

ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION CAPABILITIES BRIEF

API Nanotronics Introduces its Advanced Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD) capabilities from its **NanoOpto** Division. NanoOpto's ALD resources include **multiple batch systems** which can run several large area substrates in a single run with monolayer precision.

Our ALD capabilities give our customers the utmost in controlled materials deposition combined with manufacturability and batch processing.

Ideal for many applications:

- Optics
- Sensors
- Medical
- Defense
- Semiconductor
- Energy storage
- Energy generation
- Biological
- Microlens arrays

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Monolayer Control

- Precise material deposition
- Pinhole-free films
- Single layer sequential deposition

Conformality

- Not just "line of sight" deposition
- Coat deep trenches
- Coat pillars, vias, multiple structures
- Coat curved and "3D" materials
- Coat inside of thin tubes
- Single or dual sided wafer deposition

Large Reactor Batch Processing

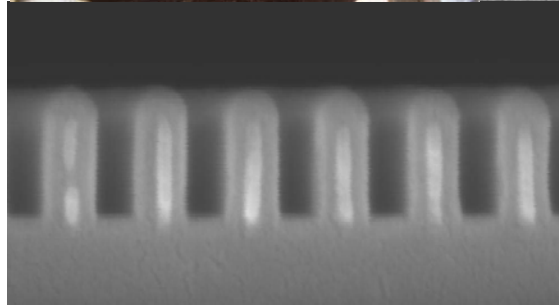
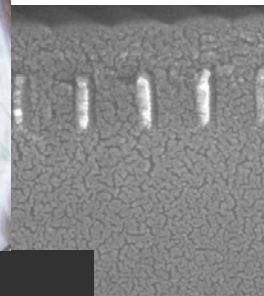
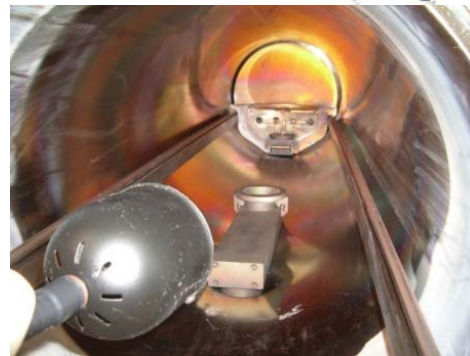
- Multiple large substrates per run
- Fixturing for multitude of custom parts
- Up to 300 mm wafers possible

Nanolaminates

- Nanometer thickness alternating layers
- Designed film properties through multiple computer controlled layers

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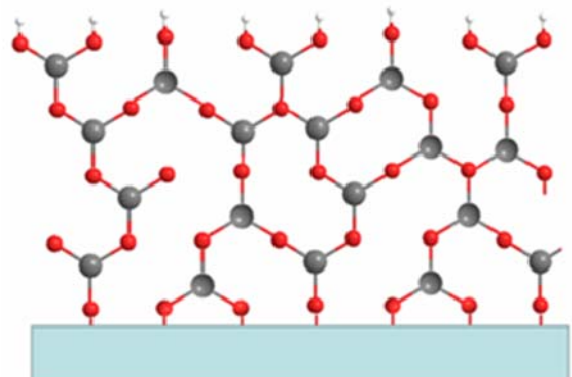
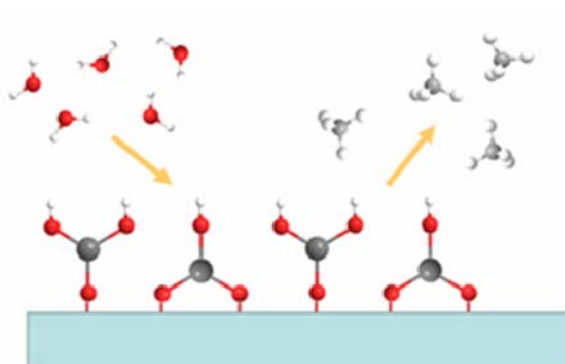
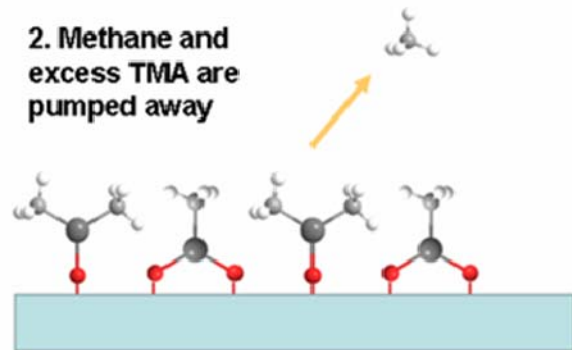
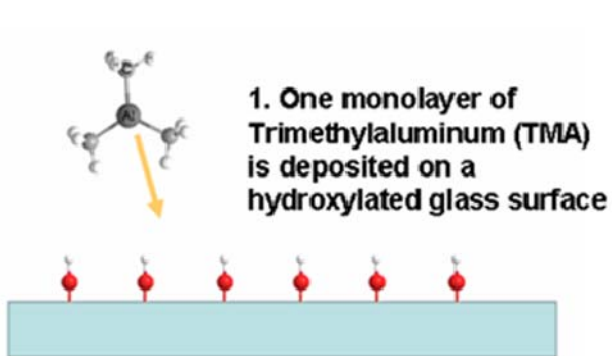
- Al₂O₃
- TiO₂
- SiO₂
- ZnO
- Ta₂O₅
- Many others possible



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Mag = 294.05 K X 100nm EHT = 5.00 kV Signal A = InLens Date: 23 May 2006
Stage at X = 91.212 mm WD = 4 mm User Name = RKOBPER Time: 17:30:31
Stage at Y = 54.023 mm

Example of ALD deposition: Aluminum oxide with TMA and water



3. Water is introduced. Converts adsorbed TMA to alumina. Methane and excess water are pumped away.

4. Multiple repetitions create compact, conformal alumina layer with single monolayer precision

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