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# **FTMC - Center for Physical Sciences and Technology**





### **Activities:**

#### **Optoelectronics and laser technologies**

- Environmentally friendly technologies
- Nuclear physics and radioecology
- Organic chemistry and bio-nanotechnologies
- Electrochemical materials science and technologies of functional materials
- Electronics and sensors

Metrology

Fundamental research

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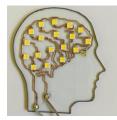
- Established in April 2010
- Employees 700
- Research staff 330
- PhD students 114



### **Department of Laser Technologies**

Laboratories:

- Laser Microfabrication Technologies (2004)
- Optical Coatings (2004)
- Fibre Lasers (2006)
- Solid-State Lasers (2007)
- Plasmonics & Nanophotonics (2011)
- 3D Technologies & Robotics (2016)
- Advanced Microoptics (2020)





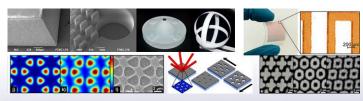
#### H2020 projects



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Employees	96
Dr. & hab. Dr.	31
PhD students	22
Students	20



# **Technologies for optical coatings**

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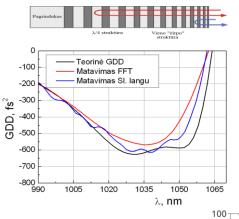
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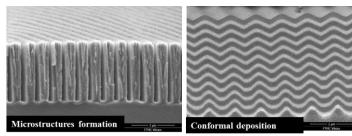
#### Advanced plants for dielectric & metallic coatings

- Ion-beam sputtering
- E-beam deposition
- Magnetron sputtering
- Atomic layer deposition
- Simulation tools for multilayer dielectric coatings
  - Protective, (anti)reflective, spectrally selective, special
- Characterization of optical coatings:
  - Spectral response;
  - Surface roughness
  - Resistance to laser radiation
- Substrates
  - Glass, fused silica,
  - Non-linear crystals
  - Polymers

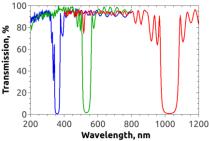
#### Chirped mirrors



### Glazing angle deposition



# Optical resistivity of all-silica coatings at 355 nm wavelength in nanoseconds



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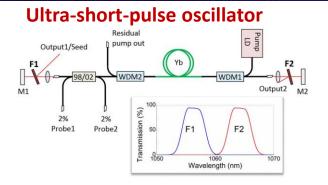
Coating	LIDT
AR	16 J/cm <sup>2</sup>
HR	80 J/cm <sup>2</sup>
WP	24 J/cm <sup>2</sup>



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# New types of fiber and solid-state lasers





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### **Optics Letters**

Letter

Ytterbium-doped fiber ultrashort pulse generator based on self-phase modulation and alternating spectral filtering

Kęstutis Regelskis, Julijanas Želudevičius,\* Karolis Viskontas, and Gediminas Račiukaitis





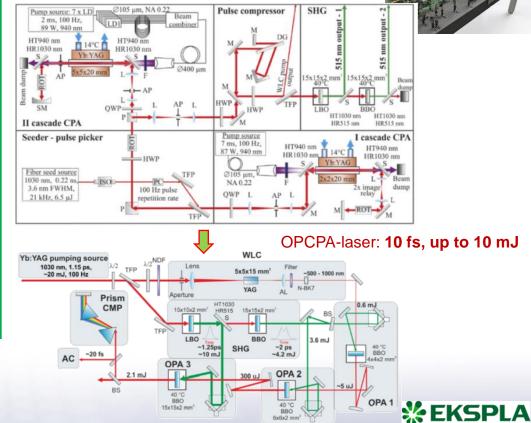
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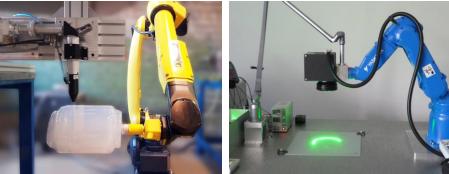
# Compact TW-class solid-state laser



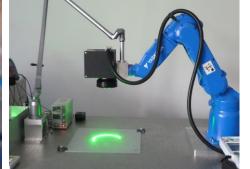
# Laser fabrication technologies



### Industrial laser technologies integrated with robots



### 3D ablation of materials: fast and precise



### Additive manufacturing, utilizing lasers

New methods for laser-based 3D printing



### SSAIL: laser initiated selective metal plating on dielectrics

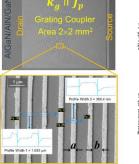


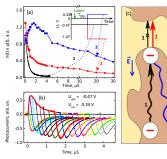
# **Department of Optoelectronics: Semiconductor photonics**





#### Plasmonic THz emitters







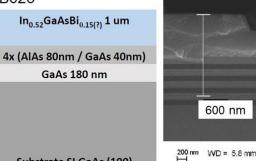
THz emitter / detector

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### From technology – via investigations – to final products

600 nm





#### Substrate SI GaAs (100)

## **ICP** - **RIE** etching

Mag = 38.31 KX

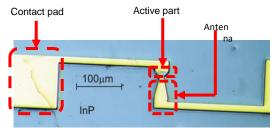
**Quantum Well Edge emitting MIR** laser



# **Department of Optoelectronics: THz sensing and imaging**

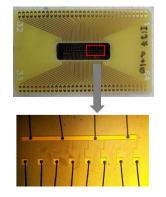


### Antenna-coupled bow-tie arrays



MBE-grown structure: In<sub>0.46</sub>Ga<sub>0.54</sub>As, 534 nm/ InAs monolayer/InP (001) substrate, 500 μm

NEP= 230 fW/Hz @ 11 μW power



## **CMOS technology for THz sensing**

THz heterodyne imaging at 0.6 THz

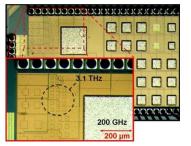
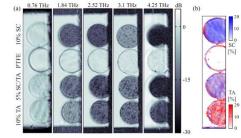
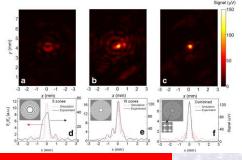


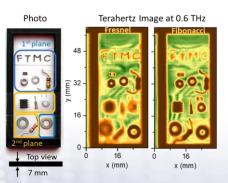
Fig. 1. Micrograph of a  $1.5\times2.5~{\rm mm}^2$  large silicon die showing different patch antennas for ten different terahertz frequencies. A close-up photograph shows the high-frequency section (for frequencies larger than 1.4 THz) of the chip, as well as a part of a 200-GHz antenna.

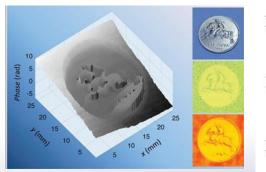


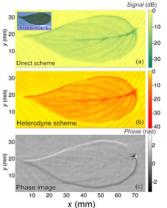
## Silicon optics for THz imaging



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Innovation ecosystem and networking Marketplaces Collaborations Brokerage





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