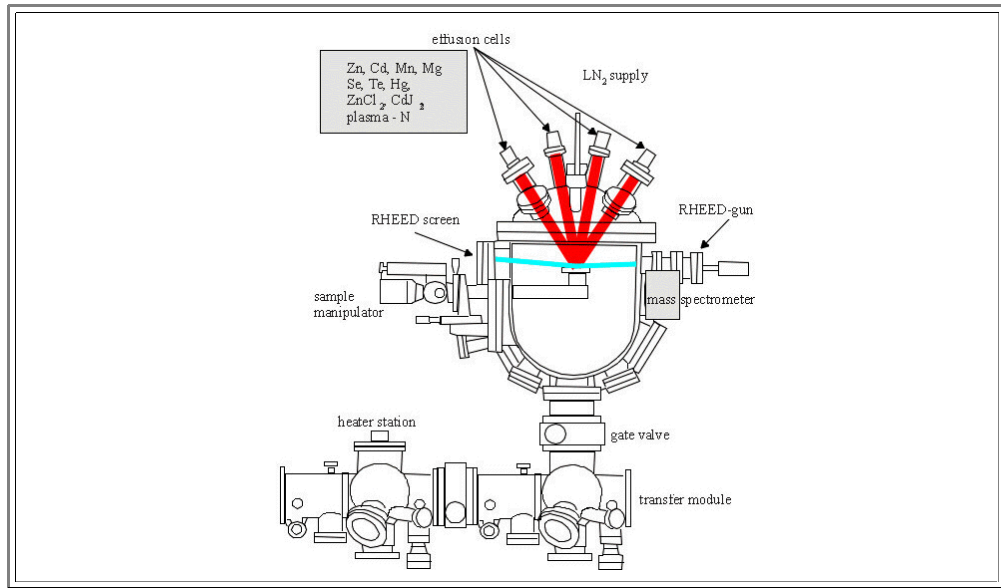


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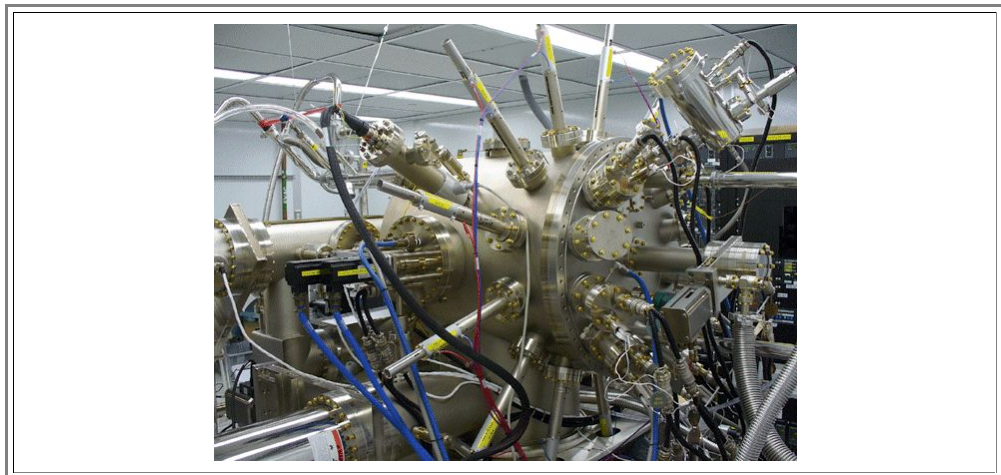
Illustration

Here are two pictures that give an idea of what **MBE** means in reality.

- First, just a schematic drawing showing the necessary parts.



- Second, the real thing. The picture shows part of a **MBE** machine at the University of Delaware, used for making world-record multi-junction solar cells.



- Same thing from the University Tokyo:



While it doesn't look particularly cheap, it is still possible to use MBE for low-cost mass production.