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# Nanostrukturen-Analysemethoden

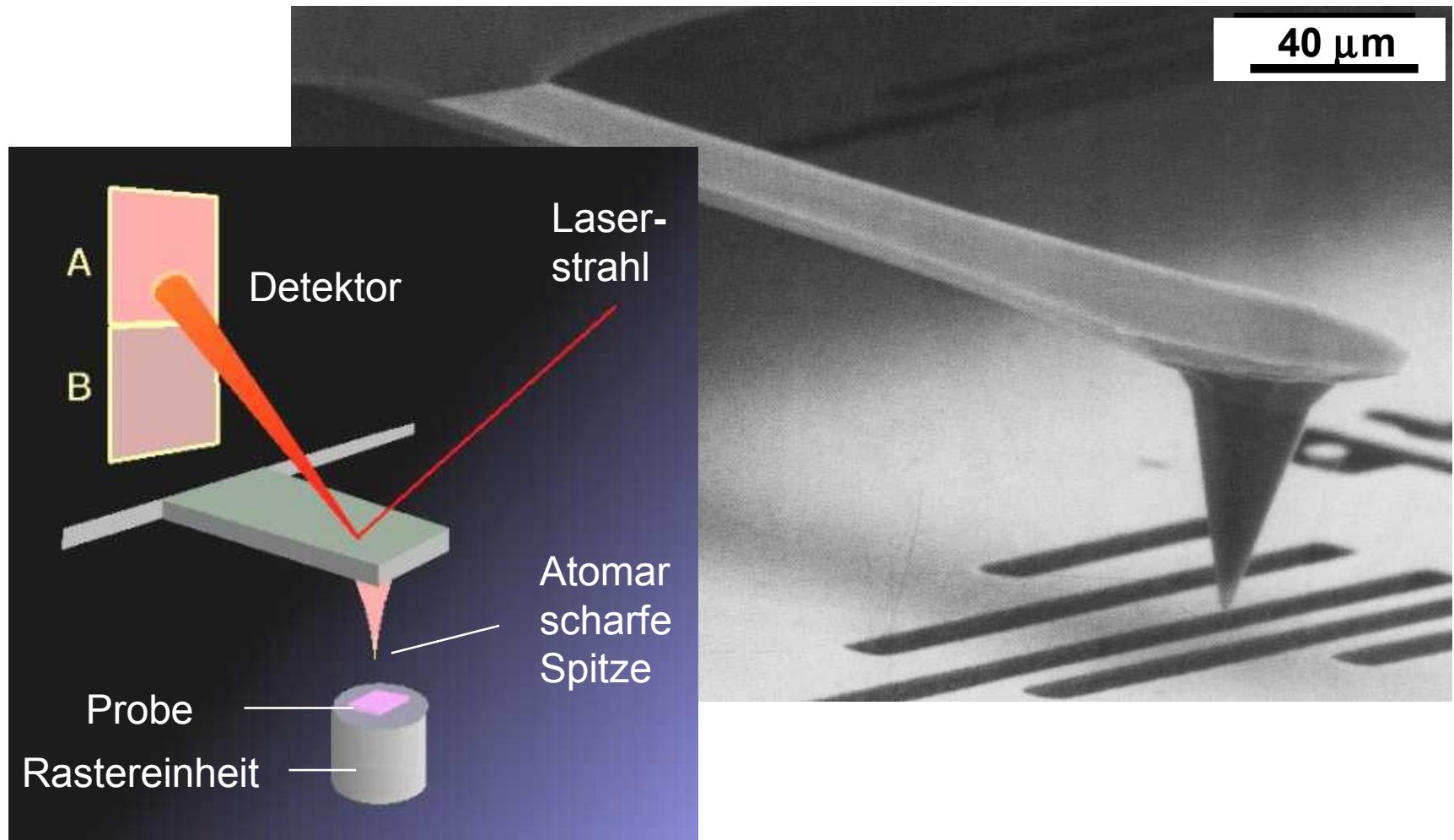
## Scanning Probe Microscopy

- **Scanning Tunneling Microscopy**
  - Tunnel Current
  - G. Binnig and H. Rohrer, Nobelpreis 1986
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  - Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy
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# „Beam deflection“-Methode



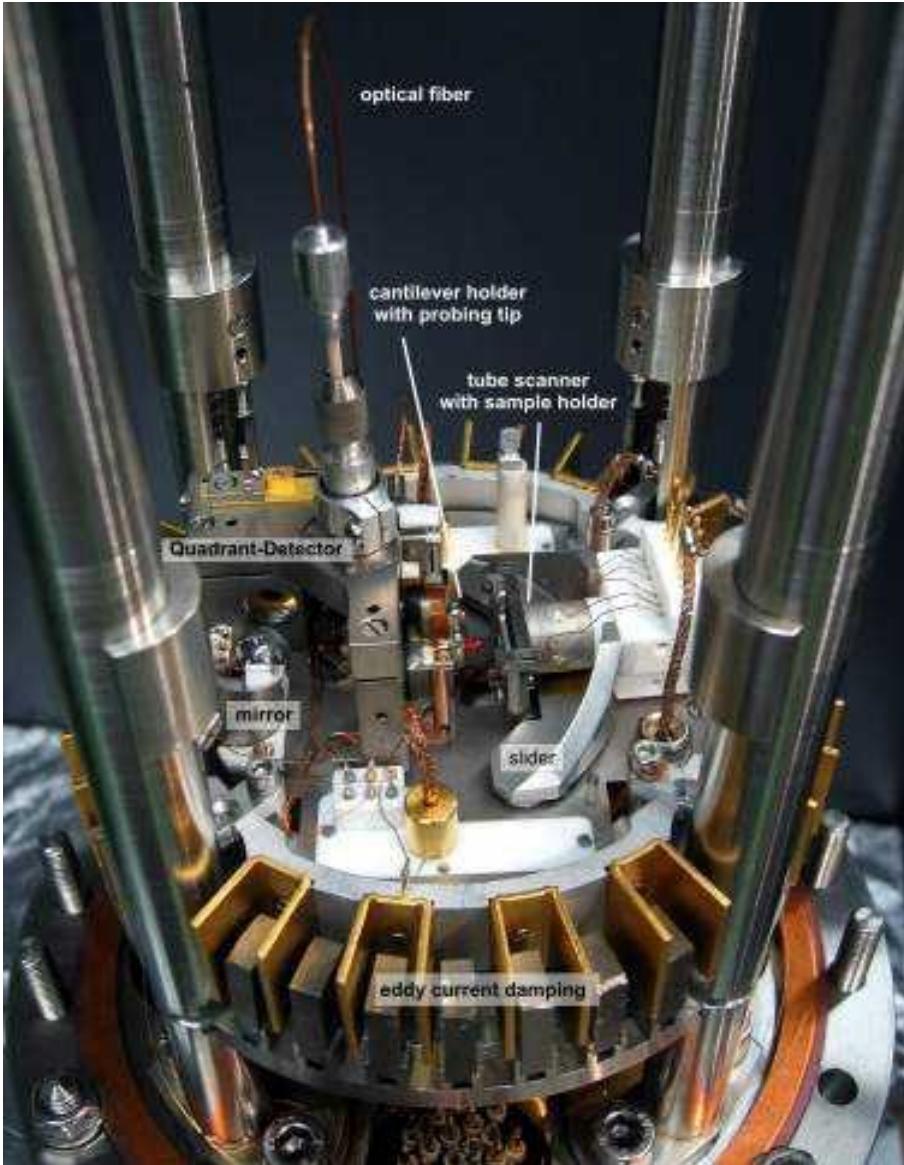
# contact and dynamic AFM



Wieviel Kraft braucht man für einen molekularen Schalter?

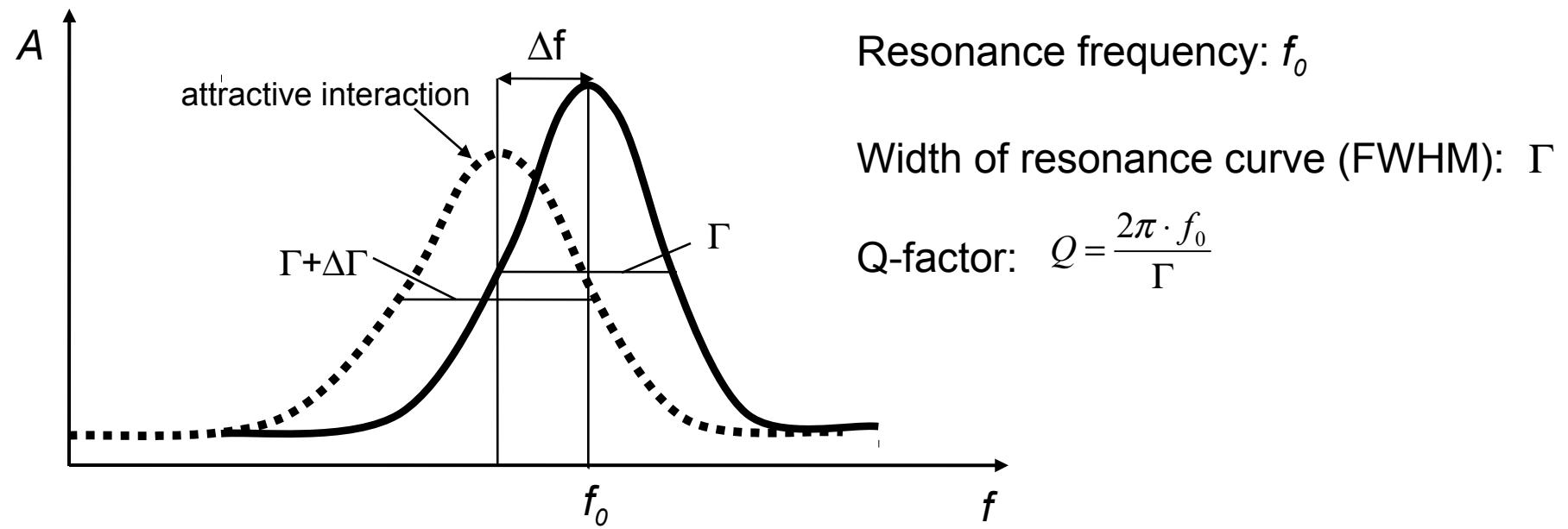


# Noncontact-AFM (nc-AFM)



- UHV: Base pressure below  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  mbar
- Operation at room temperature
- Mixed mode: AFM/STM
- Beam deflection method
- Bandwidth of the photodetector: 3MHz
- Evaporation of molecules from a k-cell kept at 165°C or 170°C

# Quantitative understanding of nc-AFM



Conservative forces  $\Rightarrow$  shift of resonance curve  $\Delta f$   
Dissipative forces  $\Rightarrow$  broadening of curve  $\Delta\Gamma$

# Forces in nc-AFM

Frequency modulation:

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m^*}}$$

$$\Delta f = -\frac{f_0}{2k} \frac{\partial F_{tot}}{\partial z}$$

$\Rightarrow$  measured topography = surface of constant  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}$

$$F_{tot} = F_{chem} + F_{mag} + F_{el} + F_{vdW}$$

bonding between  
tip and sample  
atoms  
(only for  $d < 5 \text{ \AA}$ )

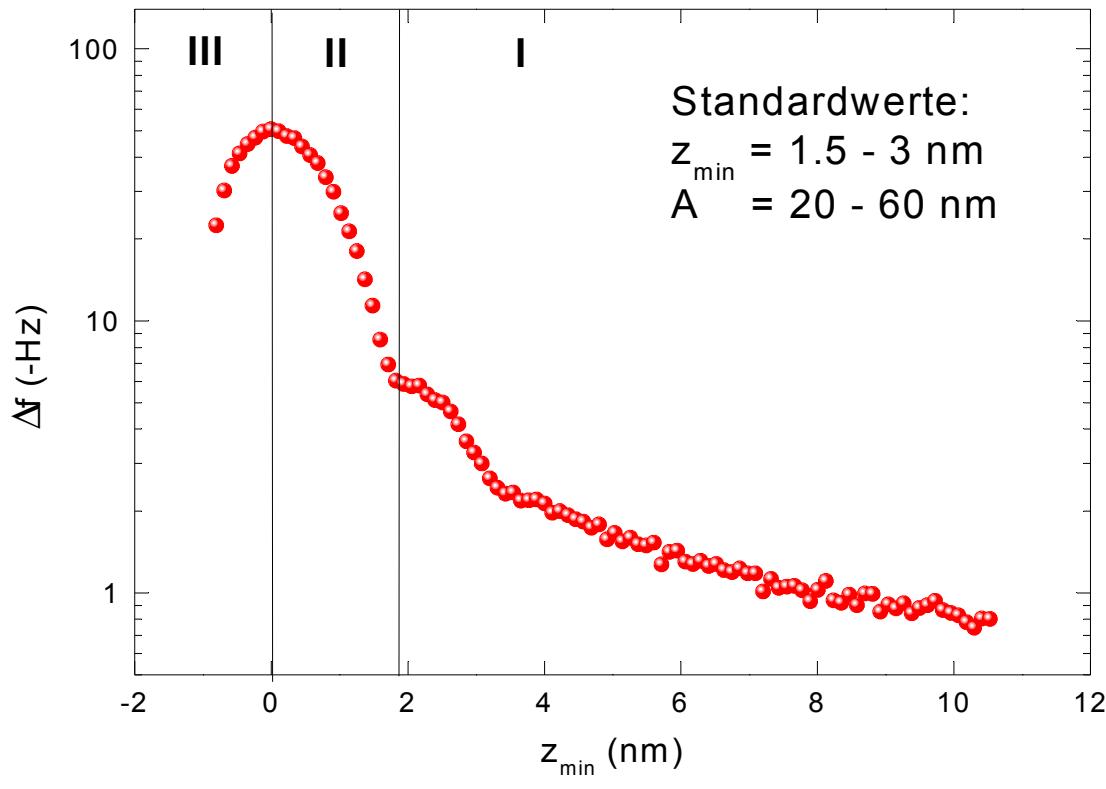
only for  
magnetically  
sensitive tips

$$F_{el} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} V^2$$

$$F_{vdW} = -\frac{HR}{6d^2}$$



# Dynamic Mode, non-contact

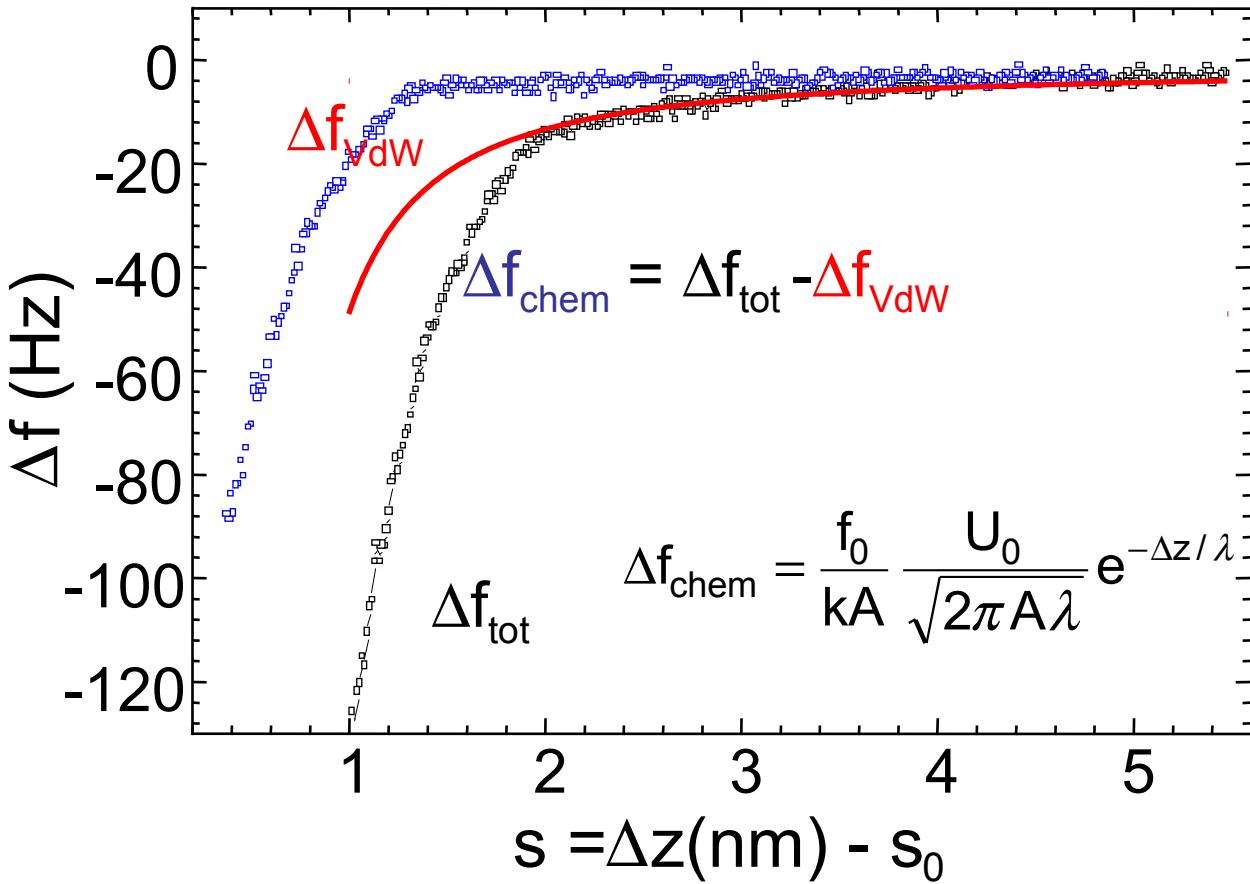


region I:  
attractive forces  
non-contact mode

region II:  
attractive forces  
atomic resolution

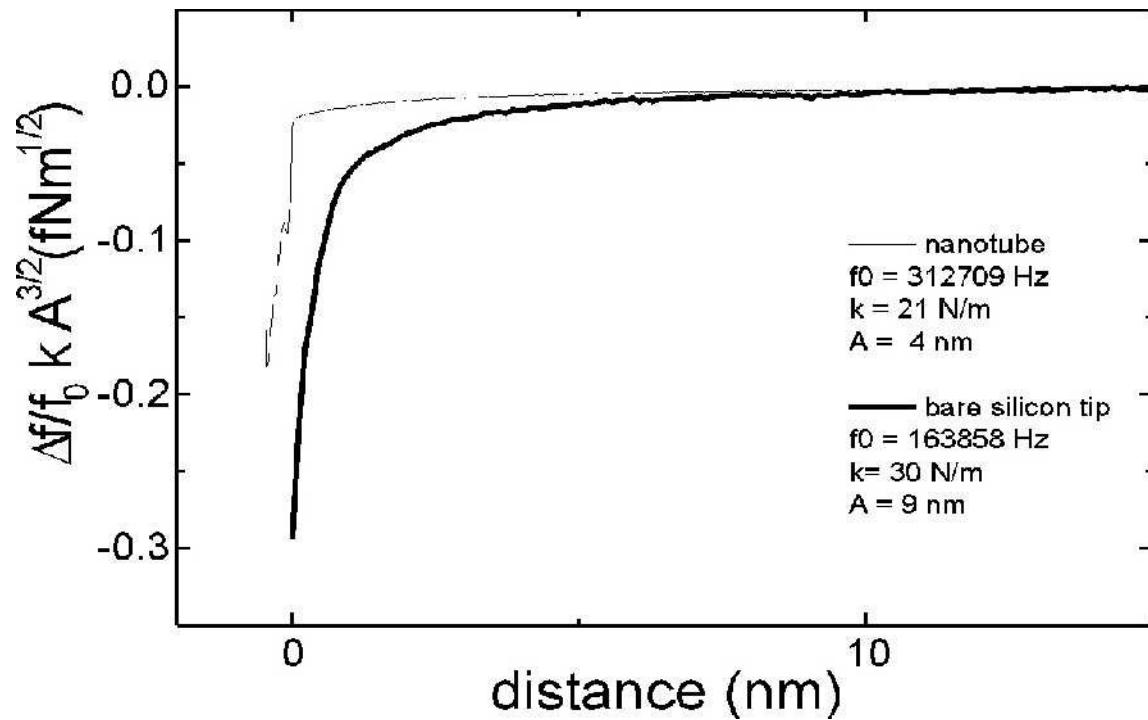
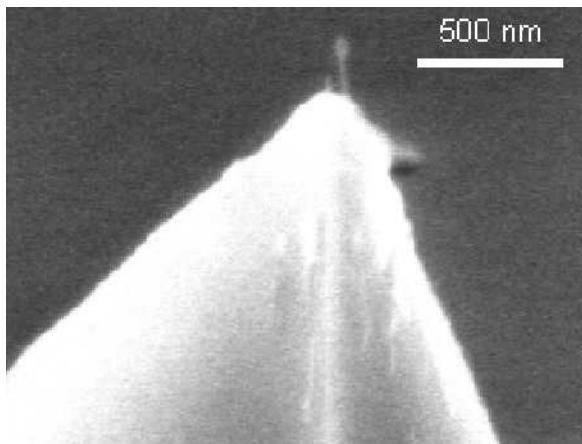
region III:  
repulsive forces  
tapping mode

# Short range interaction



$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= 0.35 \text{ nm} \\ U_0 &= -4.7 \text{ eV} \\ s_0 &= 0.45 \text{ nm}\end{aligned}$$

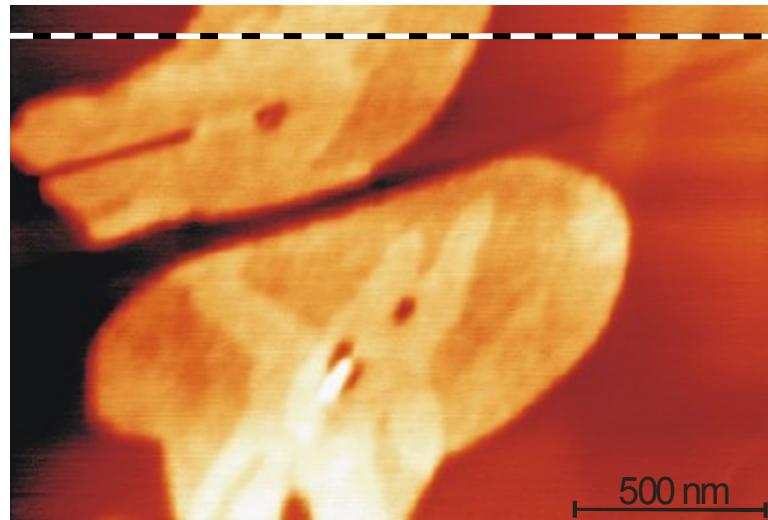
# Carbon nanotubes as probing tips for nc-AFM



⇒ Long-range forces are reduced

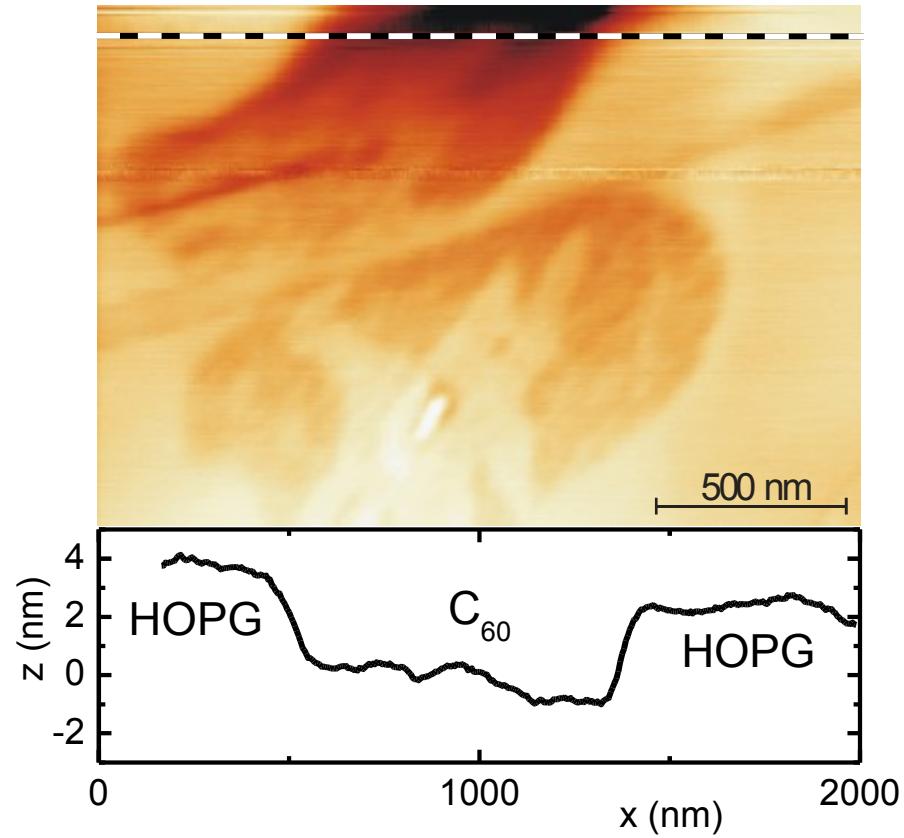
# inhomogeneous sample: HOPG + $\frac{1}{2}$ monolayer C<sub>60</sub>

$V_{\text{bias}} = 0 \text{ V}$



Topography

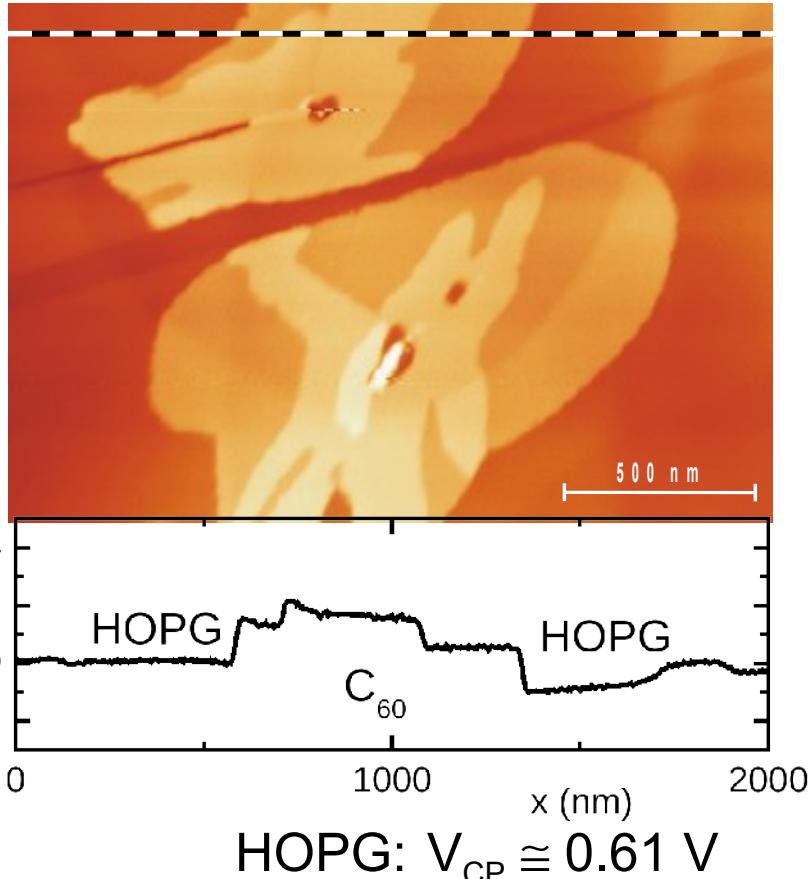
$V_{\text{bias}} = 1.34 \text{ V}$



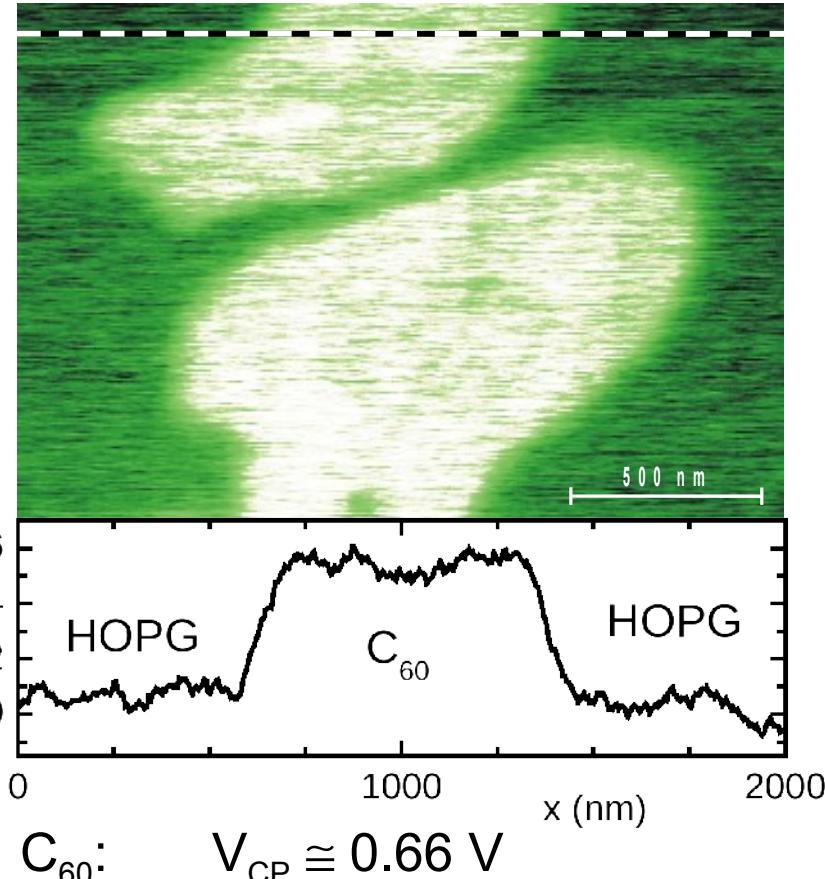
→ contrast reversal: HOPG  $\leftrightarrow$  C<sub>60</sub>

# inhomogeneous sample: HOPG + ½ monolayer C<sub>60</sub>

topography



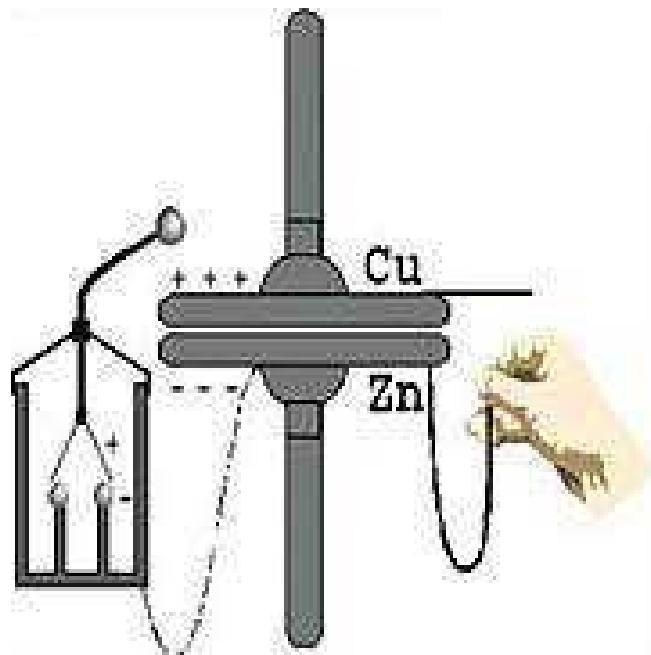
contact potential



⇒ NC-AFM: residual electrostatic force for fixed  $V_{bias}$

# Makroskopische Kelvin-Sonde

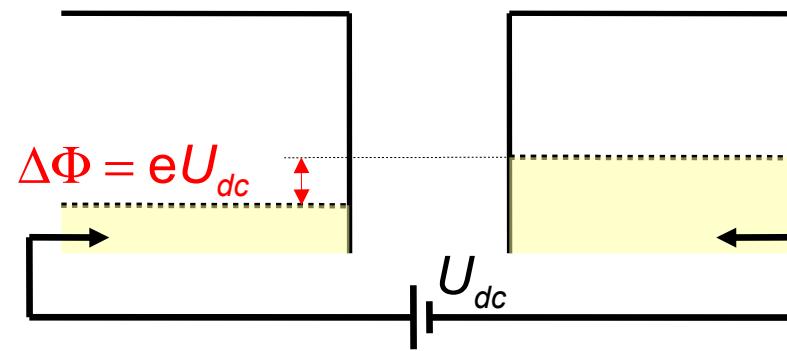
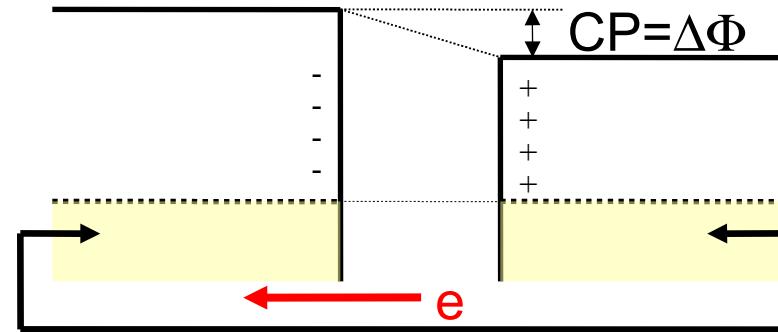
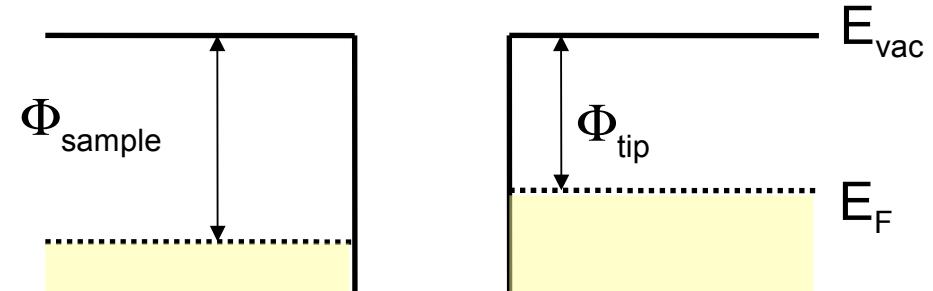
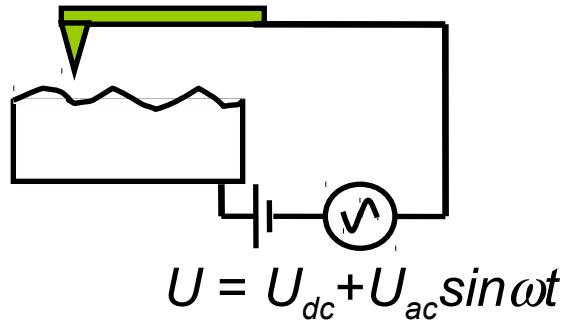
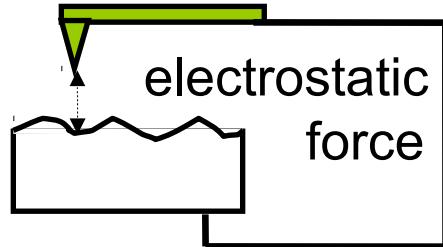
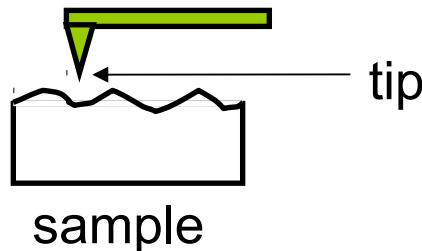
Lord Kelvin 1861



**Verschiebestrom**

$$I(t) = (U_{dc} - U_{CPD}) f \Delta C \cos \omega t.$$

# Kelvin Principle



# Electrostatic Forces in nc-AFM

$$F_{el} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} V_{eff}^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad F_{el} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} (V_{bias} - V_{CP})^2$$

$$V_{CP} = 1/e \cdot (\Phi_{tip} - \Phi_{sample})$$

contact potential  
 $\Phi$  - work function

apply bias:

$$V_{bias} = V_{dc} + V_{ac} \cdot \sin(\omega t)$$

# Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy

$$F_{el} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} V_{eff}^2 = F_{dc} + F_\omega + F_{2\omega}$$

$$F_{dc} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (V_{dc} - V_{CP})^2 + \frac{V_{ac}^2}{4} \right]$$

$$F_\omega = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} (V_{dc} - V_{CP}) V_{ac} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$F_{2\omega} = - \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \frac{V_{ac}^2}{4} \cos(2\omega t)$$

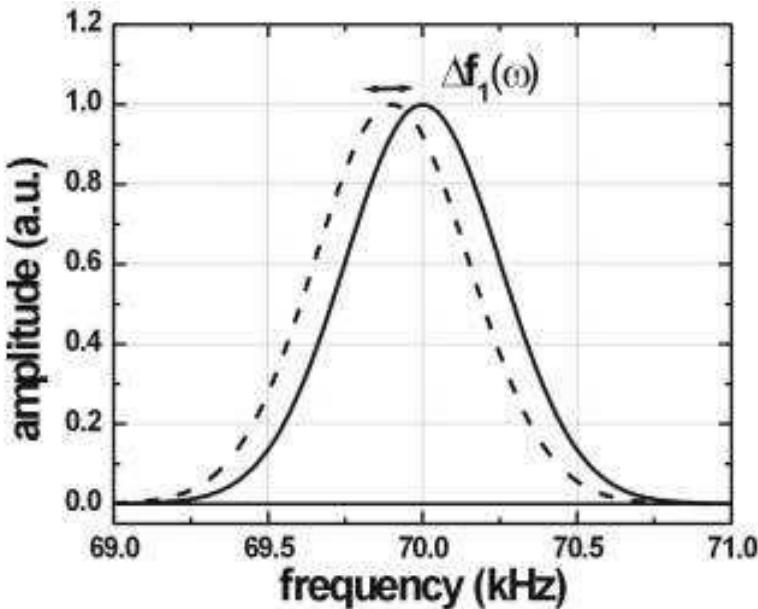
AM-KPFM  
Amplitude Modulation

FM-KPFM  
Frequency Modulation

# FM – KPFM

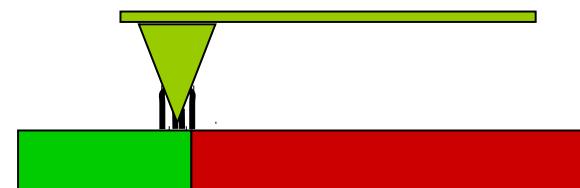
## Frequency Modulation Detection

$$\Delta f(\omega) \propto \frac{\partial F_{el}}{\partial z} \propto \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} (V_{dc} - V_{CP}) V_{ac} \sin(\omega t)$$



- frequency  $\omega$  of  $V_{ac}$  between 1-3 kHz
- detection of the oscillation of  $A(\Delta f_1)$  with a lock-in
- limiting factor: bandwidth of the FM-demodulator / PLL

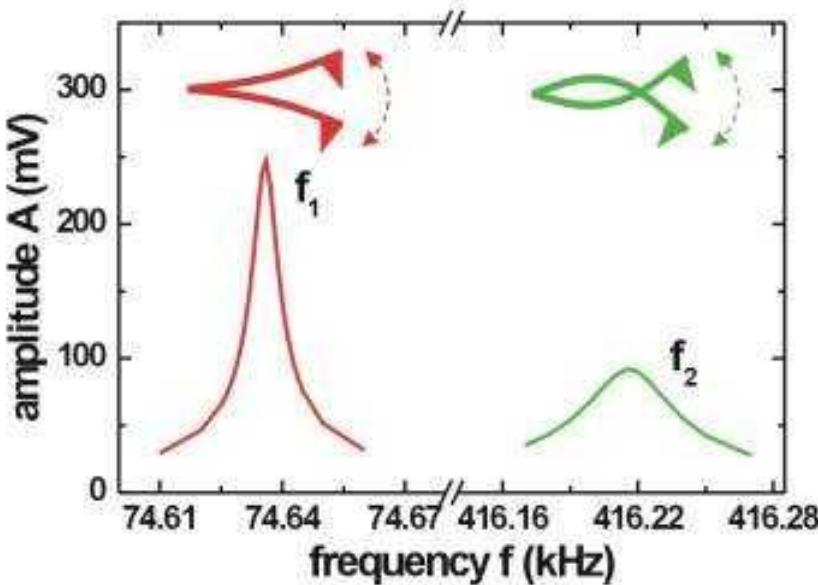
$$A(\Delta f_1) \propto \partial F_{el} / \partial z$$



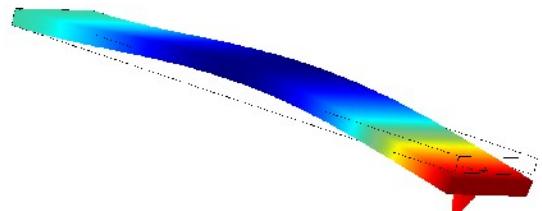
# AM – KPFM

## Amplitude Modulation Detection

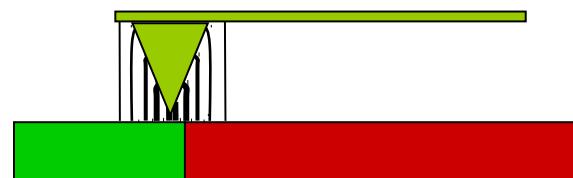
$$F_\omega = -\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} (V_{dc} - V_{CP}) V_{ac} \sin(\omega t)$$



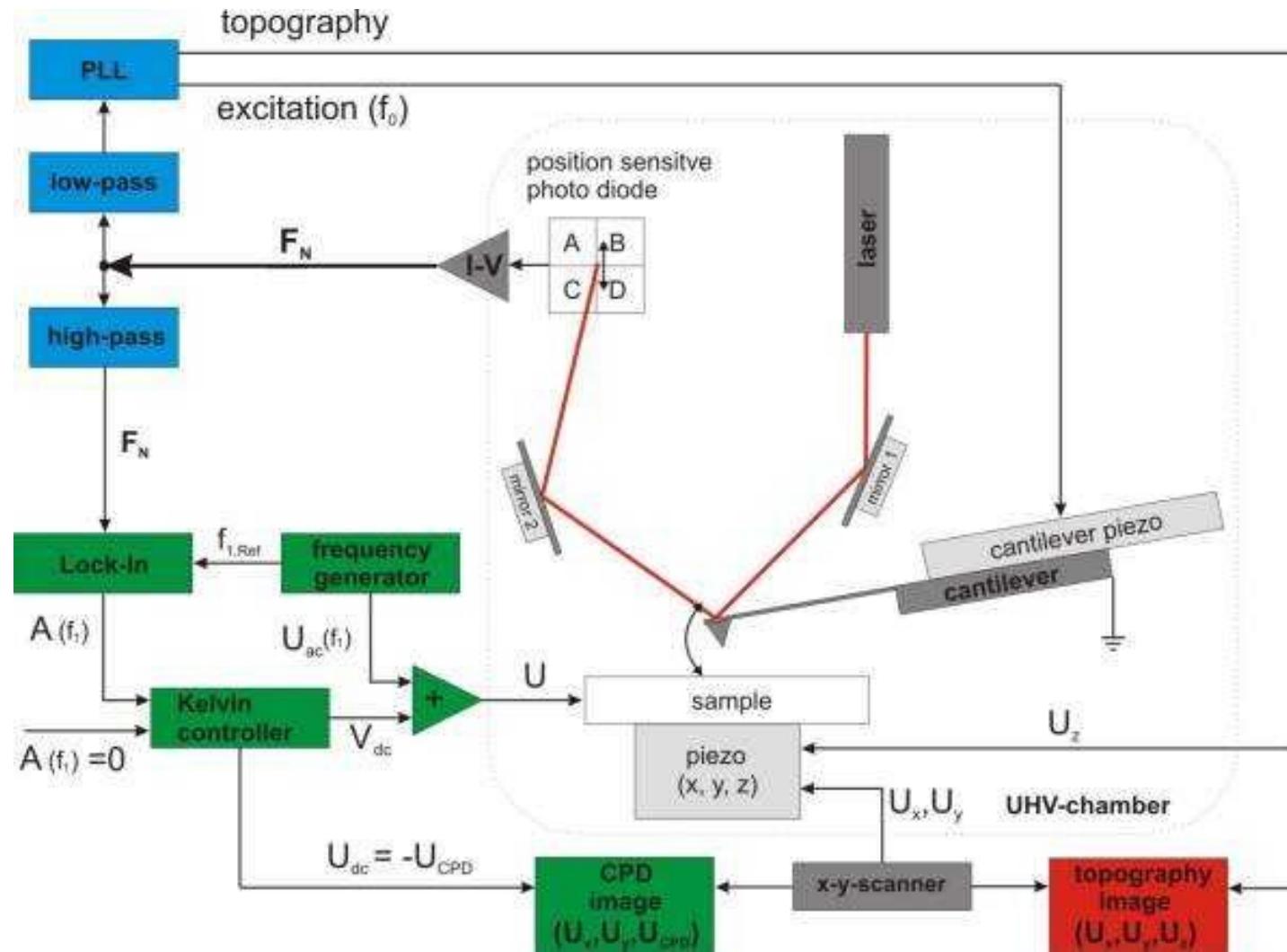
$$A_\omega \propto F_\omega$$



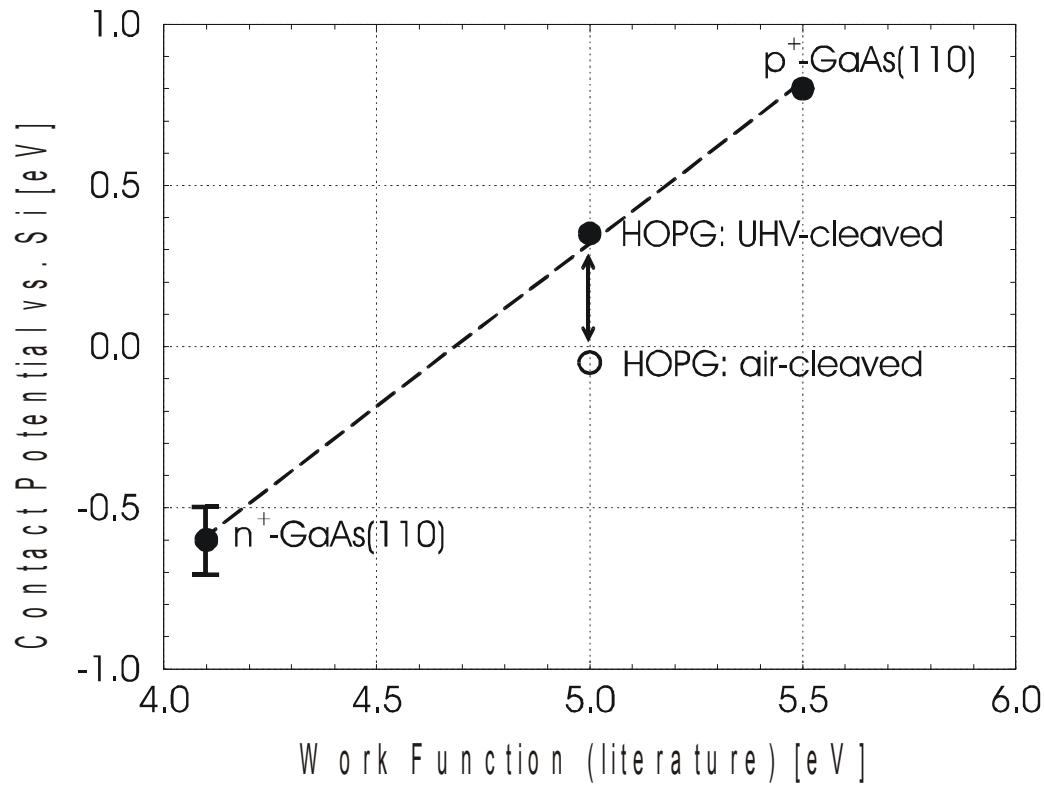
- tune  $\omega$  to the second resonance  $f_2$
- detection of the oscillation amplitude  $A_\omega$  with a lock-in
- limiting factor: bandwidth of the photodiode



# Experimental Setup nc-AFM & AM-KPFM



# KPFM calibration and absolute work function



$$\Phi\text{-Si-Cantilever} = 4.70 (\pm 0.1) \text{ eV}$$

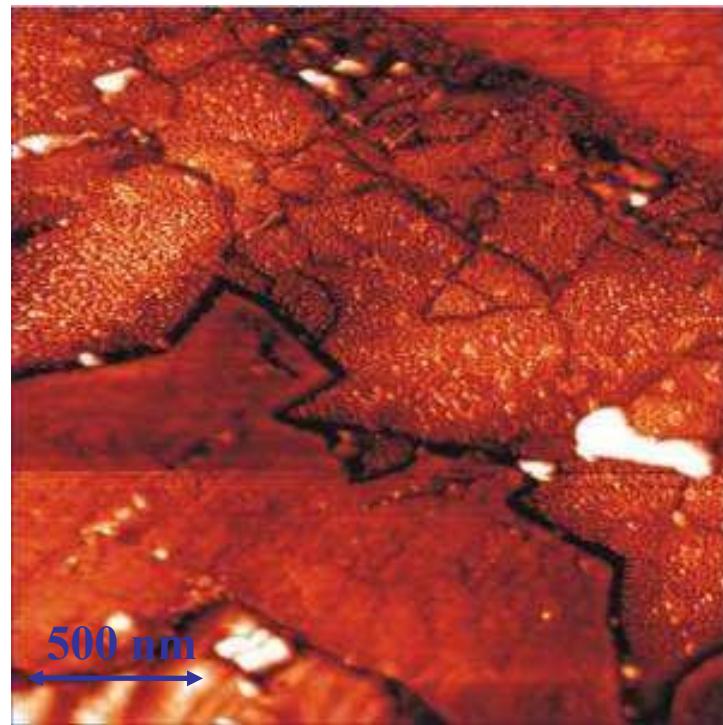
$$U_{ac} = 100 \text{ mV}$$

→ absolute and quantitative work function determination

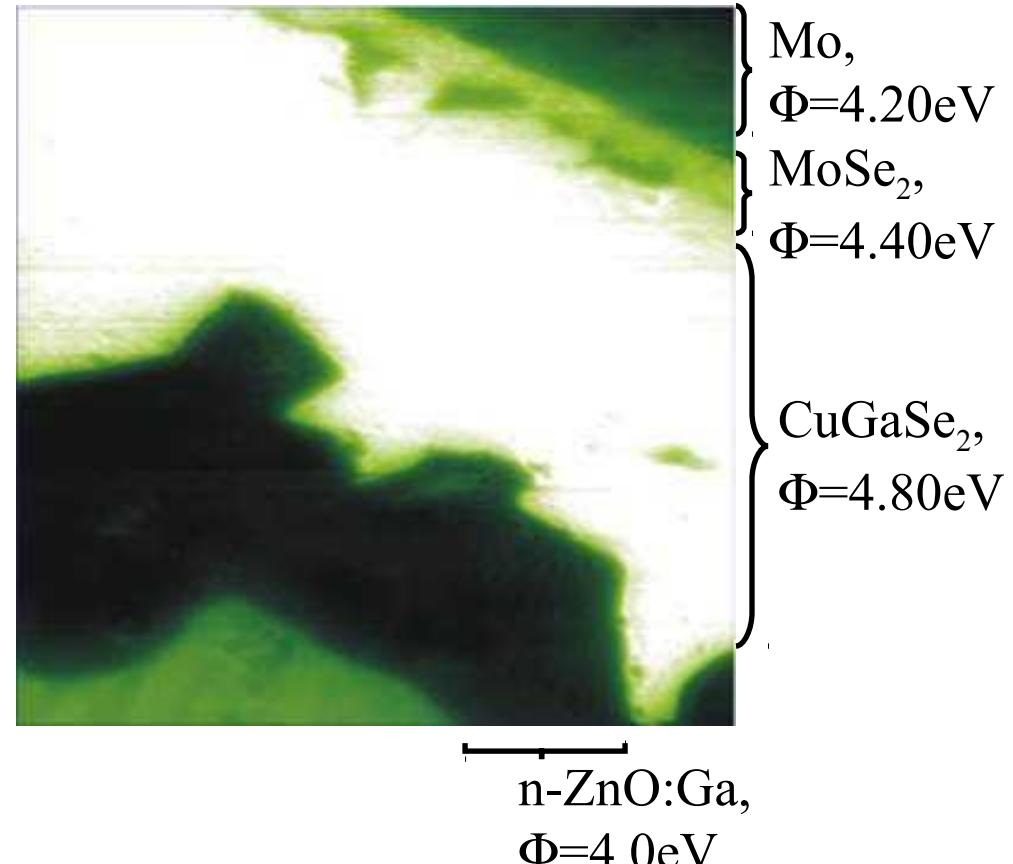
# Polished Cross Section of a CuGaSe<sub>2</sub> Solar Cell

CuGaSe<sub>2</sub> solar cell device:  $V_{oc} = 820$  mV,  $\eta = 4.6\%$

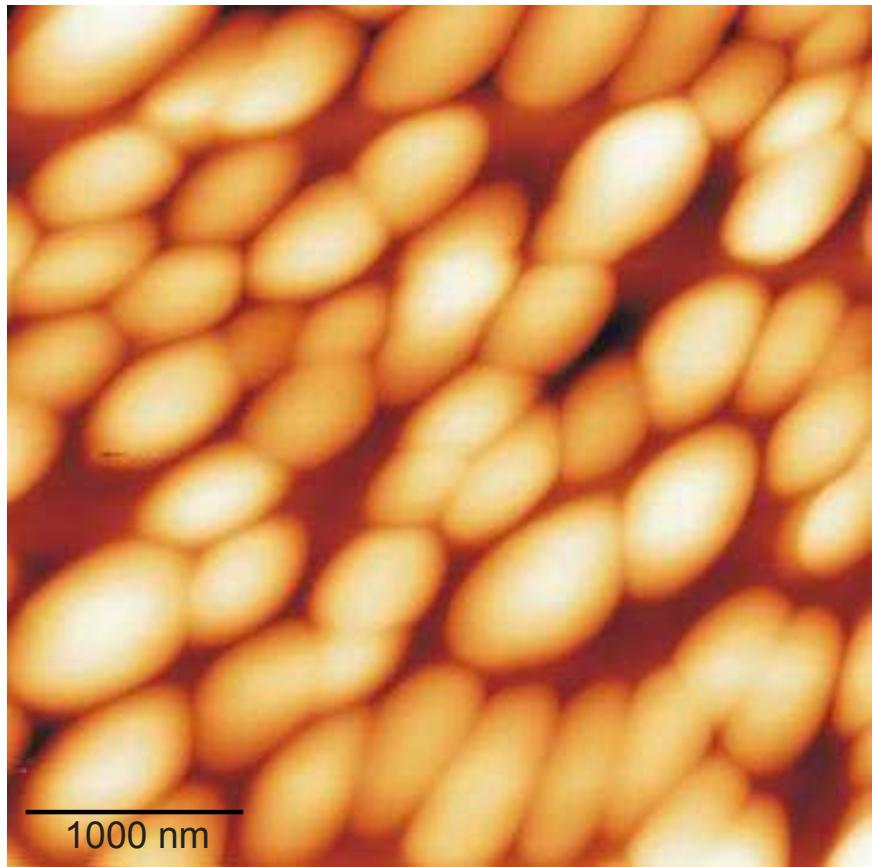
polished and Ar-ion sputtered cross section  
topography



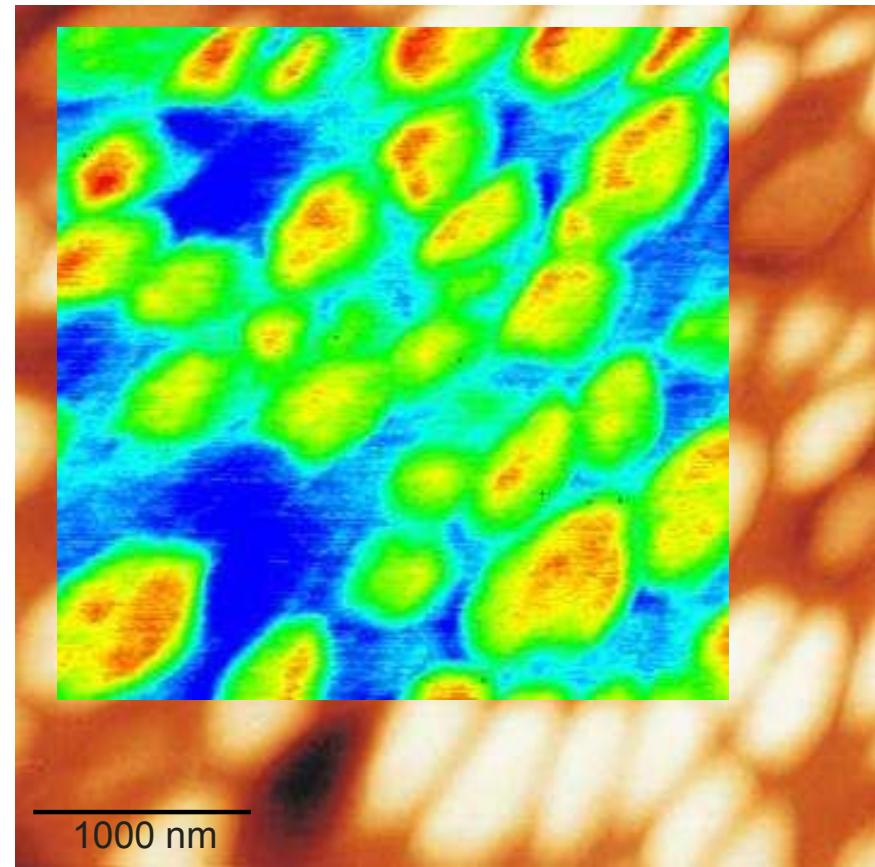
work function



# Surface Photovoltage MDMO-PPV/PCBM – 675nm



0 nm      105.6 nm

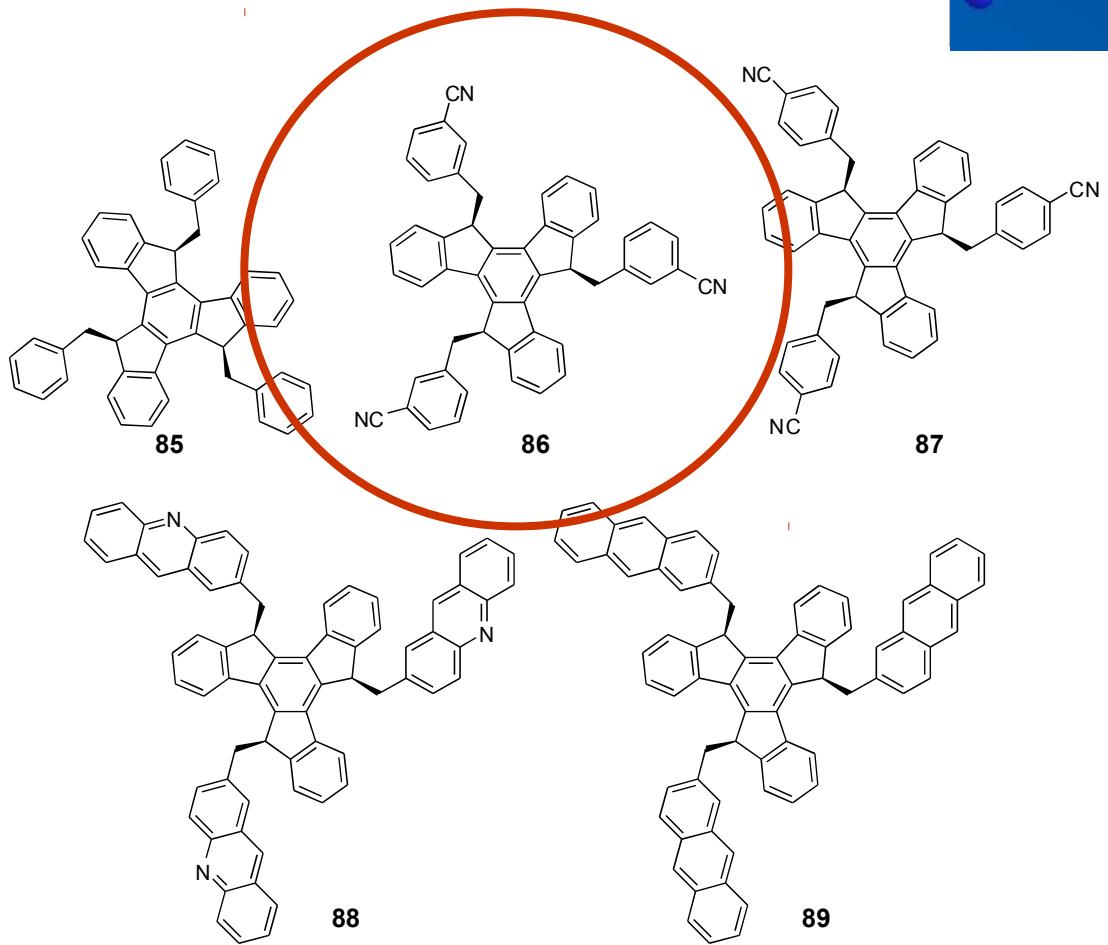
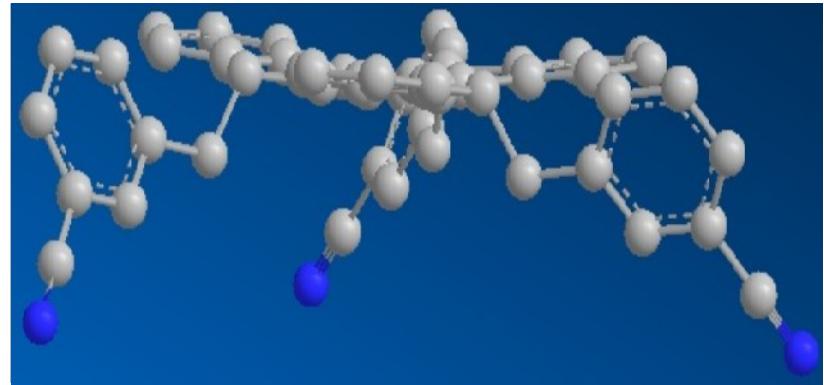


4.19 eV      4.62 eV

-50 mV      220mV

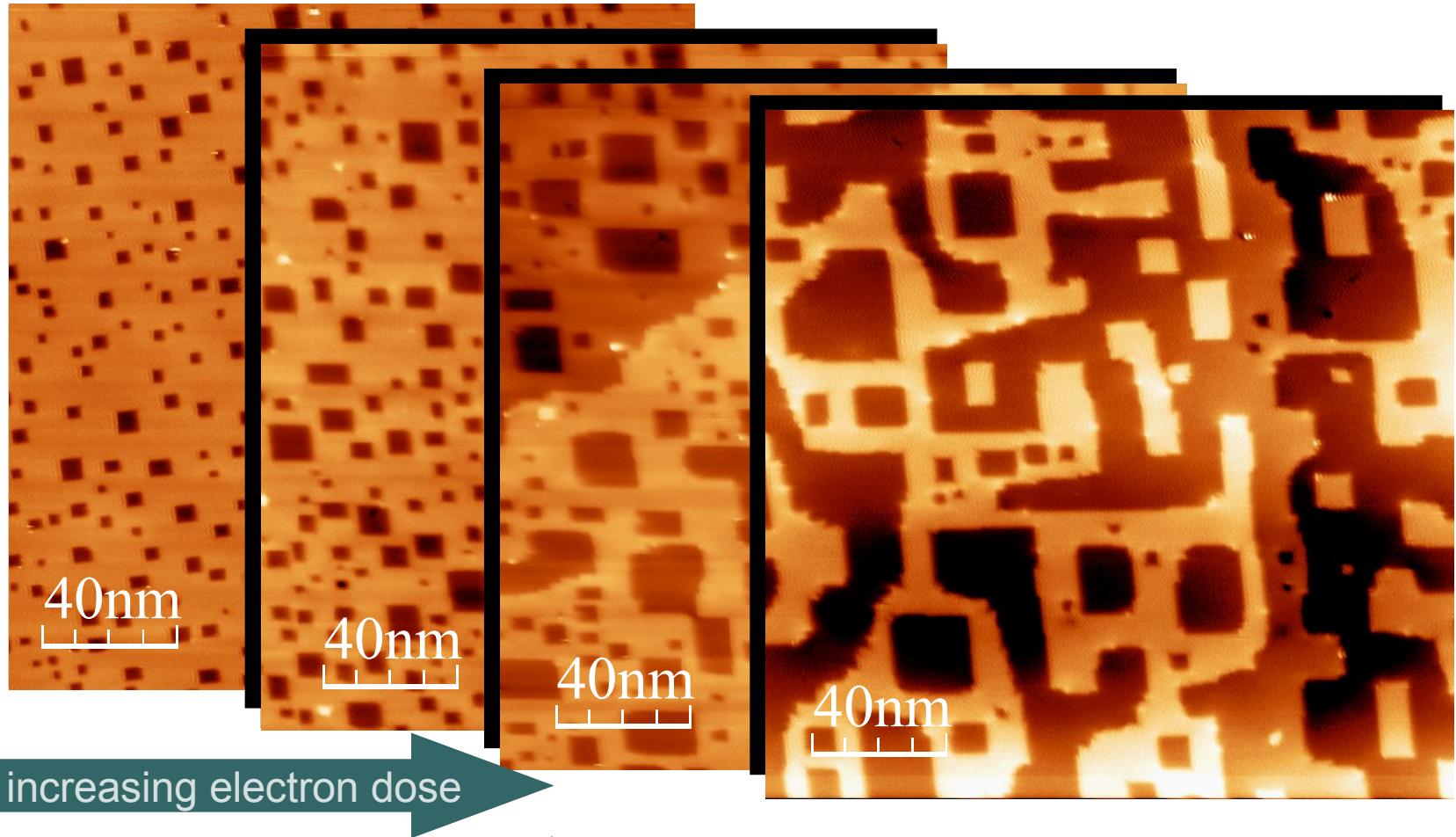
# Functionalized Truxenes

## Structure



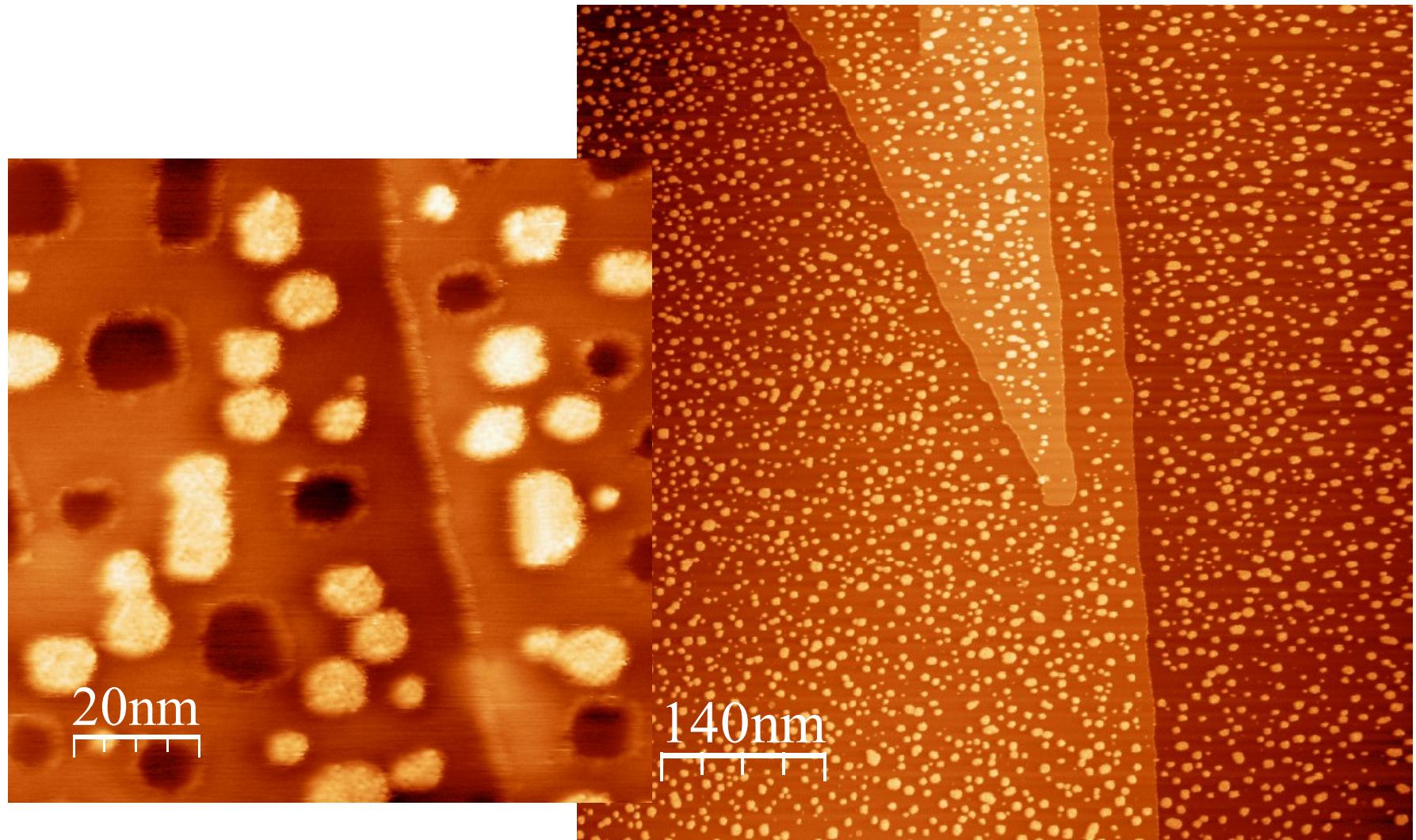
# Single Crystal KBr

## Substrate patterning by electron irradiation



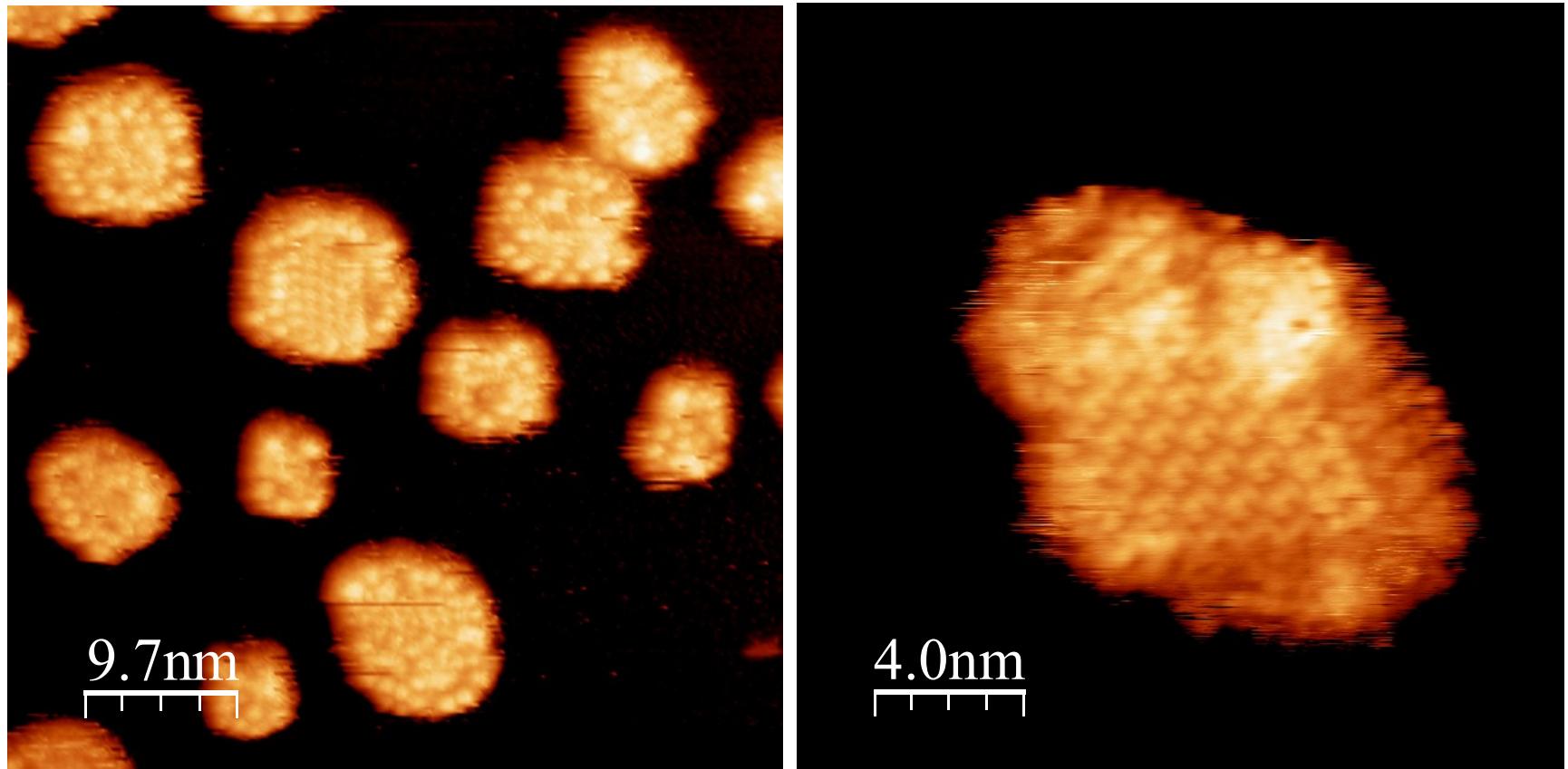
# Truxenes on patterned surface

## Filled and unfilled pits



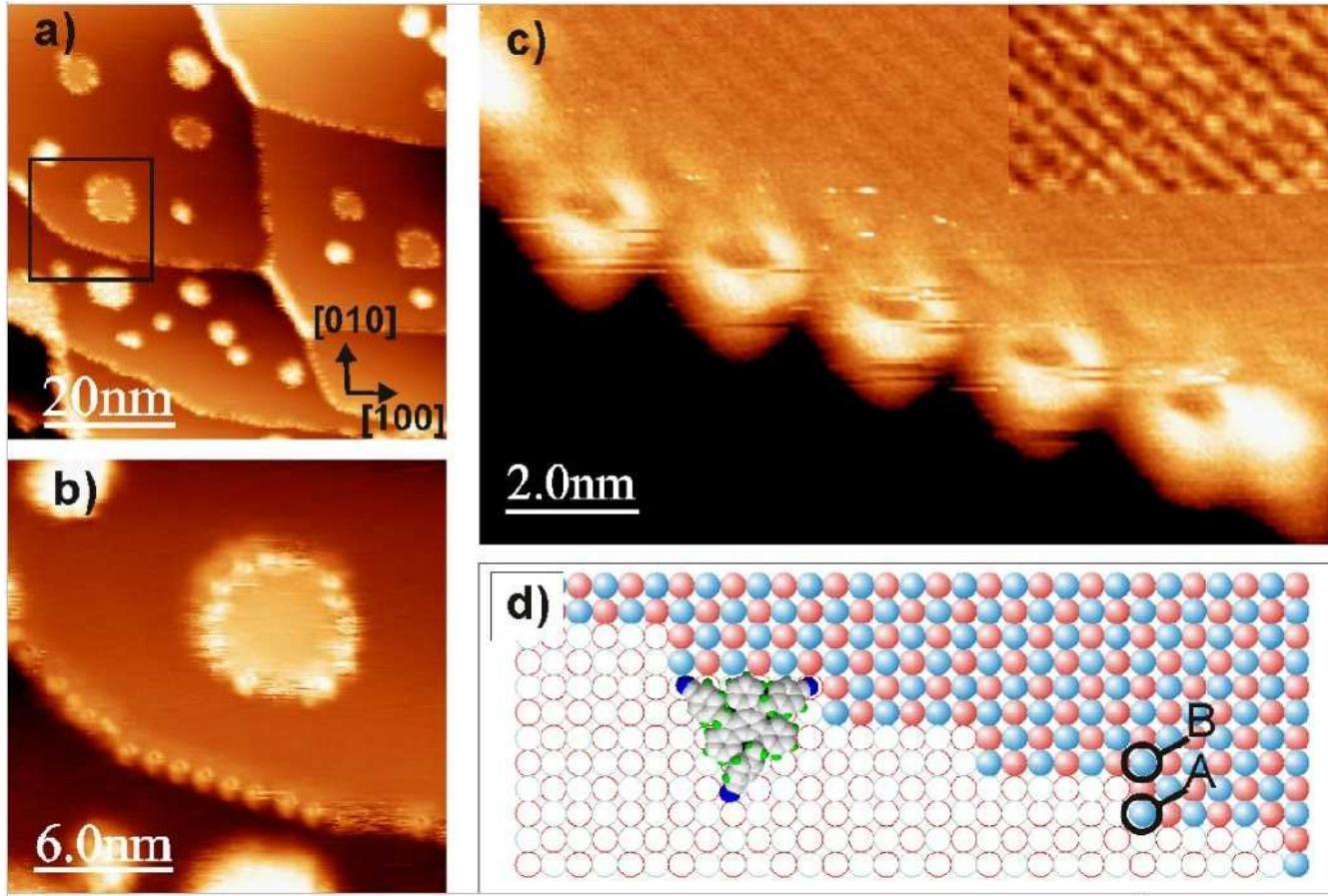
# Truxenes on patterned surface

## Organization within the pits



# Imaging a Single Molecule

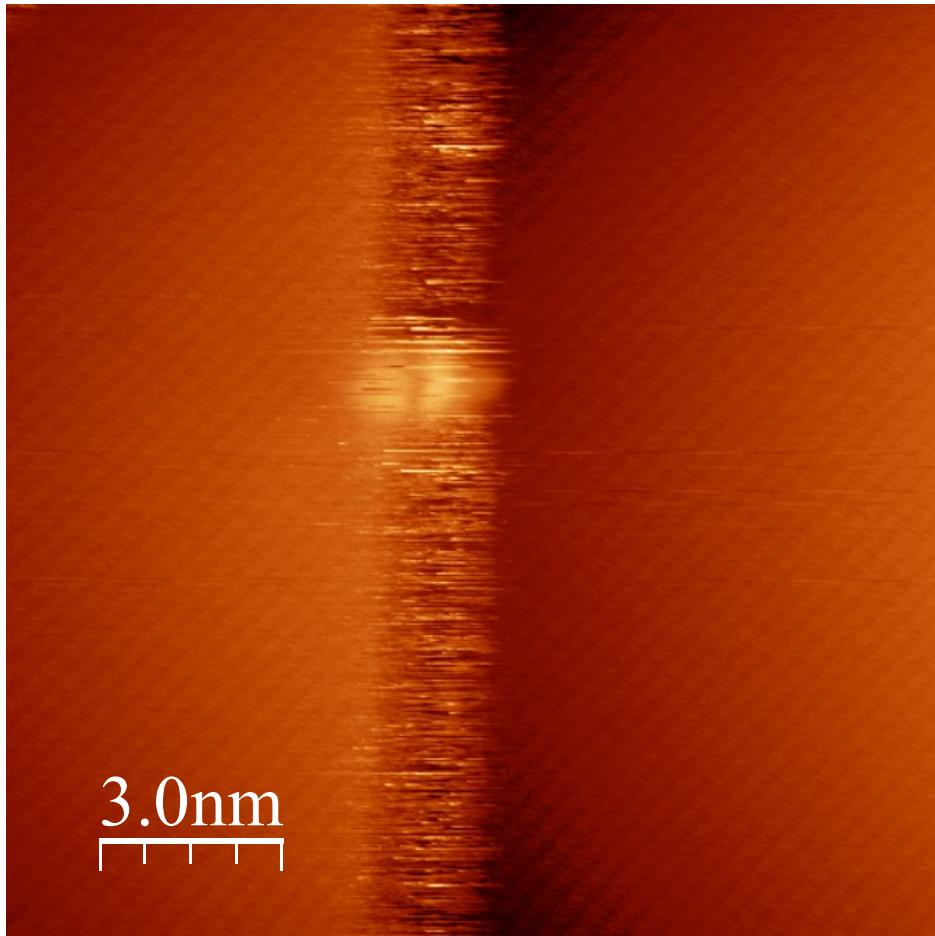
## Measurements at RT



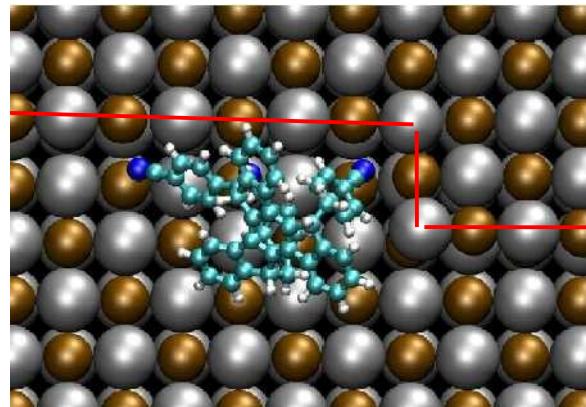
- Re-arrangement of the substrate, edges are running in the [-3 1 0] direction
- no chemical interaction with the surface
- adsorbed on K or Br terminated double atomic kink

# Imaging a Single Molecule

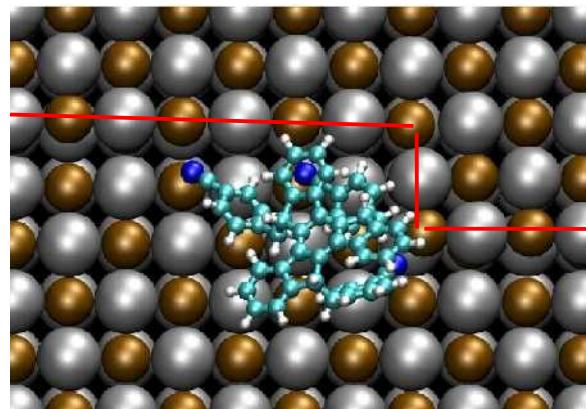
## Measurements at RT



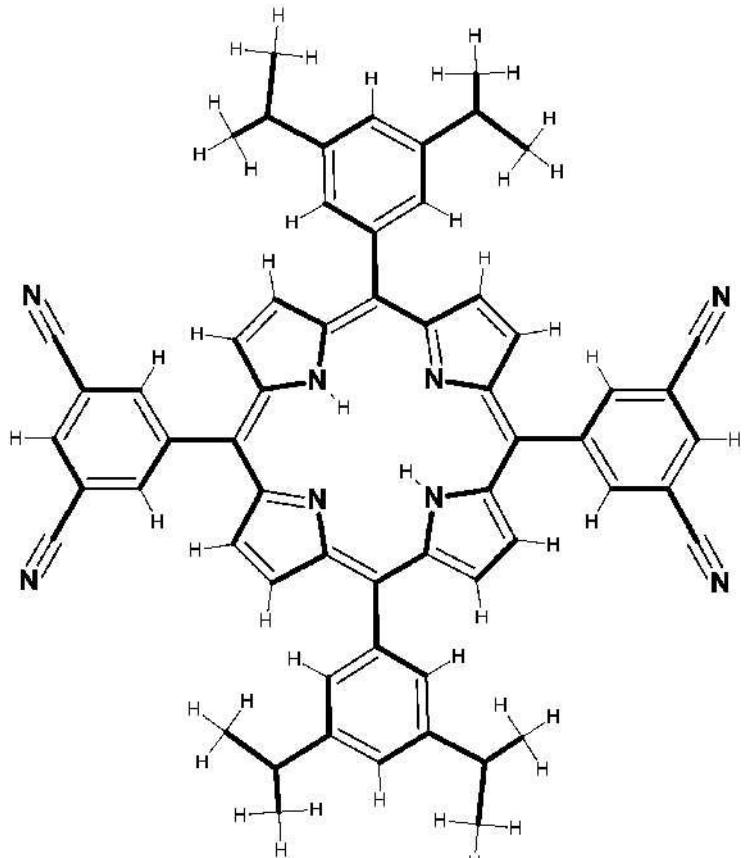
Br terminated,  $E_b=1.33\text{eV}$



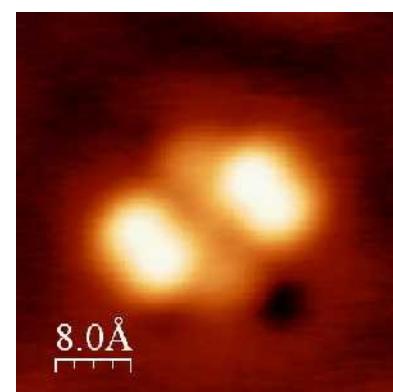
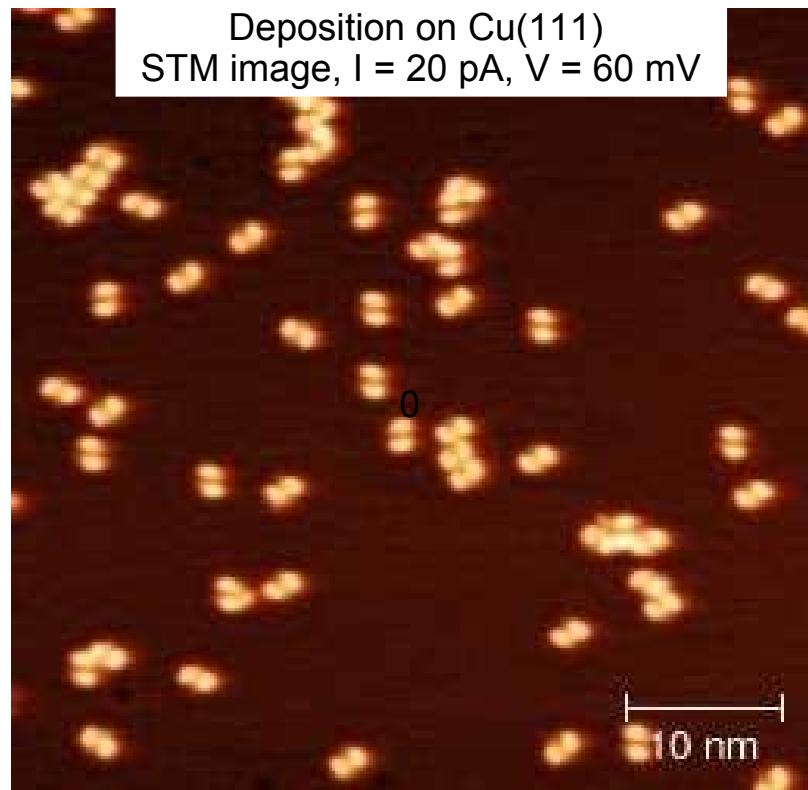
K terminated,  $E_b=1.17\text{eV}$



# Porphyrin with bicyanophenyl legs



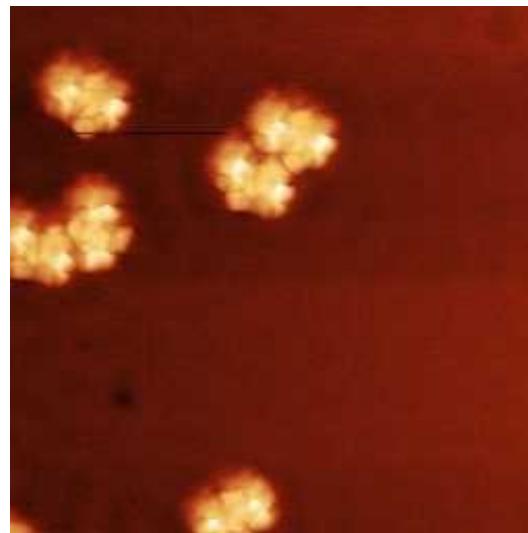
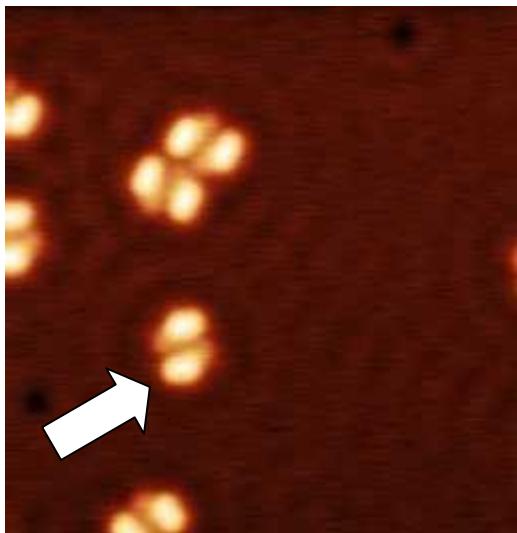
2-bicyanophenyl, 2-aryl H<sub>2</sub>-porphyrin  
synthesized by F. Diederich (ETH, Zurich)



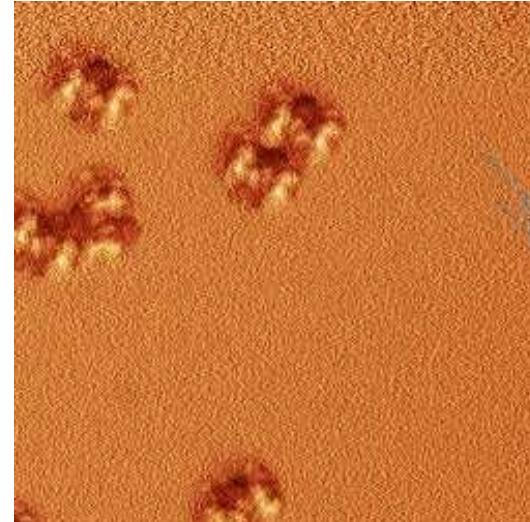
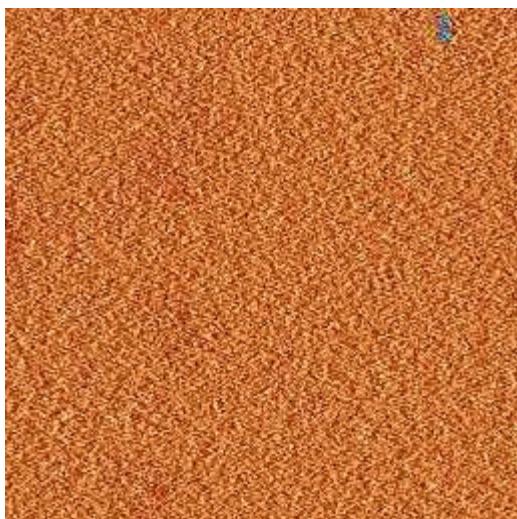
# Vertical manipulation: Catch the molecule...

Method: Z spectroscopic curve in the **center** of the molecule

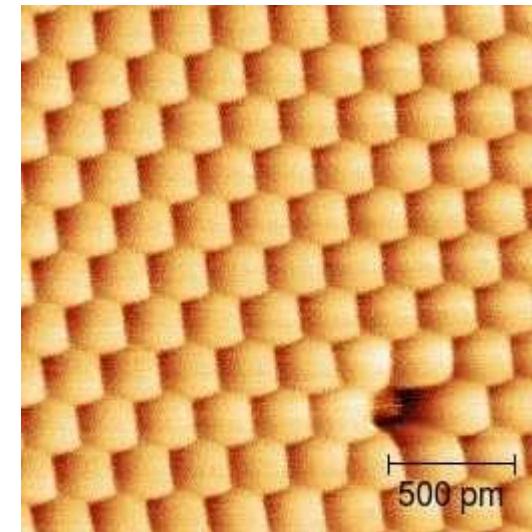
STM Topography



Simultaneous Frequency Shift

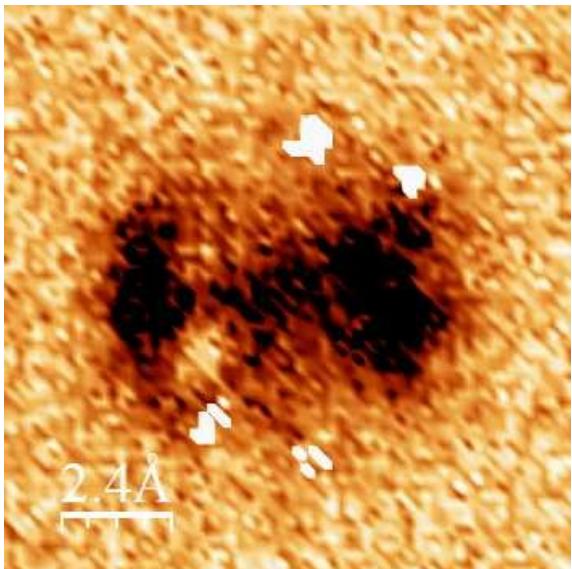


*Friction measurement with a molecule linked to the tip*



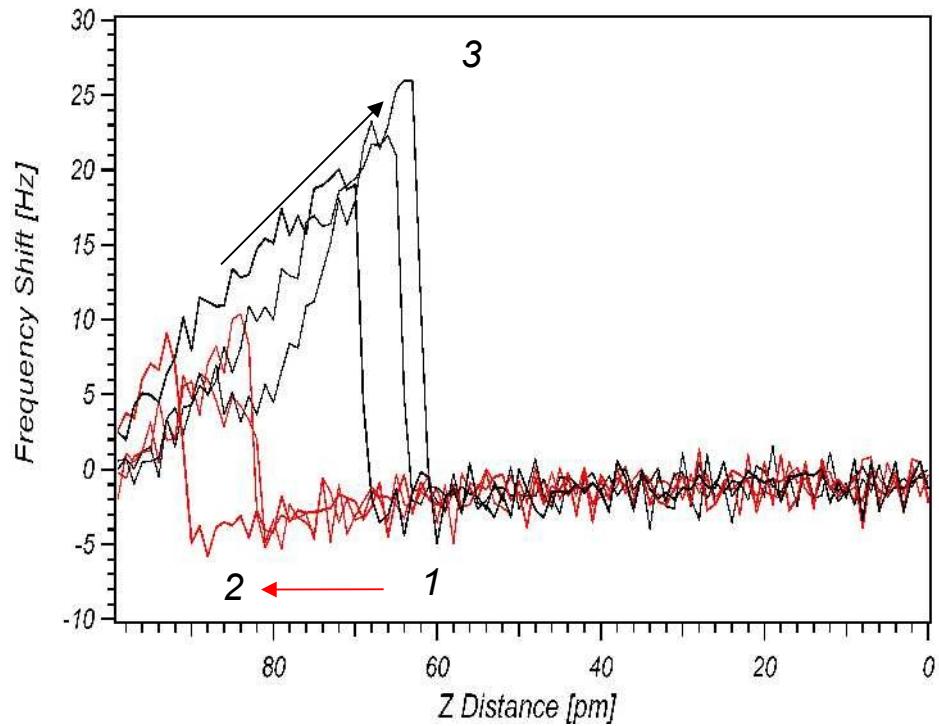
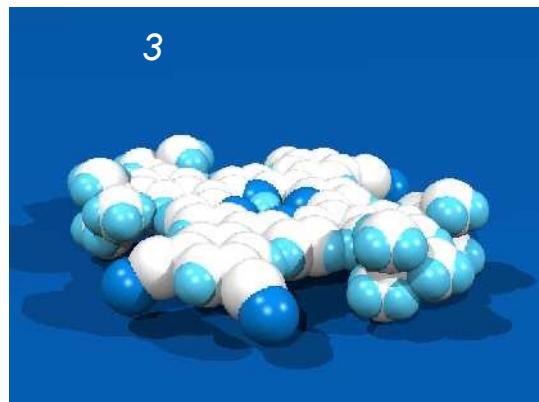
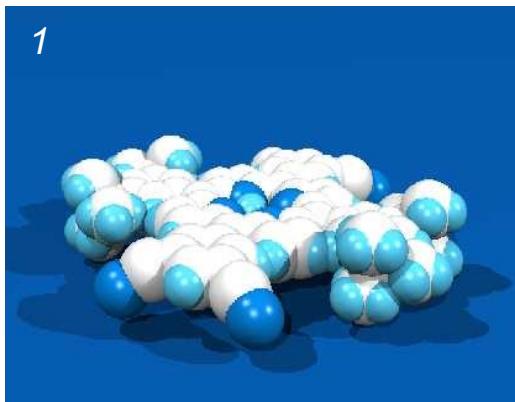
*Atomic resolution on Cu(111)*

# 3d-force spectroscopy: Observations of localized instabilities

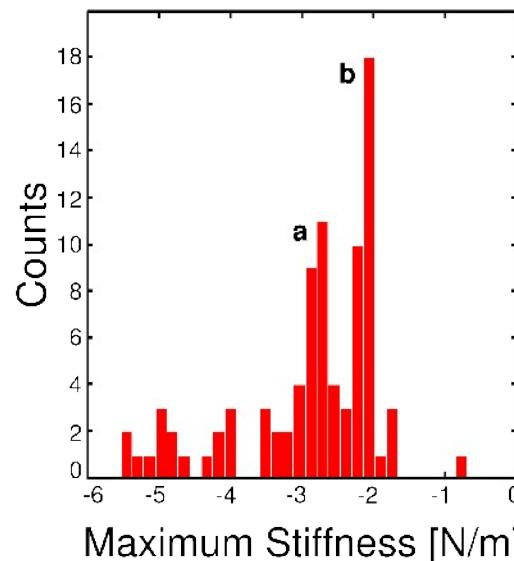
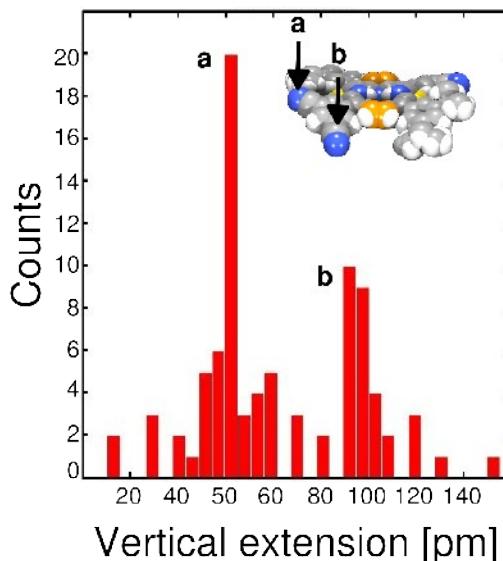
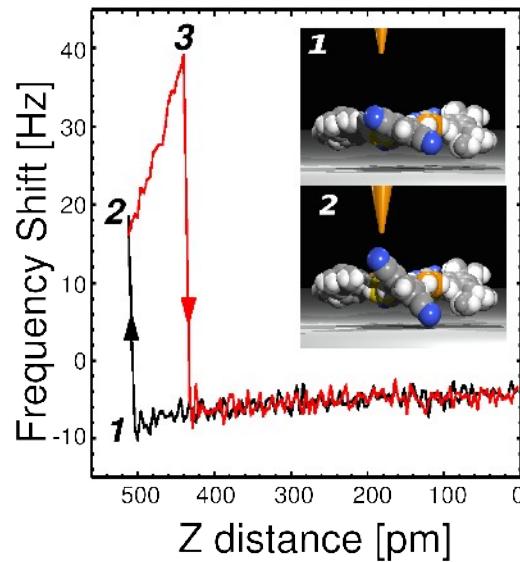
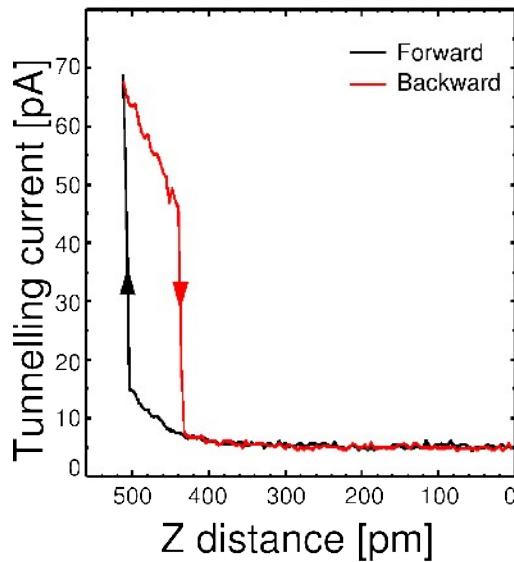


Three-dimensional  
Force Field Spectroscopy

*Origin of the hysteresis*



# Vertical switching and statistics



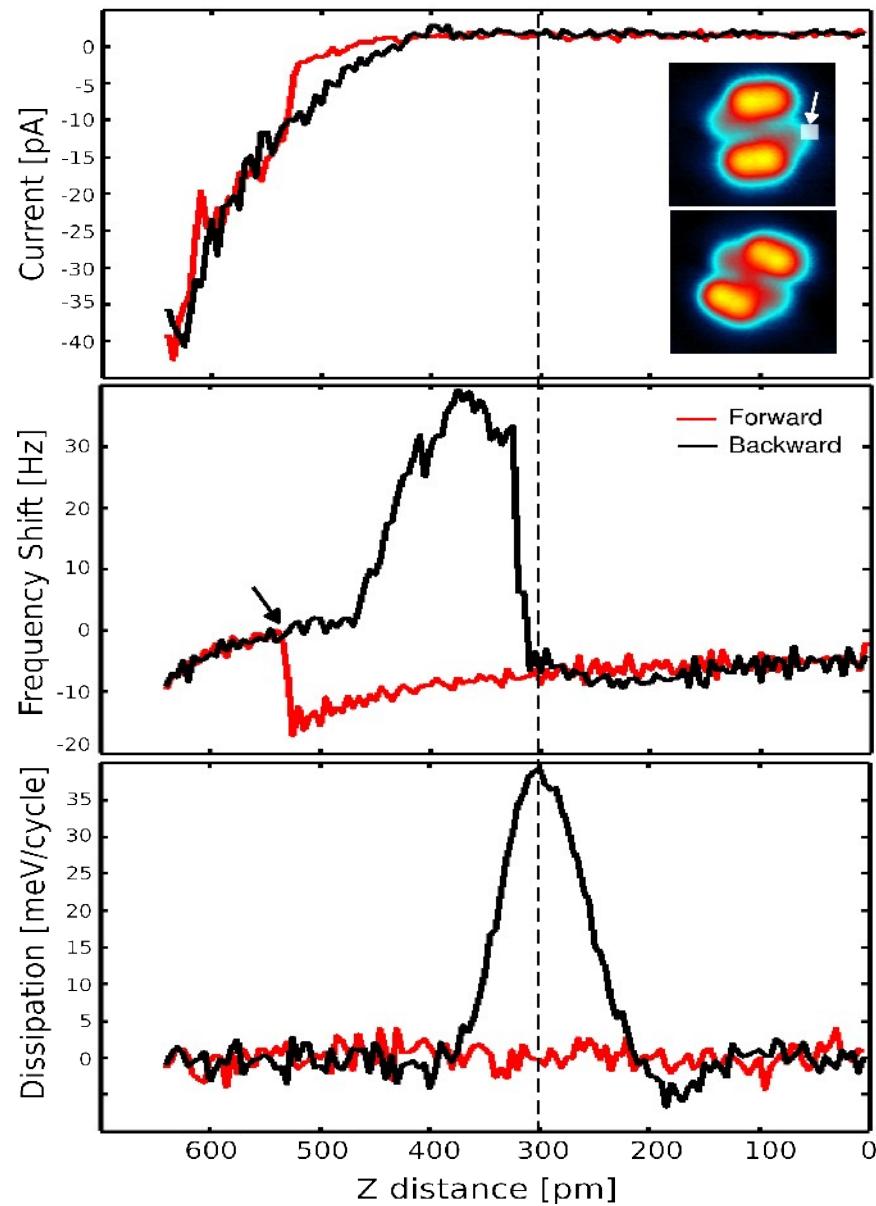
Vertical switching:

- Tip-molecule junction between a CN function and the Cu-terminated tip.
- Attractive interaction force ( $= -150 \text{ pN}$ ) to create the bond.
- Possibility to lift the porphyrin leg up by retracting the tip.
- *Elastic process independent of the targeted CN functions as well as the enantiomeric form.*

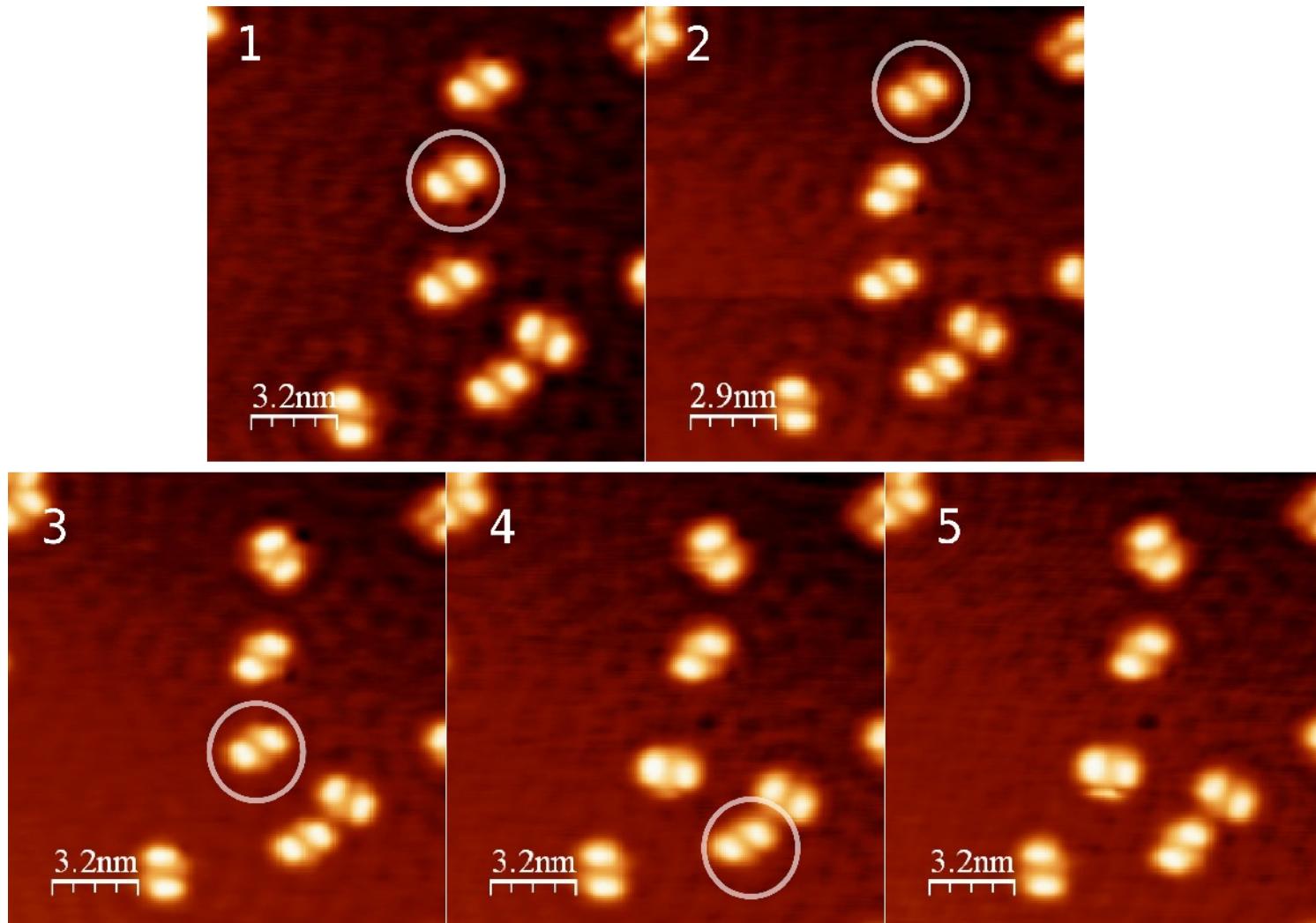
# Rotation by controlled force interactions

Rotational switching of the molecule:

- Tip-induced motion of the porphyrin by manipulating the CN function with a single z spectroscopic curve.
- Rotation of 60° with respect to the initial conformation.
- Absolute interaction force = - 500 pN during manipulation, dissipated energy = 30-80 meV/cycle.
- Fully elastic process (no tunnelling current and bias variation).

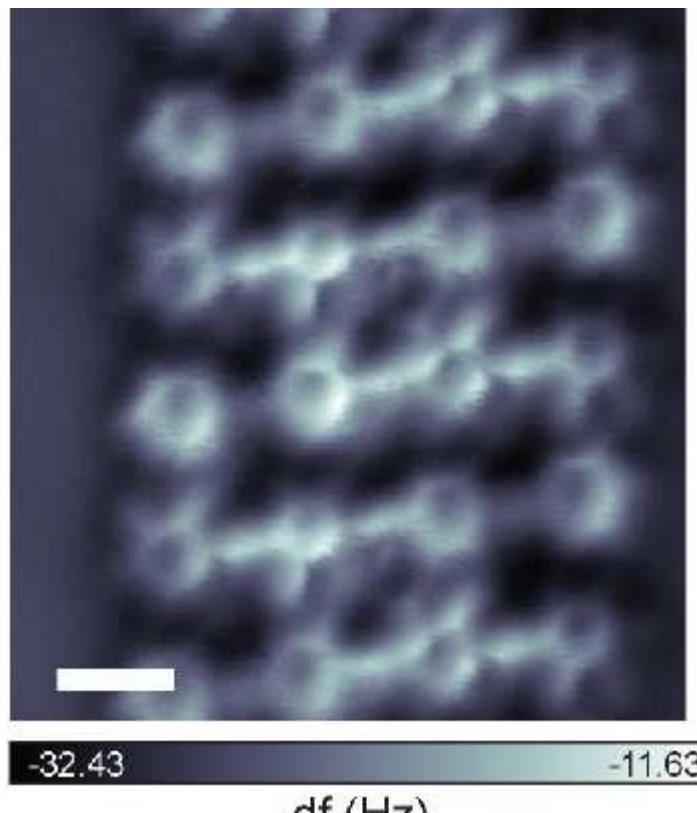
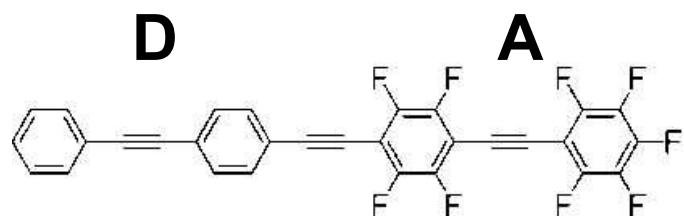


# Rotation of molecules clockwise and anticlockwise

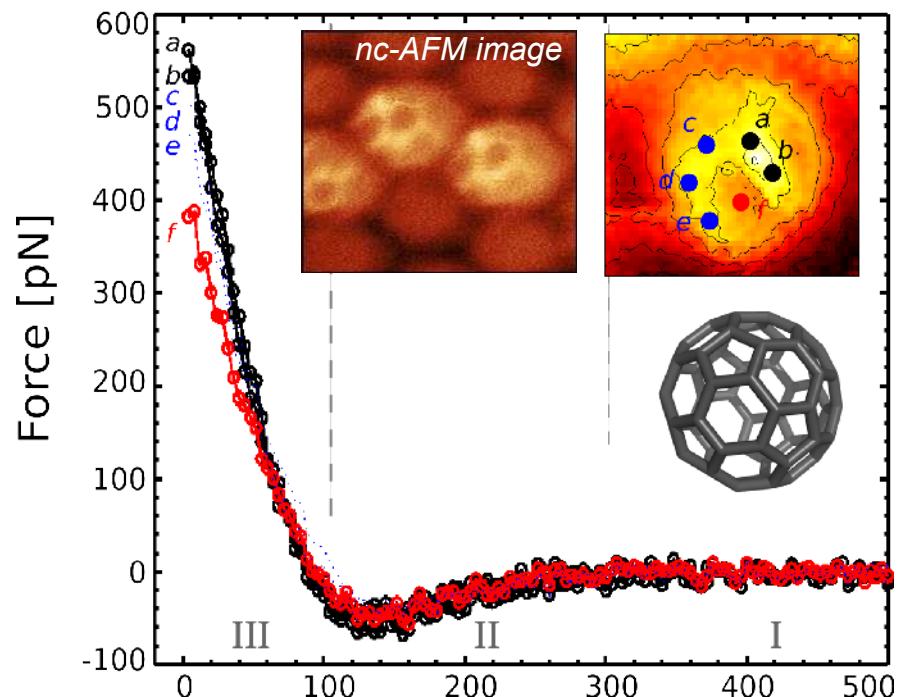


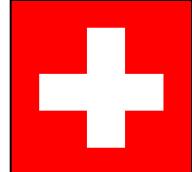
= Possibility to rotate molecules in both directions (clockwise and anticlockwise) without consideration to their symmetry

# nc-AFM Messungen

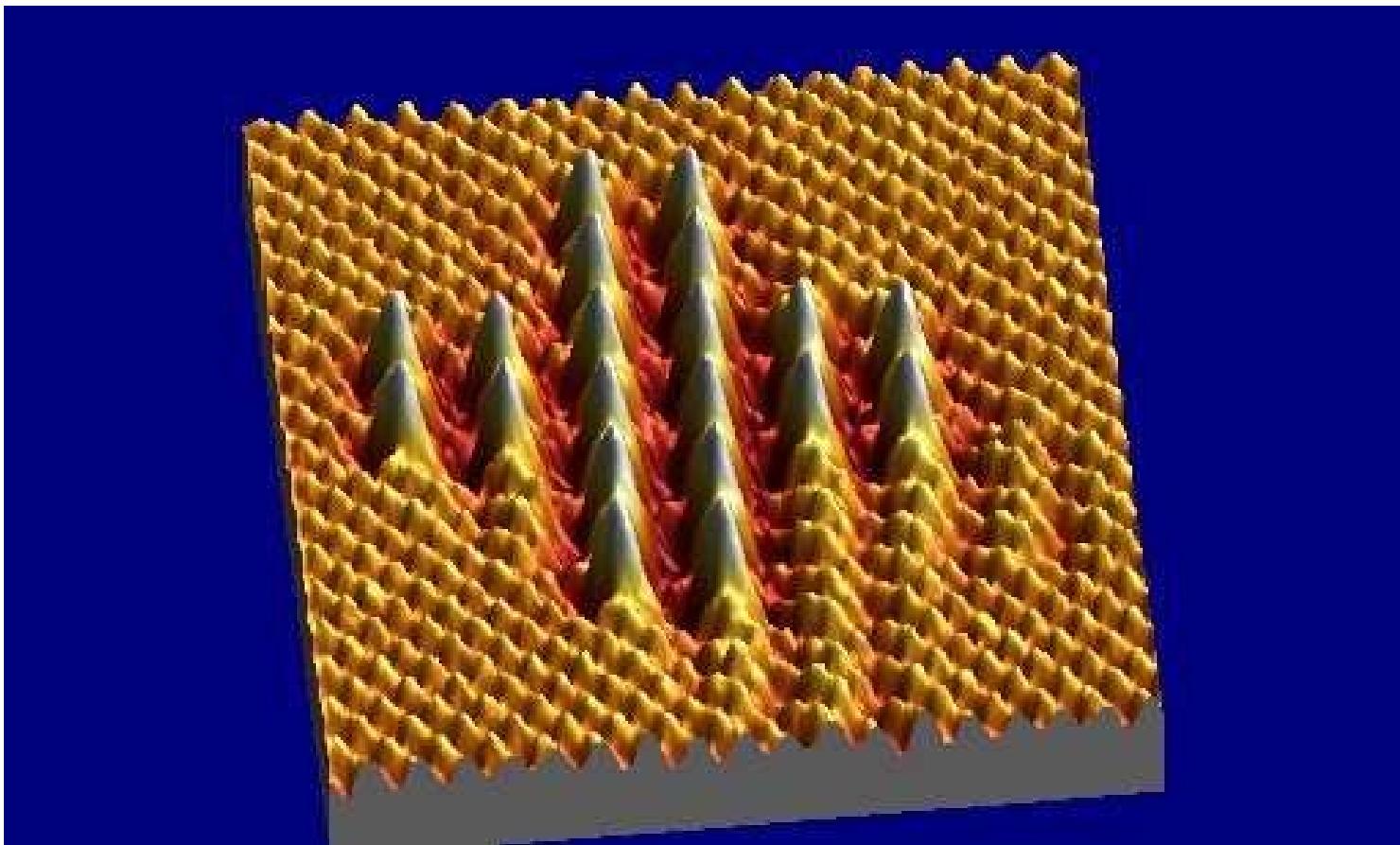


DA molecules on





## A Small Swiss Cross made by AFM at room temperature torsional resonance imaging



# Nanostrukturen-Analysemethoden

## Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS)

Principles, Instrumentation, Applications

- Principles
- Instrumentation
- Applications
  - Depth profiling
  - 2D imaging
  - 3D imaging

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## RAYS OF POSITIVE ELECTRICITY

THE positive rays were discovered by Goldstein in 1886.<sup>1</sup> His apparatus is represented in Fig. 1; the cathode K which stretched right across the tube *r* was a metal plate through which a number of holes were drilled, the diameter of the holes being considerably less than the thickness of the plate; the axes of the holes were at right angles to the surface of the plate; the anode *a* was at the end of the lower part of the tube. The pressure of the gas in the tube was so low that when the electrodes K and *a* were connected with the ter-

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# RAYS OF POSITIVE ELECTRICITY

AND THEIR APPLICATION TO  
CHEMICAL ANALYSES

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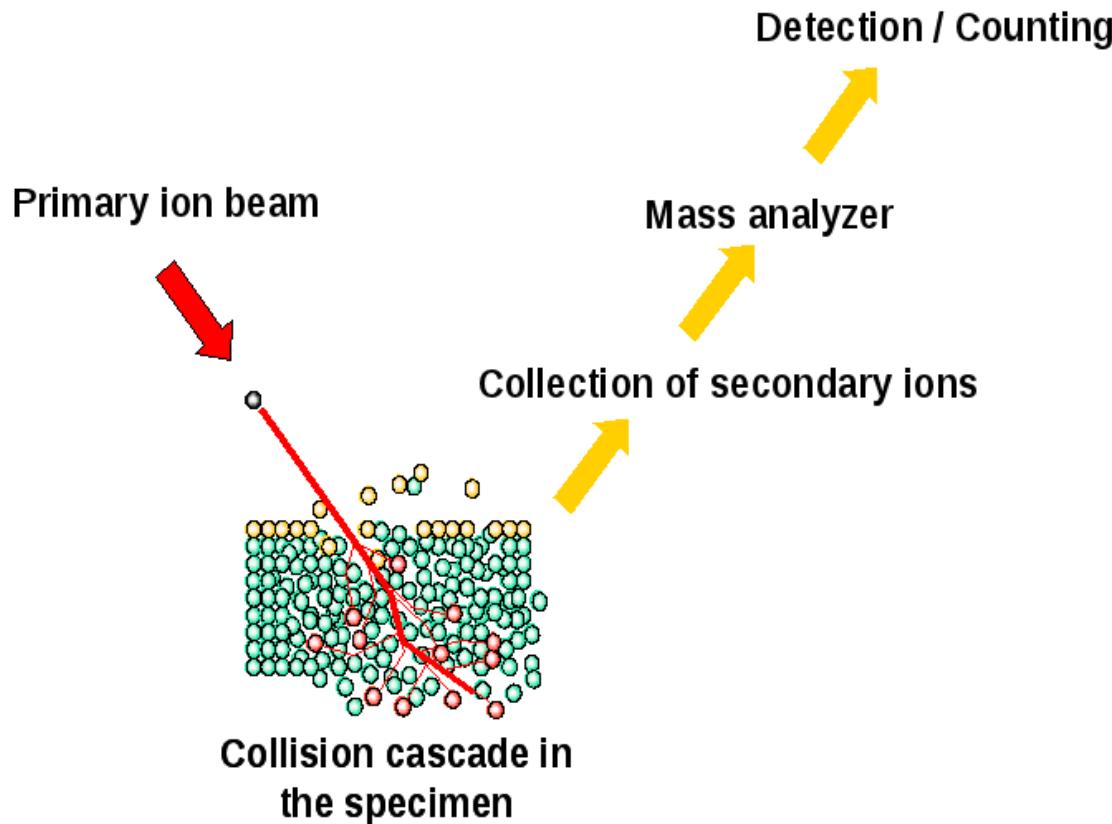
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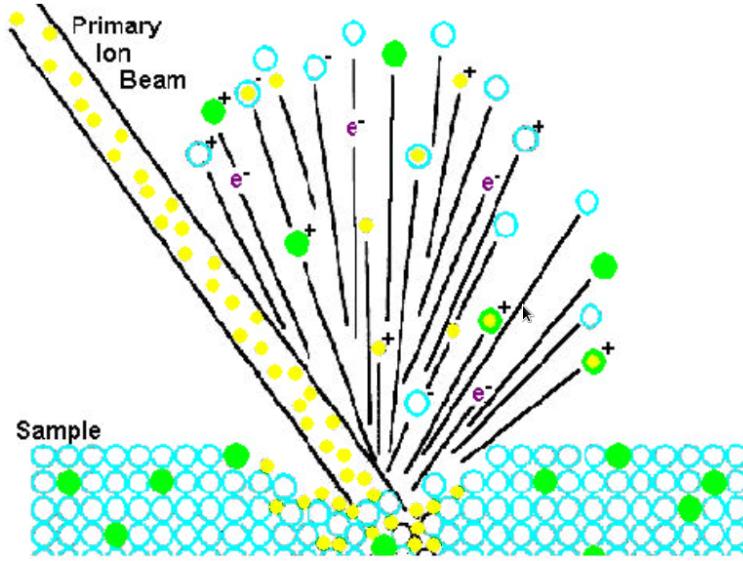
# Principles



SIMS is a surface analysis technique used to characterize the **surface and sub-surface region** of materials. It effectively employs the **mass spectrometry of ionised particles** which are emitted when a surface, normally a solid, is bombarded by energetic primary particles. The **primary particles may be electrons, ions, neutrals or photons**.

# Principles

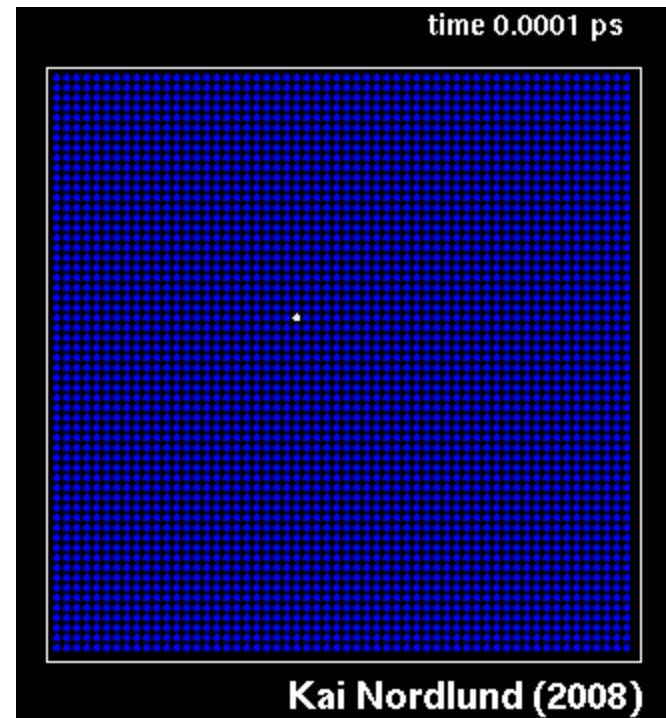
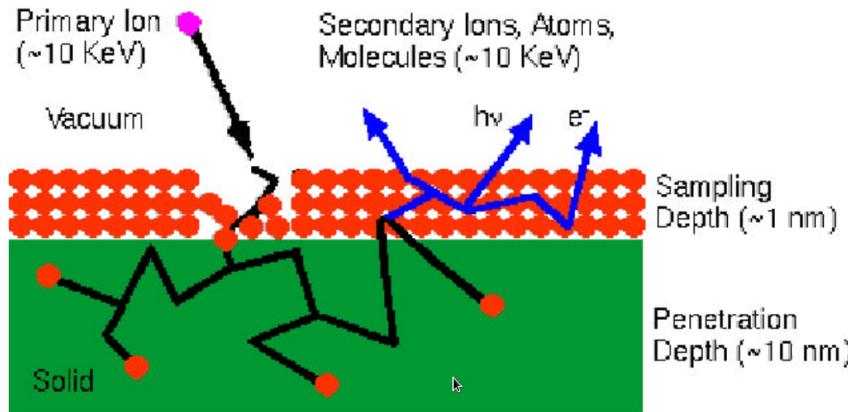
## Ion Beam Sputtering



The bombarding primary ion beam produces **monatomic and polyatomic particles of sample material** and **resputtered primary ions**, along with **electrons and photons**. The secondary particles carry negative, positive, and neutral charges and they have **kinetic energies that range from zero to several hundred eV**.

Primary beam species useful in SIMS include  $\text{Cs}^+$ ,  $\text{O}_2^+$ ,  $\text{O}^-$ ,  $\text{Ar}^+$ , and  $\text{Ga}^+$  at energies between 1 and 30keV. Primary ions are **implanted and mix with sample atoms** to depths of 1 to 10nm. **Sputter rates** in typical SIMS experiments vary between **0.5 and 5nm/s**. Sputter rates depend on primary beam intensity, sample material, and crystal orientation. The sputter yield is the ratio of the number of atoms sputtered to the number of impinging primary ions. Typical SIMS sputter yields fall in a range from 5 and 15.

# Principles Sputtering Effects



Sputtering leads to **surface roughness in the sputter craters**. **Lattice imperfections**, either already present or introduced by surface mixing, can be germs for roughness that takes the form of ribbons, furrows, ridges, cones, and agglomerations of cones. Polycrystalline materials form rough crater bottoms because of differential **sputter rates that depend on crystal orientation**.

The **collision cascade model** has the best success at quantitatively explaining how the **primary beam interacts with the sample atoms**. In this model, a fast primary ion passes energy to target atoms in a series of binary collisions. Energetic target atoms (called **recoil atoms**) collide with more target atoms. Target atoms that recoil back through the sample surface constitute sputtered material. Atoms from the sample's outer monolayer can be driven in about 10 nm, thus **producing surface mixing**.

# Principle

$$\text{Secondary ion intensity: } I(M^{+/-}) \approx I_p \times Y_M \times c_M \times \beta_M^{+/-} \times T$$

$I_p$ : primary ion current

$Y_M$ : partial sputtering yield of the element M

$c_M$ : concentration of the element M

$\beta_M^{+/-}$ : positive/negative ionisation

probability of the emitted atom M

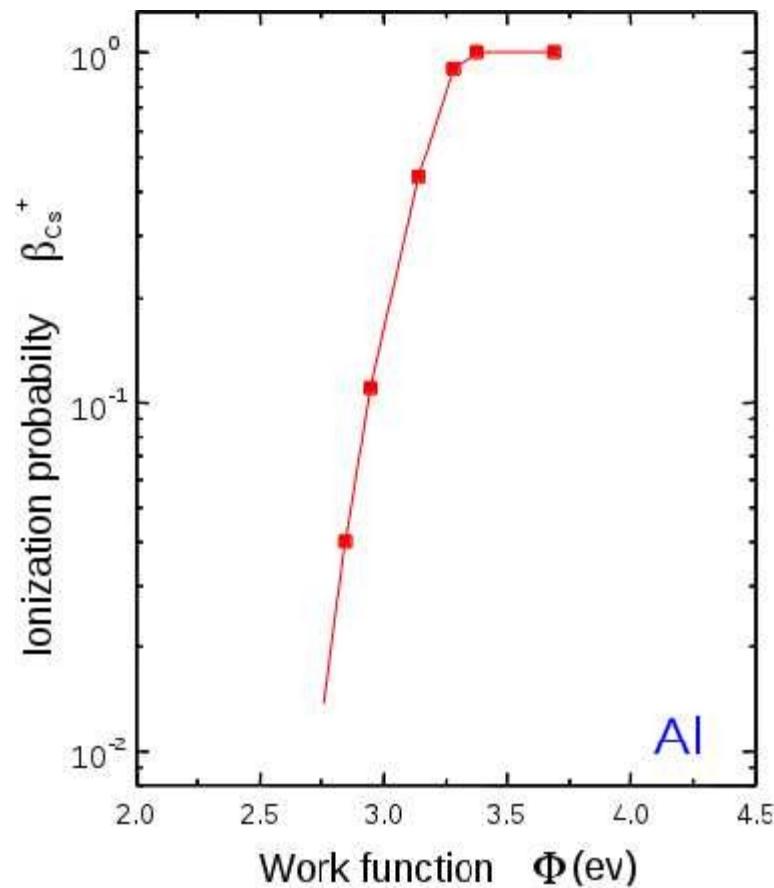
T: Instrumental transmission function

Different models for ion formation:

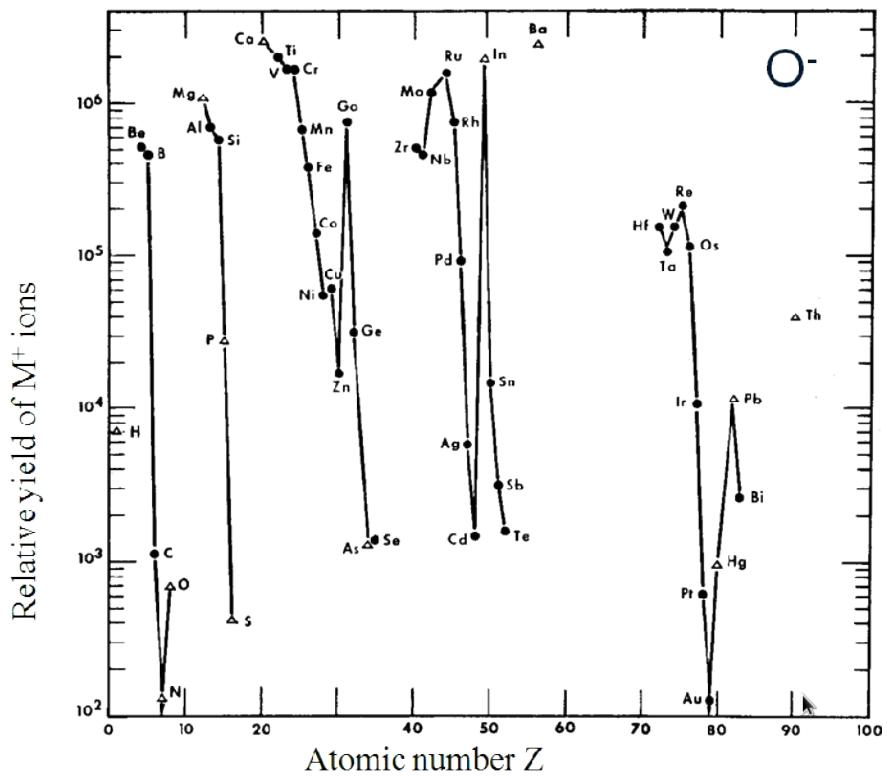
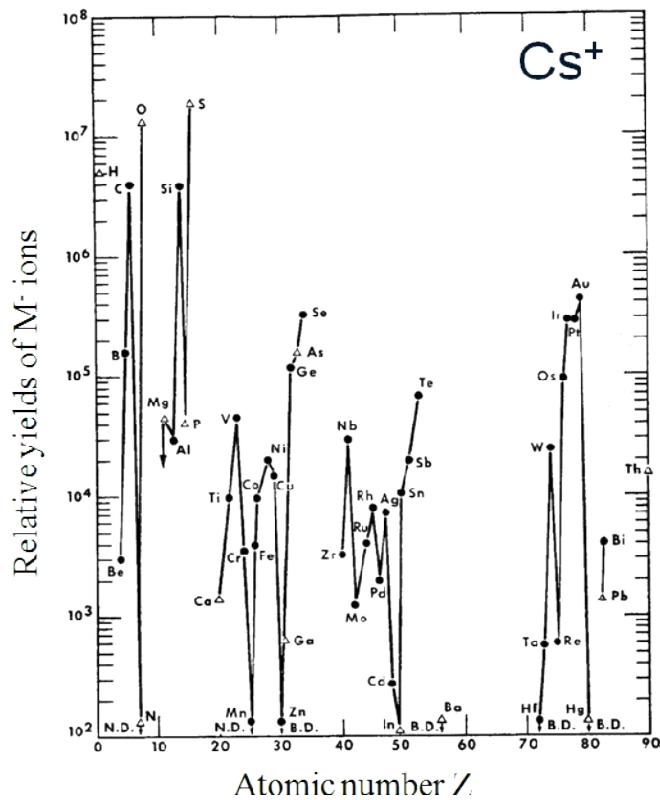
- electron tunneling model
- bond breaking model
- ...

► difficult to predict  $\beta_M^{+/-}$

(variation over several orders of magnitude)



# Principles

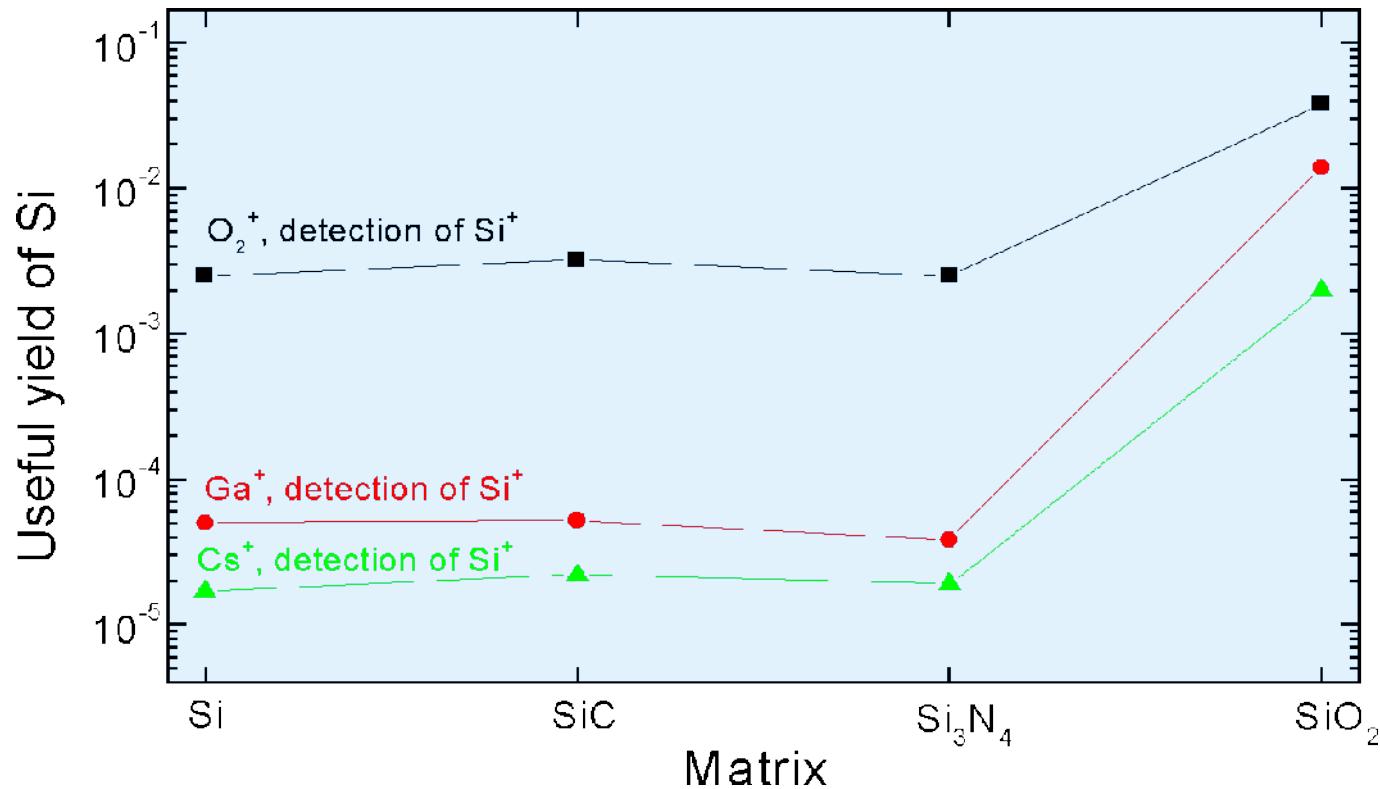


**The emission of secondary ions is very sensitive to the chemical state of the sample surface:**

- electro-positive primary ions (e.g.  $Cs^+$ ) > increase of negative secondary ion emission (lower work function due to  $Cs$ )
- electro-negative primary ions (e.g.  $O_2^+$  or  $O^-$ ) > increase of positive secondary ion emission (high electron affinity of  $O$ )

# Principles

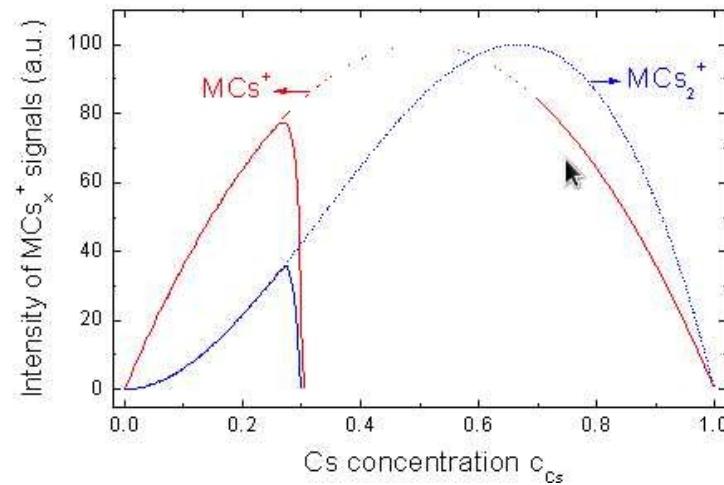
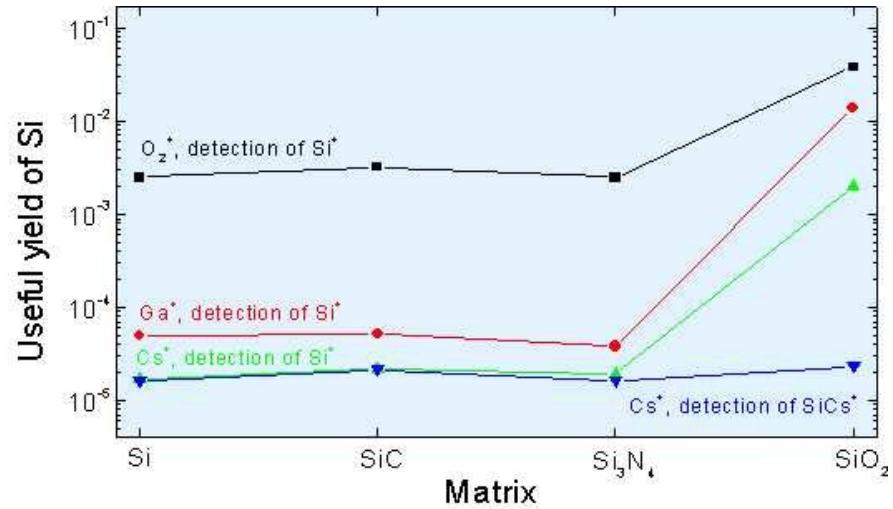
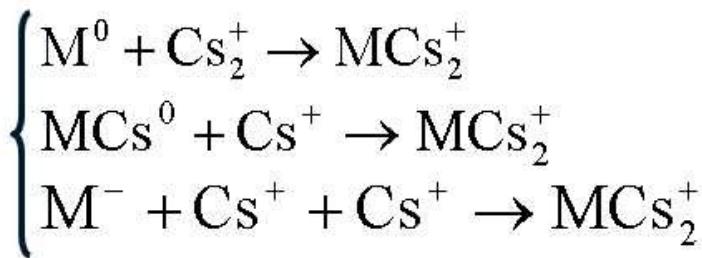
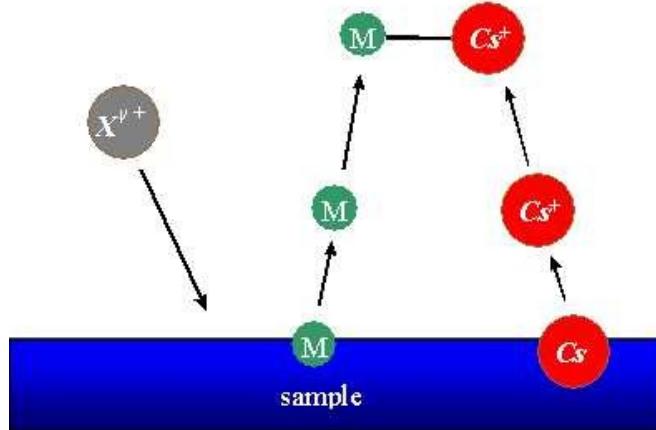
## Matrix-effect



The ionization probability depends on the sample composition  
Problems when interpreting and quantifying the results

# Principles

## Quantification – $\text{MCs}_x^+$ technique



# Instrumentation

## Spectrometers

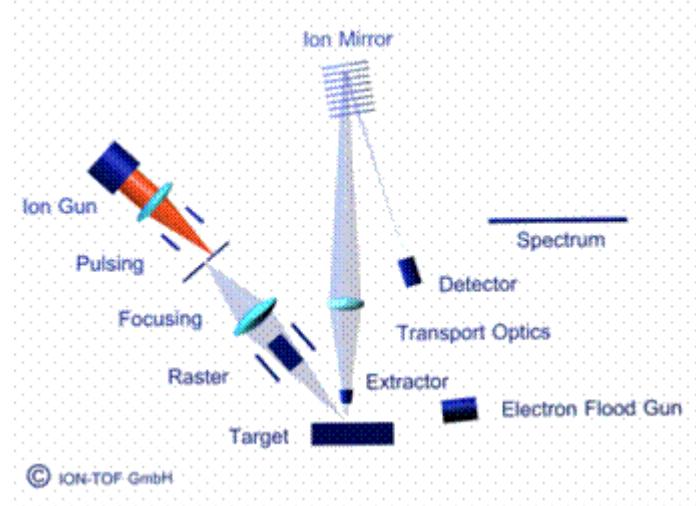
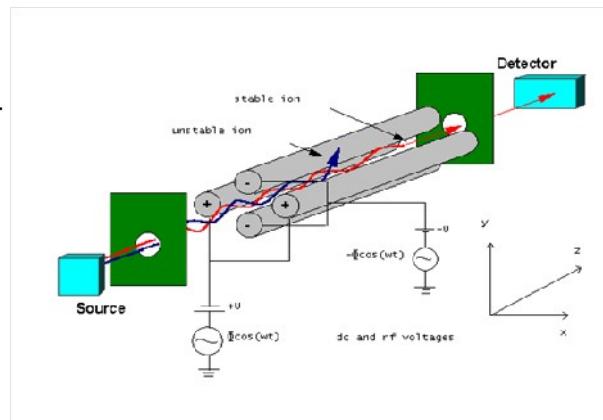
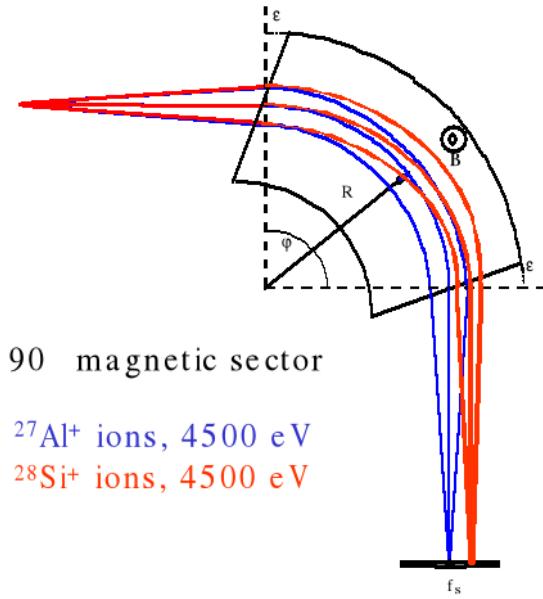
*Dynamic SIMS*

*Static SIMS*

Magnetic sector

Quadrupole

Time-of-Flight



# Instrumentation

## SIMS: static and dynamic regimes

### STATIC REGIME :

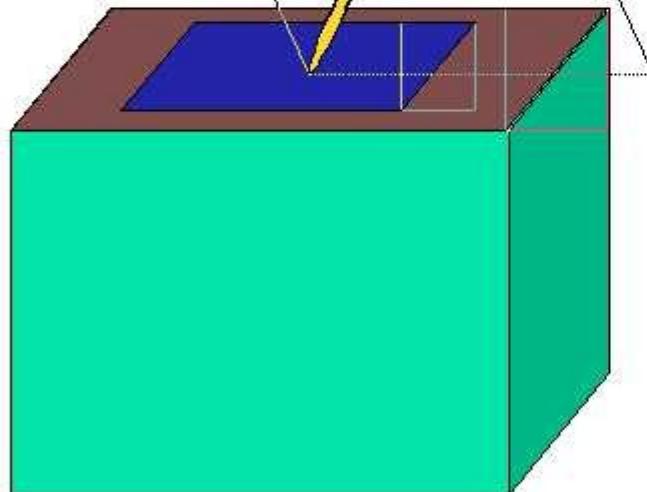
Weak dose of primary ions:

$$< 10^{13} \text{ at/cm}^2$$

p.e. :  $I_p = \sim pA$  pulsed  $t_p = 1 \text{ ns}$

Limited fragmentation only

→ Organic information



Surface analysis

### DYNAMIC REGIME :

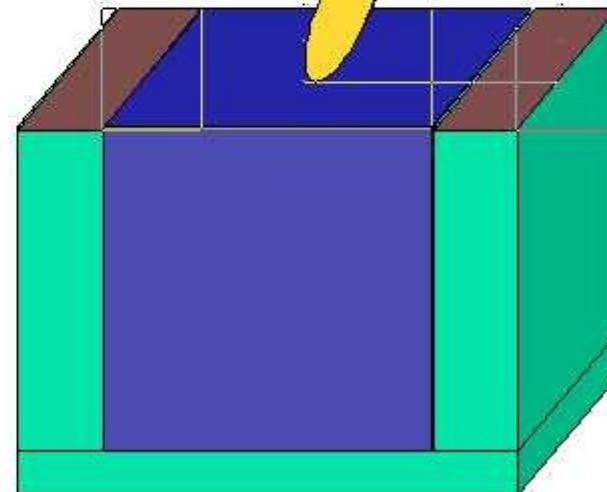
High dose of primary ions:

$$>> 10^{15} \text{ at/cm}^2$$

$I_p = \sim nA$  continuous

Strong fragmentation

→ Elemental information



Depth analysis

**Static SIMS** is the process involved in surface atomic monolayer analysis, usually with a **pulsed ion beam and a time of flight mass spectrometer**, while **dynamic SIMS** is the process involved in **bulk analysis**, closely related to the sputtering process, using a DC primary ion beam and a **magnetic sector or quadrupole mass spectrometer**.

# Instrumentation

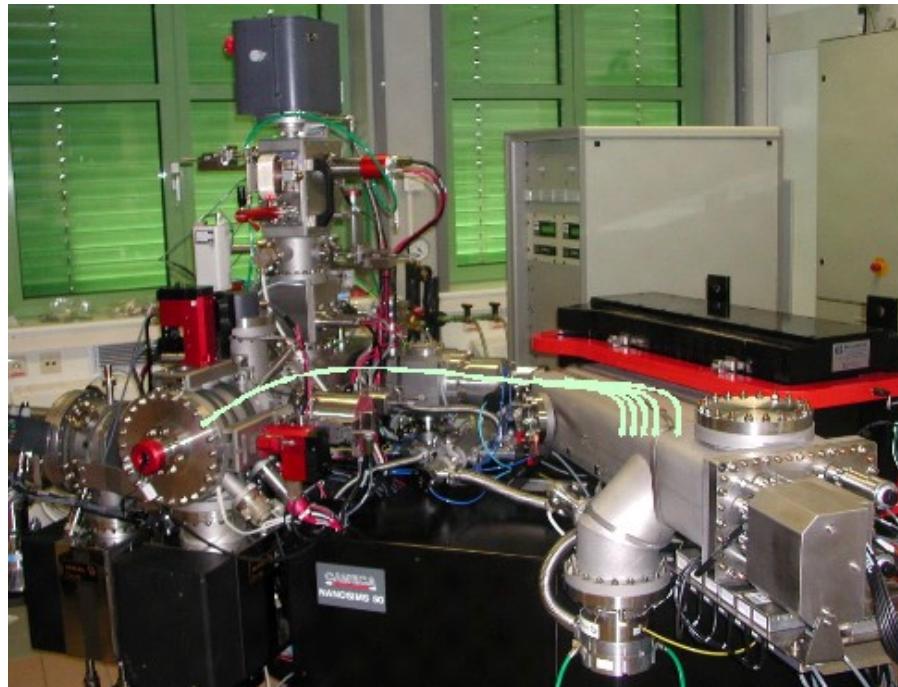
## SIMS Manufactures

### ***Dynamic SIMS***

- Cameca (France) : magnetic sector and quadrupole
- PHI (USA/Japan) : quadrupole

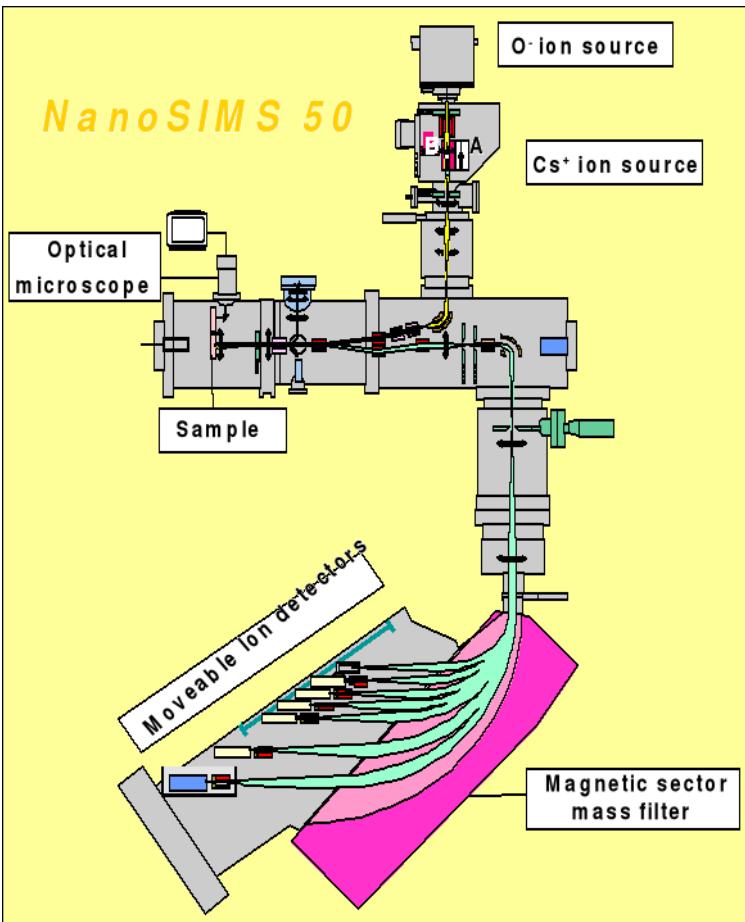
### ***Static SIMS***

- Ion-Tof (Germany) : time-of-flight
- PHI (USA/Japan) : time-of-flight



# Instrumentation

## dynamic SIMS



Cameca NanoSIMS 50

### ***High resolution imaging***

Primary ion guns: Cesium, oxygen

Spatial resolution (X,Y): 50 nm (negative secondary ions),  
200 nm (positive secondary ions)

Depth resolution: nm range (not optimized)

Detection limits: ppb to ppm until 100%

Elemental range: H to U

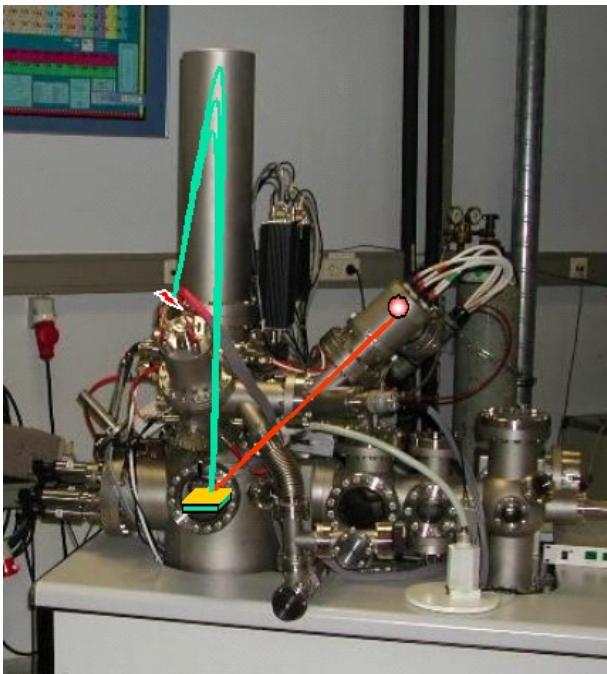
Unique advantages: High spatial resolution (< 50nm)

High transmission at high mass resolution

Parallel collection of 5-7 ionic species

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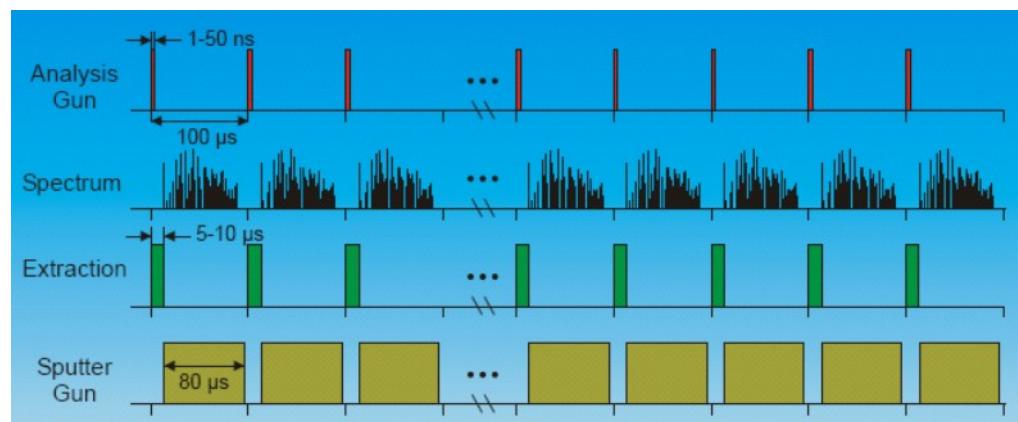
## static SIMS



## Ion-Tof TOF SIMS 5

### **Tof-SIMS for extreme surface analysis of organics**

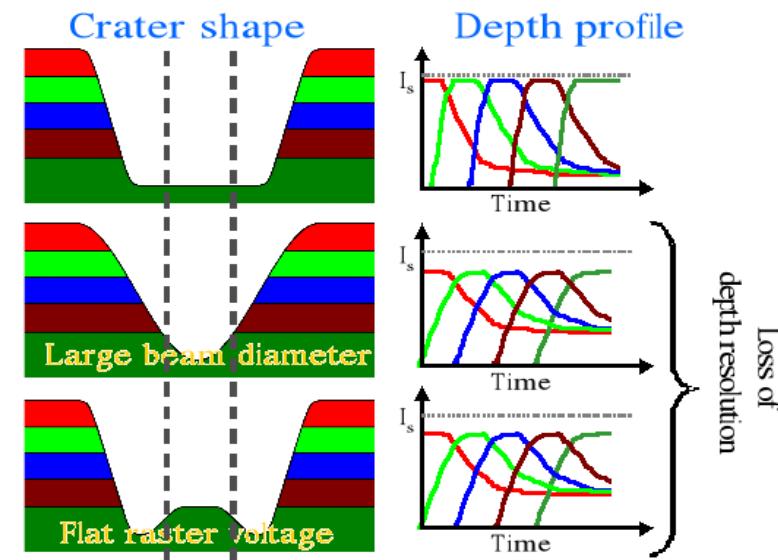
Primary ion guns: Cesium, argon, gallium, bismuth,  $C_{60}$ , Au  
Spatial resolution (X,Y): 100 nm  
Depth resolution: 1 nm (low-energy ion bombardment)  
Detection limits: less good than dynamic SIMS (matter is lost during sputter-analysis cycles)



# Application

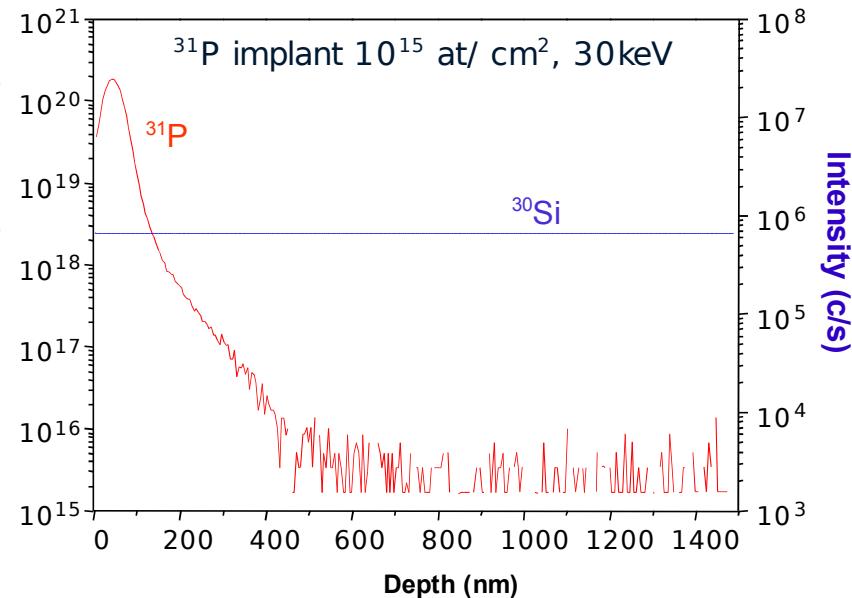
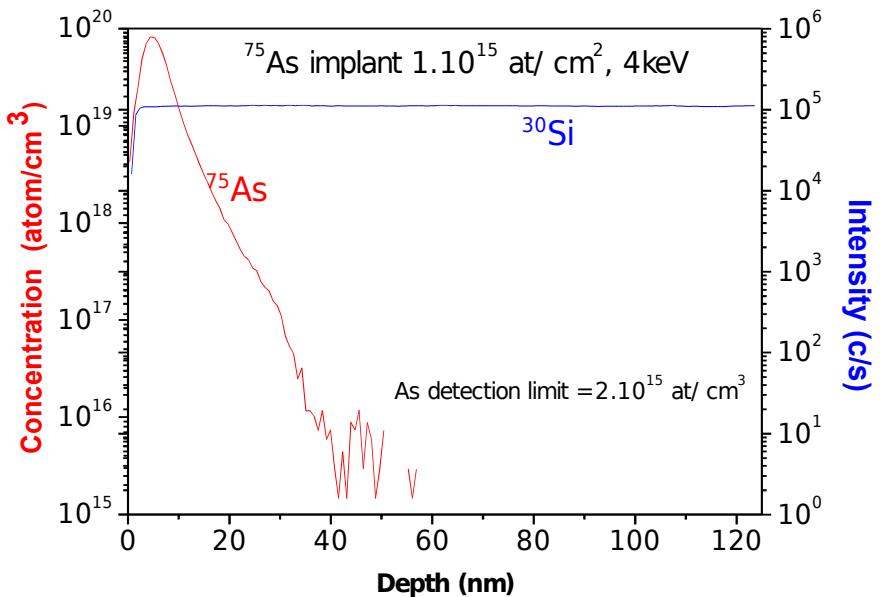
## Depth profiling

- recording of selected signals with respect to the sputtering time
- parallel detection or cycling between masses
- conversion between sputtering time and depth  
(measurement of the crater depth by profilometry, calculation of the erosion speed, ...)
- depth resolution depending on several parameters:
  - sample (chemical composition, crystallinity, surface topography, ...)
  - nature of primary ions (light or heavy ions, cluster ions, ...)
  - impact energy and angle of incidence of the primary ions
  - sample rotation
  - oxygen flooding
  - focussing and rastering of the ion beam

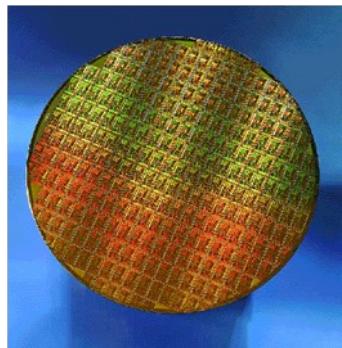


# Applications

## Si doping

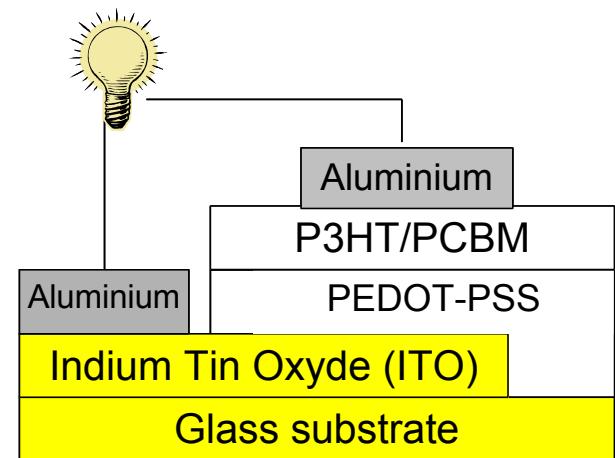
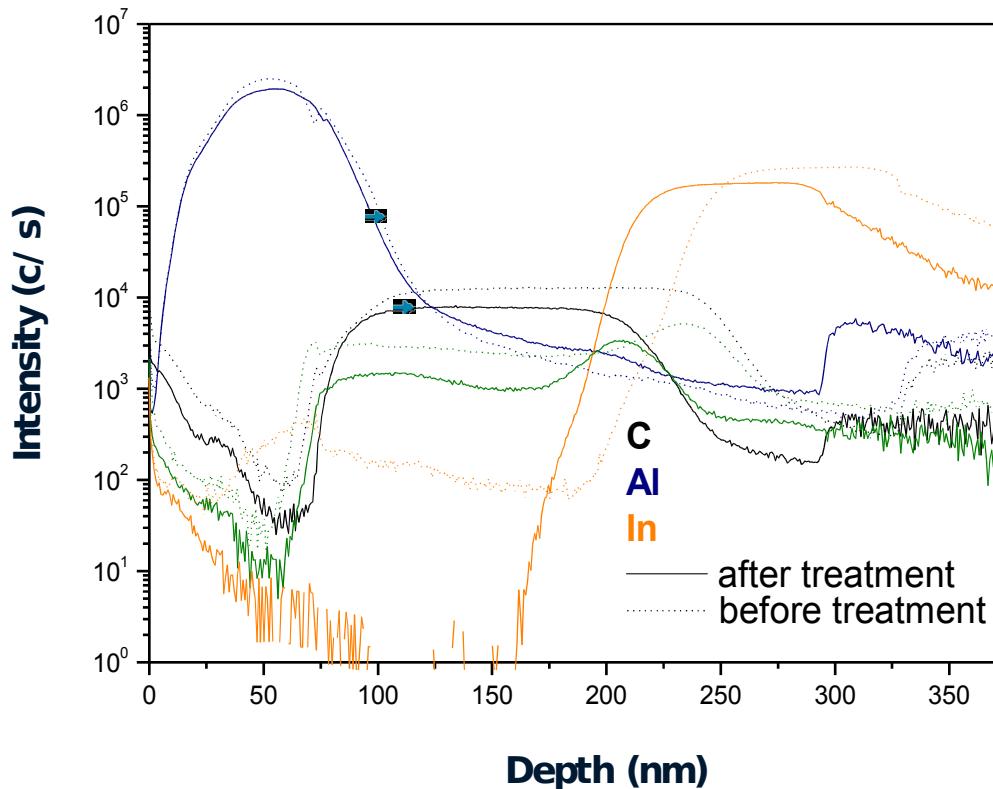


As implanted into Si  
Cs<sup>+</sup> primary ions at 500eV  
impact energy



P implanted into Si  
Cs<sup>+</sup> primary ions at 2keV  
impact energy

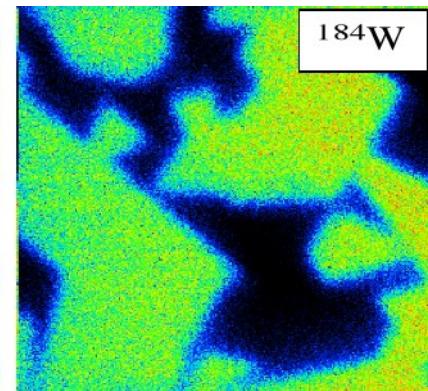
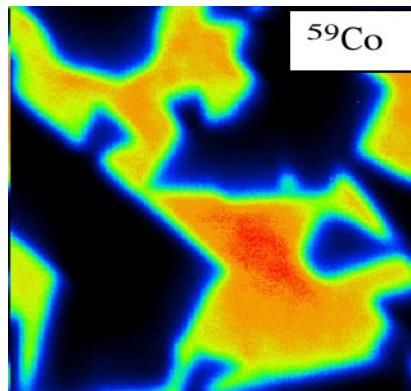
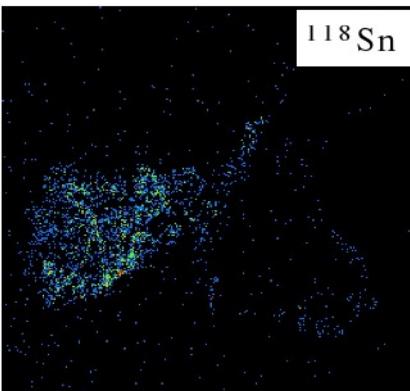
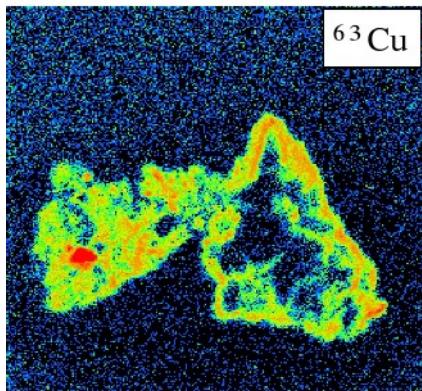
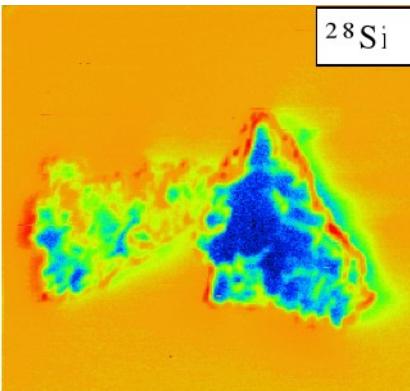
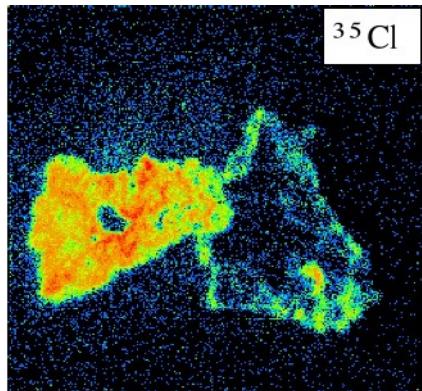
# Application organic solar cell



Determination of the diffusion of metallic Al in a polymer layer after heat treatment

# Applications

## 2D imaging

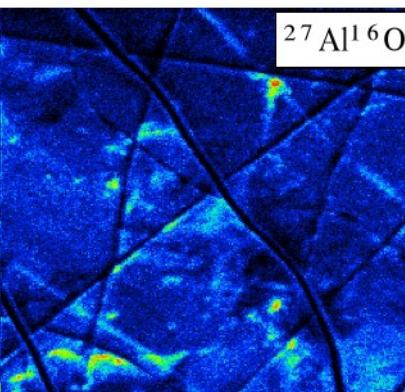
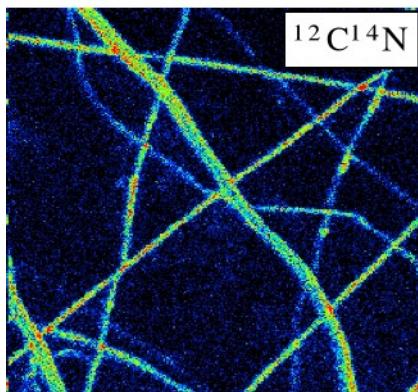
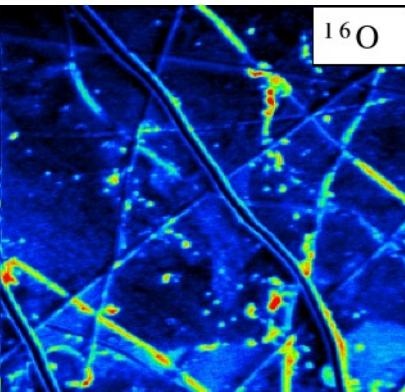
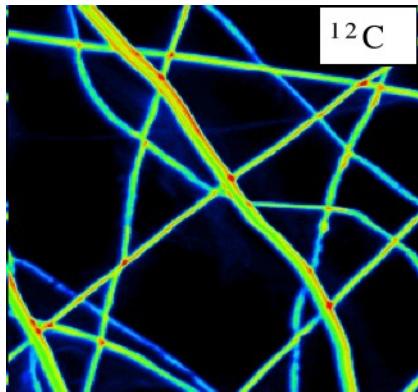


Atmospheric particles  
Analyzed area : (12 x 12)  $\mu\text{m}^2$

Tungsten carbide  
Analyzed area : (10 x 10)  $\mu\text{m}^2$

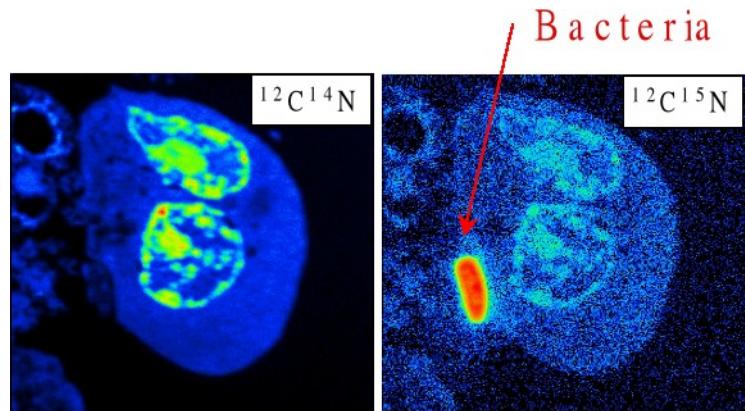
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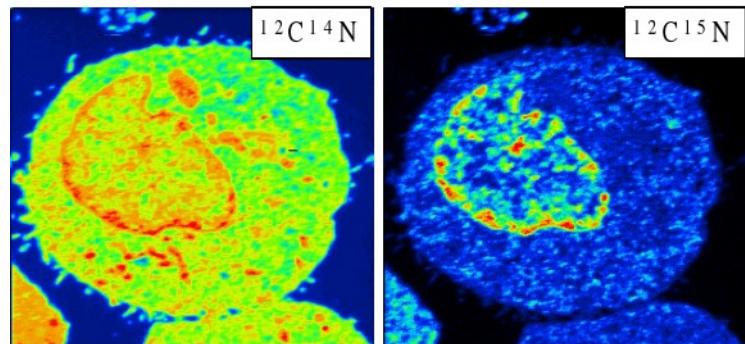


Nanofibres

Analyzed area : (10 x 10)  $\mu\text{m}^2$



Analyzed area : (12 x 12)  $\mu\text{m}^2$



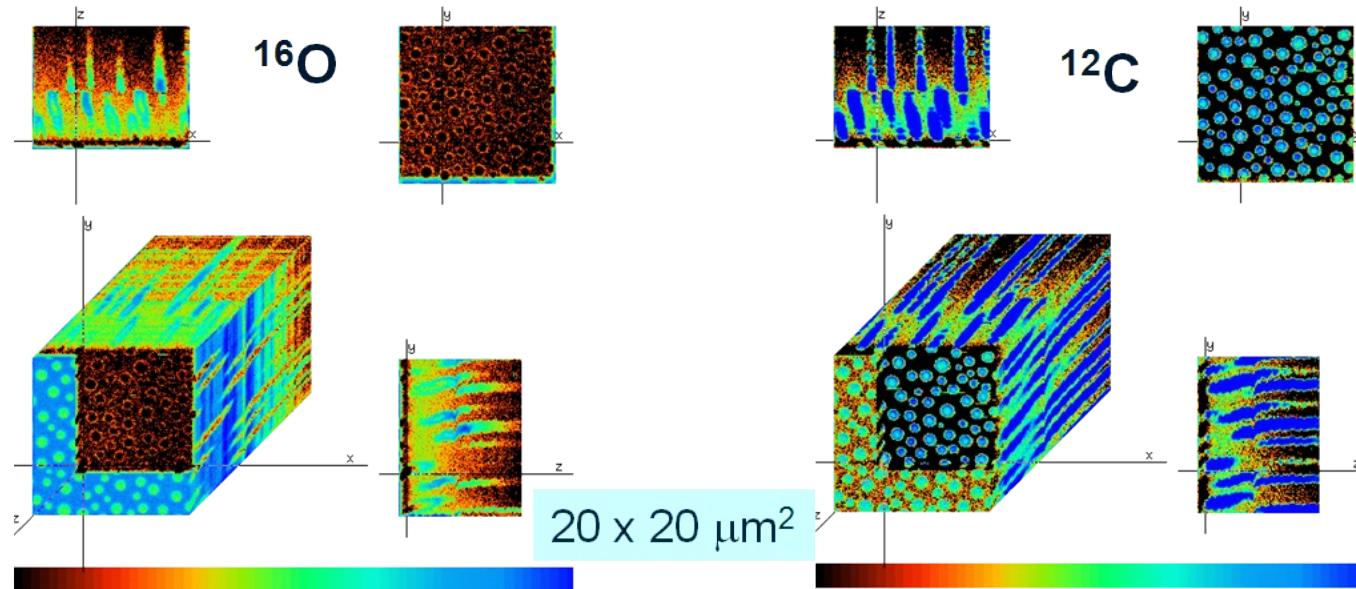
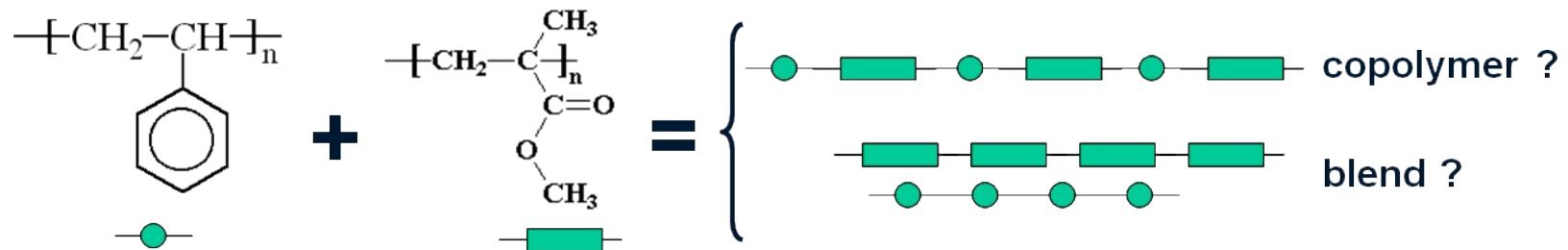
Analyzed area : (13 x 13)  $\mu\text{m}^2$

*E. coli* labelled with <sup>15</sup>N, destroyed  
by the immune system

# Applications

## 3D imaging - Polystyrene – PMMA blend

- acquisition of successive images for selected secondary ions
- depth calibration to determine the depth of origin of the different image planes
- reconstruction of the 3D image



# Summary

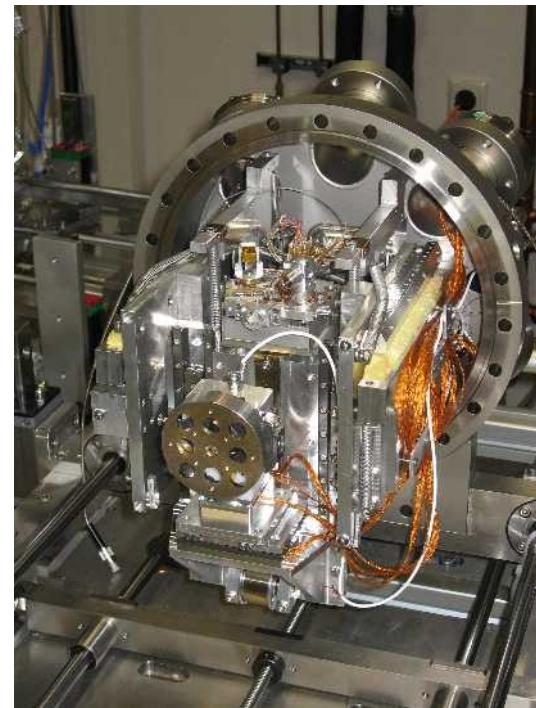
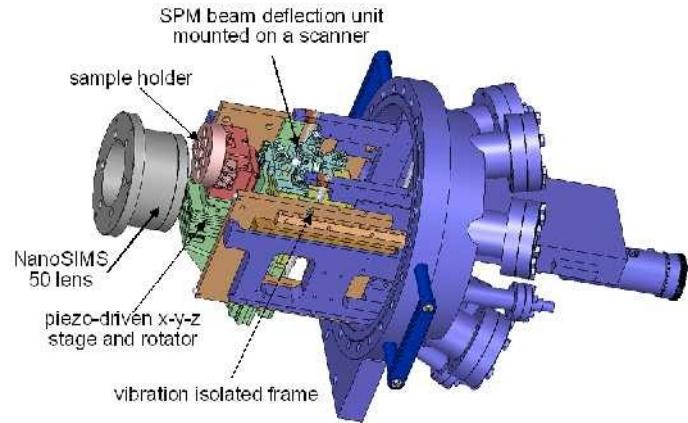
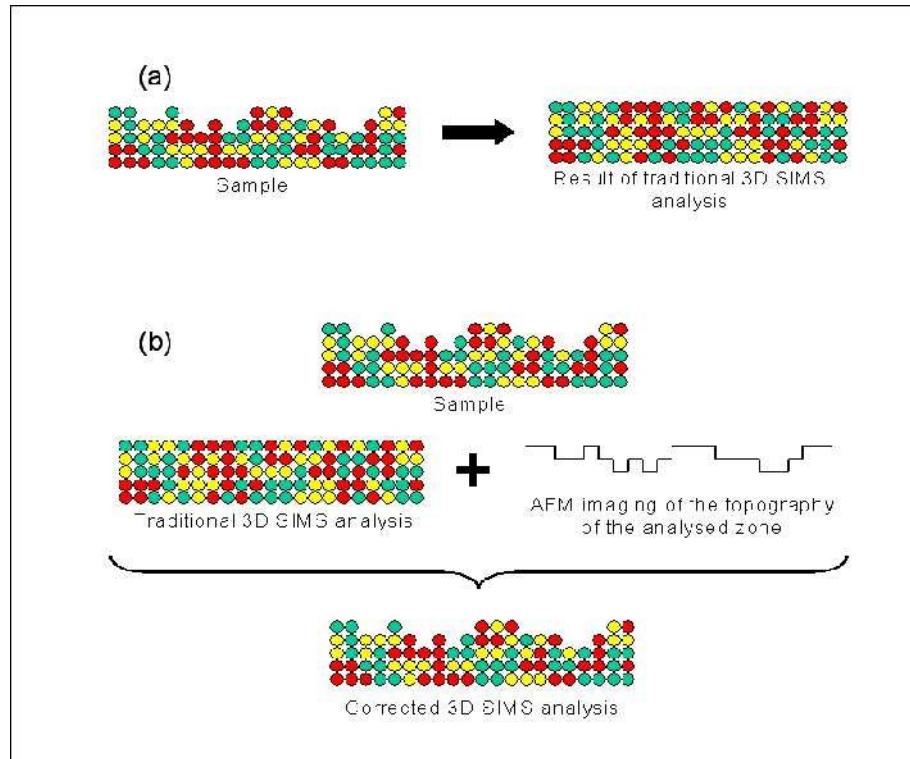
## **Strong points:**

- all elements/isotopes detectable
- excellent sensitivity (ppm – ppb to 100%)
- high dynamic range (intensity variations can be followed over several orders of magnitude)
- high mass resolution ( $M/DM$  up to 10.000)
- isotopic measurements
- high depth resolution (1 nm at low-energy ion bombardment)
- high lateral resolution (50 nm on the Cameca NanoSIMS)
- organic information in static mode

## **Weak points:**

- difficult to quantify measurements (« matrix effect »)

# New Instrumentation combination AFM/KPFM-SIMS!



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