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# vibrational and rotational spectroscopy on surfaces

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# Outline



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- tip enhanced Raman spectroscopy/SERS
- SFG (sum frequency generation)
- electron spin resonance

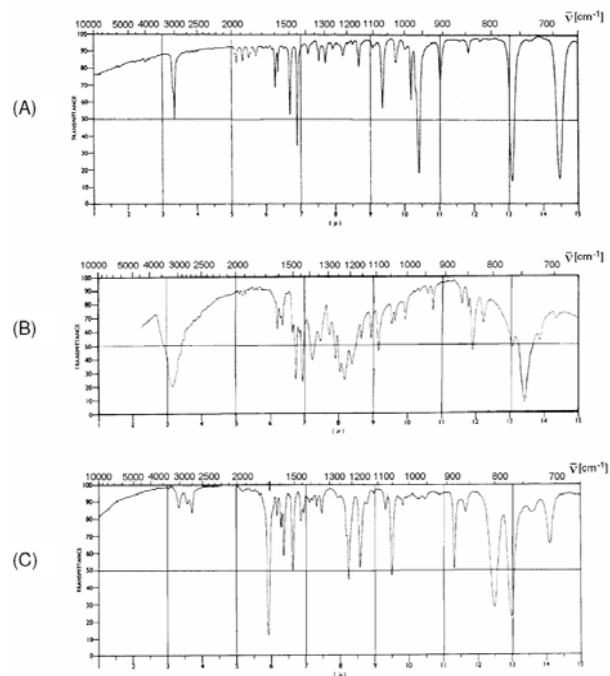
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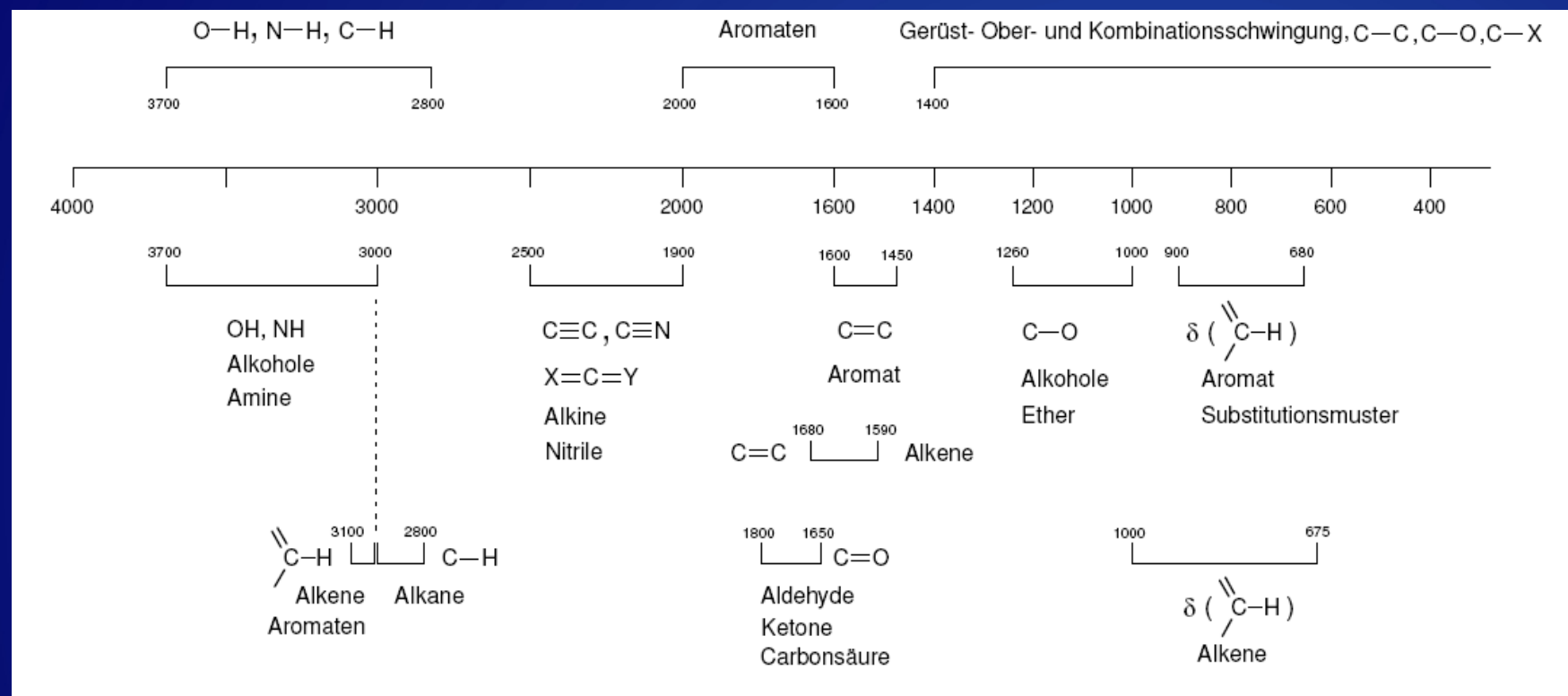


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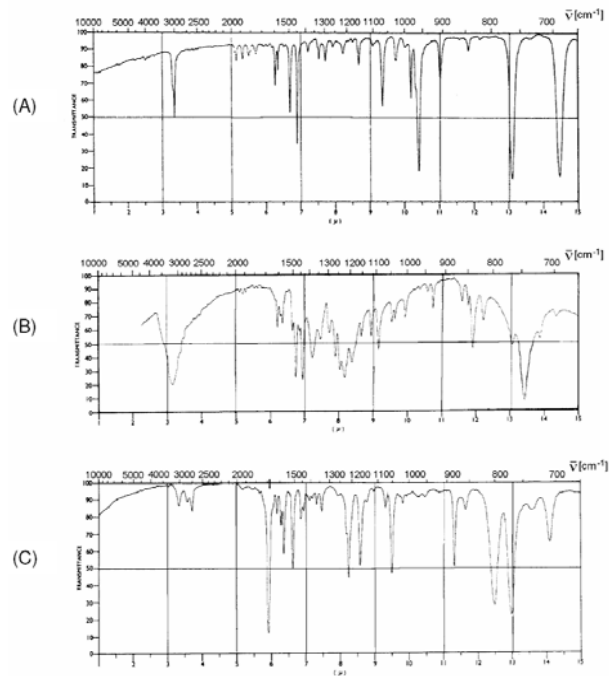
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### Anomalous dispersion of adsorbate phonons of Mo(110)-H

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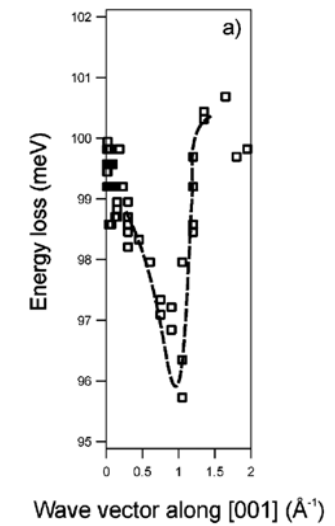
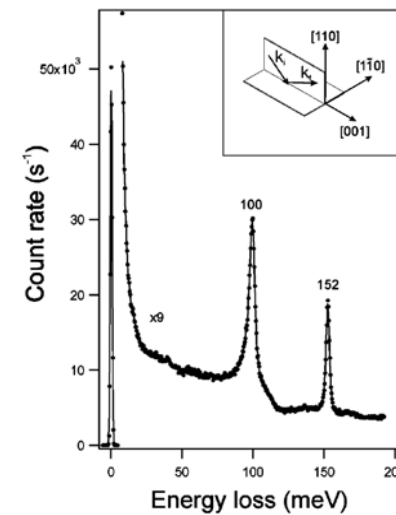
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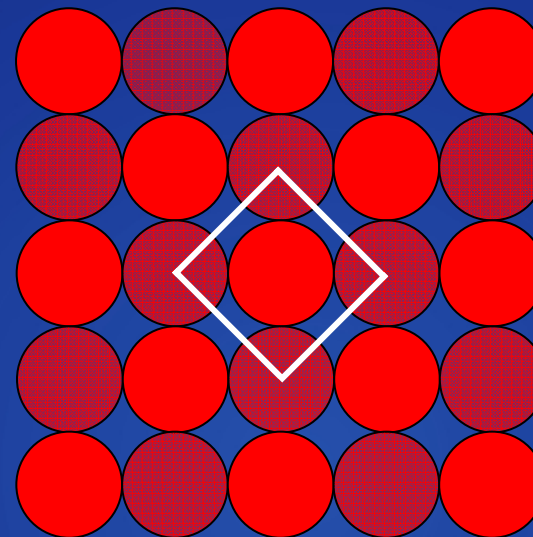


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H on W(100)



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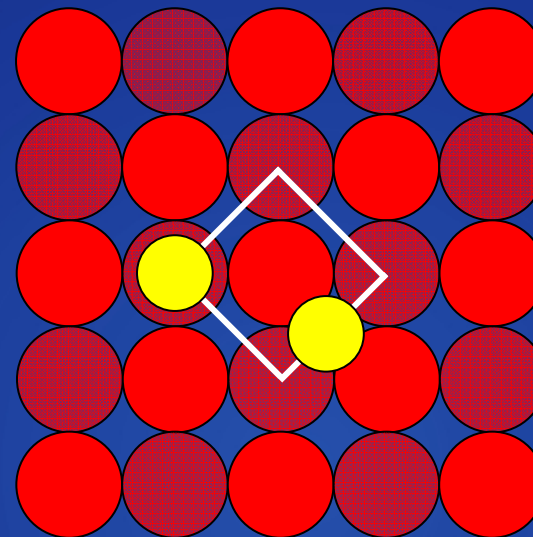
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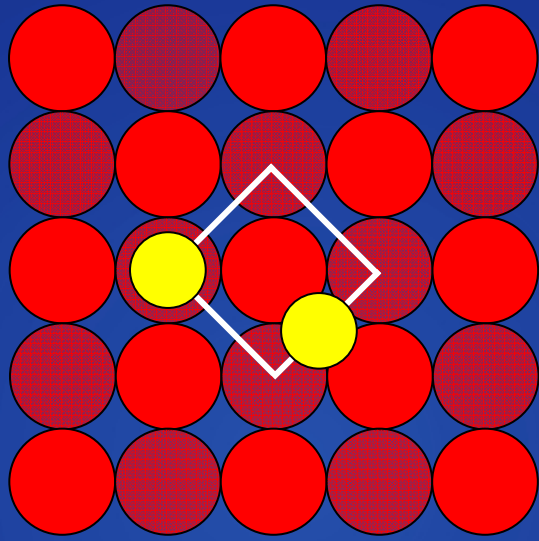
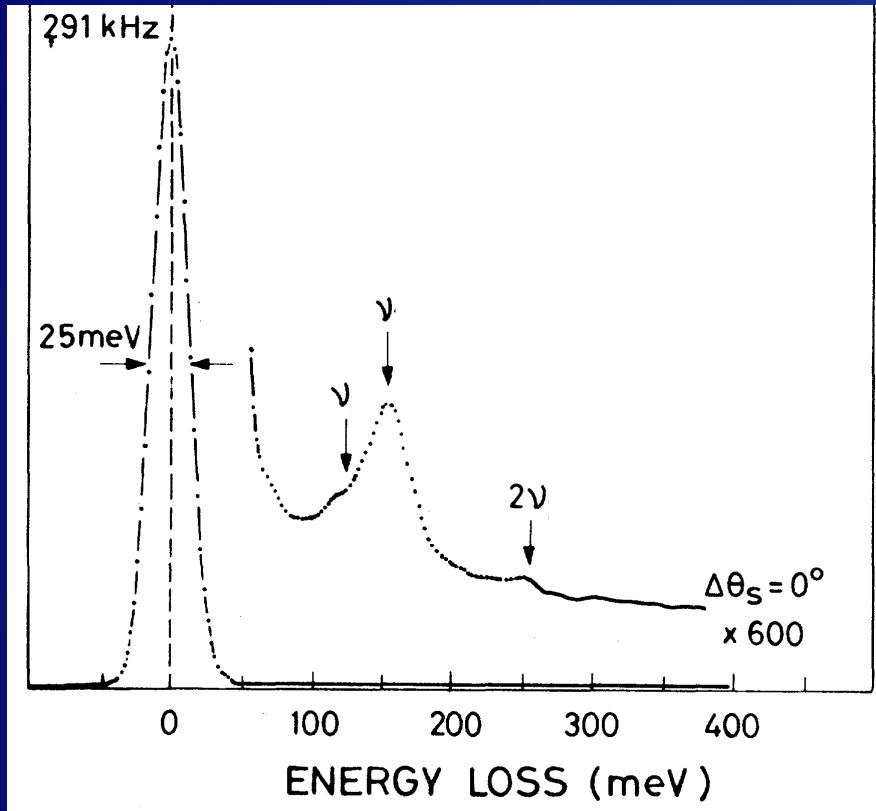
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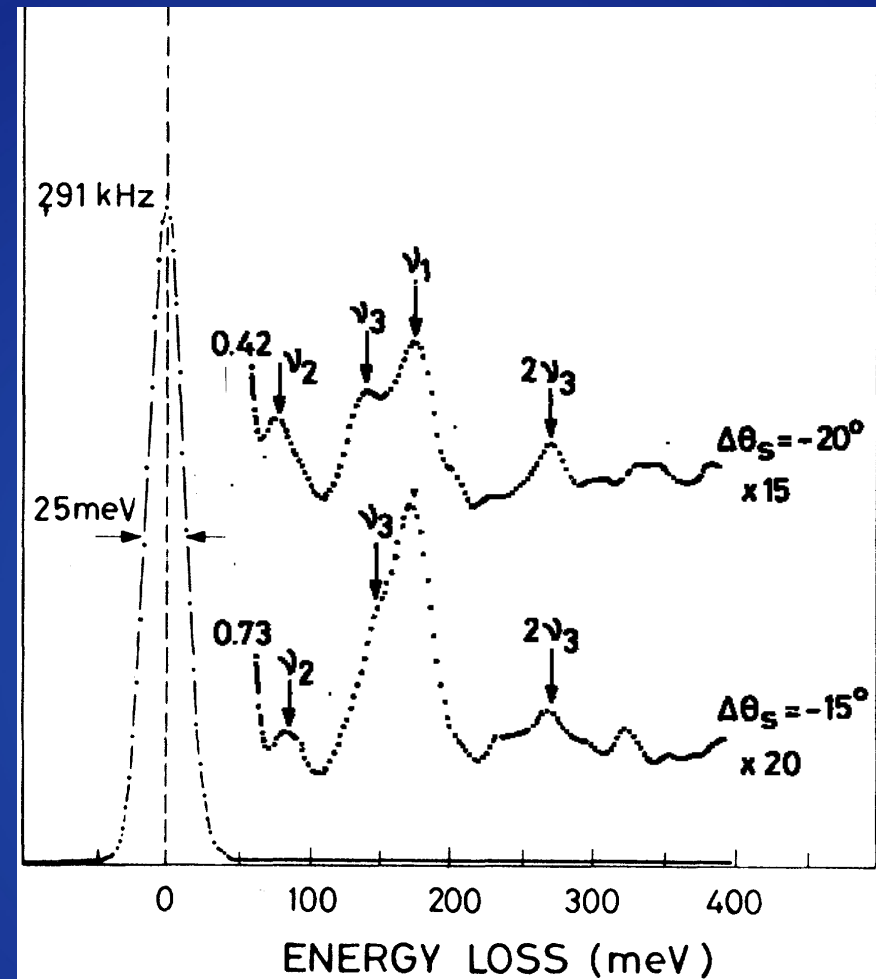
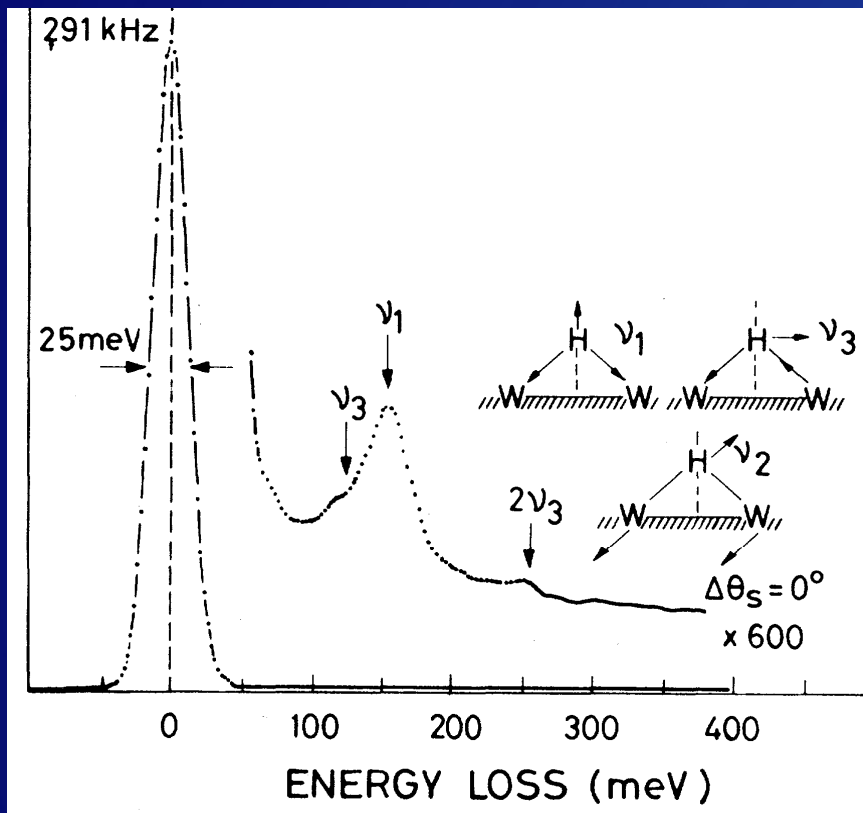


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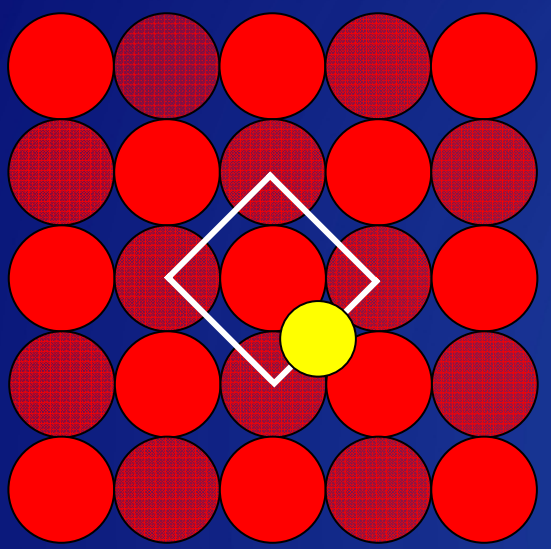
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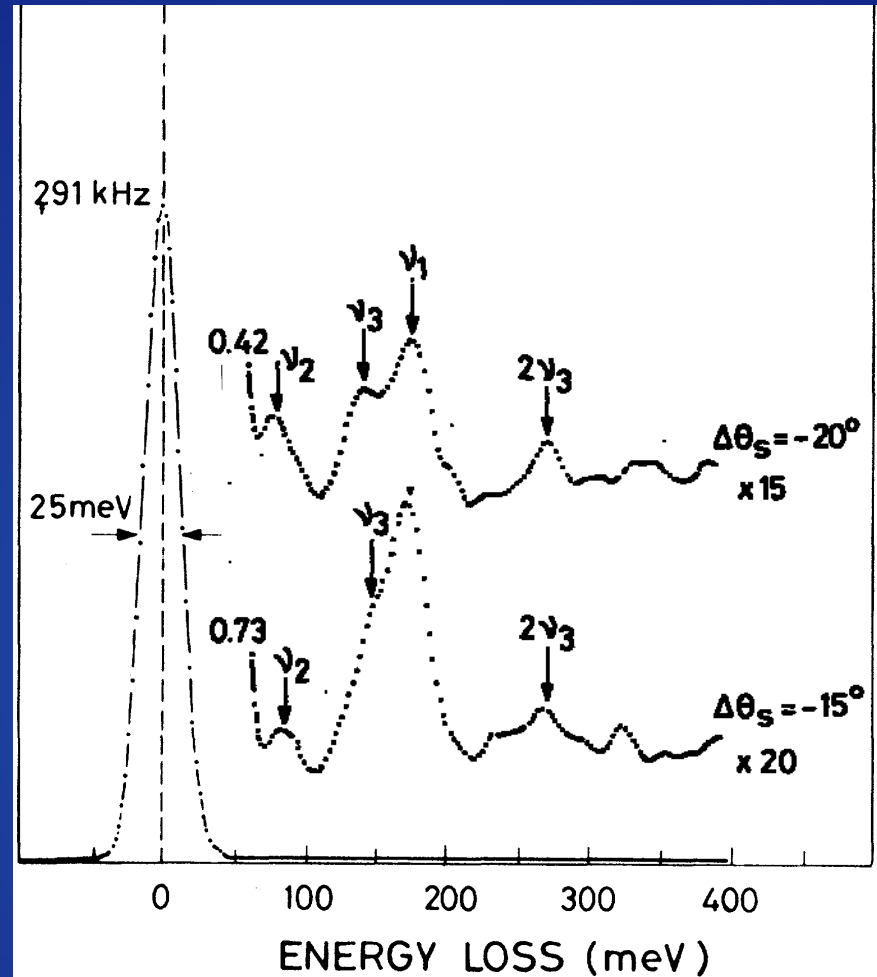
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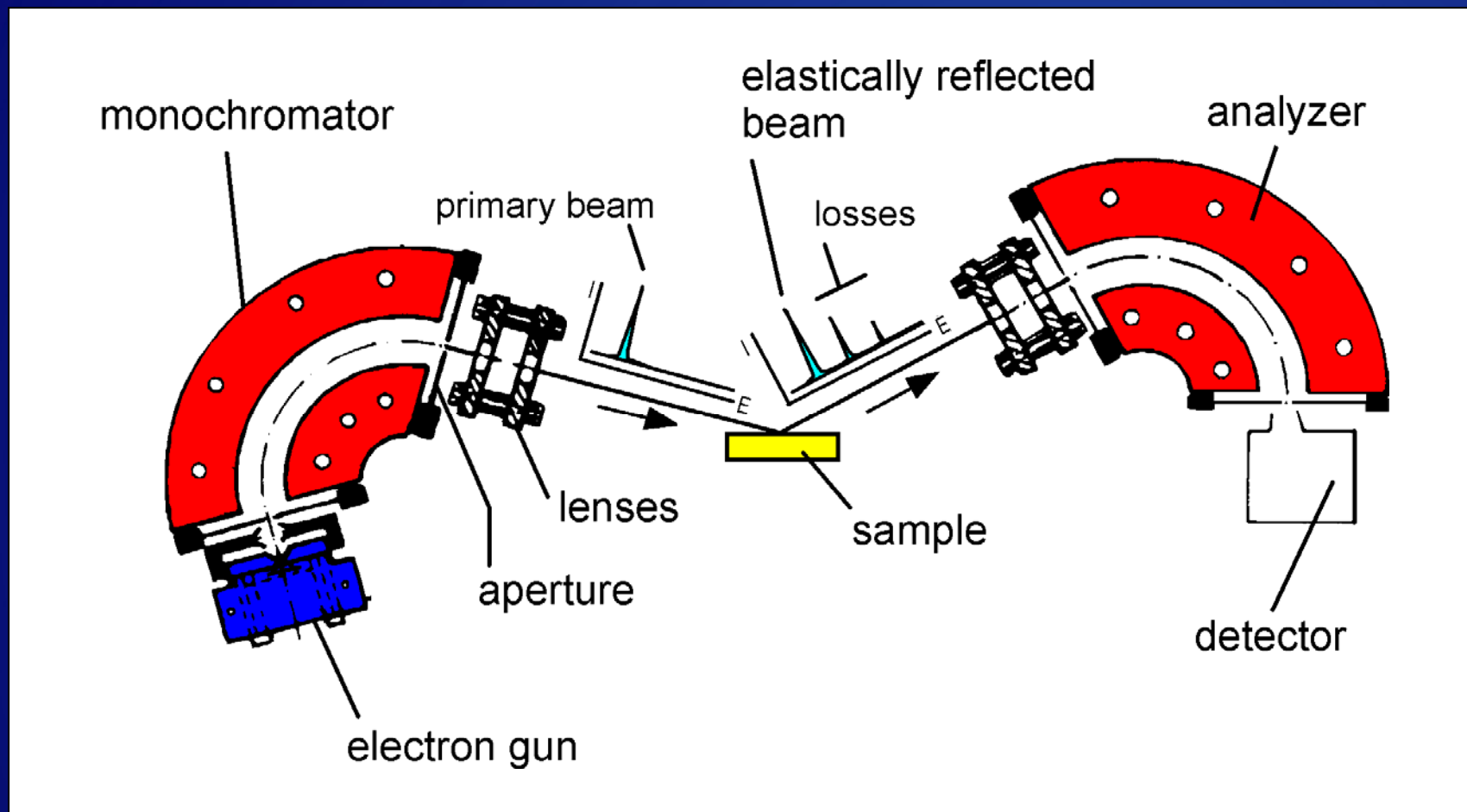


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## principle setup



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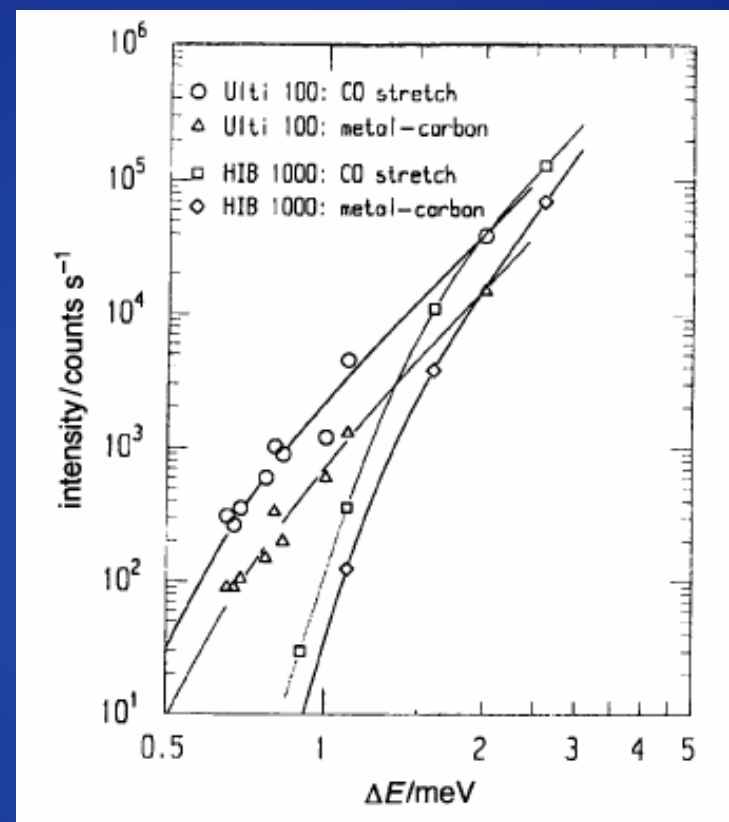
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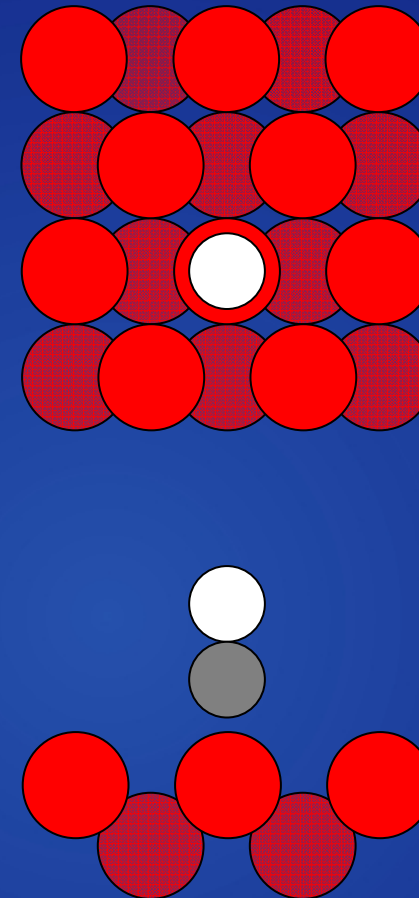
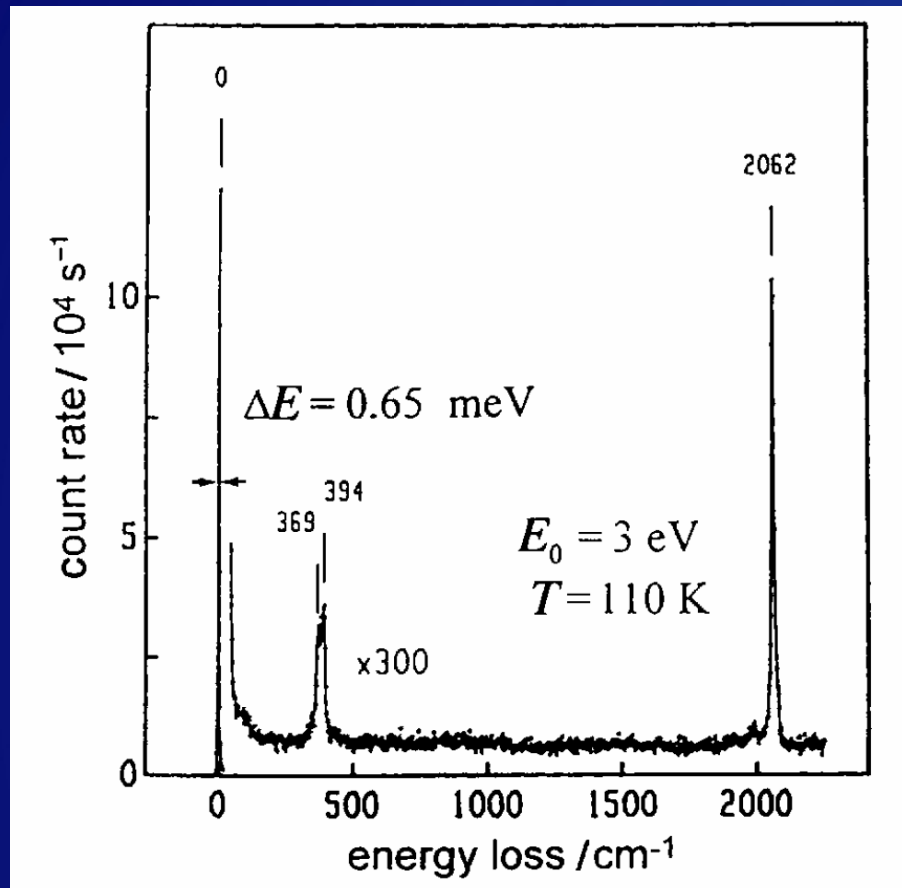
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## CO/W(110)



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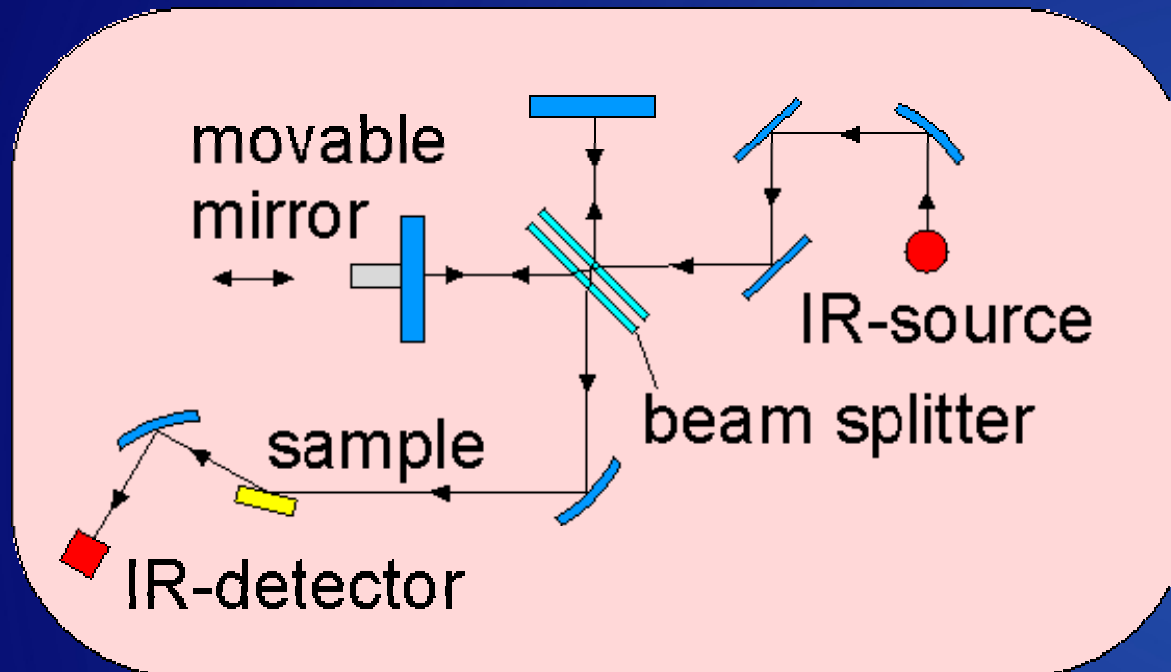
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### principle experimental setup



source (white source)

- globar
- Nernst rod

detector

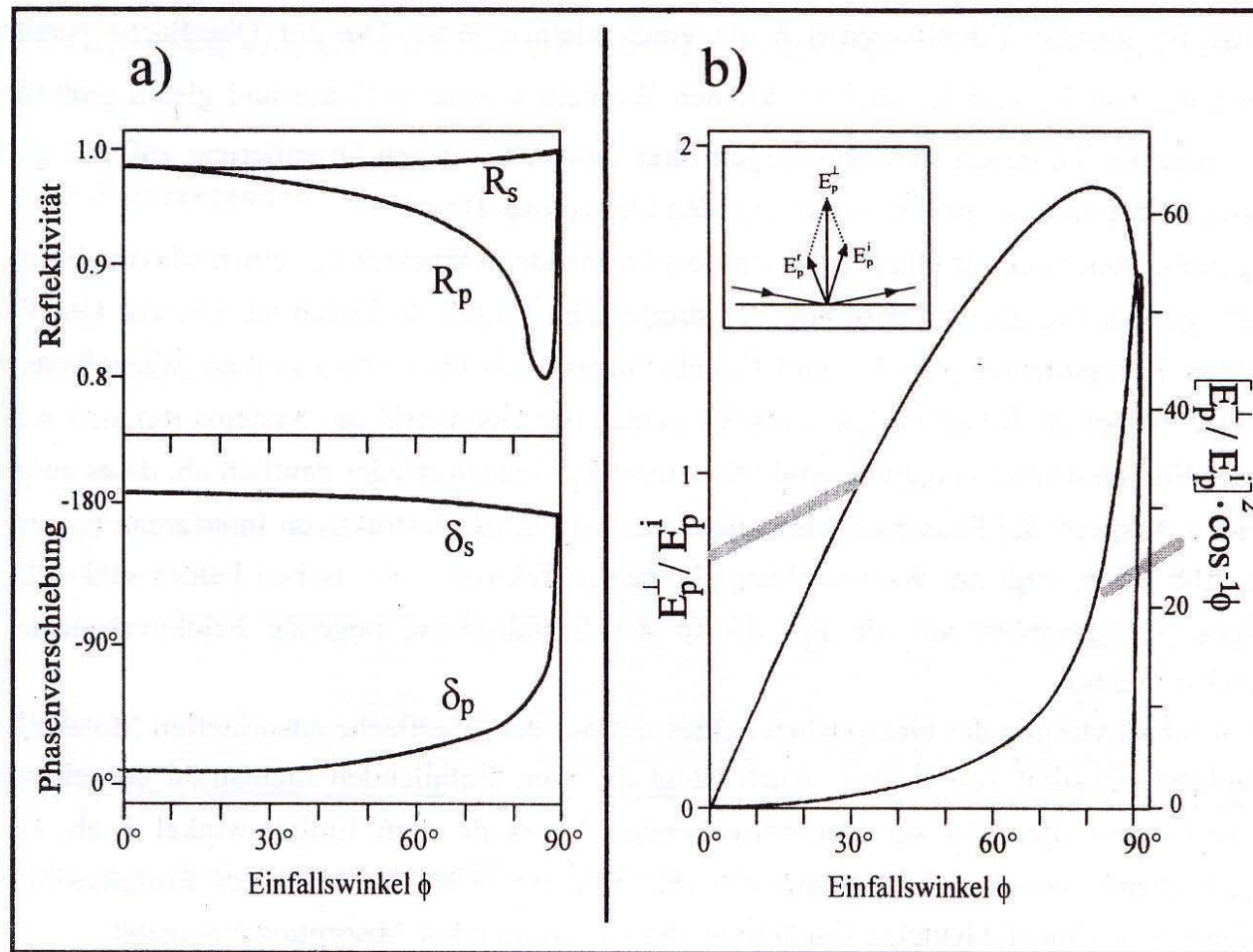
- semiconductor, broad band e.g. MCT, InSb, GeCu
- bolometer (higher sensitivity especially for low frequencies; narrow band)

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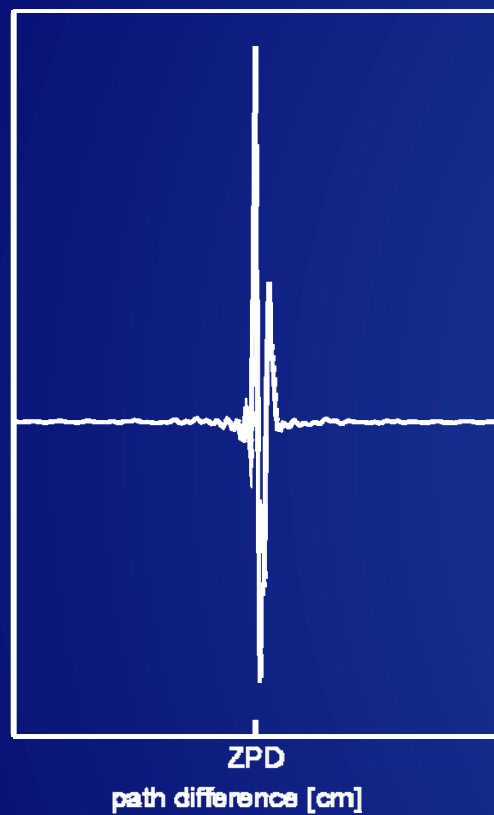
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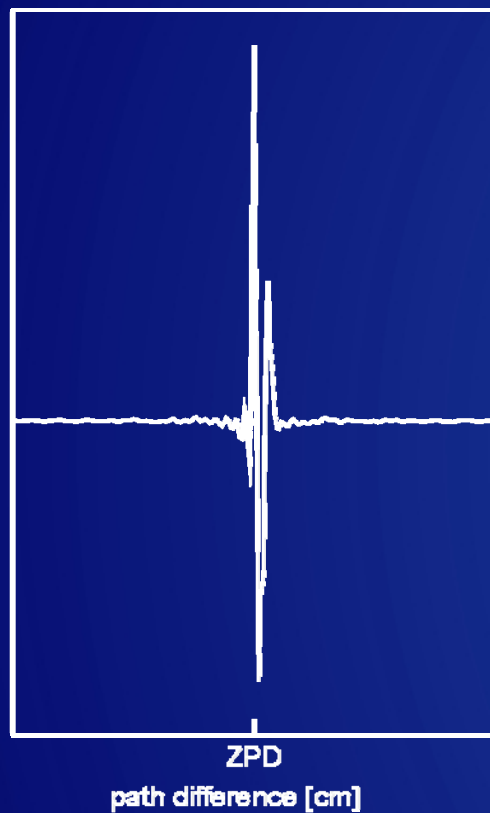
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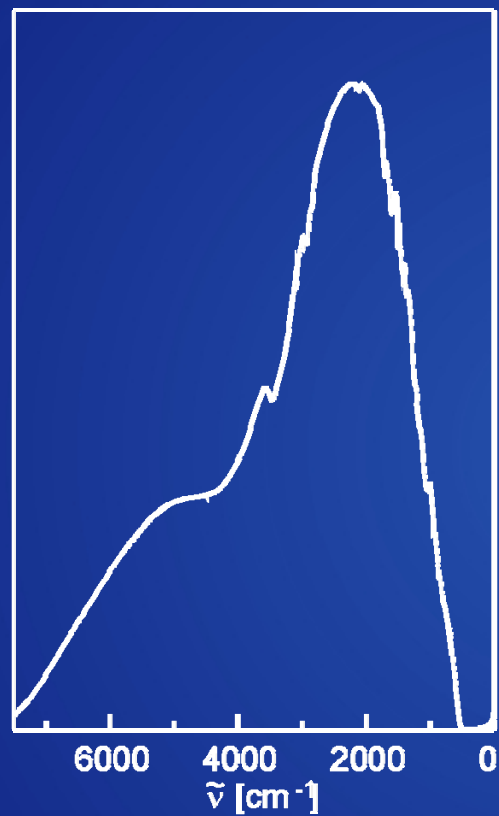
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FFT

single channel spectrum



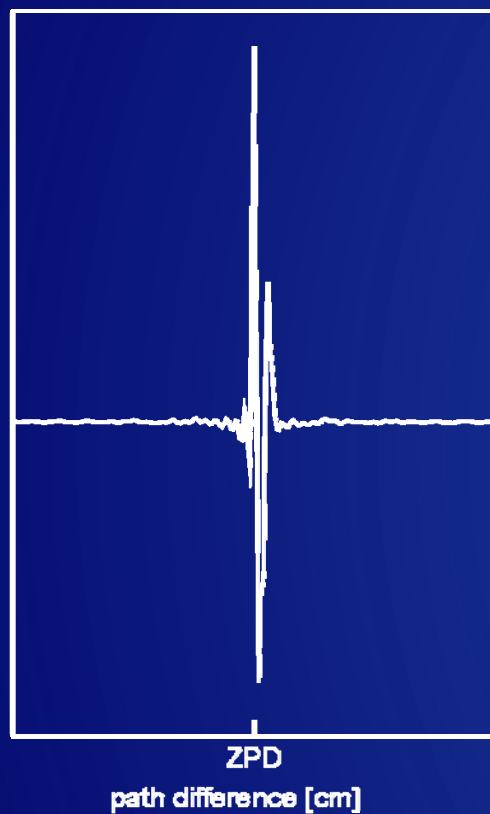
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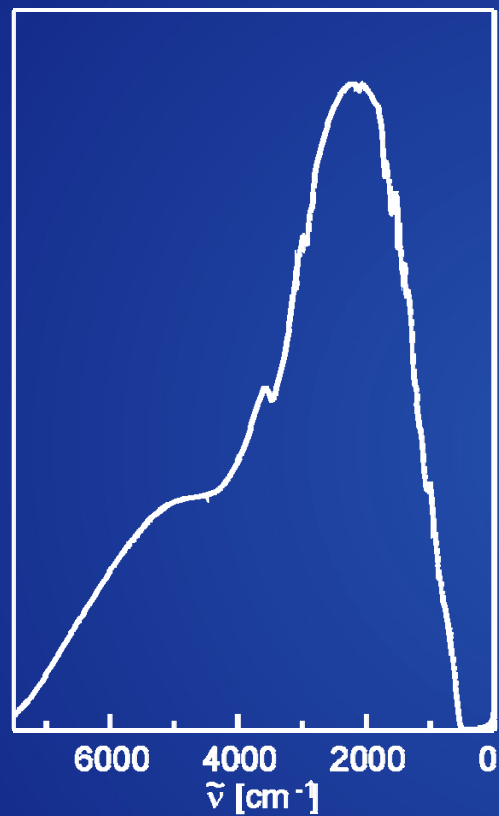
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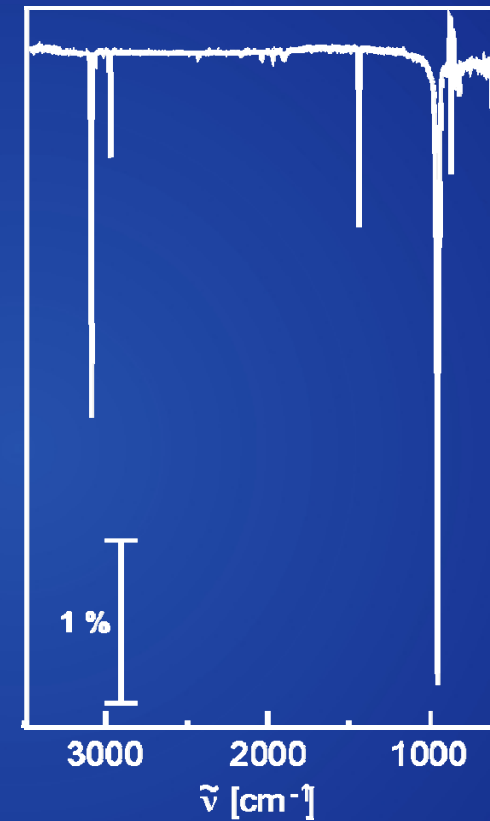


FFT →

single channel spectrum



transmission spectrum



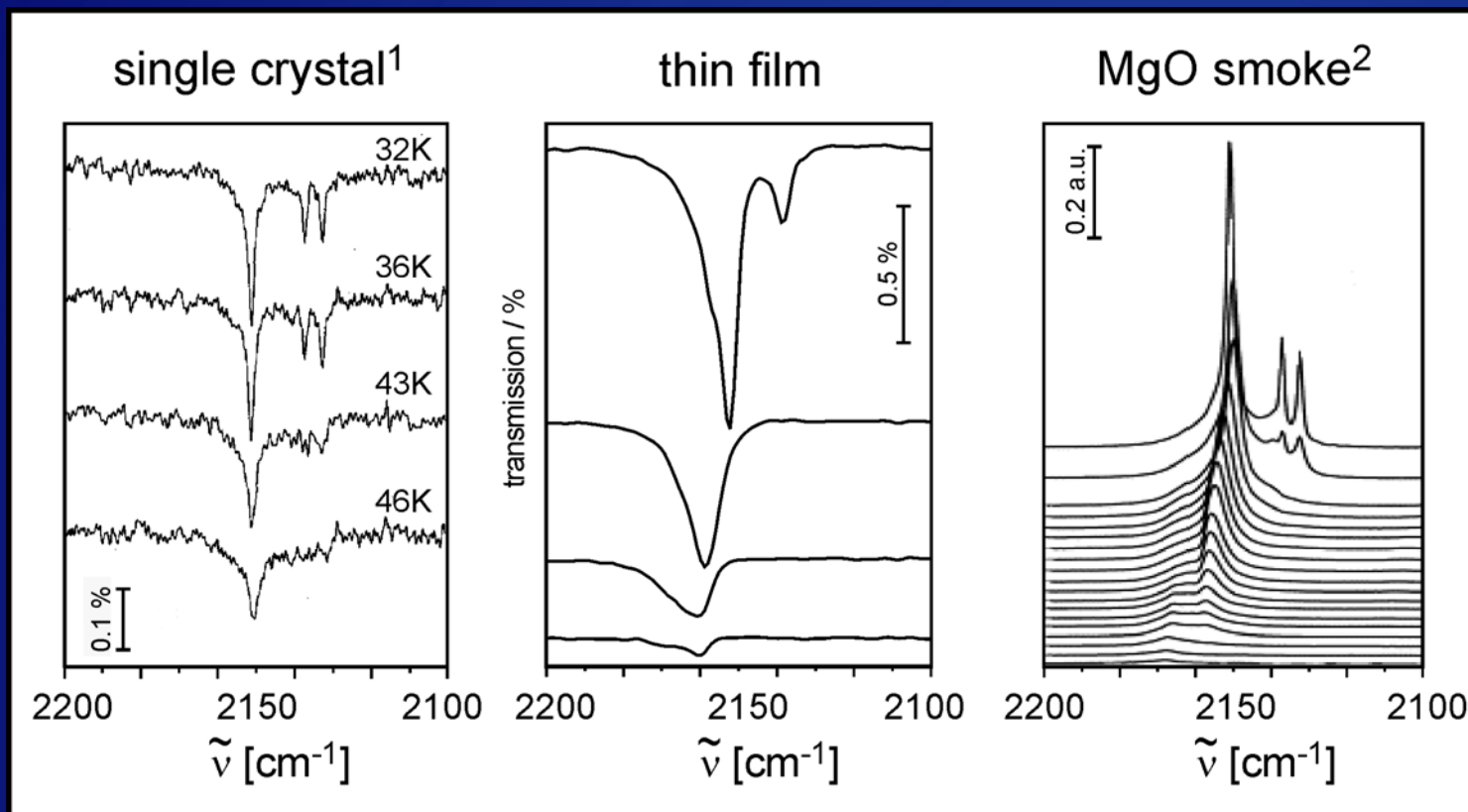
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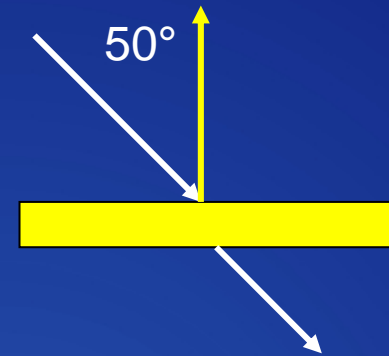
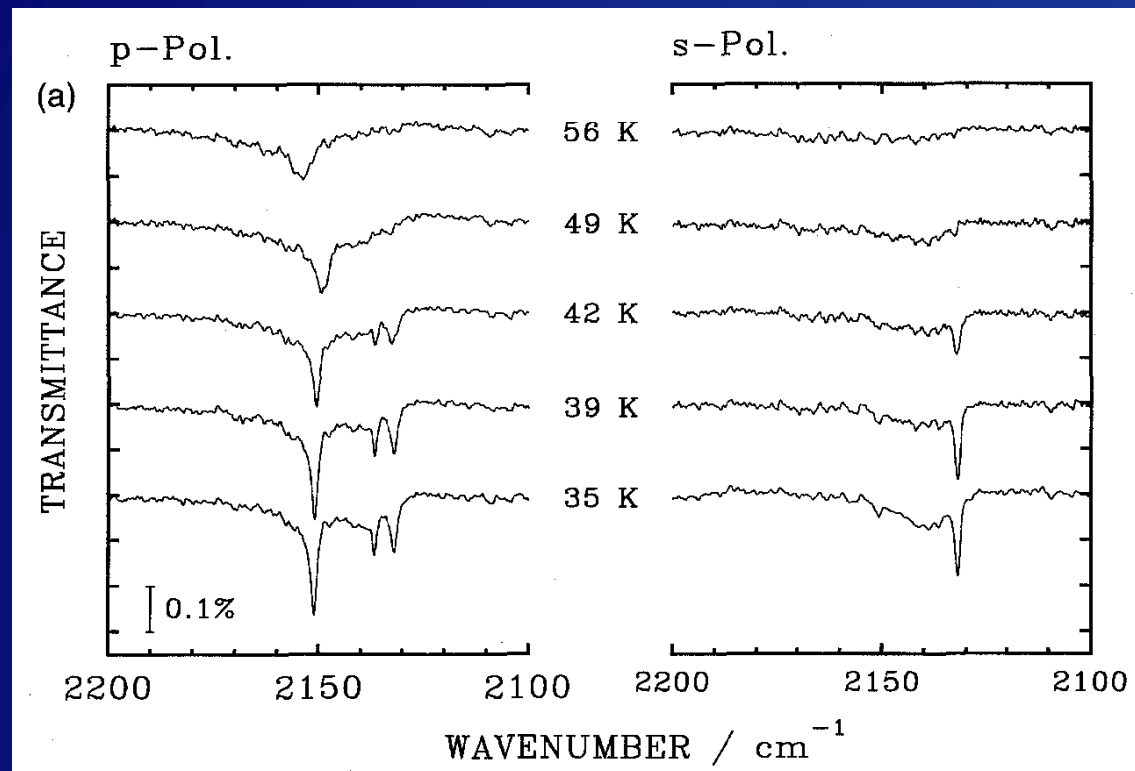
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transmission experiment



- c(4x2) superstructure (LEED)
- 3 molecules in the unit cell (LEED, HAS)
- 1 molecule perpendicular
- 2 molecules tilted

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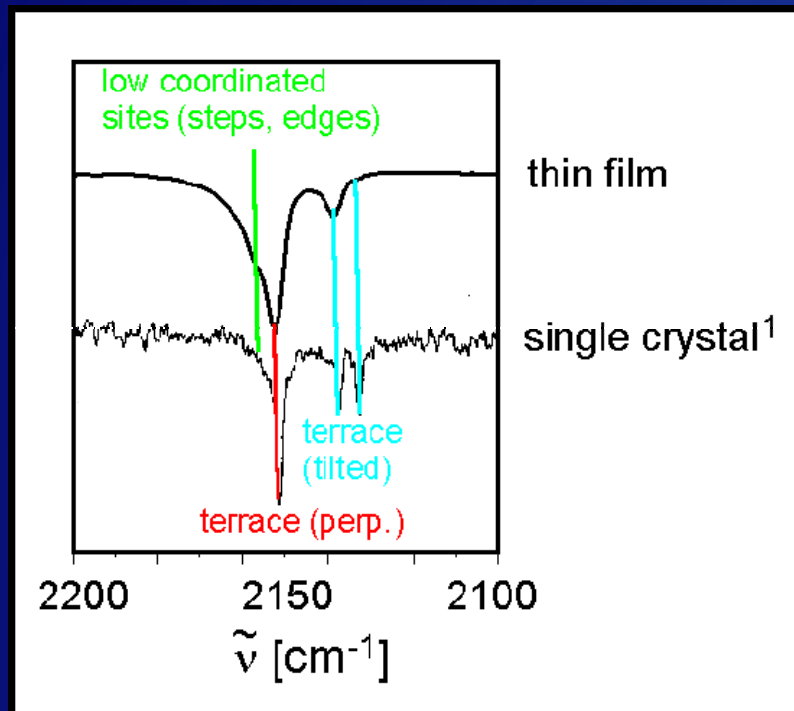
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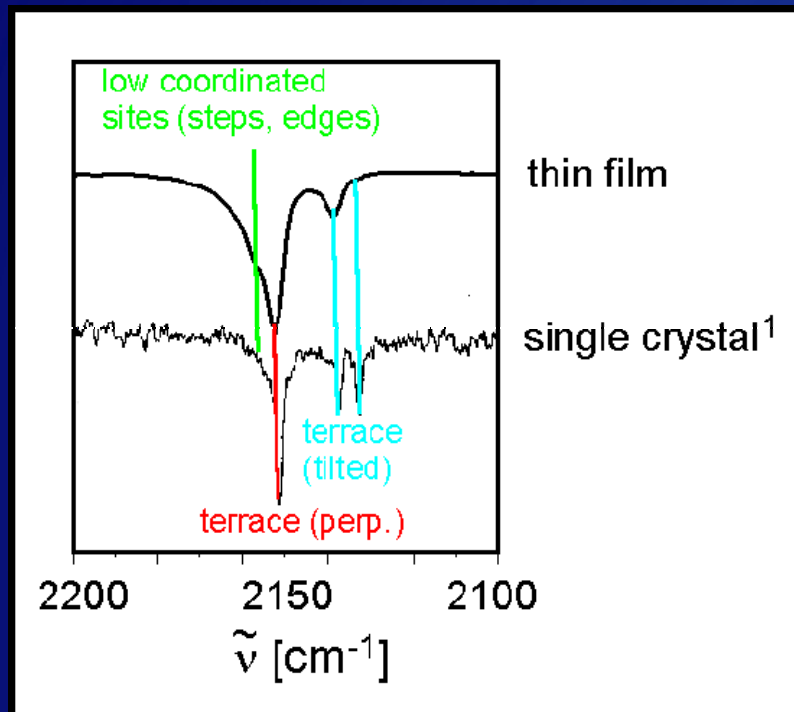
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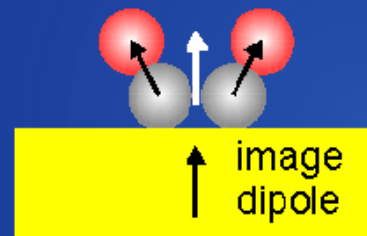
### IR



### 2 tilted molecules

symmetric stretch  
high frequency

dynamic dipole



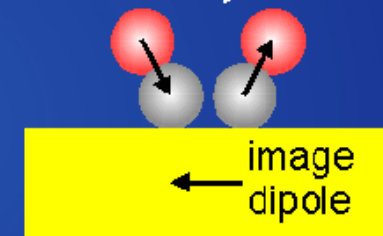
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$$\mu_{\text{dyndip}} > 0$$

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IR inactive

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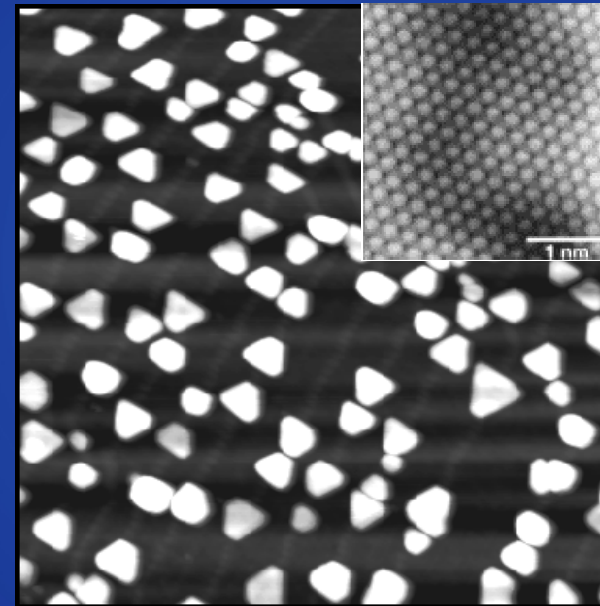
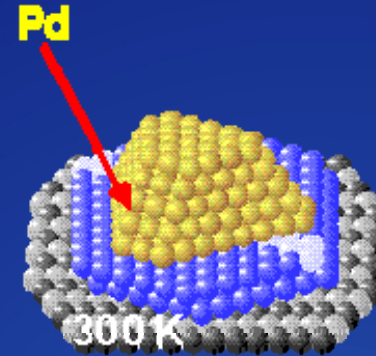
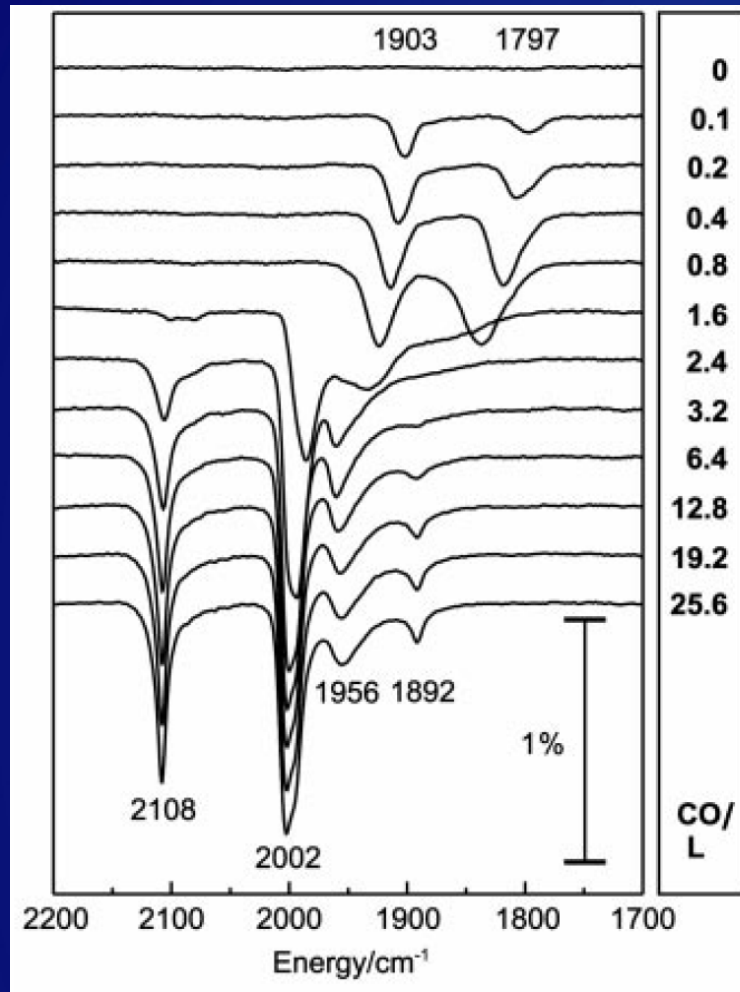
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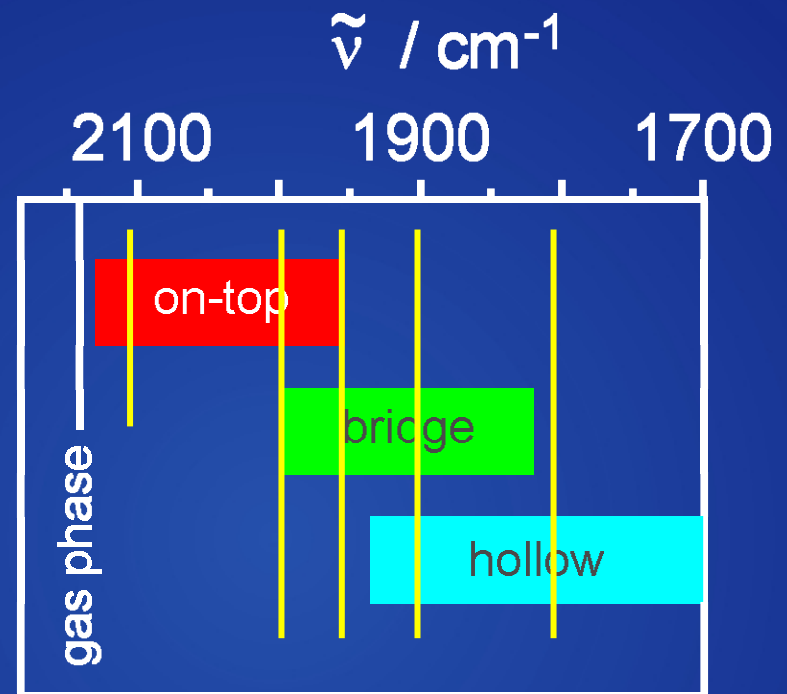
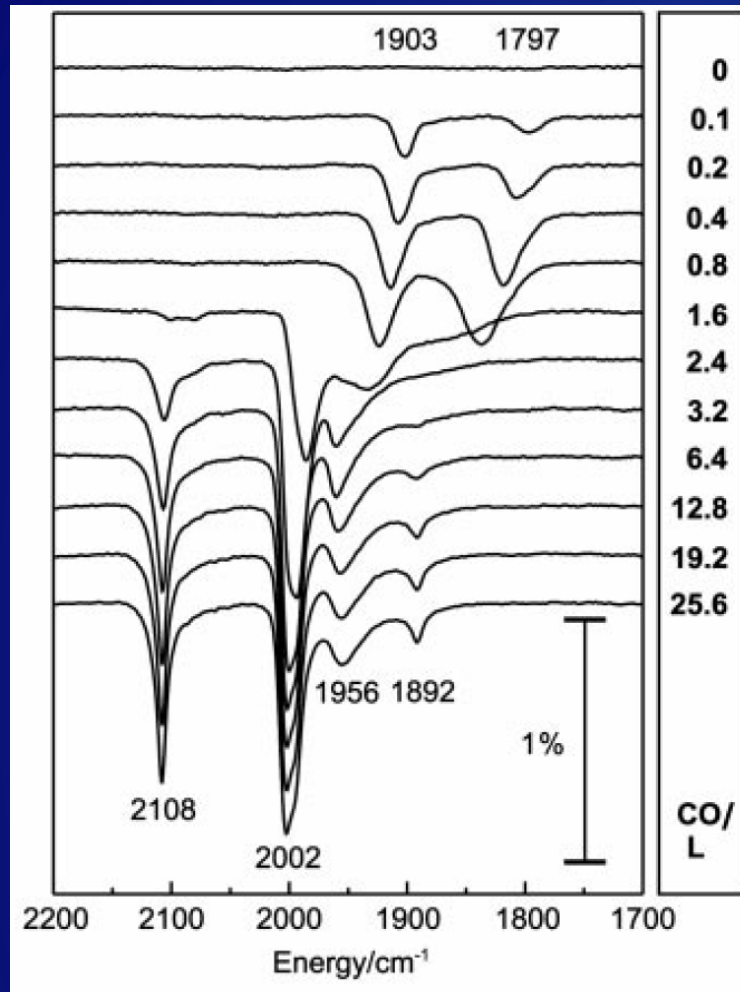


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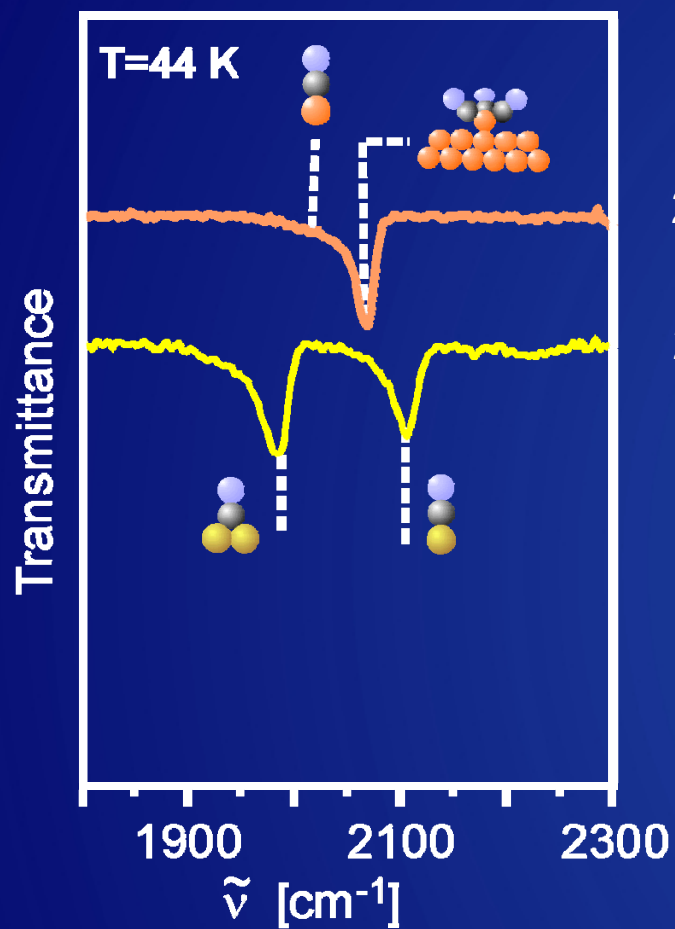
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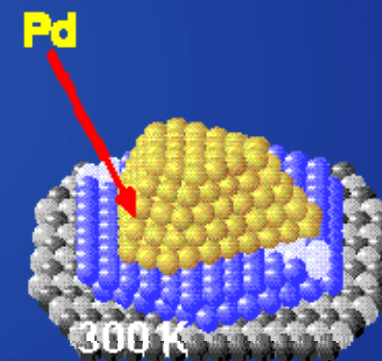
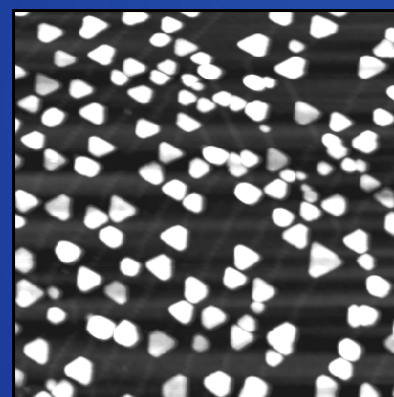
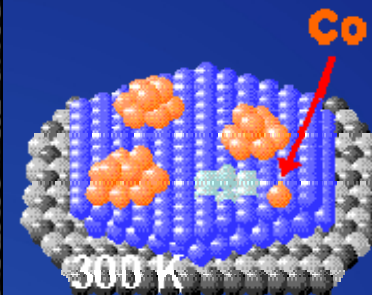
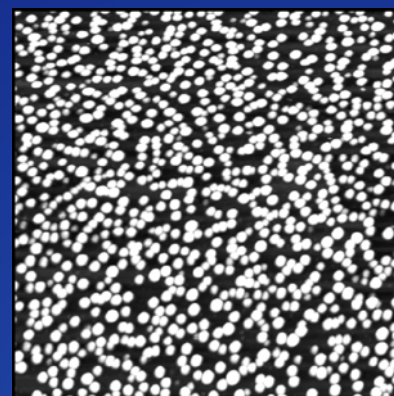


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2 Å Co

2 Å Pd

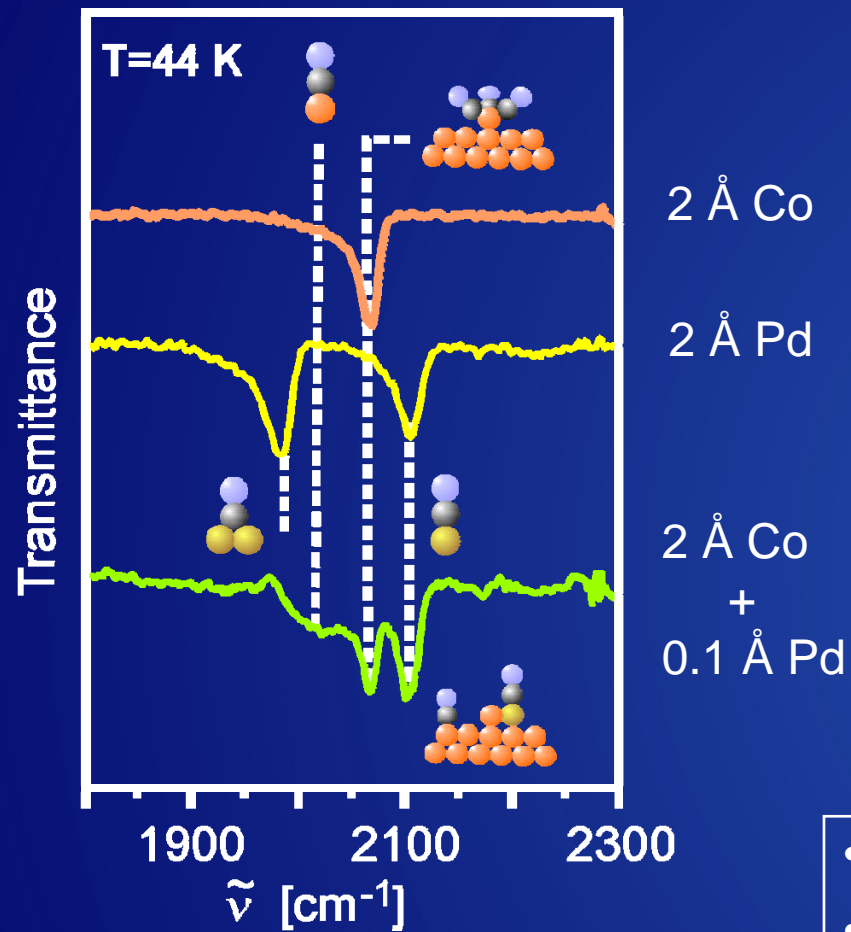


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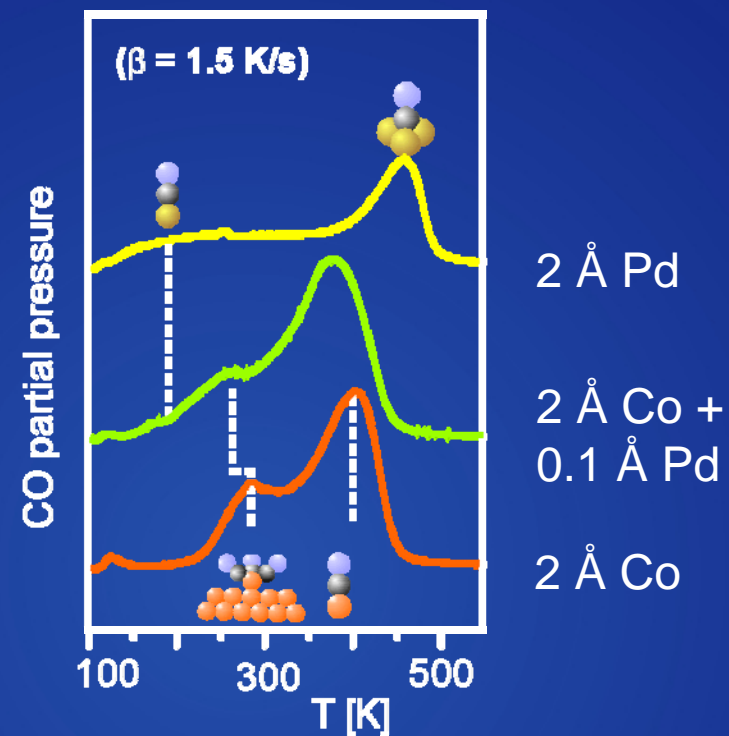
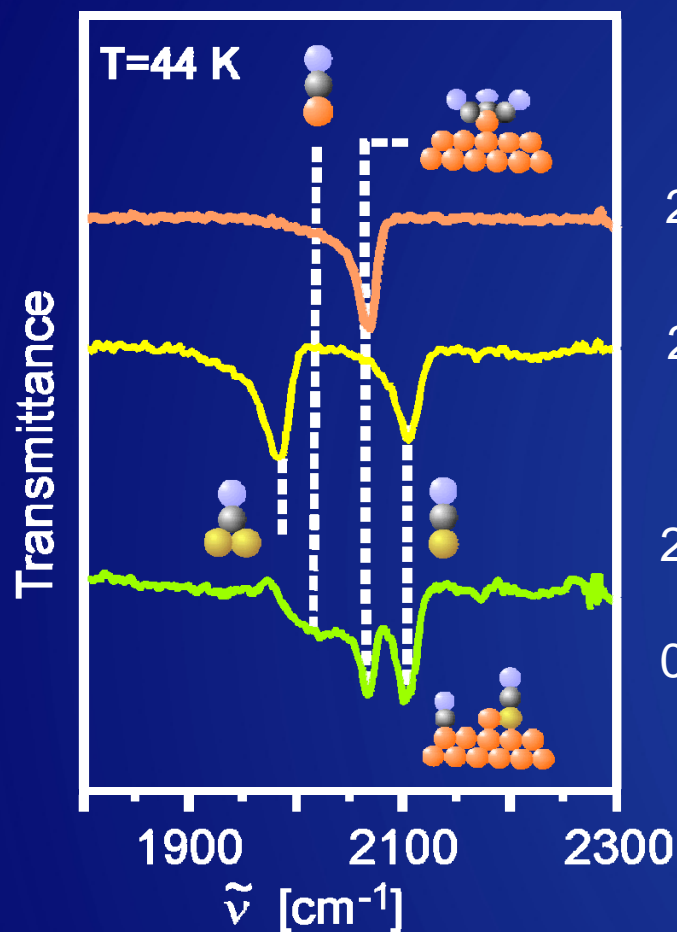
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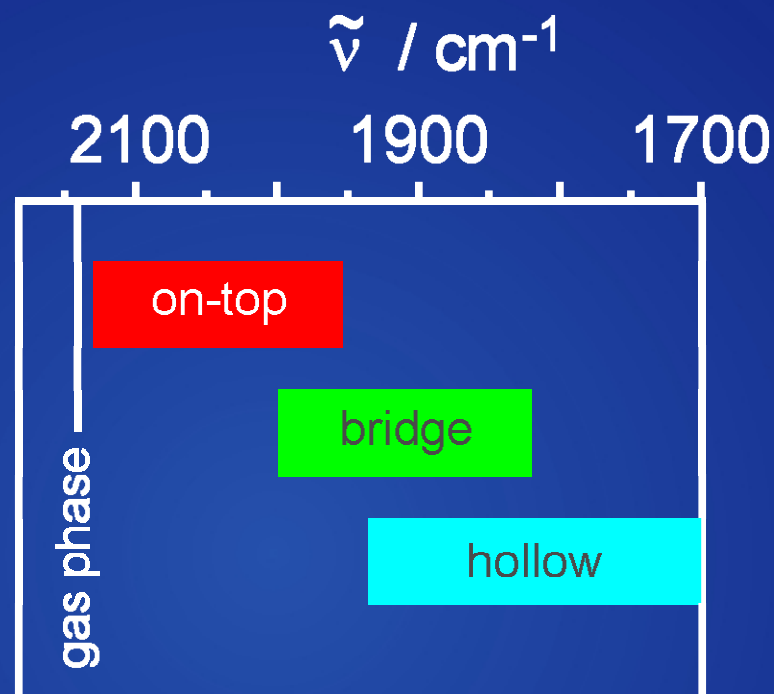
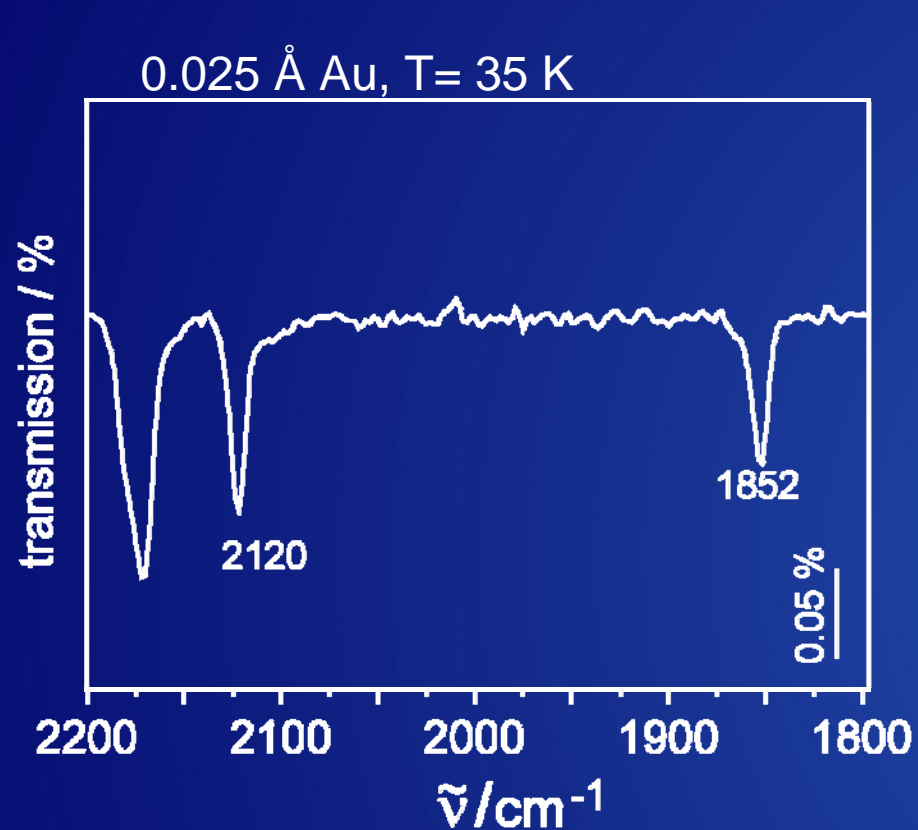
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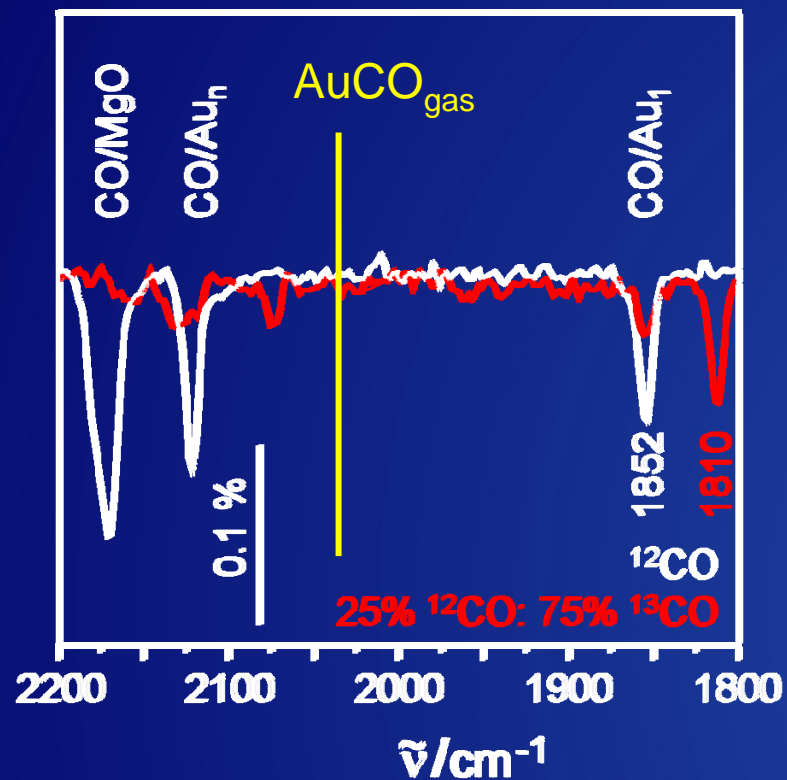
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red-shift of CO stretching frequency by 187  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
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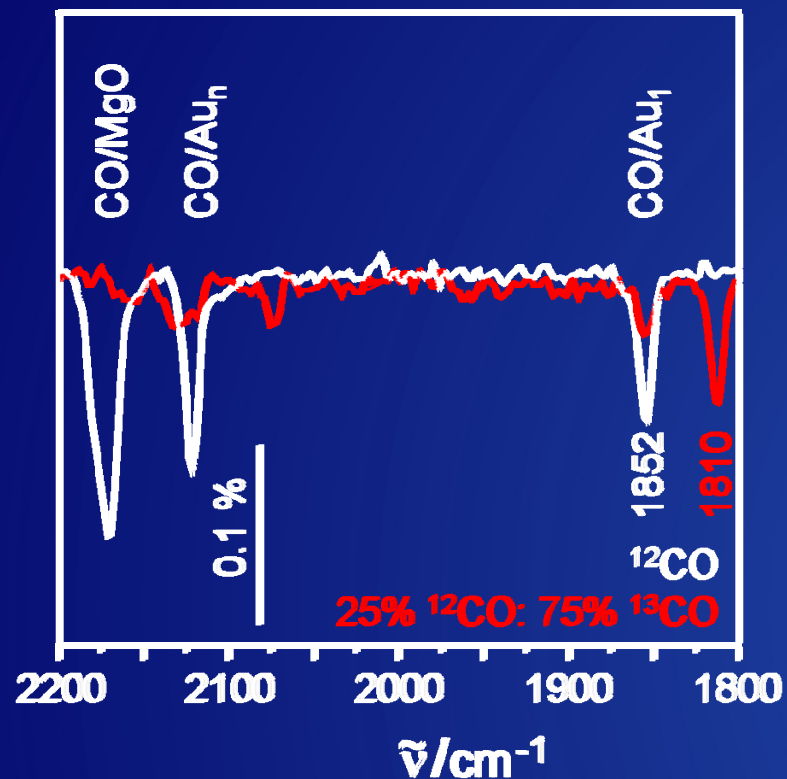
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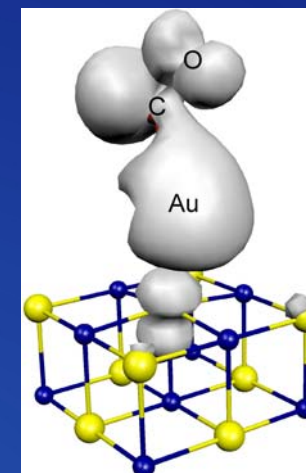
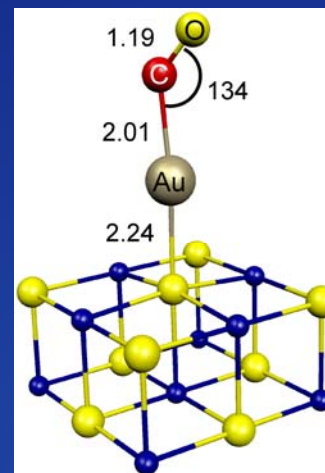
## IR of Au atoms



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red-shift of CO stretching frequency by  $291 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  with respect to gas phase



Theory prediction:

- red-shift of  $286 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  to gas phase
- large electron transfer to Au/CO complex

=> CO induces the charge transfer

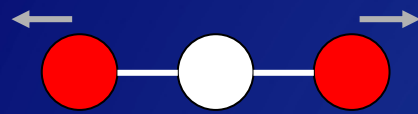
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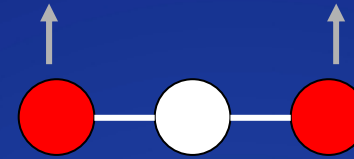
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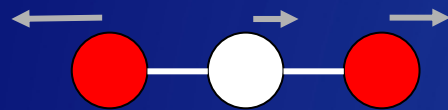
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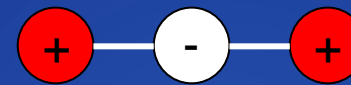
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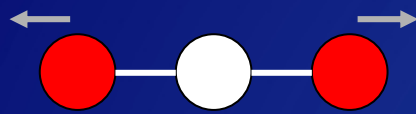


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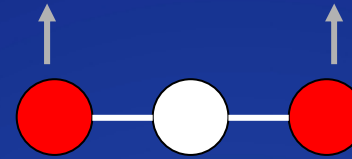
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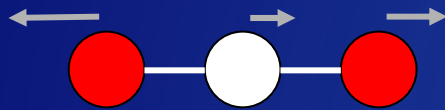
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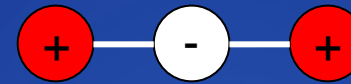
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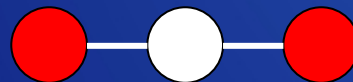


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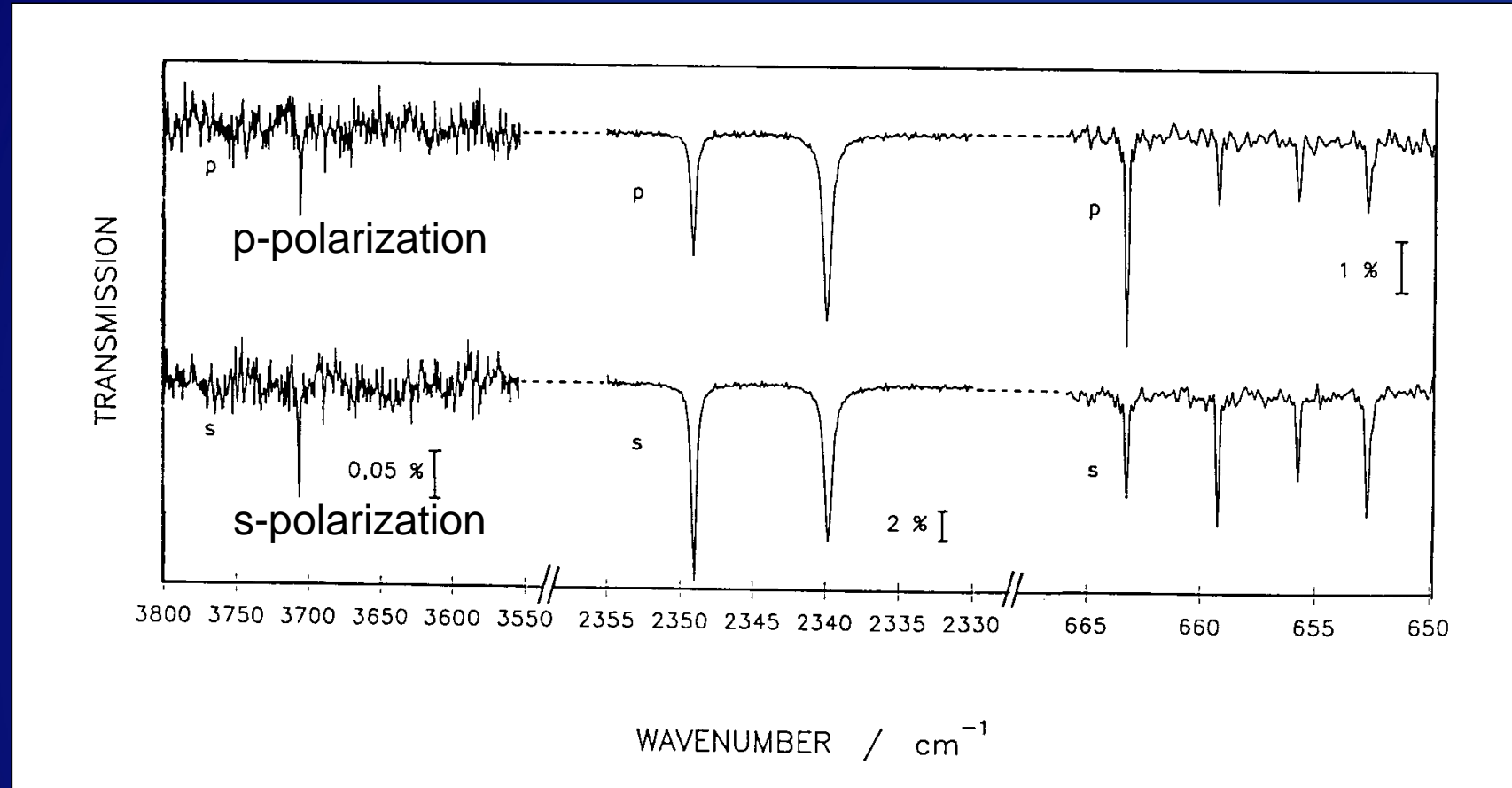


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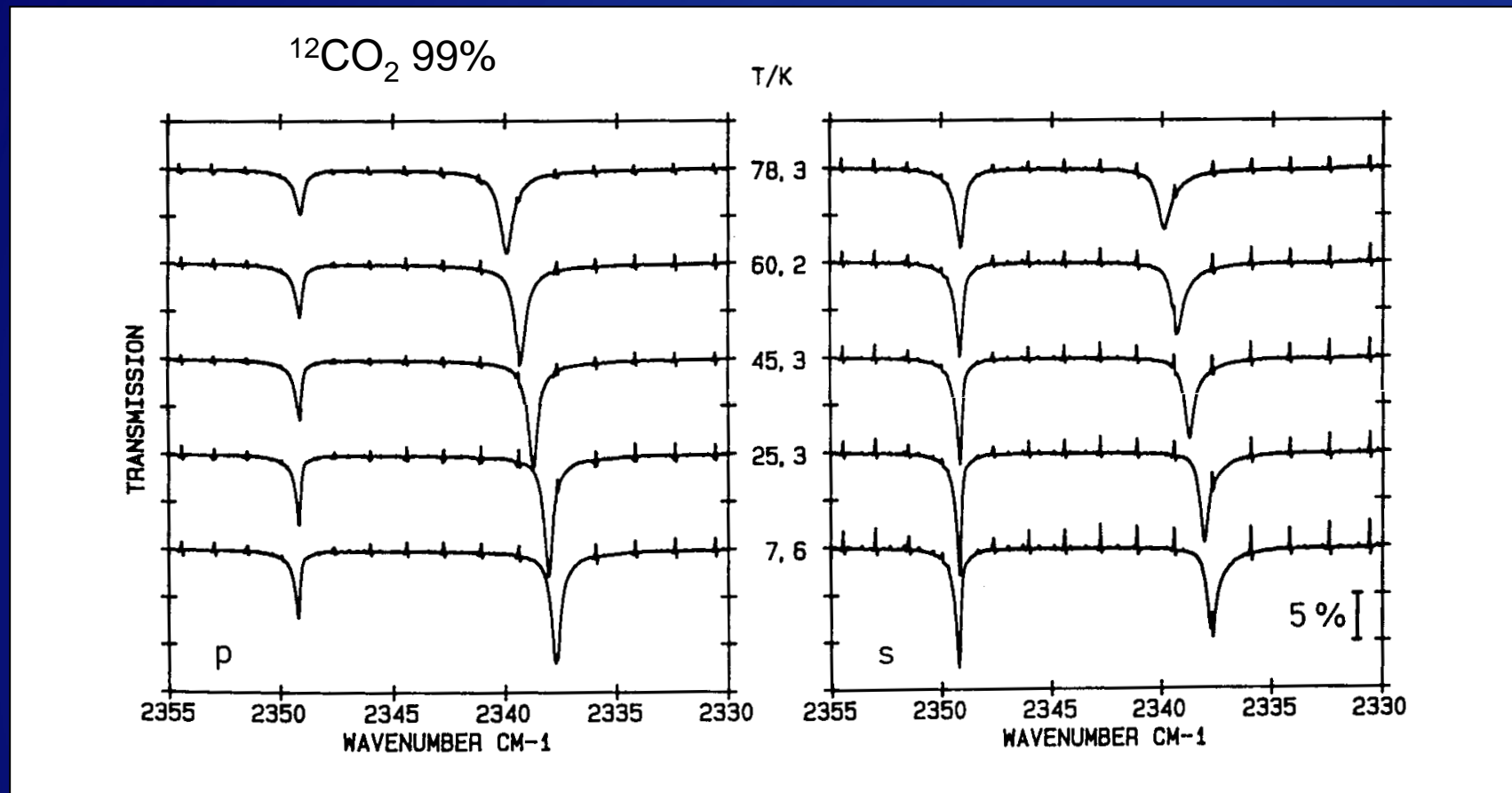
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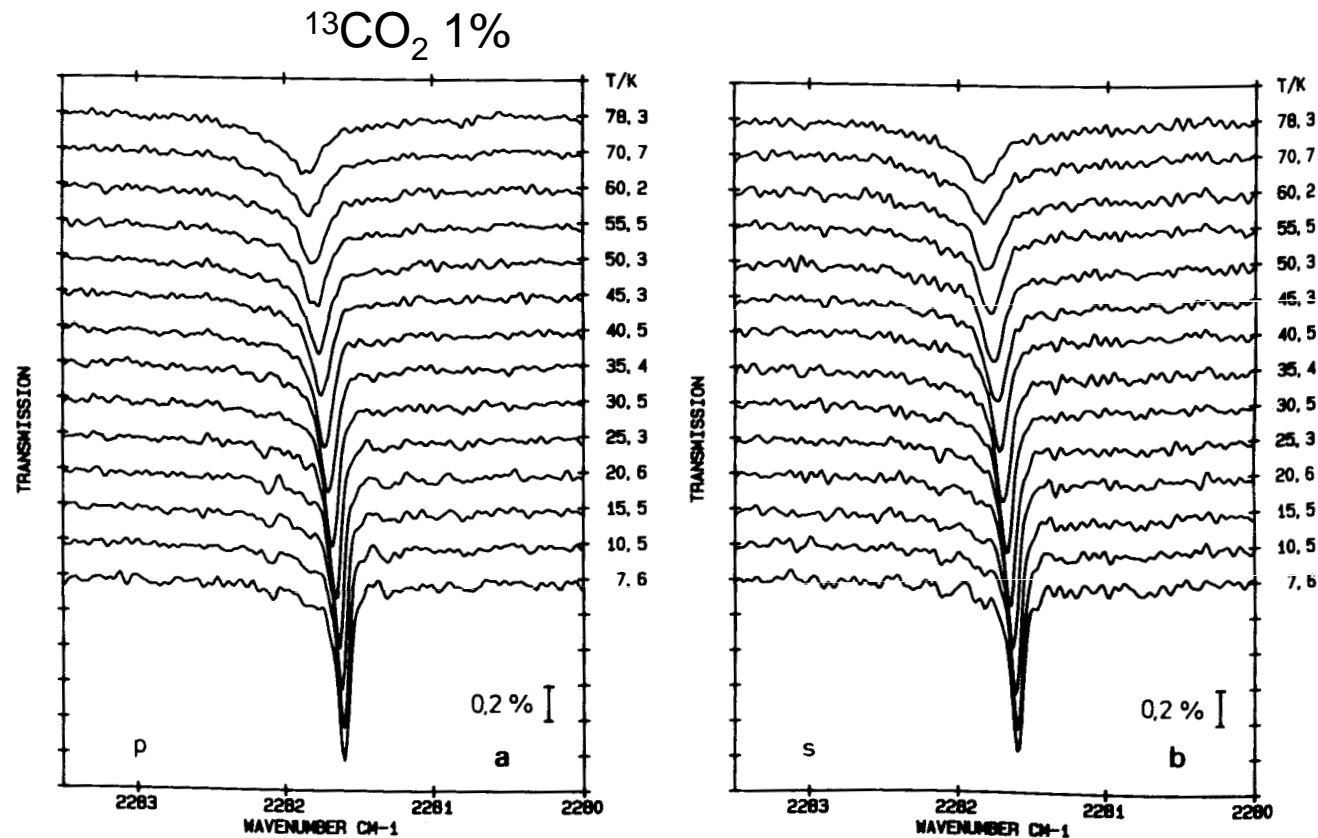
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- two lines for <sup>12</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>; one line for highly diluted <sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>
- Peak area constant with T
- same shift for s and p polarization

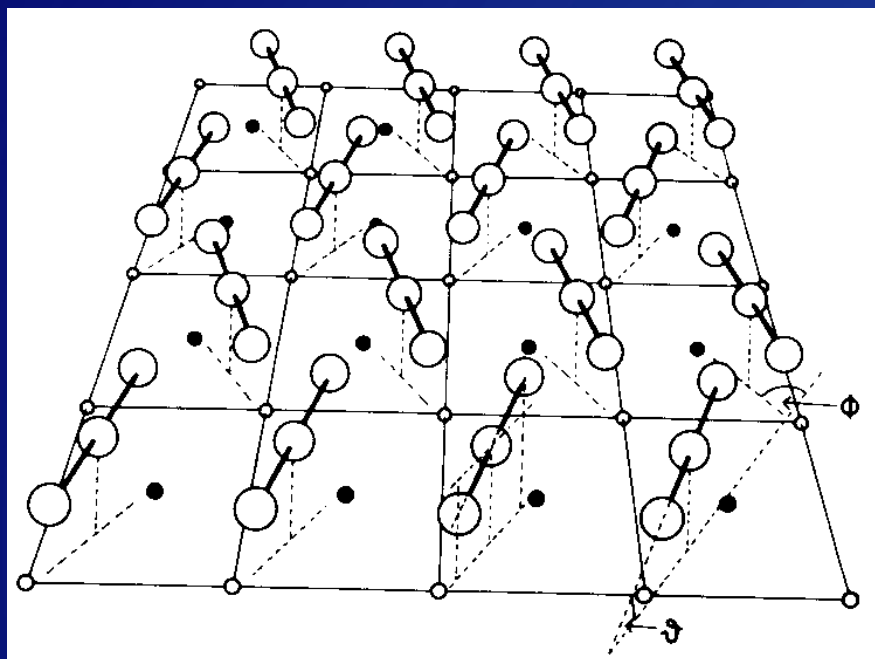
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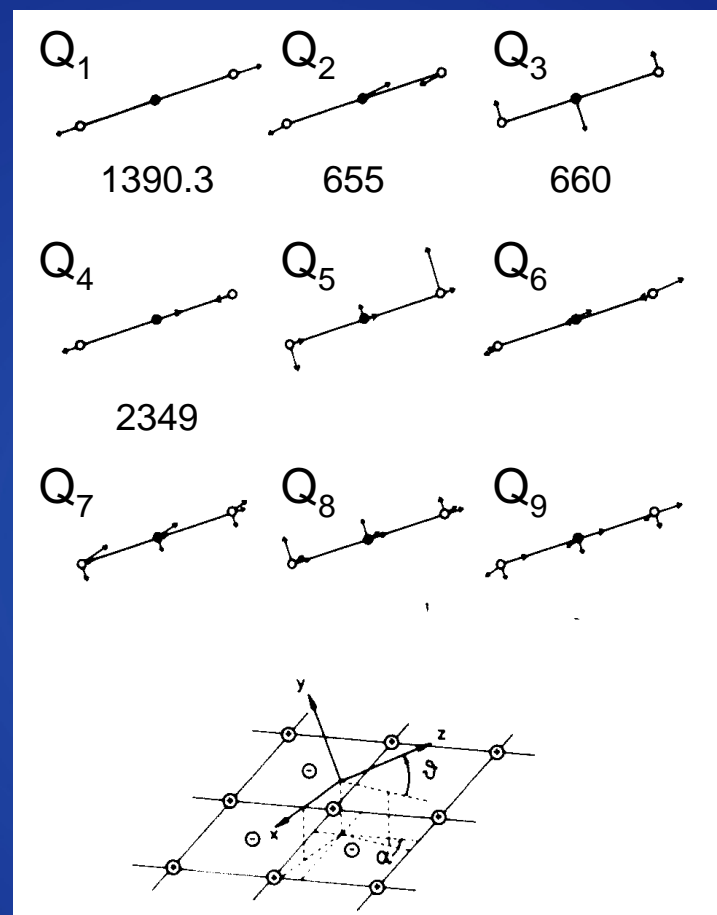
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from structural analysis (LEED):

- glide mirror plane (pg symmetry)

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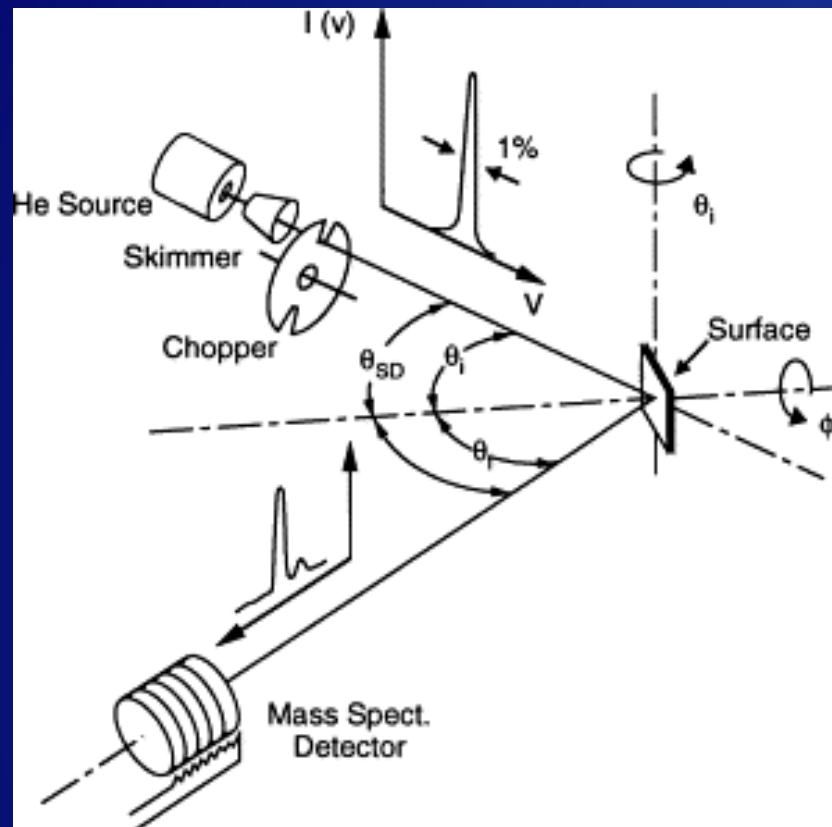


# Helium atom scattering (HAS)

## experimental setup



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- energy of the primary beam is ca. 10-40 meV
- inelastic losses by means of a TOF analysis
- Energy resolution: approx 100  $\mu\text{eV}$
- There is also momentum transfer

For fixed scattering angle of 90°:

$$\Delta E/E_i = \frac{(\sin(\theta_i) + \Delta k/k_i)^2}{\cos^2(\theta_i)} - 1$$

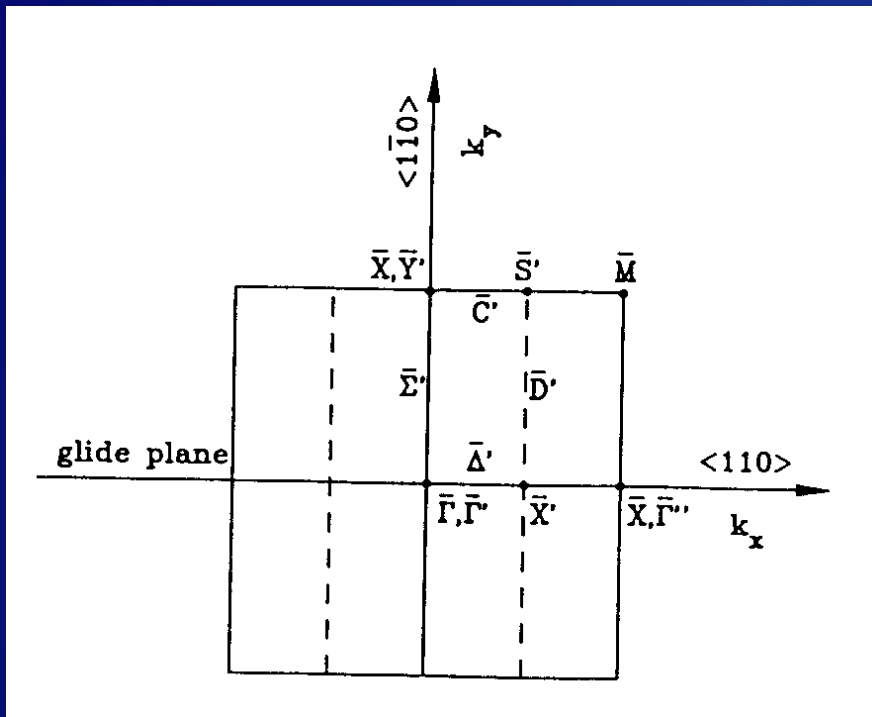
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# HAS

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How many “external” modes to expect?

- two molecules in the unit cell, each five external modes

⇒ 10 modes

additionally: symmetry equivalent islands (along  $\Delta'$  and  $\Sigma'$ )

along  $\Delta'$  (glide plane) symmetry applies: only five modes

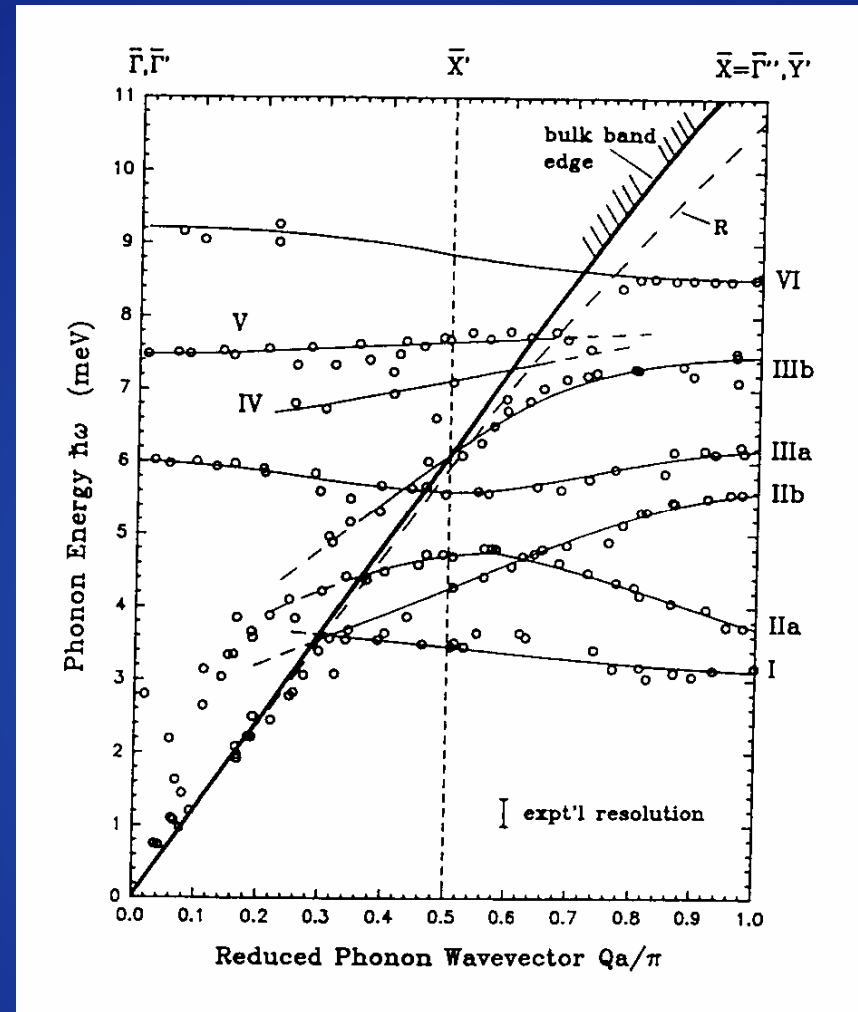
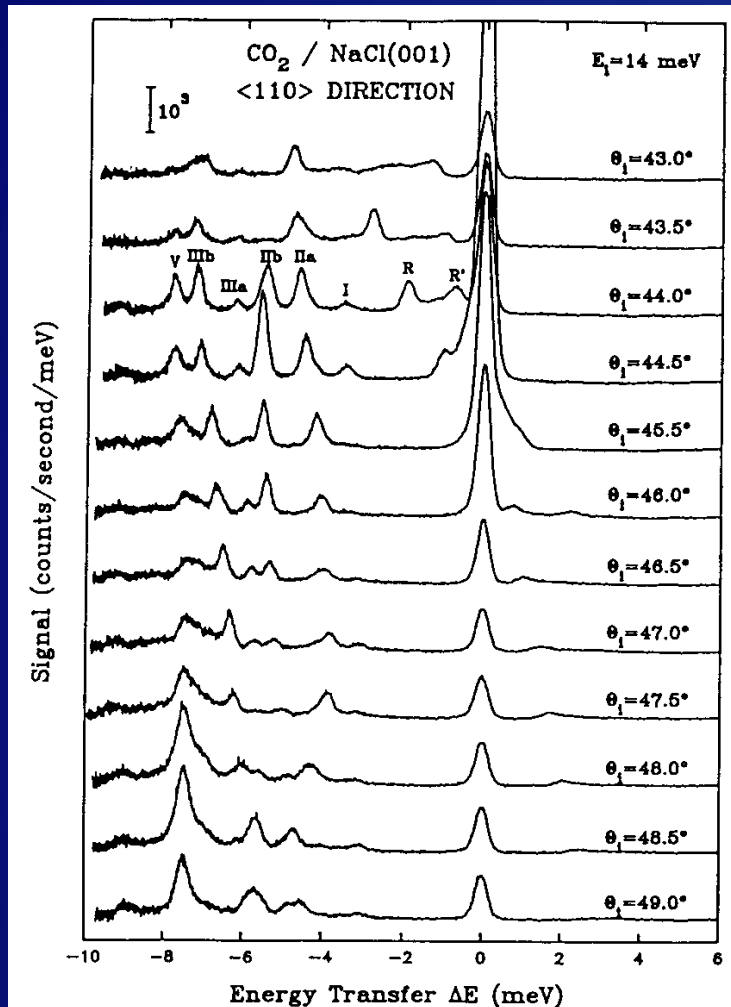
⇒ 15 modes in total

# HAS

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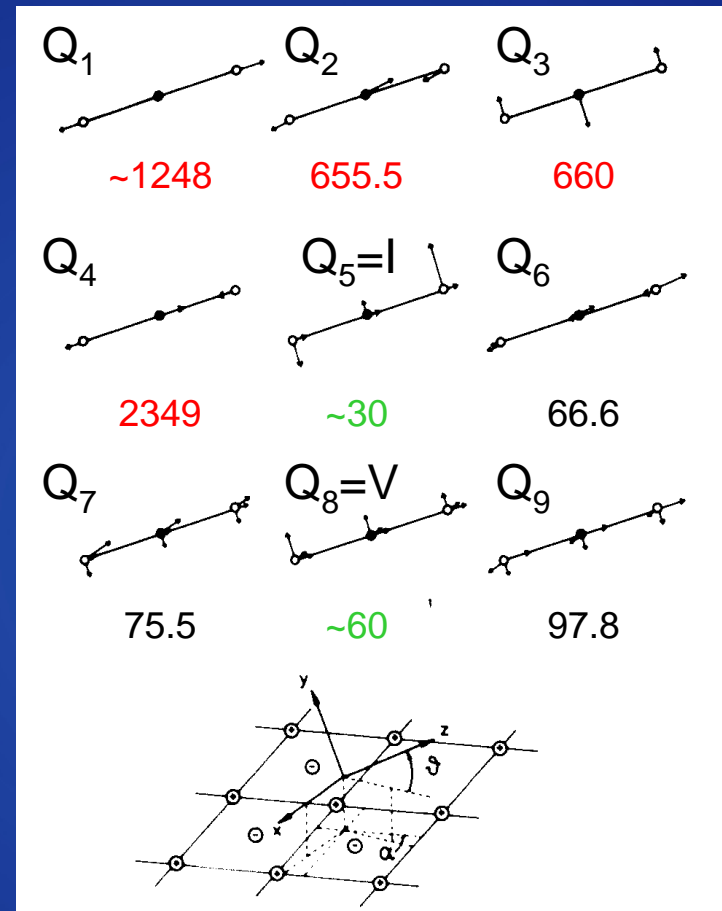
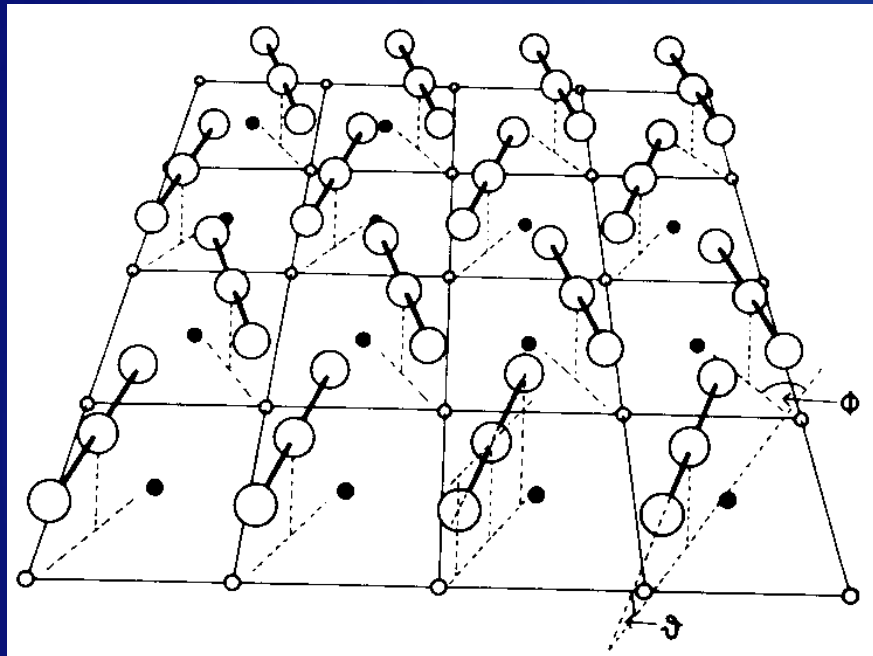


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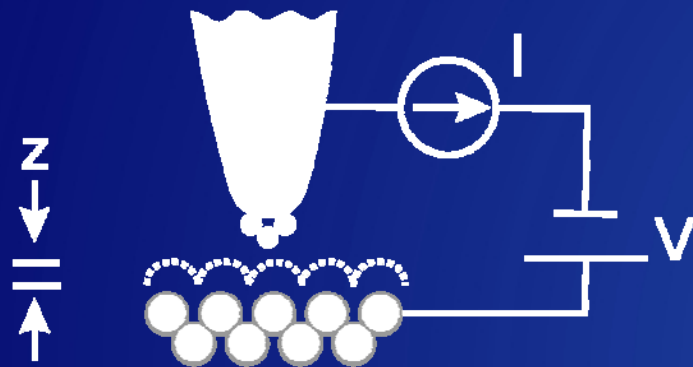
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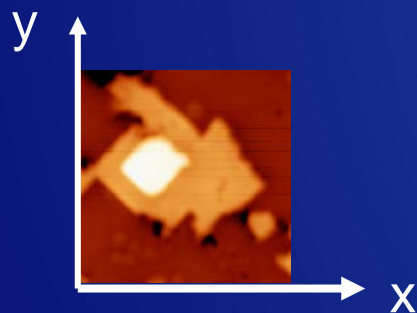
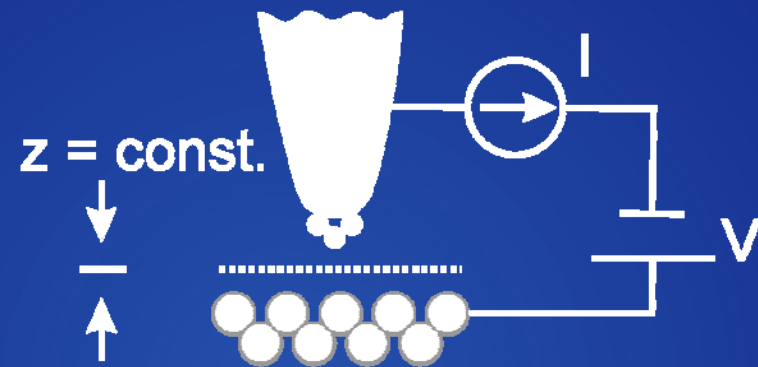
### STM

constant current mode

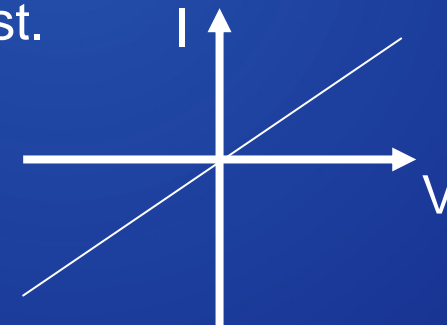


### STS

constant height mode



$x, y = \text{const.}$



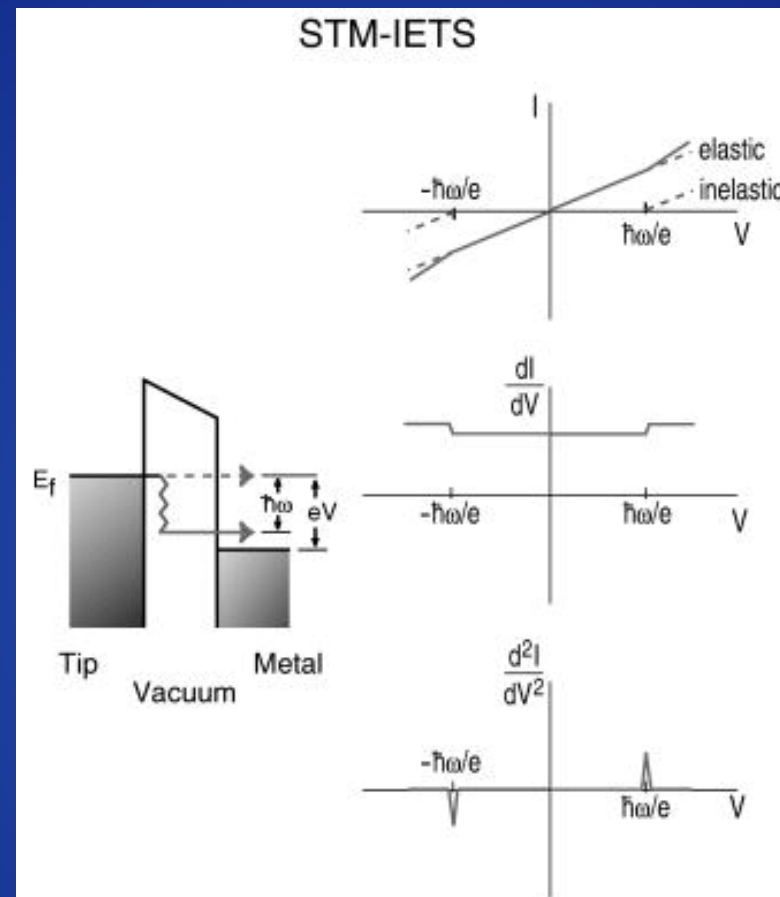
# Single molecule vibrations

## STM-IETS



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threshold spectroscopy



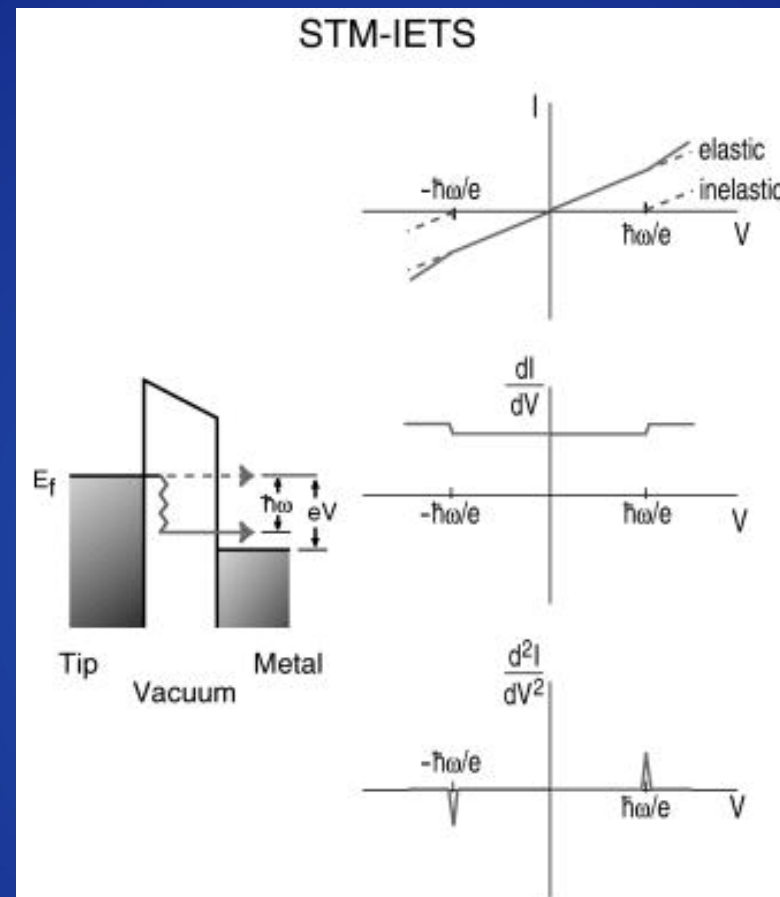
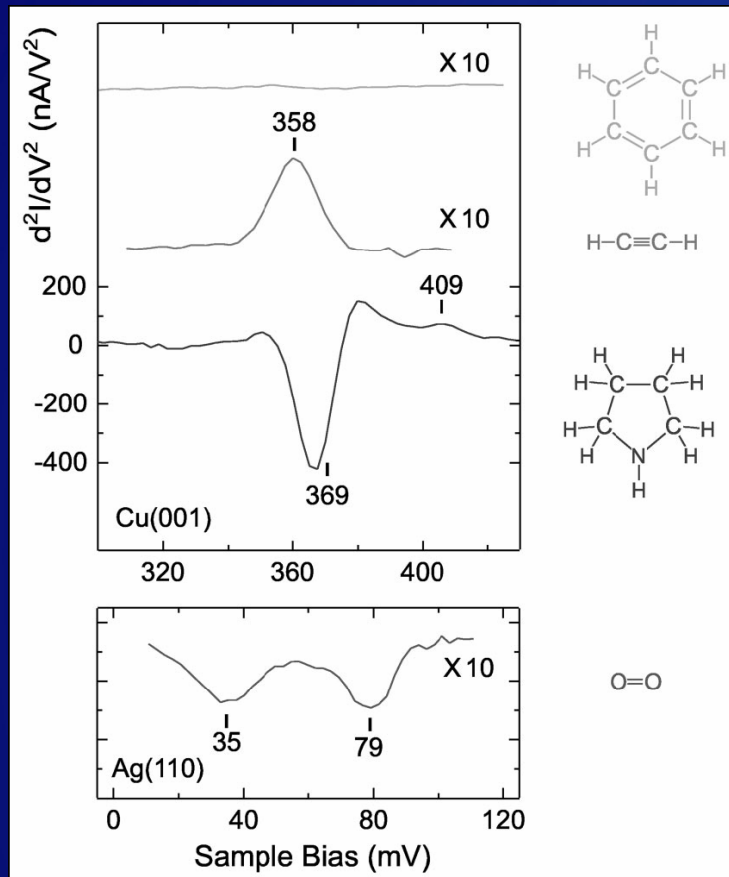
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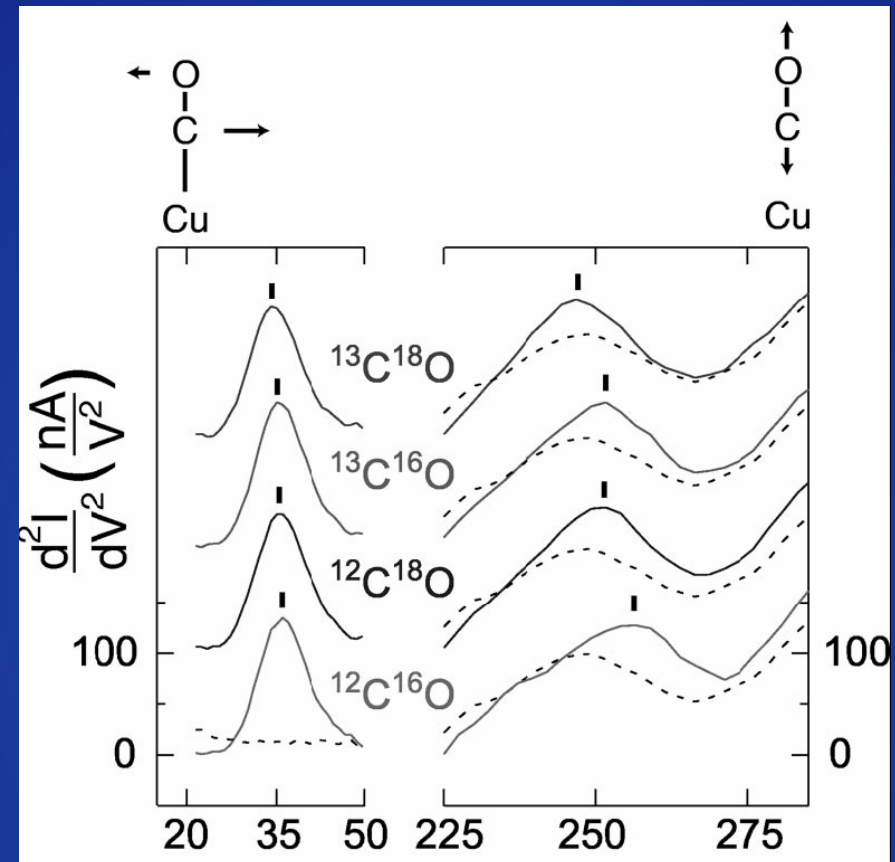
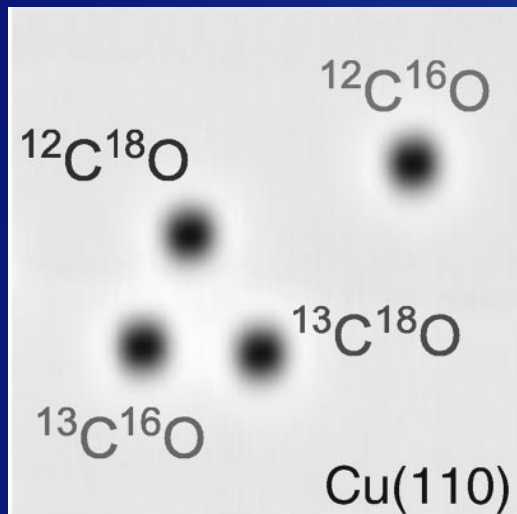
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# vibrational and rotational dynamics of adsorbates on surfaces

## Part II

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# Outline



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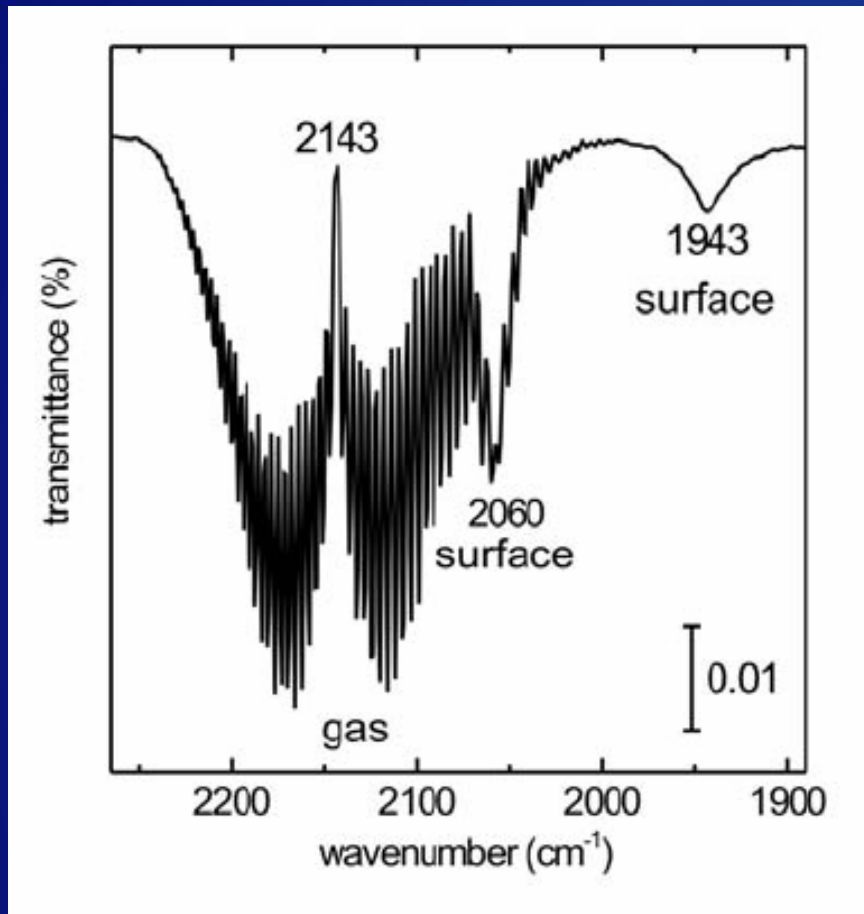
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- electron energy loss spectroscopy (EELS)
- infrared spectroscopy
- helium atom scattering (HAS)
- PMIRAS
- SFG
- Raman
- scanning tunneling spectroscopy
- electron spin resonance

# IRAS

## Ambient pressures



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50 mbar CO on  
Pd(111) at 300 K

M. Borasio, PhD-thesis, FU-Berlin (2006)

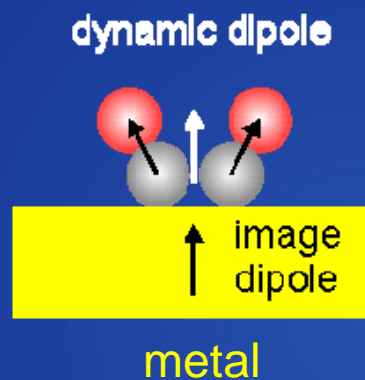
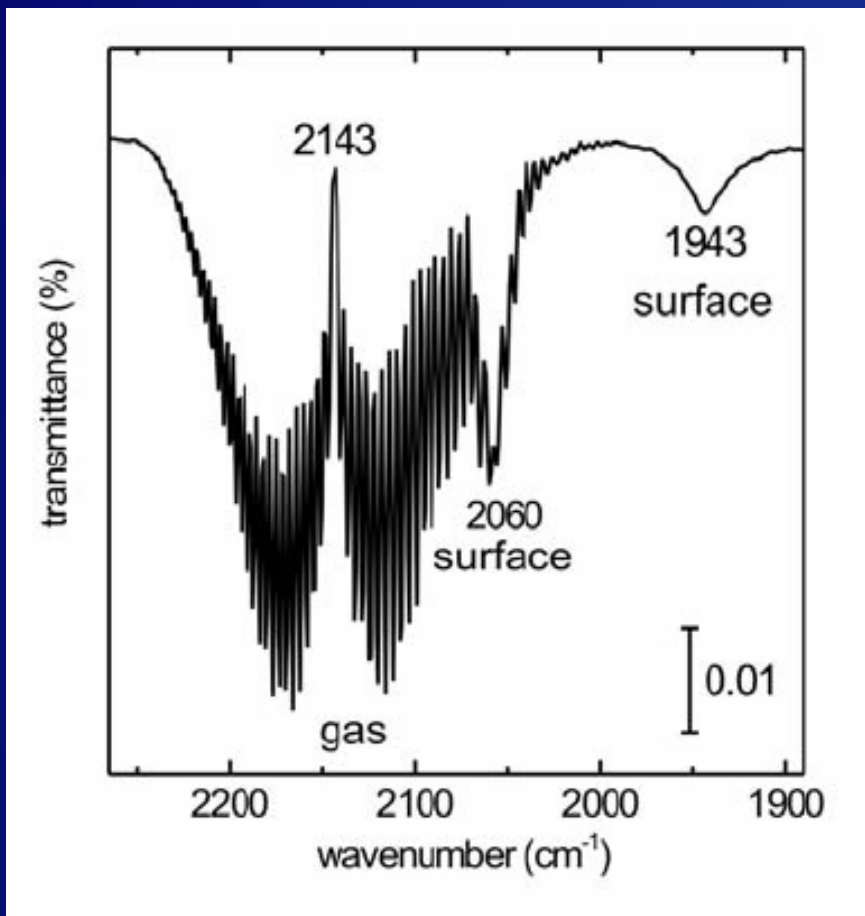


# IRAS

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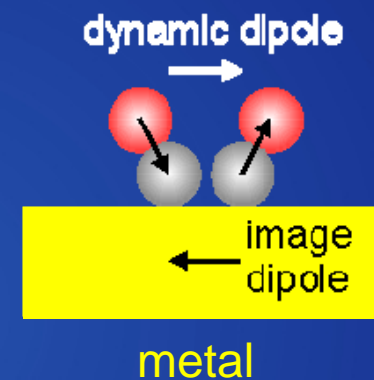


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$$\mu_{\text{dyndip}} > 0$$

IR active



$$\mu_{\text{dyndip}} = 0$$

IR inactive

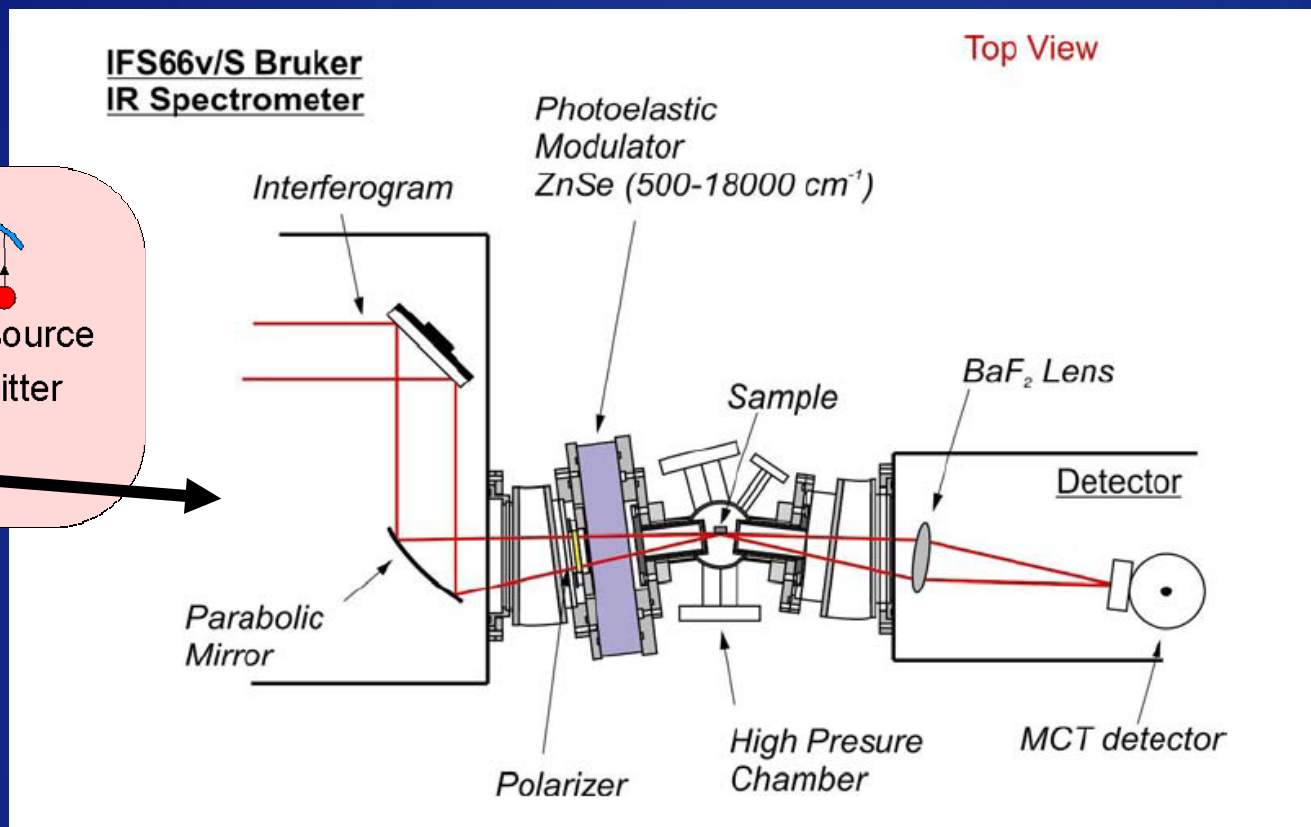
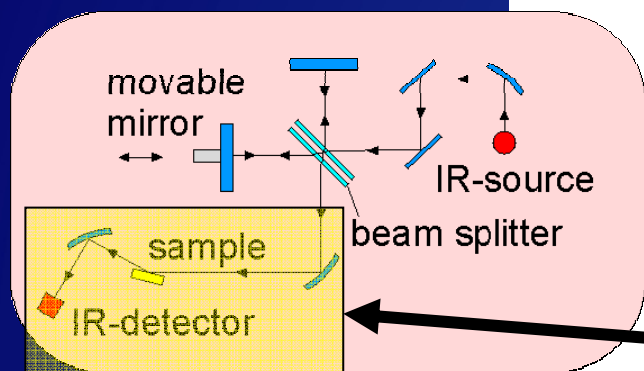
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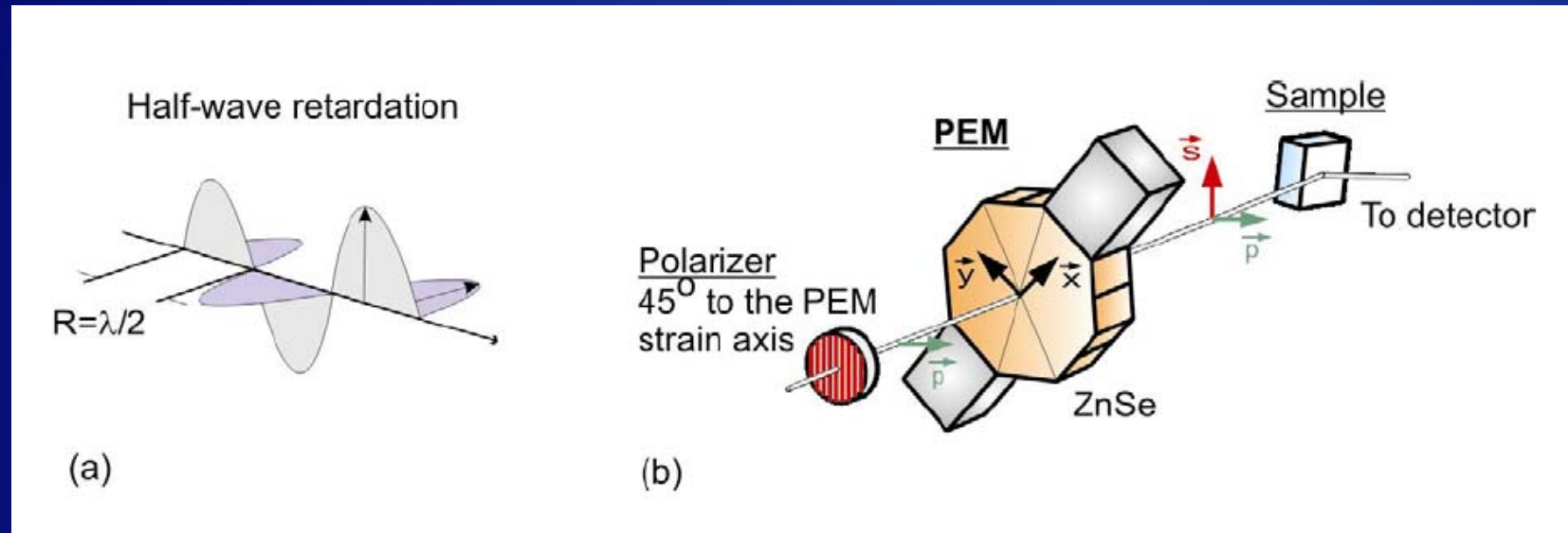
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central part: photoacoustic modulator



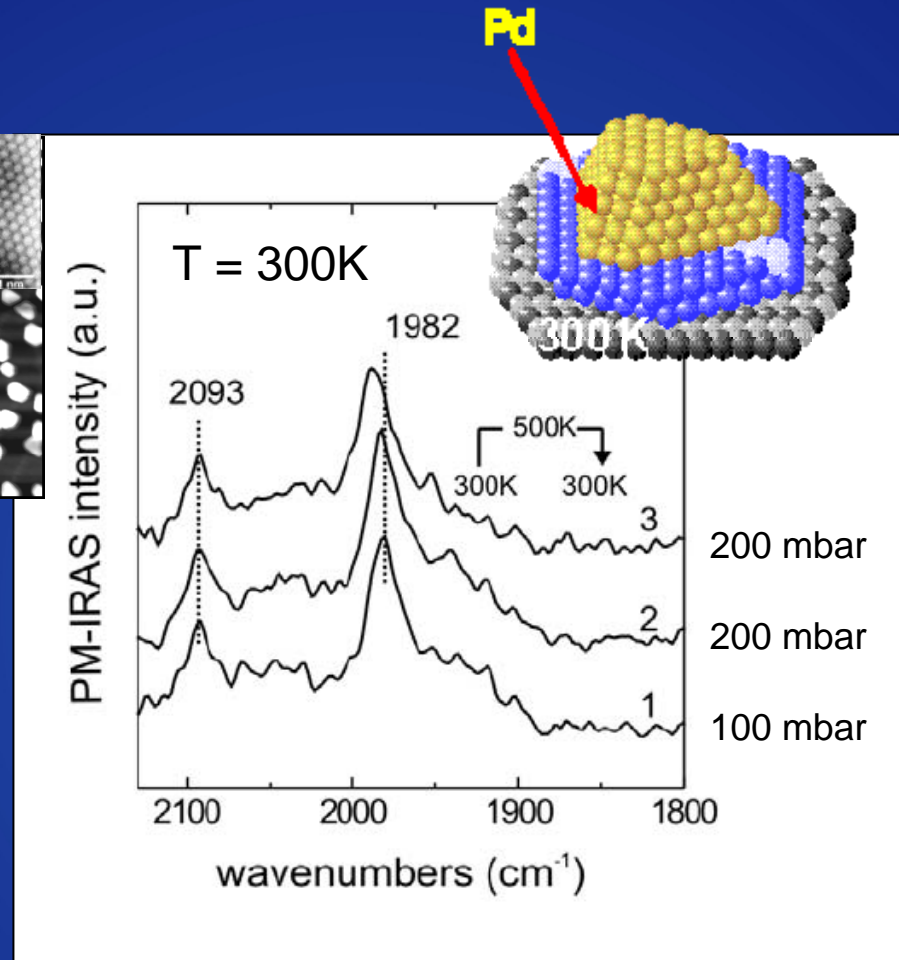
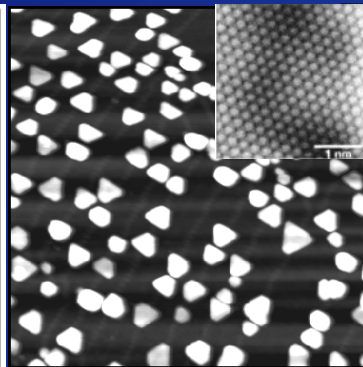
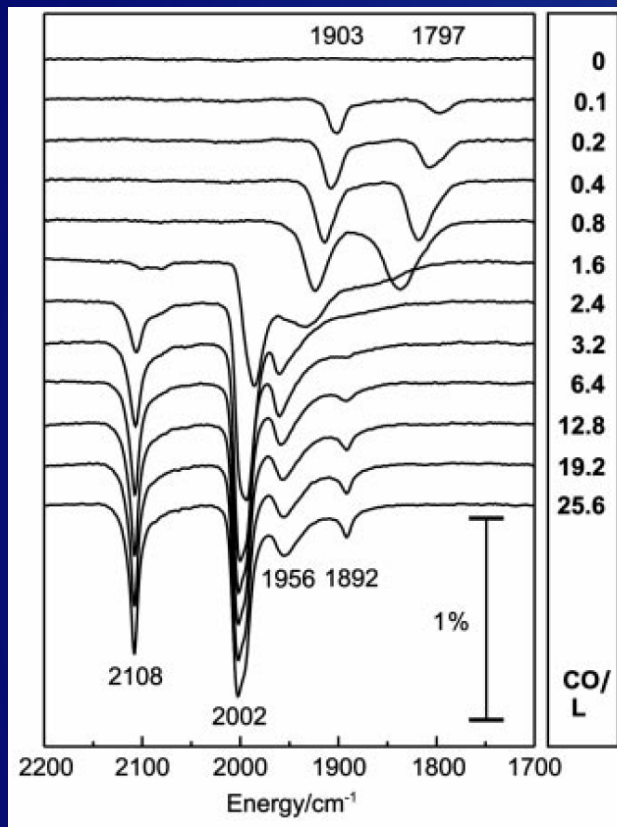
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# PMIRAS

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M. Frank and M. Bäumer, PCCP 2, 3723 (2000).

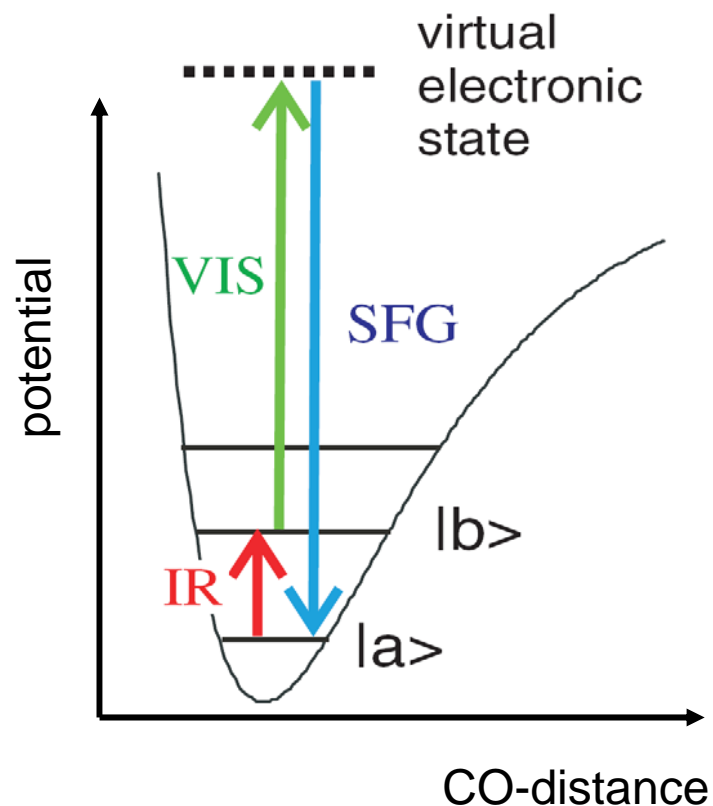
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# Vibrational spectroscopy

## Sum frequency generation



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Second order non optical linear process

$$\mathbf{P}_{\omega_{\text{SFG}}}^{(2)} = \chi_{\omega_{\text{SFG}}}^{(2)} \mathbf{E}_{\omega_{\text{IR}}} \mathbf{E}_{\omega_{\text{VIS}}}$$

**Surface sensitive method**

SFG is symmetry forbidden in isotropic (bulk) media (dipole approximation)

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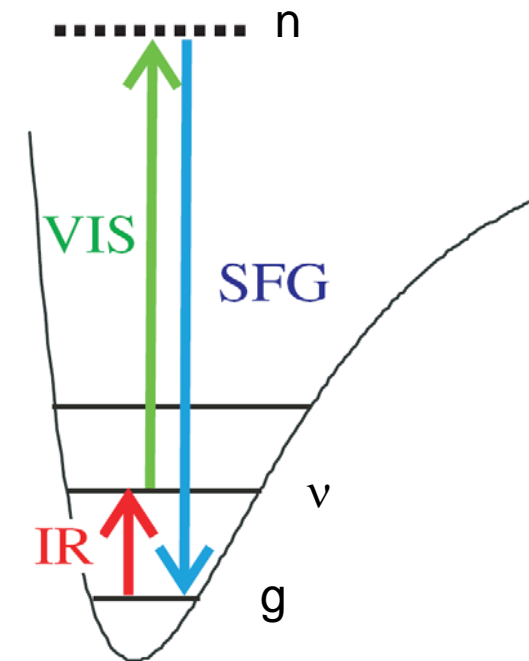


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$$\mathbf{P}_{\omega_{\text{SFG}}}^{(2)} = \chi_{\omega_{\text{SFG}}}^{(2)} \mathbf{E}_{\omega_{\text{IR}}} \mathbf{E}_{\omega_{\text{VIS}}}$$

$$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(-\omega_{\text{SFG}}; \omega_{\text{vis}}, \omega_{\text{IR}}) = \frac{N}{2\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \sum_n \rho_{gg}^0 \times \left\{ \frac{\mu_{gn}^i \mu_{nv}^j \mu_{vg}^k}{[(\omega_{ng} - \omega_{\text{SFG}}) - i\gamma_{ng}][(\omega_{vg} - \omega_{\text{IR}}) - i\gamma_{vg}]} + \frac{\mu_{gn}^j \mu_{nv}^i \mu_{vg}^k}{[(\omega_{nv} + \omega_{\text{SFG}}) + i\gamma_{nv}][(\omega_{vg} - \omega_{\text{IR}}) - i\gamma_{vg}]} \right\}$$

- molecules in the vibronic ground state  $g$
- IR light in resonance with a vibration



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$$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(-\omega_{\text{SFG}}; \omega_{\text{vis}}, \omega_{\text{IR}}) = \frac{N\rho_{gg}^0}{2\varepsilon_0\hbar} \frac{\mu_{\nu g}^k}{[(\omega_{\nu g} - \omega_{\text{IR}}) - i\gamma_{\nu g}]} \alpha_{g\nu}^{ij}(-\omega_{\text{SFG}}; \omega_{\text{vis}})$$

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$\alpha_{g\nu}$ : 1. order hyperpolarizability (anti Stokes Raman intensity)

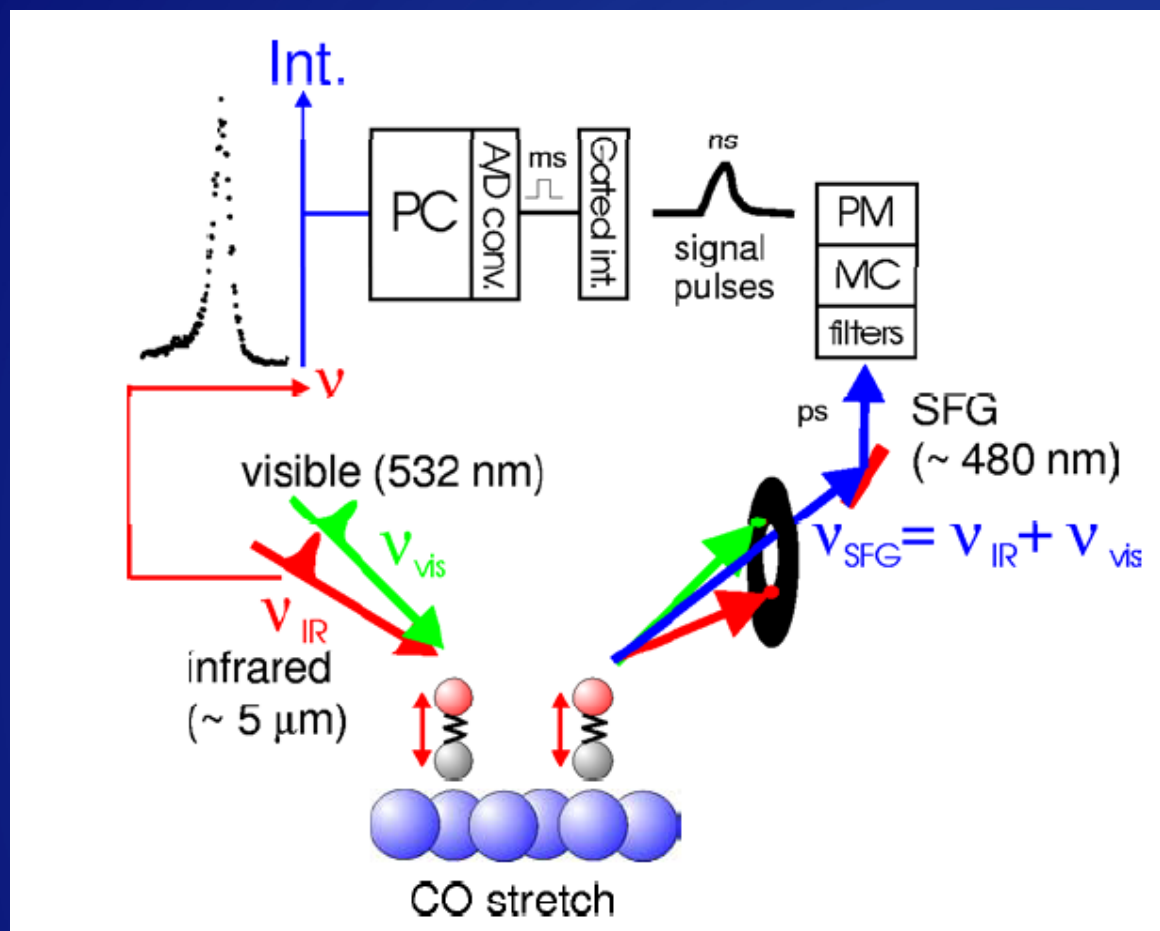
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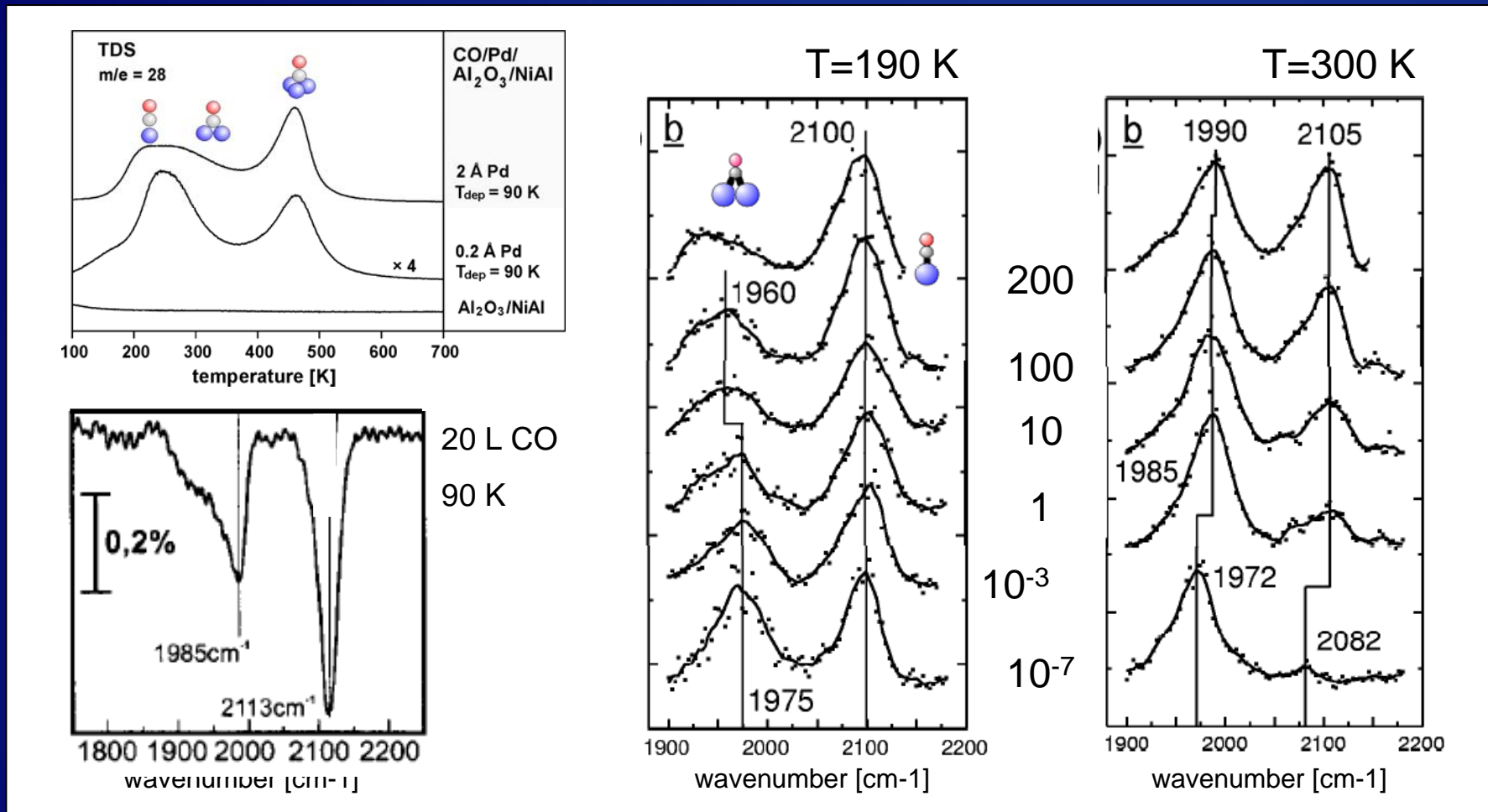


# SFG

## CO/Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/NiAl(110)



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K. Wolter et al. Surf. Sci. **399**, 190 (1998).

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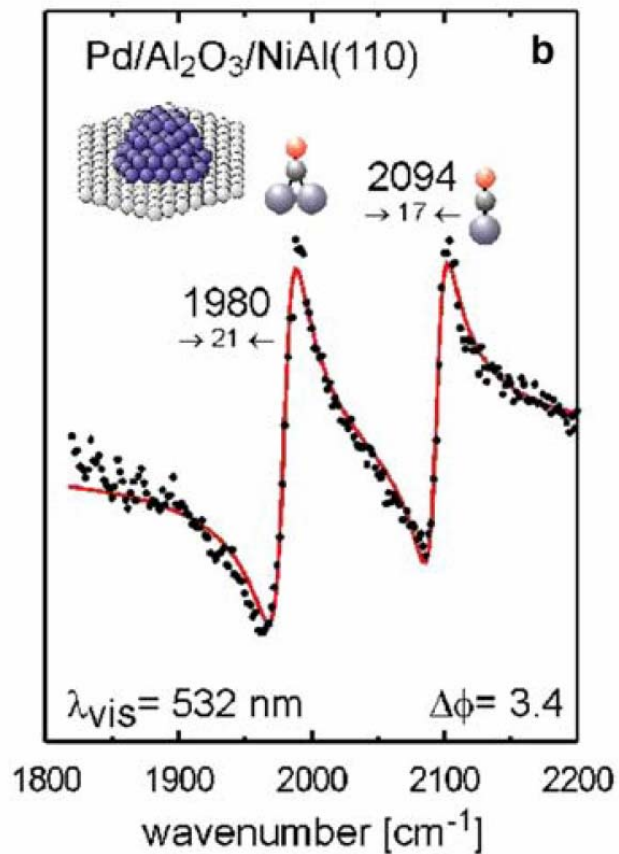
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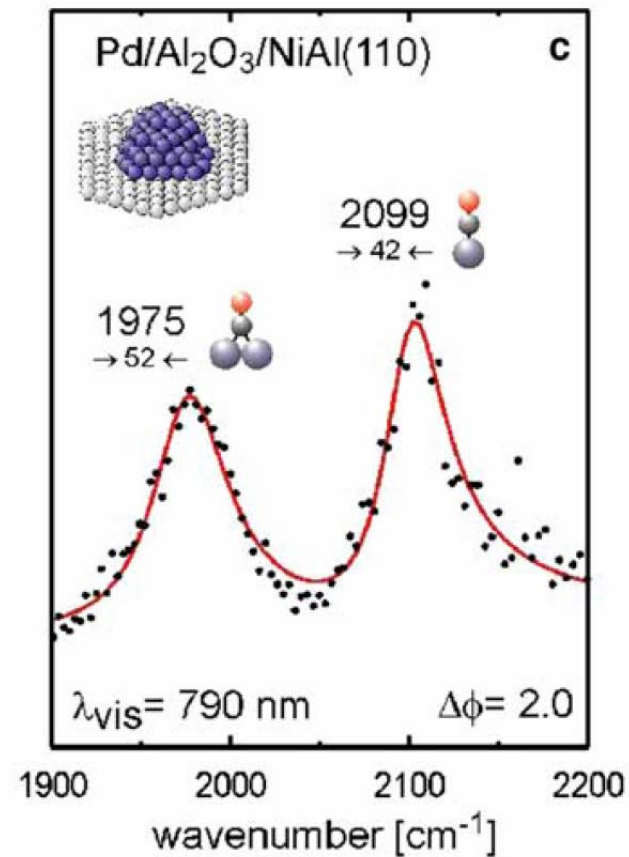
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T=190 K



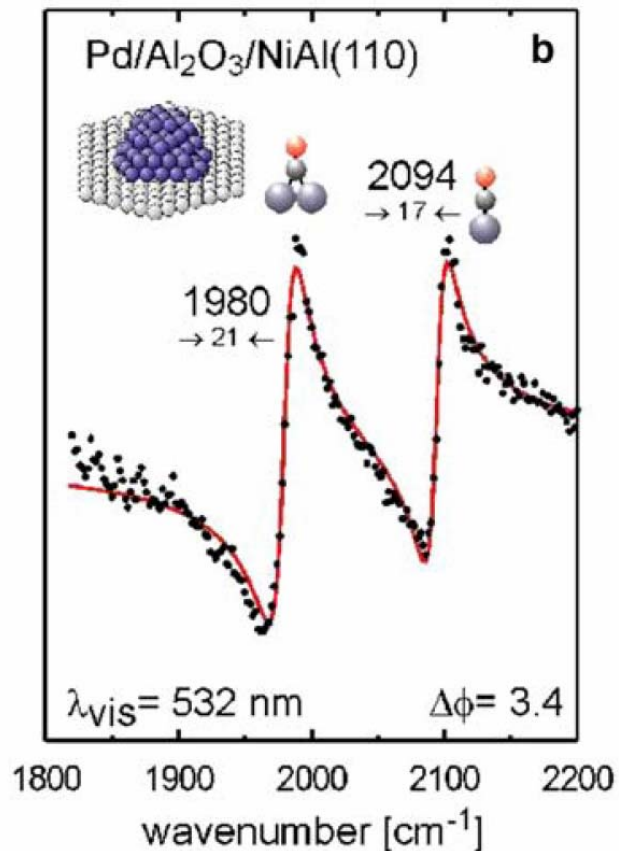
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$$\chi_s^{(2)} = \chi_{\text{NR}}^{(2)} + \chi_{\text{R}}^{(2)} = A_{\text{NR}} \cdot e^{i\phi_0} + \sum_q \frac{A_q \cdot e^{i\phi_q}}{(\omega_q - \omega_{\text{IR}}) - i\Gamma_q}$$

In case the phase of the non resonant background is constant  $I_{\text{SFG}}$  does only depend on the phase difference  $\Delta\phi_{0q}$ :

$$I_{\text{SFG}} \propto \left| A_{\text{NR}} + \sum_q \frac{A_q \cdot e^{i\Delta\phi_{0q}}}{(\omega_q - \omega_{\text{IR}}) - i\Gamma_q} \right|^2 \cdot I_{\text{vis}} \cdot I_{\text{IR}}$$

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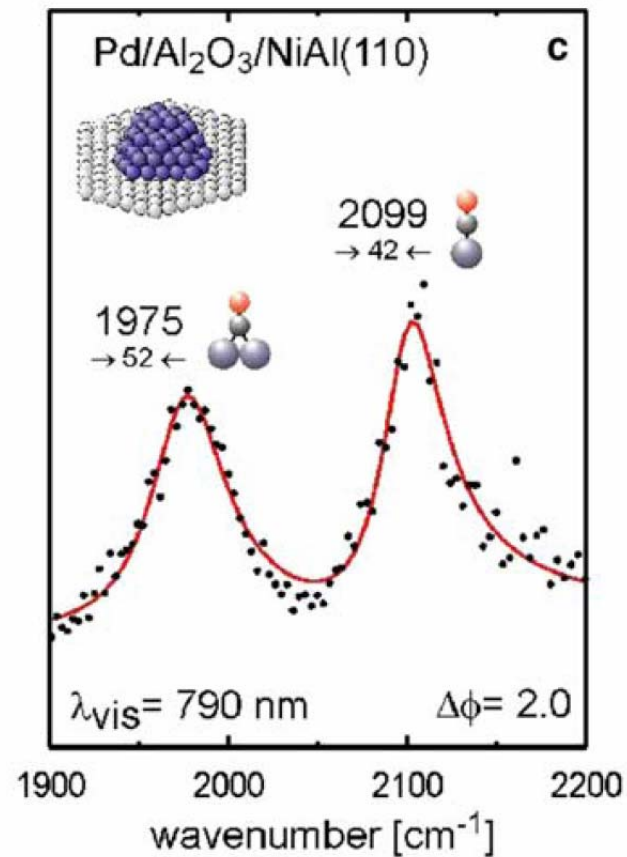
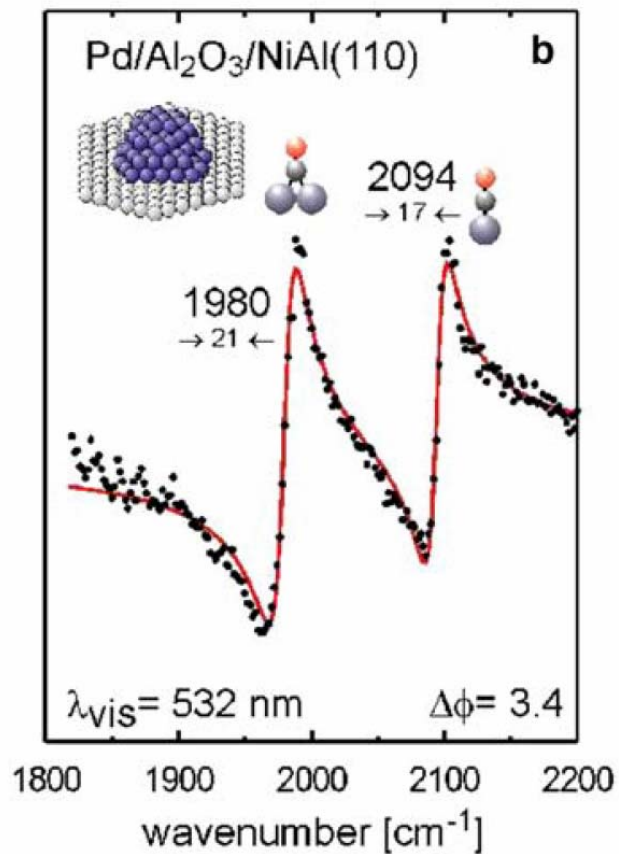
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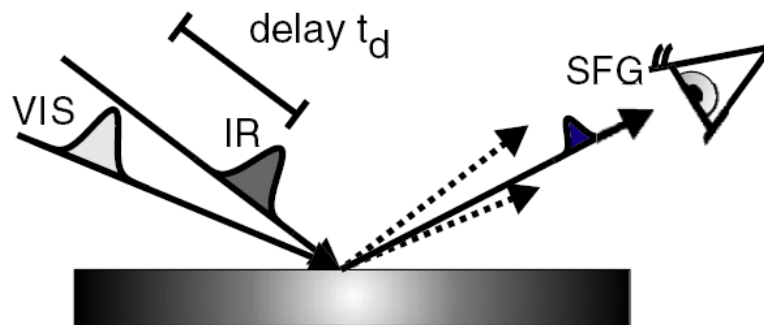
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## Time resolved measurements



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**What happens if both pulses  
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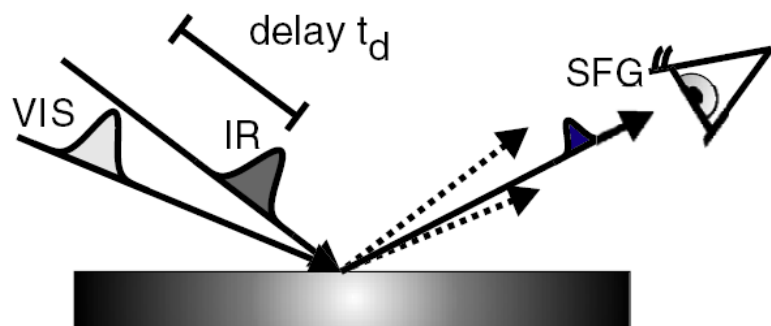
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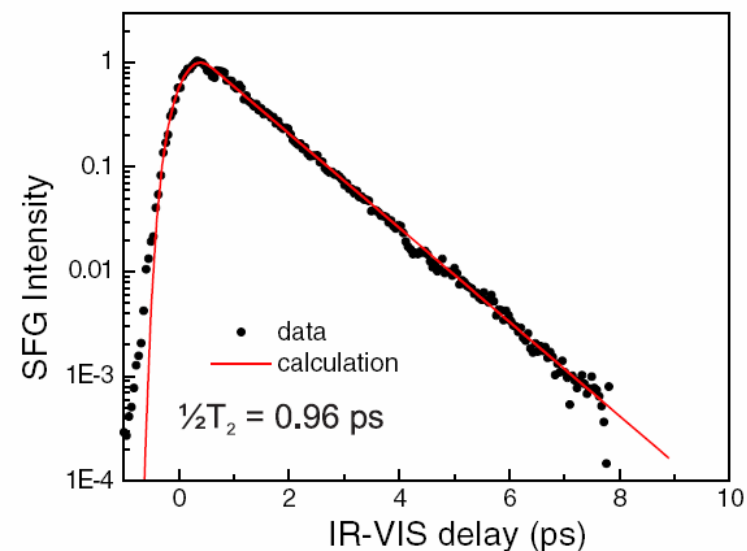


**What happens if both pulses are fs in duration?**

⇒ Loss of spectral resolution!

For 200 fs spectral width:  $165 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

CO/Ru(0001)



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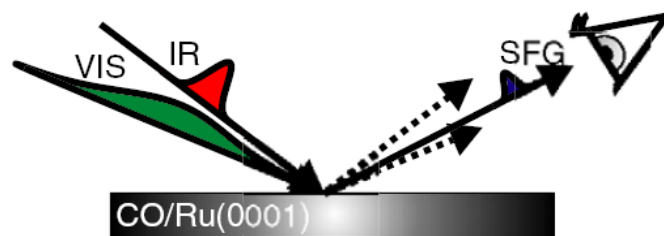
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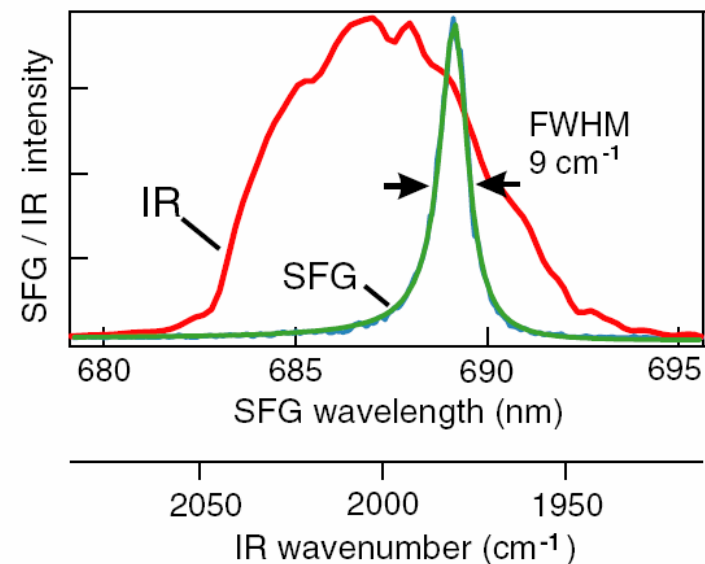
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How to measure a frequency domain spectrum?



fs IR pulse: broad spectral width  
long VIS pulse (ps; pulse shaper)  
(narrow spectral width approx.  $7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

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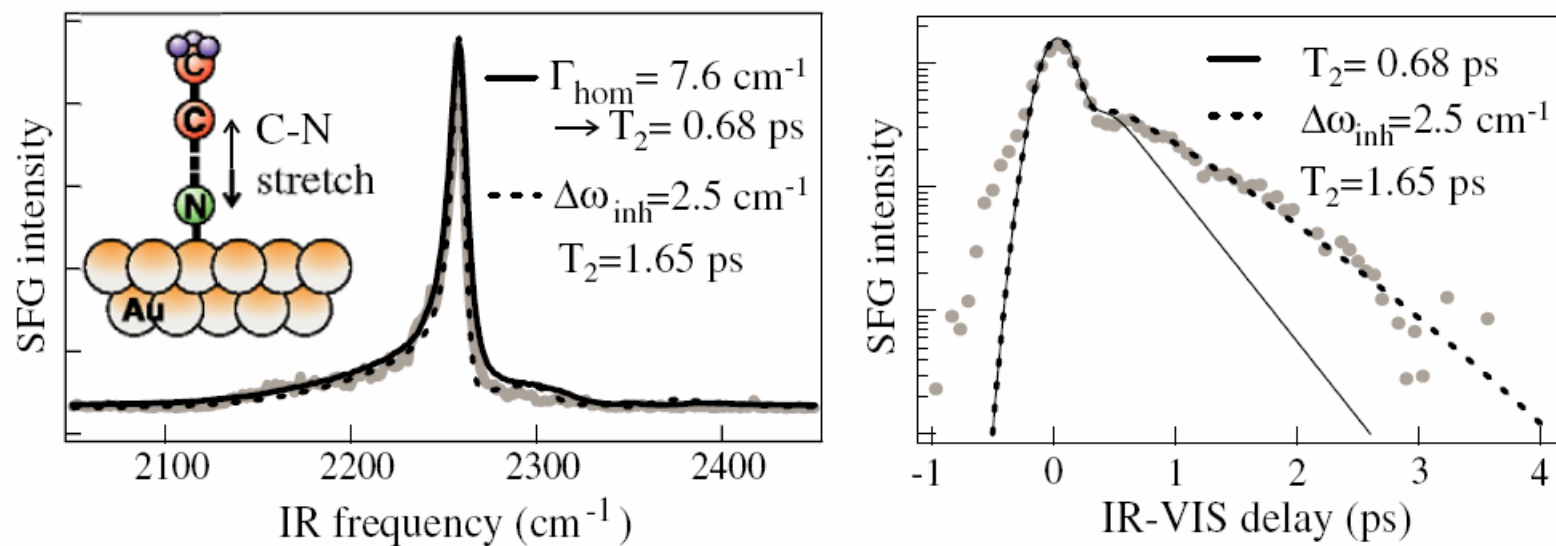
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### What method is better suited?



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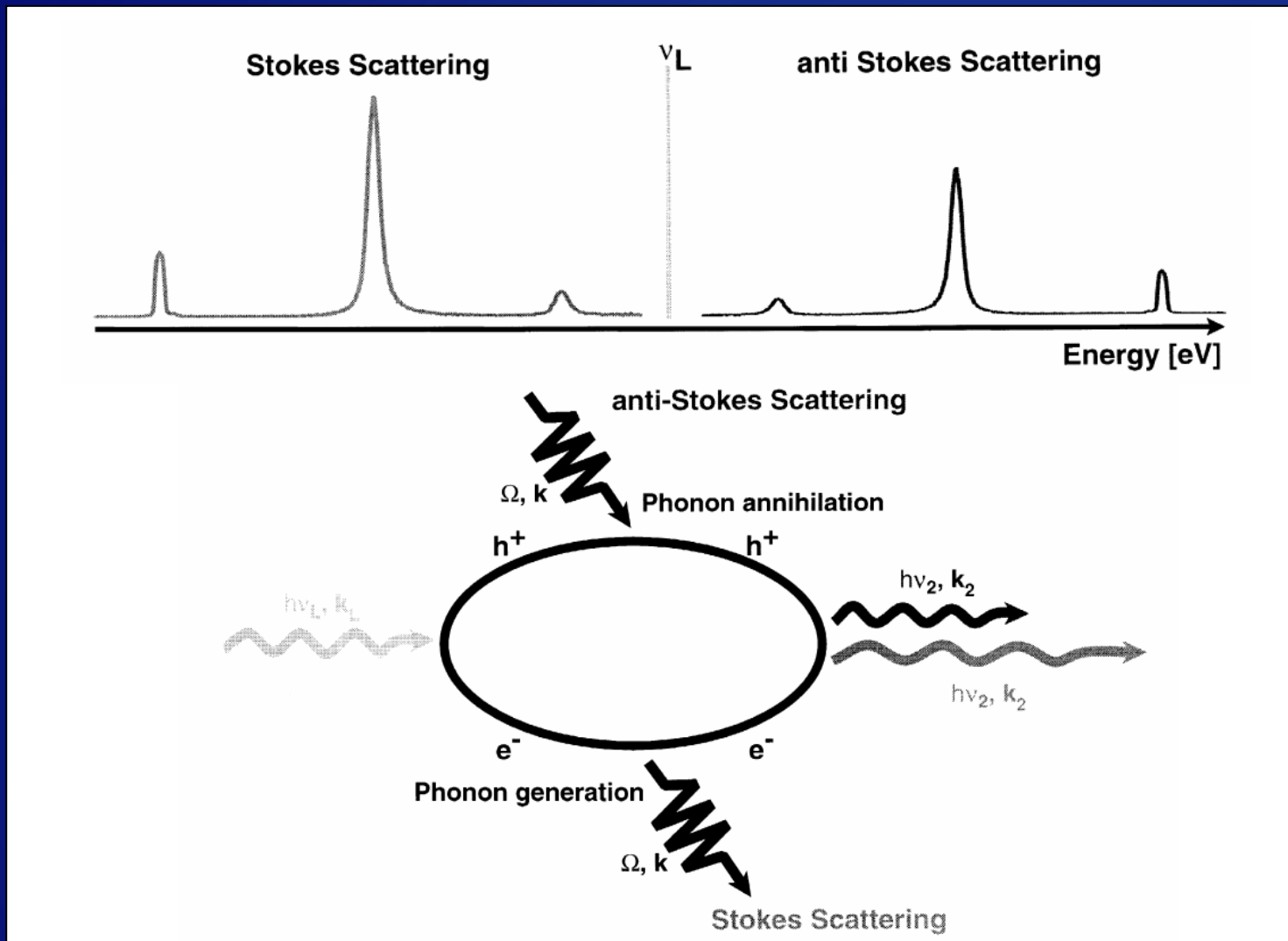


# Raman spectroscopy

## Basic aspects



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# Raman spectroscopy

## Basic aspects



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### Pro

- wide spectral range 50 – 5000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$
- negligible gas phase scattering
- quartz is a very weak Raman scatterer; cells/windows can be made out of quartz
- can be done also at high temperatures (e.g. 1000 °C) because of detection in the optical regime; no perturbation by blackbody radiation
- catalysis: typical oxide supports (silica, alumina) are weak scatterers

### Con

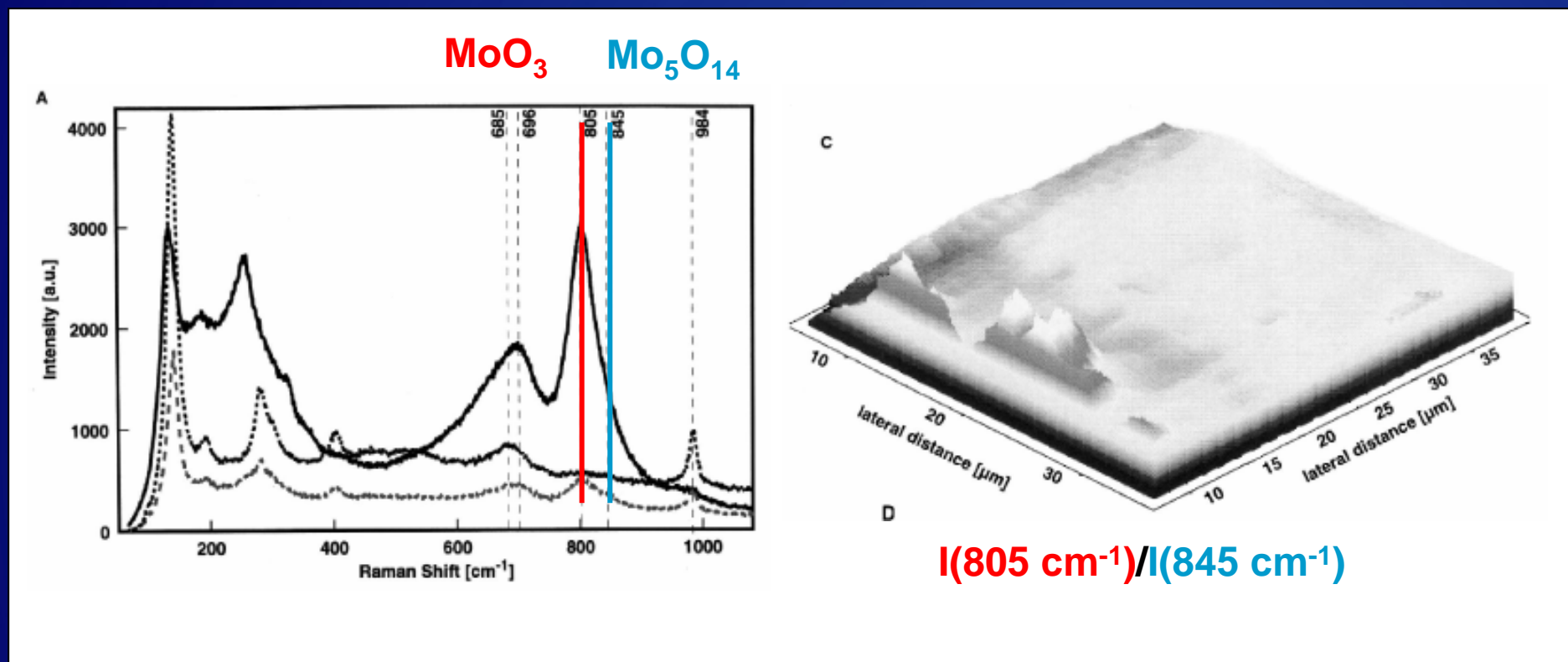
- low intrinsic cross section
- $(d\sigma/d\Omega)_{\text{NRS}} \approx 10^{-28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sr}^{-1} (I \propto \nu^4)$
- susceptible to fluorescence (can be up to  $10^6$  higher; especially coke has a high fluorescence yield)
- heating due to intense lasers
- quantification of Raman intensities is very difficult (even with reference samples, because of possible electronic effects of the substrate)

# Raman spectroscopy

## Material characterization



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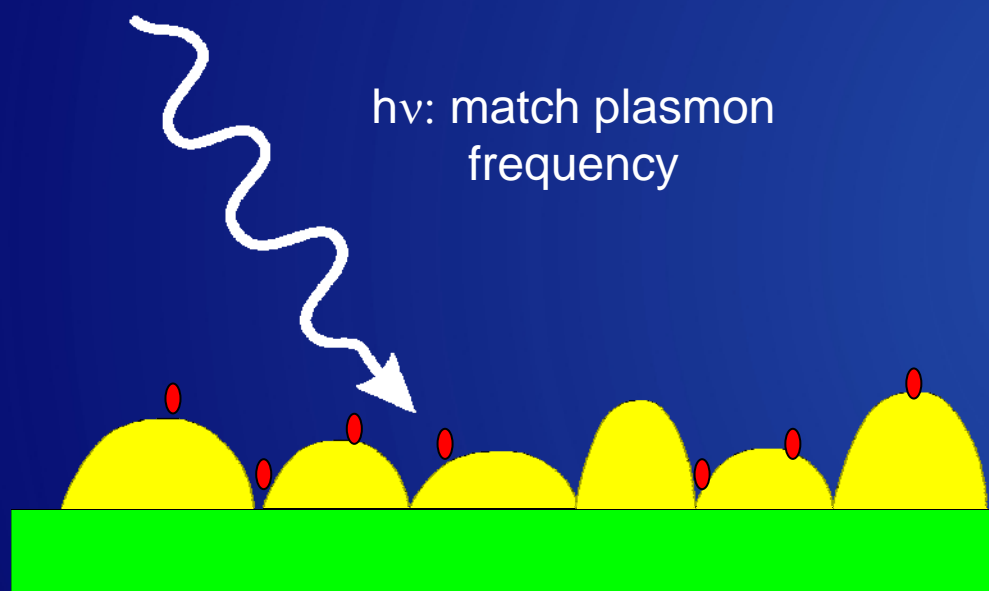
G. Mestl, J. Mol. Catal. A 158, 45 (2000).

# Raman spectroscopy

## Surface enhancement, SERS



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Works for rough surfaces of coinage metals (Cu, Ag, Au)

Idea: excitation of local surface plasmons

Field enhancement by plasmons in particular in between particles (gap states)

Enhancement: average effect approx  $10^7$  (gap mode may influence only a small number of molecules => local effects even much higher)

# Raman spectroscopy

## Surface enhancement, TERS



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**Idea: using the enhancement due to gap modes and  
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**(Tip Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy)**

# Raman spectroscopy

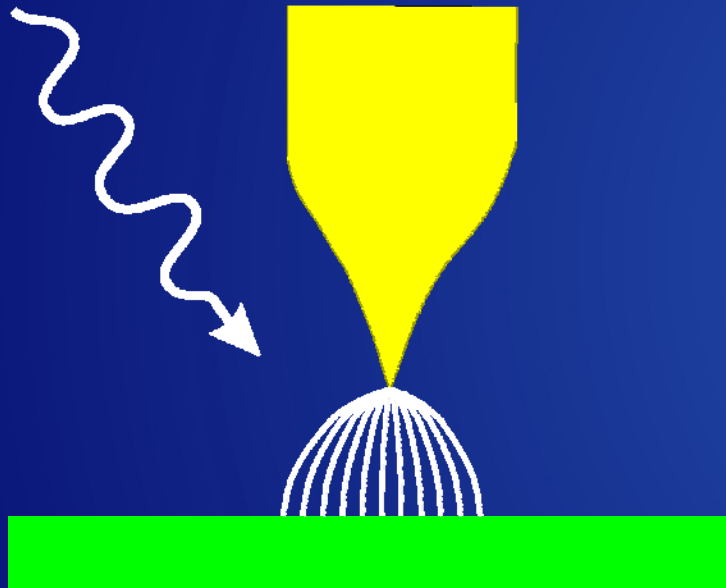
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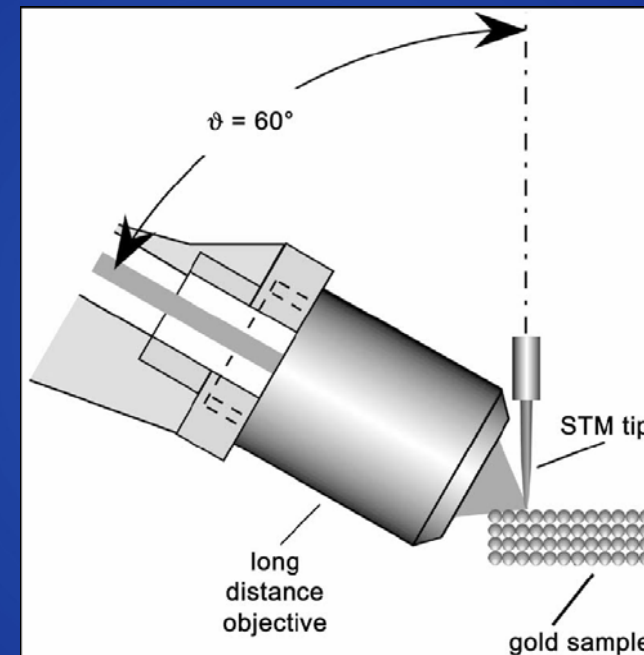
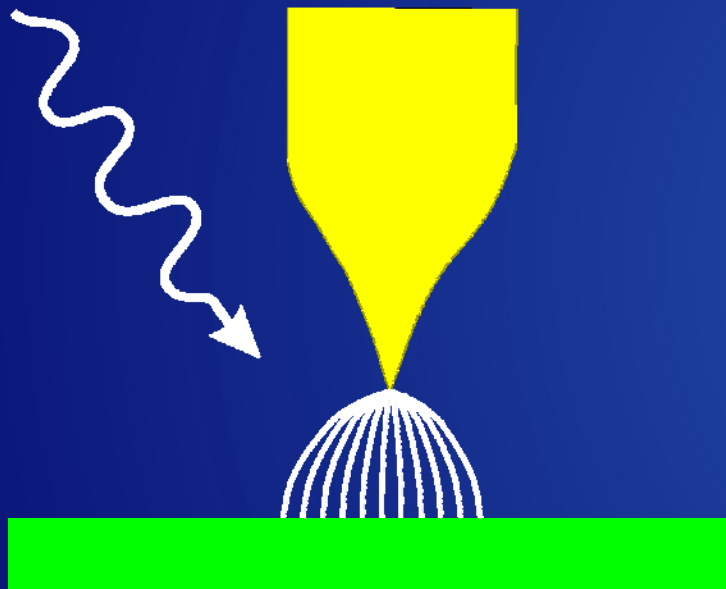
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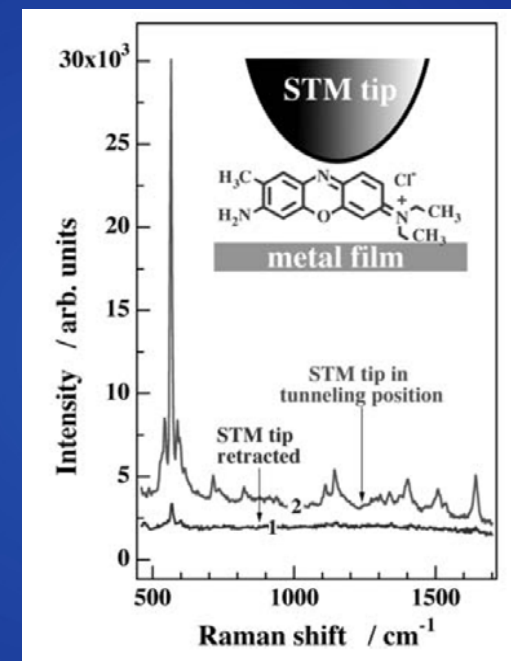
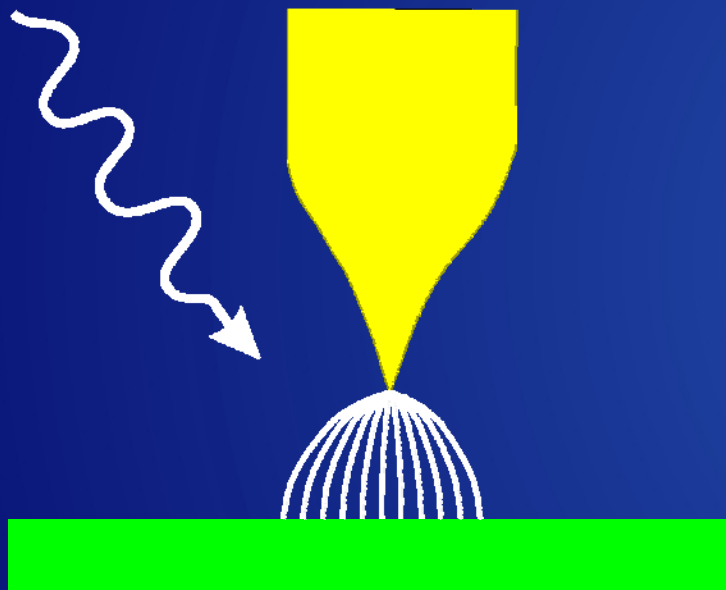
## Surface enhancement, TERS



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Idea: using the enhancement due to gap modes and combine an STM with a Raman spectrometer

(Tip Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy)



B. Pettinger et al.: Single Molec. **3**, 285 (2002).

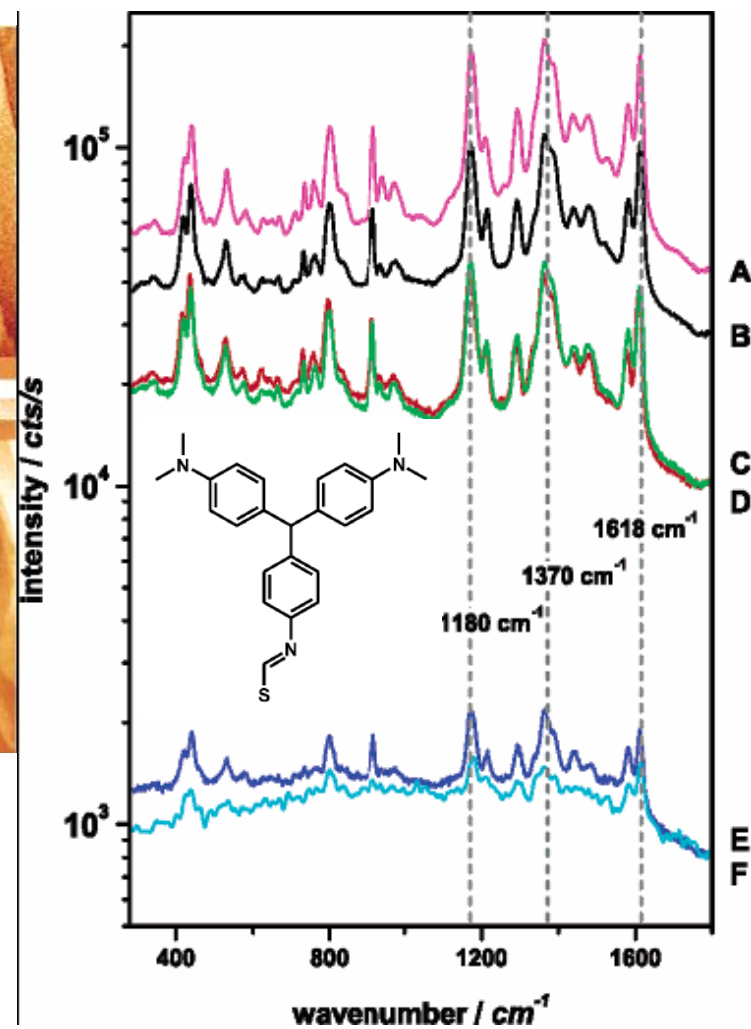
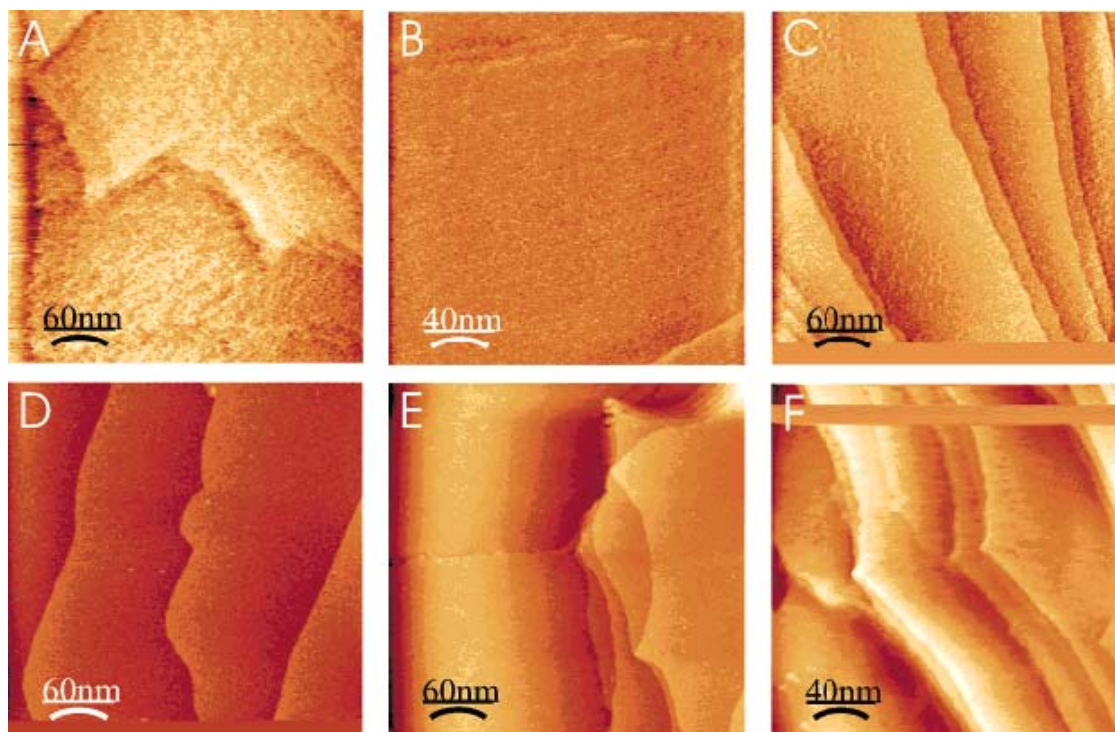


# Raman spectroscopy

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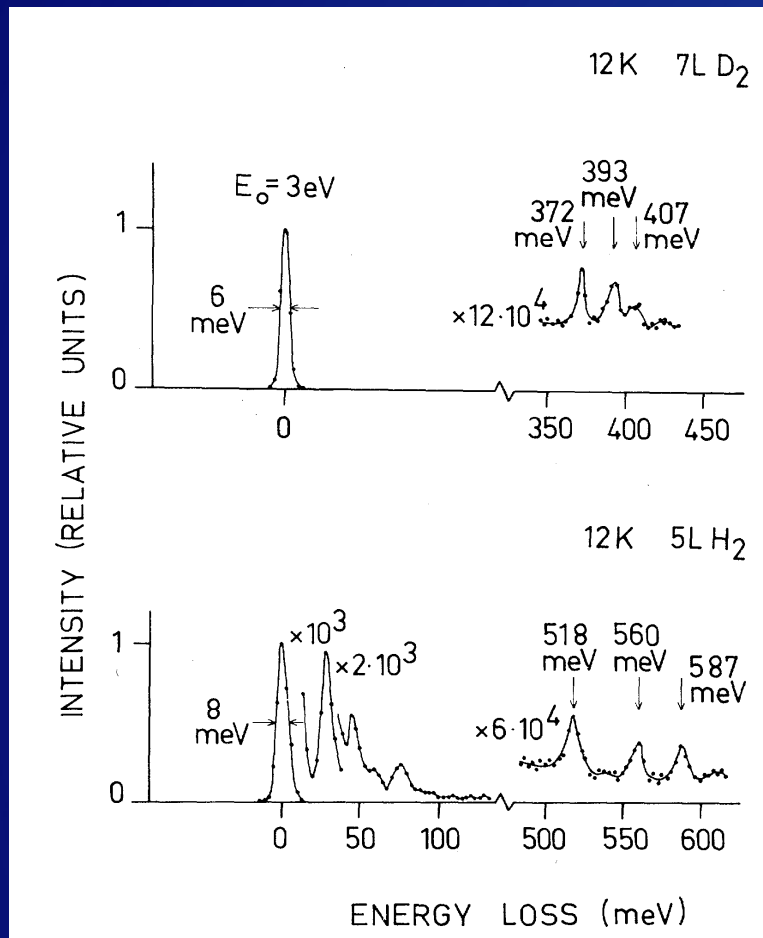
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# EELS

## H<sub>2</sub> on Cu(100)



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- D<sub>2</sub>-stretch at 372 meV
- 21-23 meV is close to gas phase rotation form J(0→2)
- H<sub>2</sub>-stretch at 518 meV
- 42 meV is close to gas phase rotation form J(0→2)
- 69 meV is close to gas phase rotation form J(1→3)

S. Andersson, J. Harris, Phys. Rev. Lett. 48, 545 (1982).

# STM/STS

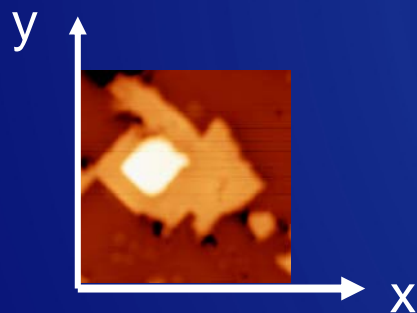
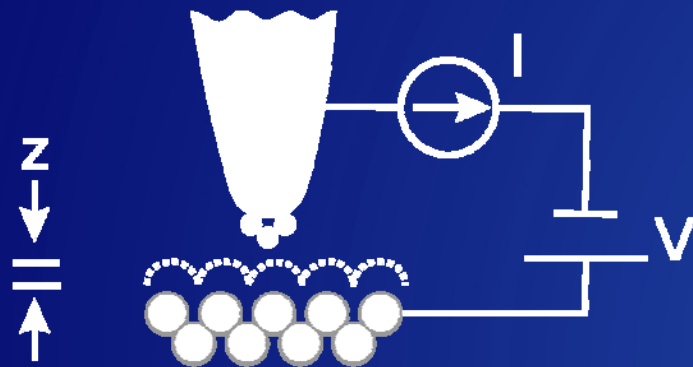
## modes of operation



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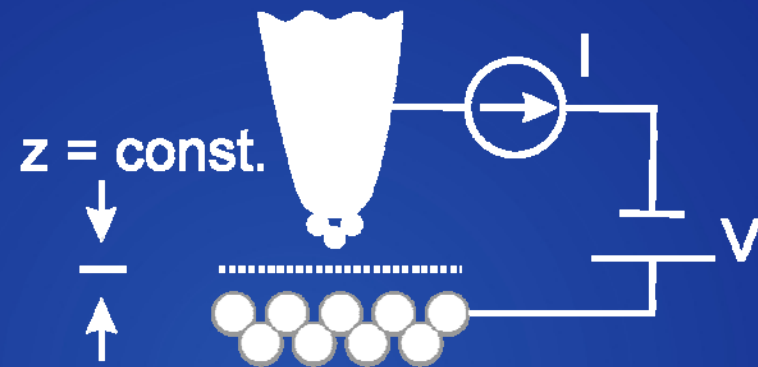
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constant current mode

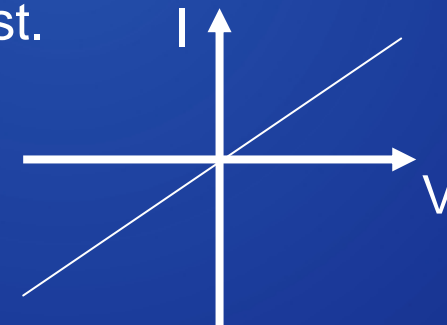


### STS

constant height mode



$x, y = \text{const.}$



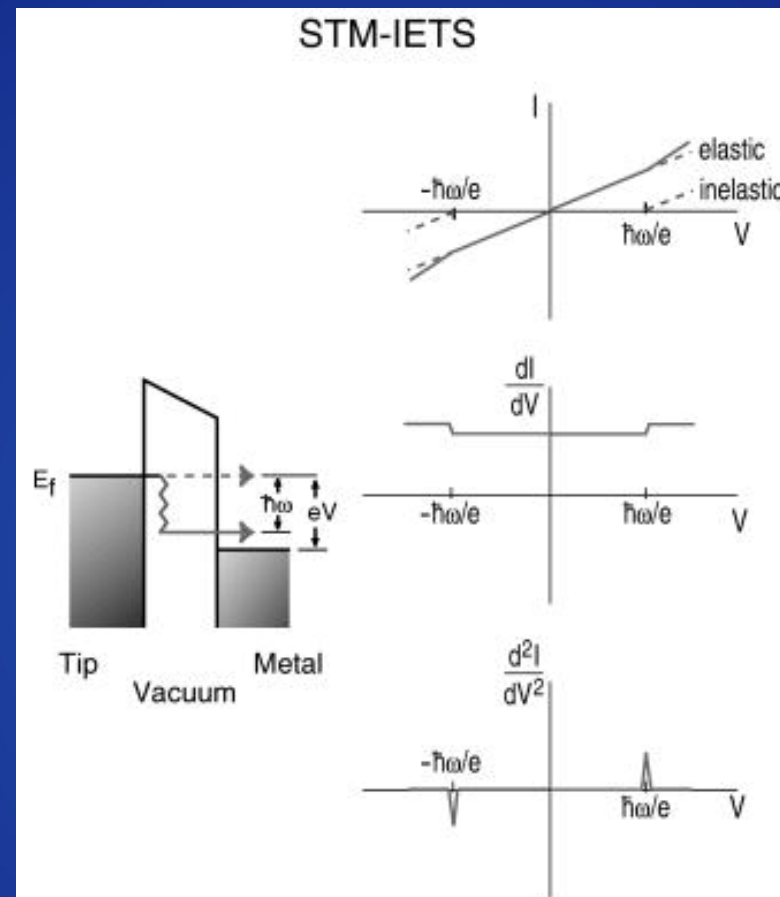
# STS

## inelastic tunneling processes



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threshold spectroscopy



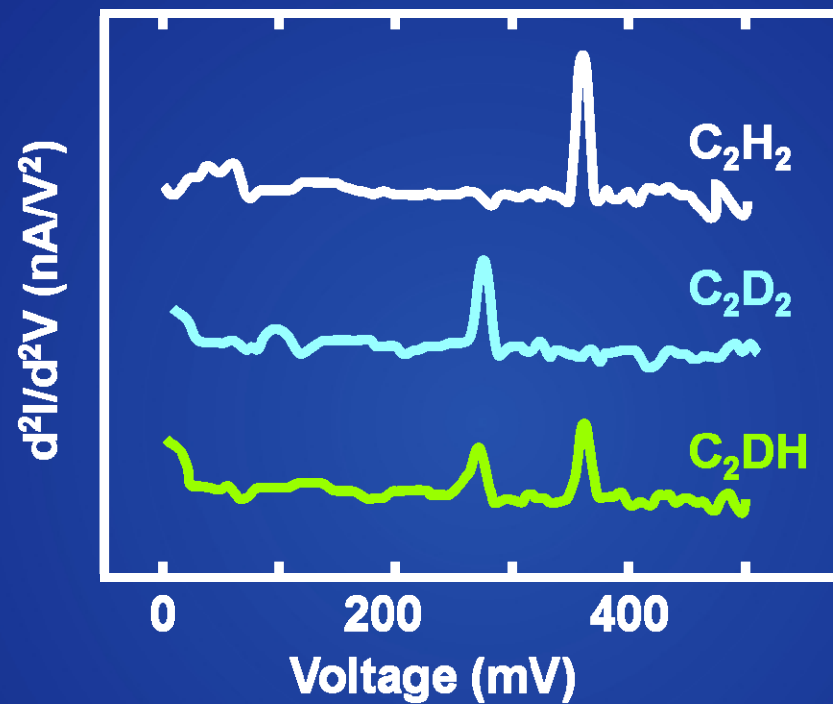
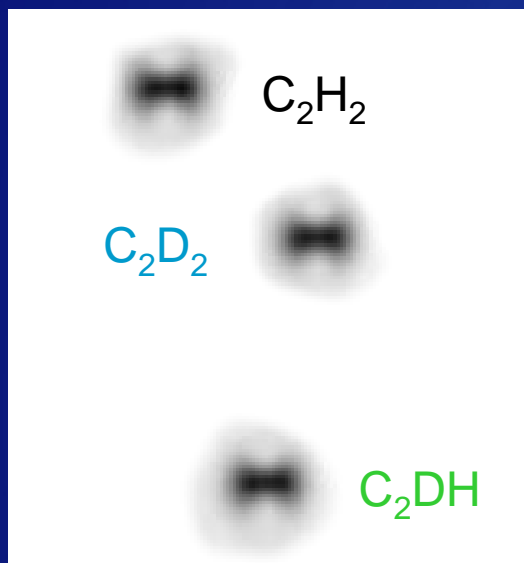
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acetylene/Cu(001)



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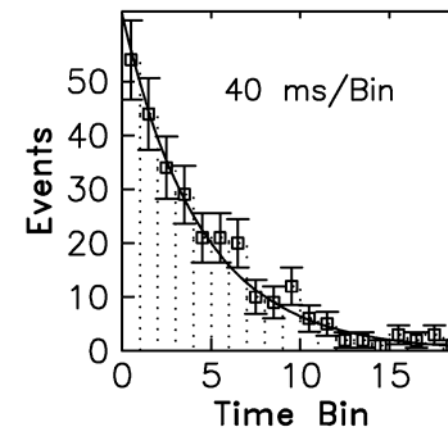
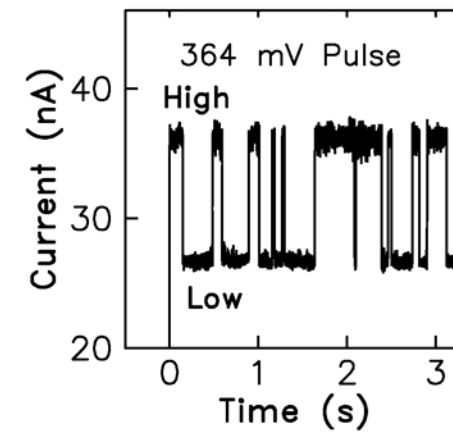
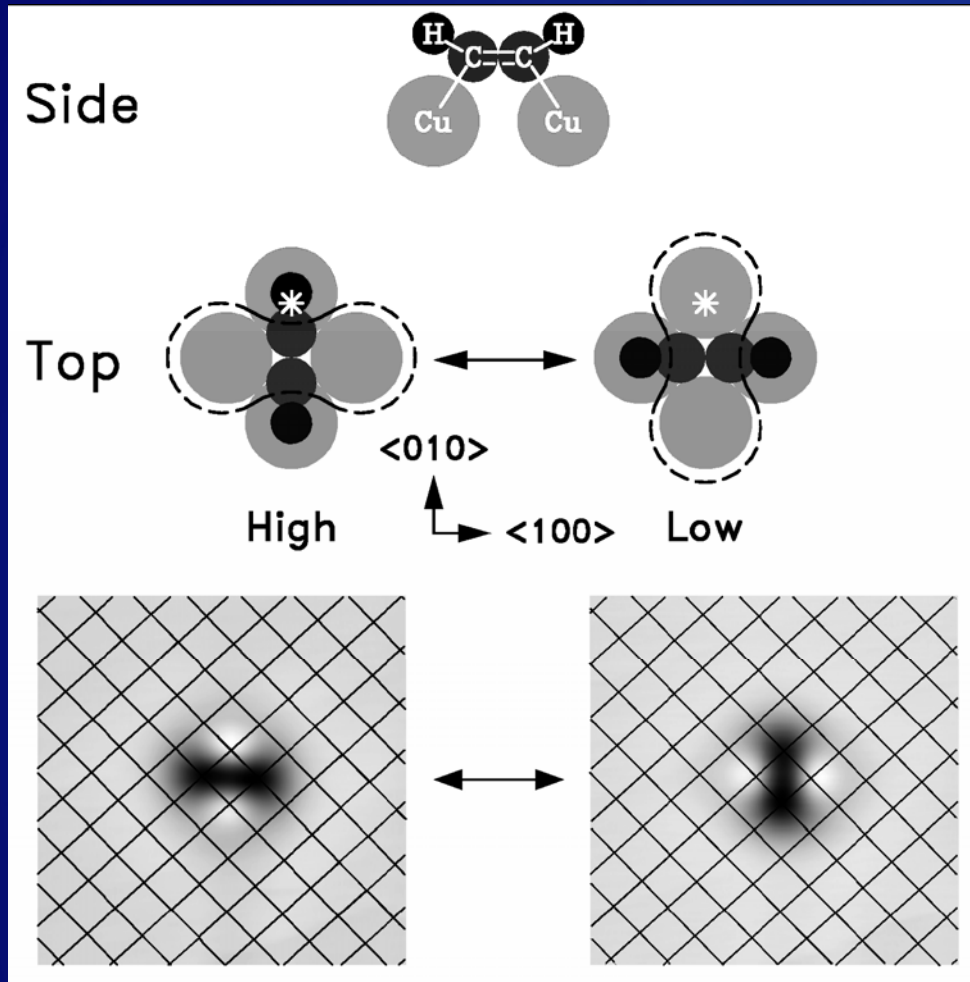
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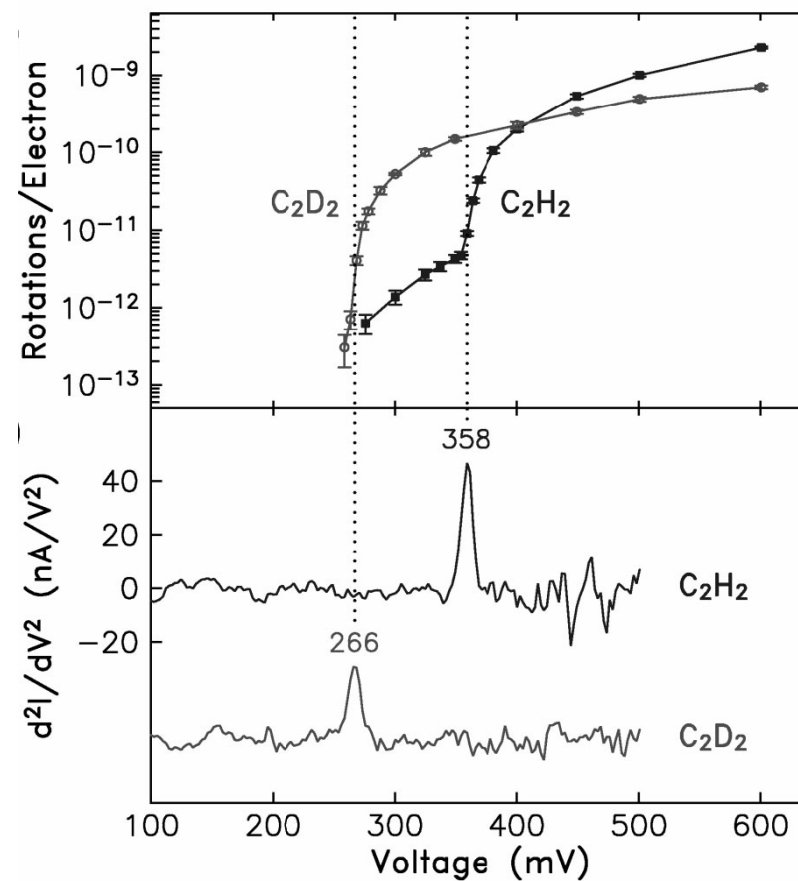
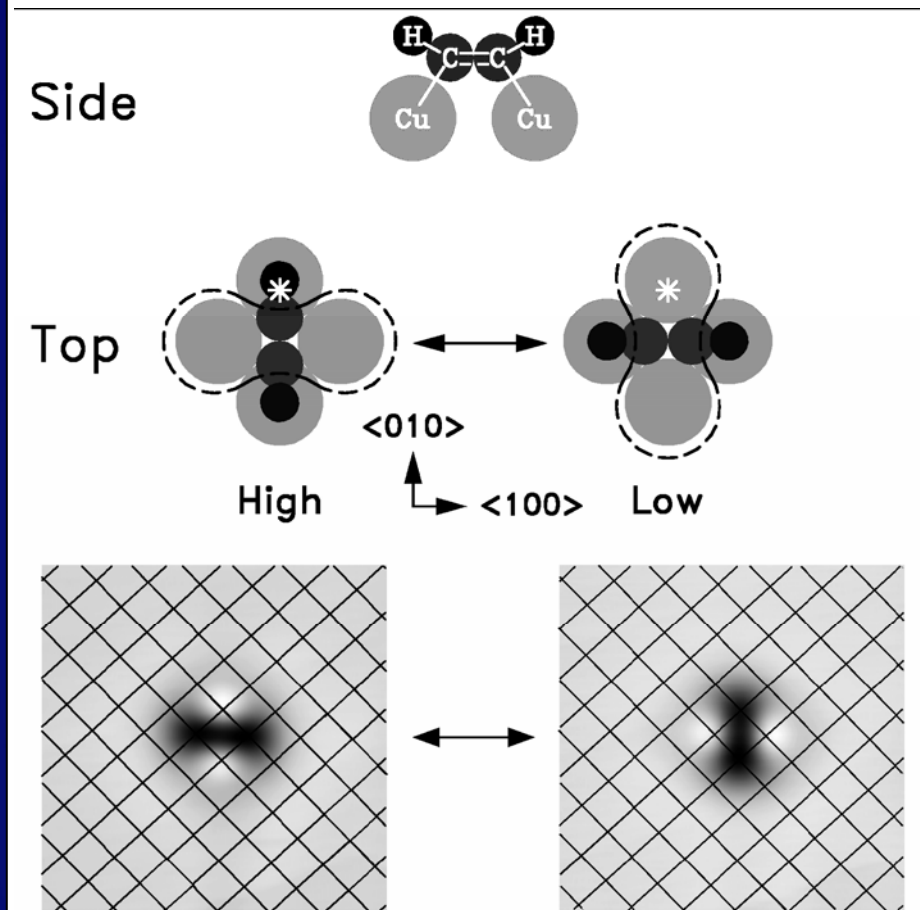
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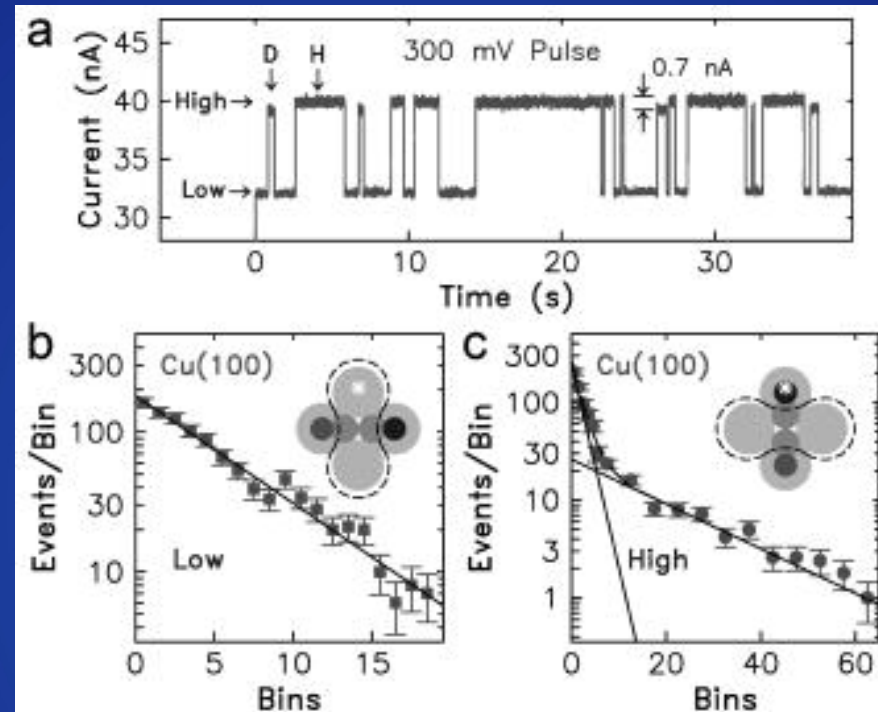
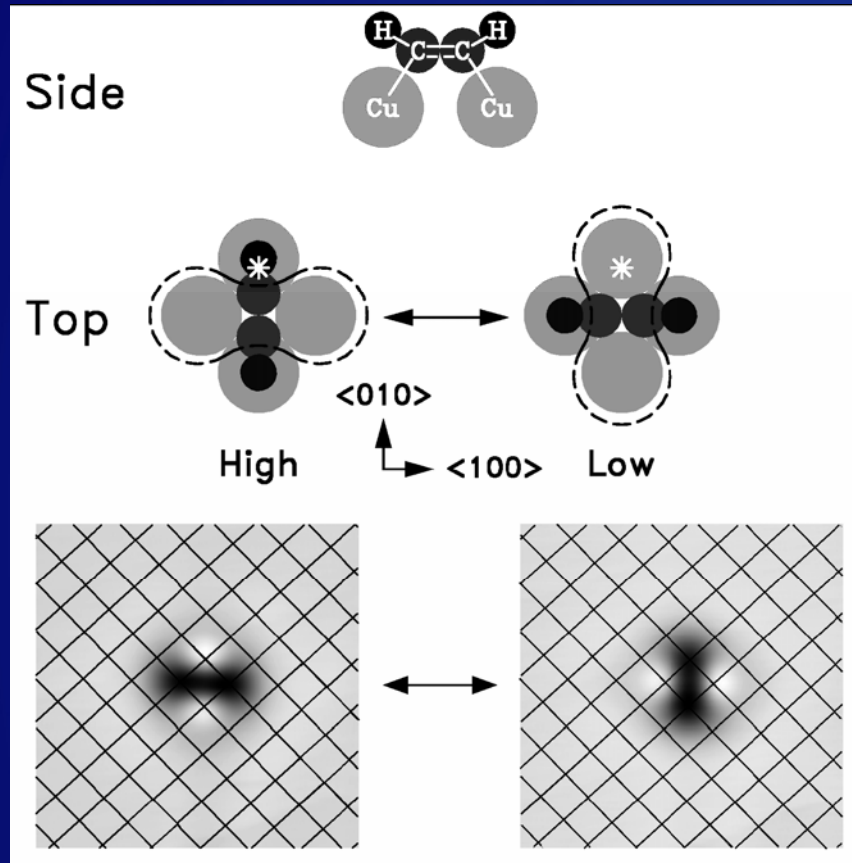
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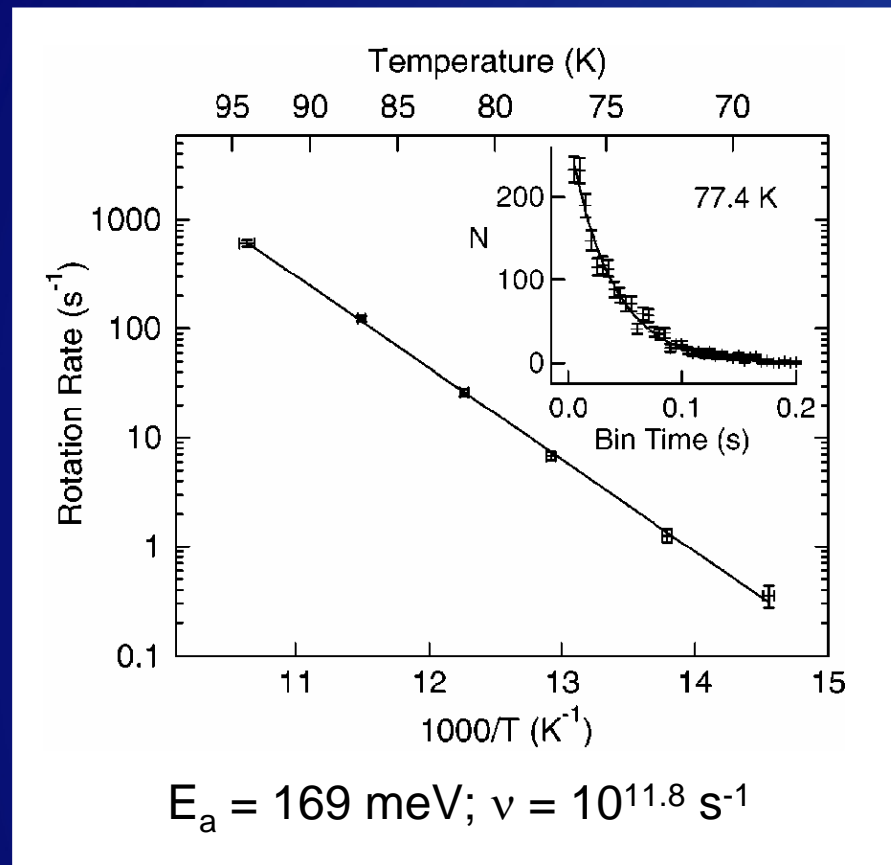
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### temperature induced rotation



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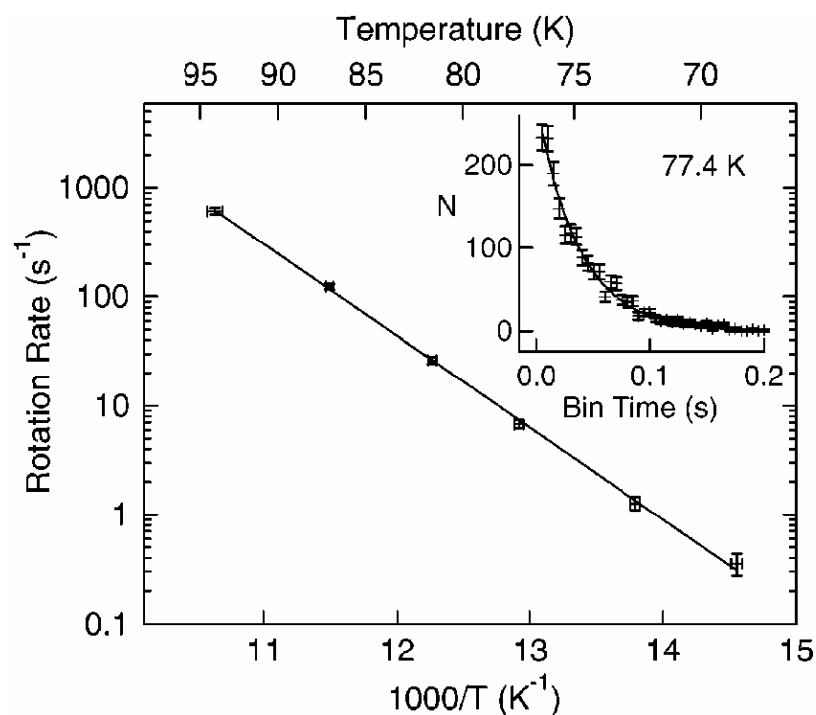
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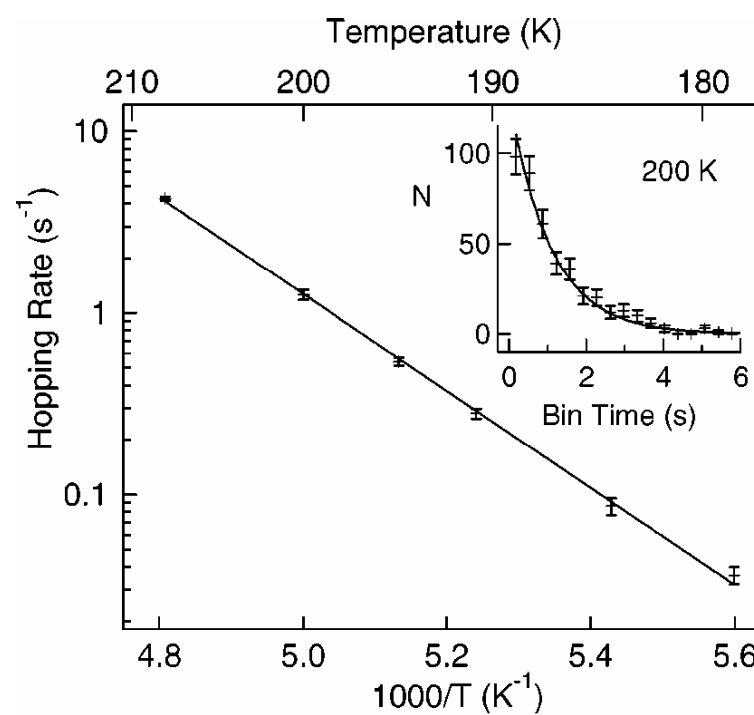
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temperature induced rotation

temperature induced translation



$$E_a = 169 \text{ meV}; \nu = 10^{11.8} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$E_a = 560 \text{ meV}; \nu = 10^{13.6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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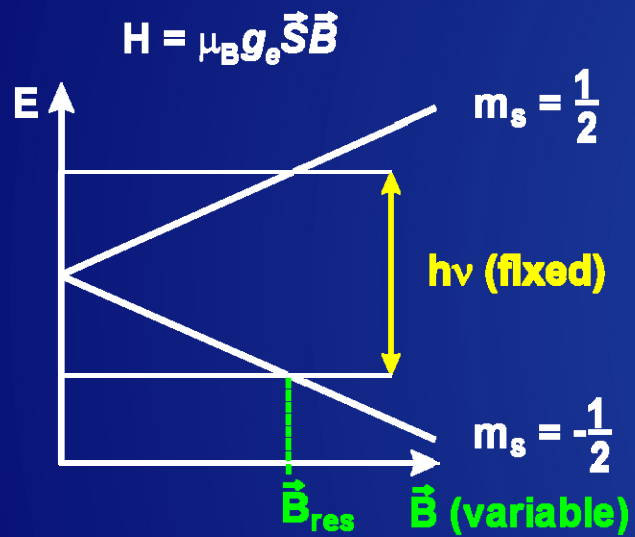
# EPR spectroscopy

## basic aspects



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free electron



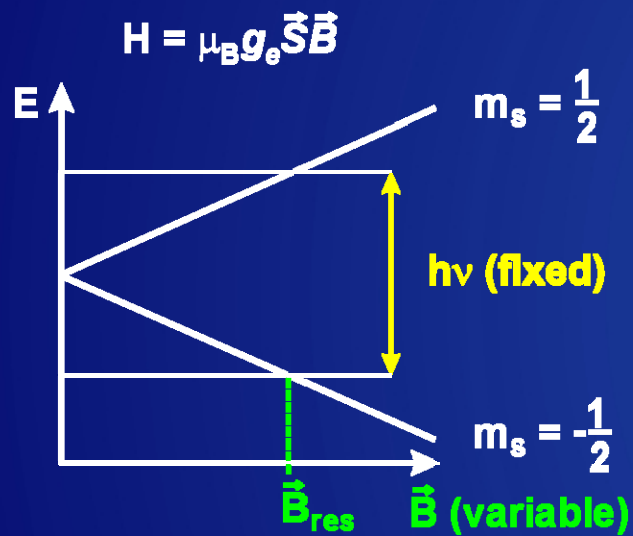
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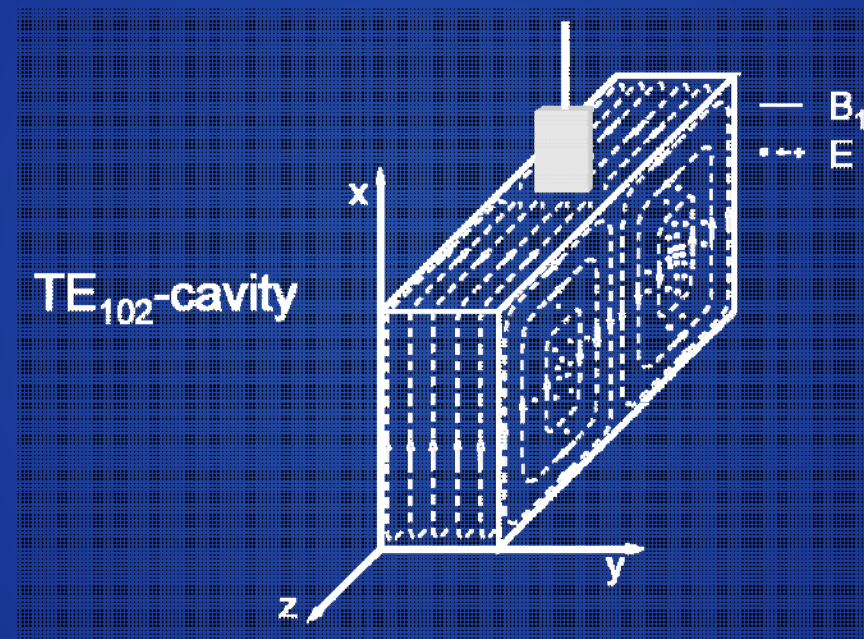


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free electron



field distribution in a microwave resonator



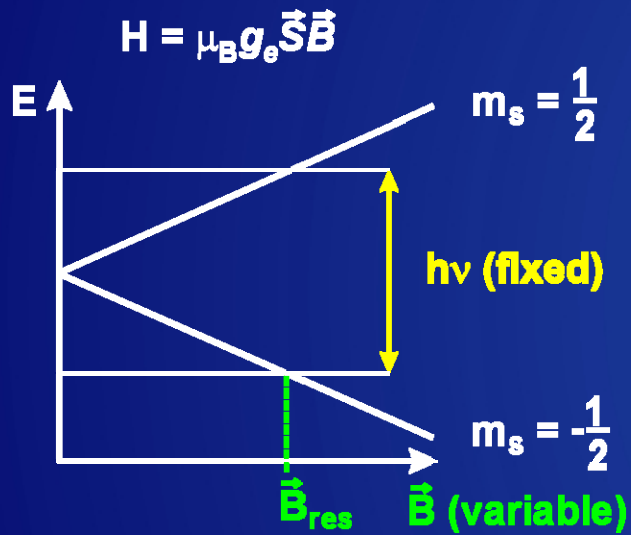
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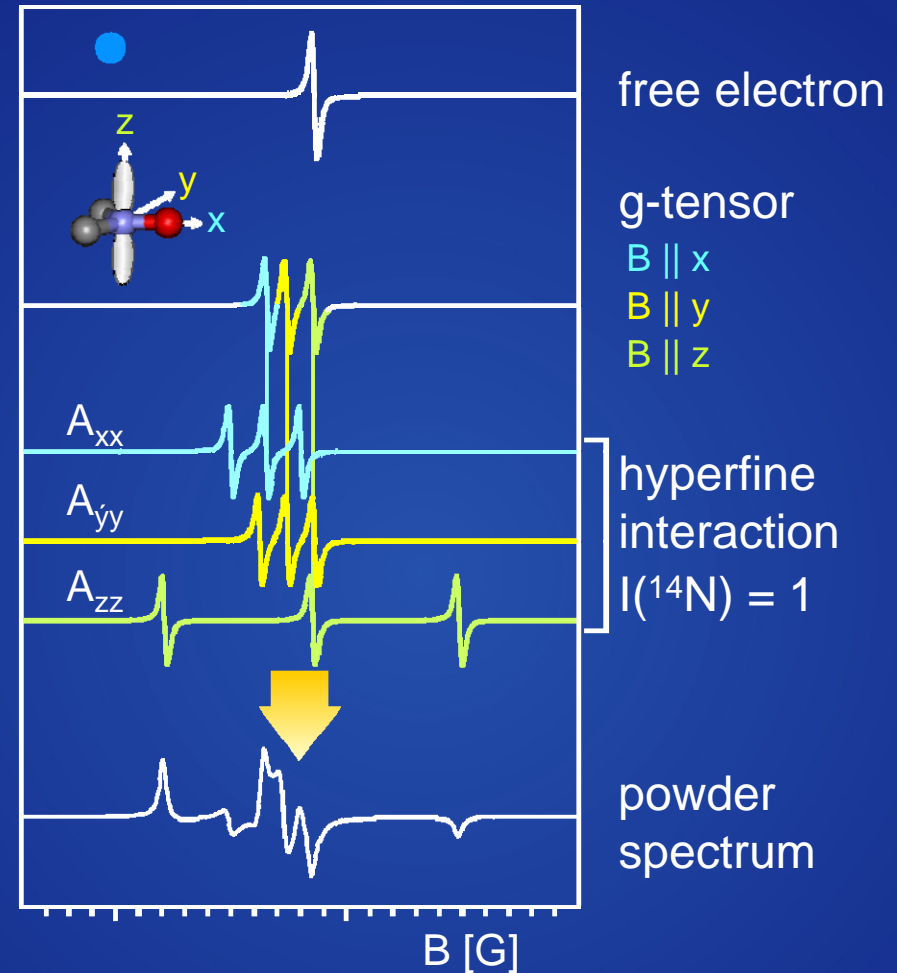


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free electron



rigid limit



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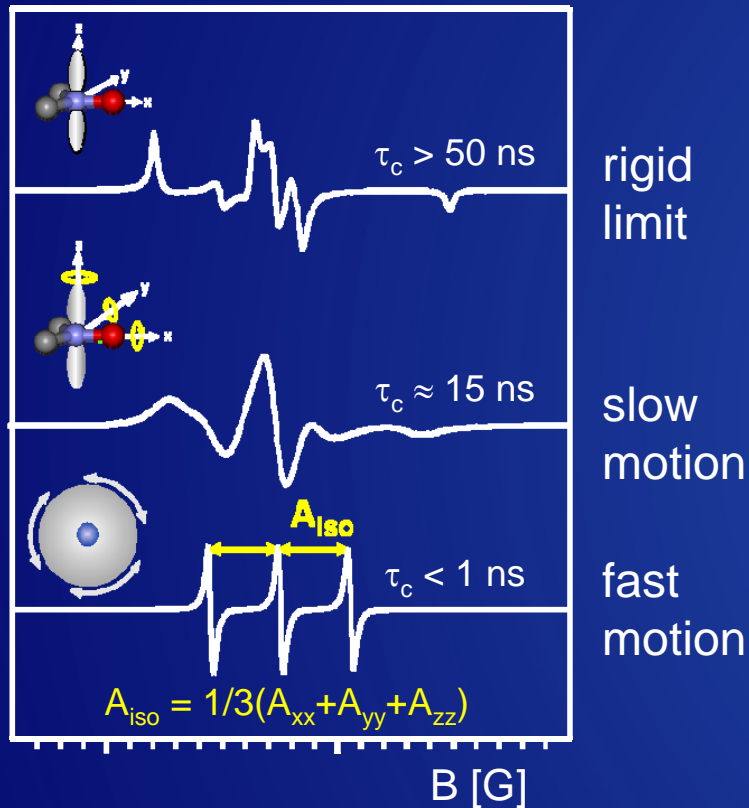
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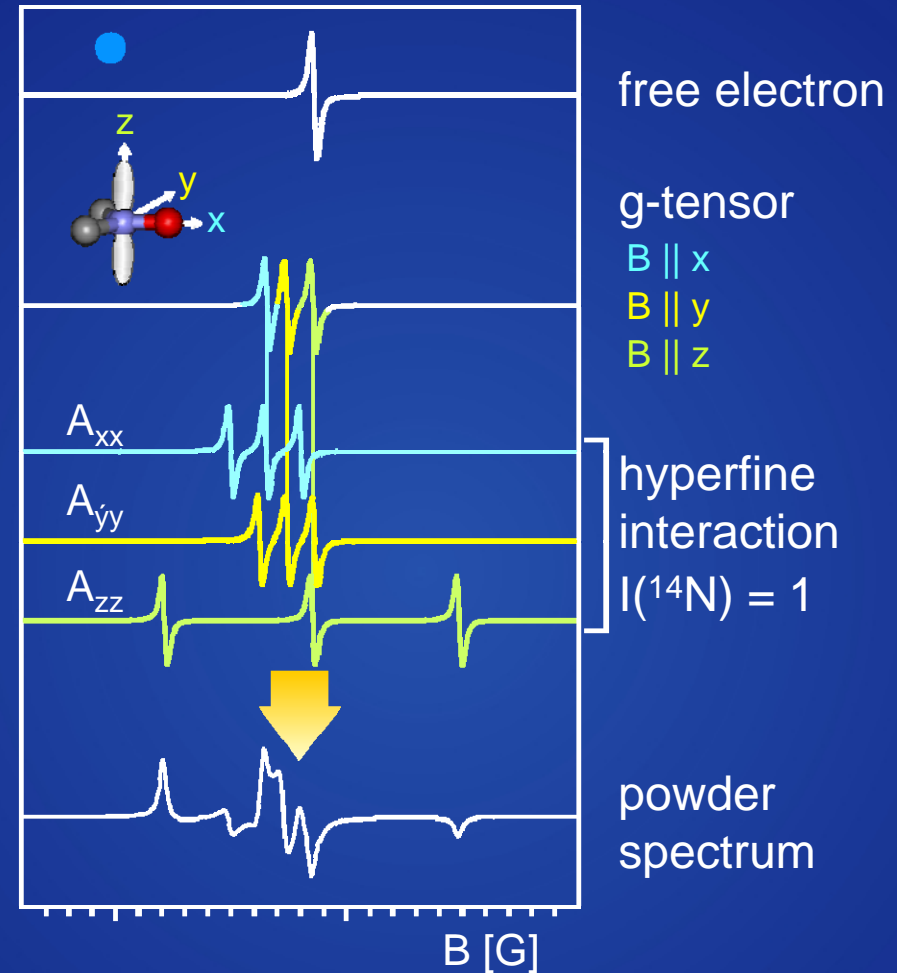
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### rotational motion

#### isotropic rotation



### rigid limit



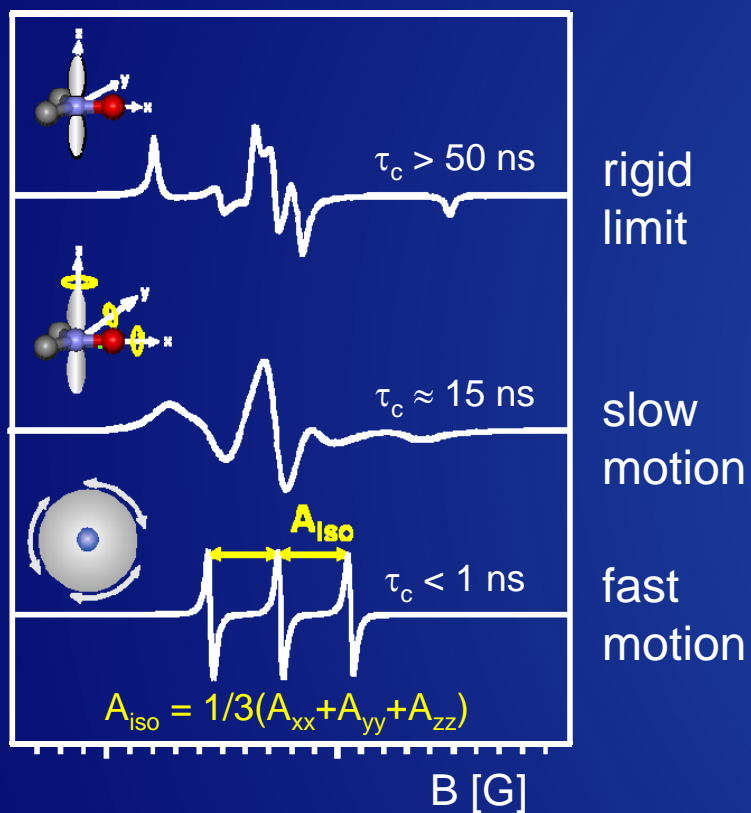


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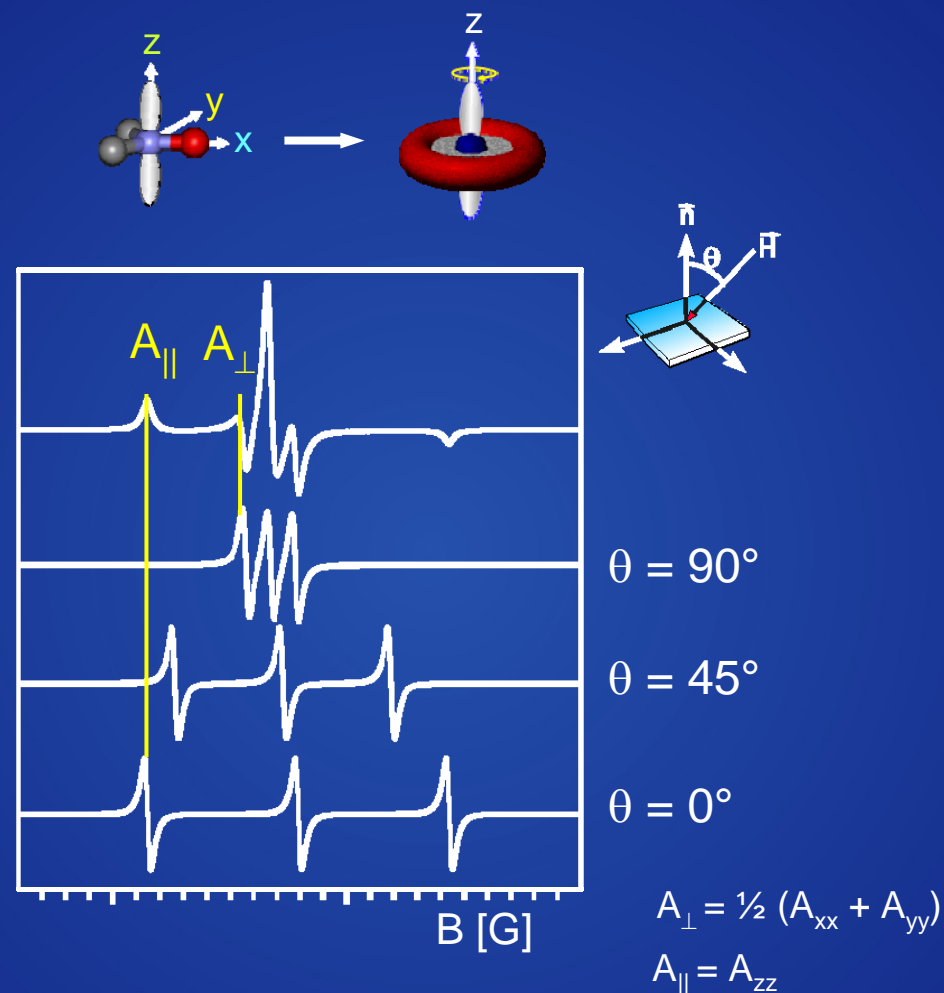
# EPR spectroscopy

## effects of rotational motion

### isotropic rotation



### fast motion around z-axis



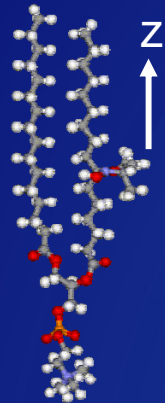
# Introduction

## Why ESR spectroscopy?

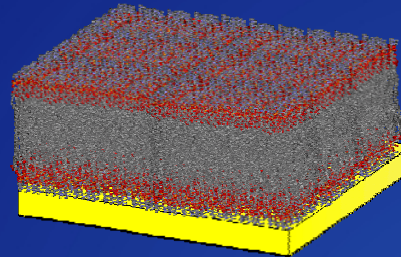


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spin labeled lipid

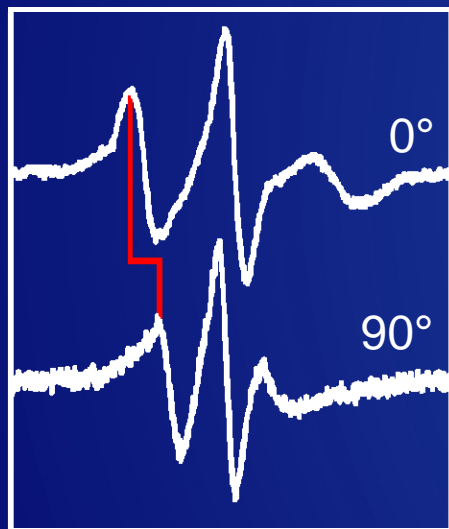
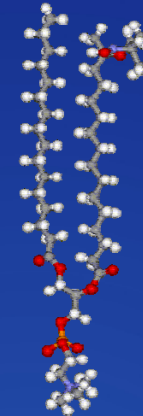


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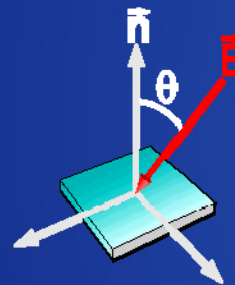


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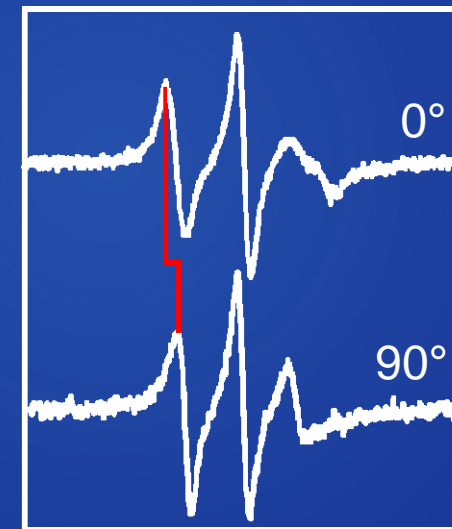
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B →



Increase of the rotational  
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alkyl chain



B →

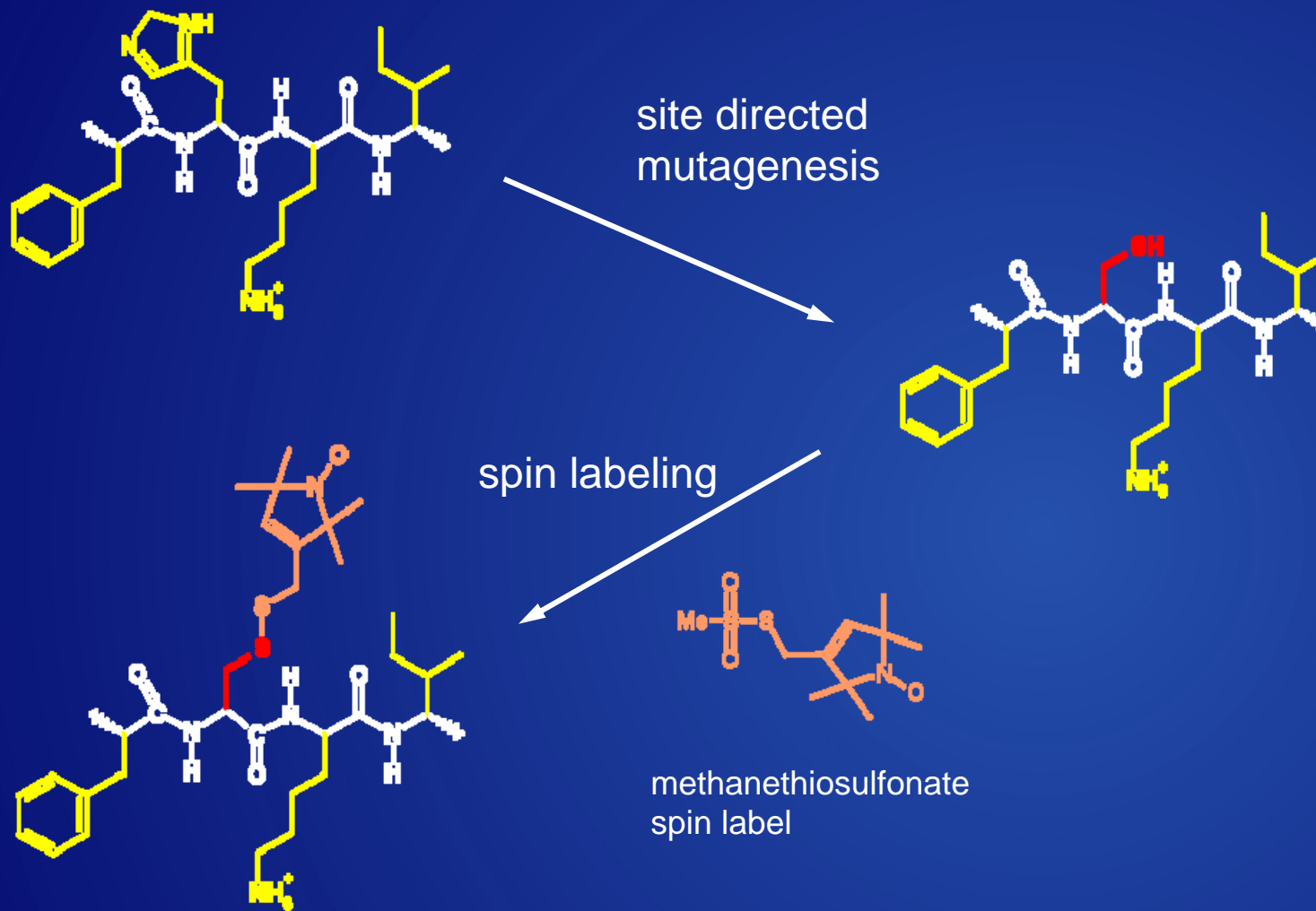


# Site Directed Spin Labeling (SDSL)

strategy



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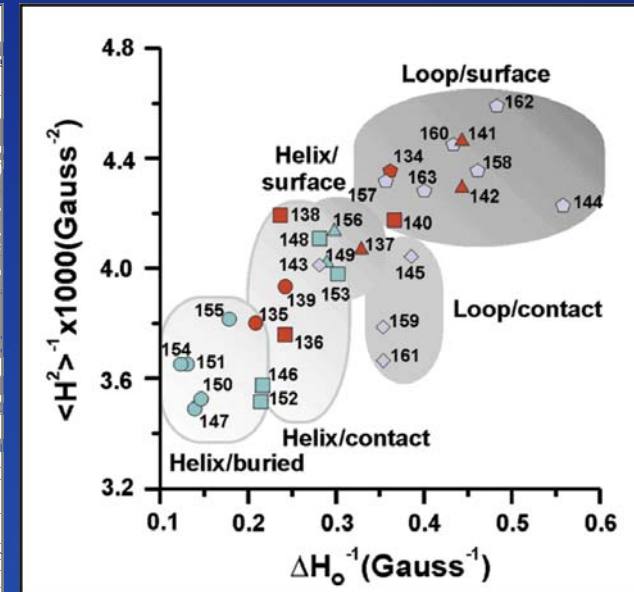
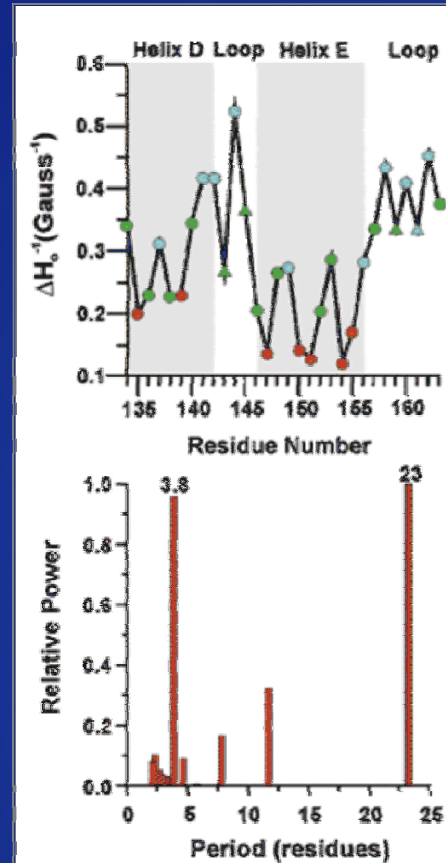
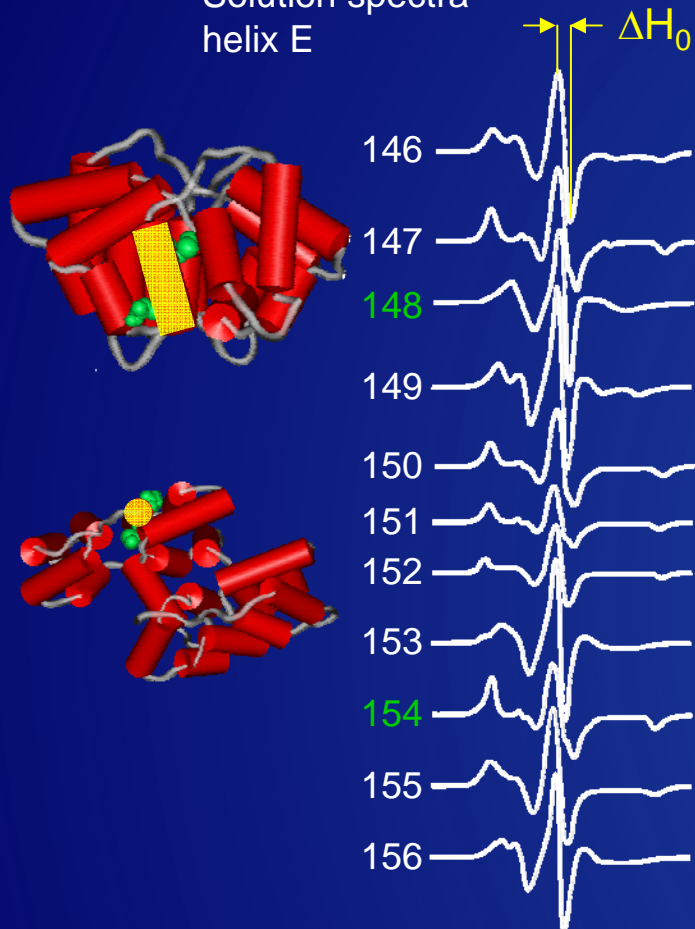
# EPR Annexin 12

secondary structure from line shape analysis



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Solution spectra  
helix E



EPR data: Isas, J. M et al. Biochemistry 41, 1464 (2002).

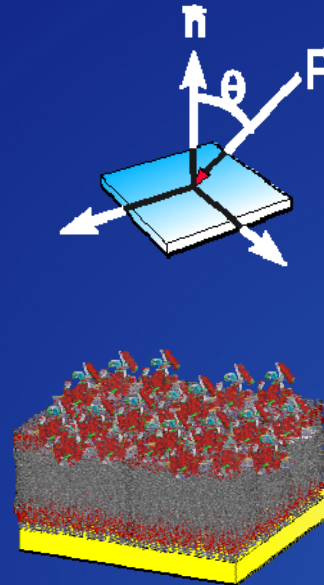
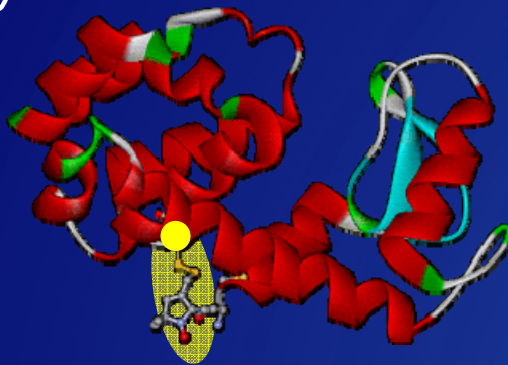
# EPR T4 Lysozyme on Surface

## Angular Dependence



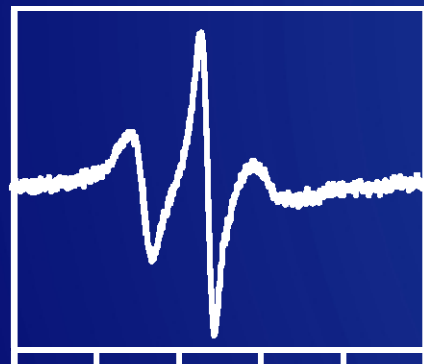
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76 Cys



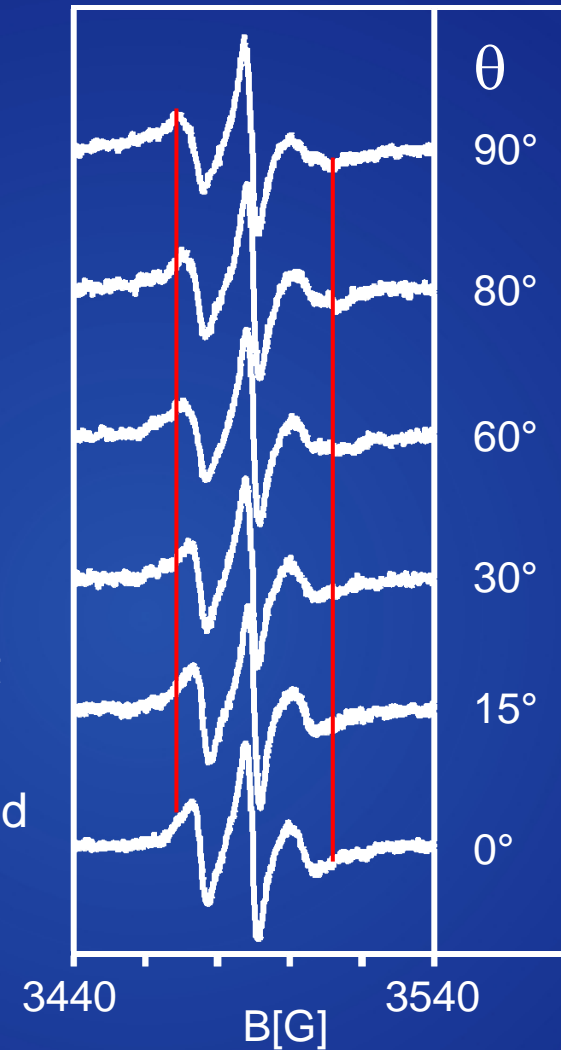
MTSSL

solution



3440 B[G] 3540

- Angular dependent EPR spectra
- Intensity correspond to 80% of a dense protein layer



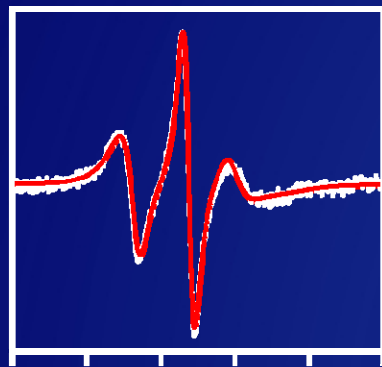
# Simulations

Surface – Results: 76 Cys



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Dynamic model  
parameters from solution



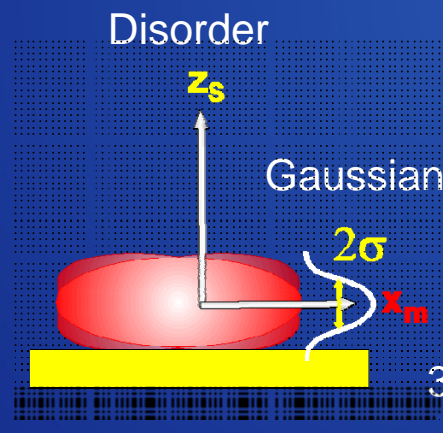
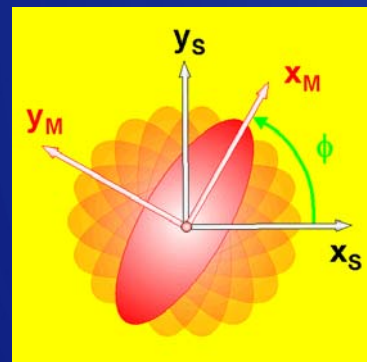
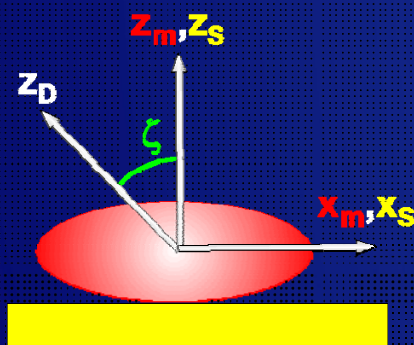
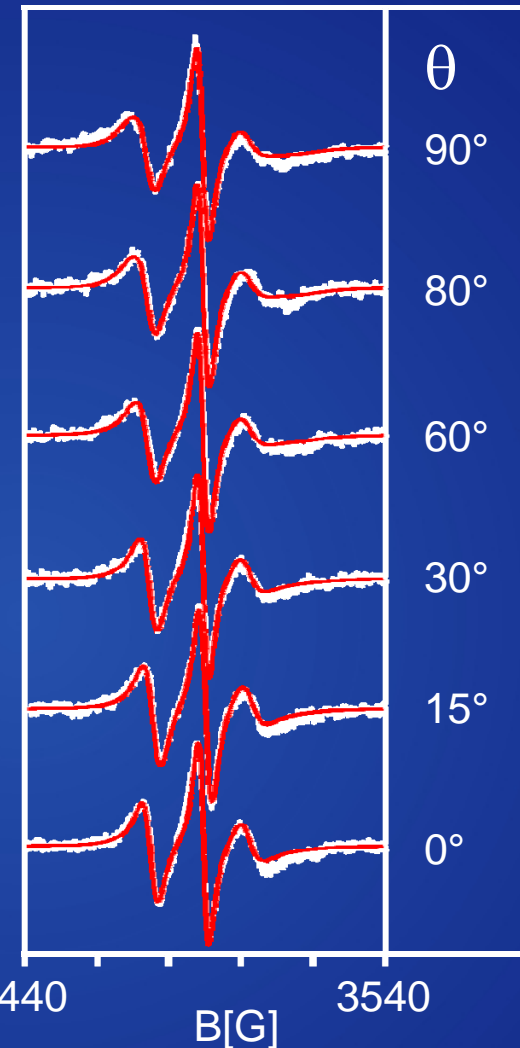
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## Surface model

- tilt angle of director ( $\zeta$ )
- azimuthal average ( $\phi$ )
- Gaussian disorder profile ( $\sigma$ )

Result of global fit T4L 76:

- $\zeta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\sigma = 15^\circ$

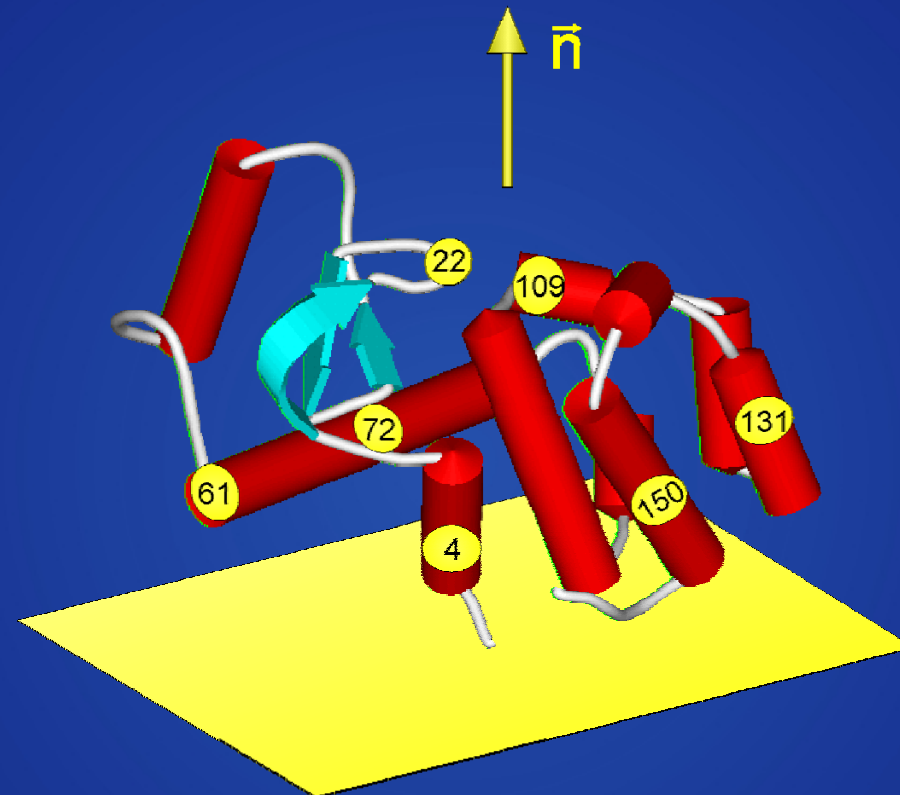
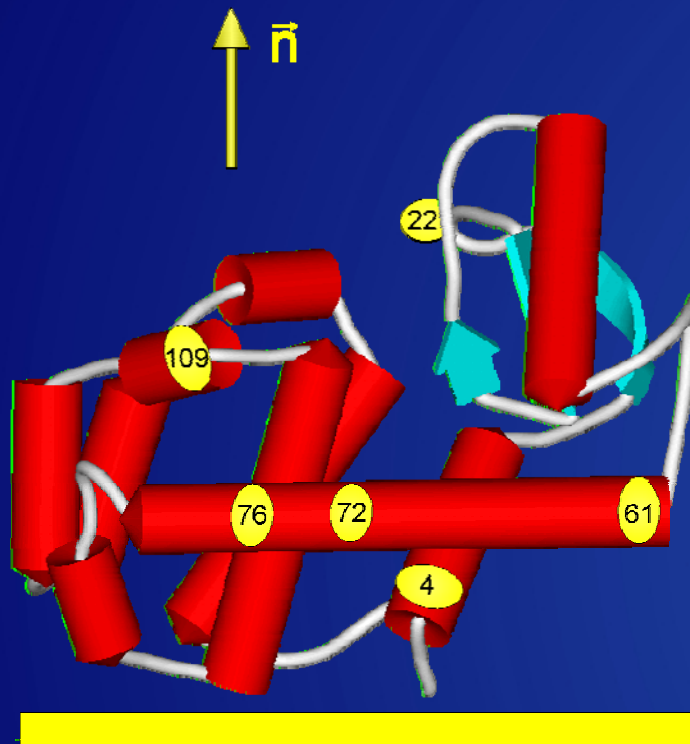


# T4Lysozyme on Model Surface

orientation of the molecule on the surface



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# Conclusions



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## Vibrations

- IRAS  
optimal range from  $700 - 3500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; restricted to dipole allowed excitations (metal surface selection rule)
- HAS  
powerful for low energy vibration such as frustrated translations or rotations  
energy resolution approx.  $0.1 - 0.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- EELS  
complementary to IR; lower frequencies; non dipole transitions possible.
- Raman  
comparatively low sensitivity; wide spectral range ( $50 - 5000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ); enhanced surface sensitivity by plasmon excitation (combination with STM allows resolution down to a few nm)
- SFG  
intrinsic surface sensitive; background free detection; suitable for time resolution down to the fs-regime.

# Conclusions



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## Rotations:

- EELS

does only work for very light molecules with large rotational quanta ( $H_2$ ,  $D_2$ )

- STM,STS

single molecule resolution; rotation (coupling to vibrations. Becomes complex for more complicated molecules.

- EPR

can provide information on the rotational dynamics in the ns-regime; can be used e.g. to characterize large molecules.