

# Graphene – intercalation and chemical functionalization

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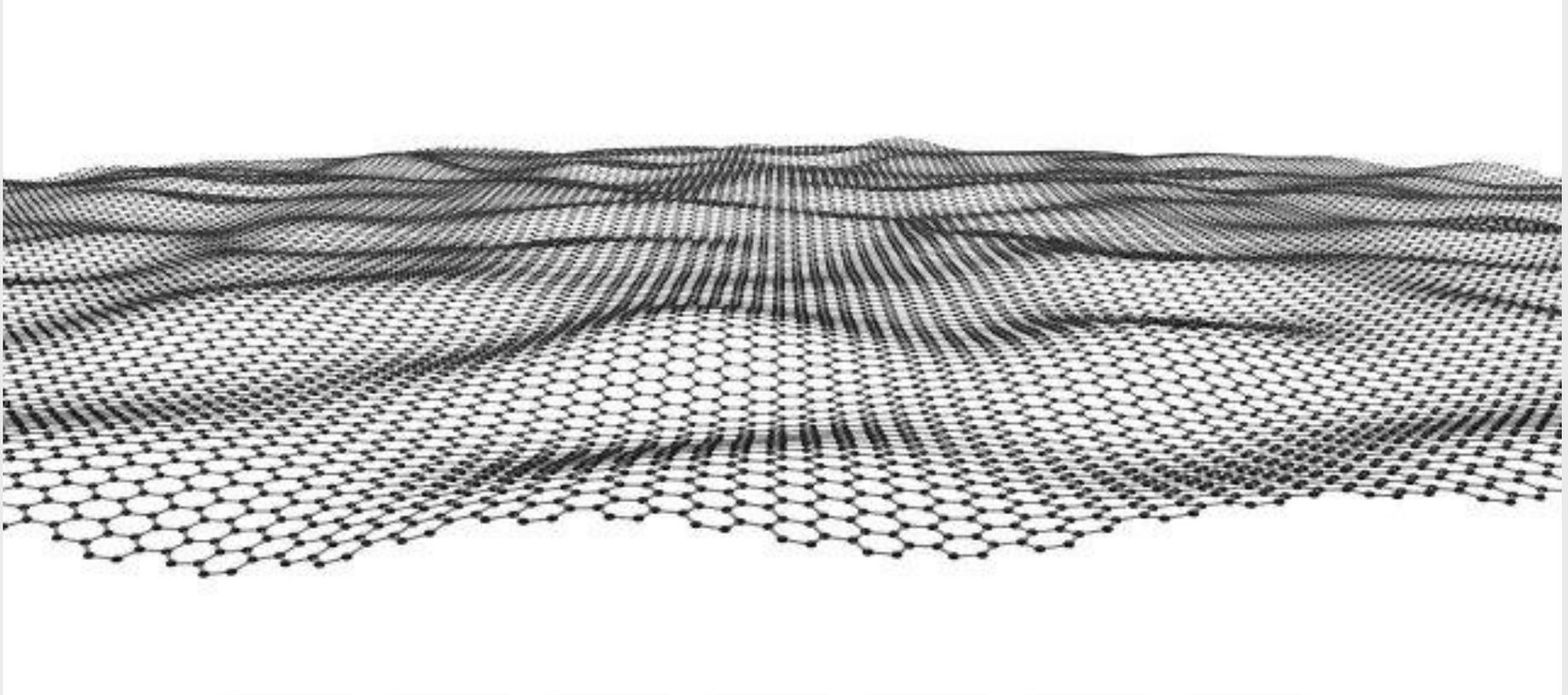
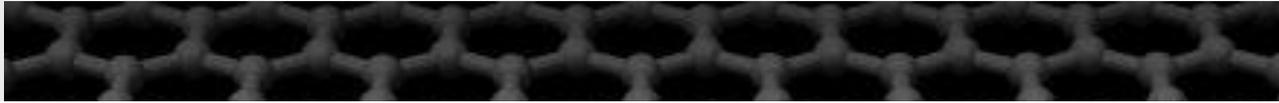


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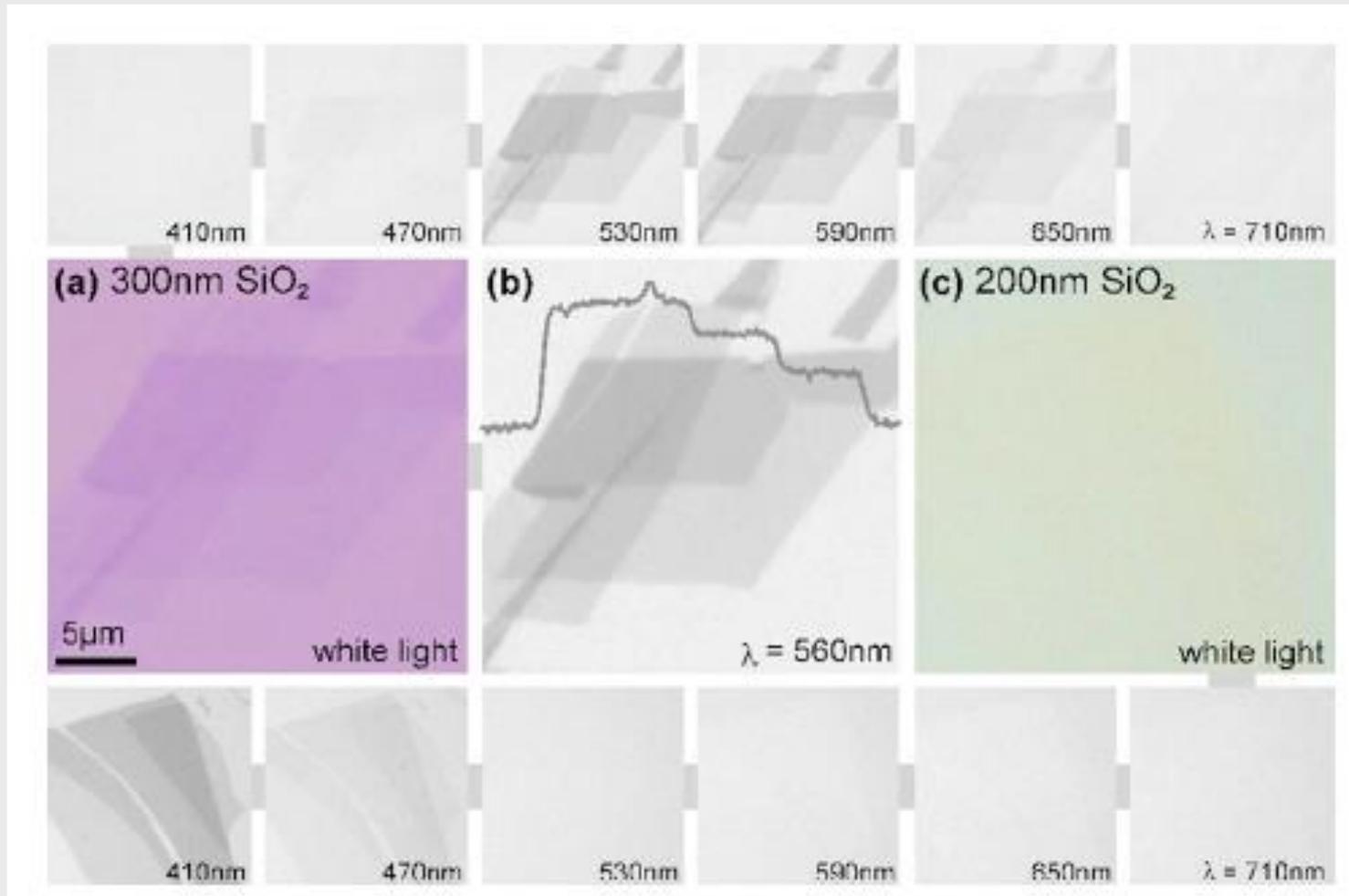
# Graphene - properties

- *1 Atom layer thin*
- *Very strong*
- *High thermal conductivity*
- *Optical absorption:  $\pi\alpha$*
- *Thermally and chemically stable*
- *Unique electronic properties*

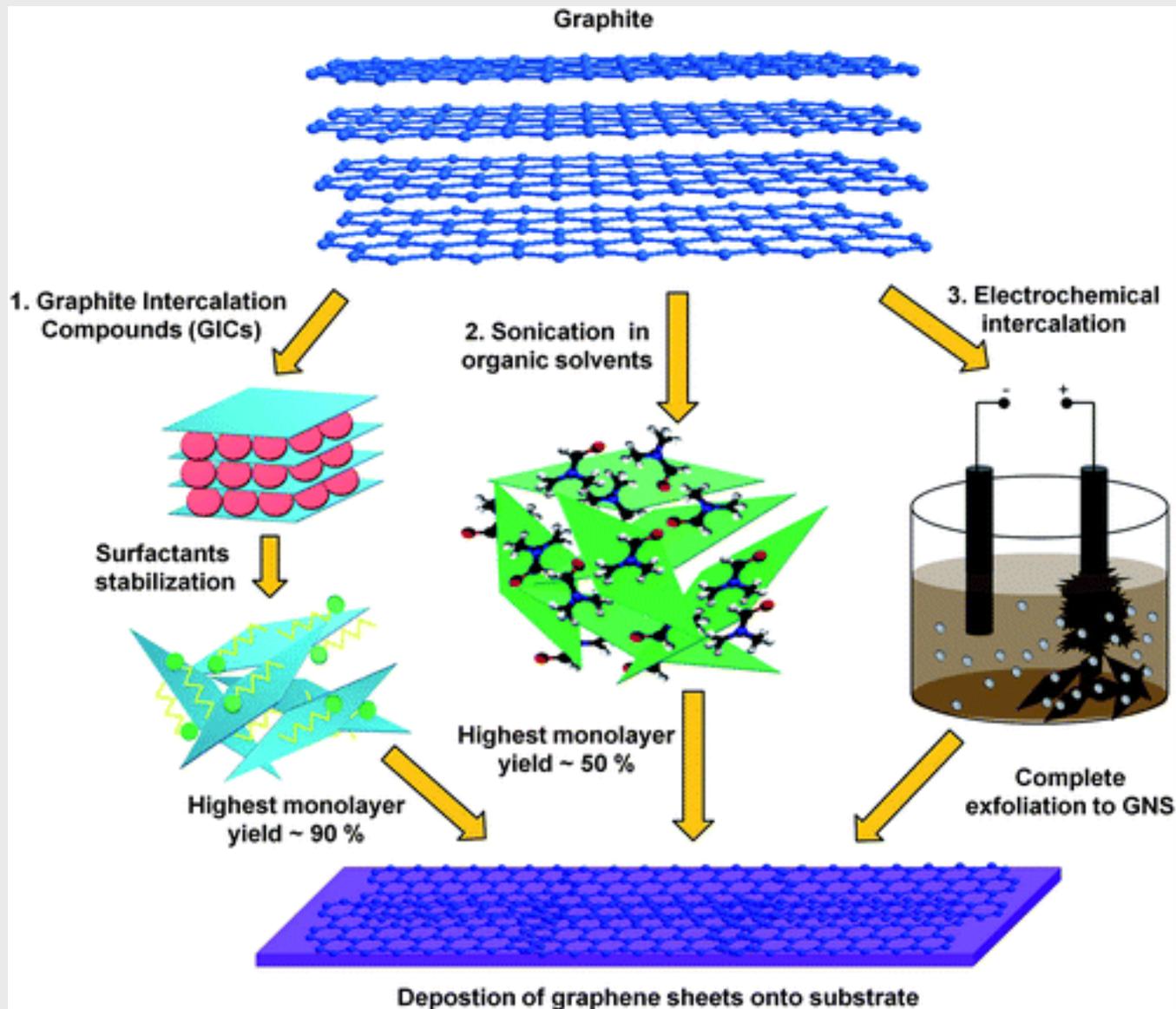
# Graphene - applications

- *Ultra fast electronics*
- *Touch screen devices*
- *OLEDs*
- *Flexible, transparent batteries  
and superkapacitors*
- *Coatings*
- *Composites*

# Making graphene micromechanical cleavage



# Chemical approaches



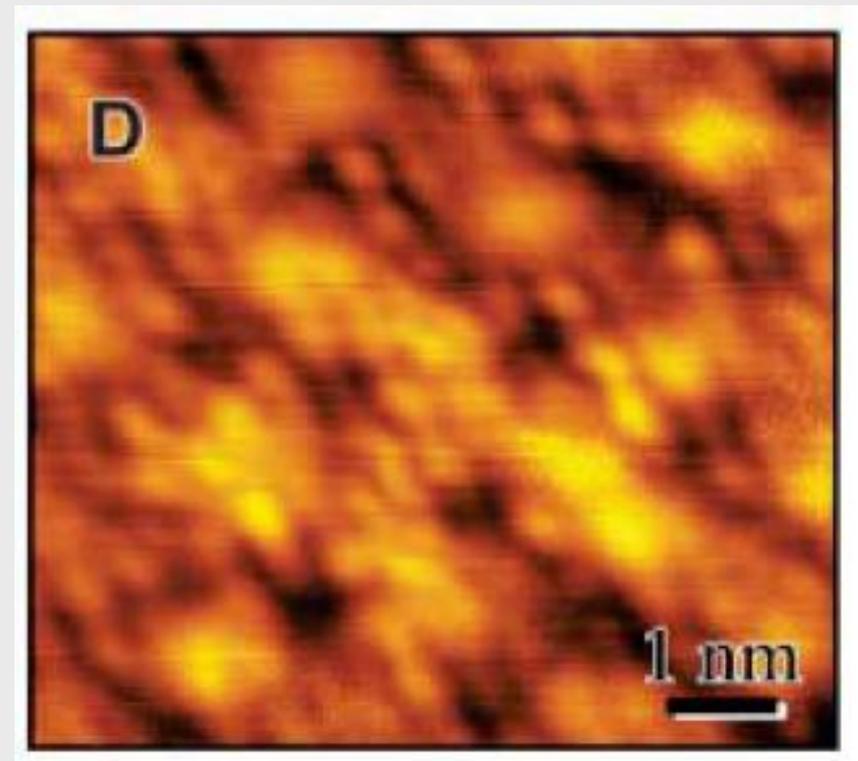
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## Recipe:

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*(graphene growth)*

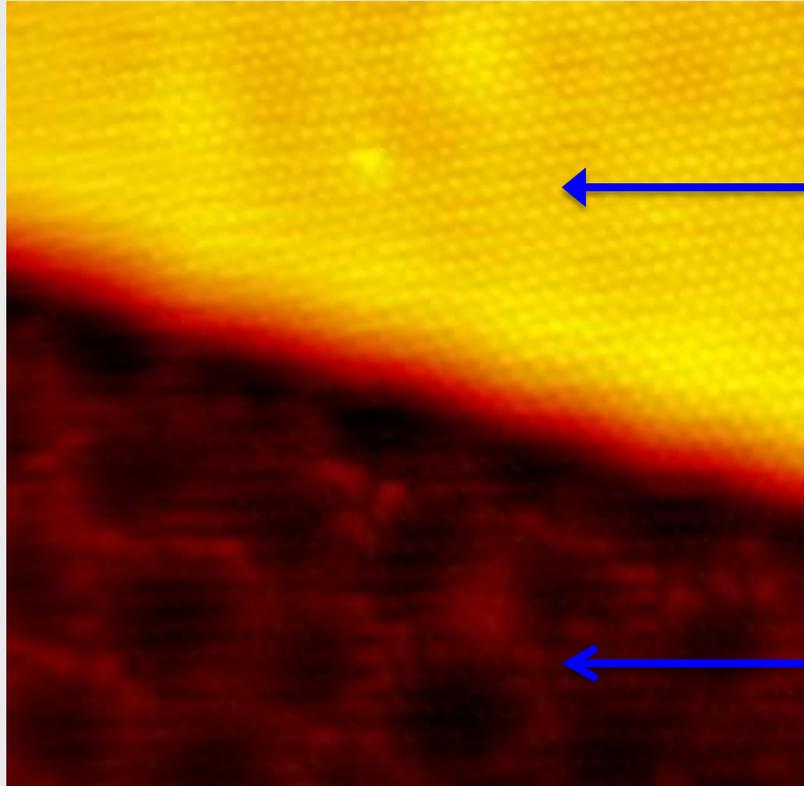
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## Buffer layer

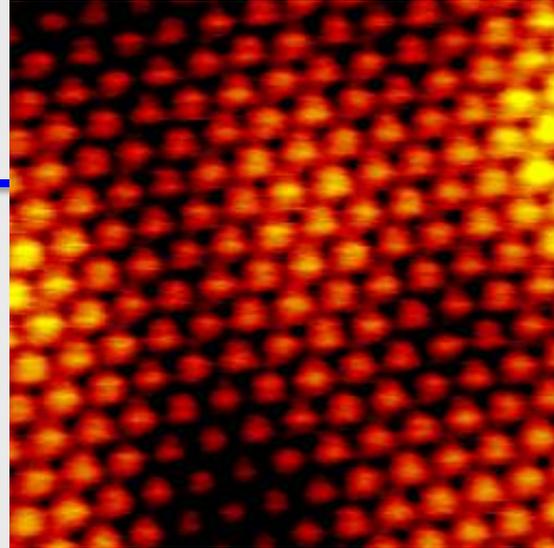


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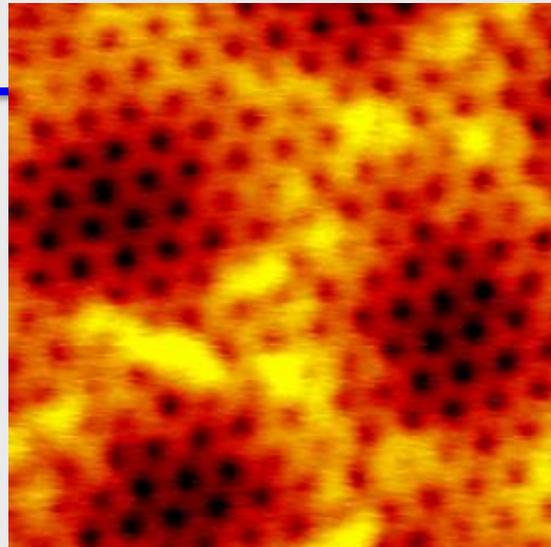


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Bi-layer graphene  
showing  
triangular pattern



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Mono-layer graphene  
showing  
honeycomb structure

# Metals – CVD

Decomposition of:

Ethylene, propene

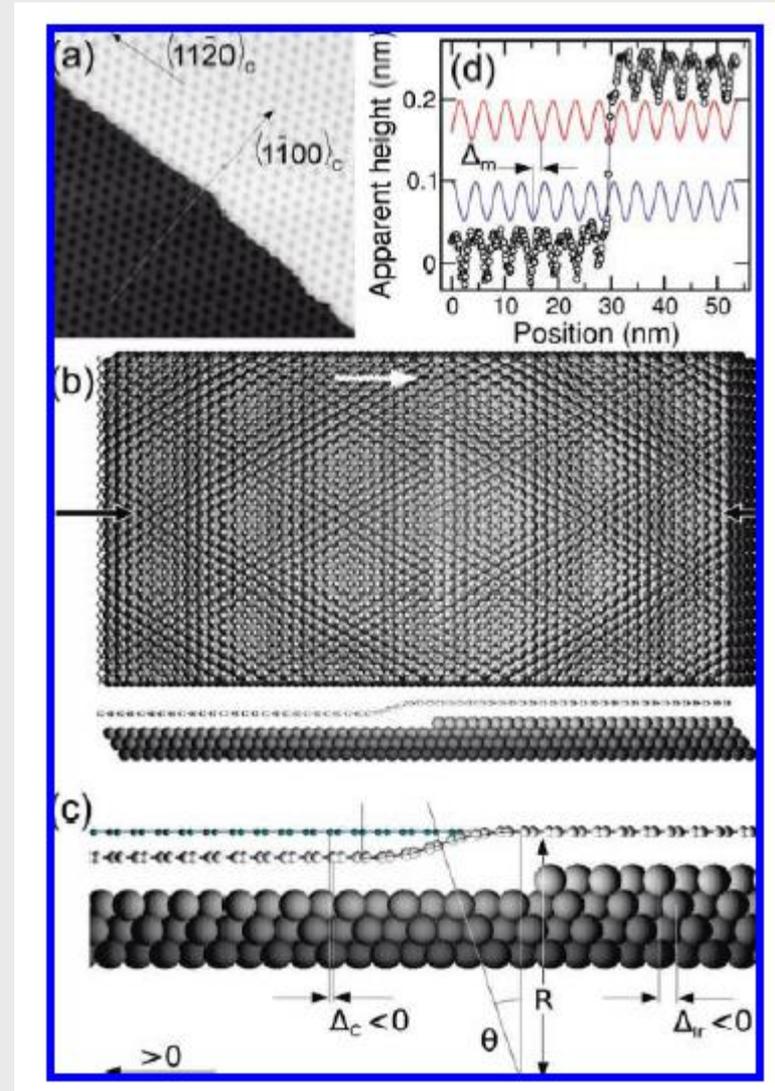
Methane, acetylene, CO

Cyclohexane, n-heptane

Benzene, toluene

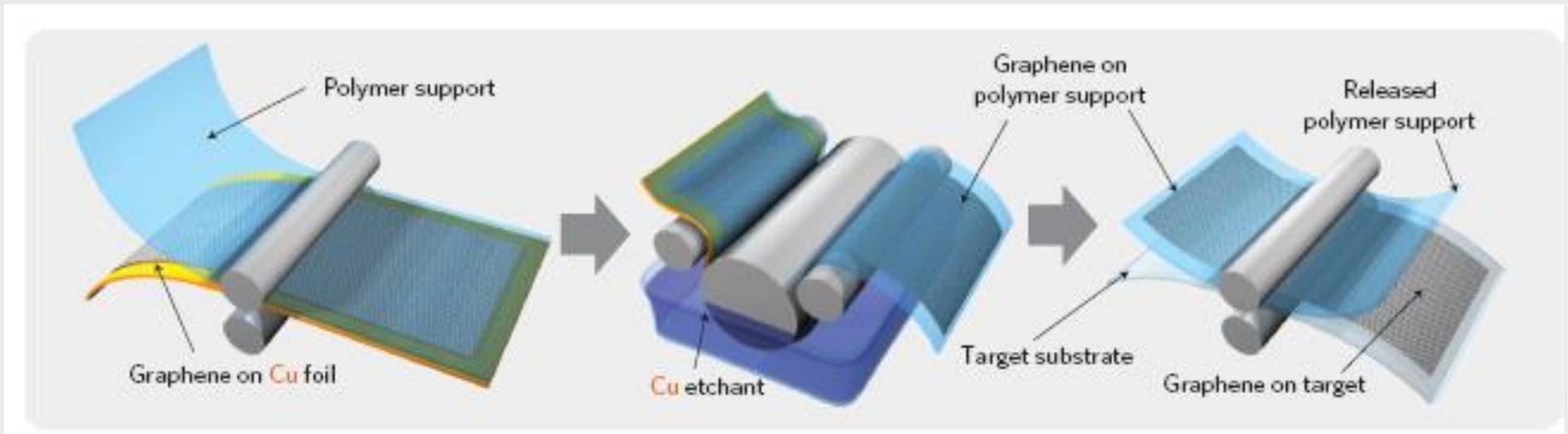
Here: graphene on Ir(111)

- Ethylene ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  Pa)  
@ 550 K for 100 s
- flash anneal to 1420 K.
- Repeat many times



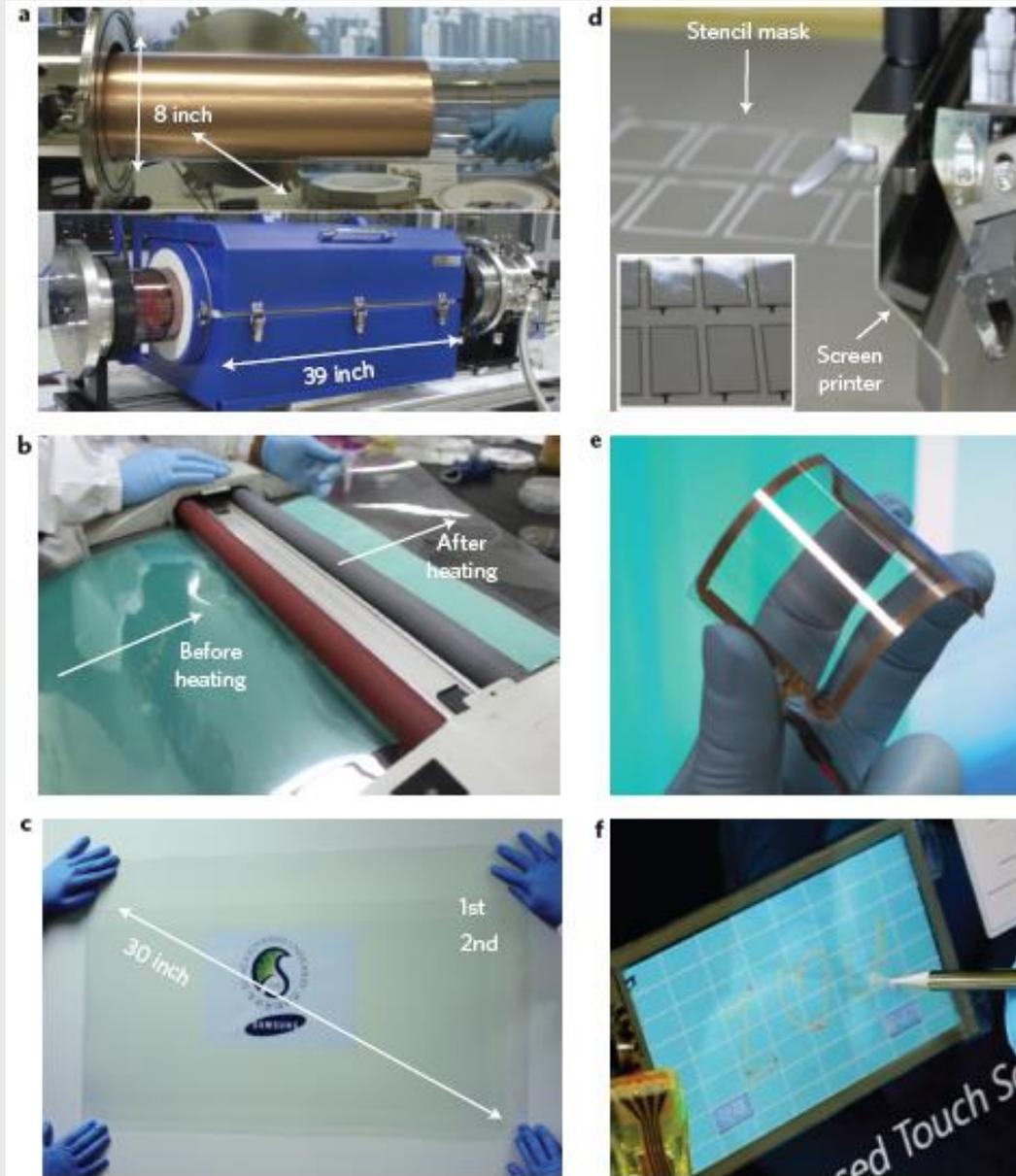
*Coraux et al. PRL 103, 166101 (2009)*

# Mass production

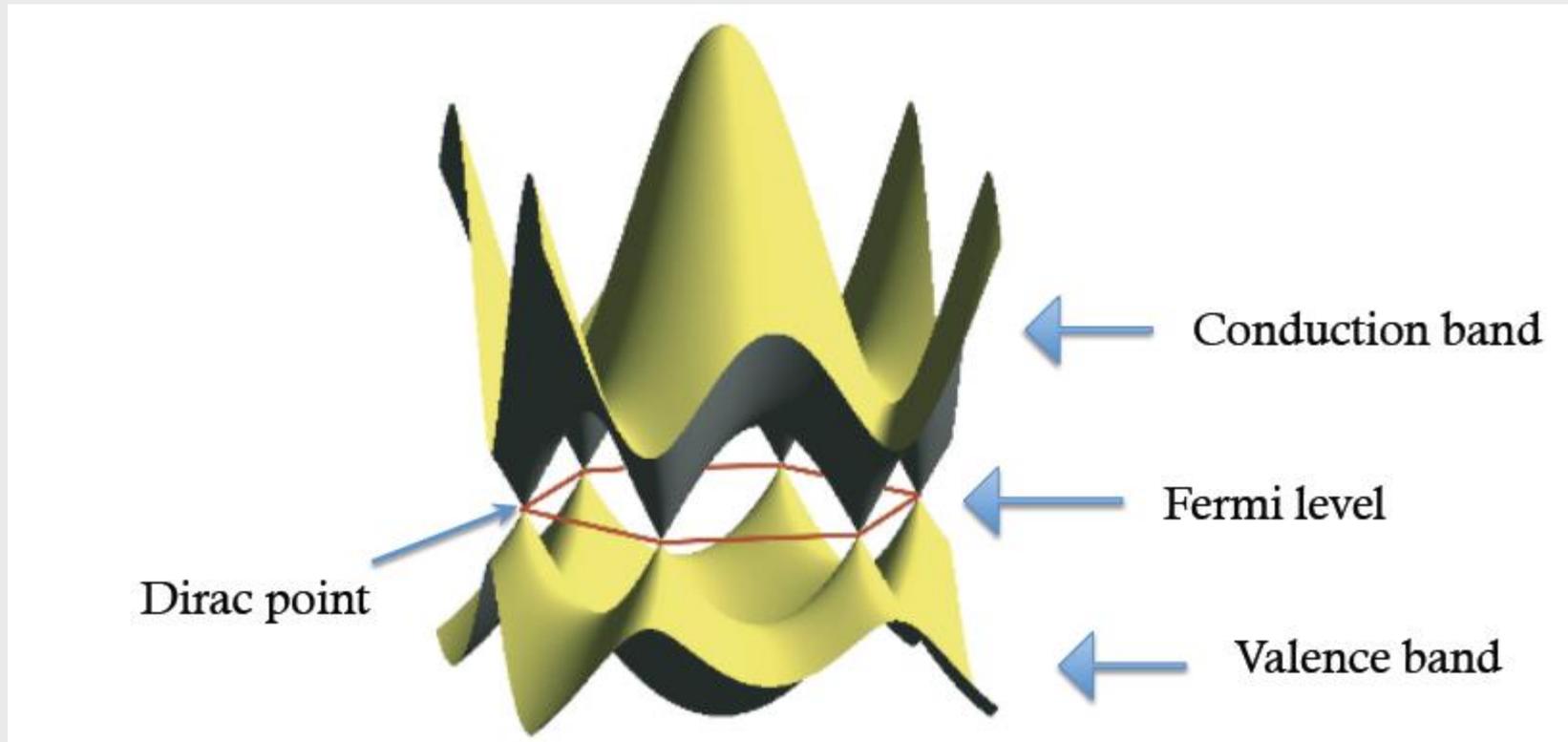


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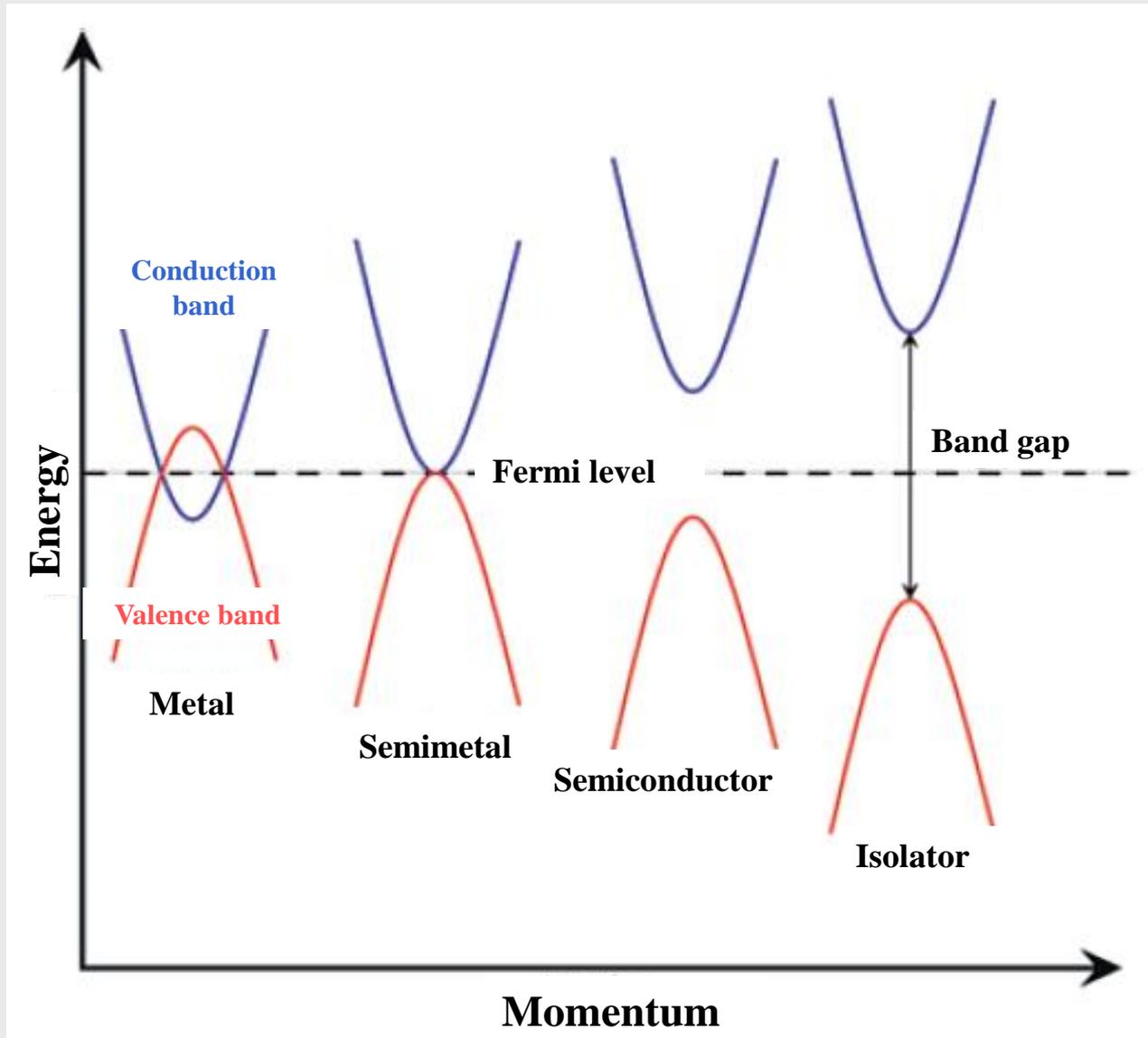


# Graphene – electronic properties

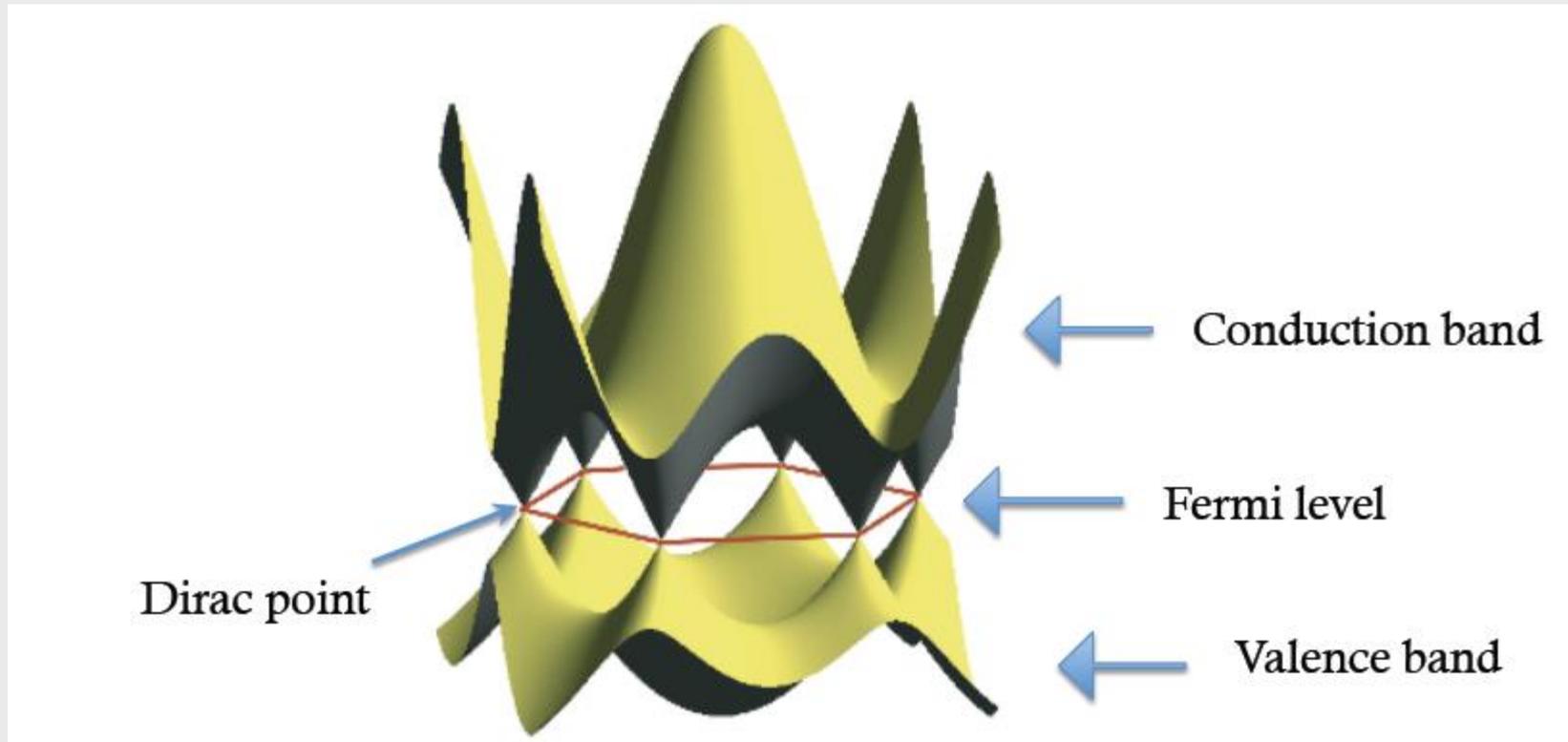


- Semi-metal
- Mass less Dirac fermions
- Ballistic charge transport

# Band gap

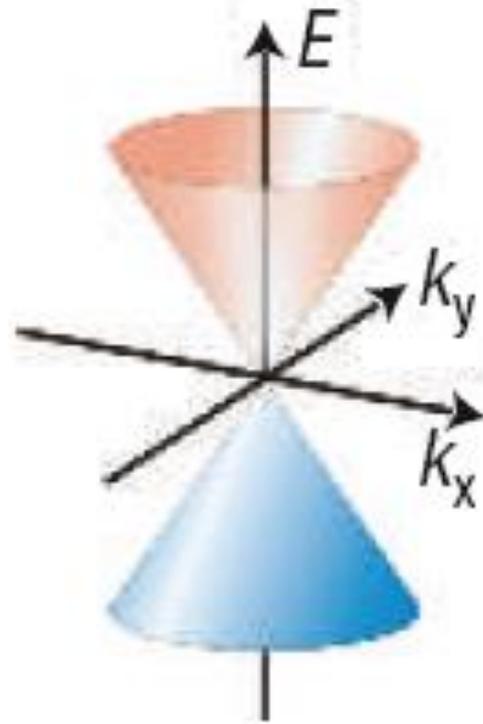


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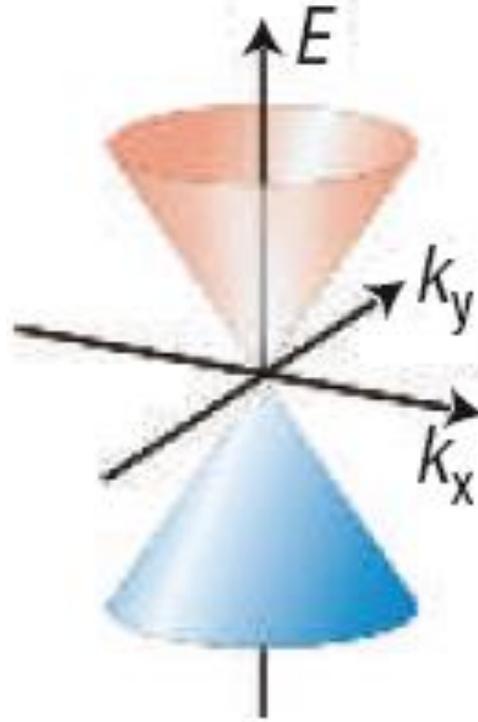


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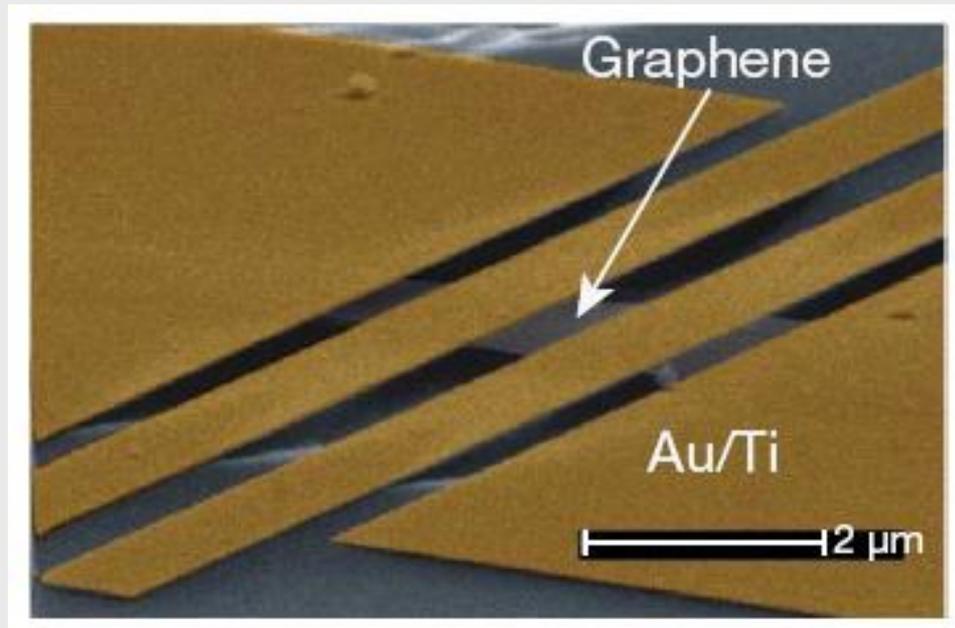
$$E = \hbar v_F k$$

$$v_F \approx 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

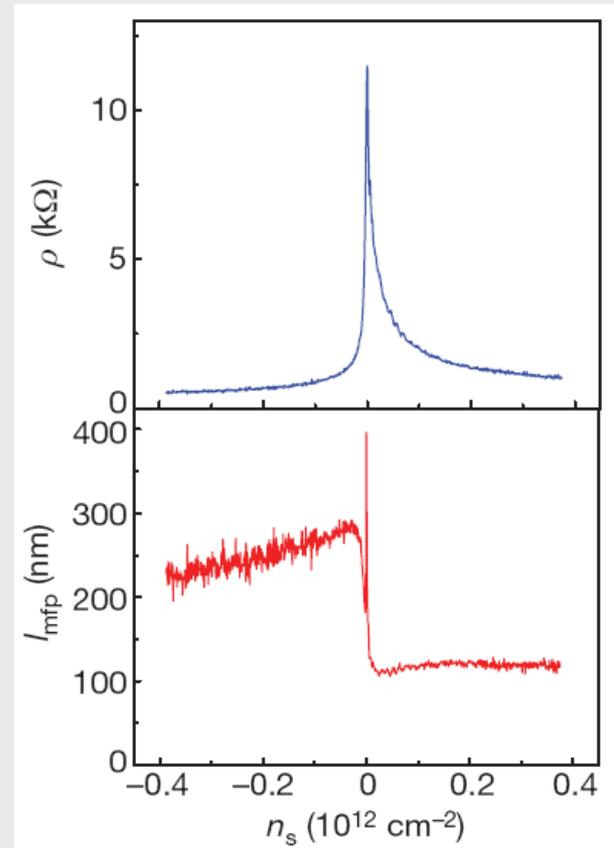


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# Ballistic charge transport in graphene



$$\mu = 200,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$$



*Du et al. Nature 462, 192 (2009)*

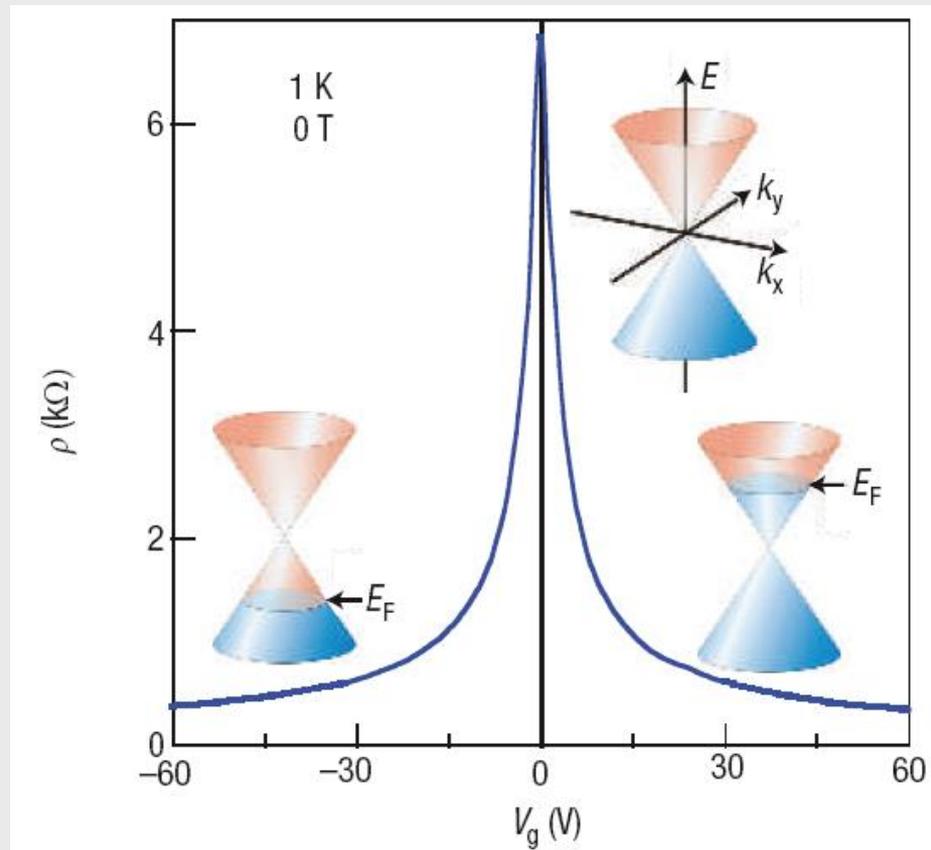
LT: Reported for suspended graphene:  $\mu = 10^6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$  (Geim et al.)

RT: Standard: 10,000-15,000  $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$  (Si: 1400  $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ )

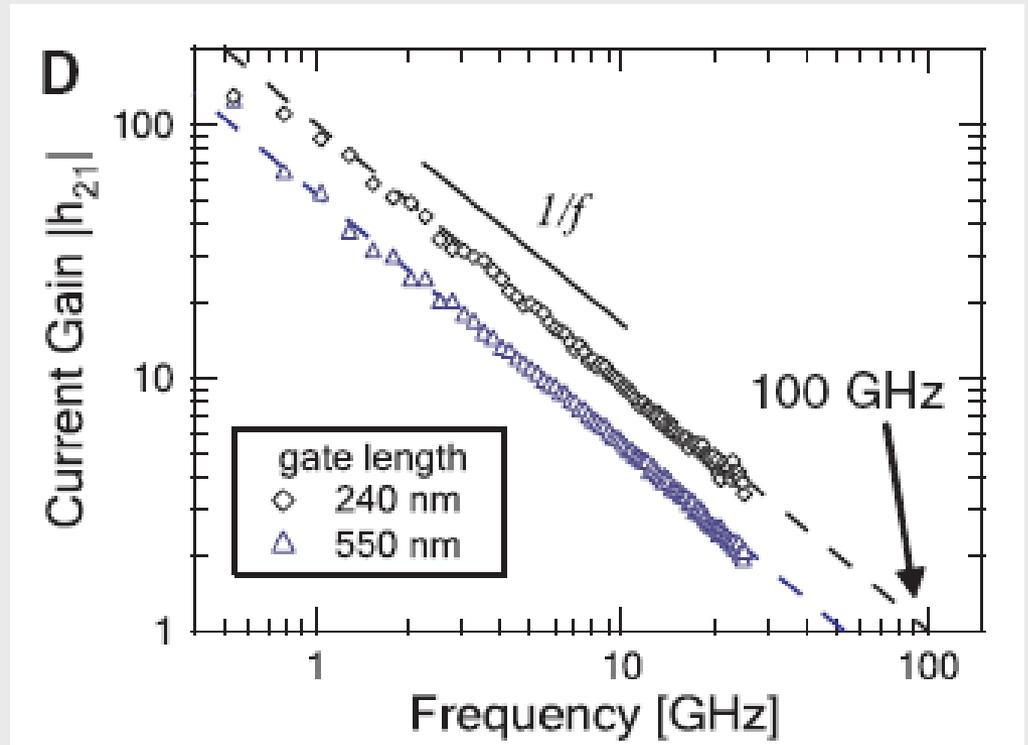
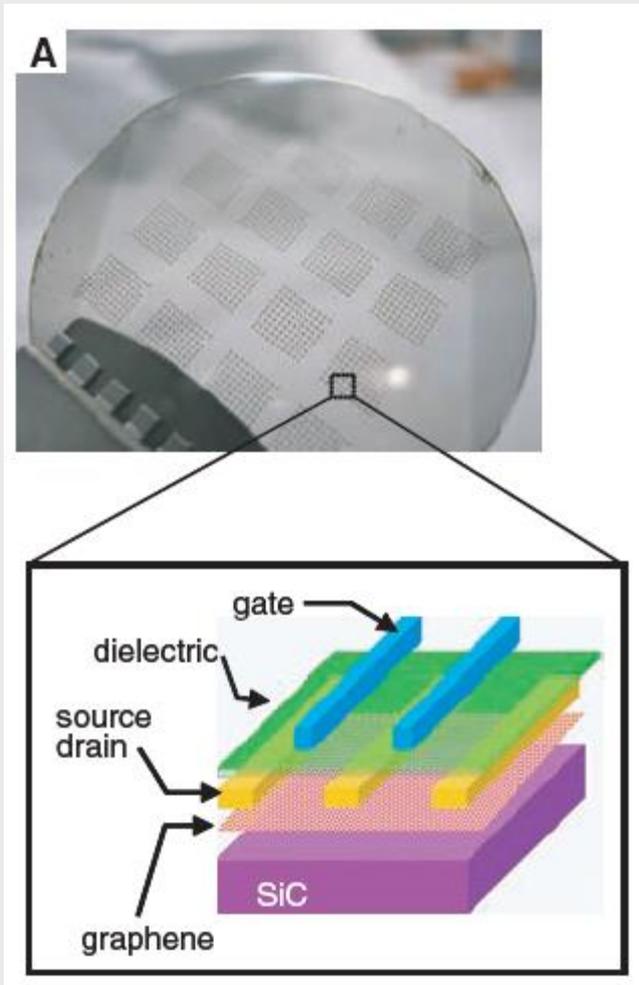
Suggested max: 70,000  $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

# Charge neutrality point - conduction

$$\sigma_{\min} = 4e^2/h\pi$$



# Graphene FET

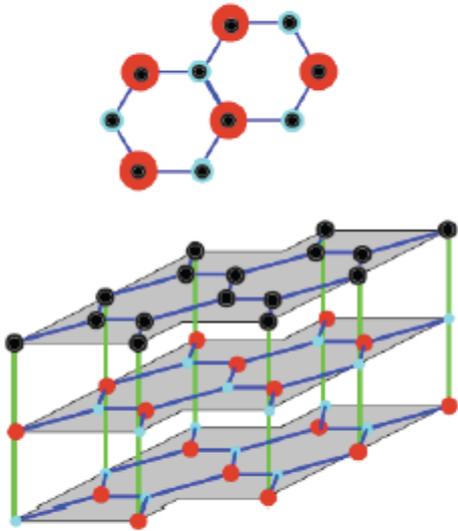


*Lin et al., Science 327, 662 (2010)*

*Bad on/off ratio due to lack of a band gap ( $\sim 0.4$  eV or more)*

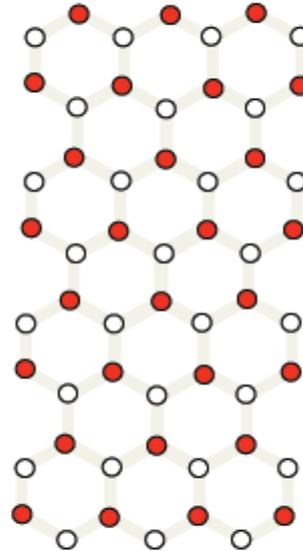
# Opening a band gap in graphene

induced by interaction  
with the underlying substrate



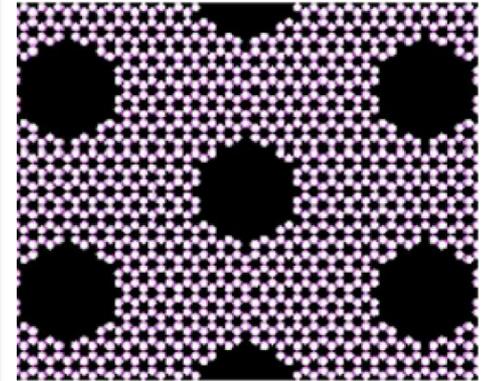
Giovannetti et al. Phys. Rev. B (2007)  
vol. 76 (7) pp. 073103

production of nanoribbons



Han et al. Phys Rev Lett (2007)  
98 (20) pp. 206805

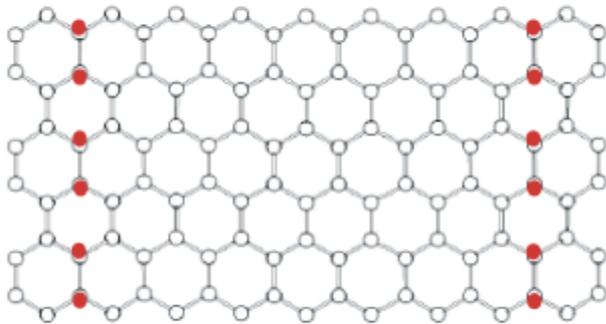
chemical modification  
(Antidot-lattice)



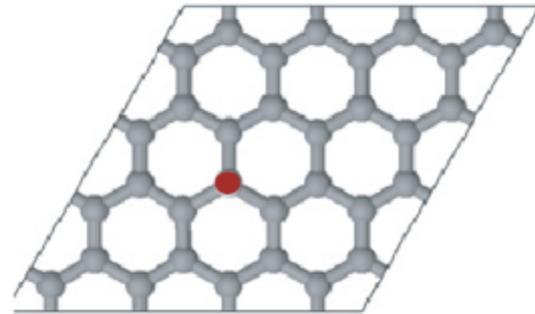
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# Hydrogen induced band gap opening

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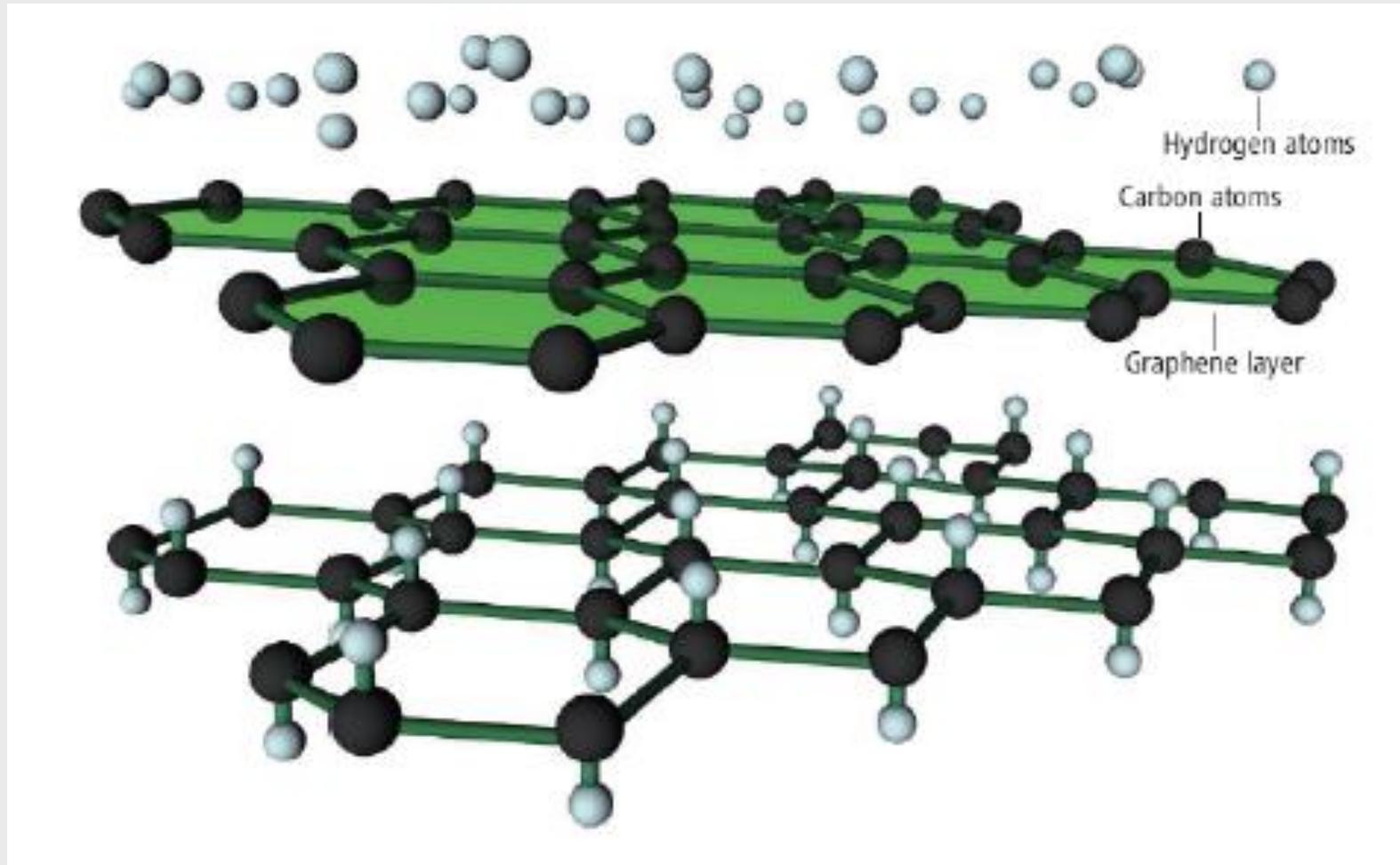


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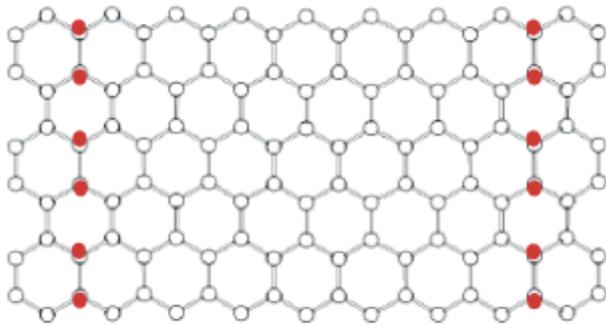
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# Chemical modification by H

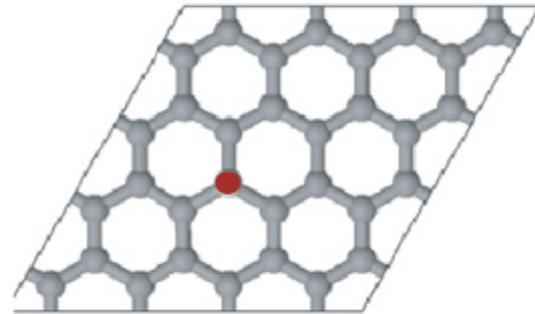


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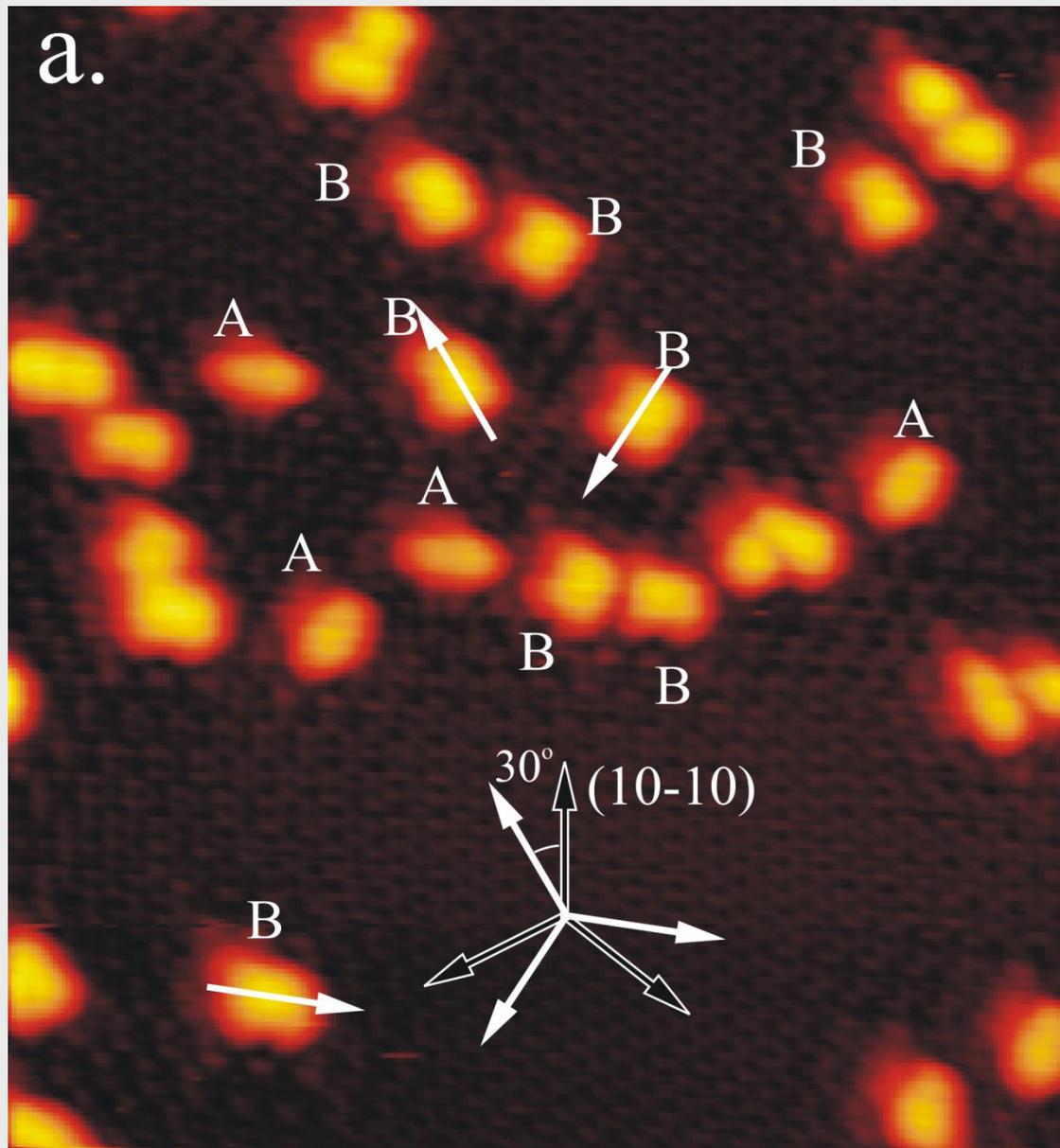


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Can atomic hydrogen be arranged  
in ordered structures on graphene  
and thereby facilitate band gap  
engineering?

# H-Dimers on graphite

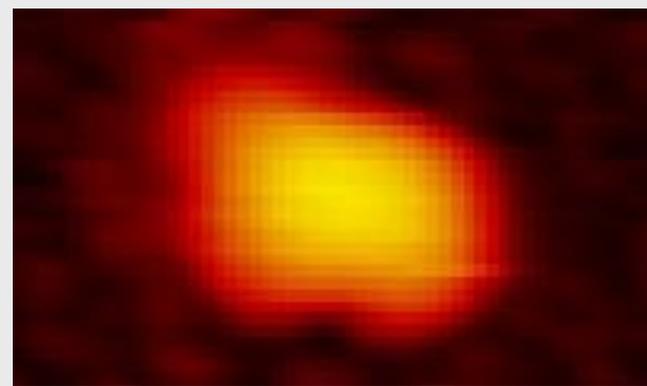
103 x 114 Å<sup>2</sup>



Dimer A



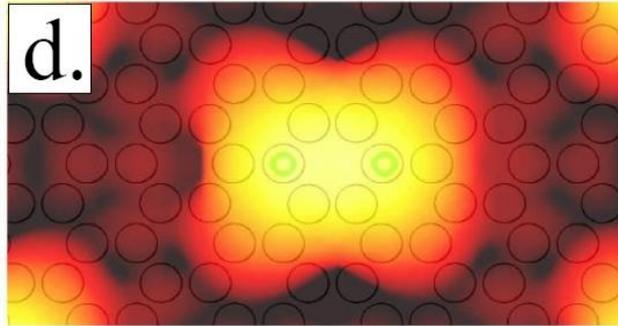
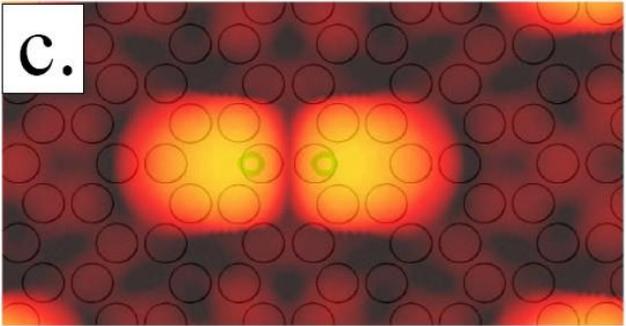
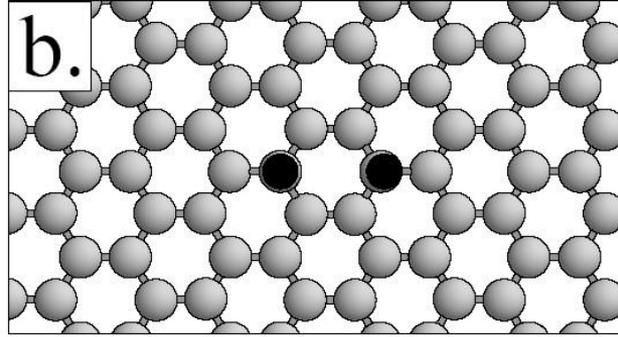
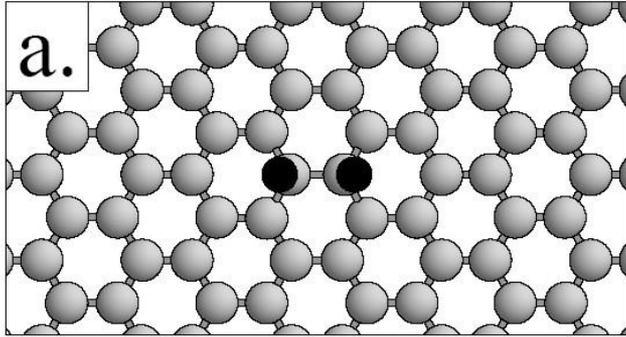
Dimer B



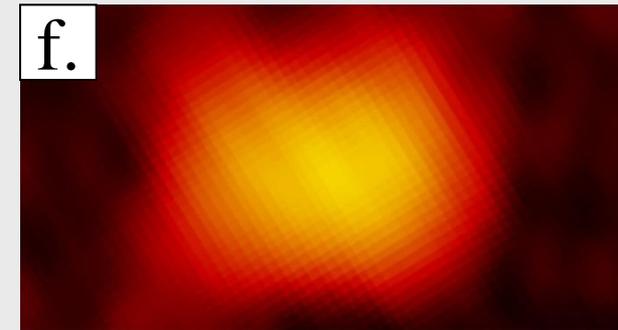
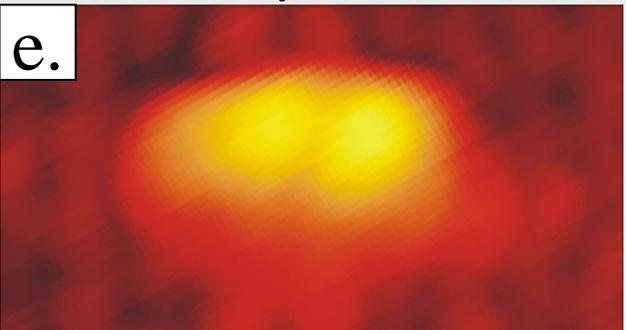
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# Dimers: Theory vs. Experiment

Ortho dimer - Dimer A Para dimer - Dimer B



$$V_t = 0.9 \text{ V}, \text{ LDOS} = 1 \times 10^{-6} (\text{eV})^{-1} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$$



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*Hornekær et al.*  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.*  
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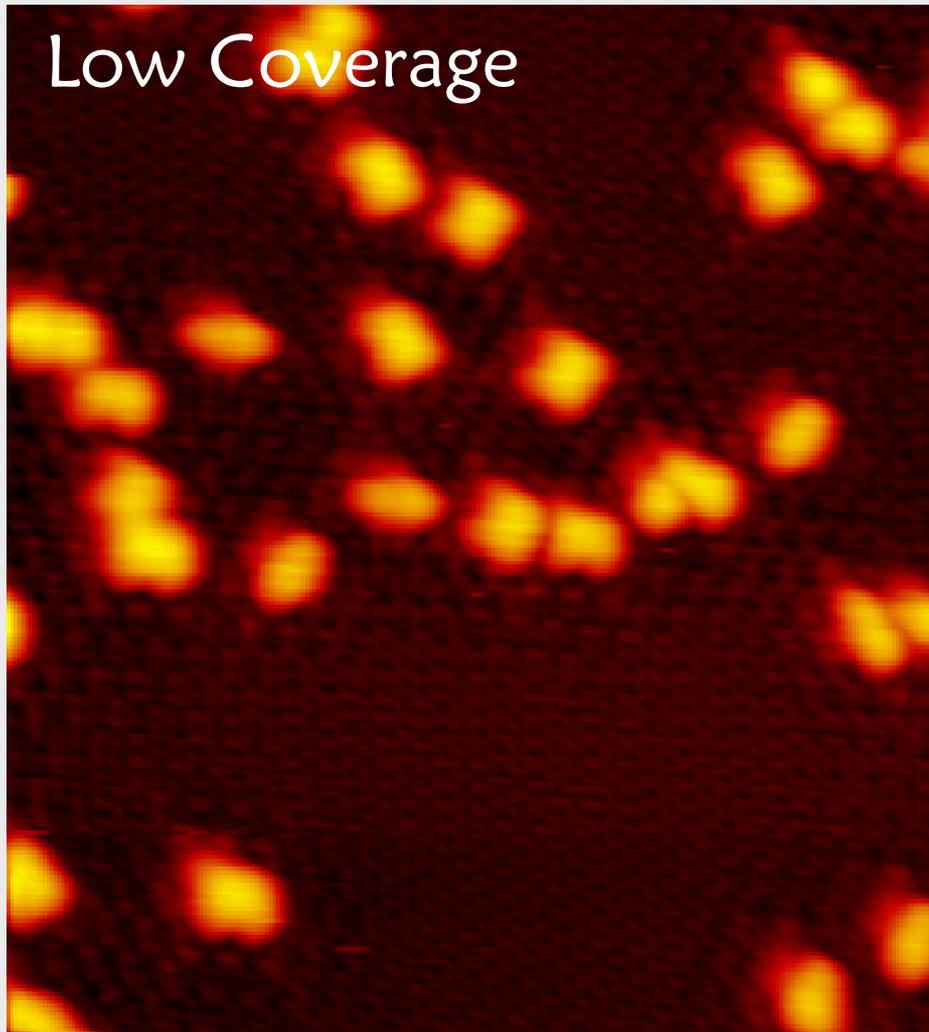
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609 (2003).

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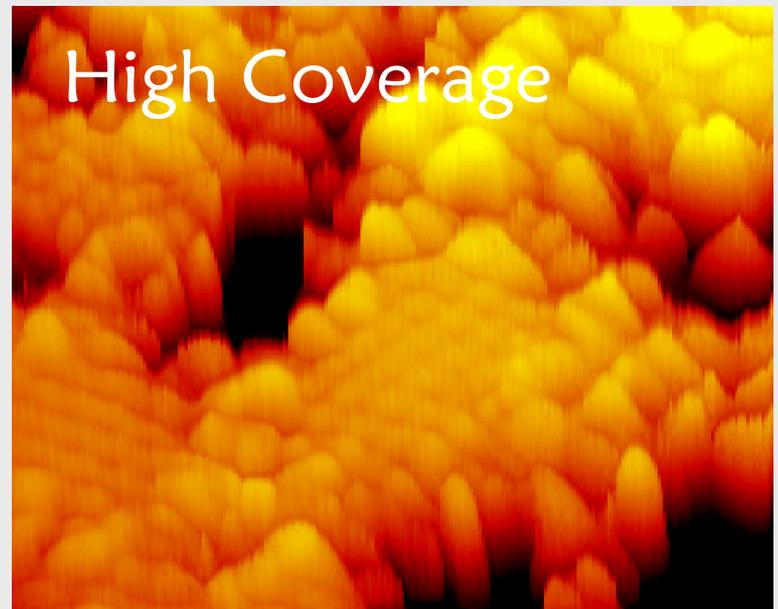
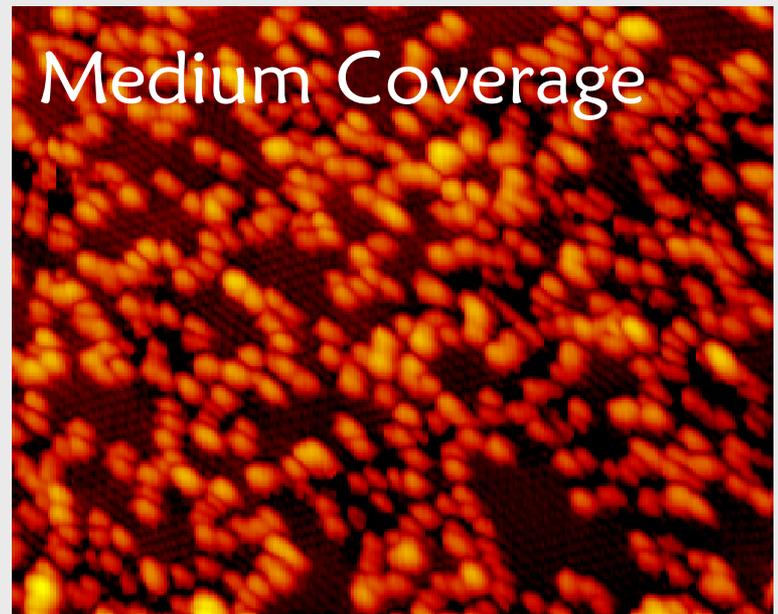
# H on HOPG

171 x 155 Å<sup>2</sup>



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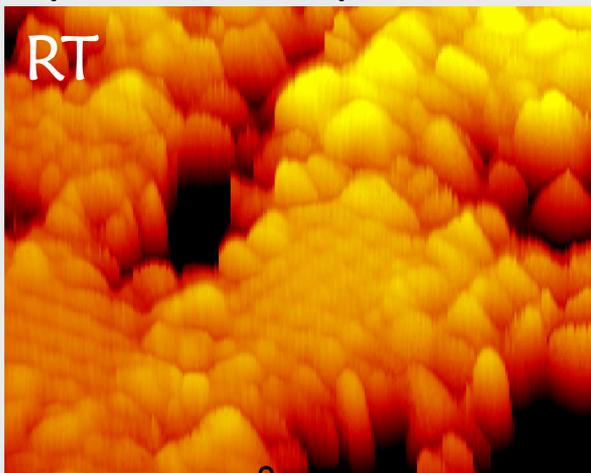
$V_t \sim 800\text{mV}$ ,  $I_t \sim 0.15\text{-}0.2\text{nA}$



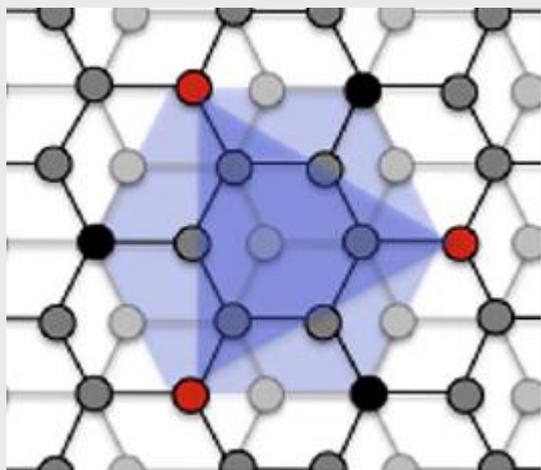
80 x 72 Å<sup>2</sup>

# High Coverage

$V_t = -1.05 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_t = -0.55 \text{ nA}$

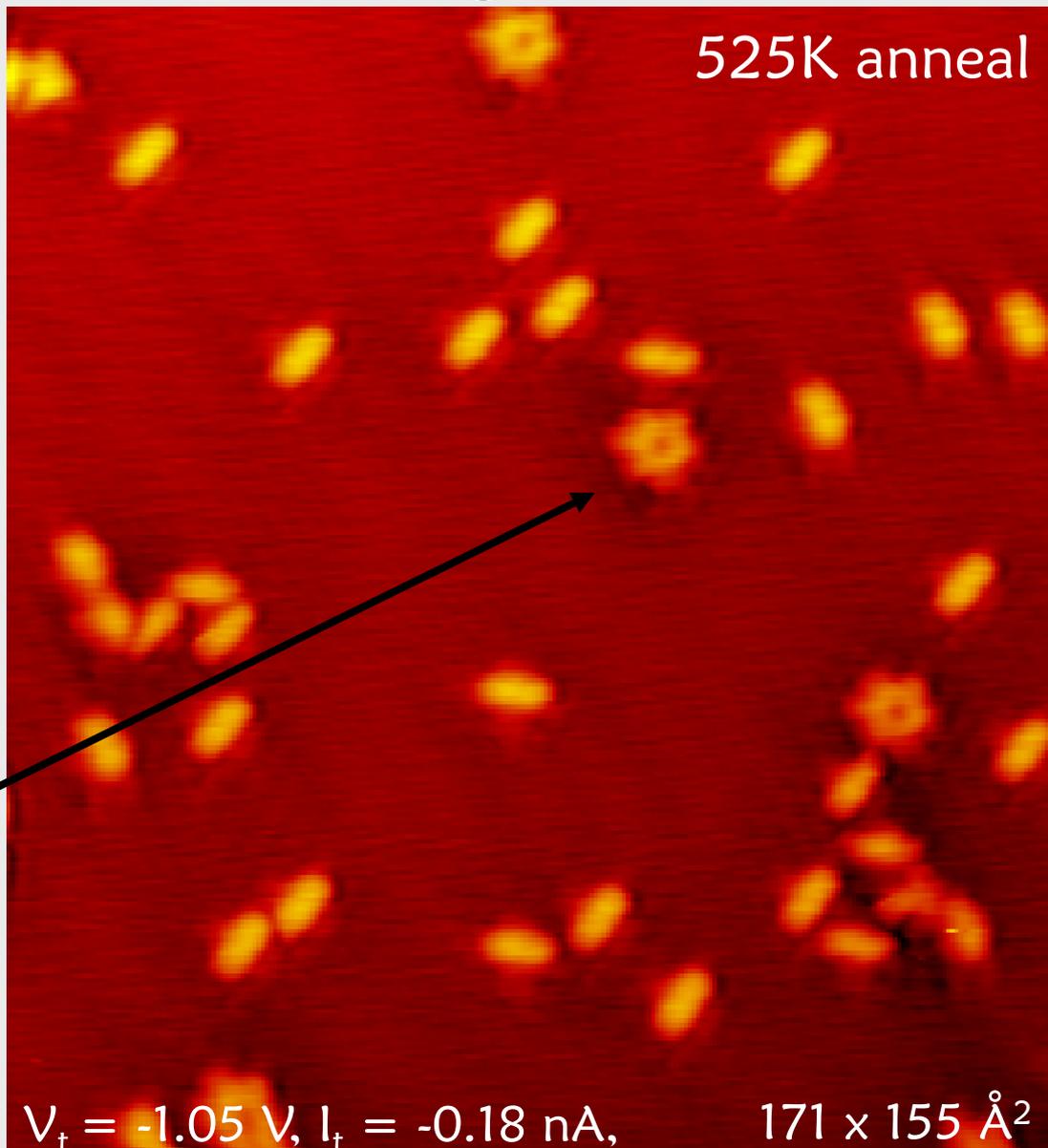


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*478, 42 (2009)*

525K anneal

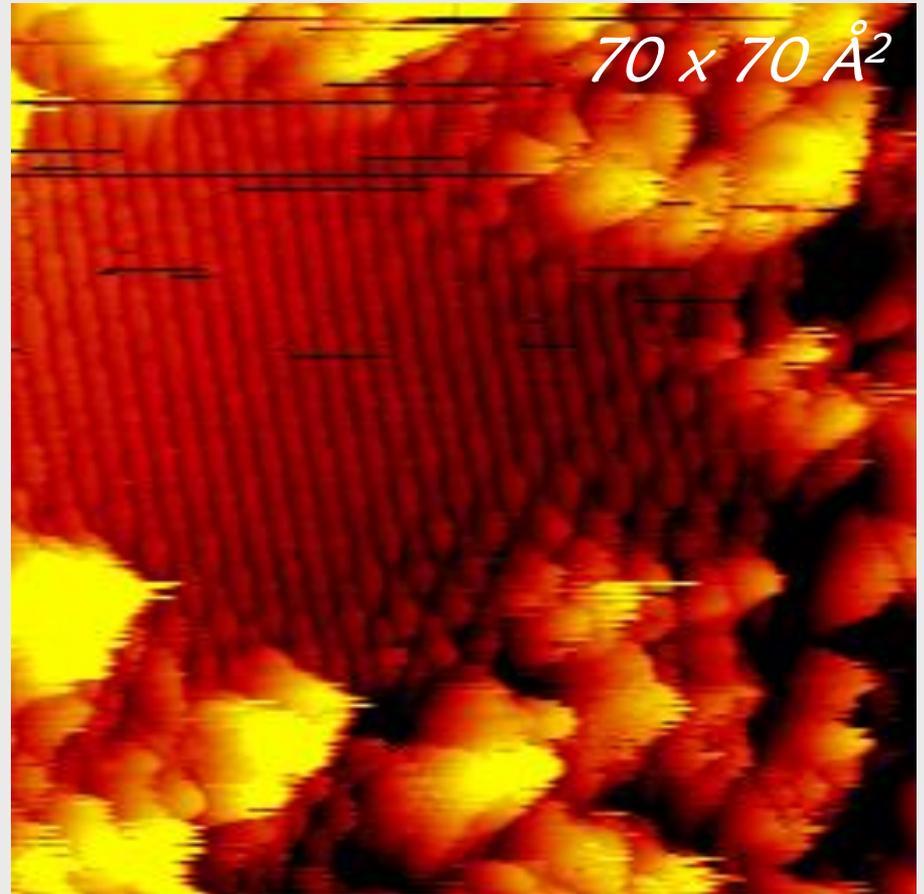
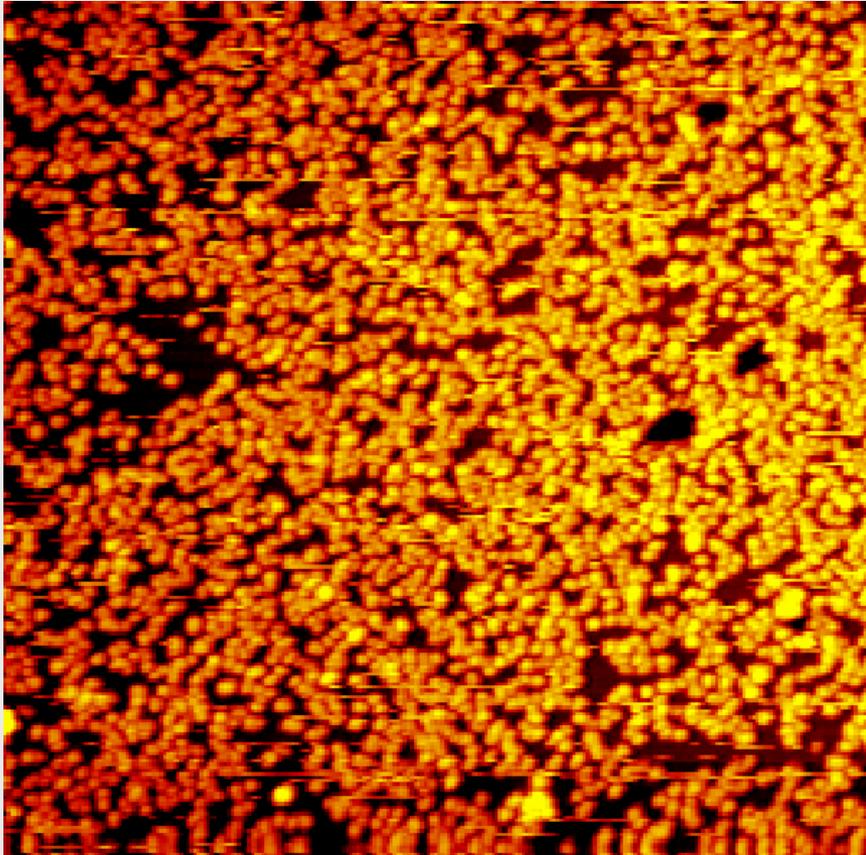


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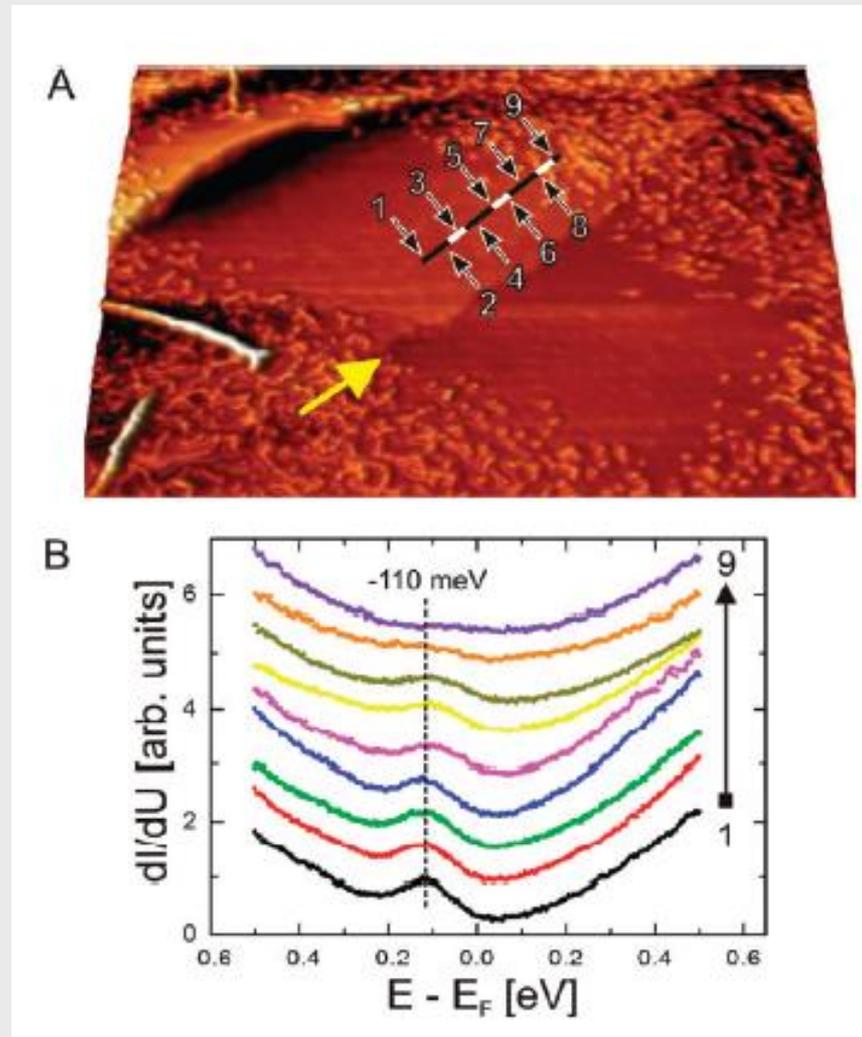
No periodic H adsorbate  
structures on  
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# STM desorption of H



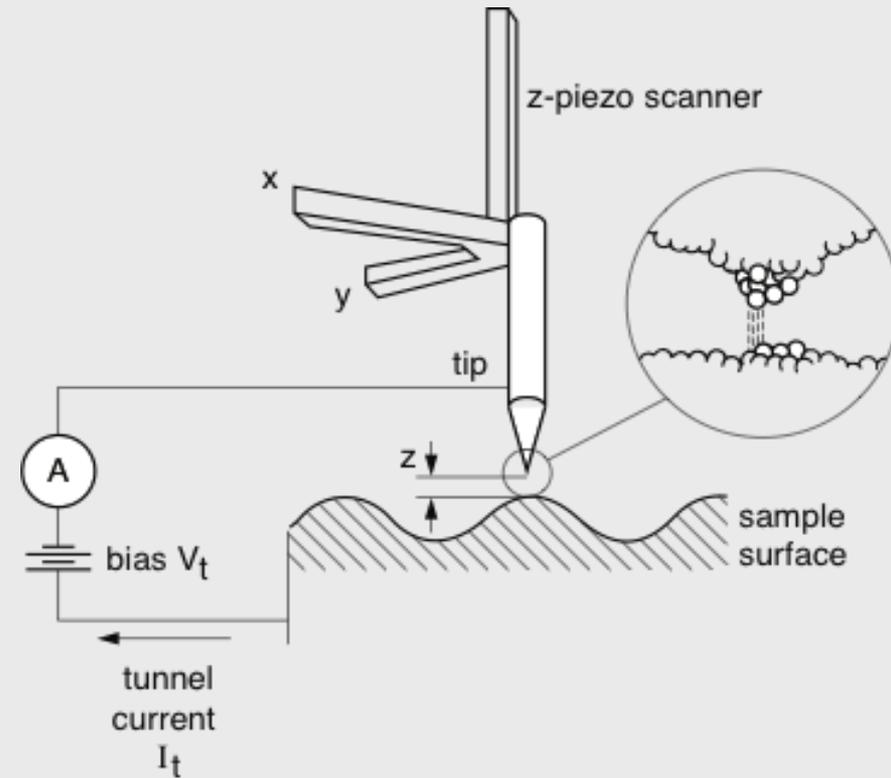
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# H patterning – bilayer graphene

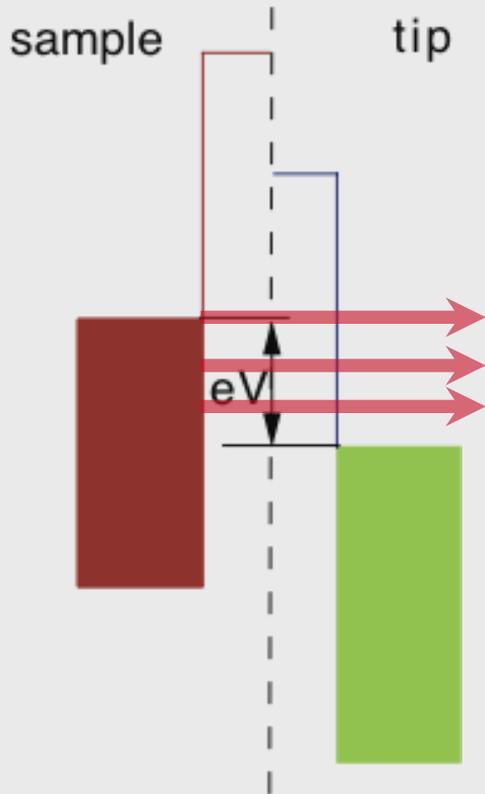


# scanning tunneling spectroscopy (STS)

- “park” tip above a certain sample position and measure  $I(V)$  curves
- stability problem: no feedback, thermal drift, vibrations, tip-changes
- tip problem: tip electronic structure not known and not easily reproducible



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*Tersoff-Hamann model*

$$I = \int_0^{eV} \rho_s(\vec{r}, E) \rho_t(\vec{r}, E - eV) T(E, eV, \vec{r}) dE$$

*assume*

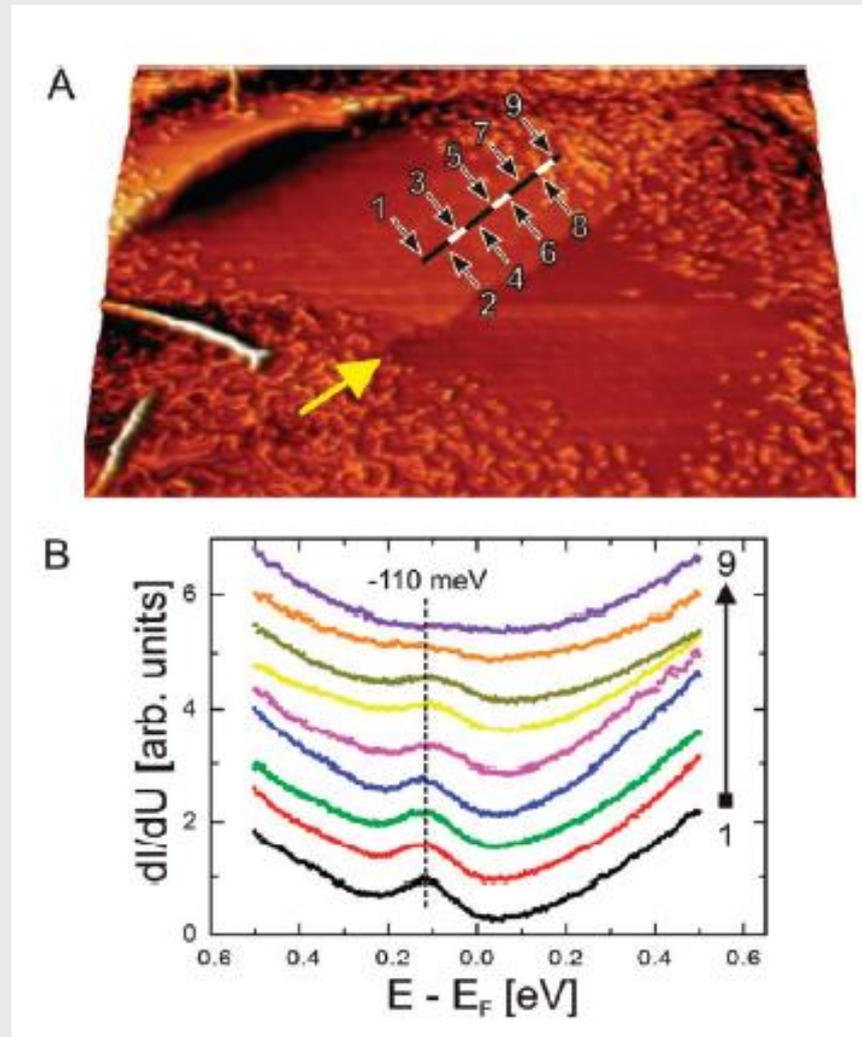
$$\rho_t(E) = \text{const.} \quad (\text{quite unjustified for atomic tips})$$

$$T(E, eV) = \text{const.} \quad (\text{unjustified})$$

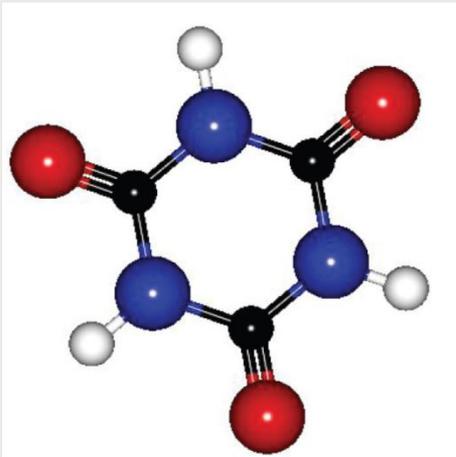
*then:*

$$\rho_s(\vec{r}, E) \propto dI/dV$$

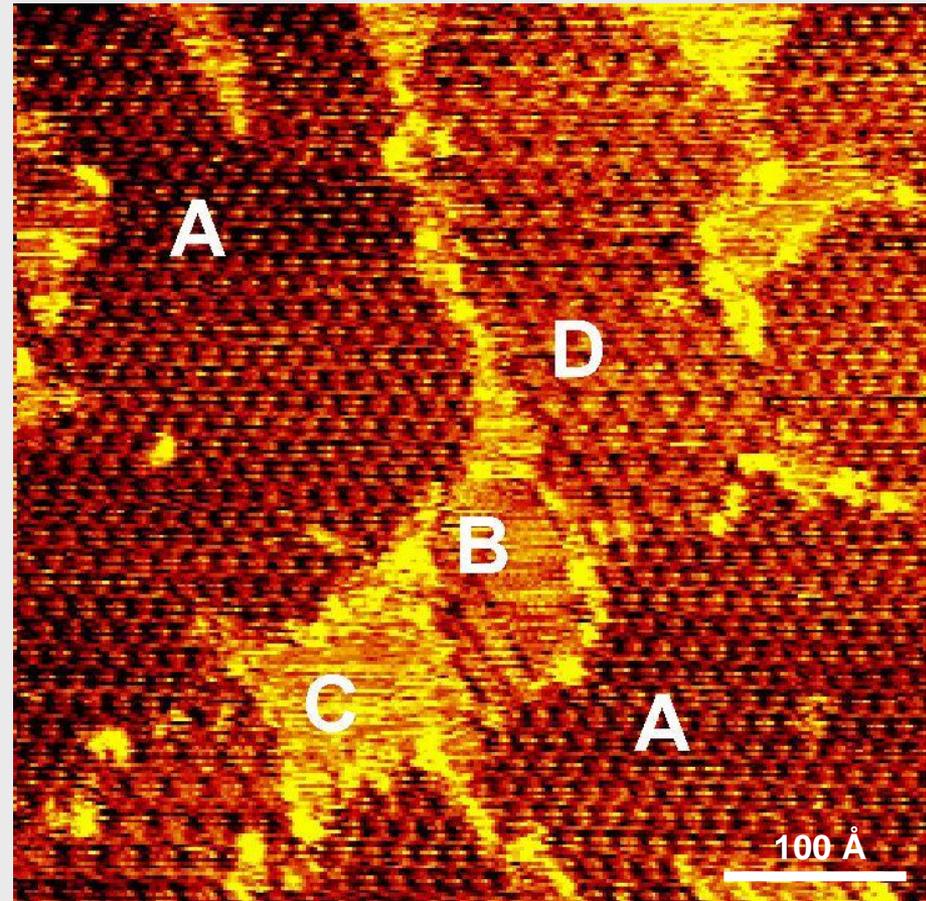
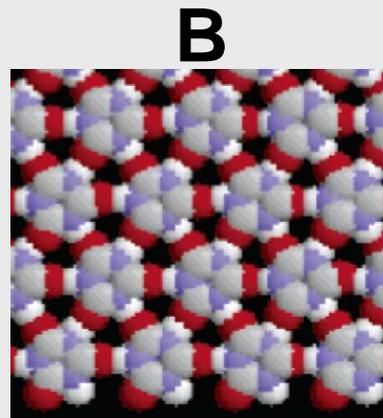
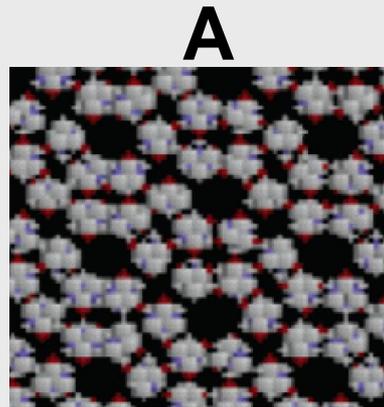
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# Templated H adsorption by a SAM of CyA on graphite

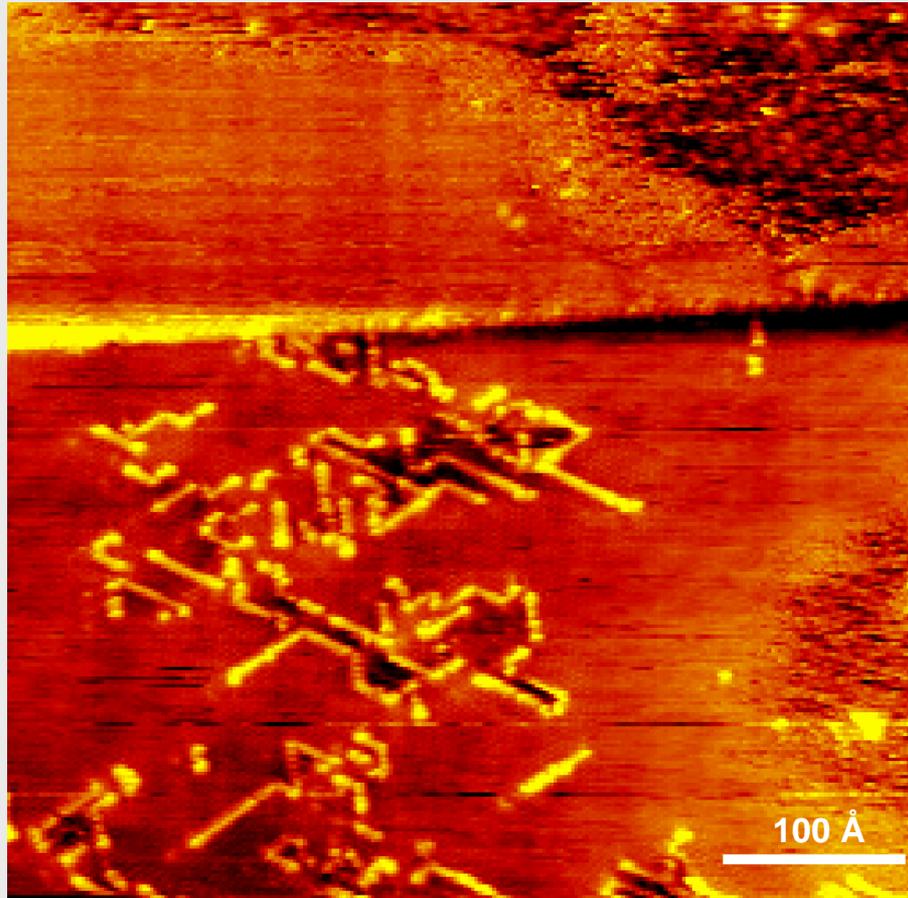


Red = Oxygen  
Blue = Nitrogen  
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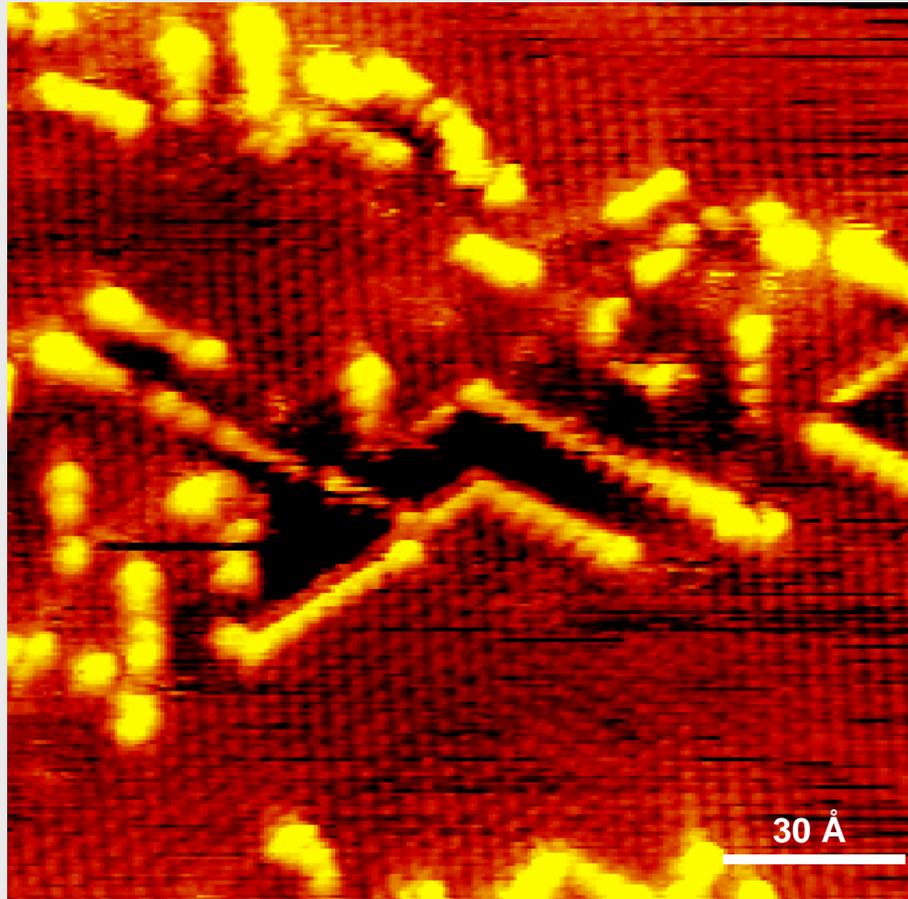
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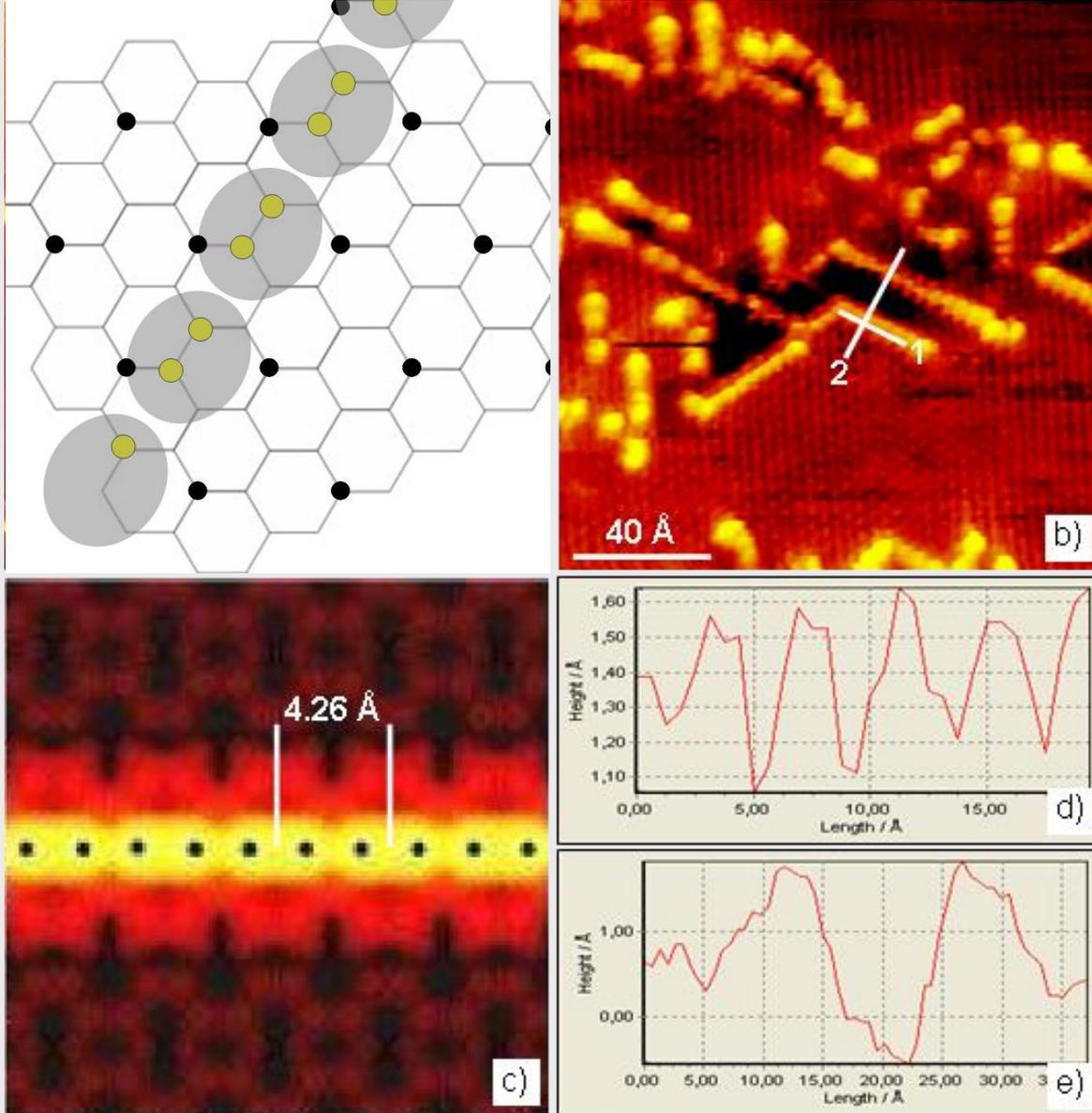
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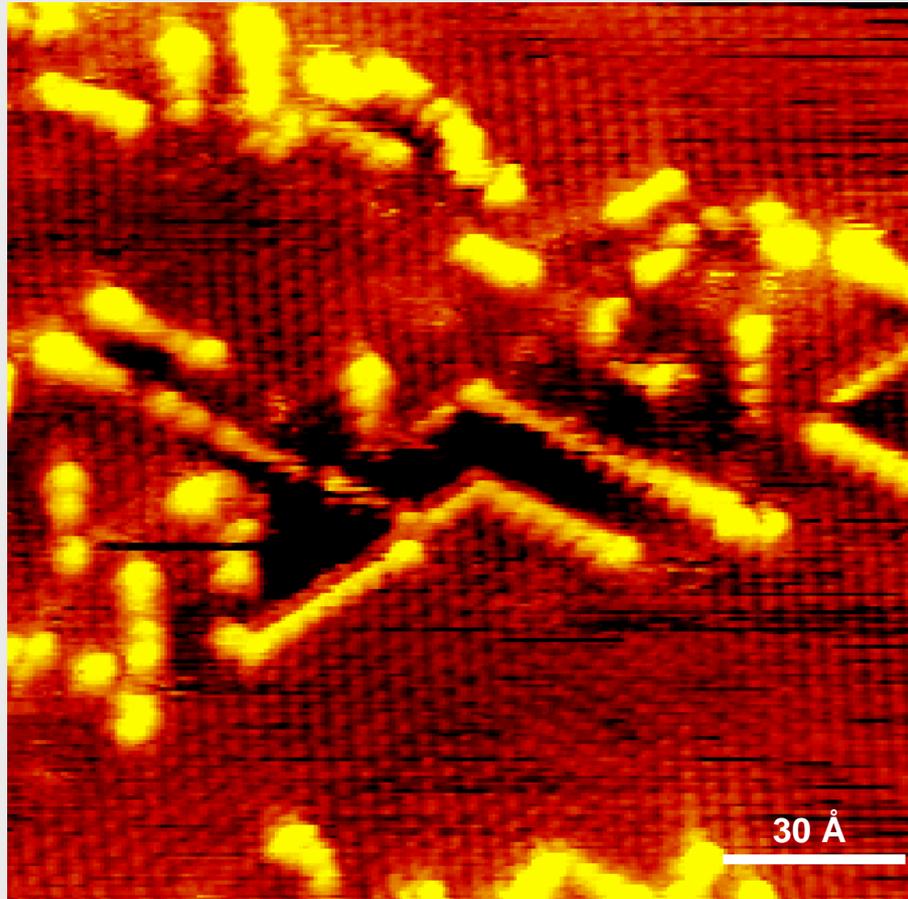


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# Model structure



# Dark areas between lines – local band gap opening?



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*Would this work on graphene?*

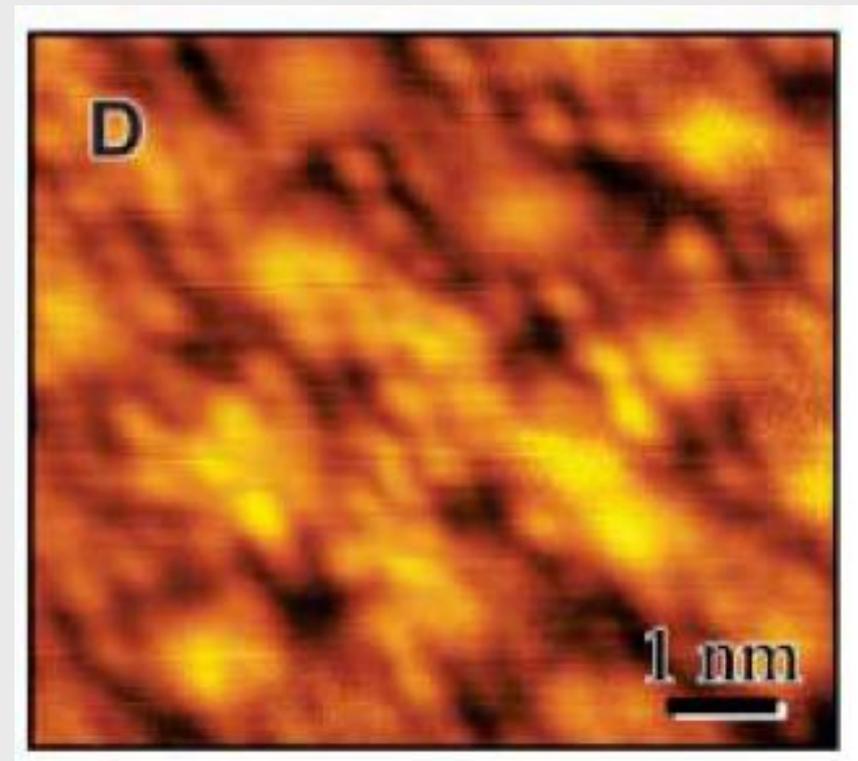
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## Recipe:

*6H-SiC(001) wafers (Si side)*  
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*Si flux at 900°C*  
*(removal of surface oxides)*  
*gradual annealing to 1250°C*  
*(graphene growth)*

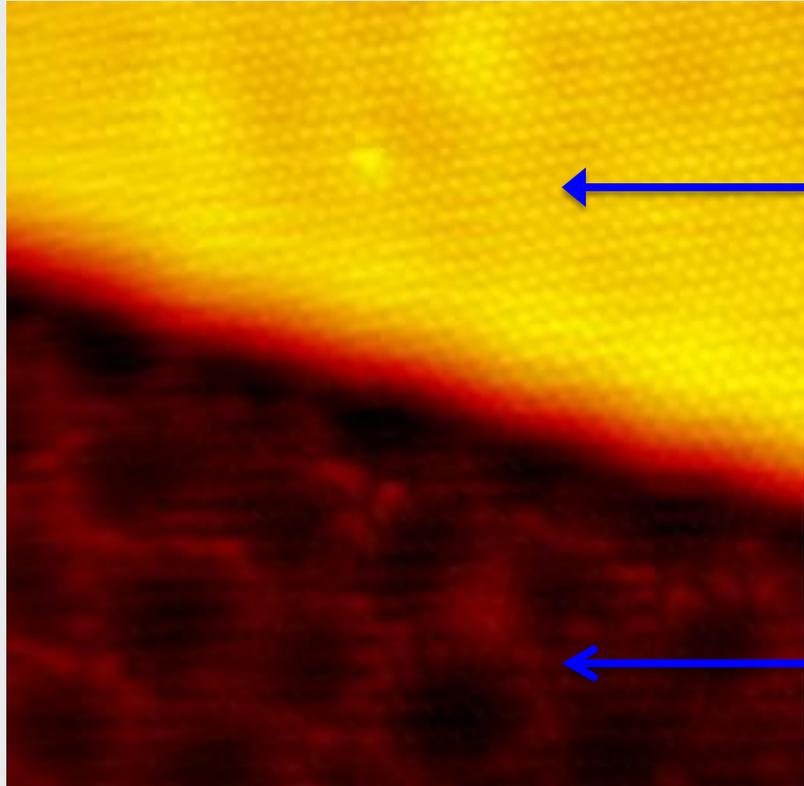
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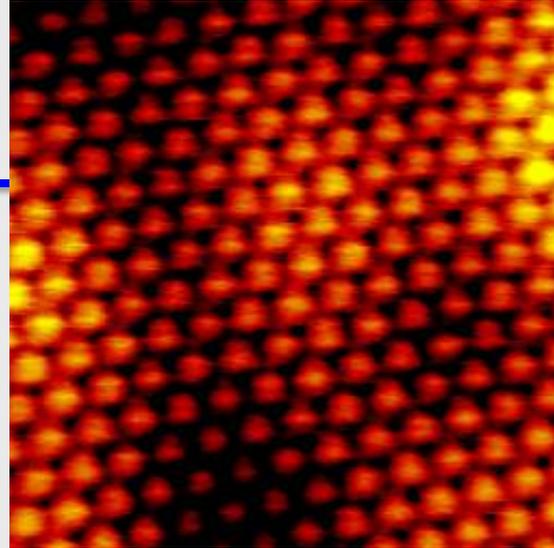


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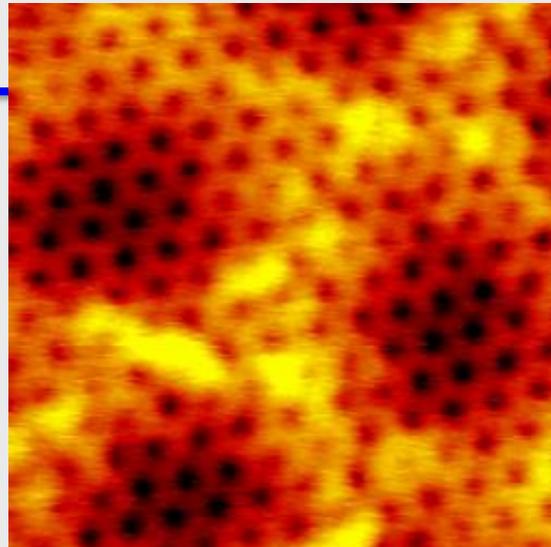


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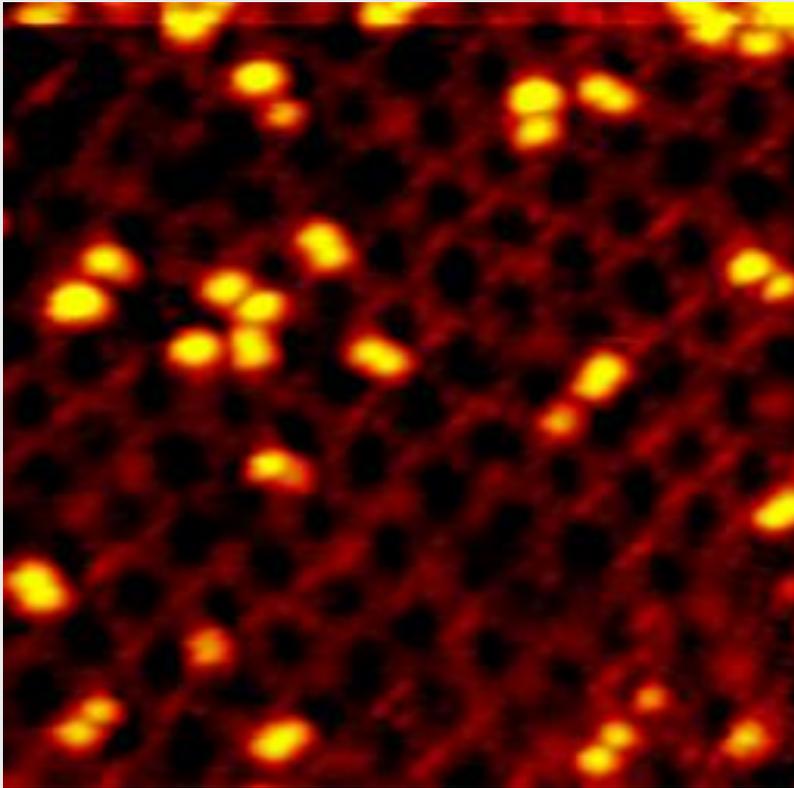
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showing  
triangular pattern



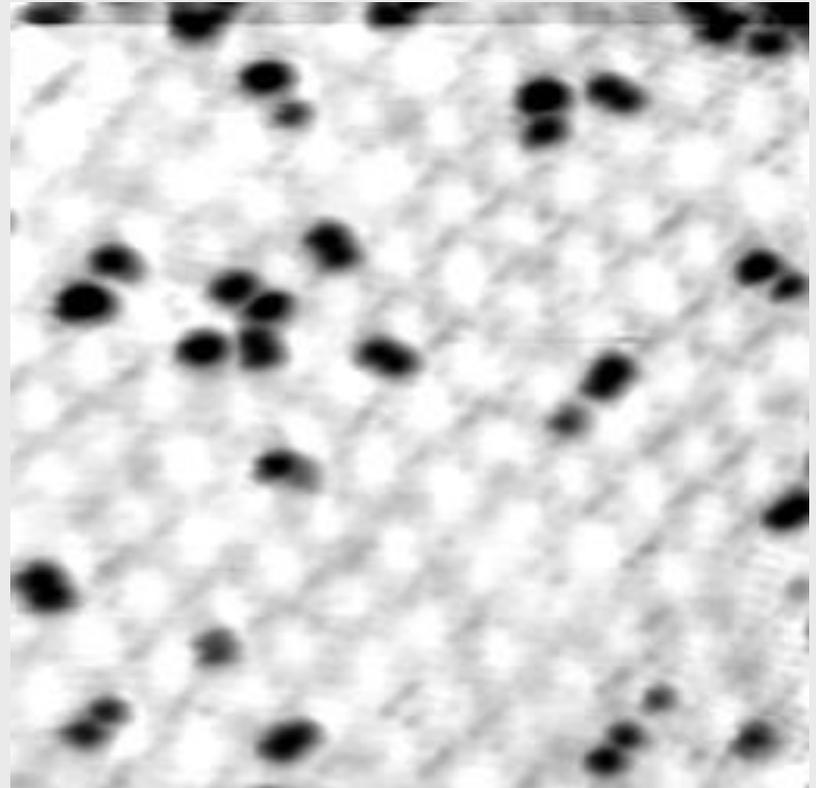
30x30Å,  
 $V = -0.41\text{V}$ ,  
 $I = -0.38\text{nA}$

Mono-layer graphene  
showing  
honeycomb structure

# H on graphene/SiC



200x200Å,  $V = -0.245\text{V}$ ,  $I = -0.26\text{nA}$

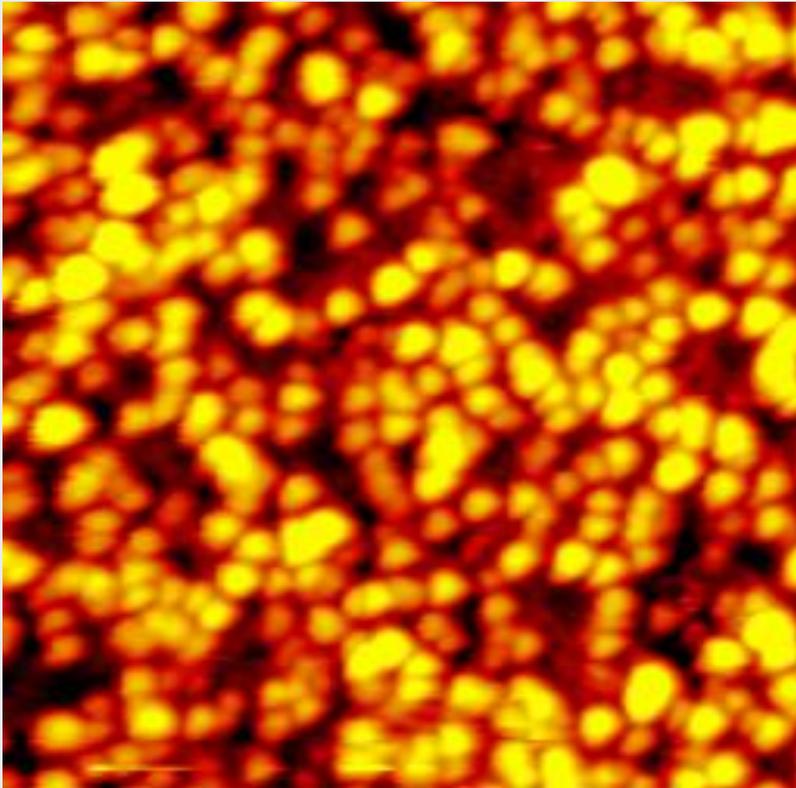


*Balog et al. JACS 131, 8741 (2009)*

Hydrogen dose at 1600K,  $F = 3 \times 10^{12}$  atoms/cm<sup>2</sup> s,  $t = 5\text{s}$

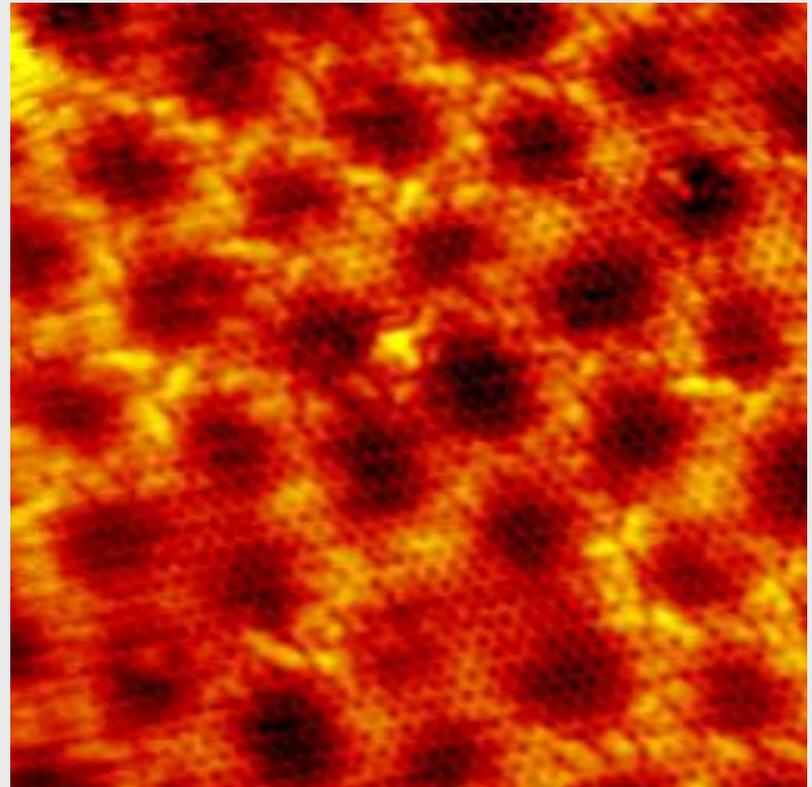
# H on graphene/SiC

Hydrogenation:  $T=1600\text{K}$ ,  
 $F=3\times 10^{12}$  atoms/cm<sup>2</sup> s,  $t=90\text{s}$



200x200Å,  $V= -0.36\text{V}$ ,  $I= -0.32\text{nA}$

De-hydrogenation: Anneal to 800° C



# Metals – CVD

Decomposition of:

Ethylene, propene

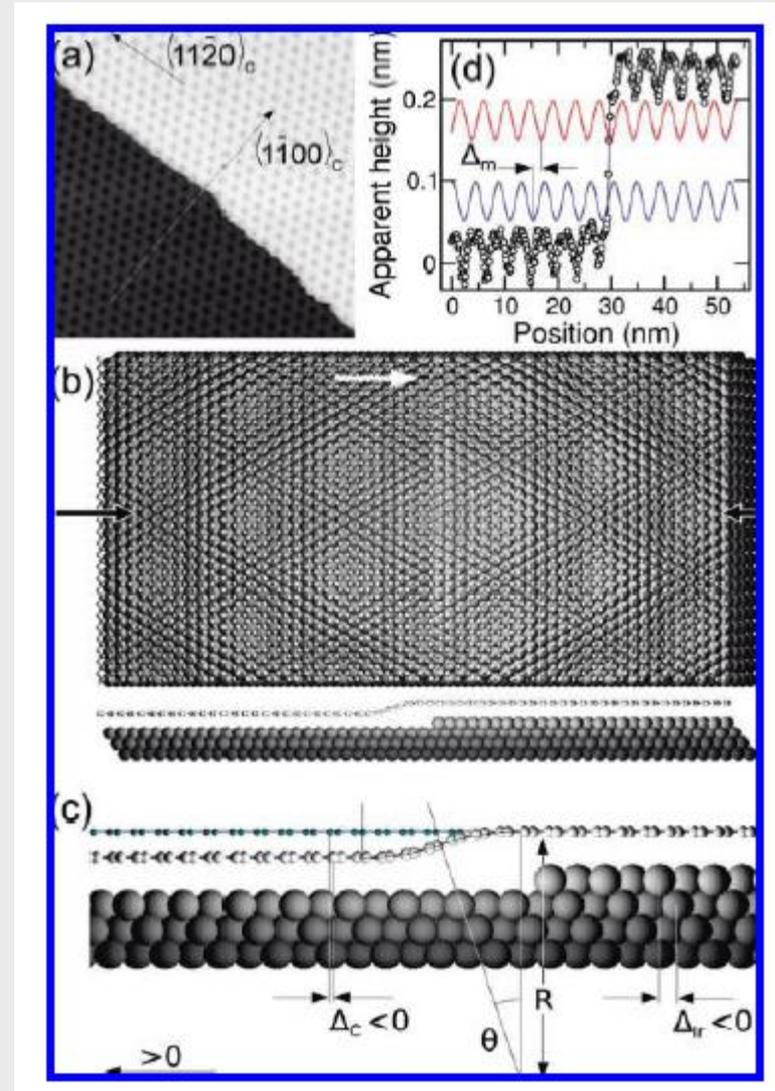
Methane, acetylene, CO

Cyclohexane, n-heptane

Benzene, toluene

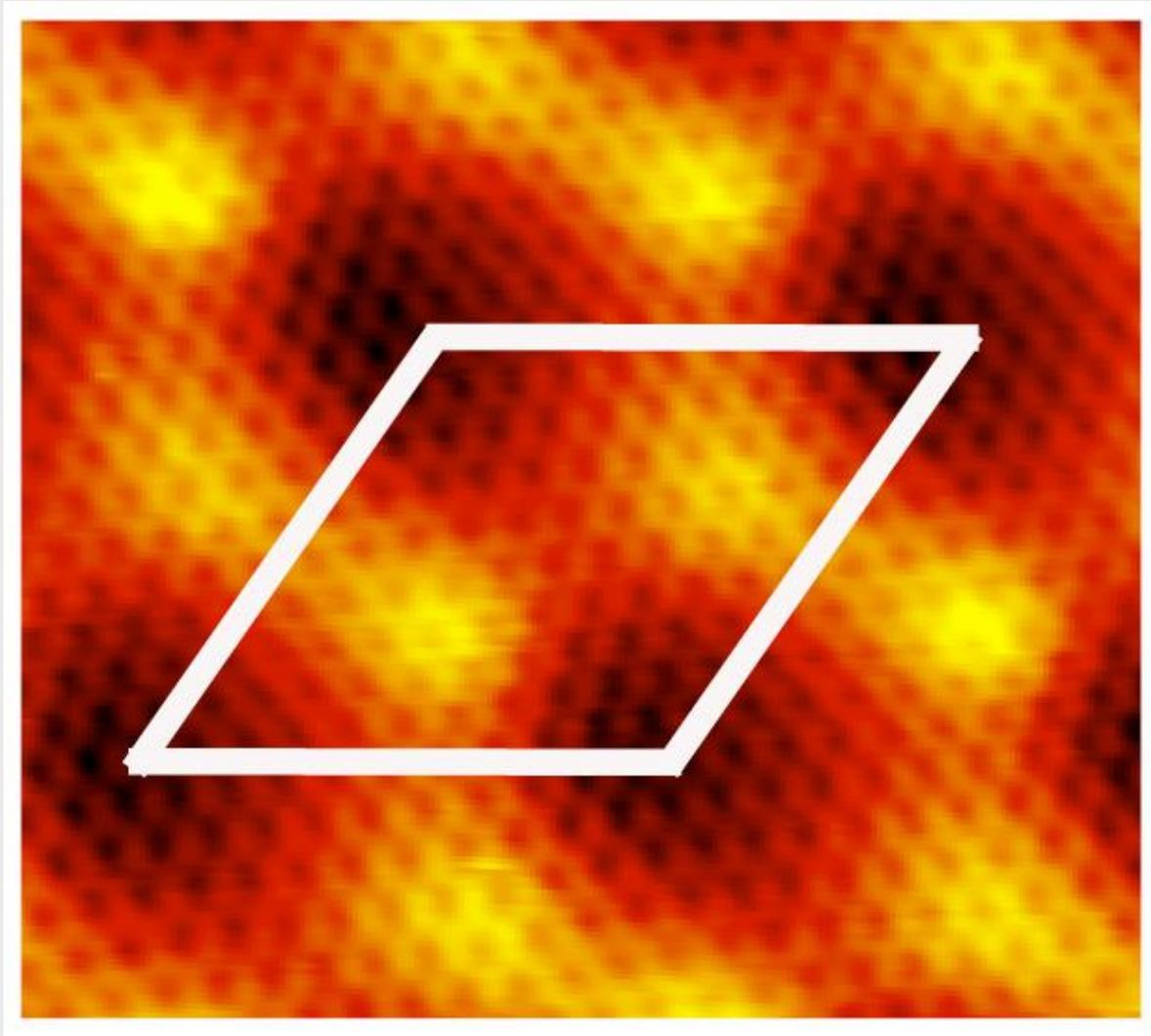
Here: graphene on Ir(111)

- Ethylene ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  Pa)  
@ 550 K for 100 s
- flash anneal to 1420 K.
- Repeat many times

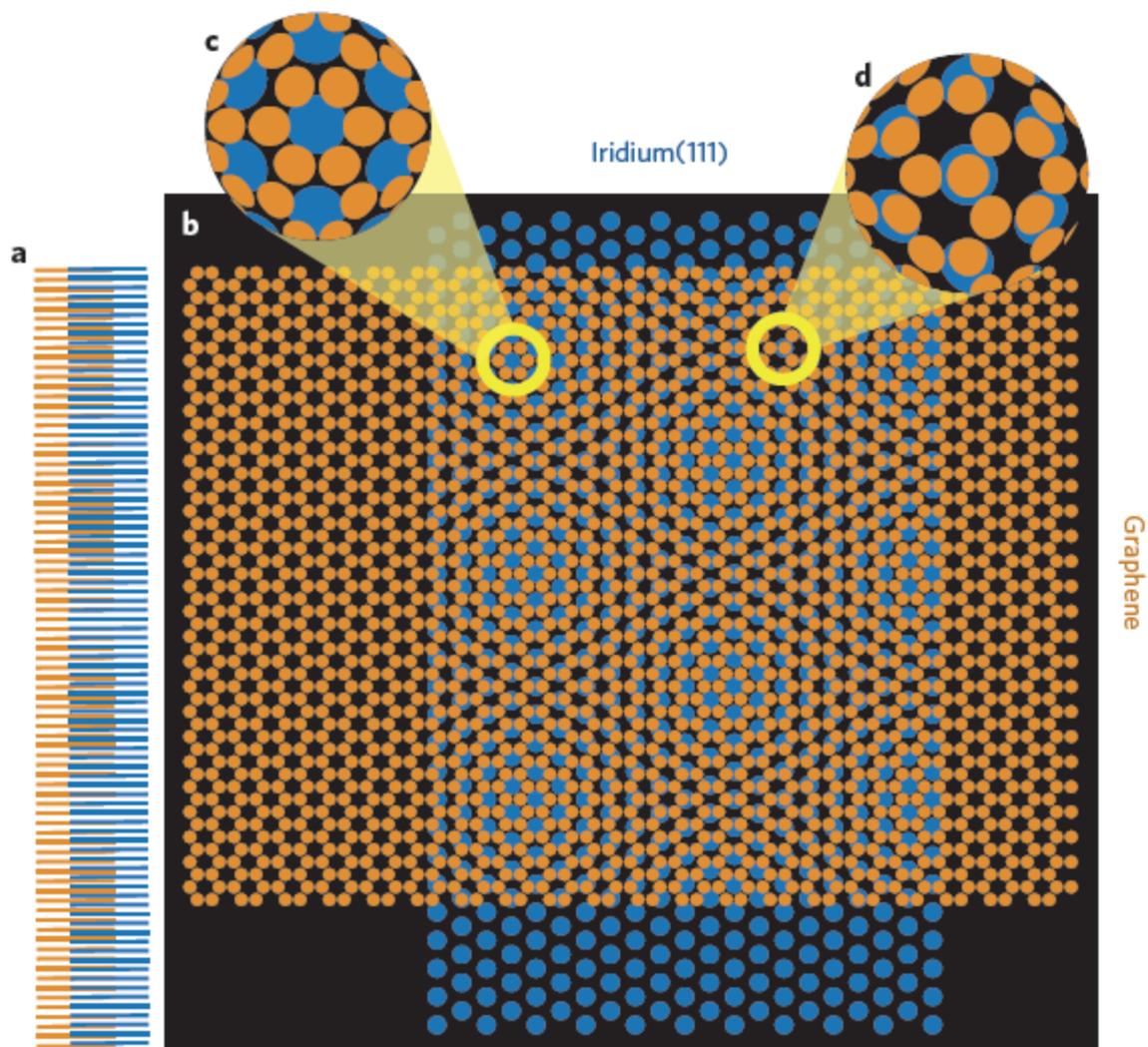


*Coraux et al. PRL 103, 166101 (2009)*

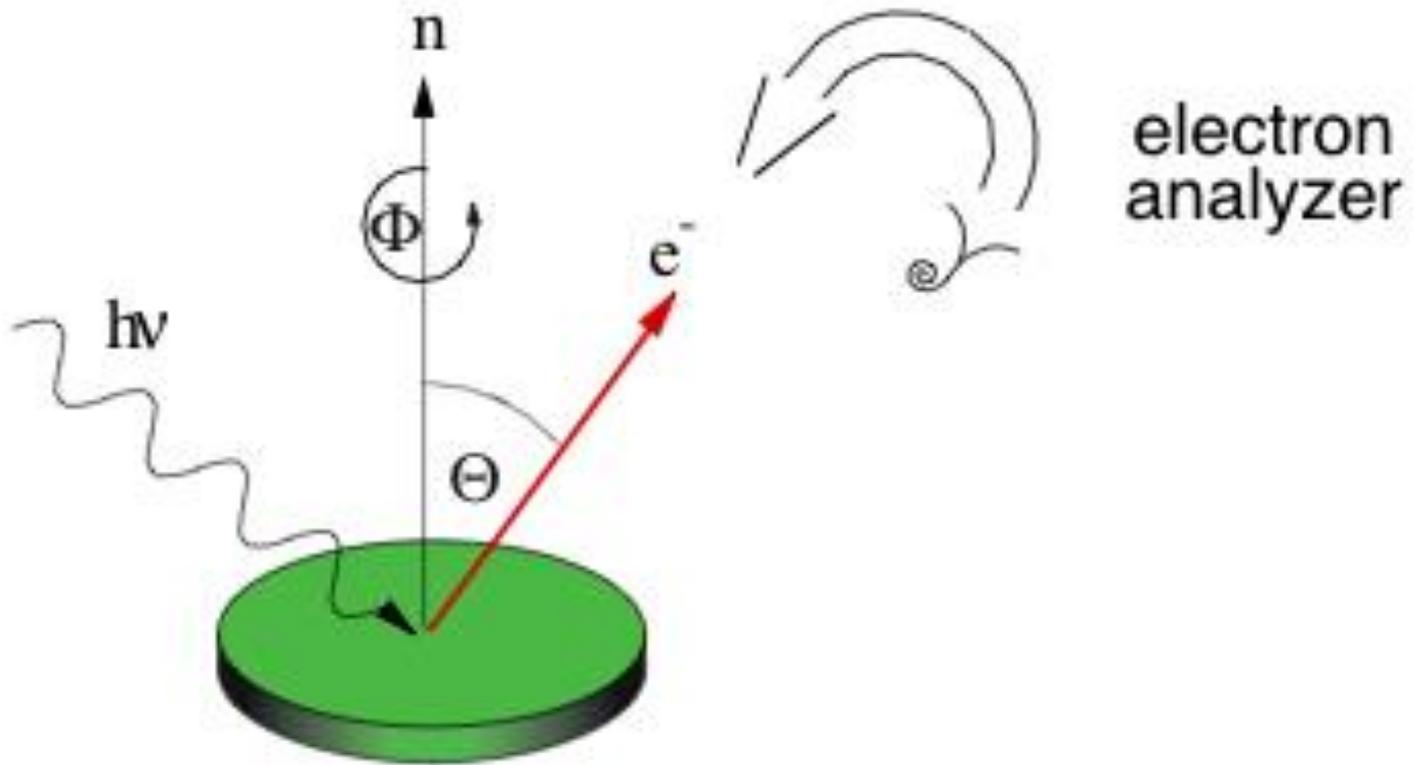
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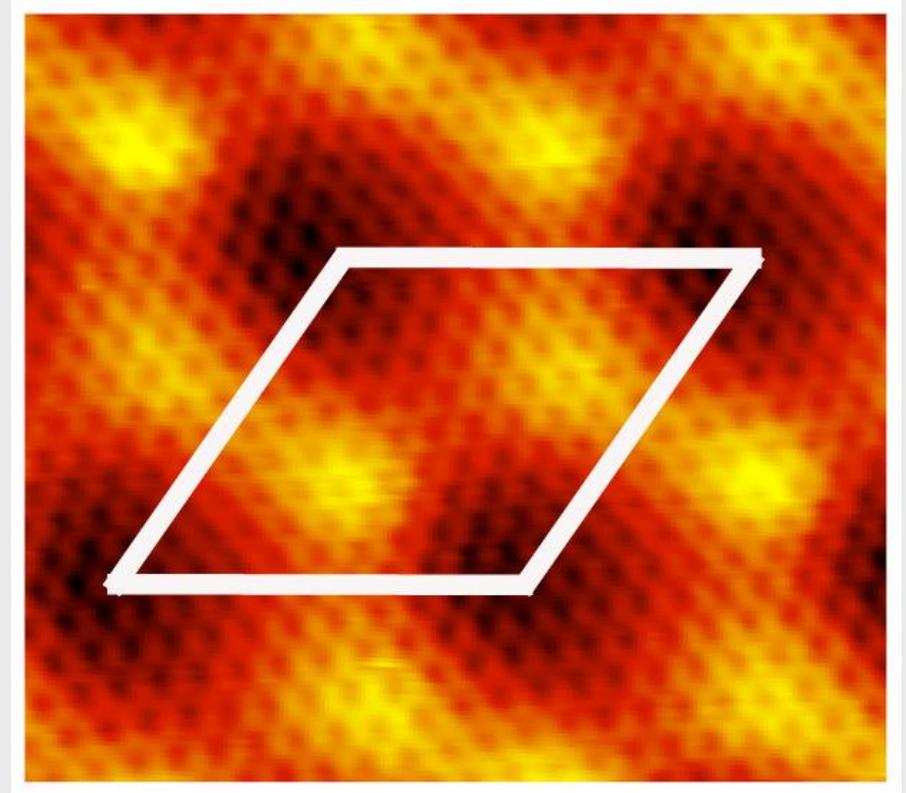
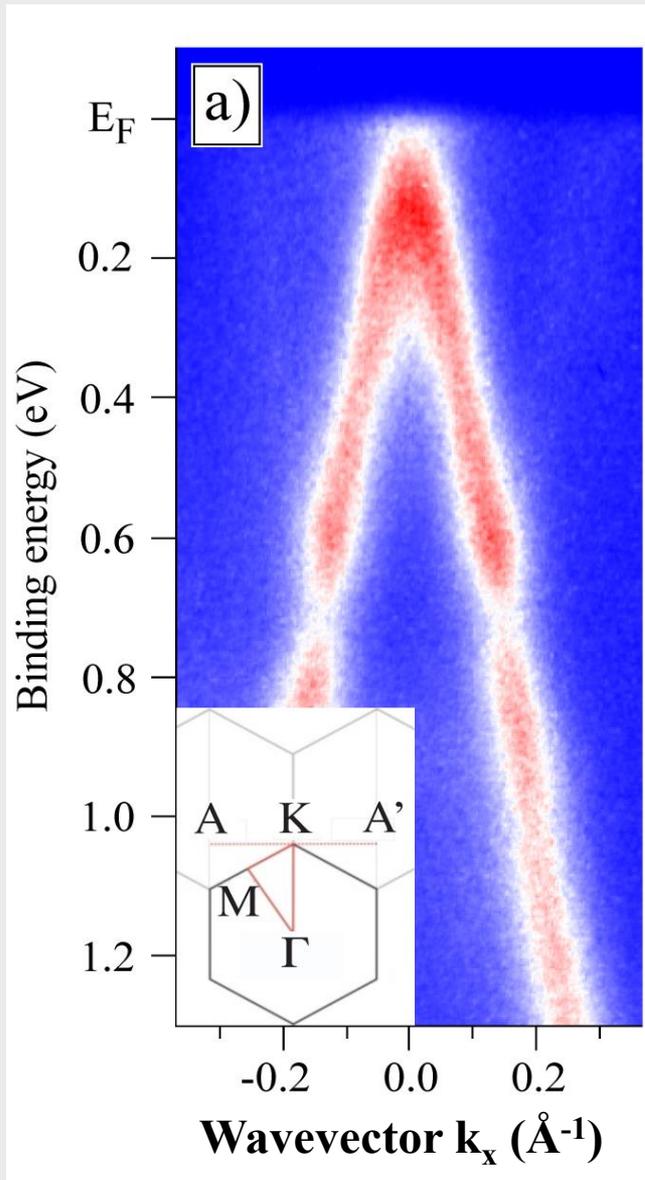
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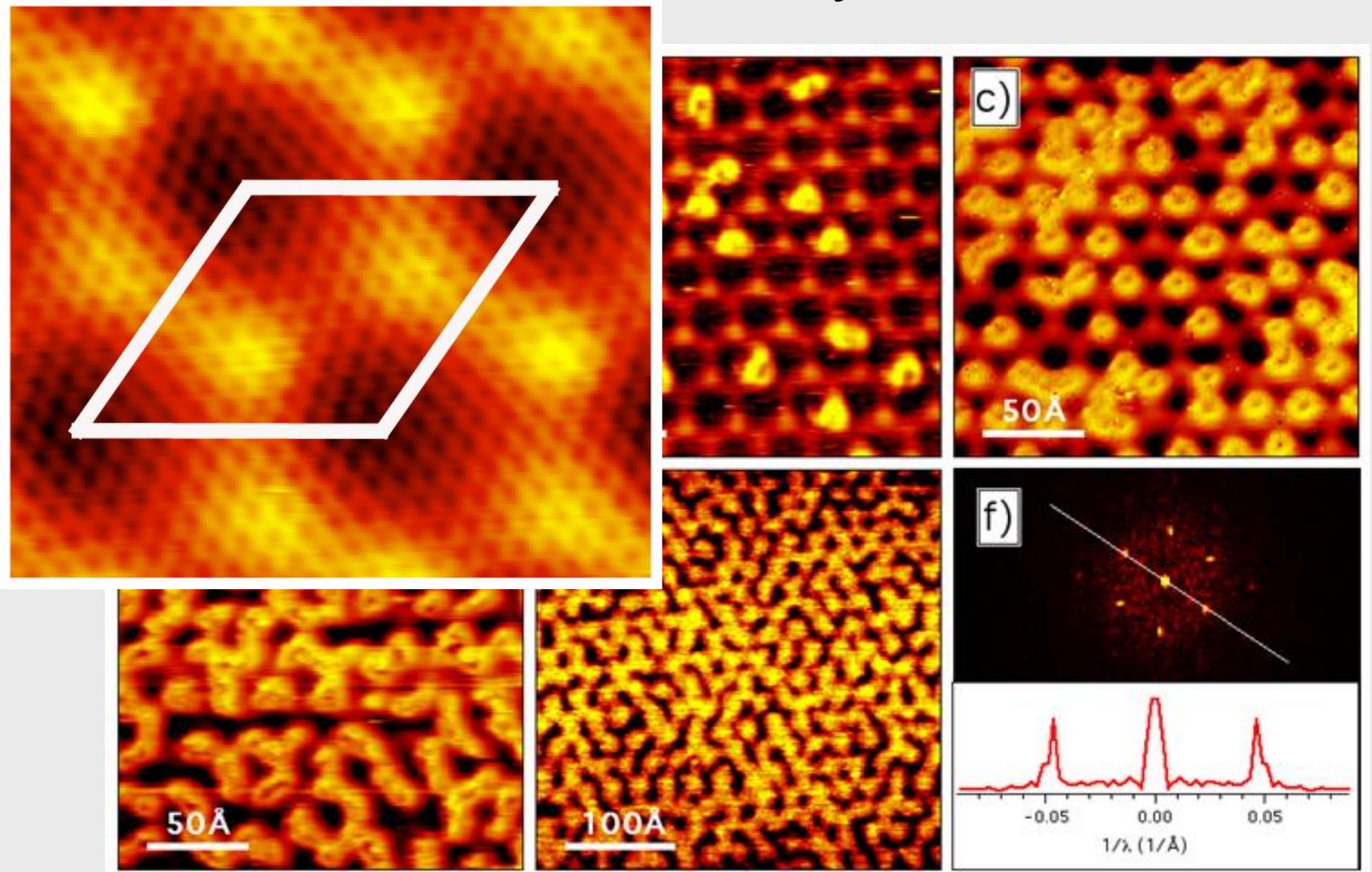
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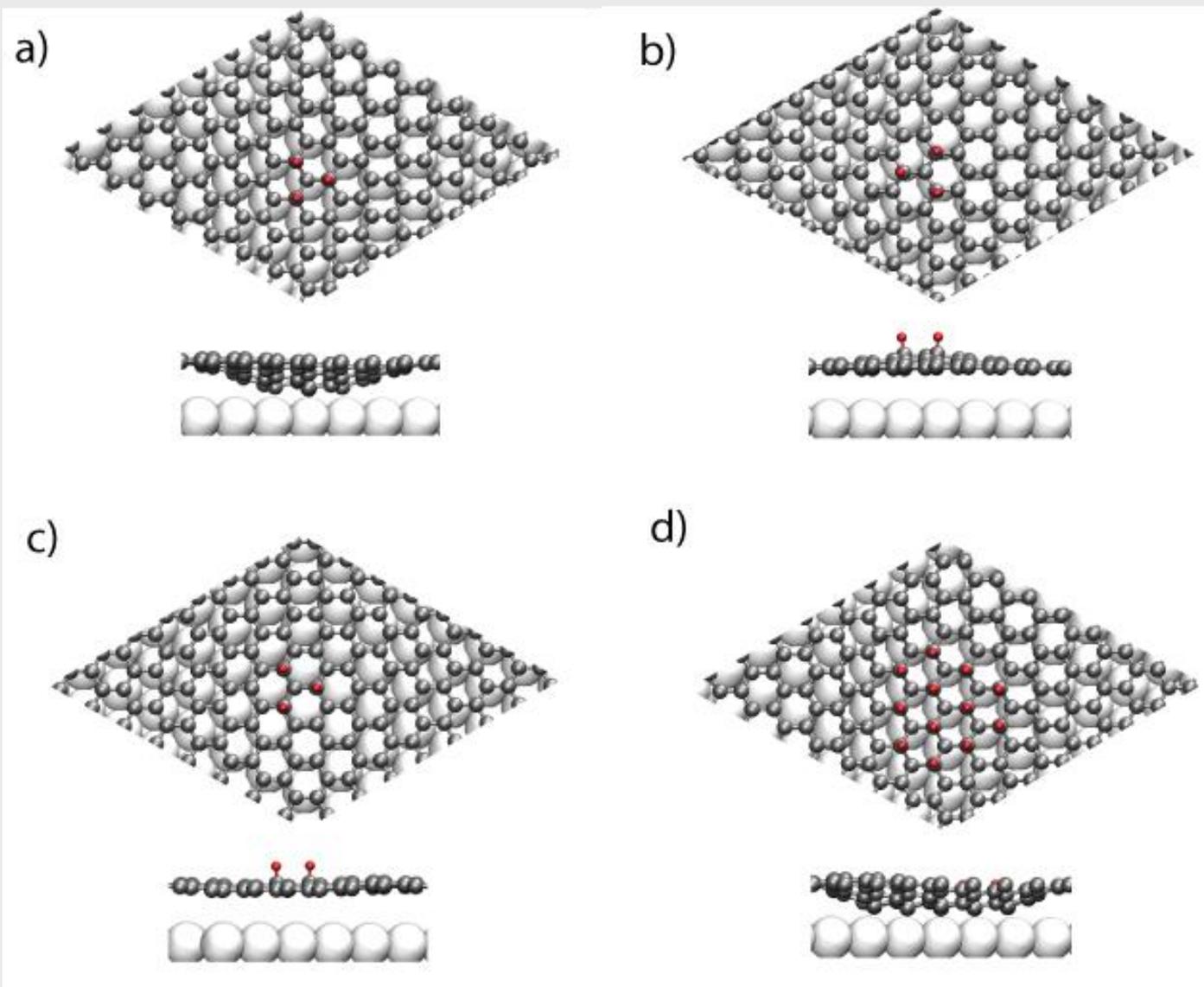
# Graphene/Ir



# STM of H/Graphene/Ir



# Adsorbate structures



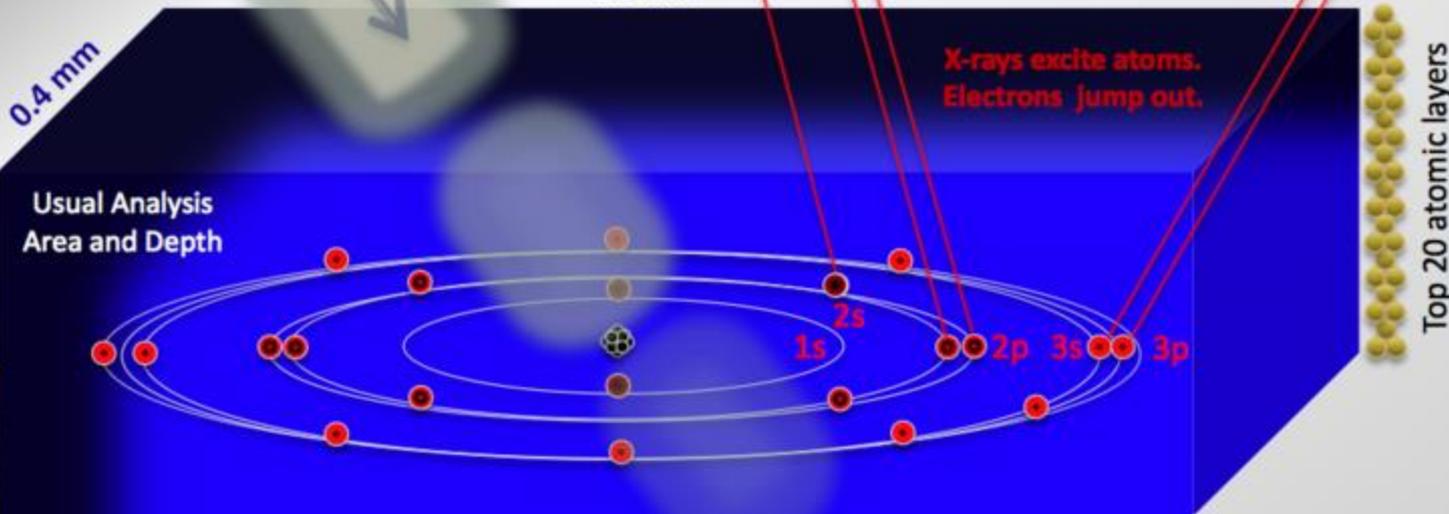
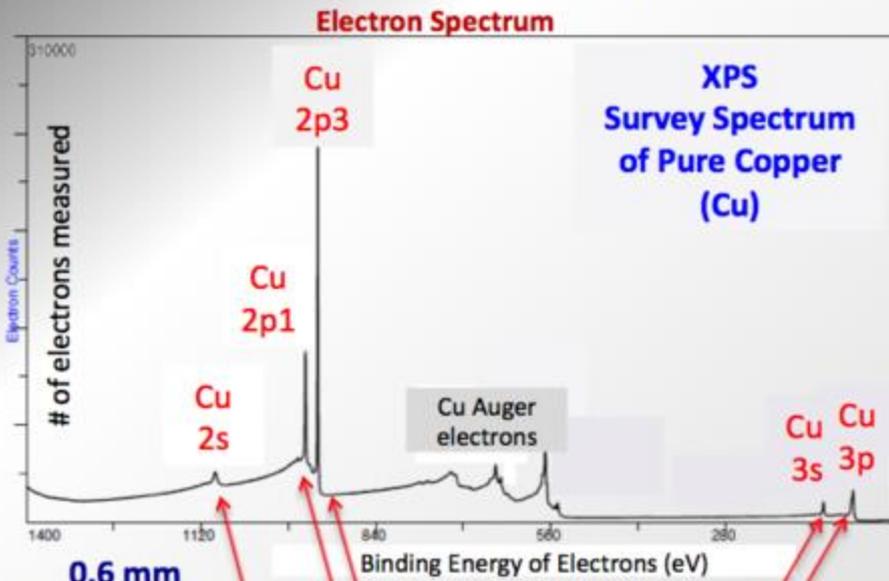
\*aka ESCA

# XPS = X-ray Photo-electron Spectroscopy\*

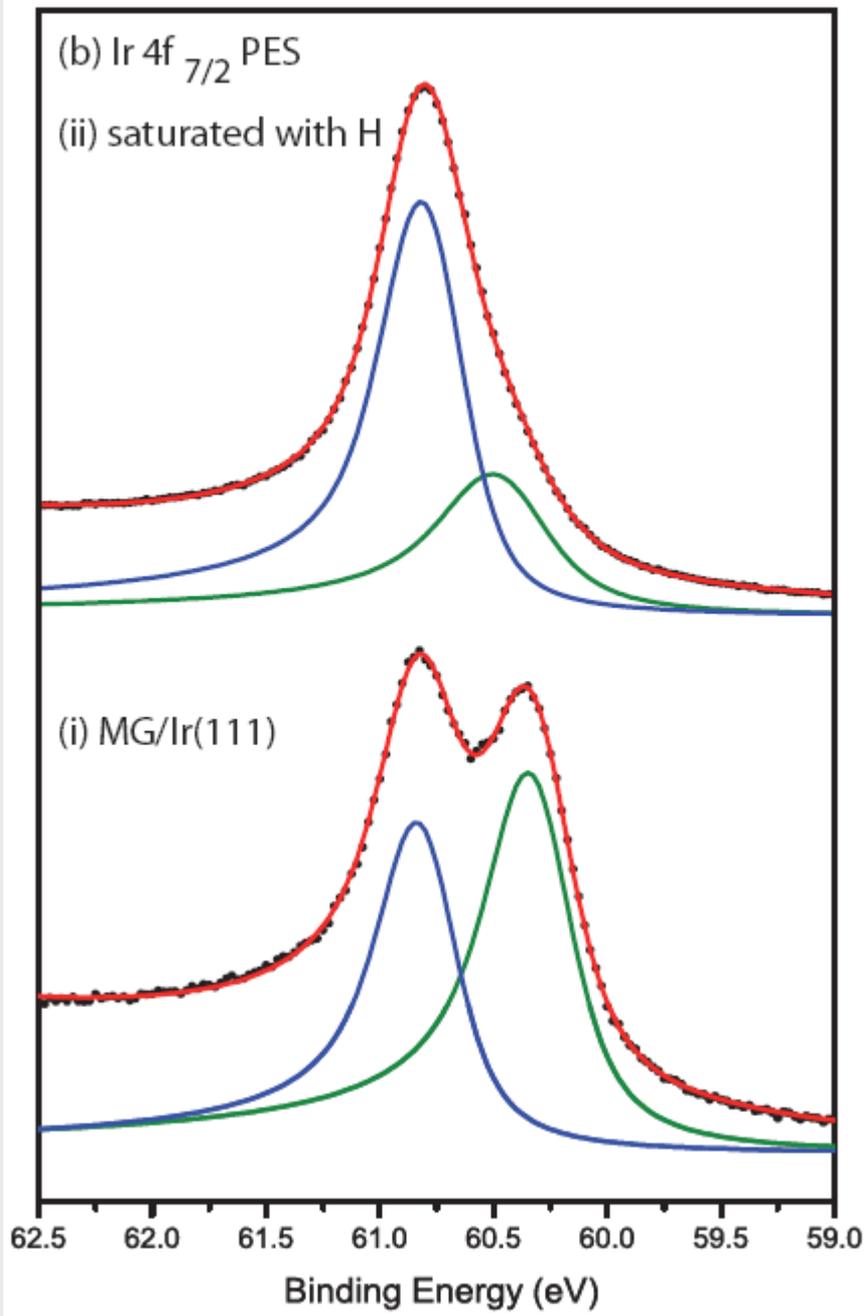
X-ray Gun

Aluminum X-rays (Photons)  
Energy=1486 eV

X-rays IN  
Electrons OUT  
Inside Vacuum



# XPS:

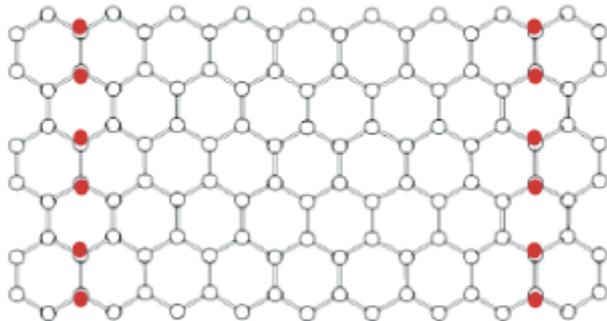


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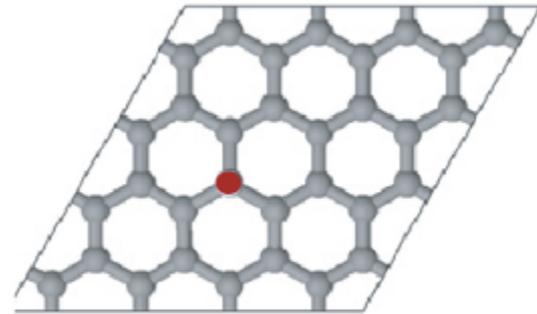


# Global bandgap opening

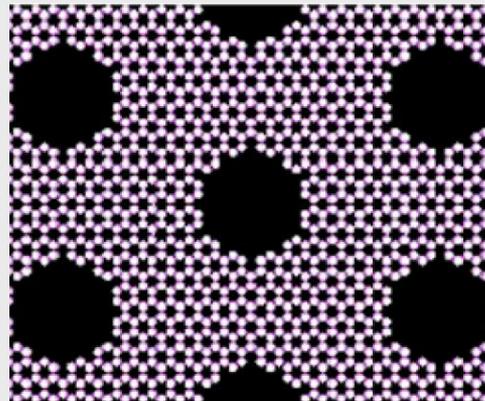
a) Hydrogen atoms arranged in lines



b) periodic arrangement

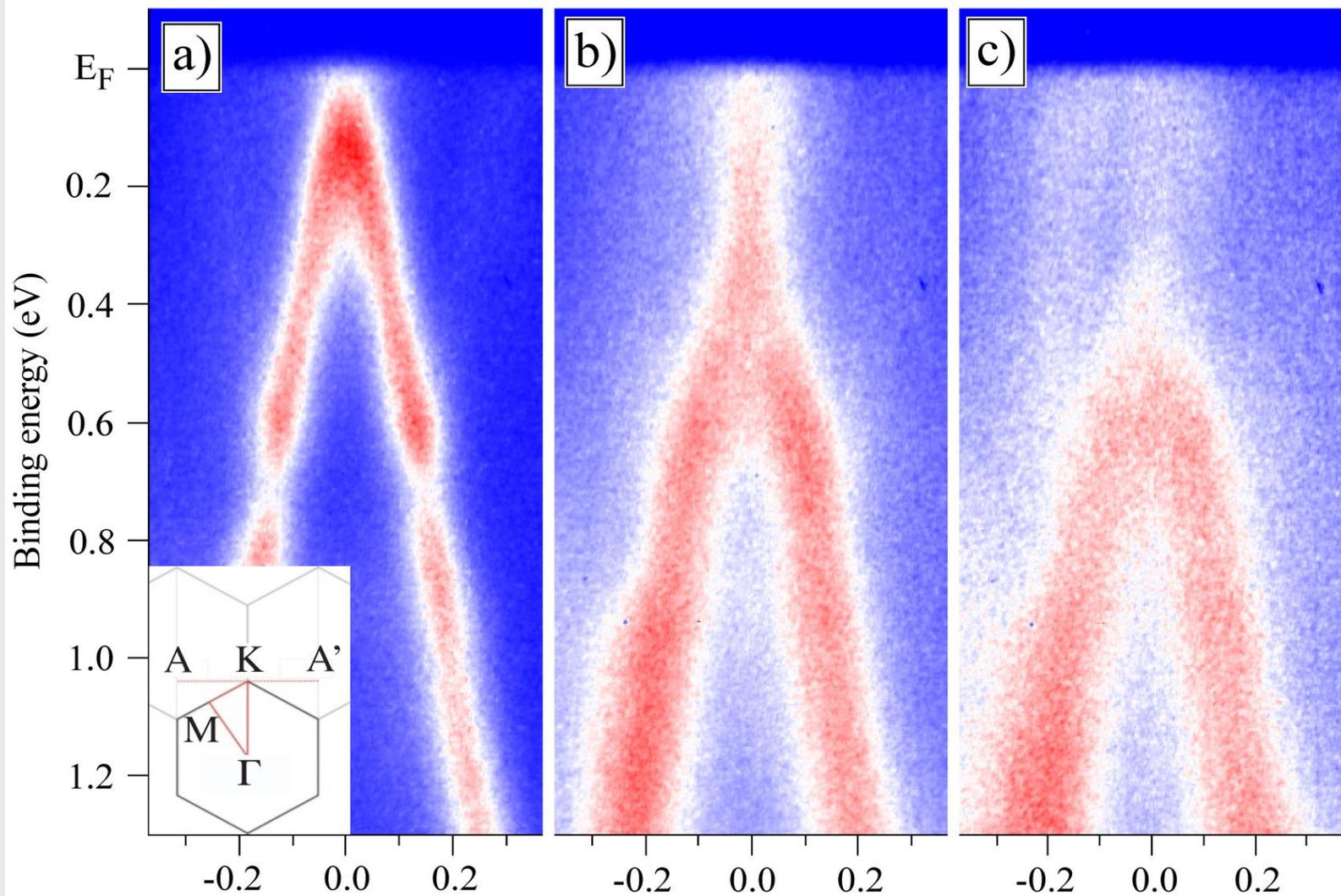


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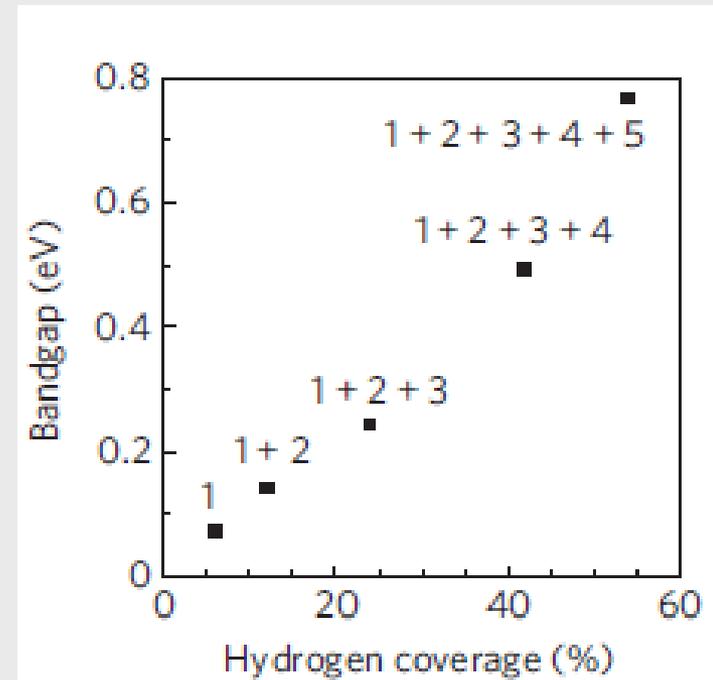
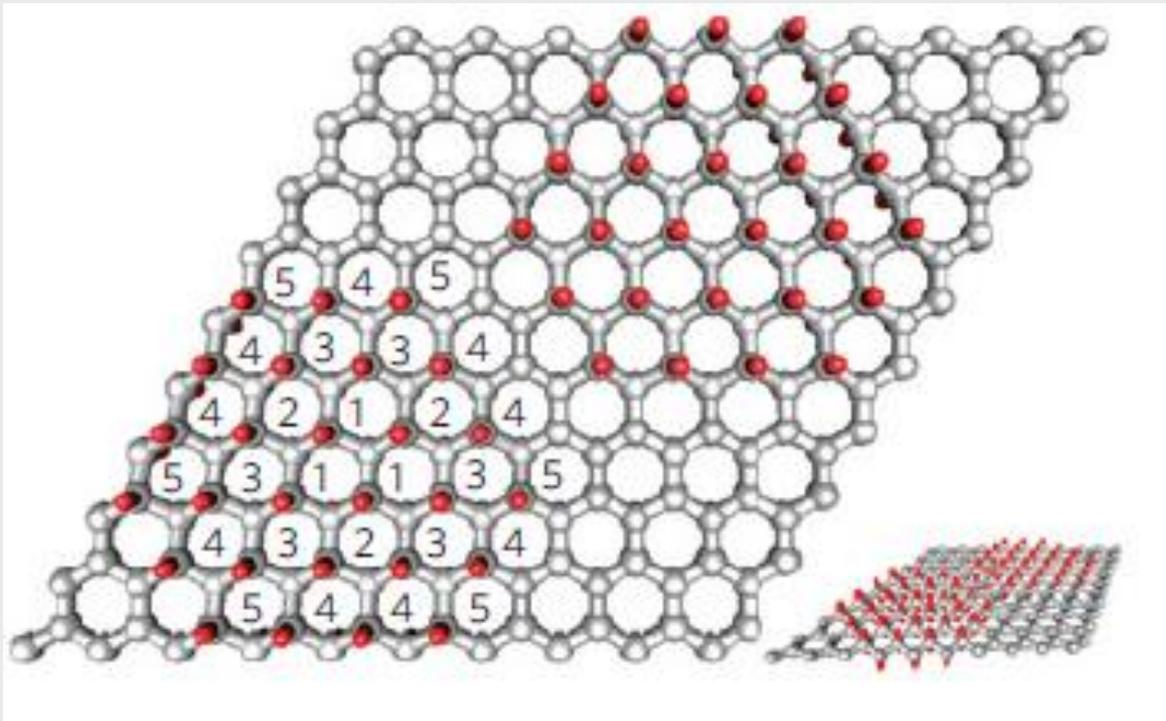


Pedersen et al. PRL 100, (2008)

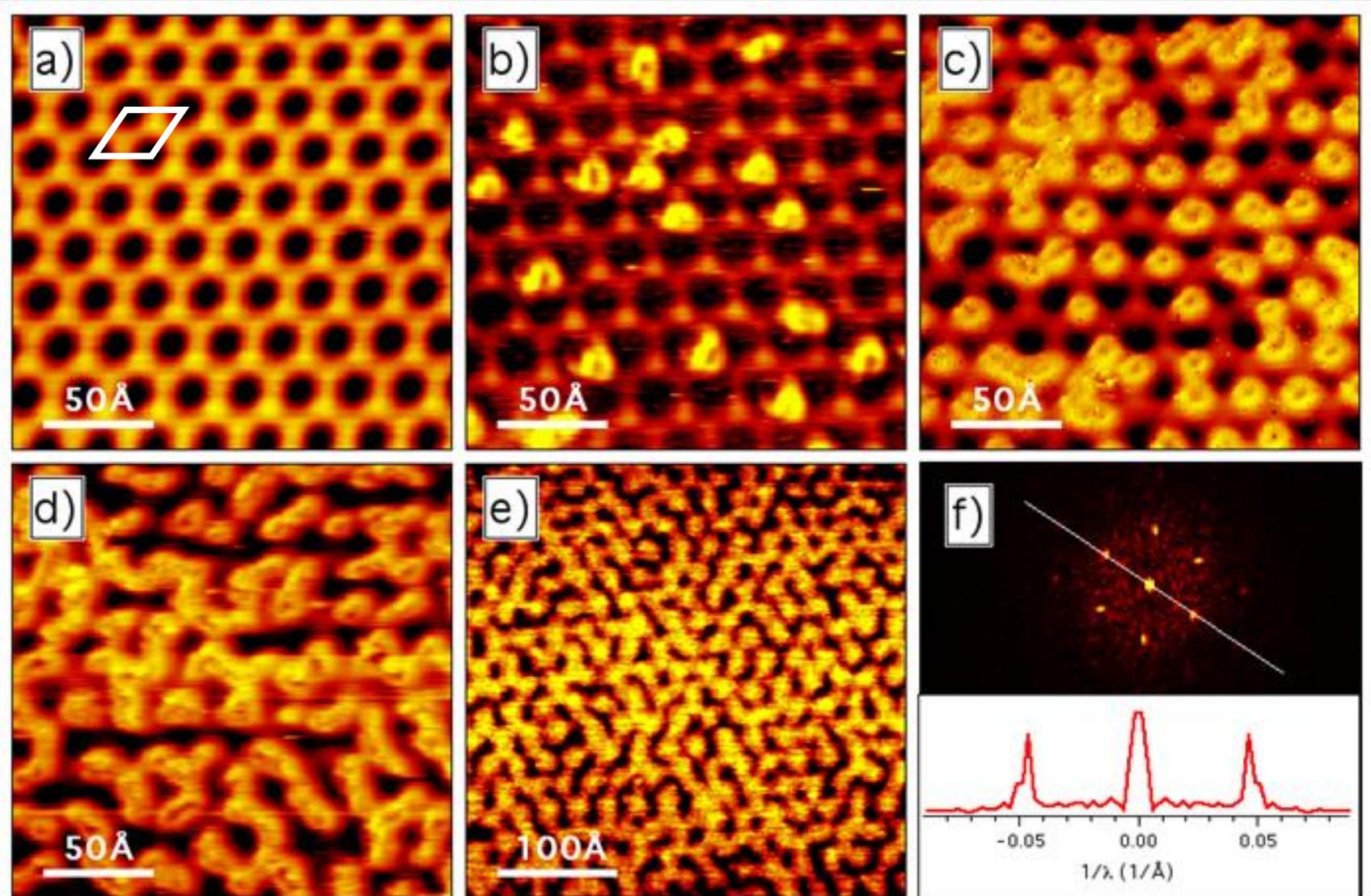
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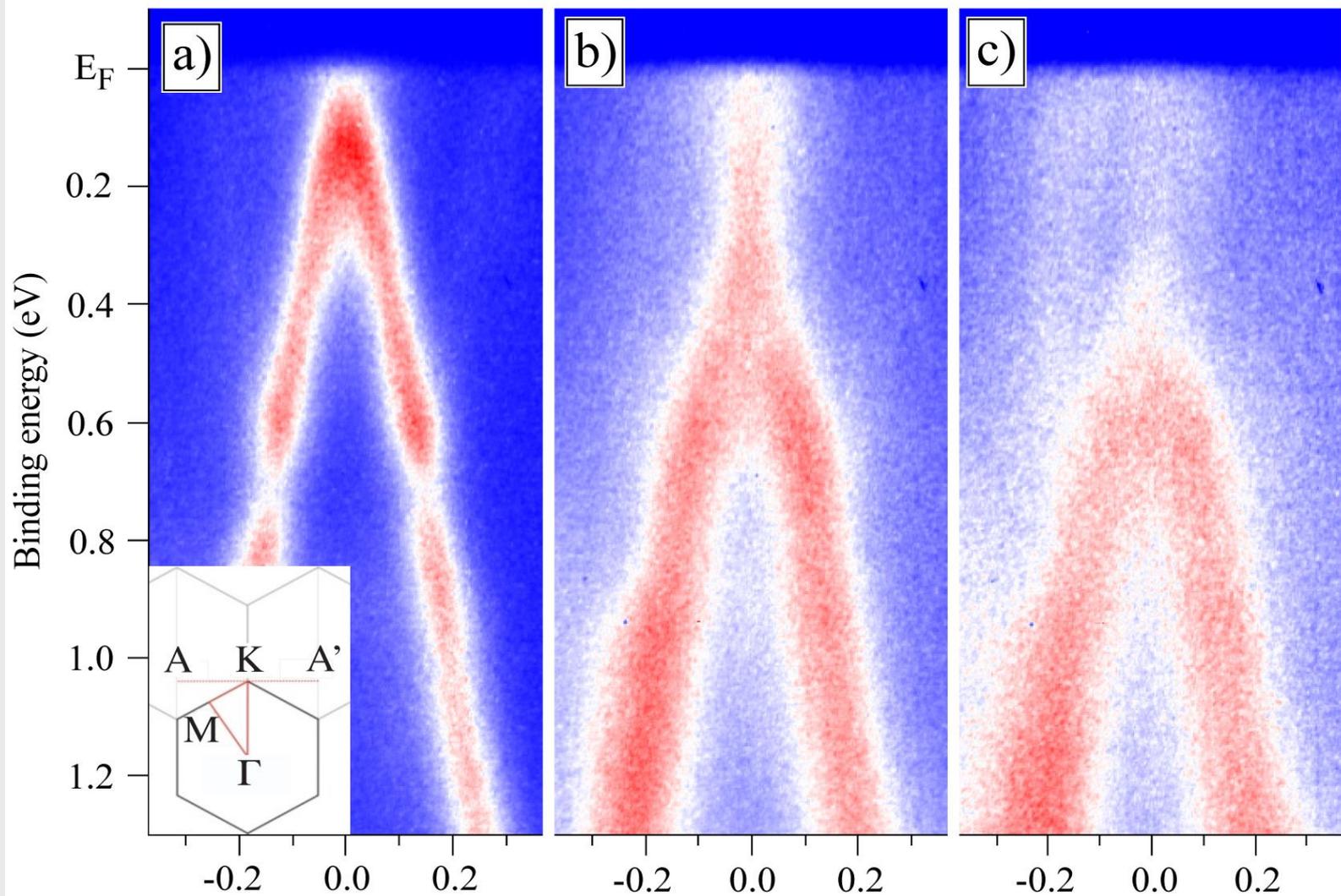
# Size of bandgap



# STM of H/Graphene/Ir



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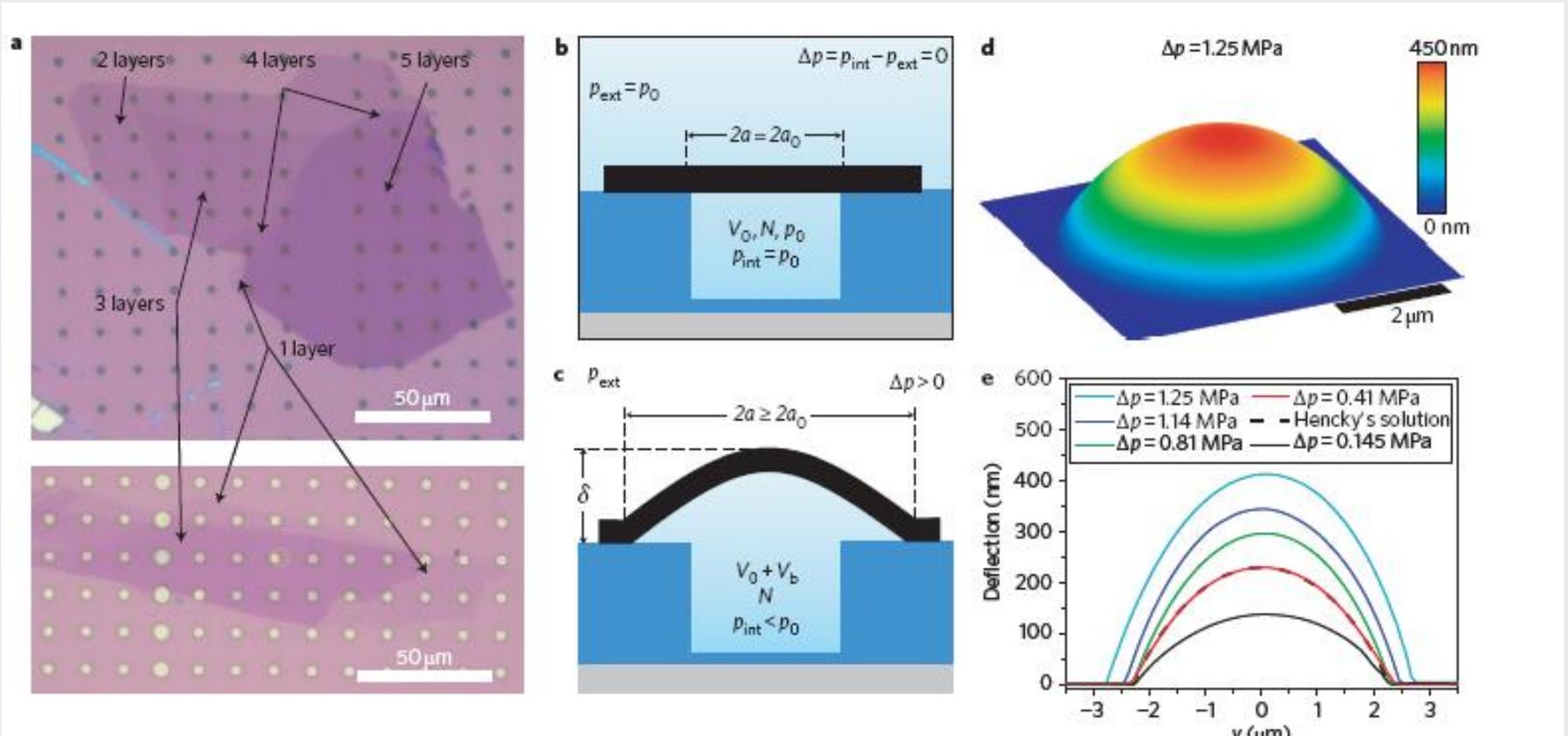
# Origin of band gap opening

*Confinement ?*

*Periodic structures ?*

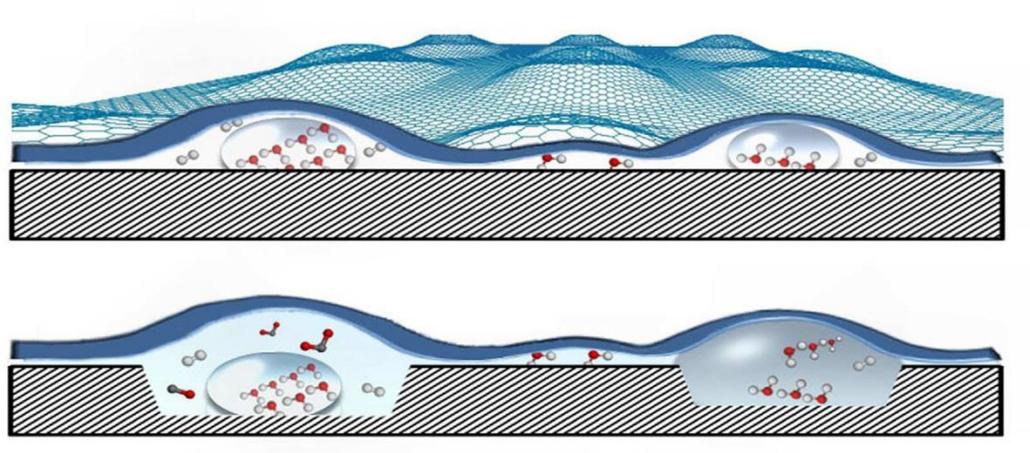
*Scattering ?*

# Graphene coatings



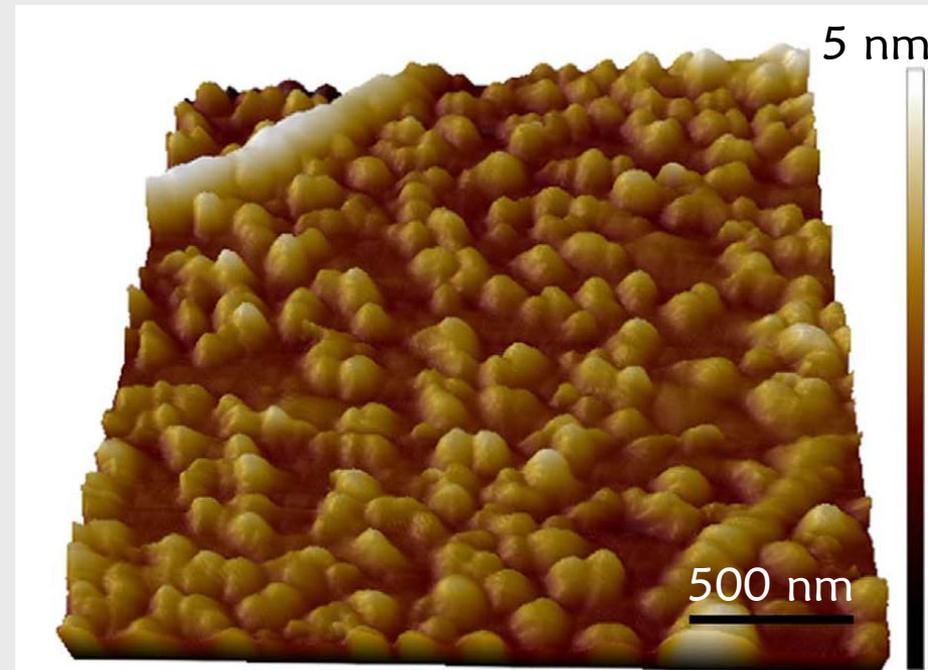
*From J. S. Bunch et al. Nano Letters 8, 2458 (2008).*

# Graphene-diamond anvil

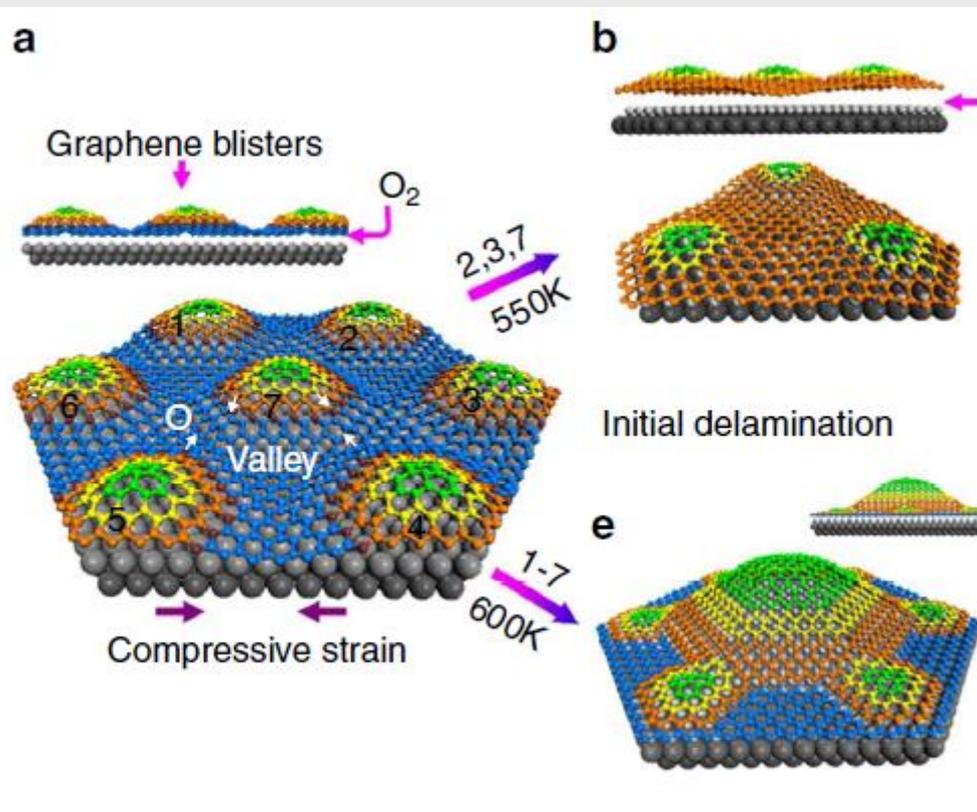


*1GPa water /H<sub>2</sub> at 1500 K*

*Lim et al., Nature Comm. 4:1556 (2013)*



# Oxygen and CO intercalation



*CO on Gr/Pt(111)*  
Mu et al, *Angew. Chem.*  
**124**, 4940 (2012)

*O on Gr/Ru(0001):*

Lu et al. *Nat. Com.* **3**, 823 (2012)

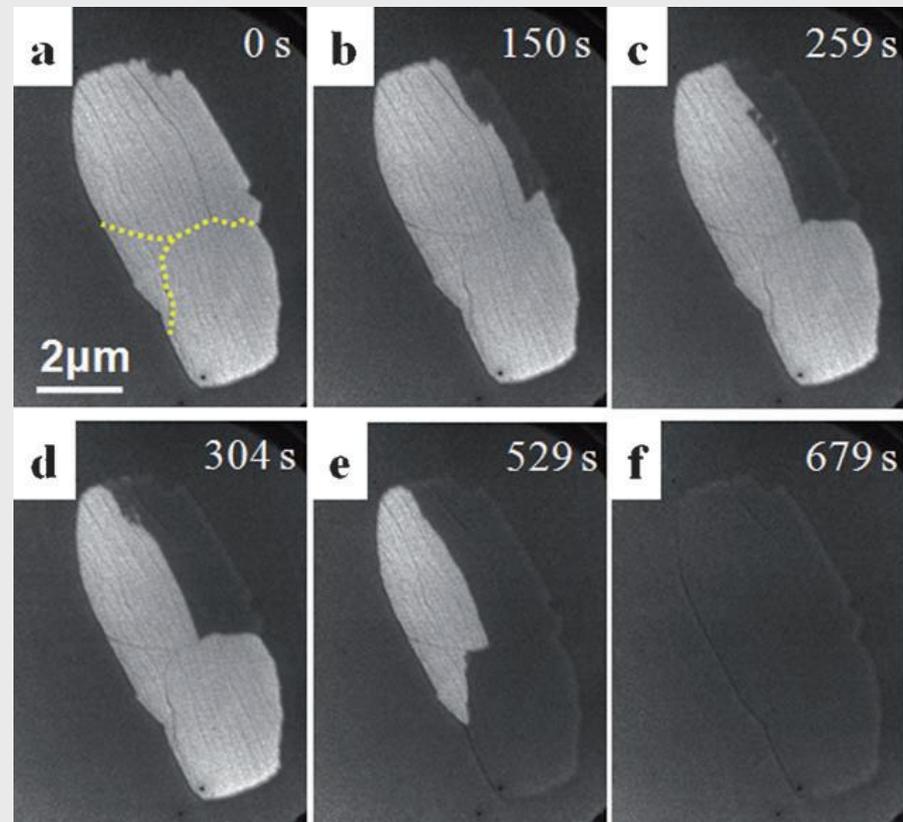
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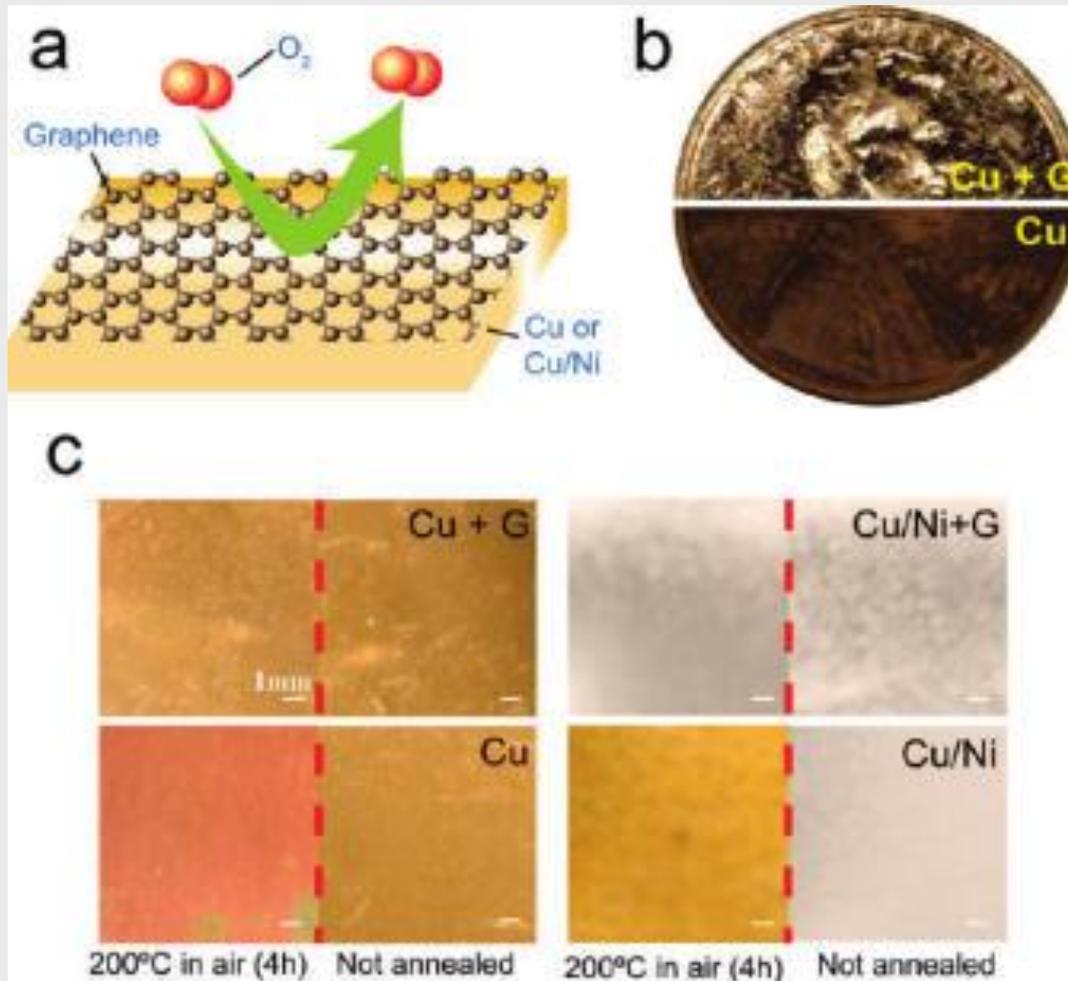
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# Graphene Coatings

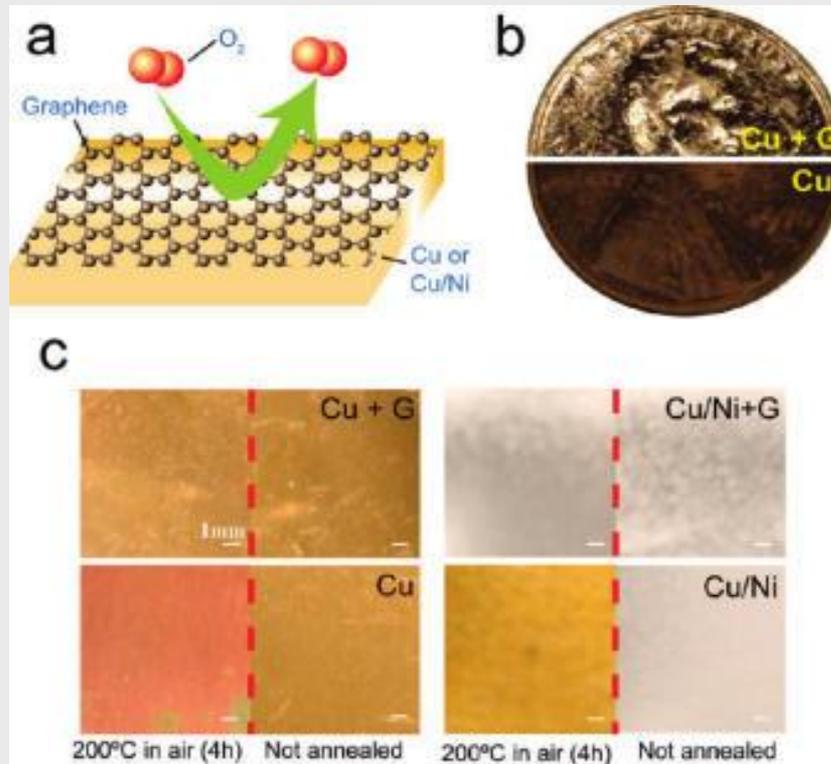


*Hydrogen peroxide*

*Air*

*Chen et al., ACS NANO 5, 1321 (2011)*

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*Prasai et al., ACS NANO 6, 1102 (2012):*

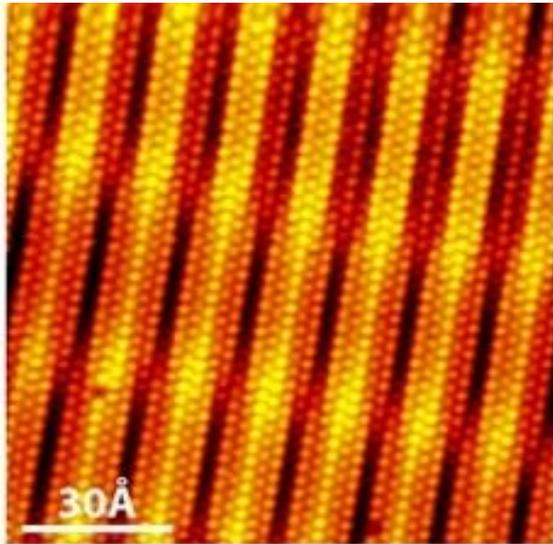
*-reduction of Cu and Ni corrosion (factor 7 and 20) in Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution*

*Raman et al., CARBON 50, 4040 (2012):*

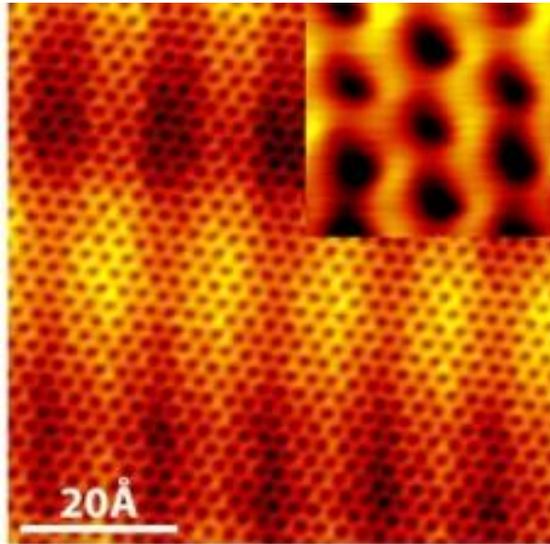
*- increased resistance of Cu to electrochemical degradation*

# Graphene on Pt(100)

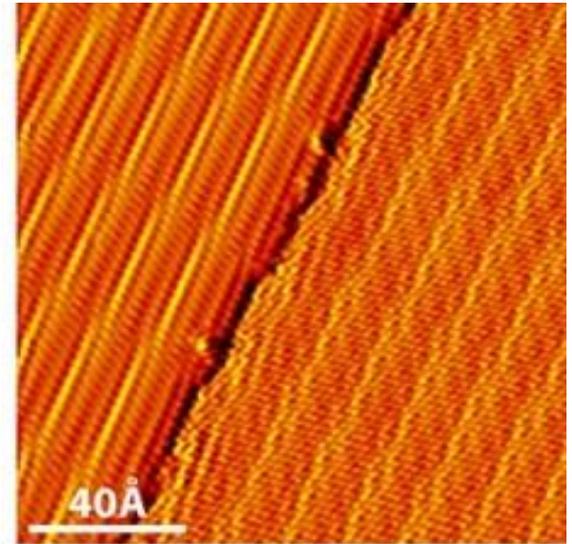
Clean Pt(100)



Graphene on Pt(100)



Partly covered by graphene

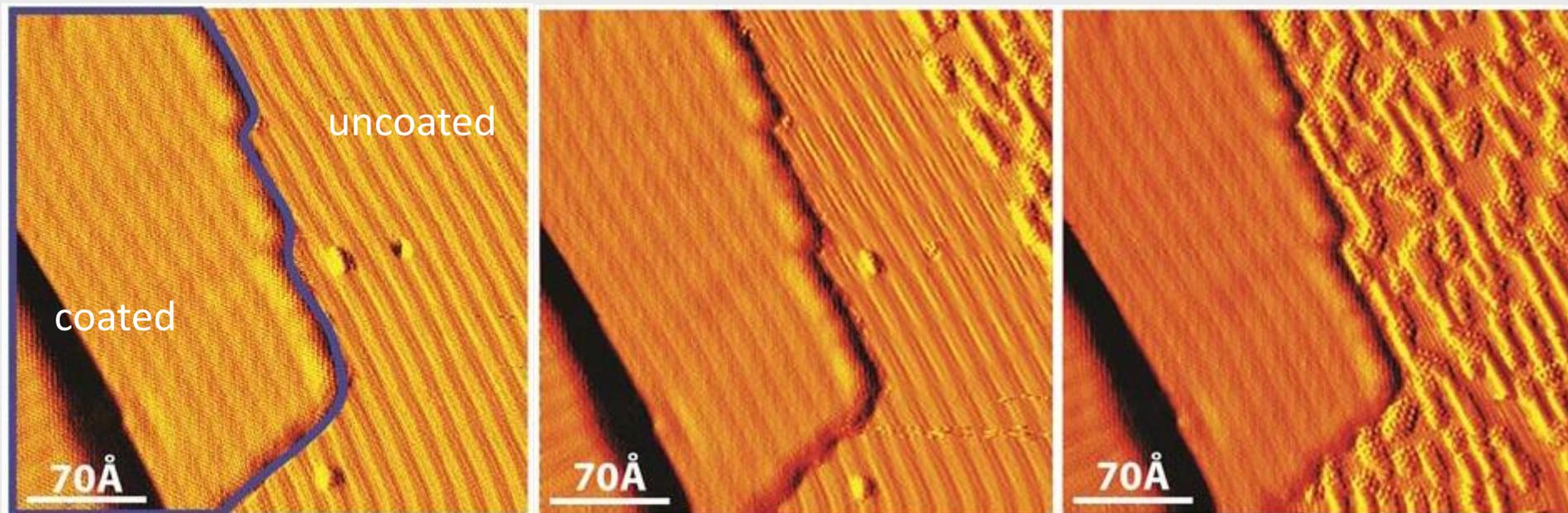


# O<sub>2</sub> Exposure

0 L

25 L

40 L



-4.3 mV, 0.480 nA

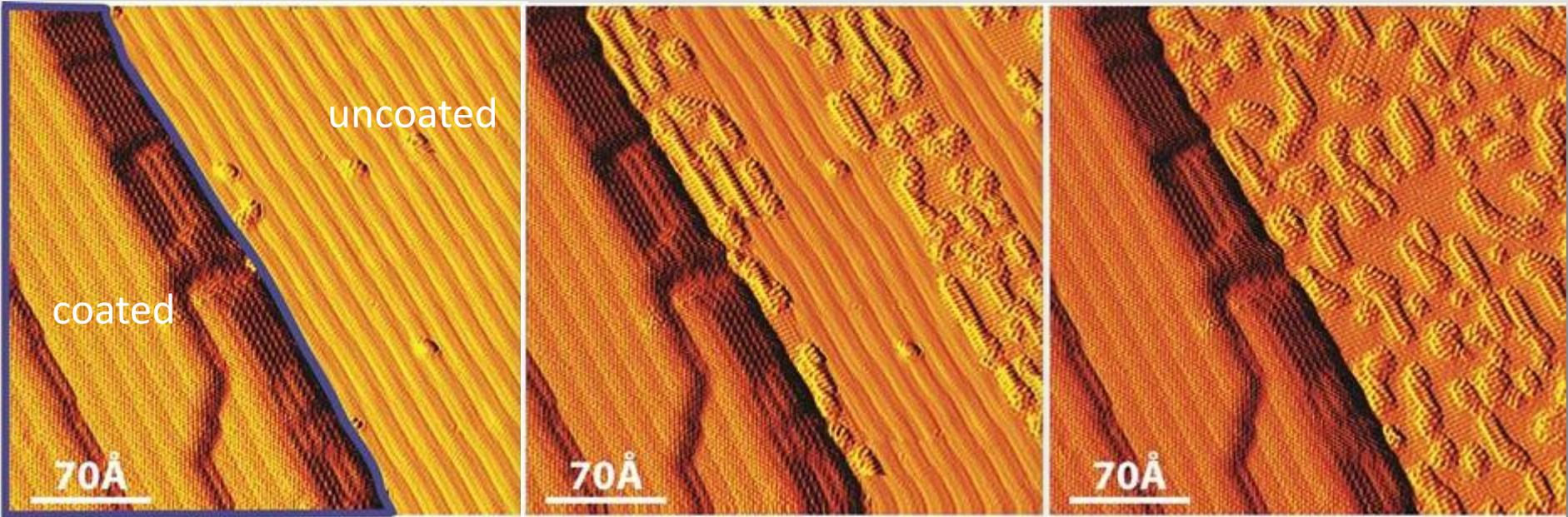
O<sub>2</sub> that reacts with the Pt surface lifts the reconstruction  
Graphene protected regions are unaffected.

# CO Exposure

0 L

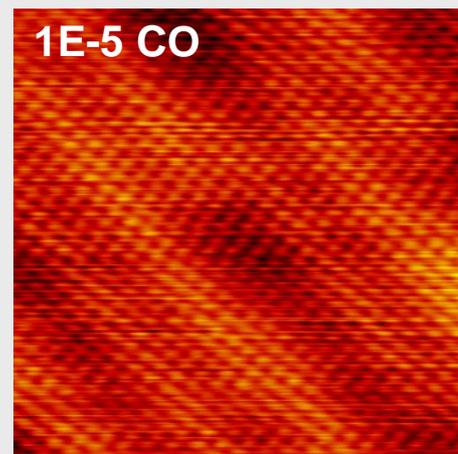
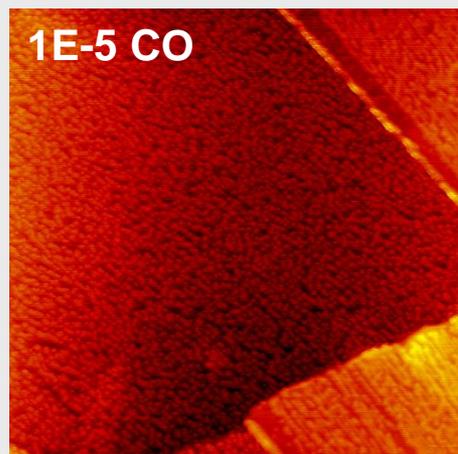
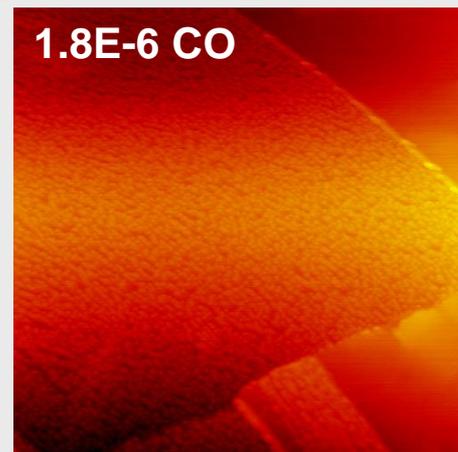
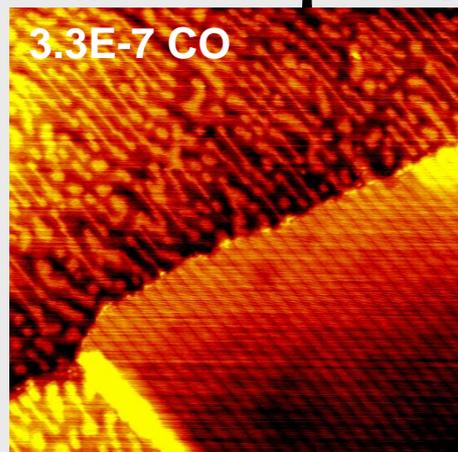
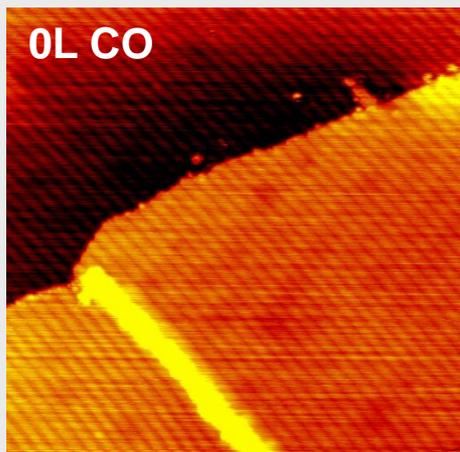
3 L

63 L

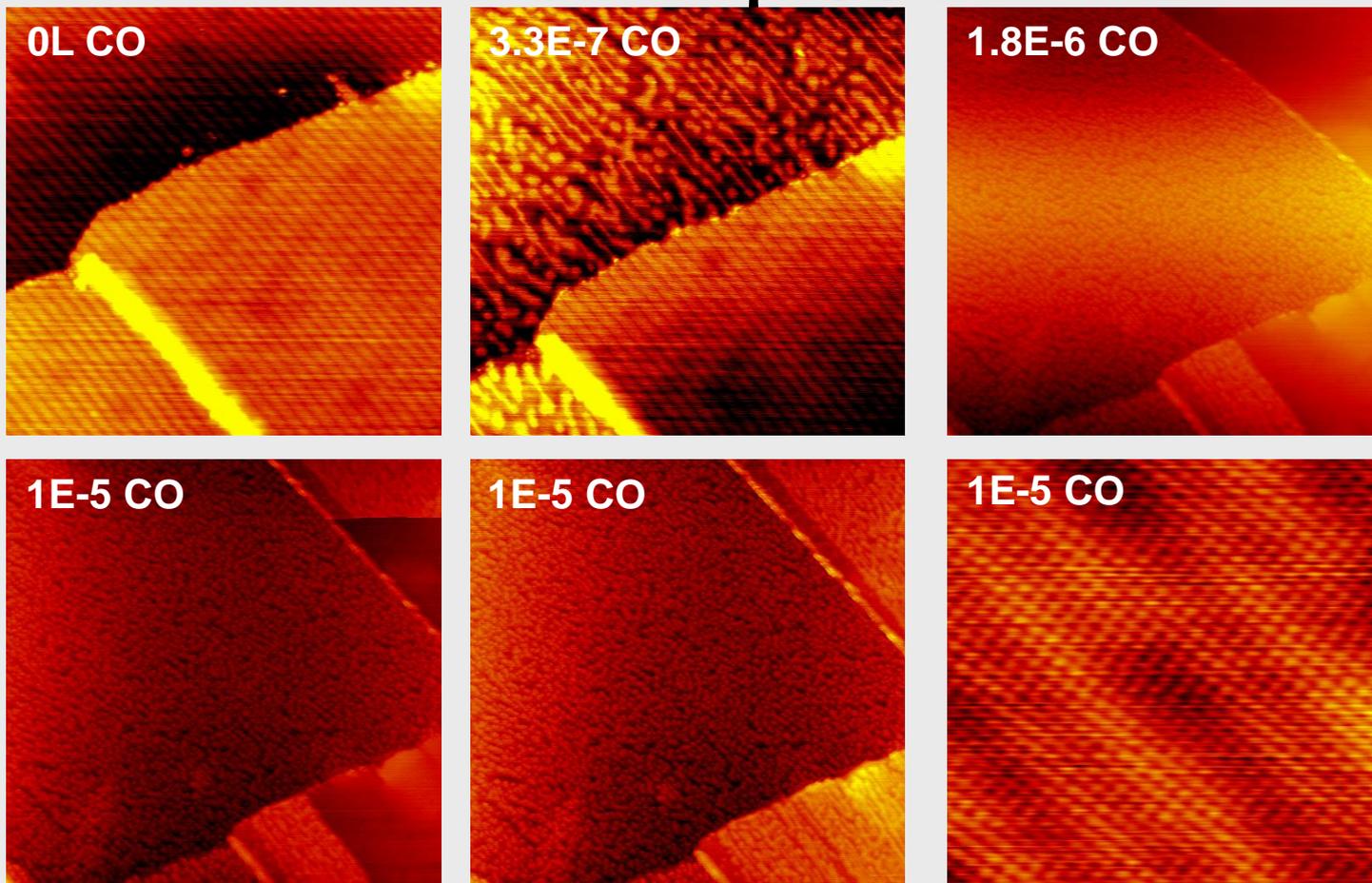


4.6 mV, 0.440 nA

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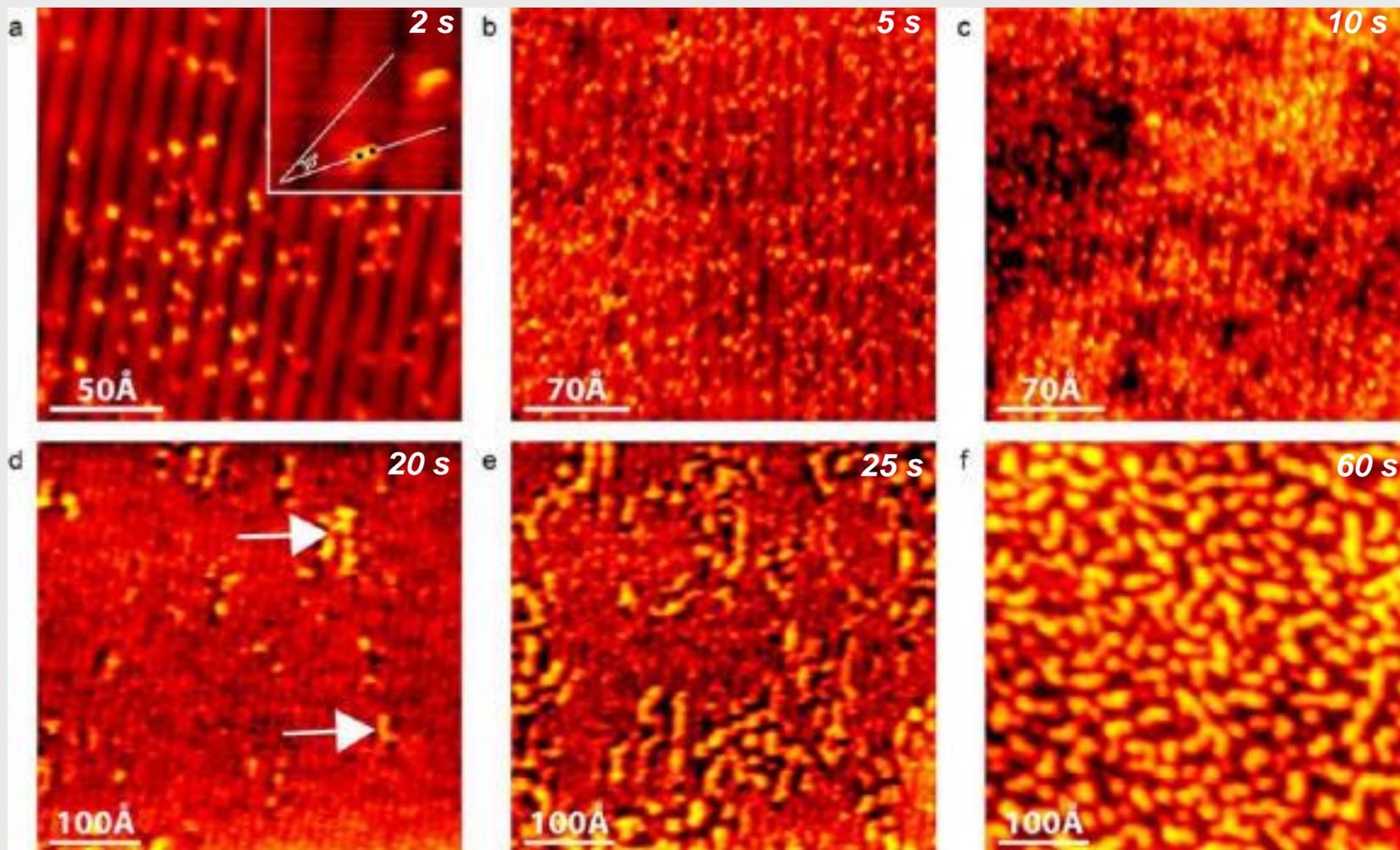


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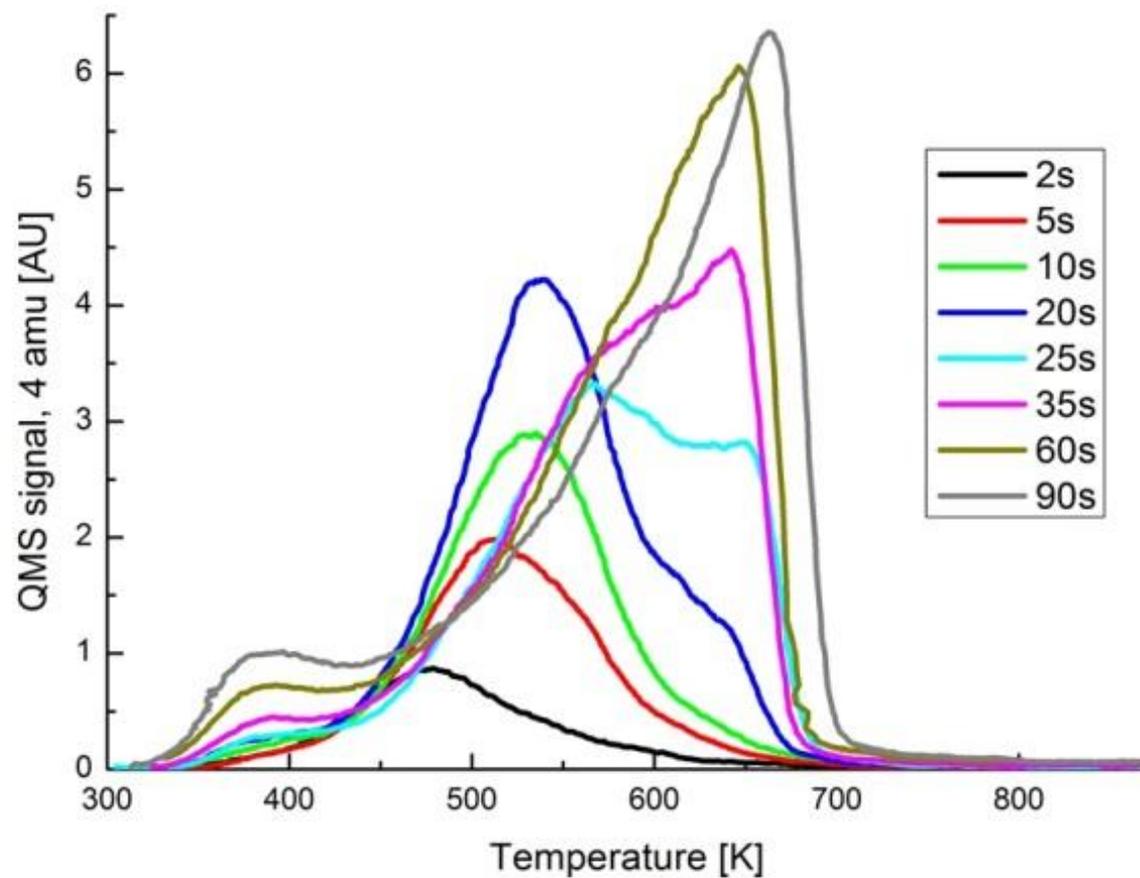


Similar results on Pt(111): Mu et al., *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **51**, 4856 (2012)

# Hydrogenation of graphene on Pt(100)

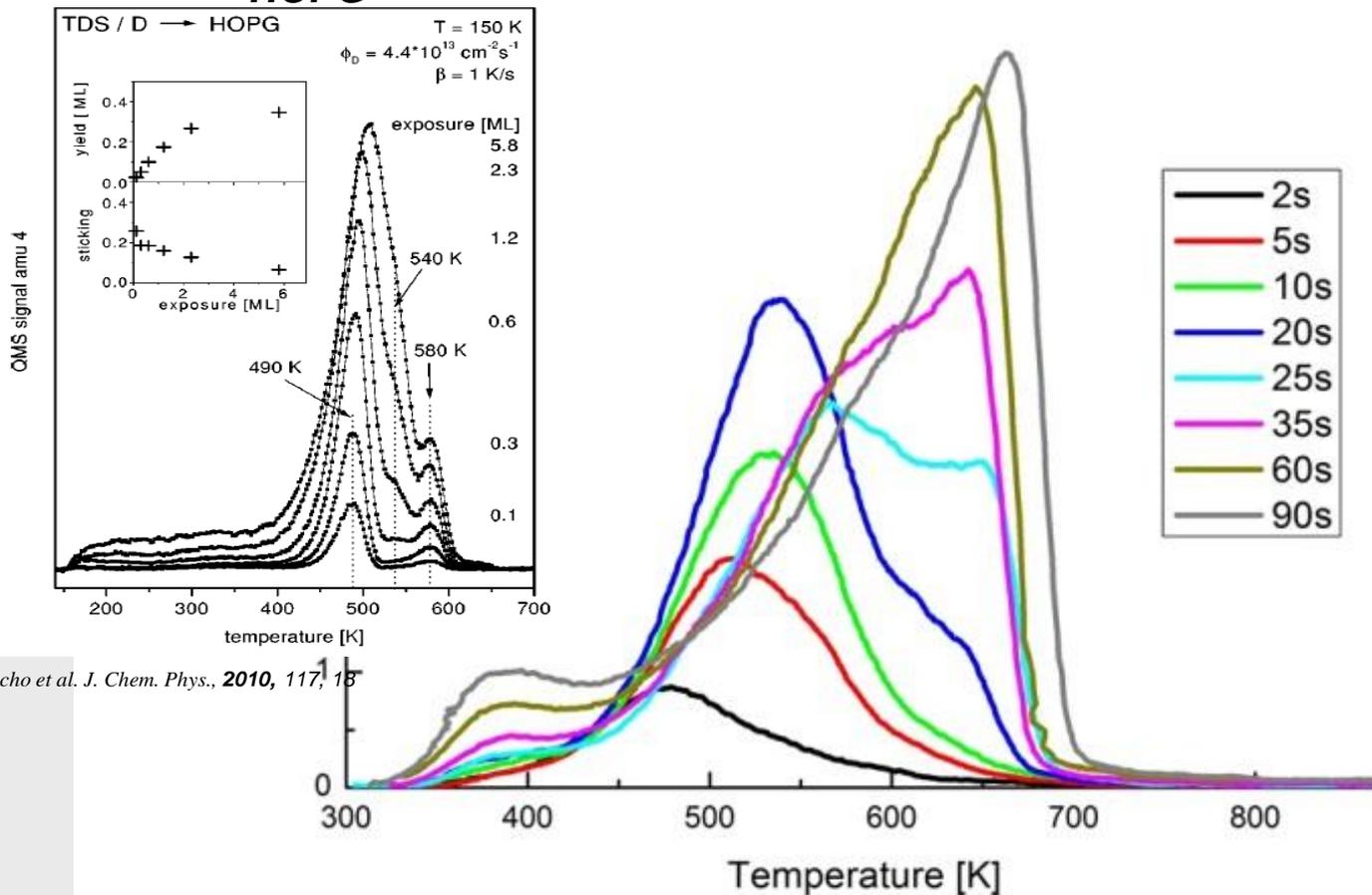


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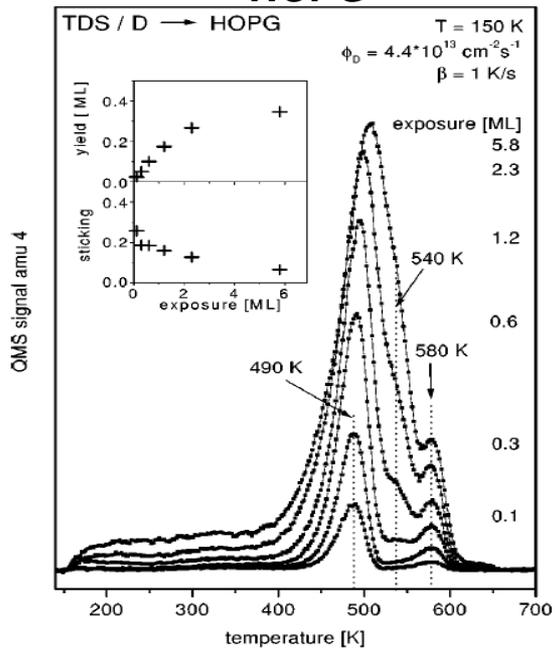
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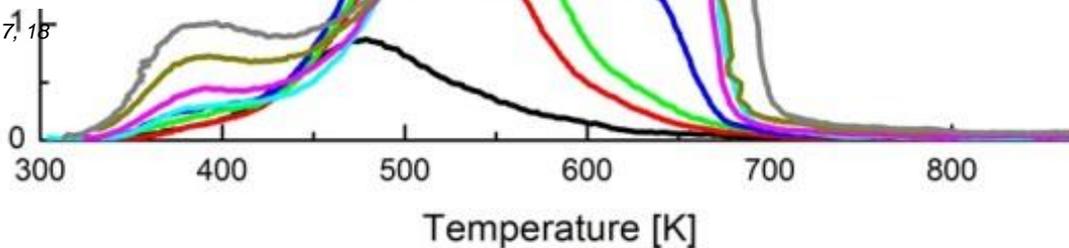
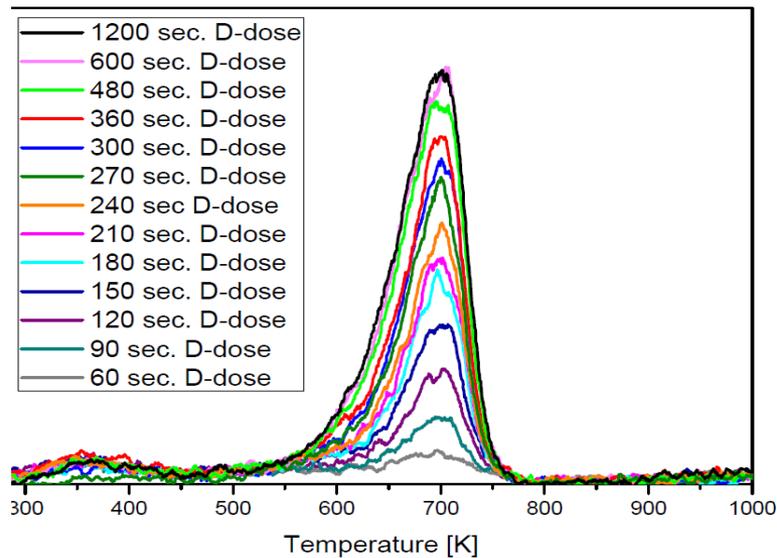
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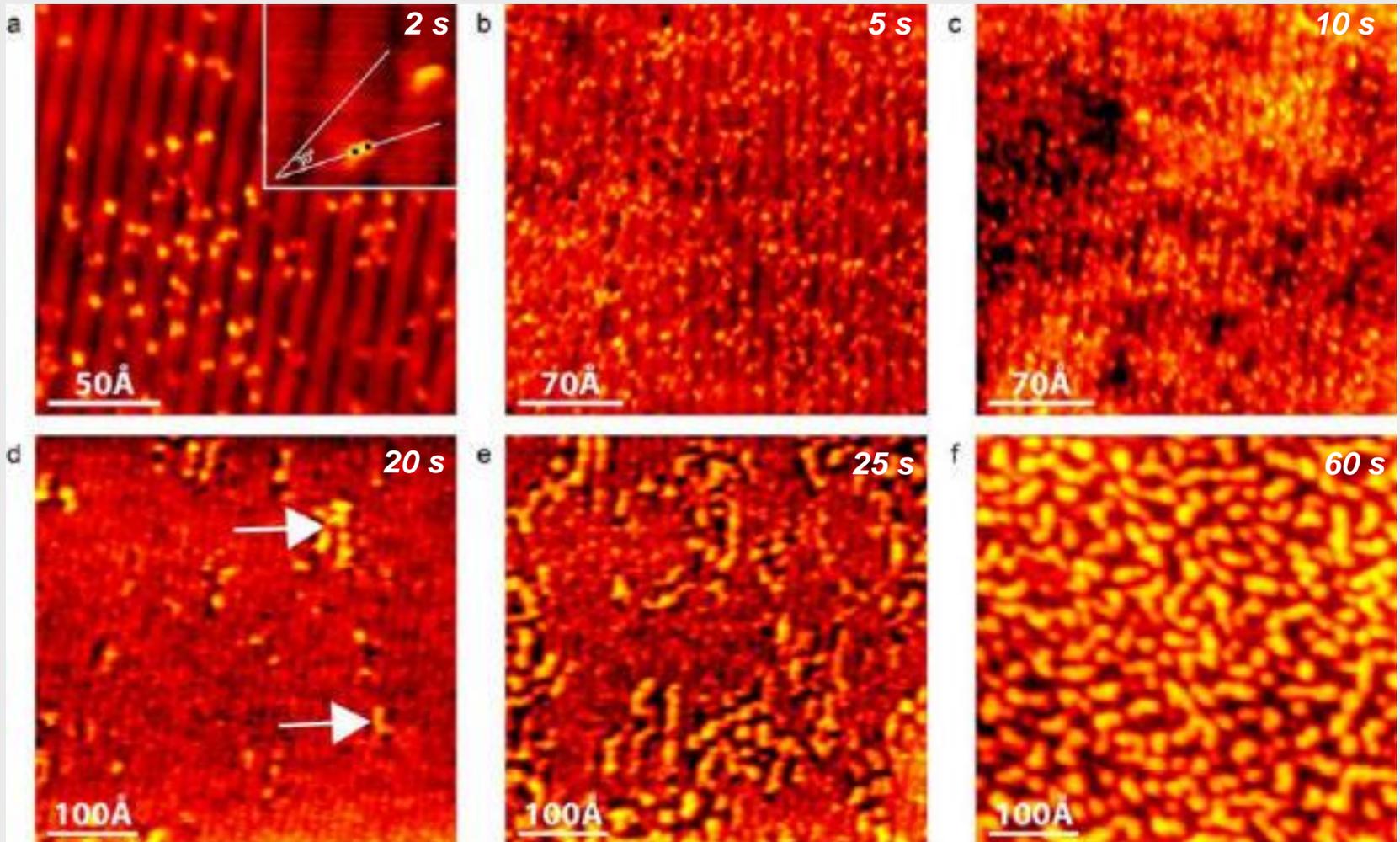


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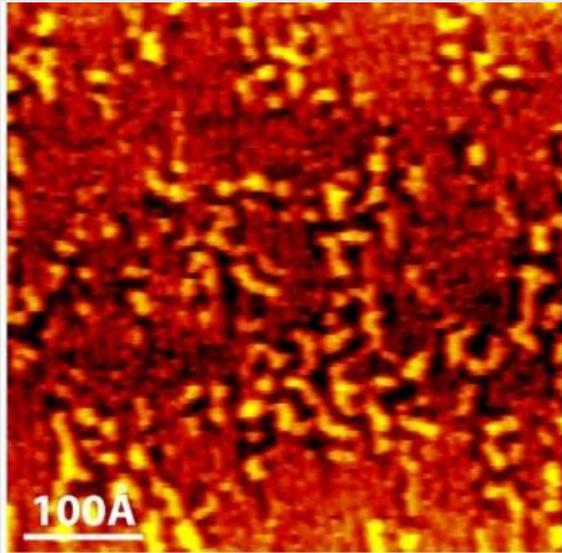


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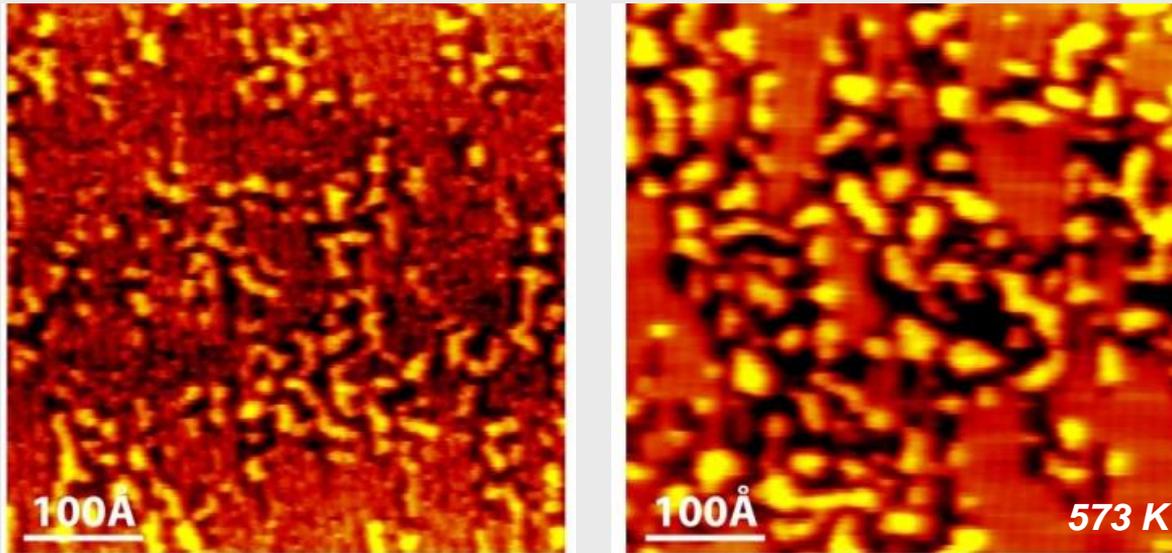


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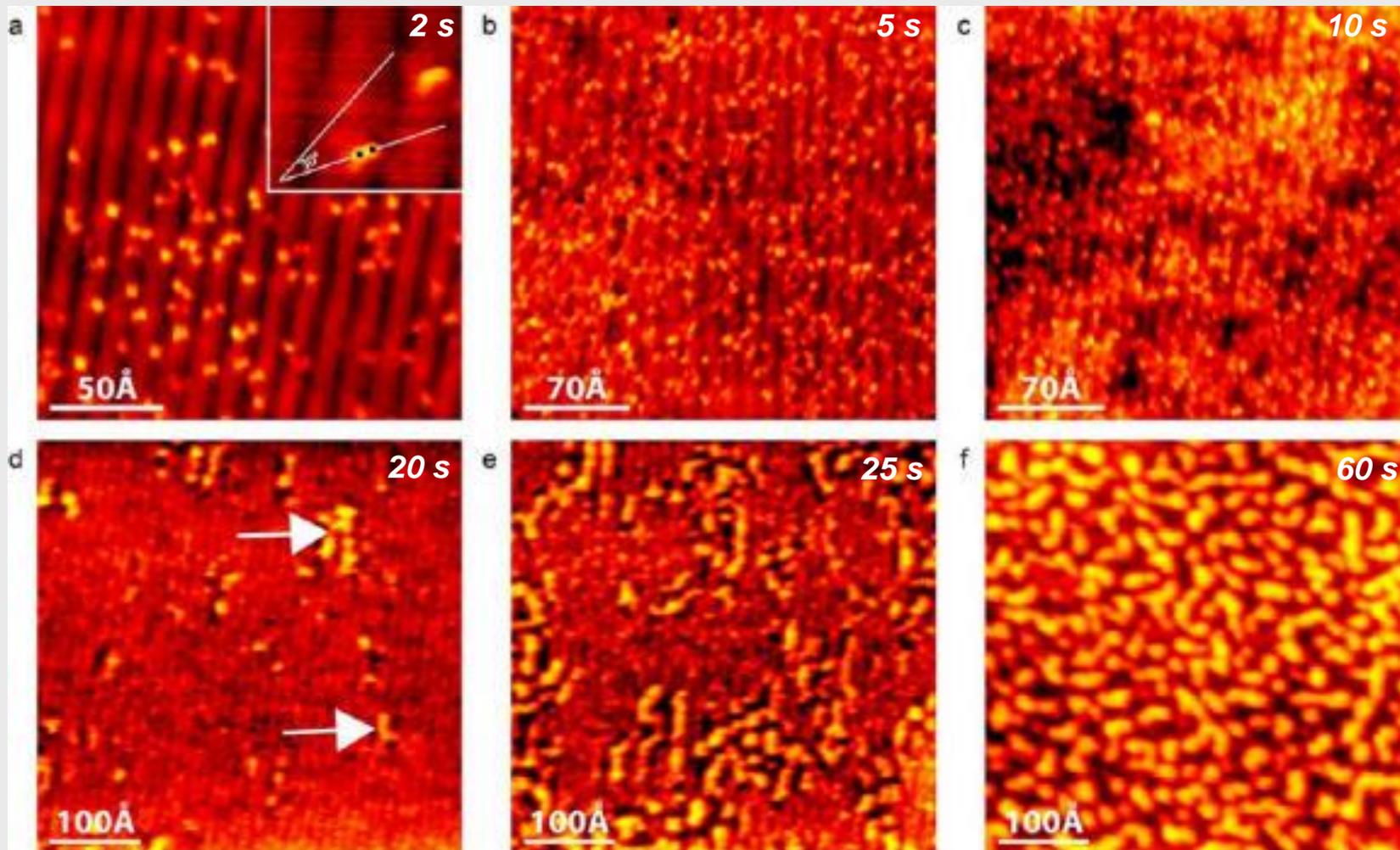


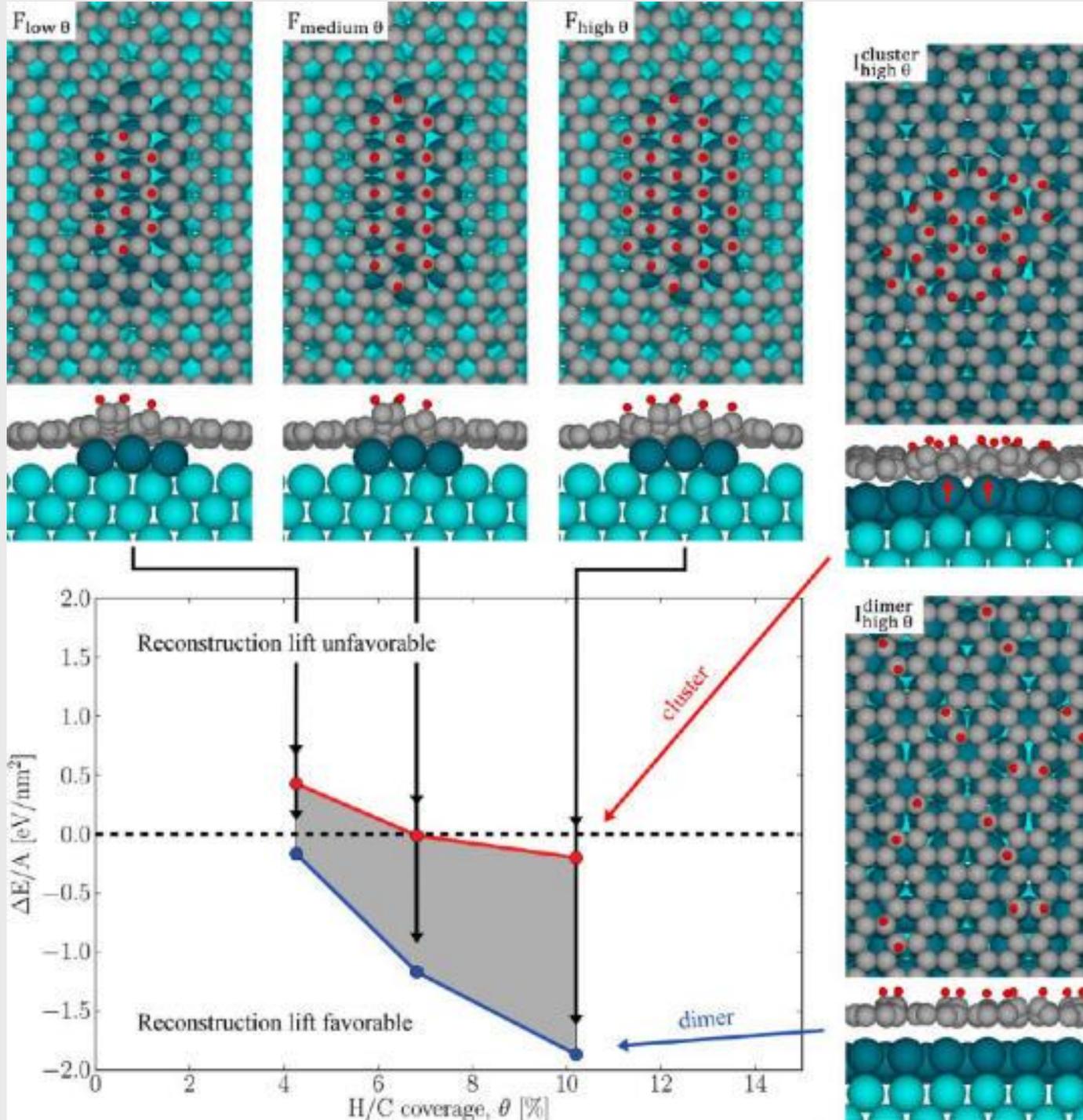
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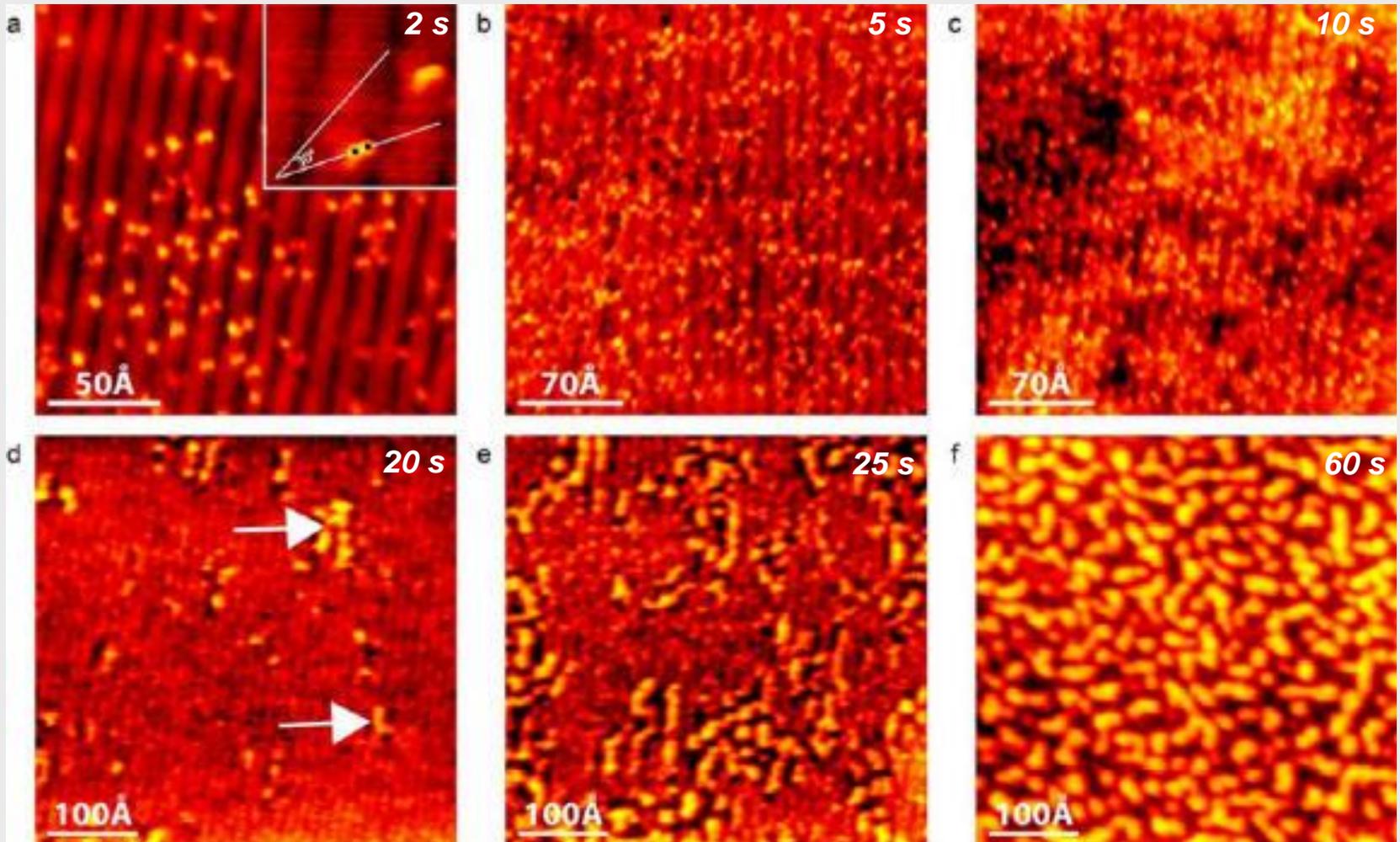


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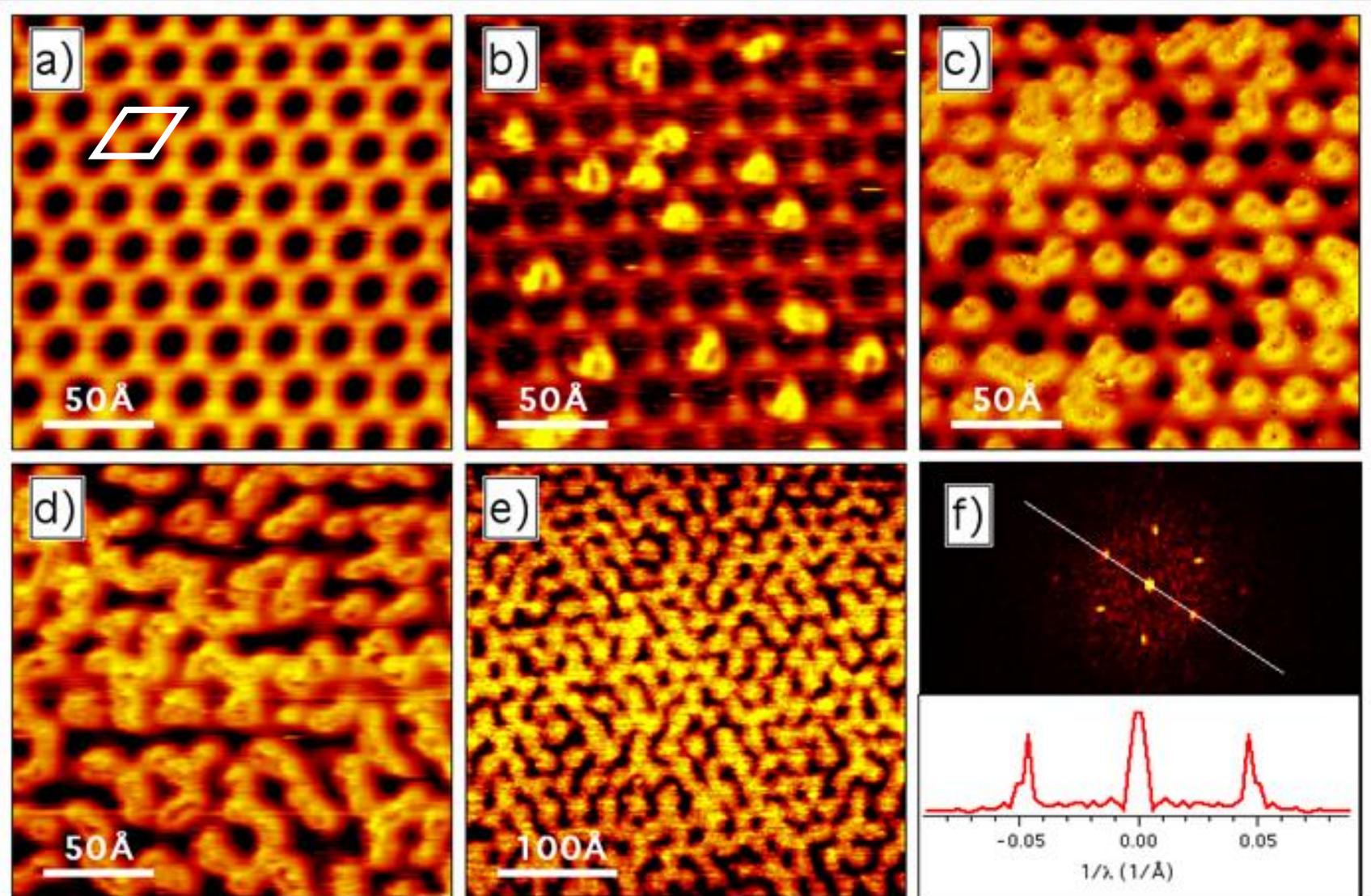




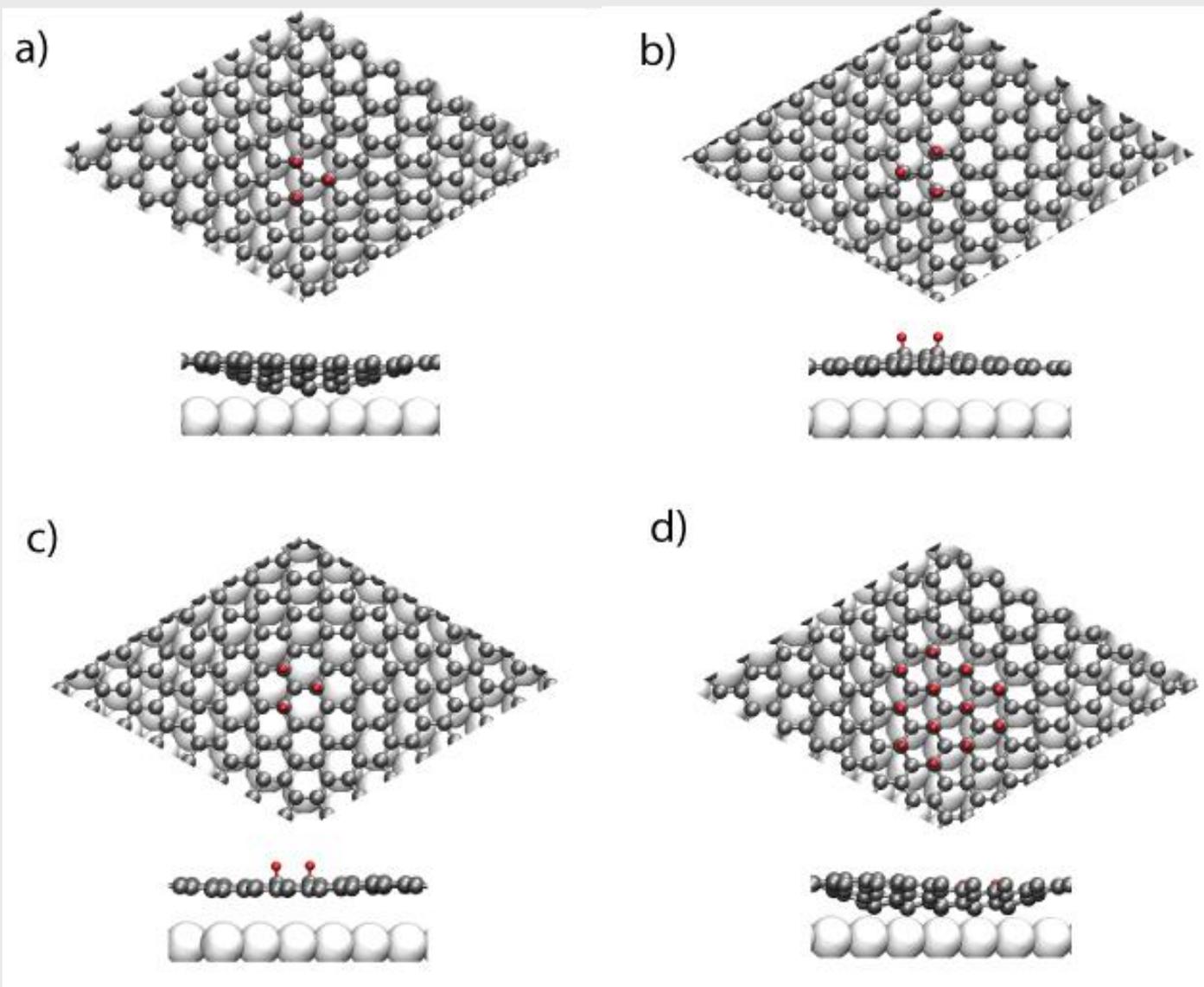
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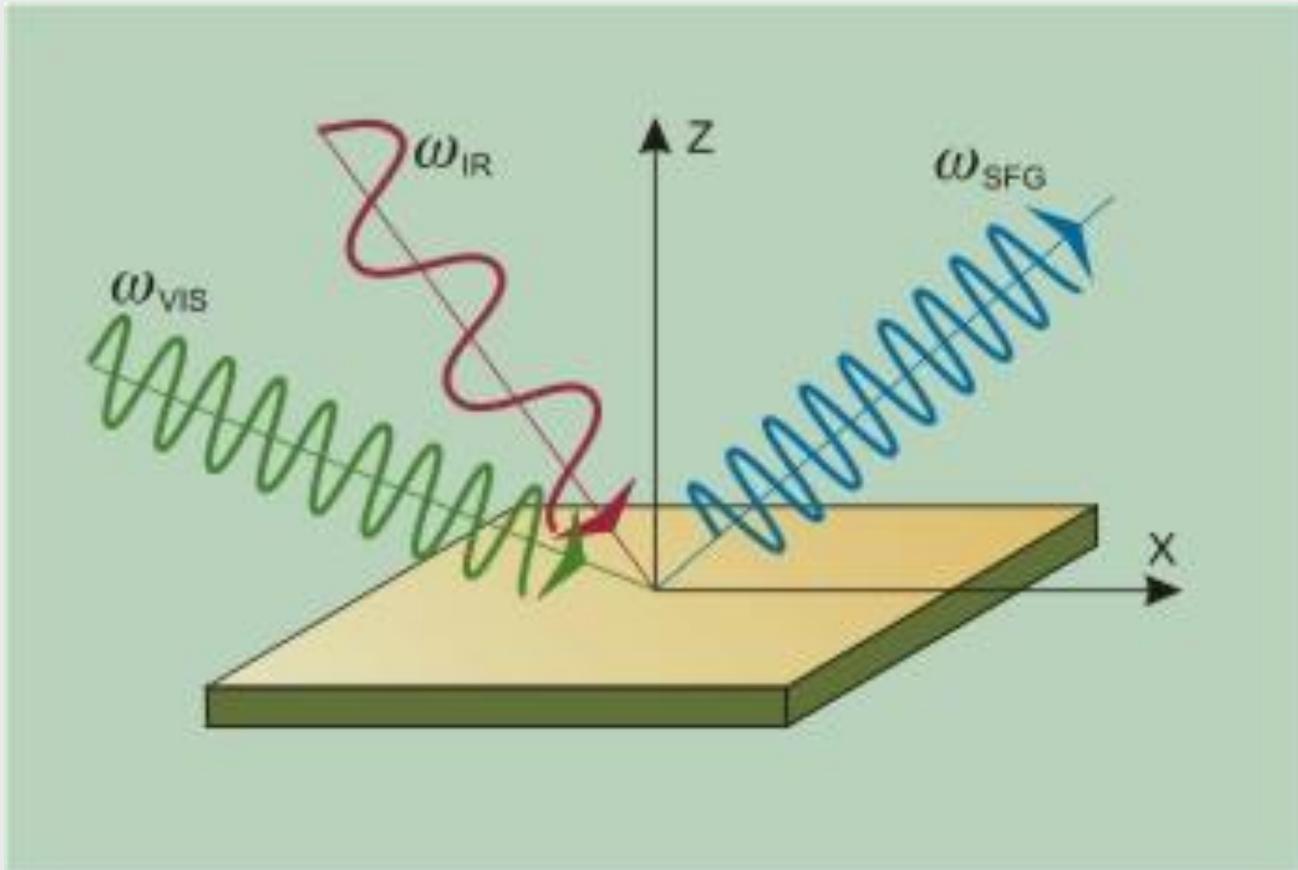
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# Adsorbate structures



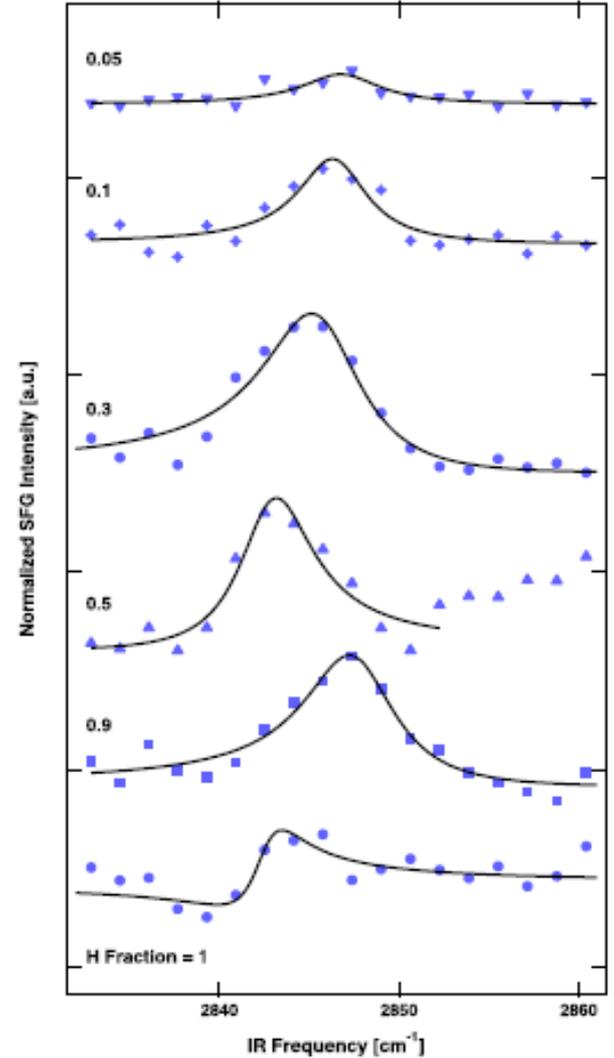
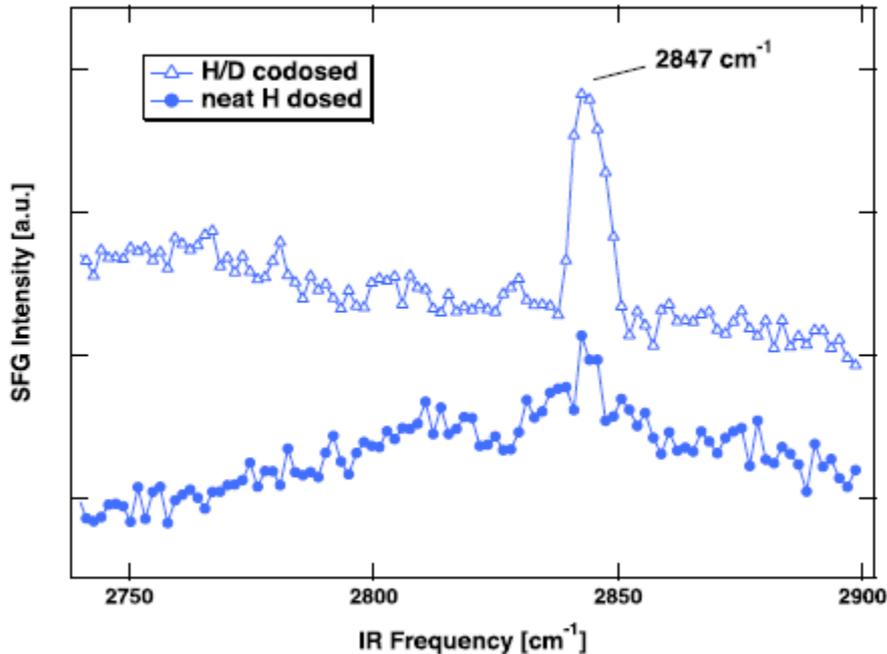
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$$\chi = \chi_{nr} + \chi_r$$

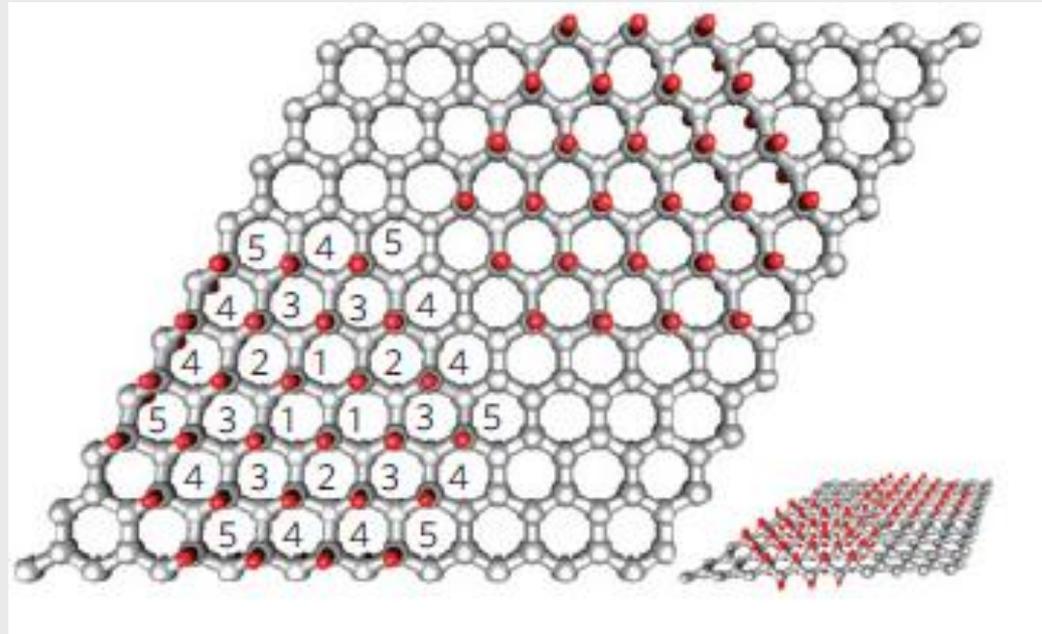
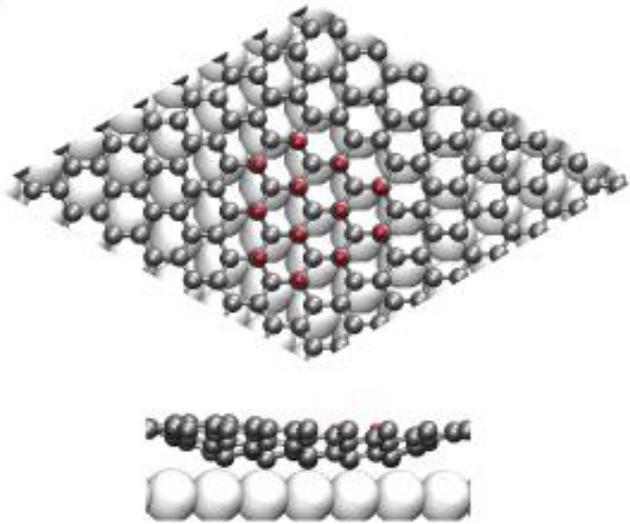
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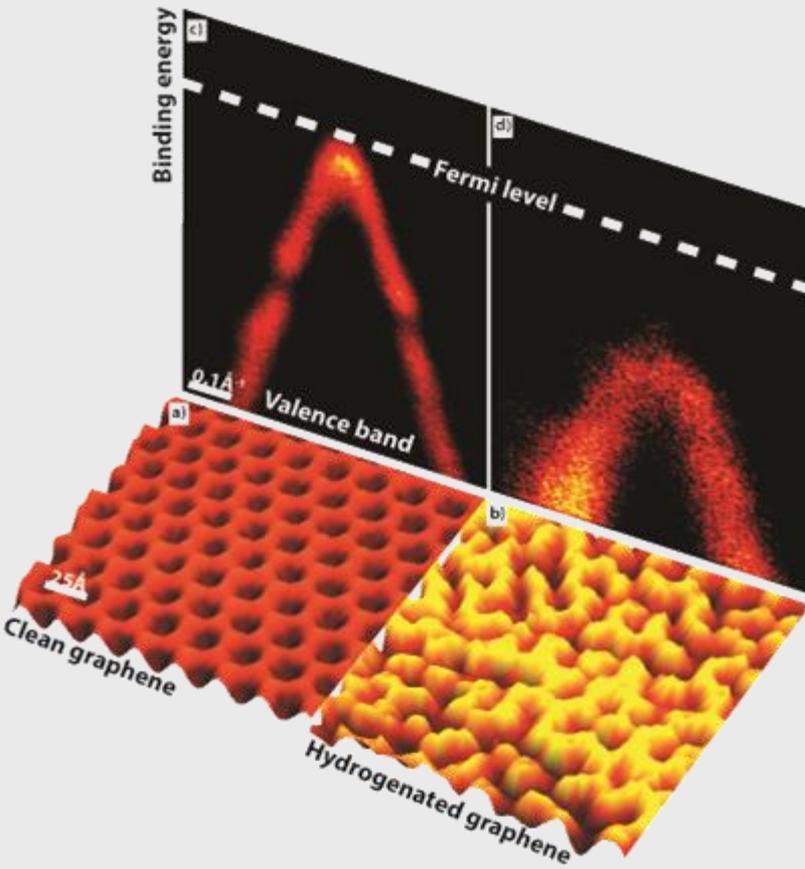
*Kim et al. CPL 2012*

# Real graphane ?

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# Conclusion



*hydrogen nanoscale patterning =>  
Graphene semiconductor  
Band gap origin?*

*Graphene coatings  
Mechanical limitations  
Edge effects  
Can we control the edges?*

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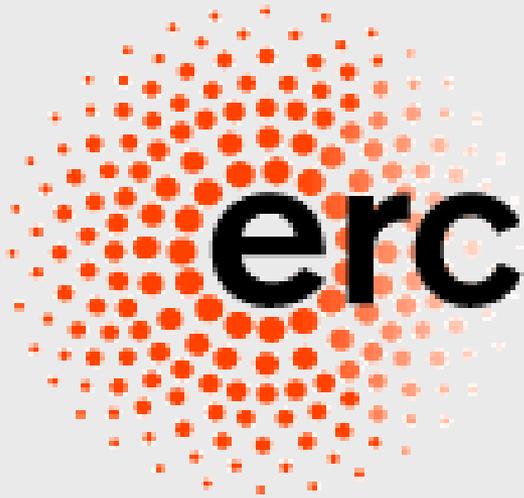
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