Nanoscale Research Facility Weekly Update - September 10



My work focuses on the development of improved waveguide designs for quantum cascade lasers aimed at applications in spectroscopy, defense, and imaging. The fabrication is a multilayer process conducted at the NRF, consisting of thin film deposition using PECVD, photolithography, dry etching of thin films, dry etching of semiconductors, wet etching, metal sputtering, and lift-off.

Congrats to Enrique - August User of the Month

Upcoming RSC Events:

- Game Night NRF 115 Thursday September 19th at 5pm RSVP
- User Advisory Committee Meeting **ZOOM + NRF115** Thursday 9/26 at Noon
- NRF Open House Wednesday October 9th To volunteer email NRFinfo
- Homecoming NRF Closed (AHA only) Friday October 18th
- Ongoing: New publication? Data collected at the RSC? Click to tell us!
 Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement templates.

 Ongoing: Submit Photos Early for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest: Contest is held annually in October. You can submit your image for the 2024 Contest HERE



Thanks to everyone who worked on our welcome back collaboration puzzle.

As promised, the final product.

Safety Side Note:

Be careful with labware:

Always clean labware when finished

Always check for compatibility issues before use

Remember that HF/BOE **MUST** be used in a plastic container

If you notice dirty or damaged labware, please alert staff.



There is a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people understand this.



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