OCTOPLUS 350 / MBE SYSTEM

- Compact, versatile MBE system for R&D
- Applications: III-V, II-VI or Oxide-MBE
- Up to 8 source ports, various options including e-beam evaporators
- Wide range of source options
- Horizontal substrates up to 2"
- Base pressure < 8 x 10-11 mbar
- In-situ characterization capability



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The OCTOPLUS 350 system is ideally suited for III-V, II-VI and other compound semiconductor material applications. The OCTOPLUS 350 system can be easily adapted to small wafer segments as well as to 1, 2 inch wafers. A version with a manipulator for flag shaped scientific sample plates is also available. The field-proven vertical chamber design of the OCTOPLUS 350 plus various state-of-theart components allow layer by layer precise MBE growth.



OCTOPLUS 350 EBV version

Outstanding features of the OCTOPLUS 350 are the high reliability and versatility of the system and its compactness. These features make the OCTOPLUS 350 system particularly suited for applications in research and development. Nonetheless specific production processes are also covered.

The standard version of the OCTOPLUS 350 comprises 8 source ports with 4.5 inch (DN63CF) flange size. The DN63CF effusion cell ports are equipped for use with a linear shutter system.

A version with horizontally mounted 6-pocket electron beam evaporator and 4xDN63CF ports allows research on layers containing high temperature materials such as W, Ta, Nb, Mo, Pt, that can be best evaporated with an electron-beam evaporation. This can be used for metallization or growth of compounds such as Transition metal dichalcogenides.

A rapidly pump-down load lock chamber with a horizontal working transfer rod system allows easy substrate introduction without breaking the vacuum of the MBE chamber.

We provide different kinds of effusion cells, valved cracker sources, gas sources and substrate manipulators according to your requirements. A well-manageable insitu characterization is obtained by using beam-fluxgauges, RHEED systems or quadrupole mass analyzers (QMA). The system comes with a MBE growth software that controls all shutters, cell- and manipulator temperatures, as well as related process parameters such as chamber pressure and cryopump temperatures. Maximum operation reproducibility and safety is guaranteed.

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Technical Data

Size of deposition chamber	350 mm l.D.			
Base pressure	< 8x10 ⁻¹¹ mbar			
Pumping	cryopump, turbopump, TSP or ion getter pump			
Cooling shroud	LN2 or other cooling liquid on request			
Substrate heater temperature	up to 800°C, 1000°C or 1400°C			
Substrate size	up to 2" diameter			
Bakeout temperature	up to 200°C			
Source ports	up to 10 source ports DN63CF and DN100CF			
Source types	effusion cells, e-beam evaporators, sublimation			
	sources, valved cracker sources, gas sources			
Shutters	soft-acting linear or rotary shutters			
In-situ monitoring	ion gauge, QCM, pyrometer, RHEED, QMA			
Sample transfer	linear transfer rod, manual or semi-automatic			
Load lock	magazine with 6 substrates turbo-pumped			
MBE control software	Tusker			
Service	system installation and acceptance testing			
MBE training	by MBE experts			

Examples for applications and corresponding sources

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Application	Effusion	Sublimation	Valved	Plasma	E-Beam
	Cells	Sources	Sources	Sources	Evaporators
Source type	WEZ, NTEZ	SUKO, SUSI	VACS, VGCS	FMP	EBVV
	OME, HTEZ	HTS, DECO	VTCC, VSS		
III/V (As, Sb, P)	Ga, In, Al, B	C, Si doping	As, P, Sb		
II/VI	Zn, Cd, Be		S, Se, Te	N-doping	
IV	Ge, Sn, Pb	B, P, Sb doping			Si, Ge
GaN	Ga, In, Al			Ν	
Metals	Cu,Al,Ni,Co,				Pt,Ta,Pd,Mo,W
Transition metal	Fe, Co, Ni, Mn		S, Se, Te		Ta, Mo, W, Nb, Hf
Chalcogenides					
Topological Insulators	Ge, Sb, Bi,		Se, Te, Sb		В
	GeSb, Fe, Cr				
Graphene / Silicene		C, Si			
Oxides	Fe, Ni, Mn, Bi			0	
	Eu, Ga,				
Thin Film Solar Cells	Cu, Ga, In, Zn		S, Se		
	NaF, Fe, Sn				

MBE components typically used in OCTOPLUS 350:



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Substrate Manipulator

Effusion Cell





E-Beam Evaporator

Valved Cracker Source

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