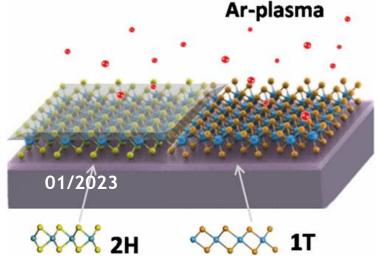
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Master Thesis (Nanoscience) Phase engineering using ion irradiation



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The properties of two-dimensional materials can be tuned by changing their crystal structure. For example, the 2H-phase of MoS_2 is a semiconductor, while the 1T-phase is a metal. Recent experiments show that weak Ar-plasma bombardment can induce a phase transition from 2H to 1T. In his project, ion irradiation will be used to trigger this transition. The dependence on ion species and ion energy will be investigated.