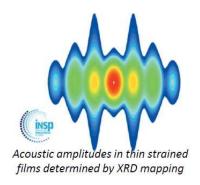


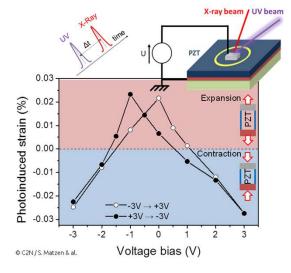


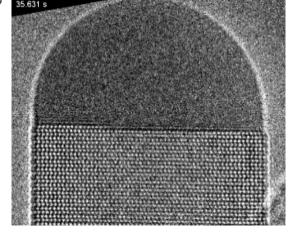
Materials Department

- > 55 members, including 21 CNRS researchers/Faculty members
- > 5 Research Groups / 2 Platforms for "Epitaxial Growth" and "Structural Analysis"
 - Material Science: epitaxial growth, material properties
 - Elaboration: new materials, heterostructures, nanostructures
 - Analyses: structural, chemical, atomically resolved, in situ and in operando
 - **Instrumentation:** development of original instruments
 - Modeling and theoretical analysis
 - Development of devices









Growing a Crystal One Atomic Layer at a Time

Controlling with light the amplitude and the direction of the deformation of a material

A joint research unit



C2N in the French « nano » network



C2N represents around **35** % of French academic research potential, with the largest cleanroom

Research in nanoscience in France:

- > 7000 researchers spread in 250 laboratories
- C'Nano for scientific networking



C2N and its cleanroom are part of:

A French network



A European network







Transfer of technology and industrial collaborations

Many collaborations and partnerships with large-medium size companies and start-up:

- > Technological services,
- Collaboration agreements,
- Contracts to provide equipment and staff,
- Currently more than 10 thesis with industrial partners (thèse CIFRE)

3 Spin-off: Quandela, Klearia, Spin-ION and CryoHEMT

Partnerships with French public industrial and commercial institution

- > CEA (Leti): microelectronics
- ➤ LNE (National Metrology and Testing Laboratory) : metrology
- ONERA
- > CNES : electronics components

Partnerships with large companies:

- > Thalès TRT
- > Safran
- > ST Microelectronics
- Groupe PSA
- **>** ..









Involvements in Education and Trainings

44 researchers at C2N are teacher-researchers at University Paris-Saclay and University Paris Diderot, among which:

- 14 Heads of License or Master programs (L1 to M2)
- > 30 teachers

Micro and Nano-technologies training in cleanroom environment

- Main training at University Paris-Saclay open to all components
- Open to external parties, including industry
- Researchers and engineers of C2N deeply involved for the teaching and for the tools maintenance.



Other academic involvements:

- > International Summer Schools (GDRI NAMIS, LIA Nanoelectronics, Nanoscience, Nano3, etc.)
- > Academic committees and managing positions at Paris-Saclay University, National Universities Council





Main international activities

International associated laboratory (LIA CNRS) on :

Nanoelectronics, from new phenomena to low-power electronics University of California San Diego and New York University





International associated laboratory (LIA CNRS) on :

Physics of nanostructures and innovative devices based on compound semiconductors loffe Institute and ITMO University, Saint Petersburg

International Research Network (GDRI CNRS) NAMIS, on :
Nano- et Micro- Systems









