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all'Ingegneria di Sapienza (CNIS)***

***Sapienza Nanotechnology & Nanoscience  
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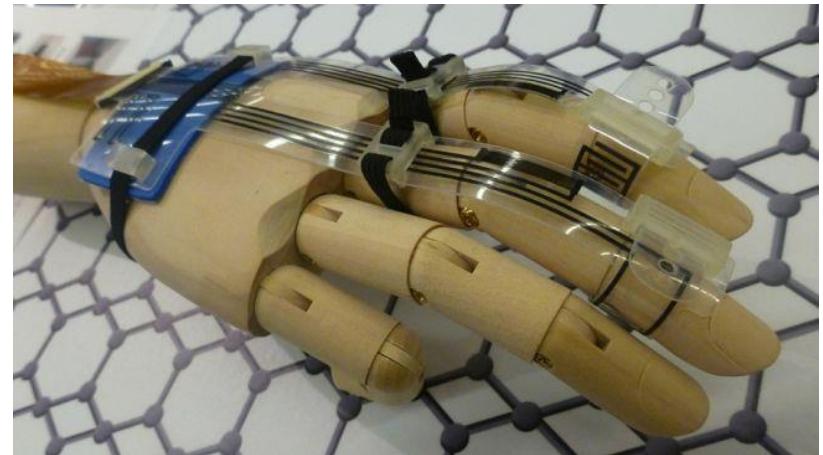
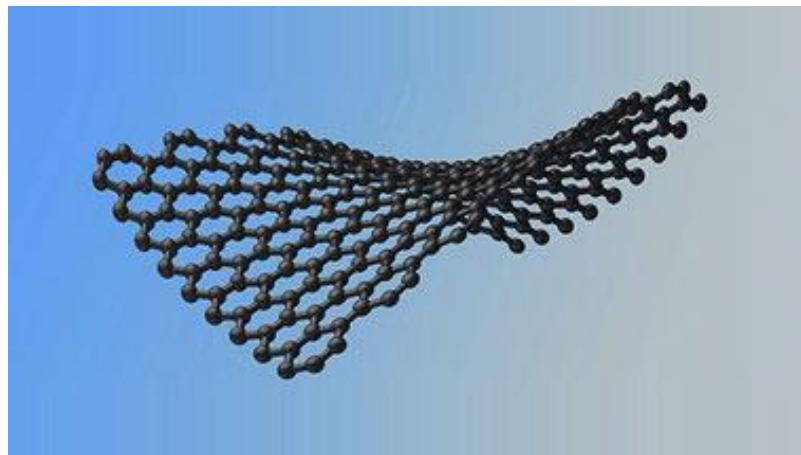
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# Nanotecnologie

- $1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$
- Controllo della materia alla nanoscala per progettare e realizzare nuovi materiali, dispositivi e sistemi
- Approccio multidisciplinare (Chimica, Fisica, Biomedicina, Ingegneria) apre nuovi scenari applicativi



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# C N I S

- Fondato nel 2006
- Scopo: promuovere e sviluppare attività di ricerca sulle nanotecnologie, finalizzata al trasferimento tecnologico e alla creazione di nuovi materiali, dispositivi per molte applicazioni (elettronica, energia, aerospazio, medicina, biotech, ...)
- Rete di ricerca multidisciplinare:
  - più di 80 ricercatori di diverse aree scientifiche (Ingegneria, Scienze, Medicina)
  - 15 Dipartimenti
- Laboratori:
  - struttura comune SNN lab (Sapienza Nanotechnologies and Nanoscience Lab)
  - Una rete di laboratori specialistici nei vari Dipartimenti
- Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria delle Nanotecnologie
- Dottorato in Nanotecnologie
- Trasferimento Tecnologico



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# Dipartimenti di Sapienza affiliati al CNIS

## Ingegneria

- Dipartimento di Ingegneria Astronautica, Electrica and Energia (DIAEE)
- Dipartimento di Scienze di Base Applicate all'Ingegneria (SBAI)
- Dipartimento di Ingegneria Meccanica e Aerospaziale (DIMA)
- Dipartimento di Ingegneria Strutturale e Geotecnica (DISG)
- Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Information, Elettronica e Telecomunicazioni (DIET)
- Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, Materiali e Ambiente (DICMA)

## Scienze

- Dipartimento di Fisica (DF)
- Dipartimento di Chimica (DC)
- Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra (DST)
- Dipartimento di Biologia and Biotecnologie “Charles Darwin” (DBBCD)
- Dipartimento di Scienze Biochimiche “A. Rossi Fanelli” (DSBarf)

## Medicina

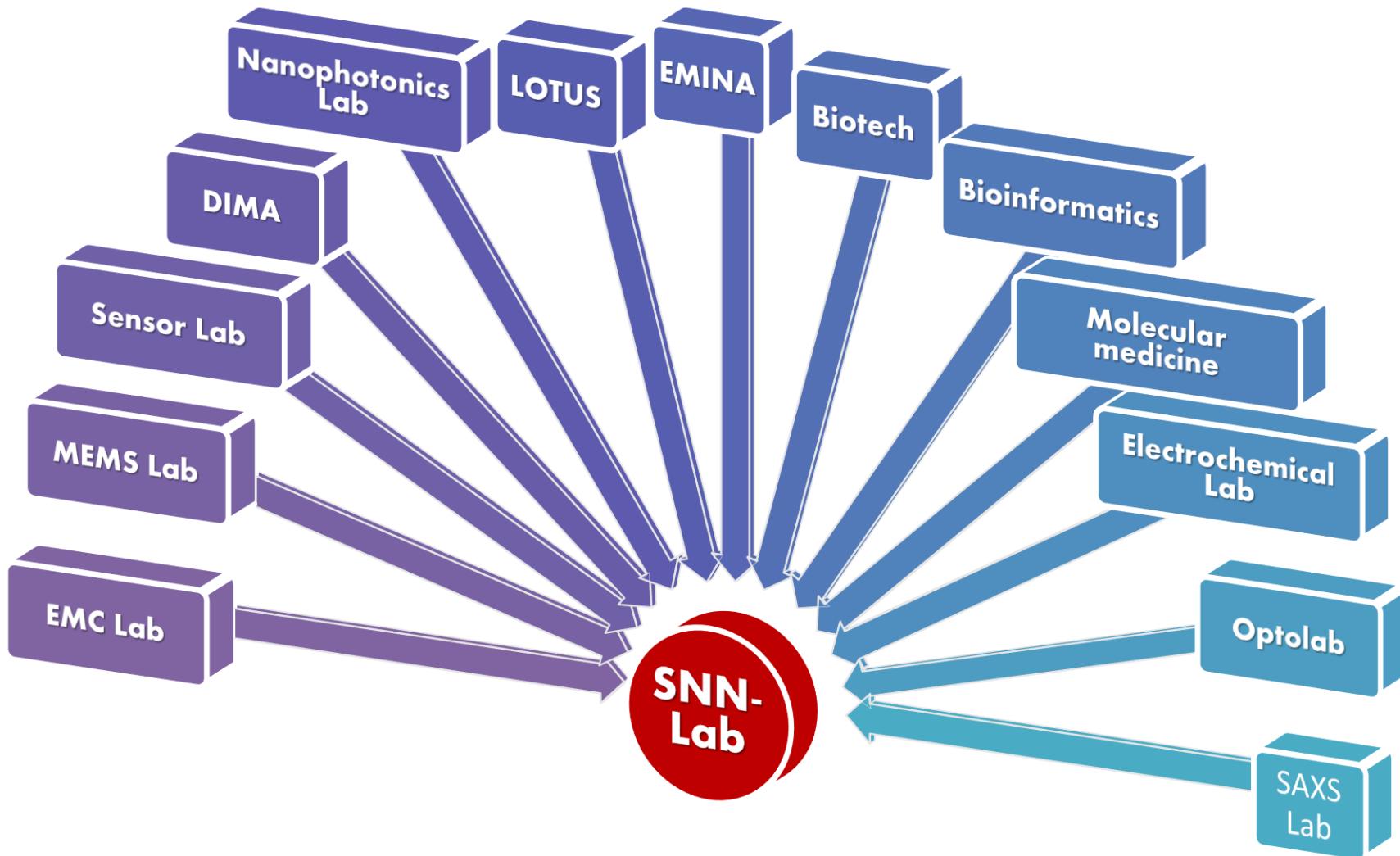
- Dipartimento di Salute Pubblica e Malattie Infettive (DSPMI)
- Dipartimento di Chimica e Tecnologia del Farmaco (DCT)
- Dipartimento di Medicina Clinica e Molecolare (DMCM)
- Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare (DMM)



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# SNN-Lab: Infrastruttura di ricerca in Sapienza per le ricerche multidisciplinari sulle Nanotecnologie



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# Sapienza Nanotechnology & Nanoscience Laboratory – SNN-Lab

A 400 m<sup>2</sup>-core facility at Sapienza University focused on advanced research and technology transfer



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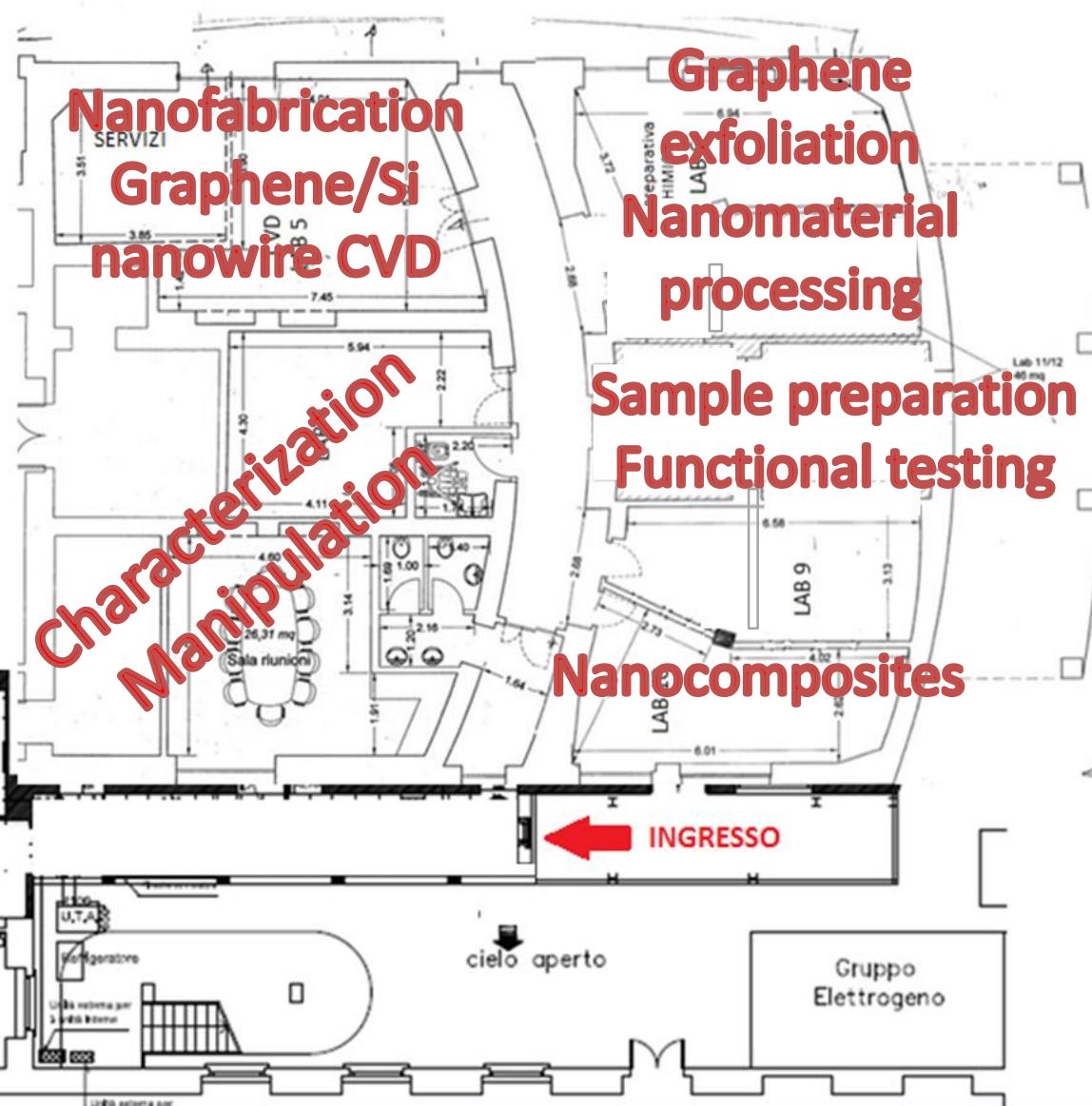
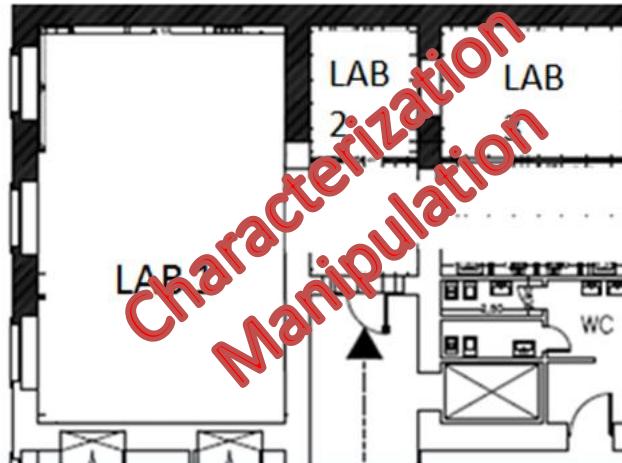


Total Area: 400 mq  
Installed power: 168 kW

# Downtown Rome!



Characterization  
Manipulation



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# Linee di ricerca e applicazioni

- *Grafene e nanomateriali a base grafene*
- *Nanomateriali Multifunzionali per l'aerospazio (schermi antiradar, monitoraggio strutturale)*
- *Nanostrutture e nanodispositivi per elettronica e fotonica*
- *Materiali nanostrutturati per l'energia (energy harvesting) e il fotovoltaico*
- *Nanomateriali e superfici intelligenti multifunzionali per applicazioni industriali*
- *Biomateriali per applicazioni biomediche*
- *Nanotecnologie per il patrimonio dei beni culturali (conservazione, diagnostica, protezione)*
- *Nanotoxicità, bio-sensori*



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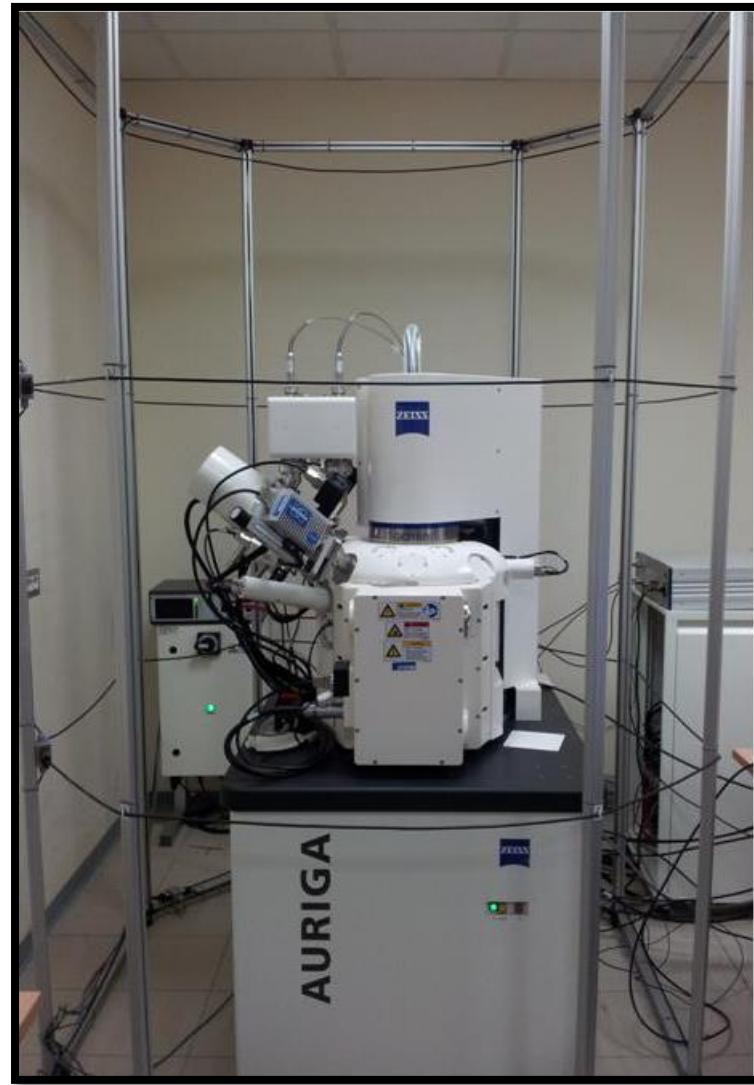


# AREA 1: Microscopie e caratterizzazione alla Nanoscala

## Electronic Microscopy Platform/ nanofabrication /nanomanipulation:

*HR FESEM Zeiss Auriga Microscopy (res. 1 nm),  
equipped with:*

- STEM detector
- Microanalysis EDS  $\leq 123$  Mn-K $\alpha$  eV (Bruker)
- Electron Beam Lithography - EBL (resolution 7 nm) (Raith)
- Focused Ion Beam– FIB (resolution 2.5 nm) and GIS
- 4 nanomanipulators Klendieck for electrical / mechanical characterizations on areas of 50 nm $^2$
- Correlative microscopy (from macro to nano)



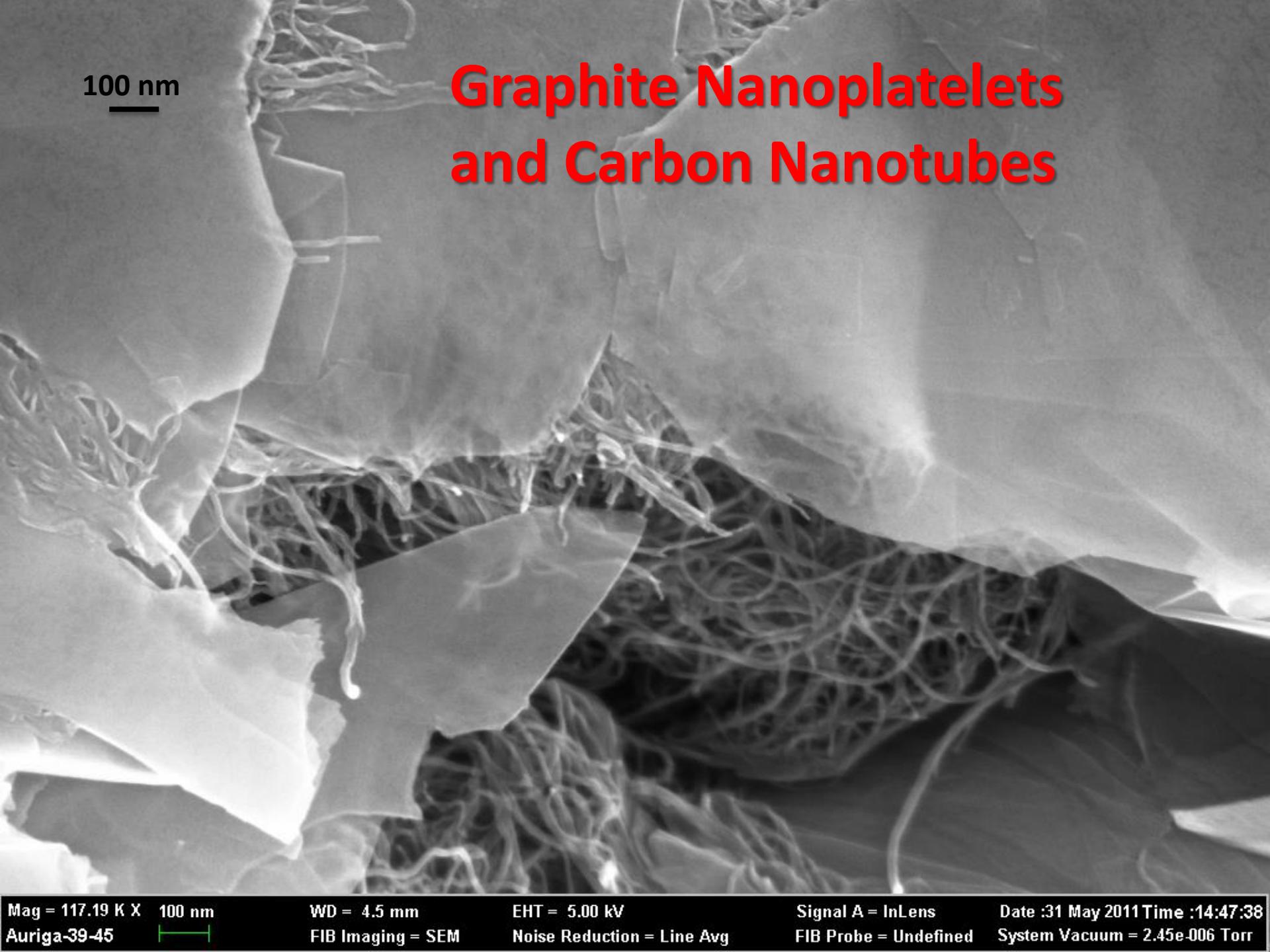
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100 nm

# Graphite Nanoplatelets and Carbon Nanotubes

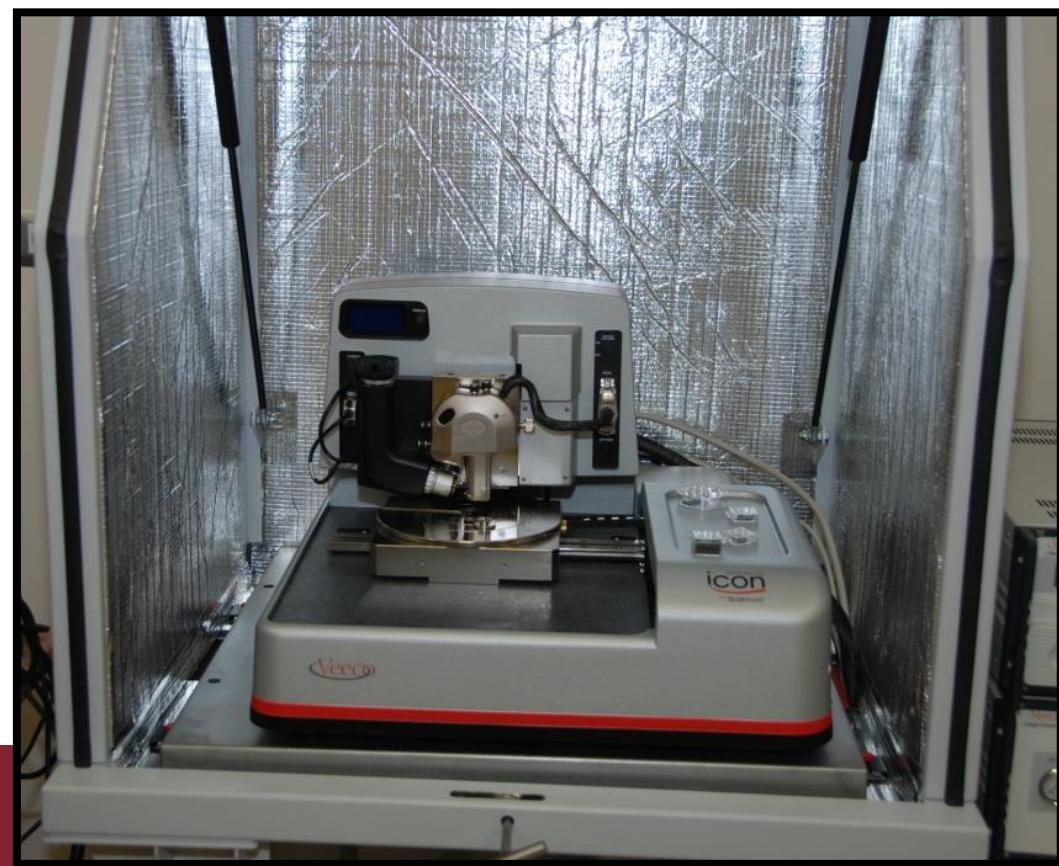


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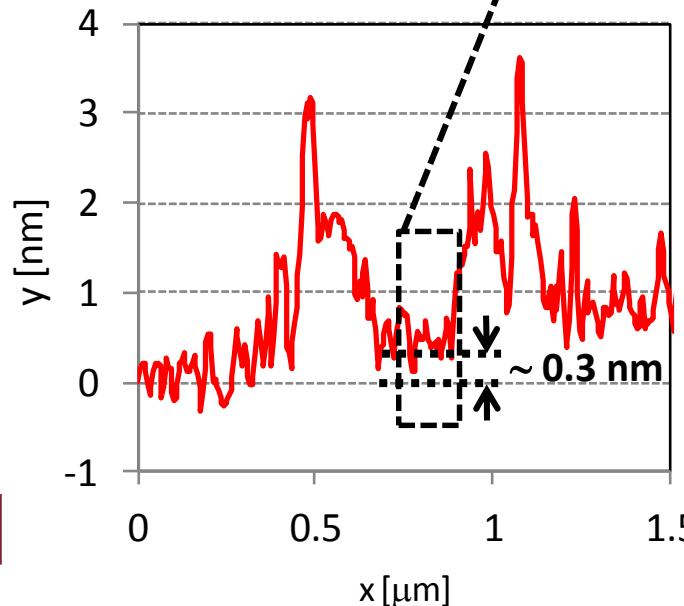
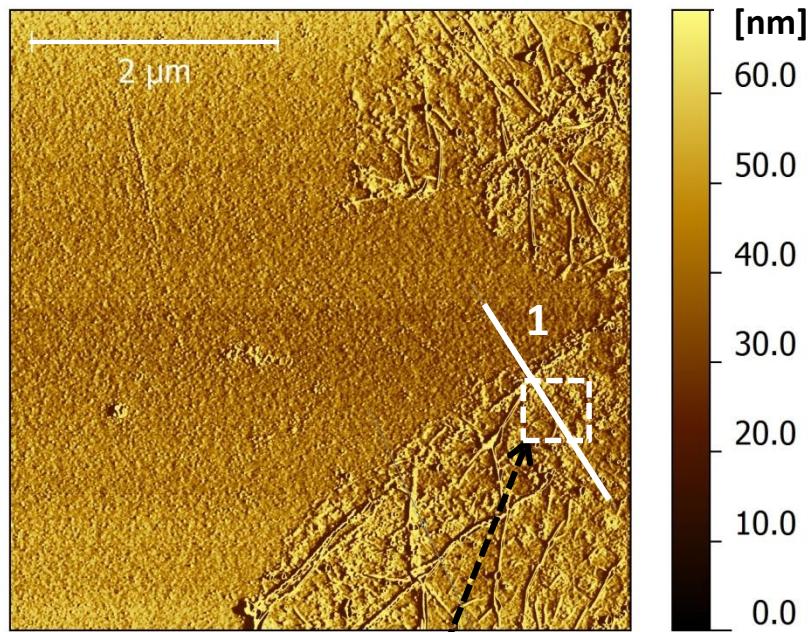
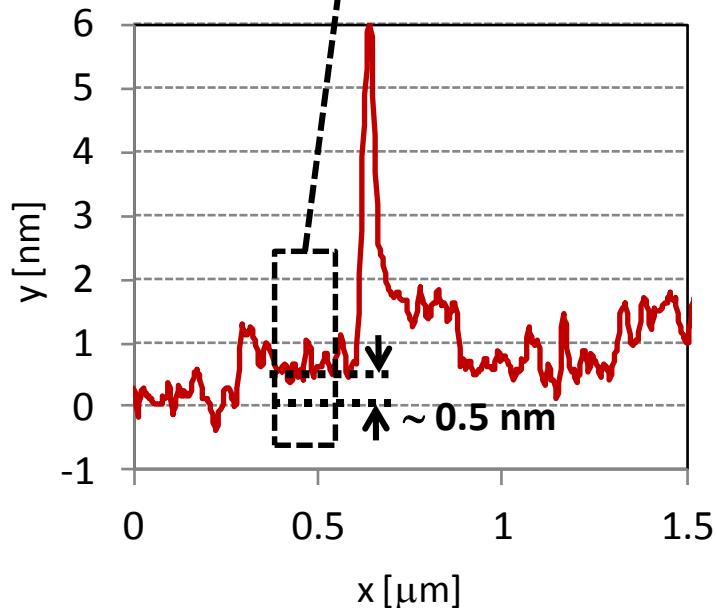
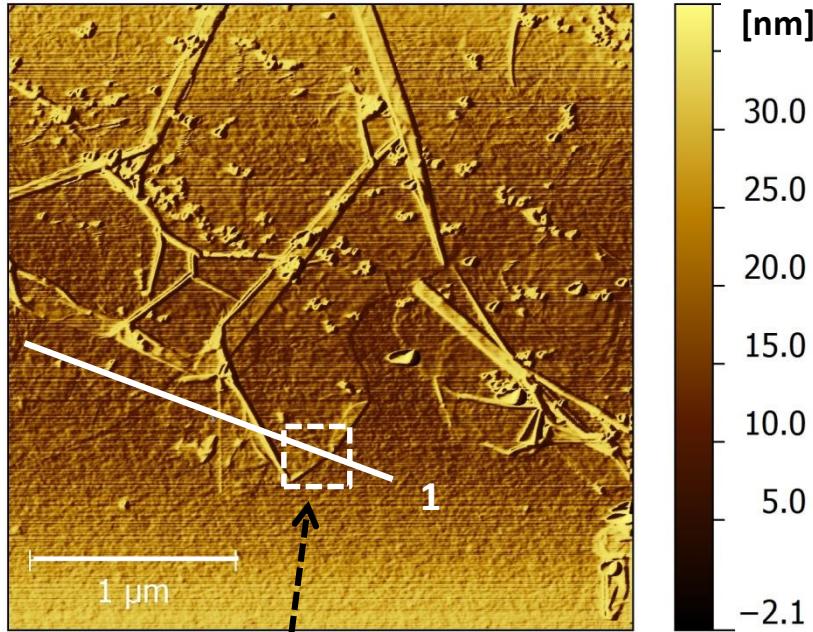
## Atomic Force Microscopy - AFM – Bruker (ex-VEECO) for nanocharacterization and nanomanipulation

- ICON (controller Nanoscope 5 + Harmonics)
- Multimode (controller Nanoscope 3)

- *Modules for material characterizations (both solid, liquid and bio) and functional characterizations*

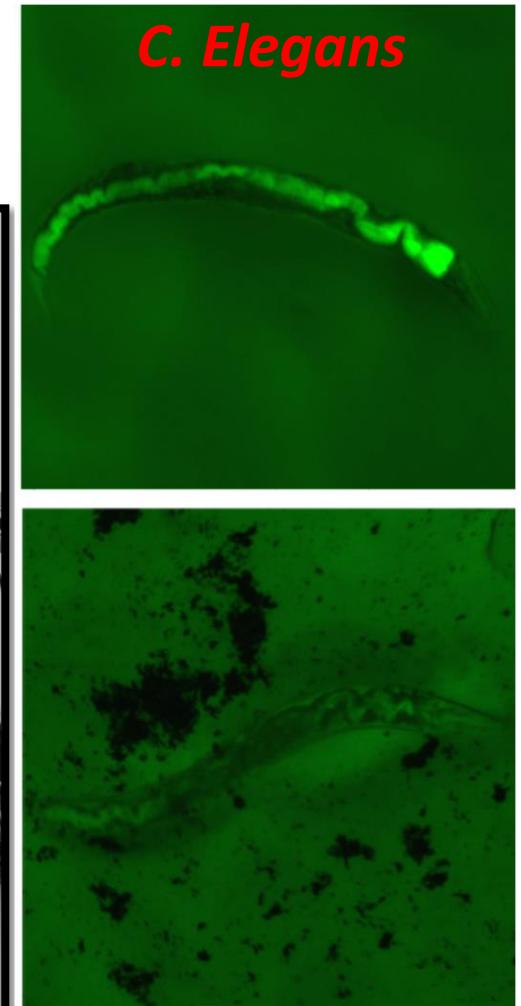
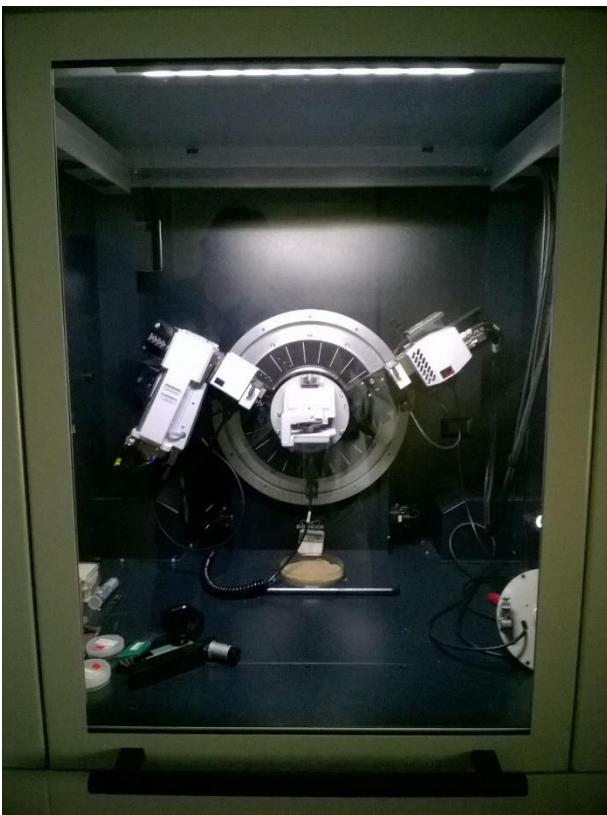


# Grafene



# AREA 1: Microscopie e caratterizzazione alla Nanoscala

- X-ray diffractometer - XRD
- Zeiss fluorescence confocal optical microscopy for *live imaging*
- *Correlative microscopy (FESEM-Optical microscopy)*



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# AREA 2: Nanofabricazione

## Deposizione MWCVD per la crescita di nanofili di carbonio e silicio

### Applicazioni:

- Celle Solari Nanostrutturate
  - Giunzioni NW-Si / ZnO
  - Silicio Macroporoso in film sottili
- NW-MOS transistors, per nanosensori biologici

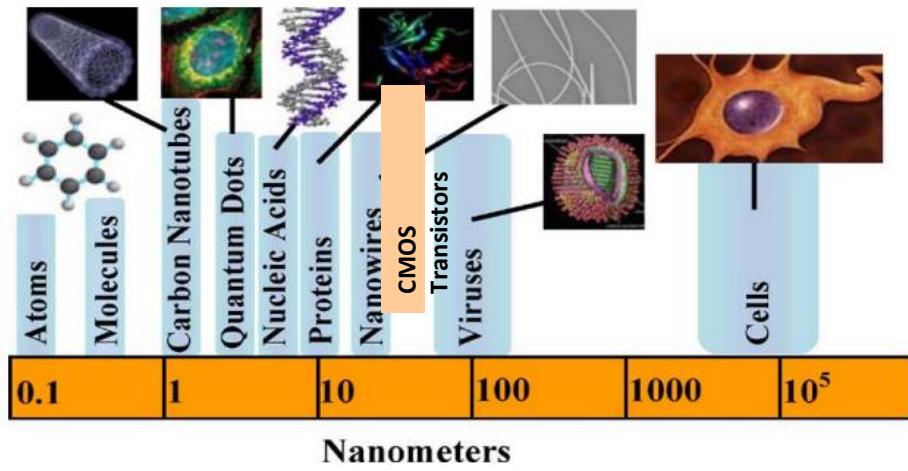
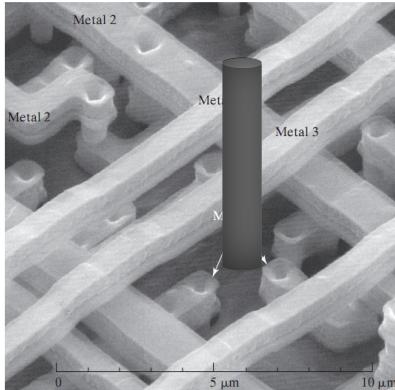


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# Dual-room CVD deposition system for the fabrication of silicon nanowires, graphene-based CMOS technology, biosensors

Adding “wires” to a CMOS circuits means to provide them with the capability of sensing and actuation outward biological world



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# AREA 3: Nanocompositi, materiali a base grafene

- Muffle furnace (1400 ° C) for the production of graphene / graphite nanoplatelets (GNP)
- Rotational Rheometer with electro-module
- Nanocomposite processing and production



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# AREA 4: Processi e fabbricazione

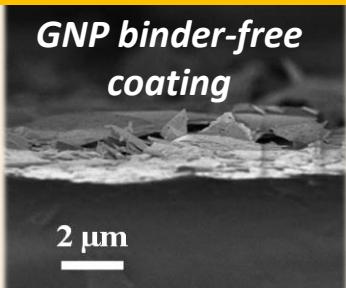
- Fume hood
- Metal Sputtering
- Carbon evaporator
- Furnace
- Functionalization / targeting of molecular and supramolecular structures



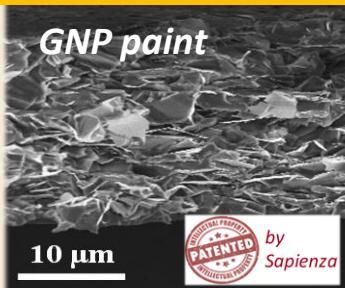
# GRAPHENE & ZnO BASED NANOMATERIALS

MATERIALI SCHERMANTI / ASSORBENTI; SENSORI

*GNP binder-free coating*



*GNP paint*



*GNP epoxy composite*



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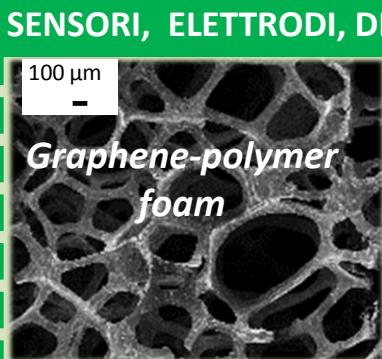
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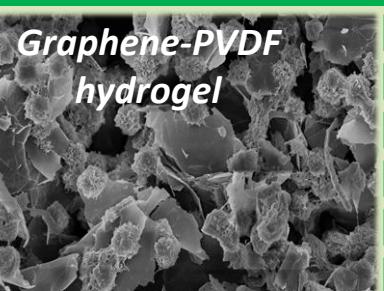
SENSORI, ELETTRIDI, DRUG DELIVERY

100 μm

*Graphene-polymer foam*

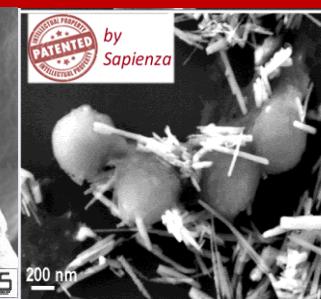
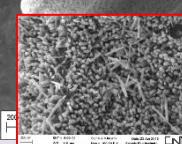


*Graphene-PVDF hydrogel*



SOSPENSIONI E SUPERFICI ANTIMICROBICHE/ ANTIBIOFILM

*Dental implant*

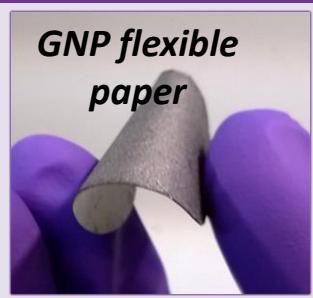


*Dental adhesive*

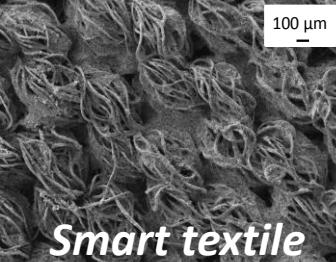
1 μm

SENSORI INDOSSABILI, CONDUTTORI FLESSIBILI, TESSUTI SMART

*GNP flexible paper*

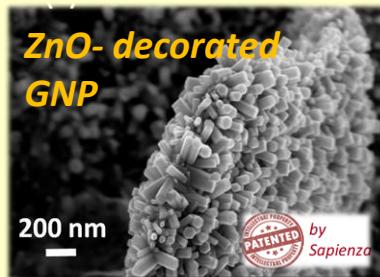


*GNP-PDMS*

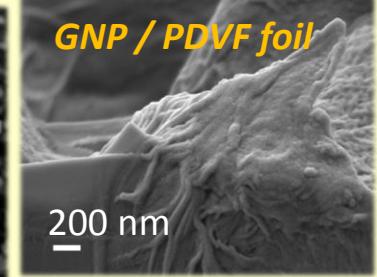


ENERGY HARVESTING, SENSORI PIEZOLETTRICI

*ZnO-decorated GNP*



*GNP / PVDF foil*



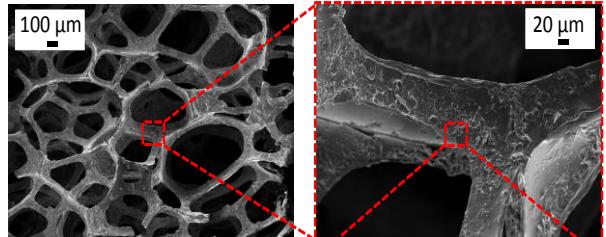
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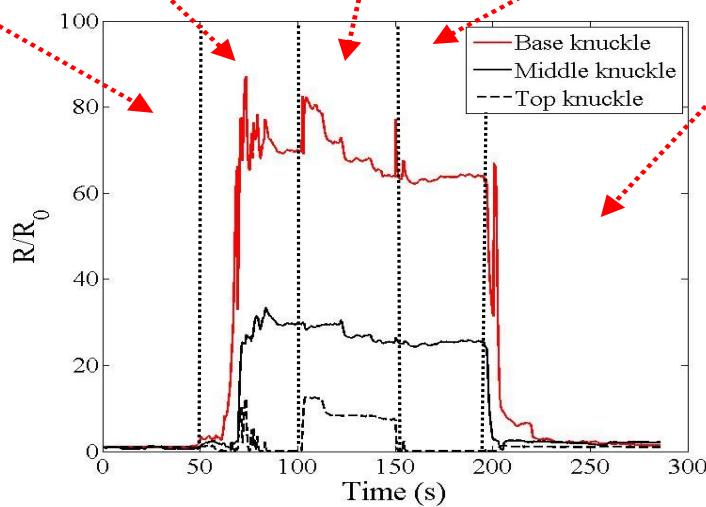
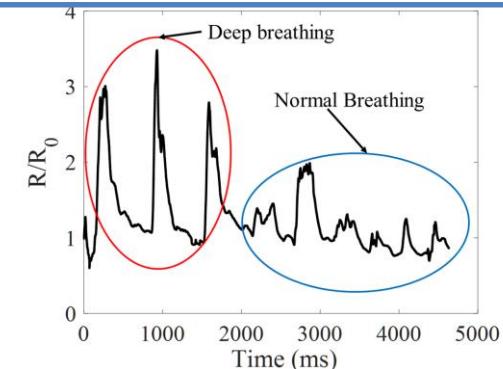
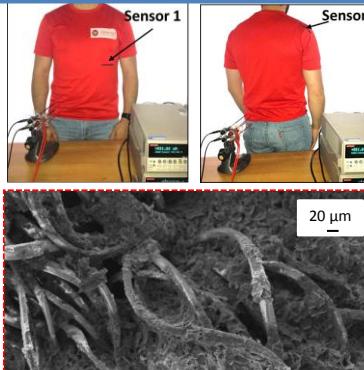
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# Wearable graphene-based strain sensors

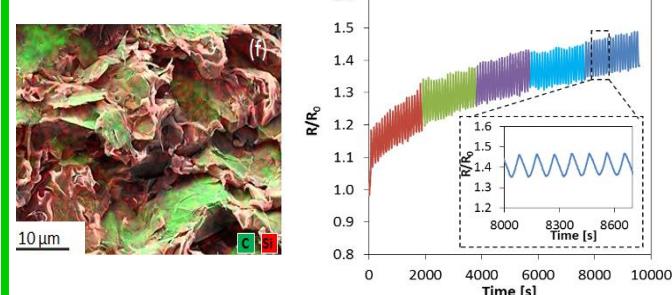
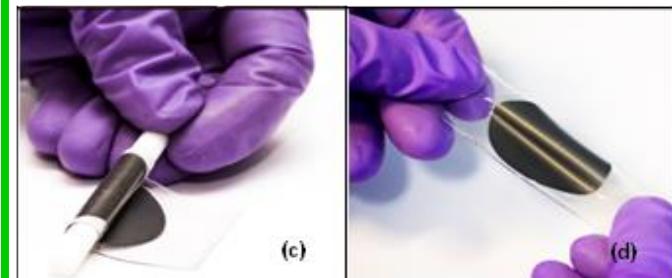
## Wearable graphene-based soft sensors



## Smart Textile for Kinesthetic Monitoring



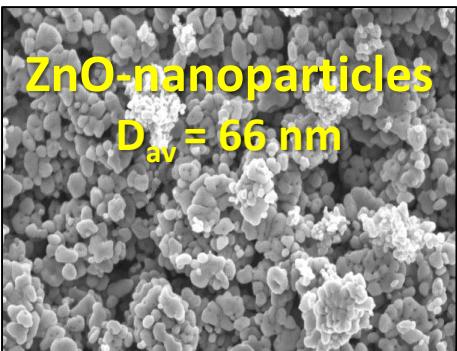
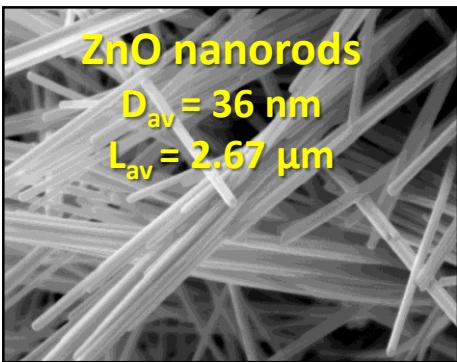
## Highly-stretchable graphene sensors



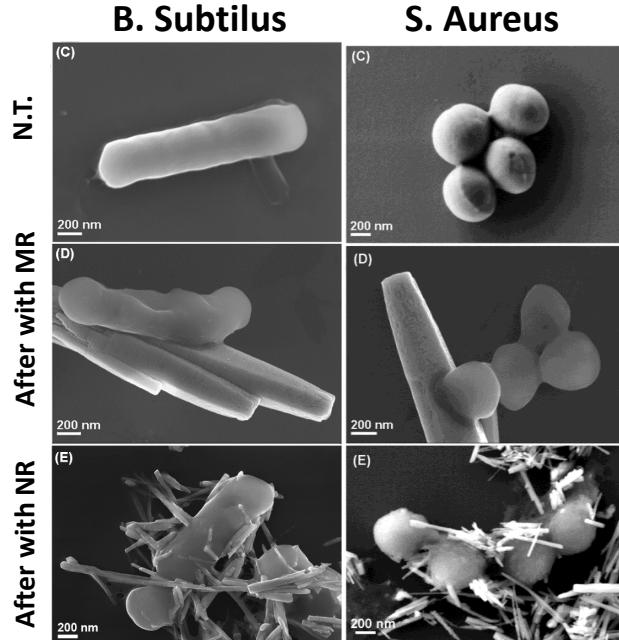
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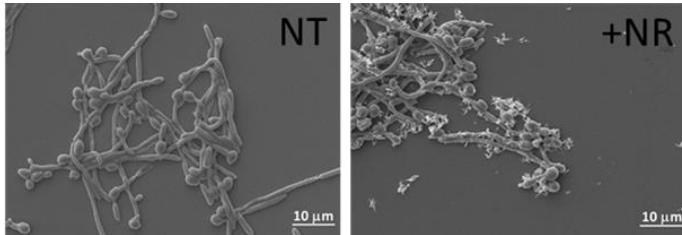
# Nanotechnology for cultural heritage



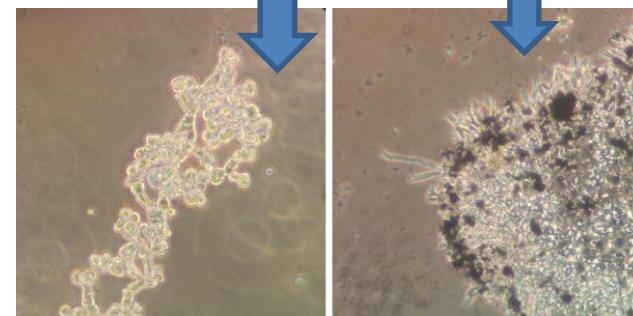
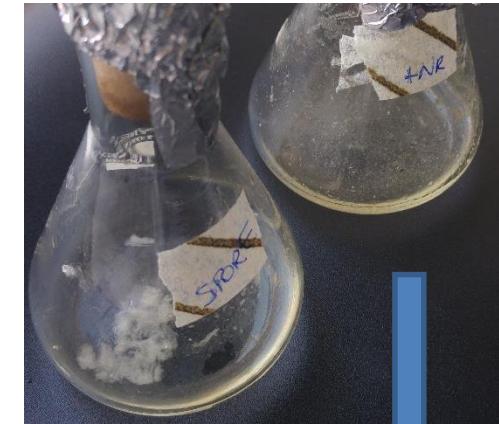
## Antimicrobial treatments



*Candida albicans*



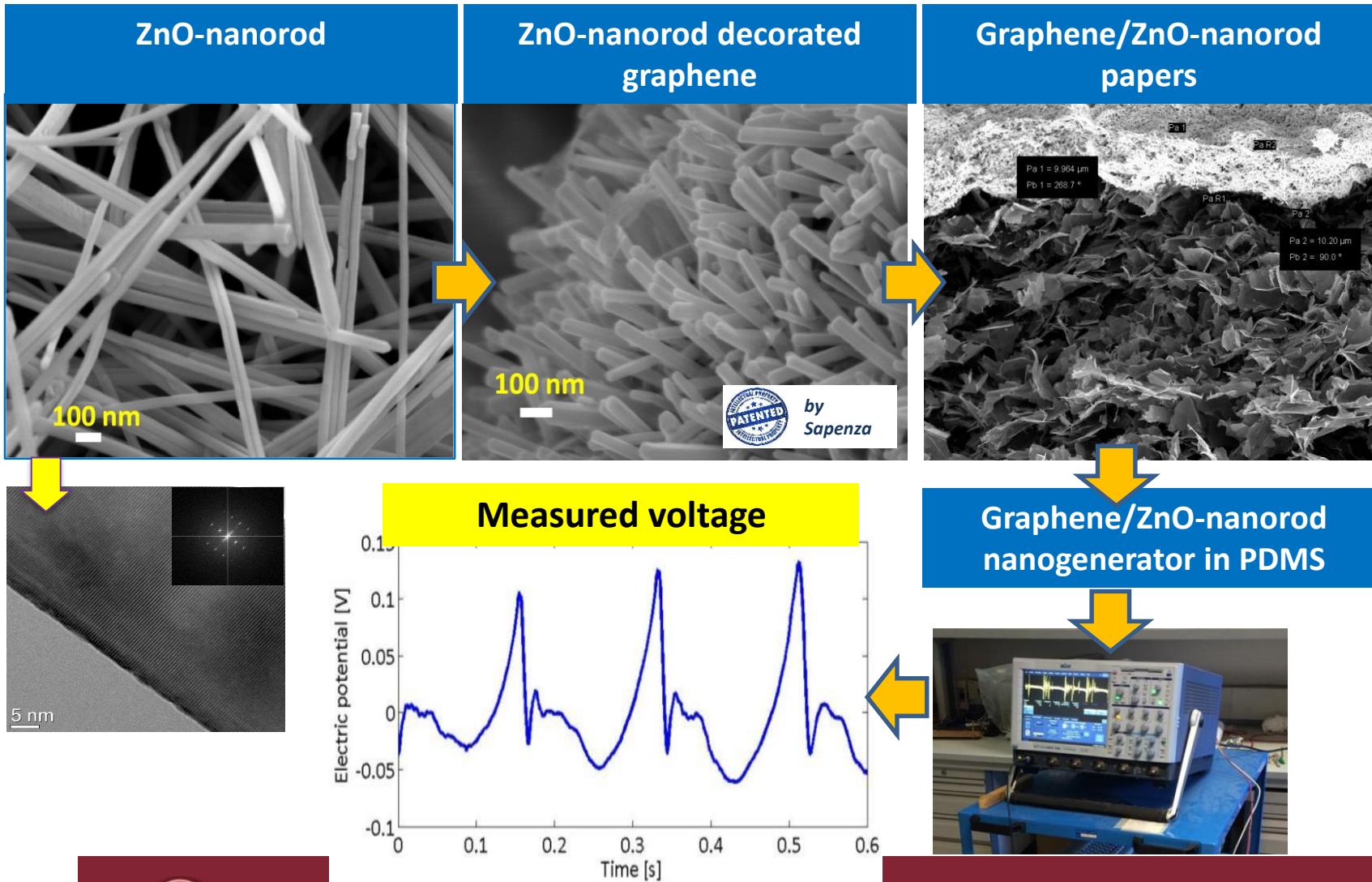
*Penicillium*



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# Piezoelectric graphene-ZnO nanomaterials for energy harvesting and sensing

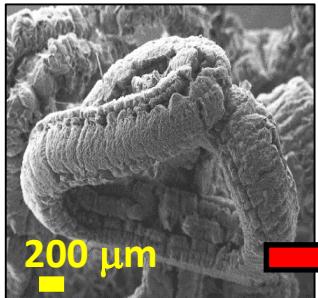


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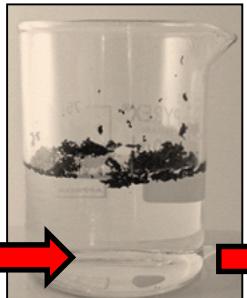
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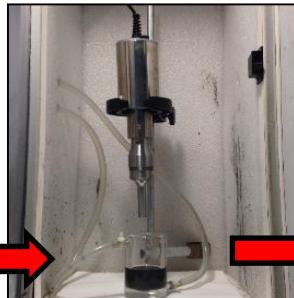
# Graphene-based sensors for structural health monitoring



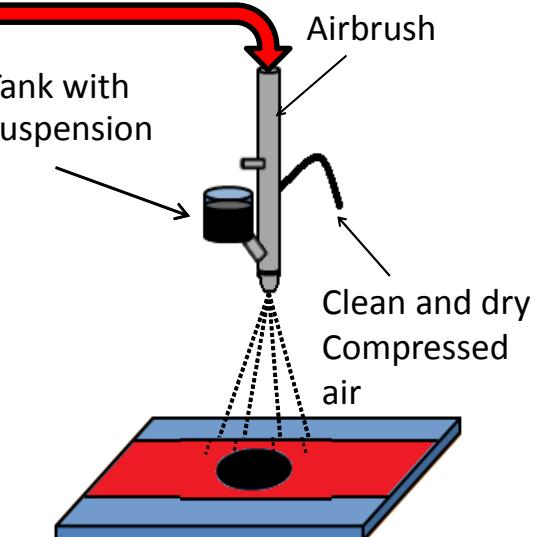
Expanded graphite



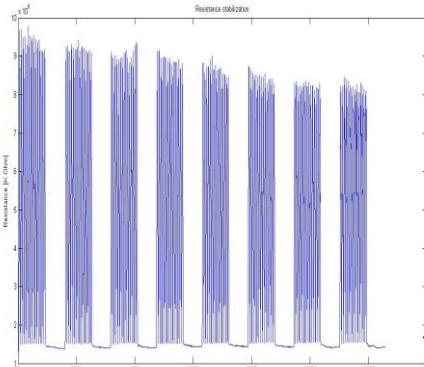
Ultrasonication



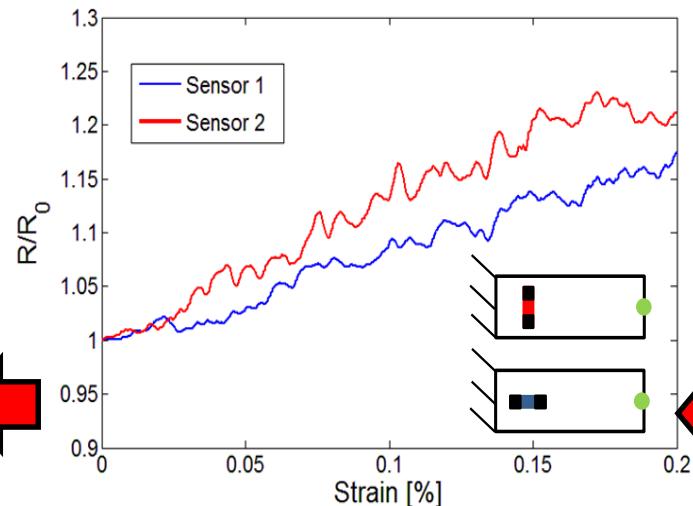
GNP-suspension



## Dynamic response

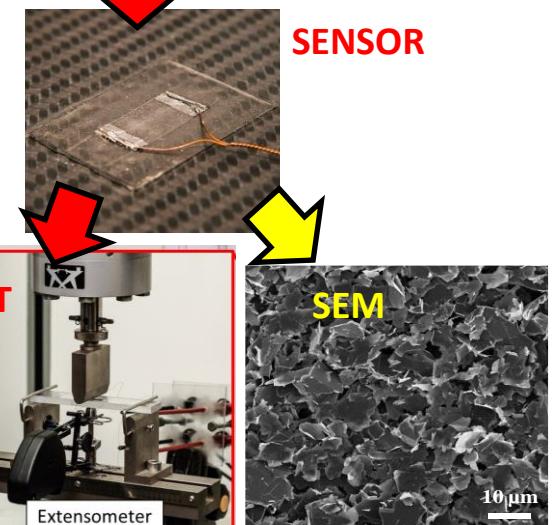


## Electromechanical response



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Extensometer

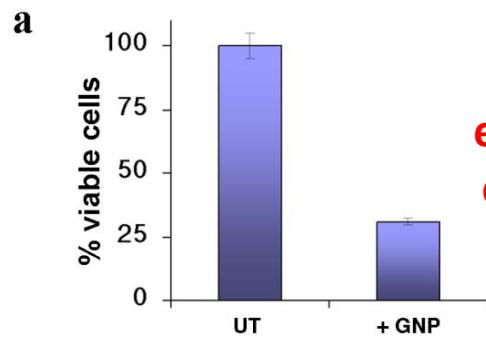
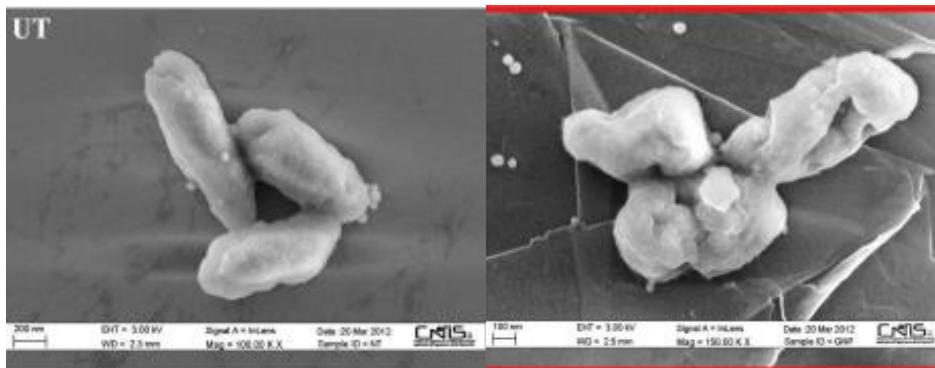


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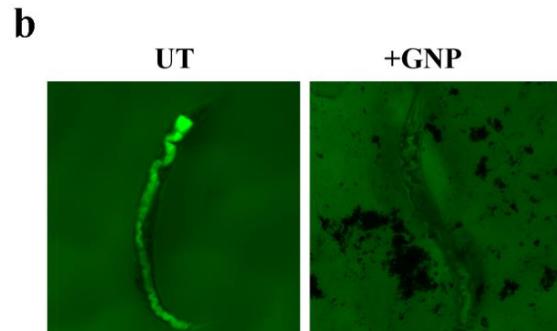
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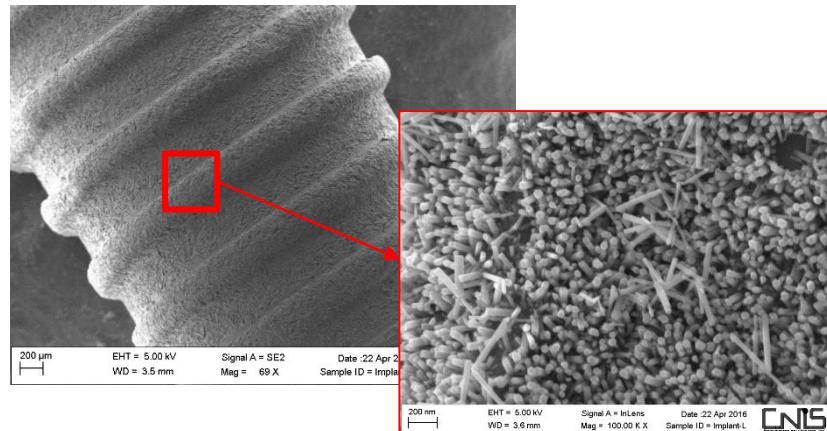
# Antimicrobial properties of graphene/ZnO-based nanomaterials



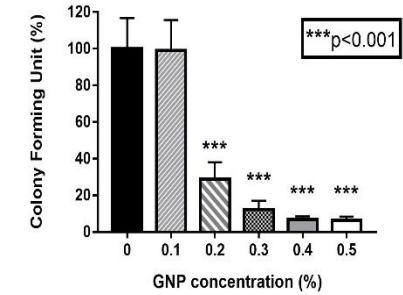
**Antimicrobial  
effect of graphene  
on gram-negative  
bacteria**



## ZnO-decorated antibiofilm implants



**Graphene-filled antibiofilm dental  
adhesive**

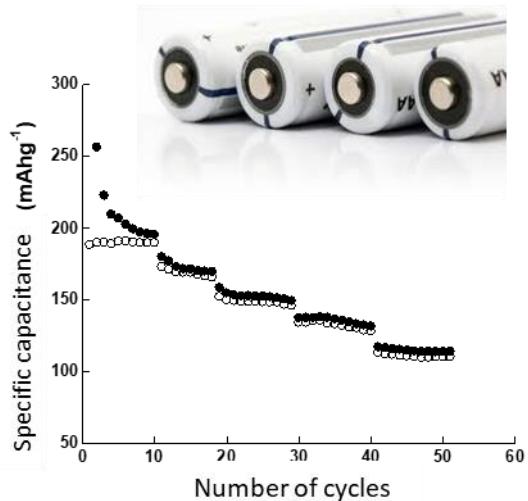


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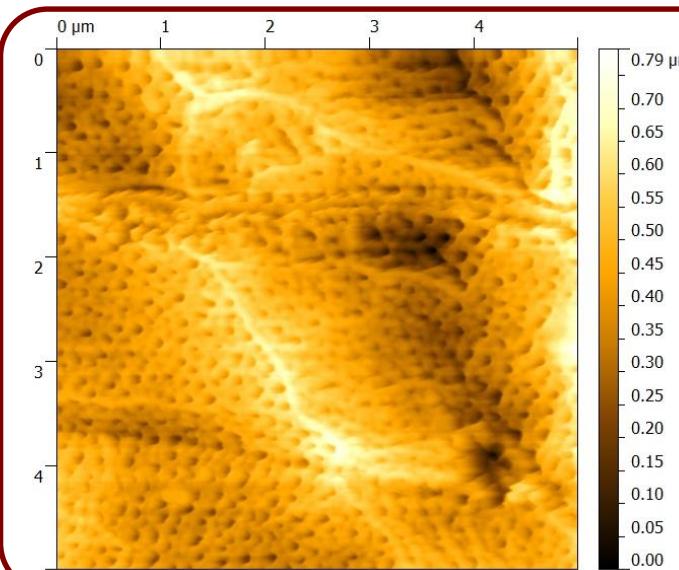


# TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotube arrays for energy applications

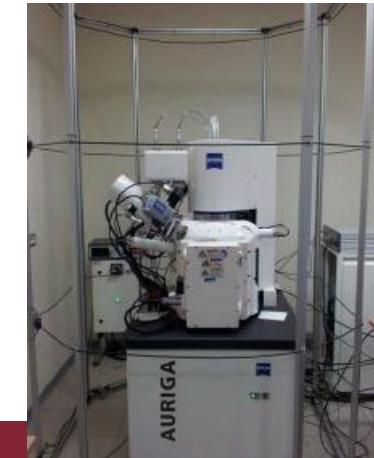
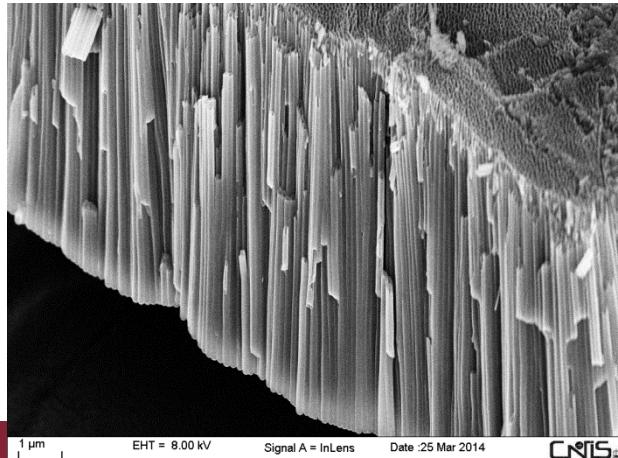
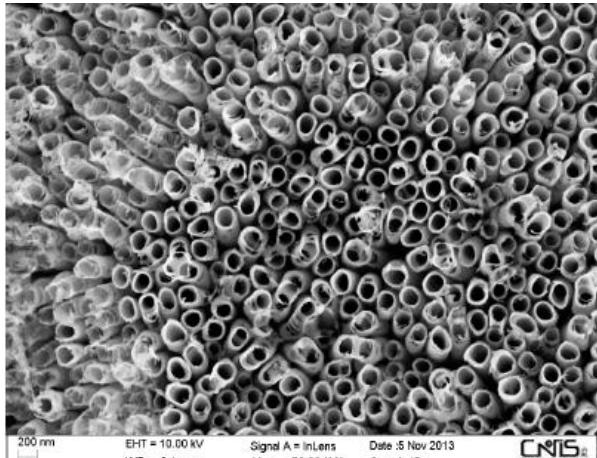
## Li-ion Batteries



## AFM



## SEM



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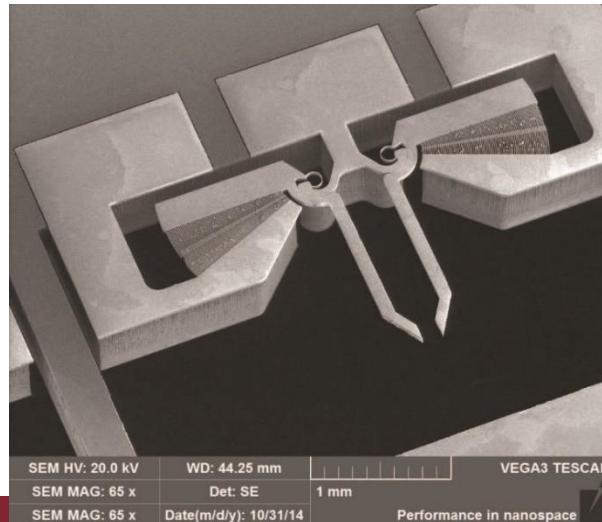
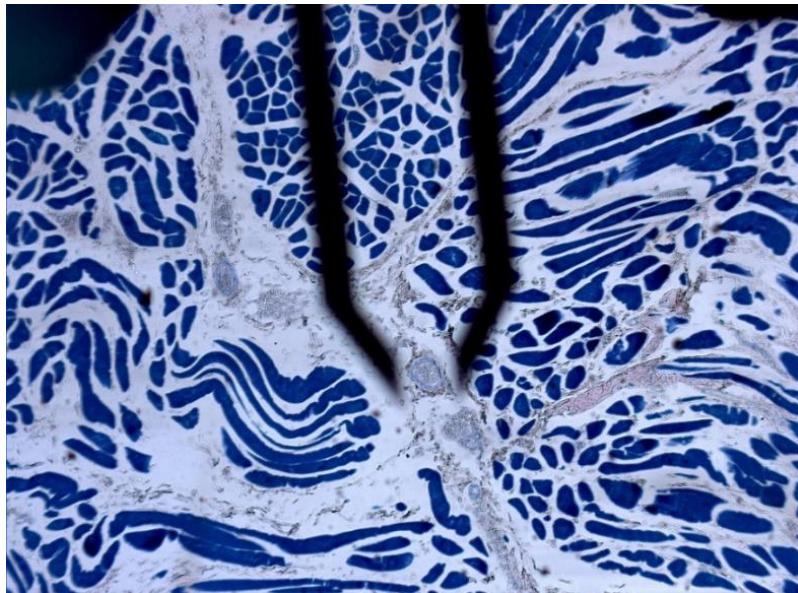


# A new generation of **MEMS** integrated smart systems for **4 basic health** and well-being applications

## The key challenges addressed:

- a) drug delivery,
- b) smart surgical tools,
- c) cell manipulation
- d) diagnosis.

- Multi-DOF MEMS devices design;
- Built-in sensing, actuation, tools and System Integration;
- Energy harvesting and low-power consumption;
- Biocompatibility.



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# ATOM Center



Regional Call:  
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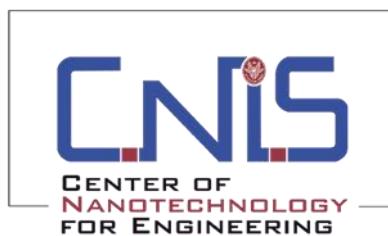


## ATOM Project

Advanced TOmography and Microscopies (*PI: Marco Rossi*)

Regione Lazio funded grant: **2.525.771,16 €**

Total project cost: 3.909.135,23 €



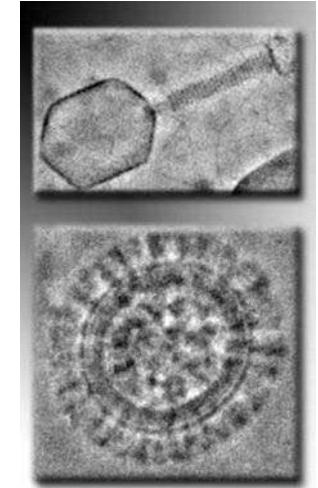
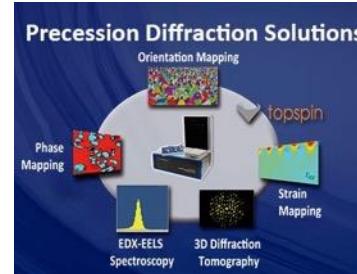
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# Obiettivo di TEMIDA: piattaforma multifunzionale per applicazioni multi/inter-disciplinari



- 1) PRECESSION ELECTRON DIFFRACTION (PED)-based analysis
- 2) CRYO analysis
- 3) DIGITAL STEM analysis
- 4) ENERGY DISPERITIVE X-RAY SPECTRUM for compositional analysis



- The JEM-F200 "F2" is the only advanced analytical, high throughput 200kV S/TEM in its class to offer a Cold Field Emission Gun and dual Silicon Drift Detectors.
- The F2 is a multi-purpose workhorse system with advanced and State-of-Art features for non-aberration corrected S/TEM.



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