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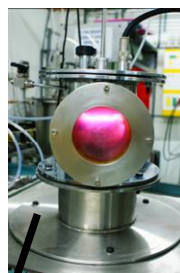
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APPENDICES

Mass flow controllers



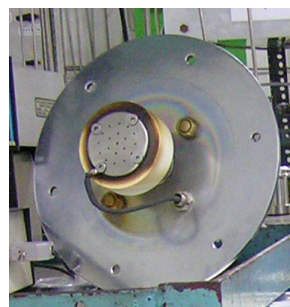
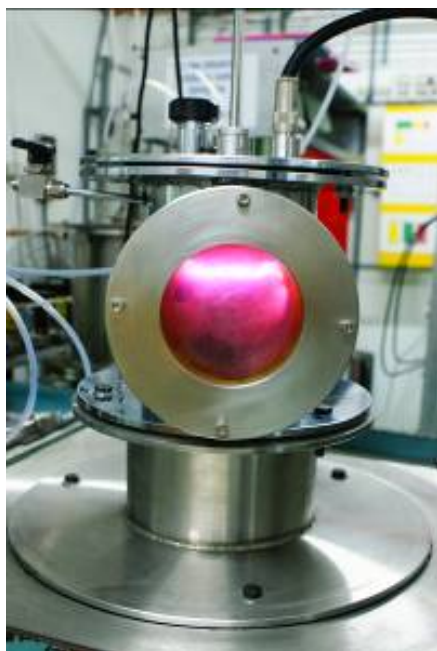
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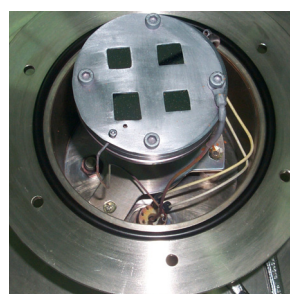
rf power supply with impedance matching network

Power supply for heater with temperature controller unit

Vacuum pumping system



Top plate- also acts as the rf powered electrode



Bottom plate - also acts as the grounded substrate holder

Figure A1: The home-built rf PECVD system employing parallel plate electrodes for the fabrication of the polymeric and nanostructured carbon nitride films in this work.

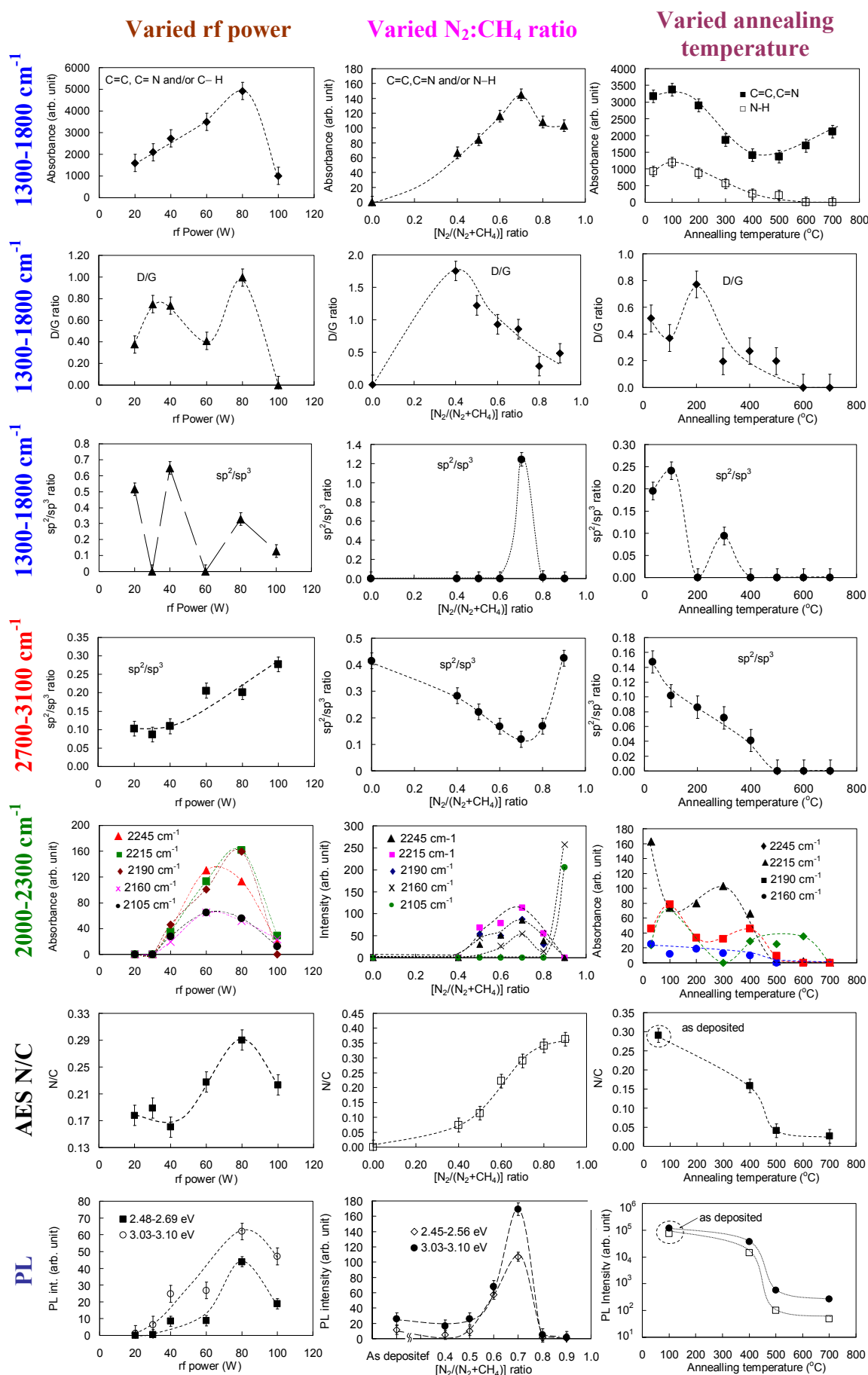


Figure A2: Various trends in bonding and structural characteristics calculated from the Gaussian fittings of FTIR spectra for different deposition parameters at different spectra range. Also included are their corresponding AES N/C and PL results.