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Scanning Probe Microscopy (SPM)

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Microscopic methods by resolution

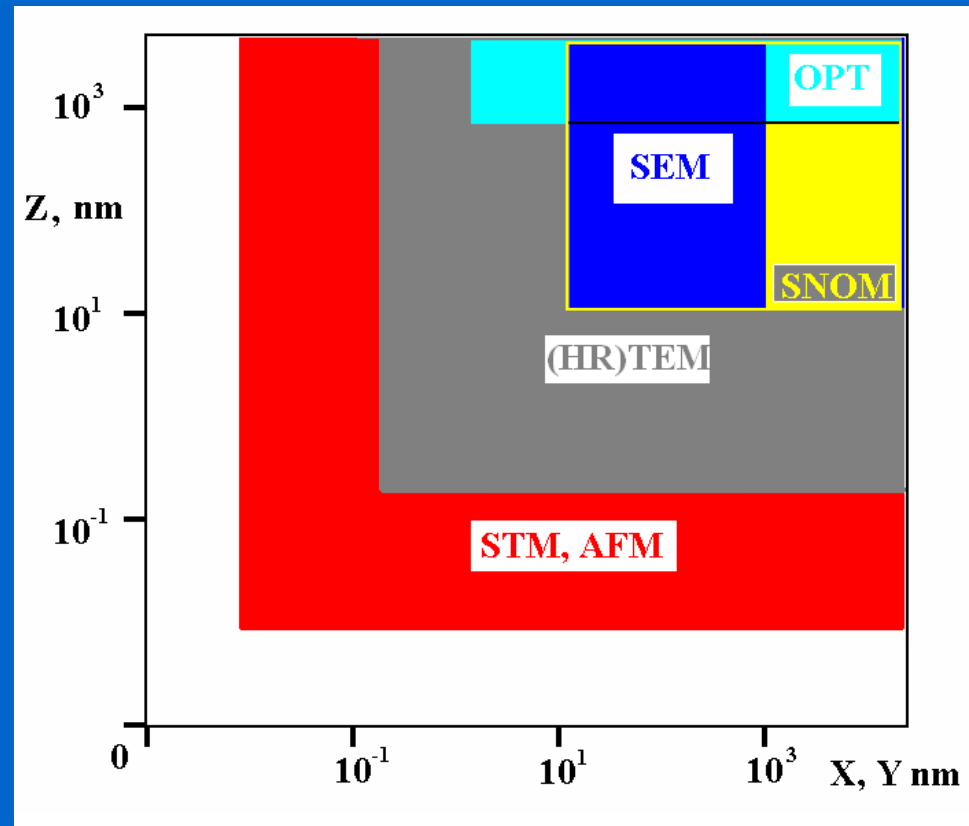
OPT: optical microscopy

SNOM: scanning near-field optical microscopy

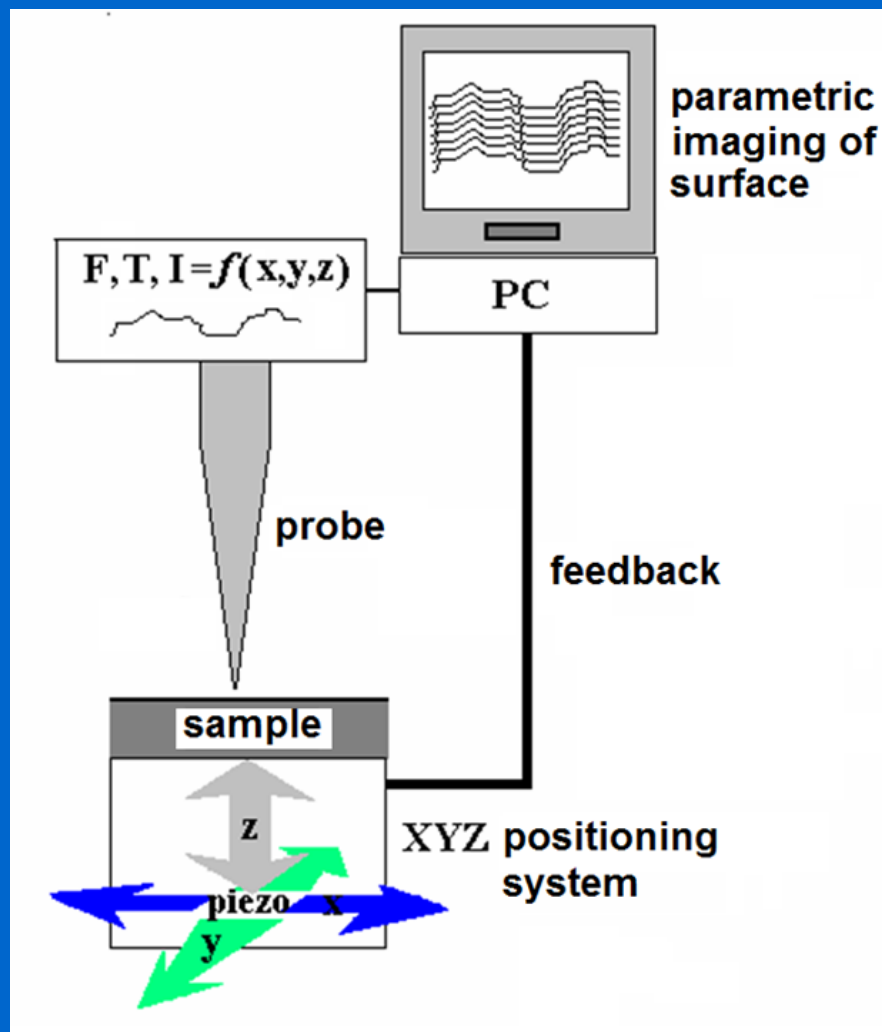
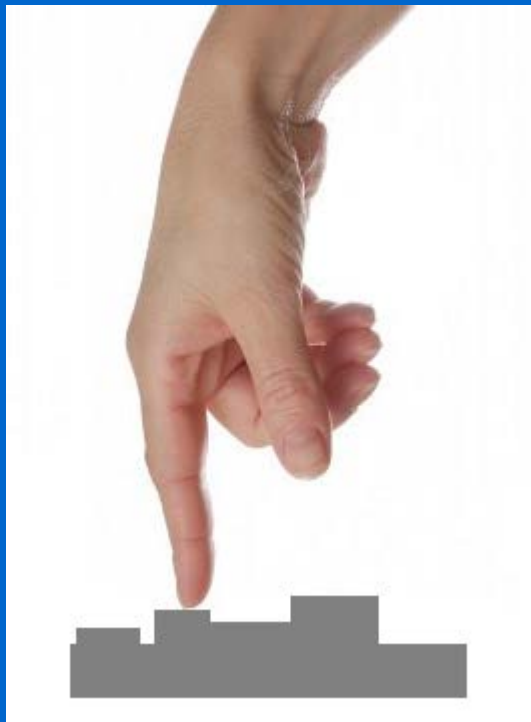
SEM: scanning electron microscopy

HRTEM: high resolution transmission electron microscopy

STM, AFM: tunneling microscopy, atomic force microscopy



Scanning Probe Microscopy Arrangement



SPM methods by information acquired

Charge Transfer

Electrons - **STM**

Ions - electrochemical microscopy **ECM**

Force interaction - **AFM**

Long range: magnetic, coulombic

Medium range: van der Waals (dipole-dipole, dipole-non-polar., capillary forces: liquid-probe...)

Short range: bonding interaction (attractive)
repulsive (deformation)

Electromagnetic radiation

-**IR** - Thermal microscopy **ThM**

-**UV/Vis/IR** - optical microscopy/spectr. Near-field **SNOM**

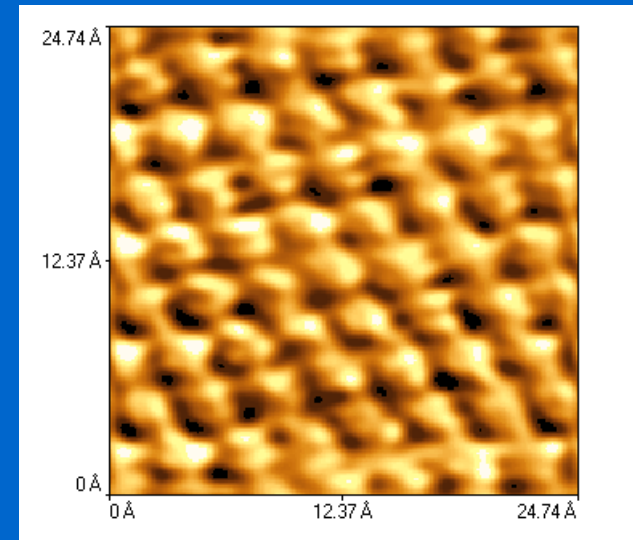
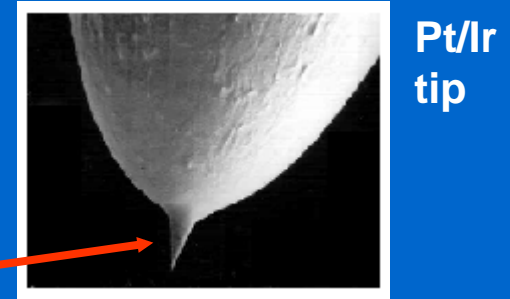
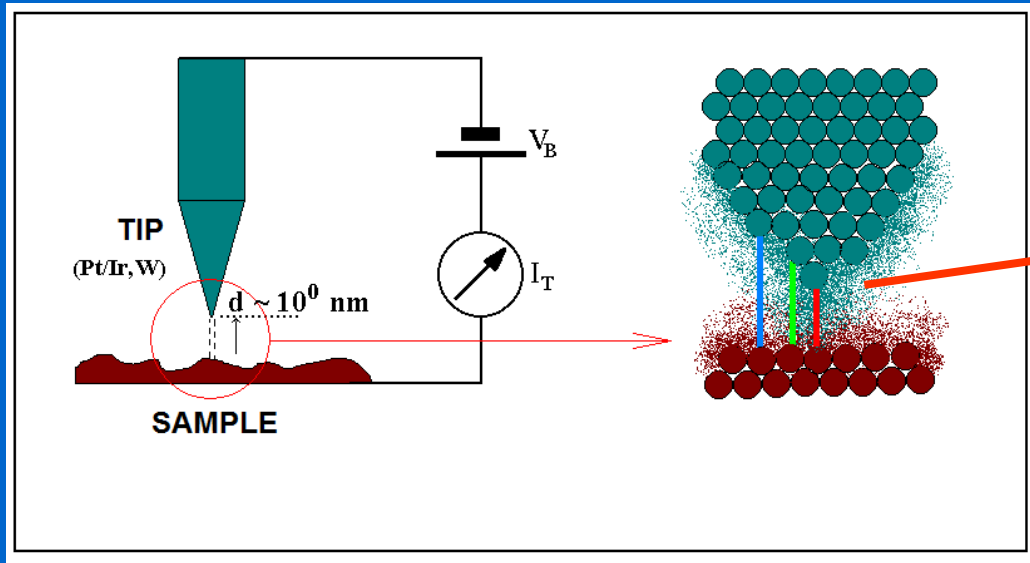
-**Tip-enhanced** optical microscopy/spectr. **TERS/TEFS**

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Scanning Tunneling Microscopy, Scanning Tunneling Spectroscopy

Tunneling microscopy

Binnig, Rohrer, IBM, 1981, Nobel Prize 1986



Au(111)

Approximation of tunneling current

$$I_T \sim V_B f_{mTS}(V_B) \exp[-2z\sqrt{(2m\Phi_{ST}/\hbar^2)}]$$

$\hbar = h/2\pi$, $f_{mTS}(V_B)$...reduced Planck.const.

dependence $I_T = f(V_B)$ is given by e-structure of tip and sample

z ...distance tip-sample ($\sim 10^{-1}$ nm), V_B up to $\pm 1-2$ V, $I_T \sim$ nA - pA

Barrier/Distance Tunneling Spectroscopy

(*barrier properties of tunneling gap*)

Barrier (distance) spectroscopy

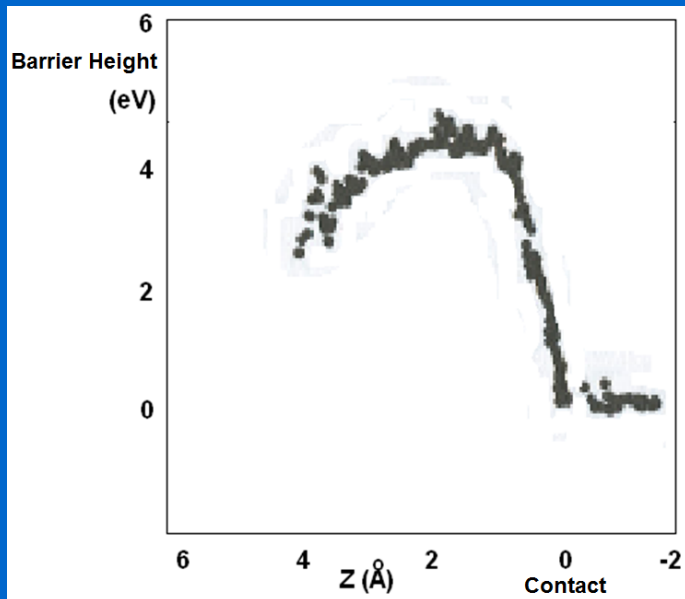
For low V_B is $(dI_T/dZ)/I_T \sim (2\sqrt{2}m_e)/\hbar \sqrt{(\Phi_S + \Phi_T)}$

where Φ_S, Φ_T local work function, I_T tunneling current, Z tip-sample distance, m_e e-mass

Instrumental arrangement: modulation VVVVV Z-piezzo, acquired function

$dI_T/dZ \Rightarrow \Phi_{\text{Sample,Tip}}$ Barrier height

Simplification: $\Phi_T \approx \text{const.}$, lateral variation in measured barrier height \sim local Φ_S



Si-surface, Tungsten-tip

Tunneling voltage spectroscopy

(mapping e -density of states)

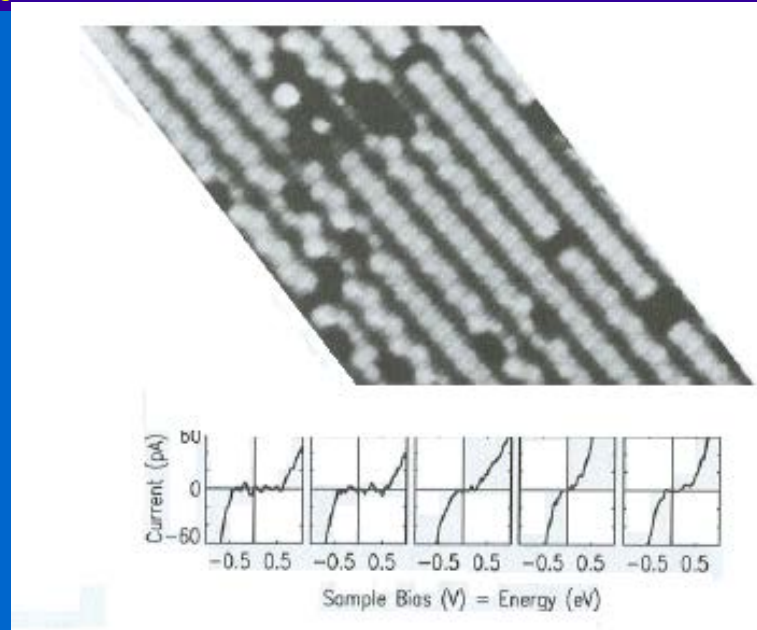
Voltage spectroscopy :

For $V_B < \text{work function of tip and sample}$
(typically 10 mV),

$dI_T/dV_B \sim \underline{\text{local surface density of states (real or from local band structure of sample)}}$

Instrumental arrangement: Modulation V_B , acquiring I_T - V_B curve,
usually as $d(\log I_T)/d(\log V_B)$ vs V_B

Information obtained: map of surface states
(UHV) images states filling, ad-atoms and
dangling bonds ...



I_T - V_B curves on single-cryst. Si (UHV)
(tip passage over defects)

[B. Persson, A. Baratoff, Phys.Rev.Lett. 59, 339]

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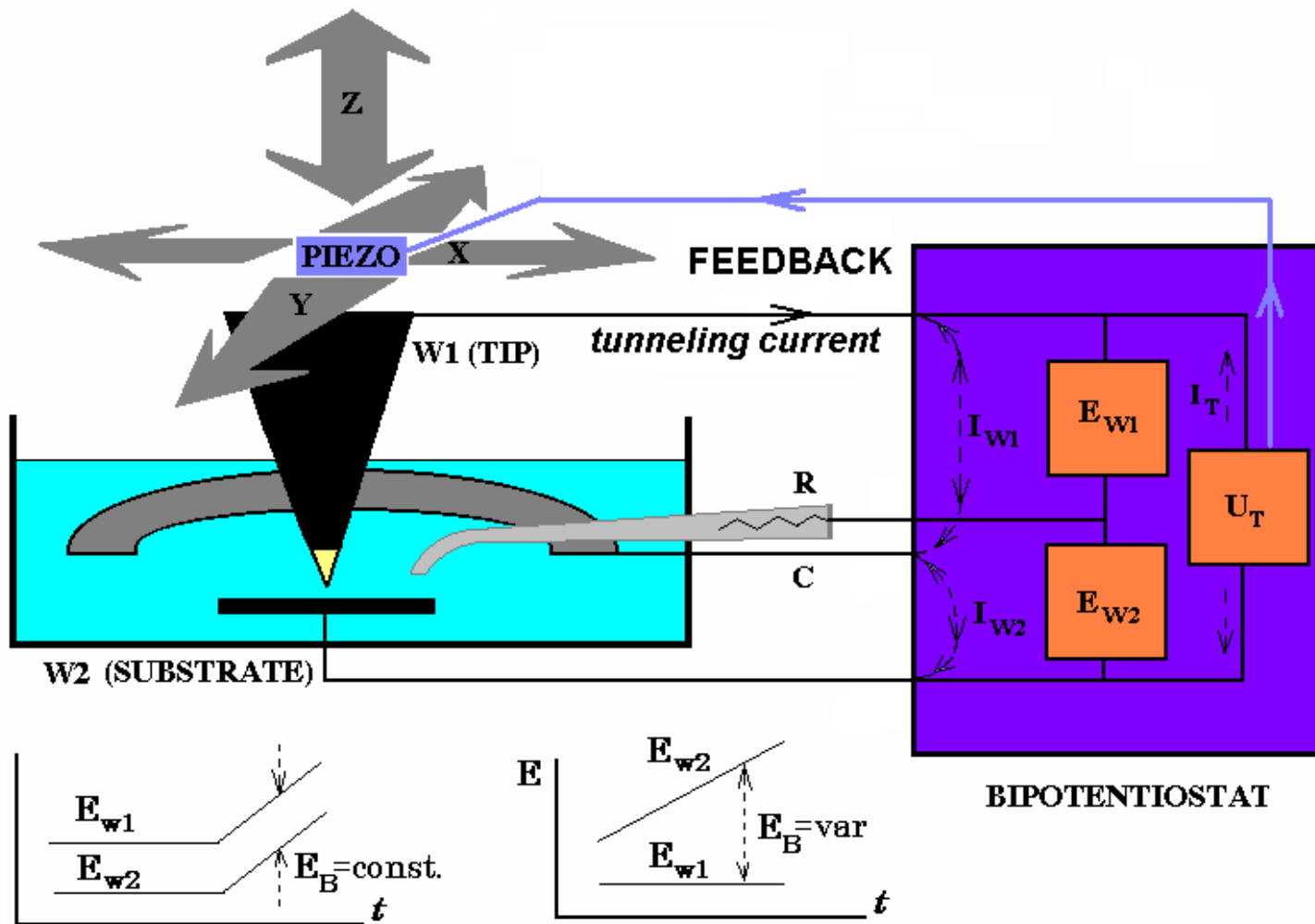


Electrochemical Scanning Tunelling Microscopy EC STM

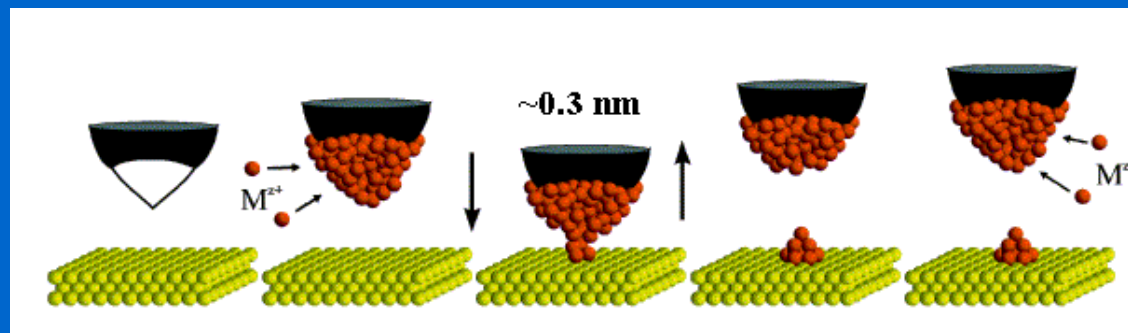
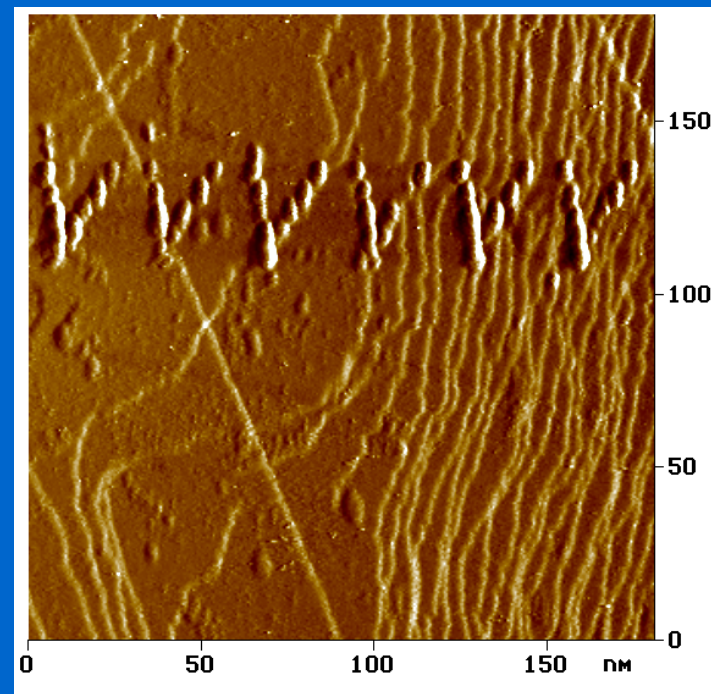
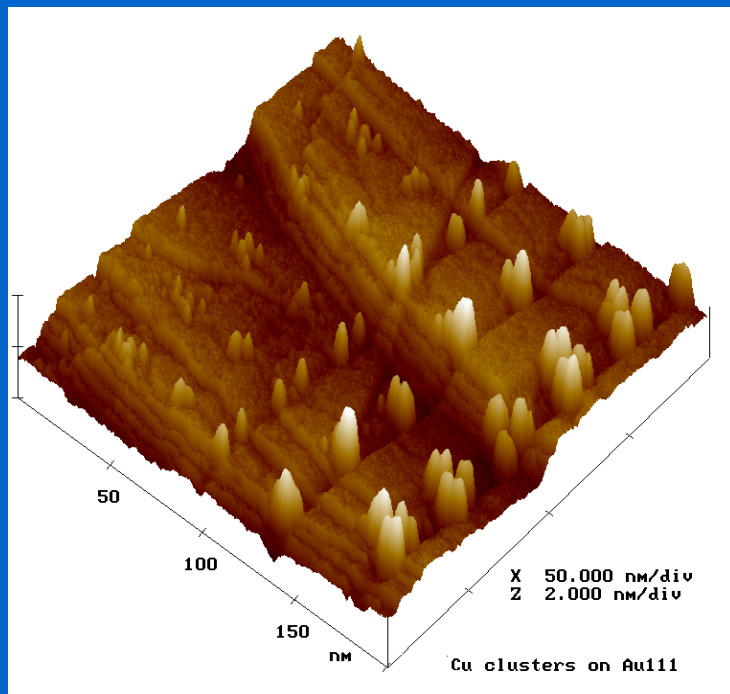


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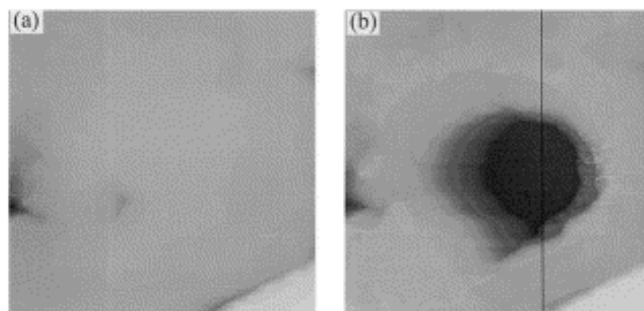
EC STM – arrangement detection of tunneling currents in electrolyte



„Nanoprint“: nanoparticle $\varnothing \sim 8$ nm, height < 1 nm

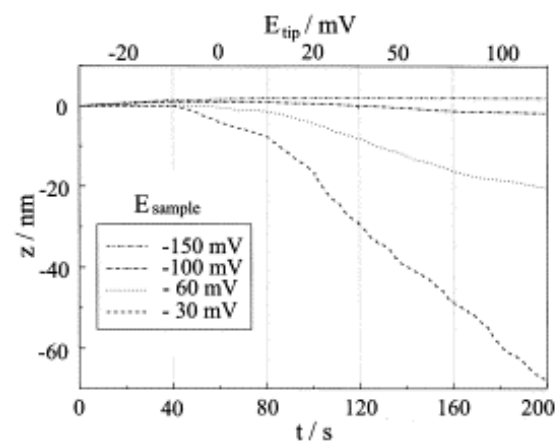
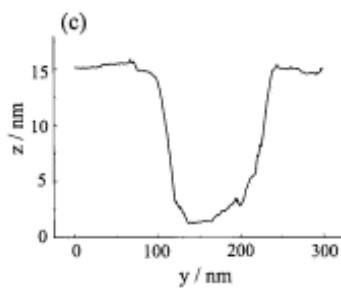


Tip -induced dissolution



300 nm x 300 nm

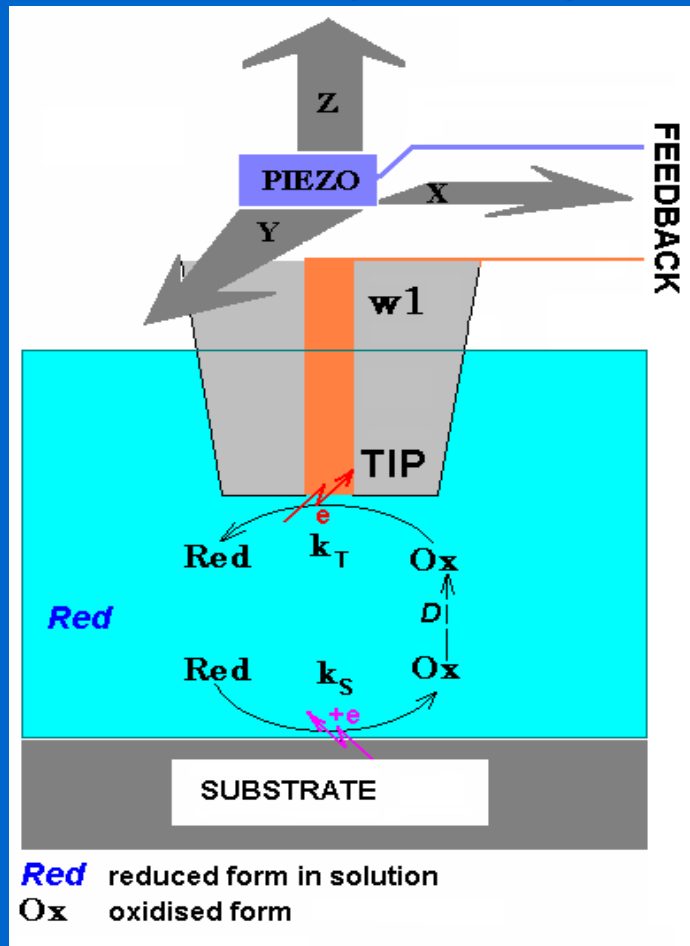
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Z. X. Xie, D. M. Kolb: *J. Electroanal. Chem.* 481 (2000), 177.

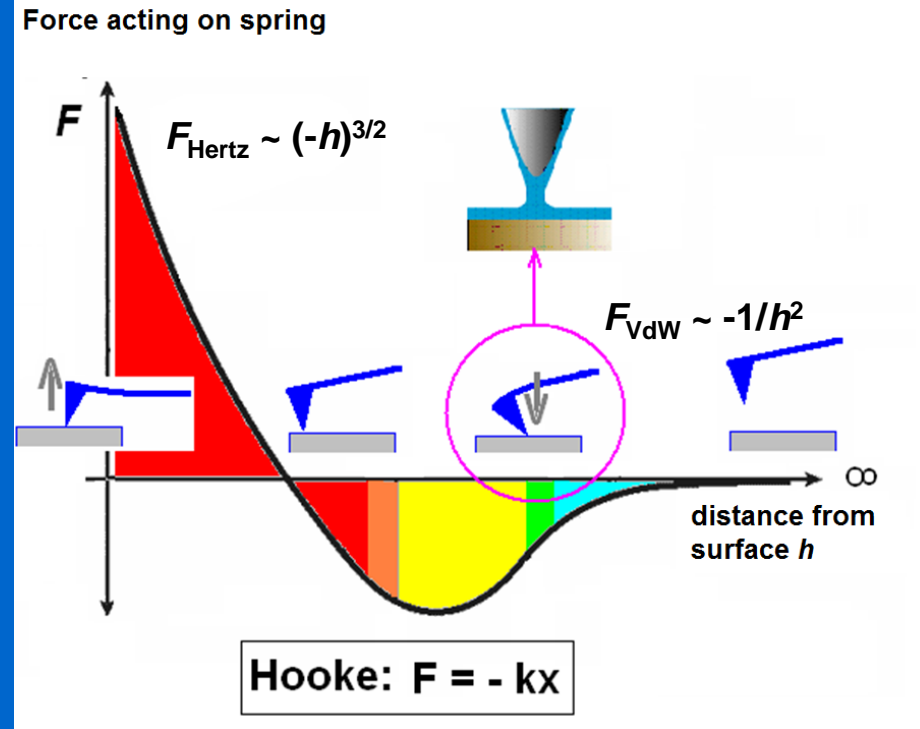
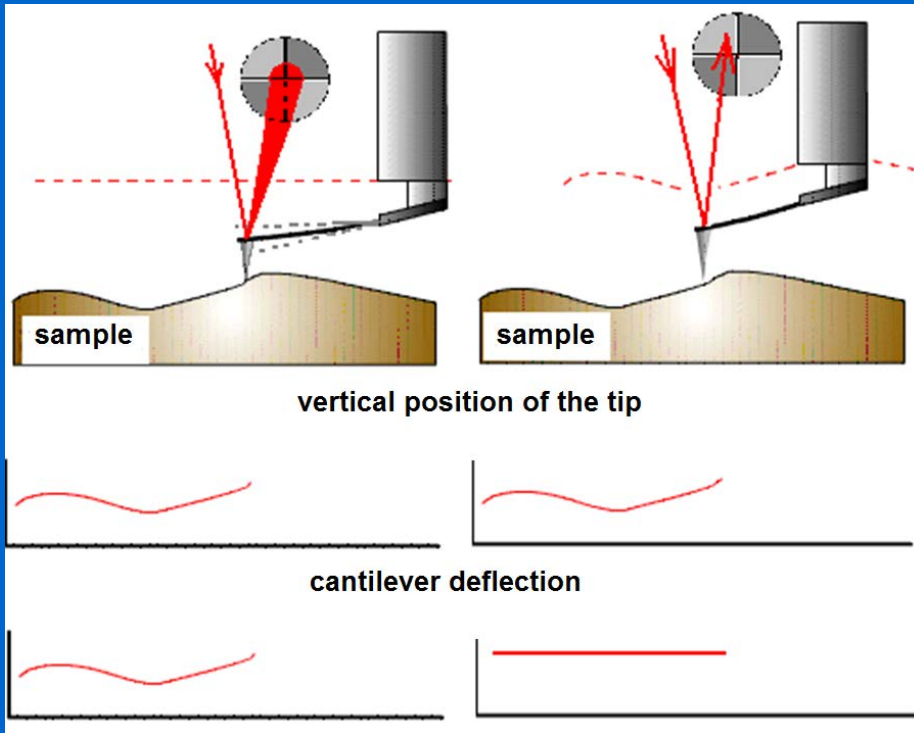
SECM – detection of Farad. current

Detection of substrate catalytic activity



Substrate: generation
Tip: detection

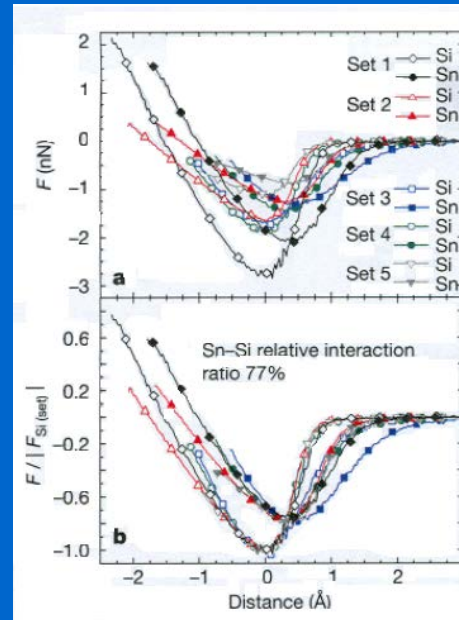
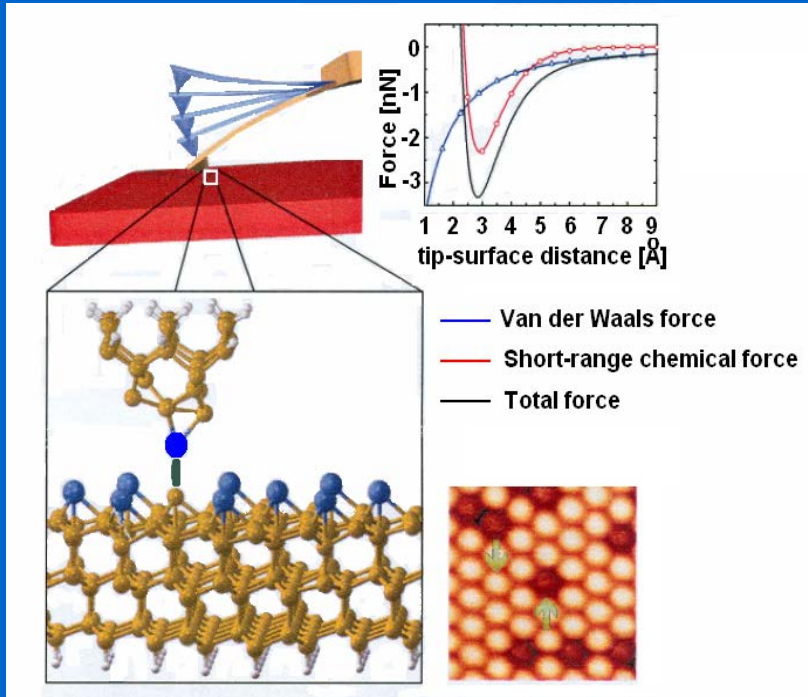
AFM: Fundamentals/Force Curve



k ...spring const. 0,01-1 N/m
(cantilever)

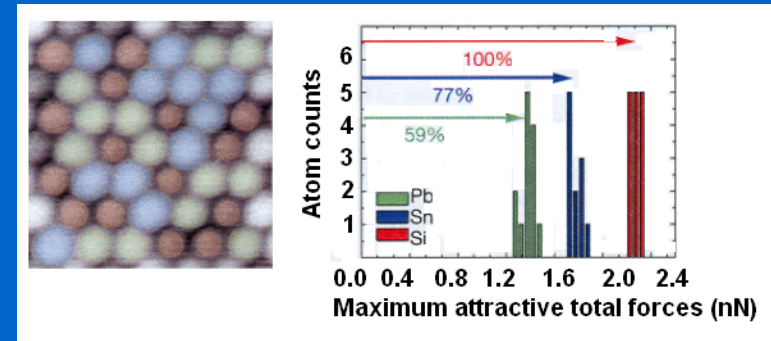
Modes:
Contact semicontact noncontact

AFM Semicontact mode: Chemical identification of atoms



Force curve before normalization

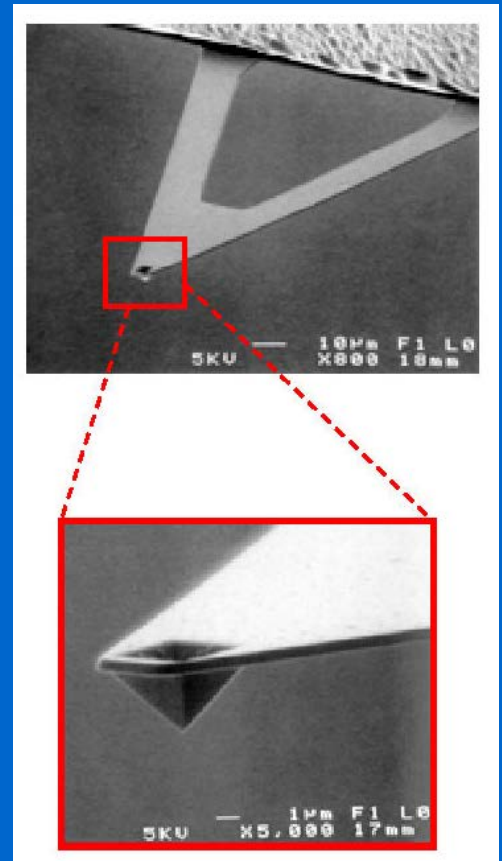
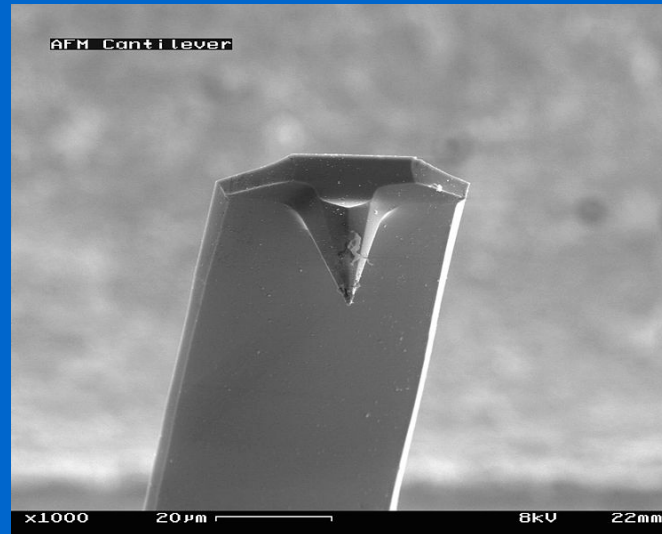
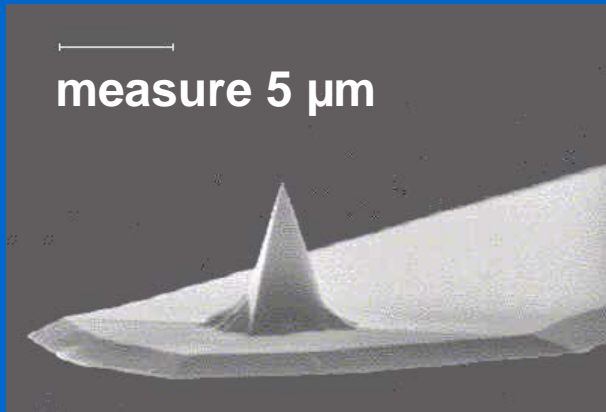
Curve normalized to maximum interaction of system substrate-tip



Dynamic Force Spectroscopy Short range forces – chemical interaction

Yoshiaki Sugimoto, Pablo Pou, Masayuki Abe, Pavel Jelinek, Rubén Pérez, Seizo Morita & Óscar Custance: Nature Letters Vol. 446 March 2007

AFM tip and microspring (*cantilever*)

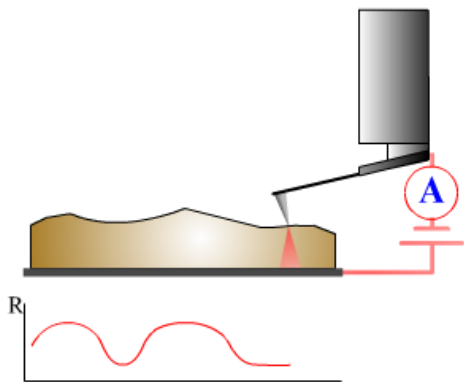


material of tip and cantilever: Si, Si₃N₄

Conductive AFM

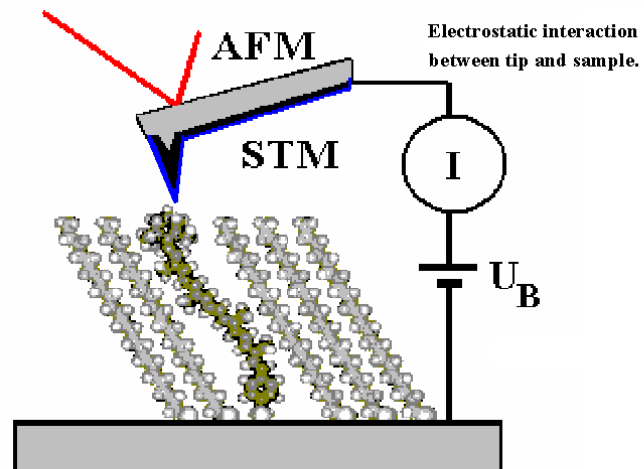
Spreading Resistance imaging

Constant Force mode



conductive tip
(B-doped diamond, n-doped Si)

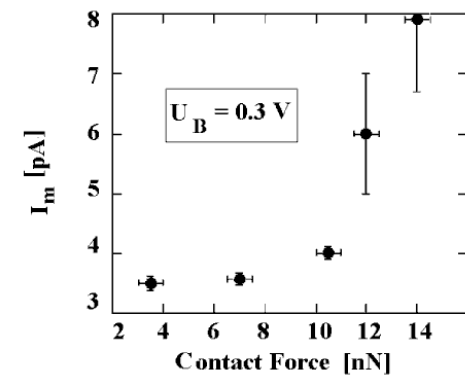
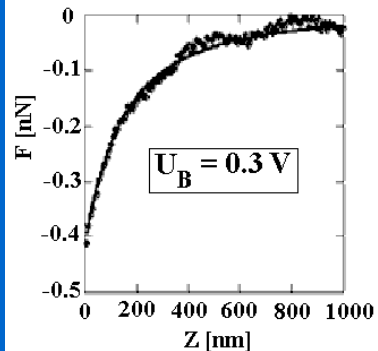
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Carotenoid embedded in 1-docosaneithiol attached to Au.
Current measured between biased Pt-coated AFM cantilever
and Au substrate.

Maximum current (I_m) vs. contact force.

[*J. Phys. Chem. B* 103 4006-4010 (1999)]



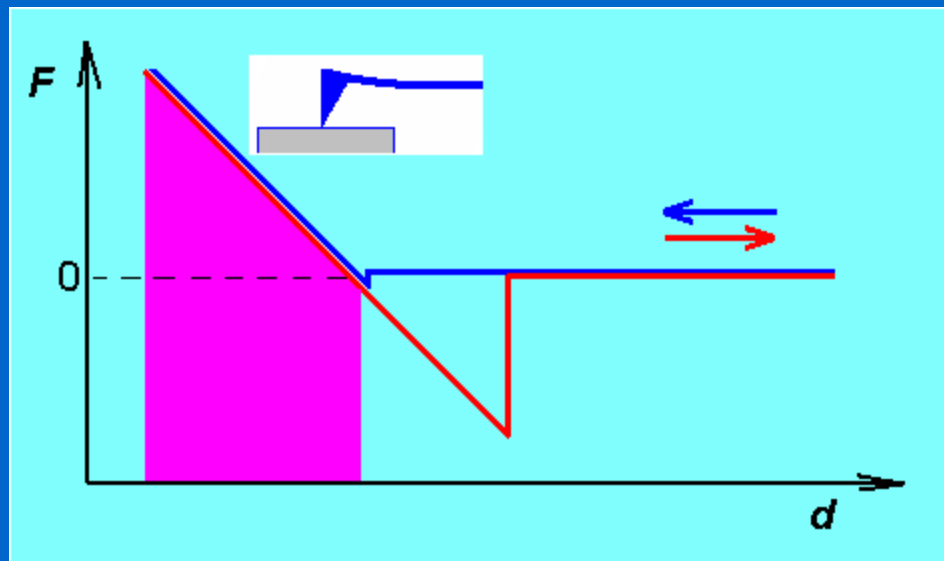
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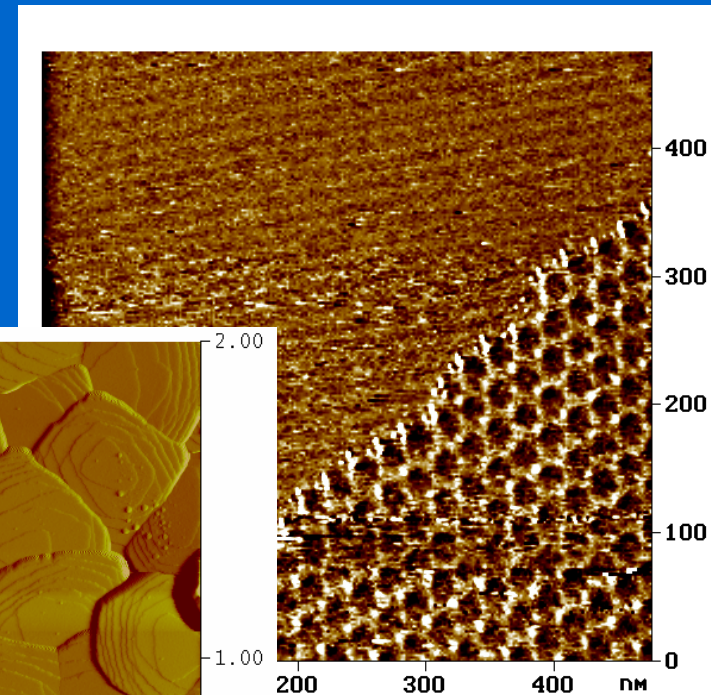
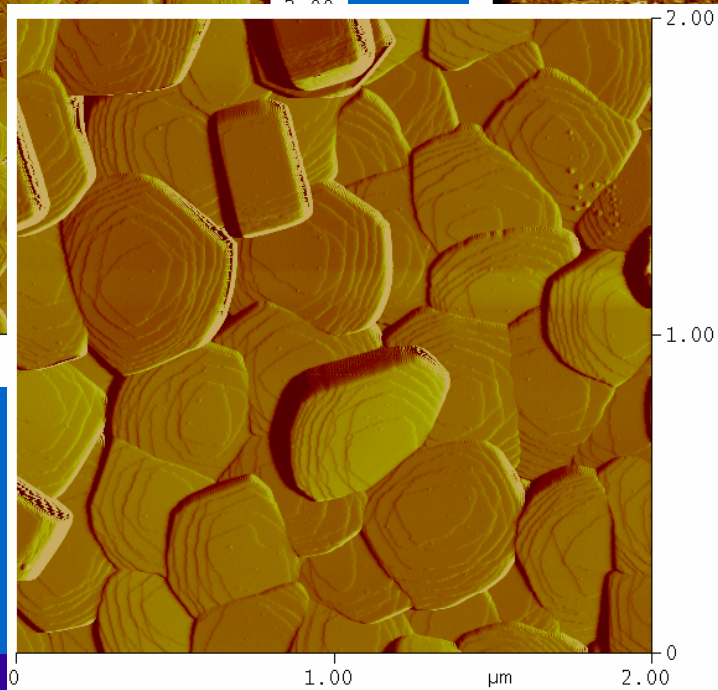
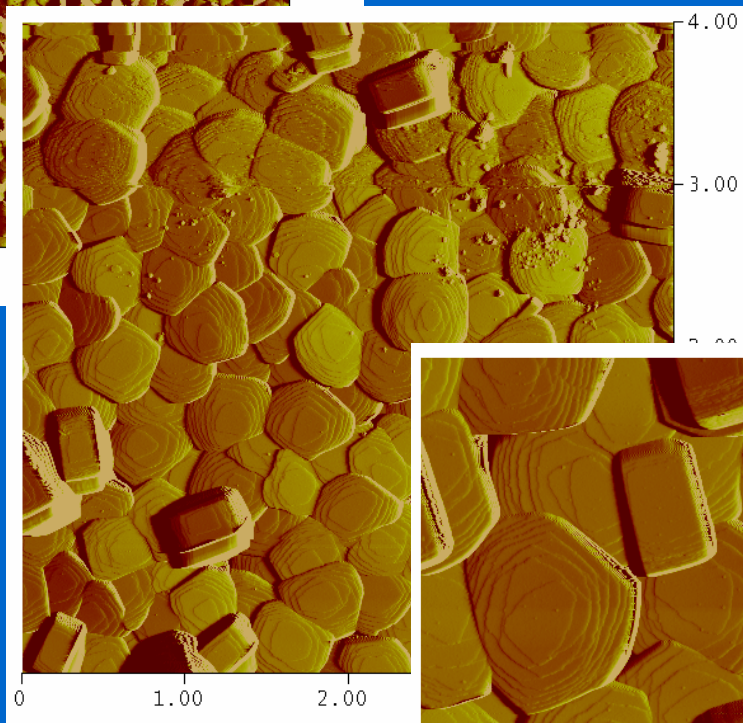
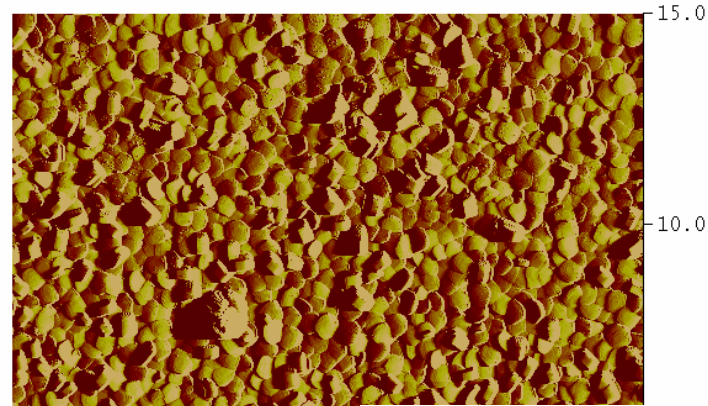
20 cm

Bruker

AFM Repulsive forces: Contact mode

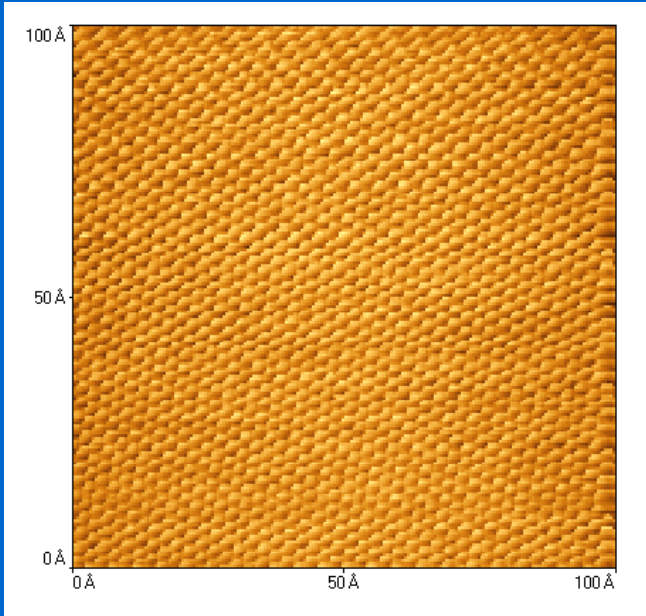


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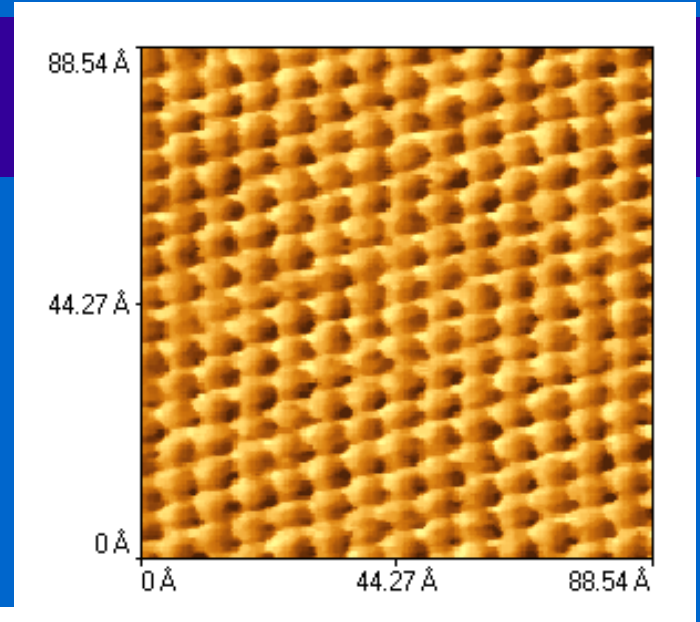


Zeolite crystals

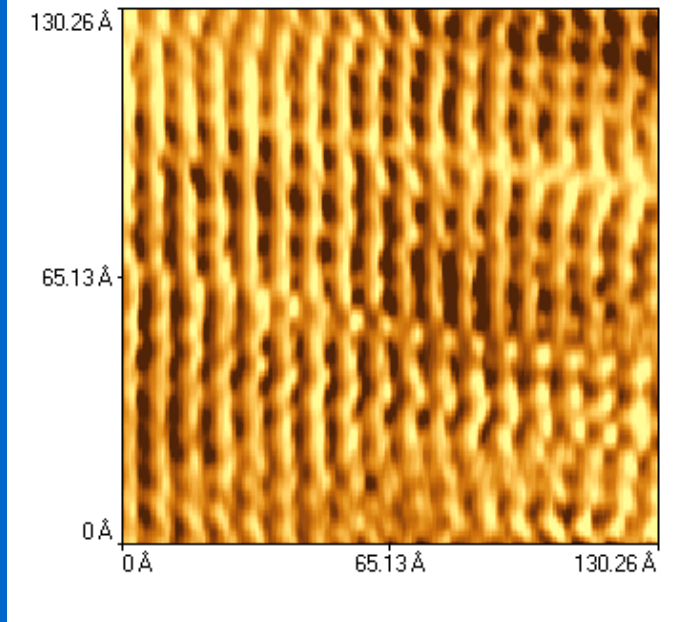
AFM Contact mode



Graphite

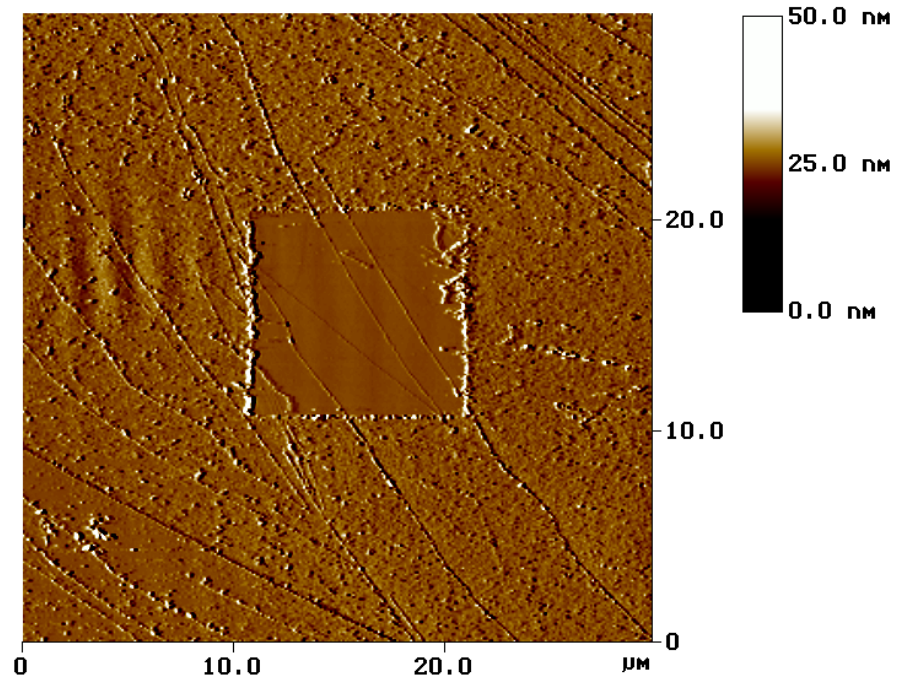
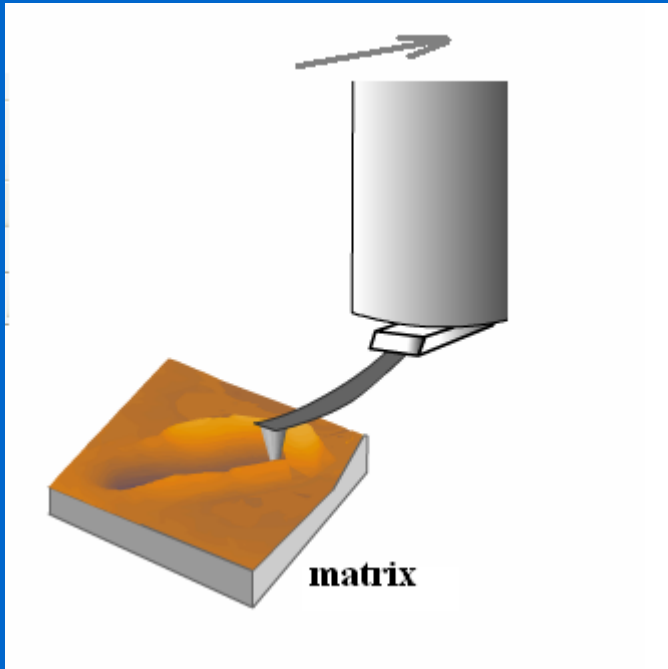


**Muscovite
(mica)**



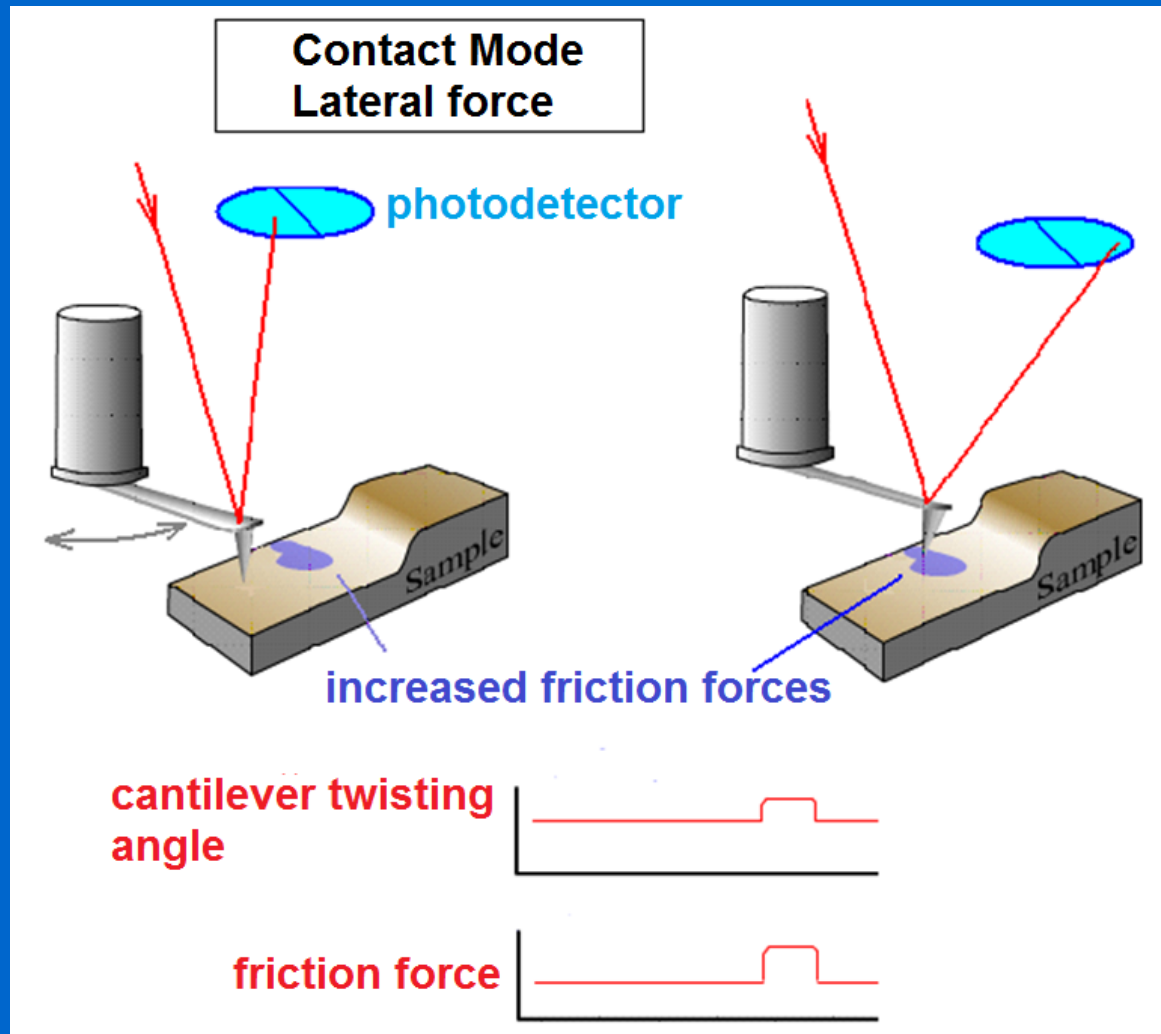
**Oriented PTFE
(Teflon) molecules**

Nanolithography

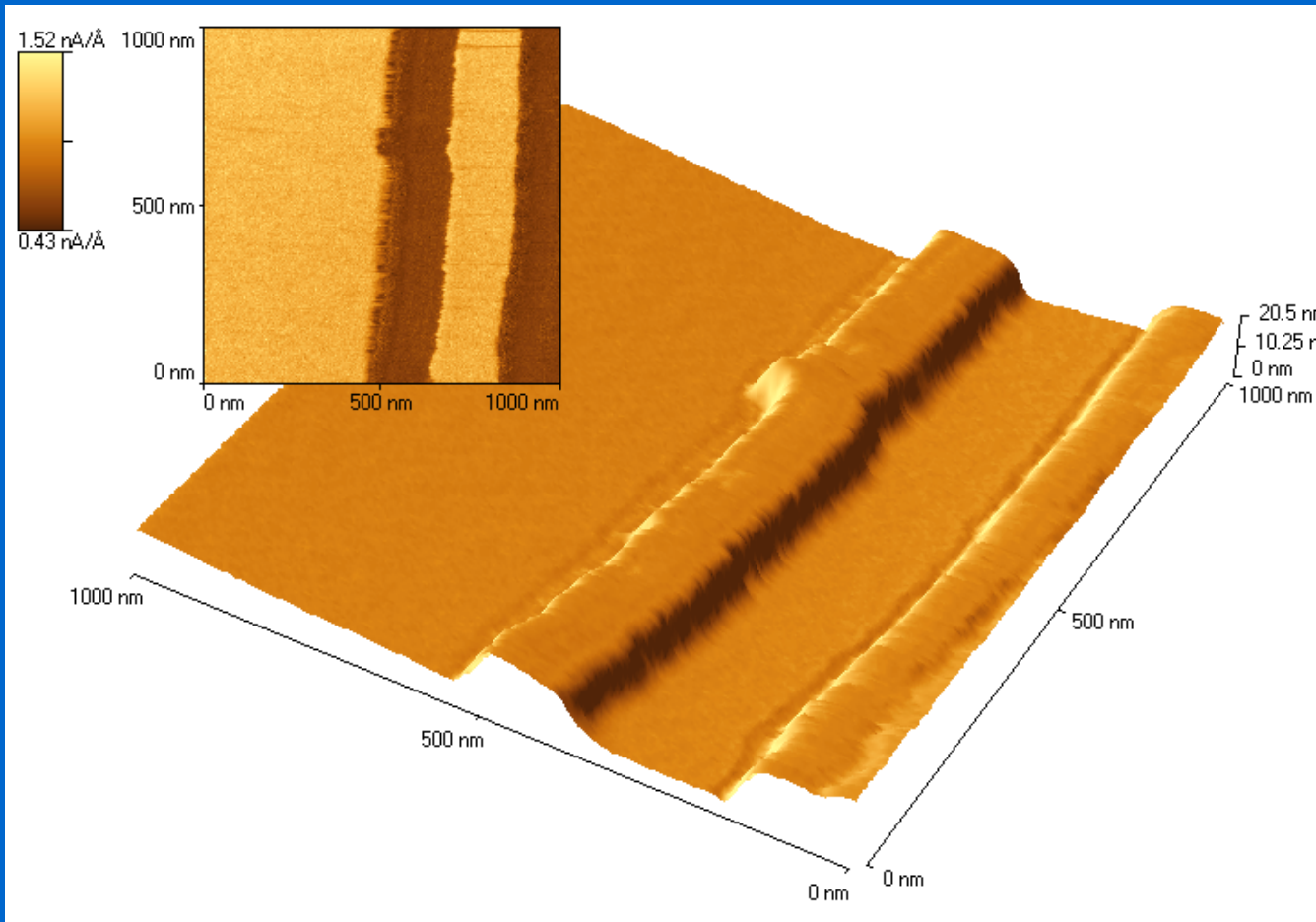


Cu deposit on HOPG basal plane removed by SPM tip

Microscopy of adhesive (lateral) forces (LFM)

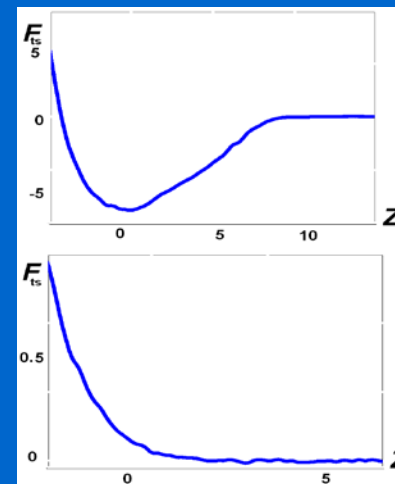
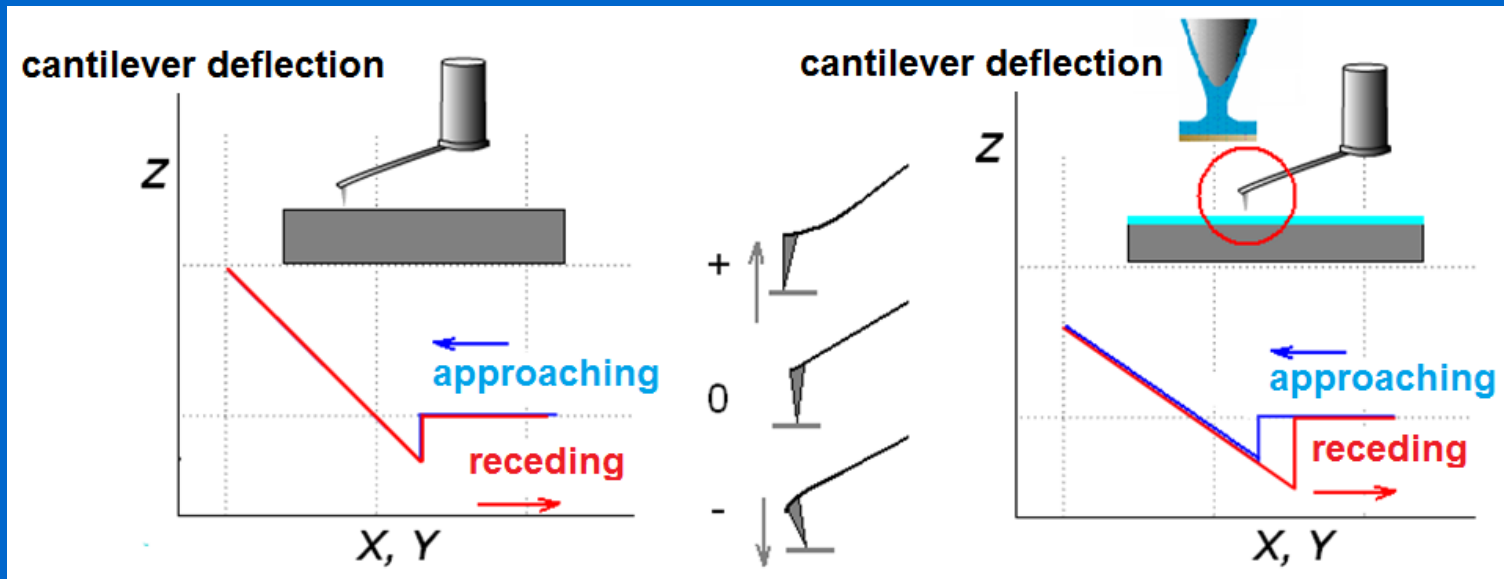


Microscopy of lateral forces (LFM)



Teflon on glass:
-AFM topography
-mapping of friction forces (left insert)

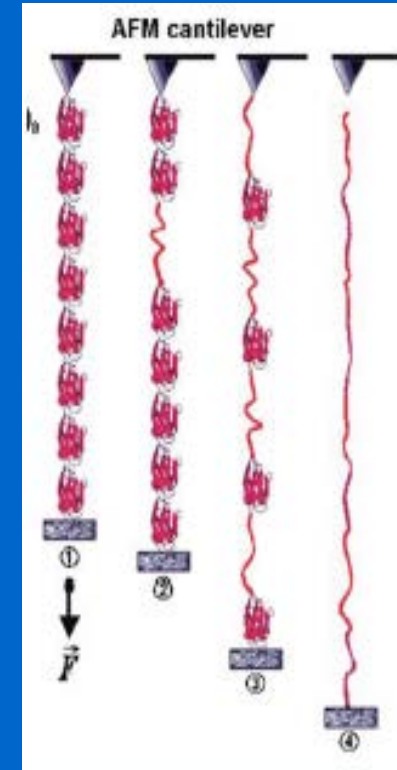
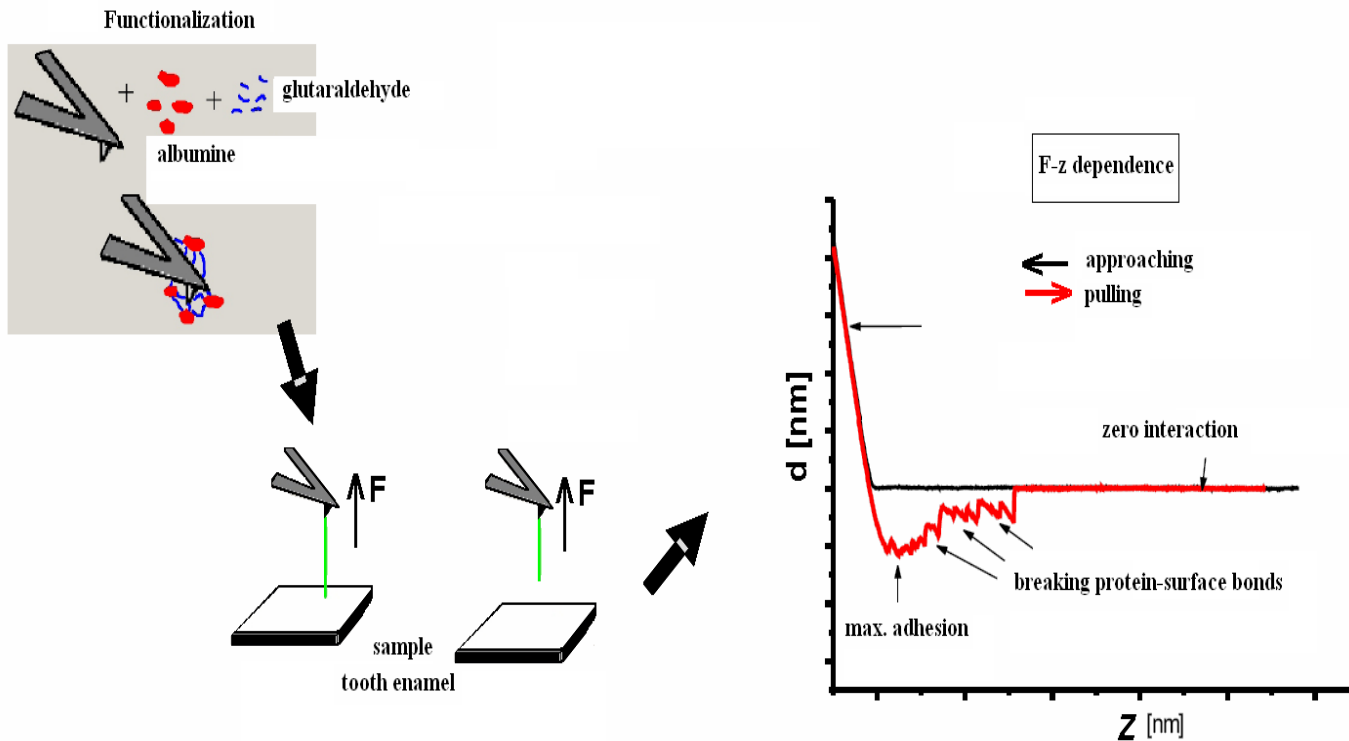
AFM of adhesive (axial) forces



$F_{ts}(Z)$
(Si/SiO₂)/air

water

Protein adsorption on tooth enamel



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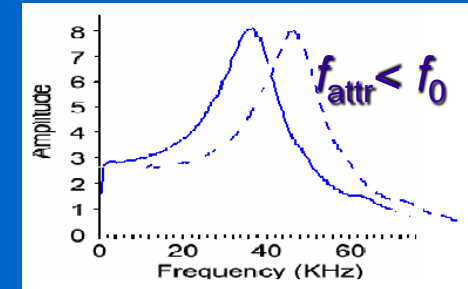
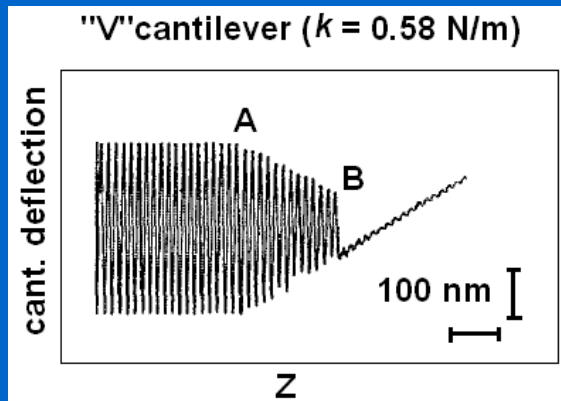
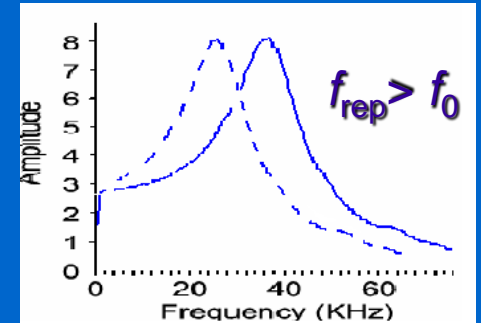
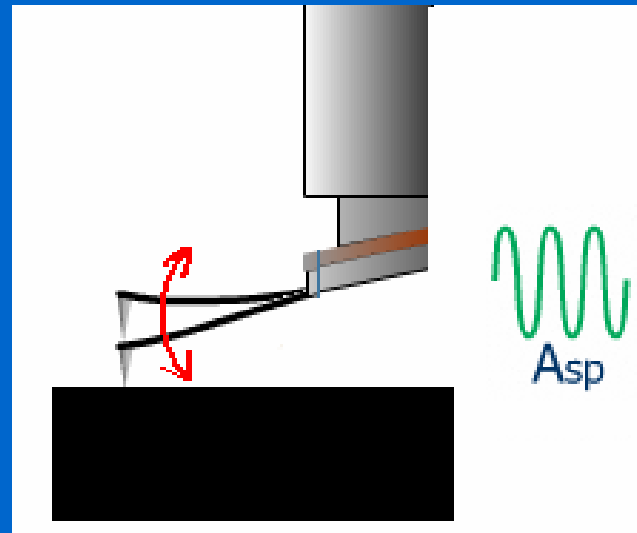
Semiconduct mode (tapping)

Acoustic /mgt. excitation

mechanical oscillator
in resonance

input parameters:
 f_{rez} , A_{sp} (~ 20 nm)

output parameters
 A , Δf , $\Delta\theta$, d (deflection)



$$m d^2 z / dt^2 = -kz - (m\omega_0 / Q) dz / dt + F_{ts} + F_d \cos \omega t \quad \text{piezo (drive)}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$$

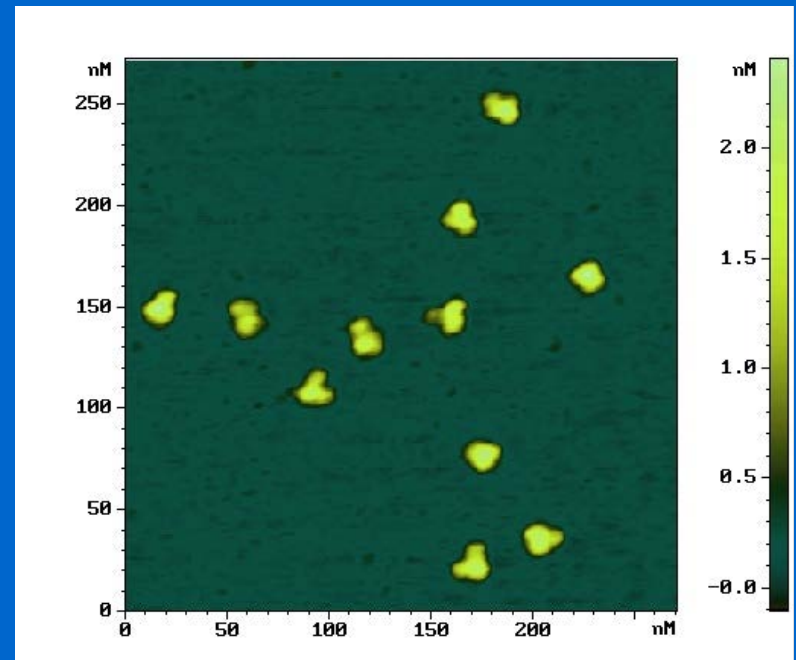
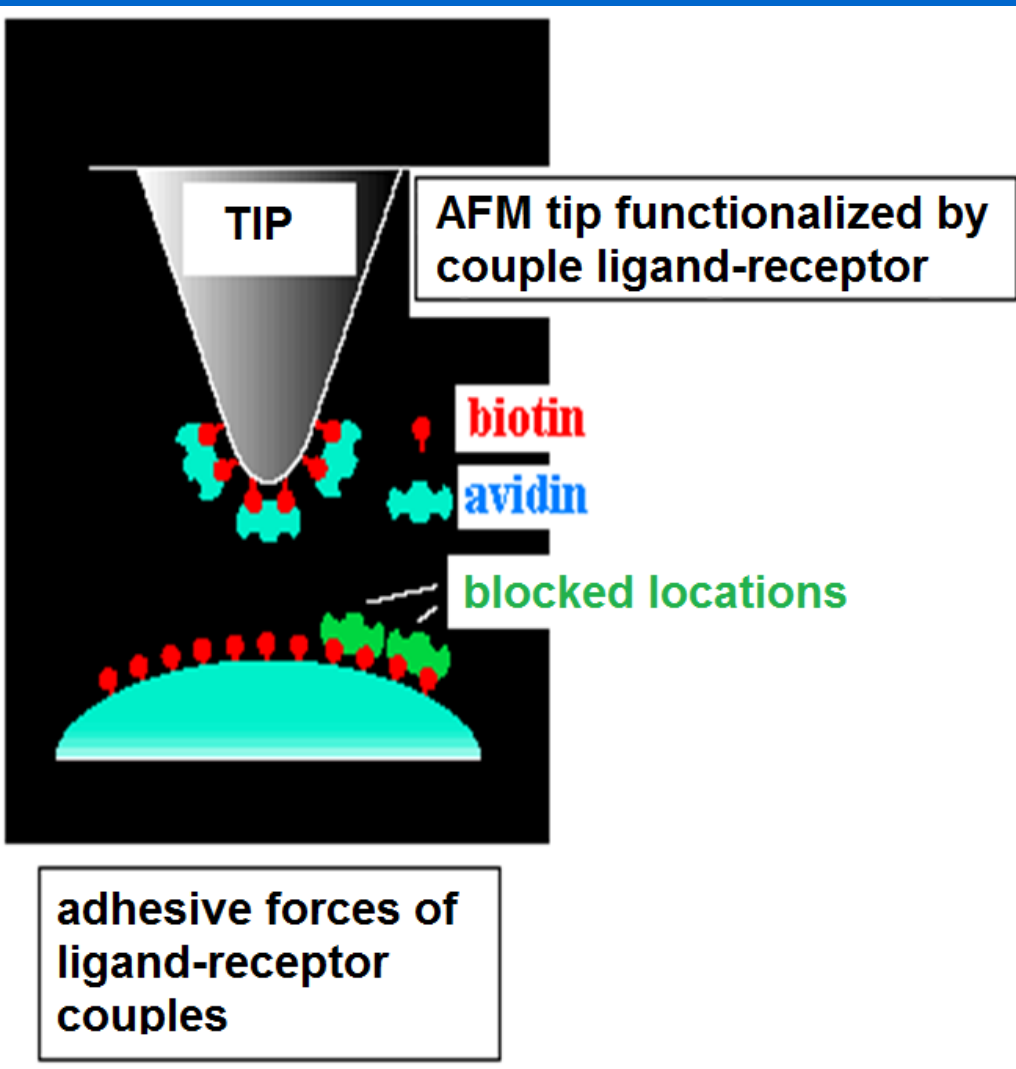
Hook

Dissipation E.

Tip-Surf. interaction

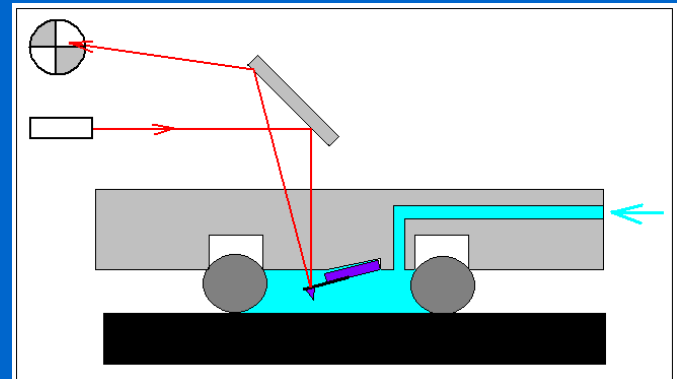
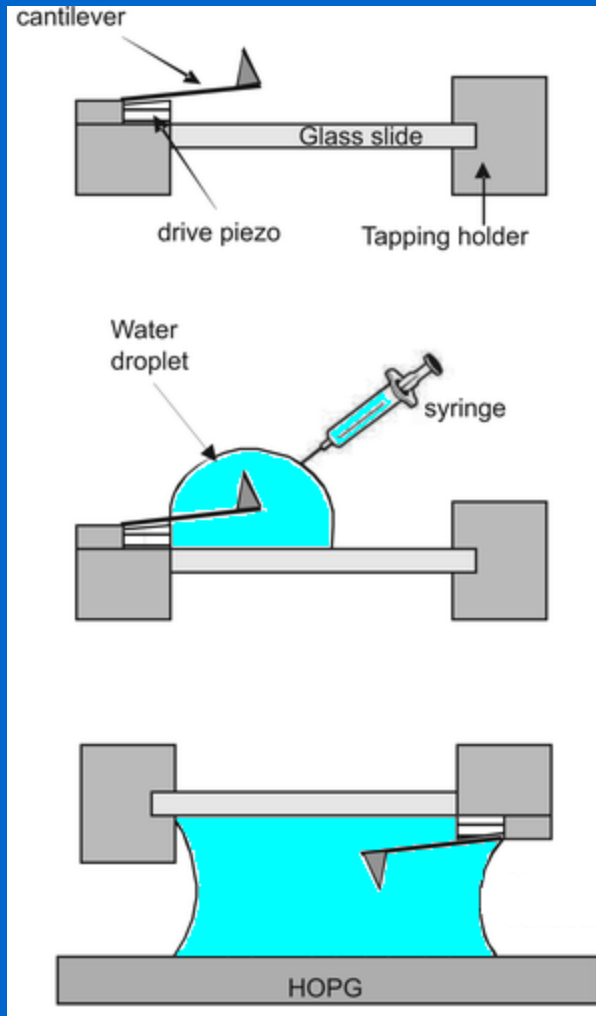
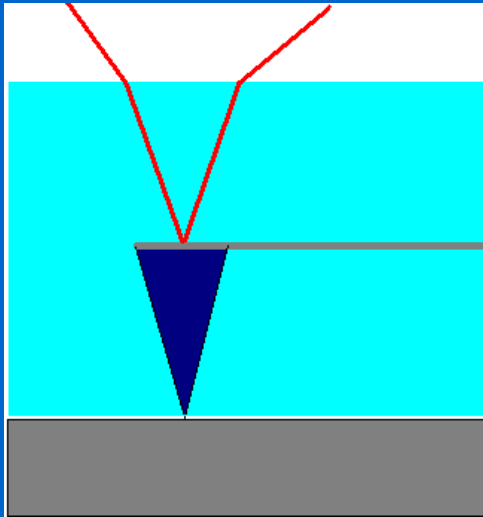
AFM with modified tip

Semicontact mode (tapping): Bonding interactions

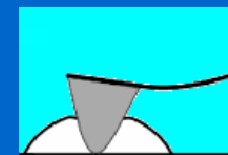
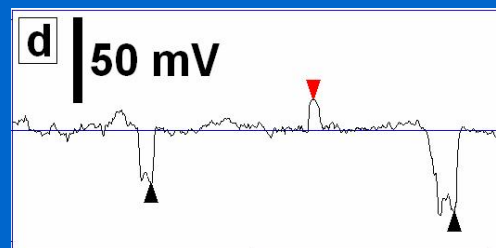
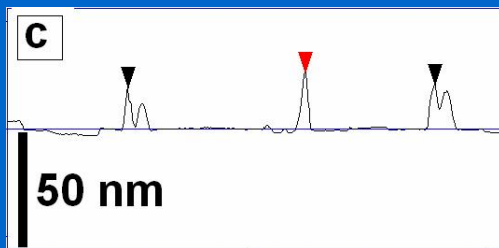
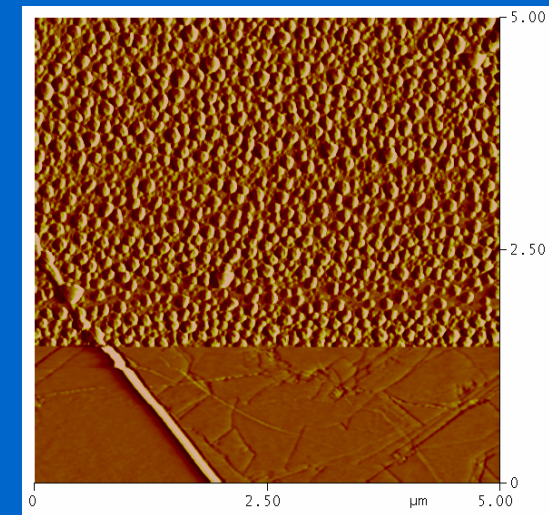
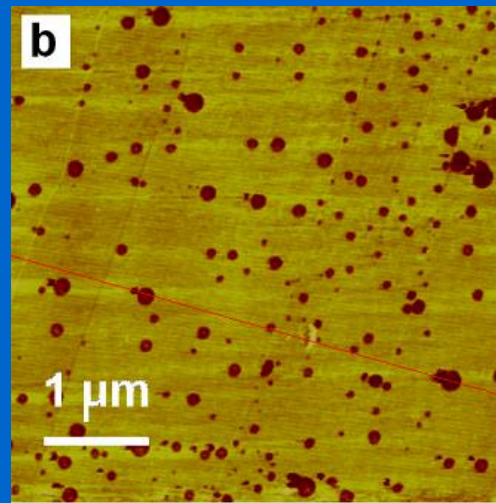
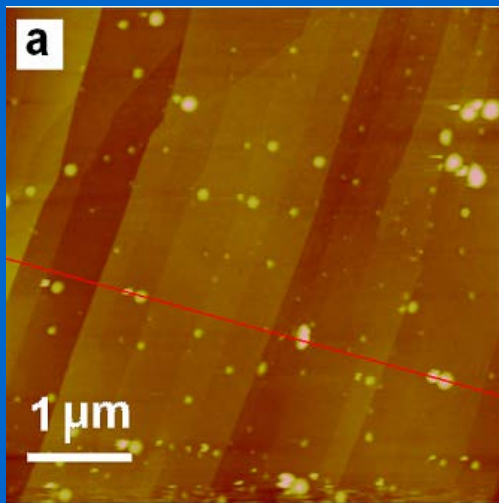
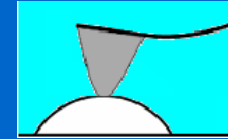
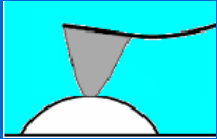


Monoclonal antigen 1RK2 to A-chain of ricine (tip-IgG1).
Visible is Y-structure of antigene.
AFM-semicontact mode on air. [Veeco]

AFM in liquids



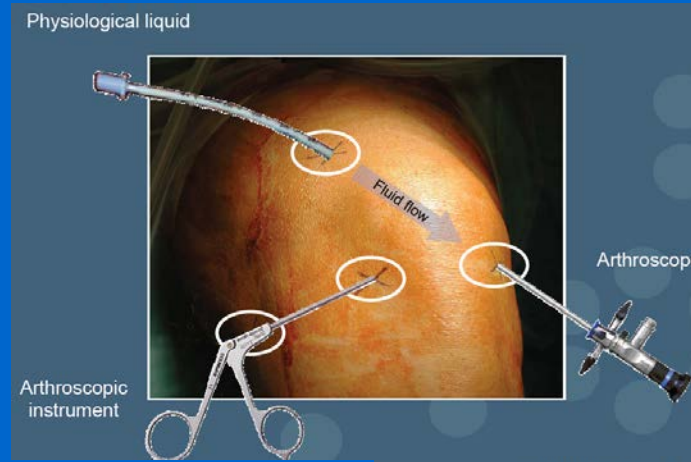
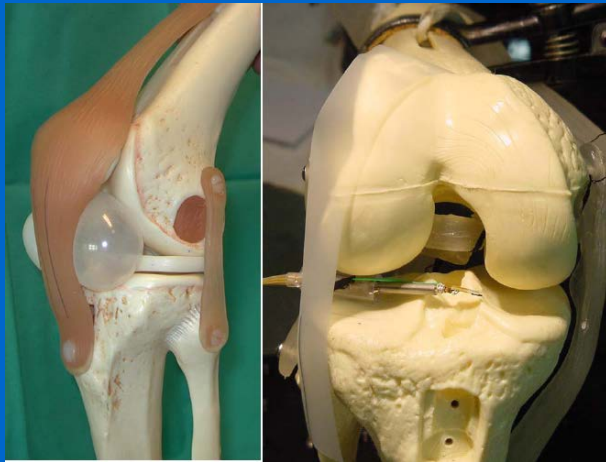
Nanobubbles at the immersed interface (liquid/solid)



Topography

Cantilever deflection

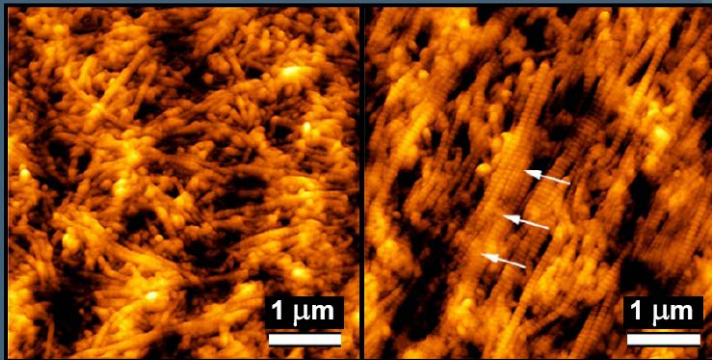
AFM *in vivo*: Scanning Force Endoscope



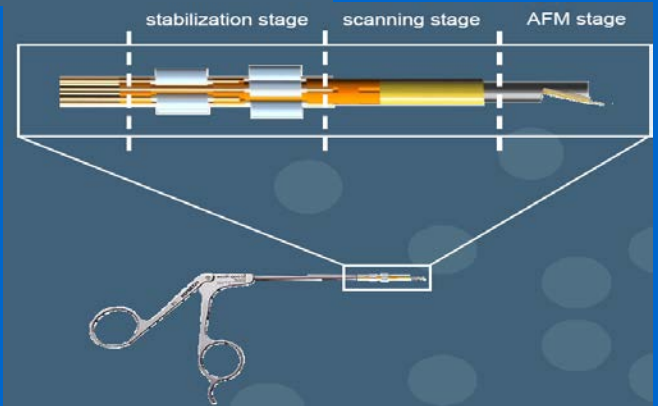
Diagnosing cartilage diseases at an early stage

healthy

osteoarthritic



M. Stolz *et al.*, *Biophys. J.* 2004; 86 3269-3283



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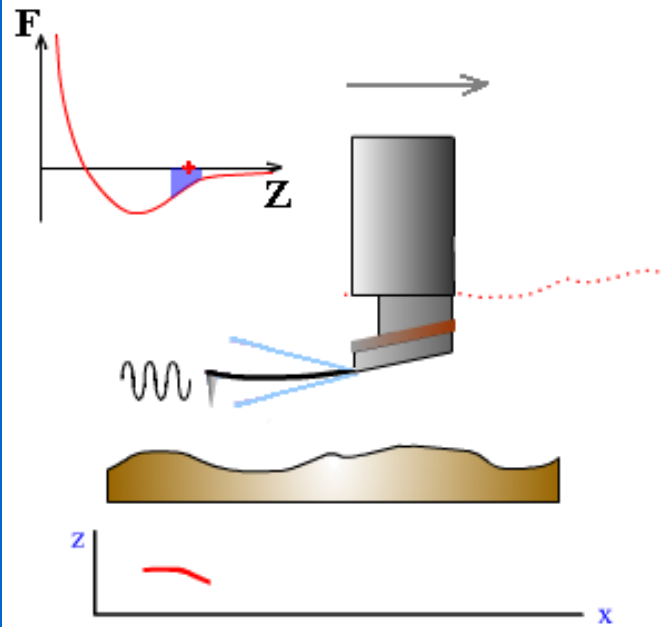
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AFM: Noncontact Mode

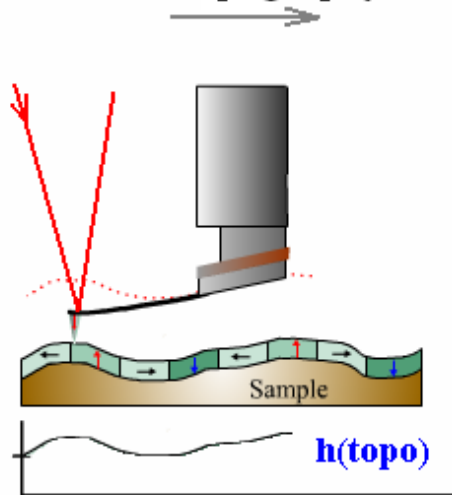
AFM: Noncontact mode



$$f_{\text{eff}} = f_0 (1 - F(z)/k_0)^{1/2}$$
$$df = f_0 - f_{\text{eff}} \quad F \dots \text{gradient}$$

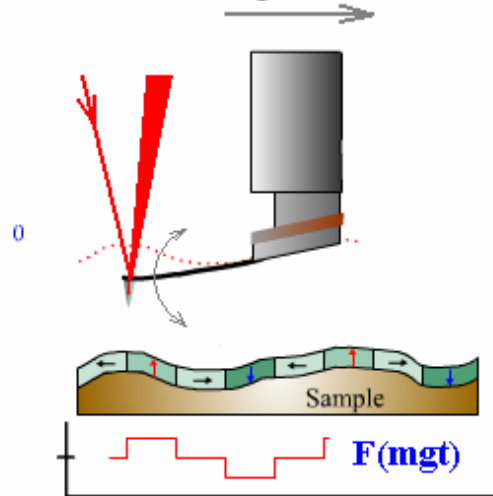
Noncontact AFM: Magnetic Force Microscopy

1. topography



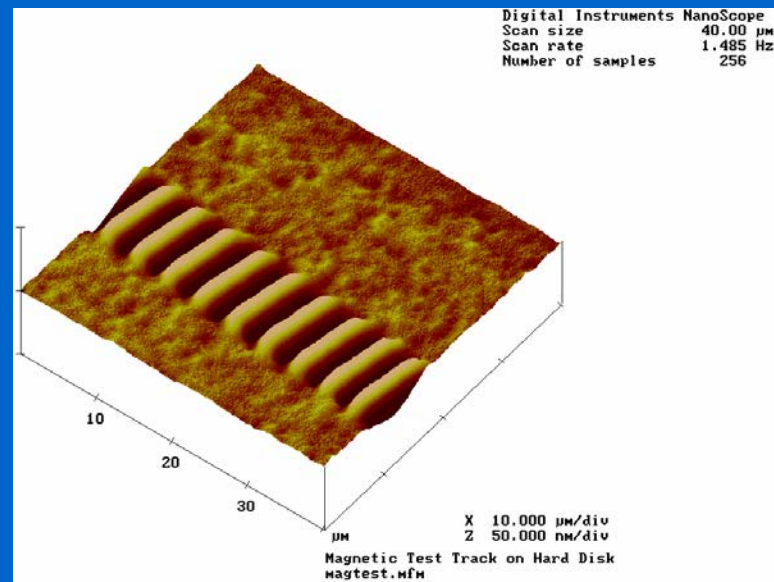
van der Waals. forces
(semicontact)

2. mag. forces

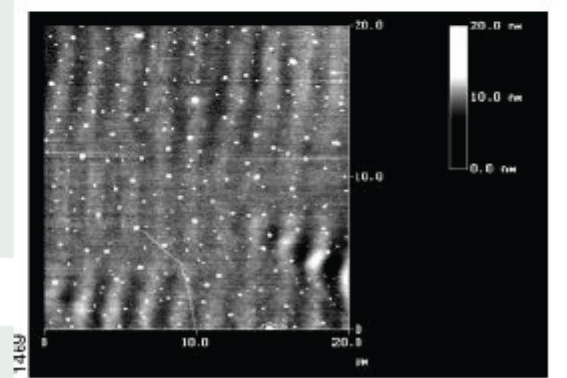
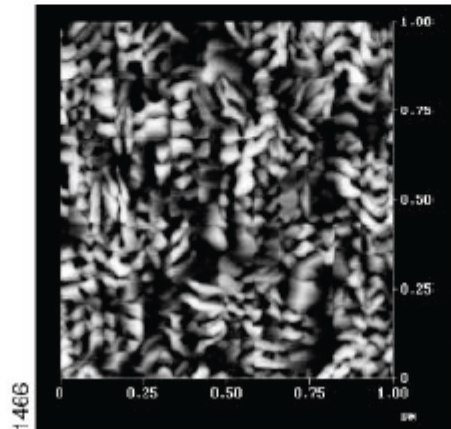
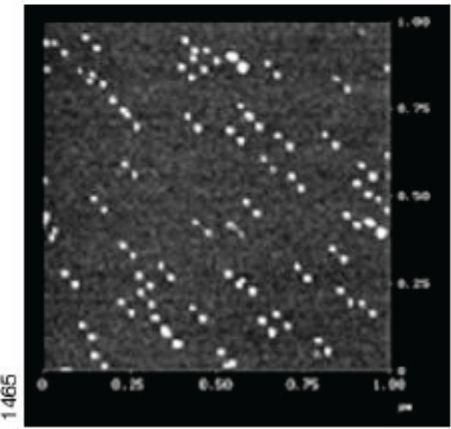
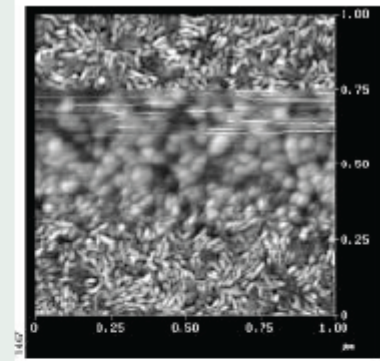
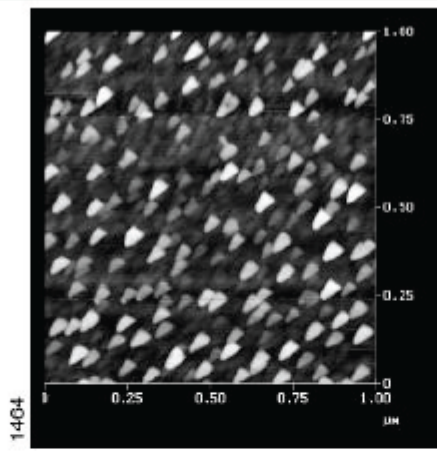
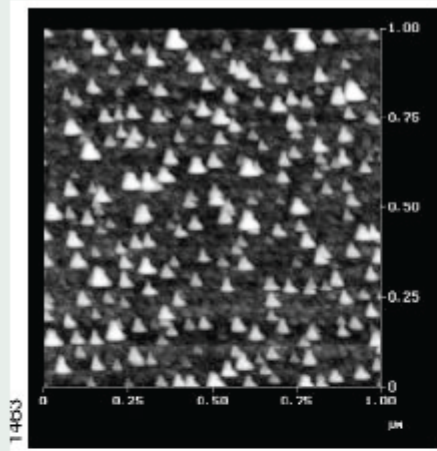


noncontact imaging

NT-MDT



AFM: Artefacts



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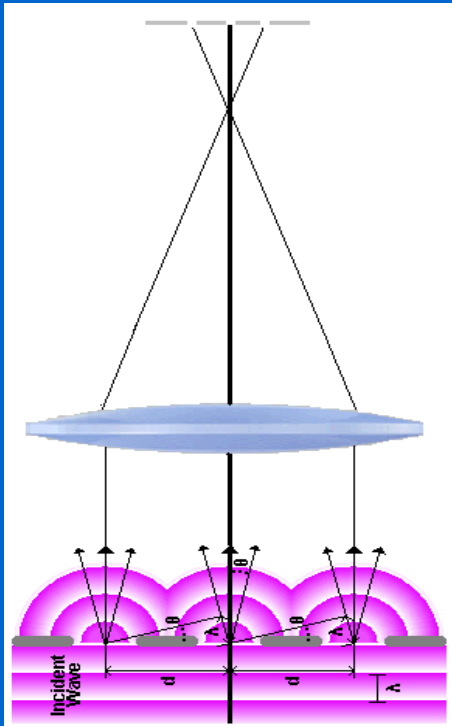
Scanning Near-field Optical Microscopy/Spectroscopy SNOM



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Far-Field Microscopy

Near-Field Microscopy

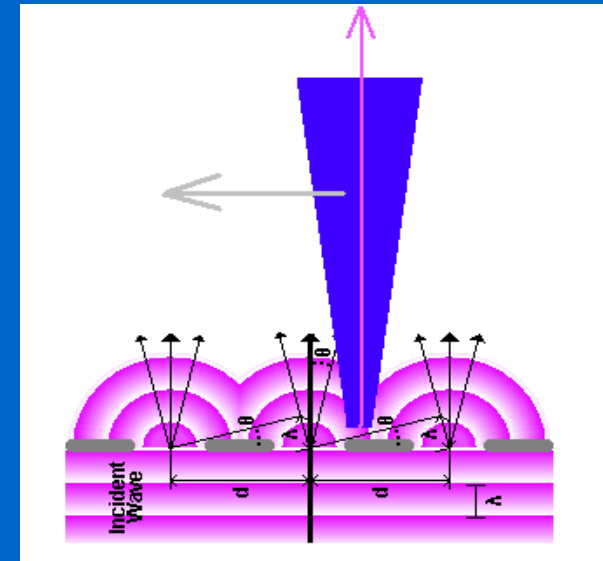


$d = \lambda / (\theta \sin \alpha) \approx \lambda / N_a$
 λ ...wavelength
 α ...incident angle
 N_a ...numeric aperture
 Θ ...refraction index
 d ...resolution

Resolution \Rightarrow

Abbe, Rayleigh criterion

Refraction index, incident angle,
diffraction limit

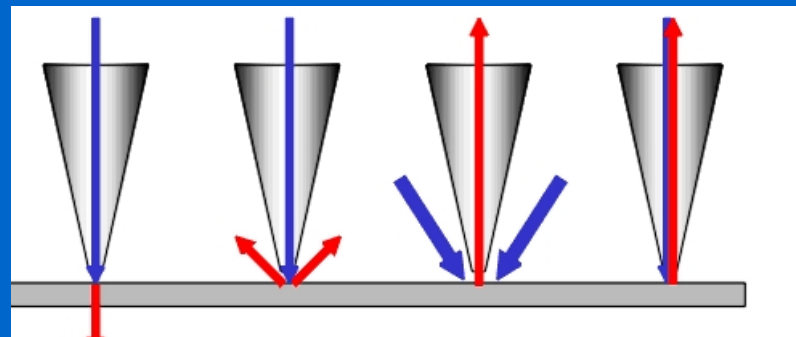
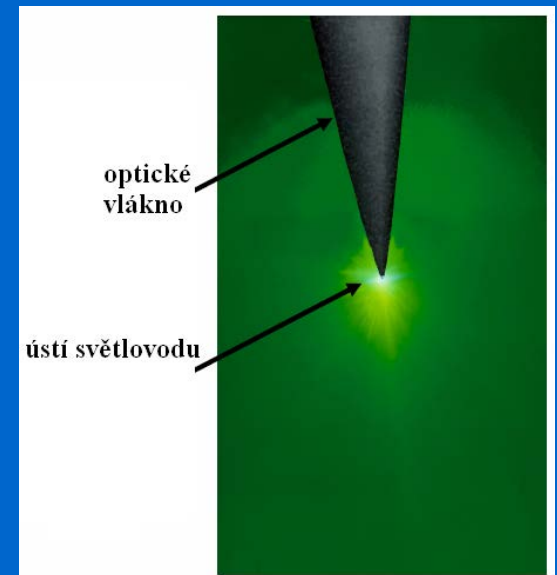
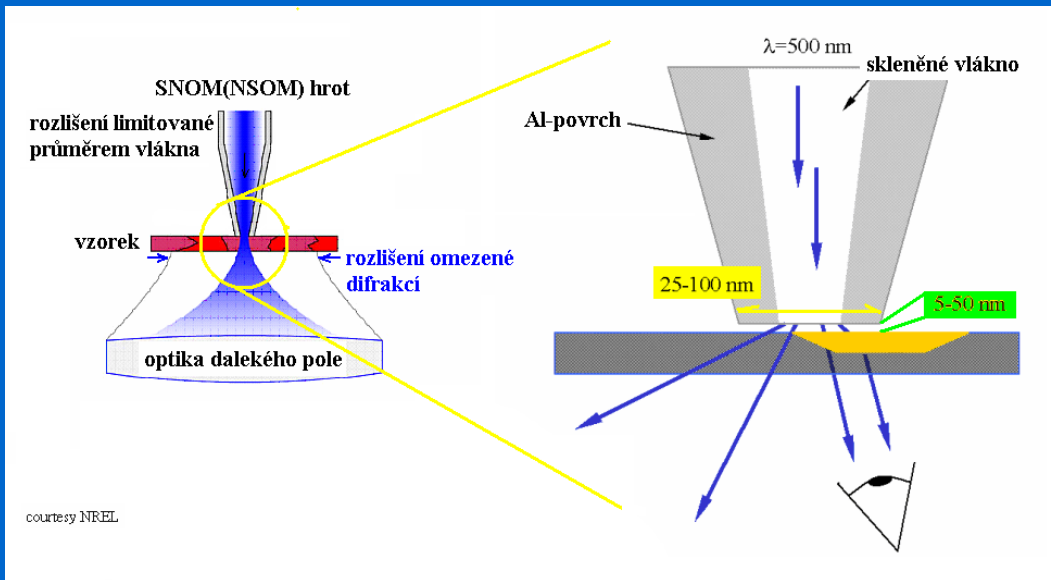


**Image reconstruction
point by point**

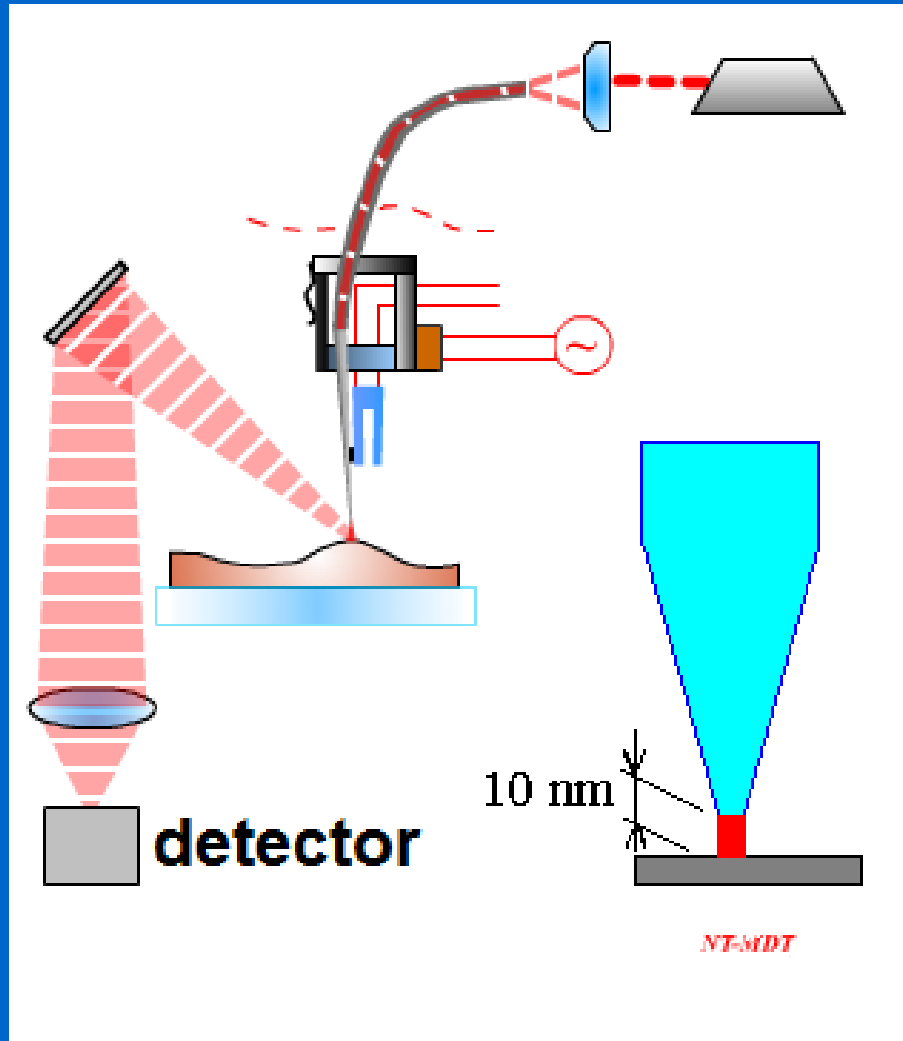
from wavefront fragments

Resolution \Rightarrow Probe aperture &
Distance from the sample

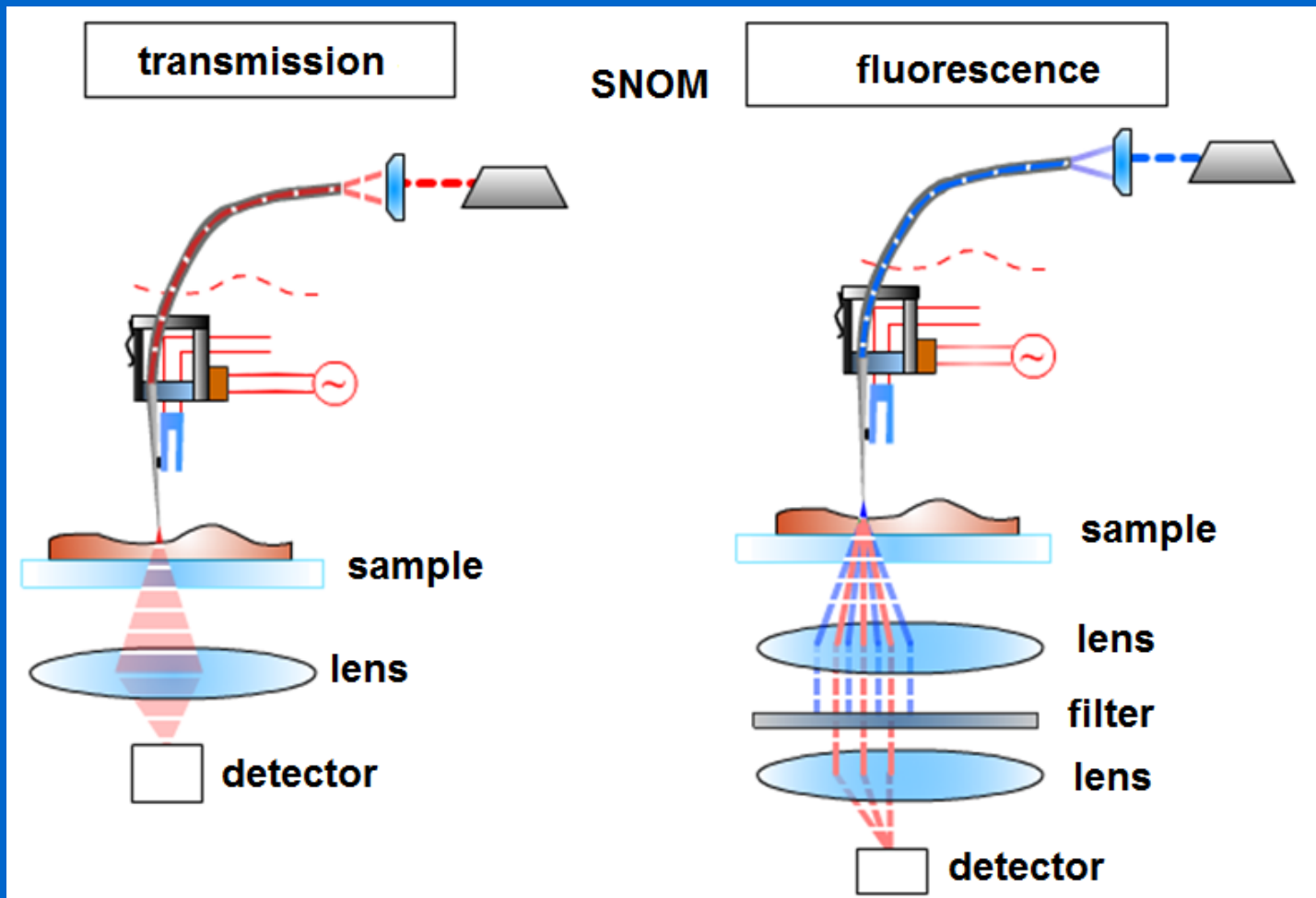
Near-Field Optical Microscopy/Spectroscopy



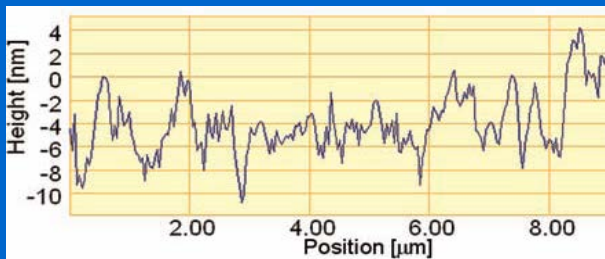
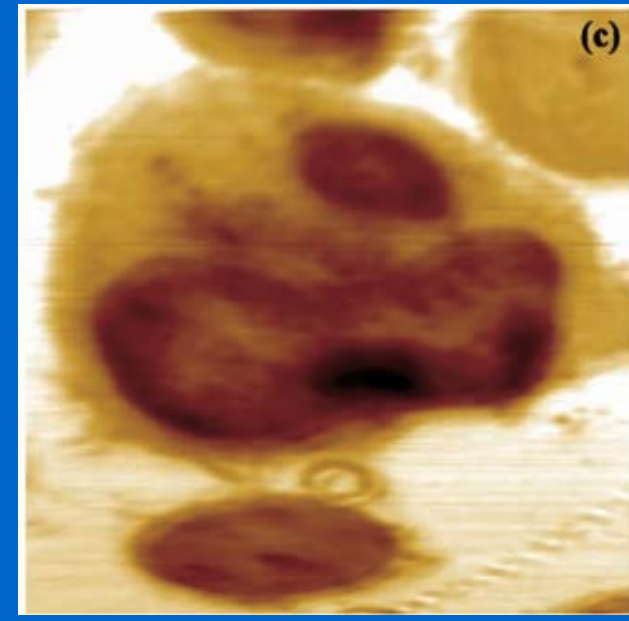
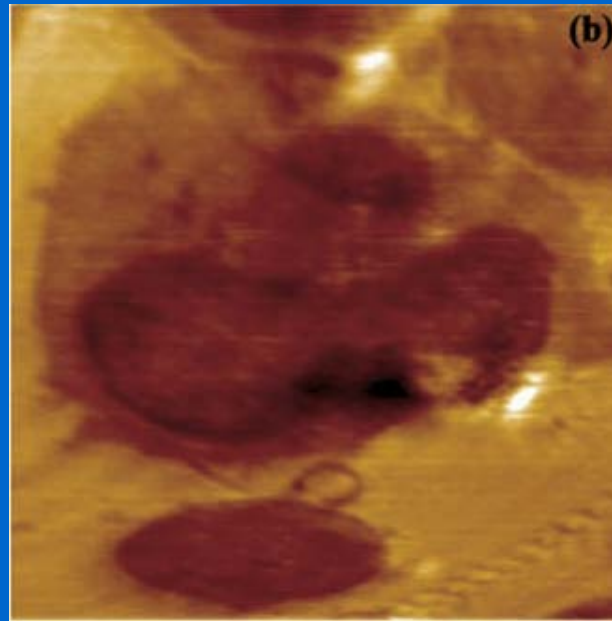
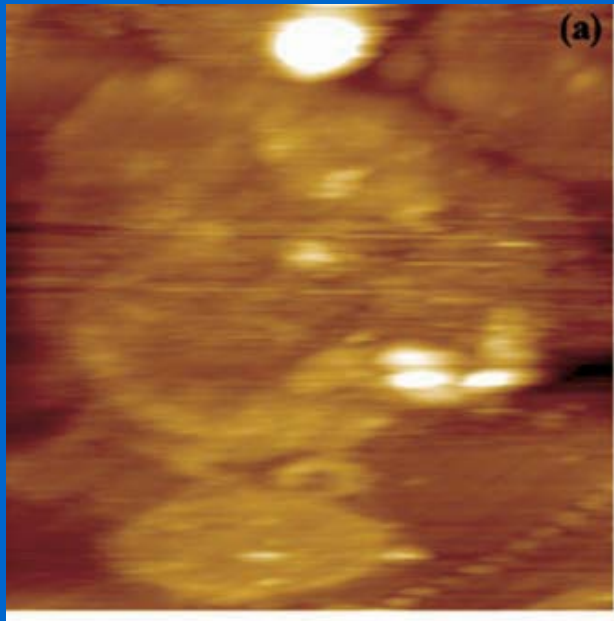
Reflection SNOM



Transmission Fluorescence SNOM



Combined SPM Image: AFM - SNOM



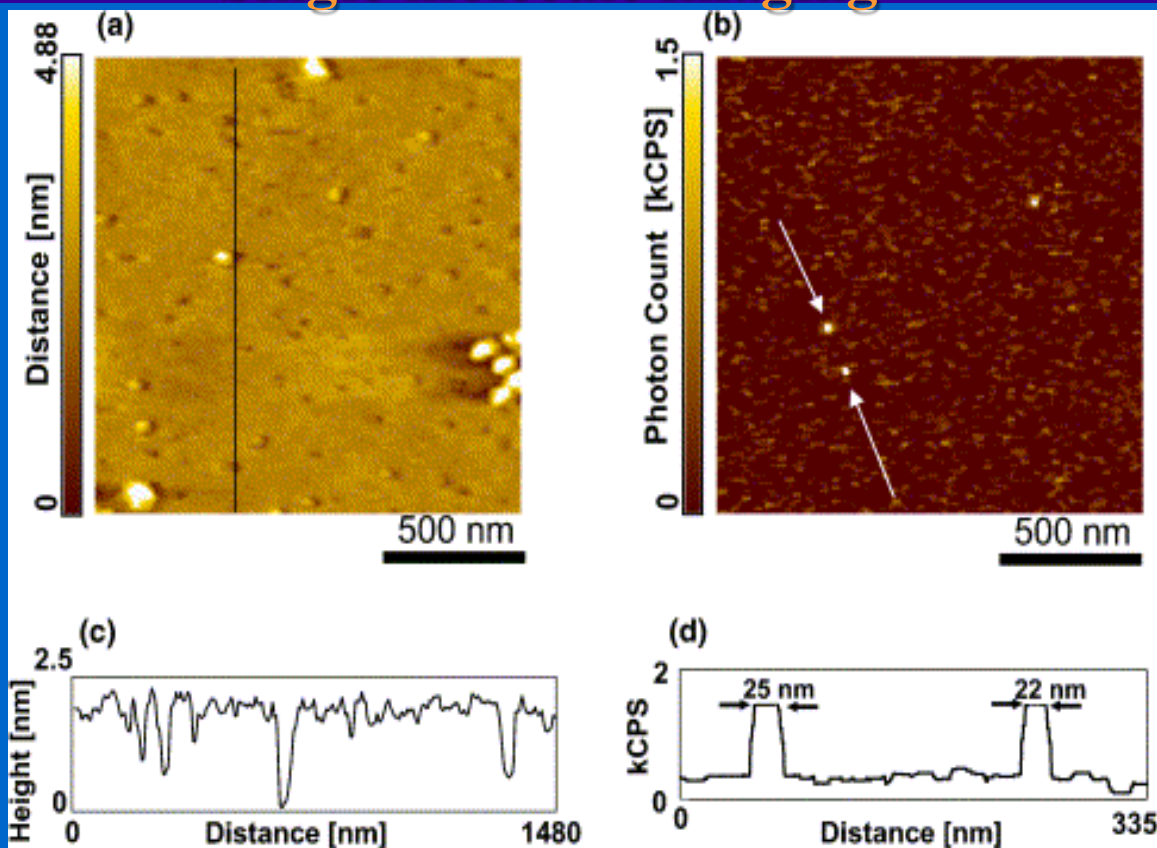
AFM topography (a) and SNOM (b,c) images on ultrathin sections of apoptotic Jurkat cells embedded in araldite resin: SNOM reflection (b) SNOM transmission (c). Scan area $25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}$.

Fluorescence SNOM

Single molecule imaging

AFM
Topography

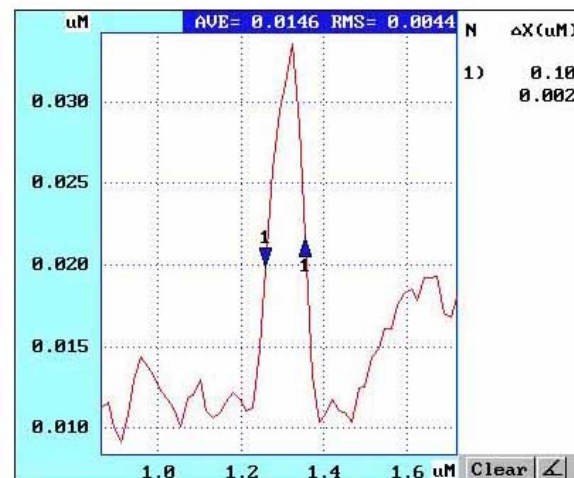
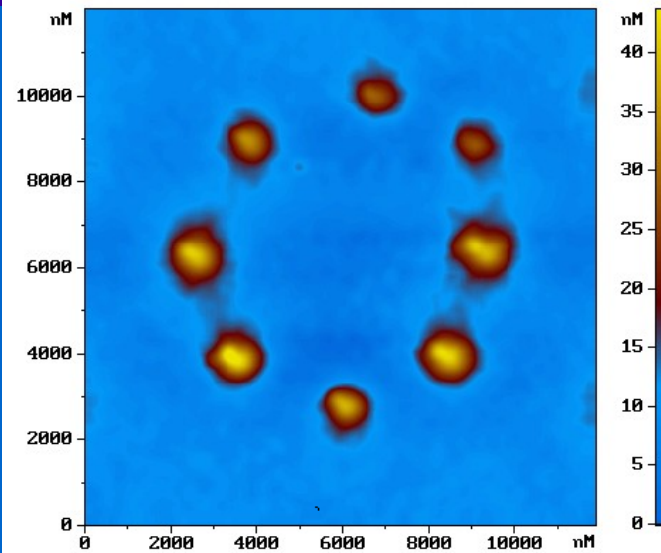
SNOM



Alexa 532 (Exmax 532 nm/Emmax 554 nm, Molecular Probe Inc) v PMMA

H. Muramatsu: Surface Science, Vol. 549, 273, 2004

SNOM lithography



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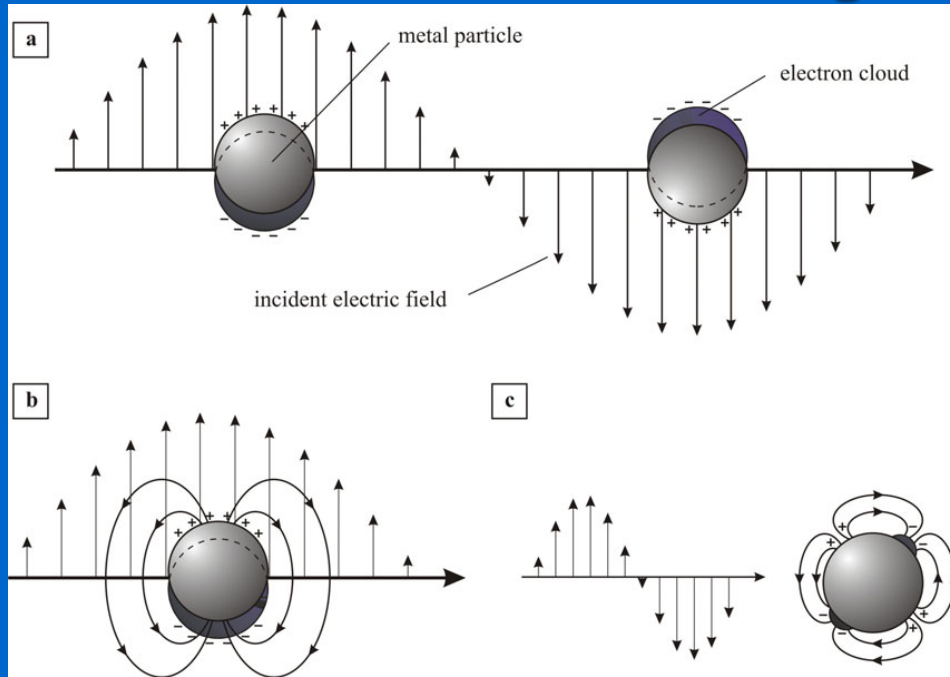
Nanoparticle light amplifier

Plasmon resonant amplification

Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy
SERS

Tip Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy
(Microscopy)
TERS

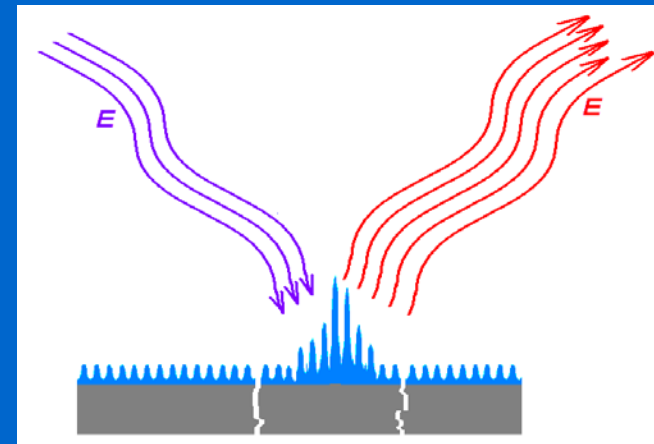
Metal nanoparticle = Plasmon resonator light amplifier



Nanoparticle plasmon:

Min. dimension: > 2 nm

=> **non-localised energetic levels**
(band/cloud)



Interaction with light => excitation of e⁻ cloud oscillation

Small particles: **dipole radiation** (a, b) => **emission**

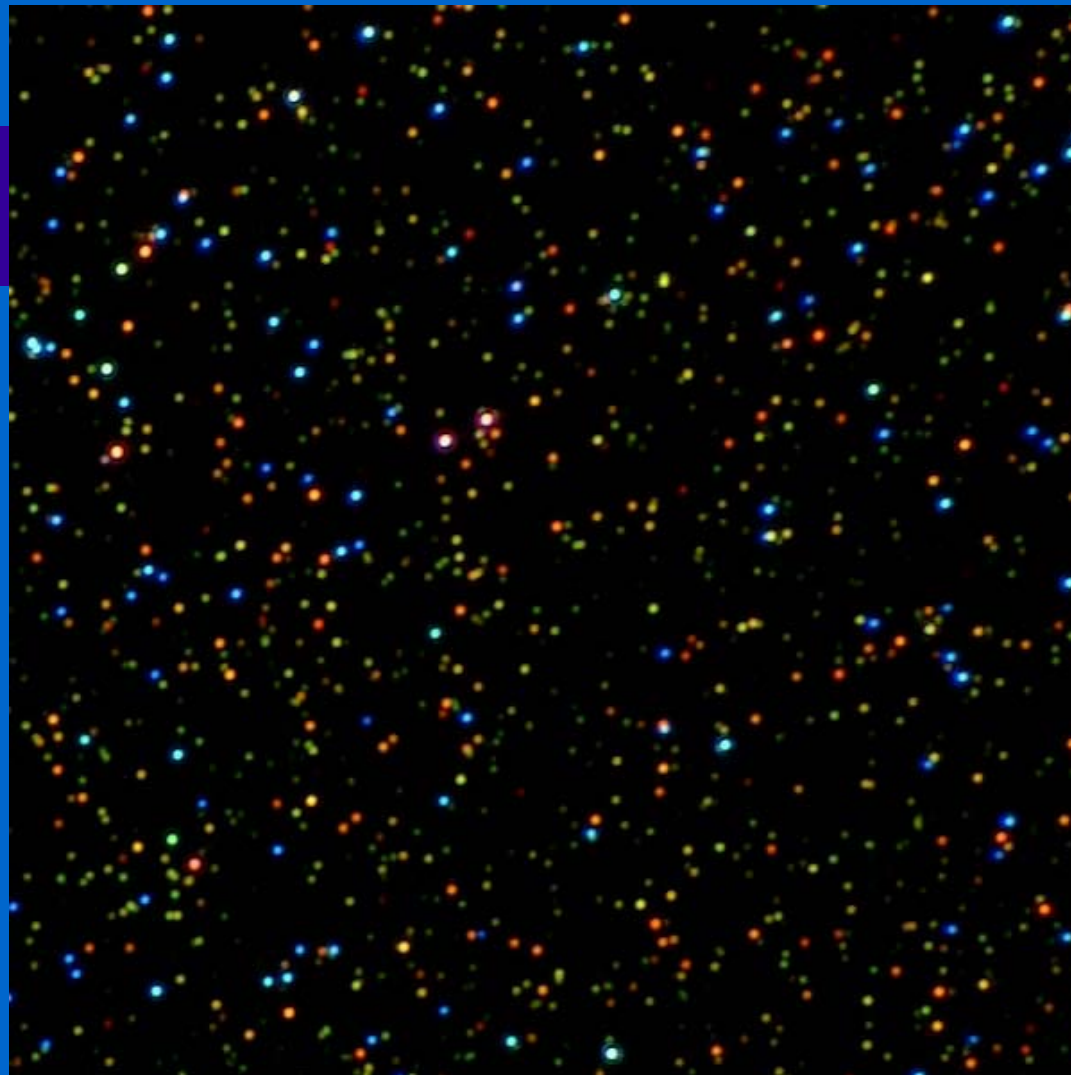
Large particles: **quadru-/n-pole radiation** =>
emission is suppressed (c)

$$\omega_p \sim \sqrt{(n e^2 / \epsilon_0 m^*)}$$

ω_p plasmon. freq.

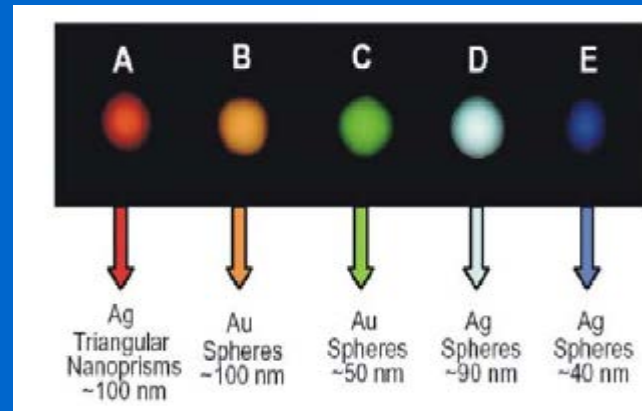
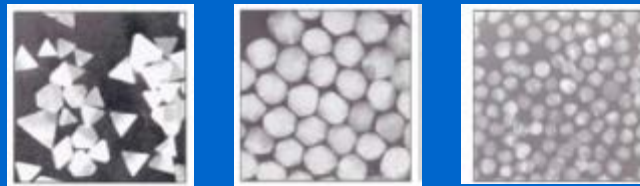
m^* eff. mass. of conduct. e⁻

ϵ_0 permittivity



Optical microscopic image (dark field) of light dispersed by nanoparticles:
Ag (nanospheres) Au (nanospheres) nanorods

Utilization of plasmon resonance



Ag, Au nanoparticles

70% Ag + 30% Au

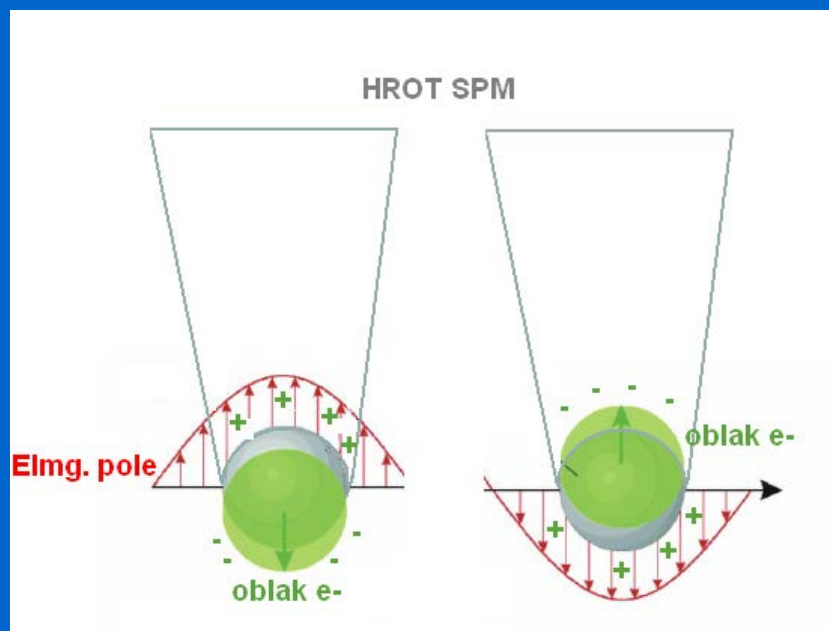
Stained Glass

*The Lycurgus Cup, Roman (4th century AD), British Museum (www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk)
R. Jin, Y. Cao, C. A. Mirkin, K. L. Kelly, G. C. Schatz and J. G. Zheng, *Science* 294, 1901 (2001).*

Utilization of plasmon resonance

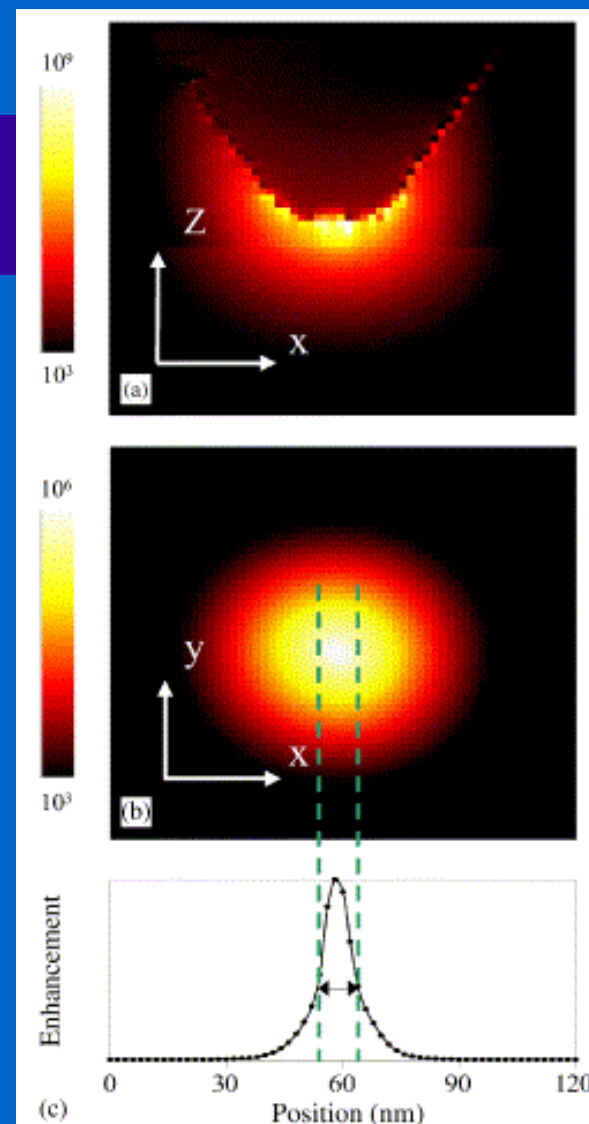
- **Increasing sensitivity of spectroscopic techniques**
fluorescence, Raman spectroscopy ...
(surface enhancement of Raman spectroscopy $\sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} \times$
allows identification of single molecule)
- **resonance shift due to adsorption on the interface**
- **measurement of adsorbed layer thickness, binding constants**

Tip-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy



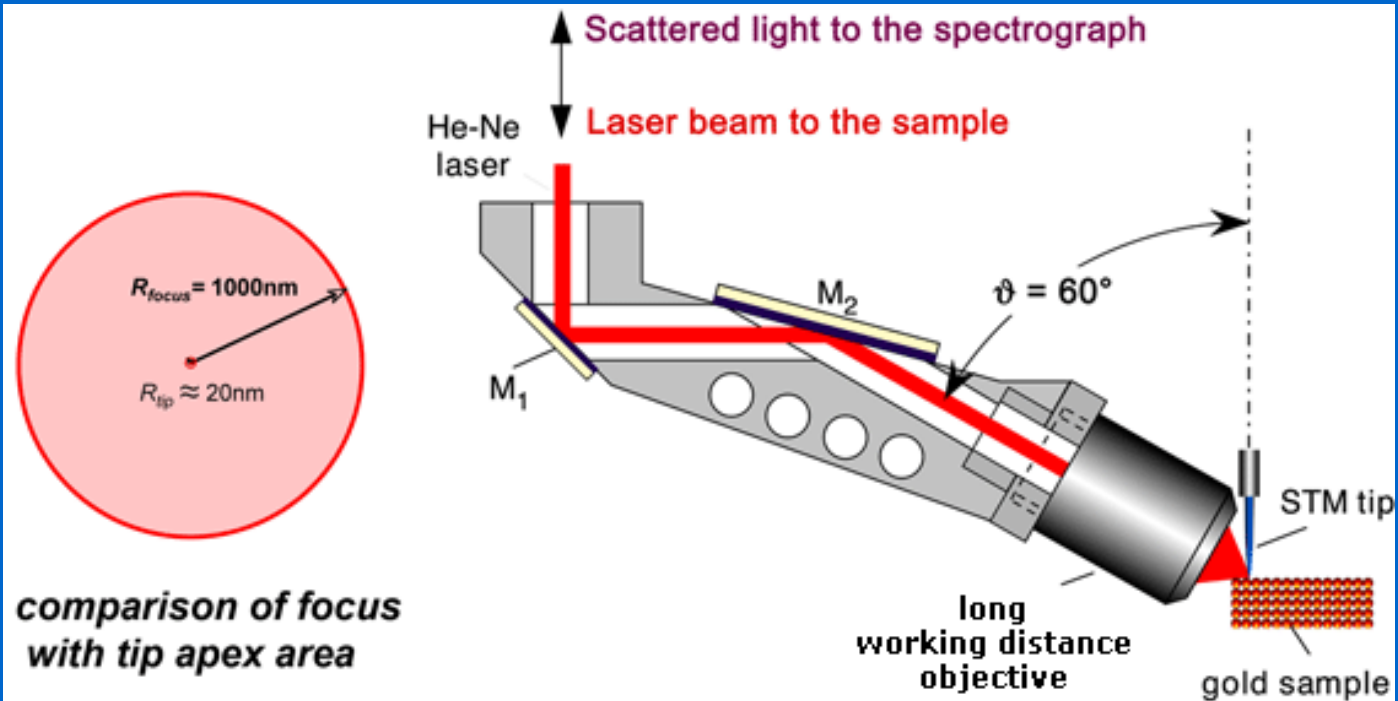
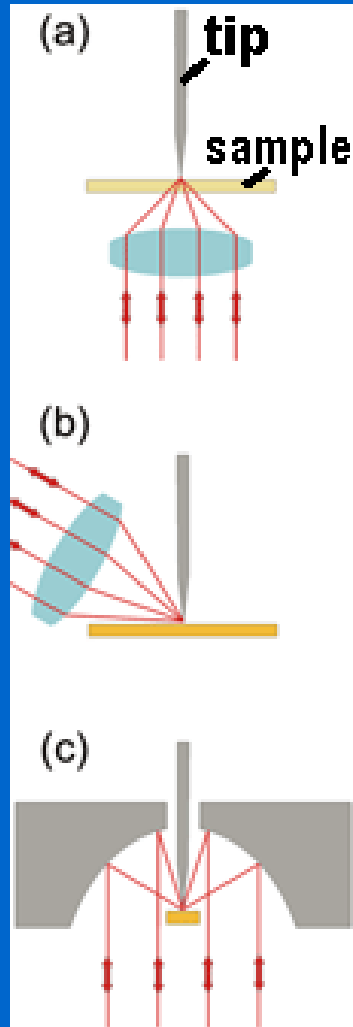
From nanoparticle plasmon resonance (**SE**) to **Tip Enhancement (TE)**

P. Hewagegana, M. I. Stockman: Plasmonics enhancing nanoantennas
 Infrared Physics & Technology 50 (2007) 177–181



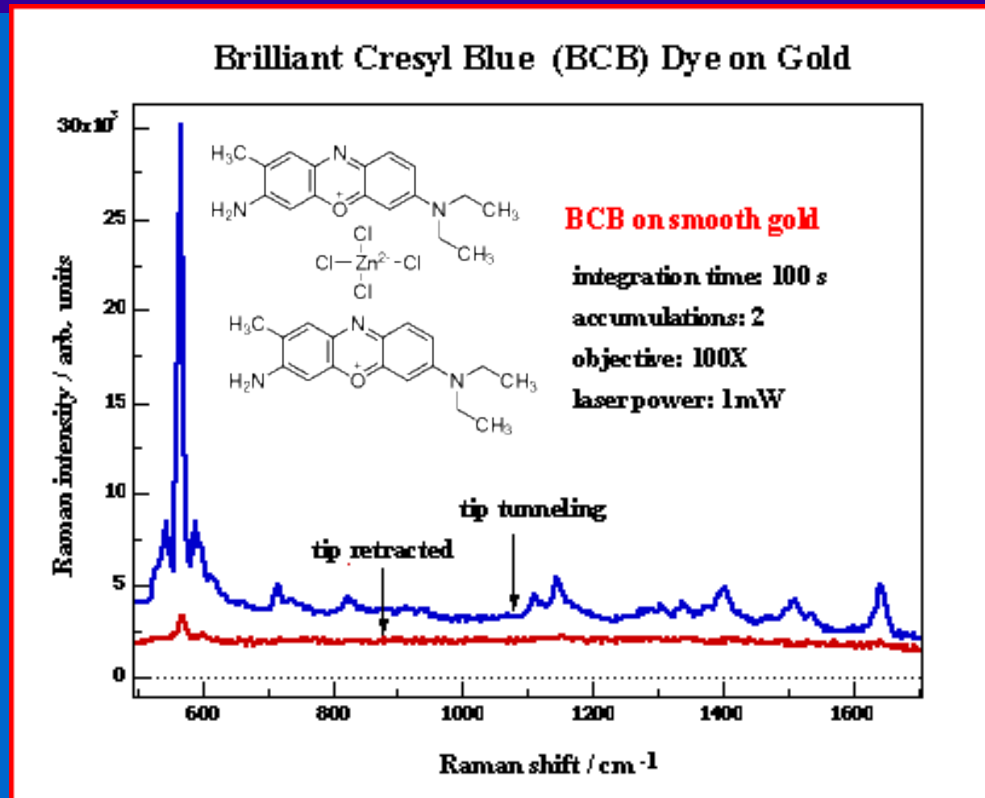
TER(S) area ($A = I_{RT}/I_{R0}$)
 $\lambda = 541 \text{ nm}, d_{T-S} = 4 \text{ nm}$

TERS instrumentation



He-Ne laser (632.8 nm) ~ 0.3 mW on sample

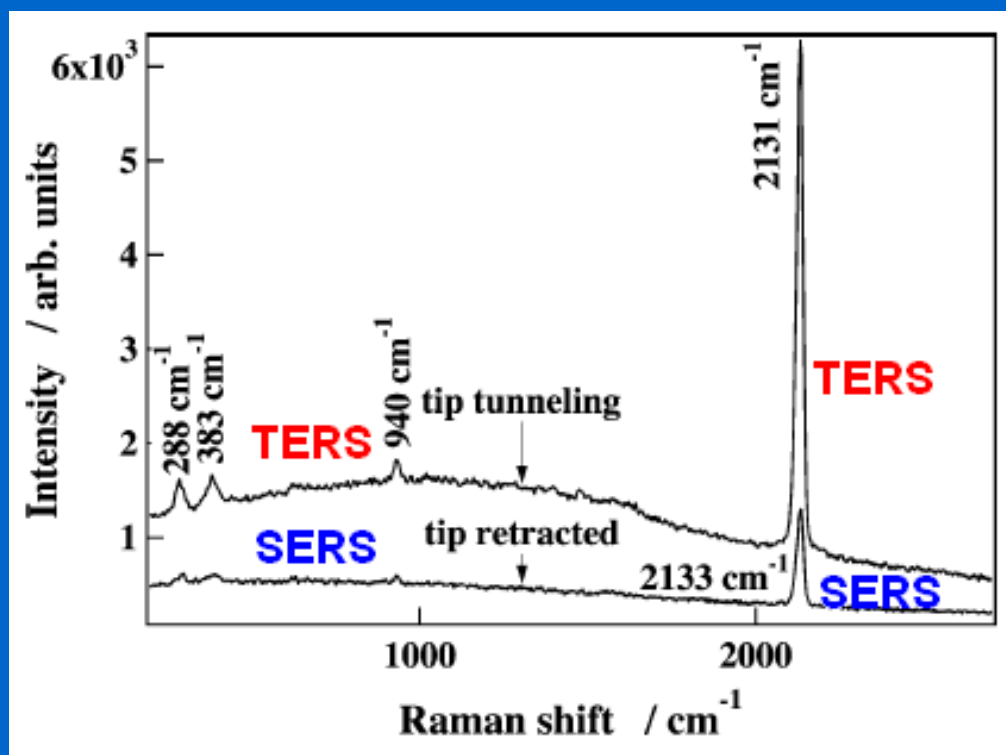
TERS Examples



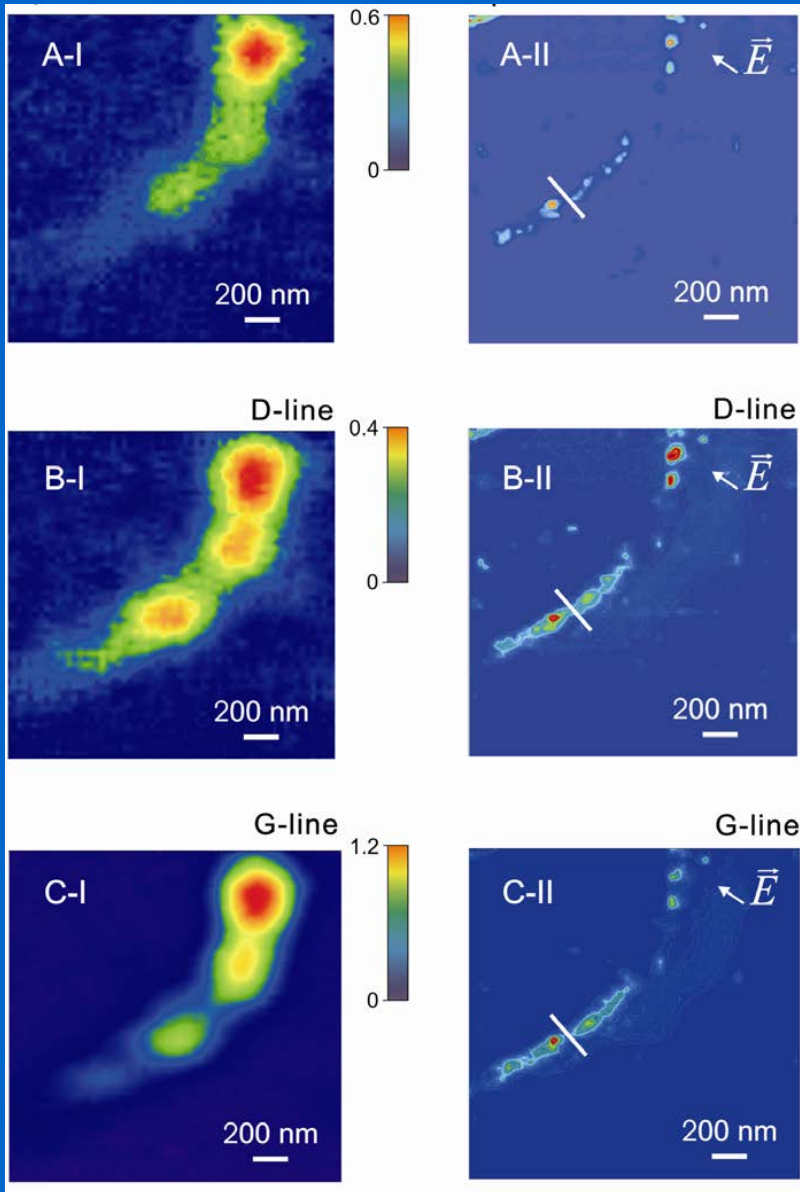
Monolayer of adsorbate
on Au film, STM Ag-tip

G. Picardi, K. Domke, D. Zhang, B. Ren, J. Steidtner
B. Pettinger [Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft](#)

Comparison SERS and TERS



SERS (rough Au surface) a
TERS (same + Au-Tip)/ads. CN⁻
Integration time 1sec, laser 5 mW



TERS Imaging

Imaging bundle SWCNT
in vibrational modes

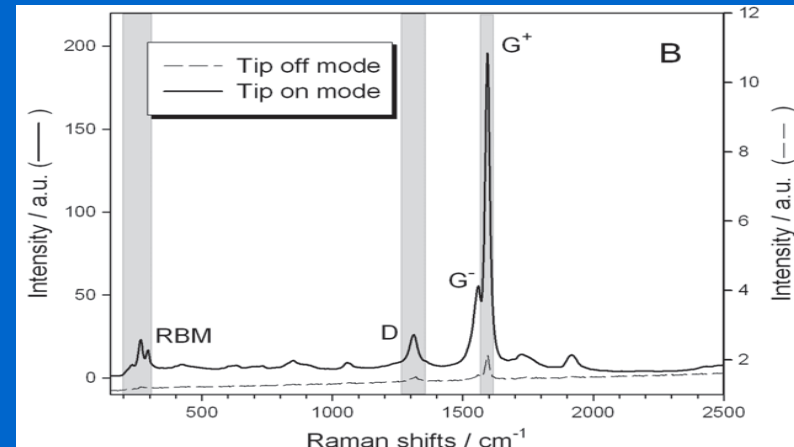
RBM (290 cm^{-1})

D („disorder“ 1300 cm^{-1})

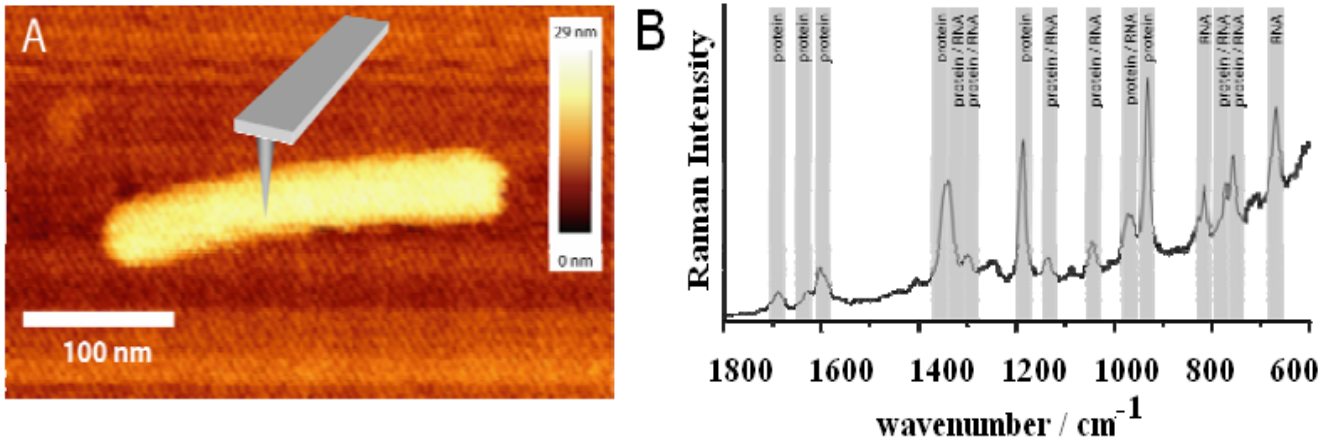
G+ tangential C-C stretching
(1594 cm^{-1})

I... „tip off“ („far-field“ confocal)

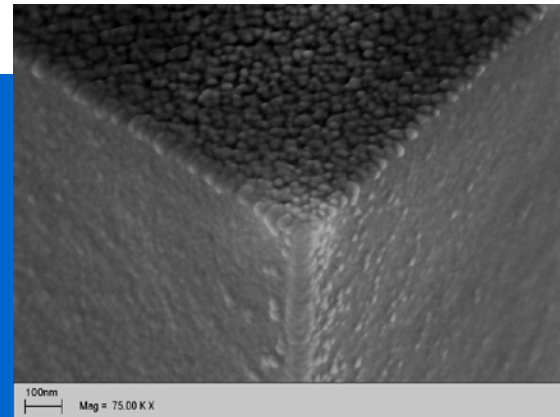
II... „tip on“ (TERS)



AFM-TERS: Imaging + Analysis



TERS spectroscopic examination of a single tobacco mosaic virus. (A) Before each TERS measurement, an AFM scan with the silver coated AFM tip is performed in order to position the AFM tip directly on a virus. (B) The TERS spectroscopic fingerprint of a tobacco mosaic virus shows that all TERS bands can be assigned protein and RNA contributions.



Metallized (Au) AFM Tip for TERS/AFM

D. Ciala et al

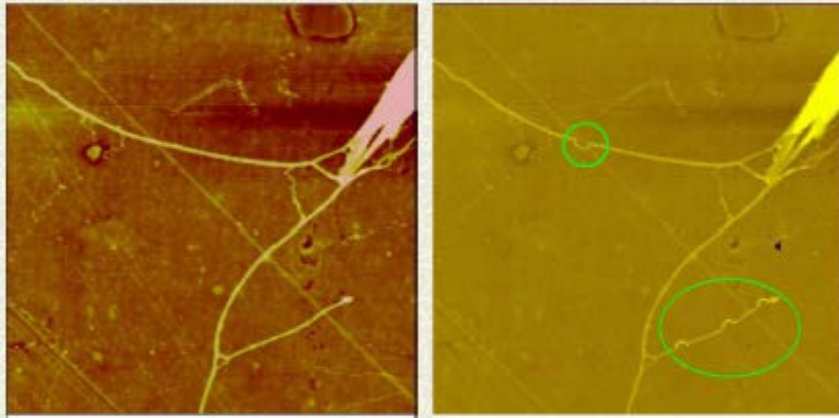
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SPM Nanomanipulation & Nanopatterning

Manipulation on Molecular Level

Contact: Manipulation, Semicontact: Imaging

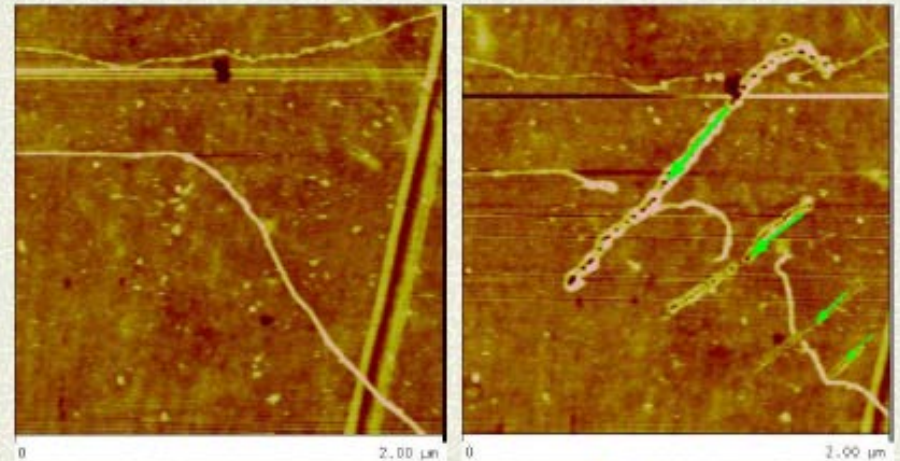
DNA Manipulation: Pushing



Before pushing

After pushing

DNA Manipulation: Cutting



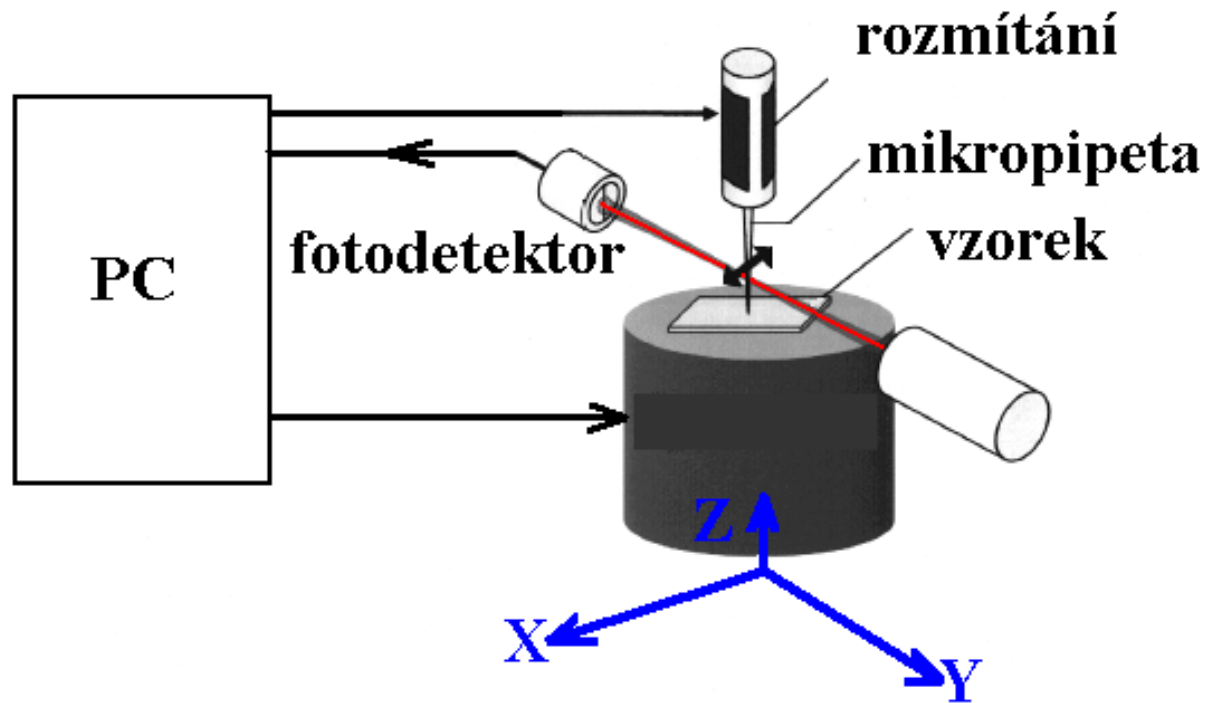
Before cutting

After cutting

Ning Xi

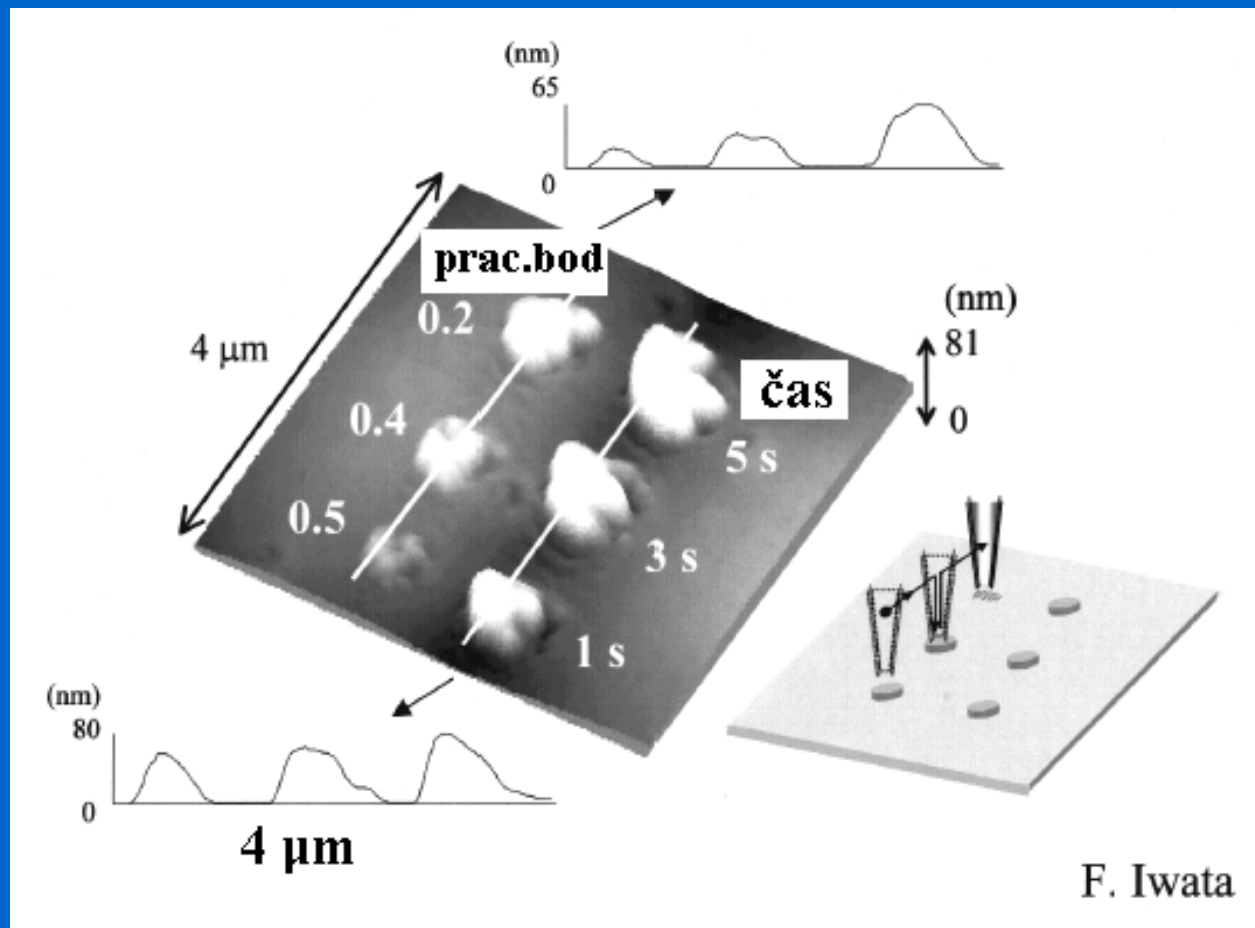
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Microscopy by Scanning Micropipette



F. Iwata

Nanolithography: SPM with scanning μ -pipette





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Laboratory of Scanning Probe Microscopy

AFM/STM Nanoscope IIIa Multimode
In gasses and liquids
Resolution ~ 0.1 nm

AFM/STM TopoMetrix TMX 2010
AFM Dimension Icon
In gasses and liquids
Resolution ~ 0.1 nm

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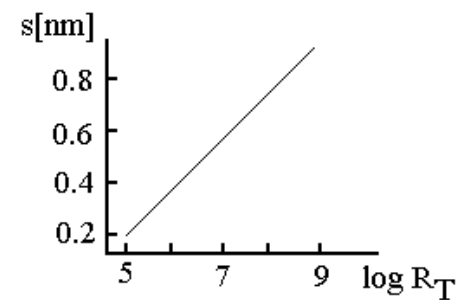
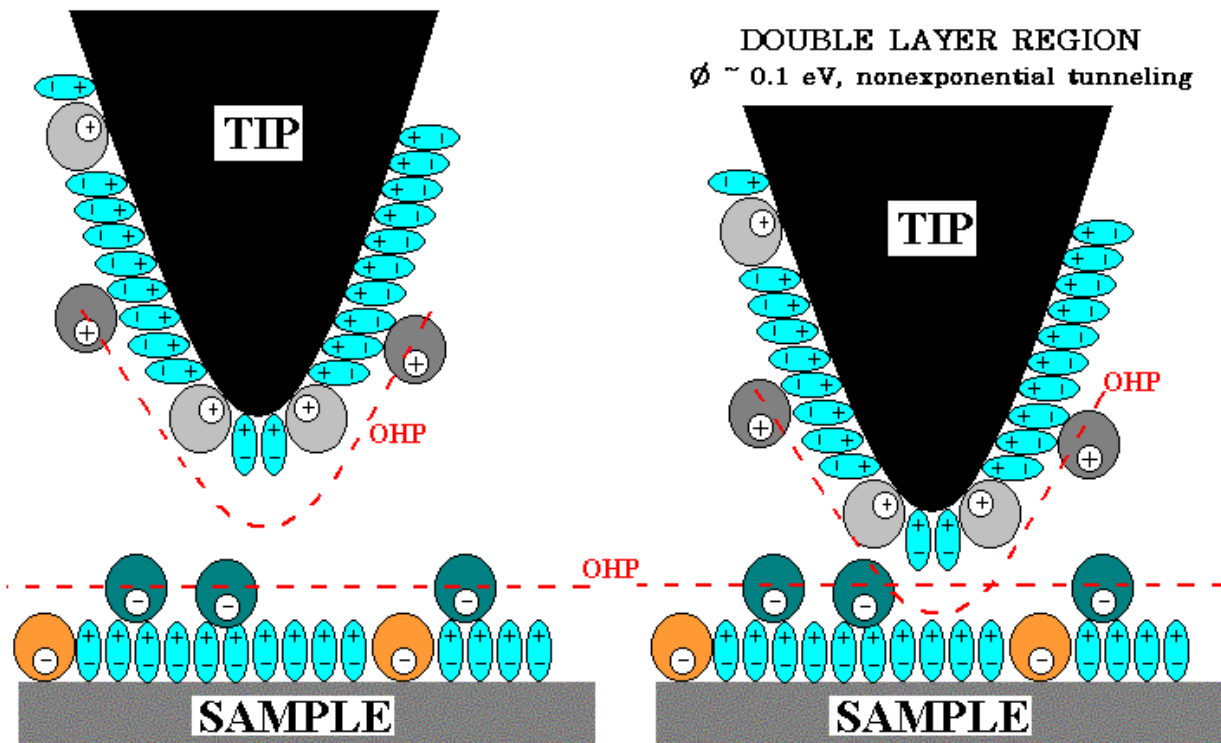


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- Halbritter resonant (intermediate) states (n) oriented dipoles HOH-OH, specif. adsorbed ions/molecules (shape resonances)
- Toney parallel along layer of oriented dipoles $d(\text{eff})=d/(n+1) \Rightarrow \phi(\text{eff})=\phi/(n+1)$
- Kaukonen structural changes in layers of water molecules near the electrode
- formation of clusters of water molecules in gap

Ramanova spektroskopie

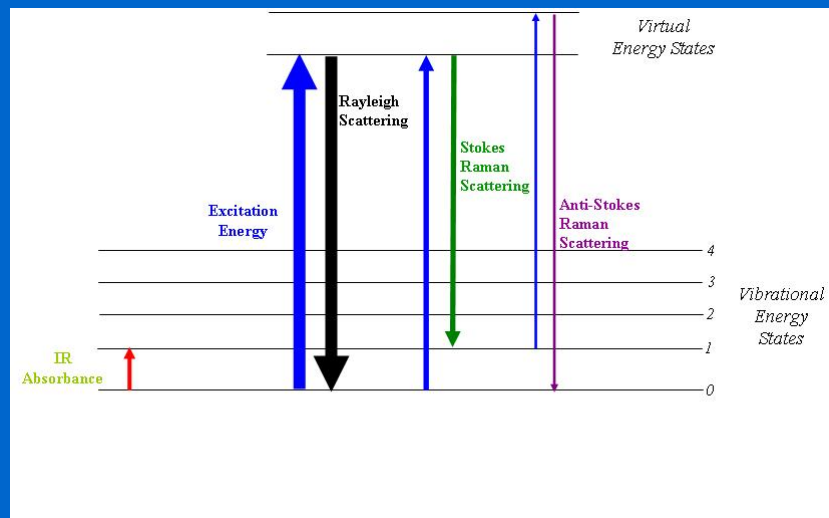
Elastický rozptyl světla na molekulárních/atomárních strukturách: $\lambda_{\text{rozptyl}} = \lambda_{\text{dopad}}$

Neelastický rozptyl (malá část $\sim 1/10^6$) \Rightarrow posun λ : $\lambda_{\text{rozptyl}} \neq \lambda_{\text{dopad}}$
 \Rightarrow excituje **vibrační/rotační** a elektronické stavy

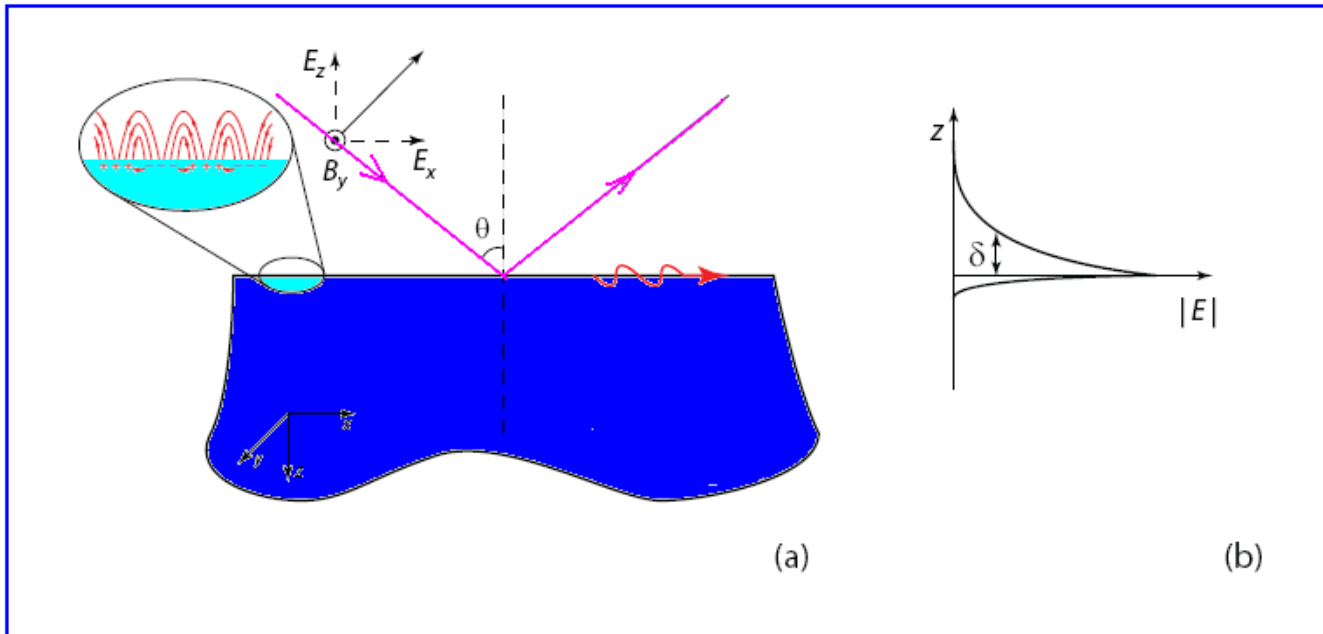
Vibrační/rotační excitace (posun λ) & **změna polarizovatelnosti** (intenzita)
(deformace e-oblaku vzhledem k vibračním koordinátám) \Rightarrow **Ramanův posun**
molekula absorbuje energii – *Stokesův rozptyl* – „red shift“: $\lambda_{\text{rozptyl}} > \lambda_{\text{dopad}}$
molekula (na vyšší energetické hladině) ztratí energii – *anti-Stokesův rozptyl*
– „blue shift“: $\lambda_{\text{rozptyl}} < \lambda_{\text{dopad}}$

Resonanční Raman:

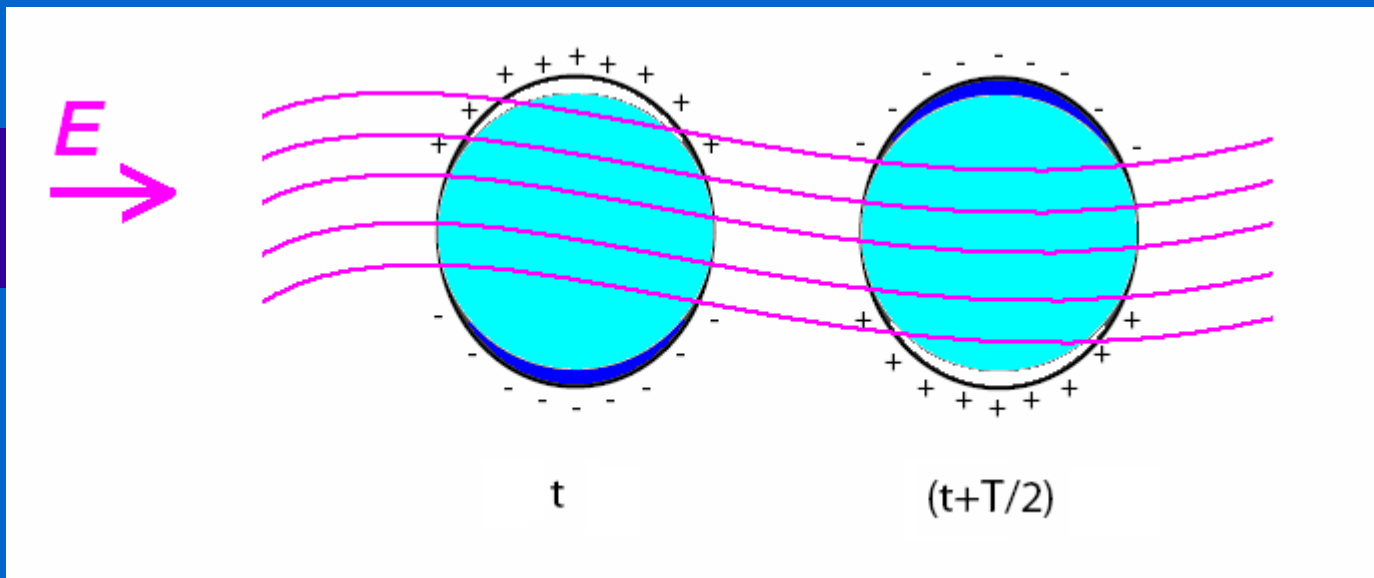
$\lambda_{\text{dopad}} = \lambda_{\text{excit.e}}$
 \Rightarrow zesílení intenzity vibrač.módu
odpovídajícího excit.e-hladiny



the p -polarized electromagnetic field (i.e. field, which has its electric component parallel to the plane of incidence) propagating towards the boundary of two media at angle of incidence θ .



(a) Excitation of a plasmon on the metal-dielectric interface with p -polarized light, propagating at angle of incidence θ greater than the angle of total internal reflection. Inset illustrates the surface charges. (b) Plasmon-induced field intensity at the interface.



Dopadající světlo λ ($h\nu$) excituje oscilace oblaku elektronů vodivostního pásu s následným zesílením elmg. pole na fázovém rozhraní (povrchu)

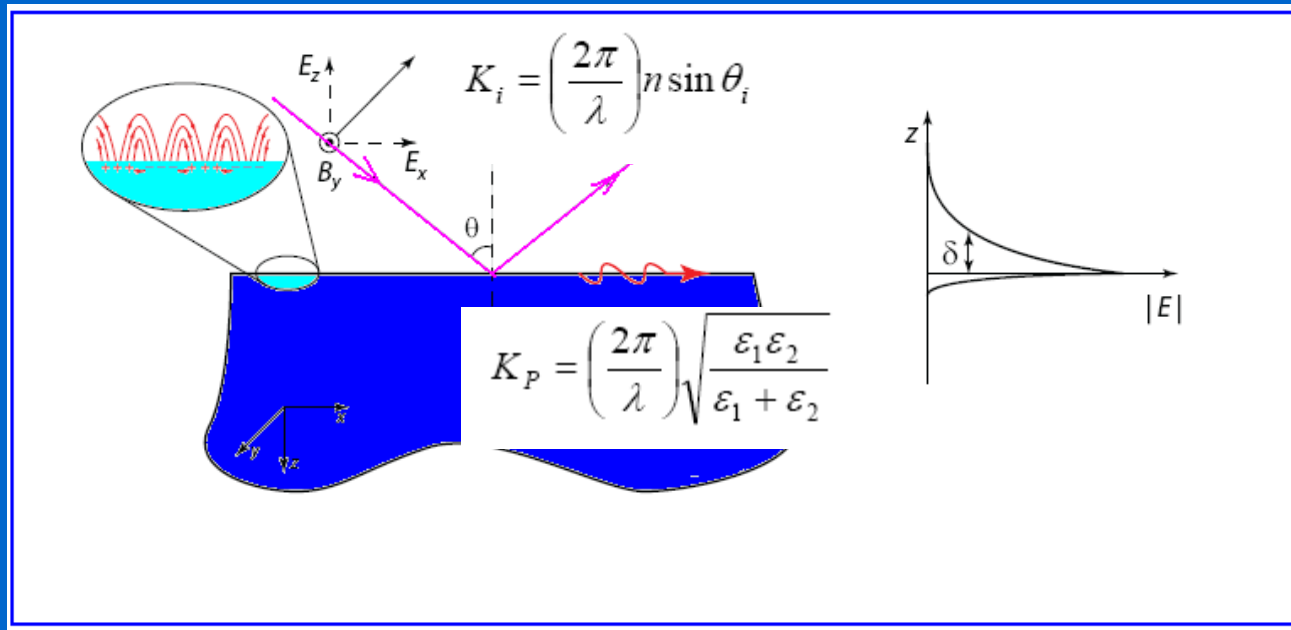
v resonanci absorpce světla λ_{SPEC} vzroste o několik řádů = povrchová plasmonová resonance

Kovová nanostruktura funguje jako anténa.

ϵ_0 and $\epsilon(\omega)$ are dielectric functions of the surrounding medium and nanoparticle respectively. It can be easily shown that the condition for the resonance is that $\epsilon'(\omega) = -2\epsilon_0$.

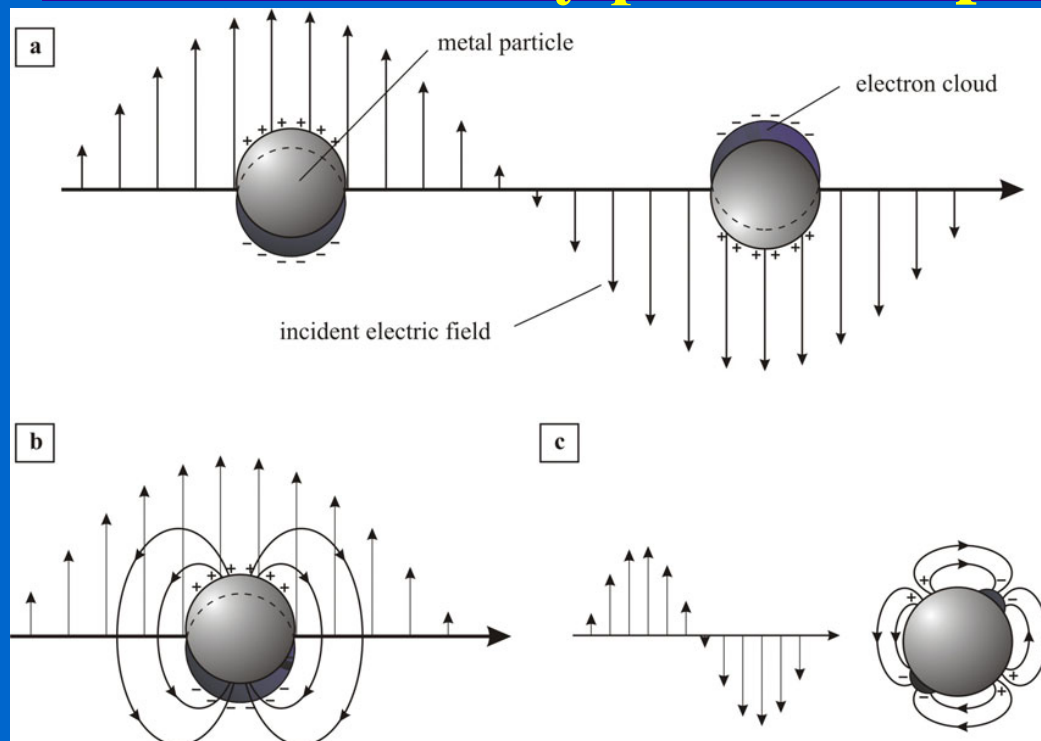
Interakce s elmg. polem: Povrchový plasmon a plasmonová resonance

E_p elmg. pole: el. složka polarizovaná paralelně s mezifázím,
 $\theta_{\text{dopad}} > \theta_{\text{odraz}}$. K_i , K_p vlnové vektory dopadajícího pole a plasmonu.



Resonanční podmínka: $K_i = K_p$
absorpční maximum E_p ($\epsilon_{1,2}$..dielektr.permitivity kovu a prostředí)

Interakce s elmg. polem: Nanočásticový plasmon a plasmonová resonance



Nanočásticový plasmon:
Min. rozměr částic: > 2 nm
=> **neexistují lokalizované energetické hladiny**
(pás/oblak)

$$\omega_P \sim \sqrt{(n e^2 / \epsilon_0 m^*)}$$

ω_P plasmonová frekvence
 m^* ef.hmoty vodiv.e⁻
 ϵ_0 permitivita prostředí

Interakce se světlem => excitace oscilací e-oblaku => polariton (el.polarizace)
Interakce malé nanočástice se světlem => **dipólová radiace** (a, b) **emise $h\nu$**
větší nanočástice => **kvadrupólová radiace** (c)

Povrchově zesílená Ramanova spektroskopie

Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy

Max. zesílení - dopadající i rozptýlené světlo - (Raman)
jen pro frekvence s minimálním posunem
(velmi posunutá nemohou být obě v rezonanci => menší zesílení)

kombinuje výhody

fluorescence => vysoký světelný zisk

+

Ramanovy spektroskopie => strukturní informace

-nanostruktury Au, Ag, Cu (NIR-Vis) -,,

-Hot-Spots“ (signál není reprezentativní vzhledem k povrchu)

význam TERS

- + **Plasmonová resonance lokalizovaná na povrchu kovového hrotu** (anténa, max.intenzita el.pole na hrotu) => hrot funguje jako téměř ideální bodový zdroj světla.
- + **Mobilní „hot spot“** – snímání reprezentativního signálu z celého povrchu vzorku
- + **Proces může být laděn** (z/do resonance) vkládáním napětí na hrot
- + **umožňuje práci *in situ***
- + zesílení $\sim 10^7$

- Vývojové stadium, neúplně definované podmínky:
vliv tvaru hrotu, složení hrotu, elektrolytu...

Surface-enhanced and STM-tip-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy at Metal Surfaces

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