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vibrational and rotational spectroscopy on surfaces

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Outline

- Introduction
- electron energy loss spectroscopy (EELS)
- infrared spectroscopy
- helium atom scattering (HAS)
- tip enhanced Raman spectroscopy/SERS
- SFG (sum frequency generation)
- electron spin resonance

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chemical perspective

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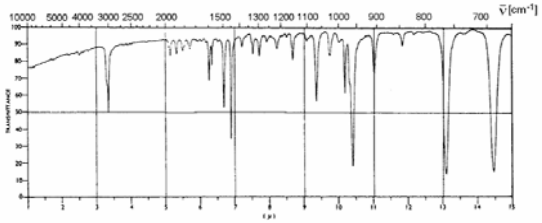

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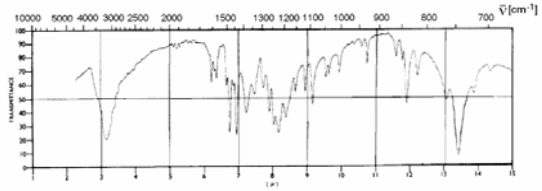

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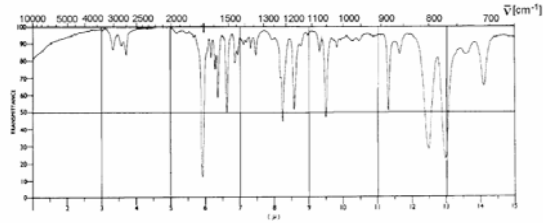

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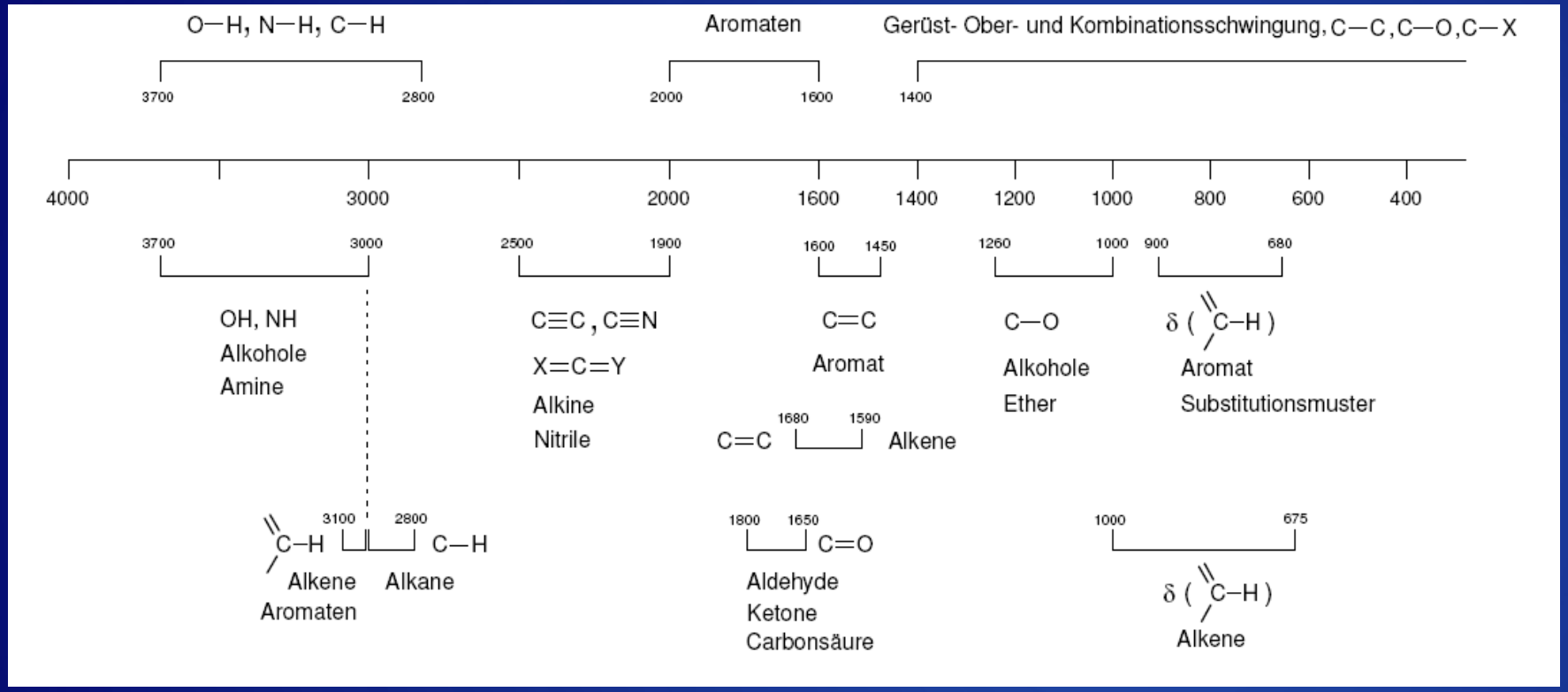

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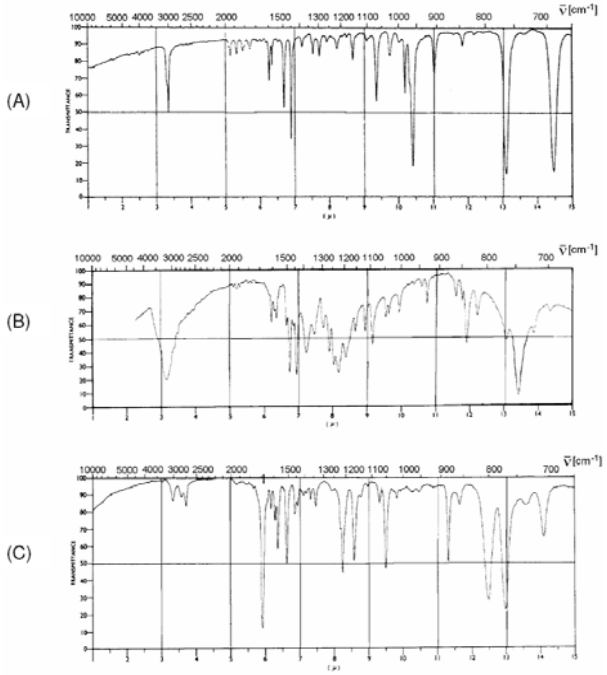

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Anomalous dispersion of adsorbate phonons of Mo(110)-H

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The dispersion curve of the longitudinal-optical adsorbate phonon on hydrogen-saturated Mo(110) along [001] is found to exhibit an anomalous indentation. The maximum indentation is observed at a wave vector, which coincides within the experimental angular resolution with the wave vector, at which the known giant Kohn anomaly for the transverse- and longitudinal-acoustic substrate surface phonons along [001] occurs.

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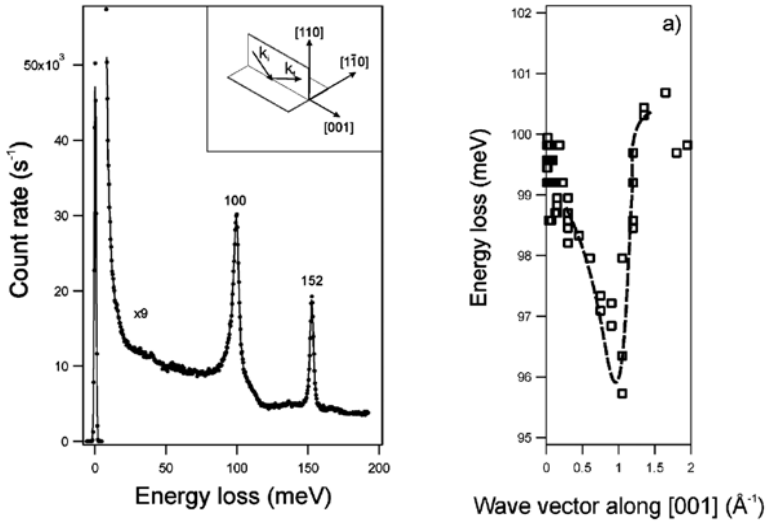

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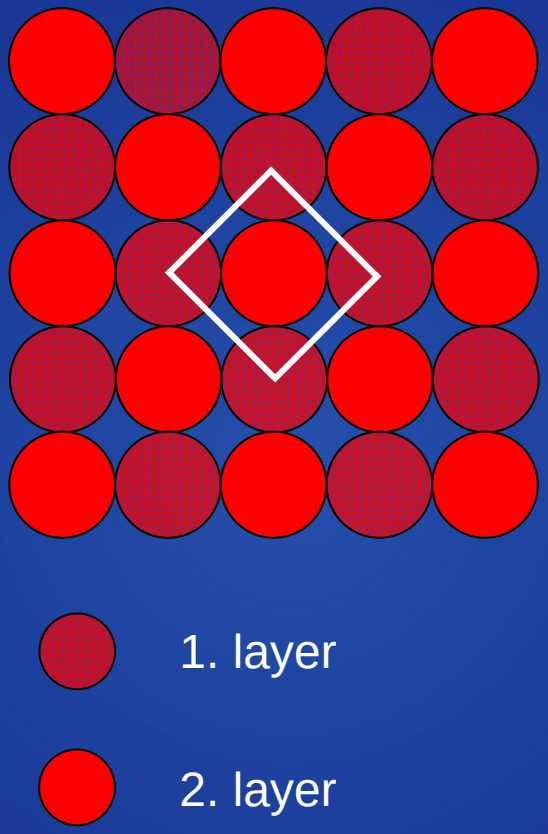

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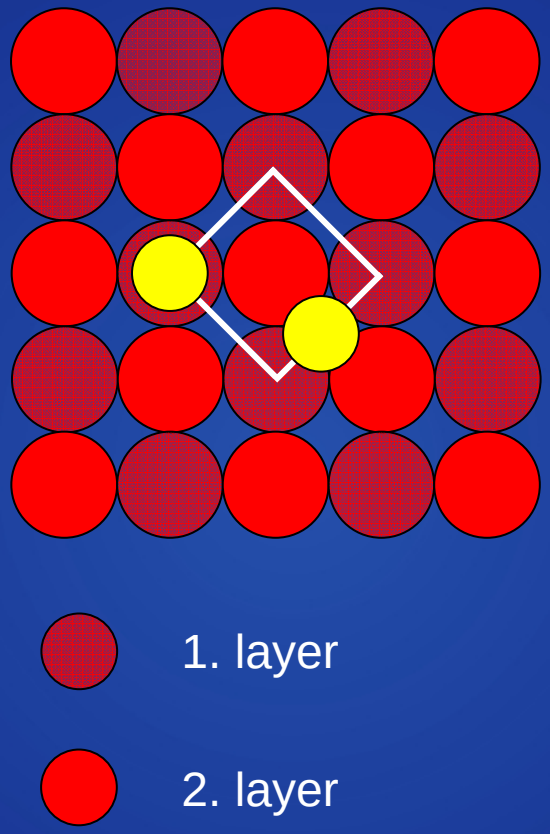

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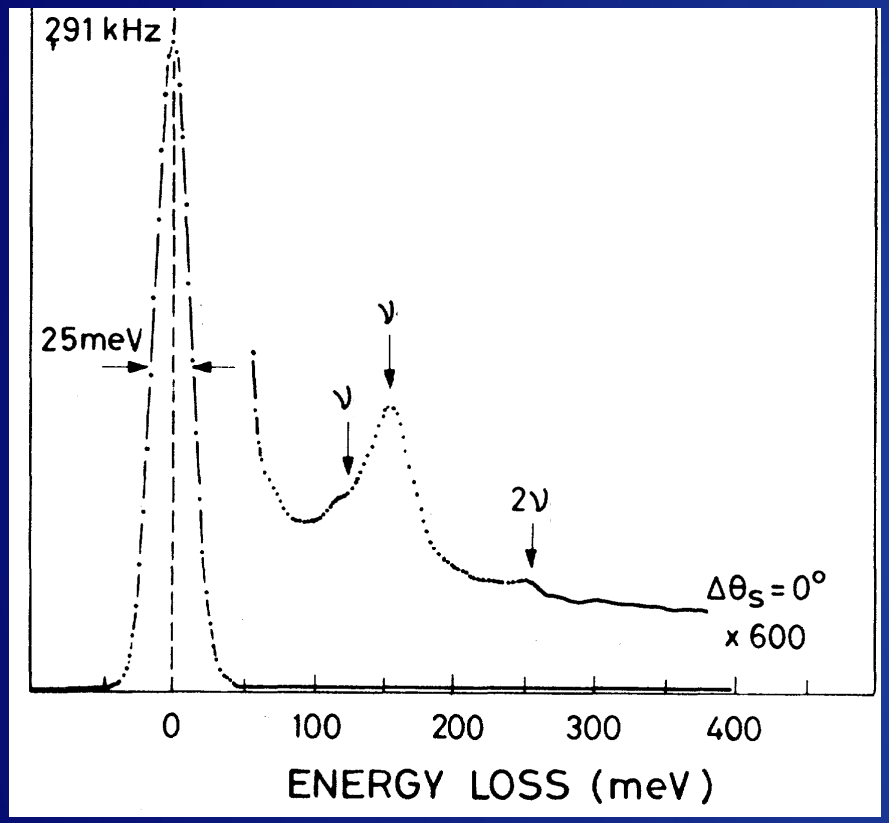

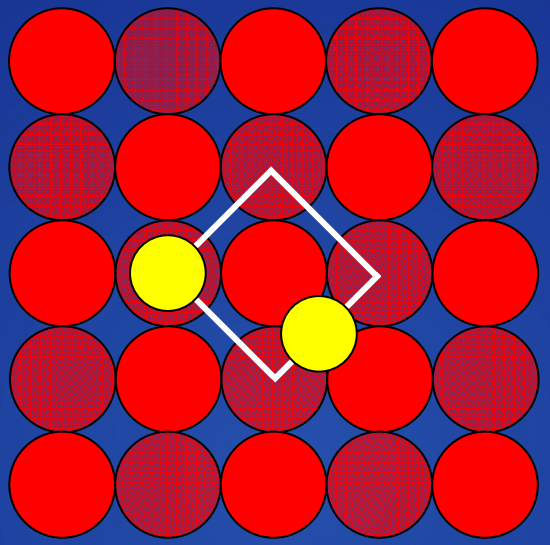

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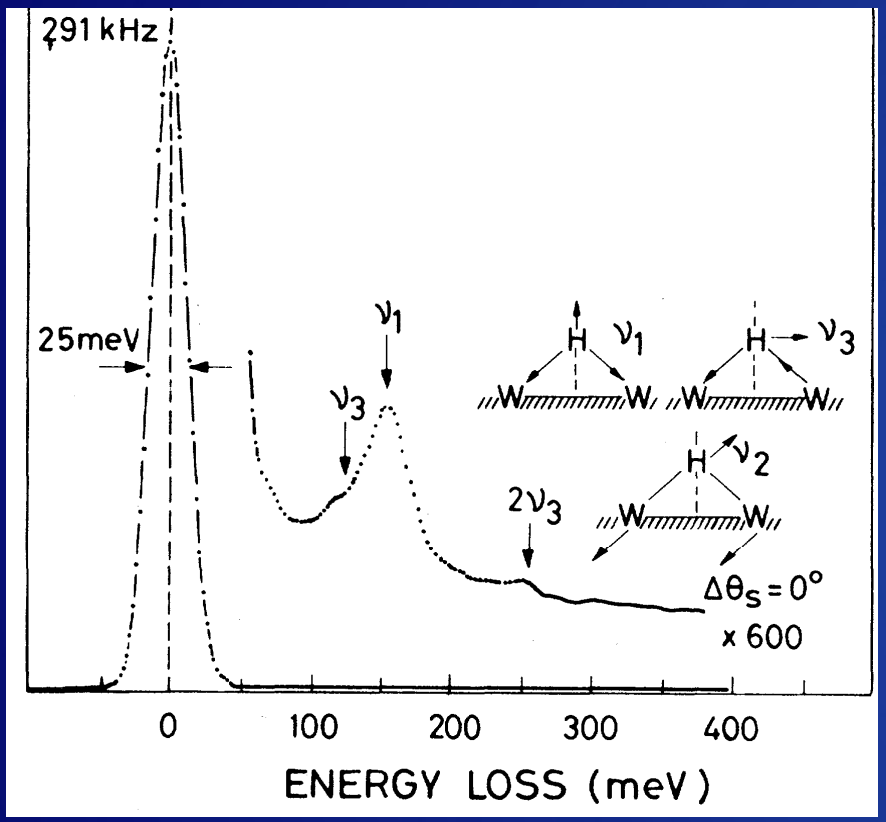

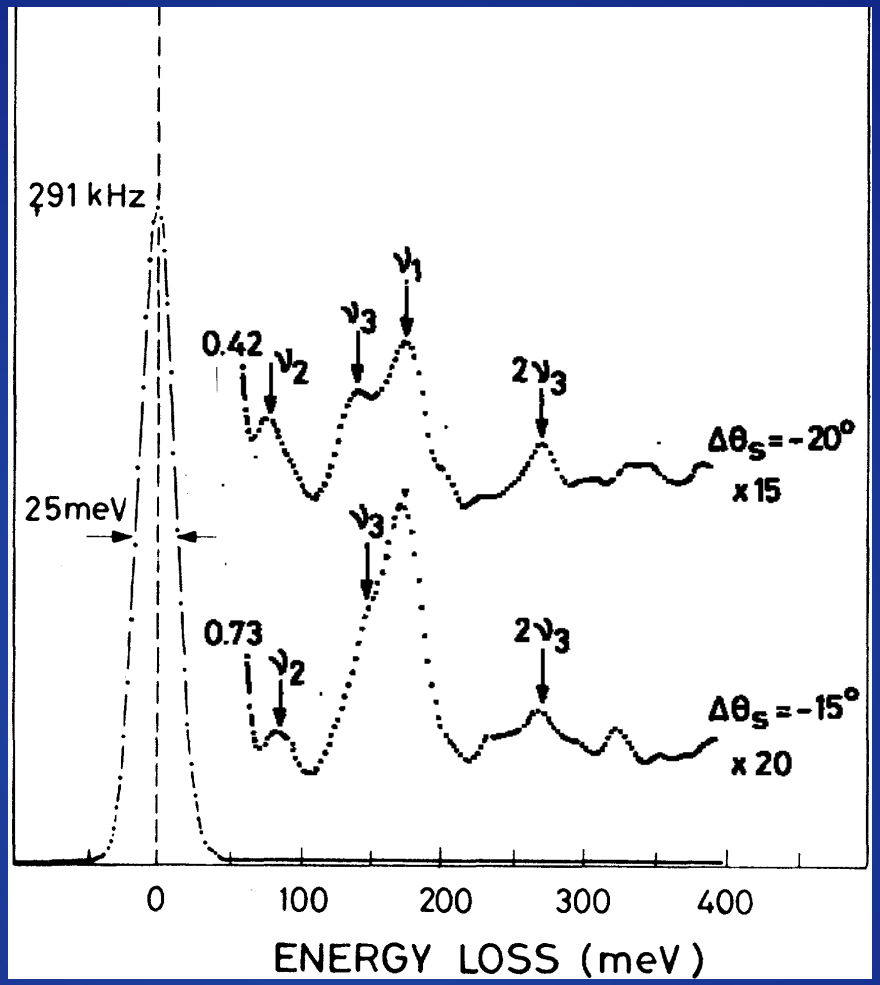

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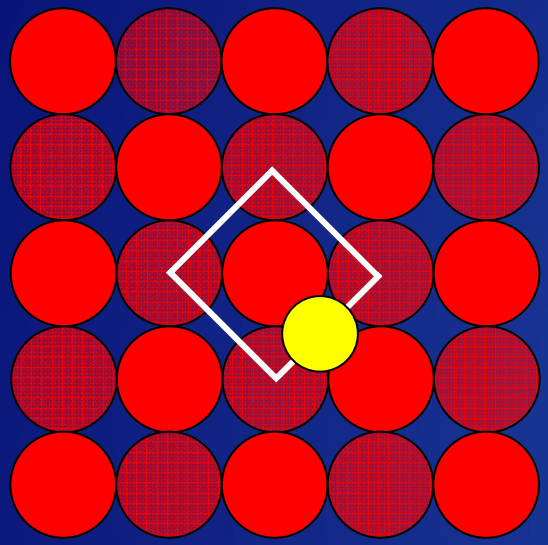

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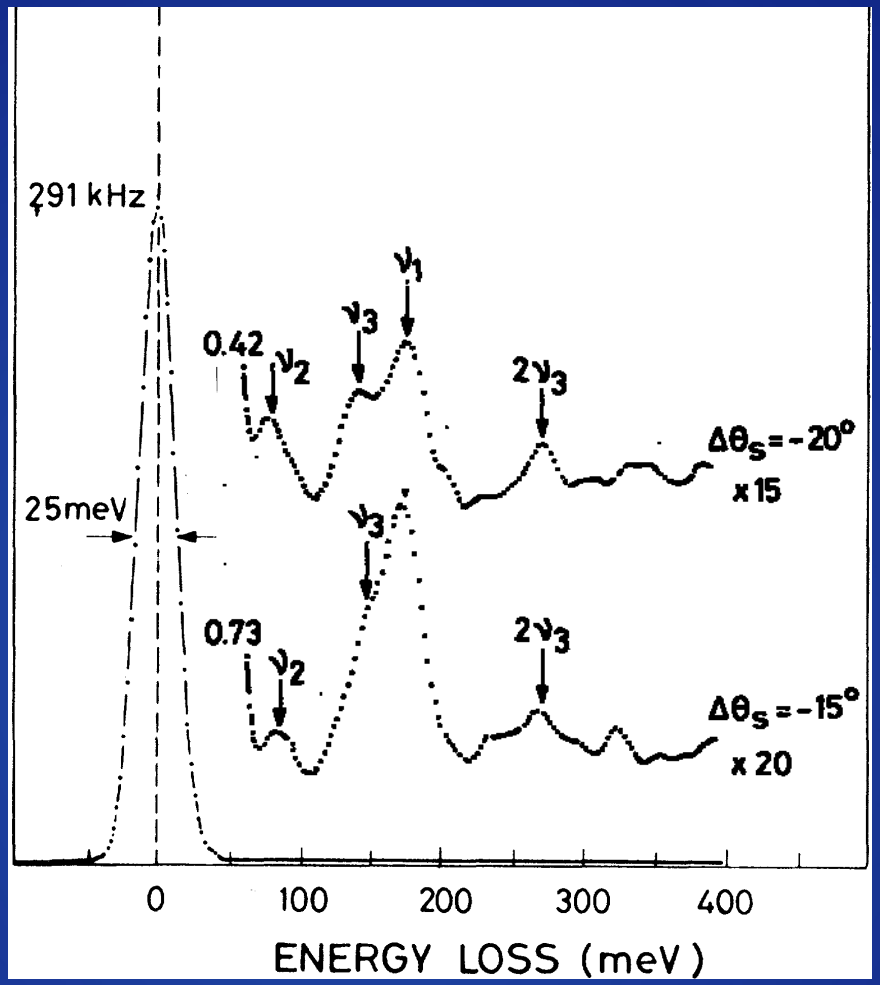

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principle setup

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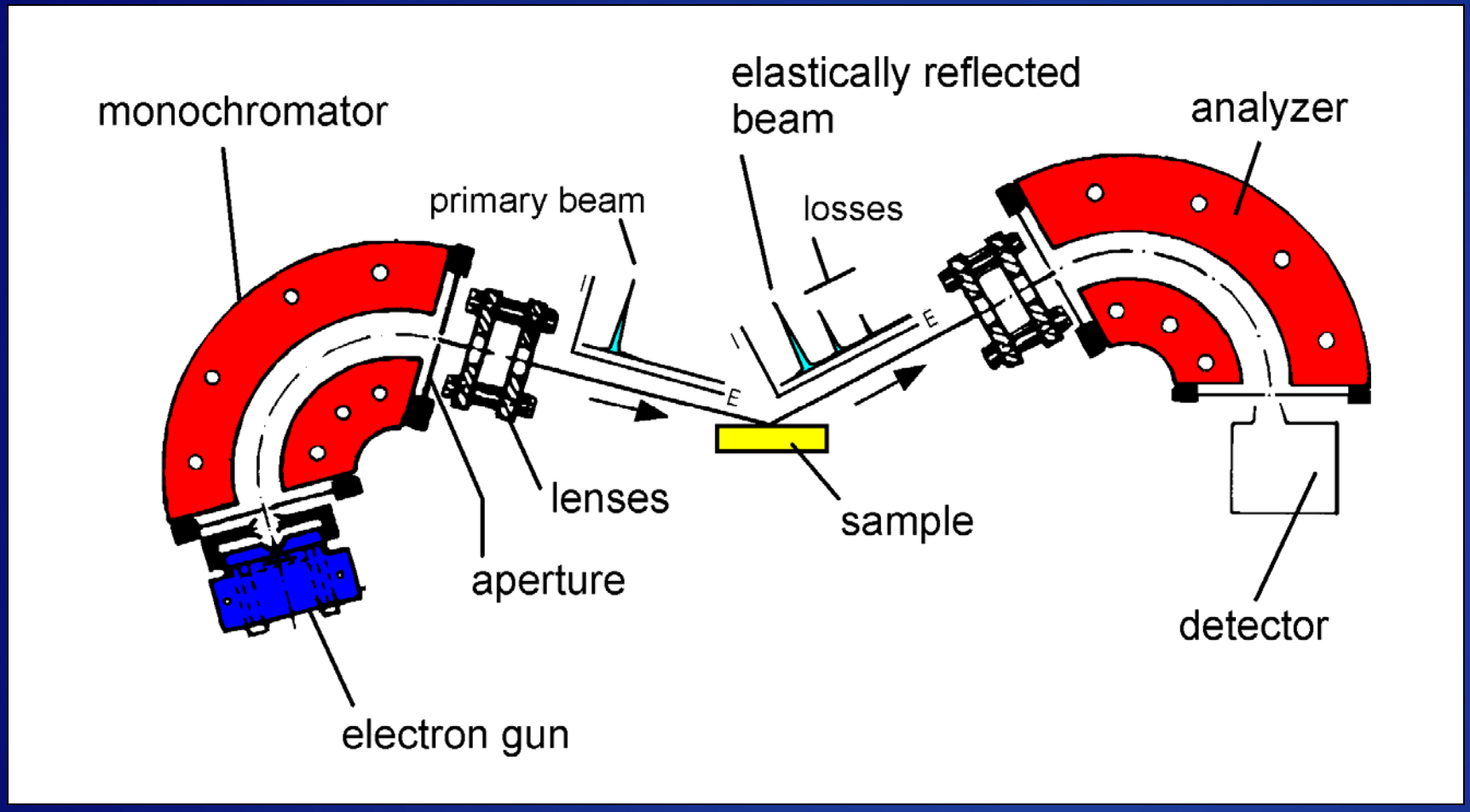

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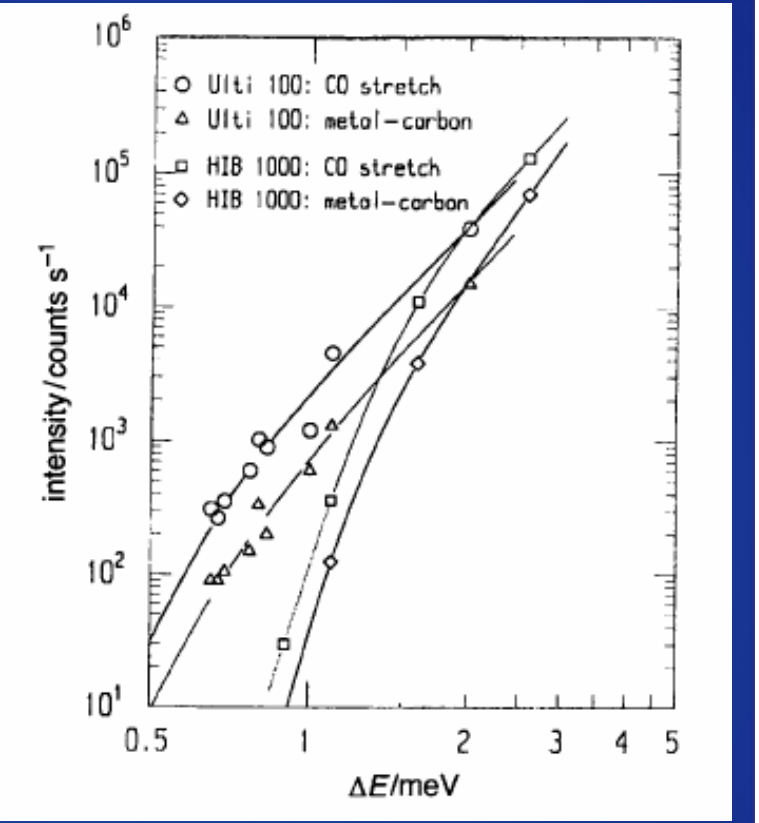

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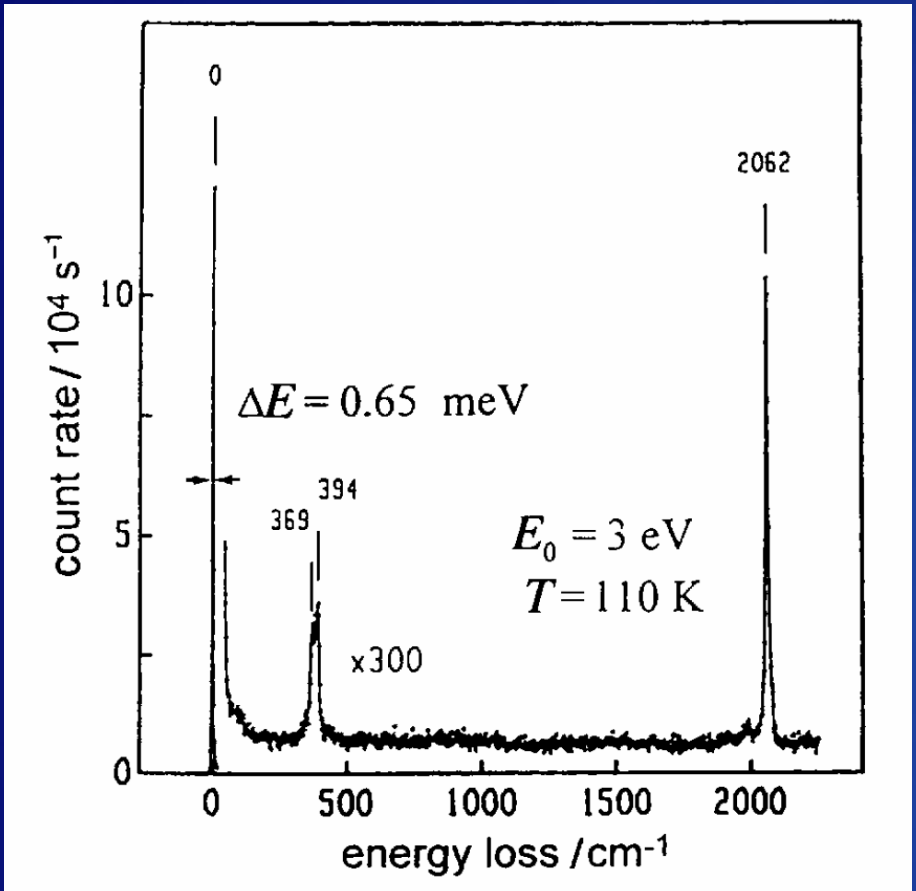

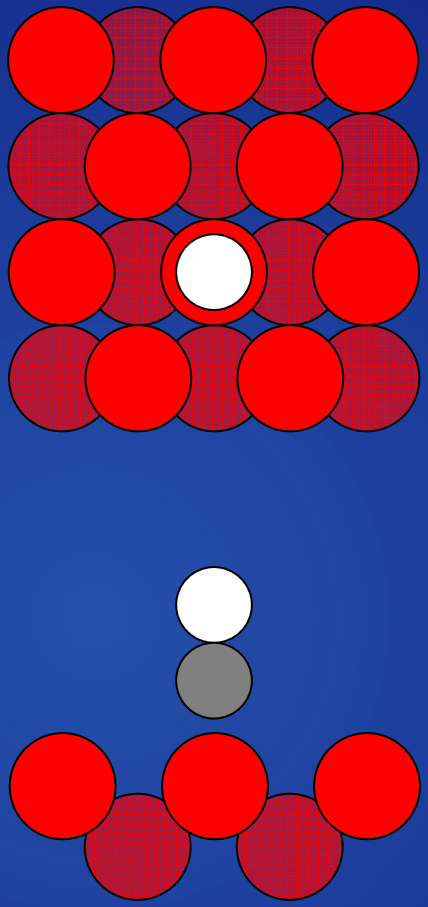

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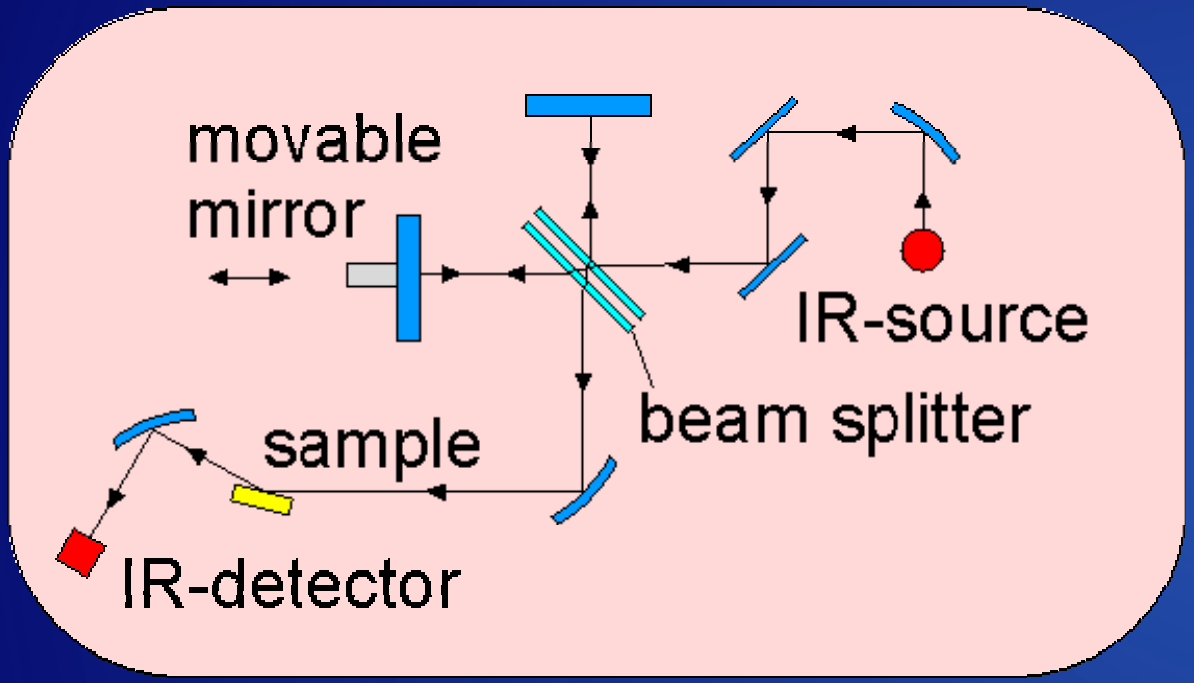

source (white source)

- 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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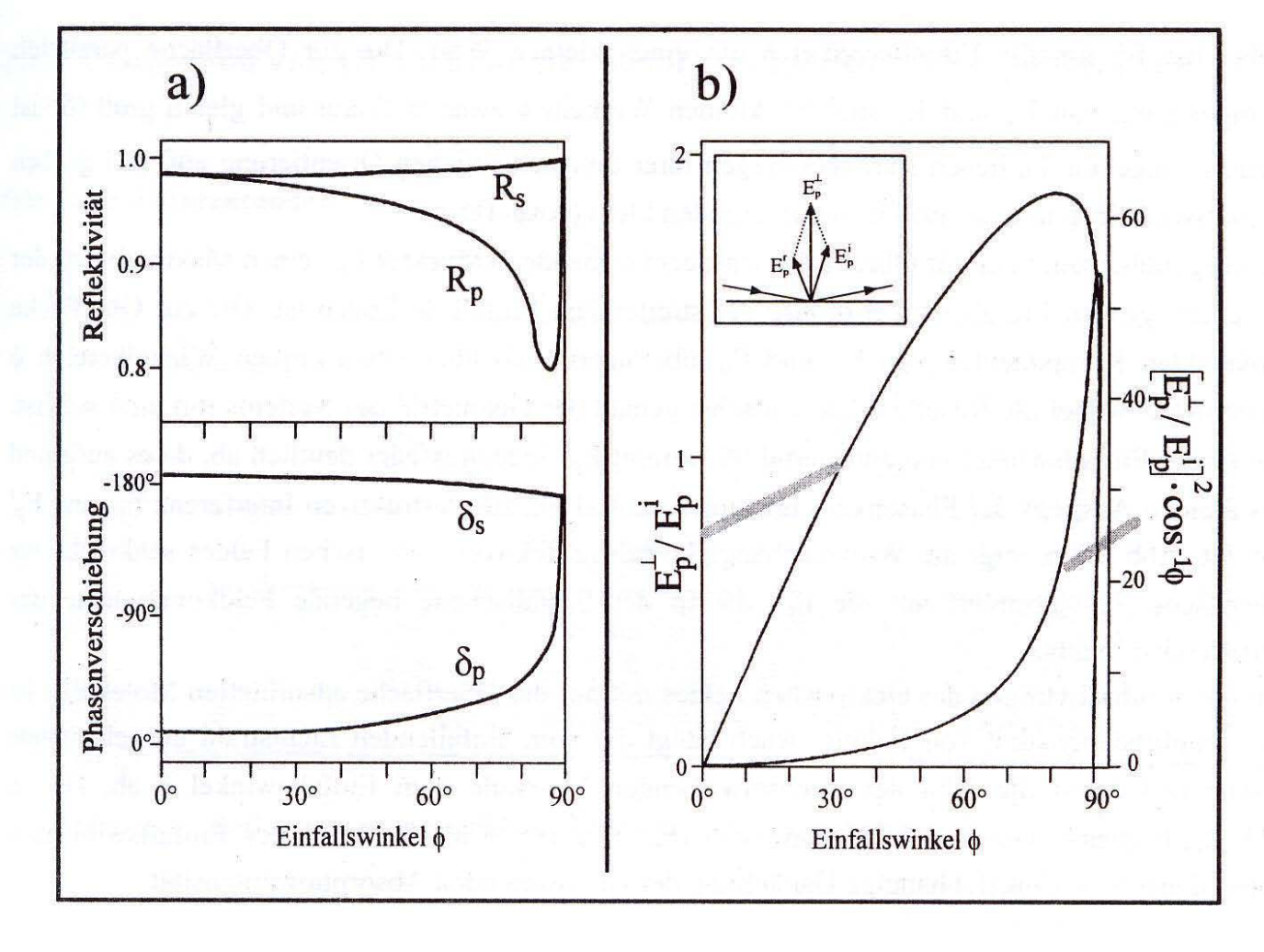

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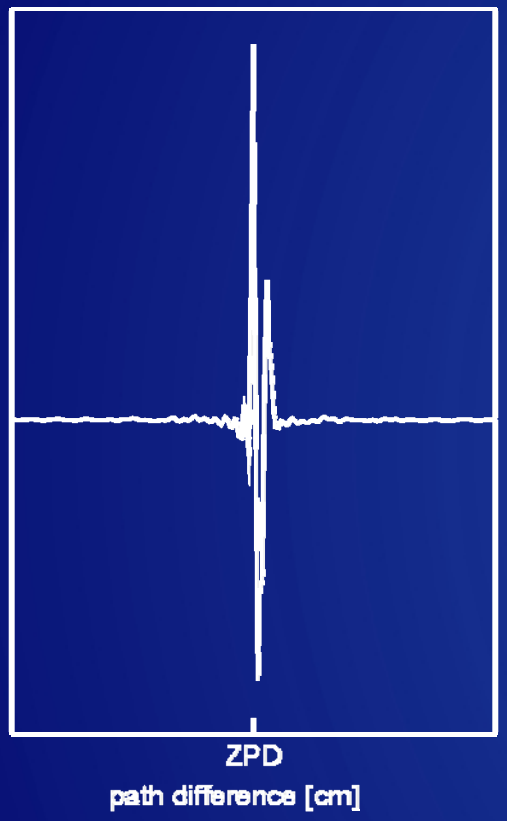
interferogram



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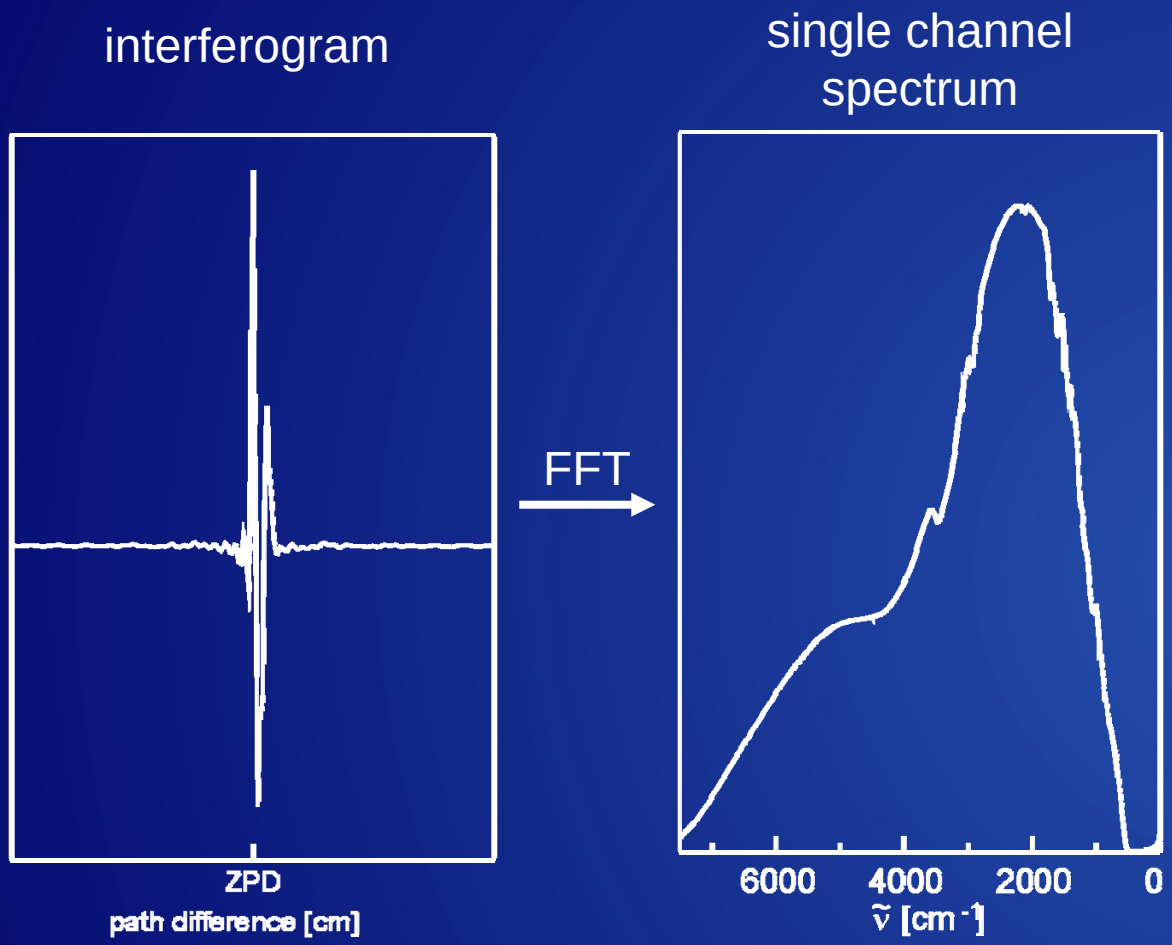

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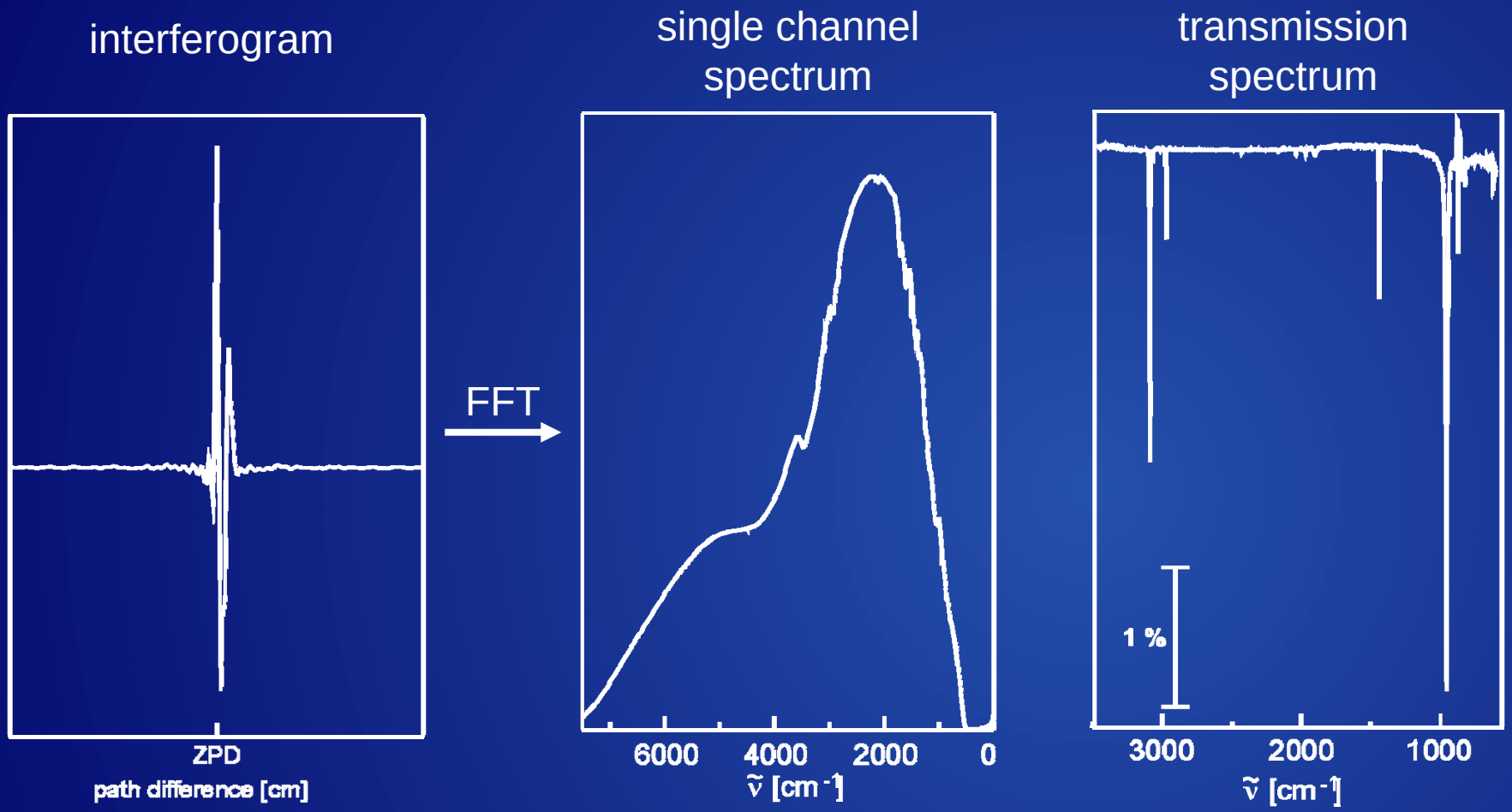

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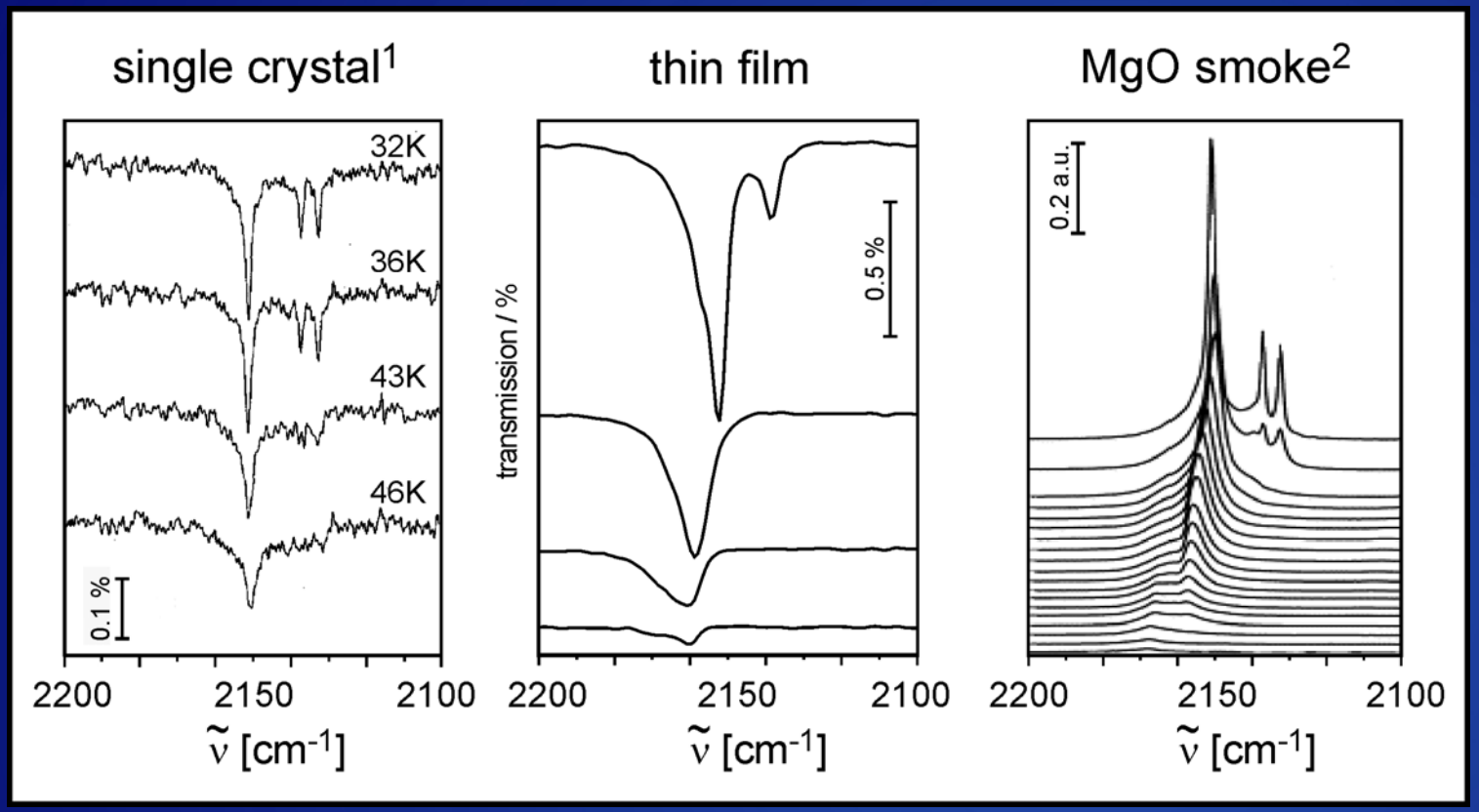

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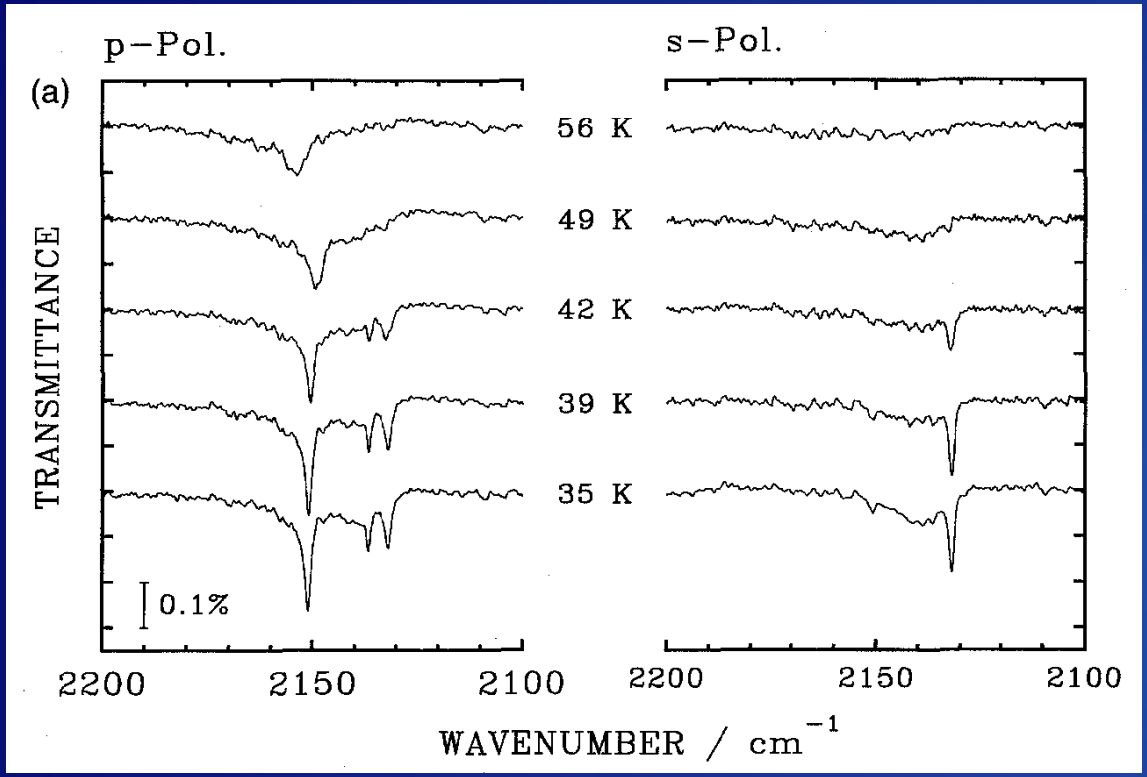
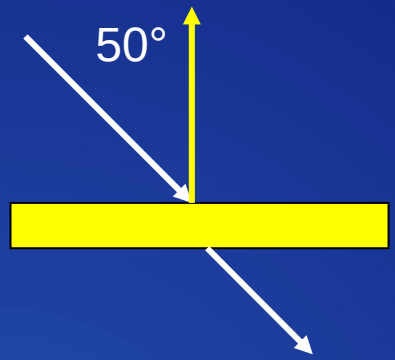
transmission experiment





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

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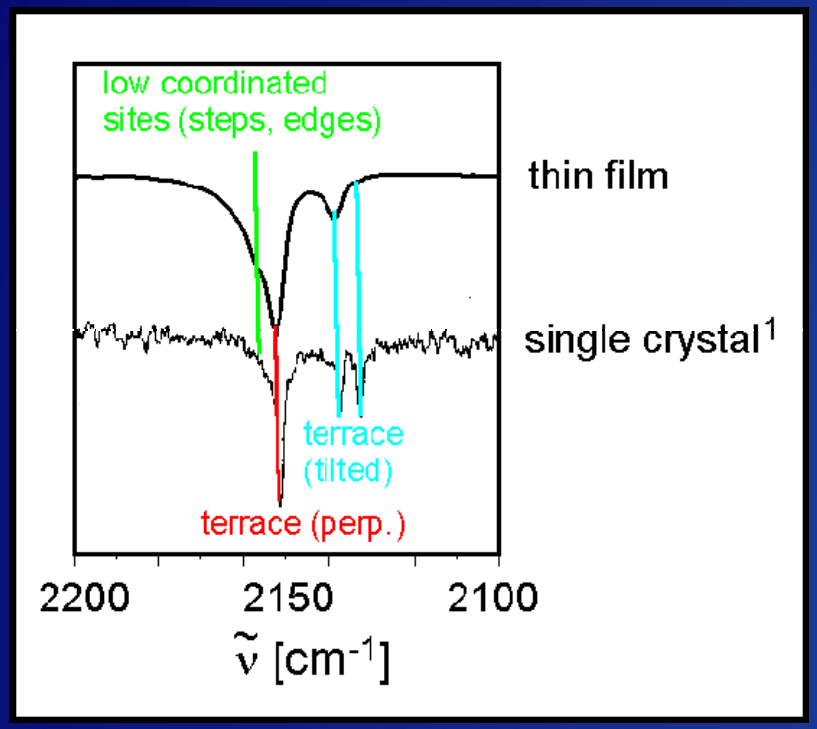

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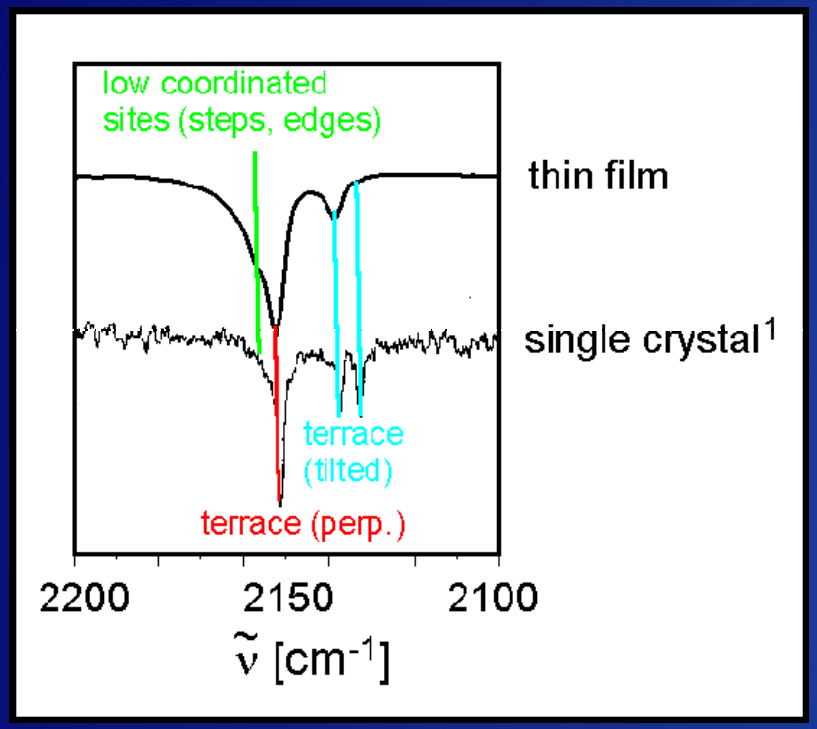
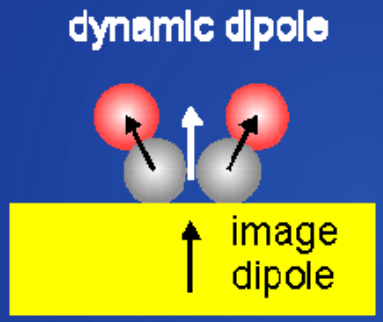
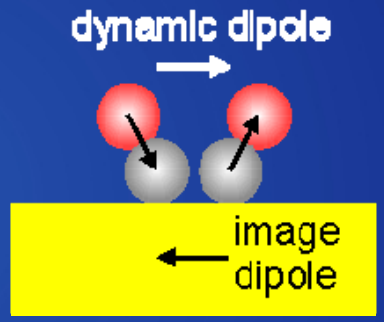


2 tilted molecules

symmetric stretch high frequency	asymmetric stretch low frequency
	
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$\mu_{dyndip} > 0$	$\mu_{dyndip} = 0$
IR active	IR inactive

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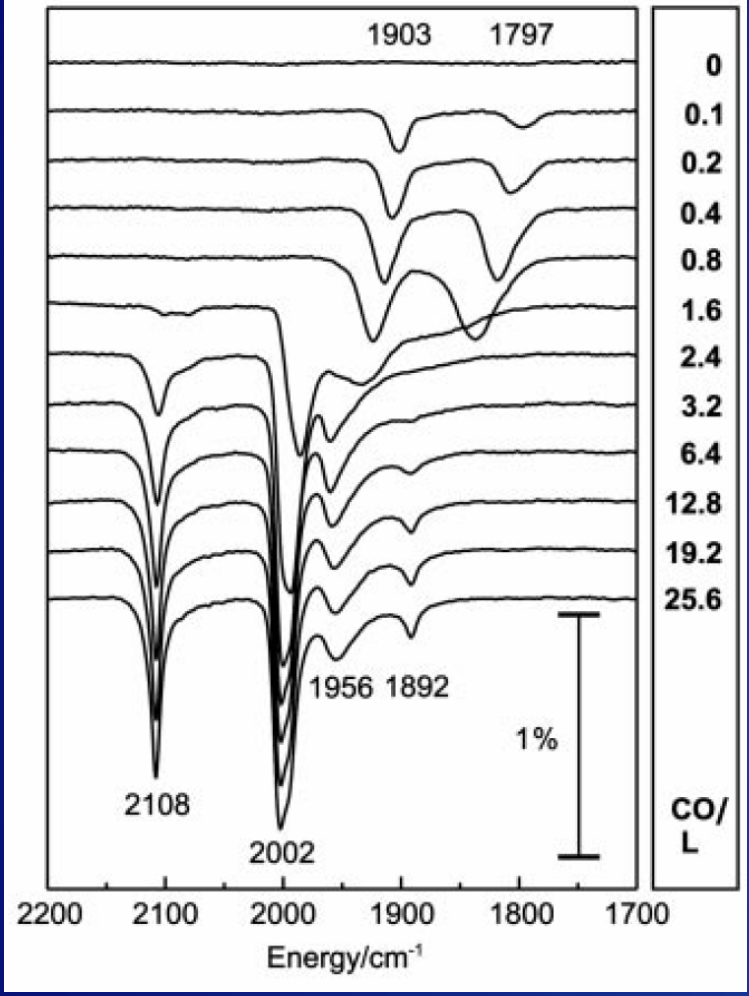

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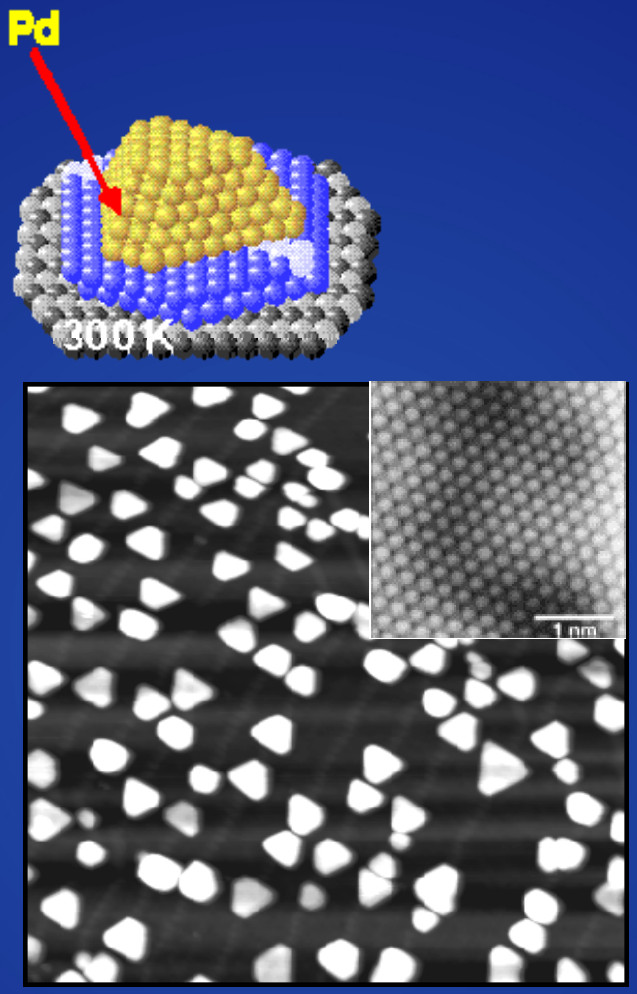

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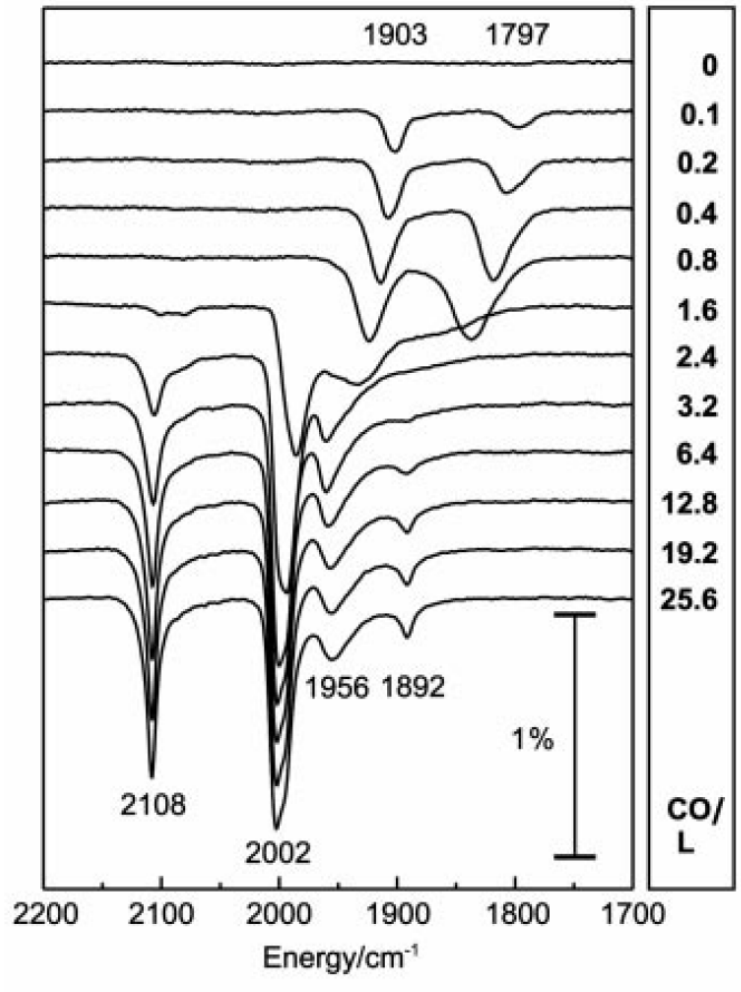

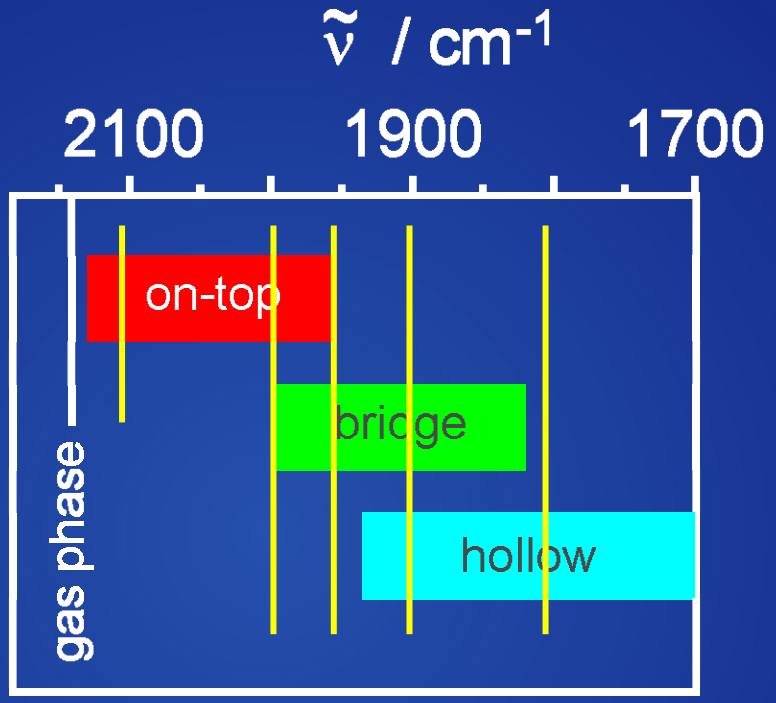

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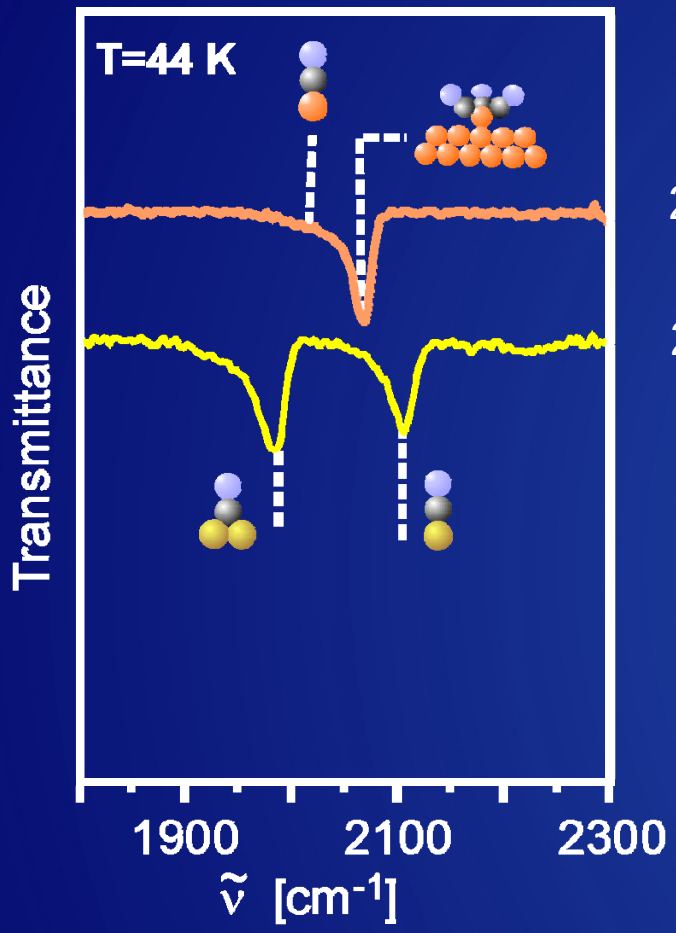

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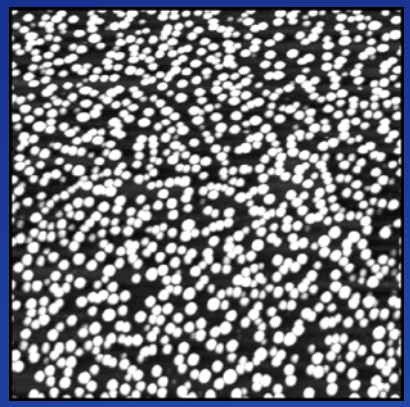

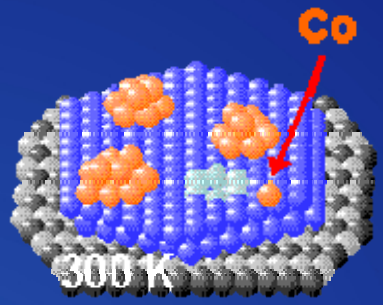

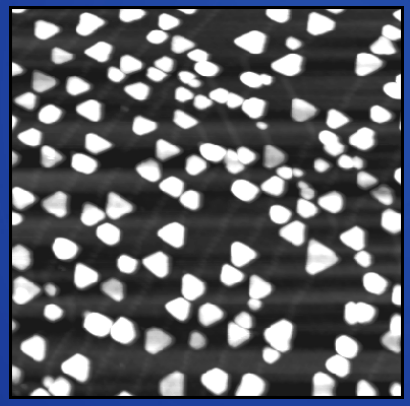

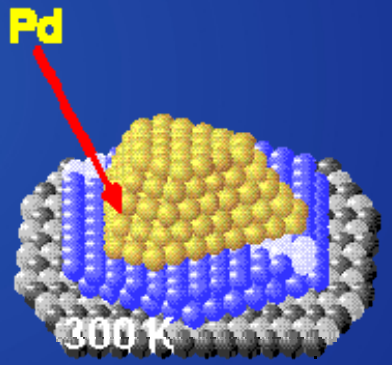

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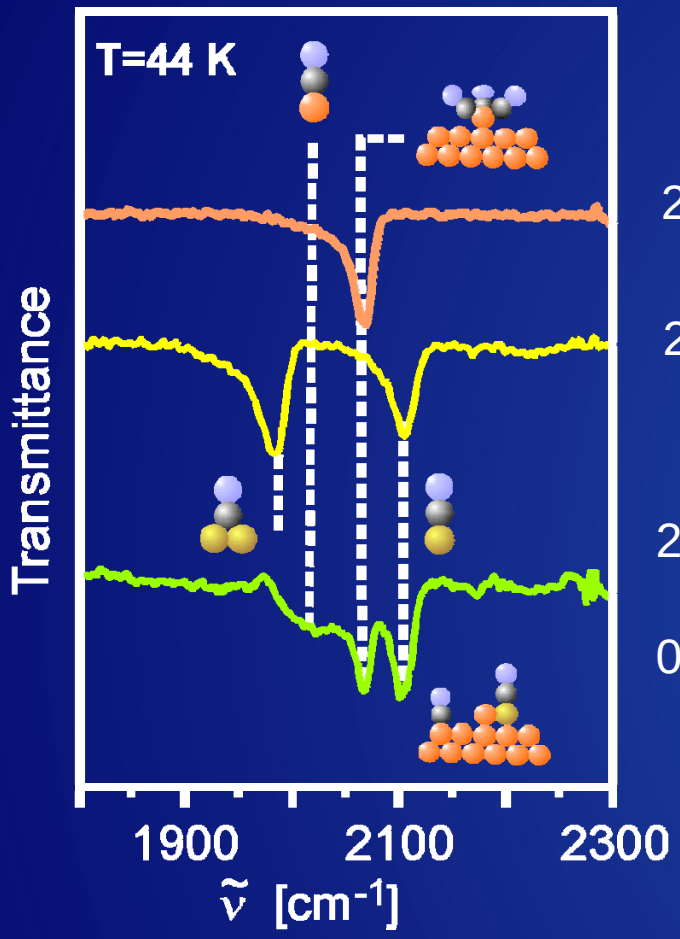

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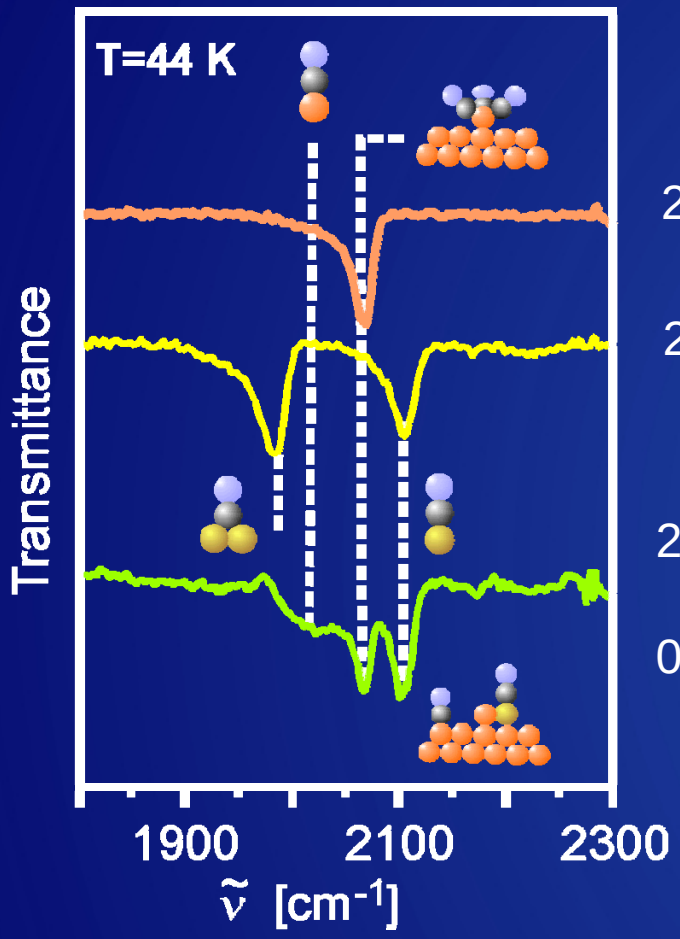

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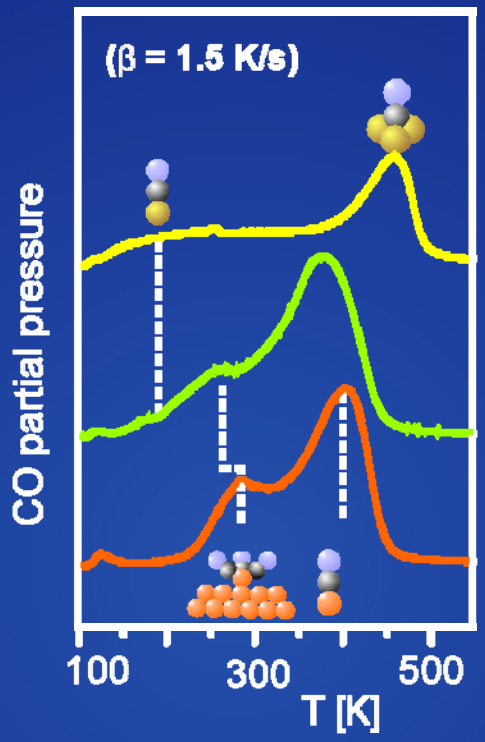

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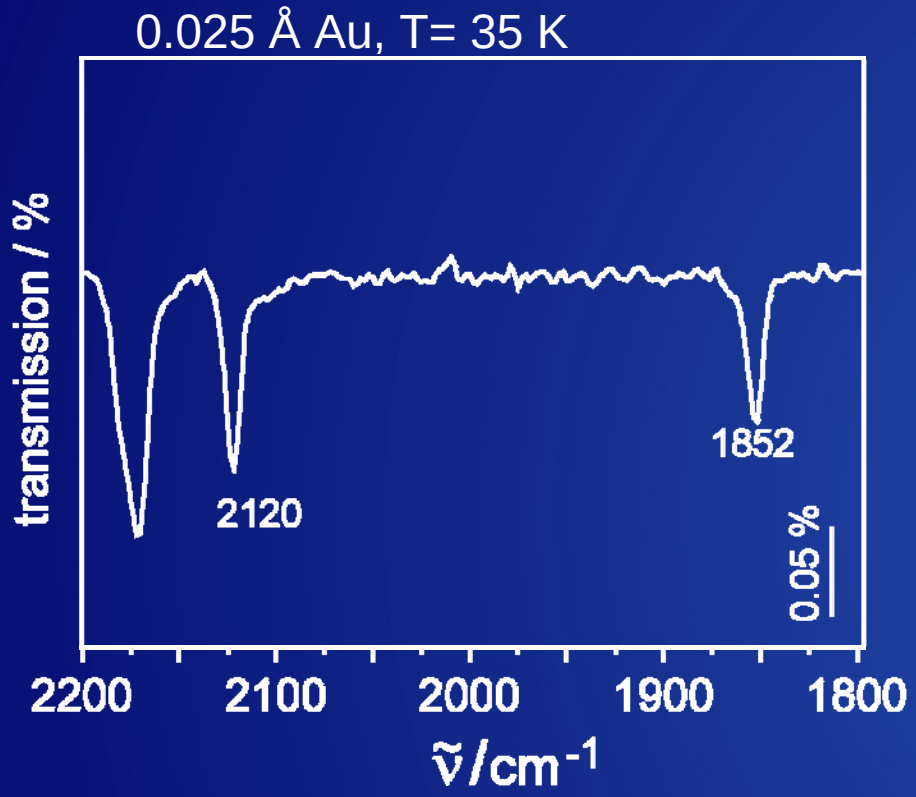

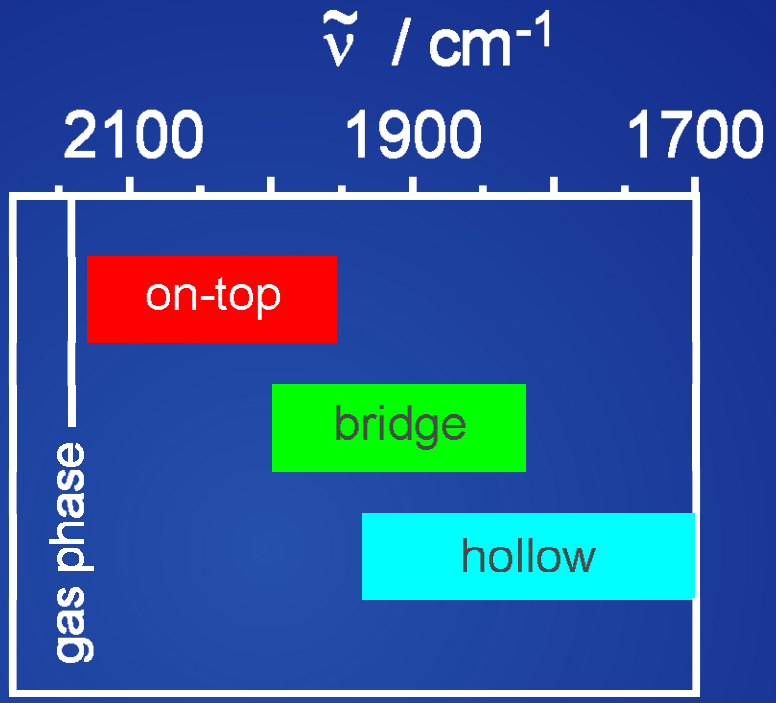

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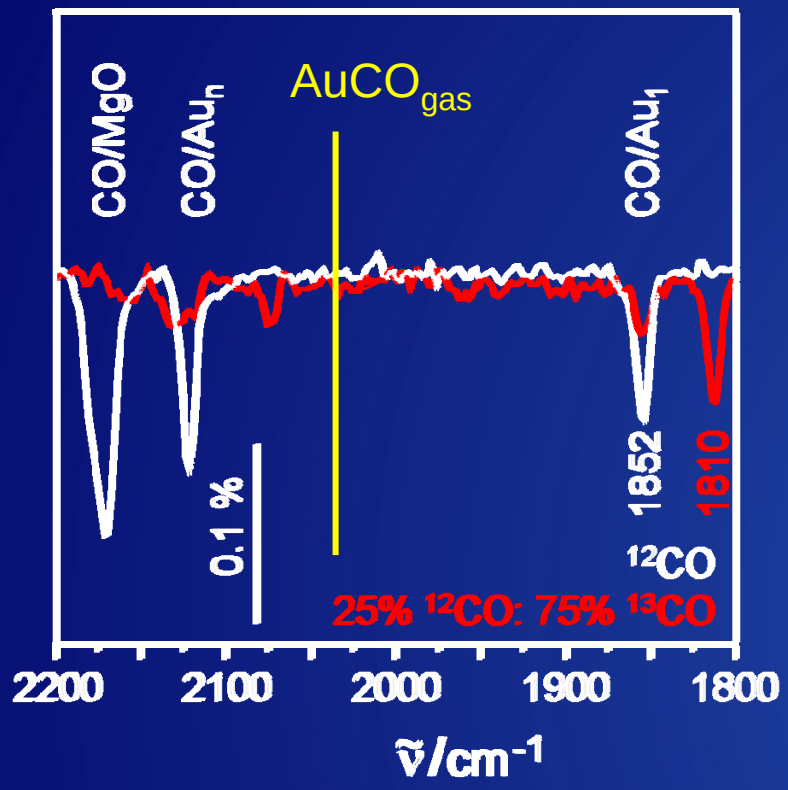

red-shift of CO streching frequency by 187 cm^{-1}
with respect to gas phase AuCO carbonyl

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MgO(001)/Mo(001)

IR of Au atoms

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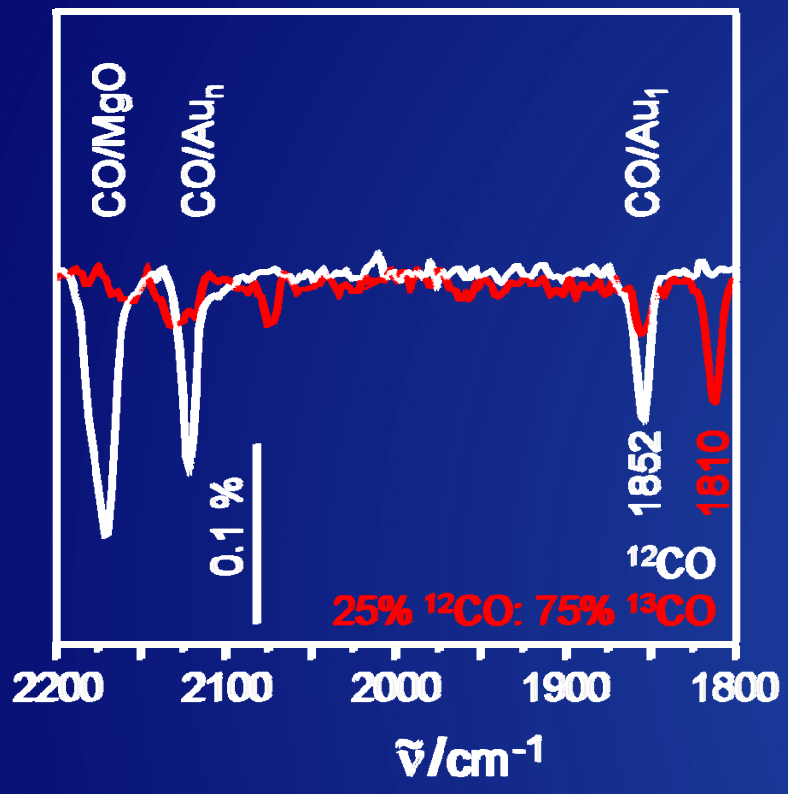
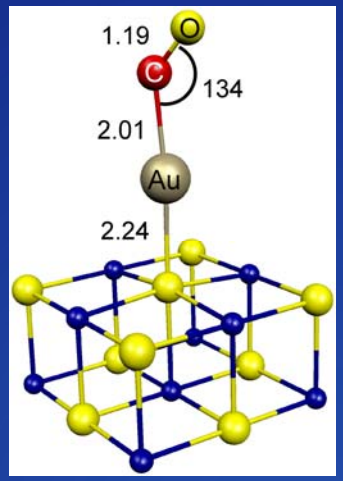
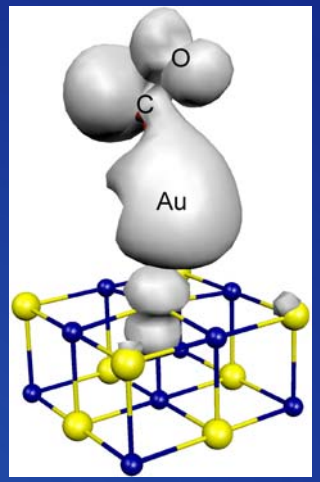


red-shift of CO streching frequency by 291 cm^{-1} with respect to gas phase





Theory prediction:

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

=> CO induces the charge transfer

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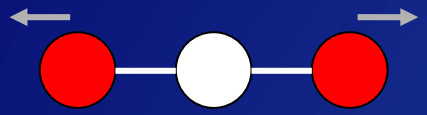
CO_2 on NaCl(001)



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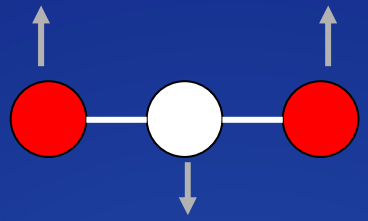

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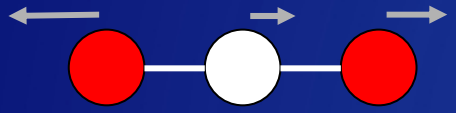

2349 cm^{-1}

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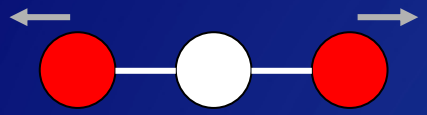

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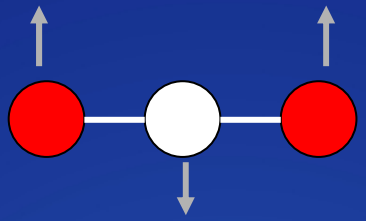

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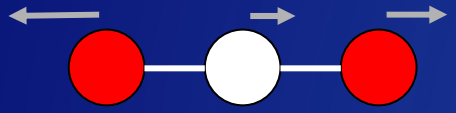

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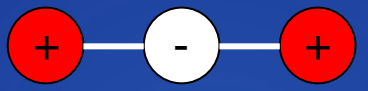

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What is expected?

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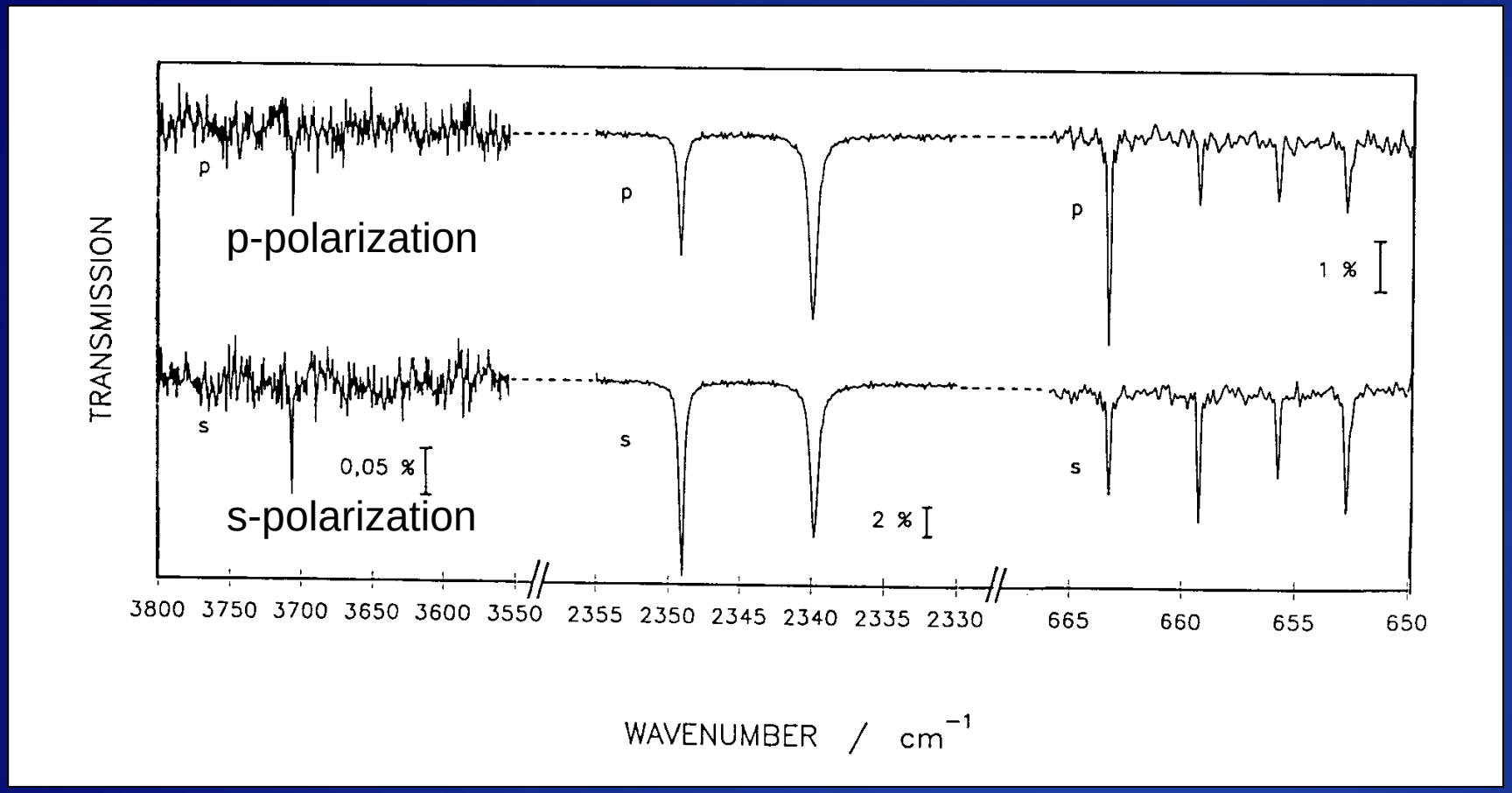

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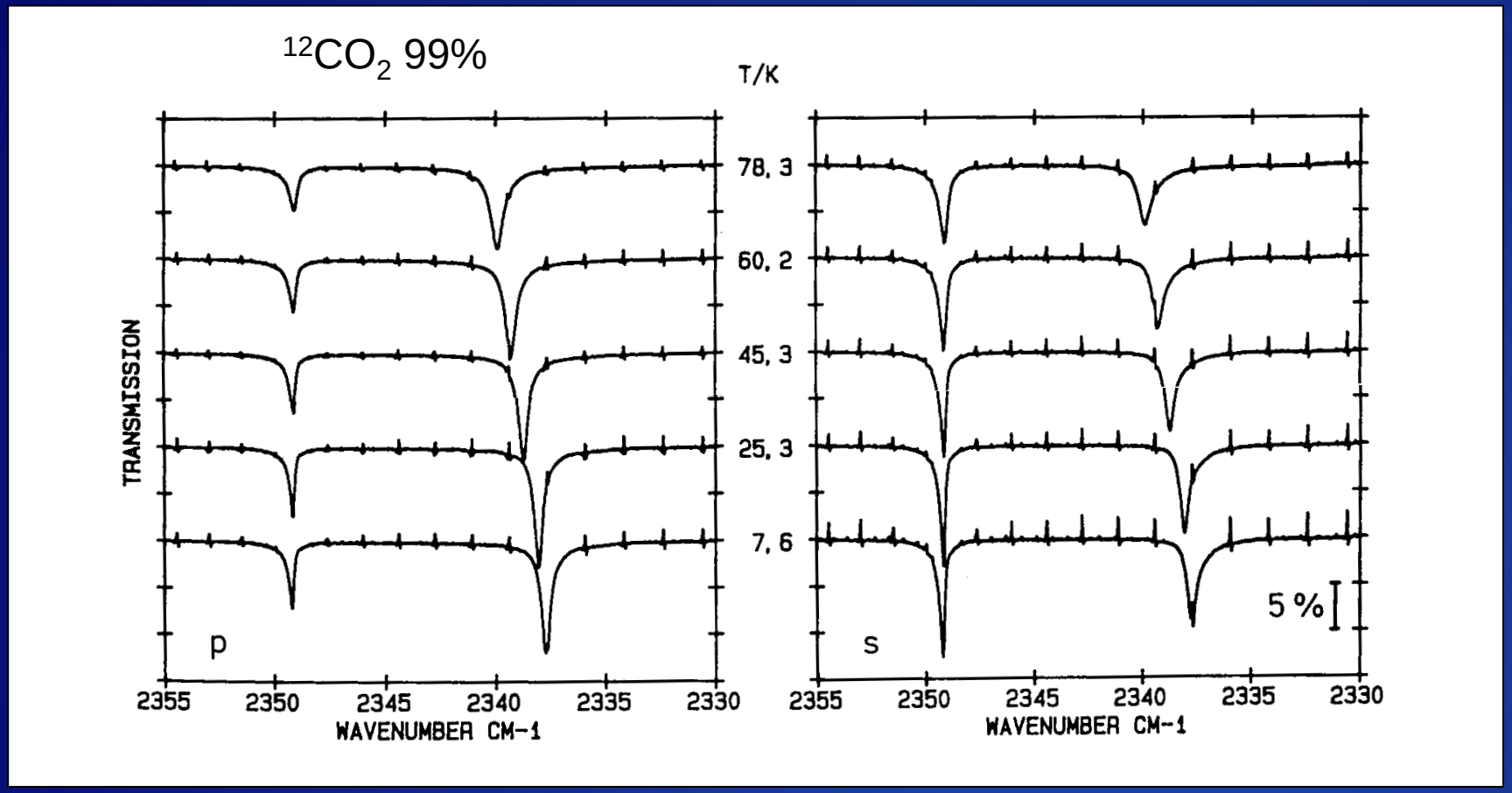

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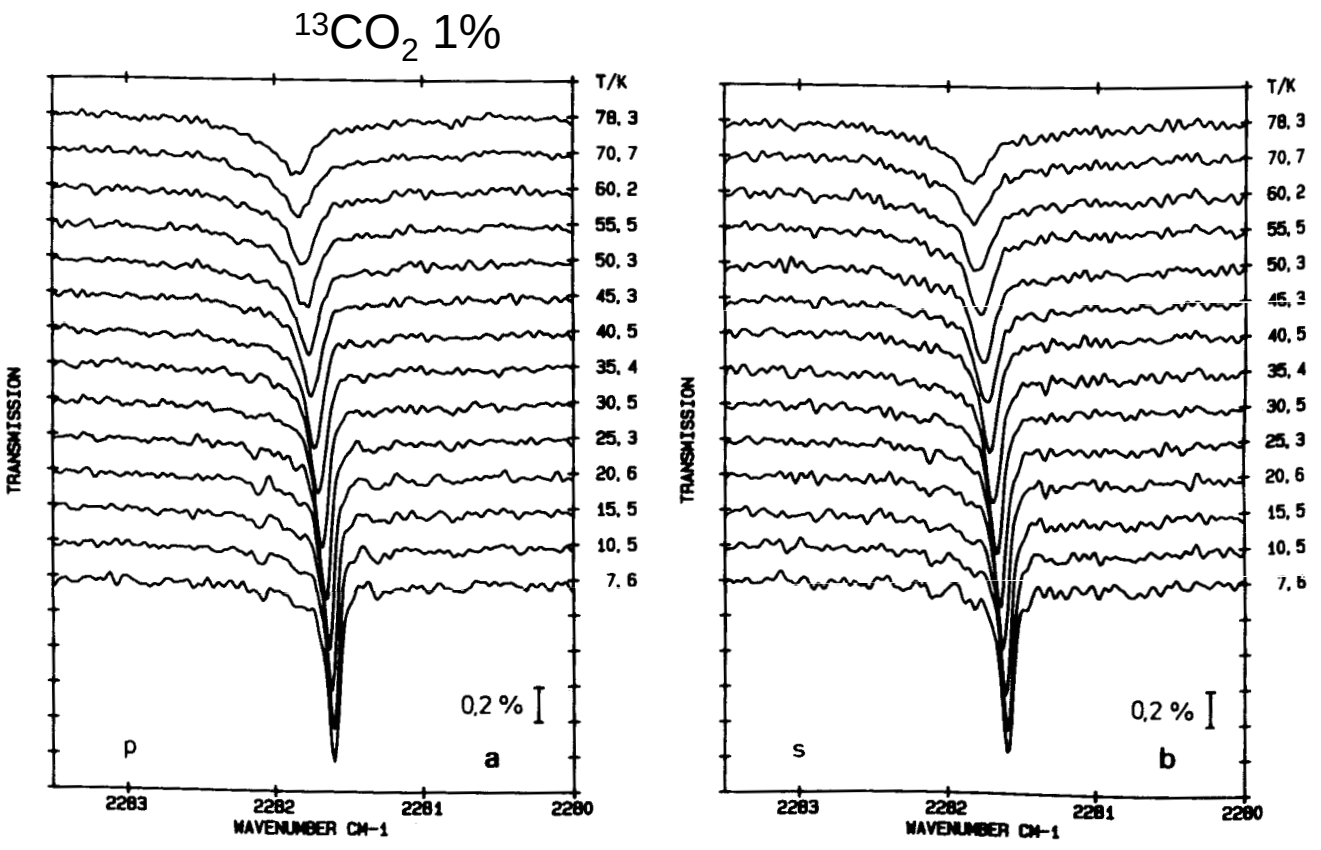

- two lines for $^{12}CO_2$; one line for highly diluted $^{13}CO_2$
- Peak area constant with T
- same shift for s and p polarization

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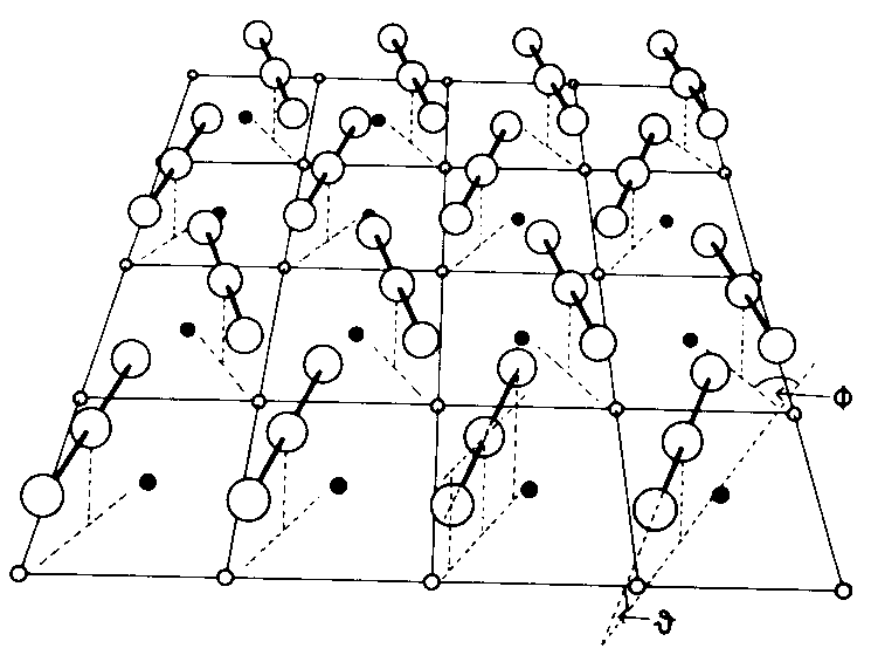

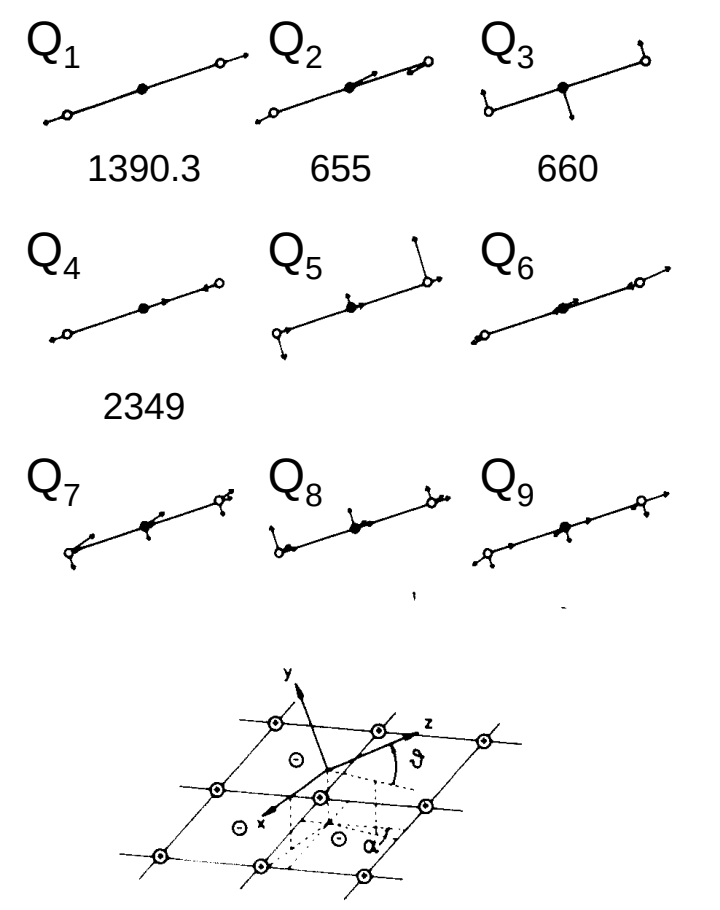

from structural analysis (LEED):

- glide mirror plane (pg symmetry)

J. Heidberg et al. *Surf. Sci.* 269/270, 120 (1992).

Helium atom scattering (HAS)

experimental setup

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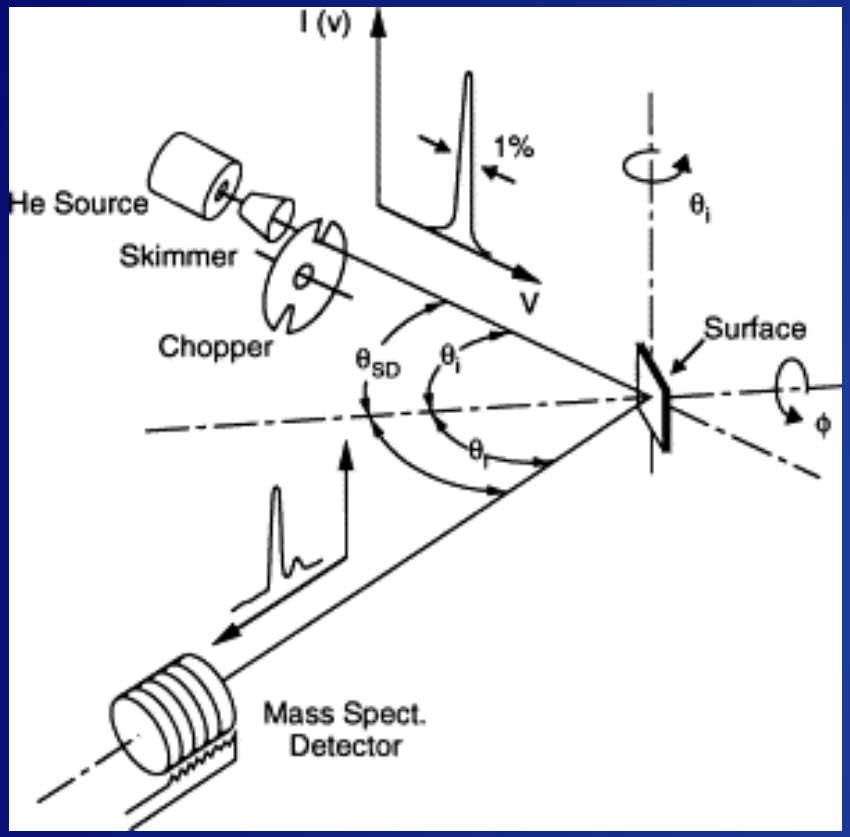

- energy of the primary beam is ca. 10-40 meV
- inelastic losses by means of a TOF analysis
- Energy resolution: approx 100 μeV
- There is also momentum transfer

For fixed scattering angle of 90°:

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

A. Graham *Surf. Sci. Rep.* 49, 115 (2003).

HAS

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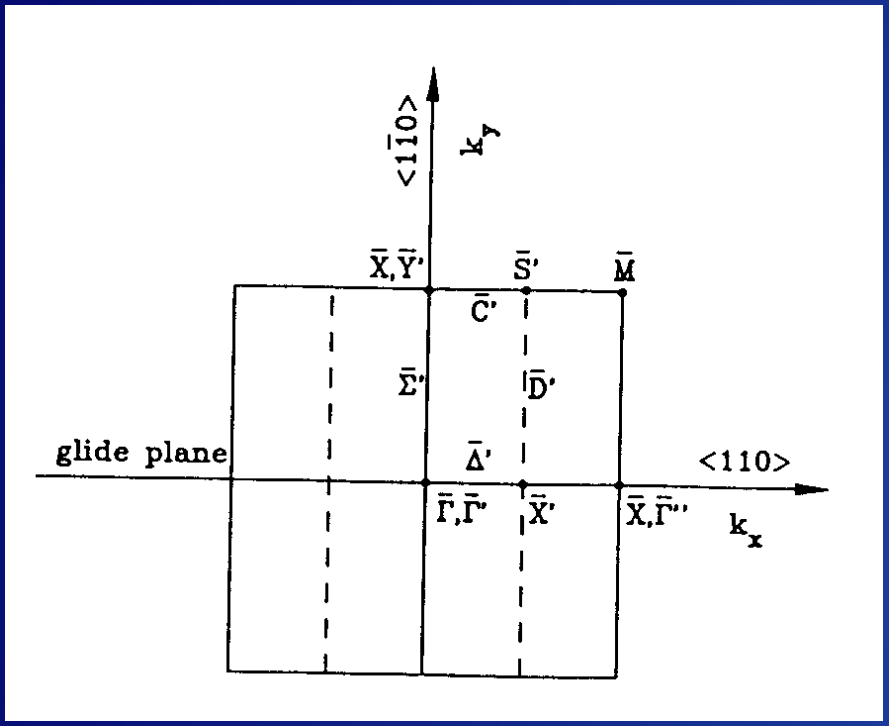

How many “external” modes to expect?

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

  $\Rightarrow$ 10 modes

additionally: symmetry equivalent islands (along Δ’ and Σ’)

along Δ’ (glide plane) symmetry applies: only five modes

=> 15 modes in total

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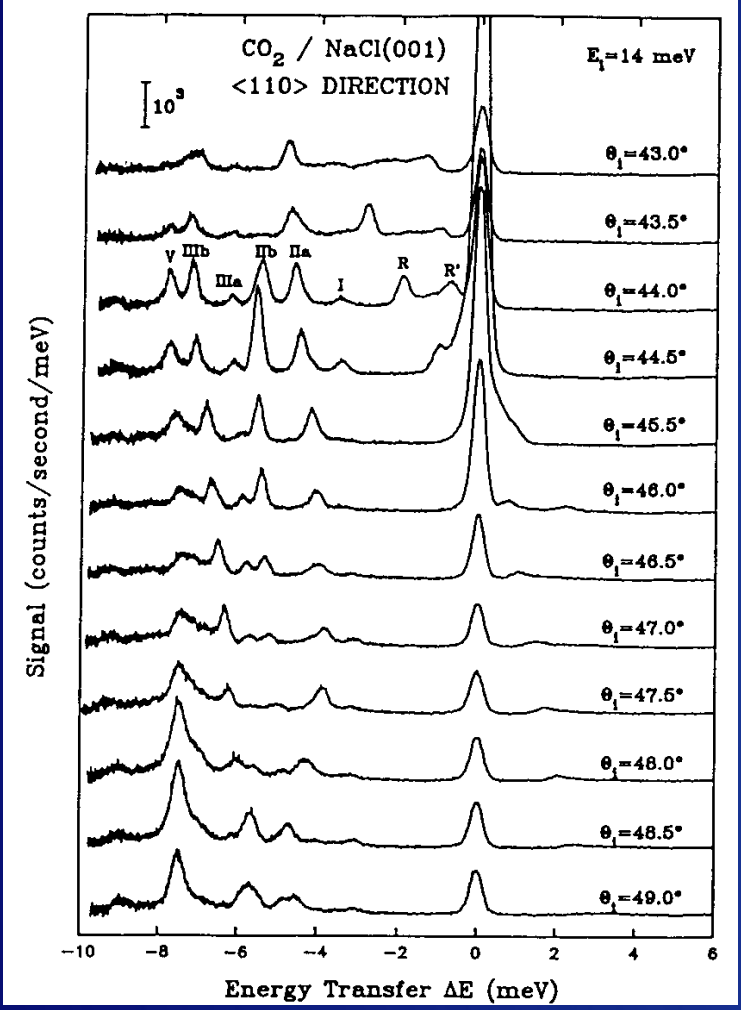

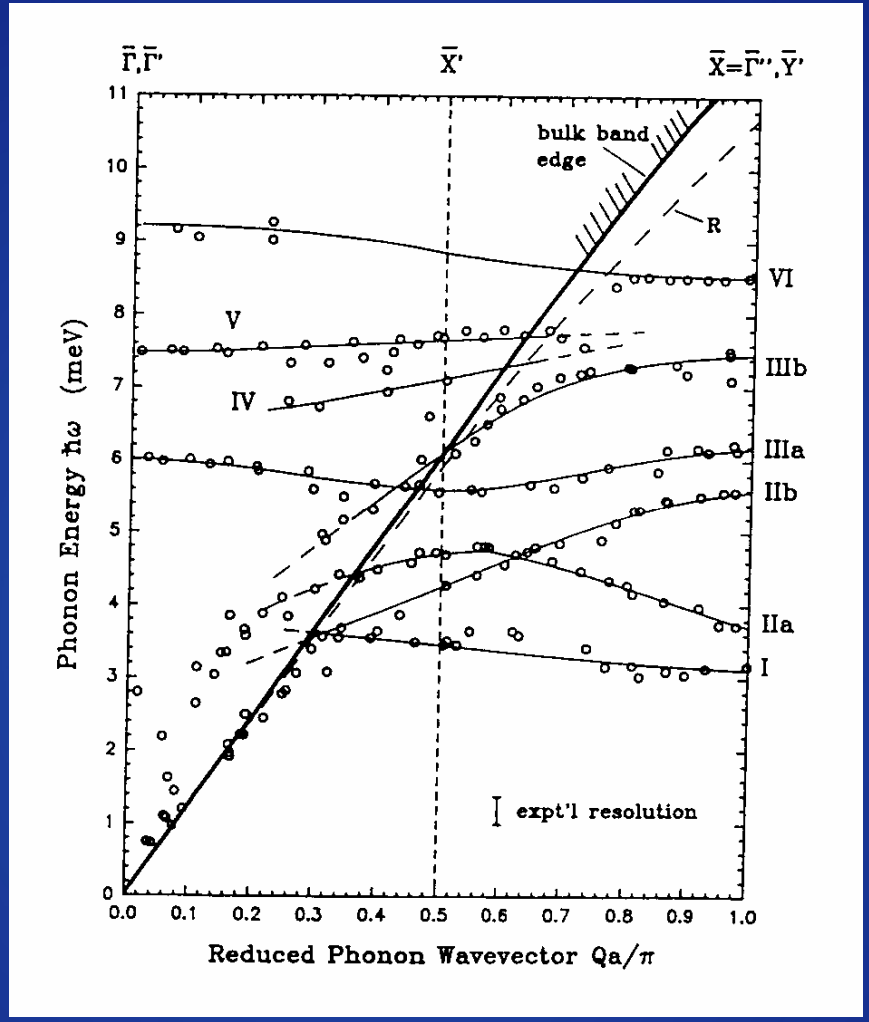

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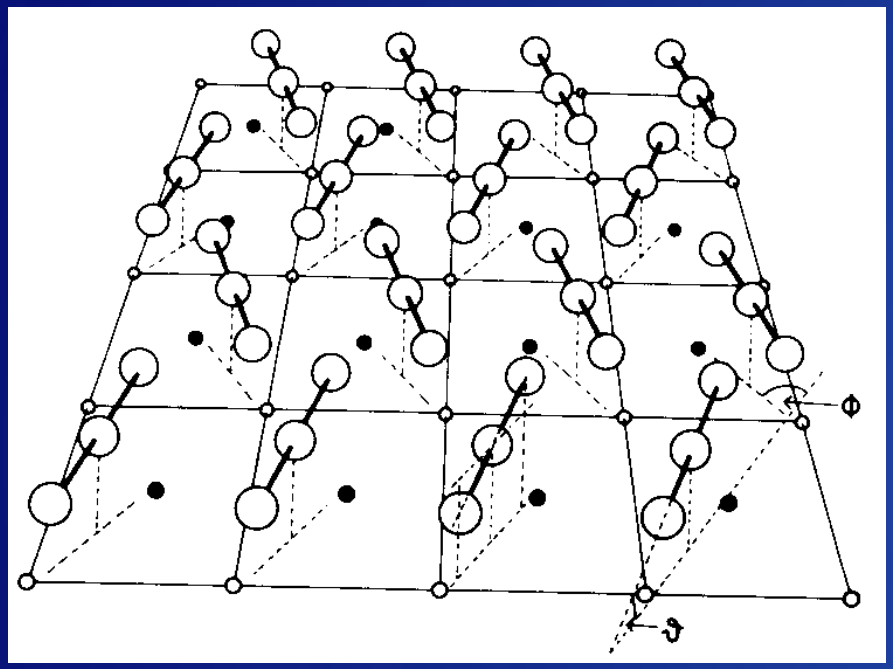

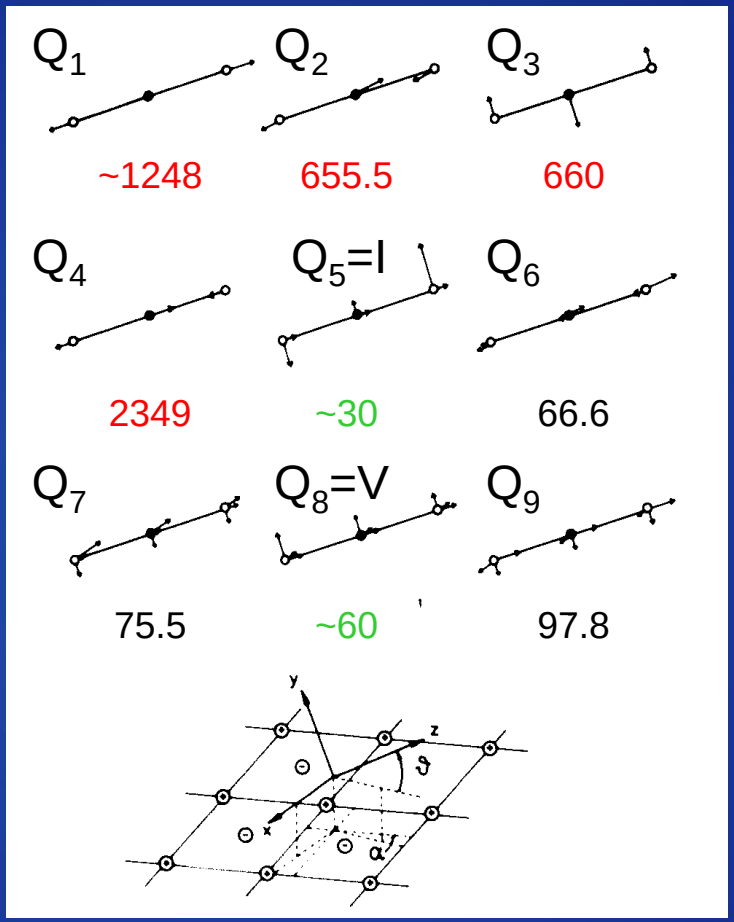

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Single molecule vibrations

STM/STS

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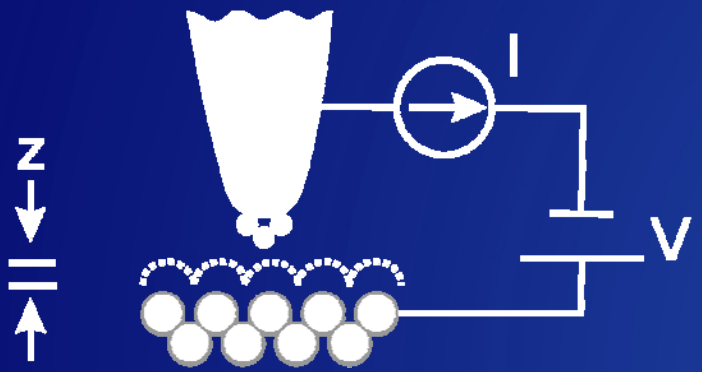
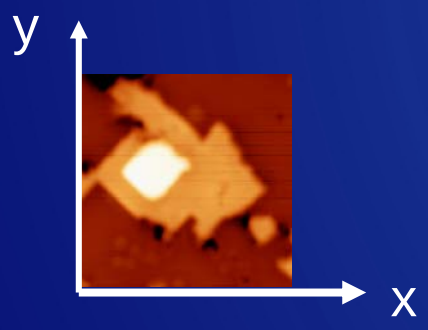
STM

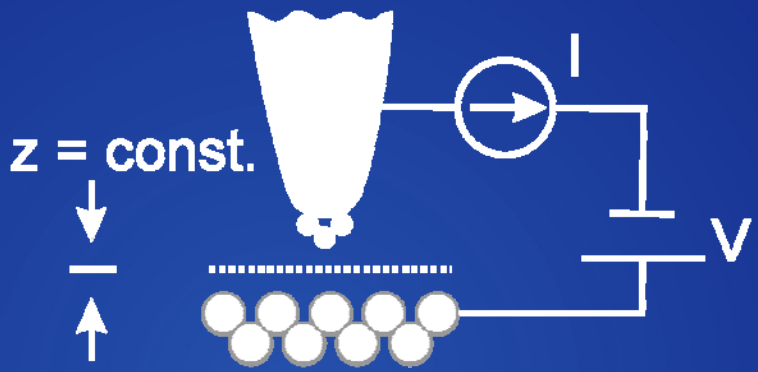
constant current mode





STS

constant height mode



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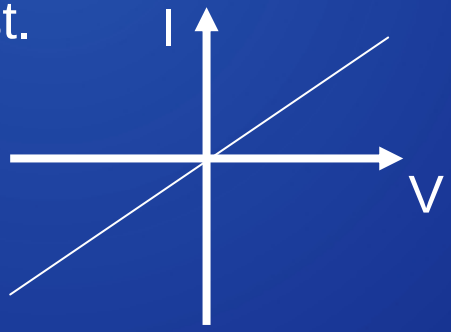

Single molecule vibrations

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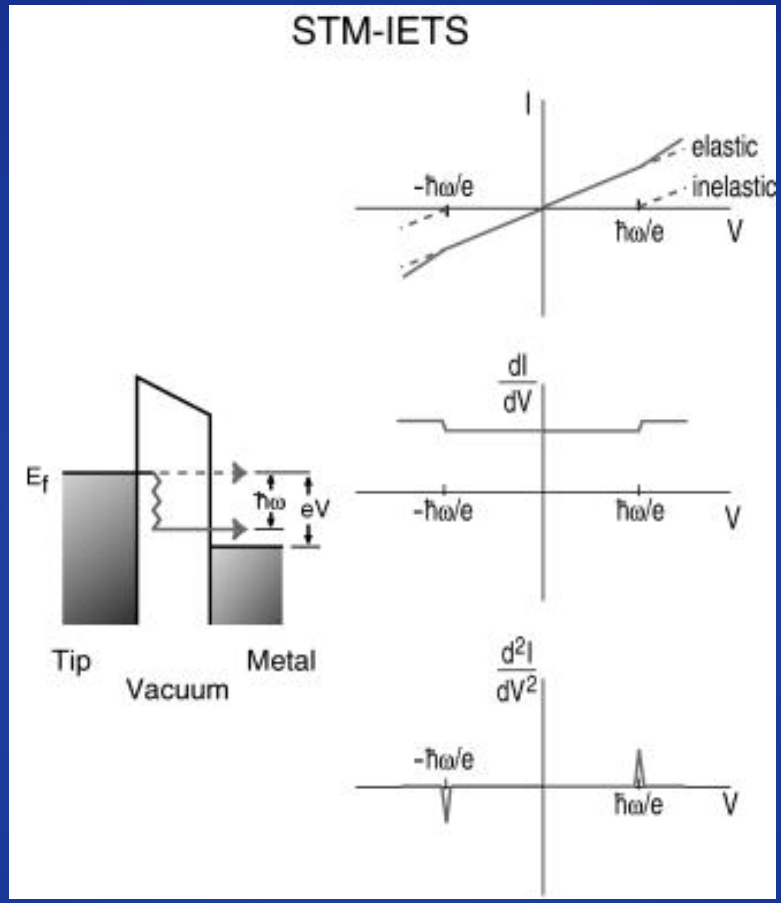
threshold spectroscopy



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Single molecule vibrations

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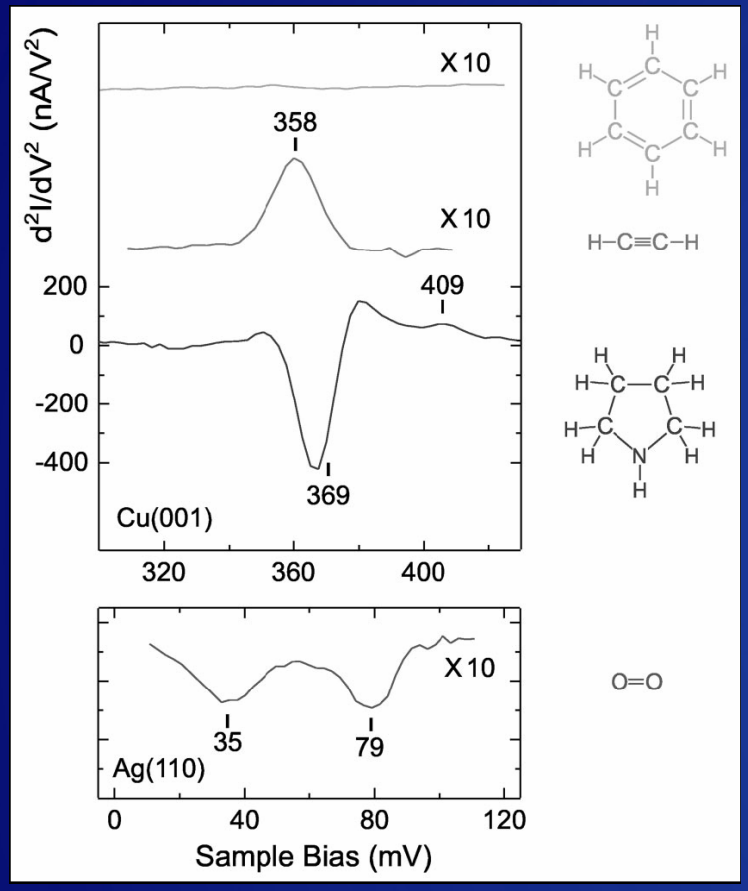

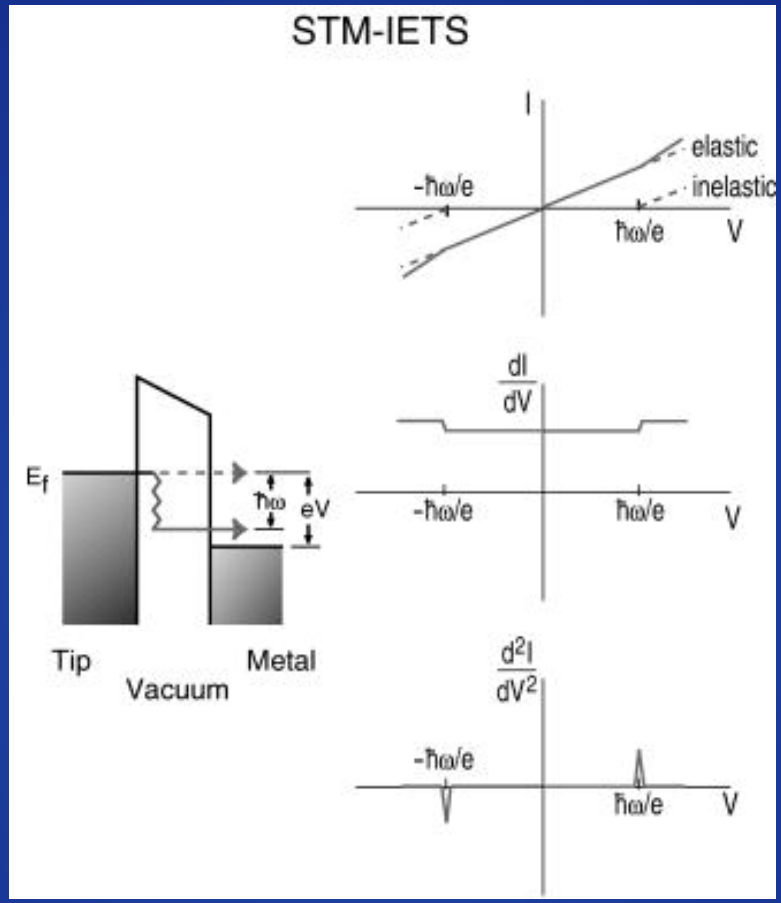

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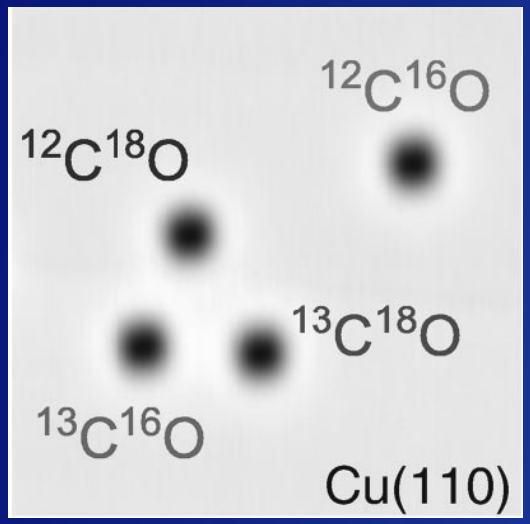

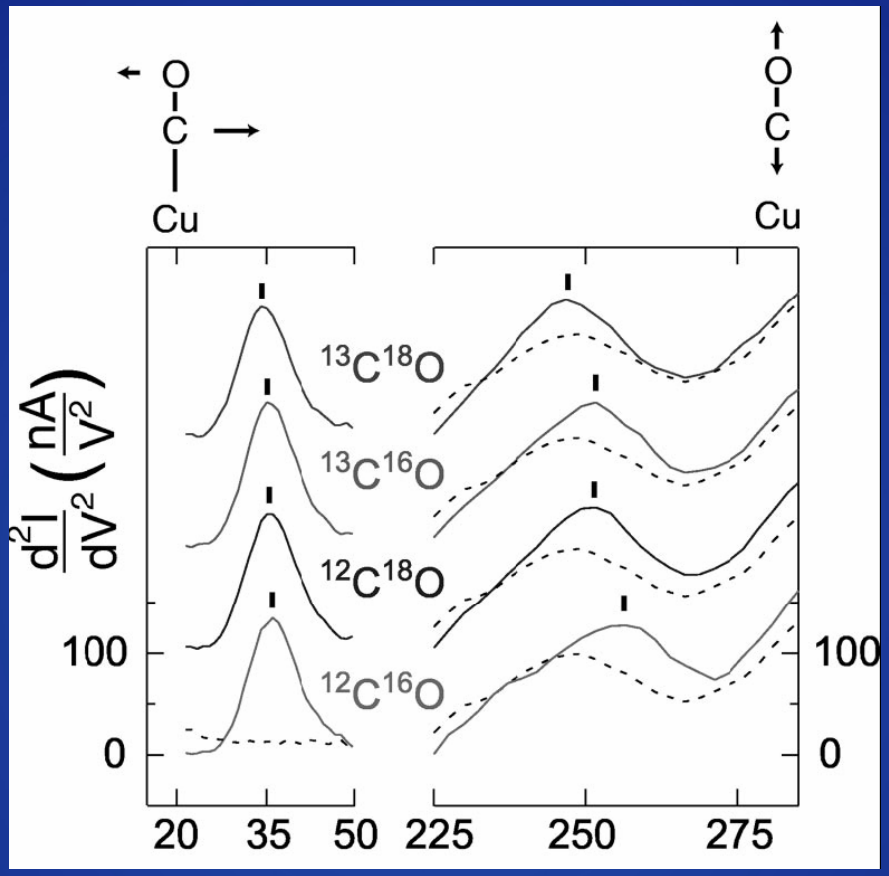

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vibrational and rotational dynamics of adsorbates on surfaces

Part II

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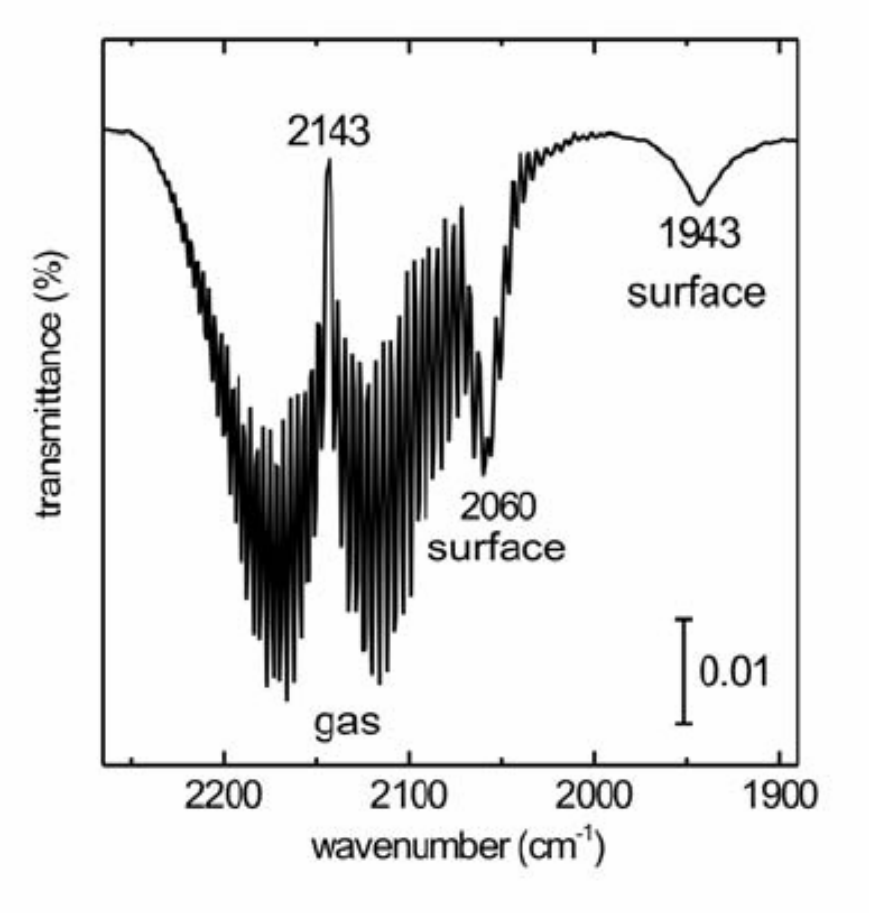
IRAS

Ambient pressures



50 mbar CO on
Pd(111) at 300 K

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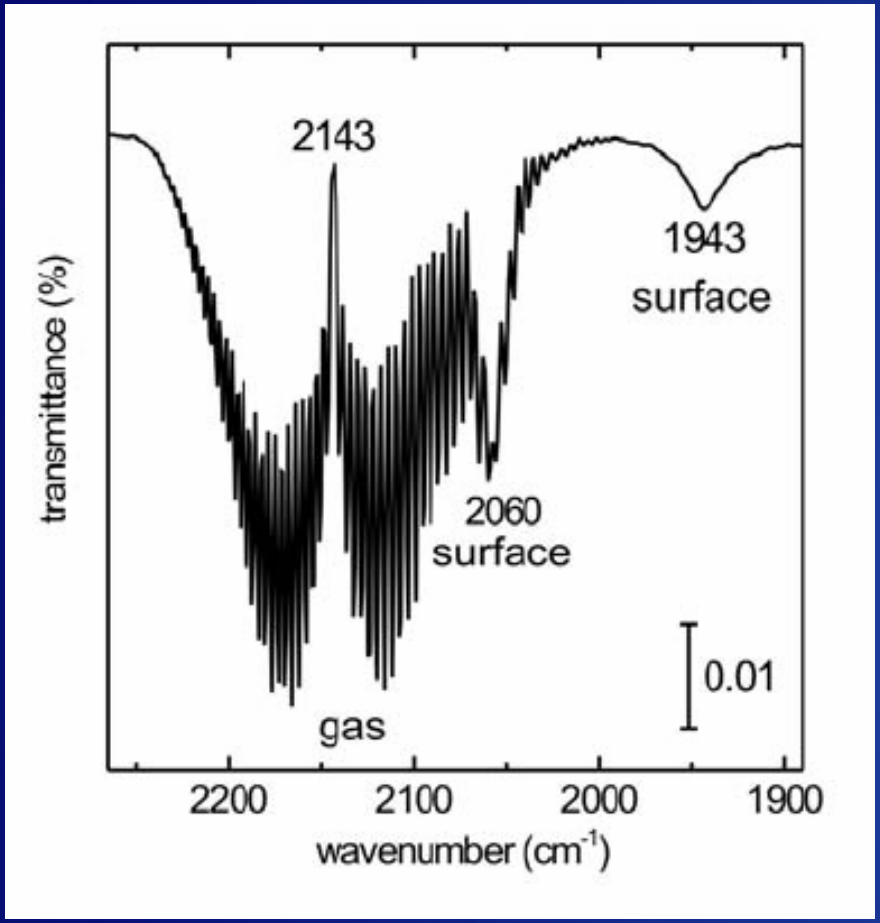
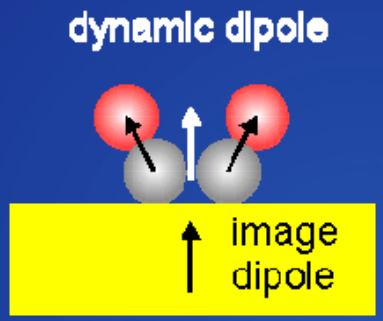
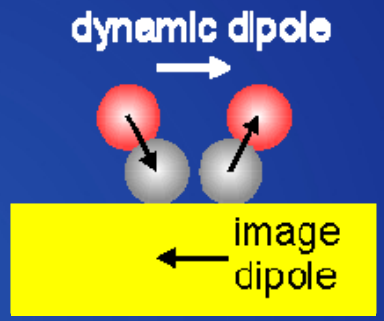




metal

$\mu_{dyndip} > 0$

IR active



metal

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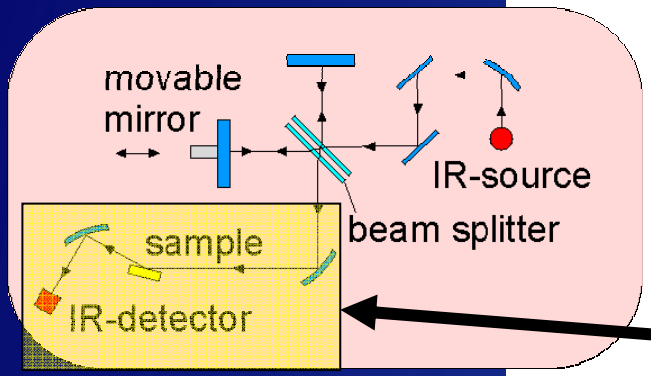

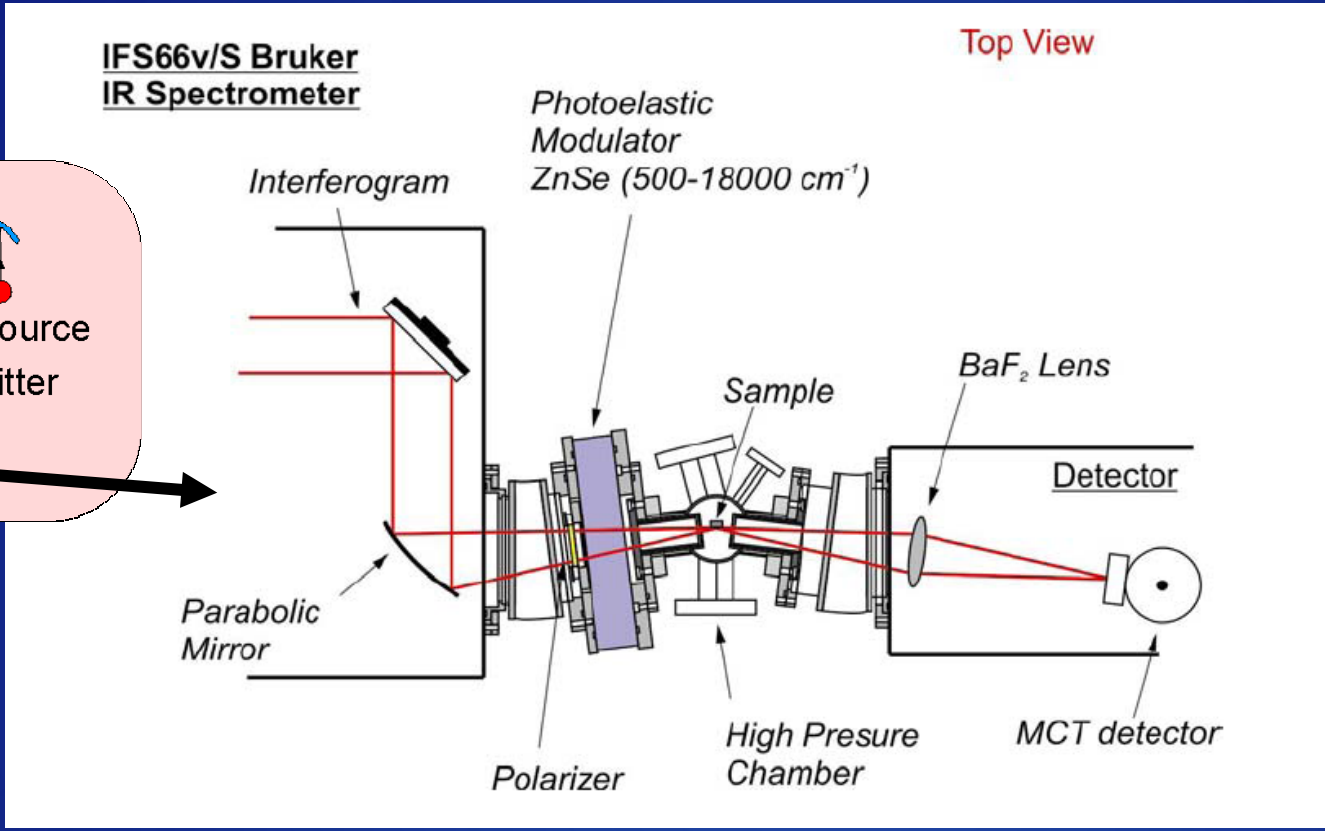

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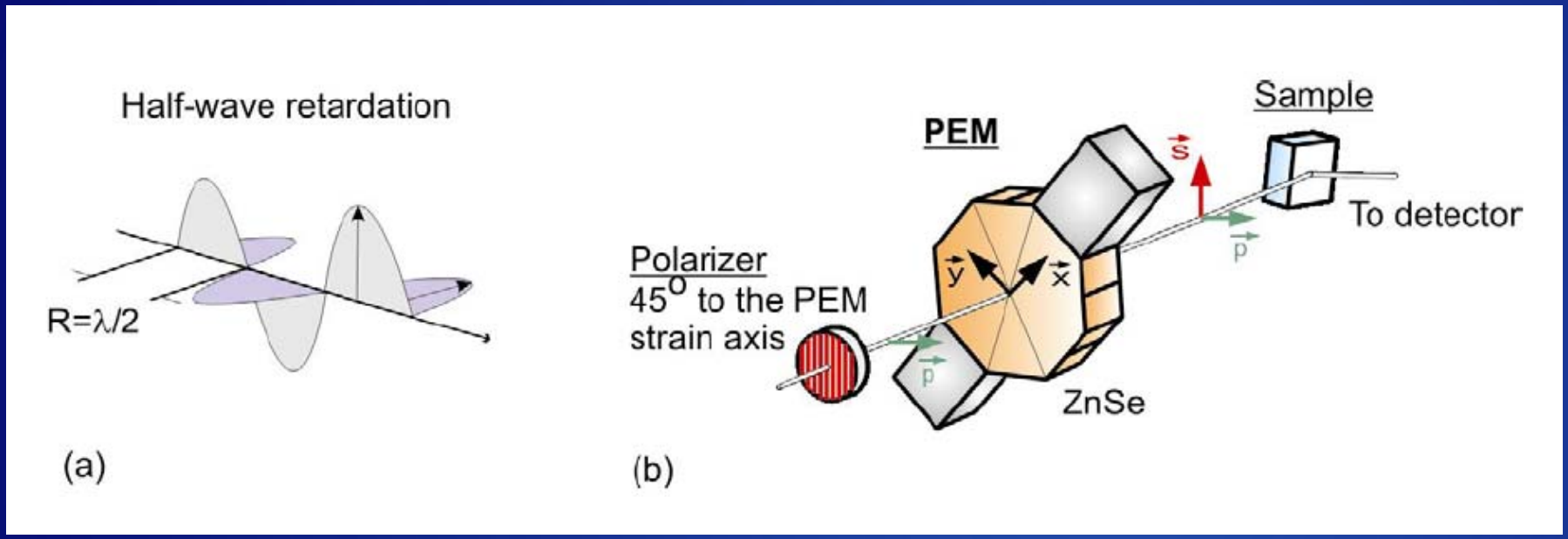
central part: photoacustic modulator



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$CO/Pd/Al_2O_3/NiAl(110)$

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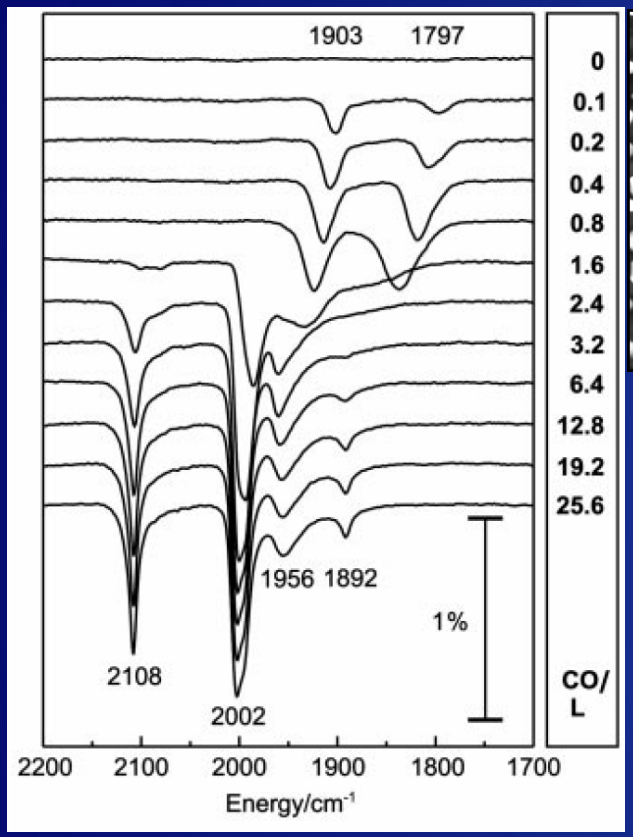

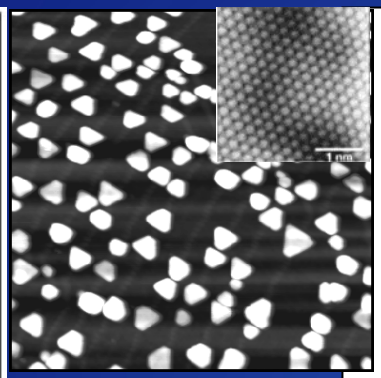

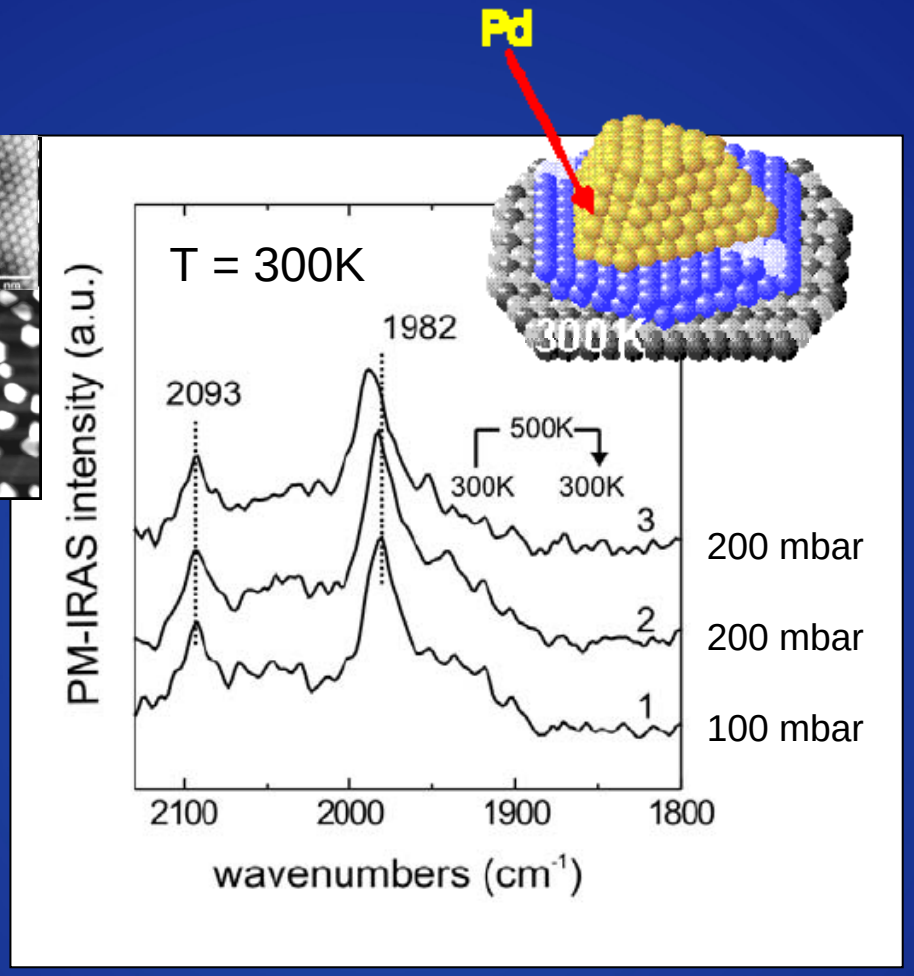

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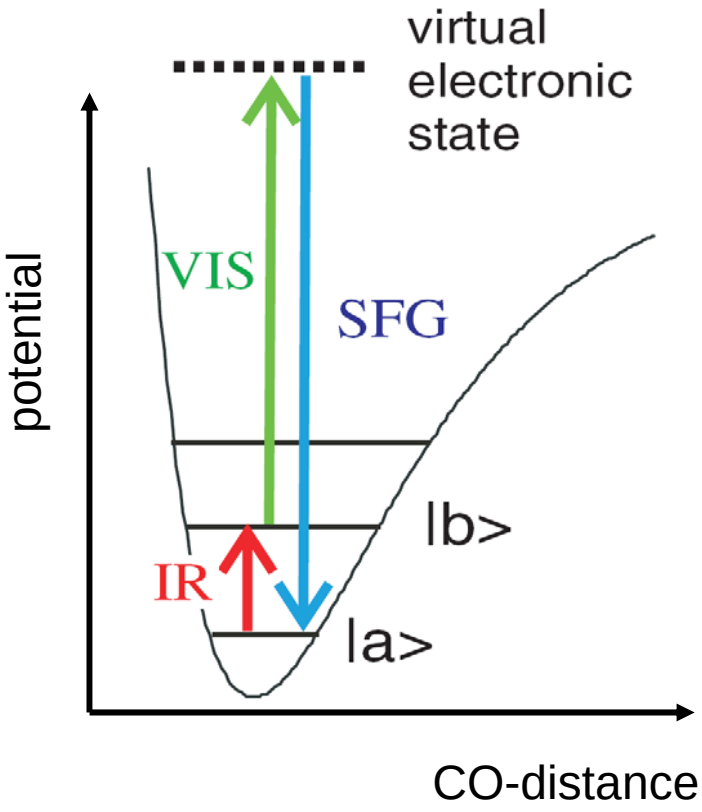
Vibrational spectroscopy

Sum frequency generation



Second order non optical linear process

$$P^{(2)}_{\omega_{SFG}} = \chi^{(2)}_{\omega_{SFG}} E_{\omega_{IR}} E_{\omega_{VIS}}$$

Surface sensitive method

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

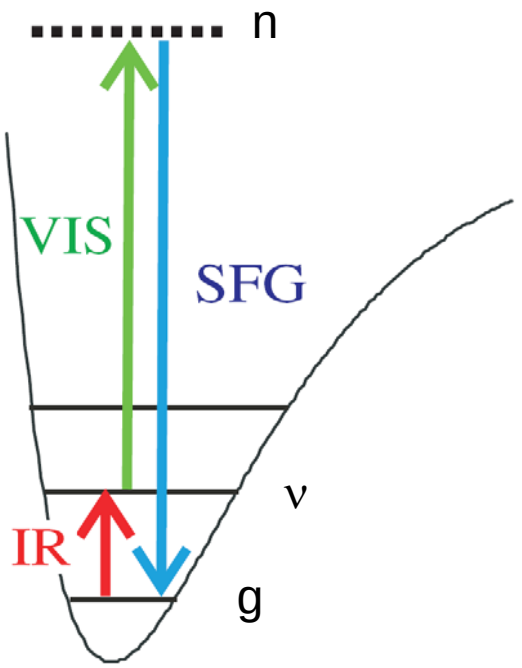
Vibrational spectroscopy

Sum frequency generation

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

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

$$\chi^{(2)}_{ijk}(-\omega_{SF};\omega_{vis},\omega_{IR}) = \frac{N}{2\varepsilon_0\hbar^2}\sum_n \rho^0_{gg} \times \left\{ \frac{\mu^i_{gn}\mu^j_{n\nu}\mu^k_{\nu g}}{[(\omega_{ng}-\omega_{SF})-i\gamma_{ng}][(\omega_{\nu g}-\omega_{IR})-i\gamma_{\nu g}]} + \frac{\mu^j_{gn}\mu^i_{n\nu}\mu^k_{\nu g}}{[(\omega_{n\nu}+\omega_{SF})+i\gamma_{n\nu}][(\omega_{\nu g}-\omega_{IR})-i\gamma_{\nu g}]} \right\}$$



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

R.W. Boyd *Nonlinear Optics*, Academic Press, New York, 1992.

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Sum frequency generation

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$$\chi^{(2)}_{ijk}(-\omega_{SF};\omega_{vis},\omega_{IR}) = \frac{N\rho^0_{gg}}{2\varepsilon_0\hbar^2}\frac{\mu^k_{\nu g}}{[(\omega_{\nu g}-\omega_{IR})-i\gamma_{\nu g}]} \times \sum_n \{\frac{\mu^i_{gn}\mu^j_{n\nu}}{[(\omega_{ng}-\omega_{SF})-i\gamma_{ng}]} + \frac{\mu^j_{gn}\mu^i_{n\nu}}{[(\omega_{n\nu}+\omega_{SF})+i\gamma_{n\nu}]}\}.$$

$$\chi^{(2)}_{ijk}(-\omega_{SF};\omega_{vis},\omega_{IR}) = \frac{N\rho^0_{gg}}{2\varepsilon_0\hbar}\frac{\mu^k_{\nu g}}{[(\omega_{\nu g}-\omega_{IR})-i\gamma_{\nu g}]}\,\alpha^{ij}_{g\nu}(-\omega_{SF};\omega_{vis})$$

$$\alpha^{ij}_{g\nu}(-\omega_{SF};\omega_{vis}) = \frac{1}{\hbar}\sum_n \{\frac{\mu^i_{gn}\mu^j_{n\nu}}{(\omega_{ng}-\omega_{SF})} + \frac{\mu^j_{gn}\mu^i_{n\nu}}{(\omega_{ng}+\omega_{vis})}\}.$$

a_{gv}: 1. order hyperpolarizability (anti Stokes Raman intensity)

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Vibrational spectroscopy

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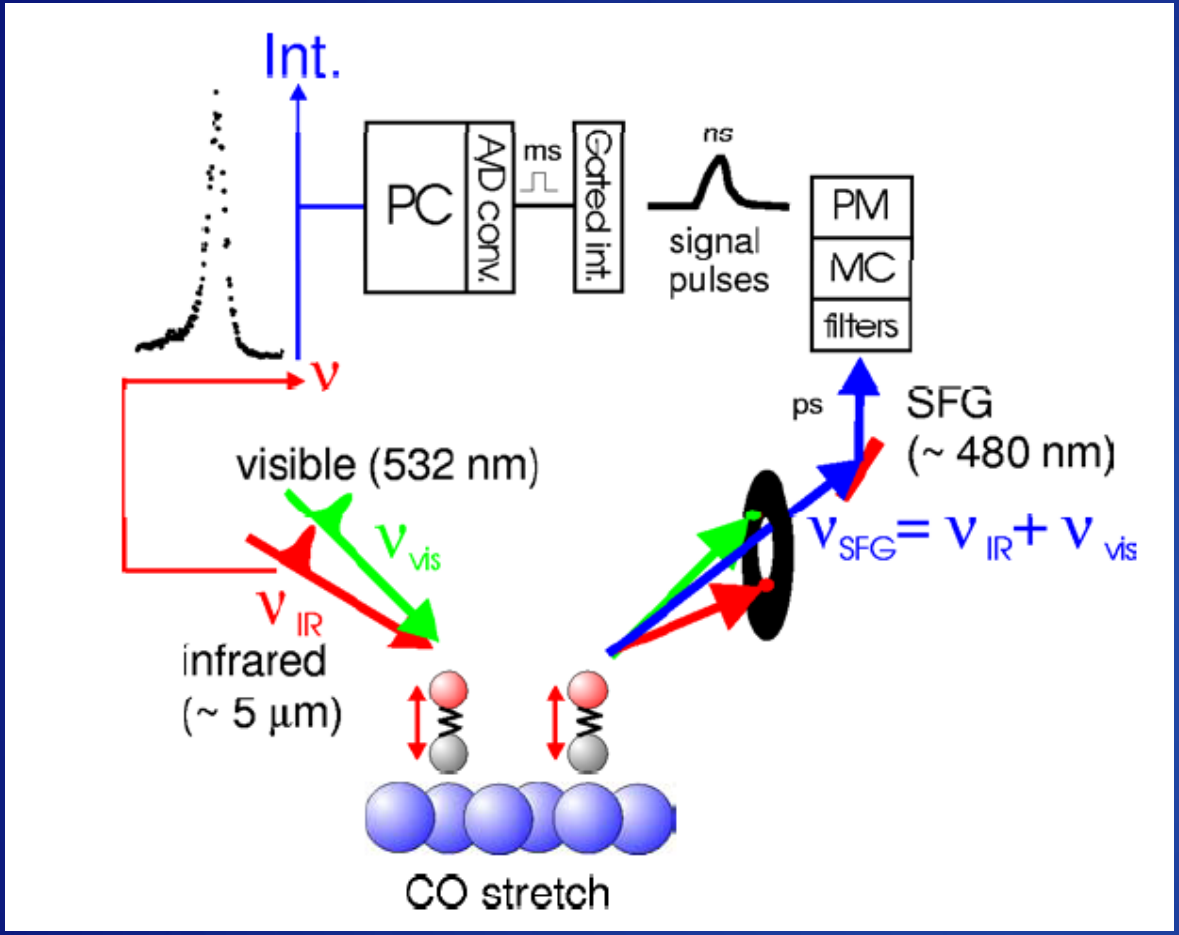

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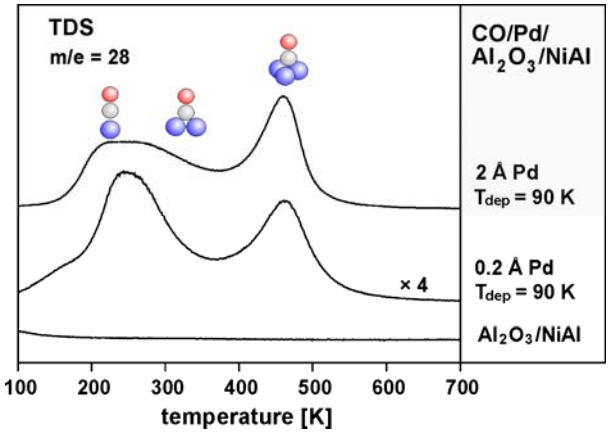
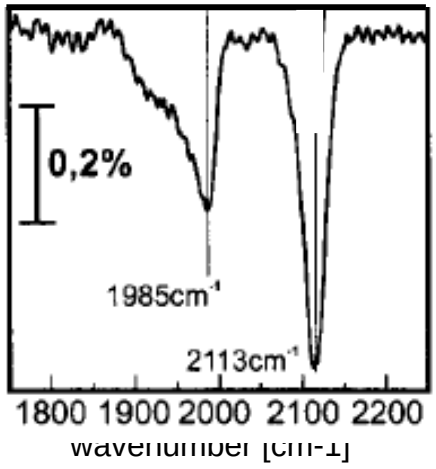
$CO/Pd/Al_2O_3/NiAl(110)$

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft





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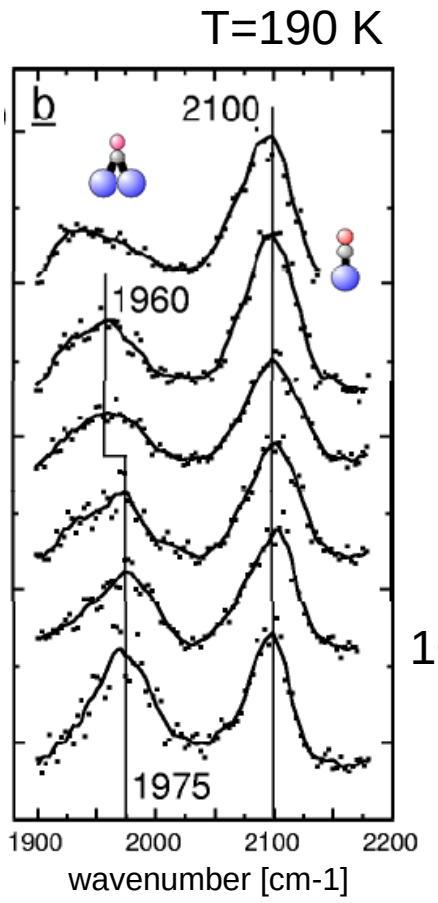

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10^{-3}

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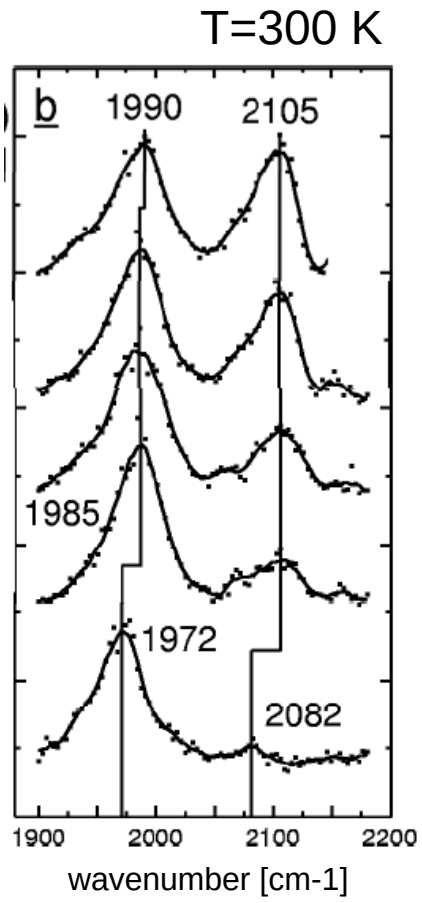

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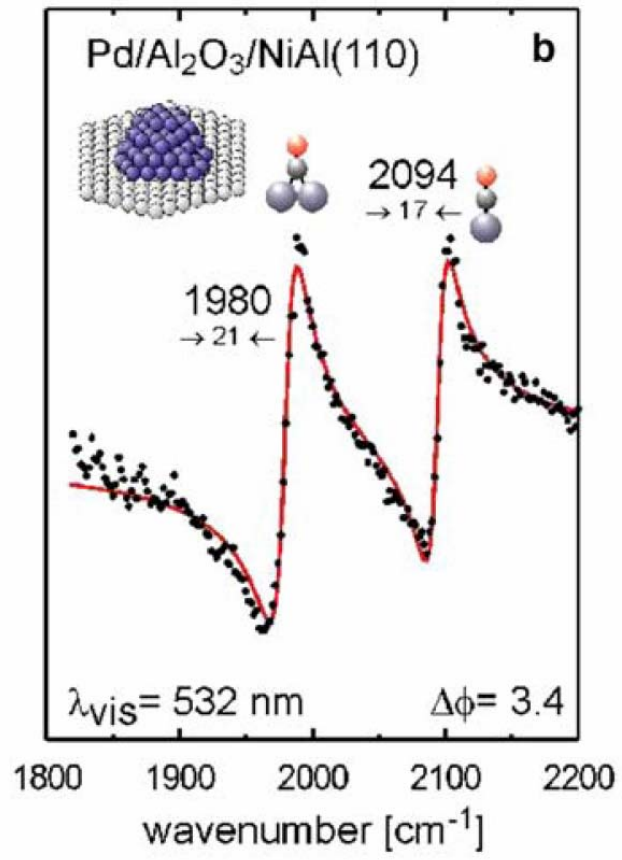

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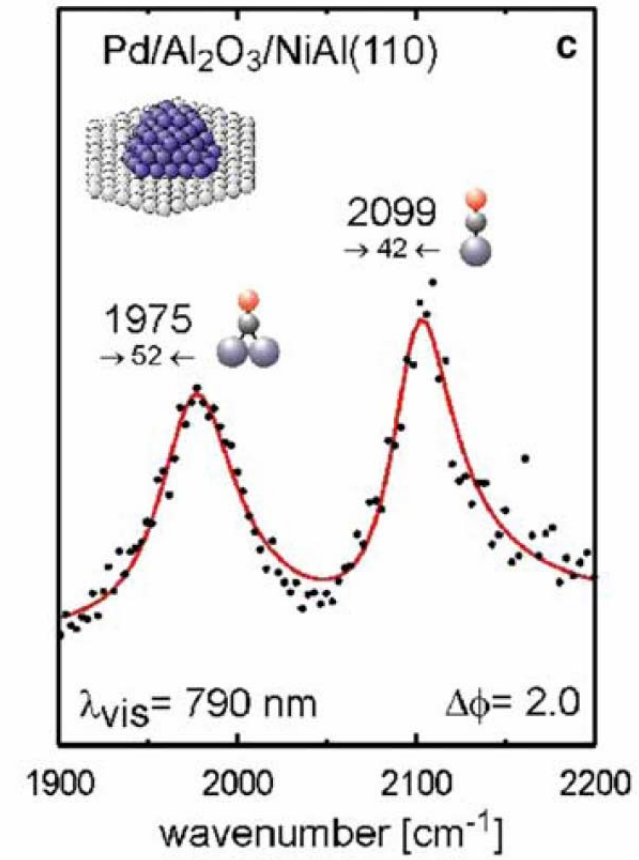

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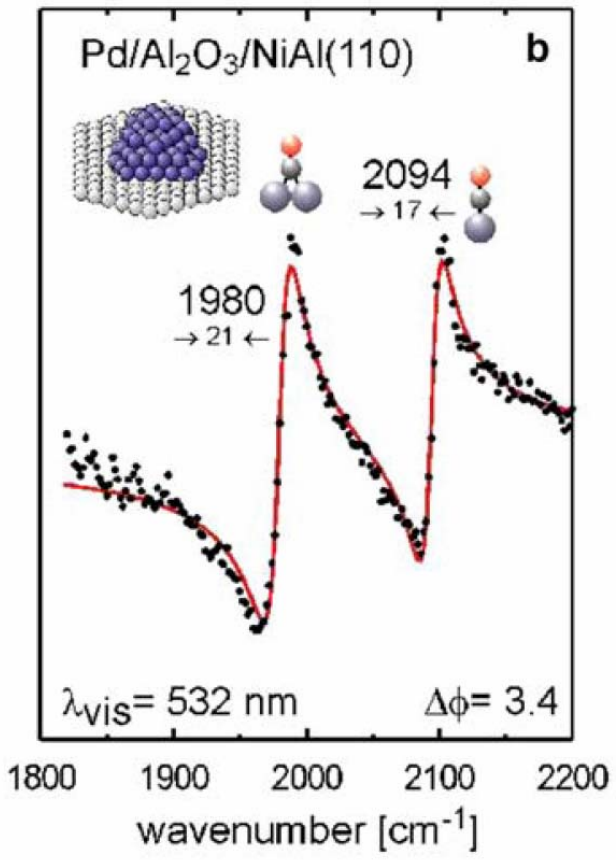

$$\chi_s^{(2)} = \chi_{NR}^{(2)} + \chi_R^{(2)} = A_{NR} \cdot e^{i\phi_0} + \sum_q \frac{A_q \cdot e^{i\phi_q}}{(\omega_q - \omega_{IR}) - i\Gamma_q}$$

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

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

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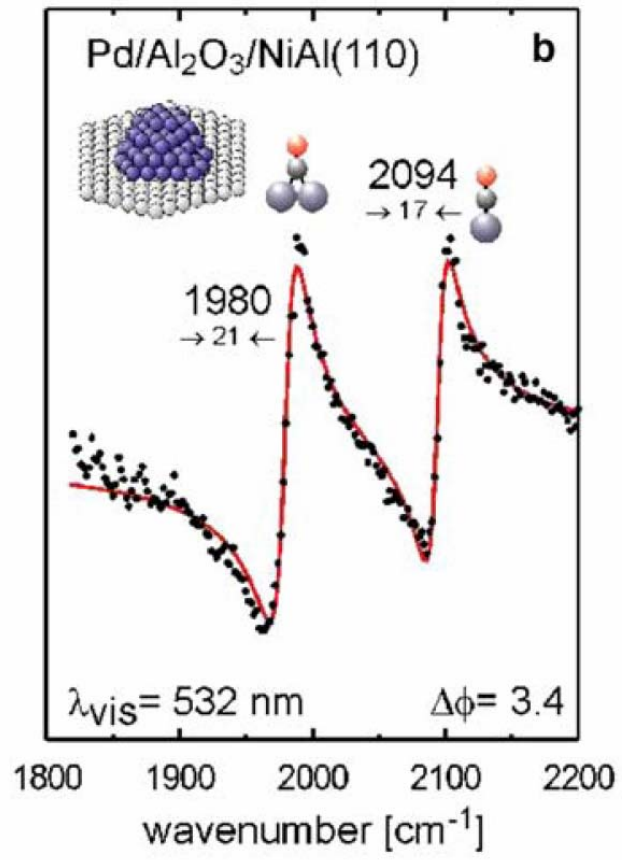

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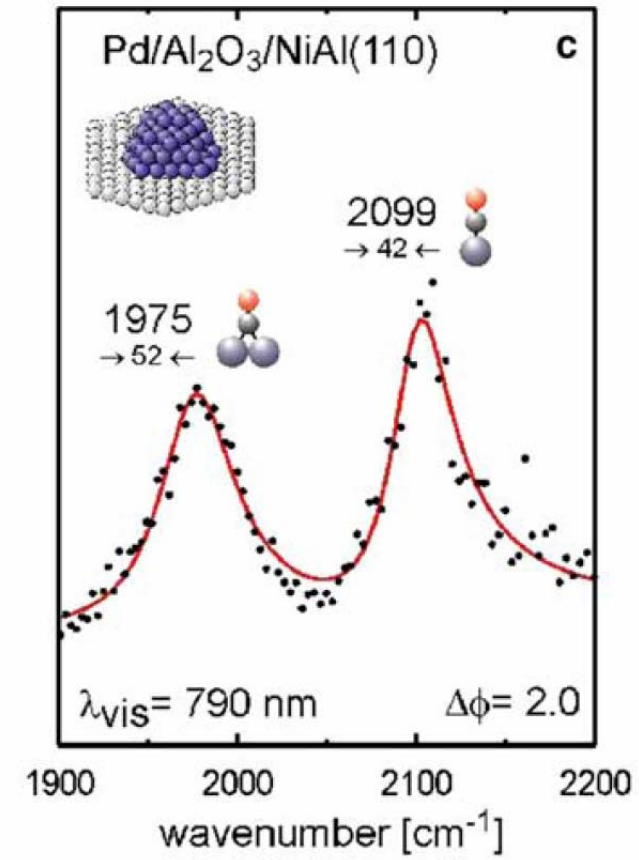

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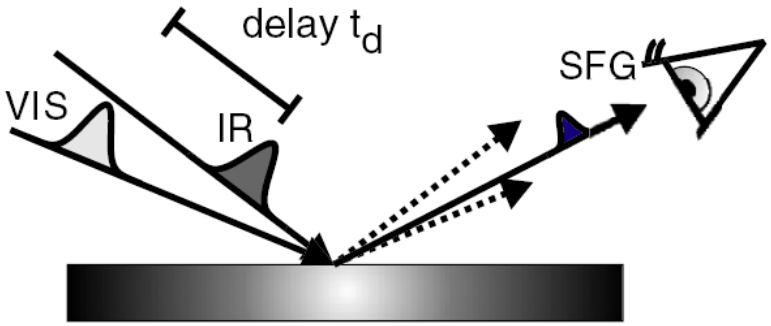

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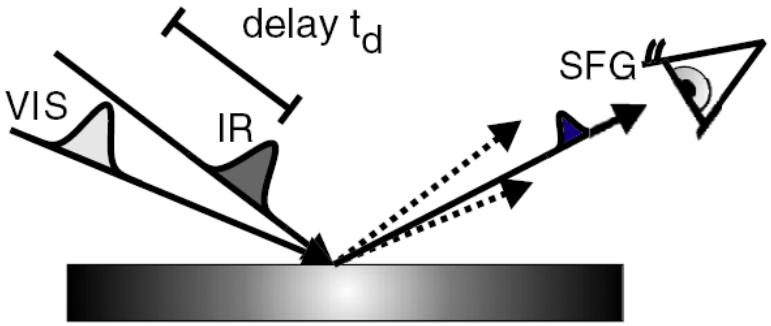

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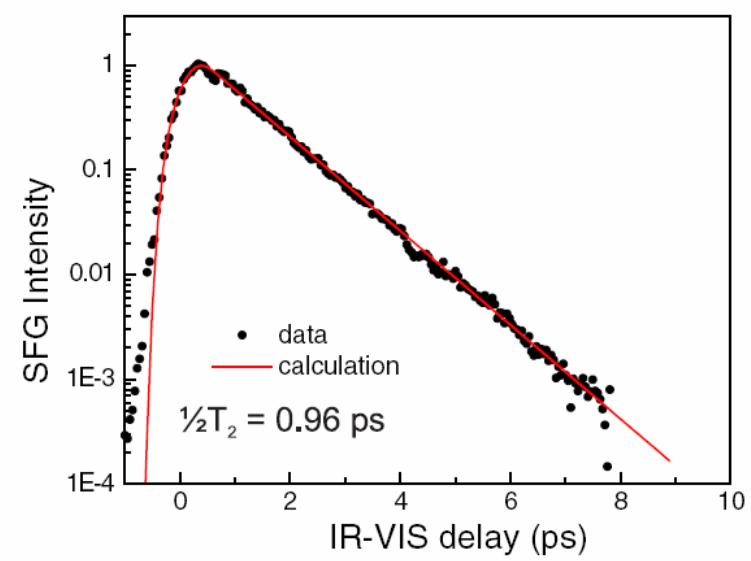
⇒ Loss of spectral resolution!

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

CO/Ru(0001)



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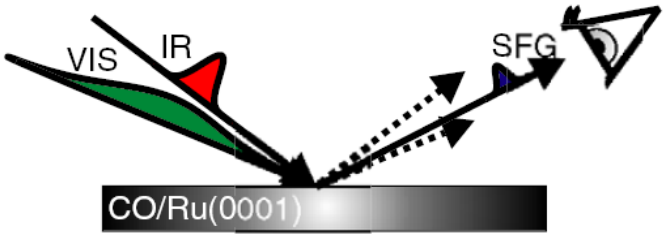

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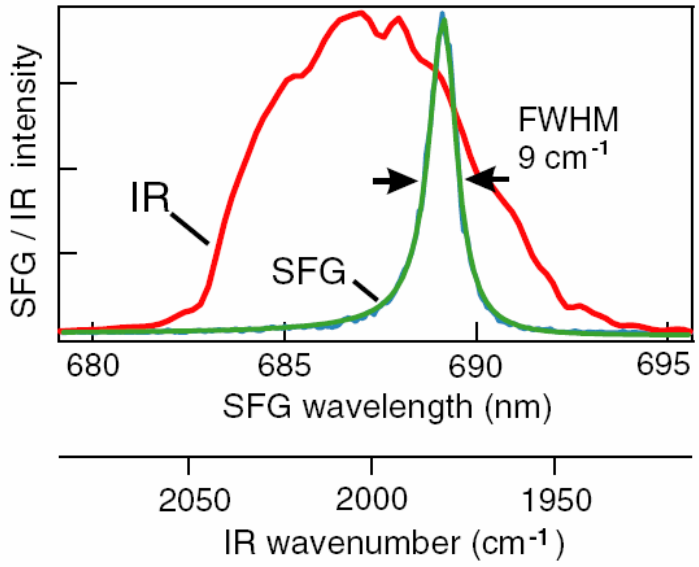

fs IR pulse: broad spectral width

long VIS pulse (ps; pulse shaper)
(narrow spectral width appox. 7 cm^{-1})

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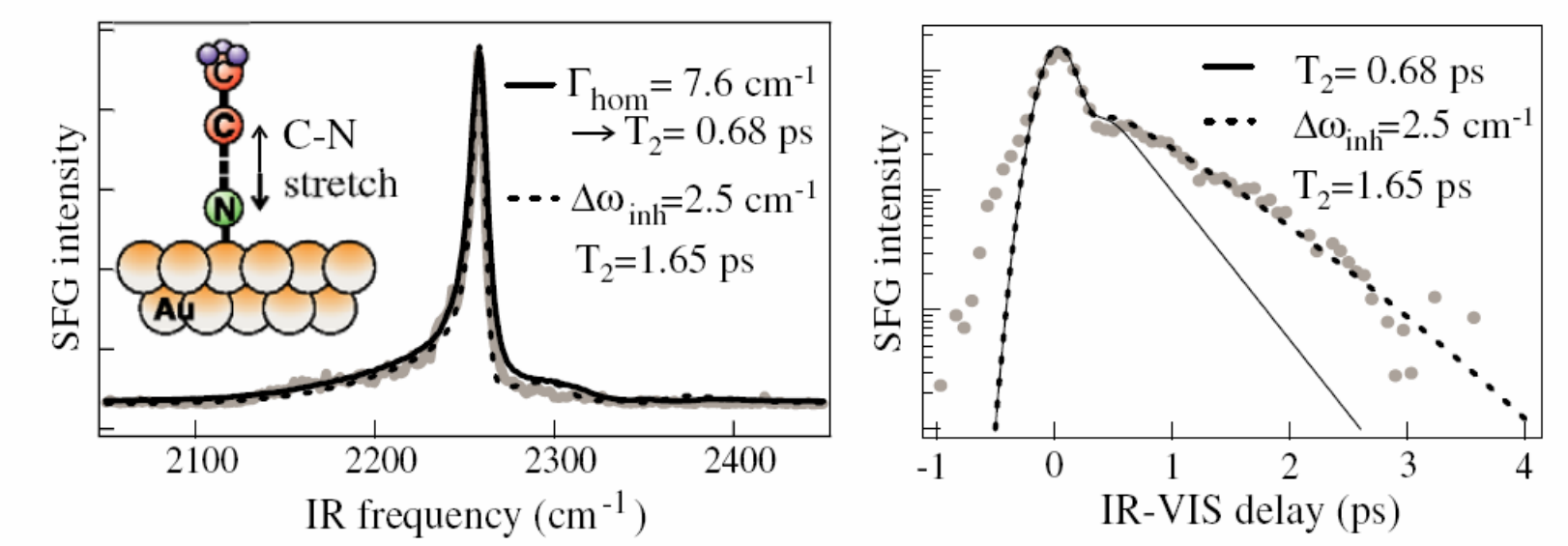
What method is better suited?



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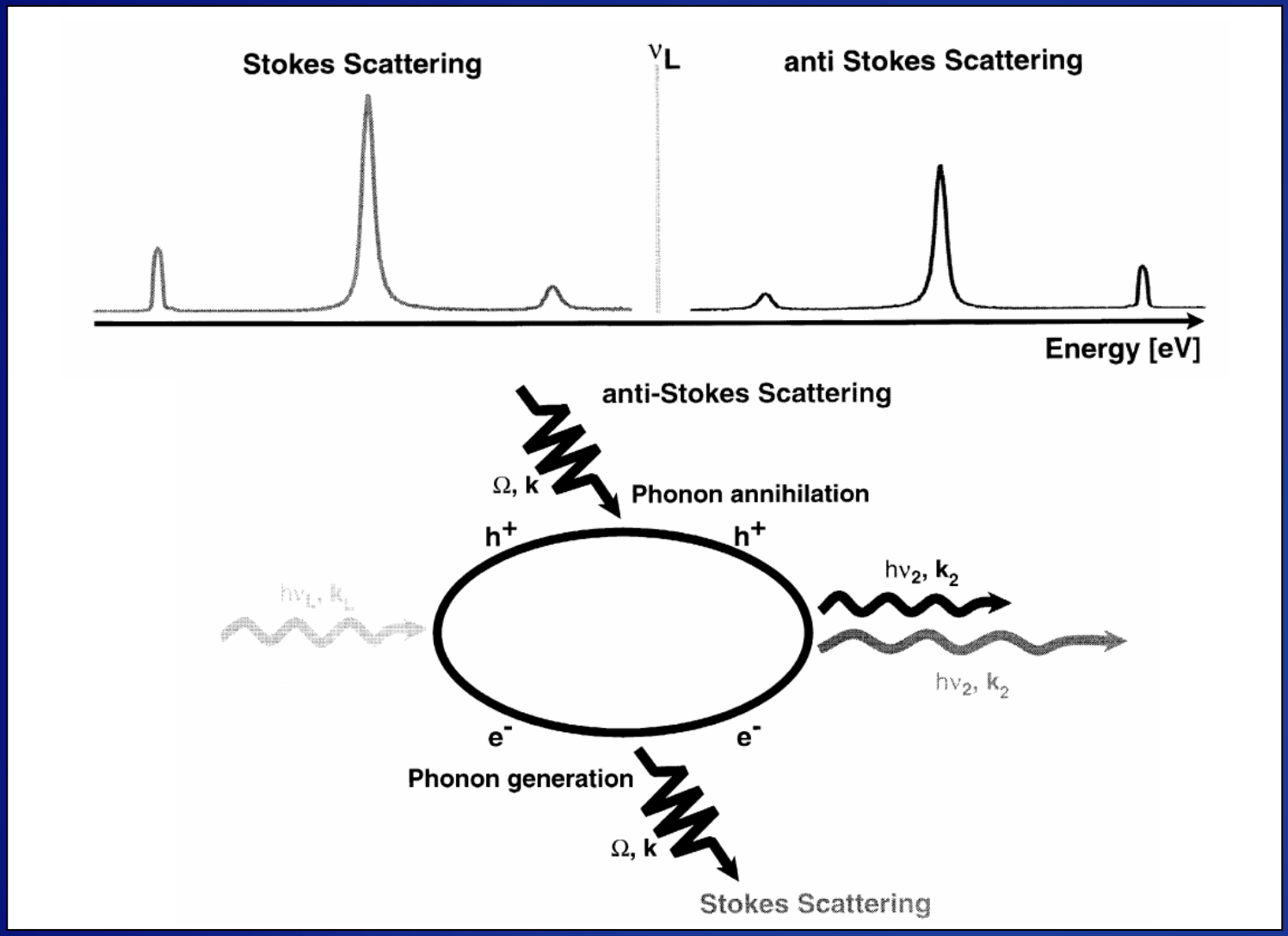
Raman spectroscopy

Basic aspects



Raman spectroscopy

Basic aspects

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Pro

- wide spectral range 50 – 5000 cm^{-1}
- negligile 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 (silca, alumina) are weak scatteres

Con

- low intrinsic cross section
- $(d\sigma/d\Omega)_{NRS} \approx 10^{-28}$ cm^2 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 diffcult (even with reference samples, because of possible electronic effects of the substrate)

Raman spectroscopy

Material characterization

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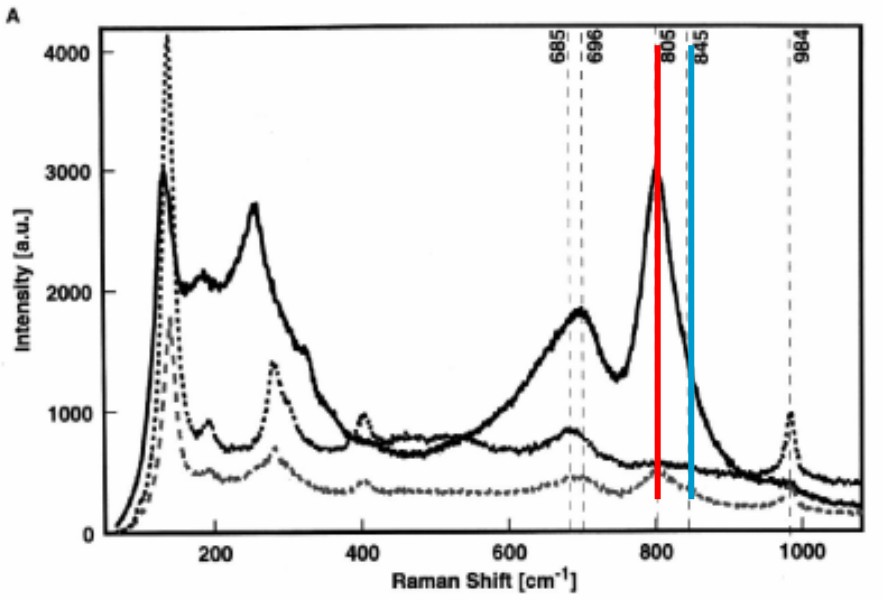
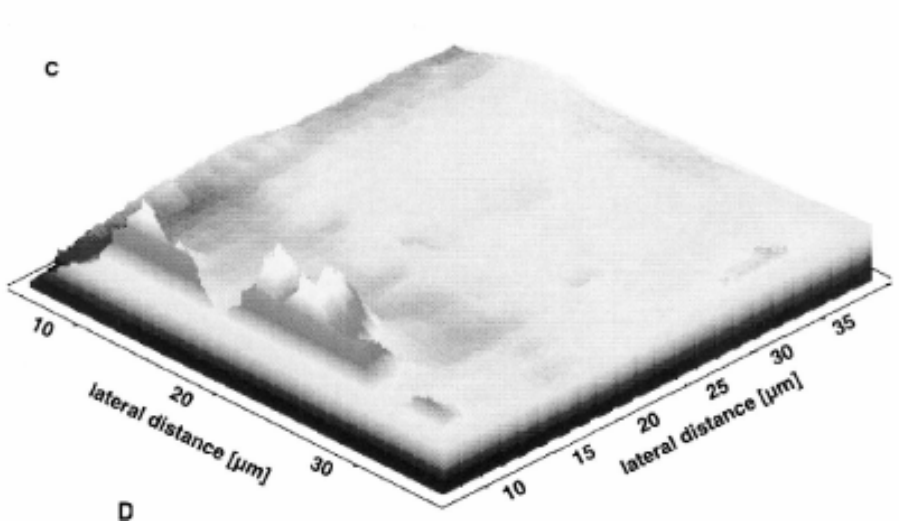
MoO_3 Mo_5O_{14}





$I(805\ cm^{-1})/I(845\ cm^{-1})$

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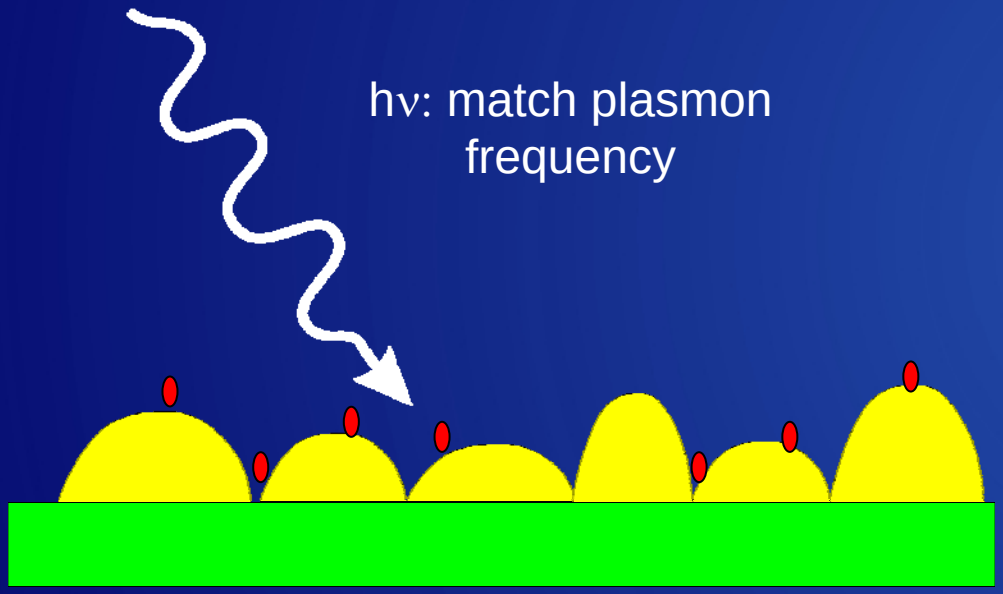
Surface enhancement, SERS



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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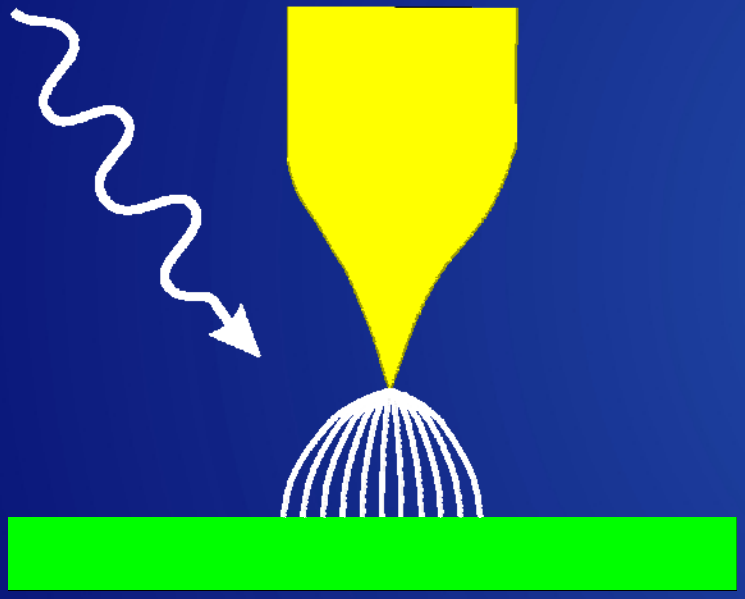

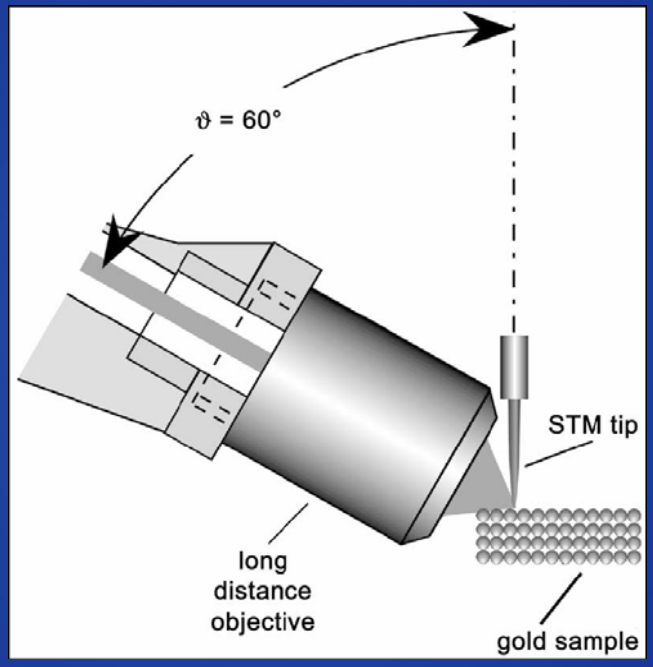

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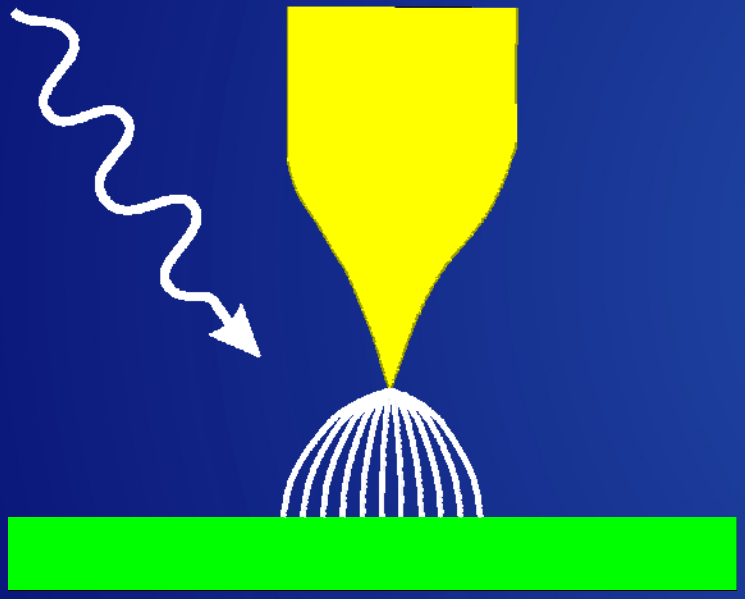

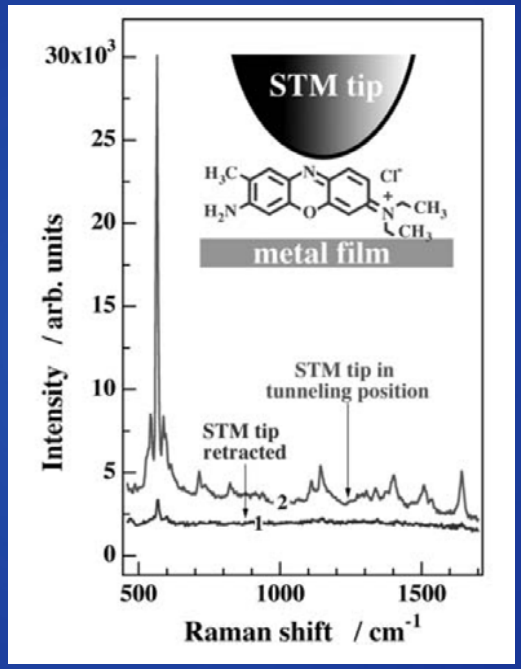

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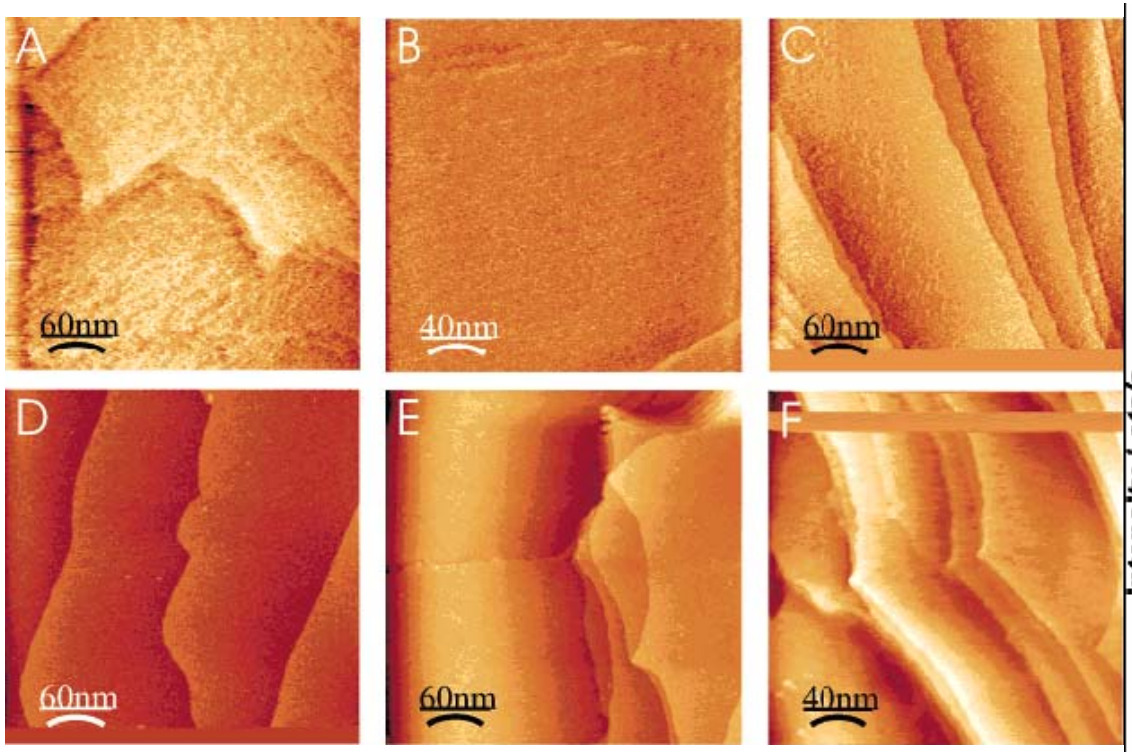

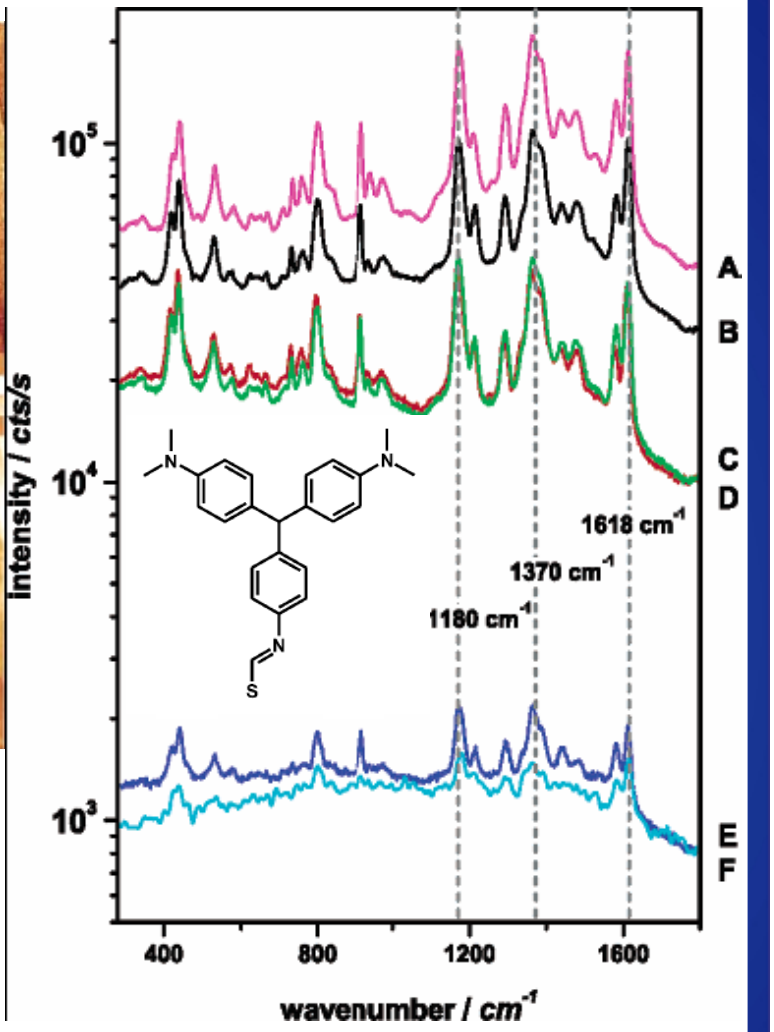

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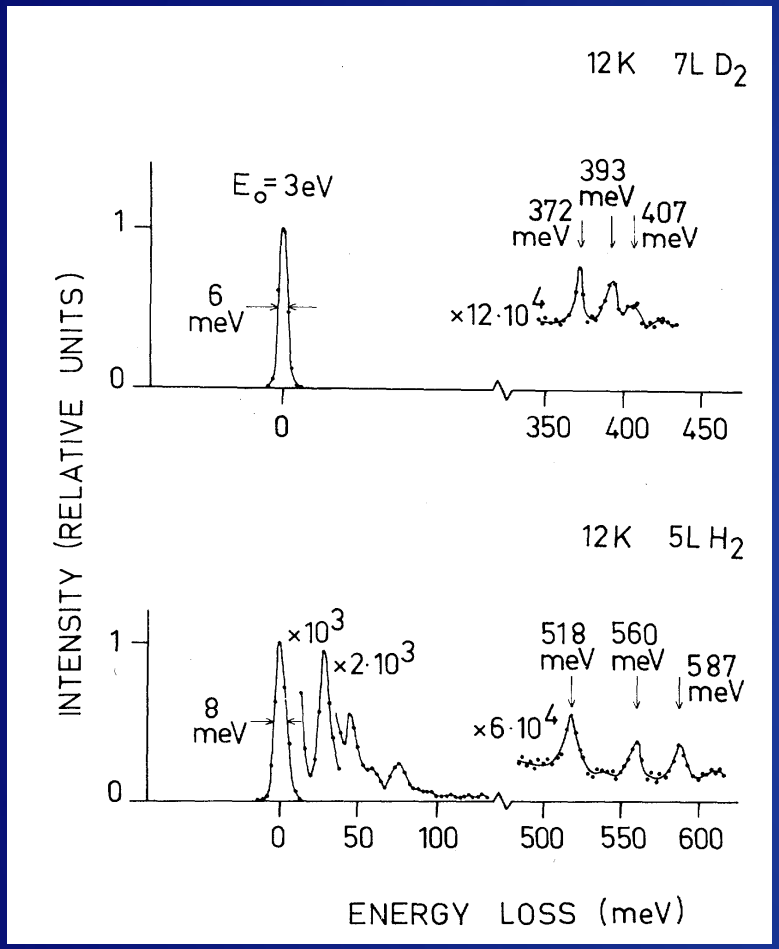
EELS

H_2 on Cu(100)



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- D_2-strech at 372 meV
- 21-23 meV is close to gas phase rotation form J(0->2)

- H_2-strech 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)

STM/STS

modes of operation

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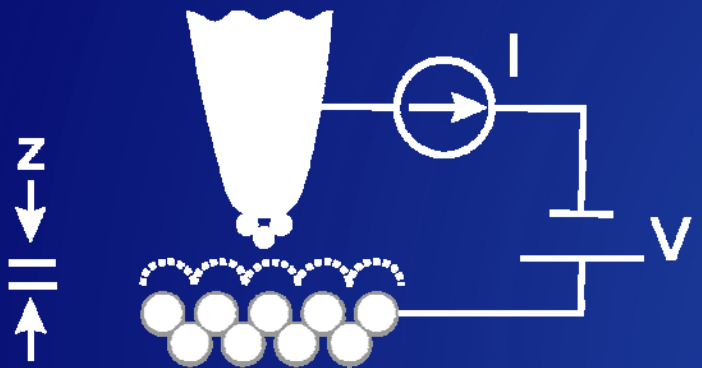
STM

constant current mode



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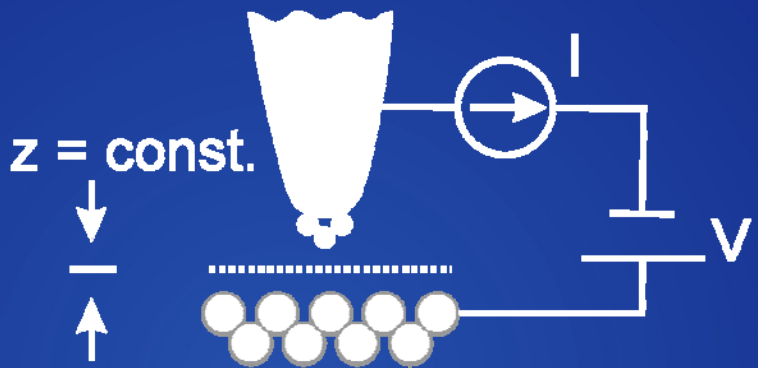

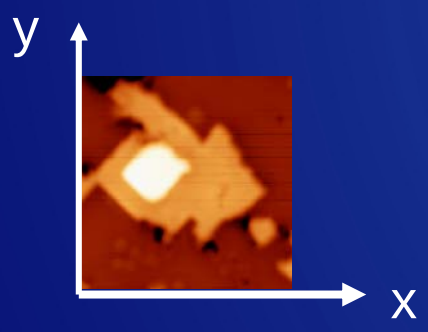

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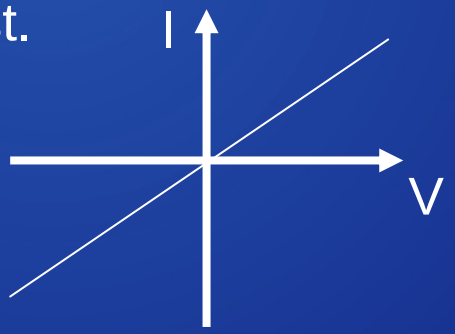

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inelastic tunneling processes

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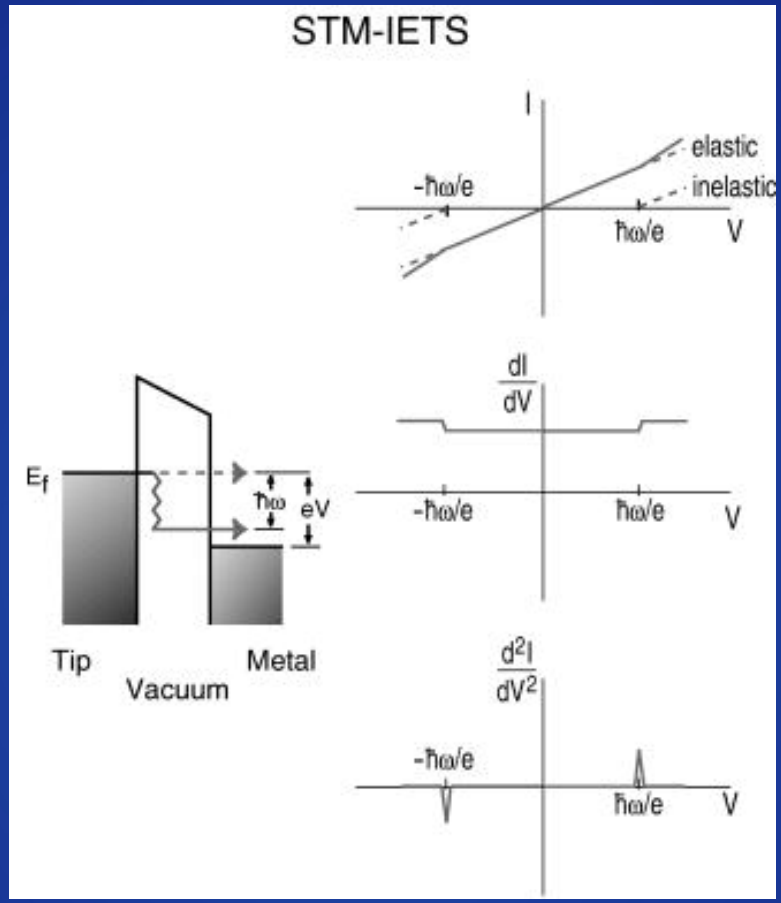
threshold spectroscopy



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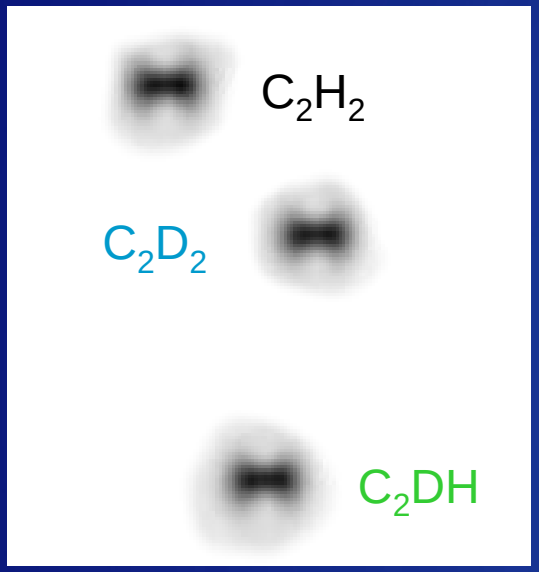

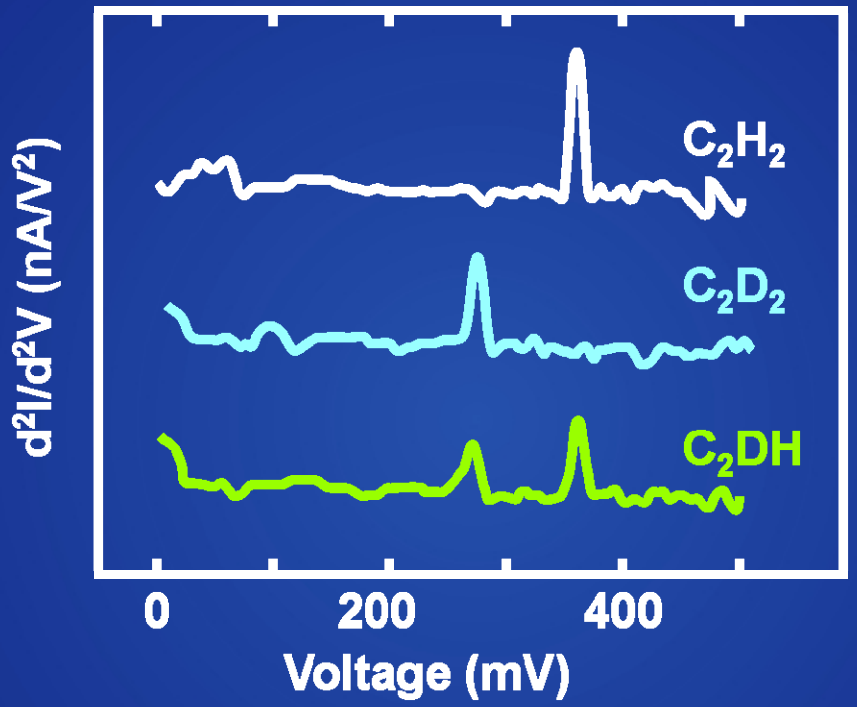

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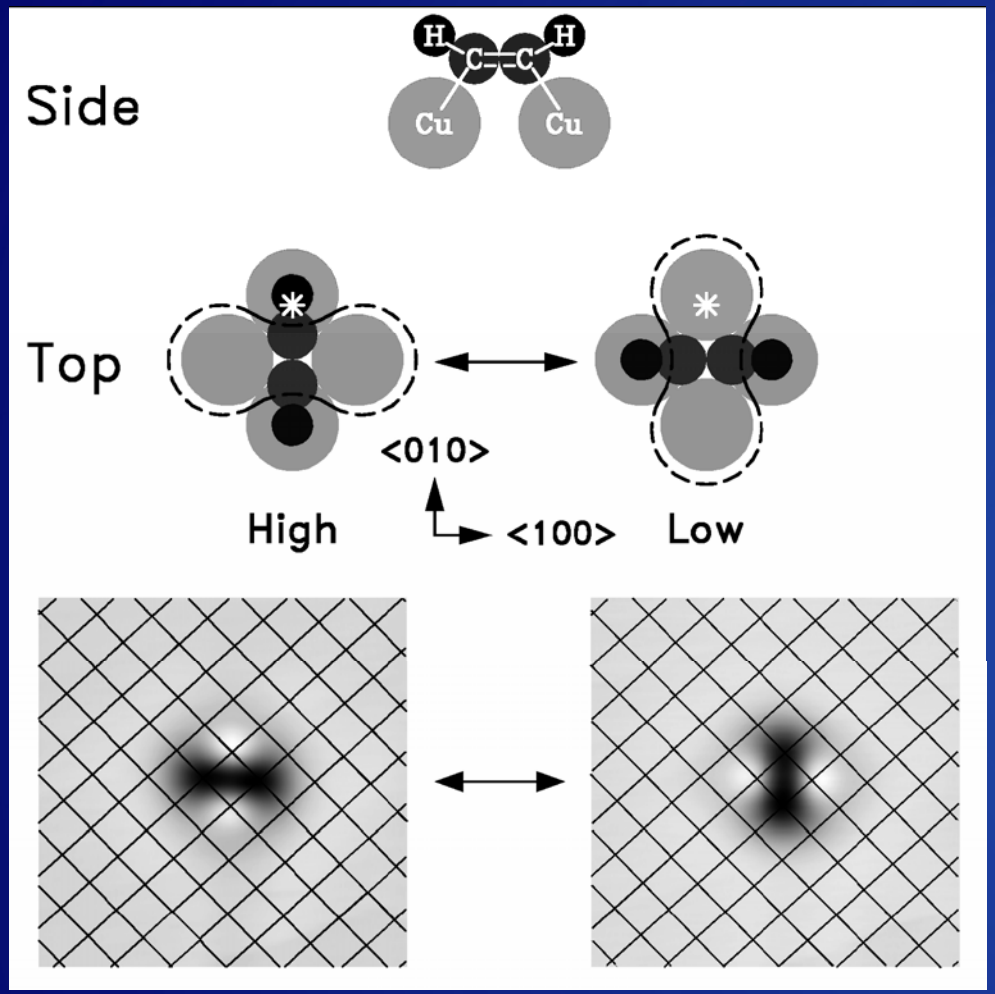

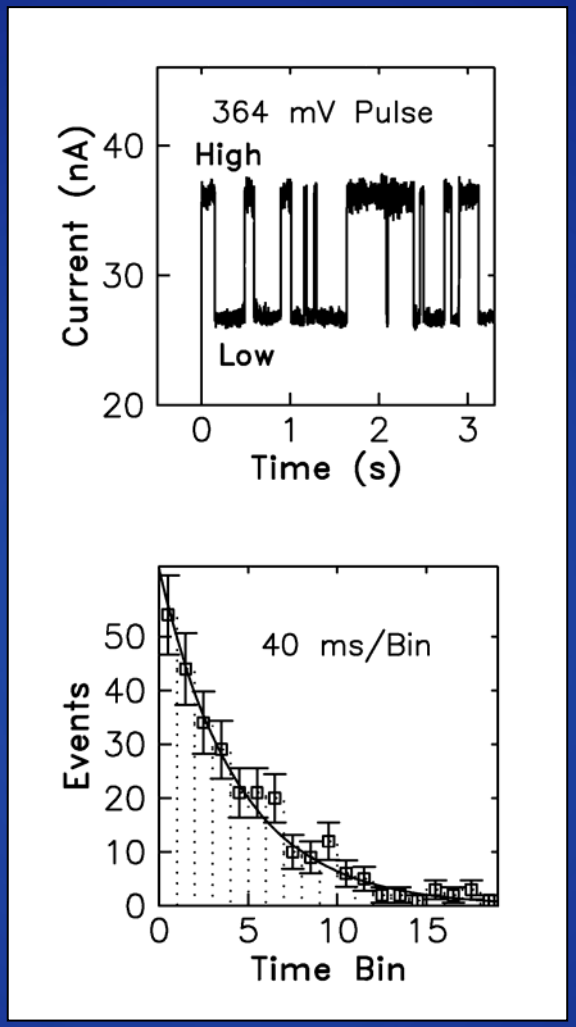

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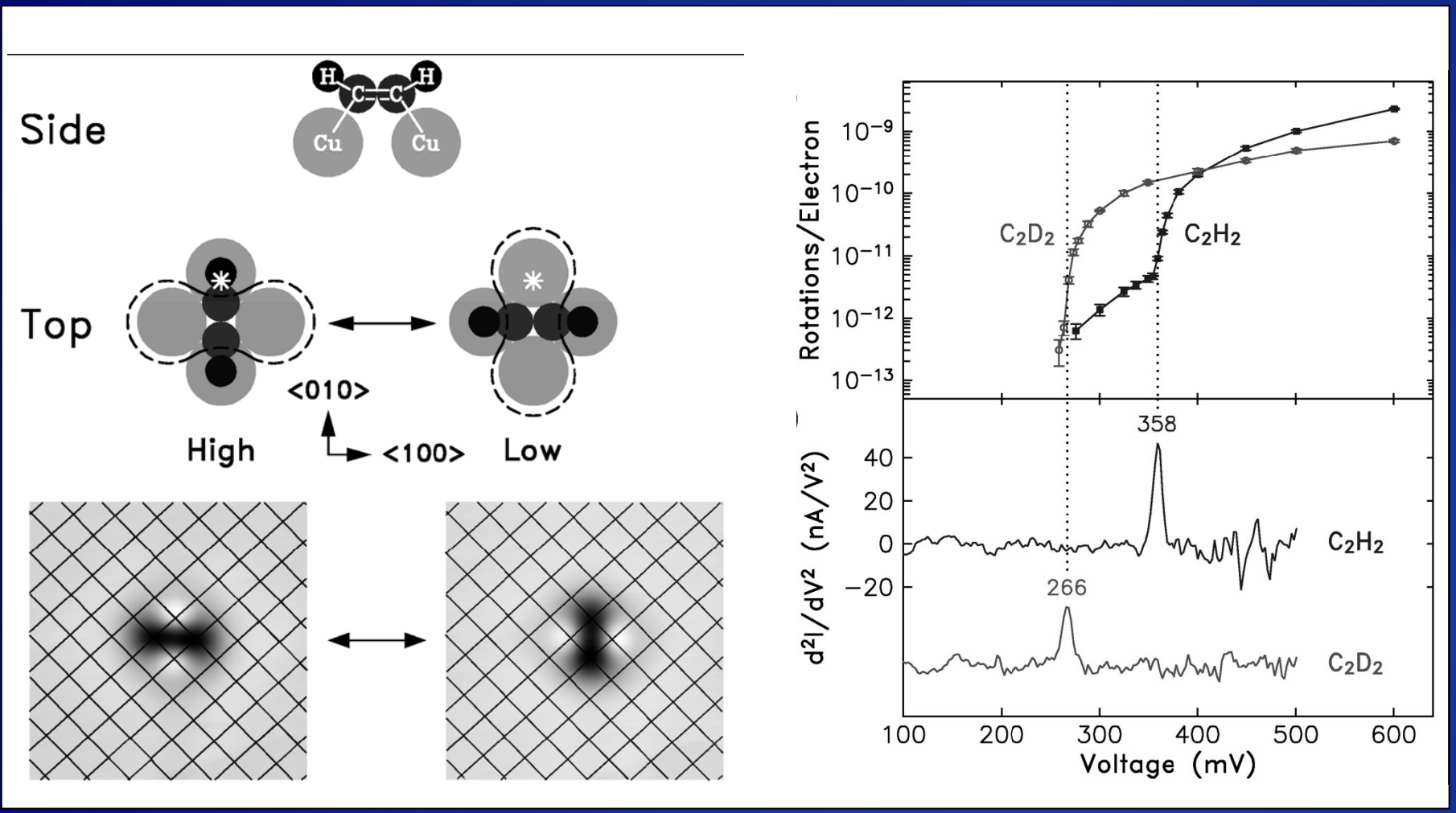

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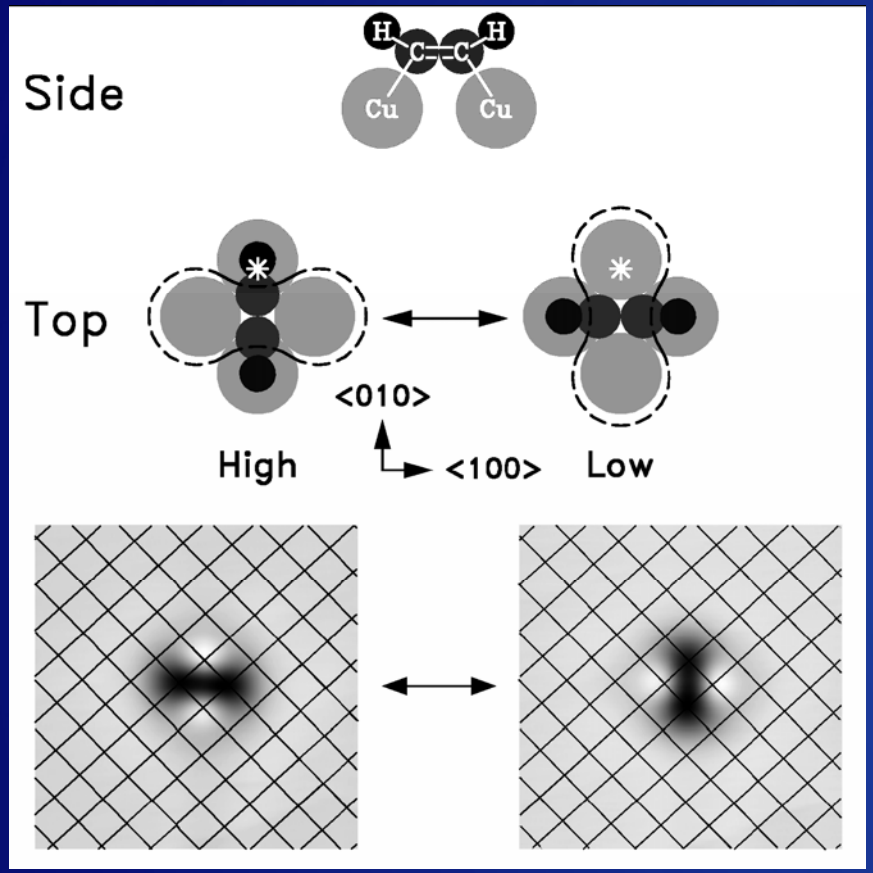

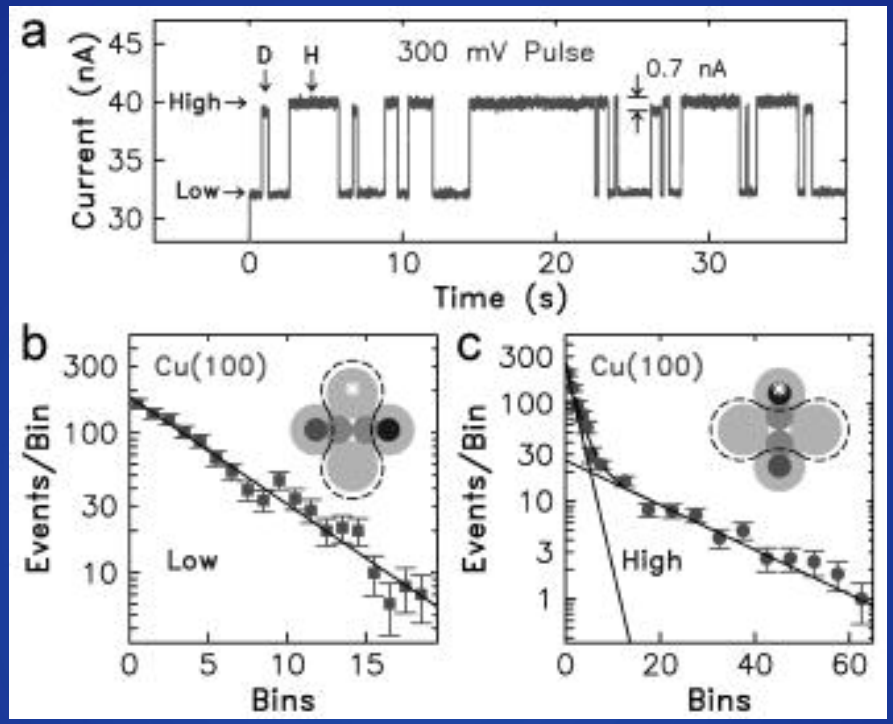

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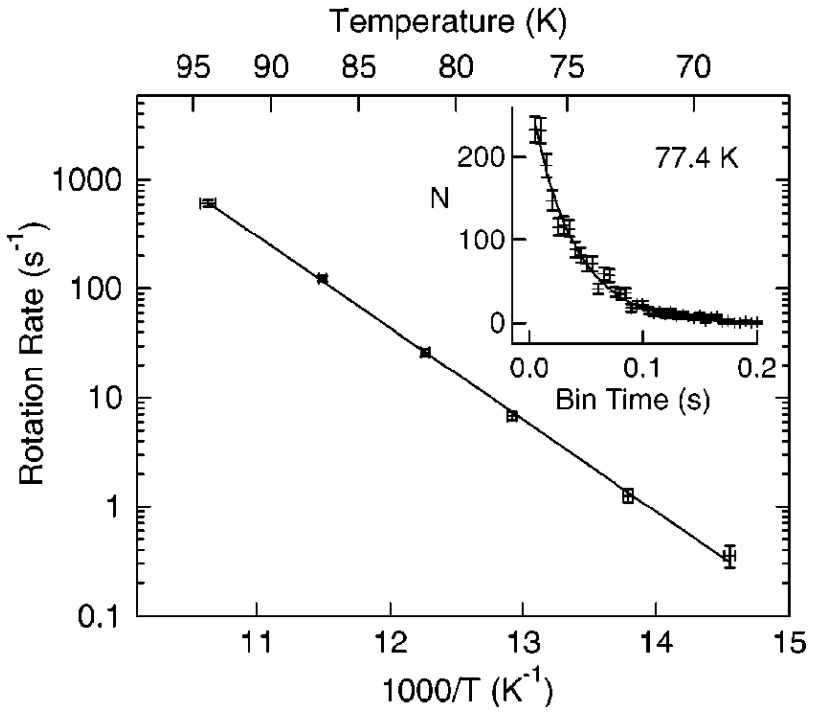

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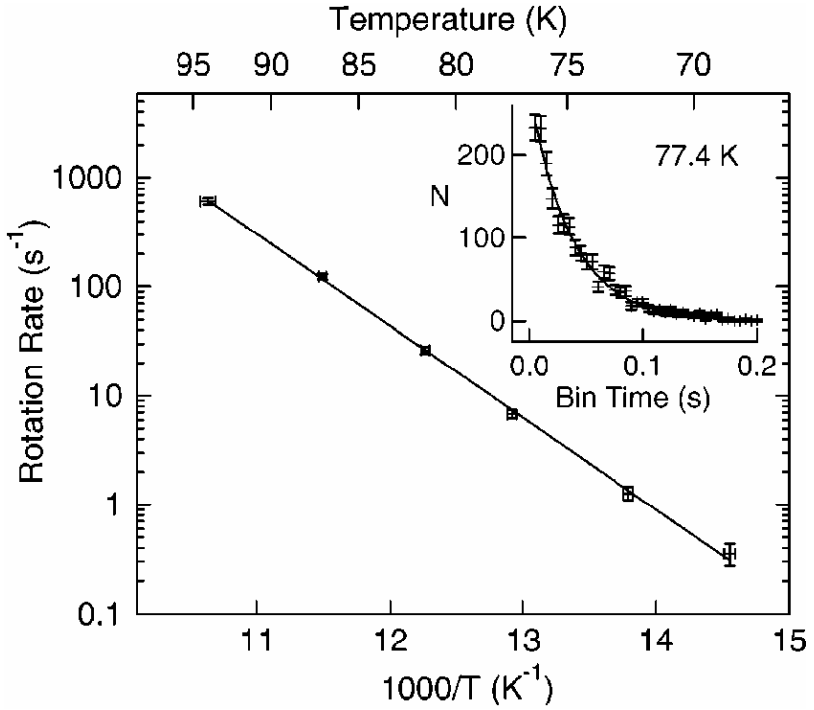

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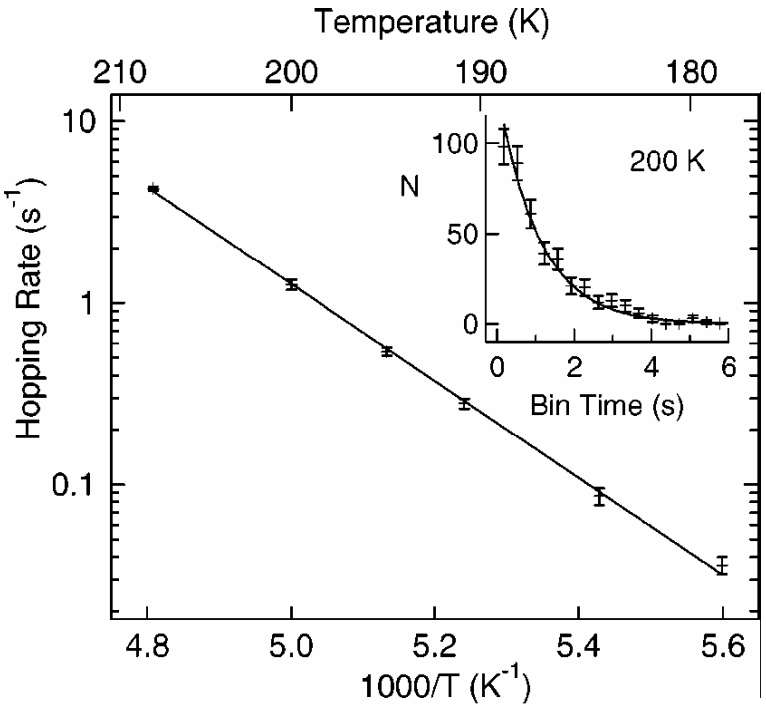

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EPR spectroscopy

basic aspects

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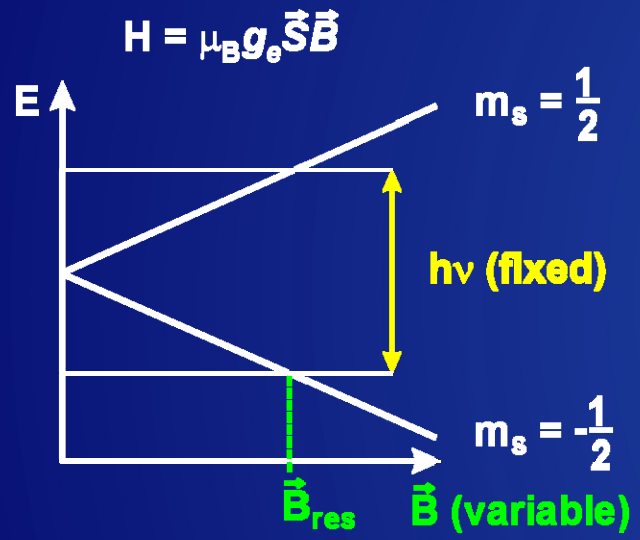

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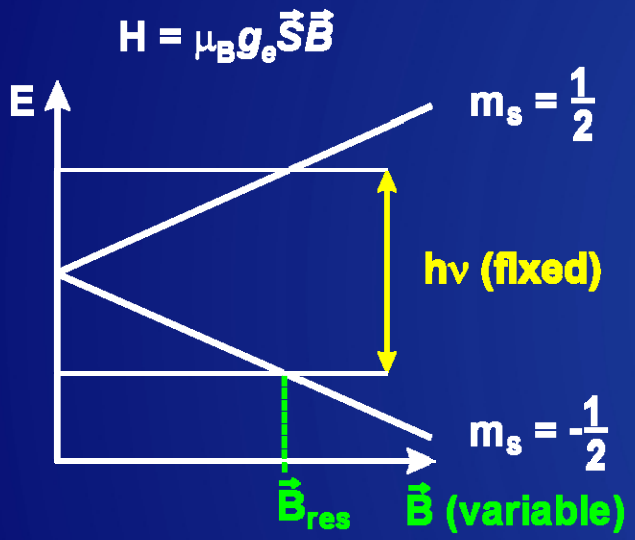
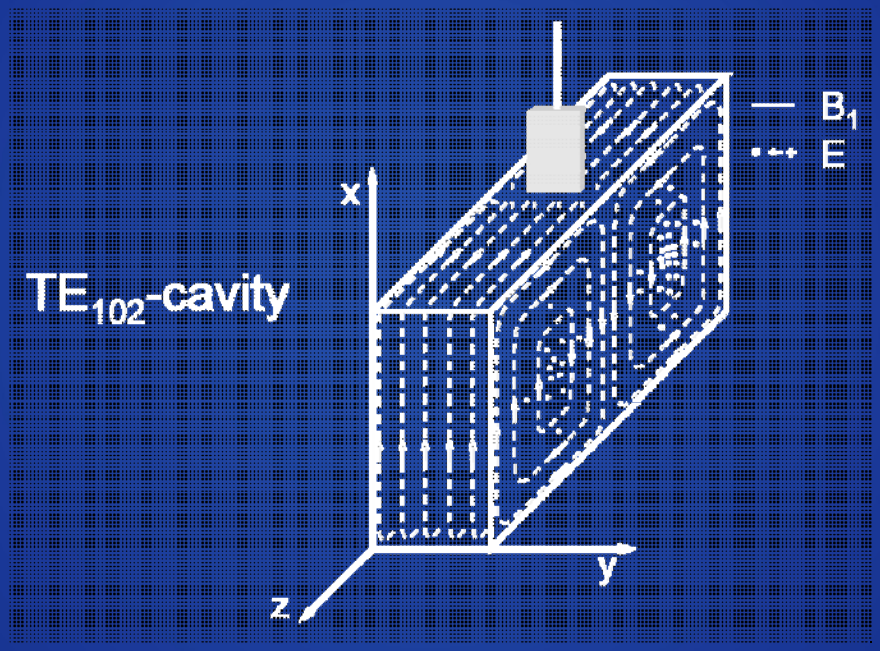


field distribution in a microwave resonator



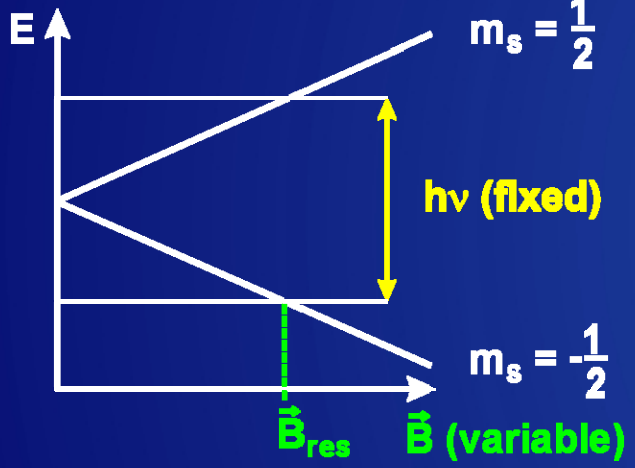
EPR spectroscopy

basic aspects

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

free electron

$H = \mu_B g_e \vec{S} \vec{B}$



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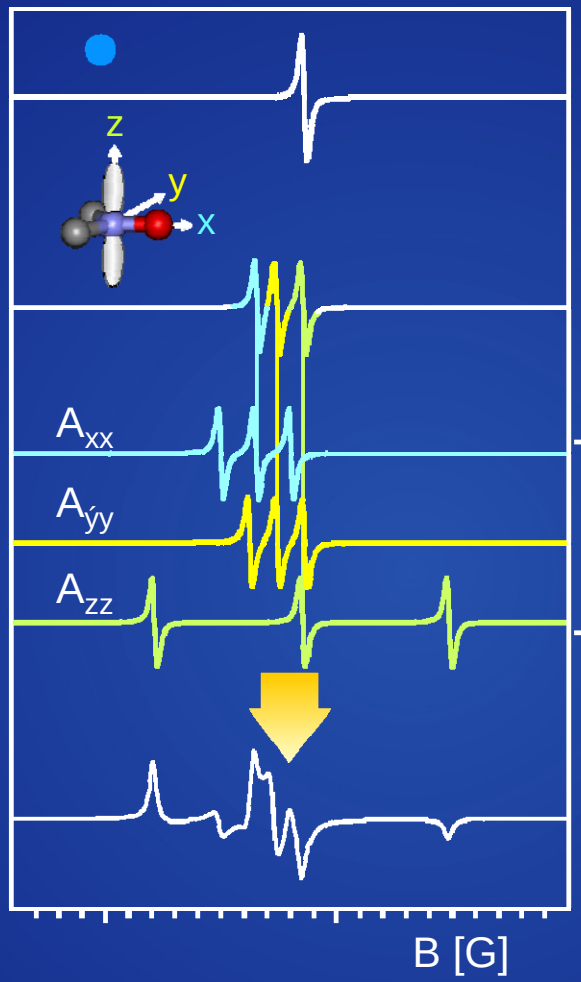

free electron

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hyperfine interaction
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powder spectrum

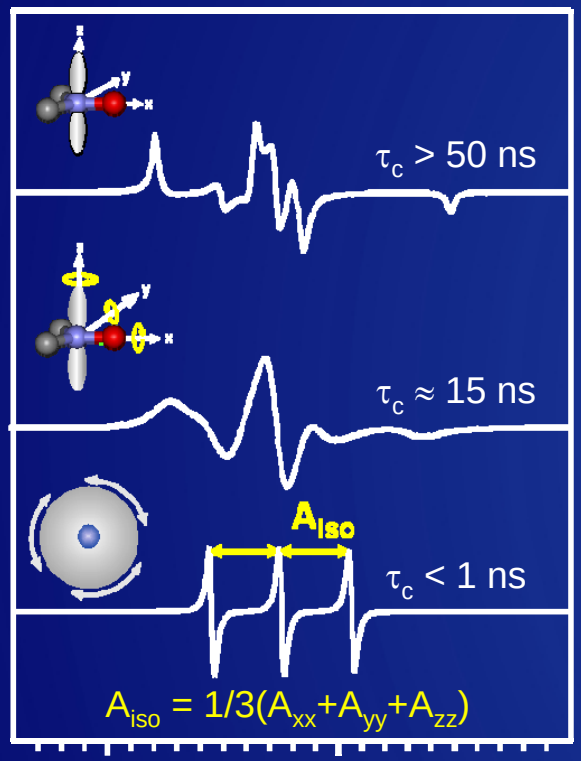
EPR spectroscopy

effect of rotational motion

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

rotational motion

isotropic rotation



rigid limit

slow motion

fast motion

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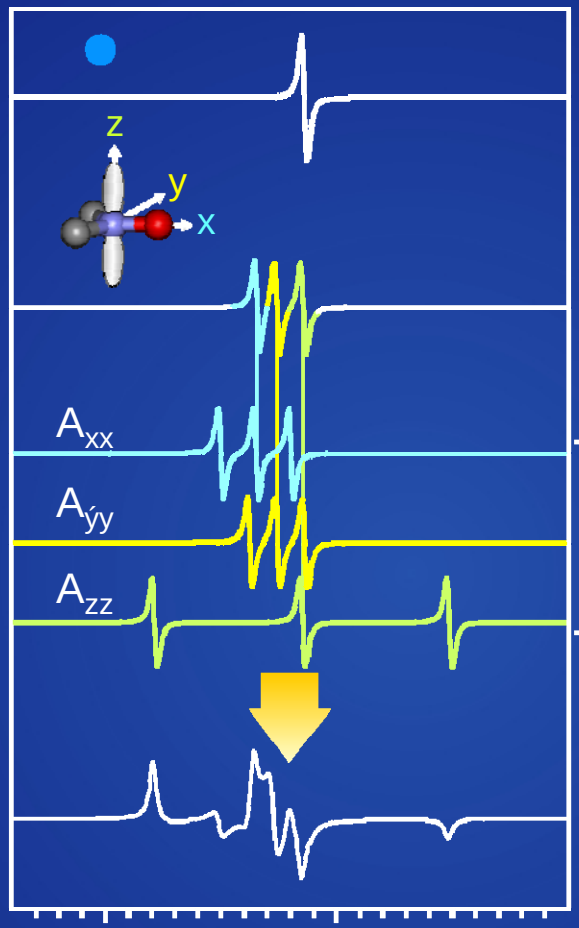

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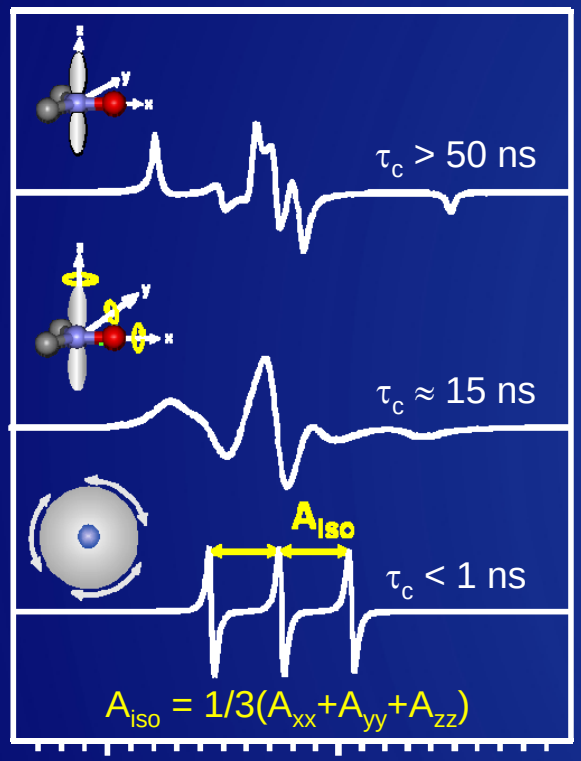

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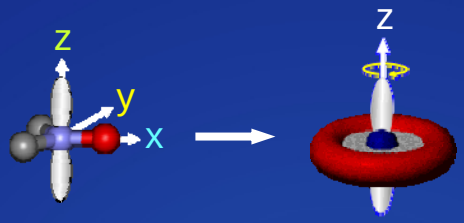
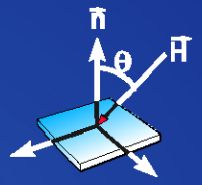
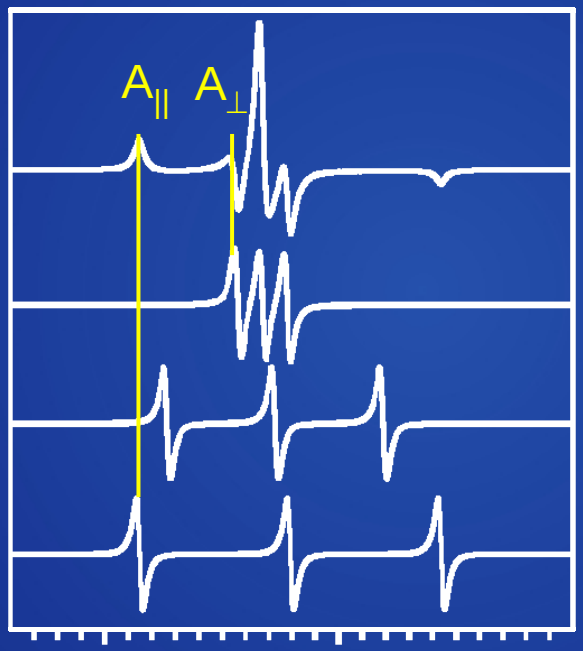
fast motion around z-axis







θ = 90°

θ = 45°

θ = 0°

$A_{\perp} = ½ (A_{xx} + A_{yy})$

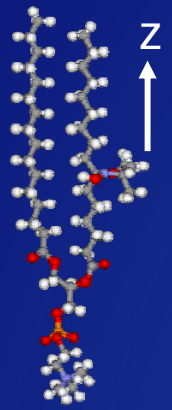
$A_{||} = A_{zz}$

Introduction

Why ESR spectroscopy?

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

(7-doxyl-PSPC)
spin labeled lipid



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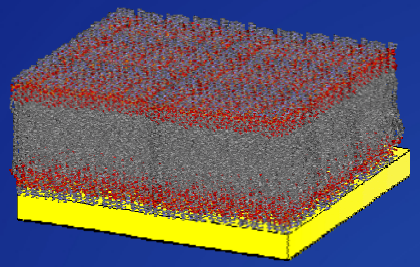

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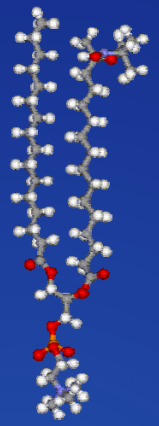

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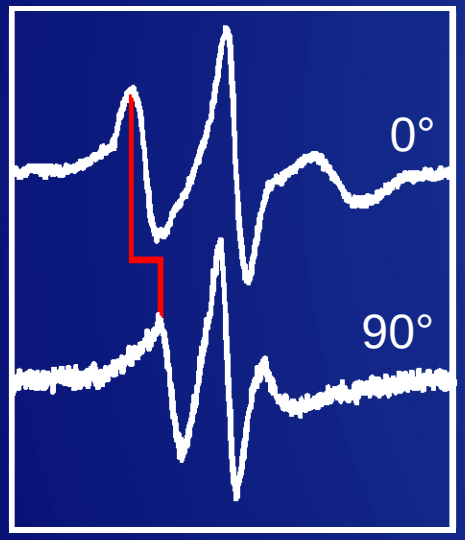
spin labeled lipid



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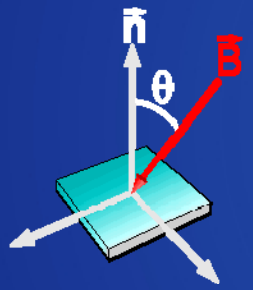
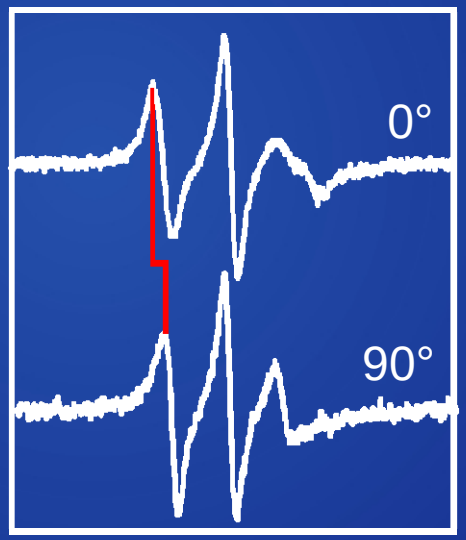


Increase of the rotational dynamics along the alkyl chain



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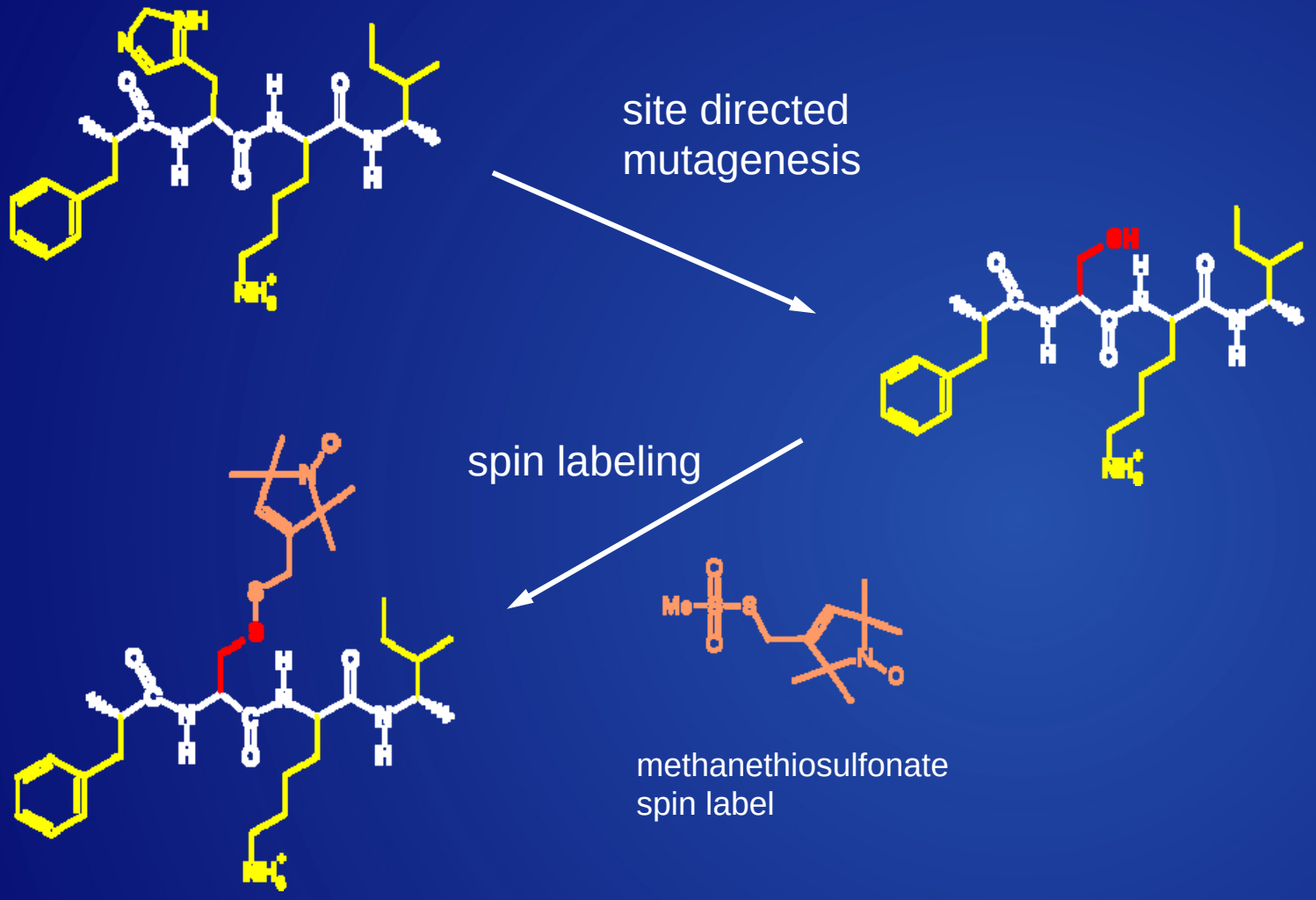
Site Directed Spin Labeling (SDSL)

strategy

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft



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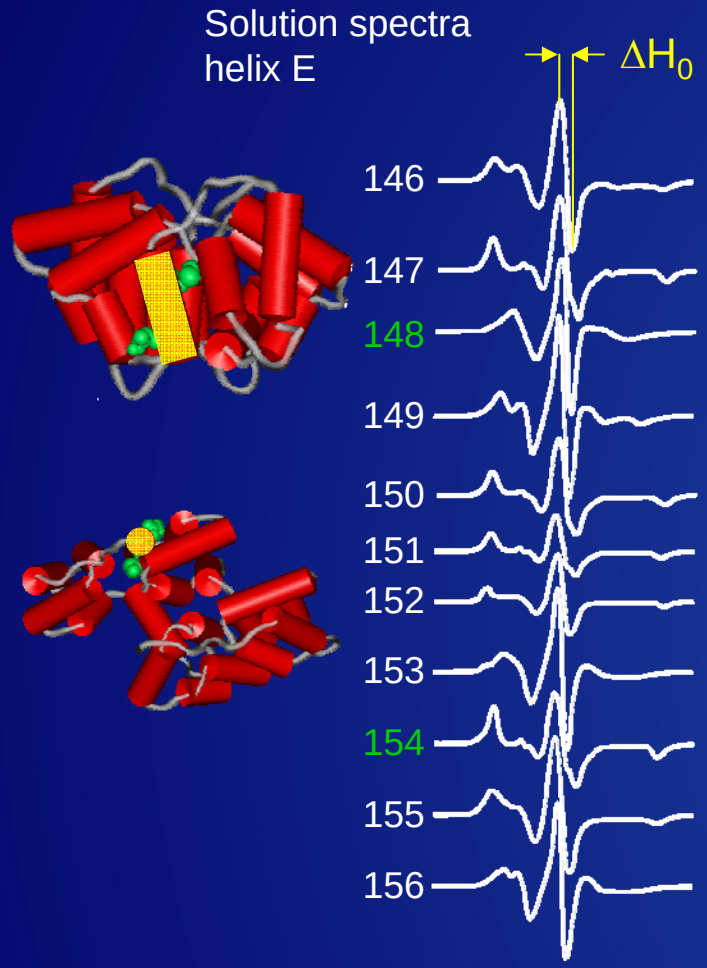
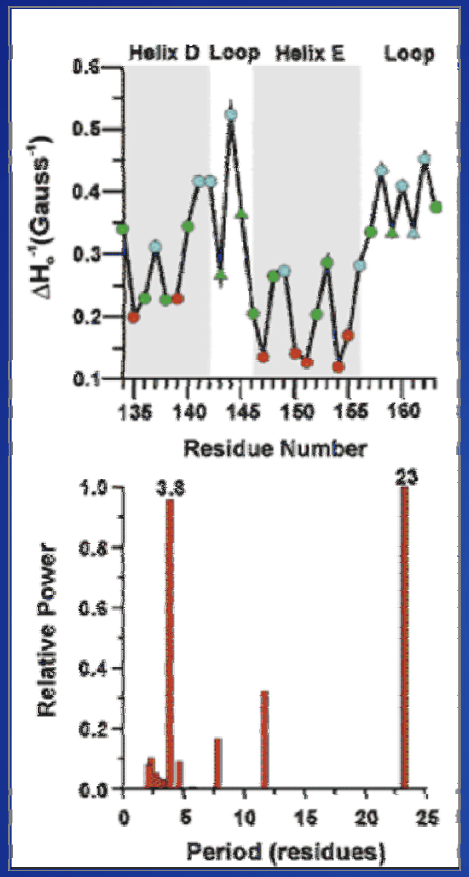
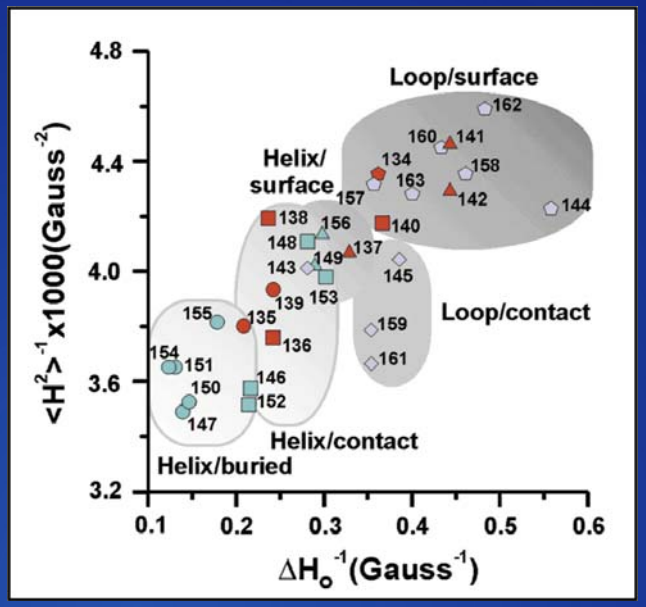
secondary structure from line shape analysis







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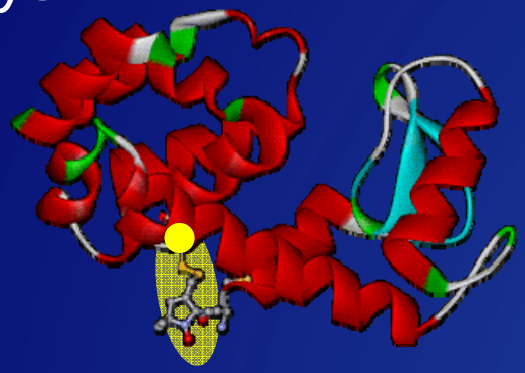
EPR T4 Lysozyme on Surface

Angular Dependence

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

76 Cys



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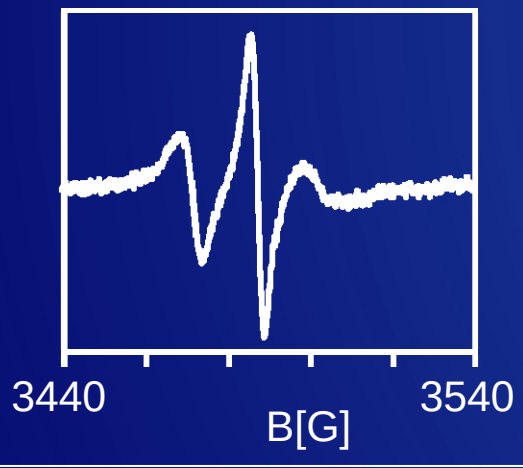
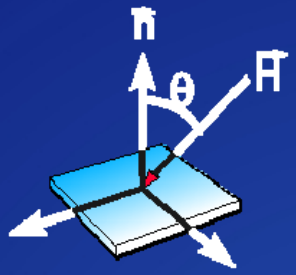
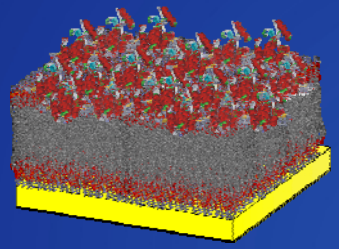
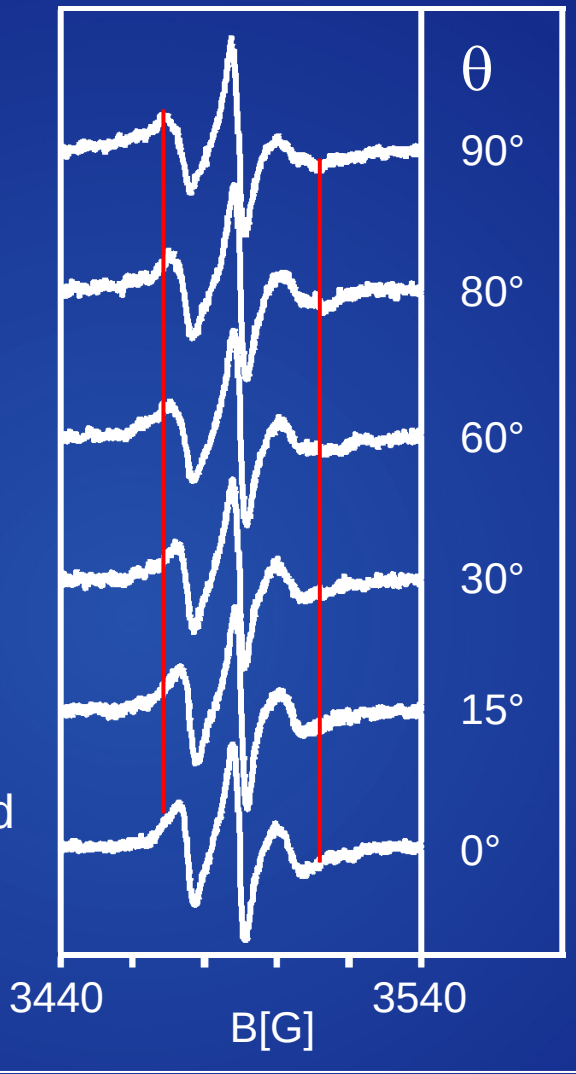
solution







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

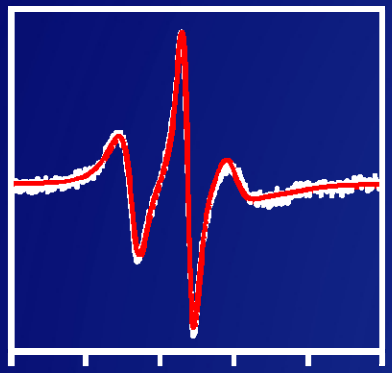


Simulations

Surface – Results: 76 Cys

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft

Dynamic model parameters from solution



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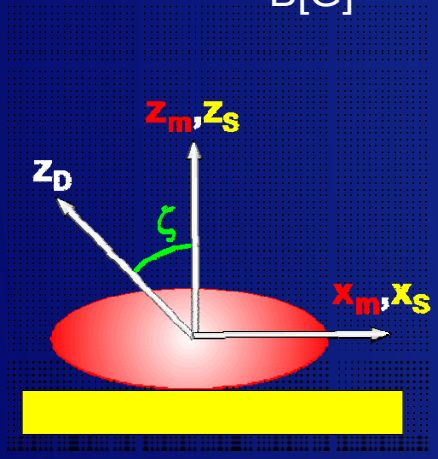
B[G]

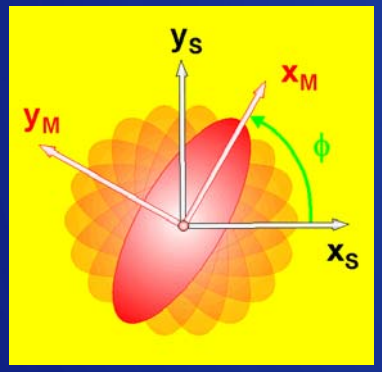
Surface model

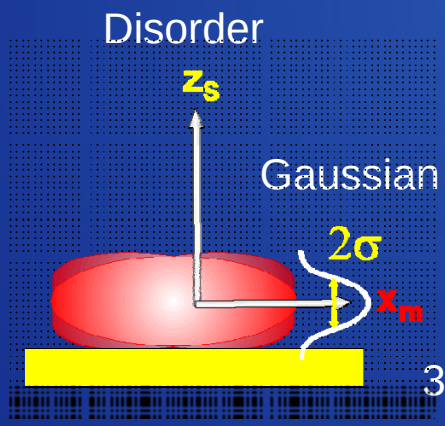
- tilt angle of director (ζ)
- azimuthal average (ϕ)
- Gaussian disorder profile (σ)

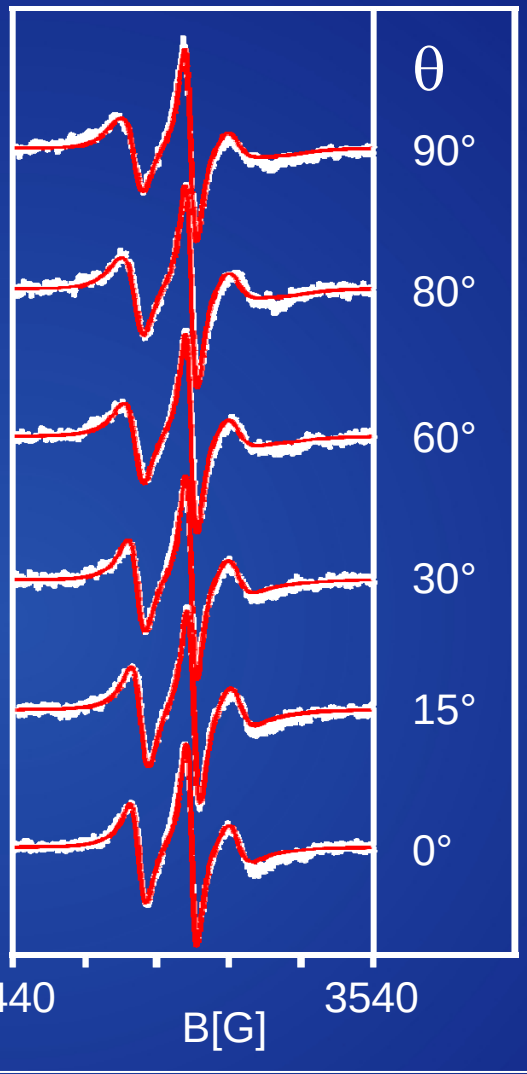
Result of global fit T4L 76:

- ζ = 90°, σ = 15°





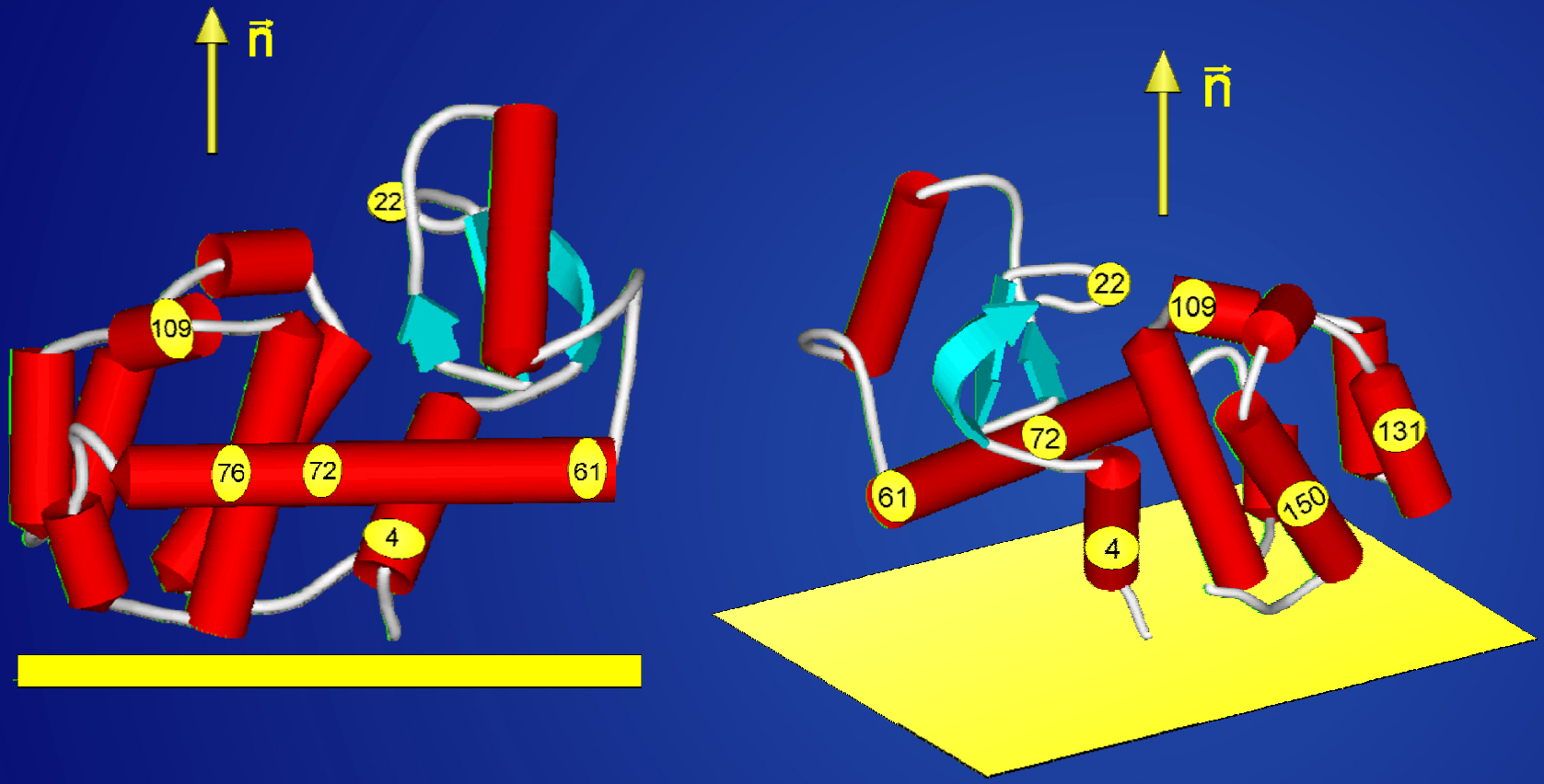




T4Lysozyme on Model Surface

orientation of the molecule on the surface

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft



Conclusions

Vibrations

- IRAS
  optimal range from 700 – 3500 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 cm^{-1}
- EELS
  complementary to IR; lower frequencies; non dipole transitions possible.
- Raman
  comparatively low sensitivity; wide spectral range (50 – 5000 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

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.