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- How to understand the systems that are too large to be handled by bruteforce calculation, but too small to be tackled by statistical methods?

# A frontier science — a mature discipline

• A revolutionary impact on fields from materials to information, and from energy to biology.

# Fabrication of magnetic nanostructures

• **"Top Down"** well controlled in several tens nanometer

**"Bottom up"** an art rather than a technology

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# STM AFM

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# **Laboratory of Microfabrication**





# Photolithography





# MA6 mask aligner

resolution: < 0.5μm @vacuum contact mask size: up to 6" substrate size: up to 6" alignment: two-side infrared





# Typical Results of MA6



# Resolution: < 0.5 micrometer



R=k· ∕NA

# **Electron Beam Lithography**





0.2kV~30kV 50 nm 20 nm 20 nm



$$L = 1.2/(V_{b})^{1/2} nm$$

25kV 0.008 nm

# Focused Ion Beam Lithography







# Typical Results of FIB



# The minimum line width: 10 nm

## Ion beam resolution: 5 nm



# FIB/SEM





# Operating Principle of FIB 1. Ion-solid interaction



The primary ion produces a linear collision cascade, in which almost only binary collisions occur. Due to this cascade, energy can be transferred back to the surface. If more energy than the surfacebinding-energy is placed upon a surface atom, it can be removed from the sample. The average number of atoms removed by one primary ion is called sputter yield (Y). It is strongly depended on the material, ion energy, incidence angle and environmental conditions.

# 2. Basics of beam deposition (Pt)



A heated capillary is used to inject a precursor gas eg. Pt(CO)<sub>6</sub> (Platinumhexacarbonyl) nearby the beam. Due to the particle beam (either electrons or ions) energy is deposited onto the precursor molecule. The molecule decomposes and the metal atom is bound to the surface.

# The applications of FIB

- cross-sectional imaging through semiconductor devices (or any layered structure)
- modification of the electrical routing on semiconductor devices
- failure analysis
- mask repair
- preparation for physical-chemical analysis
- preparation of specimens for transmission electron microscopy (TEM)
- Micro/nano-machining

# Local cut and connection

• Device modification (2 cuts and 1 metal deposition)



# **Sample preparation**

- **1** Cross-section for failure analysis and design assistance
- **2 TEM sample preparation**
- Cross-section of an integrated circuit







# **Device Modification**



A: FIB cut to metal 1. B: FIB via to metal 1.

C: FIB strap joining vias. D: FIB via to metal 2.



**Deep Probe Point Filled** with Conductive Material

# **Other Facilities**





Sputtering System



CVD



**Reactive Ion Etching** 



Surface Profile



Wire Bounder



**Probe Station** 



**SEM** 



# The processes for fabricating Pt nanopillar arrays



After optimization of Pt deposition and milling parameters, the Pt nanopillar arrays with height of 8.5 um and tip radius about 17 nm were obtained.

# FE I-V properties of Pt pillars deposited at different accelerating voltages



(a) Fabrication process for three-dimensional nanostructure by FIB CVD
(b) Microbeakers with 1,0 and 1.5 um diameter, and 1,0 um height
(c) Microwine glass with 2.75 um external diameter and 12 um height



(a) Microcoil with 0.6um coil diameter, 0.7um coil pitch, and 0.08um linewidth
(b) Microbellows with 0.8um pitch, 0.1um thickness, 2.75 um external diameter, and 6.1um height







# **Quantum lines and dots**



(a) Lines parallel to [110]: patterning width 1 um, period 2.25 um

(b) Lines parallel to [11/0]: patterning width 1 um, period 2.5 um. Note the etch pits on the upper surfacein (a) (c) dots with exposed regions patterned at 0.5 um, period 1.2 um, etched for 1 min (d) Dots with exposed regions patterned at 0.5 um, period 1.4 um, etched for 4 min. Note the incomplete etch down to the GaAs stop layerin (c). Some electrontransparaent flakes of GaAs cap layer and QW are visiblein (d)

# **1.55µm**



# InAs/InP

InAs/InP 10

# 40-100nm

1.55µm

J. M. Benoit Appl. Phys. Lett. 88 2006 041113

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InAs/InP





Three-terminal carbon nanotube junctions: Current-voltage characteristics L. Liu et al. Phys. Rev. B 71 2005 155424



The current in the first nanotube (connected to electrodes 2 and 3) can be influenced by the voltage applied to the second nanotube (connected to electrode 5) which acts as a local gate electrode.
### 2nm



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### Robin S. Friedman

#### Nature 434 (2005) 1085

### 10 MHz

14 ns





### Xuefeng Guo Science 311 (2006) 356

10 nm

pН

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Yuanbo Zhang Nature 438 (2005) 201 Berry

Berry

### • MTJ

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## The test structure of ferroelectric properties



FIB milling in the size range from 1um<sup>2</sup> to 400 nm<sup>2</sup>

![](_page_43_Picture_0.jpeg)

### J. Saitoh Nature 432 (2004)203

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- 6 6× 10-23
- - 6.6× 10-23 kg

#### Ni81Fe19

![](_page_44_Figure_0.jpeg)

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Kläui Physical Review Letters 95 2005 026601

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

# Submicrometer Ferromagnetic NOT Gate and Shift Register

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Picture_3.jpeg)

A rotating magnetic field changes the value of a bit by moving and then flipping the boundary between regions of magnetized wire.

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• Plasmon

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![](_page_47_Figure_1.jpeg)

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### **Butterfly Scales as Living Photonic Crystals**

![](_page_49_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_49_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_49_Picture_3.jpeg)

#### port1 port2

![](_page_50_Figure_1.jpeg)

# Left-hand materials (LHM)

![](_page_51_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_51_Figure_2.jpeg)

D. R. Smith Science 292(2001) 77 Snell Doppler Cerenkov

# **100 THz**

![](_page_52_Figure_1.jpeg)

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#### Stefan Linden

Science 306 (2004)1351

### LC

1 THz

### THz

![](_page_53_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### THz

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# Beaming Light from a Subwavelength Aperture

60nm 100% 650nm

SCI ENCE 2002 VOL 297

![](_page_54_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_55_Picture_0.jpeg)

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SOI

V. R. Almeida Nature 431 (2005)1081

500 ps

25 pJ 94%

# 控制电磁波实现隐身

![](_page_56_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### Science, **312** (2006)1780

# 微波隐身材料

![](_page_57_Figure_1.jpeg)

Science (2006)

# 红外与可见波段的隐身

![](_page_58_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_58_Picture_2.jpeg)

MgF<sub>2</sub>/Ag 1475nm

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#### Nature (2008)

# **DNA** detectors

![](_page_59_Picture_1.jpeg)

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Walter Reisner Physics Review Letters 94 (2005) 196101

#### DNA

#### 30-400nm

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, " DNA de Gennes

# An all-metallic magnetic logic gate fabricated by Invar nanostructures

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# Introduction

### **Spin injection**

external magnetic field

spin-polarized current

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![](_page_62_Picture_5.jpeg)

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### The nanoconstriction structures

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![](_page_63_Figure_2.jpeg)

FIG. 1. Schematic illustration of the shape of a typical sample and the SEM image of the nanocontact between two wires. The nanowest square between two wires is defined as "nanocontact" in this article. The size of the nanocontact estimated from the SEM image was  $13 \times 13 \text{ mm}^2$ .  $\begin{array}{c} 261.0 \\ -5100 \\ 260.6 \\ -50.6 \\$ 

**MR measurements**. Micromagnetics simulation showed that a tapped DW at the nanocontact has an internal magnetic structure similar to a Néel wall inside the nanocontact. Two

K. Miyake et. JAP 97,014309(2003)

![](_page_63_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_63_Picture_9.jpeg)

### **Domain wall motion in metal and semiconductor**

![](_page_64_Picture_1.jpeg)

Yamagushi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2004)

Yamanouchi et al. Nature 428(2004)539

![](_page_64_Picture_4.jpeg)

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![](_page_64_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_64_Picture_6.jpeg)

After / = -300 µA (100 ms) After / = +300 µA (100 ms)

#### Observation Domain wall motion in nanostructure

![](_page_64_Picture_9.jpeg)

# **Invar alloy nanocontacts**

![](_page_65_Picture_1.jpeg)

Different widths of Invar alloy nanocontacts and the measurement electrodes

Gu et al. APL 88 2006 033108

![](_page_65_Picture_4.jpeg)

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# **Domain wall magnetoresistance**

![](_page_66_Figure_1.jpeg)

- nanocontact can pin a domain wall
- the change of resistance is DWMR
- > DWMR decrease with the increasing width
- > critical current increase with the increasing width

![](_page_66_Picture_6.jpeg)

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### **Domain wall magnetoresistance**

![](_page_67_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_68_Picture_0.jpeg)

### **Micro-Magnet Simulation (OOMMF)**

![](_page_69_Figure_1.jpeg)

Agreement with above experimental results

![](_page_69_Picture_3.jpeg)

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# **Critical current and coercive force**

![](_page_70_Figure_1.jpeg)

coercive force

![](_page_70_Picture_3.jpeg)

### The direction of DW motion

![](_page_71_Figure_1.jpeg)
### **Alternating Current resistance spectra**





Gu et al. Nature Nanotechnology 3 2008 97



# **Fitting results**

$$\mathbf{R}(f) \qquad \frac{1}{8\pi^2 m \tau I^2} \frac{f^2 |F(f)|^2}{(f^2 - f_e^2) + (f/(2\pi\tau))^2}$$

*Eiji Saitoh et al. Nature 432, 203(2004)* 



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## Nowaday Spintronic logic devices





## NOT gate circuit

#### **Equivalence circuit**





Gu et al. Nature Nanotechnology 3 2008 97



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 $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}$  low resistance

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# **NOT gate circuit**



• the intrinsic oscillation frequency of a 50-nm nanocontact is  $7.5 \pm 0.1$  MHz, thus the NOT circuit made from two 50-nm nanocontacts could reach the maximum logic computing speed of  $7.5 \pm 0.1$  MHz.

• the power dissipation could be estimated using the relation  $P=VI = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$  W (where V=0.24 V and I=5.1 × 10<sup>-4</sup> A, obtained from experimental data), which is very low compared with that of a Si circuit.



## **NOT gate circuit**

• work at room temperature without the use of an applied magnetic field

- the high carrier densities made possible by the use of metals rather than semiconductors
- the electrical controls should make it relatively straightforward to communicate with standard CMOS circuitry
- the relative simplicity of the circuits should also make it possible to scale the circuits to smaller sizes.



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