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Titre de la thèse :

Light and electron coupling in Molecular junction

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The PHD proposal is focussed on multifunctional ultrathin films with switchable electronic conductivity and on emerging devices as defined in the ITRS roadmap within the resistive memory theme. It develops building blocks that can be used in high added value domains and are upstream for nanoelectronic and optoelectronic components. It addresses fundamental issues raised by electrochemistry and photochemistry in solid state nanodevices. By exploiting the coupling between light and active layers in the 5-20 nm thickness range, we seek to provide new electronic functions with possibly widespread applications, including nonvolatile memory and opto-devices. The proposed approach is based on a molecular electronic platform which tackles the principal limitations of the field (robustness, variability,...) and is “manufacturable” in a massively parallel format, and tolerant of operating temperatures of today’s microelectronic devices.

Mots clés : Molecular electronic, electrochemistry, Plasmonic photo active devices