

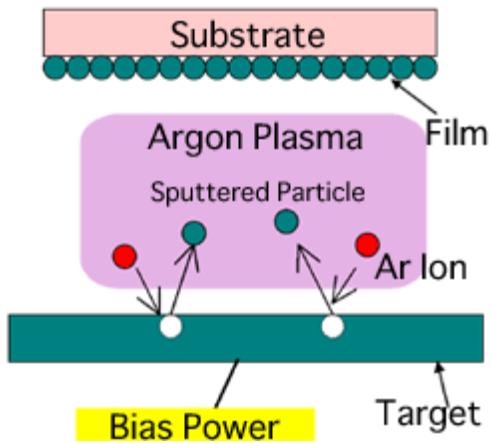


# Source magnetron (pulvérisation plasma) au GREMI

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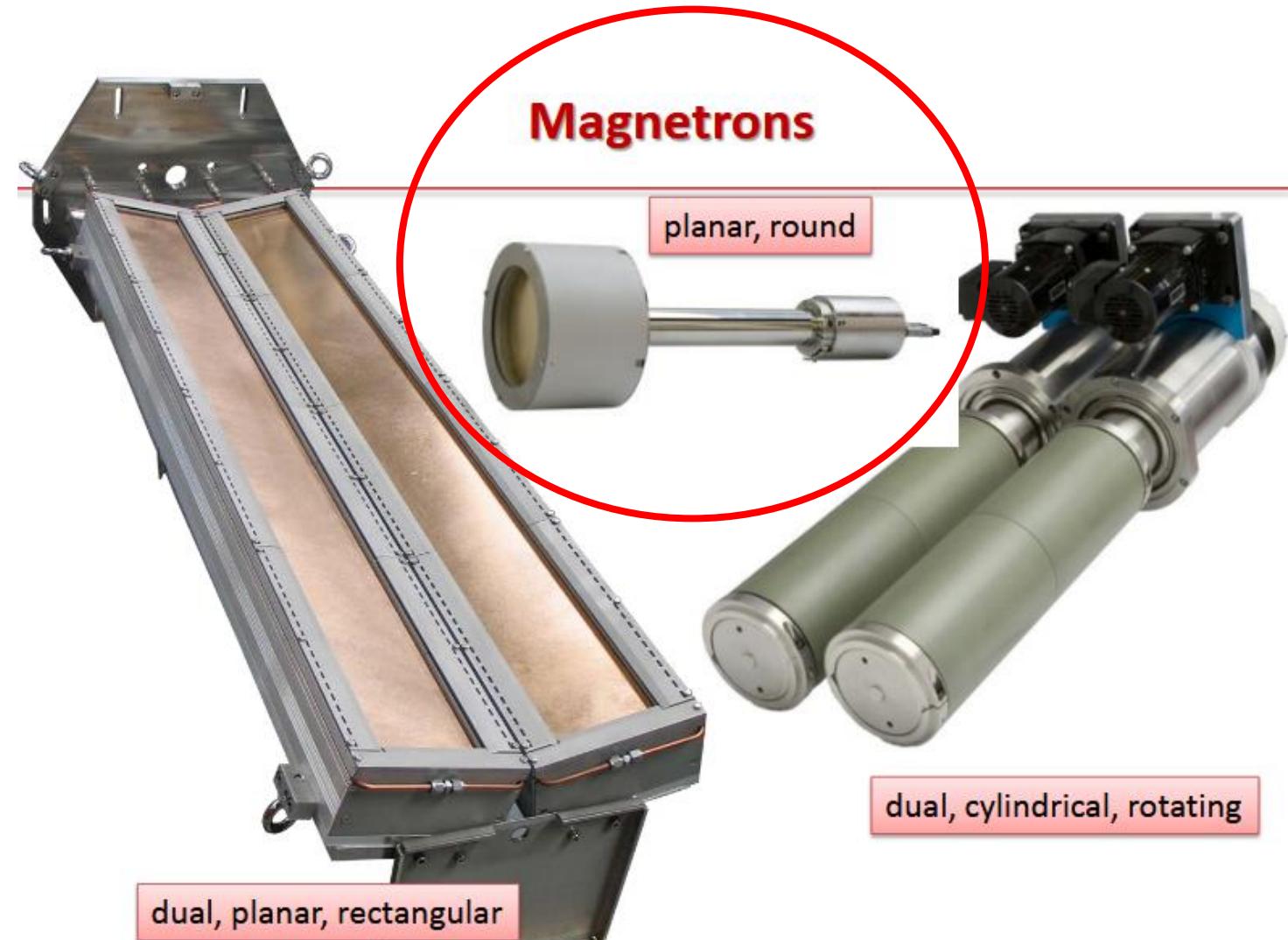
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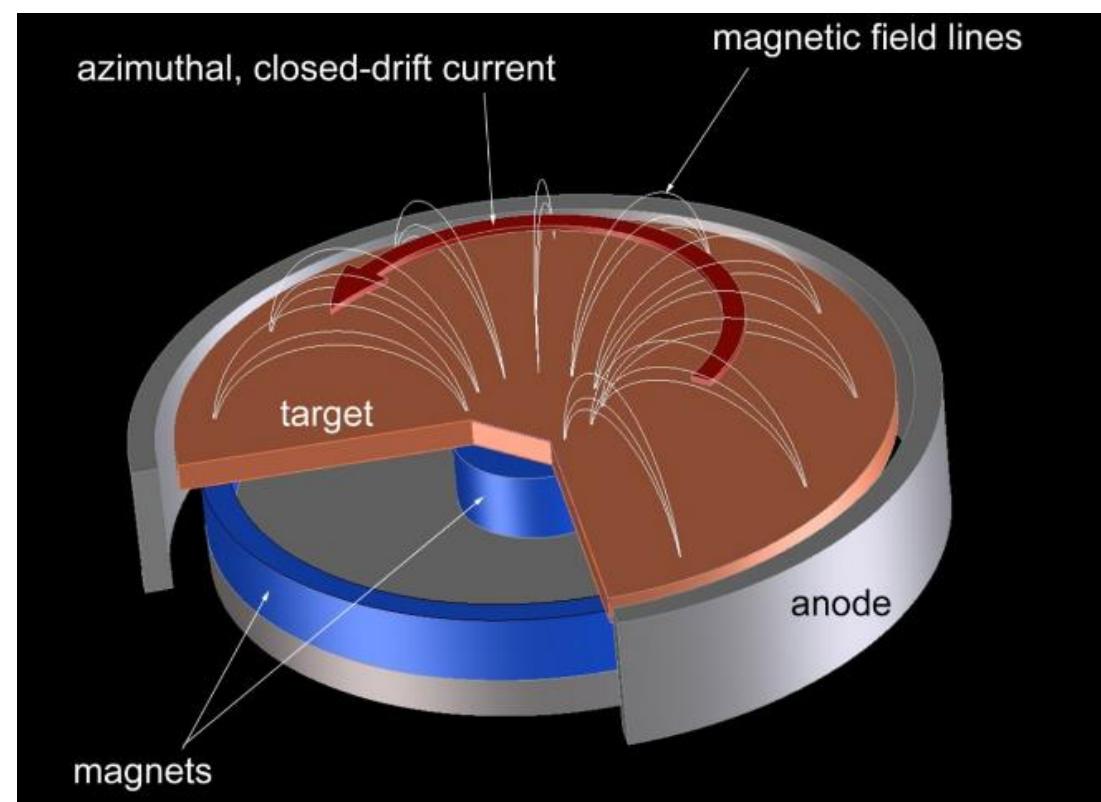
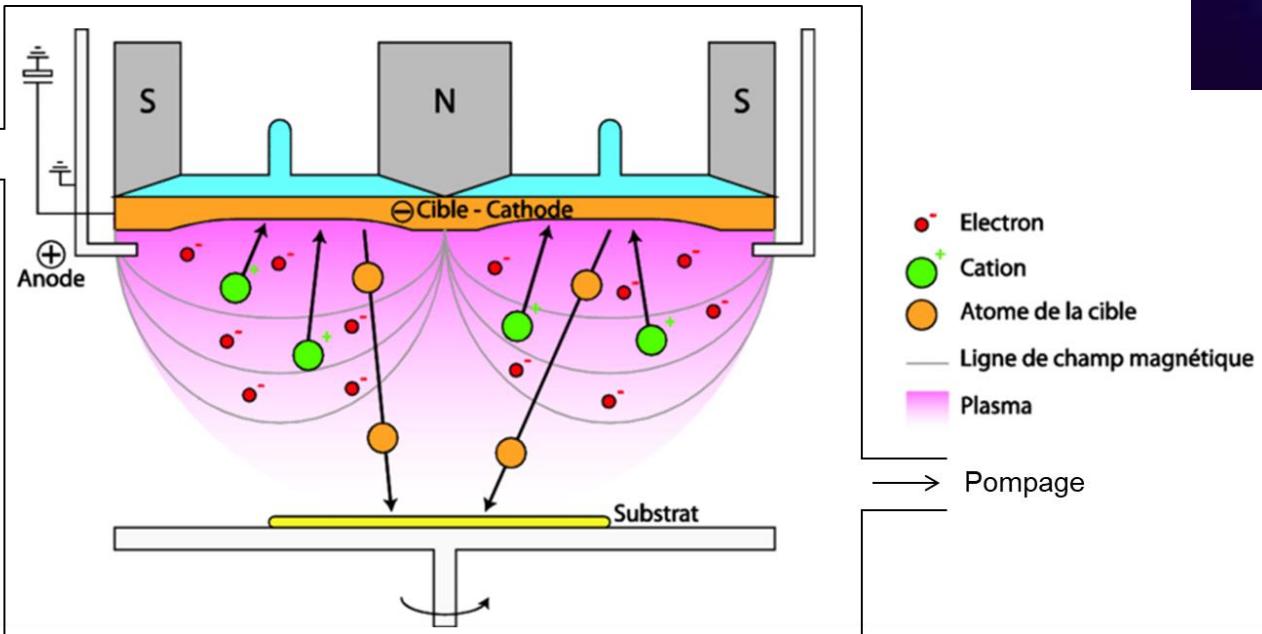
CNRS researcher (50%, MD simulation) : Pascal BRAULT

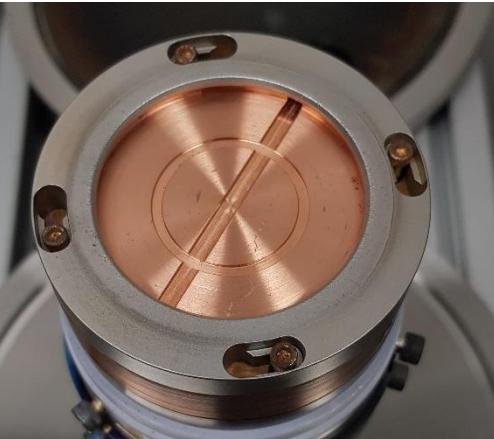


Le procédé de **pulvérisation magnétron** permet de déposer des couches minces (métallique, oxyde ou nitrule) sur une grande variété de substrat.

Des atomes sont éjectés d'une cible et viennent se condenser sur un substrat. Plasma (ions) nécessaire pour « éroder » la cible.



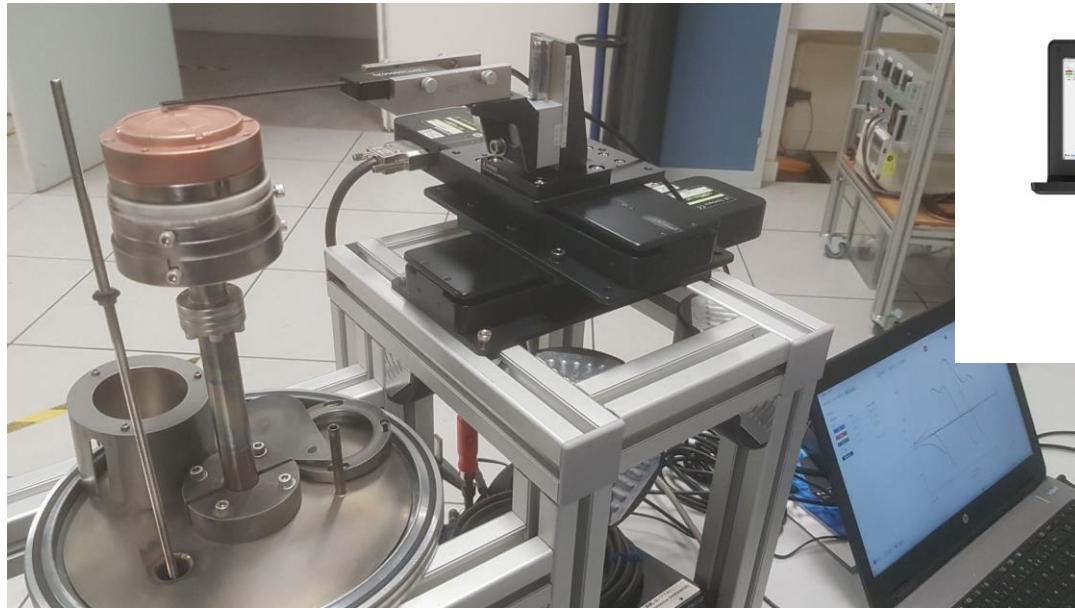




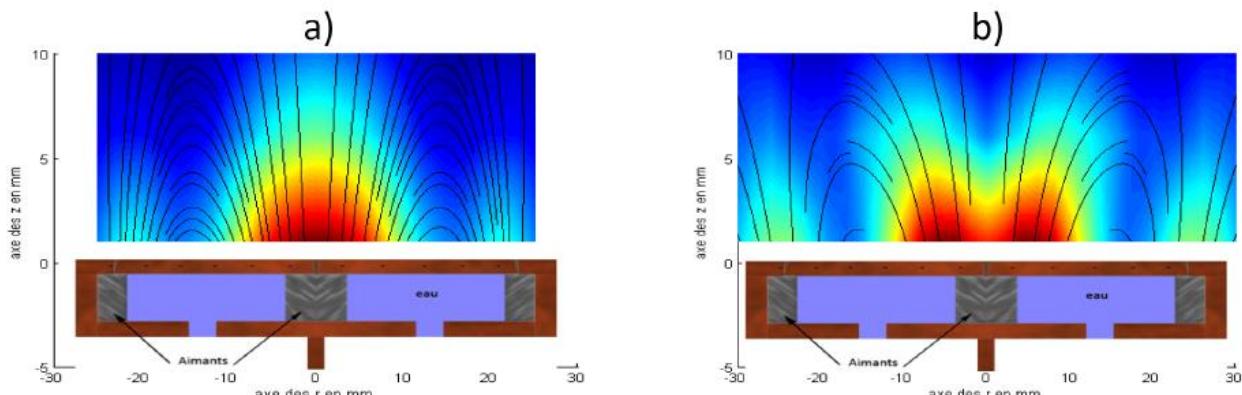
### **Magnétron circulaire (2 et 4 pouces)**

*Une dizaine de sources commerciales circulaires  
300 gauss (surface cible)  
0.1 – 30 Pa (Ar, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>)  
DC, RF, HiPIMS*

*Intégration dans 7 bâtis « maison » pour la  
synthèse de couches minces et nanostructures*



**Station capteur magnétique 3 axes**



**FIGURE 2.7 – Modélisations des mesures effectuées sur trois différentes topologies du champ magnétique du magnétron. Magnétron équilibré a), magnétron fortement déséquilibré b), magnétron déséquilibré c).**



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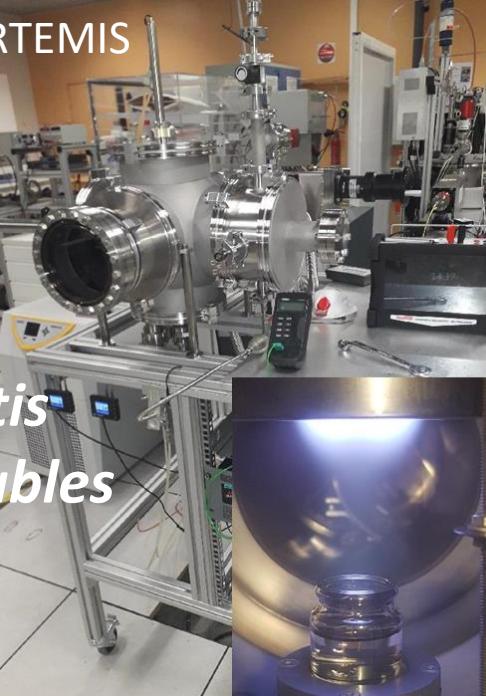
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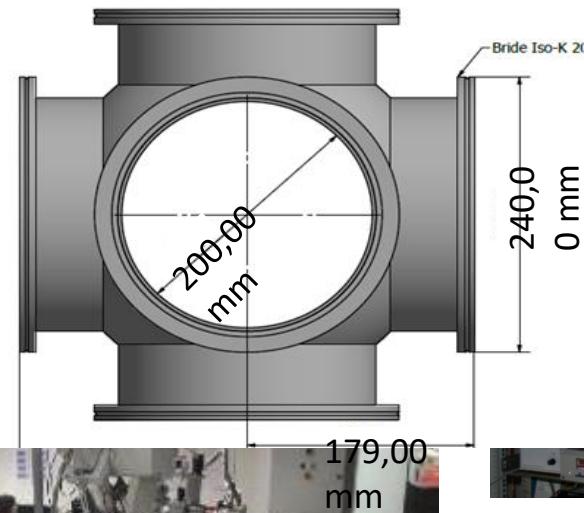
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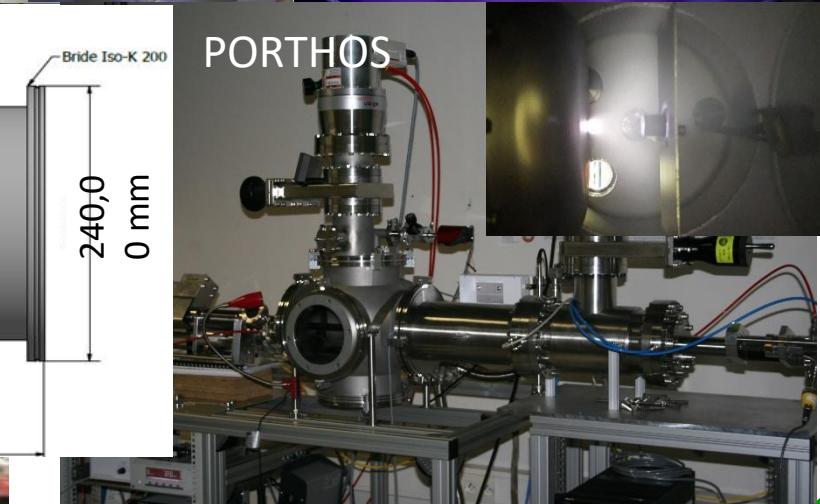
ATHOS



*6 bâtis  
« magnétron »  
(+1 mutualisé)*



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# 5 current sputtering research activities at GREMI Orleans

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Plasma-surface interaction diagnostic : heat flux probe, microbalance, mass spectrometer and energy analyser

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A-L THOMANN

Thin films by High Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering (HiPIMS) and Hot target magnetron sputtering (HotMS)

Nanoparticles by gas aggregation source (GAS) and Sputtering onto Liquid (SoL)

P. BRAULT

Atomic simulation : dynamic molecular and density functional theory

A.L. THOMANN



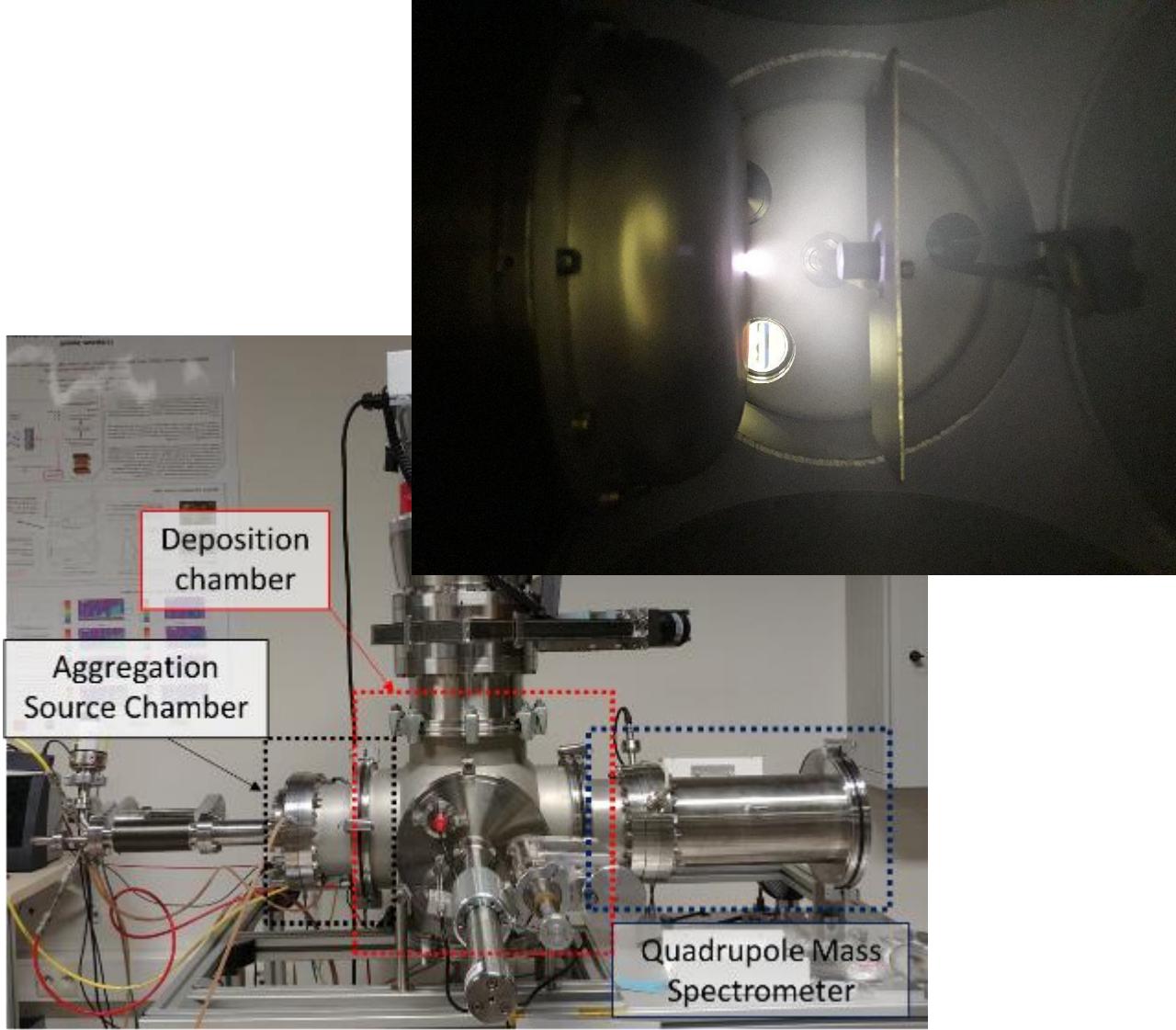
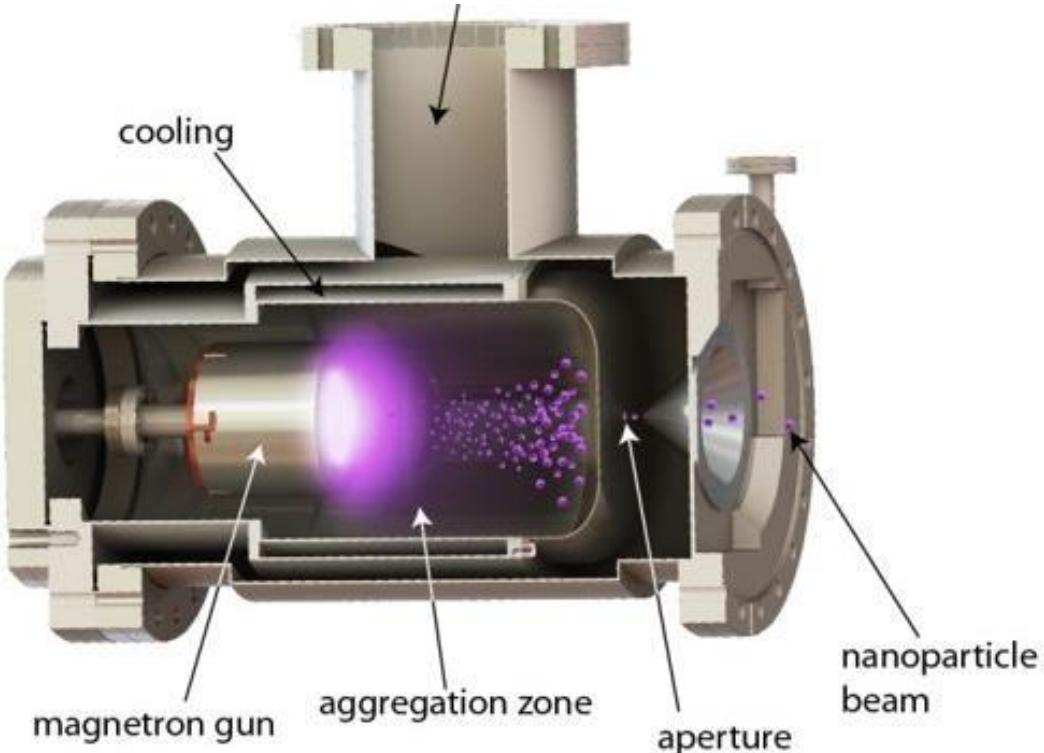
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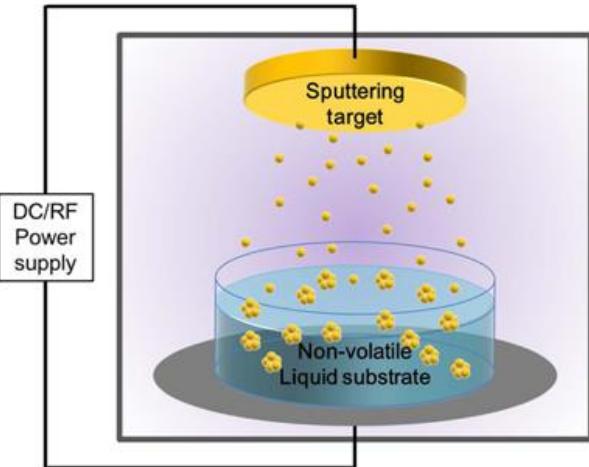
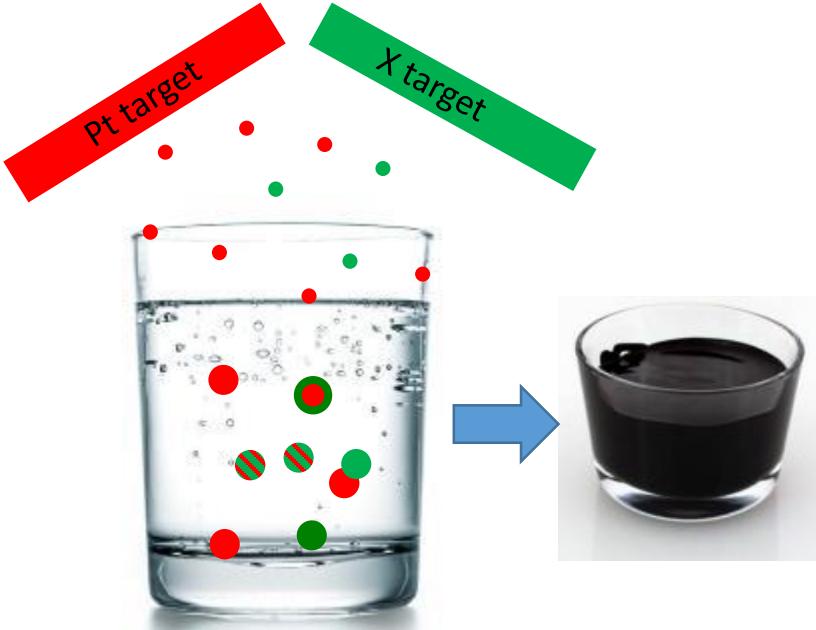
# Gas aggregation source (GAS)



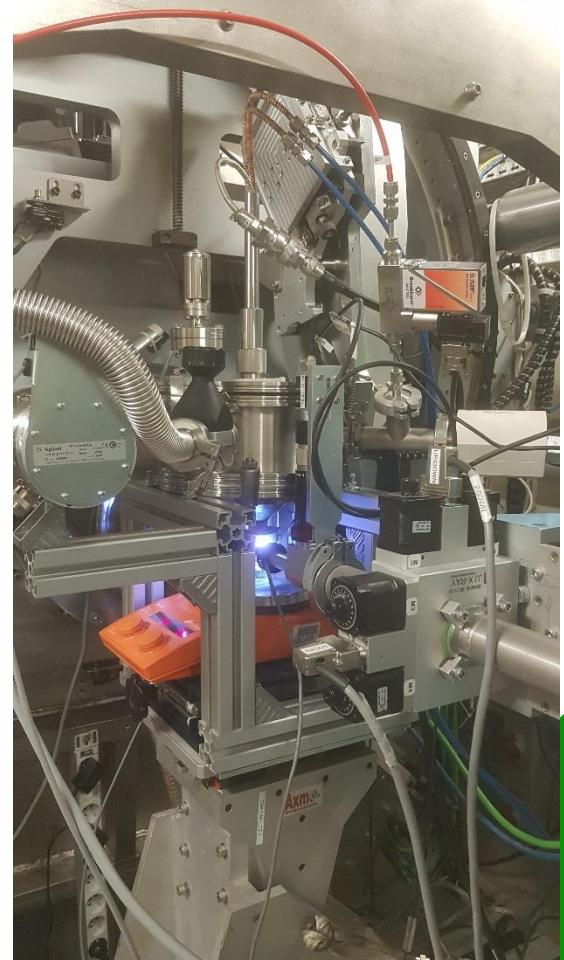
Magnetron sputtering of a 2 inches target in a high pressure (30 Pa) chamber connected to a low pressure (0,1 Pa) through a orifice  
→ Gas-phase NPs growth, NPs beam formation and NPs deposition

# Magnetron sputtering on liquid (SoL)

Forte interaction entre le plasma et le liquide  
(chauffage, évaporation,  
modification des propriétés plasma)



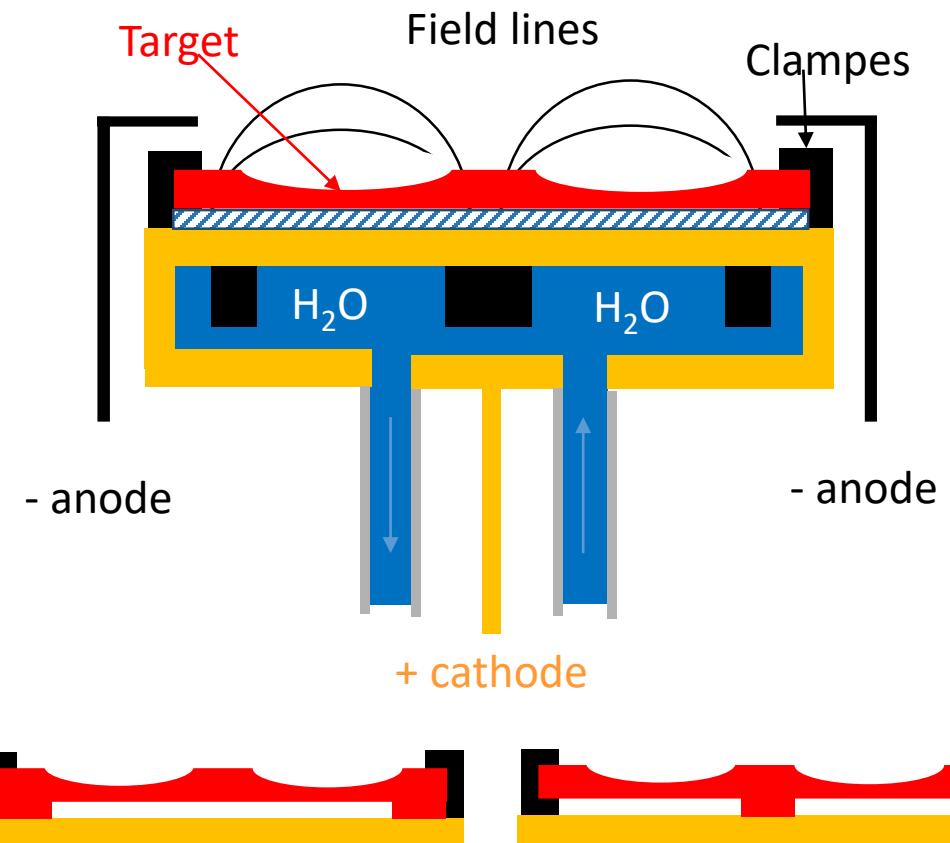
+ bâti pour synchrotron  
SOLEIL (SAXS in situ)



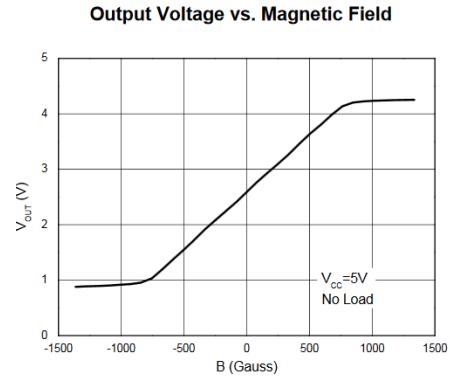
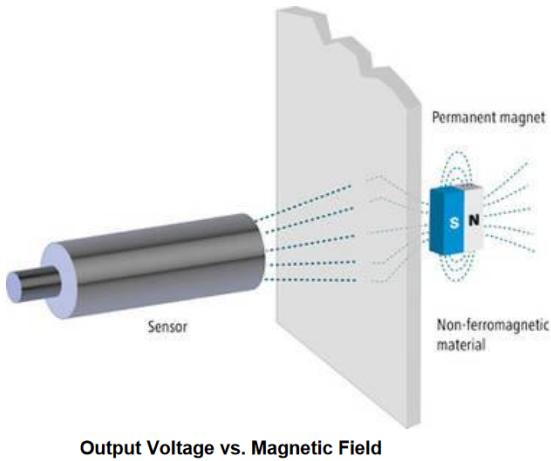
# Hot target magnetron sputtering



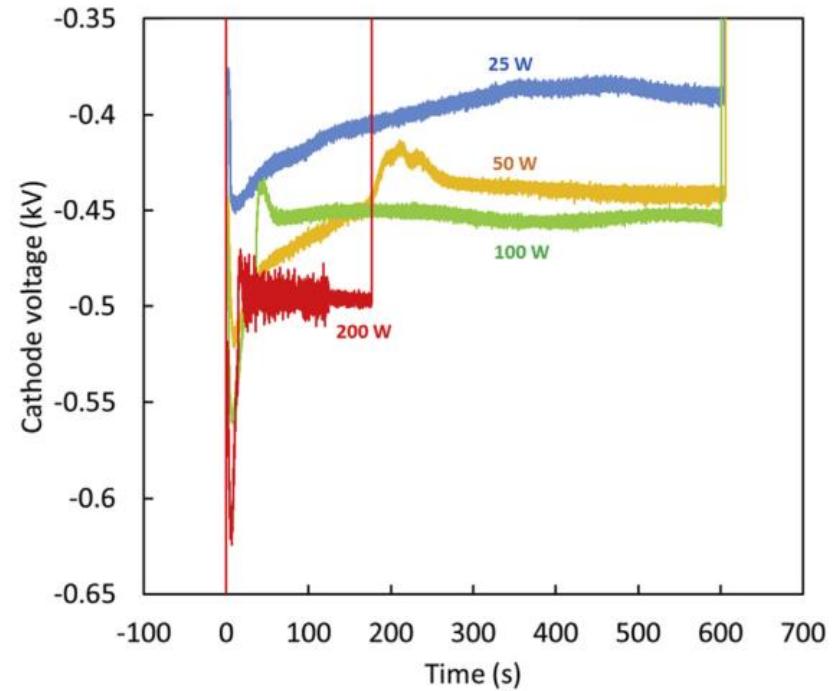
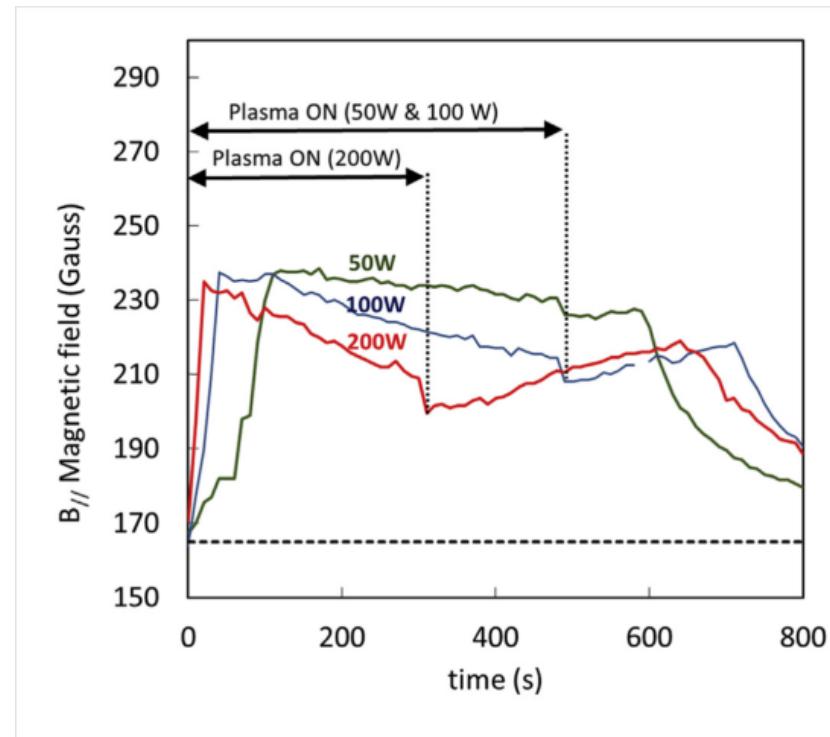
**Hot target magnetron sputtering (HotMS)**  
Low pressure hot target reactive magnetron (LP-HTRS)  
Ionized magnetron evaporation



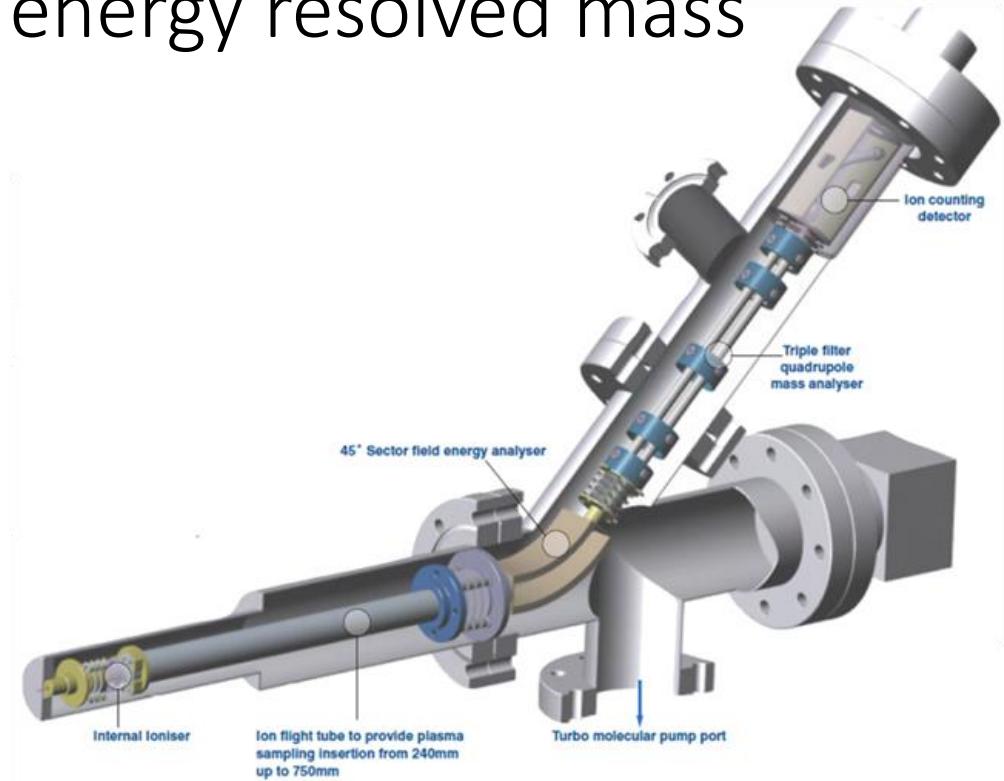
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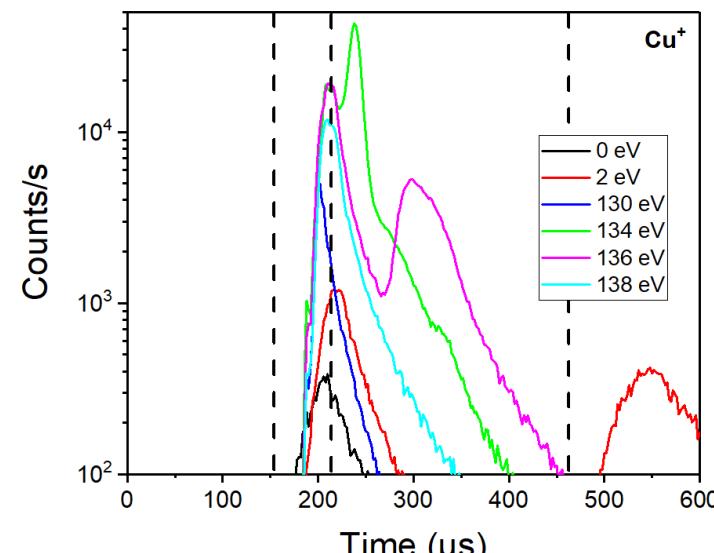
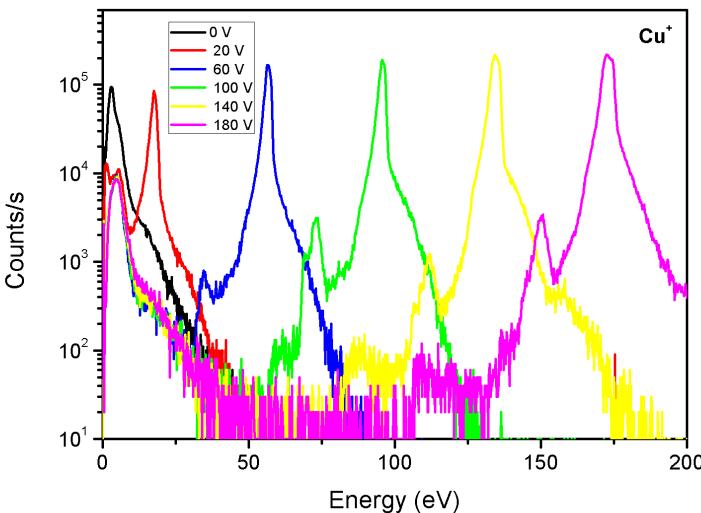
*Small, linear Hall-effect device (AH49F, diodes). Output voltage varies in proportion to the strength of the magnetic field. Range temperature : -40/+105°C*



# Plasma-surface interaction diagnostic : energy resolved mass spectrometer



$U_{rev} = 140 \text{ V}$  d'une durée de  $250 \mu\text{s}$



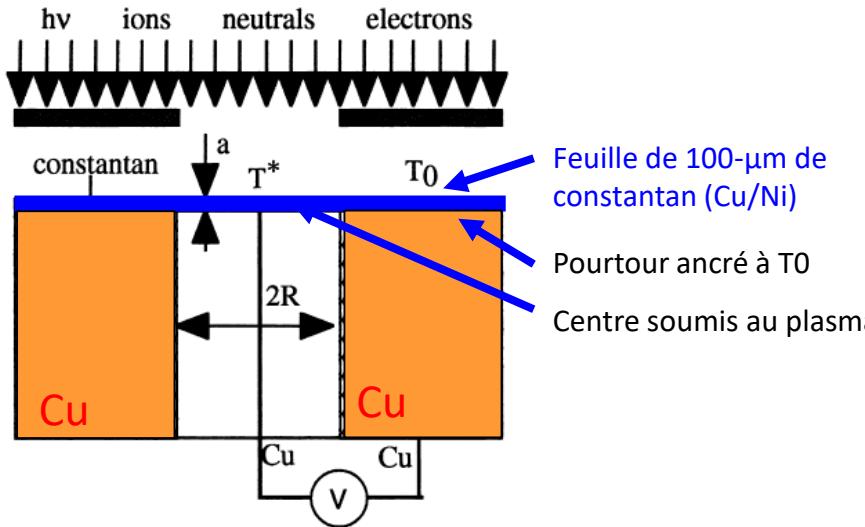
## EQP1000 Hiden analytical

- combined an ion energy analyser and quadripole mass spectrometer
- The multi-channel Scaler (MCS) records the counting rate of events as a function of time.

# Plasma-surface interaction diagnostic : heat flux sensor

Permet de déterminer **la température et le flux d'énergie globale** ( $\text{mW/cm}^2$ ). Possibilité de discriminer certaines contributions (ions, radiation).

**Gardon probe**

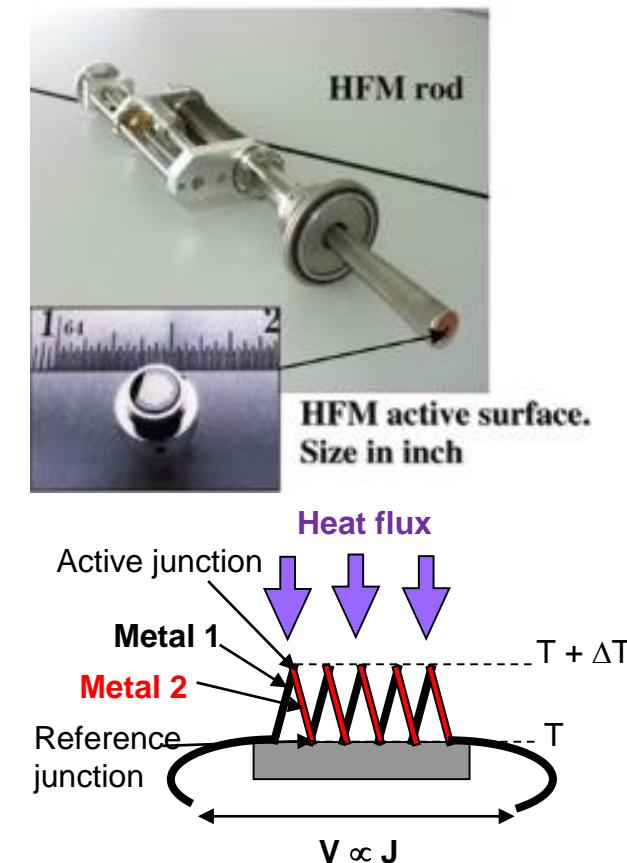


K. Ellmer et al (Surf. Coat. Technol. 116-119 (1999) 1102)

Mesure la différence de température entre le centre du disque et sa circonférence (ancré thermiquement)

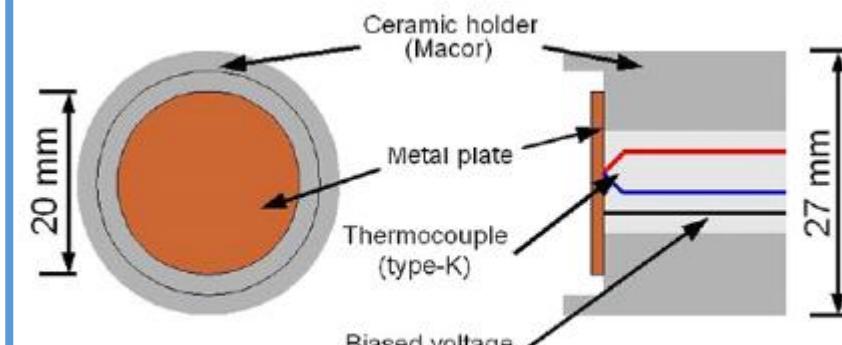
La différence de température est directement proportionnelle à la densité de flux.

*Heat flux probe*

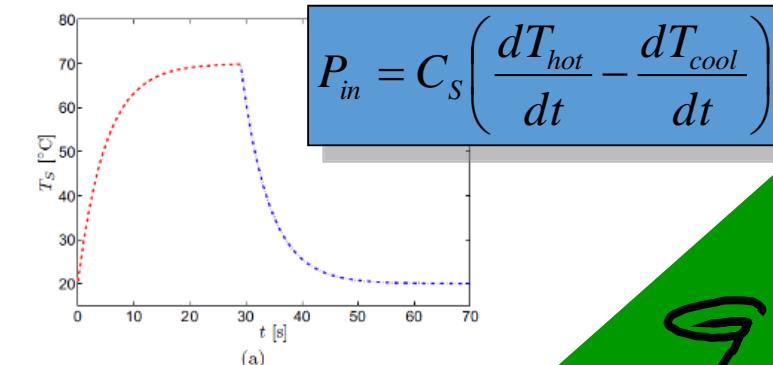


A.L. Thomann et al (Review of Sci. Instrum. 77 (2006) 033501)

*Calorimetric probe*

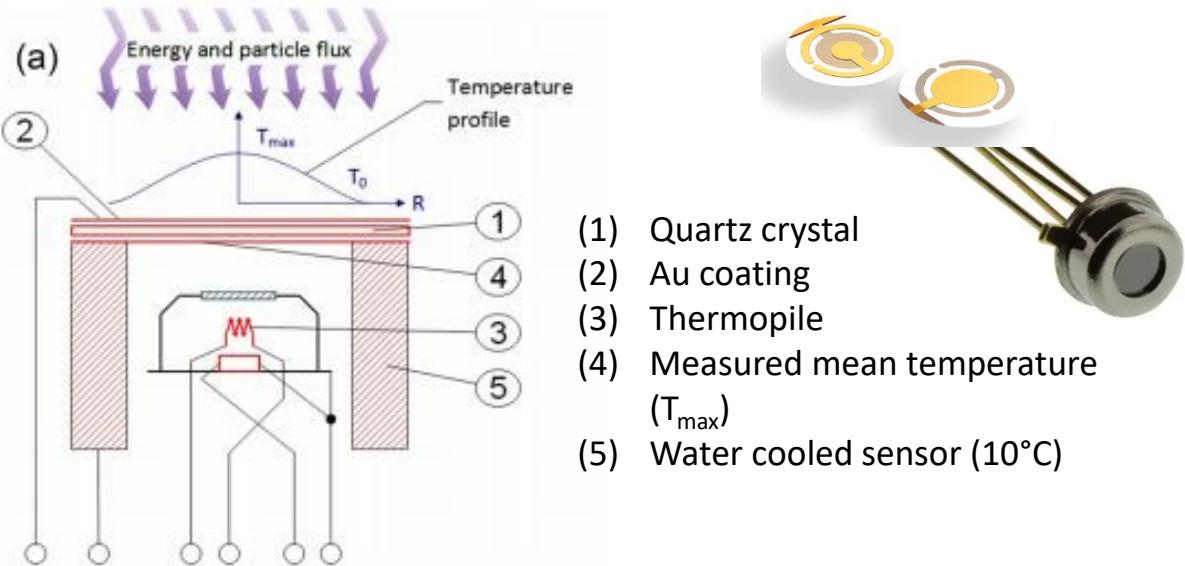


H. Kersten et al (Vacuum 63 (2001) 385)



# Plasma-surface interaction diagnostic : multifunctional probe

## Gardon probe, Langmuir probe and quartz microbalance

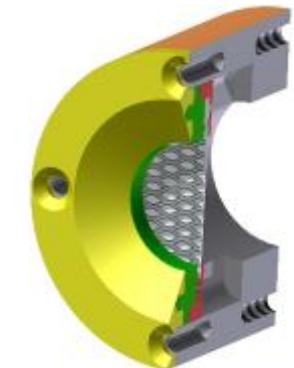
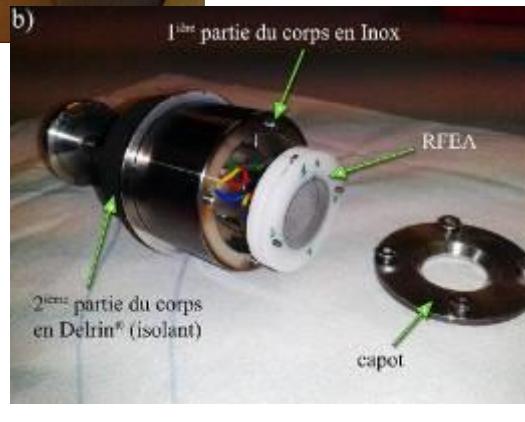
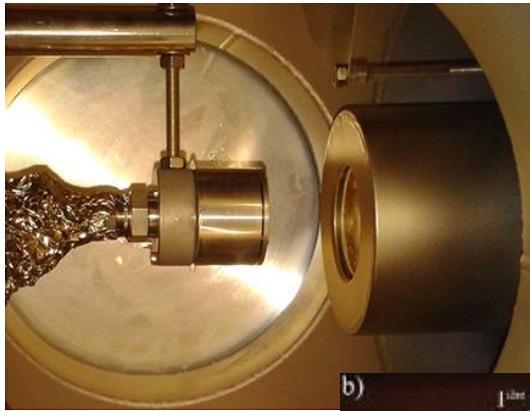


Basic drawing of the multi-functional deposition sensor made of :

- a quartz crystal (1) cooled only at its circumference via the water cooled sensor body (5), coating by a Au front electrode (2) which is isolated against ground and can be used as a planar Langmuir probe
- a thermopile (3), which measures the mean temperature at the back side (4) of the quartz crystal in the wavelength range  $>5 \mu\text{m}$ .

Deposition rate, energy flux density, plasma density/potential and electron temperature

# Plasma-surface interaction diagnostic : energy analyzers

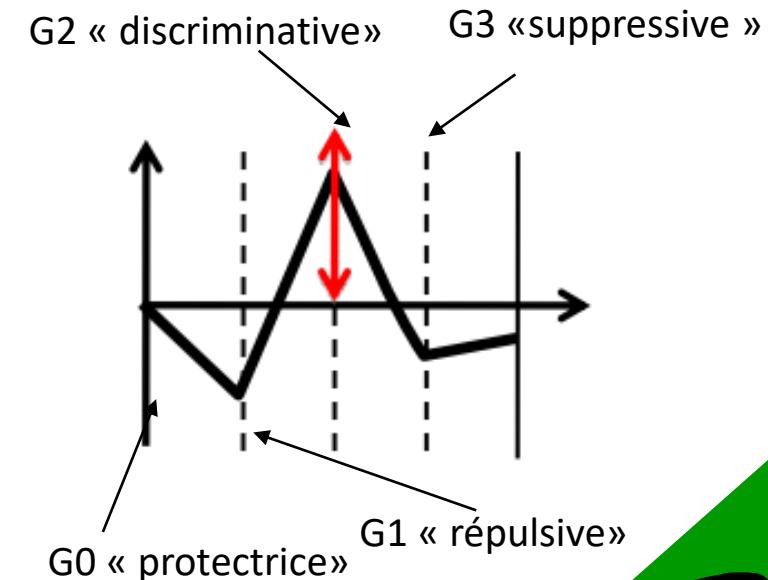
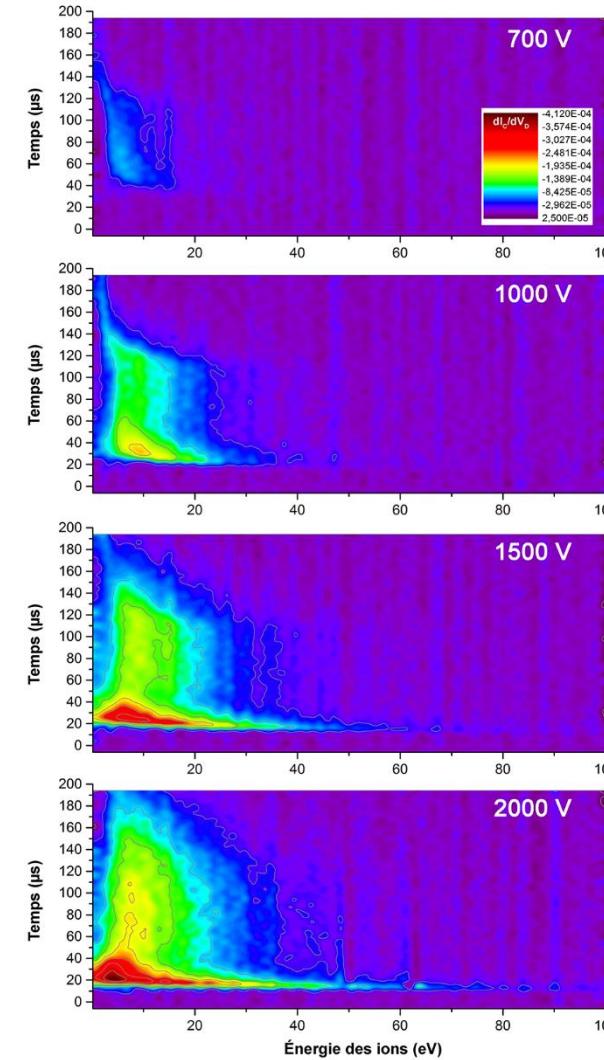


Dimensions : diamètre extérieur de 3 cm.

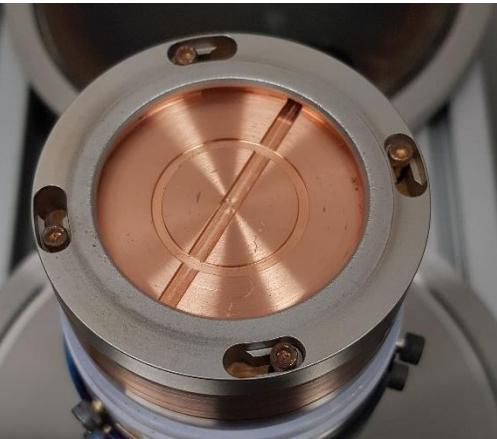
Grilles Inox de 100 µm avec transparence de chaque grille = 35 % → au total = 1.5%

Surface apparente de collection 1.54 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Séparateur Mylar de 300 µm.



# Conclusion



***Magnétron circulaire  
(2 et 4 pouces)***

*Commerciale*  
 $0.1 - 30 \text{ Pa}$  (Ar, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>)  
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*Intégration dans des bâtis « maison » pour  
couches minces et nanostructures*

Caractérisation nanomatériaux (au GREMI et sur plateforme)

Caractérisation des interactions plasma / surface

Développement bâti basé sur magnétrons commerciaux

Corrélation interaction – propriétés nano

S'appuie sur des simulations par DM