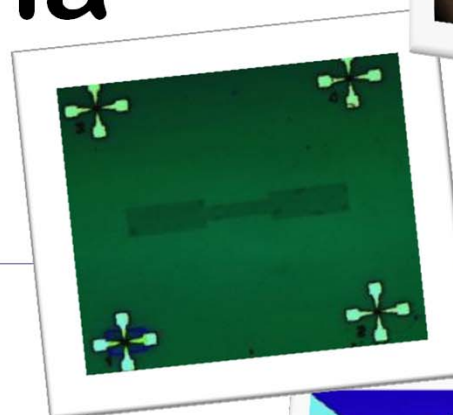




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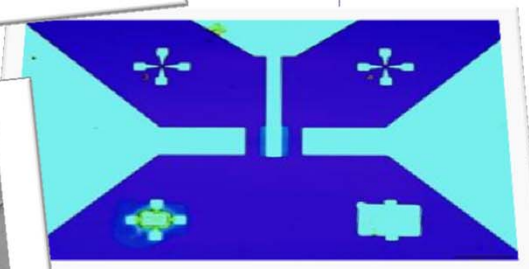
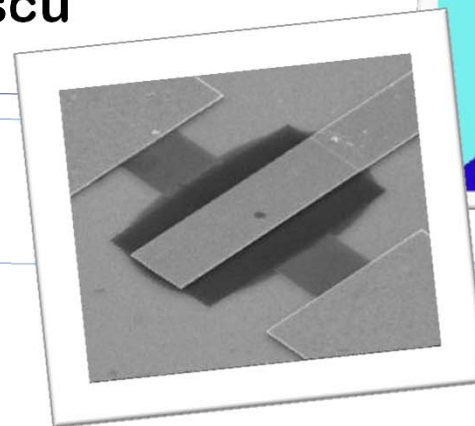


Dispozitive nanoelectronice bazate pe grafena



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Development of a research center within IMT-Bucharest, dedicated to technologies based on carbon nanomaterials: SiC, graphene, nanocrystalline diamond

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PE CVD



Nanofab1000 Agile

Graphene Growth

Carbon Nanotubes (CNT, single and multiwall) Growth

Si Nanowire Growth

PECVD of Si, SiN, SiO, SiC at low and high temperatures

a-Si, μ c-Si, polySi, SiGe

PECVD and CVD growth using the flexible vapour delivery system (FVD)

ALD



OpAL

400 °C Aluminium substrate holder with PID control, 240 mm diameter

PC Control with OPT software under Windows 7

ICP 65 remote plasma source for radical assisted ALD

up to 5 liquid or solid precursors (incl H₂O), bubbled or vapour draw

up to 10 gaseous precursors, with MFC and fast ALD valve controlled delivery lines

RF sputtering



Plasmalab System 400

Circular magnetrons with optional sizes to 200mm round
RF/DC/Pulsed DC sputtering (Switched)

RF bias to substrate table

Heated substrate table to 300°C

Load lock

Static, rotation or oscillation modes for deposition

Up to 4 gas channels

Cryo pump option

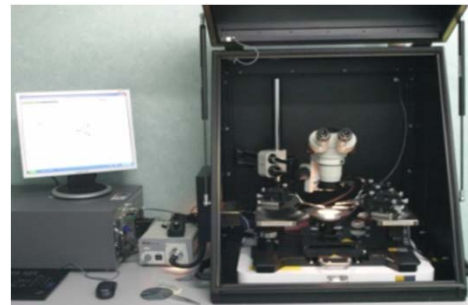
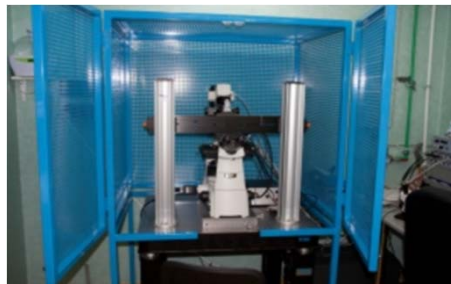
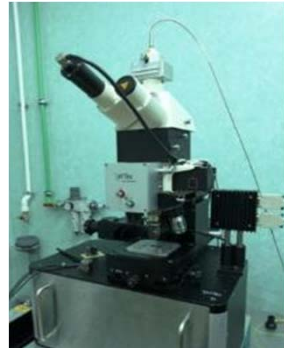
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(Furnaces, RTP, CVD, PECVD, PVD, DWL, RIE, DRIE, wafer bonding, etc.)



IMT Bucharest – characterization facilities

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Nanoscale Structuring and Characterization Laboratory



Raith - **e_Line** - dedicated EBL equipment



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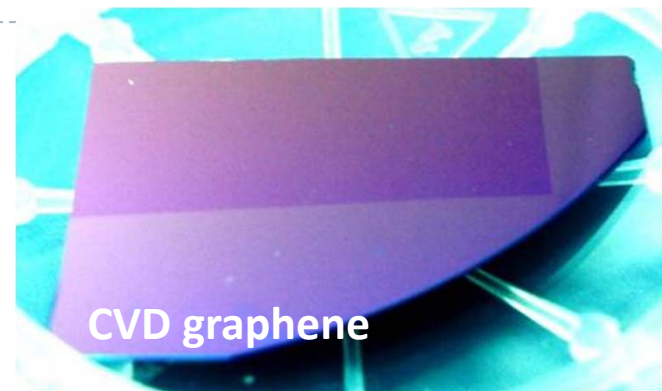
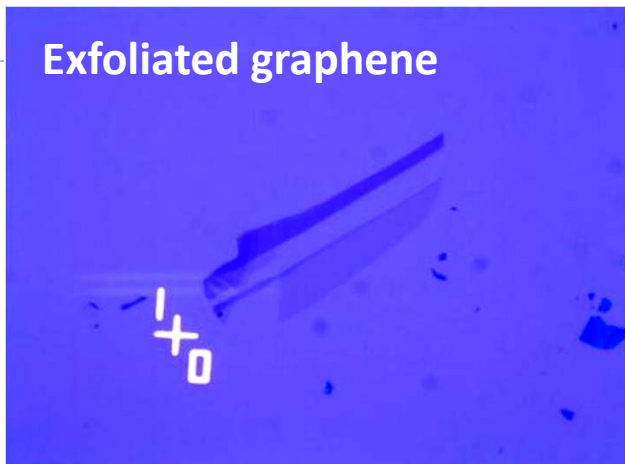


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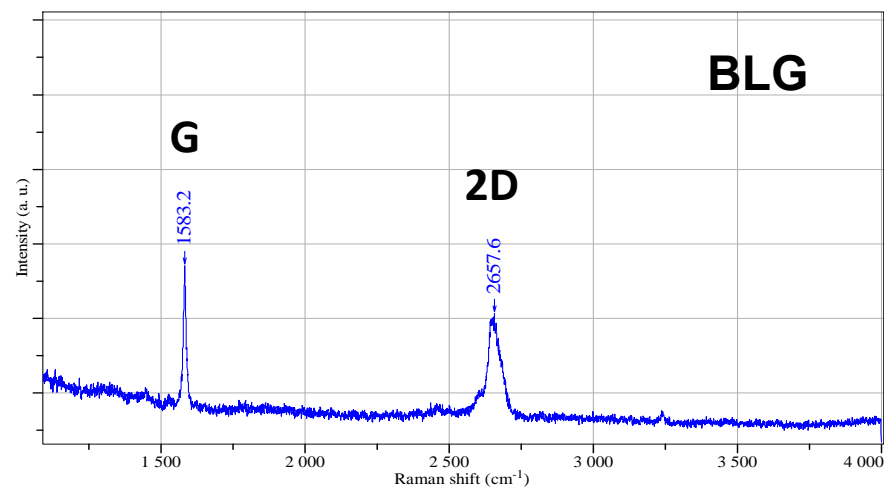
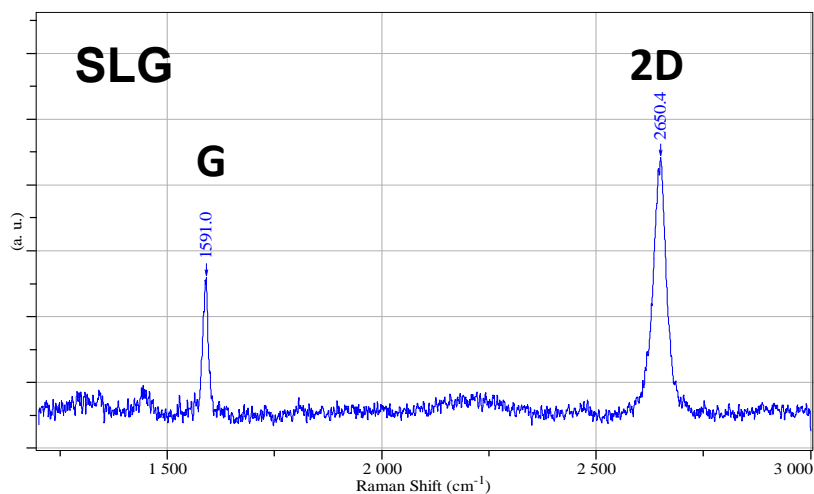


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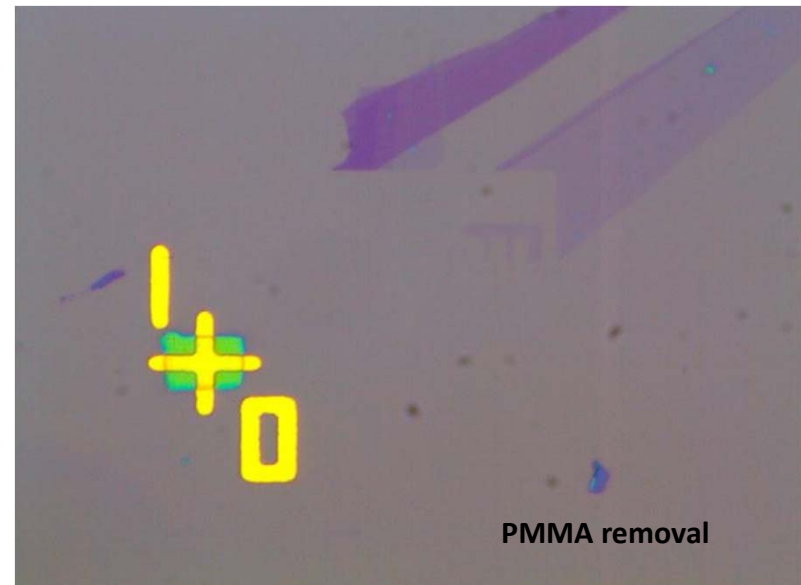
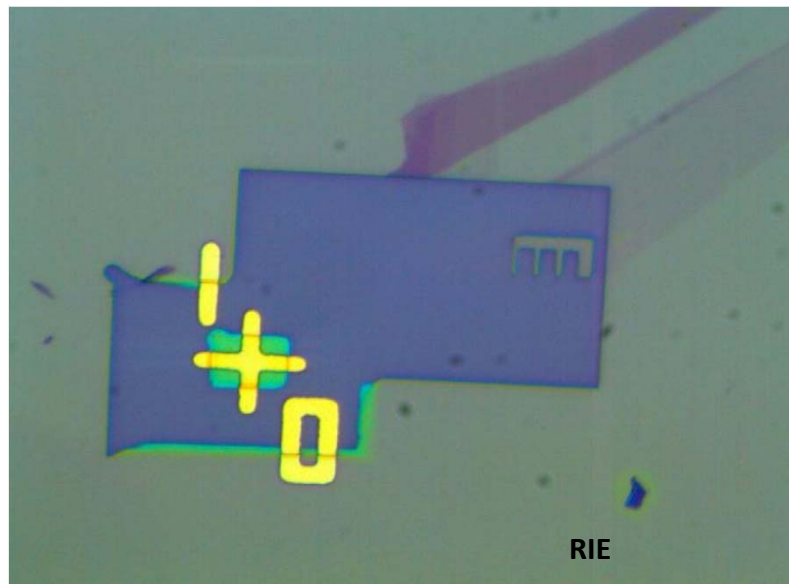
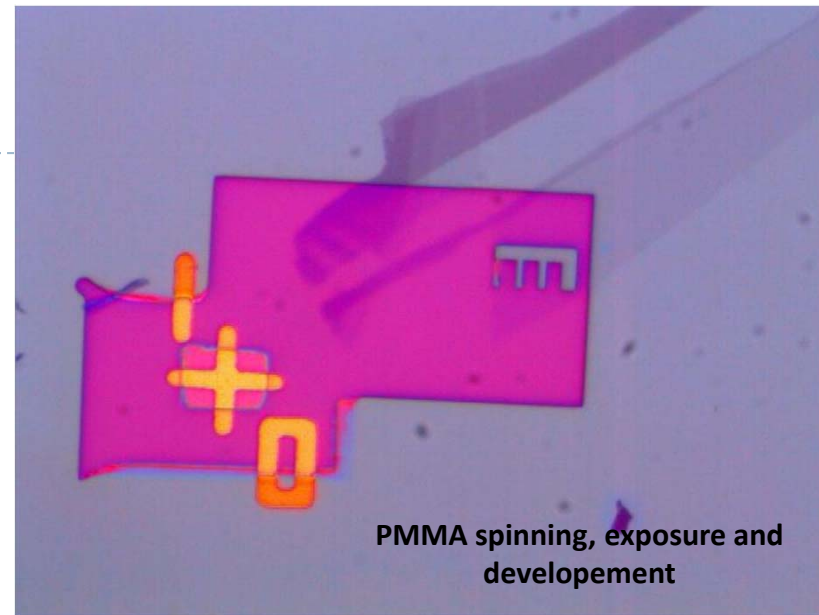
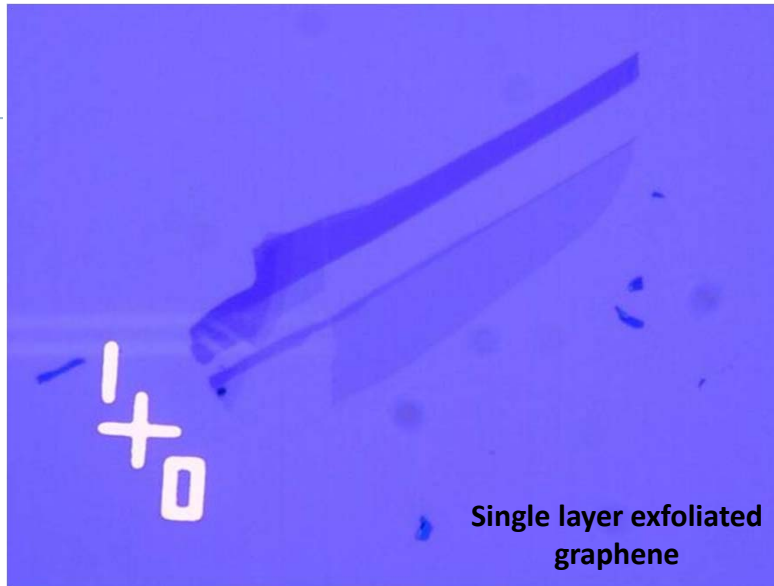
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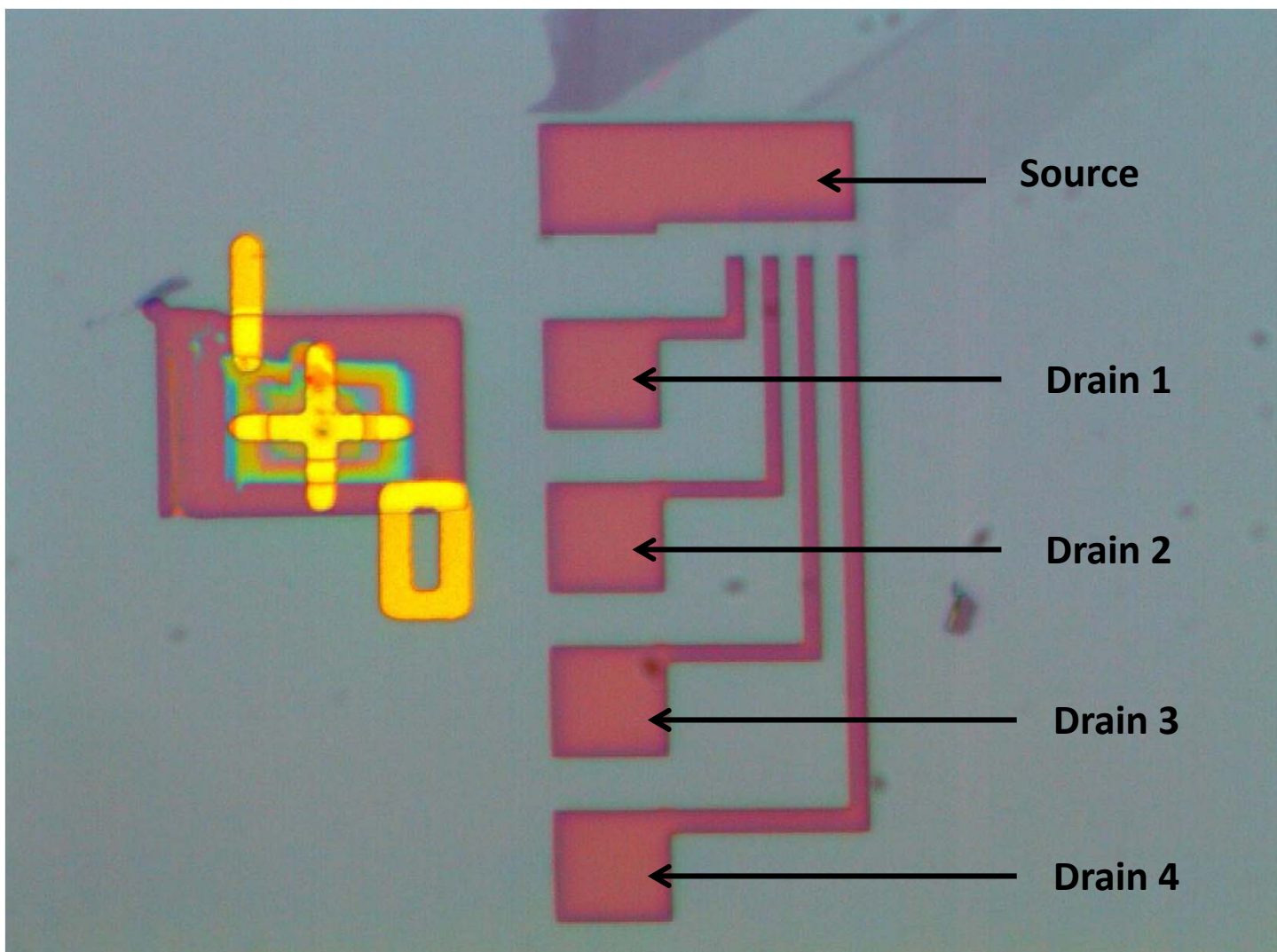


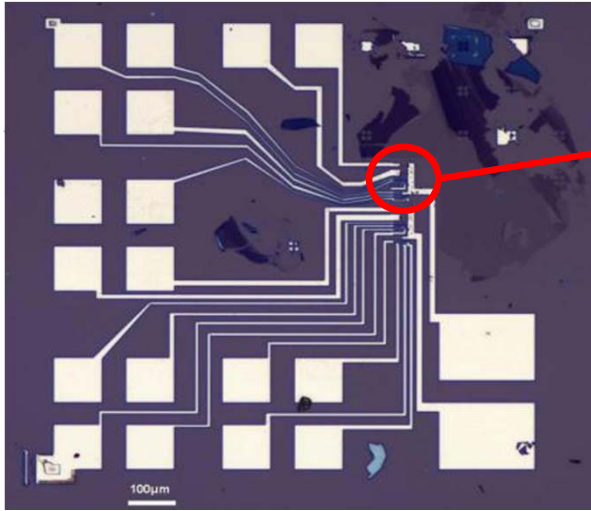
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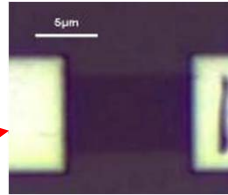
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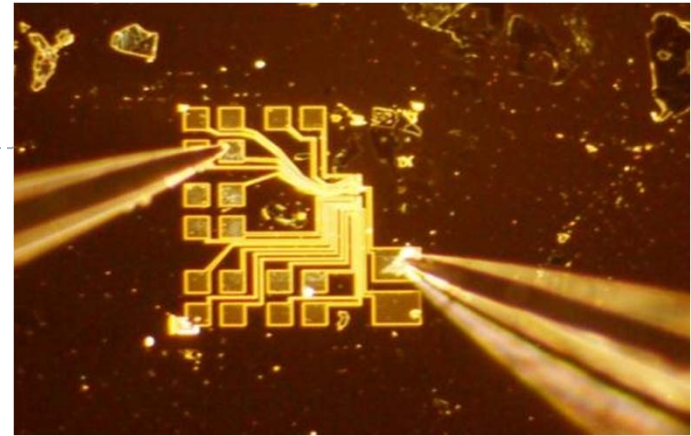




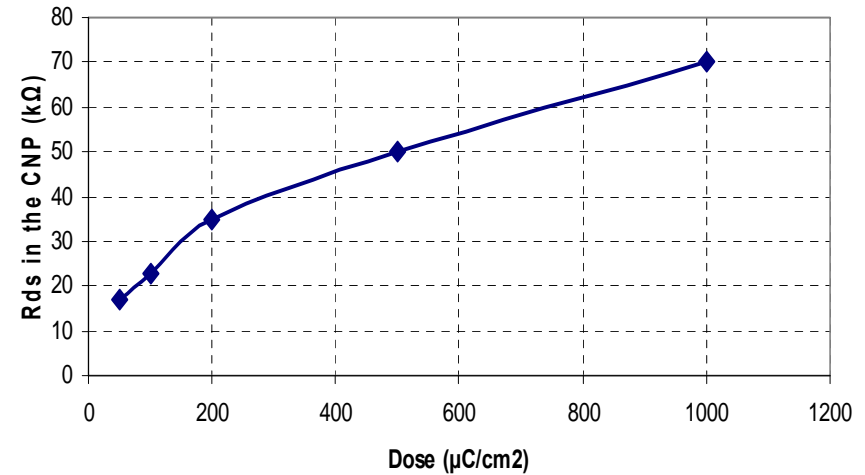
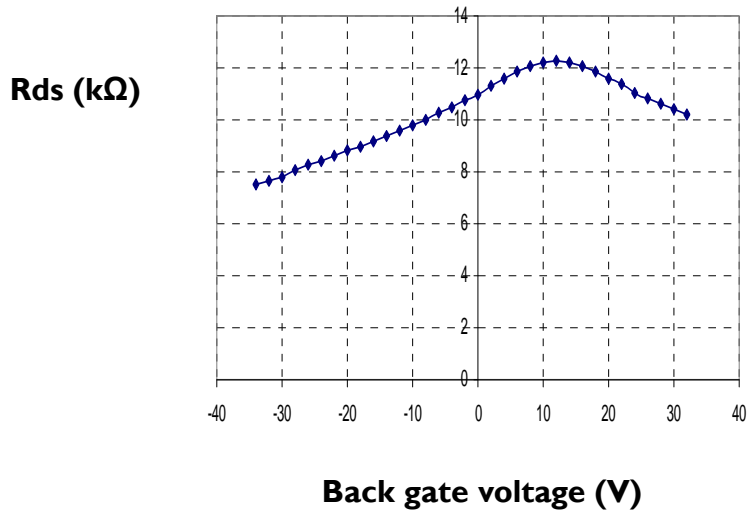
Array of 18 BG-FETs on graphene



A back gated FET on graphene ribbon



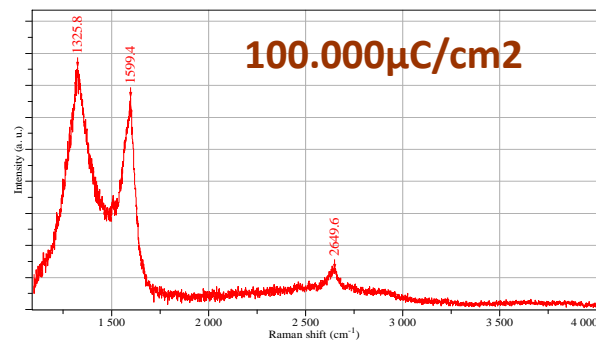
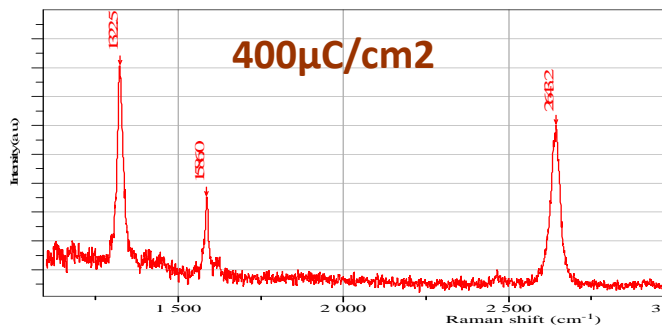
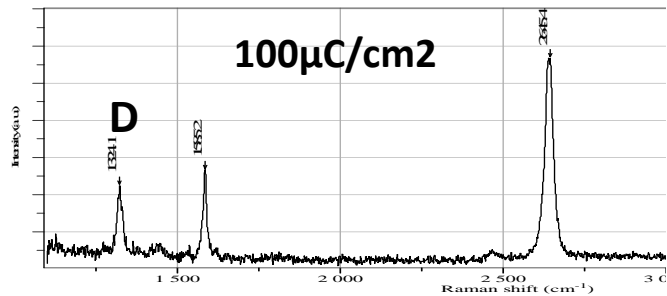
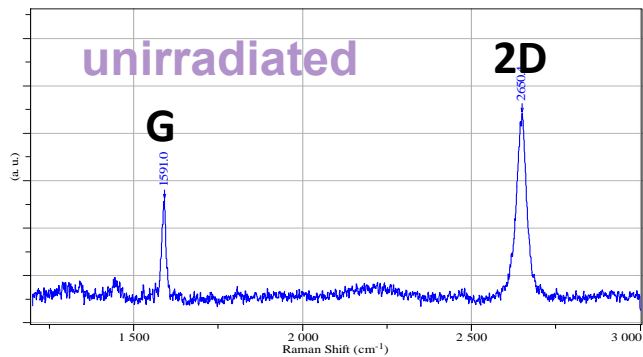
The device under test, on the probing station



Rds in the CNP vs irradiation dose (HV = 200V)

Similar behavior at 500V and 1kV

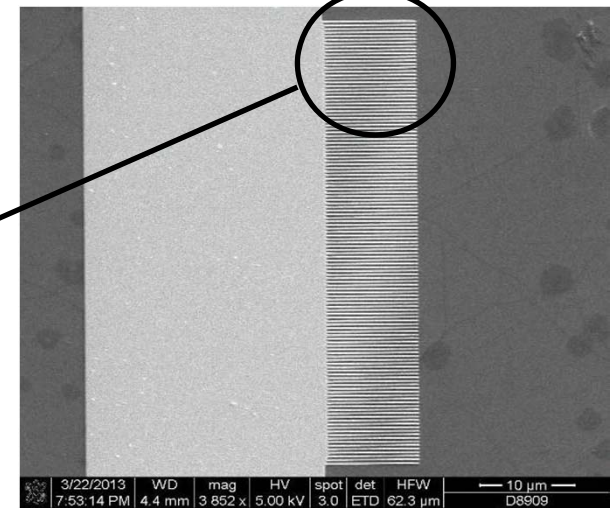
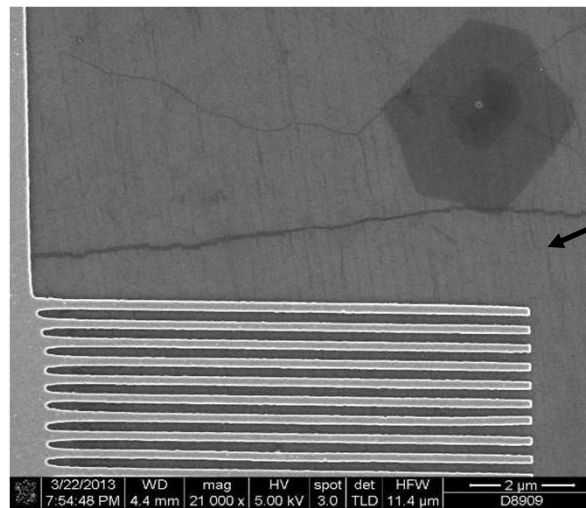
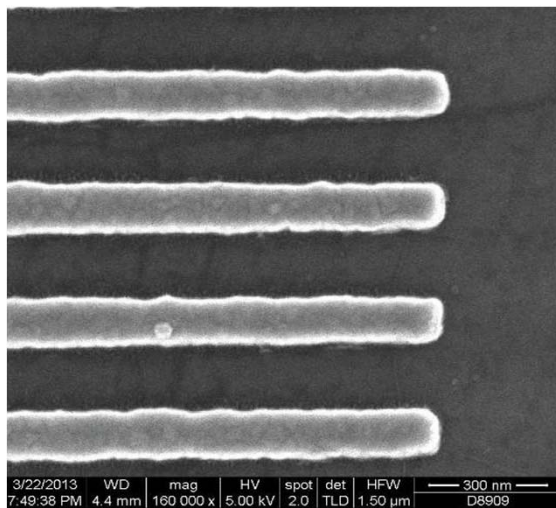
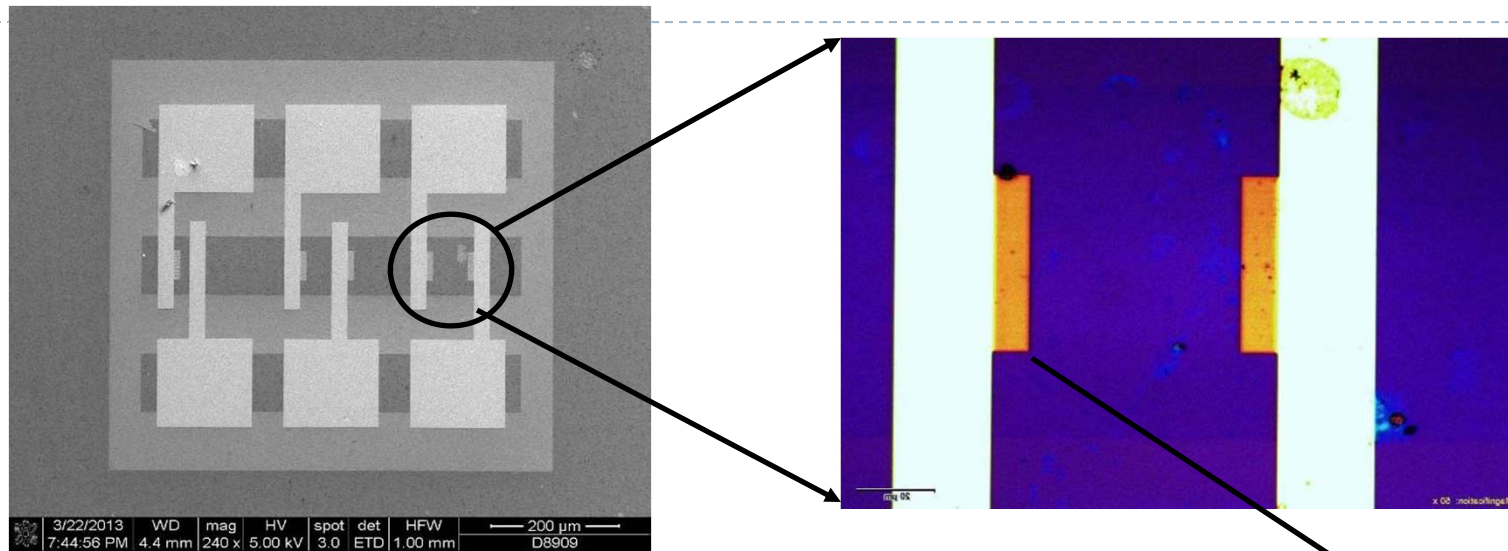
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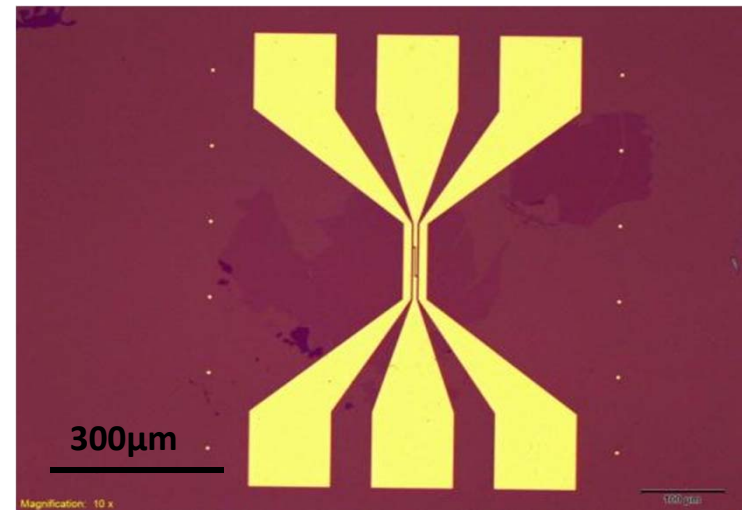
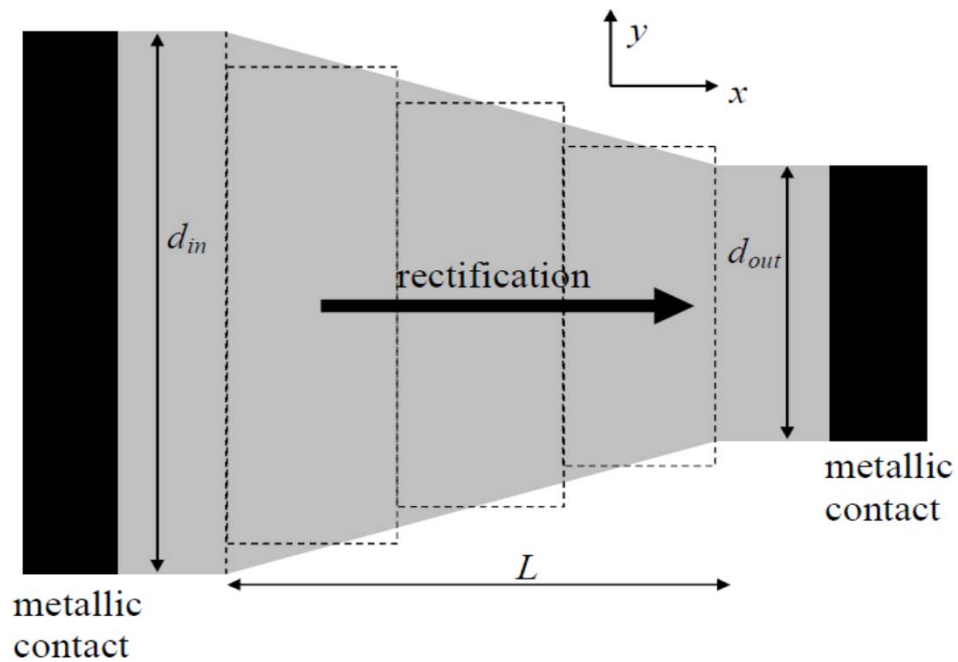
Typical exposure doses in Scanning Electron Microscopy and Electron Beam Lithography

- Acquiring a SEM image on 100μm X 100μm, in 10 sec at 100pA – 10 μC/cm²
- Clearing Dose for PMMA at 10kV accelerating voltage: 100 μC/cm²
- Clearing Dose for PMMA at 30kV accelerating voltage: 300μC/cm²
- Clearing Dose for HSQ at 30kV accelerating voltage: 3000μC/cm²
- Acquiring the SEM image an area of 1μm X 1μm, in 10 sec at 100pA – 100.000 μC/cm²

Plasmonic Nanostructure Enhanced Graphene -Based Photodetectors



GEOMETRICAL-INDUCED RECTIFICATION IN TWO-DIMENSIONAL BALLISTIC NANODEVICES

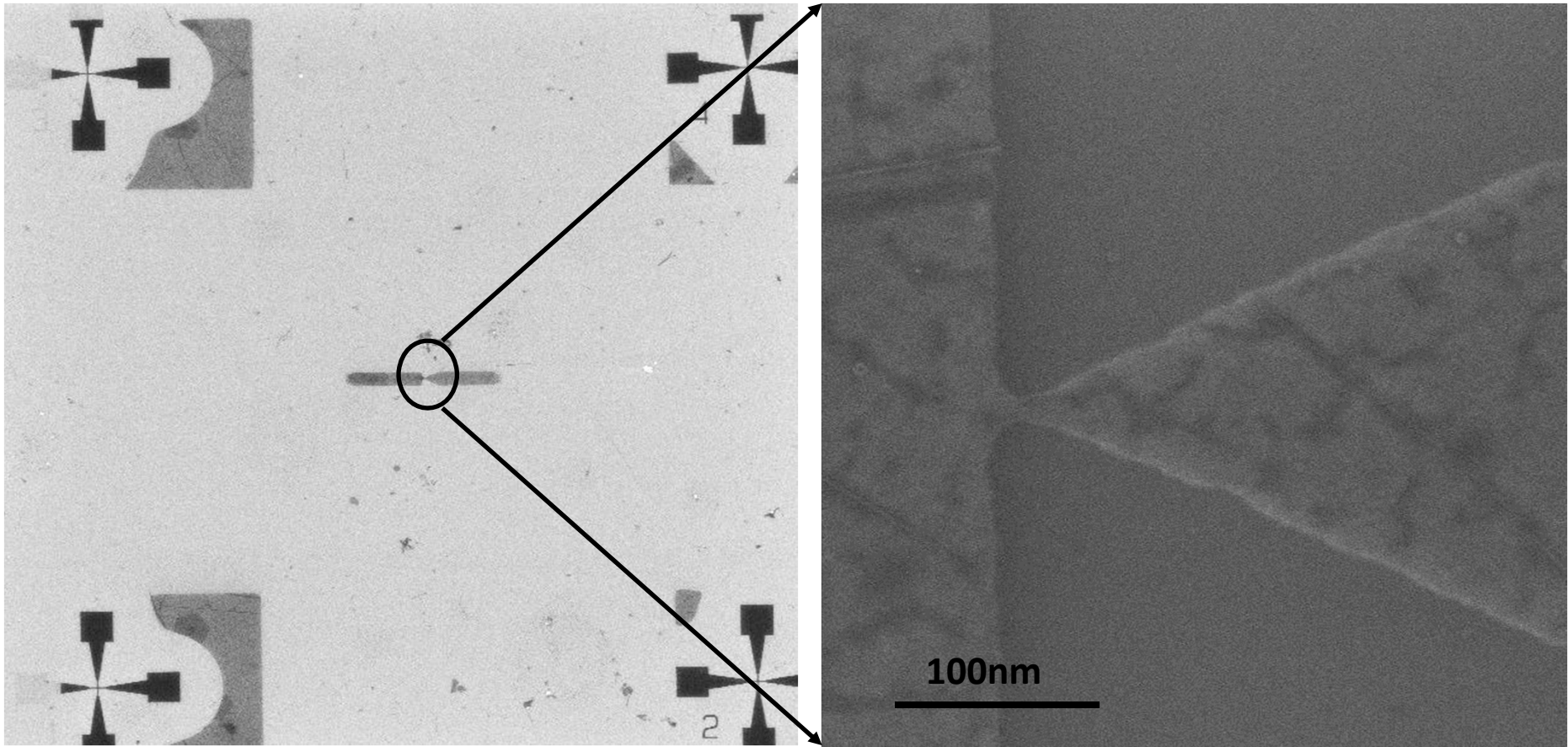


CPW structure for microwave measurements

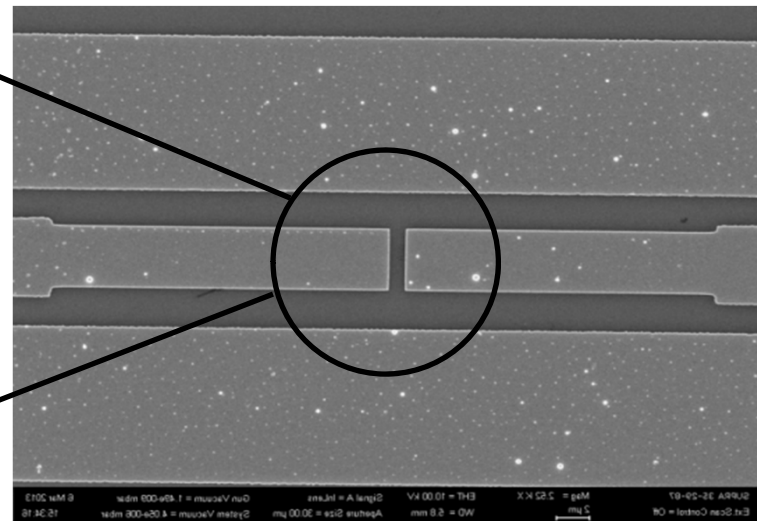
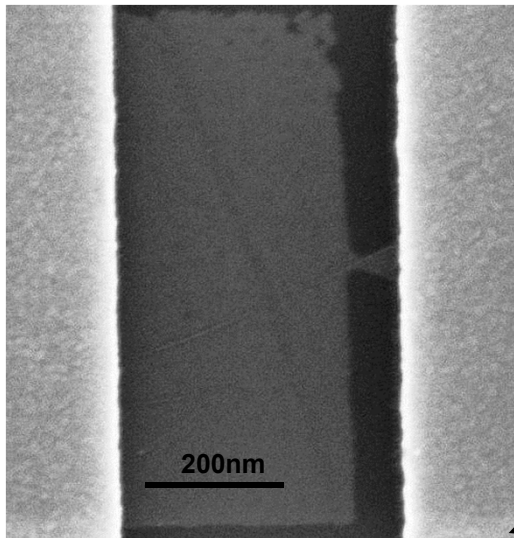
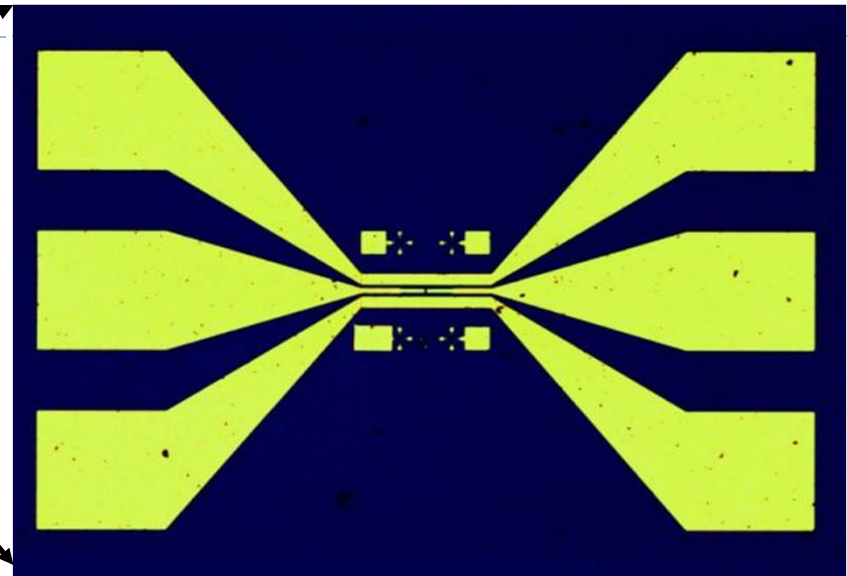
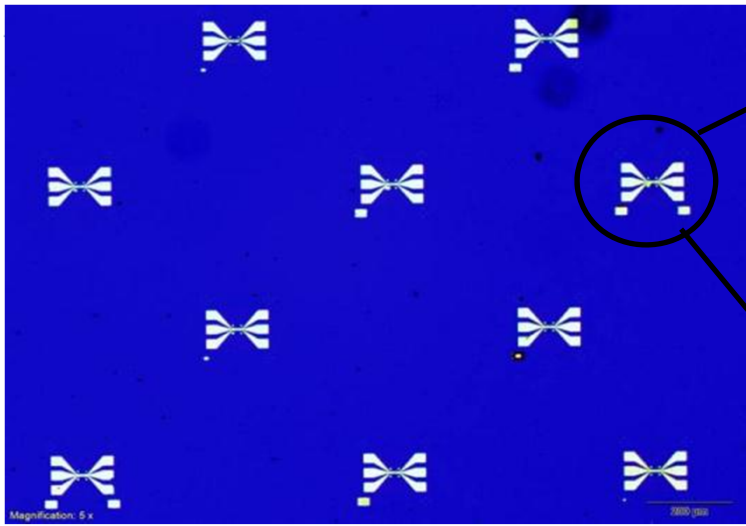
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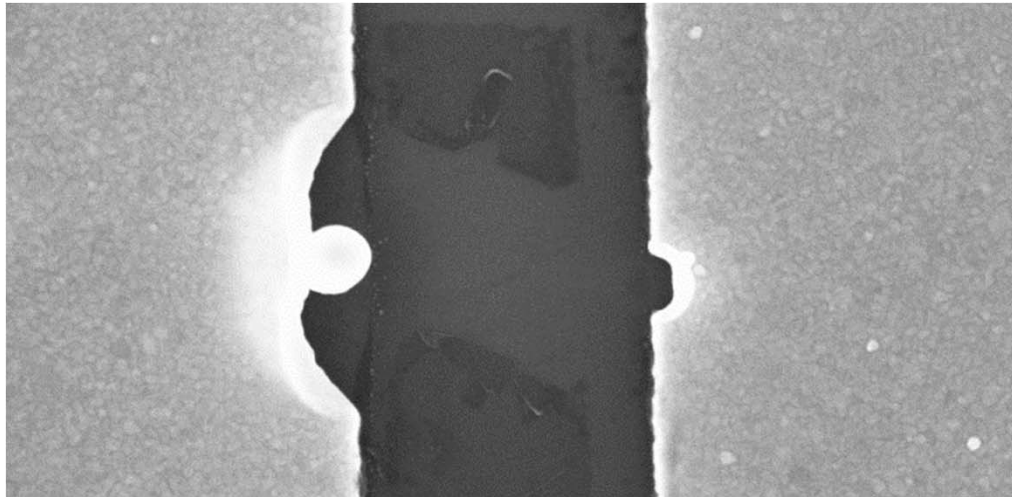
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SEM micrographs of graphene rectifier after RIE





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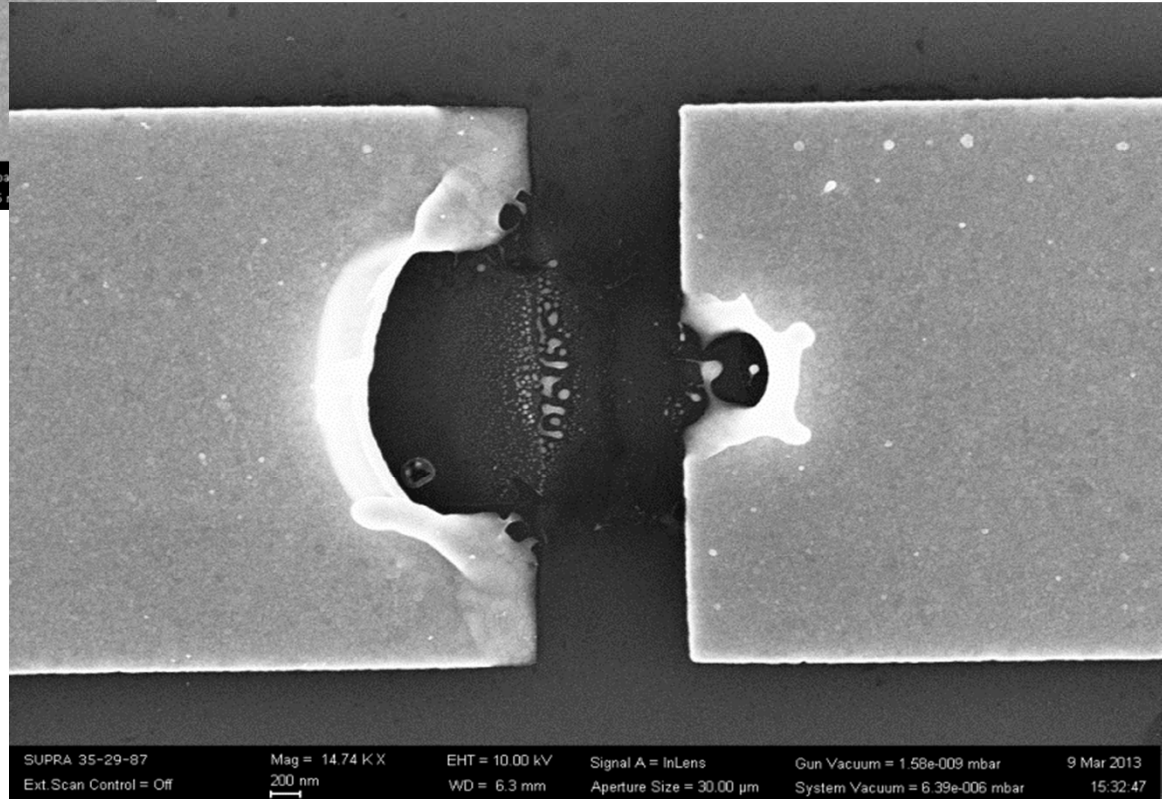


Towards a terahertz direct receiver based on graphene up to 10 THz

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We present a study for a THz receiver based on graphene. First, the dipole and the bowtie THz antennas on graphene are designed, and followed by the on-wafer fabrication of a graphene diode matched to the antenna. Finally the responsivity of the receiver up to 10 THz is computed. Our results show that the antenna and the diode behaviors exhibit new properties (e.g., the antennas are acting as high reactive impedance surfaces, the diode is rectifying only due to its geometrical shape). These new properties are due to the physical properties of graphene having the carrier transport described by Dirac equation. © 2014 AIP Publishing LLC.
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NDR applications: frequency multipliers, mixers, fast switches, high frequency oscillators

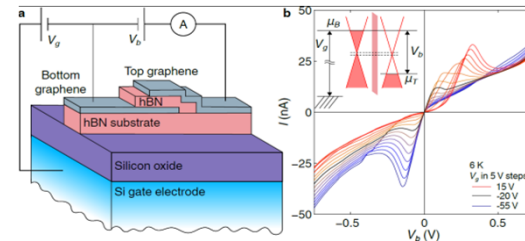
Classic NDR devices: Esaki and Gunn diodes

NDR in nanostructures:

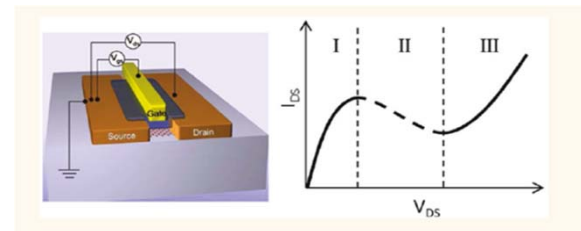
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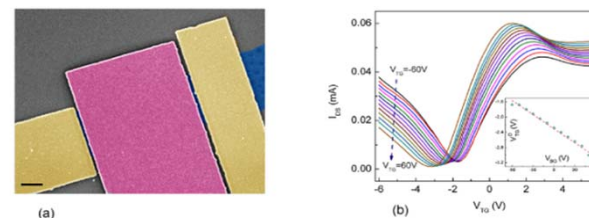
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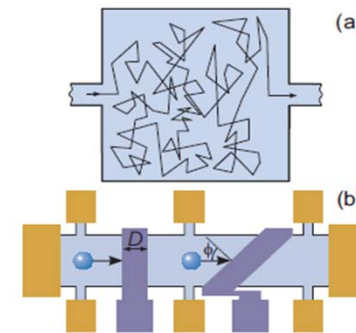
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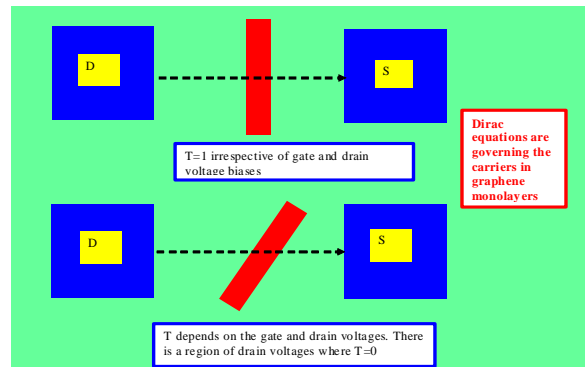
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Negative differential resistance of electrons in graphene barrier

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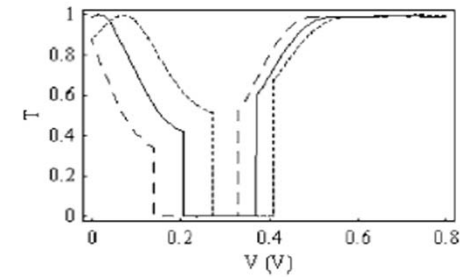


FIG. 2. Transmission of the graphene barrier as a function of the applied voltage at various Fermi wave numbers: $k_F = 0.25 k_{F0}$ (dotted line), $k_F = 0.3 k_{F0}$ (solid line), and $k_F = 0.35 k_{F0}$ (dashed line).

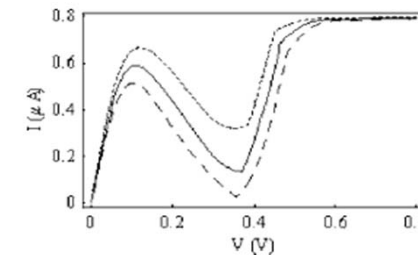
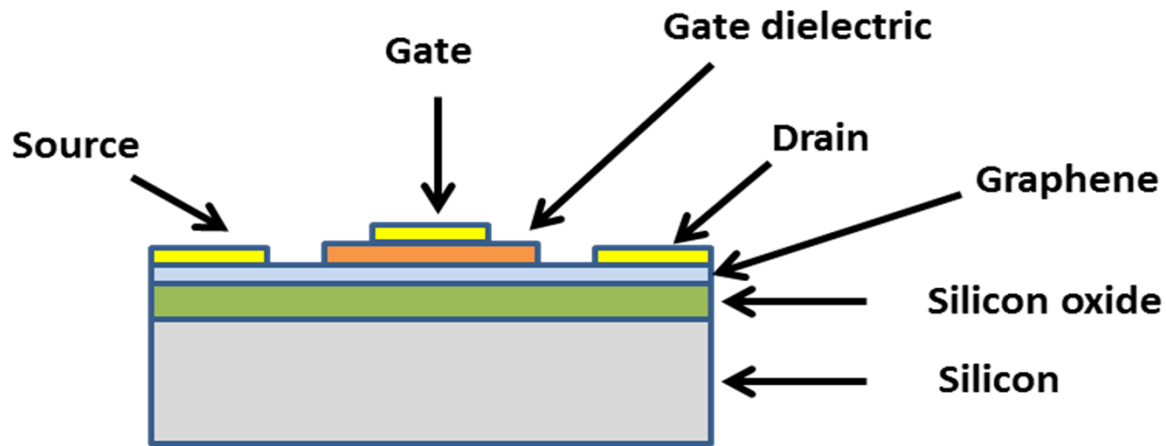
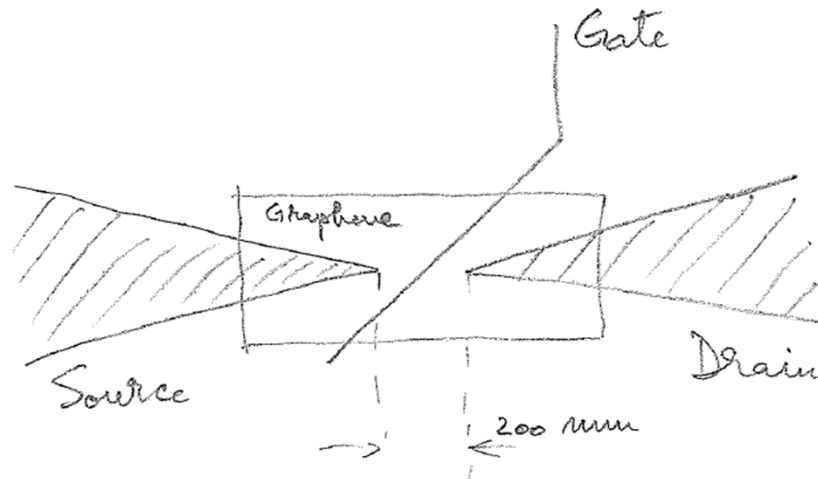


FIG. 4. I - V characteristics of graphene barrier at various incident angles: $\varphi_1 = 10^\circ$ (dotted line), $\varphi_1 = 15^\circ$ (solid line), and $\varphi_1 = 20^\circ$ (dashed line).



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Negative differential resistance in graphene-based ballistic field-effect transistor with oblique top gate

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Device fabrication

Global alignment marks patterning (e-beam)

-Global alignment marks metallization and lift-off

-Graphene patterning (1) (e-beam)

-RIE (1)

-Local alignment marks patterning (e-beam)

-Local alignment marks metallization and lift-off

-Graphene patterning (2) (e-beam)

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-S and D patterning (e-beam)

-S and D metallization and lift-off

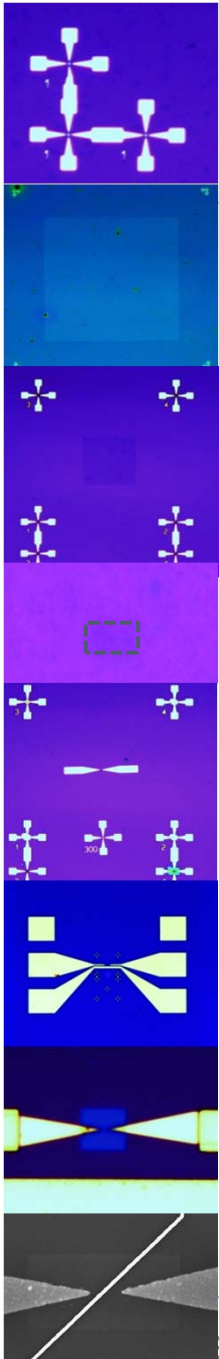
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-Gate patterning (e-beam)

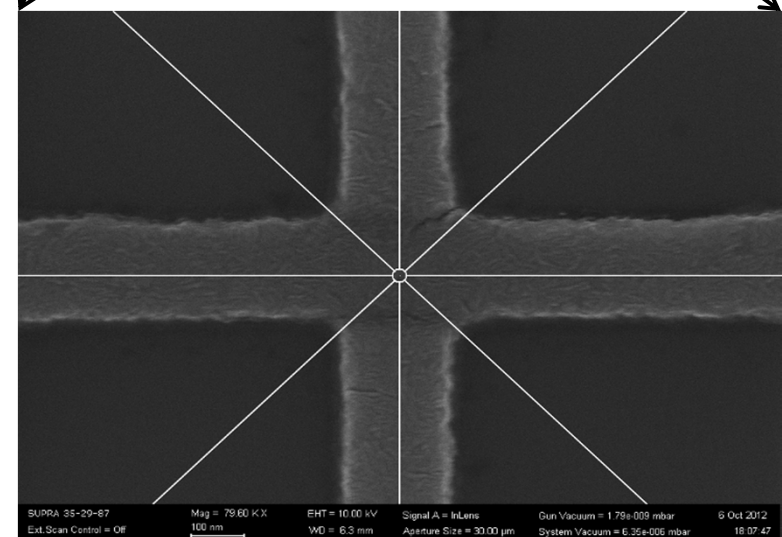
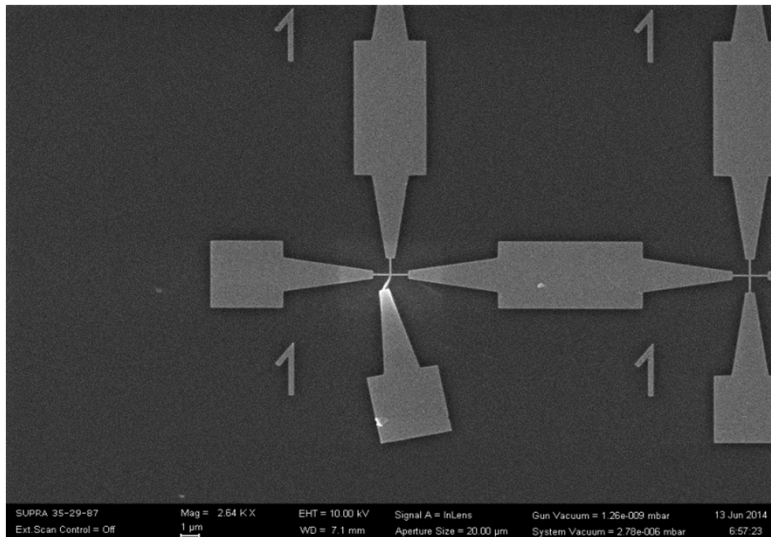
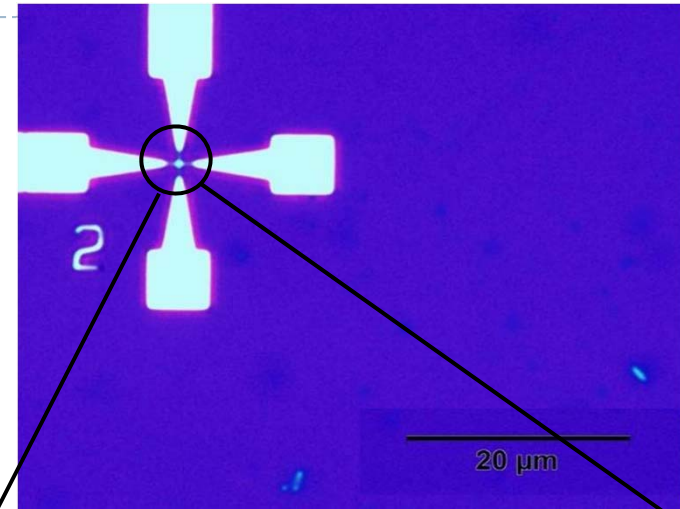
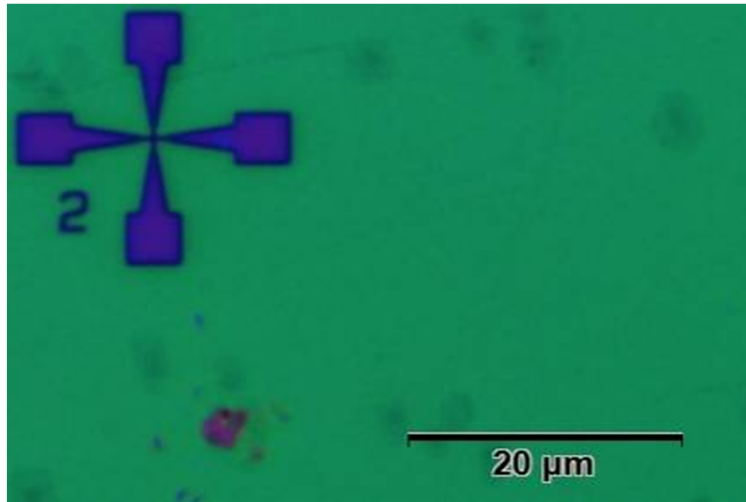
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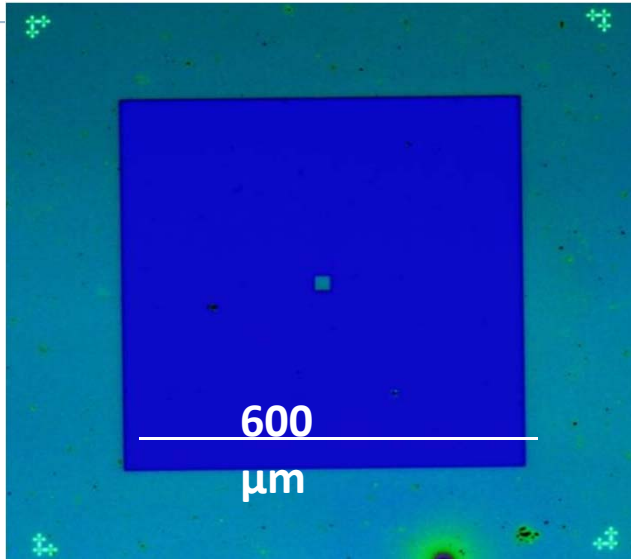
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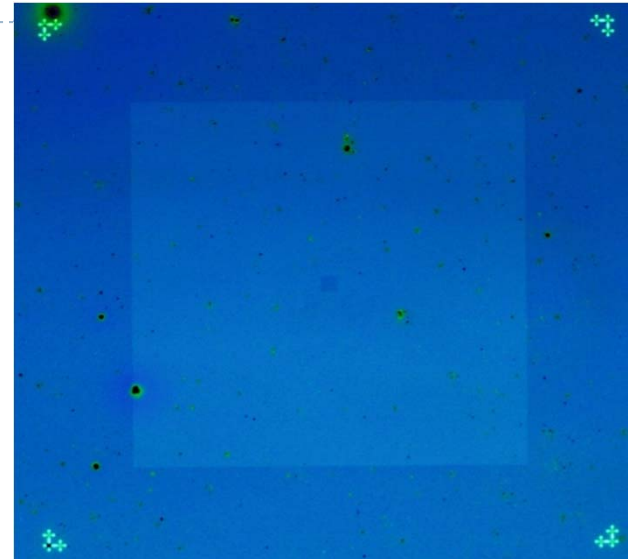


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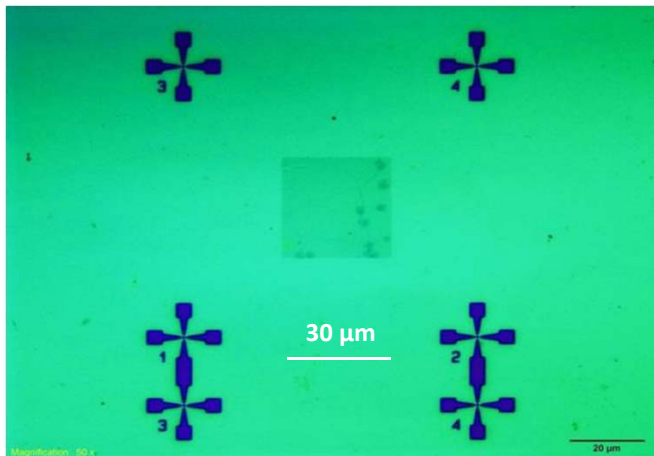
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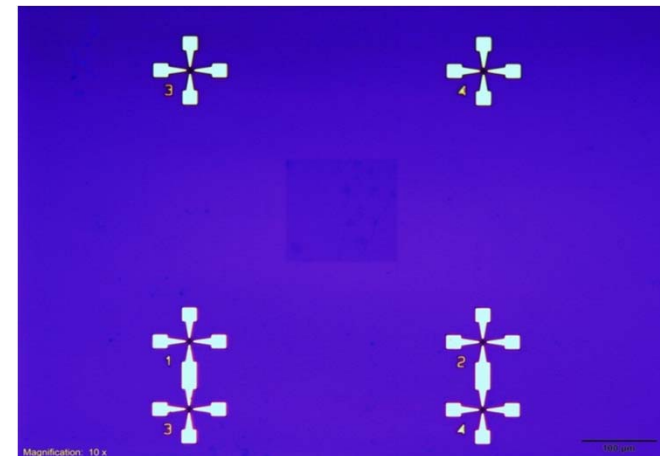
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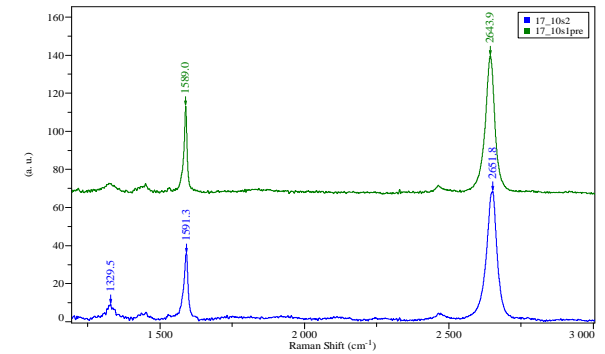
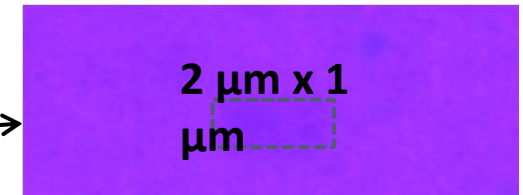
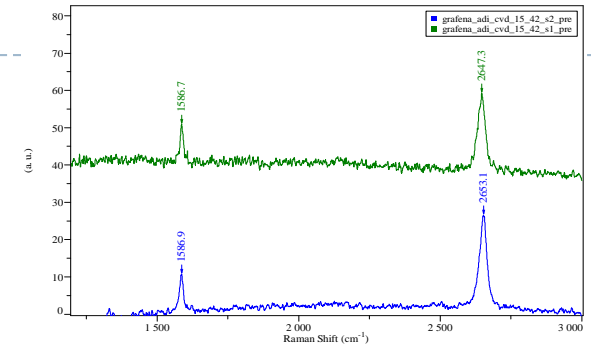
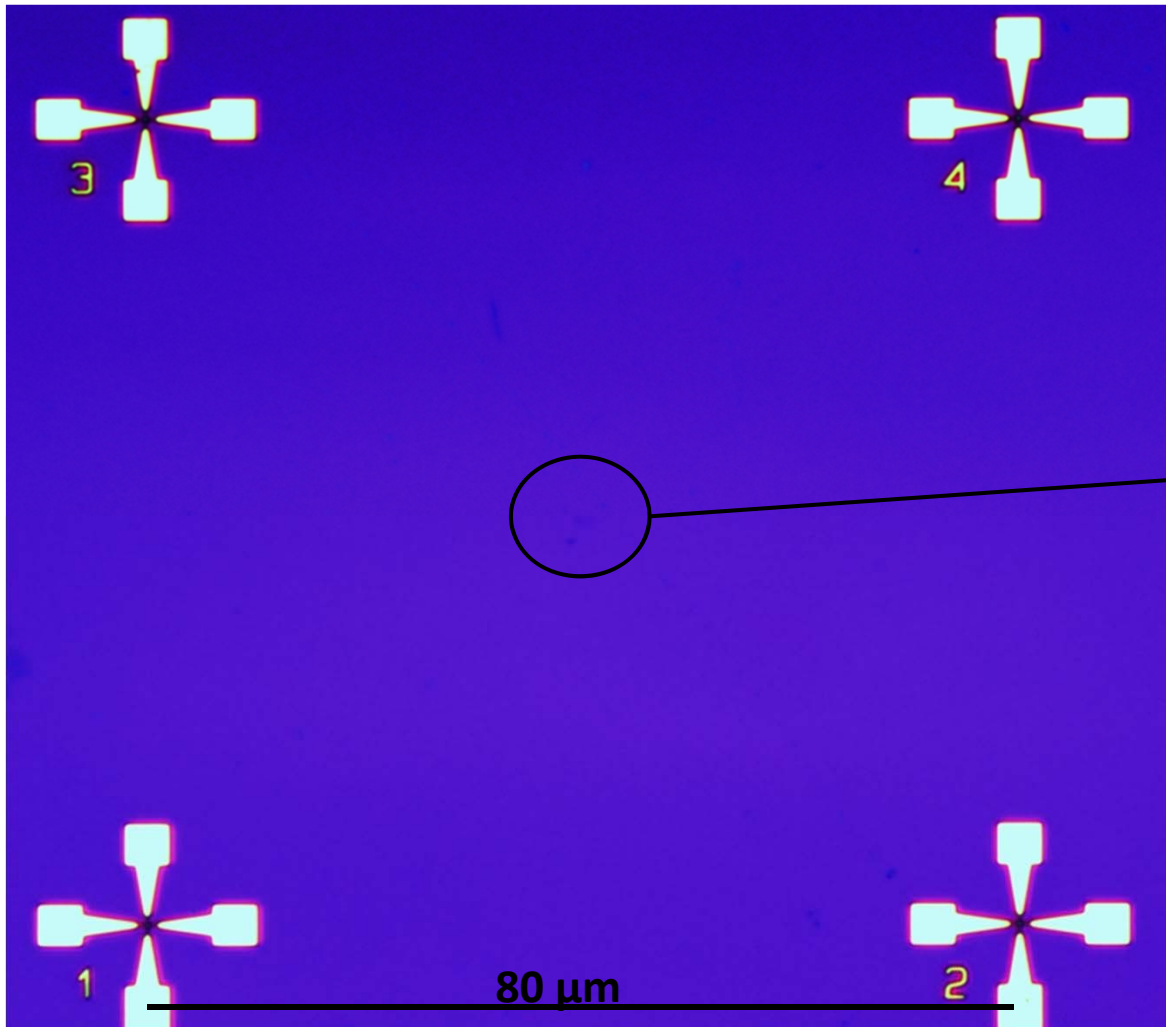


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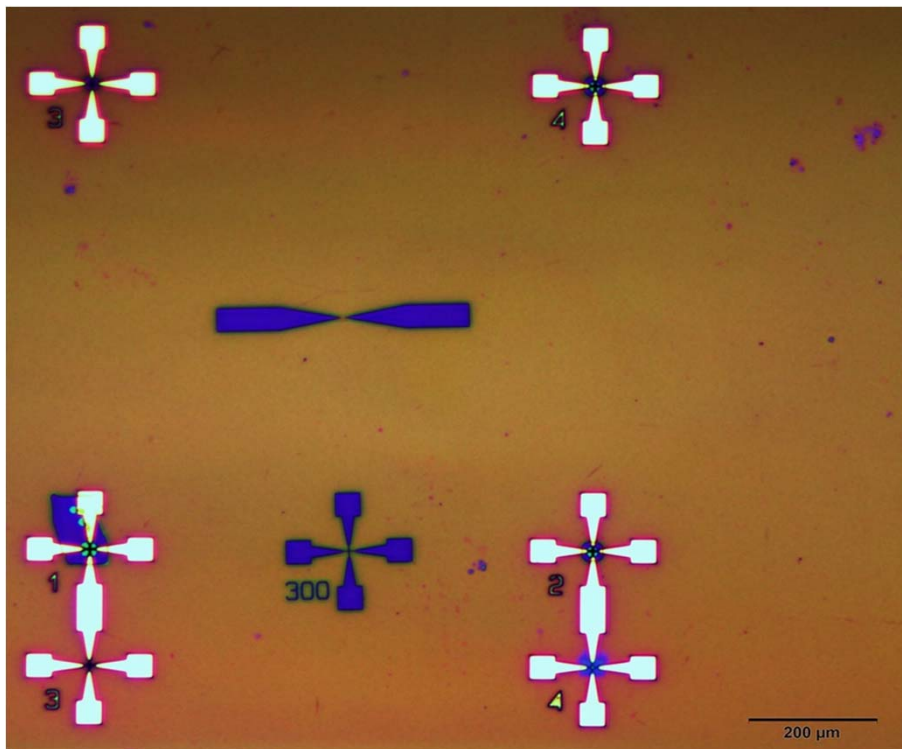
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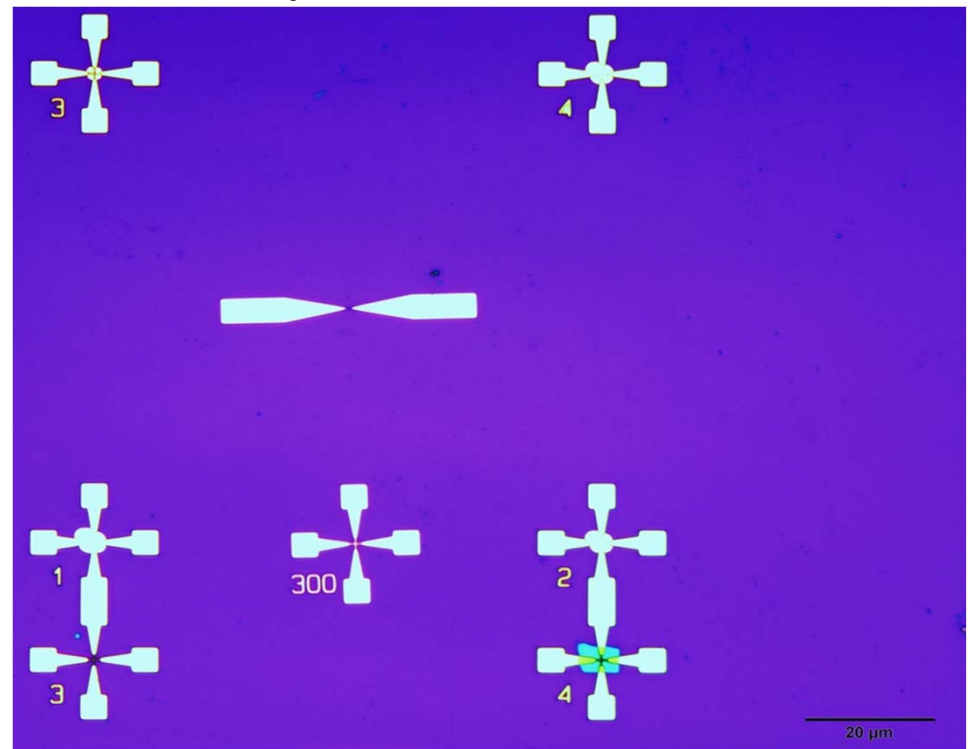


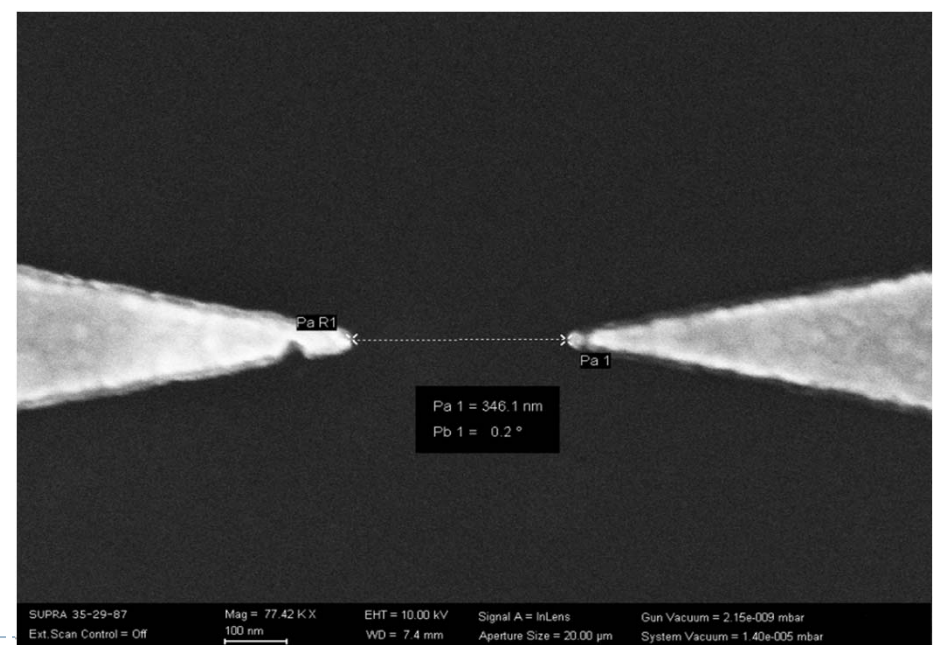
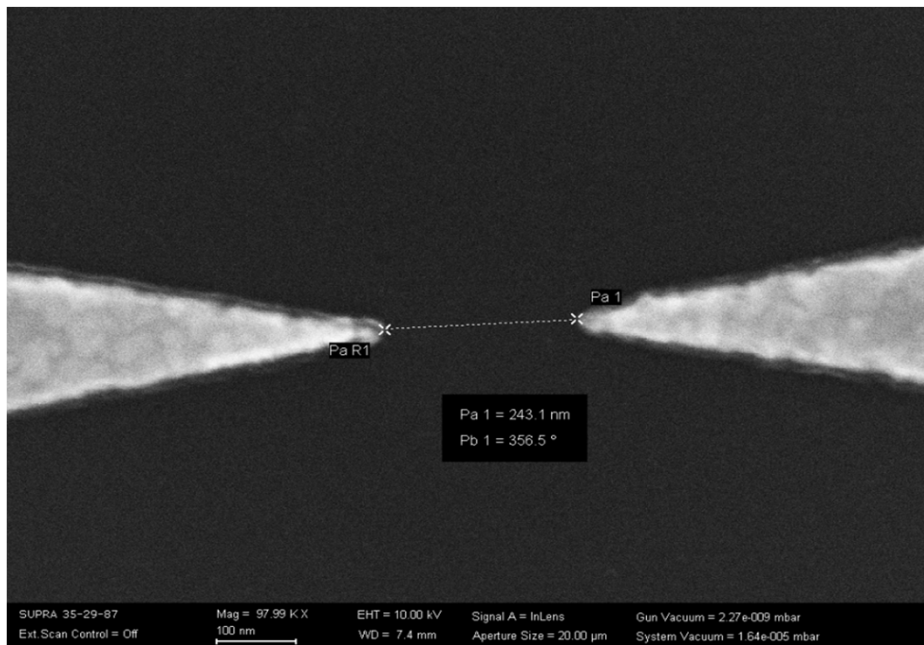
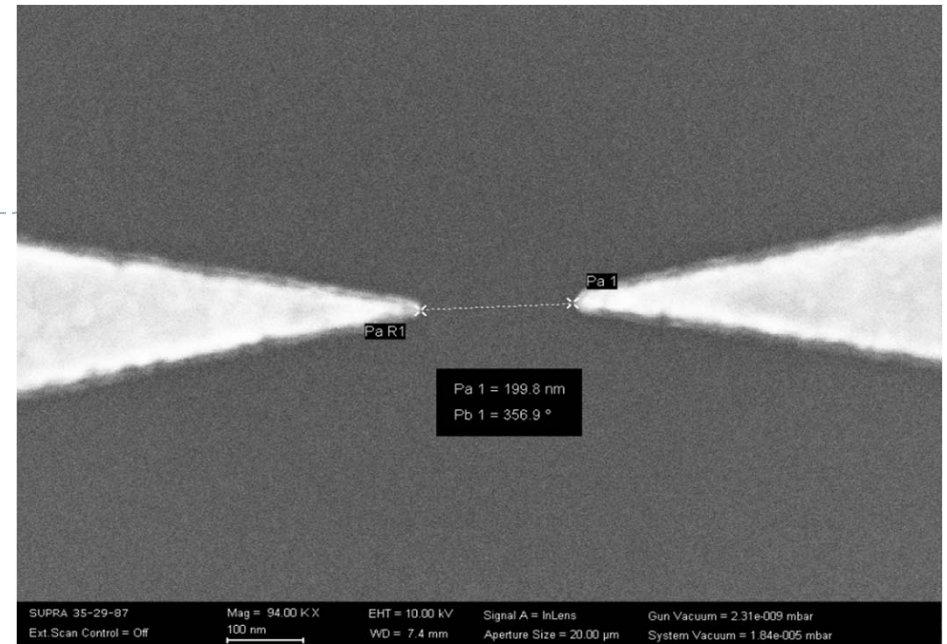
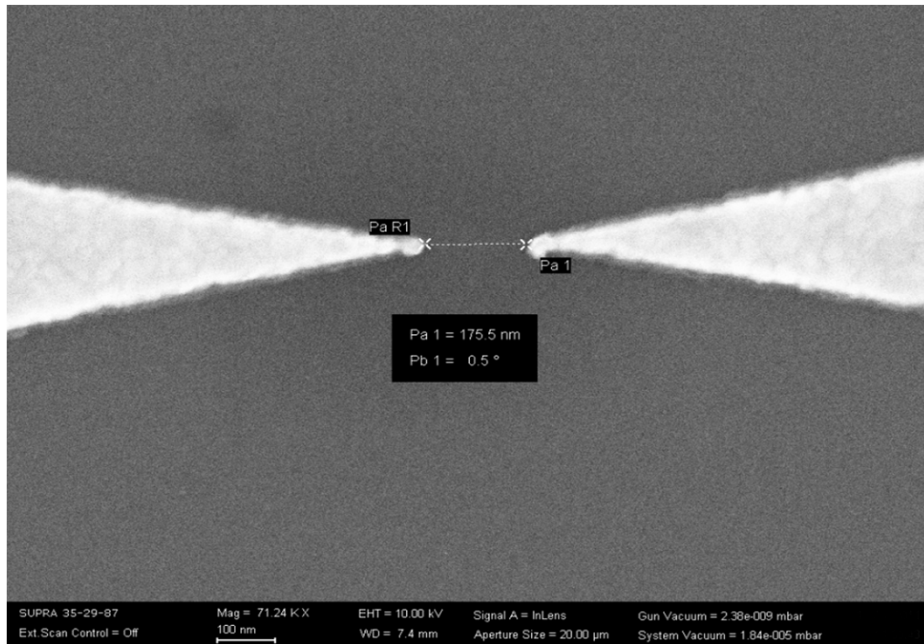
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S and D patterning



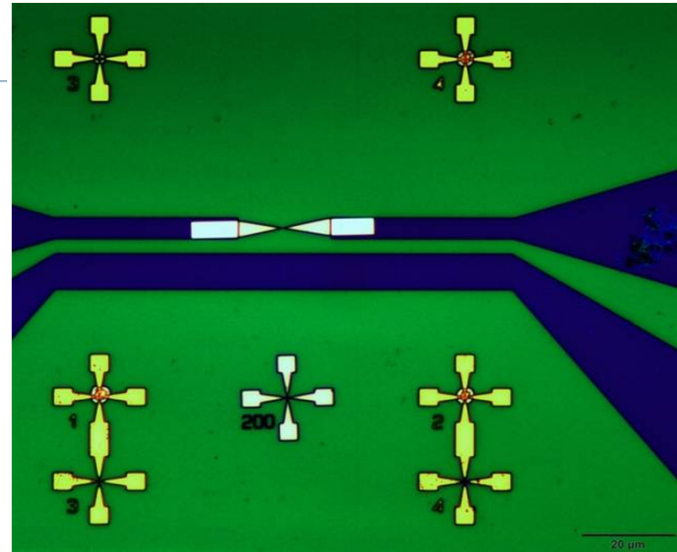
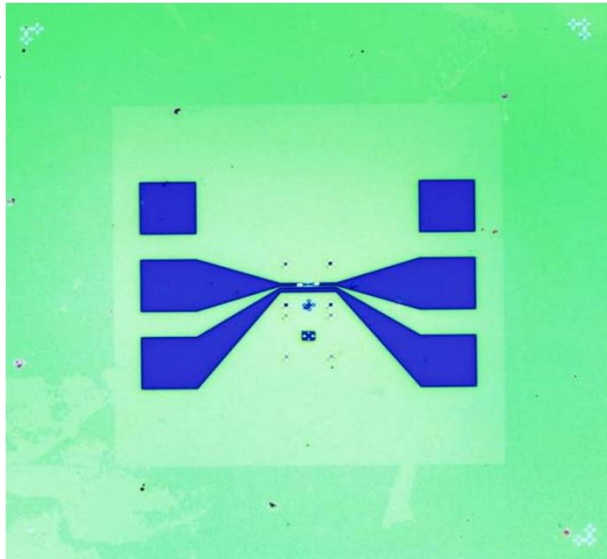
S and D metallization and lift-off
5nm Ti/30nm Au



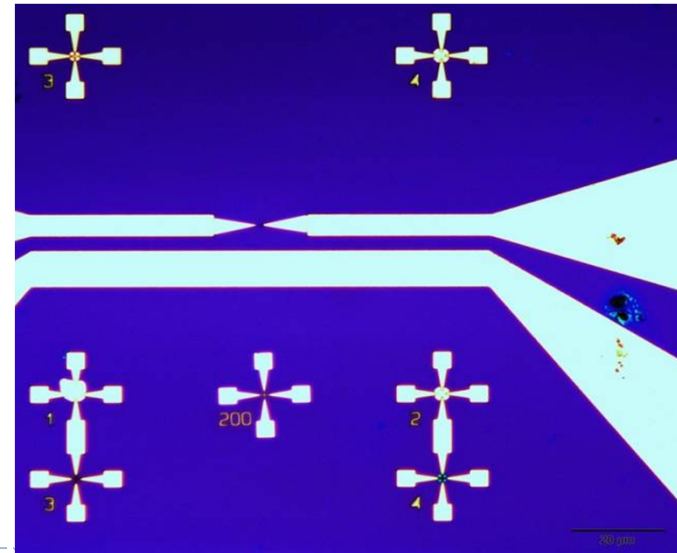
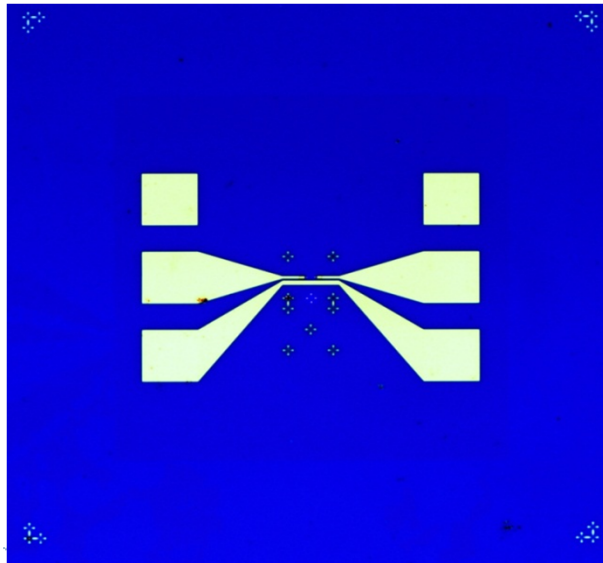


Device fabrication

S and D contact pads patterning

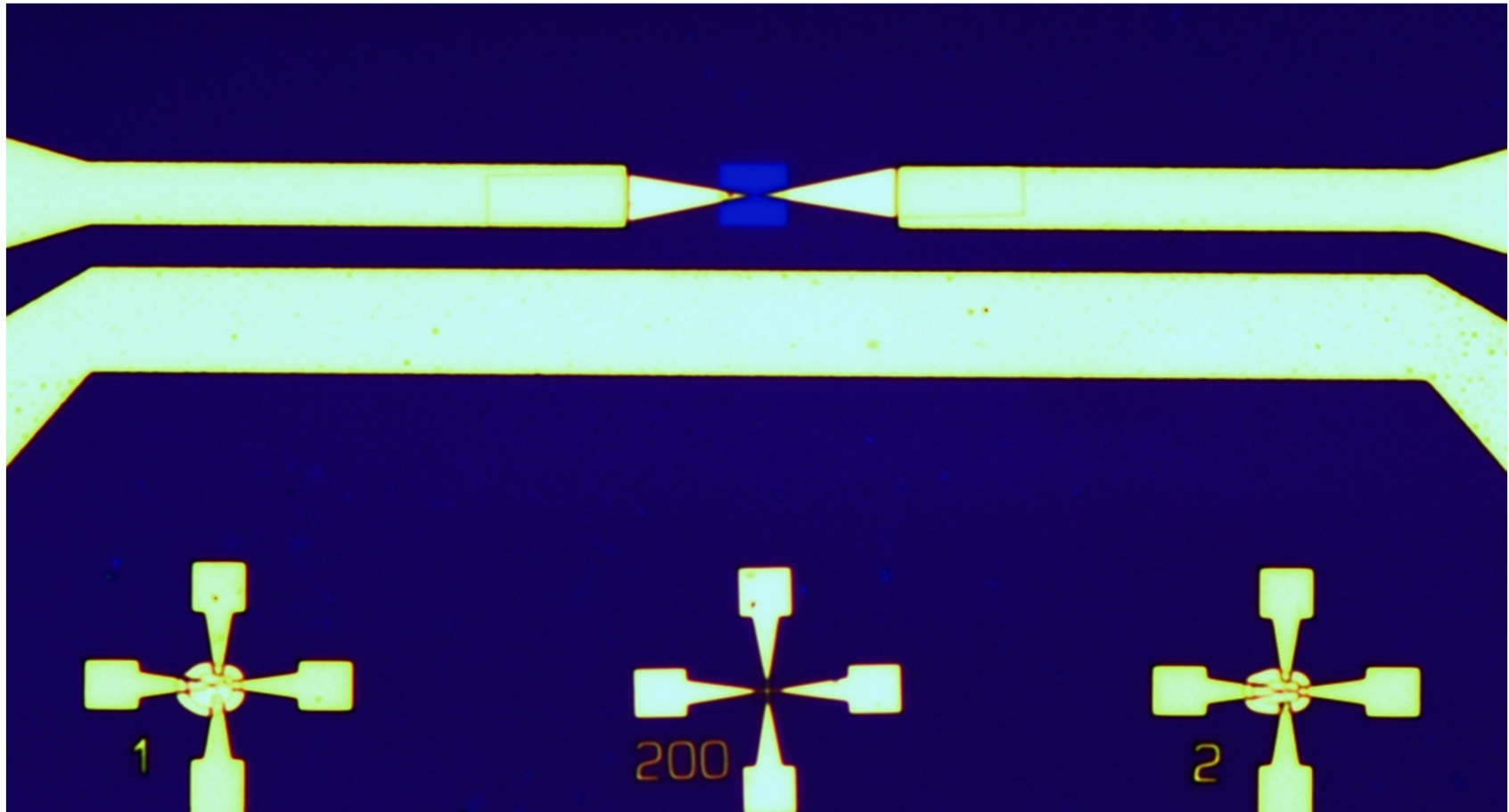


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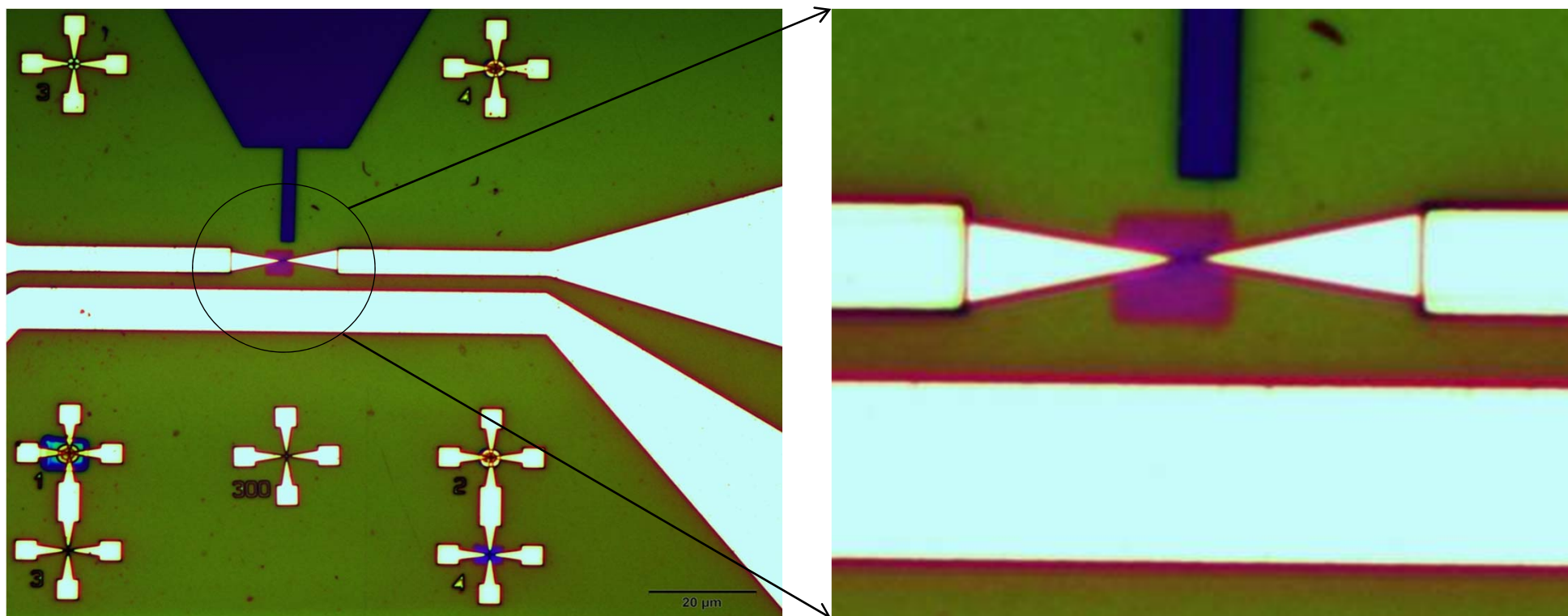
Device fabrication

Gate dielectric deposition and patterning
HSQ - 25nm thickness



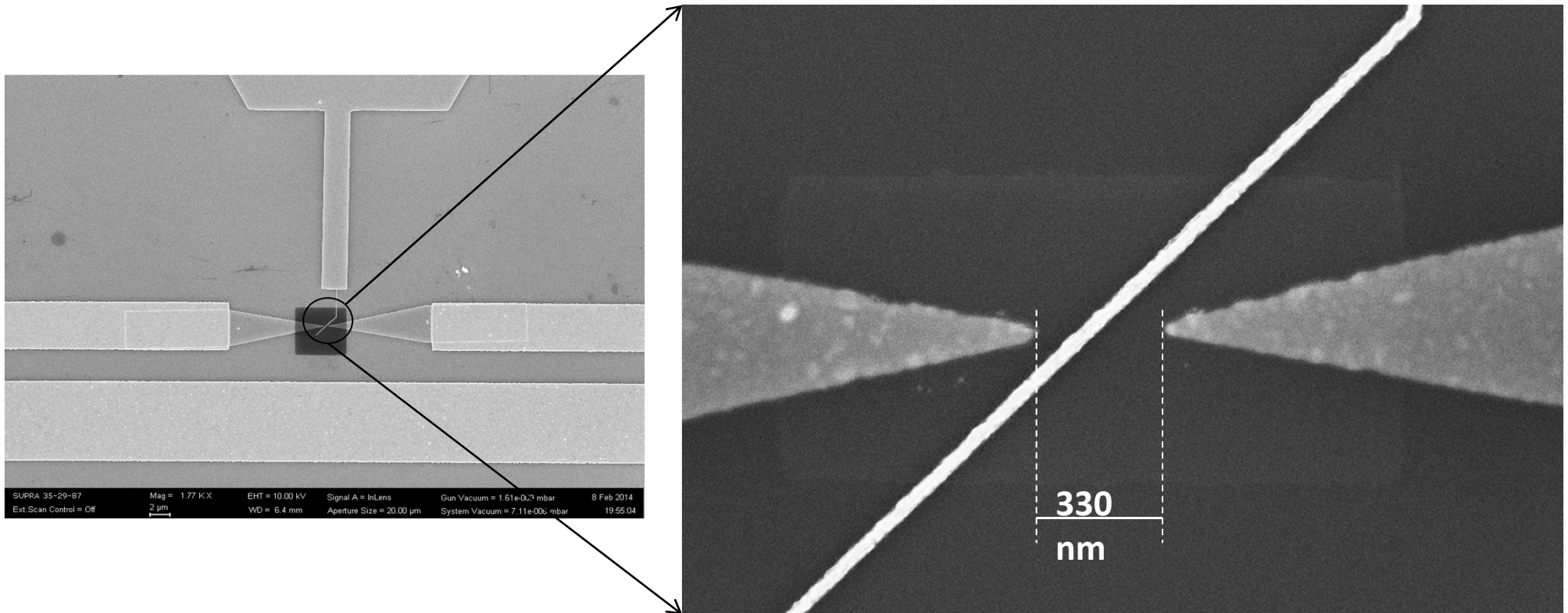
Device fabrication

Gate patterning

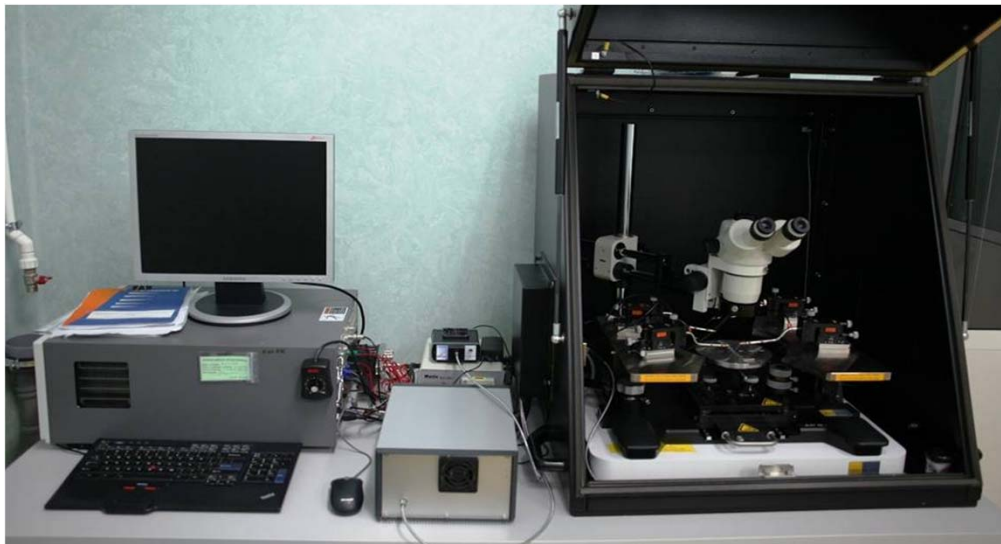


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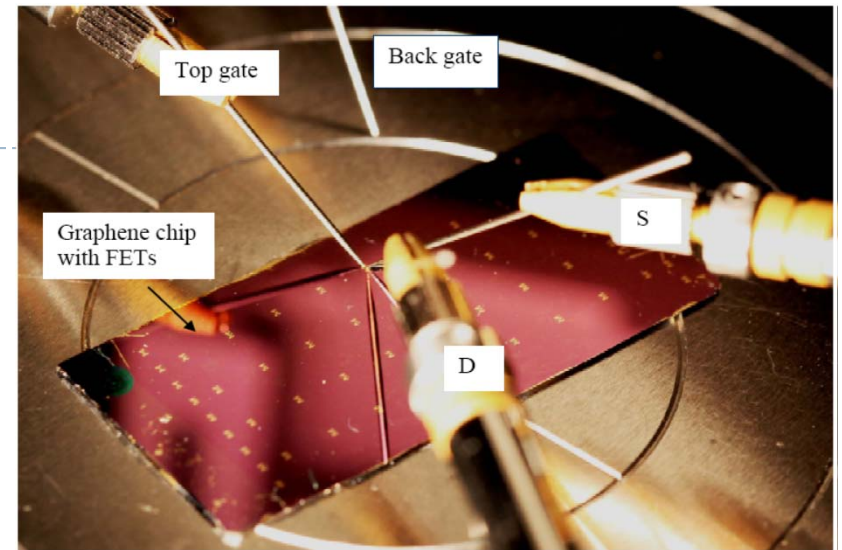
Gate metallization and lift-off
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Electrical Measurements

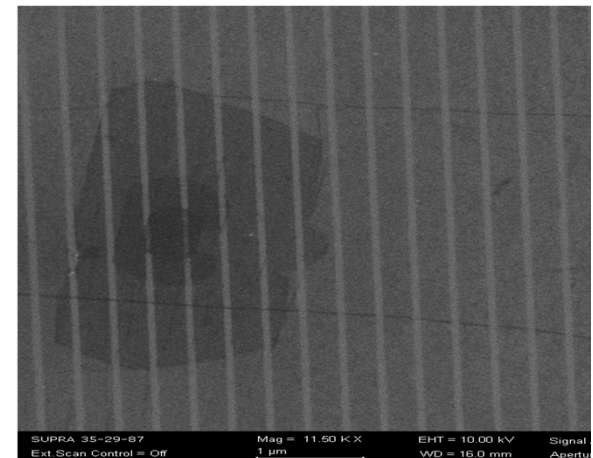
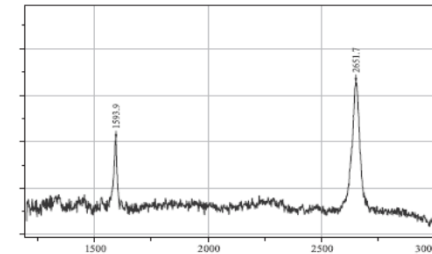
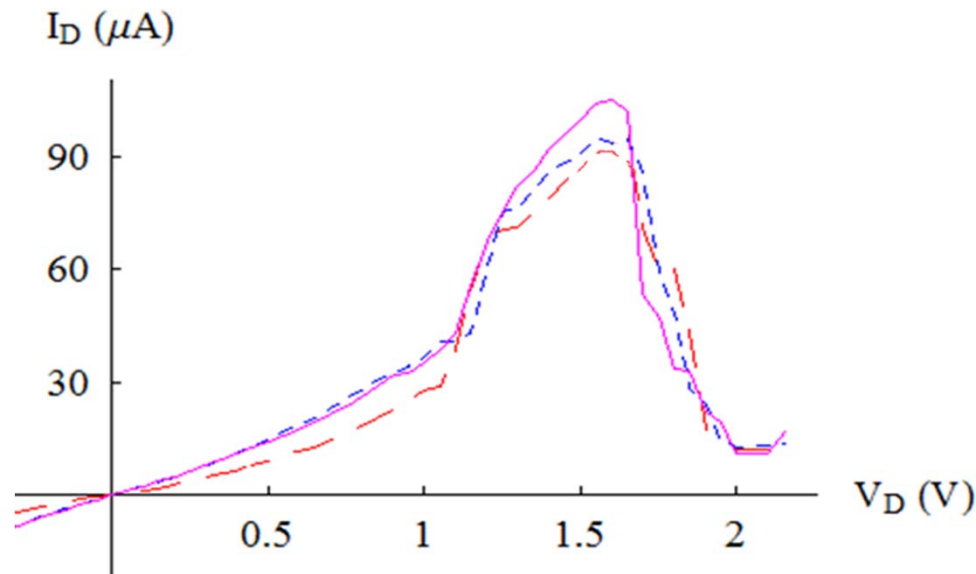


Semiconductor Characterization System - 4200-SCS/C/Keithley
with Wafer Probing Station - Easyprobe EP6/ Suss MicroTec



Electrical Measurements

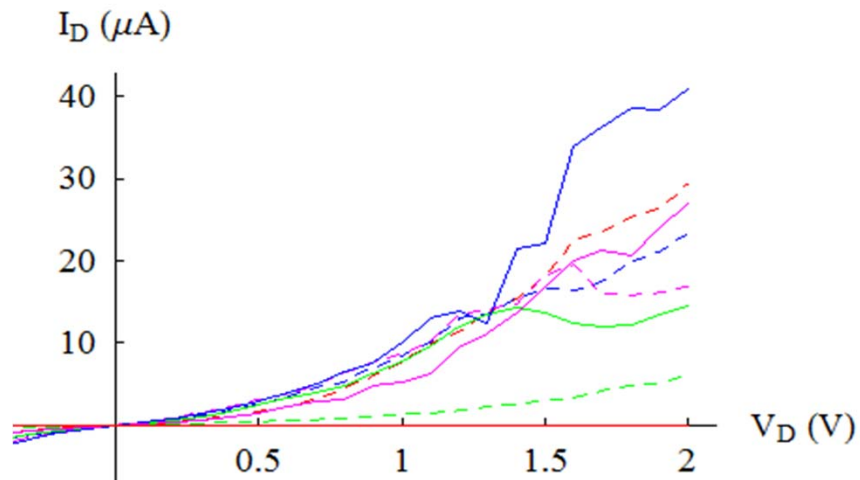
Defect-free areas, strong NDR behaviour



NDR behavior of the graphene FET with oblique gate at $V_{TG} = 0.5$ V (dashed red line), 1 V (dotted blue line), and 1.5 V (solid red line).

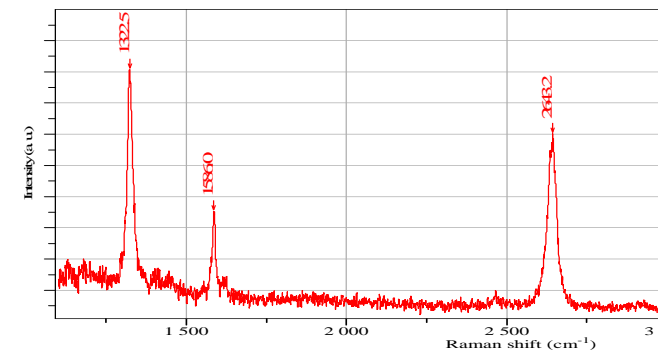
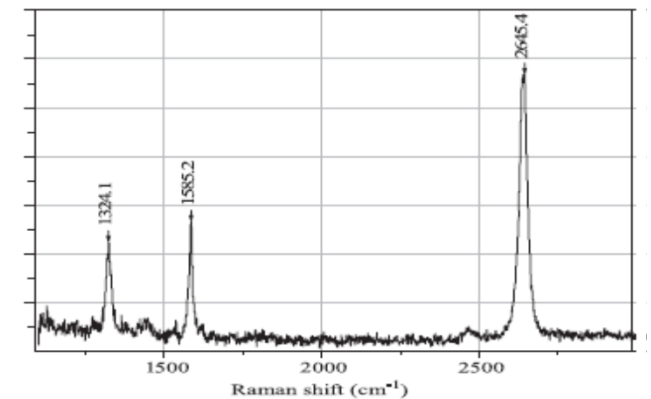
PVR ratio is tuned by the gate voltage. For a top-gate voltage of 1.5 V, the maximum drain current attains 105 μA at a drain voltage of 1.6 V and decreases to about 12 μA at $V_D = 2$ V. The PVR for this top-gate voltage value is about 8.75. For the top-gate voltage of 0.5V maximum and minimum I_D values are about 90 μA and 12 μA , respectively, the corresponding PVR being 7.5.

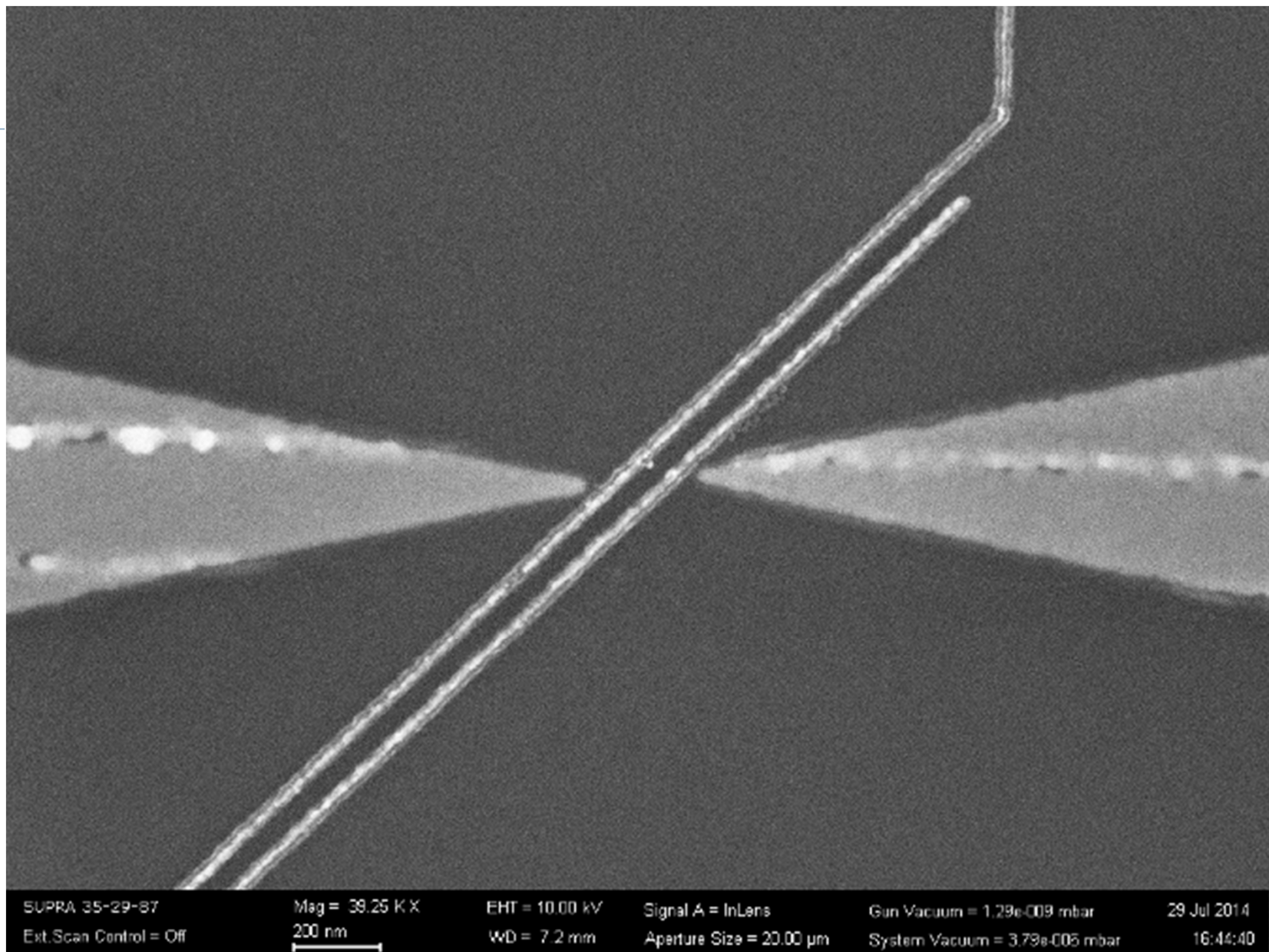
Electrical Measurements



Drain current–drain voltage dependences of the graphene FET at various top-gate and back-gate voltages: VTG = -2 V (solid black line), VTG = -1 V (dotted magenta line), VTG = 0 V (dotted red line), VTG = 1 V (dotted blue line), VTG = 2 V (solid blue line), VTG = 2 V and VBG = 40 V (solid magenta line), VTG = 2 V and VBG = 50 V (dotted black line), and VTG = 2 V and VBG = 60 V (solid red line)

Areas with defects - No NDR, but strong and tunable nonlinear I-V dependence





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