



SINS: Synchrotron Infrared Nano Spectroscopy

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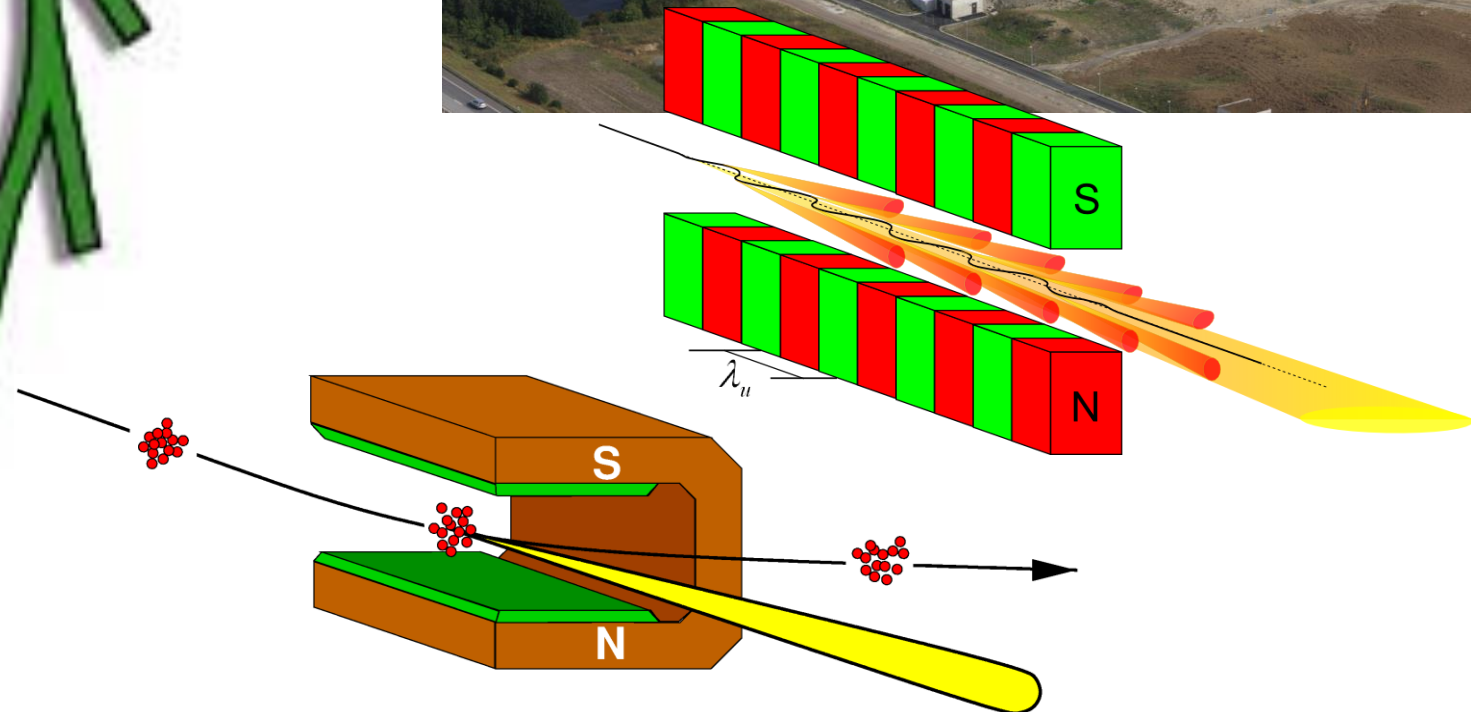
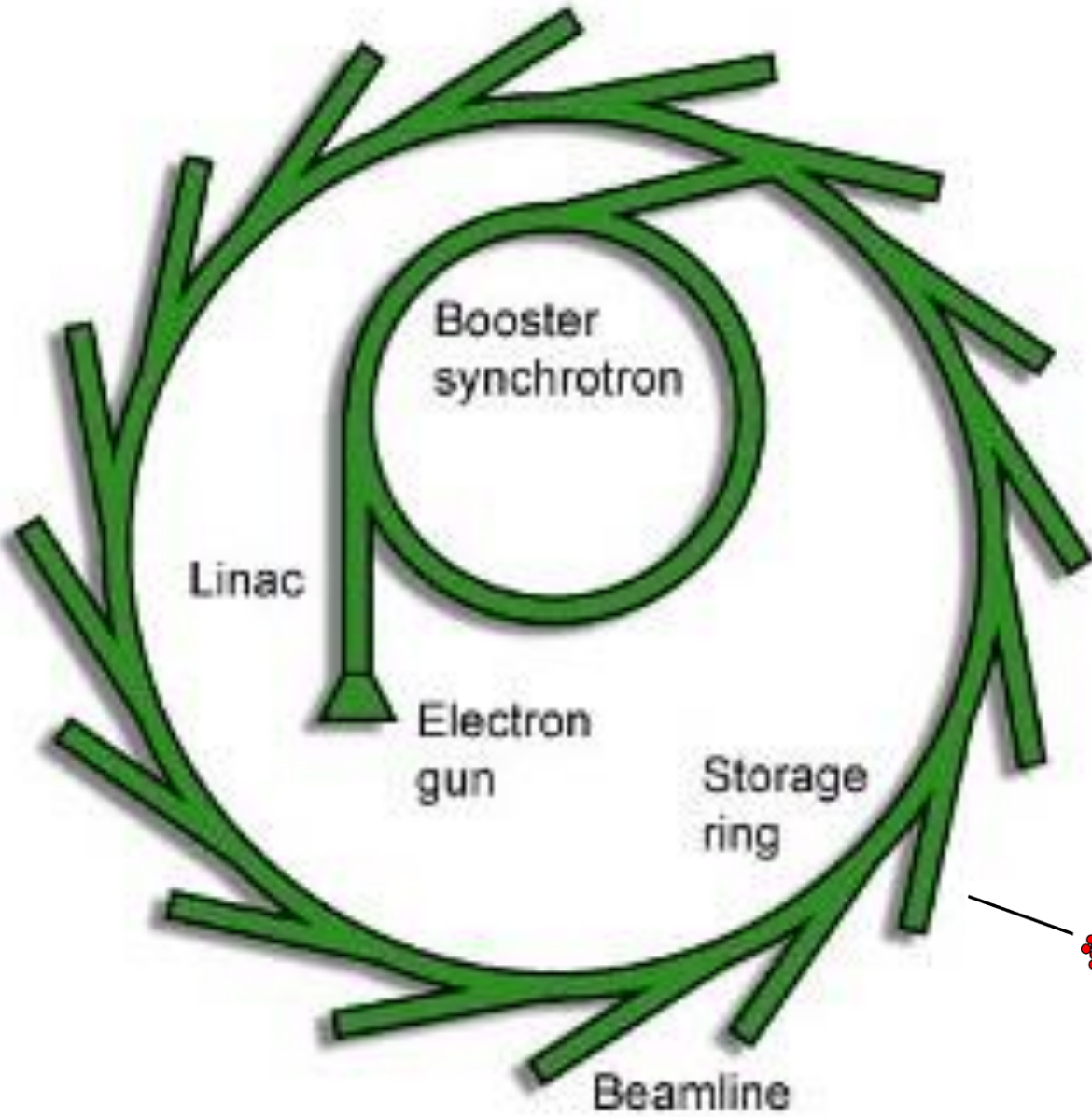
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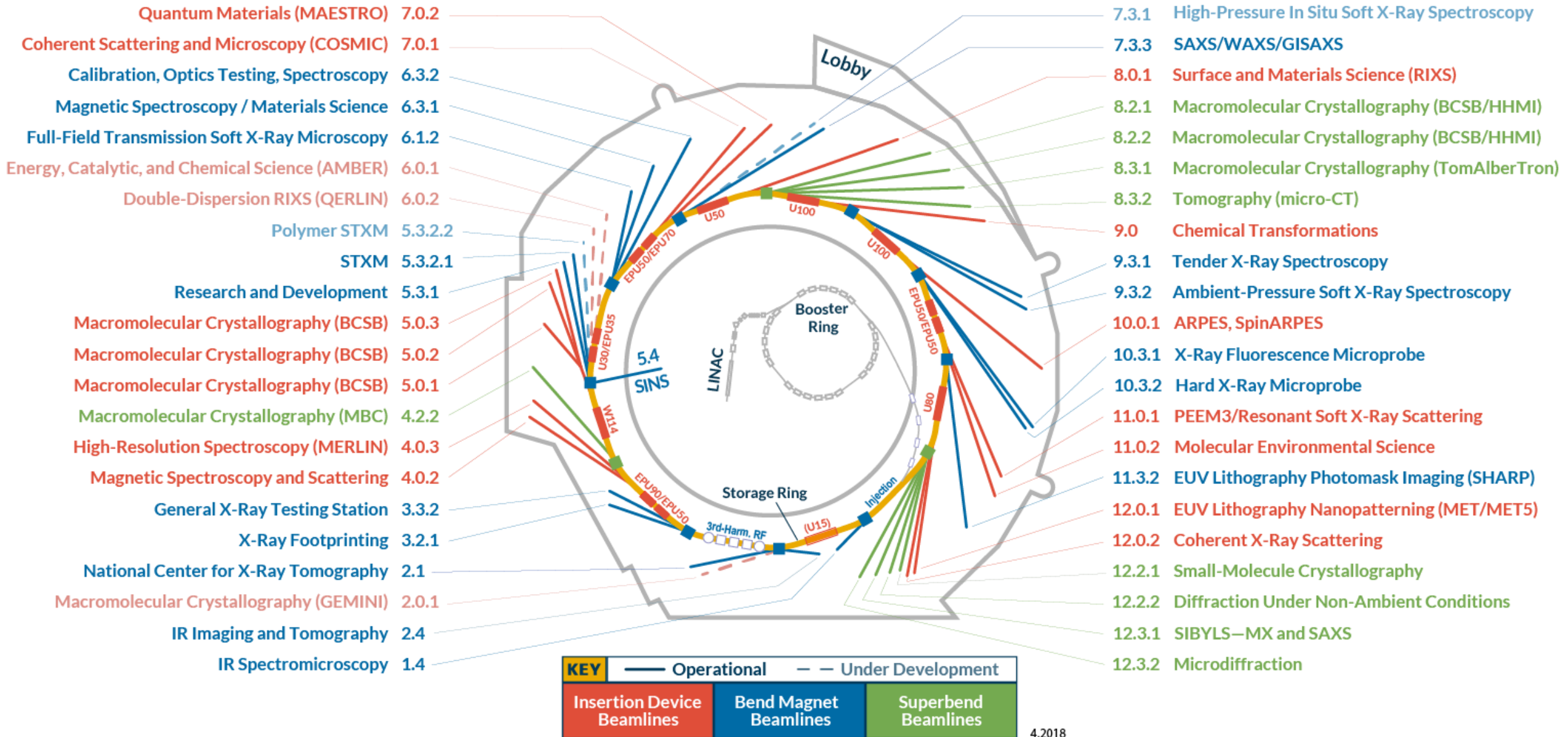
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Synchrotron Light Sources



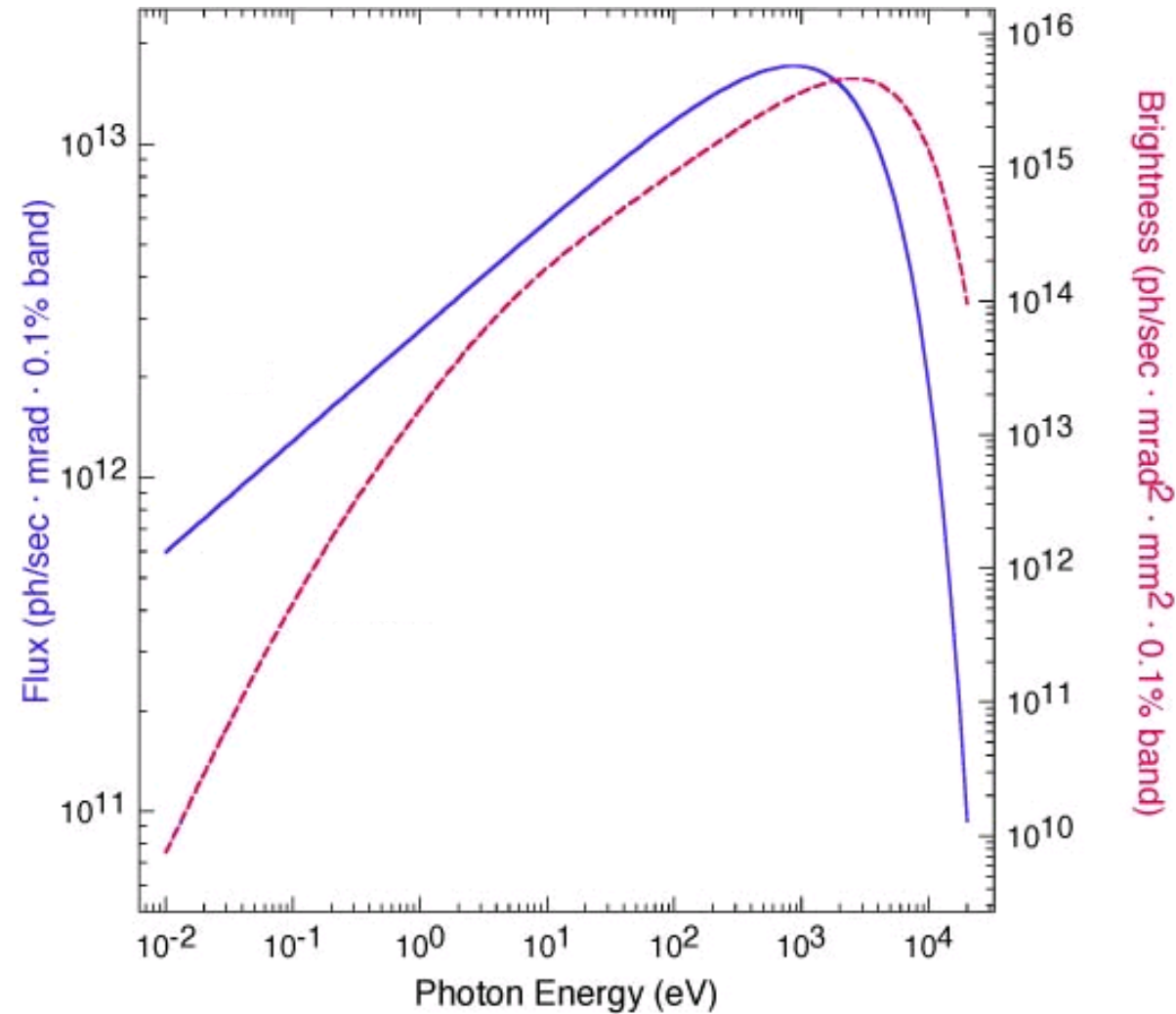
Synchrotron Light Sources

ALS Beamlines



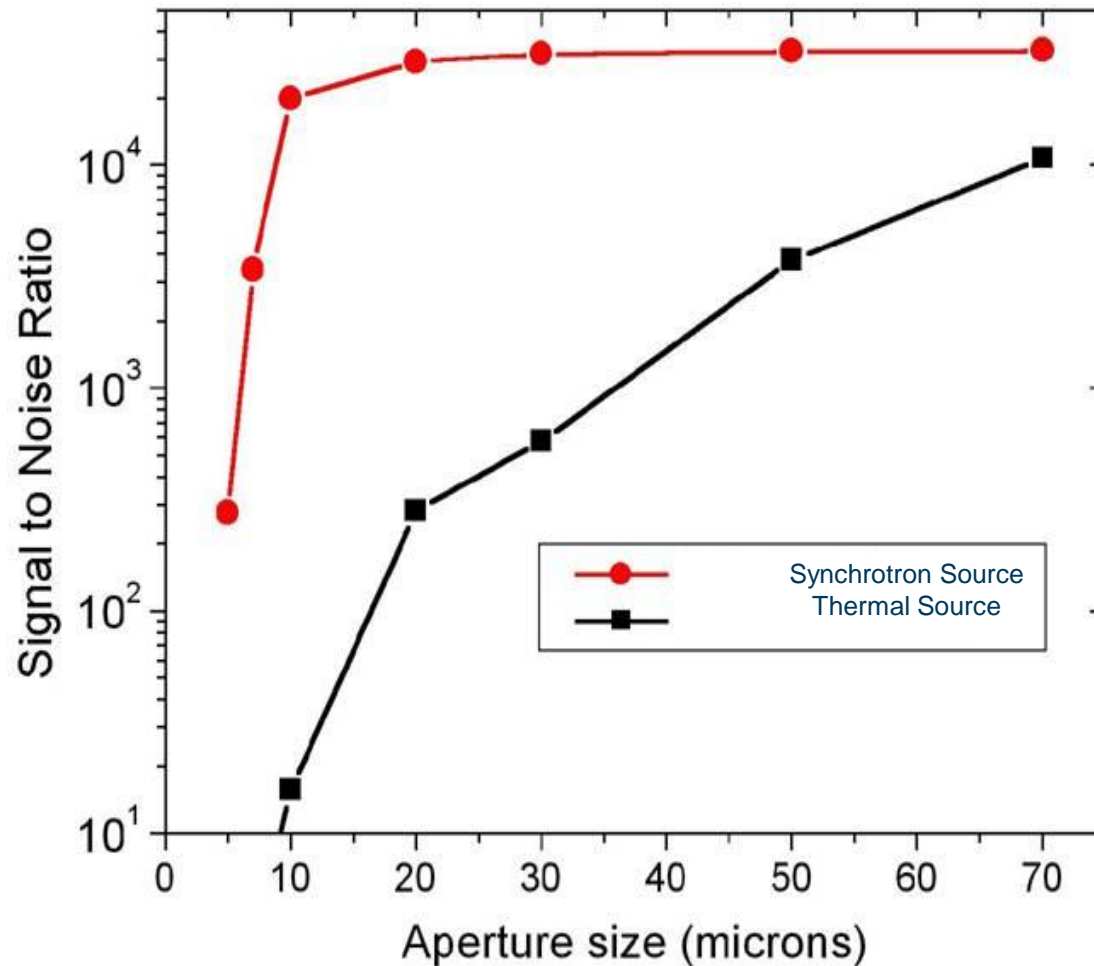
Synchrotrons make IR too!

Bend magnets: The ultimate broadband source

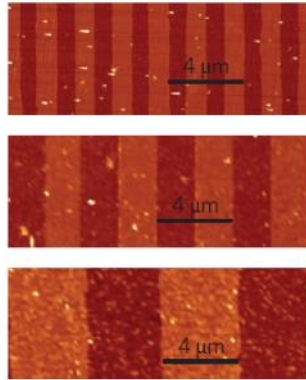


Why use infrared at a synchrotron?

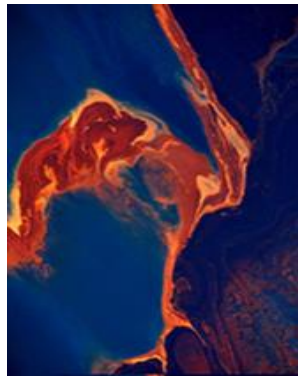
Synchrotron IR is 1000x *brighter* than a conventional blackbody source



From deep oceans to outer space...



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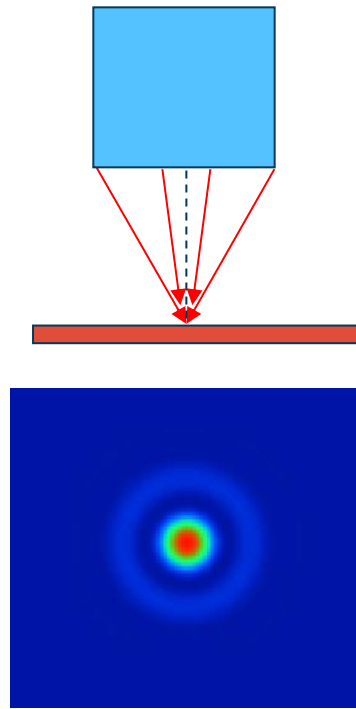
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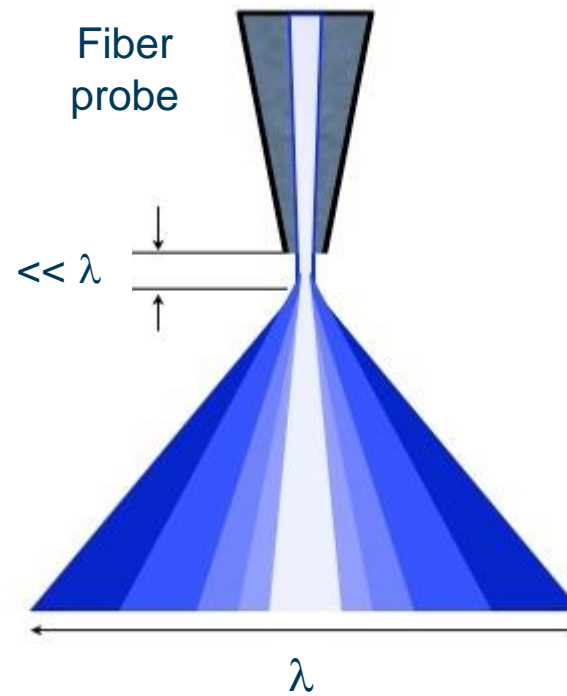
IR's wavelength problem: the diffraction limit

Far-field



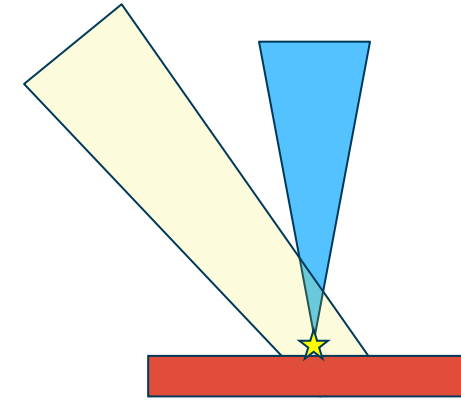
$$R = \frac{\lambda}{2 n \sin \theta}$$

Near-field



$$S \propto \left(\frac{d}{\lambda} \right)^4$$

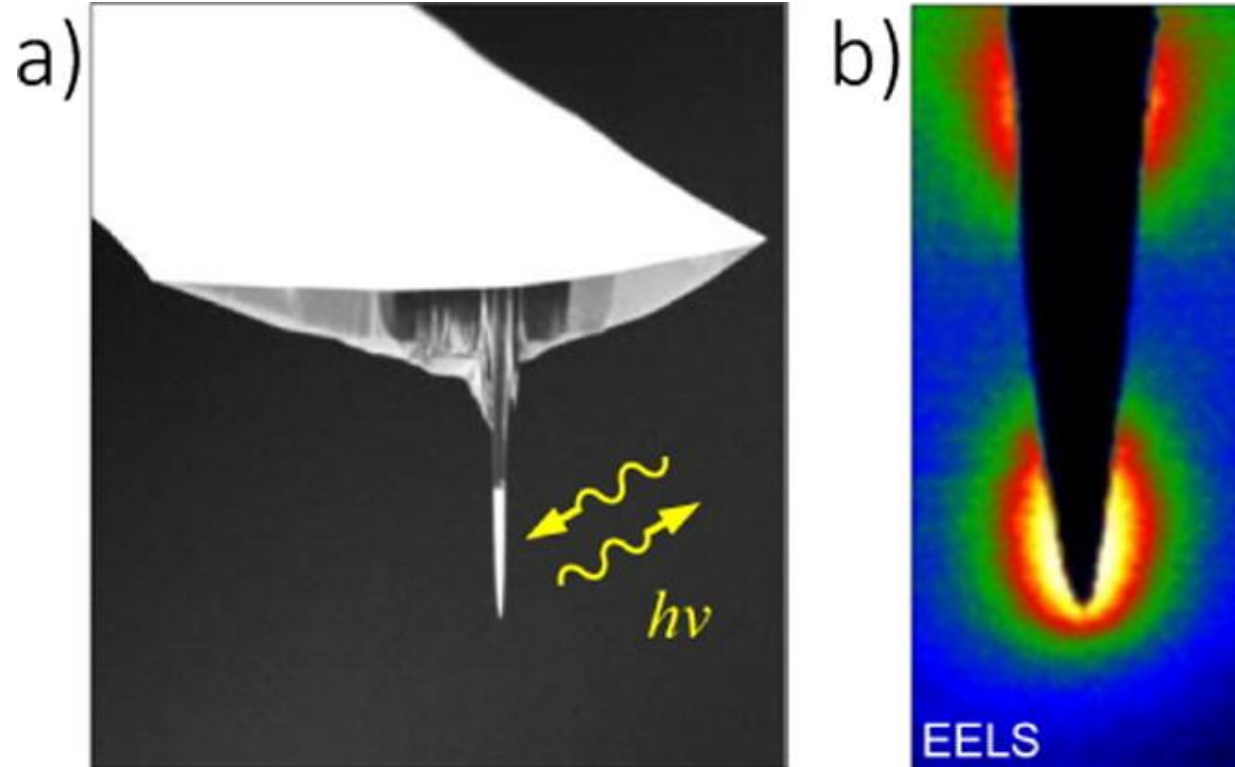
Apertureless



$$R = \textit{tip size}$$

Beyond the diffraction limit

Scattering-type scanning near-field optical microscopy (s-SNOM)



Advantages

- Nanometer spatial resolution
- Wavelength independent
- Soft and hard matter
- Amplitude and phase of optical field

Muller, Pollard & Raschke, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, 6 1275 (2015)

Huth, et al., *Nano Lett.* 13 1065 (2013)

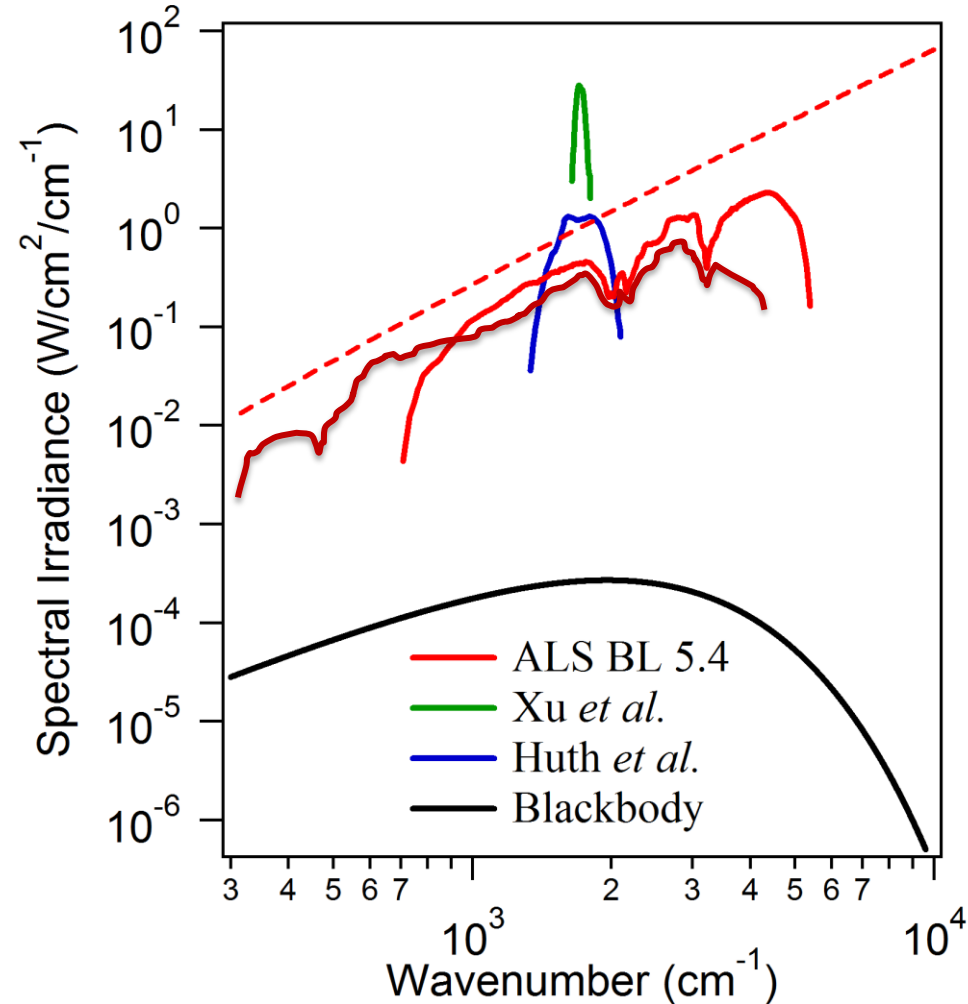
Broadband sources for IR s-SNOM

Broadband sources

- More efficient spectral collection
- Improved spectral accuracy

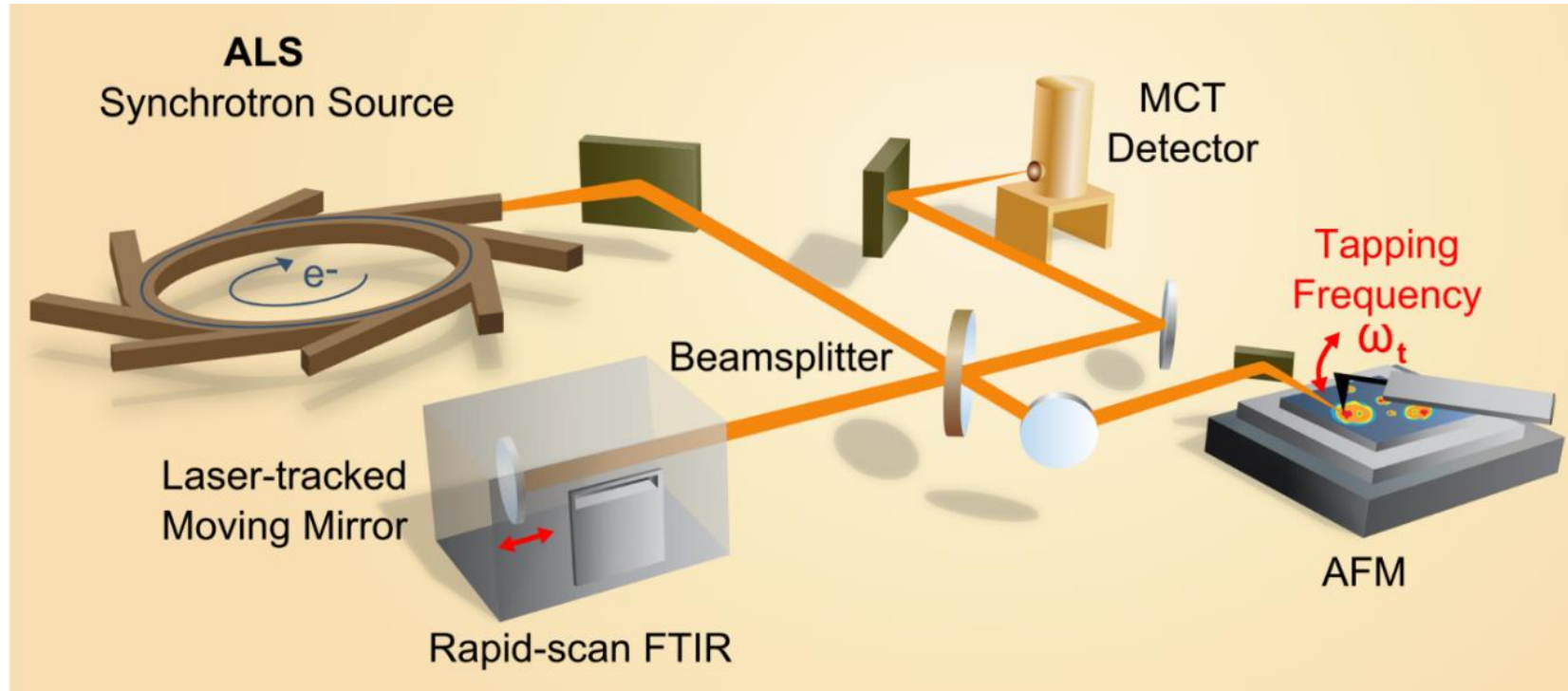
Synchrotron IR

- Ultra-broadband
- High spectral irradiance
- Spatially coherent
- Good spectral stability



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Bechtel, Muller, Olmon, Martin, Raschke, *PNAS*, 111, 7191 (2014)



Synchrotron IR

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- 330 – 5,000 cm⁻¹ so far
- High spectral irradiance
- Spatially coherent
- Good spectral stability

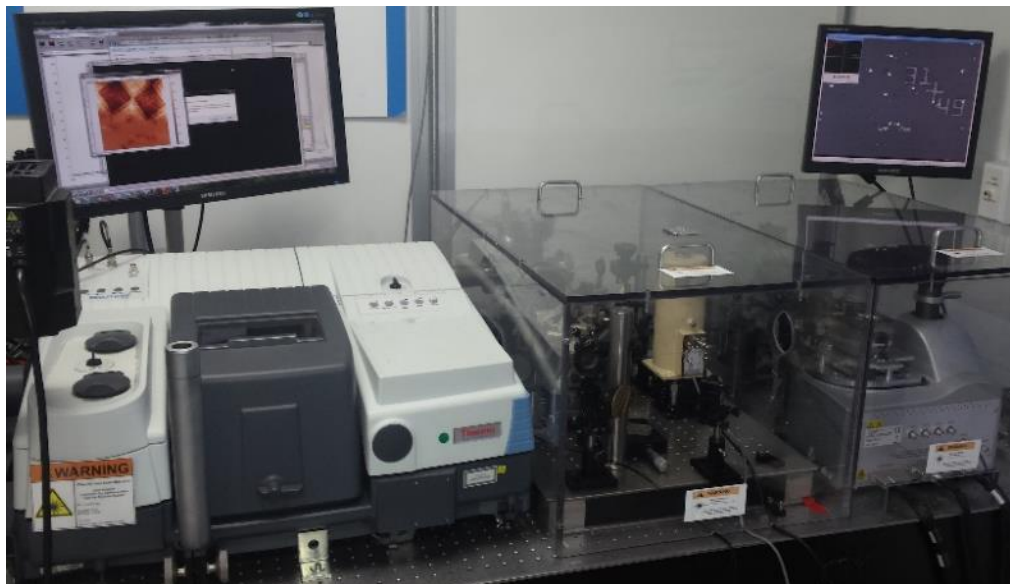
Key Components

- Bruker Innova AFM
- Zurich Instruments lock-in amplifier
- Thermo-Scientific Nicolet 6700 FTIR bench
- Kolmar MCT (100 μ m) or Cu:Ge
- Floating table & feedback system

Or Neaspec system

Open for Users! Free to use!

Beamline 5.4



Beamline 2.4



Applications

Catalysis

Nanoparticles

Plasmons / Polaritons

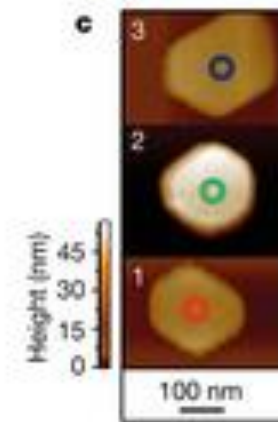
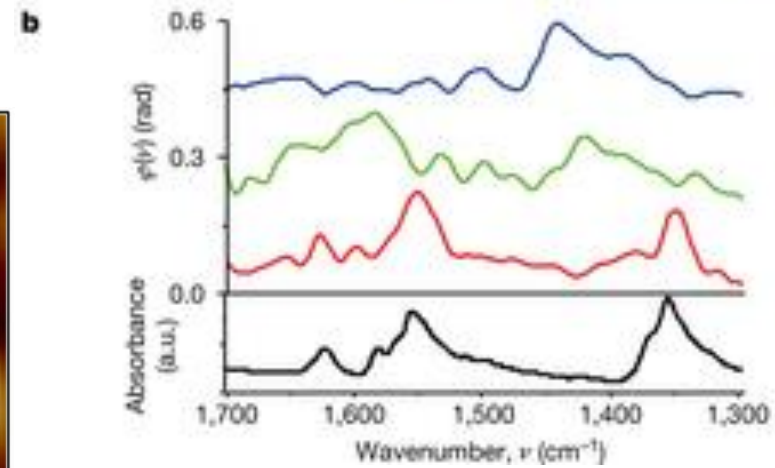
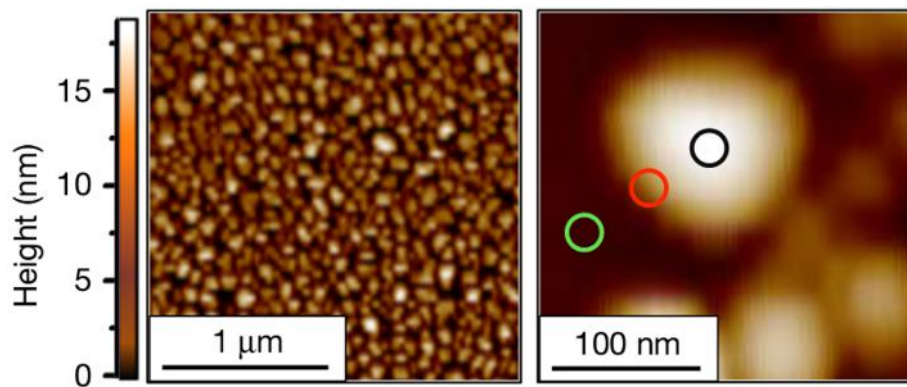
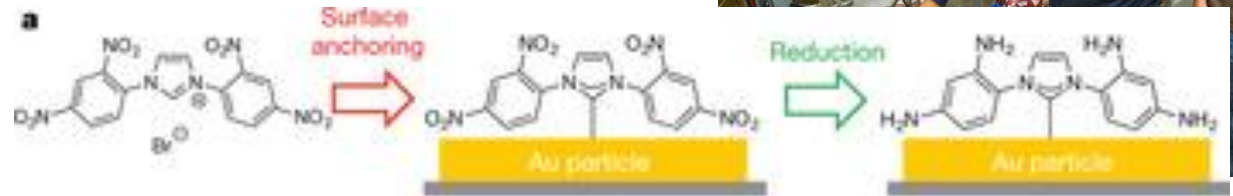
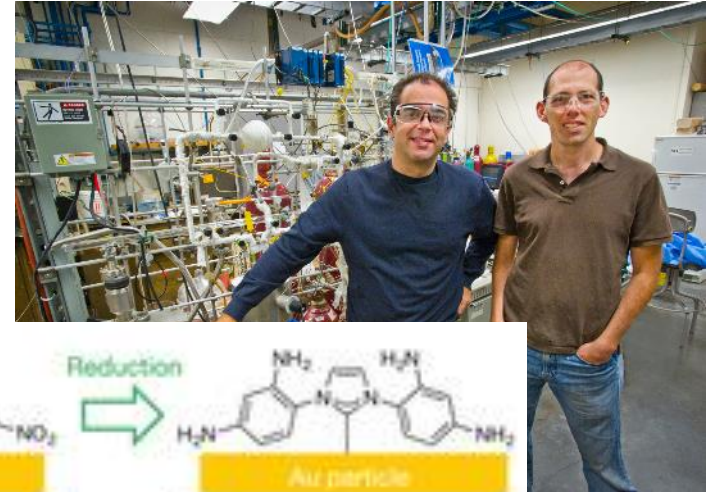
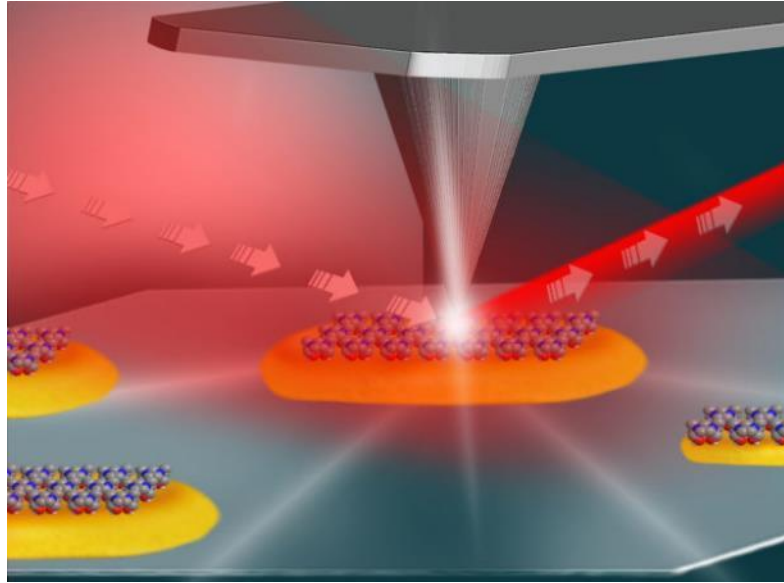
Biominerals

Proteins

Biofilms

Mapping Catalytic Reactions on Single Nano-Particles

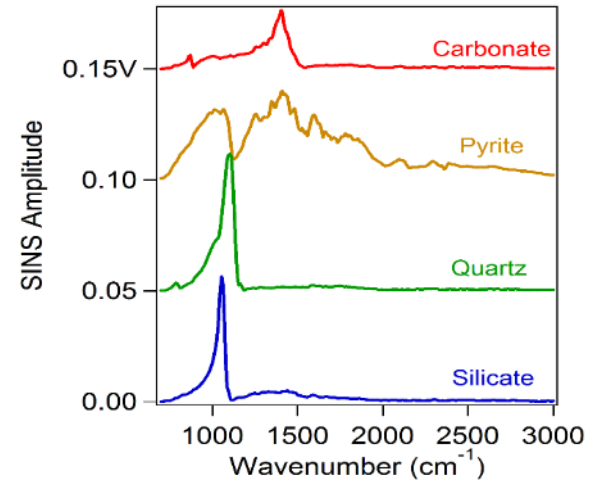
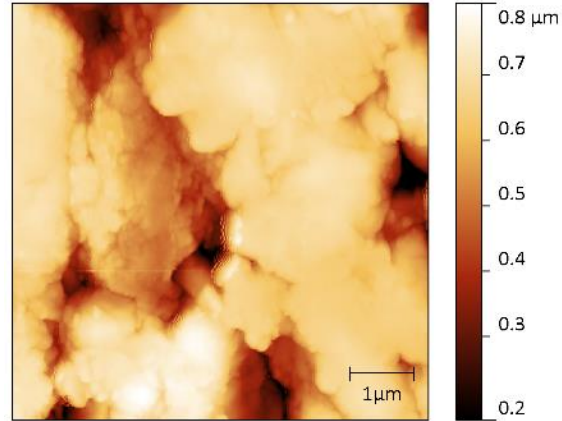
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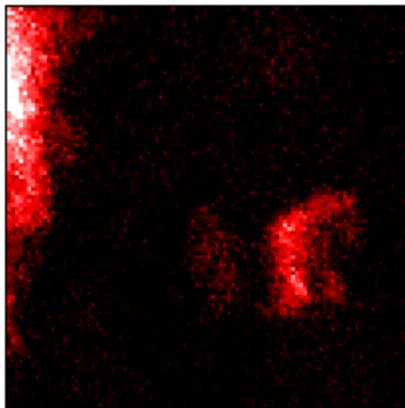
NO₂-functionalized imidazolium salt

Shale: Hyperspectral Imaging

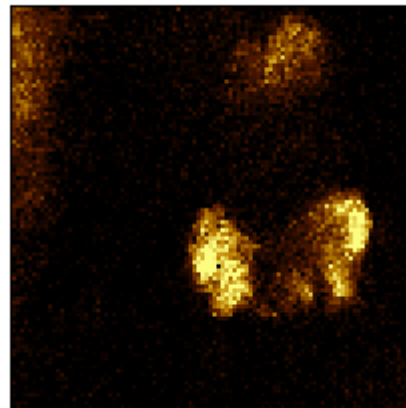
Topography



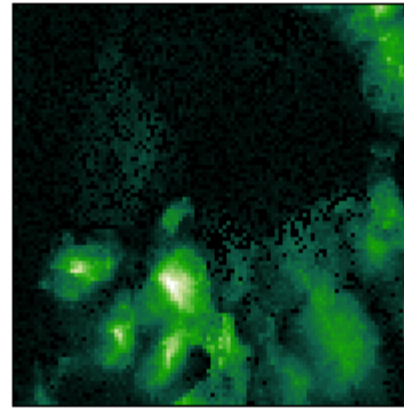
1450 cm⁻¹



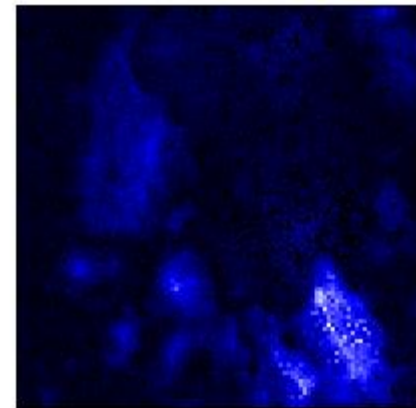
1300 cm⁻¹



1140 cm⁻¹

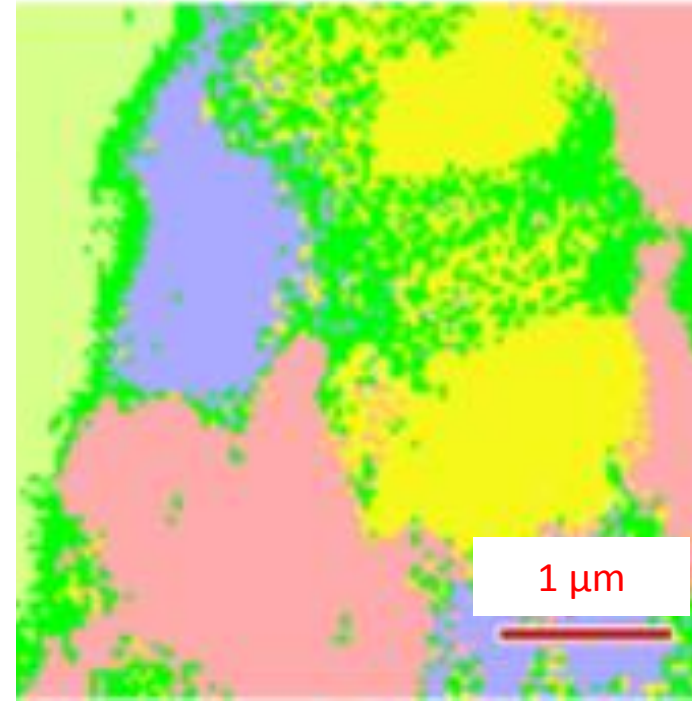
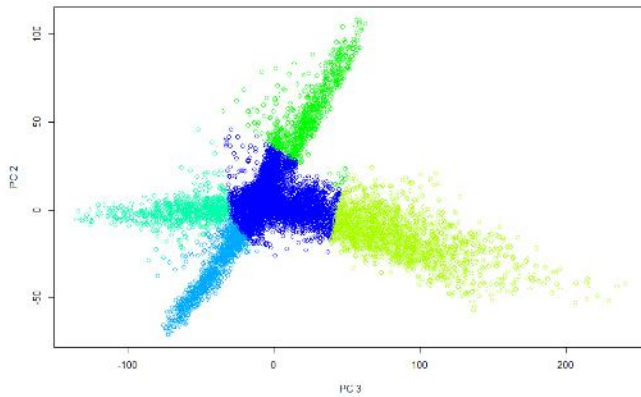
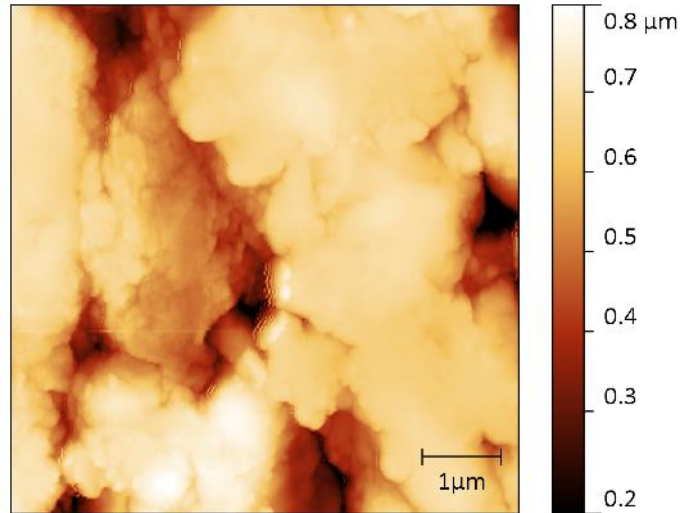


1040 cm⁻¹



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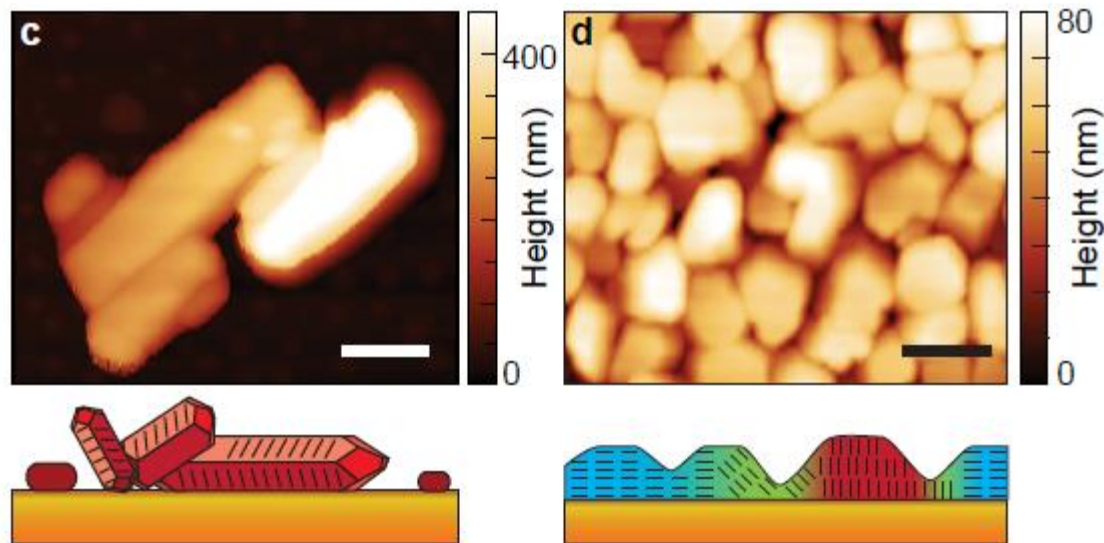
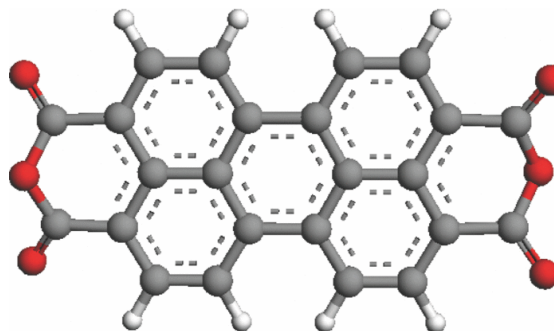


- Quartz
- Clay
- Carbonate
- Pyrite
- Organic-rich

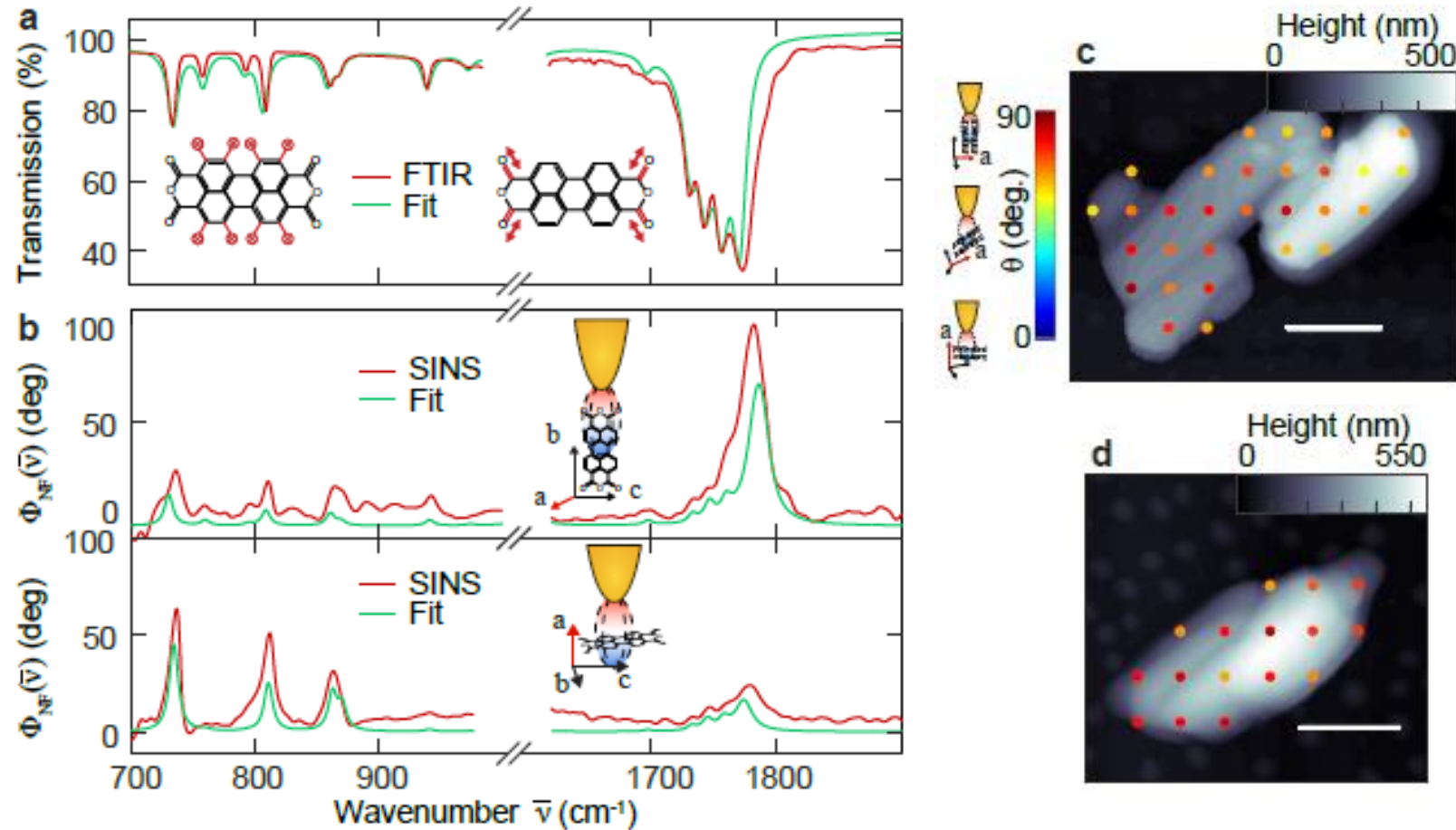
Z. Hao, H. A. Bechtel, T. Kneafsey, B. Gilbert, P. Nico,
Scientific Reports **8**, 2552 (2018).

Domain Orientation in Molecular Materials

Perylene tetracarboxylic dianhydride
(PTCDA)

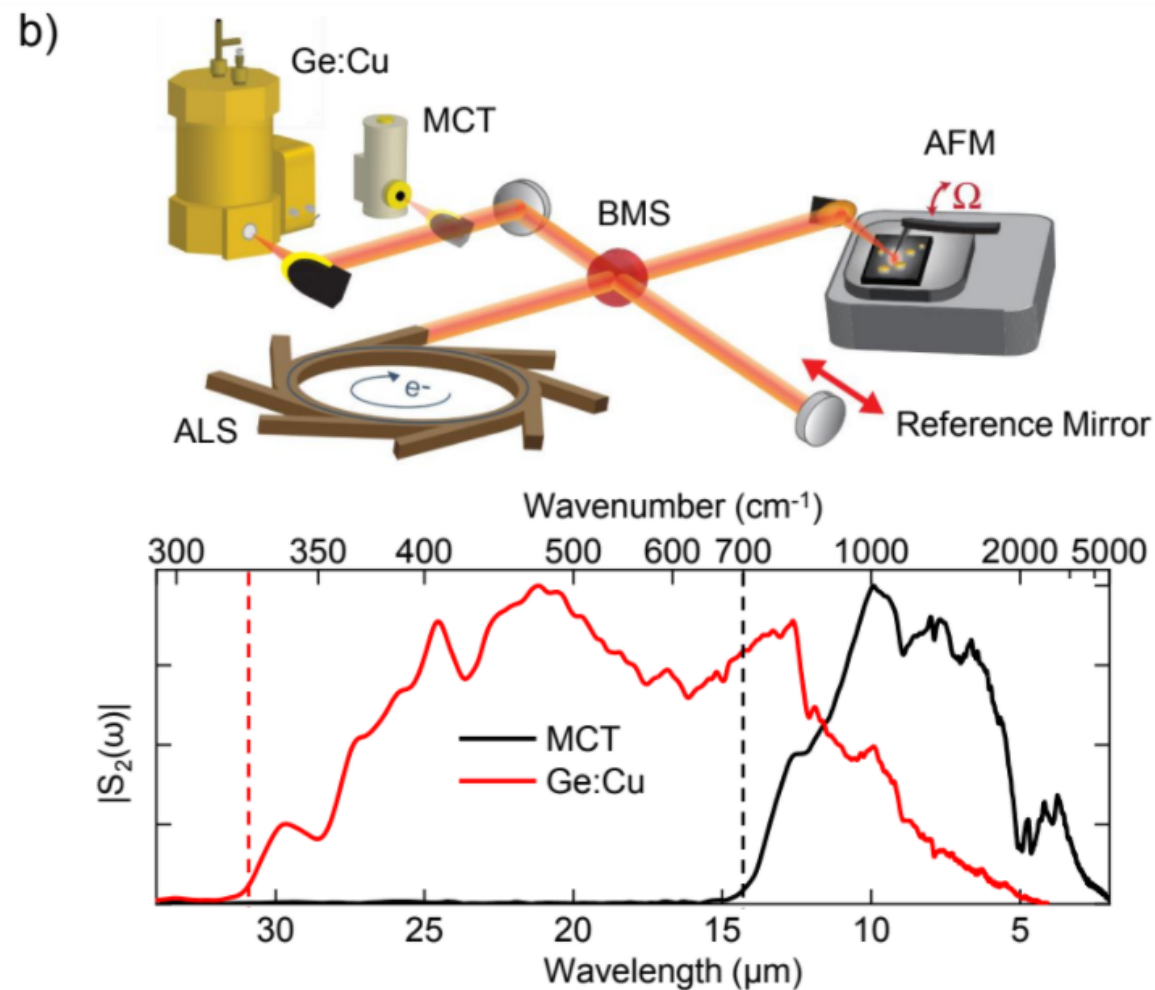
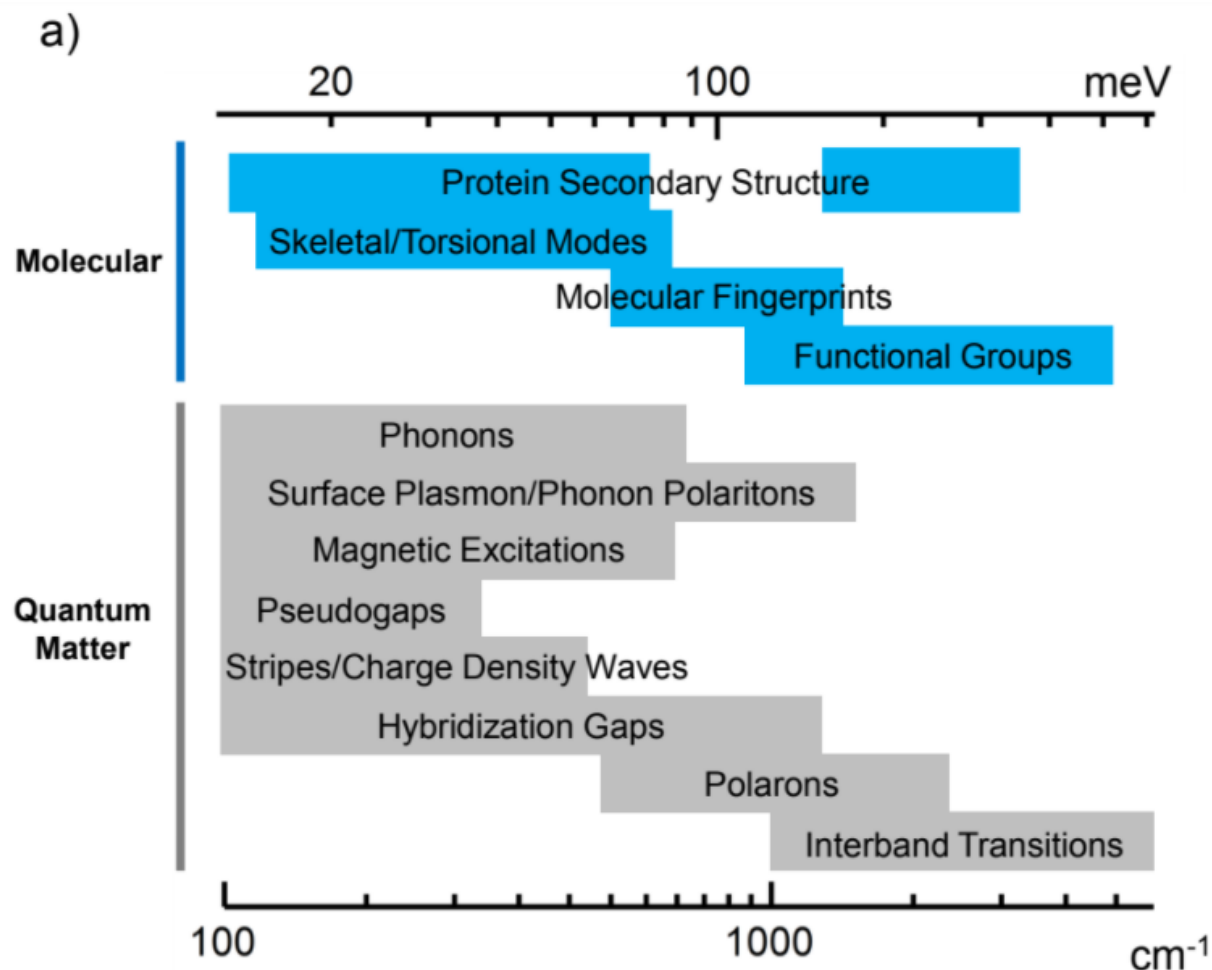


Optical Nanocrystallography

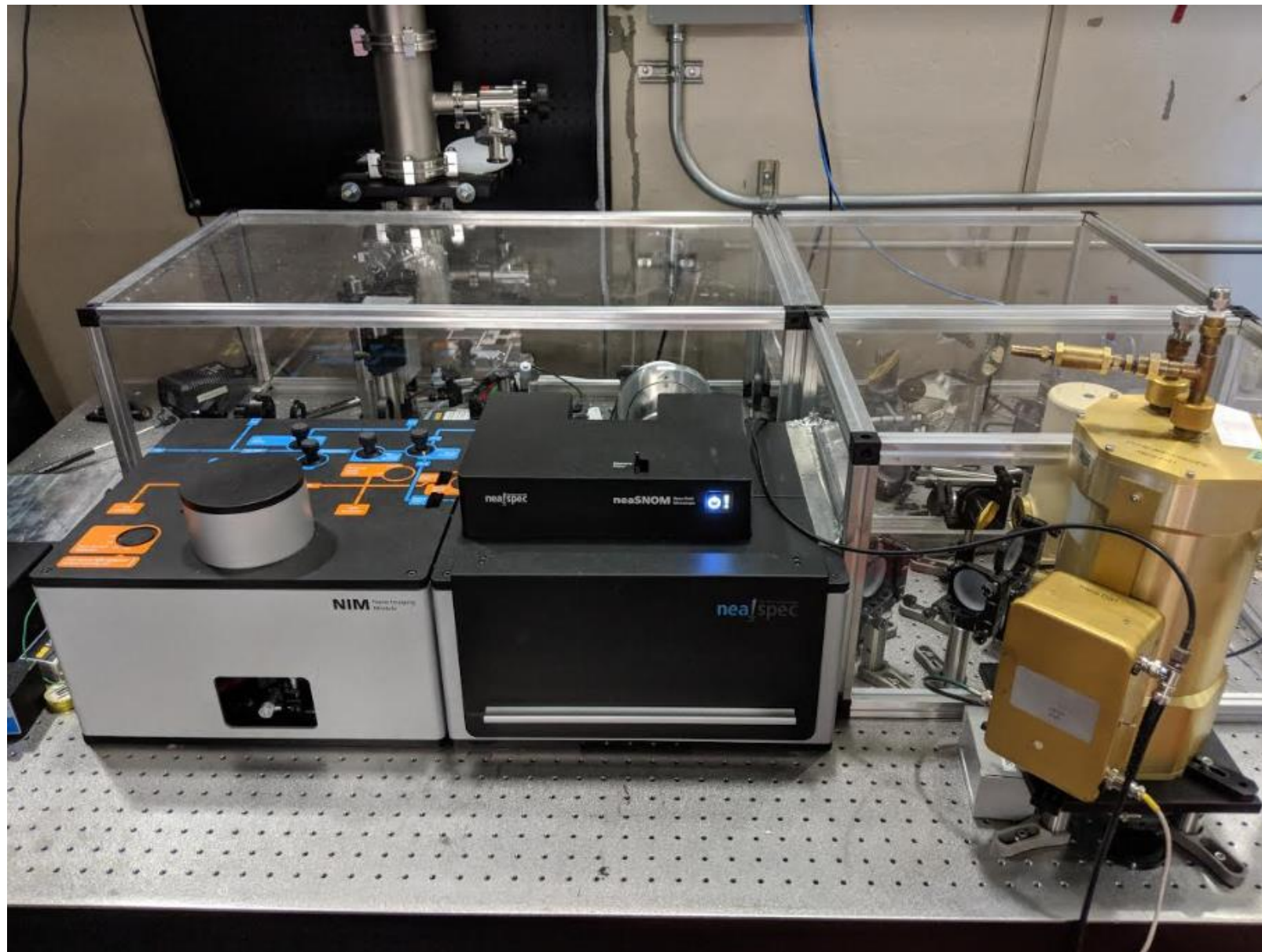


Intensity of C-H out-of-plane bend vs. C=O
in-plane stretch \rightarrow orientation

SINS in the Far-IR

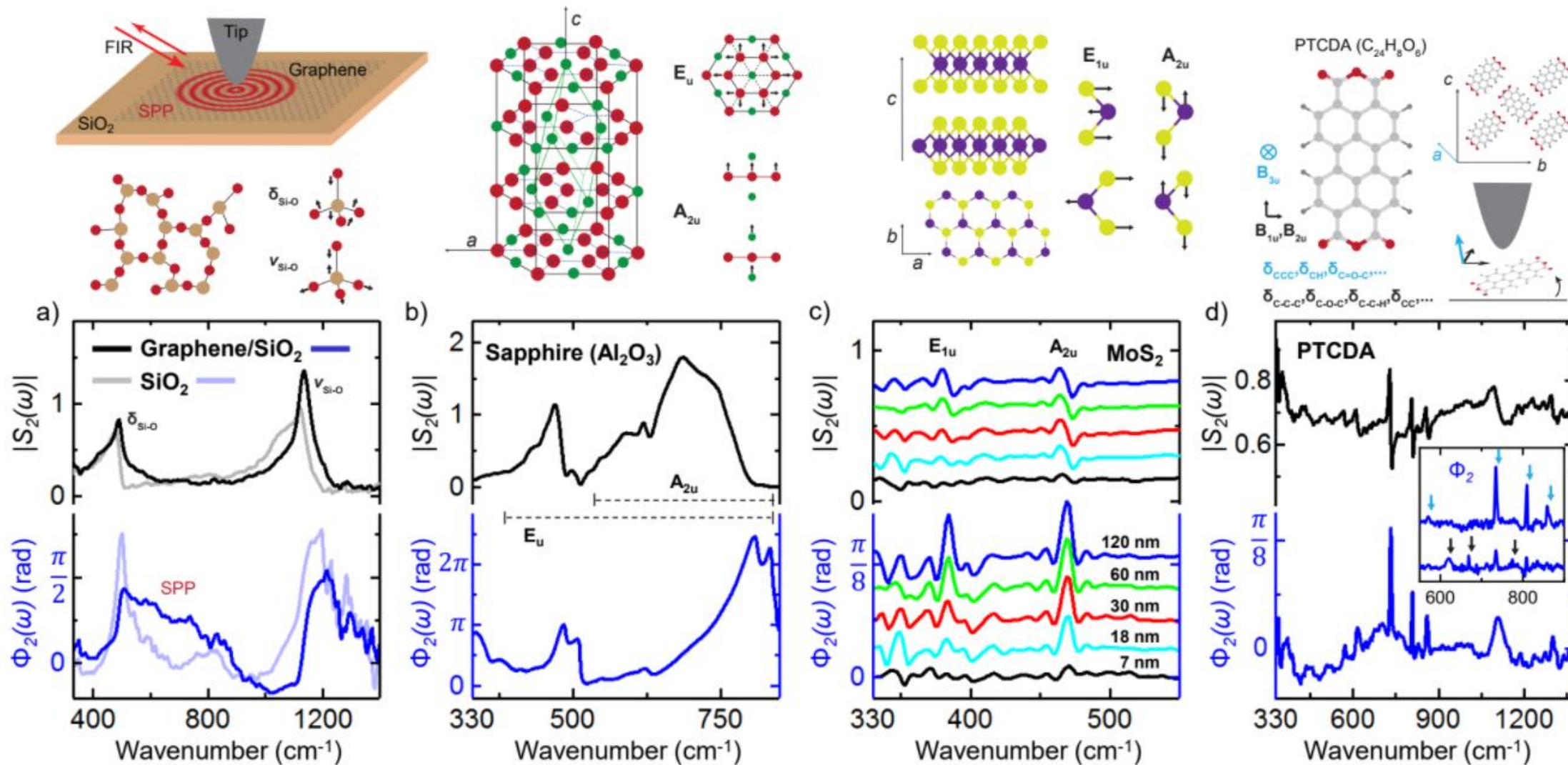


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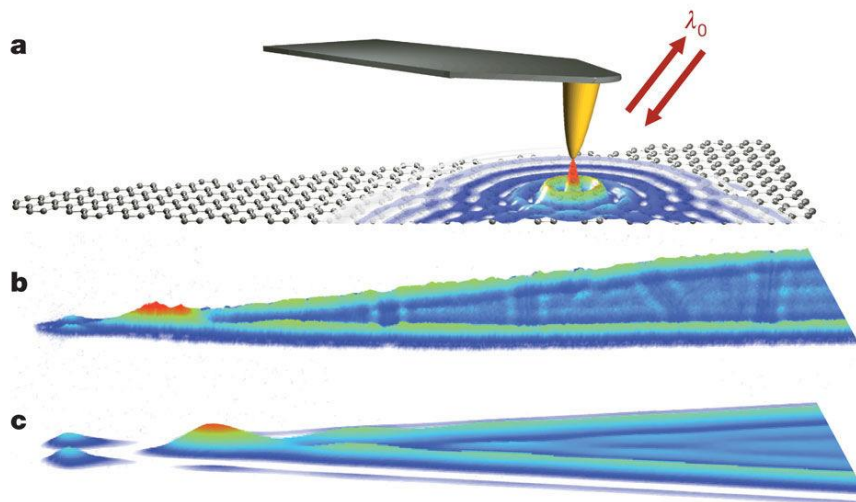


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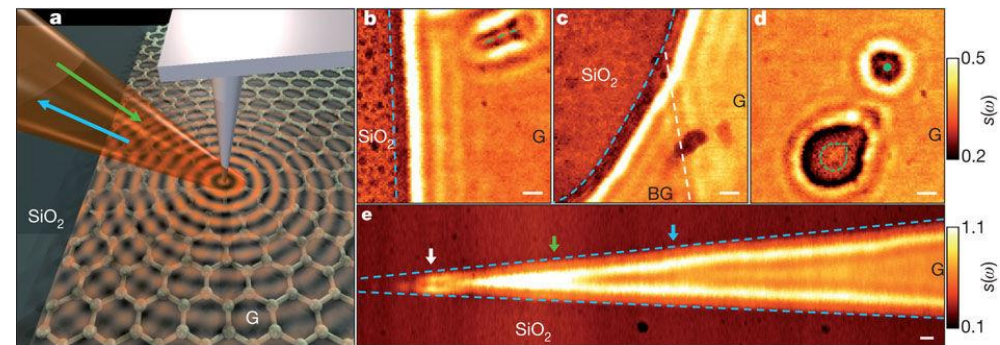
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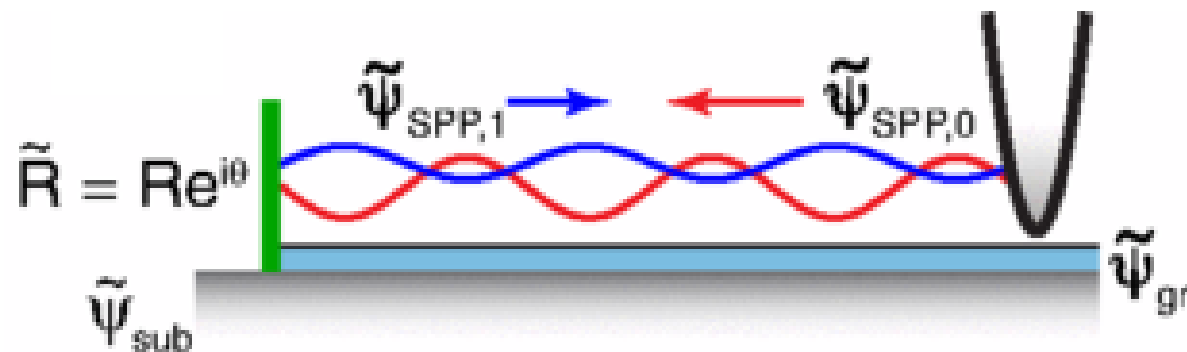
Polariton Interferometry



Chen *et al. Nature* 487, 77–81 (2012)

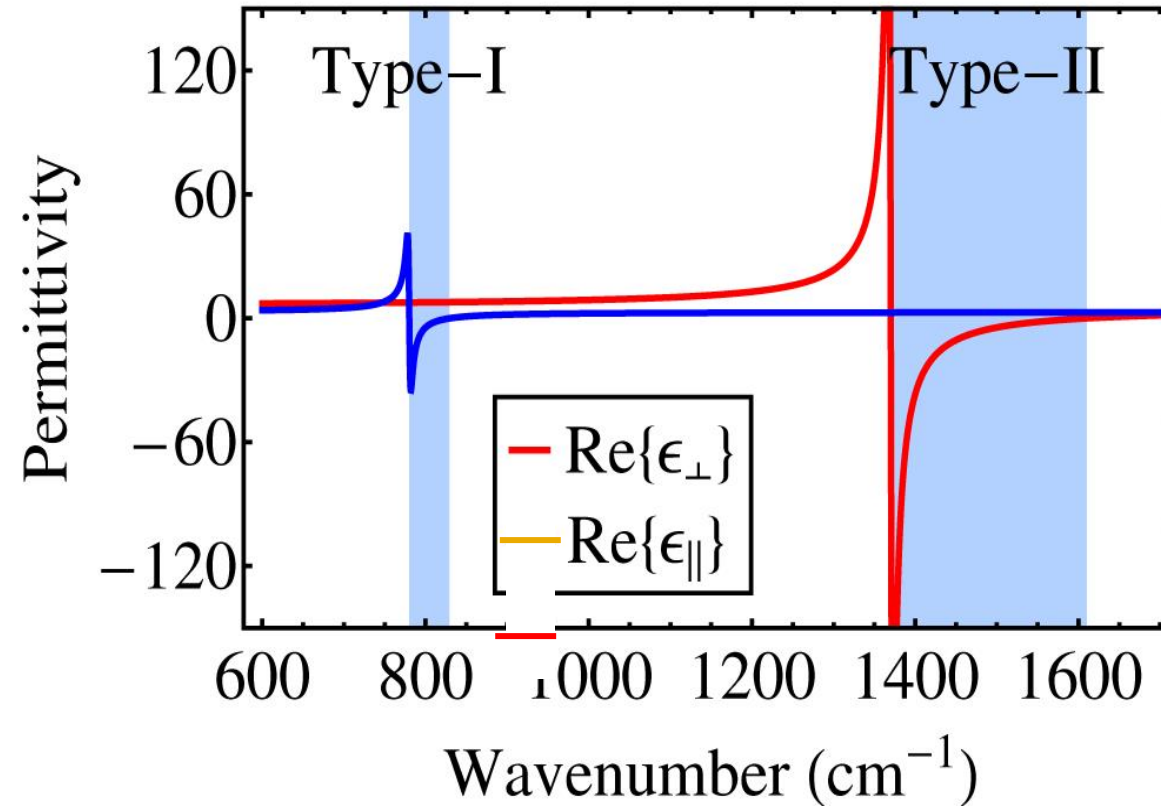


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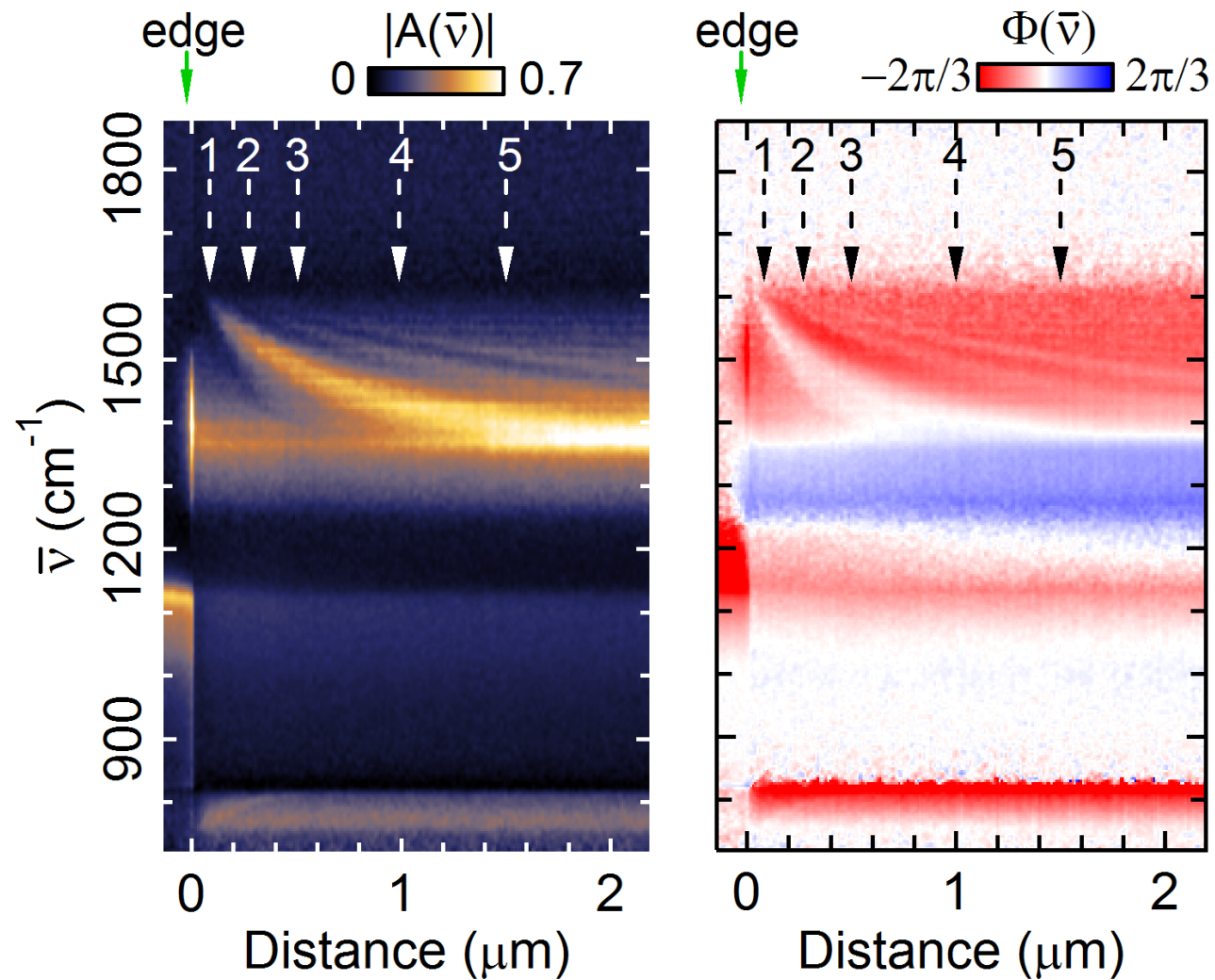
The Phonons of Boron Nitride



Caldwell *et al. Nat. Commun.* 5, 5221 (2014)

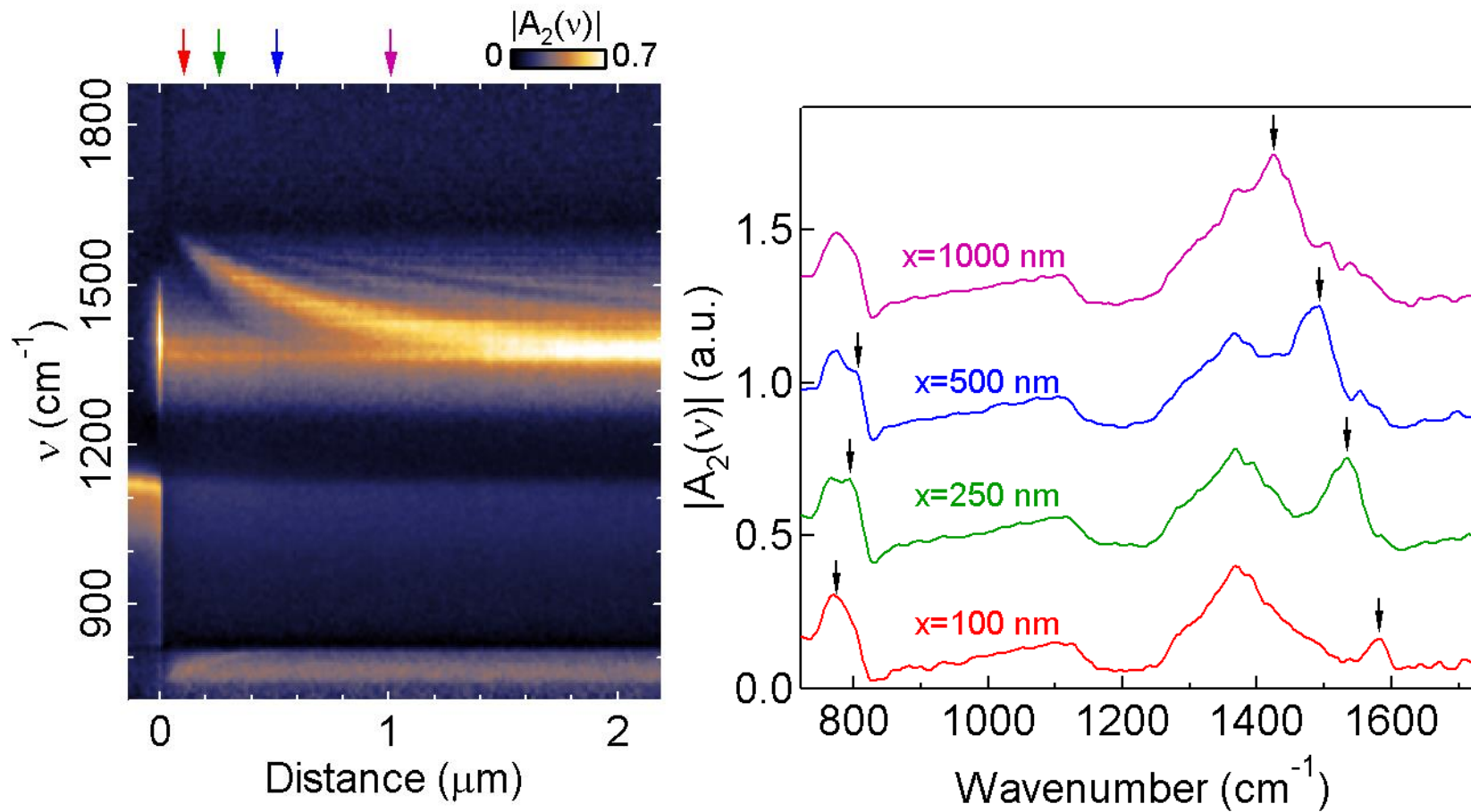
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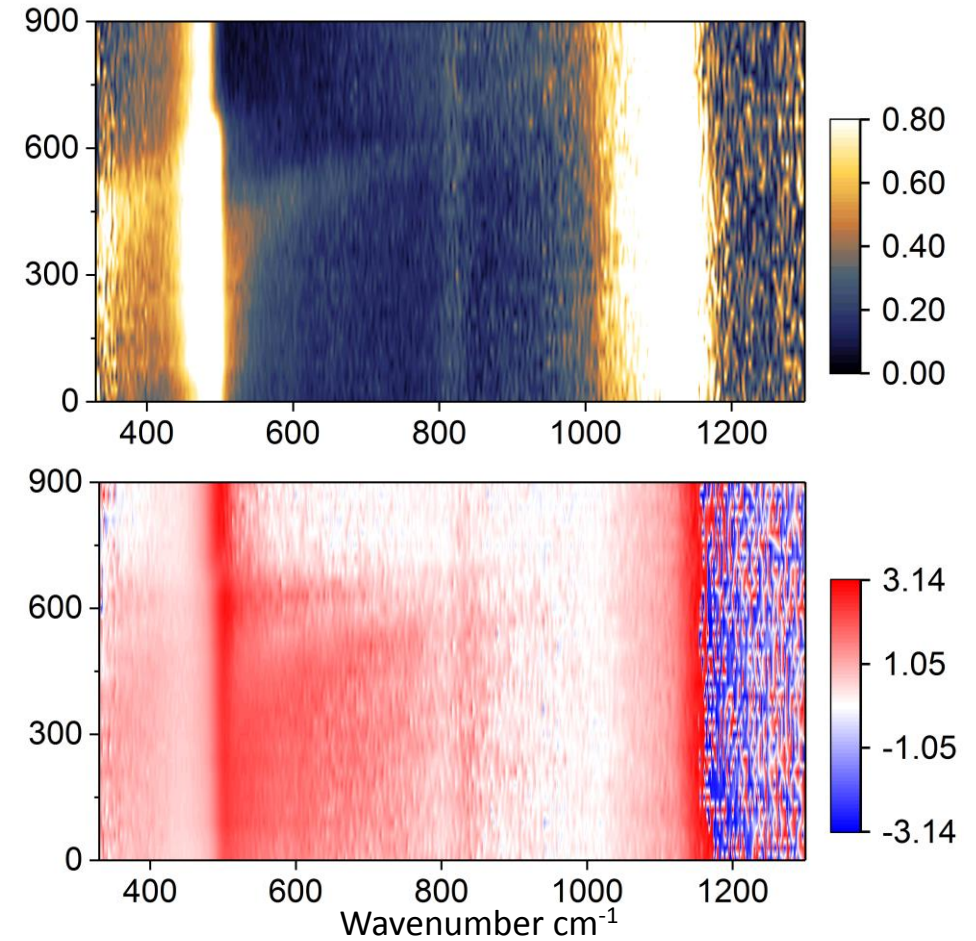
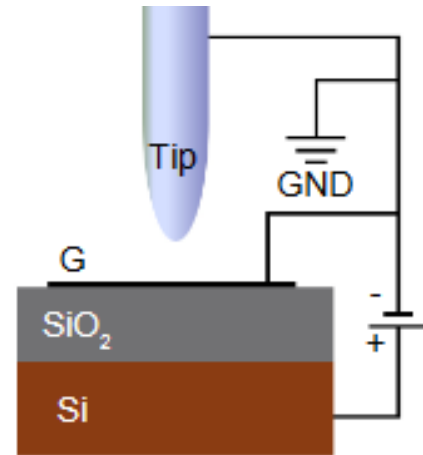
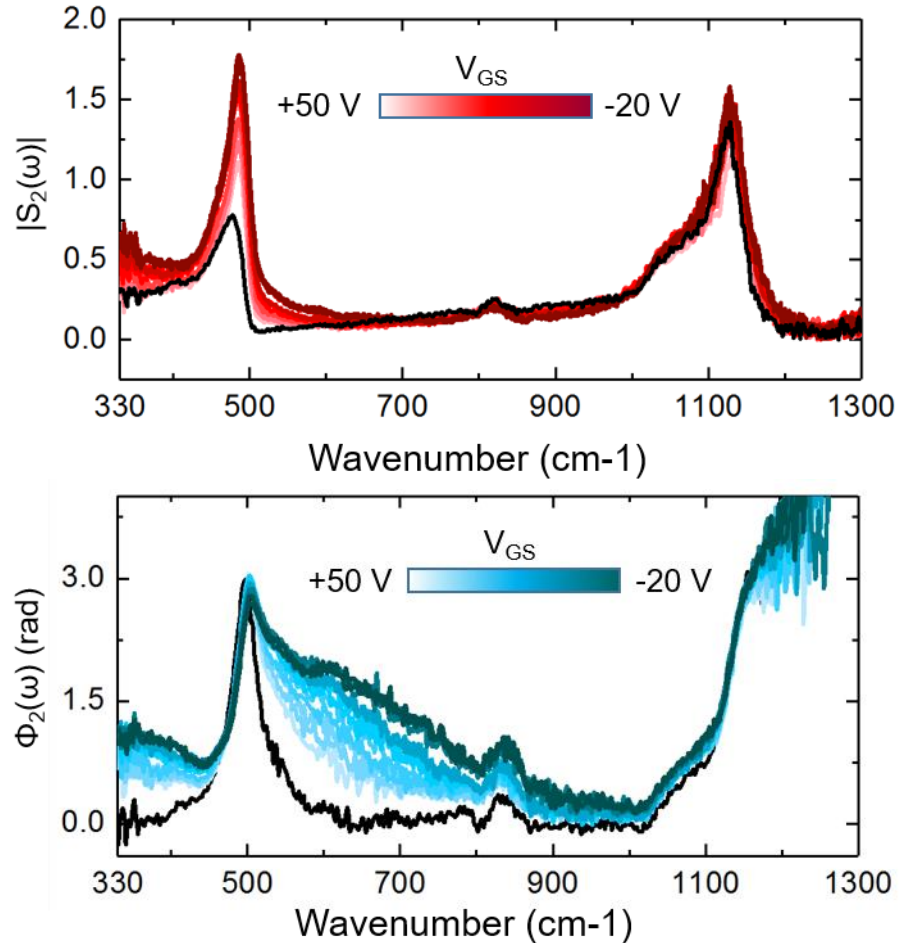
hBN Spectral Cuts

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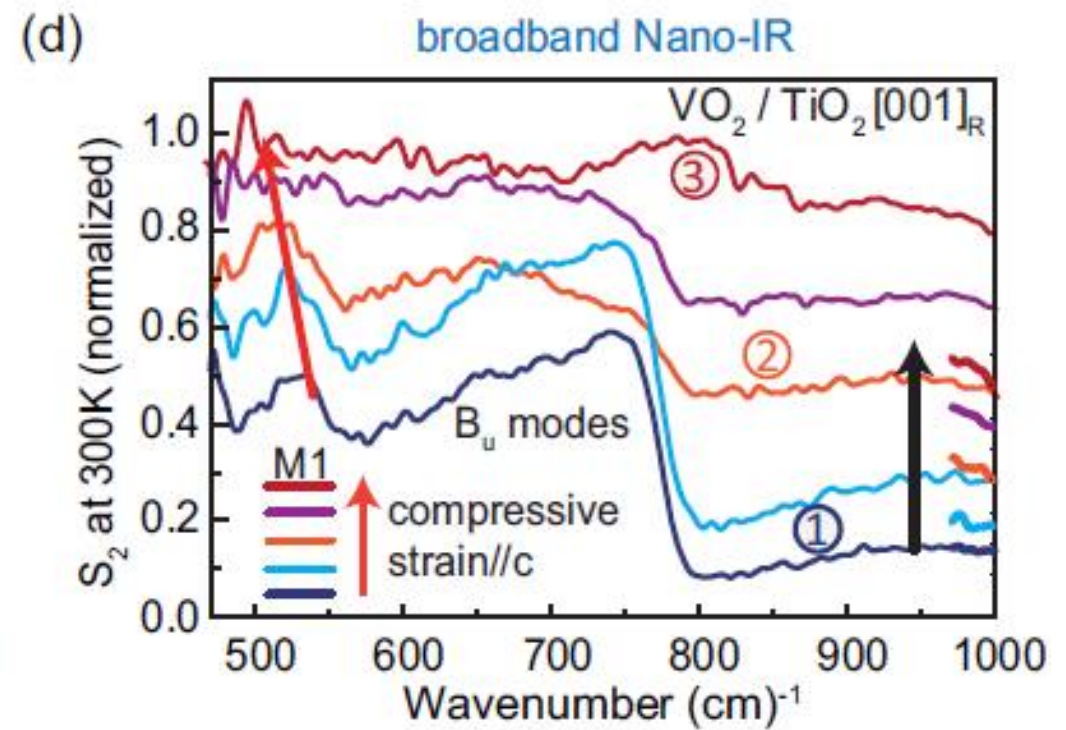
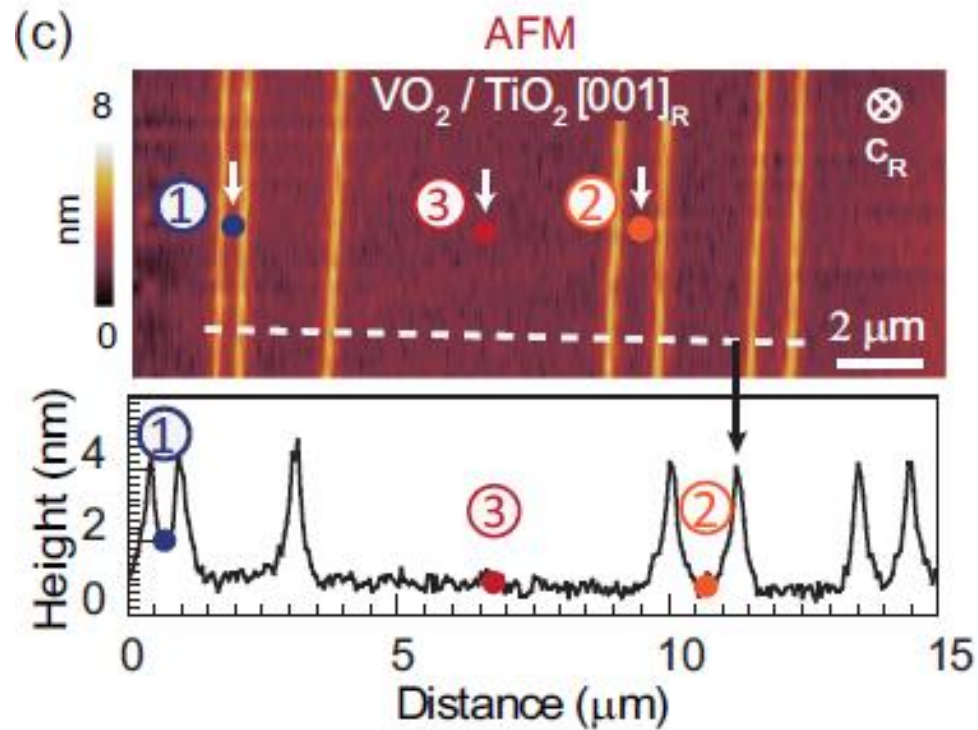
Nano-spectroscopy of graphene gated device

Far-IR surface plasmon polariton (SPP) waves



Strain-induced phase transitions in VO₂ films

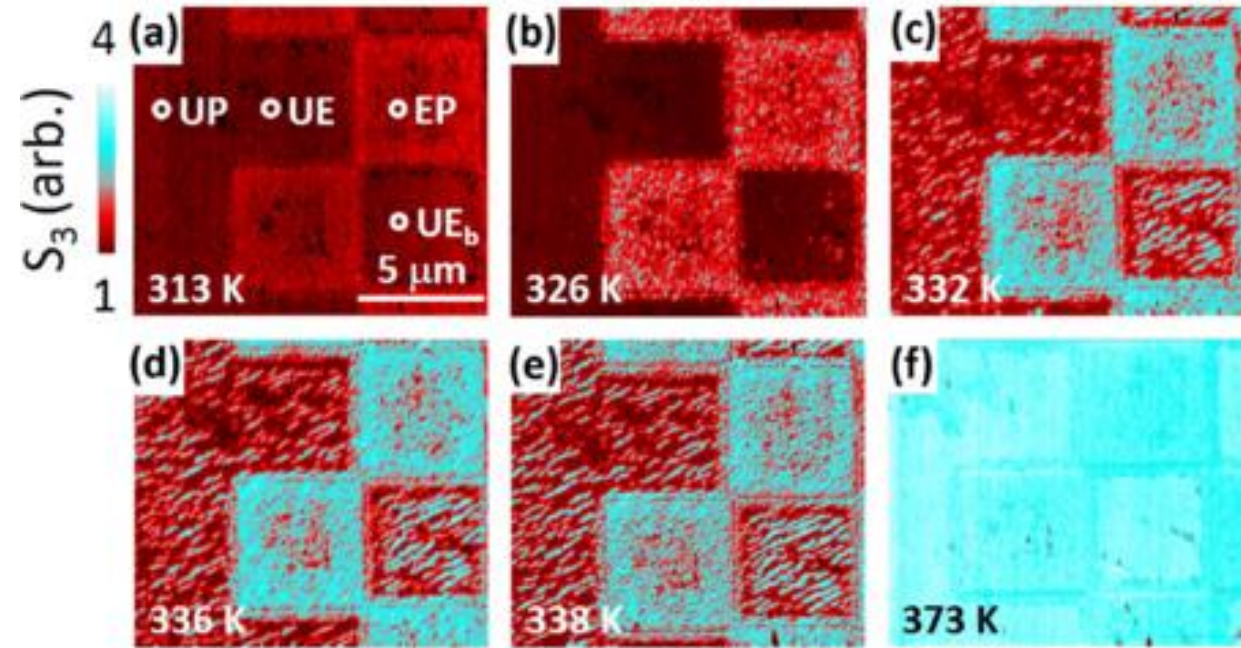
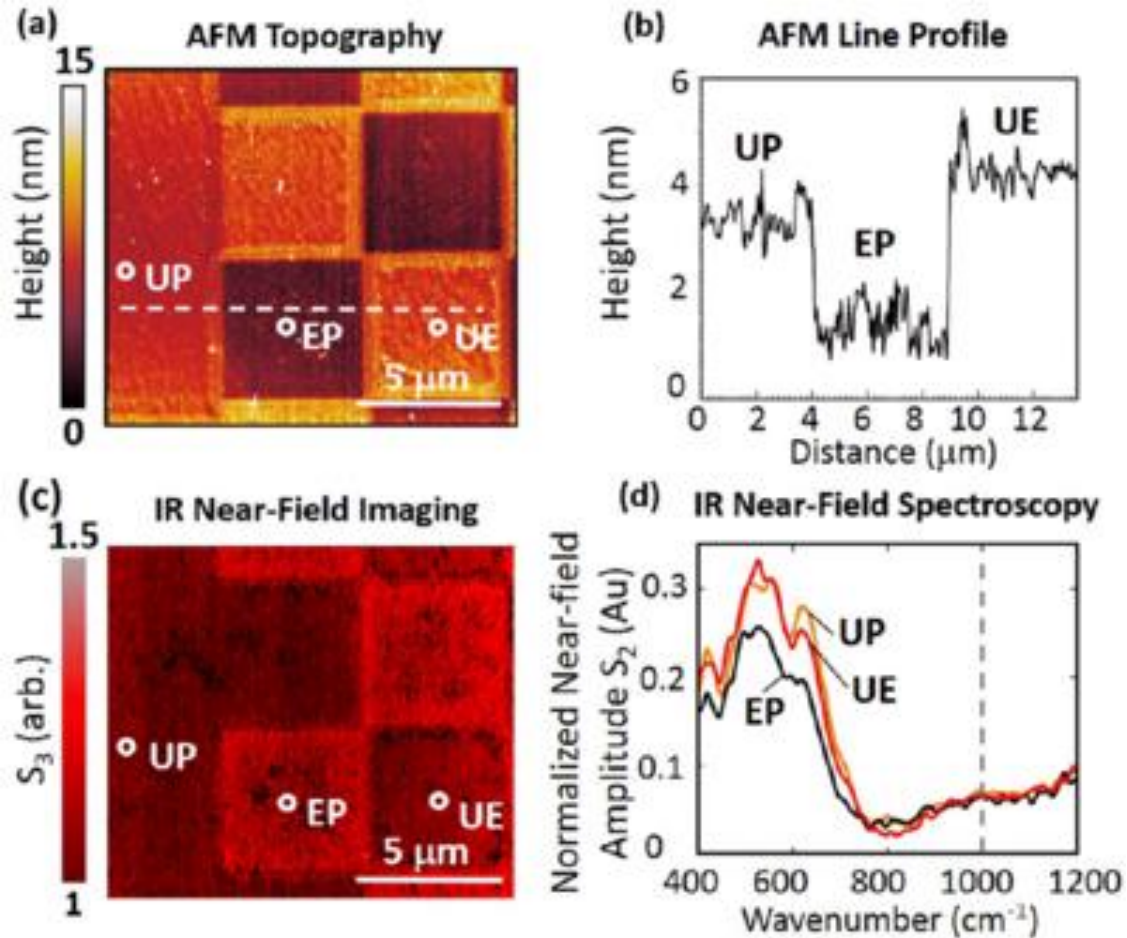
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VO₂ phonon at ~540 cm⁻¹ redshifts with increasing strain

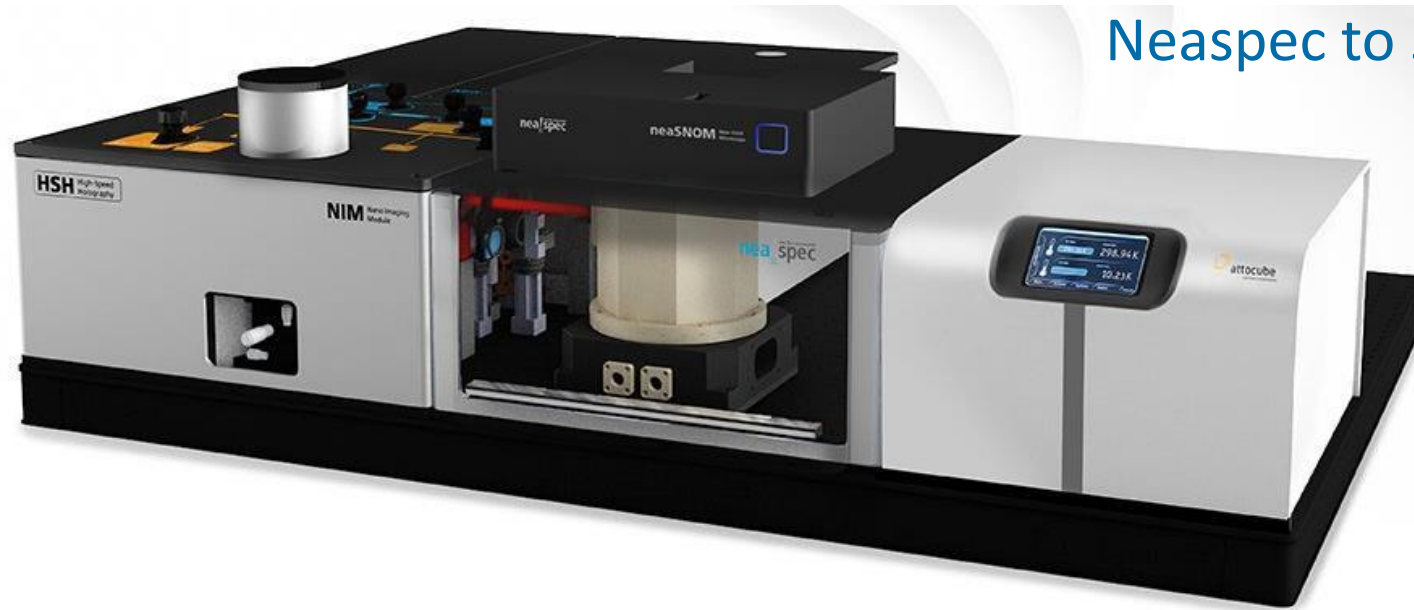
Imaging & Spectroscopy of Patterned VO₂

Gilbert Corder, Jiang, Chen, Kittiwatanakul, Tung, Zhu, Zhang, Bechtel, Martin, Carr, Lu, Wolf, Wen, Tao, and Mengkun Liu, Phys. Rev. B **96**, 161110(R) (2017)



Cryo SINS? UHV SINS? Matches far-IR science ...

Demonstrated by
Neaspec to 5 Kelvin



Plus beautiful
work by
Basov Group
and
Eng Group

Nano Infrared is Revolutionizing synchrotron IR science

Visits from IR Beamline Scientists

Australian Synchrotron

NSLS II

LNLS (Brazil)

Max-Lab (Sweden)

Soleil (France)

Spring-8 (Japan)

Elettra (Italy)

Diamond (England)

Shanghai Synchrotron (China)

Pohang Light Source (South Korea)



SINS at other synchrotrons

MLS (Germany)

LNLS (Brazil)

Spring-8 (Japan) under development

Soleil (France) under development

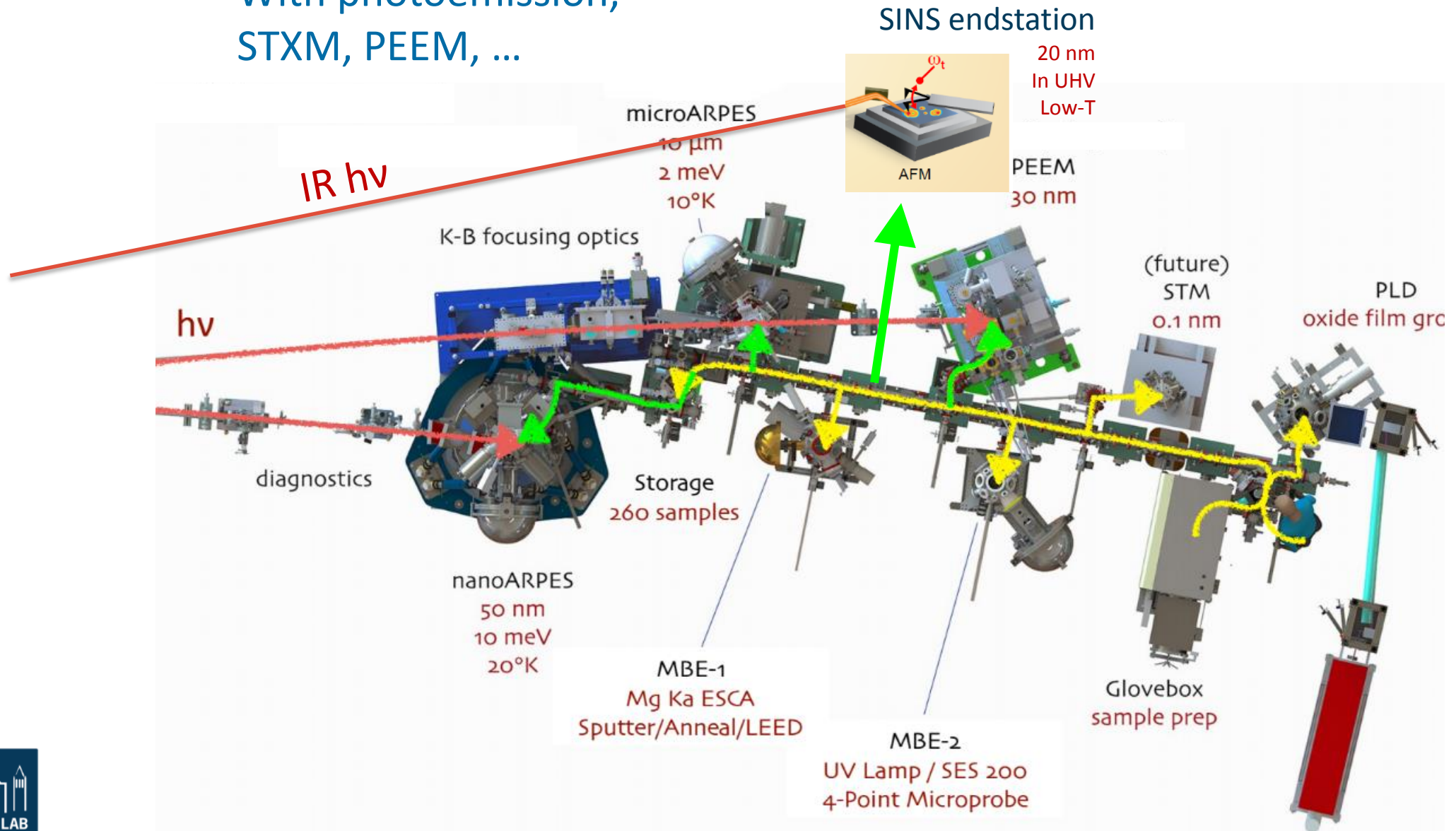
Pohang (Korea) under development

NSLS II - proposed

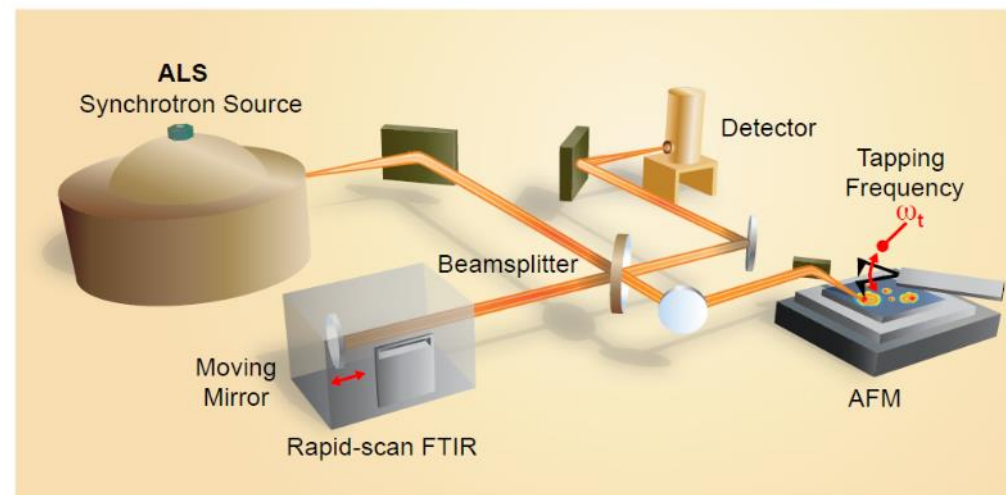


SINS as a complementary tool

With photoemission,
STXM, PEEM, ...



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