

# Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)

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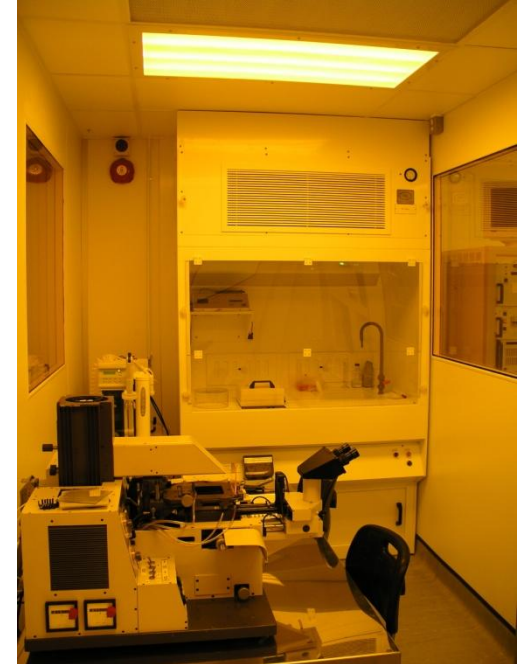
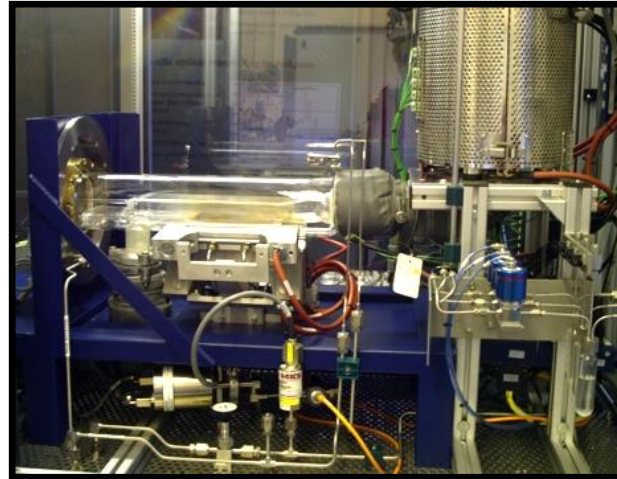
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# Nanostructured Films & Surfaces

- > £10M investment in research & facilities over last 10 years
- Research collaborations with > 20 companies across the value chain
  - Instrument manufactures, chemical suppliers and end users
- Key project areas include:
  - Semiconductors, Power Electronics
  - Sensors, Optics
  - Photovoltaics, displays
  - Biomaterials
  - Displays
- Key enabling technology that cuts across the high value manufacturing topic



# Equipment and Facilities

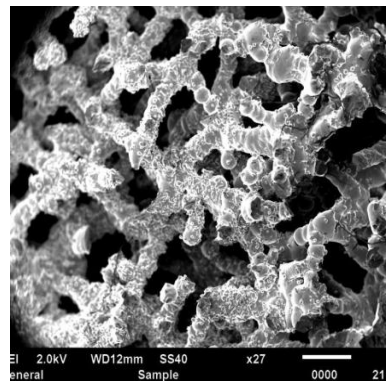
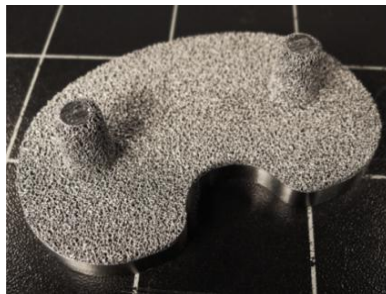


- ALD, Plasma ALD, CVD capabilities (5 reactors in total)
- Characterisation (*in situ* ellipsometry, TEM, SEM...)
- Class 10000 clean room (1000 yellow room)
- Expertise in deposition of metals, oxides and nitrides as thin films, nanowires or nanoparticles
- 10 years active in ALD



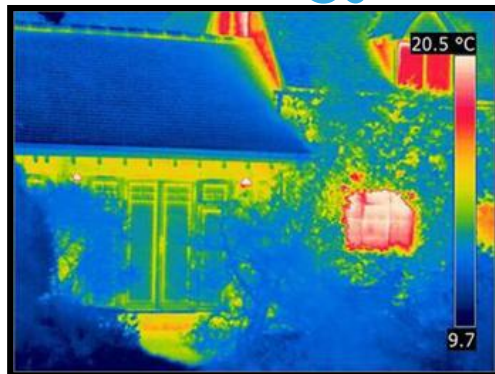
# Applications

## Healthcare



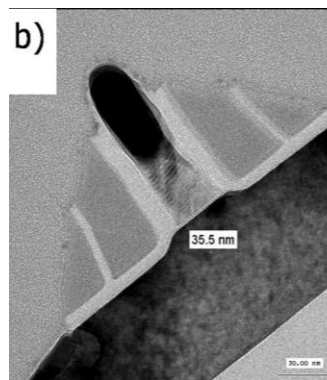
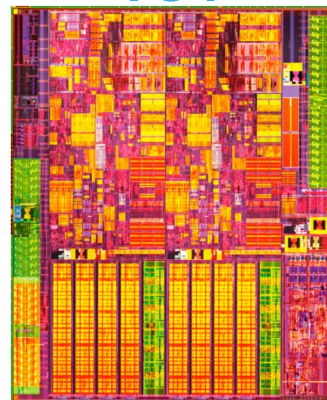
Calcium hydroxyapatite coatings on prosthetic implants

## Energy



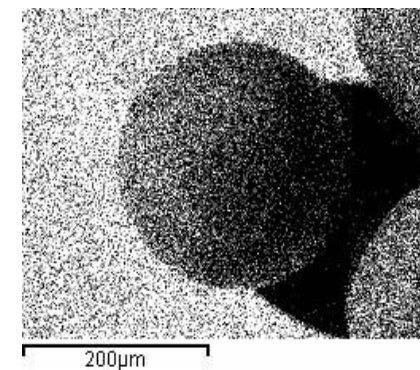
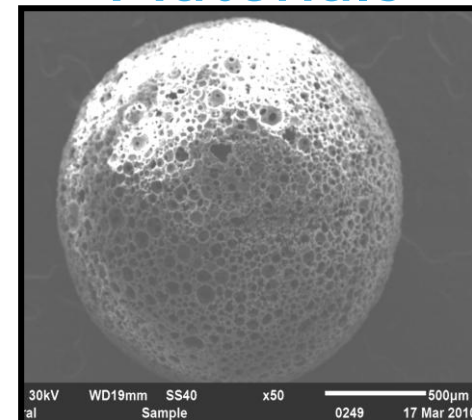
Transparent conducting oxides for 'low-e' glazing and PV

## ICT



High permittivity dielectrics for processors and memory devices

## Materials



Porous and powder materials – catalysts, nanoparticles etc.

