

Figure 1: Schematic of Oxford Instruments FlexAL system with substrate biasing incorporated through a second RF power supply connected to the substrate table. This allows enhancement of ion energy by controlling the bias voltage. Additionally, a cartoon of the  $(^tBuN)_2(NMe_2)_2Mo$  precursor composition.

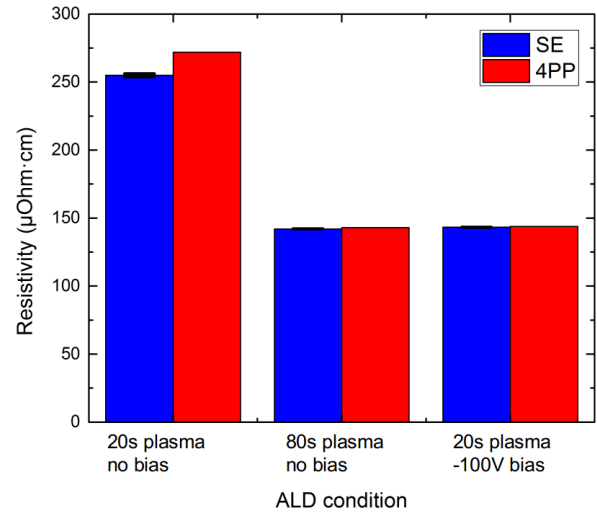


Figure 2: Resistivity of  $\sim 30nm$   $MoC_x$  films deposited at  $300^\circ C$  with 20s plasma and 80s plasma without biasing, and with time-averaged bias voltage of  $-100V$  applied during the last 10 seconds of the 20 seconds  $H_2/Ar$  plasma exposure step. The resistivities were measured using four point probe (4PP) and using spectroscopic ellipsometry (SE).

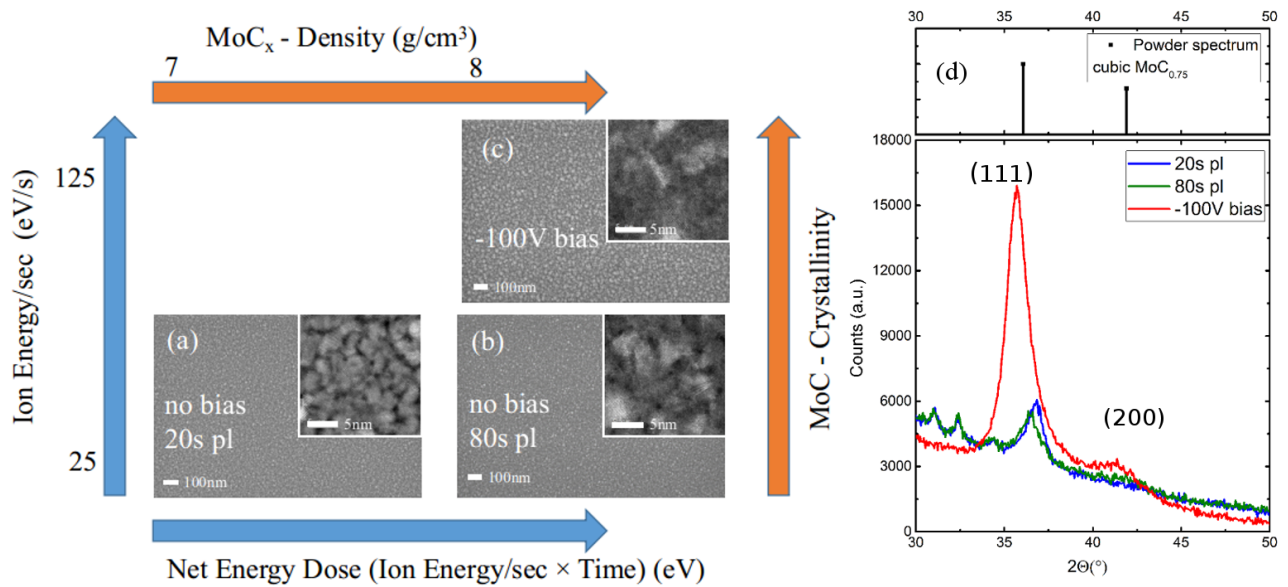


Figure 3: Correlation between ion energy and net energy dose to  $MoC_x$  crystallinity and mass density, respectively. Plan-view SEM and high angle annular dark-field (HAADF) TEM images (top right corner) of 30 and 15 nm  $MoC_x$  films, respectively, deposited at  $300^\circ C$  with (a) 20s and (b) 80s plasma time without any substrate biasing. (c) 20s plasma with a time-averaged bias voltage of  $-100V$  applied during the  $H_2/Ar$  plasma exposure step. (d)  $\theta$ - $2\theta$  x-ray diffractograms of powder cubic  $\delta - MoC_{0.75}$  and comparison of 30 nm biased and non biased  $MoC_x$  films.