



UTAH NANO FAB

“An extension of your own lab capabilities”

nanoUtah ‘15

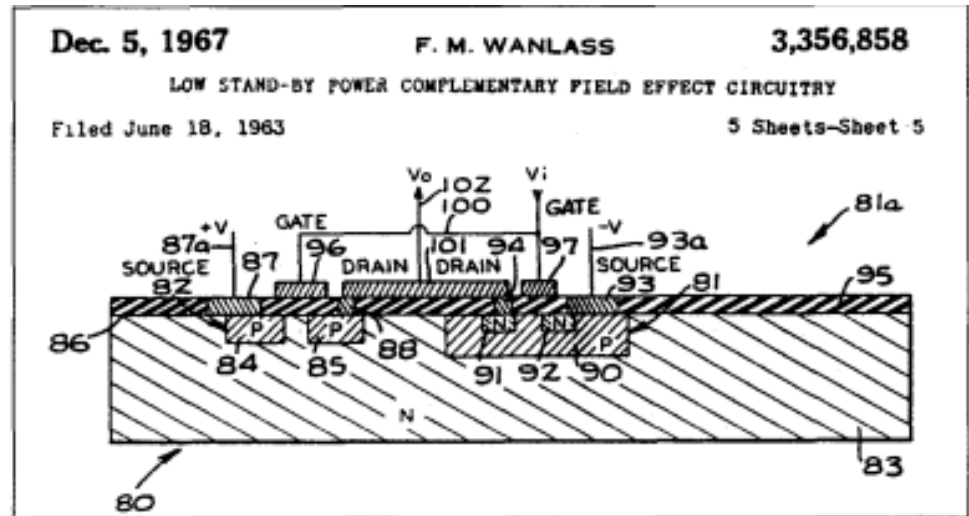
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UTAH NANOFAB History

1967: Frank Wanlass
(General Instruments - SLC)



Wanlass's patent portrayed an integrated CMOS inverter.

1969: Willem Kolff establishes first thin film capability supporting artificial organ research

1976-2001: HEDCO Microelectronics Laboratory: General Instruments tool donation

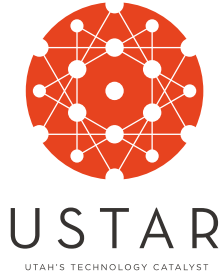
2001-2011: Utah Microfab focusing on implantable devices, MEMS and microelectronics

2004-2011: Surface Analysis & nano Imaging Lab (add XPS, SEM, FIB, AFM, Ellipsometry, Zygo)

2012-present: Transition to Utah Nanofab: ISO 4,5,6 (with ISO 5, BSL-2 bio bay), add new PECVD stack, 2nd DRIE, w/d ox, sub-micron litho, RTP

2012-present: Micron Microscopy Suite: 5,300 ft² adds FIB, TEM fast mapping tomo...

Prior to



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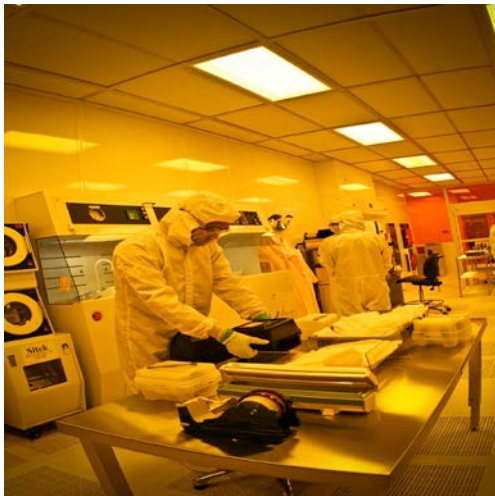
stack up?

Increasing Microscopy
Capability Awesomeness



Increasing Cleanroom Capability Awesomeness

Cleanroom

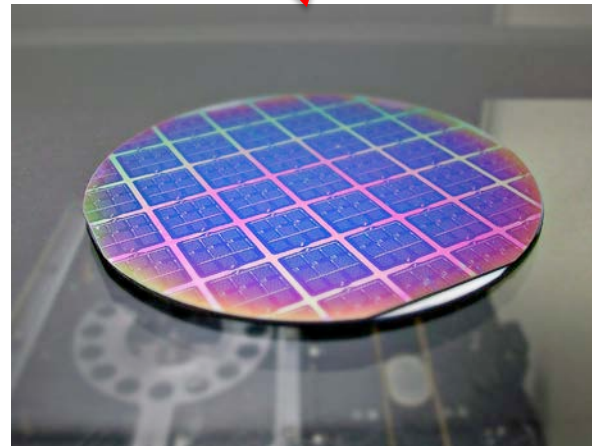
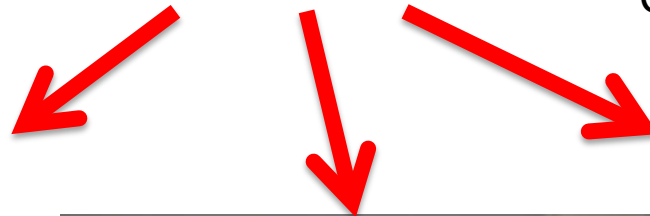


- thin film patterning
- microfluidics
- laser & wire EDM μ machining
- microsystems packaging



Surface Analysis & nanomaging

Correlative multi-scale analytical microscopy



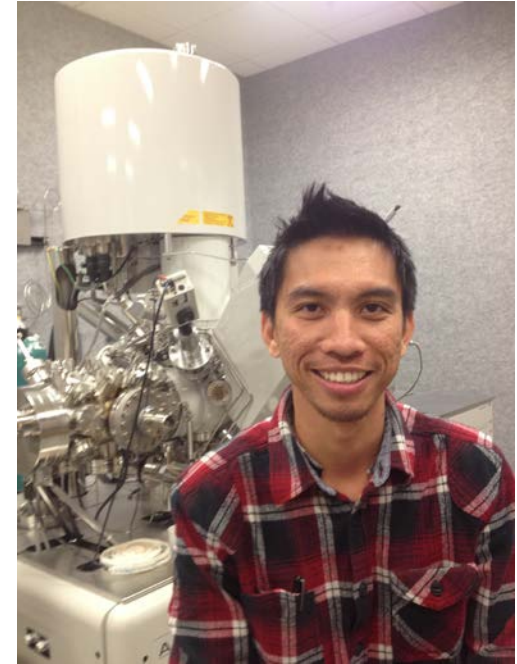
Center for Engineering Innovation

- sensors
- actuators
- system prototypes
- advanced packaging

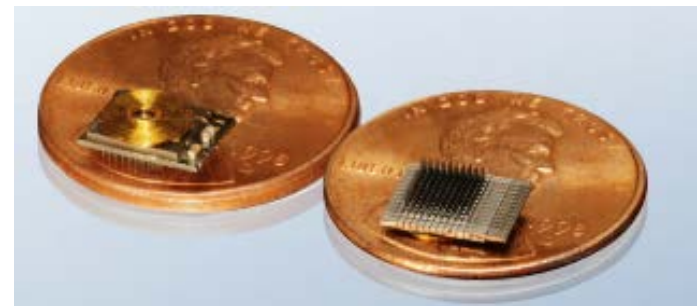
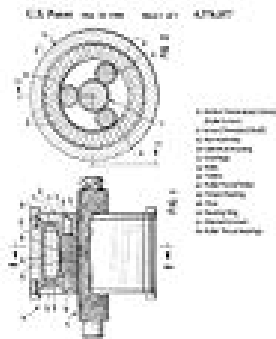
We supply critical...

...infrastructure

...tools and instruments..expertise

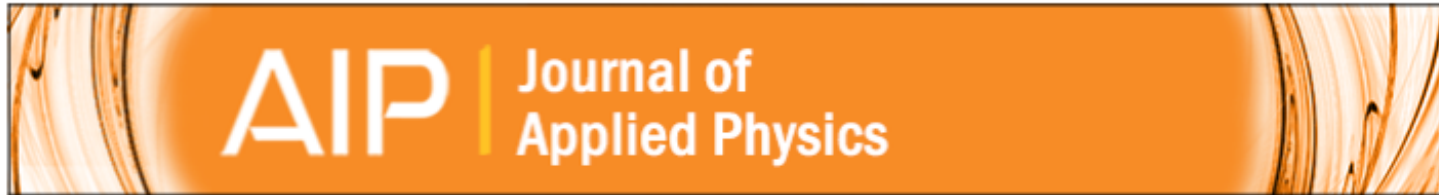


to support R&D success.



How Staff Interact...

- Train students to do their own work
- Provide analysis services and data interpretation
- High technical trust and interaction justify co-authorship



Surface stoichiometry of pulsed ultraviolet laser treated polycrystalline CdTe

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Research Article

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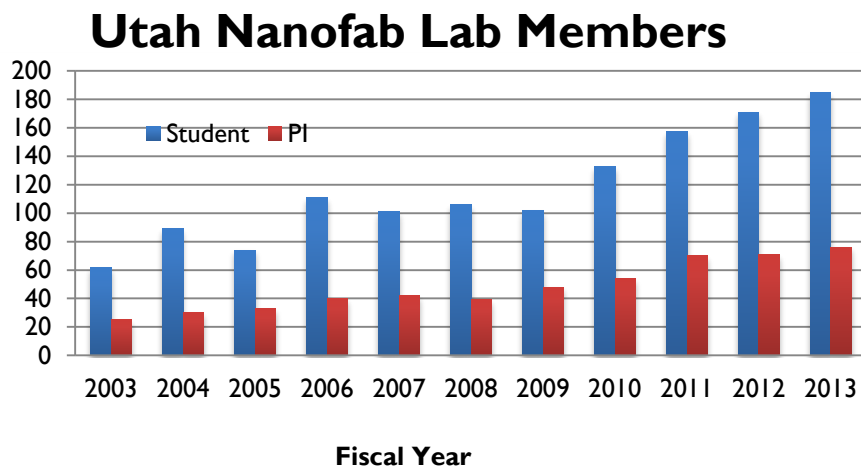
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Ultra-high-efficiency metamaterial polarizer

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Nanofab access cost kept low by subsidy (VP-R, Dean COE, USTAR)

- 24/7 operation user facility
- On-line or mobile scheduling
- Real-time cost/burn-rate tracking
- Low per-tool hourly rates (now the same across-the-state)
- Preliminary Data Seed Fund (3 months tool use reimbursed)
- Student projects funded (Ph-I full subsidy; Ph-II cost-shared)



Recent Equipment Additions

- Hi-resolution S/TEM
 - Ultrafast EDS for 2D mapping with hi-res imaging
 - 3D tomographic mapping
- LPCVD furnaces
- Heidelberg sub- μm mask making tool (900nm direct write)
- Wet/dry oxidation (lesson on don't buy based on price tag alone)—
Loss of solid source doping capability
- Rapid thermal annealing (ETA Oct/Nov)
- Chilled finger for parylene (no more LN_2 !!)
- Keyence 3D measuring microscope



Tool Roadmap

- Advanced Reactive Sputtering tool (USTAR-pending)
- Toxic materials sputtering (VO₂, other)
- Si DRIE / poly etch
- Metal etcher
- Glass DRIE
- EV 620 advanced lithography tool
- Metal ALD
- PECVD
- Nanoscribe (nano 3DP)
- EELS
- EBL

Selected to host UGIM '16

world conference of peer research cleanroom administrators



Welcome to the ! How does the  stack up?





Characterization

The Micron Technology Foundation Inc. Microscopy Suite provides state-of-the-art tools to fully characterize and understand nanoscale surface, film and device properties.

PICTURED: "Micro Gyroscope" - From the research of Prof. Carlos Mastrangelo and Prof. Hanseup Kim



USTAR-Funded Student Project Portal

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Surface Analysis Lab



New nanometer scale 3D tomography

Sep 03, 2015

The Surface Analysis lab is pleased to announce the addition of 3D imaging and elemental mapping tomography to its high resolution S/TEM, the JEM-2800.

Through a collaboration between the U, S/TEM manufacturer JEOL and developer App5, we add another first-of-its-kind among academic institutions: the ability to map elemental compositional distributions in 3D. This is done by reconstructing images taken during a tilt series in STEM mode, including both structural information and EDS information. This is only feasible because of the extremely efficient collection of x-rays through the use of the large-area dual detectors configured on this microscope. For more information, see Dr. Brian Van Devenor, Dr. Randy Polson, or Dr. Paulo Perez.



Proposal Writing Support

Click here for the [Preliminary Data Seed Fund](#)

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Lab Description

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Utah's micro and nano science and engineering laboratories are interdisciplinary facilities supporting innovative transfer. Located at the University of Utah, these multi-purpose facilities provide the clean environment, expert micromachining, microfabrication, and nano-scale semi-conductor materials& device research.

The teaching laboratories strengthen undergraduate microfabrication curricula and train graduate students for in the fundamentals of micromachining, microsystems design and characterization, microsensors and actuator

Premise: Our ability to create new sensory, actuation and control micro devices is severely restricted if we limit ourselves to design tricks and scaling effects.

→ We have to be able to add to that **NEW MATERIALS.**

Cross-contamination
Toxic
difficult to handle

Desktop Pro control cabinet with:

- DC power supply
- RF Power supply
- 2 Cathodes
- MFC
- »disposable « Pumps
- Replaceable chamber

VO₂
PZT...



