

T2: INL (M. Gendry)

T4: LTM (B. Salem)

T5: Foton (JM. Jancu)

T6: CEA (B. Ben Bakir)

T3: LPN (JC. Harmand)

# Volet scientifique: Répartition des tâches



O2: NWs based optical microsource coupled to an SOI waveguide

• **T2.1: Alternative to Au-catalyst (INL, LTM)** The person in charge of T2.1 will be H. Dumont from INL.

> To avoid Au contamination in silicon process lines using alternative catalyst or self-catalyzed growth

• **T2.2: Vertically standing NWs on Si(001) (INL)** The person in charge of T2.2 will be G. Saint-Girons from INL.

> To promote vertically-standing NWs on Si(001) orientation with the use of a thin oxide (SrTiO3) template layer

To avoid the formation a 2D layer between the NWs by appropriate growth conditions and substrate masking Acquis INL: croissance VLS-MBE de NWs III-V/Si



Thèse de K. Naji, 2007-2010, Stages CMCU de H. Khmissi (U. Monastir) en 2010 et 2011



# VLS-MBE growth





# VLS-MBE growth mechanisms

Modèles de V. Dubrovskii et al, 2004-2005, + JC Harmand, 2006 Modèles de V. Dubrovskii et al + JC Harmand, 2006 F. Glas, J. C. Harmand, and G. Patriarche, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 146101 (2007) V. Dubrovskii, N. V. Sibirev, J. C. Harmand and F. Glas, Phys Rev B, 78, 235301 (2008)



### VLS-MBE:

La sursaturation de la goutte en paires III-V est induite par la diffusion de surface des adatomes

« Diffusion-induced growth »



III-V NWs / Si growth: specificity (1)



### Critical NW diameter D<sub>C</sub> due to lattice mismatch

D<sub>d</sub> : 5-60 nm 10<sup>11</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> D<sub>d-NW</sub> < 33 nm 10<sup>9</sup> NWs/cm<sup>-2</sup>





III-V NWs / Si growth: specificity (1)



### Critical NW diameter D<sub>C</sub> due to lattice mismatch LP-MOCVD

D<sub>c</sub> = 36 nm



InP NWs / InP(111)

D<sub>d-NW</sub> = 10 – 200 nm



L. C. Chuang et al, Appl. Phys. Lett., 90, 043115 (2007) E. Ertekin et al, J. Appl. Phys., 97, 114325 (2005)





Axial and radial growth rates



## Axial growth rate

### Radial growth rate



# Tapered NWs: specificity (3)



# Strong tapering effect





InAs/InP NWs / Si



## For 10 s InAs growth



InAs/InP NWs / Si



## InAs growth time (10 to 60 s)









### → Emission due to the rQWs

M.H. Hadj Alouane et al, Nanotechnol., 22, 405702 (2011)





### Long NWs with Si <111> directions





### Needle like



### Pencil like



D<sub>d</sub> < 15 nm Axial  $V_G = 150-200 \text{ nm/mn}$ R ~ 30 Radial  $V_G = 6$  nm/mn Radial  $V_G = 4$  nm/mn

 $D_d > 15 \text{ nm} (< 33 \text{ nm})$ Axial  $V_G = 50$  nm/mn R ~ 12



## **X-Ray pole figure**

 $InP \ 0004 \ 2\Theta = 54,08^{\circ}$ 









K. Naji et al, to be submittedE. Uccelli et al, Nanoletters, 2011















# For needle and pencil NWs: Wurtzite structure with [0001] growth axis

# Wz or ZB phase in III-V NWs



F. Glas et al, Phys. Rev. Letters, 99, 146101 (2007)

Nucleation

With droplet sursaturation

 $\Delta G = -Ah\Delta\mu + Ph\gamma_{\ell L} + A(\gamma_{NL} - \gamma_{SL} + \gamma_{SN}),$ 



• Wz phase is favored because nucleation takes place preferentially at the triple phase line

- If sursaturation superior to critical supersaturation

 $\Delta \mu > \Delta \mu_C$ 

# ZB segment density = $f(T_G)$



## V/III BEP ratio = 19

Au-In catalyst





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# Cubic segments ↘ when axial growth rate ↗ when In-P pair sursaturation ↗



 $T_{G} = 380 \ C$ 

Au-In catalyst



S. Paiman et al, Nanotechnology, 20, 225606 (2009)



 $T_G = 380 \ C$ 

Au-In catalyst



# Optical properties of InP NWs / Si





Type II alignment: ZB segments "superlattice" in Wz structure

N. Chauvin et al, submitted to Appl. Phys. Lett.



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self-catalyst (INL + LTM)

catalyst-free (INL + LTM)

Pt-In catalyst (LTM)



### Etat de l'art: self-catalyst

APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS 89, 063119 (2006)

#### Catalyst-free growth of In(As)P nanowires on silicon

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Native Oxide / Si + In droplets



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### Etat de l'art: catalyst-free



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#### Mechanism of catalyst-free growth of GaAs nanowires by selective area MOVPE

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SiO2 mask on GaAs

Catalyst-free





### Gouttelettes d'In sur SiO2(ozone)/Si(001) et Si(111) 1MC d'In





T=350℃

500 nn

ep3100

### EP2787:InP NWs/ In<sub>g</sub> /Si(001) et Si(111) Lancement du P 10s avant l'In







EP3040:croissance avec billes d'In sur : SiO2/Si(001) et SiO2/Si(111) gravé HF10s sur la moitié de l'échantillon



Conditions de depot de billes d'In:  $T_{desox} 550^{\circ}$ ,  $T_{depot} 350^{\circ}$ ,  $p(In_5) 1.3x10^{-7}$ Torr, t 5s Conditions de croissance:  $P_P:1x10^{-5}$ Torr,  $P_{in}:7.5x10^{-7}$ Torr, Vc: 1µm/h, t<sub>a</sub>: 10min Tc:380°C



Essai INL: catalyst-free



To avoid Au contamination
Voir tâche T4
To avoid the formation of a 2D layer ?



### Croissance sélective avec masque de silice ?

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### Réseaux de trous de 50 nm à 300 nm





#### 250nm array

Problème : ouverture résine et silice pour les plus petits diamètres (50nm) non résolue

1.6

17

AFM

Si <100> 30nm SiO2 (PMMA monocouche, gravure Silice RIE 3').



### **Croissance MBE (premiers essais)**





- caractérisation des profils des sites de croissance difficile
  - RIE (profondeur suffisante) / BOE (élargissement des trous)
- Localisation de la croissance d'InP, mais pas de nanofils
  - conditions de lithographie / dépôt à optimiser
  - · conditions de croissance à optimiser



# **PtSi catalyzed Si NW**

□ Introduction of HCI: variation of P<sub>HCI</sub> (mtorr)

 $P_{SIH4} = 100 \text{ mtorr},$ T = 800°C, 10 min



HCI introduction reduces 2D uncatalyzed growth



# NiSi & Pd<sub>2</sub>Si catalyzed Si NW



Pd and Ni silicides are also efficient catalyst for Si NWs



To promote vertically-standing NWs on Si(001)



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 Use a thin crystalline oxide SrTiO3 (STO) as buffer layer on Si(001)







Work at INL on InP QDs grown on SrTiO3/Si J. Cheng et al, J. of Cryst. Growth, 311, 1042 (2009) G. Saint-Girons et al, Phys. Rev. B, 80, 155308 (2009)





### InP QDs can be (111) oriented on STO(001)









# Vertical NWs on STO(001)



X-Ray diffraction:

Pole figure with Wz reflections is not helpful due to the low density of NWs

Azimuthal scan performed at grazing incidence and at a Bragg angle corresponding to (10-10) InP Wz reflection



**Optical properties** 



 $T_{G} = 380^{\circ}C,$ P(P<sub>2</sub>) = 1x10<sup>-5</sup> torr (R<sub>V/III</sub> =19)

# Spectroscopy of single NWs at 4 K

#### M. Hocevar and V. Zwiller, KIN, Univ. Delft (NL)



Vertical NWs on STO/Si(001)



### Substrat Si(001) puis SOI(001)





# Croissance de STO/Si(001)



# InP/STO : accommodation et orientation

STO (1x1) TiO<sub>2</sub>







<110>InP(111)//<100>STO(001) <211>InP(111)//<100>STO(001)  $\Delta a/a = 6.5\% \times (-7.9)\%$ 0.064 Å<sup>-2</sup> O non liés à l'interface

<100>InP(001)//<100>STO(001)  $\Delta a/a = 50.3\% \times 50.3\%$ 0 cm<sup>-2</sup> O non liés à l'interface

<110>InP(001)//<100>STO(001)  $\Delta a/a = 6.5\% \times 6.5\%$ 0.073 Å<sup>-2</sup> O non liés à l'interface

# Nouveau réacteur oxyde



Riber C21



Objectif : croissance « en recettes » de STO/Si 1ères manip dans ~2 semaines



- STO/Si(001) template for vertical InP NWs
- Pencil like InP NWs / Si(001) with a Si [115] growth direction for droplet diameter higher than 15 nm (< 30 nm)