Ion Implantation for Innovative Interface modifications in BAttery and Graphene-enabled Systems



Project start: **01.10.2022**

Project Acronym:





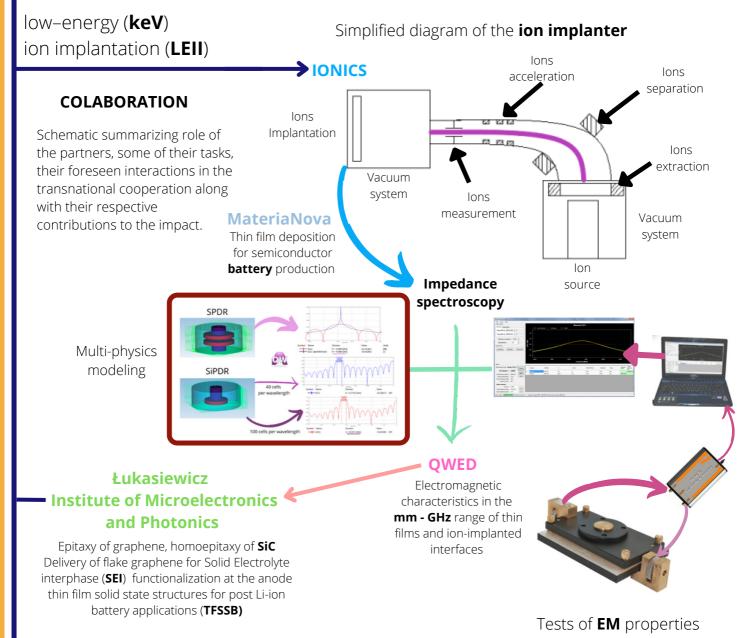


The **I4BAGS** project aims to develop innovative processing and characterisation solutions for higher performances in microelectronics and battery applications. This implies monitoring of materials and interface properties of **graphene-on-SiC** Hall effect sensors and vertical rectifiers, and of thin-film solid batteries.

Objectives: Planned processing encompasses low-energy ion implantation tailored for targeted application. Broad frequency range characterisation methods from DC to millimetre waves supported by suitable modelling and software contribute to describe electrical properties of materials, structures, interfaces and devices. Generated data are to be collected within open innovation environment and disseminated throughout European Materials Communities.

Potential applications: Expected implementation includes electric transportation, smart metering, power applications and electricity storage solutions. Impact and potential benefits: The project is supported by private stakeholders to promote transfer of innovation to European industries.

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Goals:

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- an order of magnitude <u>increase</u> in the ionic conductivity of polymer electrolytes;
 25% increase in battery capacity / 100% stability of cycling performance with implanted graphite cathode/functionalized anode technology,
- increase in **resistivity** of implanted **SiC** substrates and modification of <u>near-surface</u> layer properties, for increasing the temperature range of Hall sensors stability and optimizing diode structures in epitaxial graphene technology.
- Validation of new characterisation and modelling technologies in relevant environments and development of demonstrators for the dissemination and outreach purposes.





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