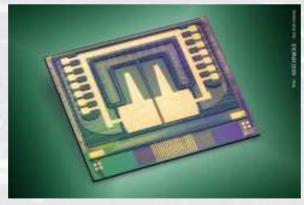


# Outgassing of EUV Resist at CEA-Leti













# Outline

- Aims
- Tool description
- Examples of results
- Issues to discuss





# **AIMS**

# Set up of an EUV outgassing equipment at CEA-Leti

#### **Issues:**

Outgassing of resists under EUV light

- ⇒ contamination of EUV optics
- ⇒ drop of throughput and lifetime

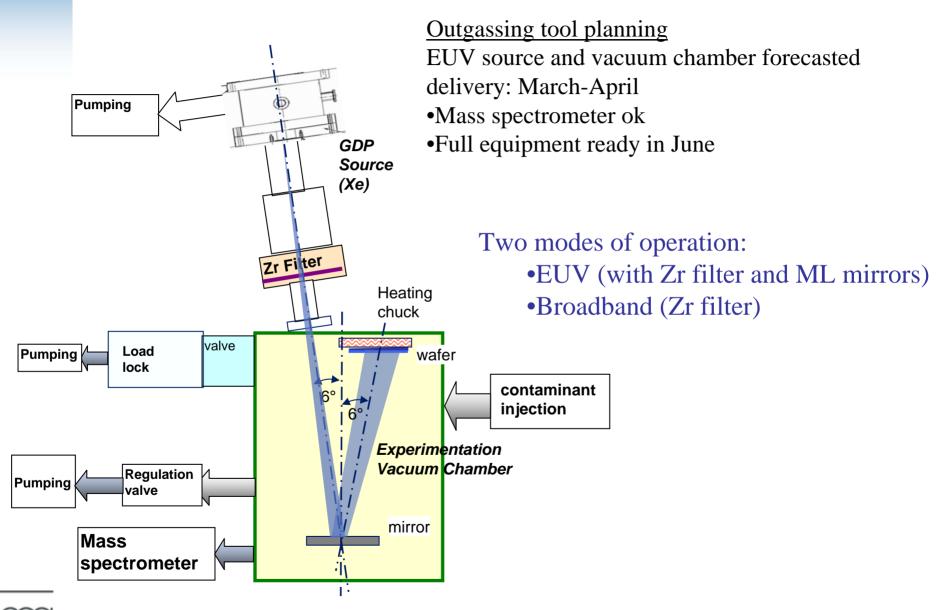
# **Outgassing measurement:**

- >Screening resist
- ➤ Determine dangerous components by intentional contamination
- ➤ Study optics contamination





# Design of equipment

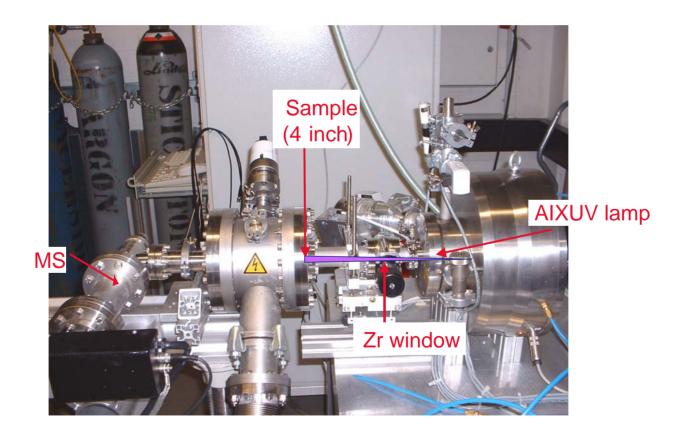






# First tests

- •Outgassing setup at AIXUV, (Aachen)
- •Used to test the lamp on a simplified outgassing configuration
  - Broadband (no ML mirror)



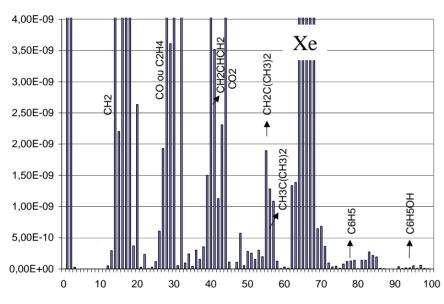




# Outgassing examples UV5 (ESCAP)

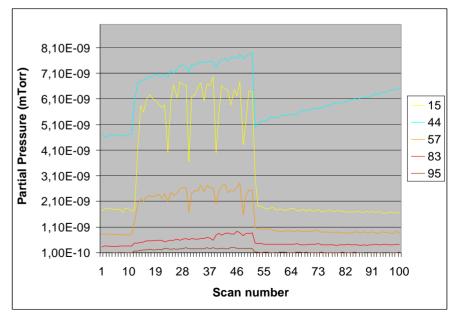
# **Mass detection**

All masses But takes a long time



#### **Dynamic detection**

On a few masses







- Pressure measurement range = [10<sup>-11</sup>-10<sup>-6</sup>] mBar
- Mass spectrometer theoretical sensibility = 10<sup>-14</sup> mBar
- Typical vacuum level before source ignition = 10<sup>-6</sup> mBar
- Typical vacuum level after source ignition = 2. 10<sup>-5</sup> mBar

#### 4 CAR resists tested

Resist	Туре	PEB T°	Total ∆P (mBar)
А	Polymethacrylate	110°C	1,28.10 <sup>-6</sup>
В	ESCAP type	130°C	4,5.10 <sup>-7</sup>
С	248nm type	130°C	1,1.10 <sup>-6</sup>
D	ESCAP type	125°C	9,3.10 <sup>-7</sup>





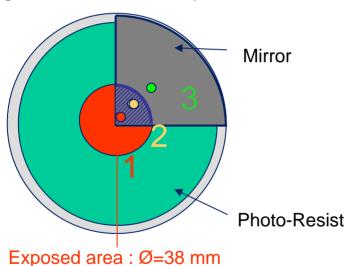
# Comments

- Power of the source : 100 mW/cm² in Broadband ; 6 mW/cm² at 13.5 nm
- What is measured is gas partial pressure
- Not easy to know what are the outgassing species:
  - Resist formulation not known
  - Several species can have the same mass
- Peaks due to Xe pollute the spectra
  - $Xe^{+}(132)$ ;  $Xe^{2+}(66)$ ;  $Xe^{3+}(44)$
  - Many isotopes
- Isolate as much as possible source from experimentation chamber

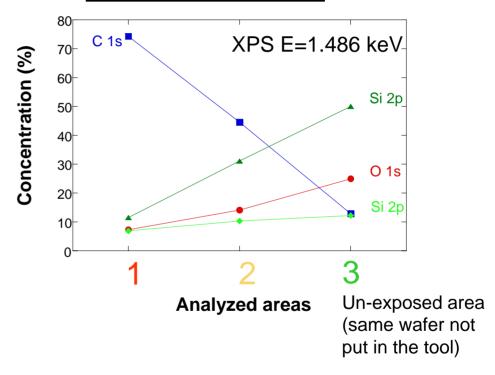


### **Optics contamination**

EUV broadband exposure during 22H EUV power density = 104.4 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> Integrated Power density = 8.3 kJ/ cm<sup>2</sup>



# **XPS** characterization







Issues to be discussed and common actions

- comparison of results on same chemical products, resists,



