



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Plasma Physics Laboratory II

2122-1-F1701Q132

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#### Aims

The focus is on the plasma applications.

The course aims to the learning of general ideas and experimental techniques for the characterization of electrical discharges in gas mixtures and their use in material processing.

#### Contents

Plasmas produced in electrical discharges in gases.

Low pressure cold plasmas.

Radiofrequency plasmas.

Cold plasmas at atmospheric pressure.

Plasma diagnostics.

Plasma processing for material treatments.

Atomic Force Microscopy.

## **Detailed program**

The laboratory starts with an introduction on electrical discharges in gases,

on elementary processes in plasmas and on plasma processing of materials.

Experiments will be realized in small groups concerning, partially at student will, according to the available instrumentations and the number of students:

- a) Characterization of a glow discharge
- b) Characterization of a plasma produced by a radiofrequency antenna
- c) Characterization of a DBD, Dielectric Barrier Discharge
- d) Characterization of plasma-material interactions also with atomic force microscopy.

## **Prerequisites**

It is required to have attended to the Plasma Physics Laboratory I.

It is useful but not needed to have attended to general courses of Plasma Physics.

Maths and physics concepts given in the first-level degree.

## **Teaching form**

Activities will be held in laboratory.

Laboratory: 72 hours (6 cfu)

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

### **References:**

Y.P.Raizer, Gas Discharge Physics, Springer-Verlag, 1991.

website: [http://virgilio.mib.infn.it/labdida/doku.php?id=laboratorio\\_di\\_plasmi](http://virgilio.mib.infn.it/labdida/doku.php?id=laboratorio_di_plasmi)

## **Semester**

First year, second semester

## **Assessment method**

Oral (after the presentation of a written report of the experiments performed).

Questions concern the experiments preparation and the results of the measurements.

Evaluation focuses on expression precision, the awareness of the subject and the capability

to connect experimental results with basic plasma properties.

## **Mark range:**

18-30/30

## **Office hours**

During semester:

Friday, from 10.30 to 11.30, at the teacher office (U2-3029, III floor)

During the year:

Book a meeting by email ([ruggero.barni@unimib.it](mailto:ruggero.barni@unimib.it)), at the teacher office (U2-3029, III floor)

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