

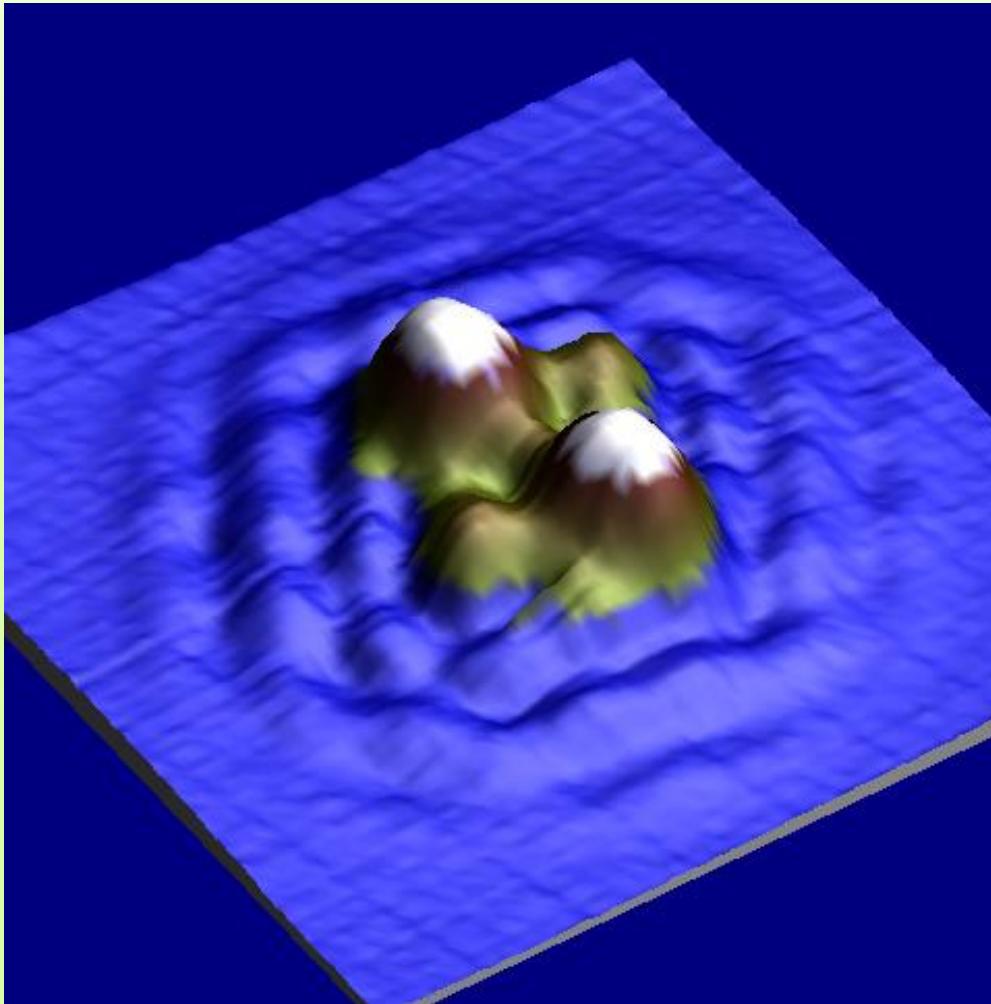
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Using a quantum effect to investigate quantum effects

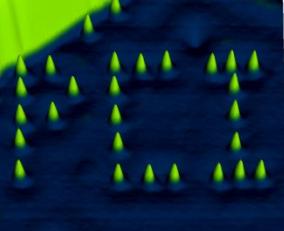
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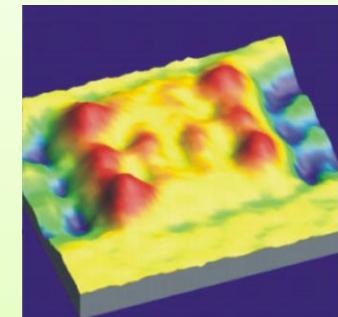
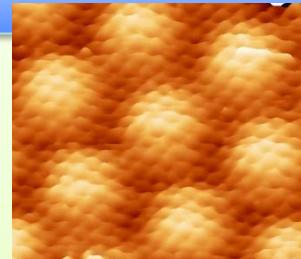


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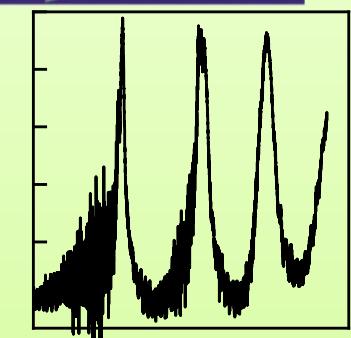
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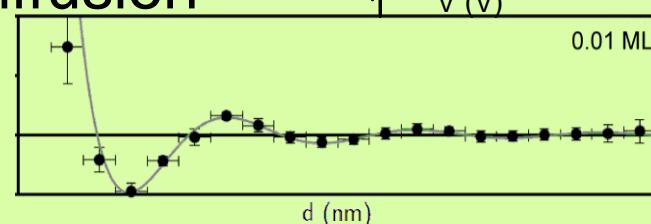


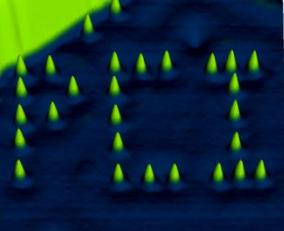
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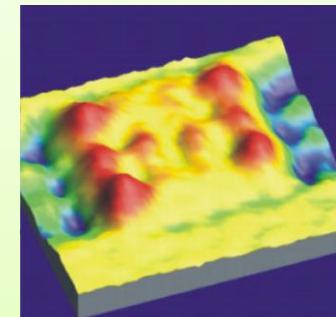
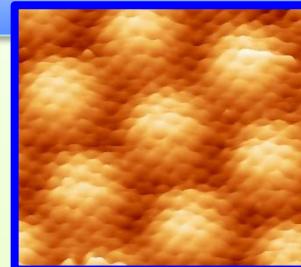


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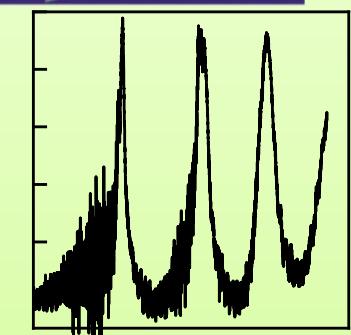
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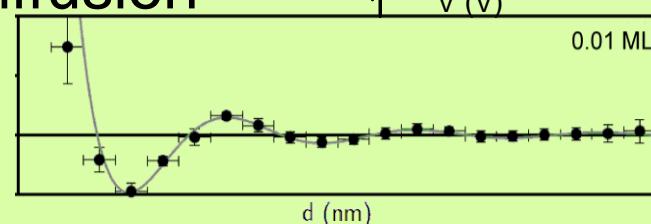


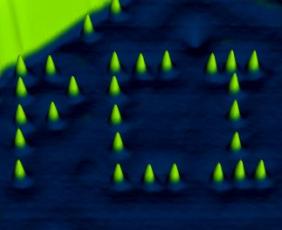
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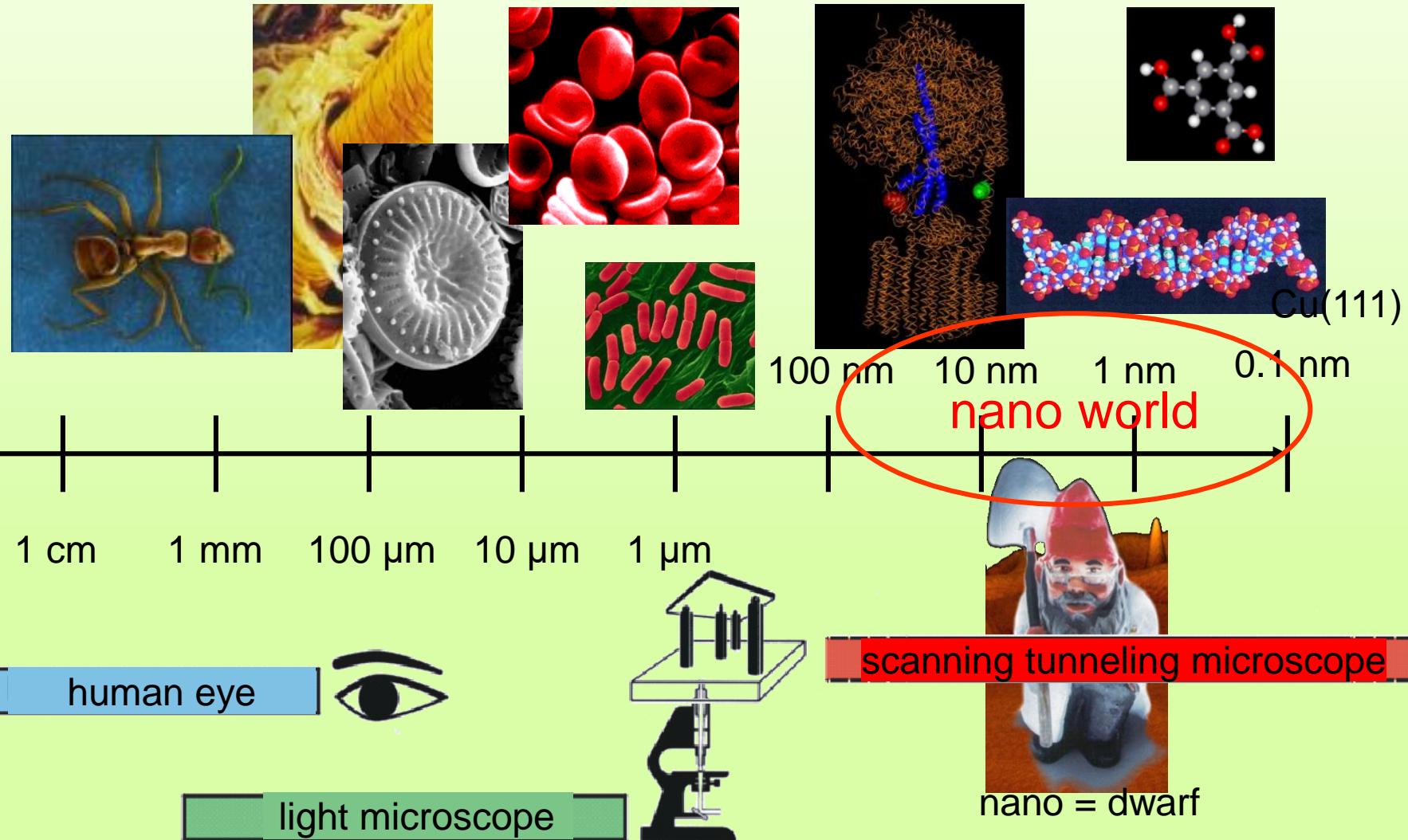
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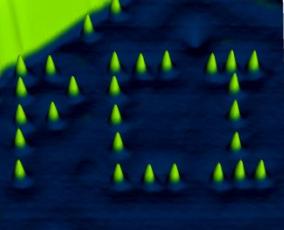




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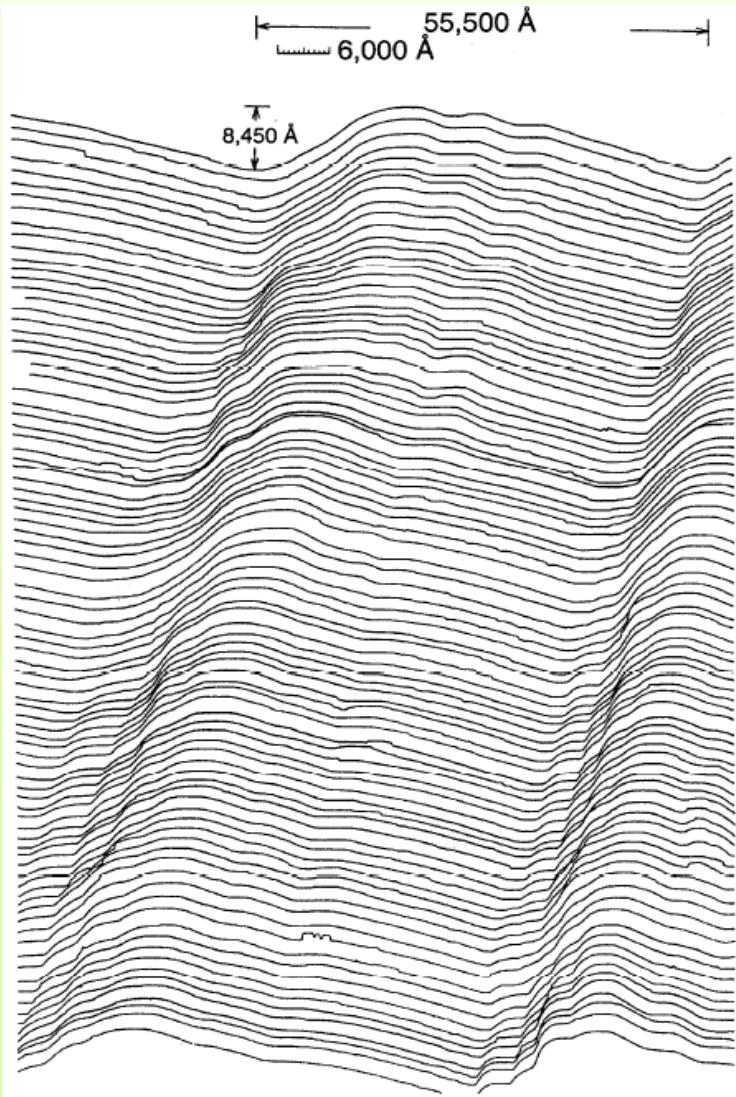
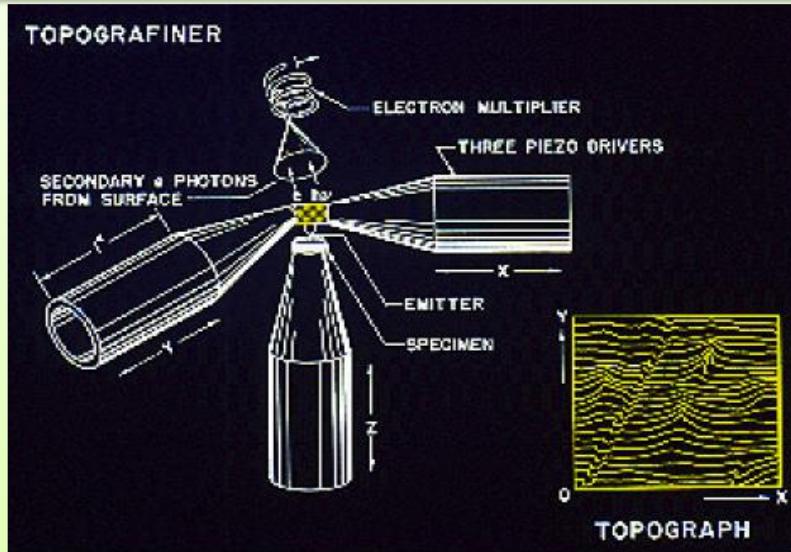
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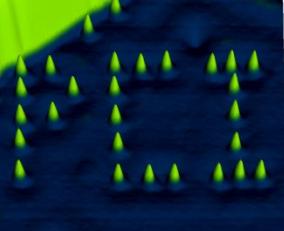




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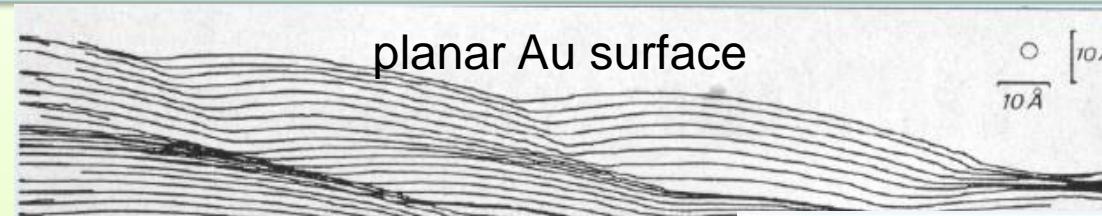
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# Scanning tunnelling microscopy

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## Press Release: The 1986 Nobel Prize in Physics

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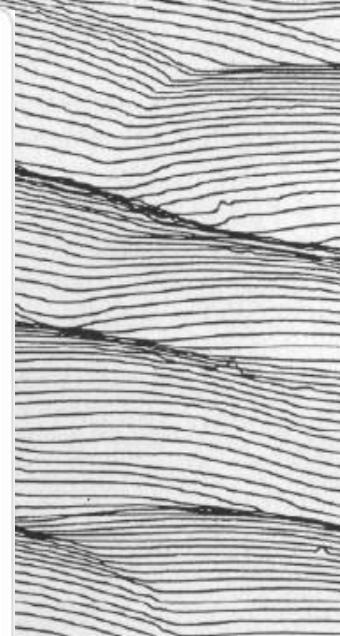
15 October 1986

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the 1986 Nobel Prize in Physics by one half to

Professor, **Ernst Ruska**, Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, **for his fundamental work in electron optics, and for the design of the first electron microscope**

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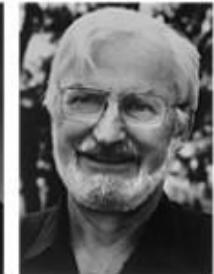
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Federal Republic of  
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Fritz-Haber-Institut der  
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1906 - 1988



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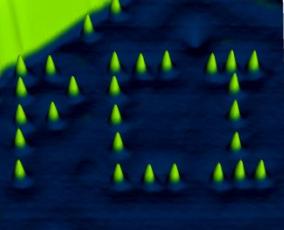
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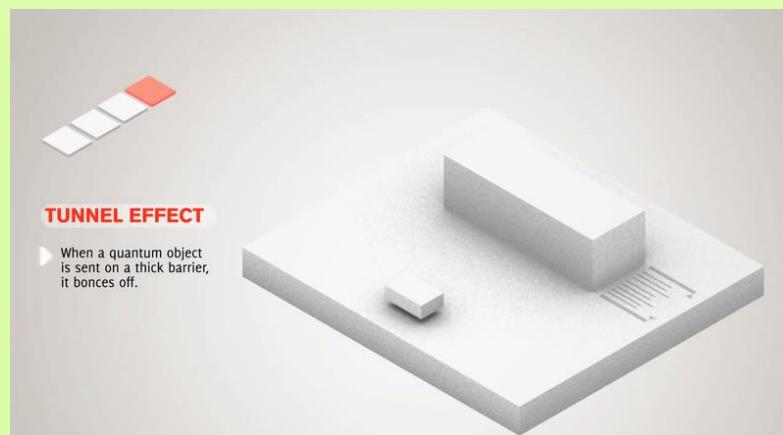
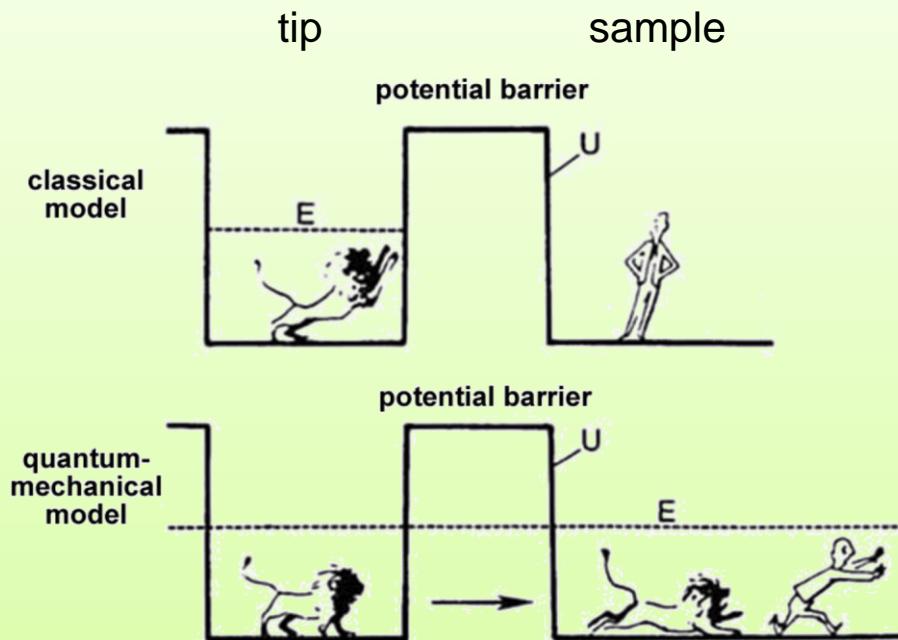
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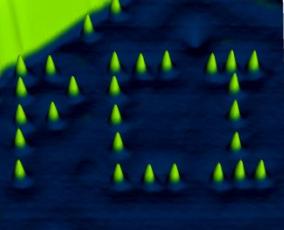


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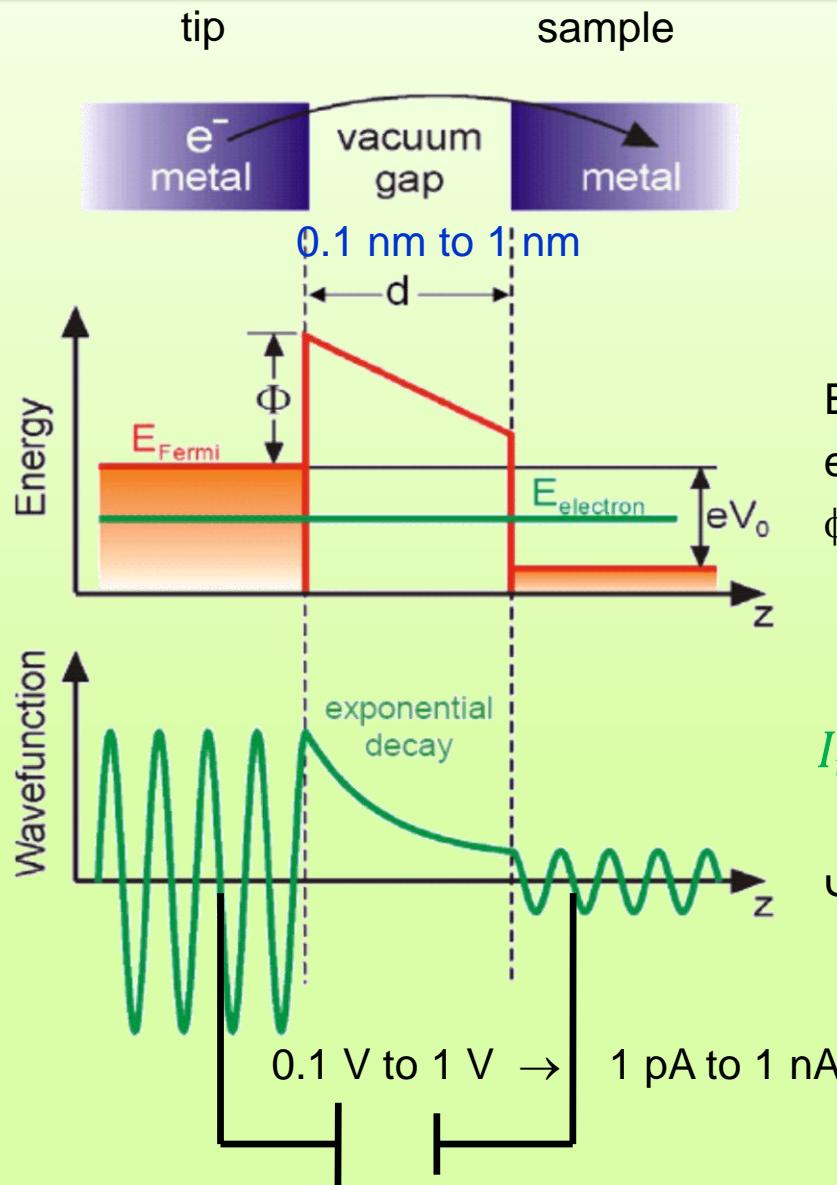


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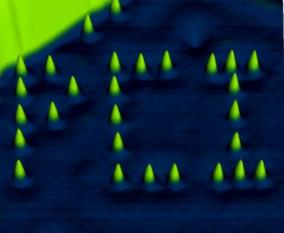
$E_F$ : Fermi level

$eV_0$ : potential difference

$\phi$ : work function

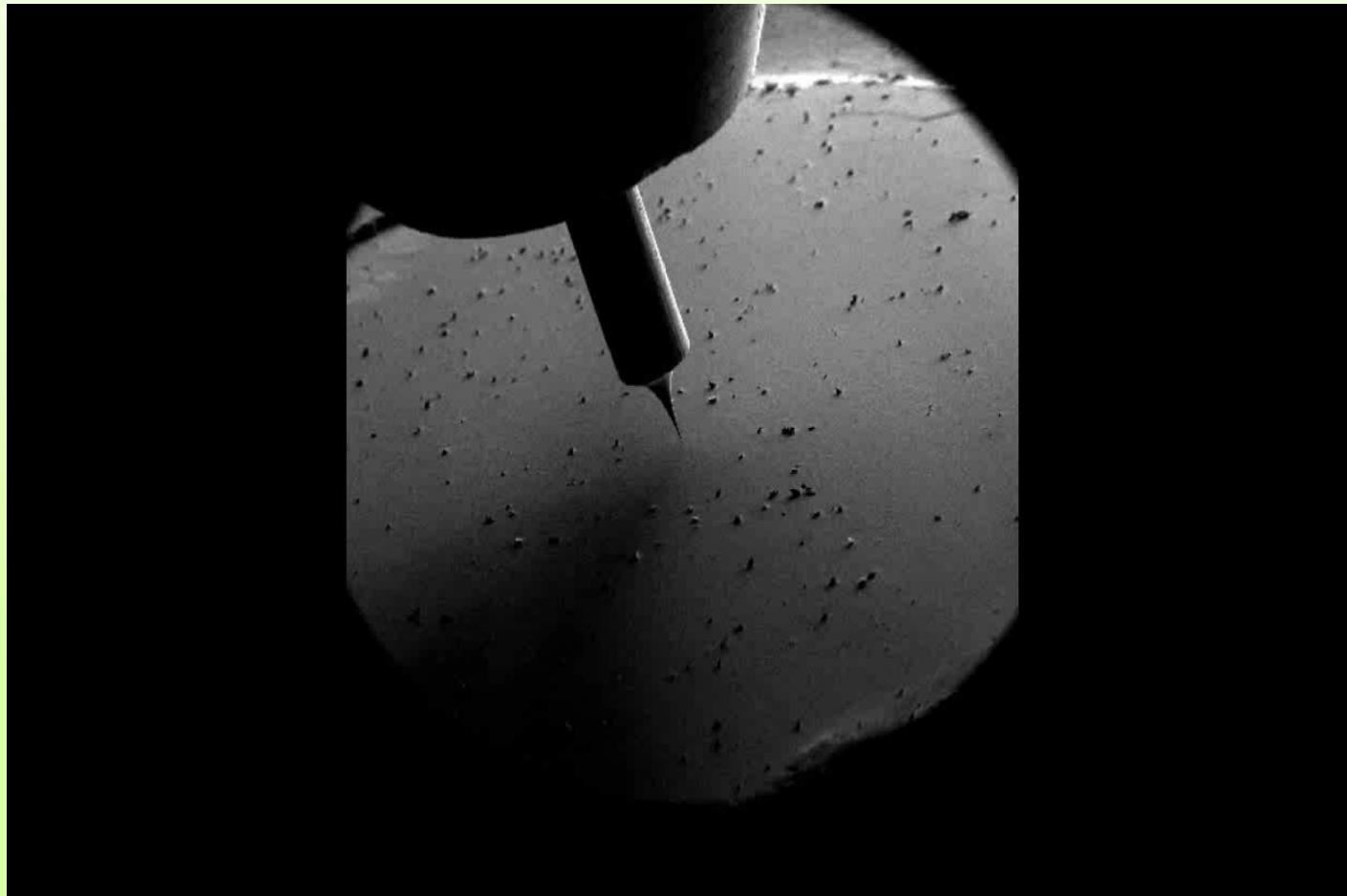
$$I_{tunnel} \propto V_{bias} e^{-2kd}$$

$\Psi(x)$ : electron wave function



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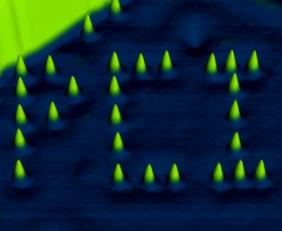
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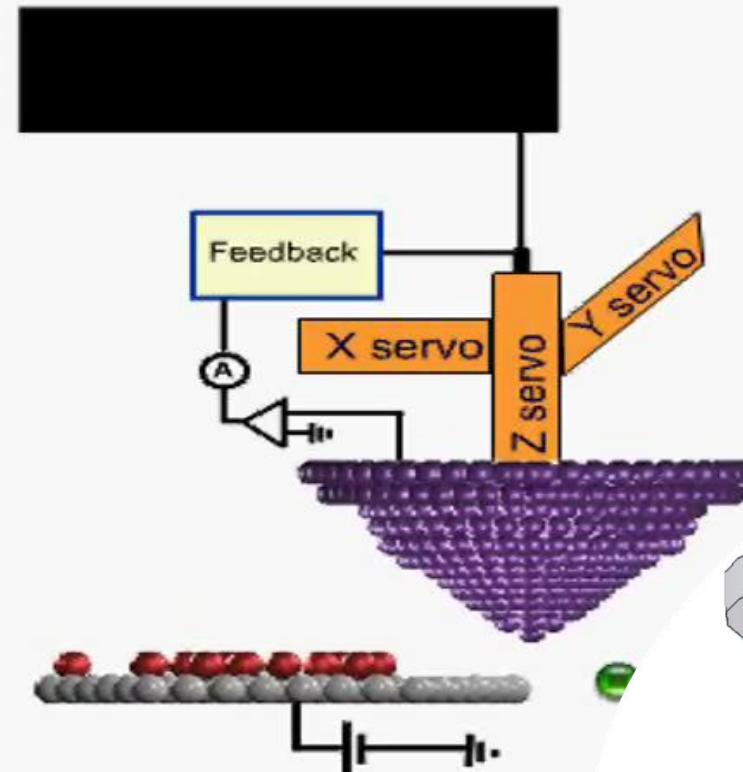
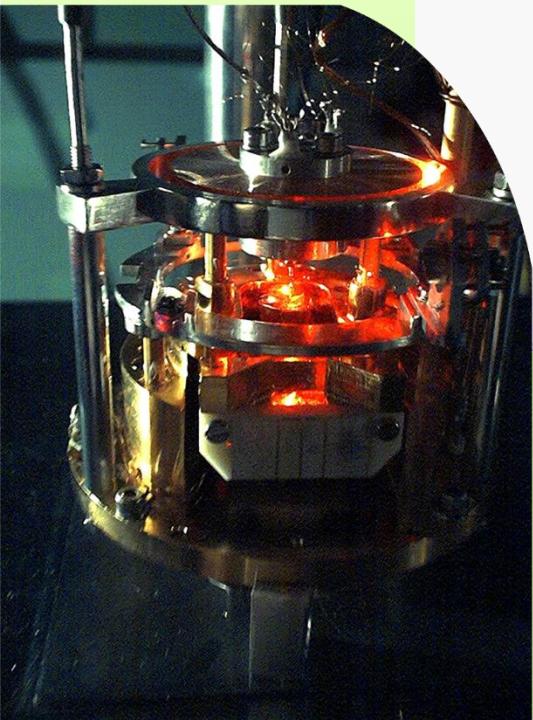
Pentacene/Au/Mica

Lars Ruppel, PCI, R.U.B.

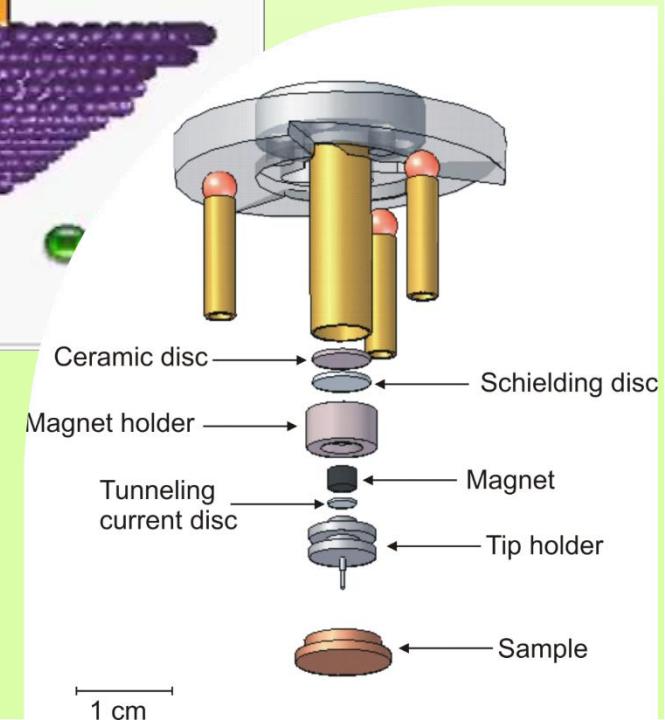


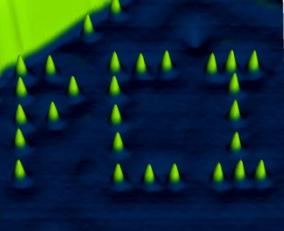
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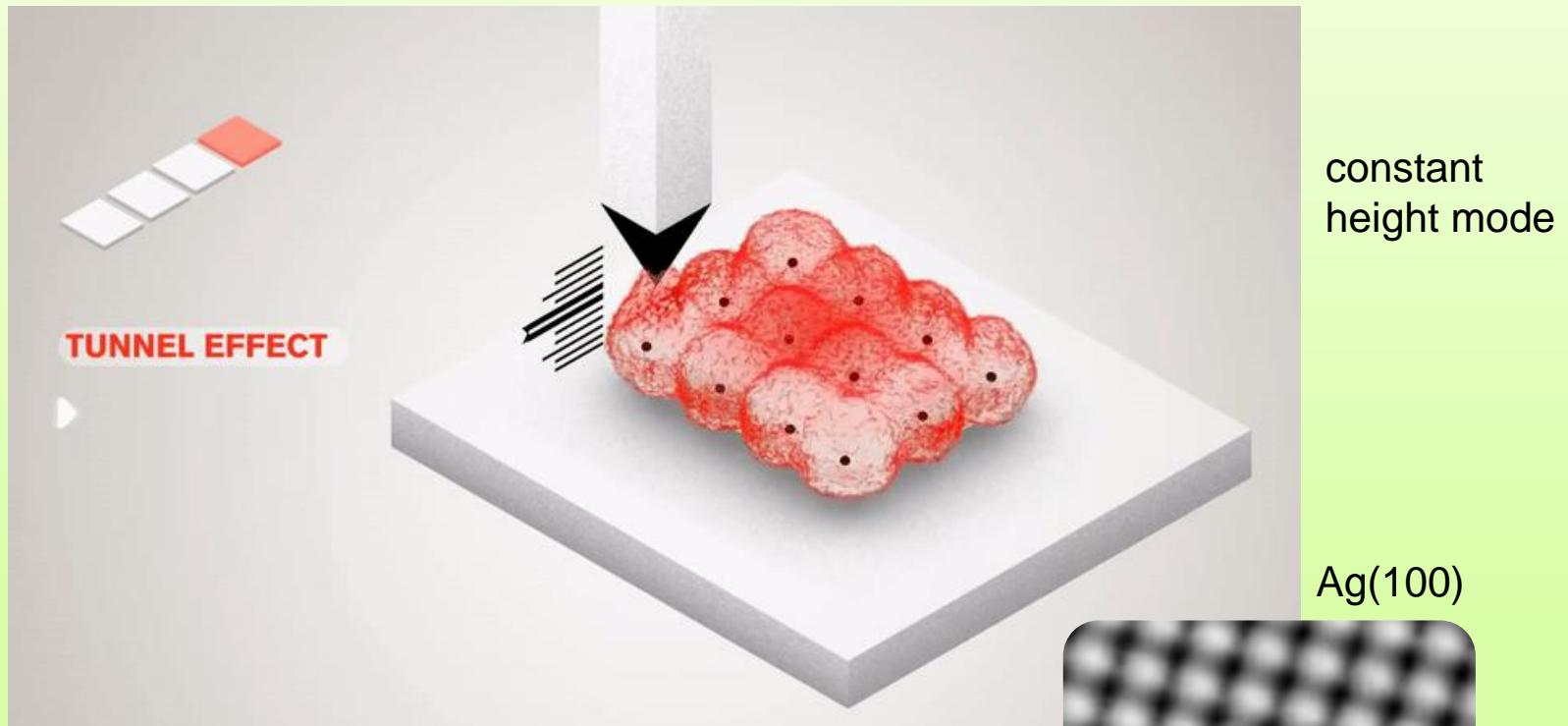
imaging at  $\sim 5\text{ K}$   
in ultra-high vacuum





# Tunneling effect in STM

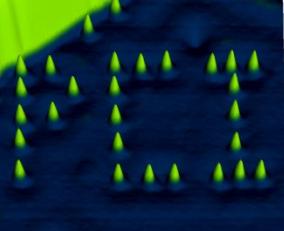
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Ag(100)



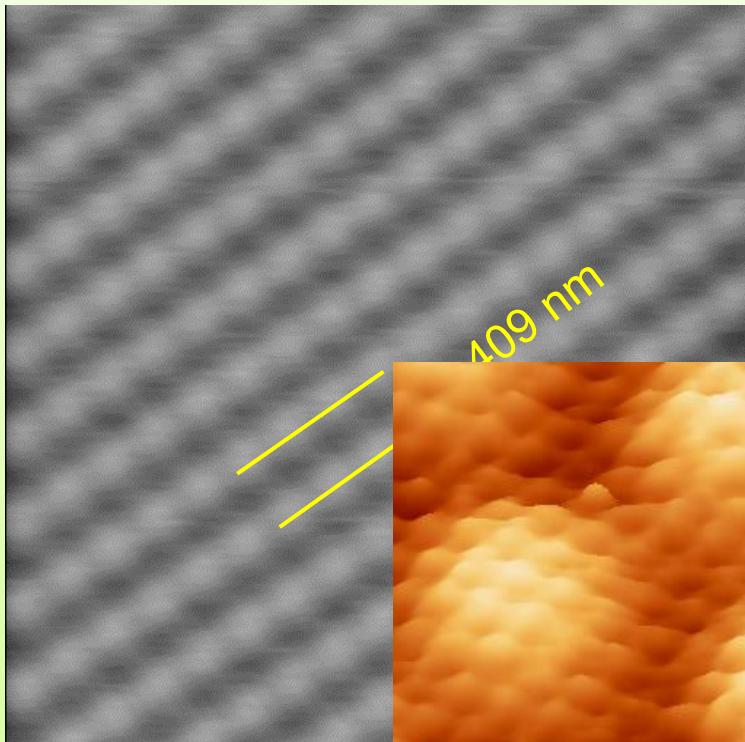
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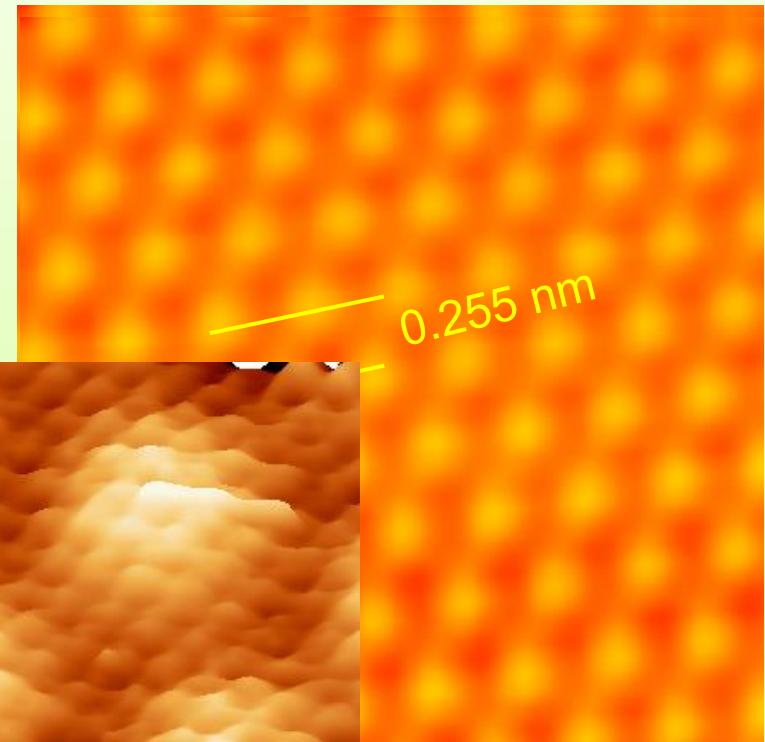
# STM: Atomic resolution

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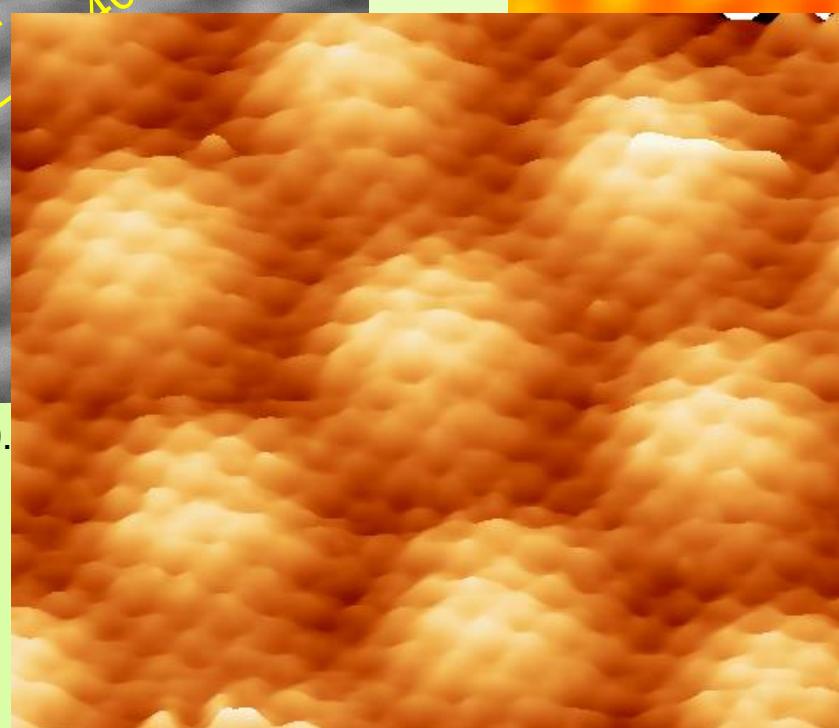
Ag(110)



Cu(111)



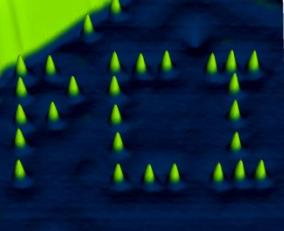
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25 mV, 30 pA, 5 K

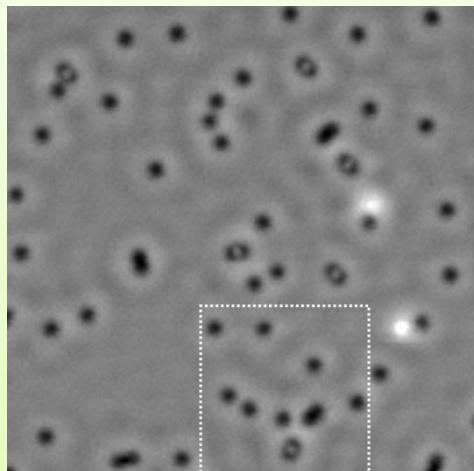
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J. Phys. Chem. C 126, 12500 (2022)

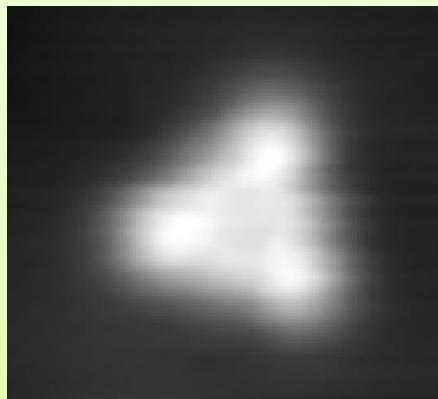


# STM: Images of molecules

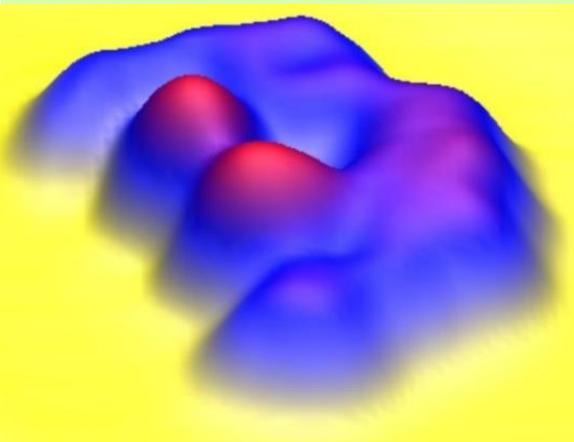
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CO / Cu(111)

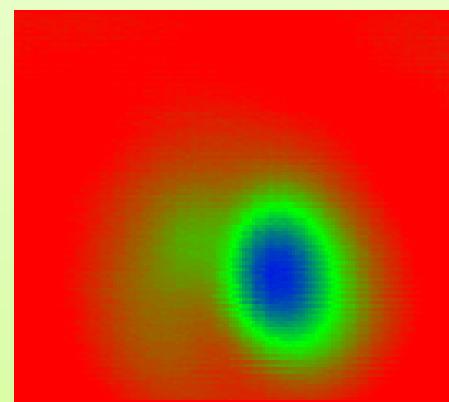


9 water molecules  
/ Ag(111)

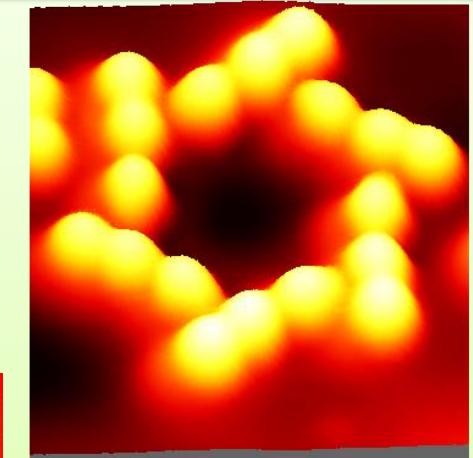


one azobenzene derivative solvated by water / Ag(111)

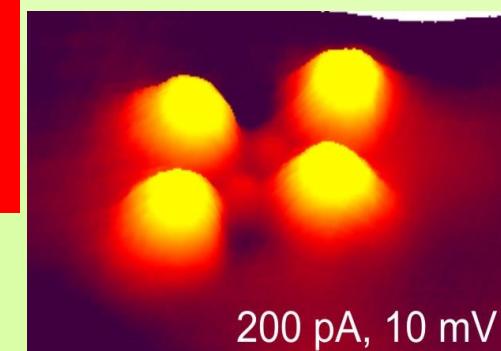
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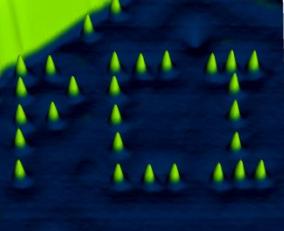
one chloronitro-  
benzene / Au(111)



six anilino-amino-  
azobenzene / Au(111)

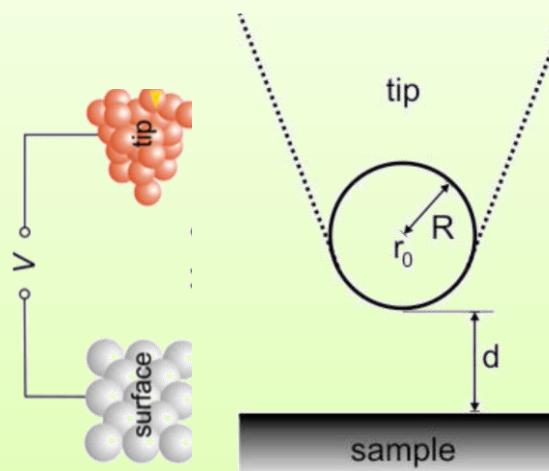


200 pA, 10 mV  
two amino-nitro-  
azobenzene / Au(111)



# Tersoff-Hamann theory

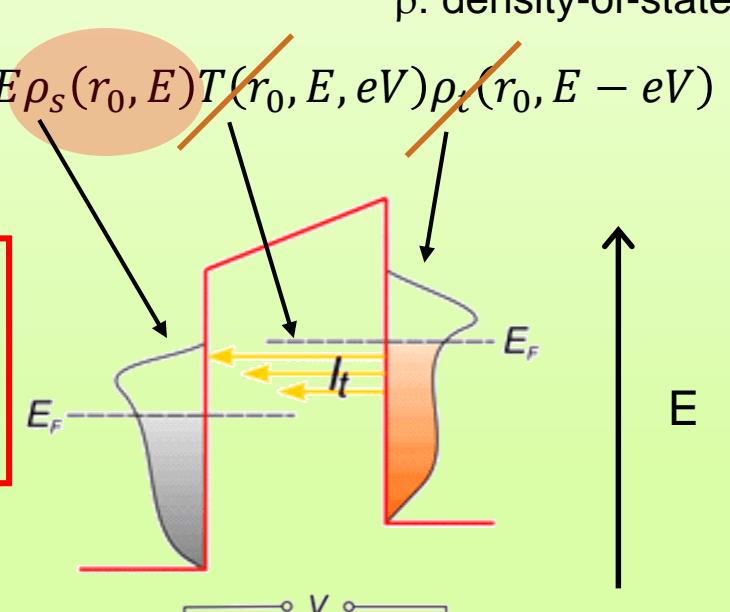
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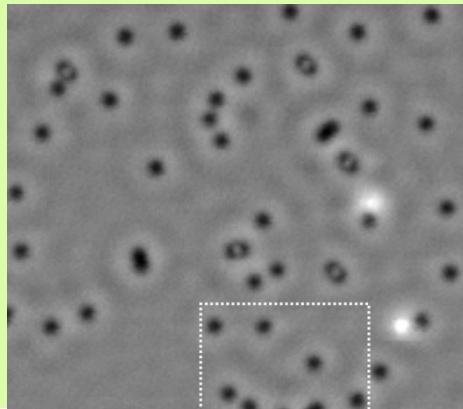
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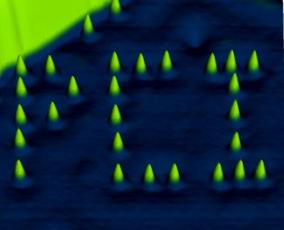
$\rho$ : density-of-states



⇒ STM measures the local density of states of the sample from the Fermi level up to the bias voltage energy at the tip position



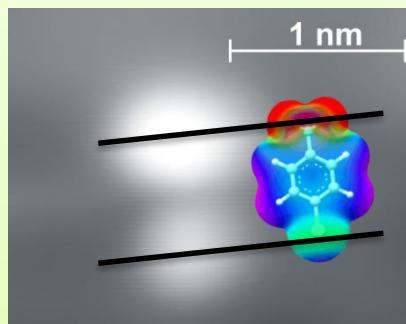
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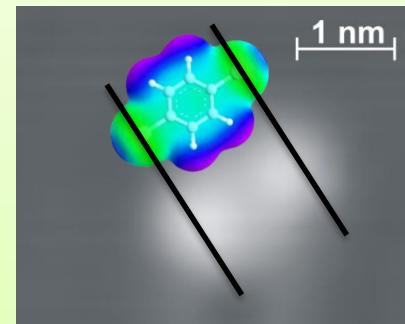
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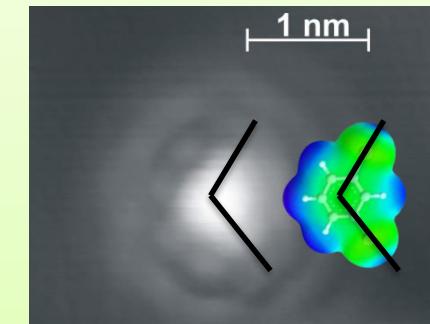
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para



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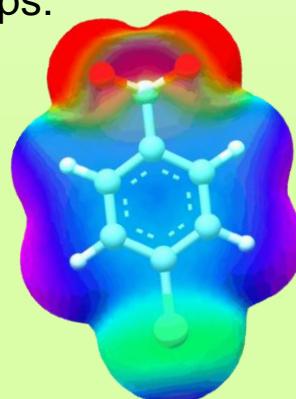


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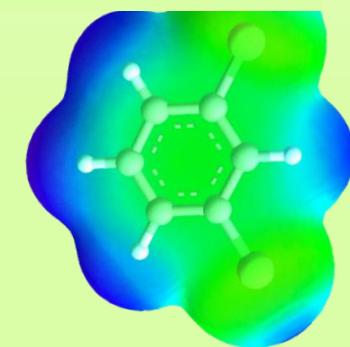
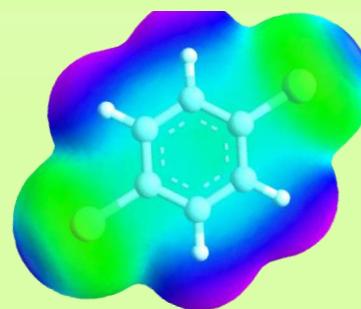
⇒ STM images: Convolution of LDOS with topography

electrostatic potential maps:



Hartree

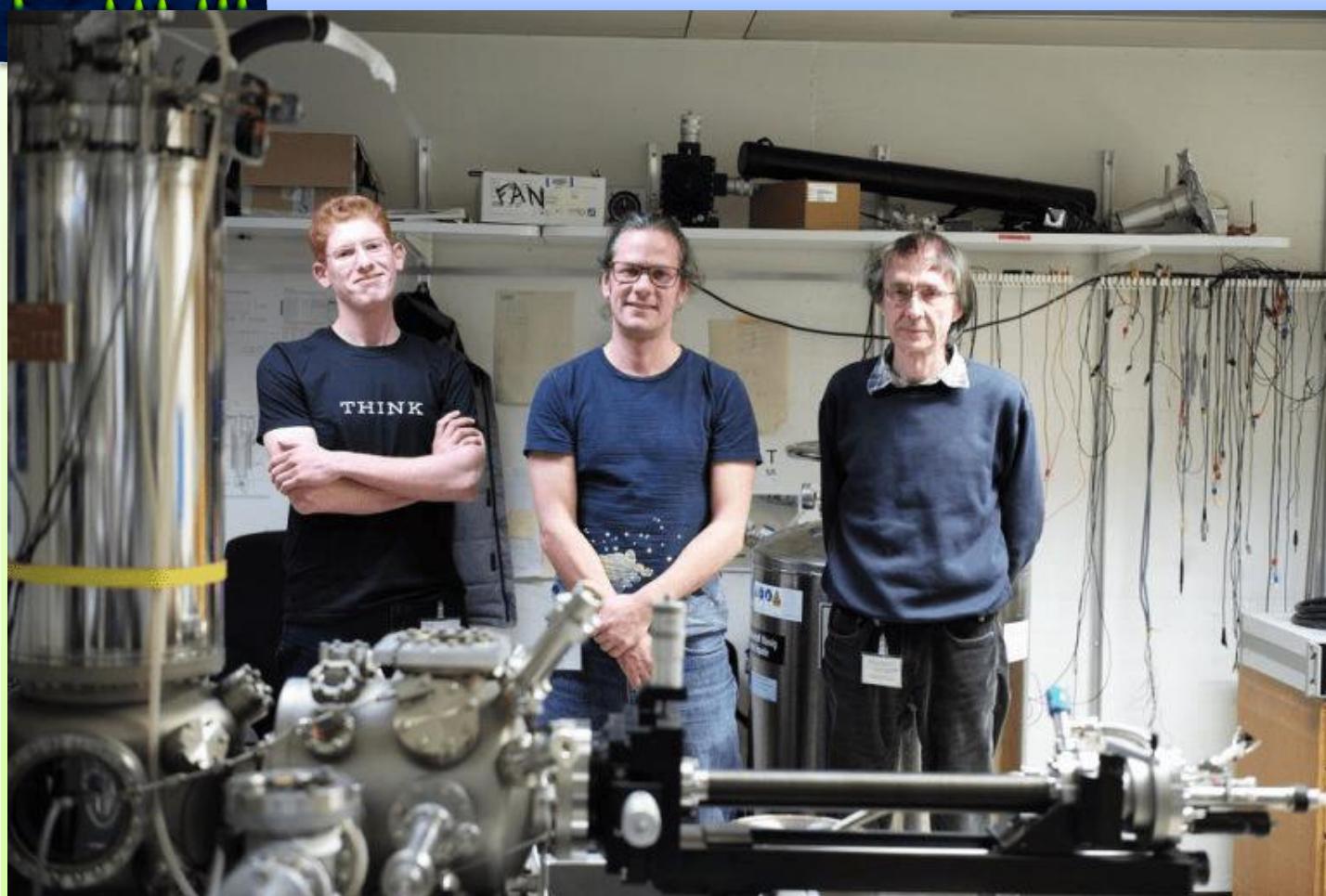
⊗ Pauli repulsion (for molecular tips)



evaporation @ 17 K  
measurement @ 5 K

# Bond pictures

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AFM - CO tip



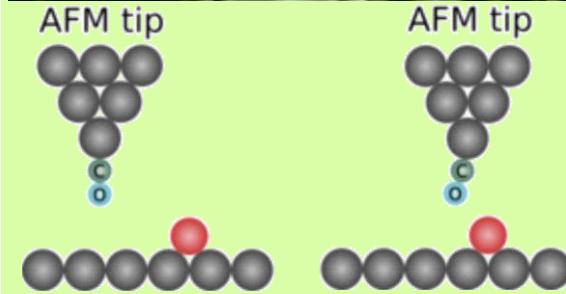
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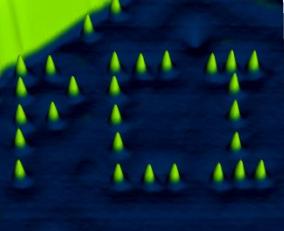
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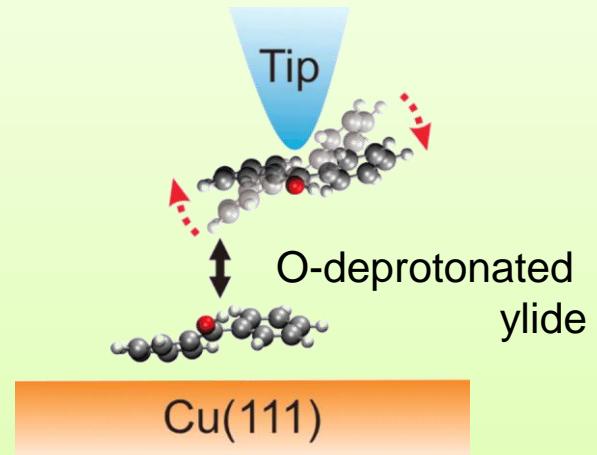
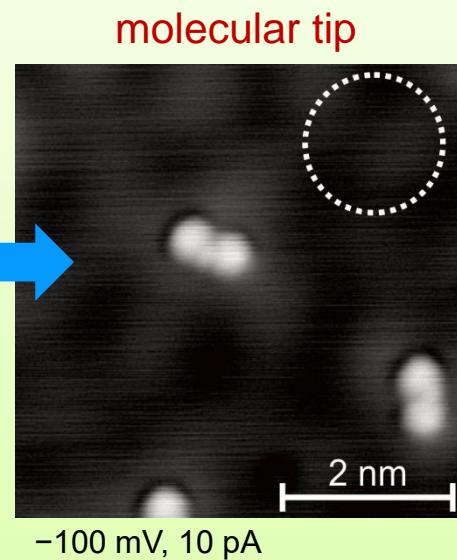
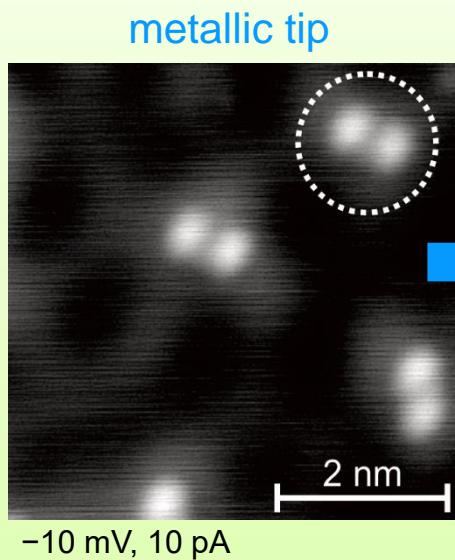
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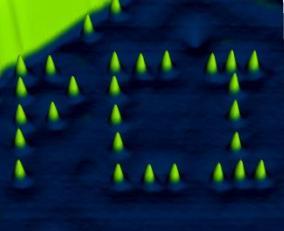


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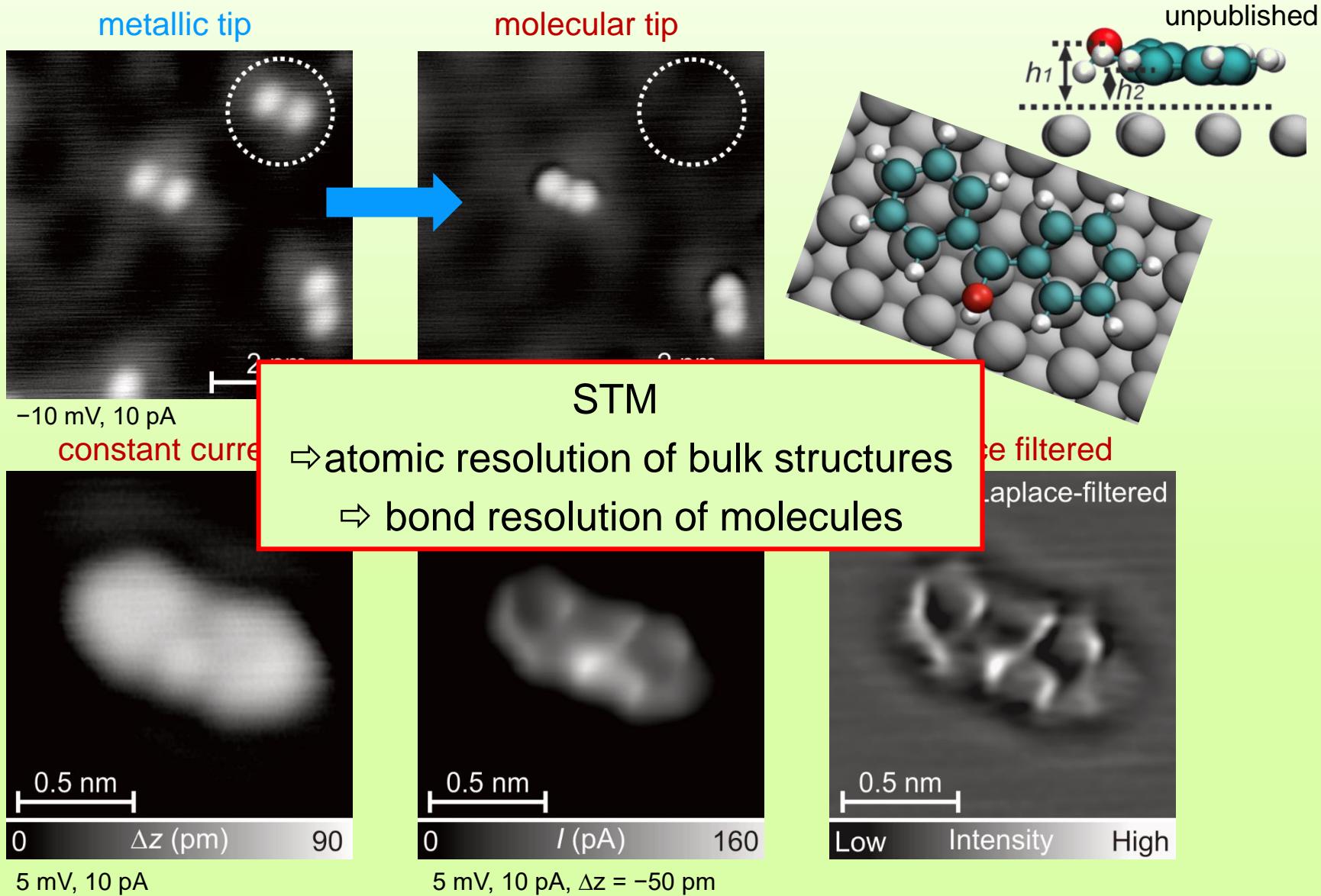
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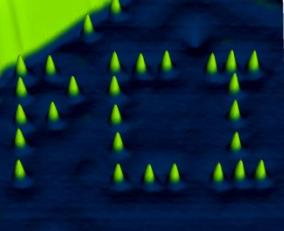




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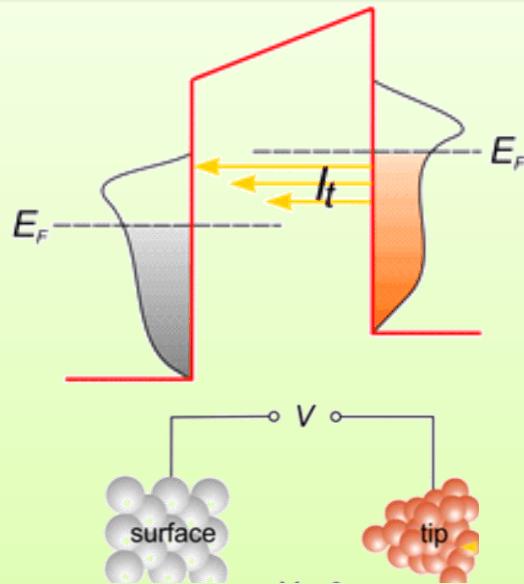
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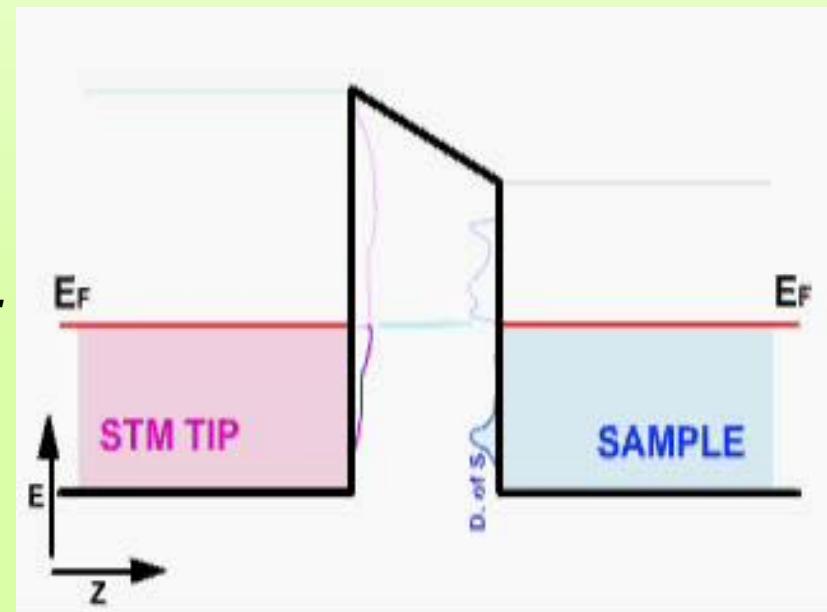
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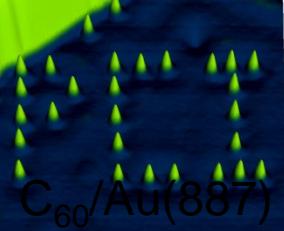
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$$\rightarrow \frac{dI}{dV} \propto \rho_s(r_0, E)$$

local density of states  
of the sample  
at the position of the tip

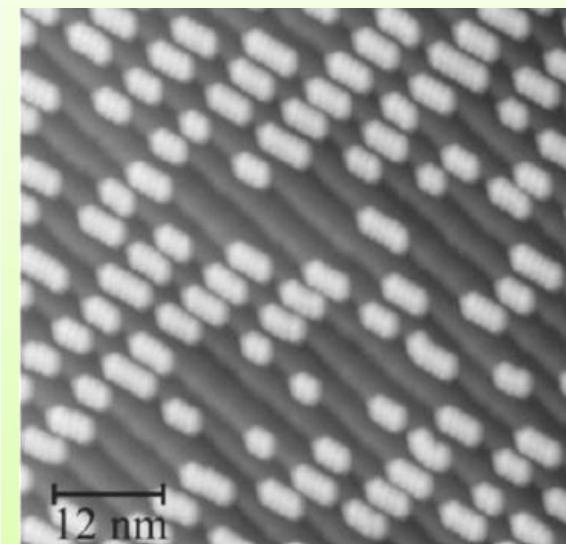




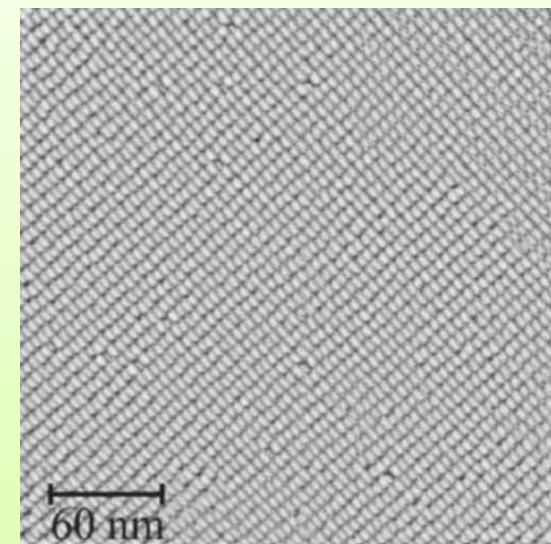
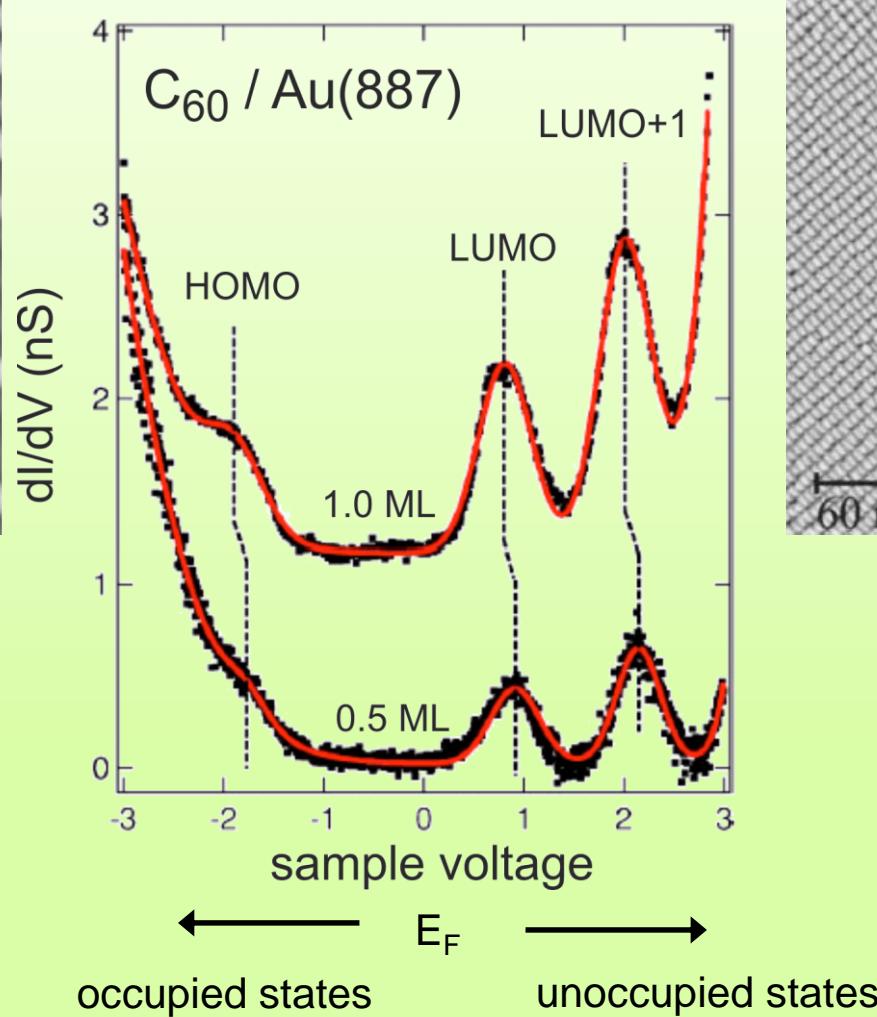
C<sub>60</sub>/Au(887)

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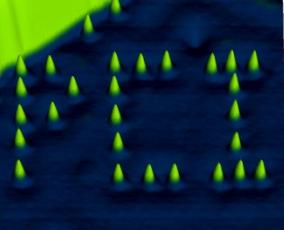
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0.5 ML



1 ML



# Identification of molecular orientation

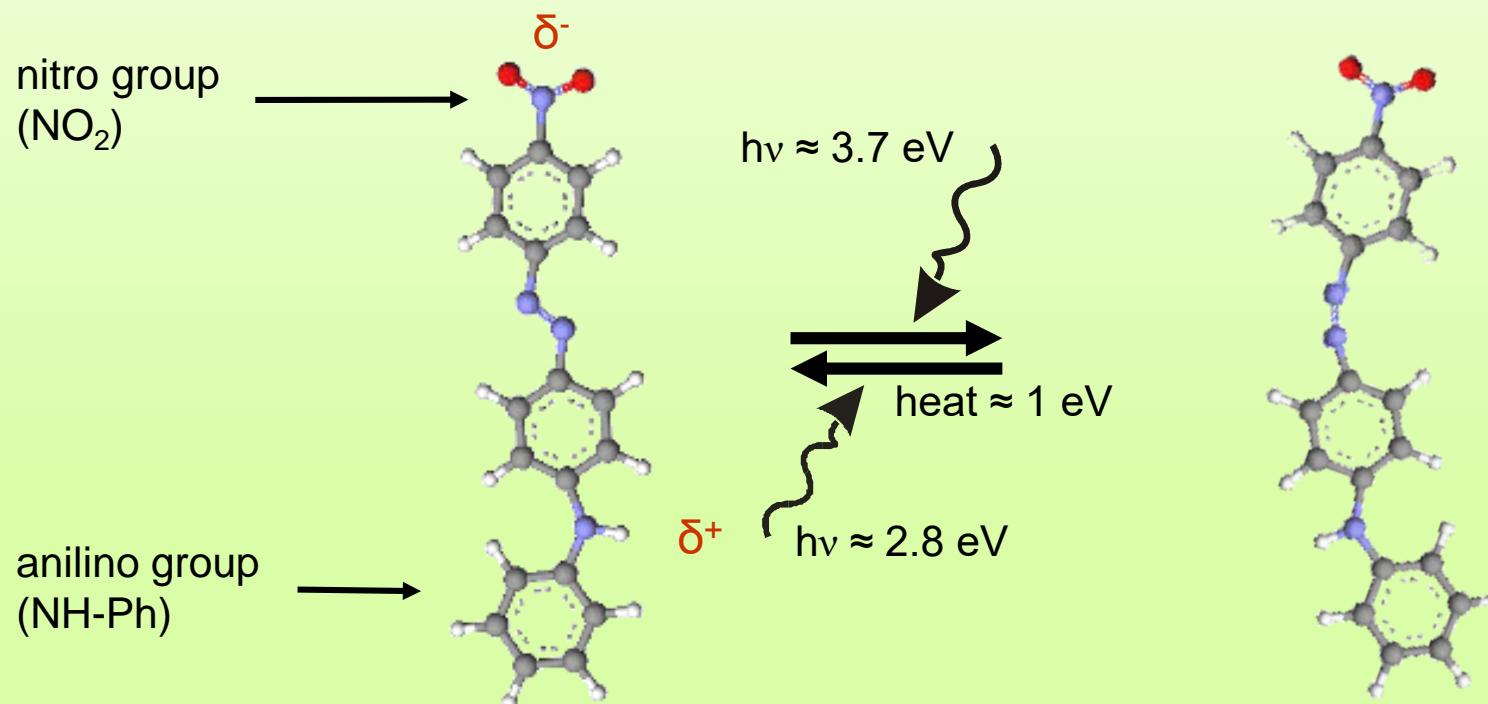
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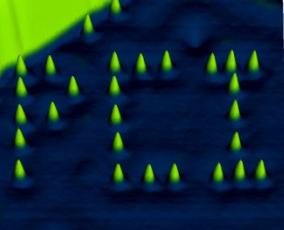
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4-anilino-4'-nitro azobenzene

trans-configuration

cis-configuration

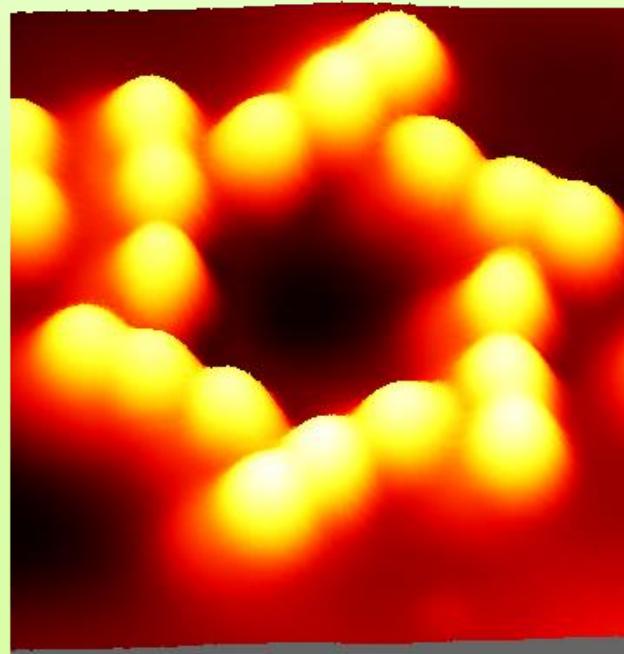
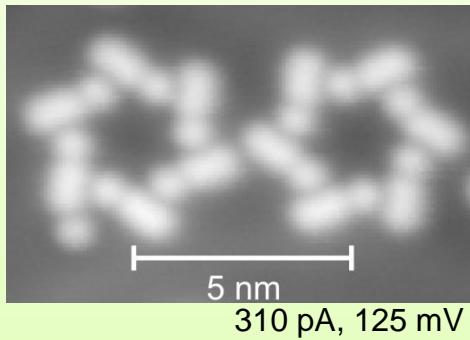




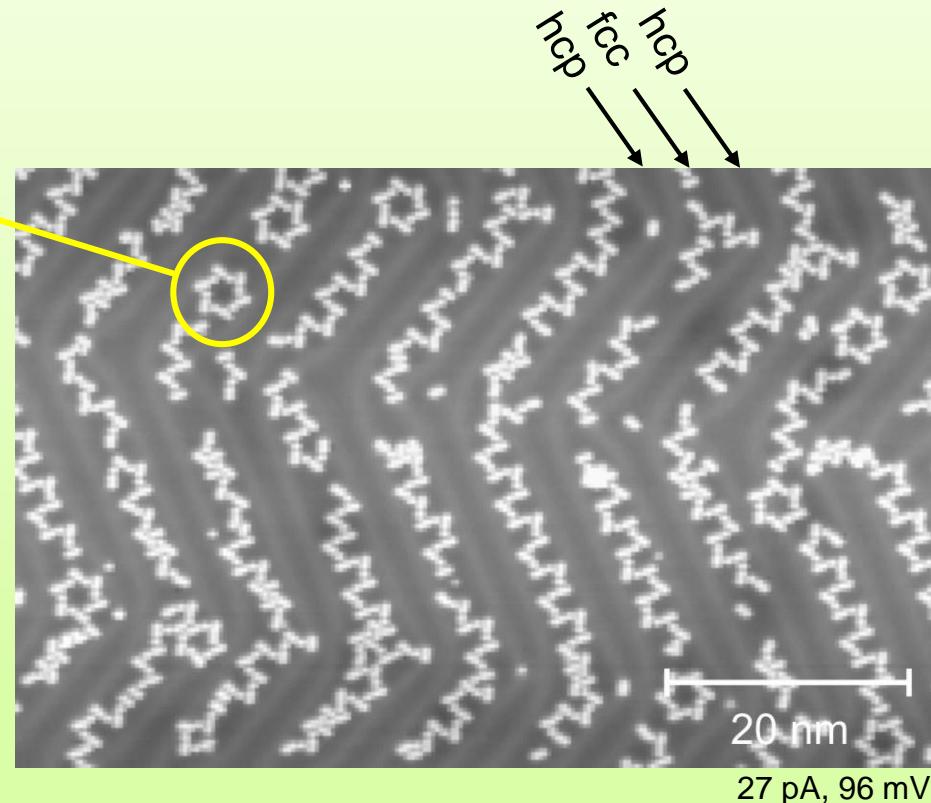
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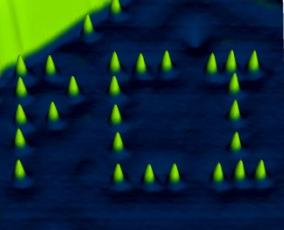
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star structures



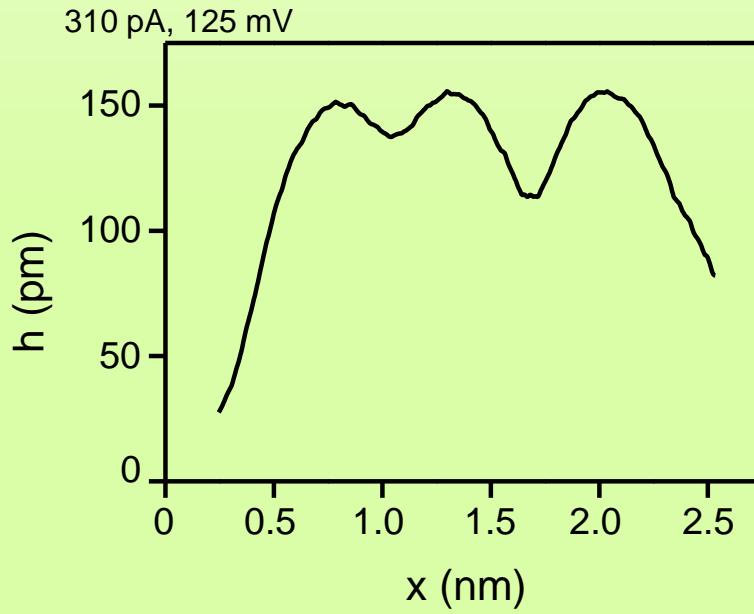
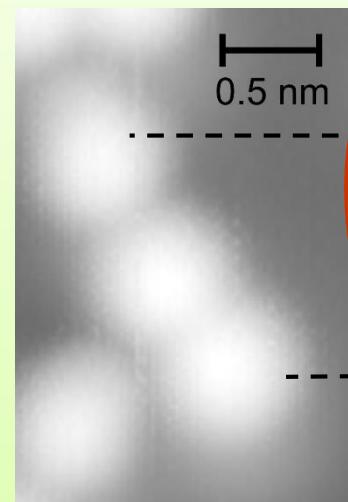
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# Identification of molecular orientation

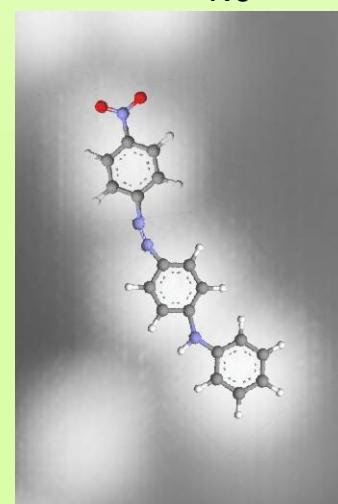
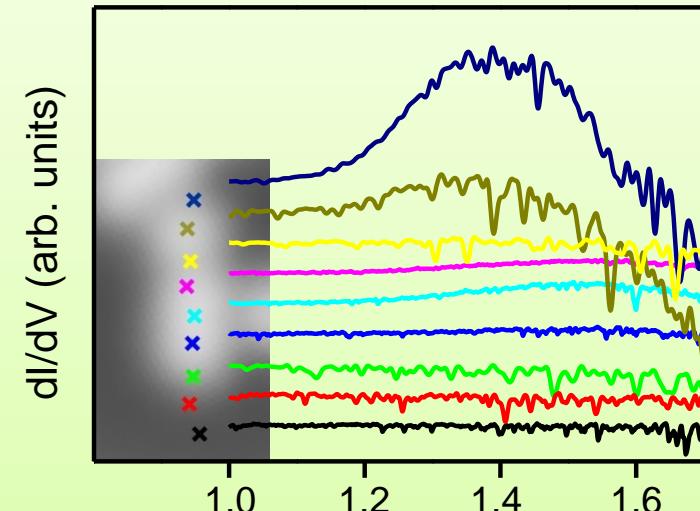
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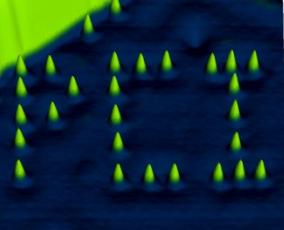


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LUMO

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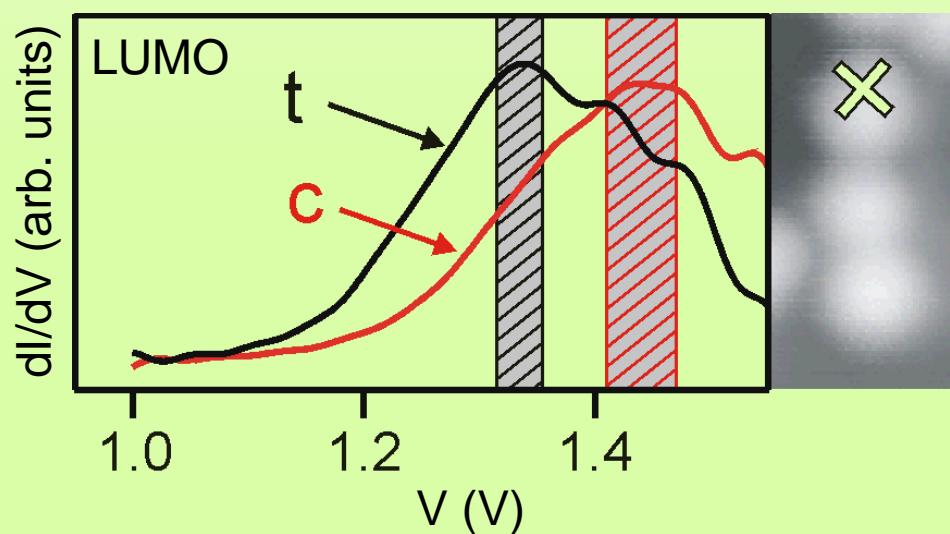
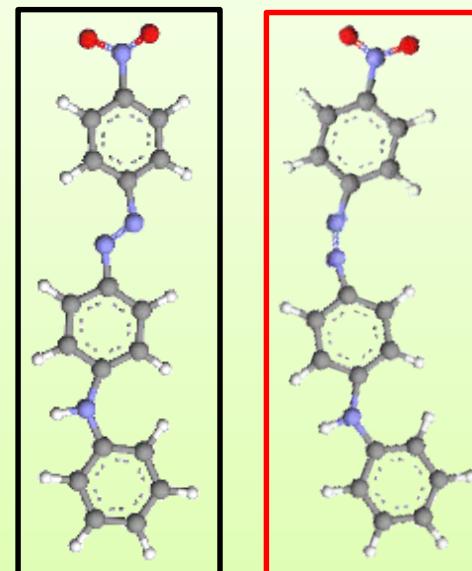


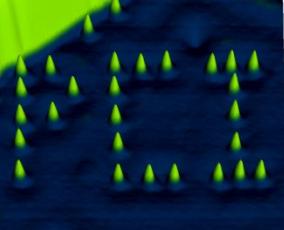


# Electronic structure of conformers

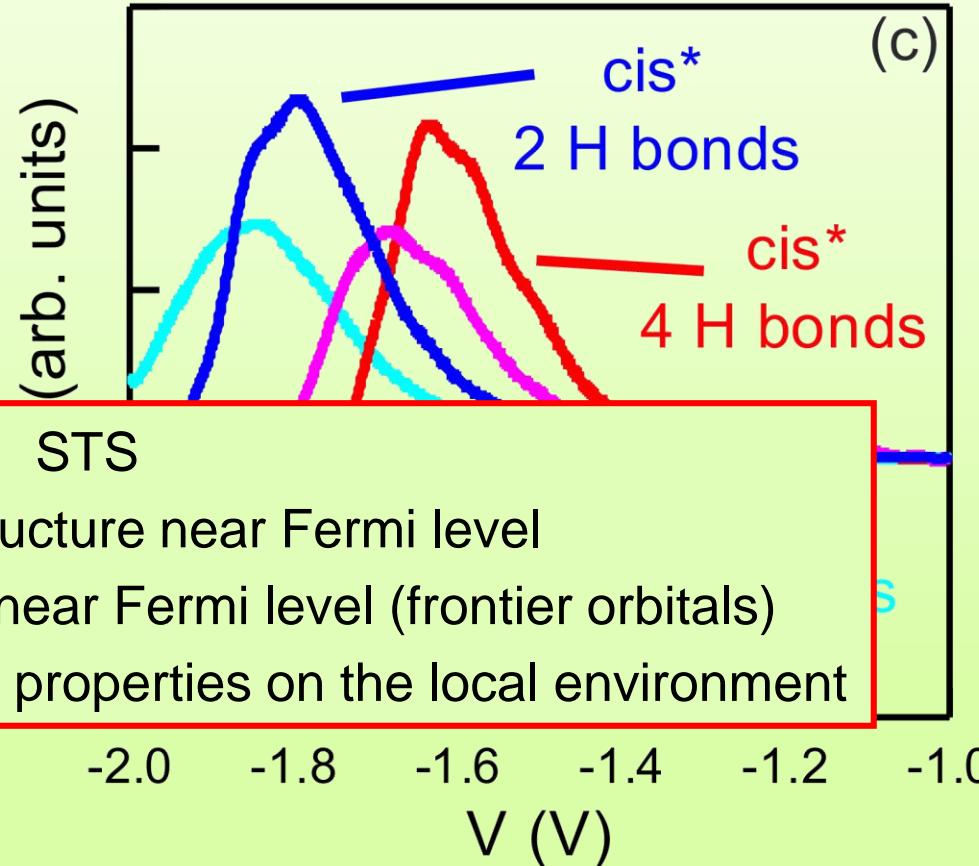
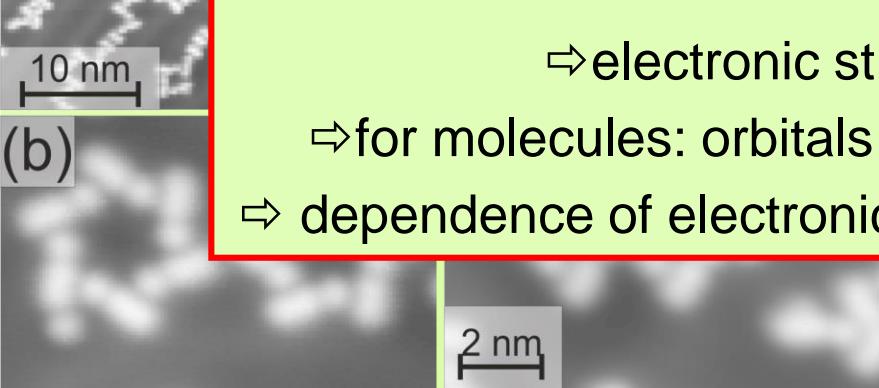
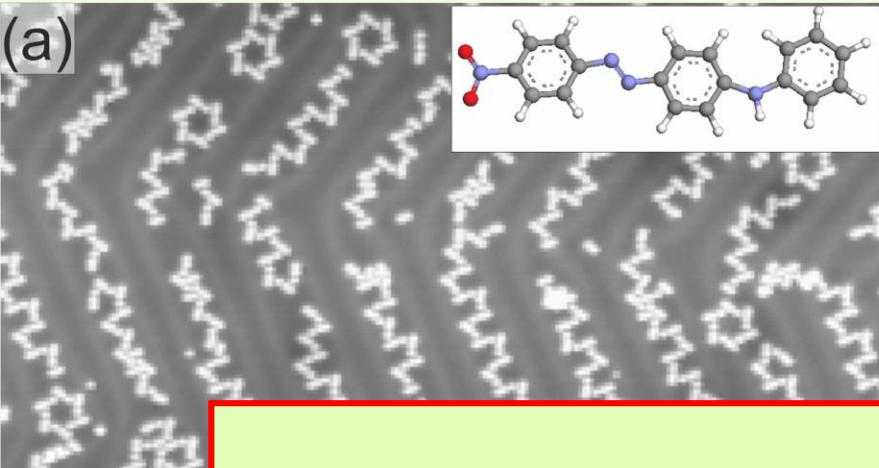
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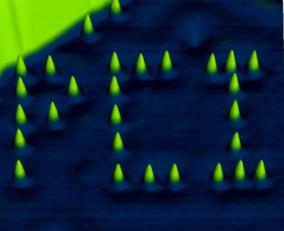
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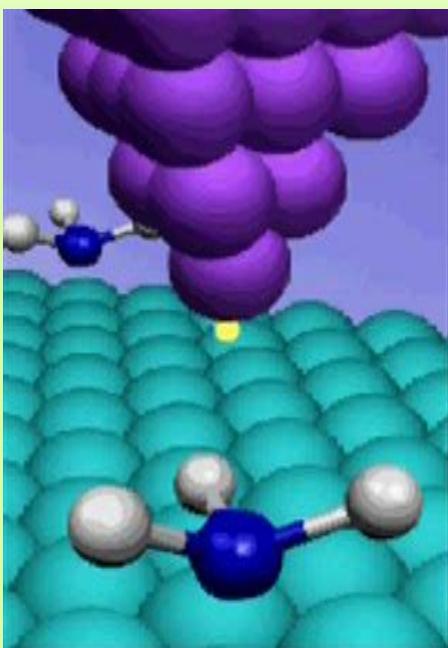
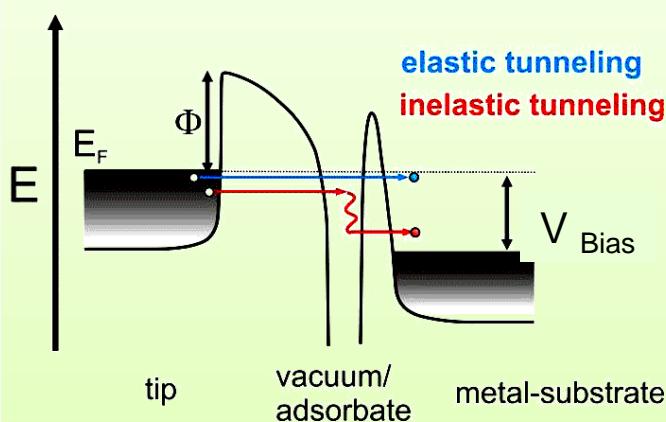
# Influence of bonding on HOMO





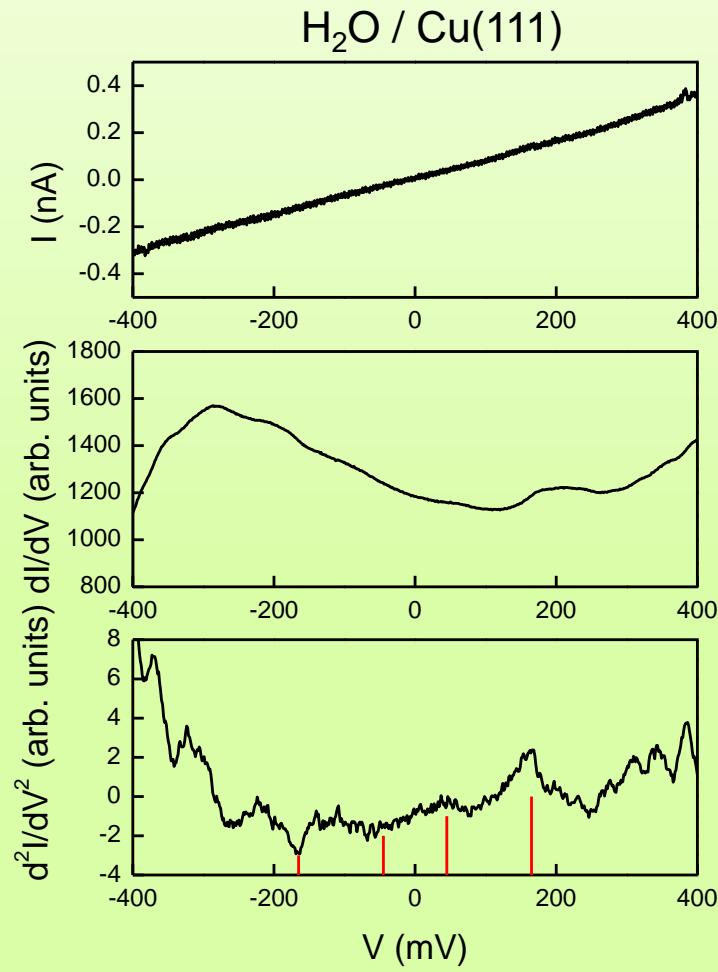
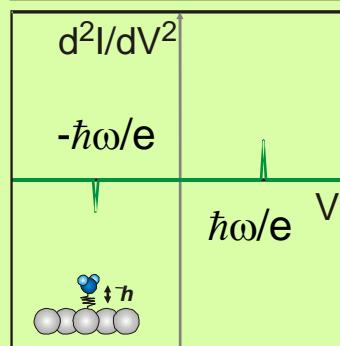
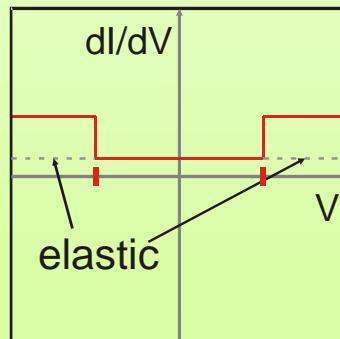
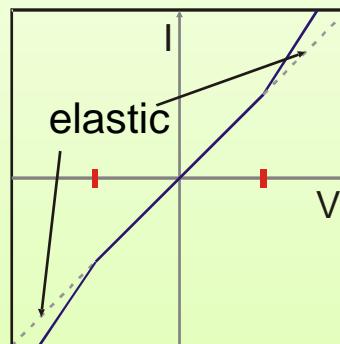
# Inelastic electron tunneling spectroscopy (IETS)

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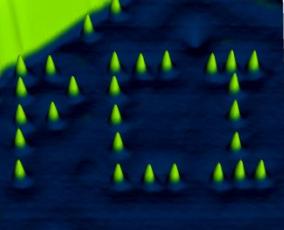


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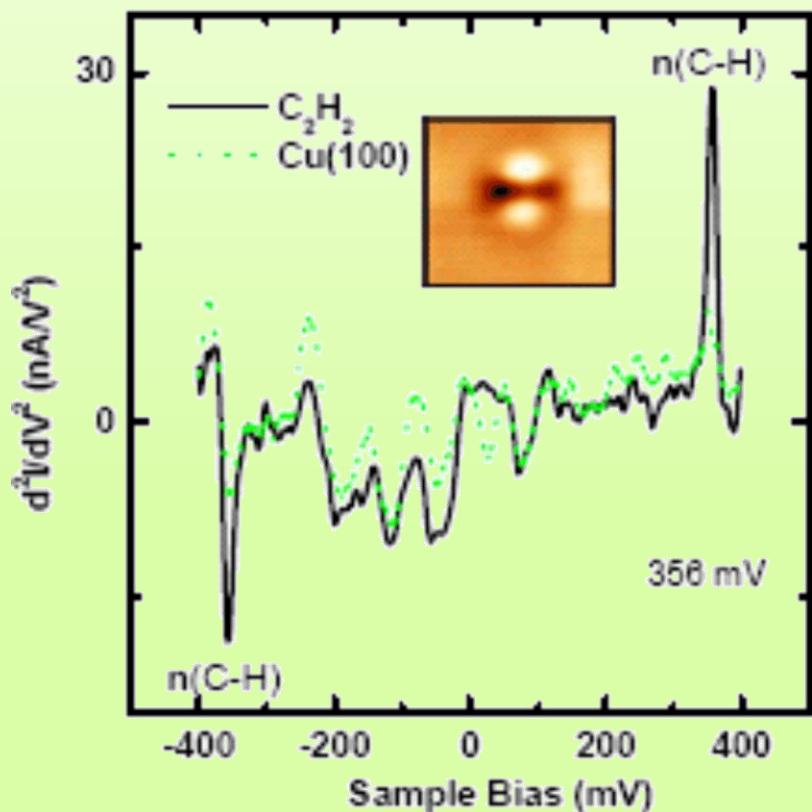


# IETS: Internal and external molecular modes

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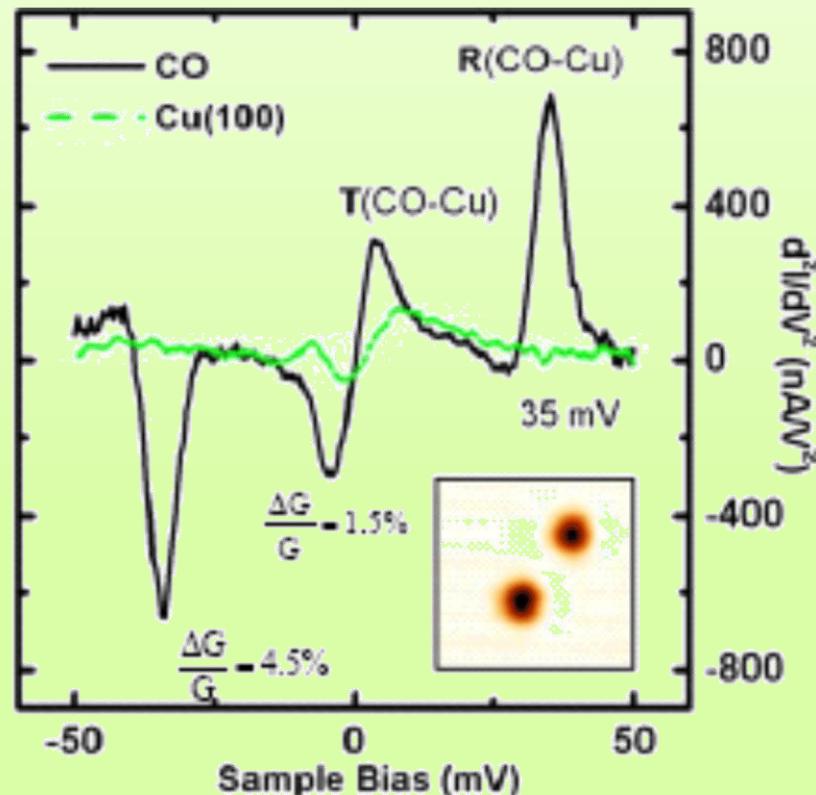
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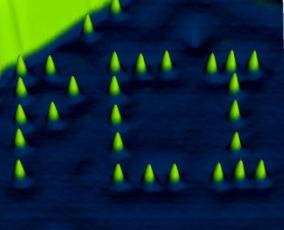
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 / \text{Cu}(100)$



Adsorbate-surface  
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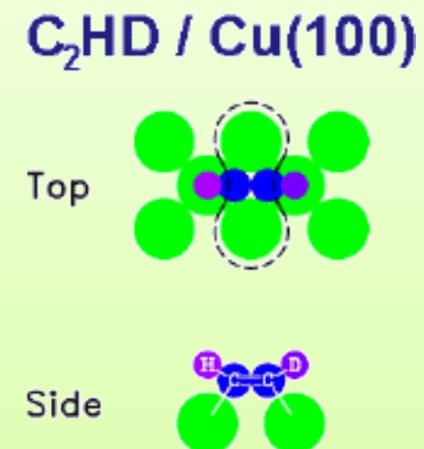
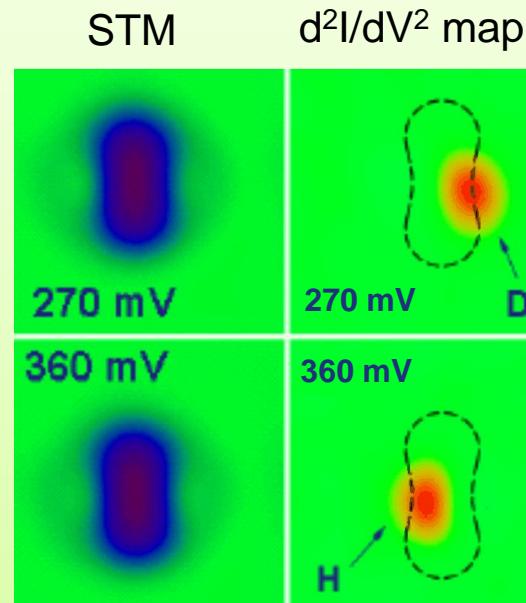
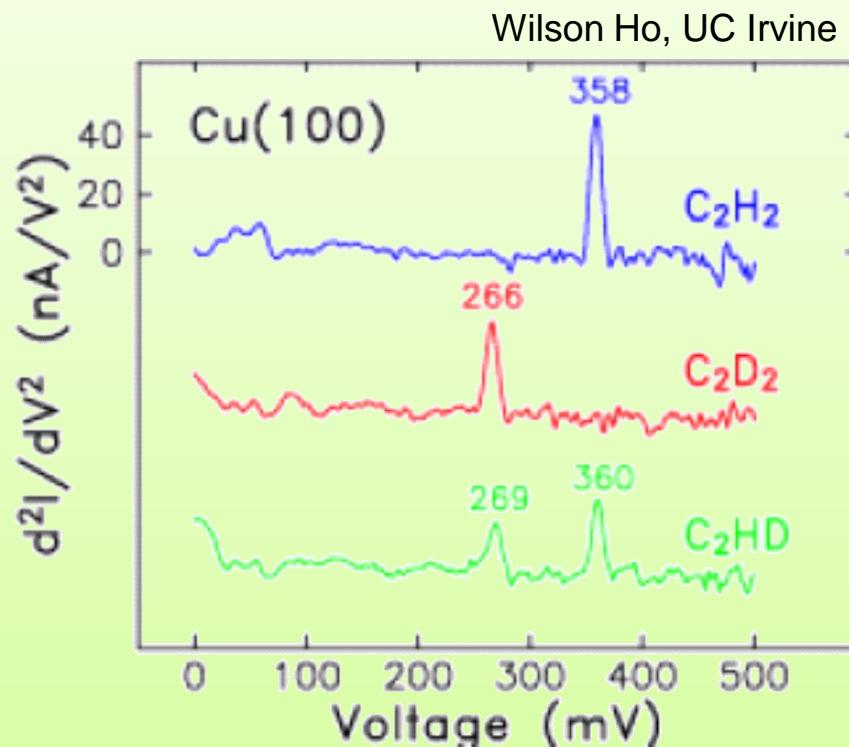
$\text{CO} / \text{Cu}(100)$



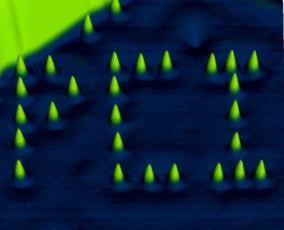


# IETS: Isomer identification

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⇒ submolecular vibrational contrast

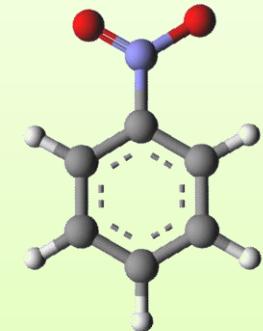


# IETS of organic molecules

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nitrobenzene on Cu(111)

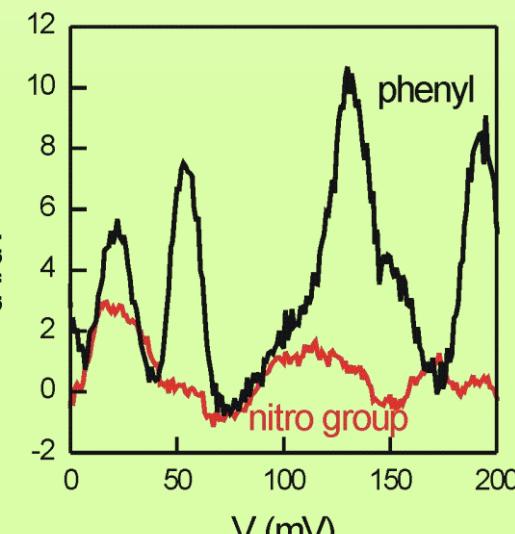
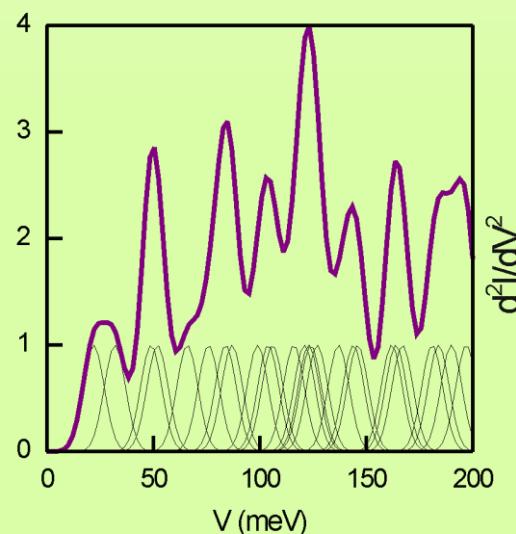
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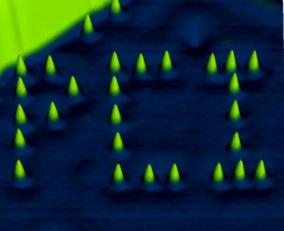
Ring related	symmetry	Energy (meV)	Nitro group related	symmetry	Energy (meV)
C-H stretch	A1	386/382/378			
	B2	384/376			
C-C stretch	A1	197/184			
	B2	197/181/164			
C-H in-plane bent	A1	146/127	NO <sub>2</sub> stretch	A1	167
	B2	162/144/133		B2	190
breathing	A1	124	C-NO <sub>2</sub> stretch	A1	137
C-H out-of-plane bent	A2	121/104	NO <sub>2</sub> bent	A1	106
	B1	123/116/99	NO <sub>2</sub> Out-of-plane bent	B1	87
Out-of-plane deformation	A2	49	NO <sub>2</sub> in-plane bent	A2	66
	B1	84/52	C-NO <sub>2</sub> in-plane bent	B2	32
In-plane deformation	A1	84/49	C-NO <sub>2</sub> out-of-plane bent	B1	22
	B2	76			

35 modes

IRAS: D. Syomin et al. Surf. Sci. Lett. 495 (2001) L827



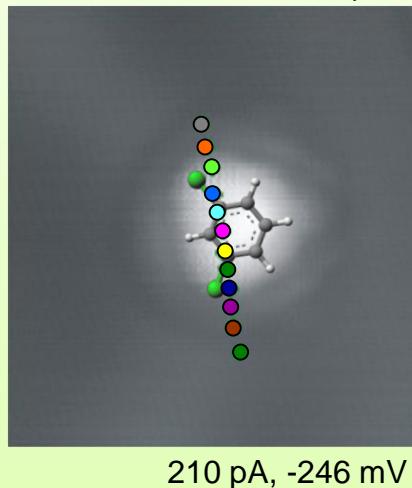
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⇒ vibrational bands



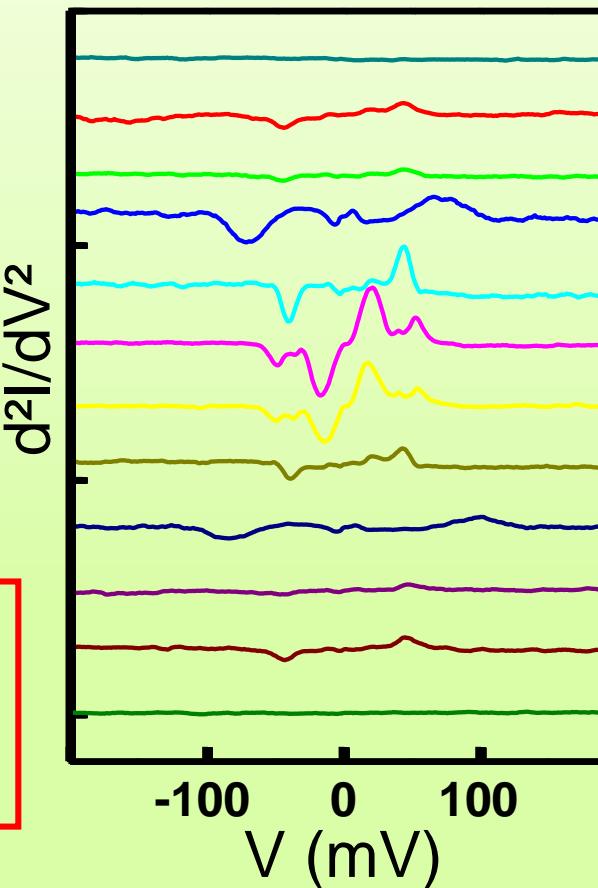
# IETS: Spatial resolution

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dichlorobenzene / Au(111)

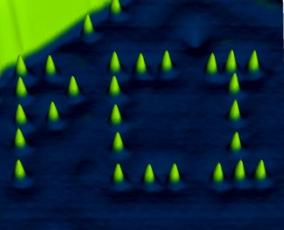


Phys. Rev. B 89, 125420 (2014)



## IETS

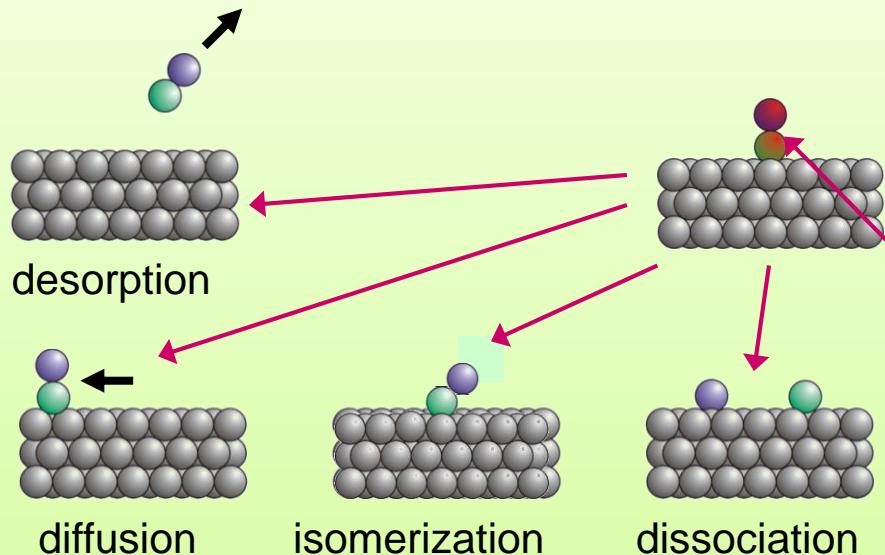
- ⇒ local excitation of molecular vibrations
- ⇒ chemical and isomeric identification



# IET manipulation

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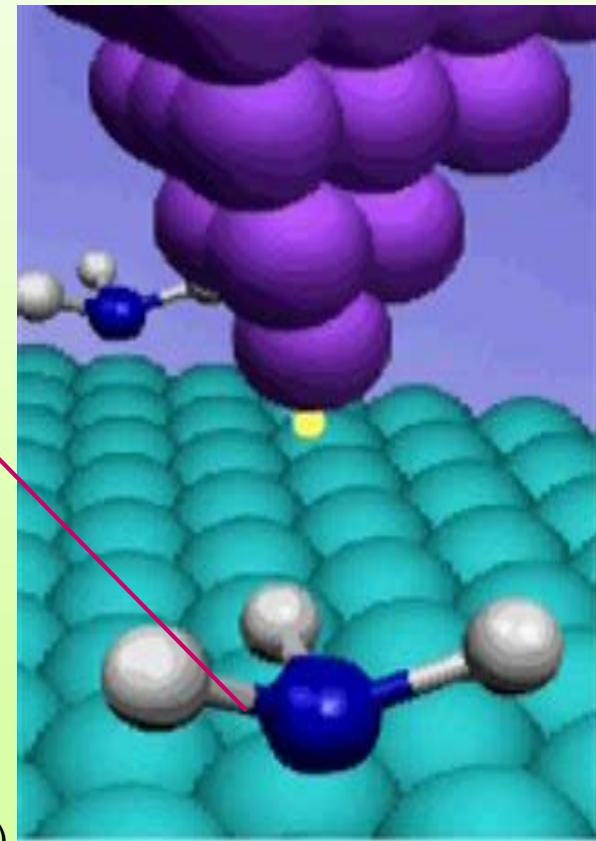
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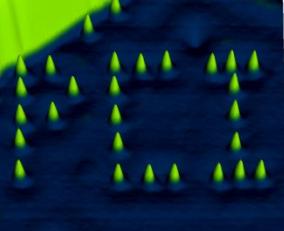
O<sub>2</sub> dissociation on Pt(111)

B.C. Stipe et al.,

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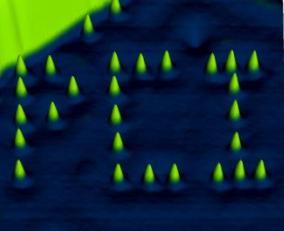
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Review

Switching individual molecules by light and electrons: From isomerisation to chirality flip

Karina Morgenstern\*

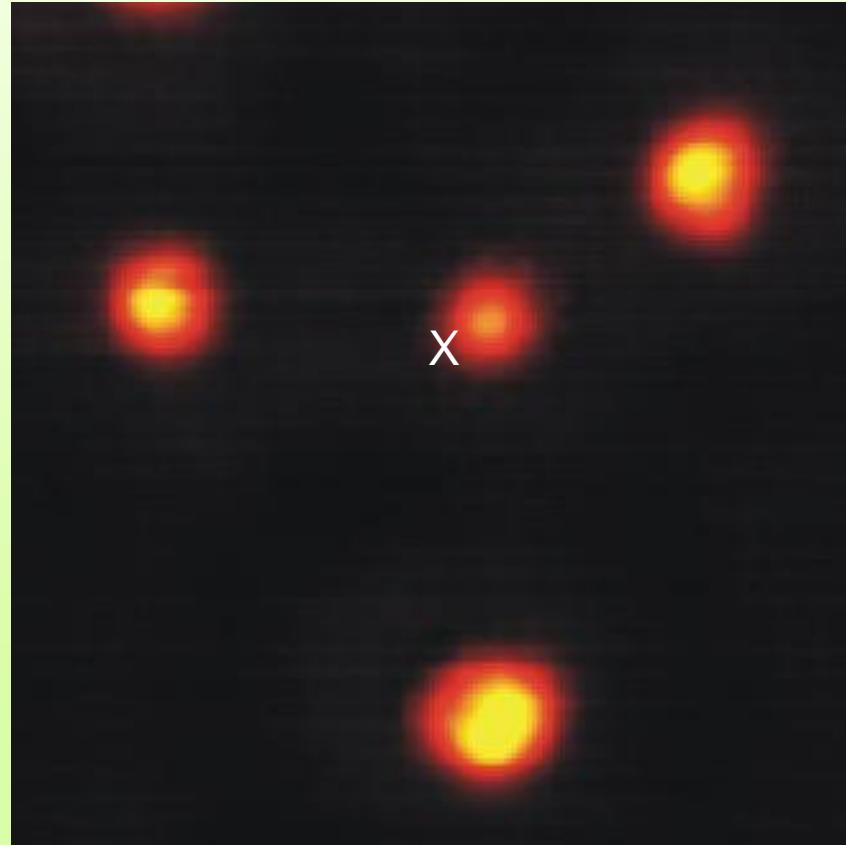
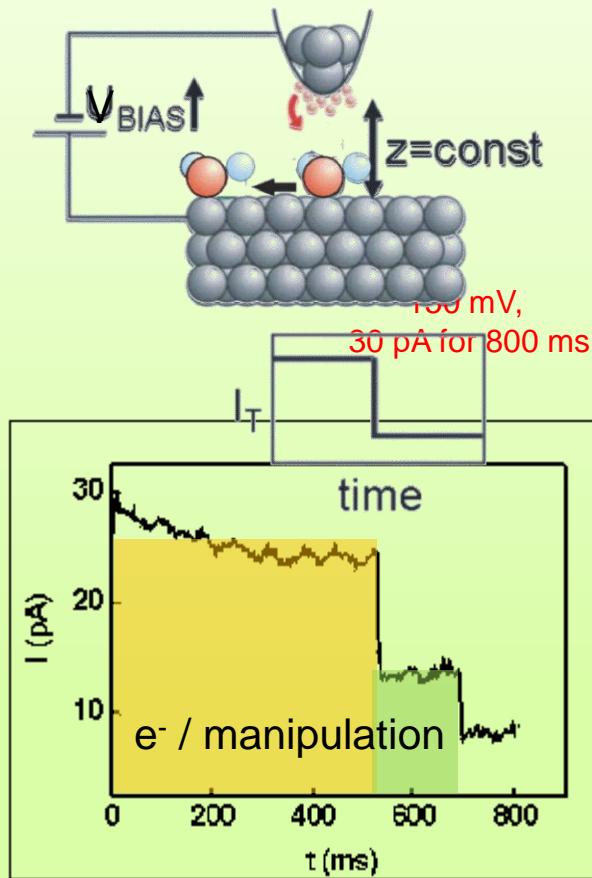


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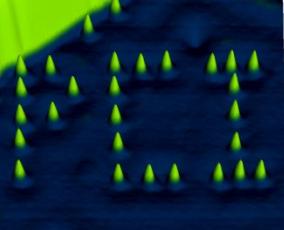
D<sub>2</sub>O on Ag(111)

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71 mV, 12 pA

⇒induced diffusion

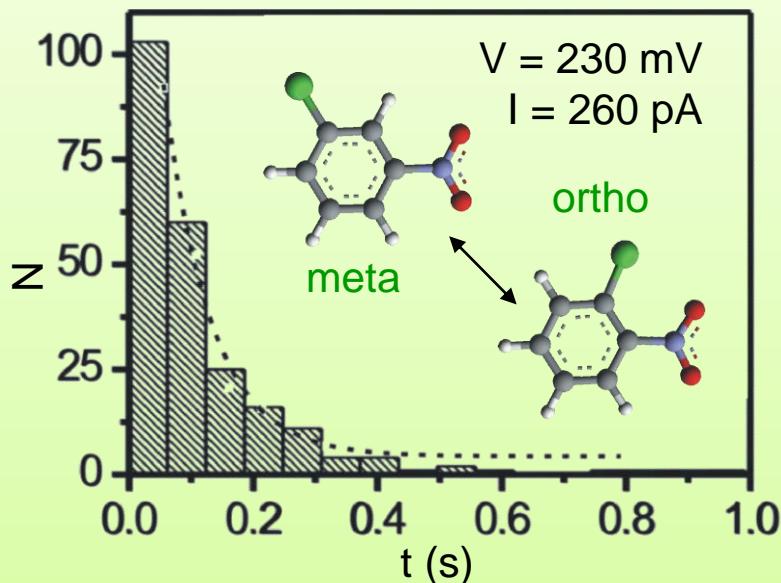


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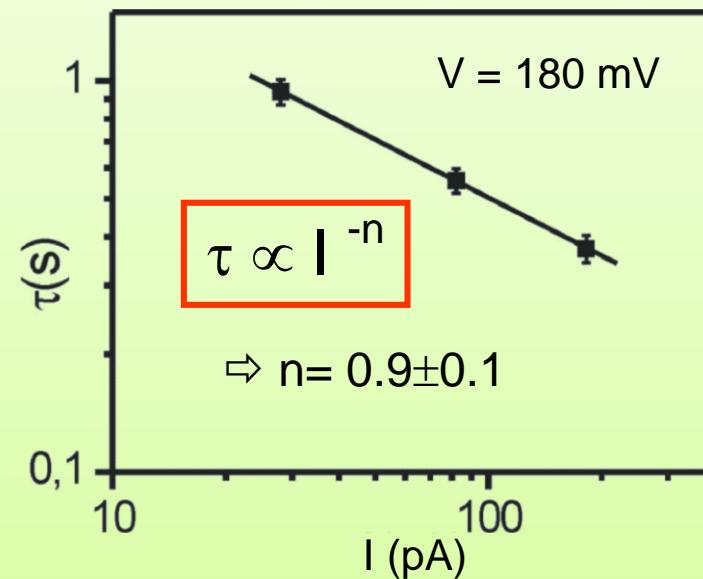
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chloronitrobenzene on Cu(111)

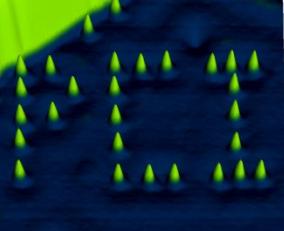
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residence time  
before isomerisation  
 $\Rightarrow$  decay constant  $\tau$



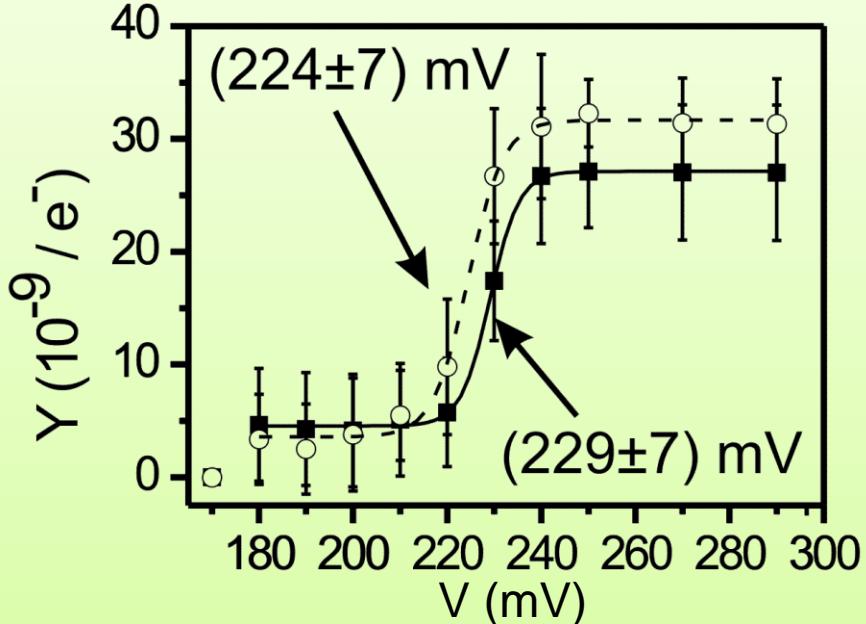
reaction order  $n$   
 $\Rightarrow$  one electron process



# Action spectroscopy

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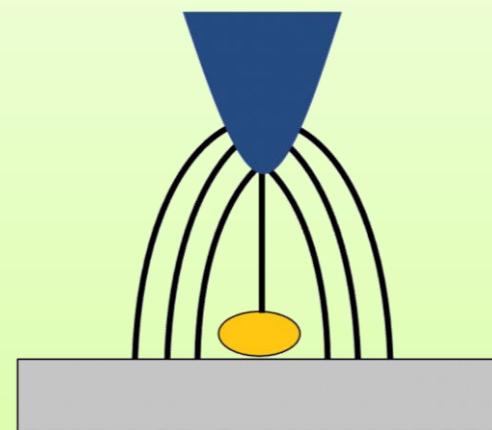


⇒ energy of molecular vibrations

⇒ action spectroscopy

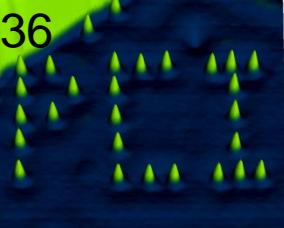
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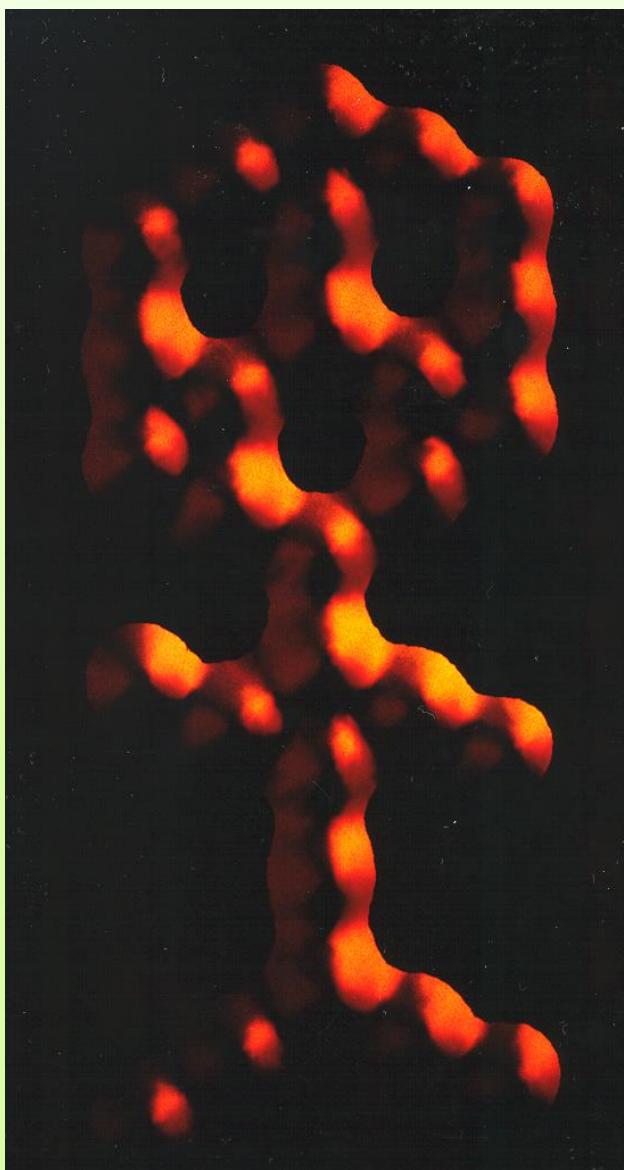


100 mV over 1 nm  
⇒  $E = 10^8$  V/m

⇒ influence of the electric field on IET manipulation and spectroscopy

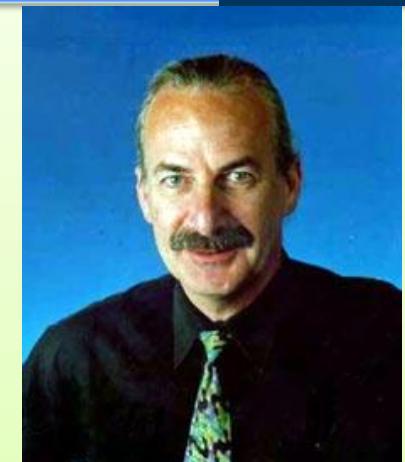


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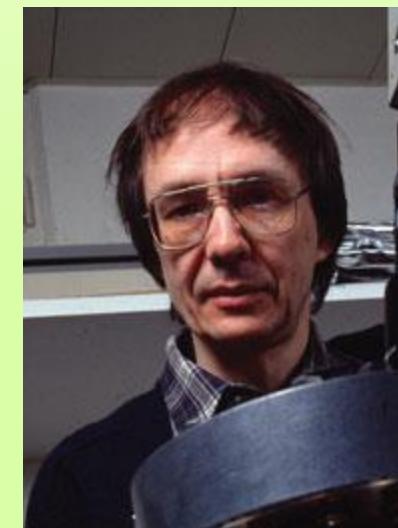


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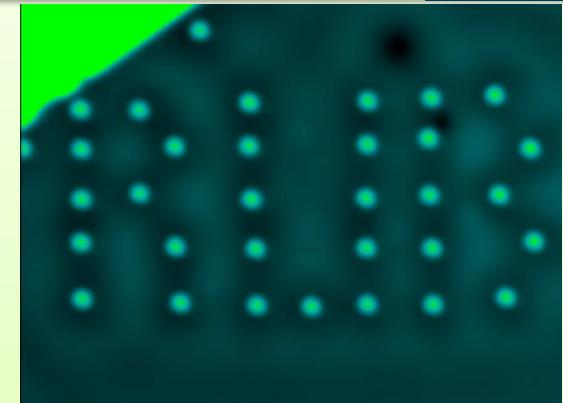


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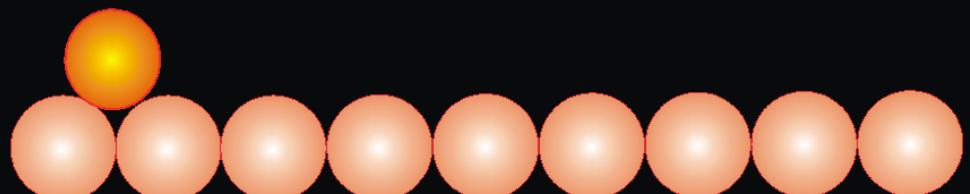
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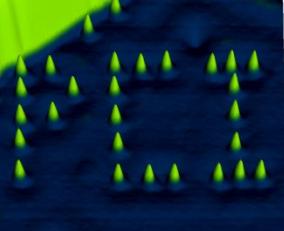
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manipulation:

- ⇒ with electrons, electric field, or force
- ⇒ atoms, molecules, or molecular parts
  - ⇒ molecular dynamics



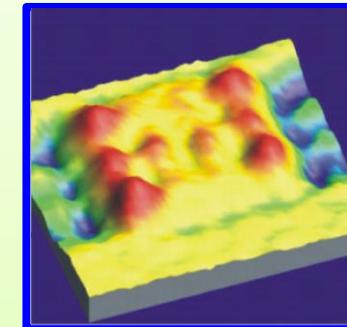
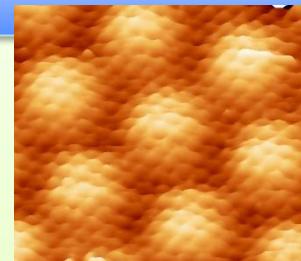


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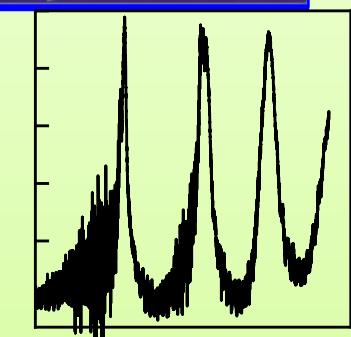
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An extended introduction



## 2) Quantum effects on surface imaged by STM

Electron in a box I

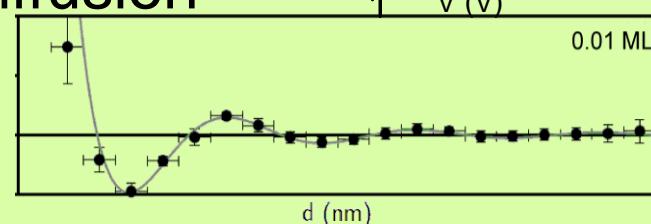


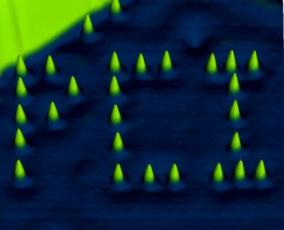
## 3) Quantum effects on surfaces measured by STS

Electron in a box II

## 4) Electron interference effects surface diffusion

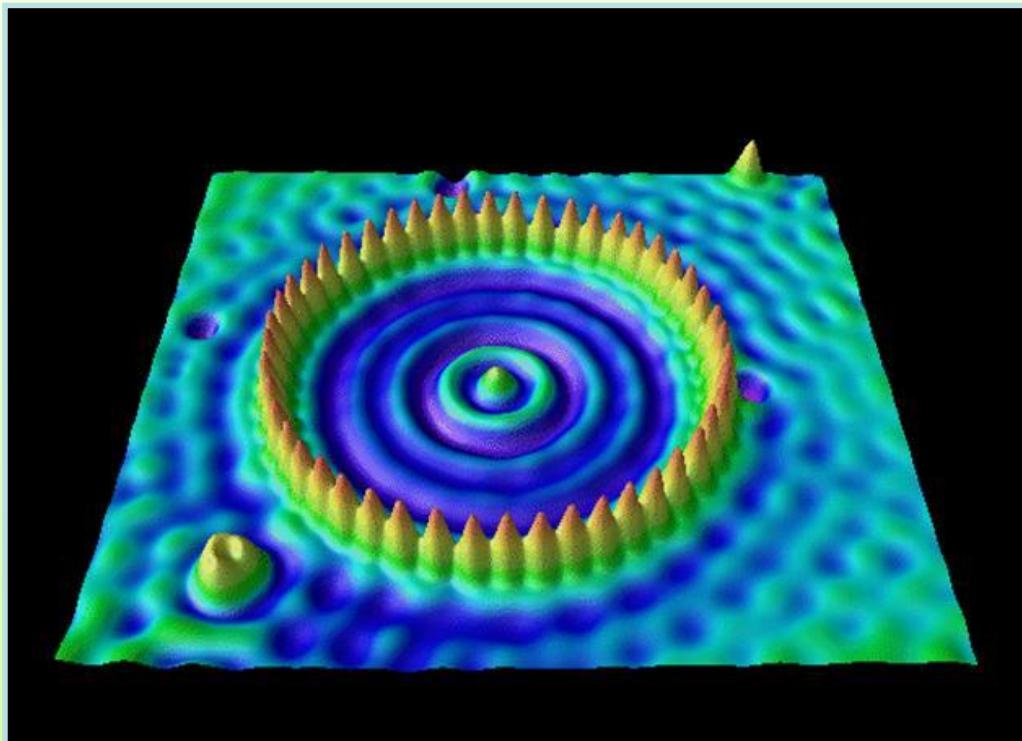
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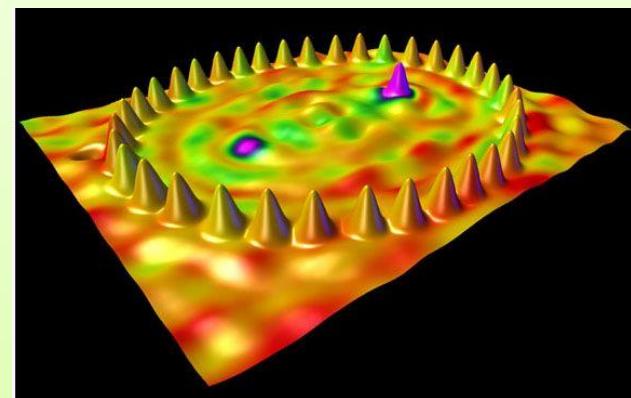


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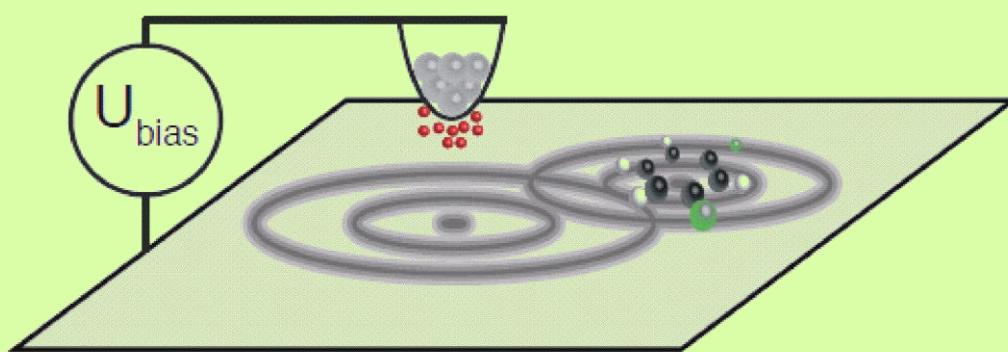
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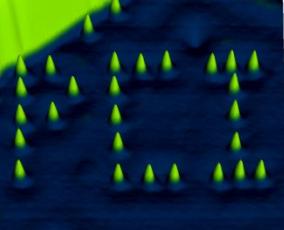
M. F. Crommie et al.,  
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Friedel-like oscillations

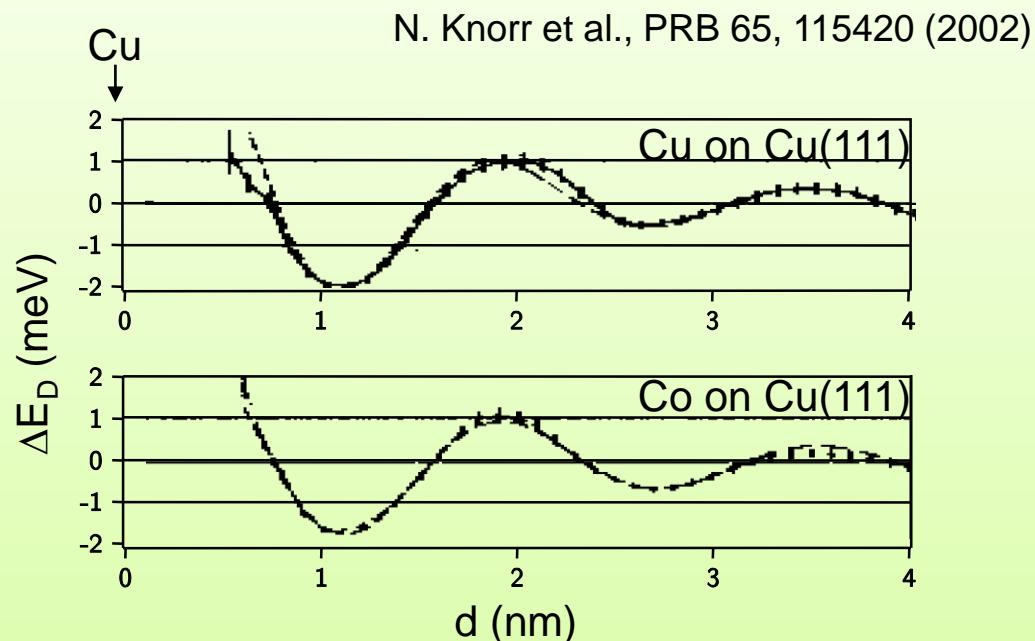
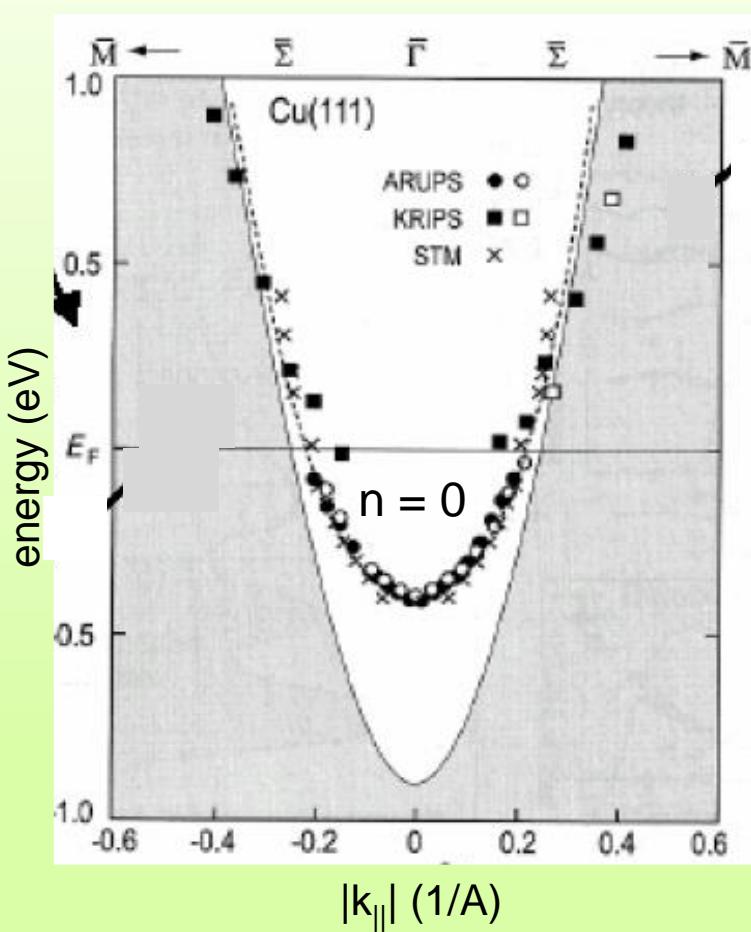


⇒ interference pattern  
of electrons



# Surface state on fcc(111) surfaces

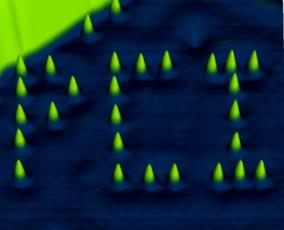
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$$k_F = (2.0 \pm 0.1) \text{ nm}^{-1} \quad \varphi_F = (0.49 \pm 0.03) \pi$$

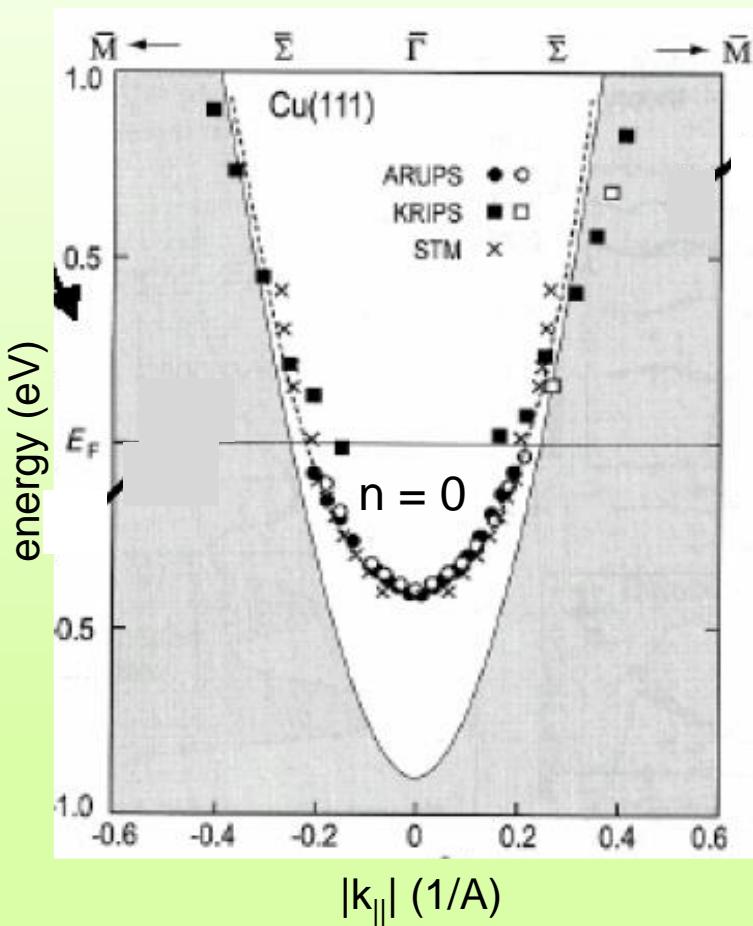
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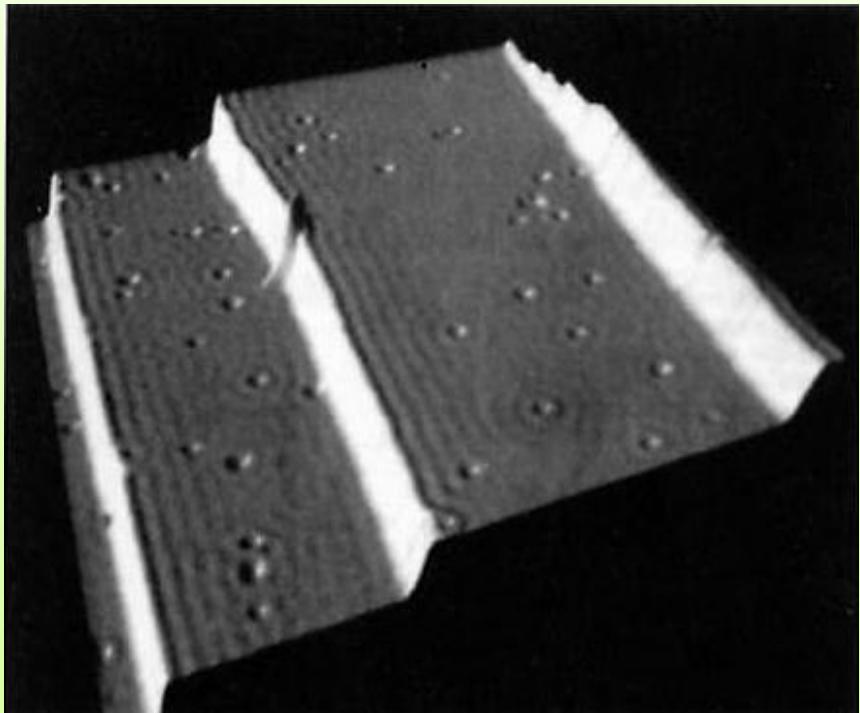


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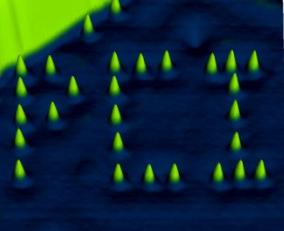
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0.1 V; 50 x 50 nm<sup>2</sup>

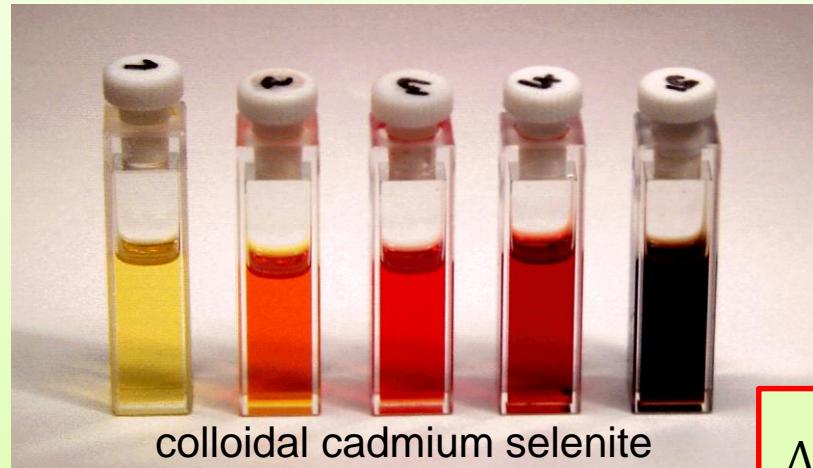
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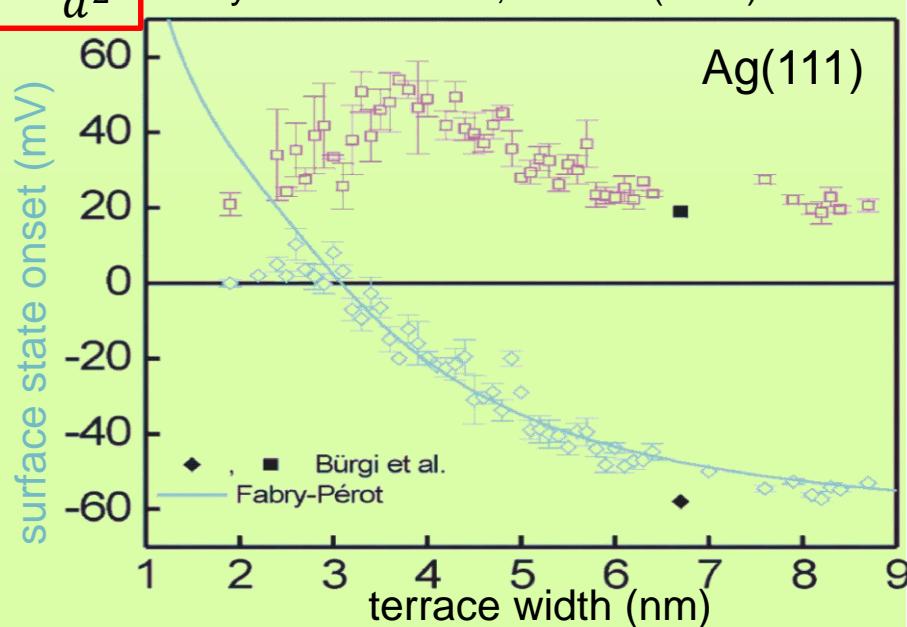
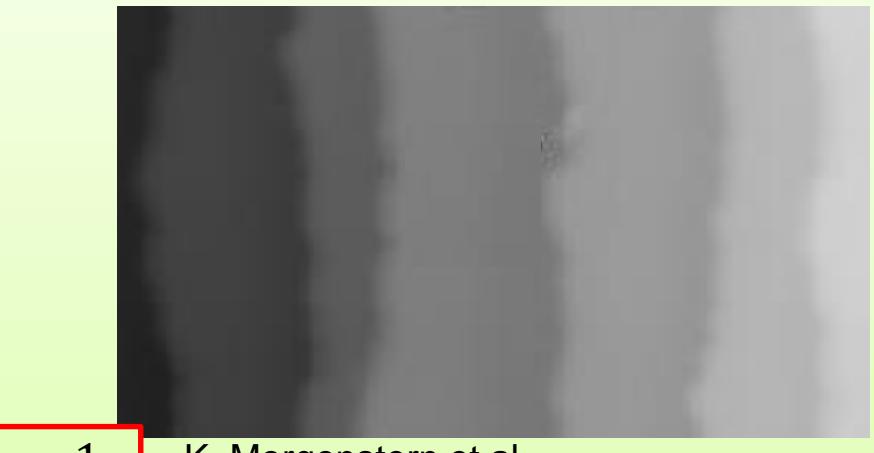
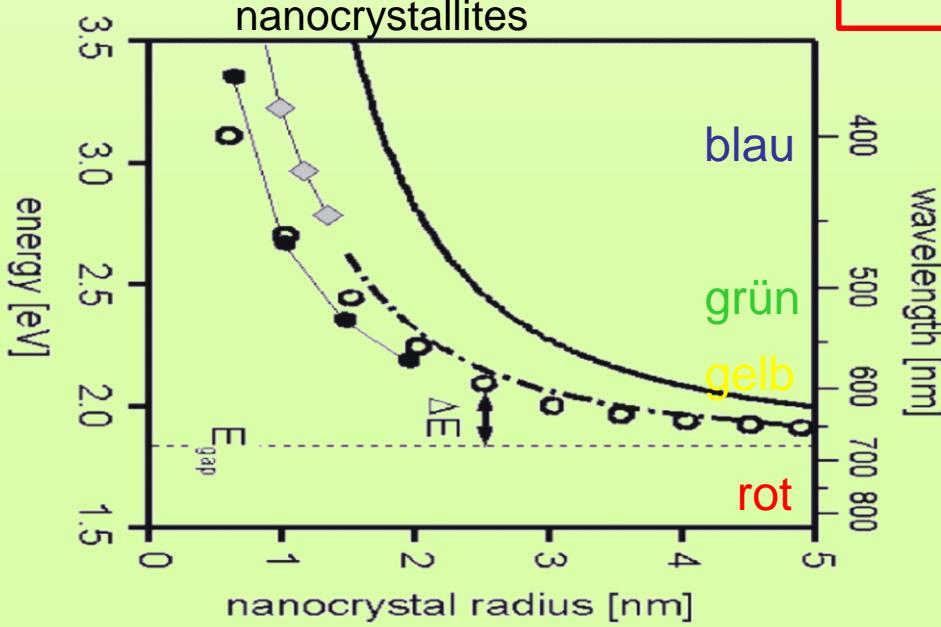
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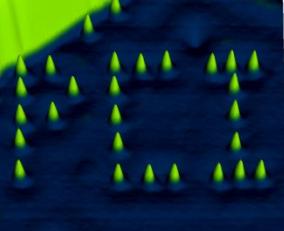
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$$\Delta E(d) \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

K. Morgenstern et al.  
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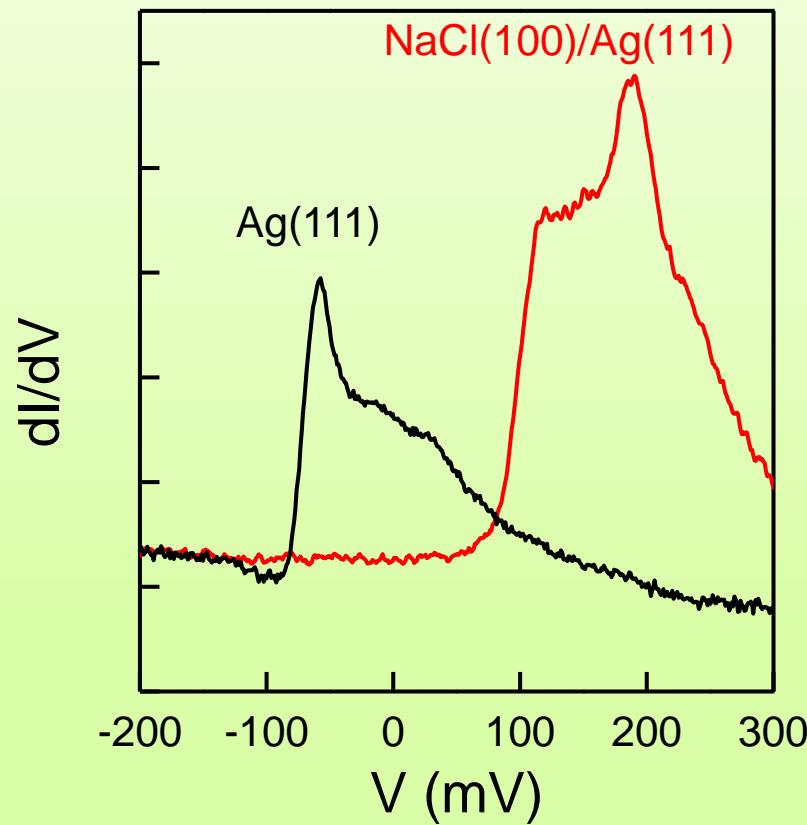




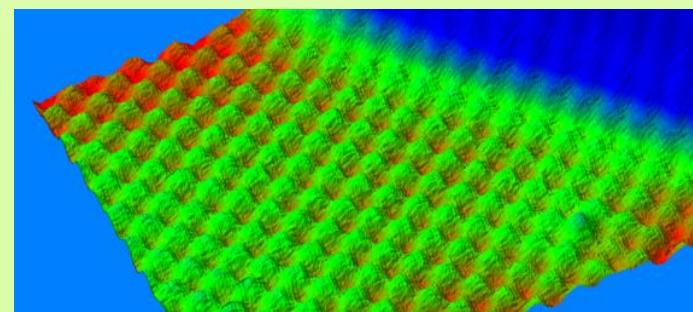
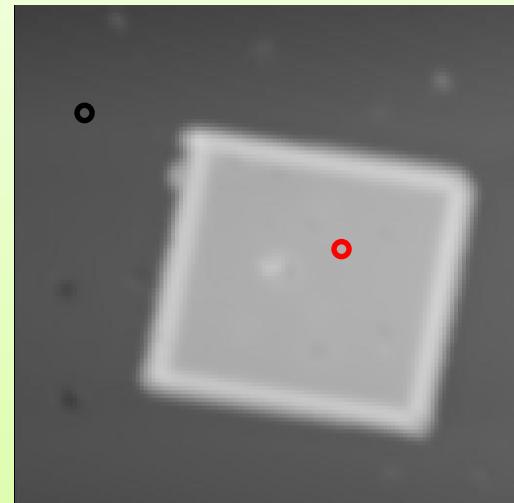
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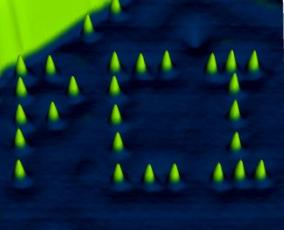
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NaCl(100) on Ag(111)

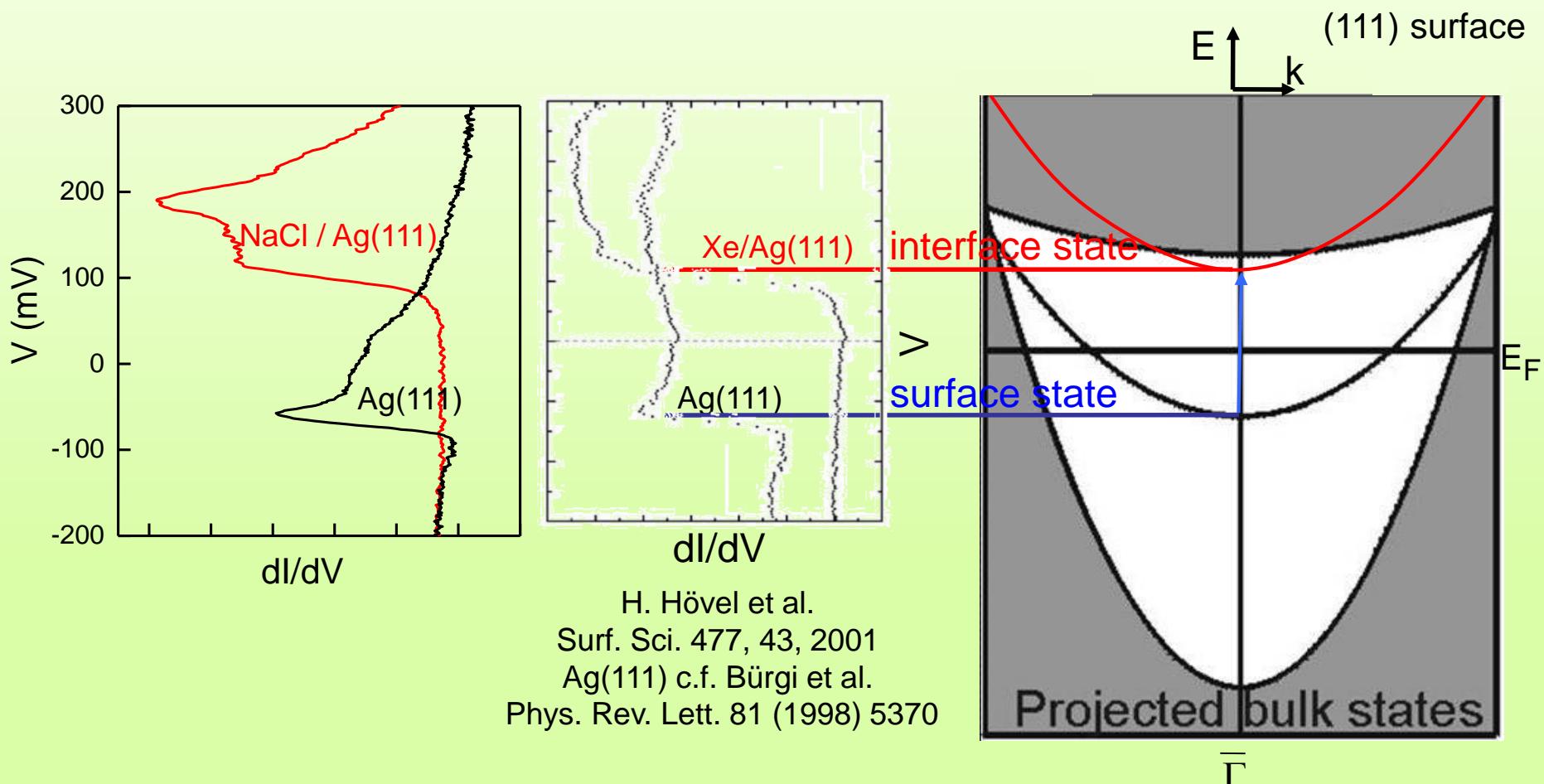




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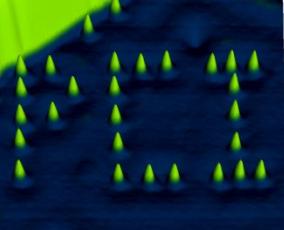
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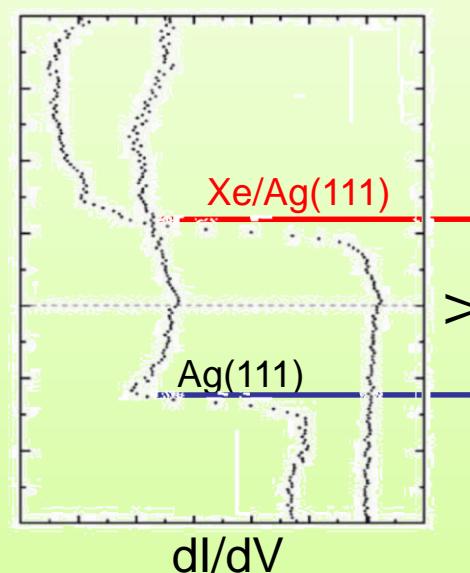
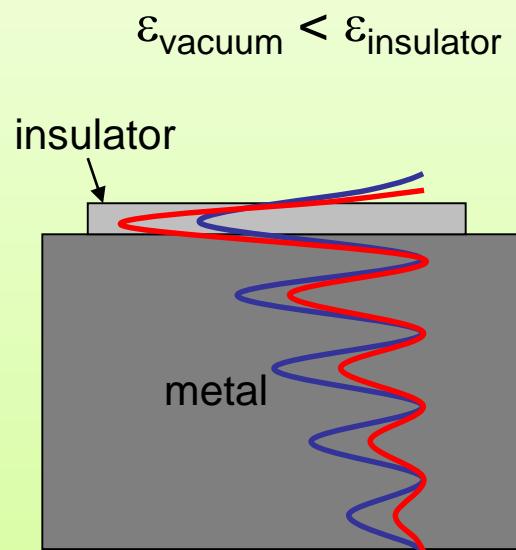
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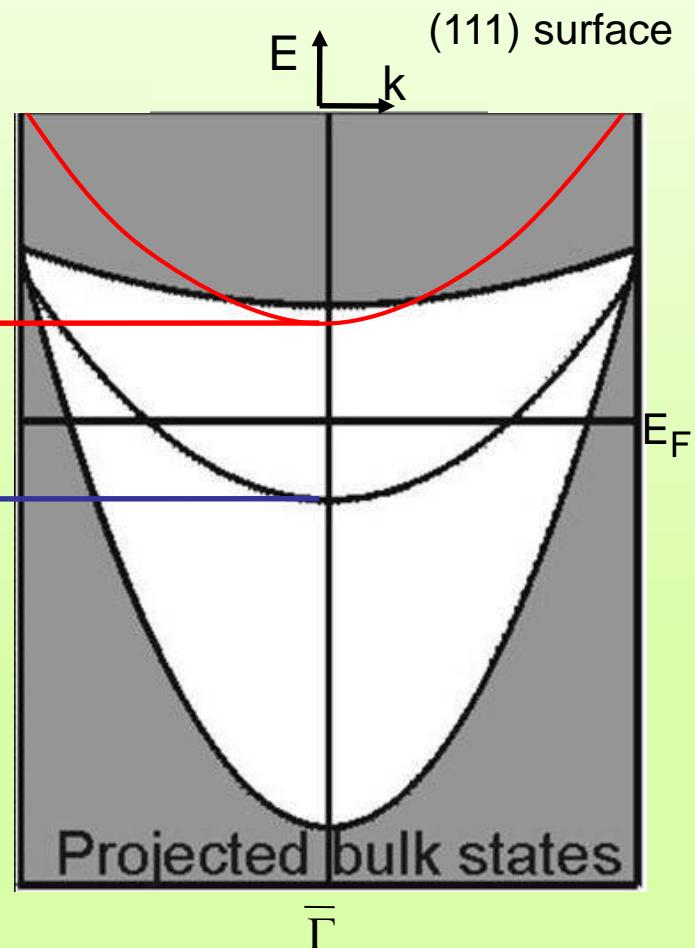
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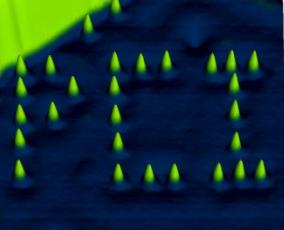


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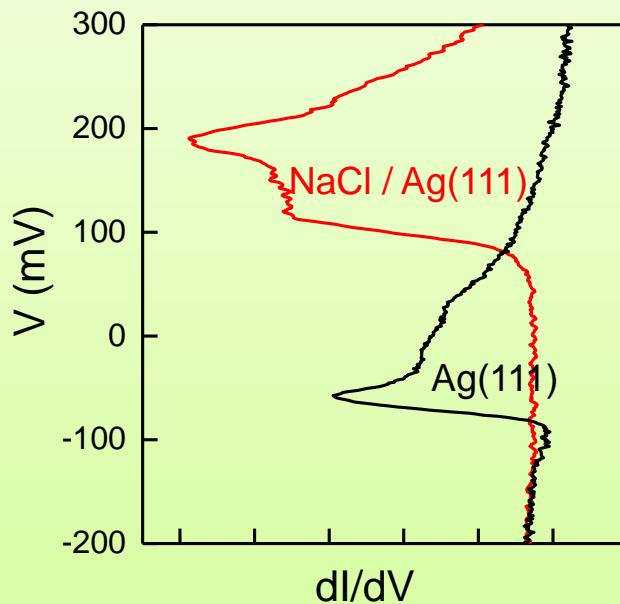
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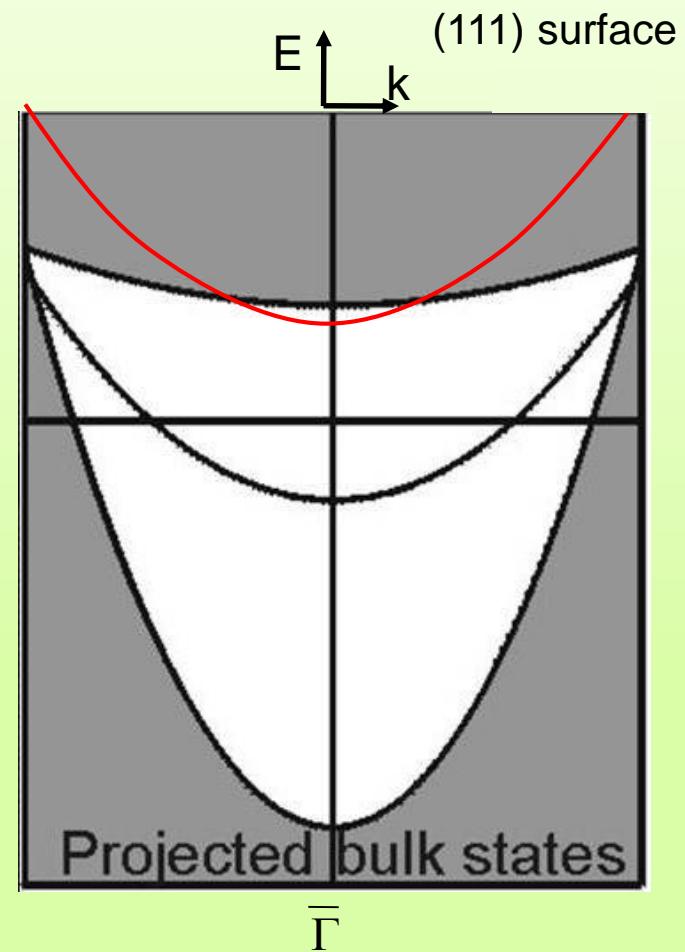
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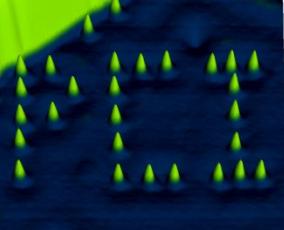
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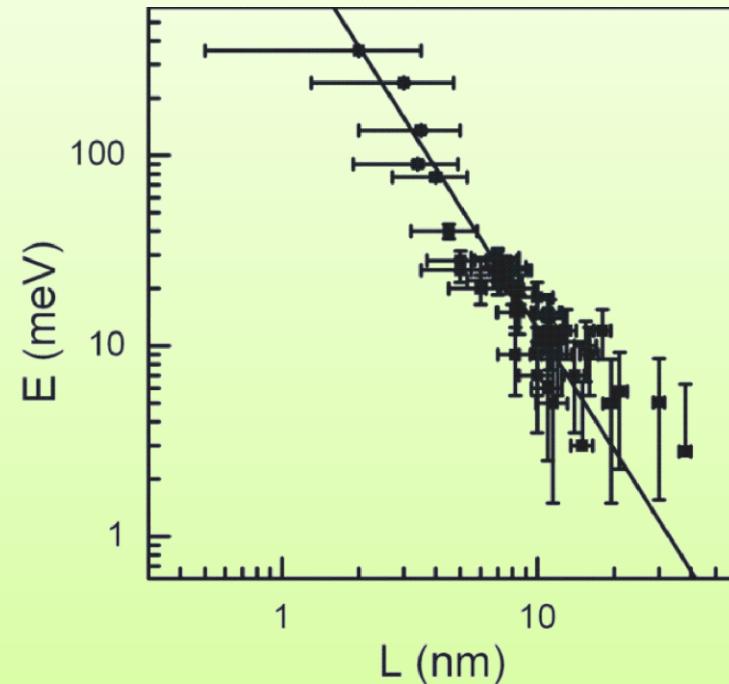
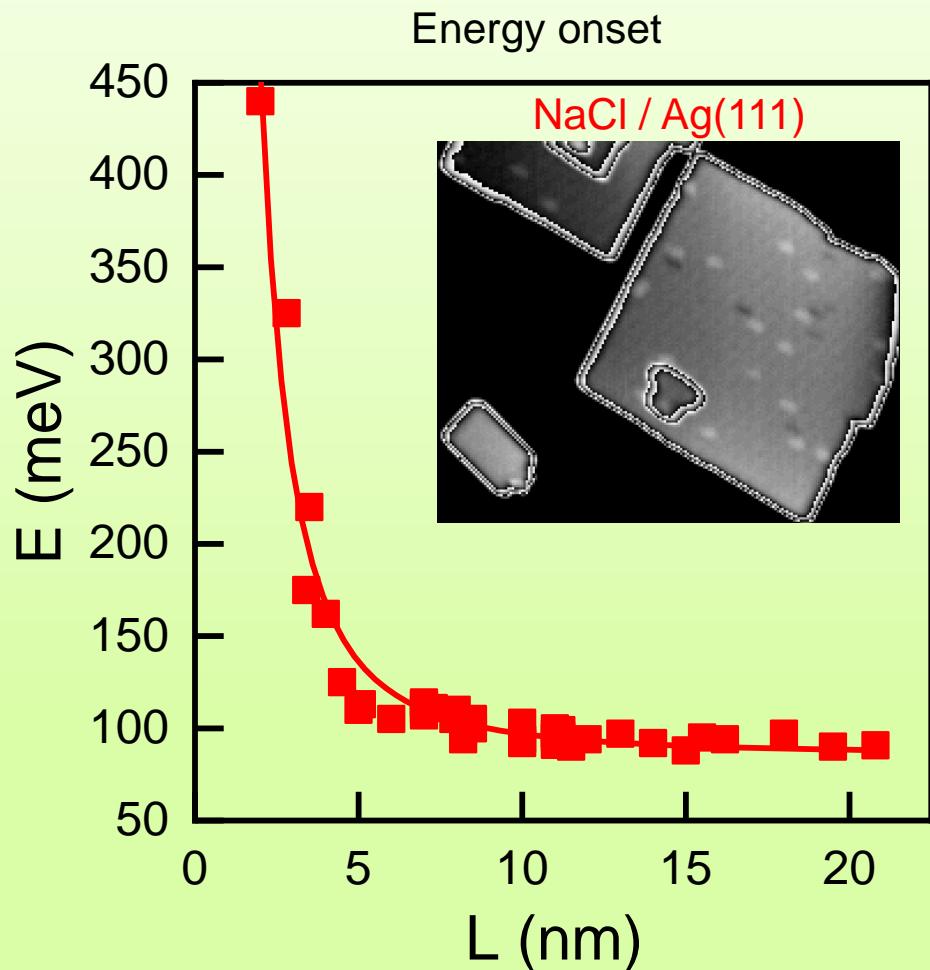
⇒ interface state  
@  $+(90 \pm 4)$  meV  
⇒ surface state  
@  $-(65 \pm 3)$  meV

⇒  $\sim 150$  meV shift for NaCl layers

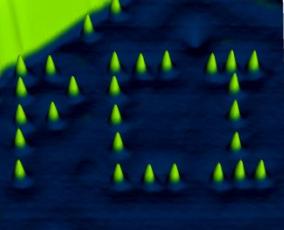




# Quantum confinement

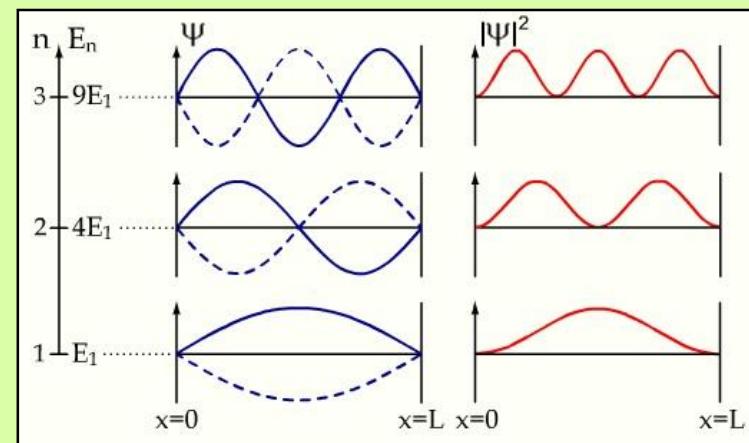
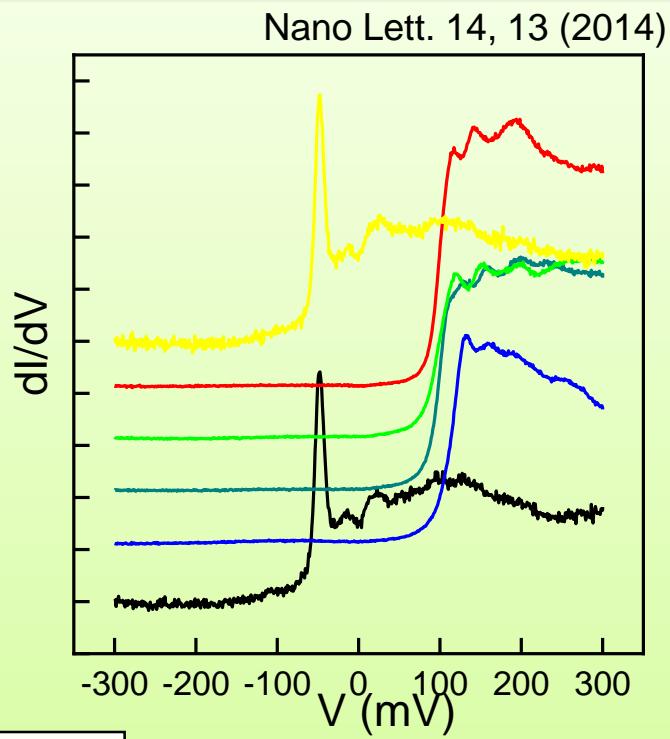
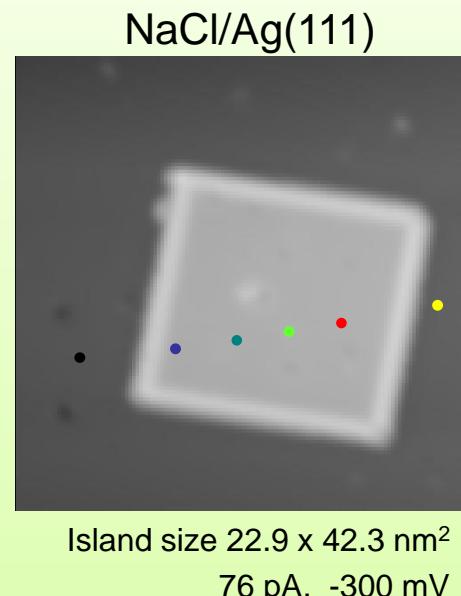
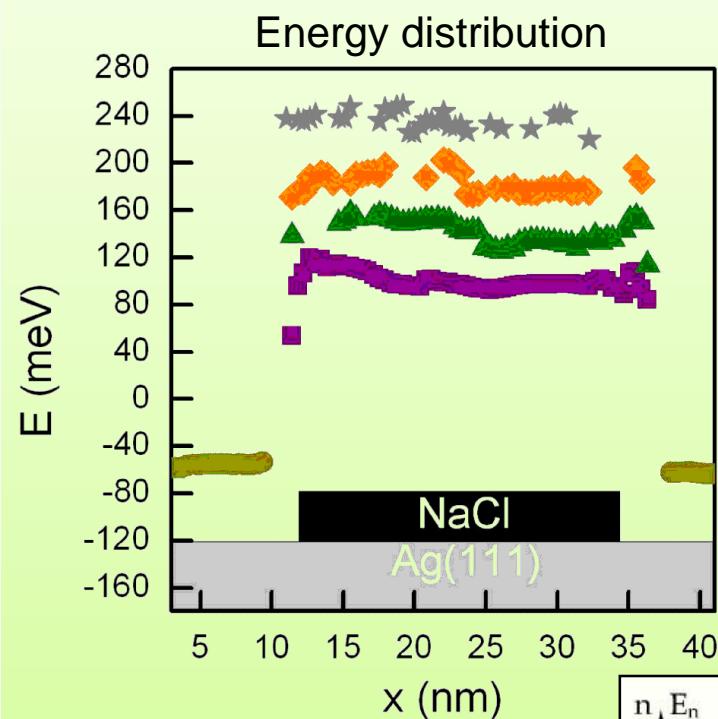


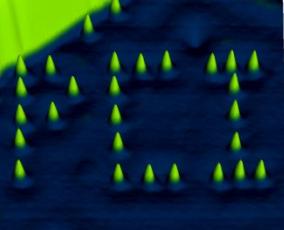
$E \propto 1/L^2$   
⇒ quantum confinement  $< 8$  nm



# Particle in a box

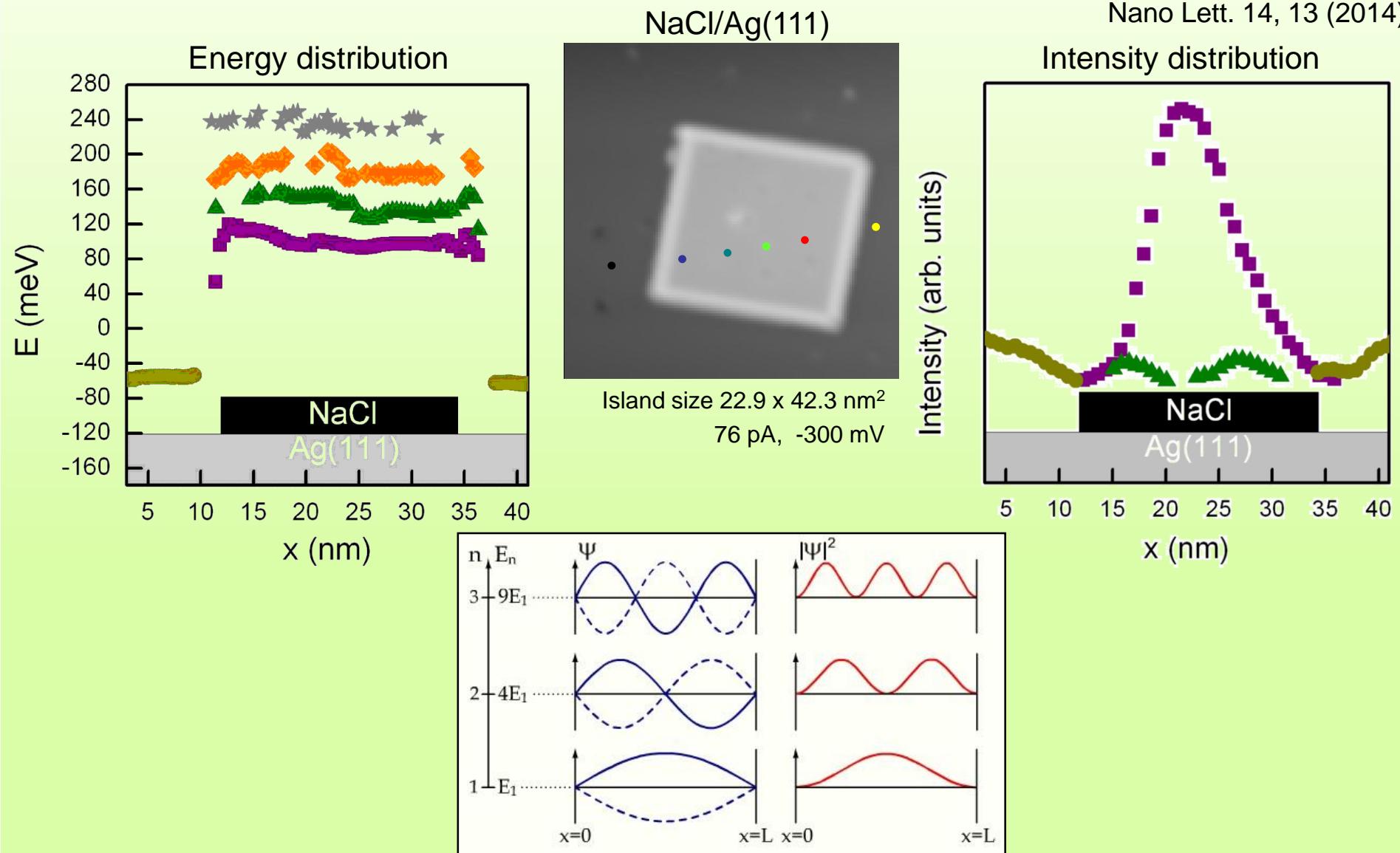
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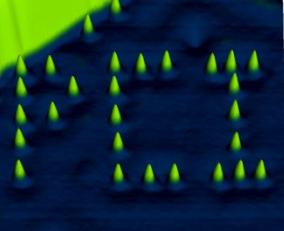




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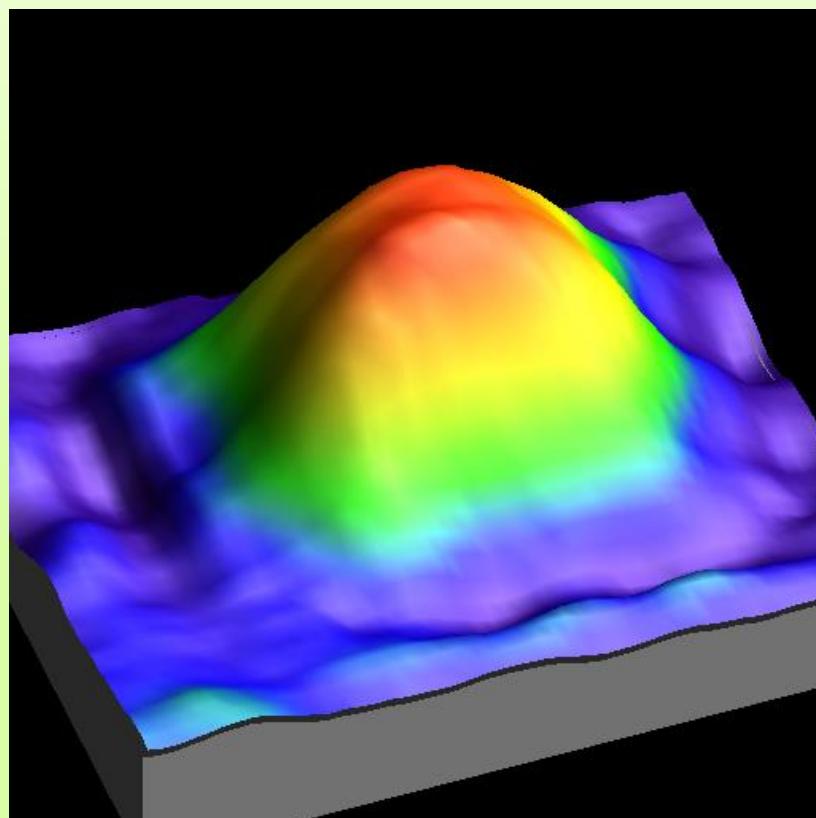


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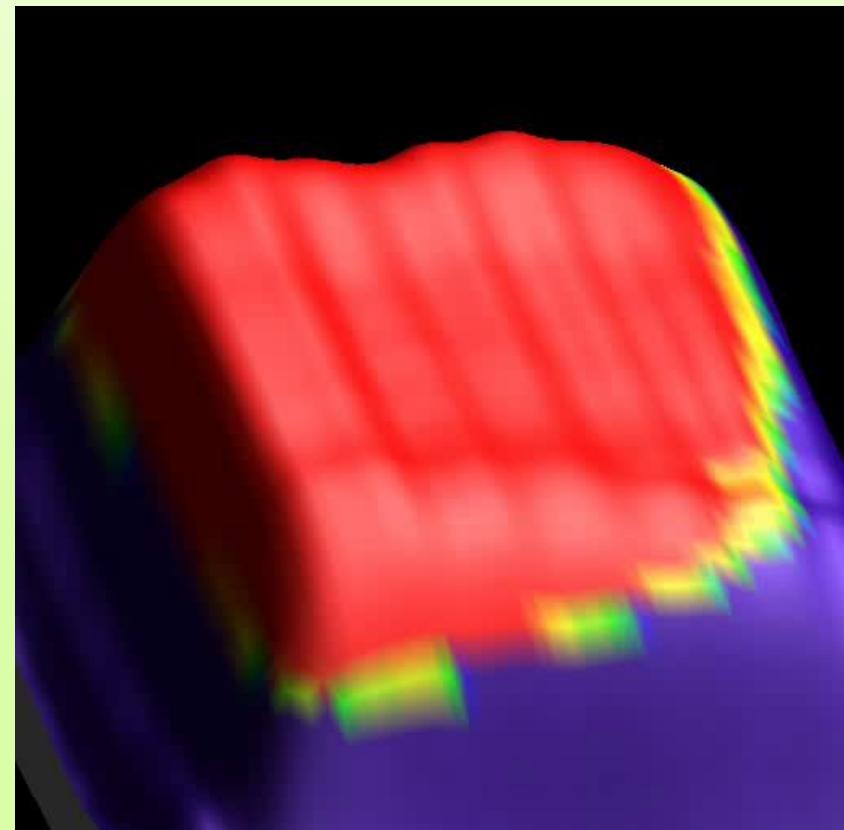
from 70 to 300 meV  
Island:  $12 \times 10 \text{ nm}^2$   
voltage steps: 6 meV

STS maps

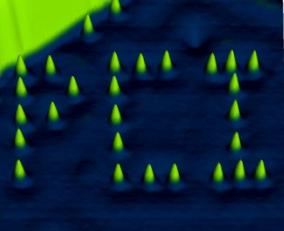


0.1 nA  
modulation: 5 meV

Nano Lett. 14, 13 (2014)  
from 83 to 300 meV  
Island:  $21 \times 22 \text{ nm}^2$   
voltage steps: 7 meV



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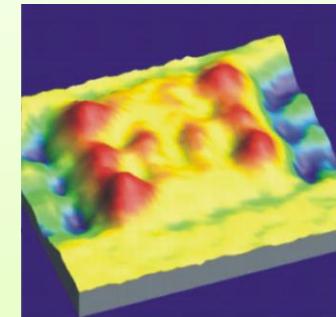
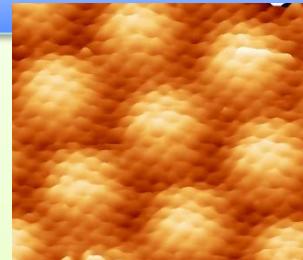


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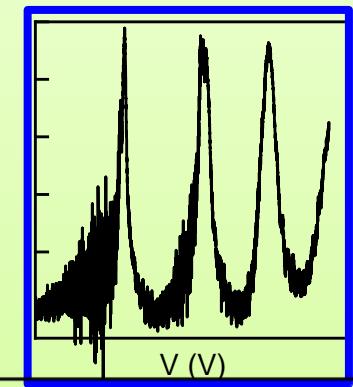
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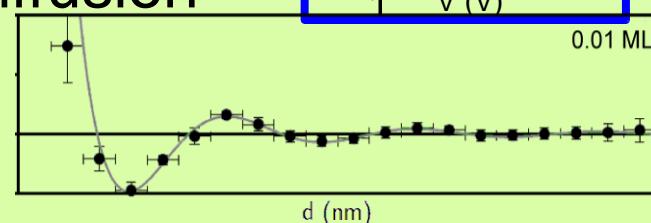


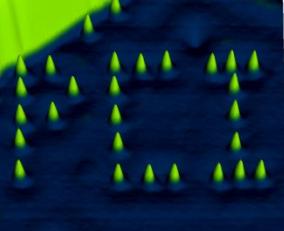
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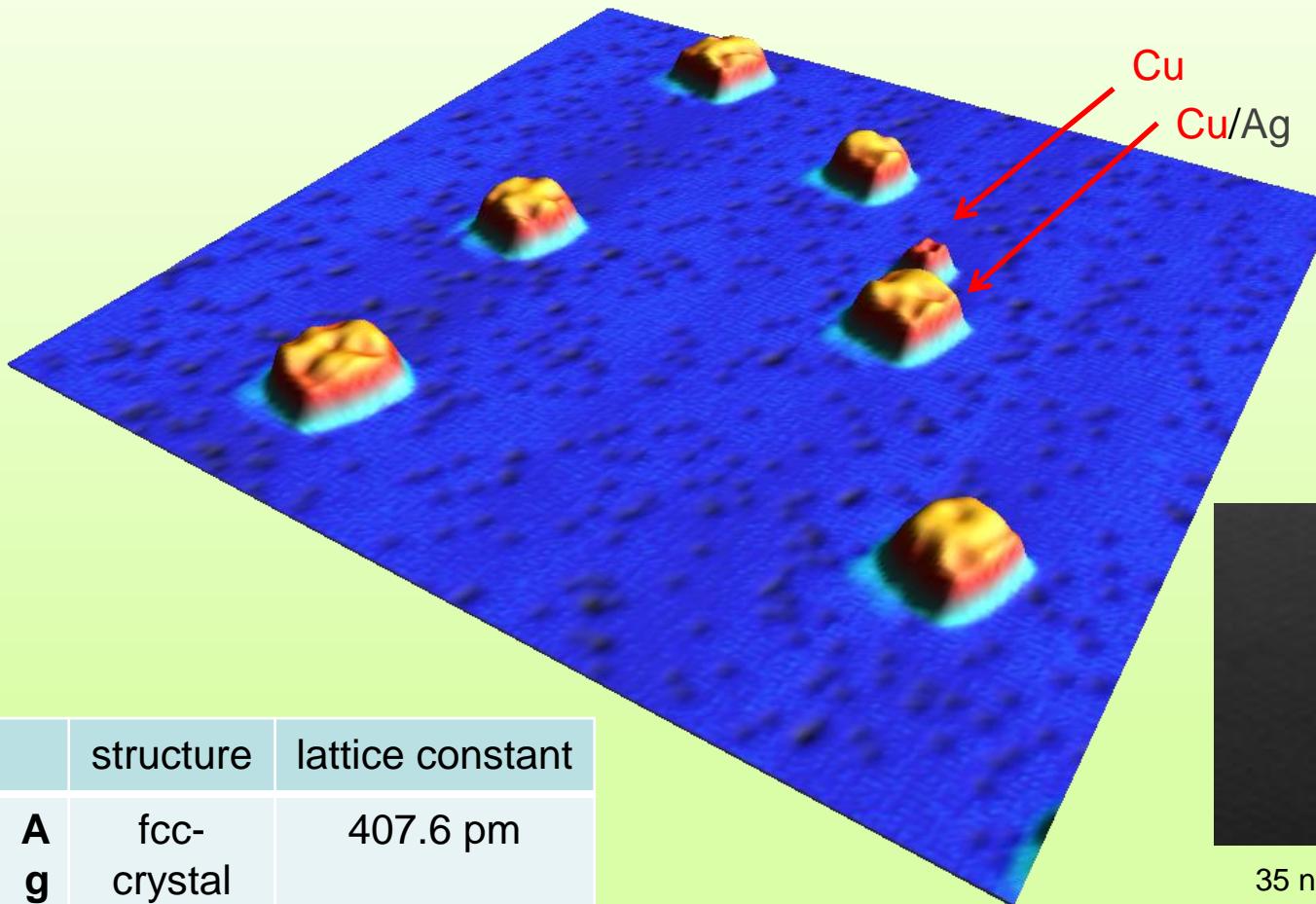
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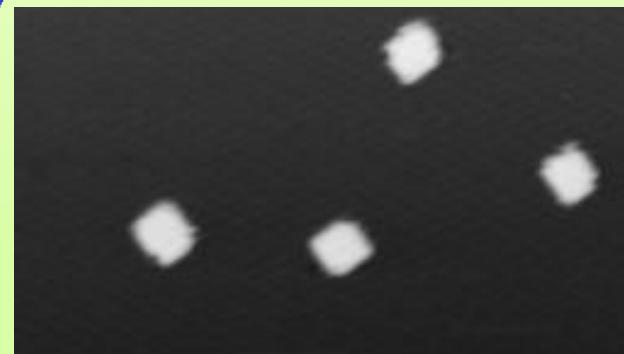


# Grain size stability of a complex surface: Cu on Ag(100)

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PRL 107, 046101 (2011)  
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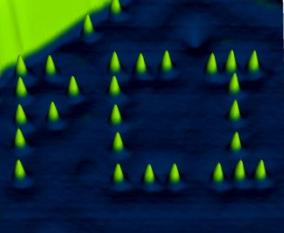


35 nm x 21 nm, 0.79 nA, 0.61 V, 300 K

	structure	lattice constant
<b>A</b>	fcc-crystal	407.6 pm
<b>C</b>	fcc-crystal	361.5 pm

13% lattice mismatch

- large strain
- quadratic islands of monatomic height

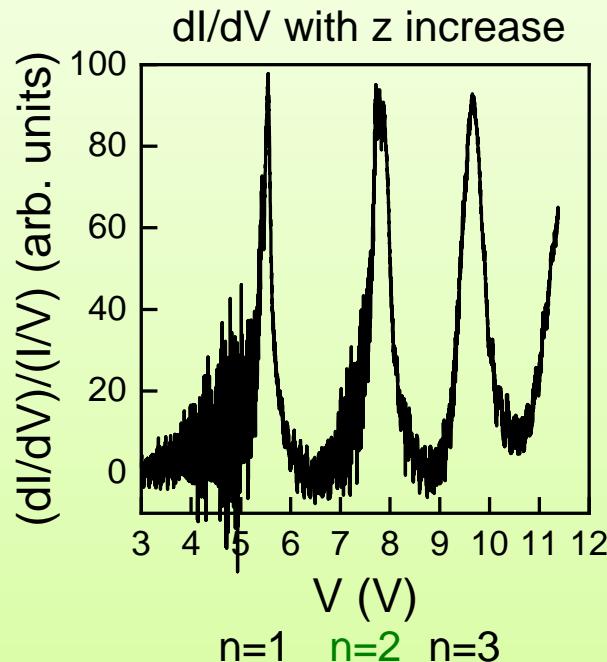


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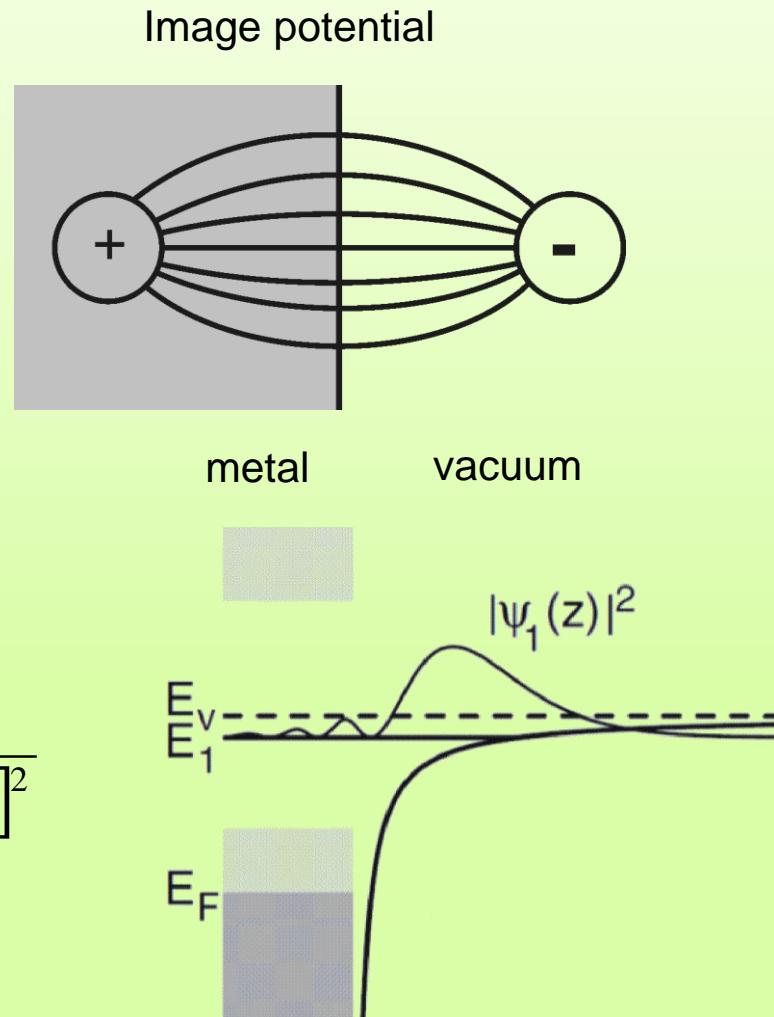
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Cu/Ag(100)

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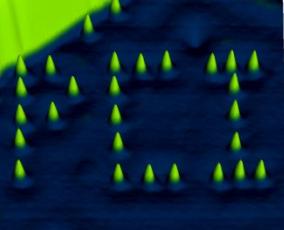


$$E_n = E_V - \frac{13.6eV}{[4(n+a)]^2}$$



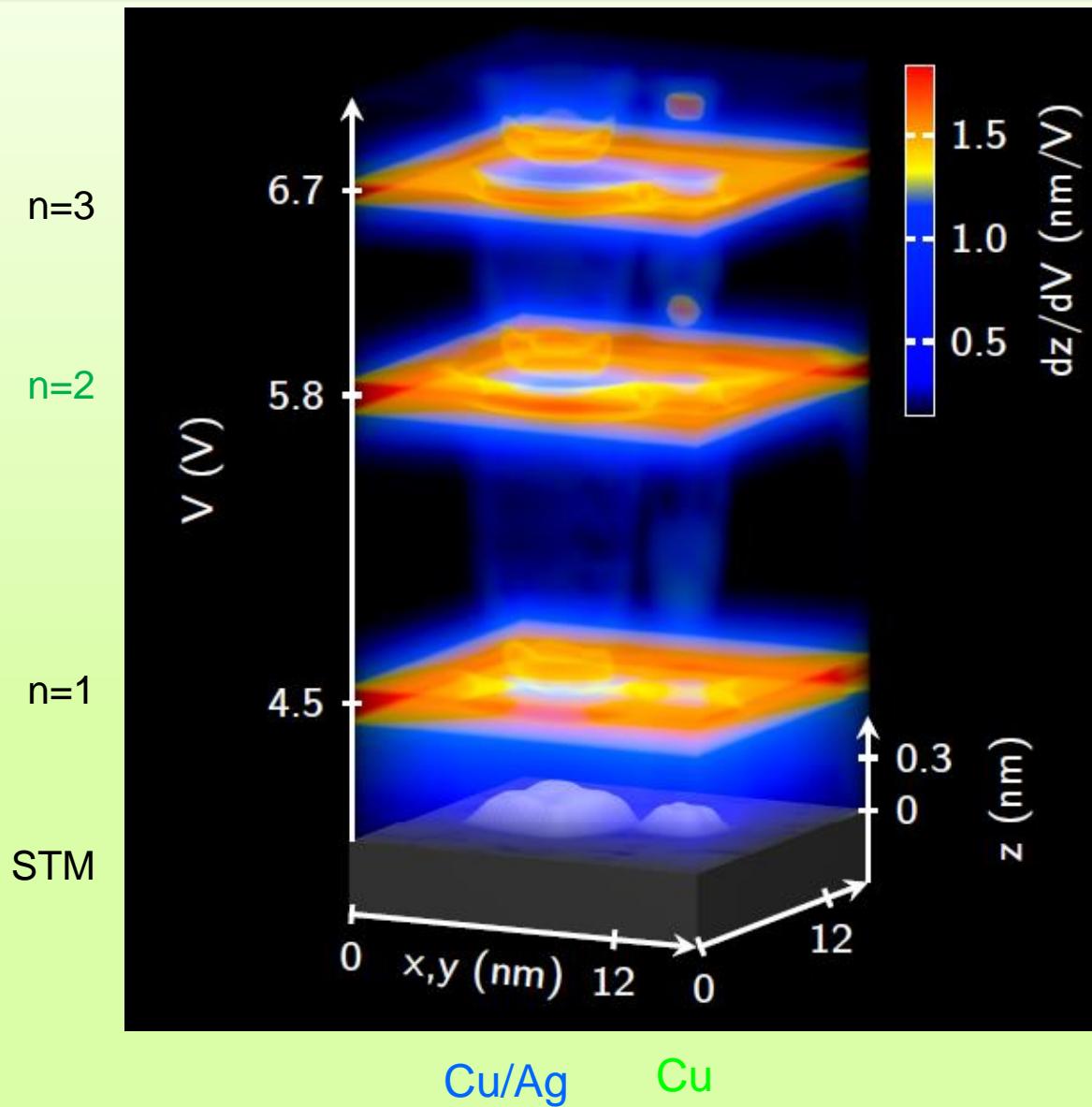
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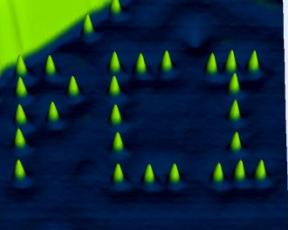
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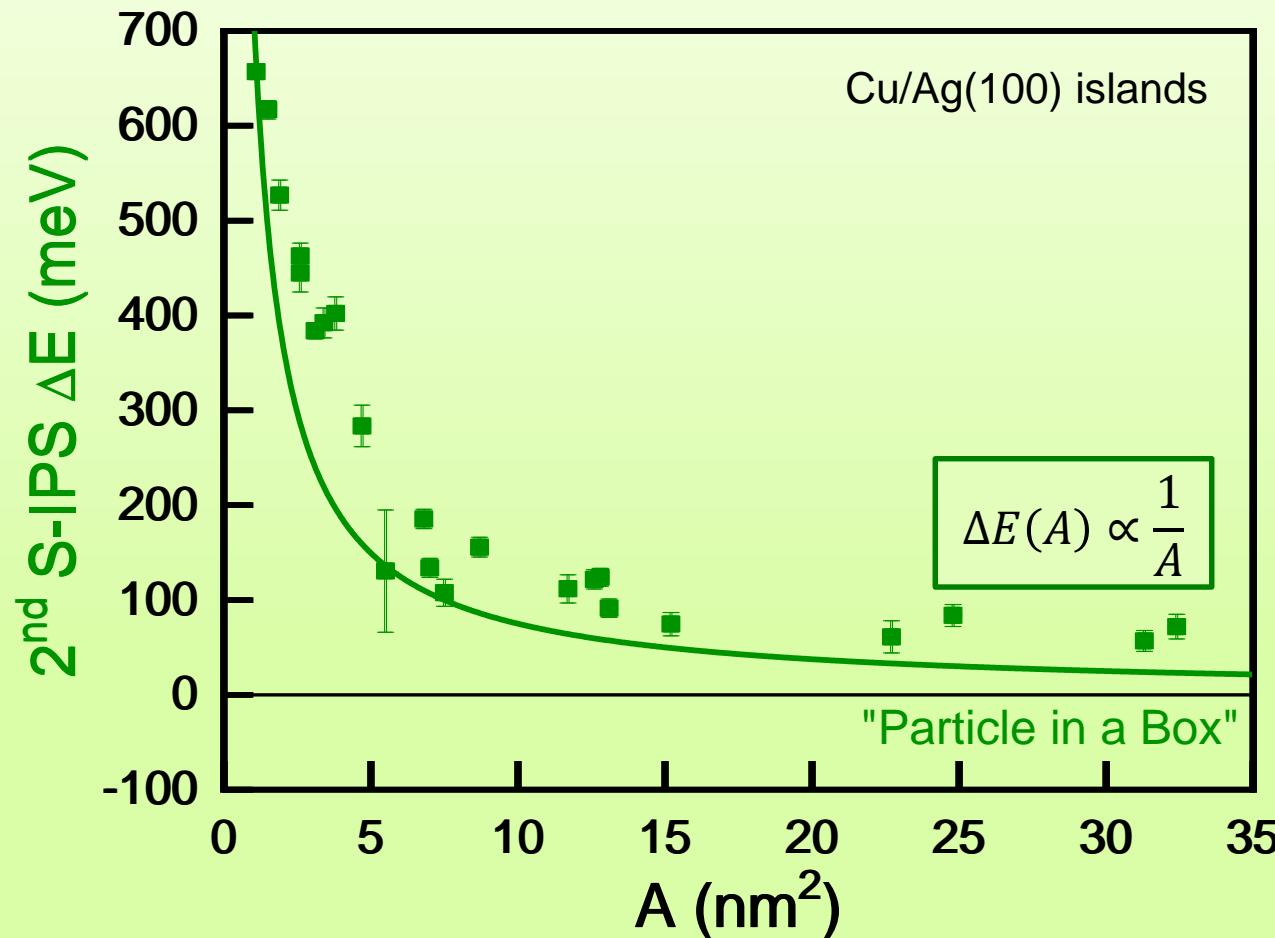
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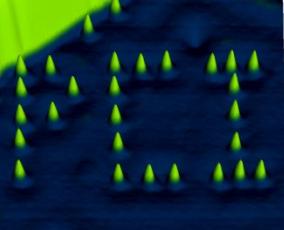


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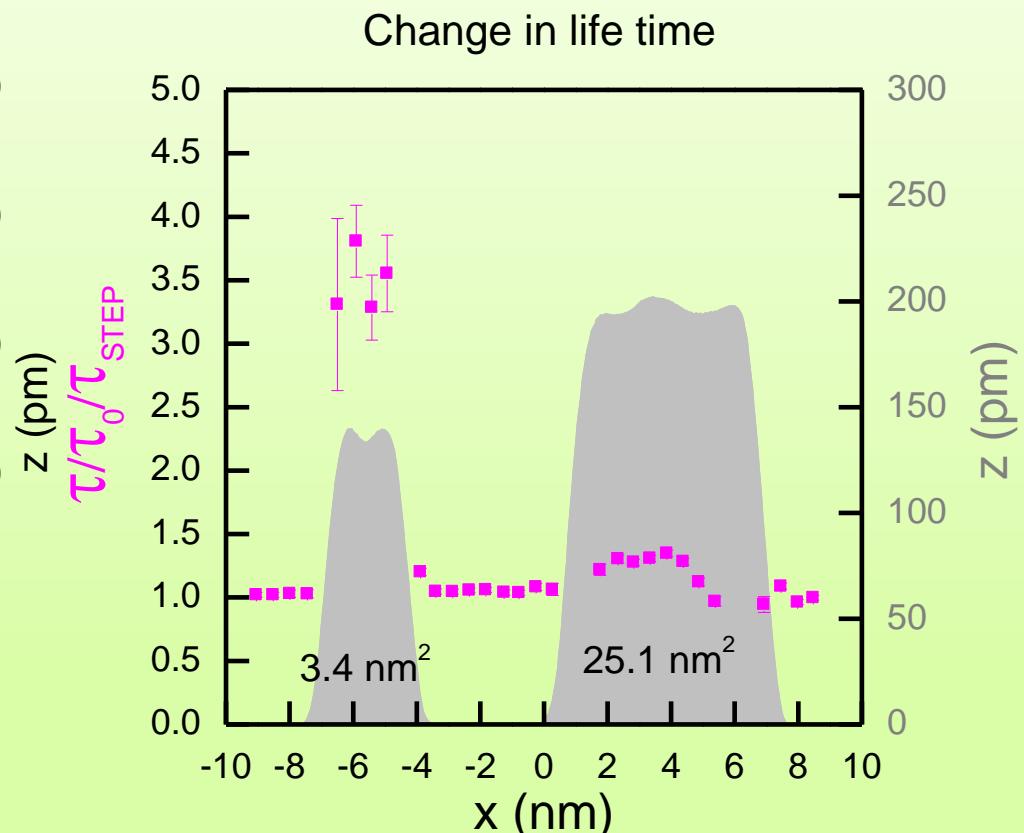
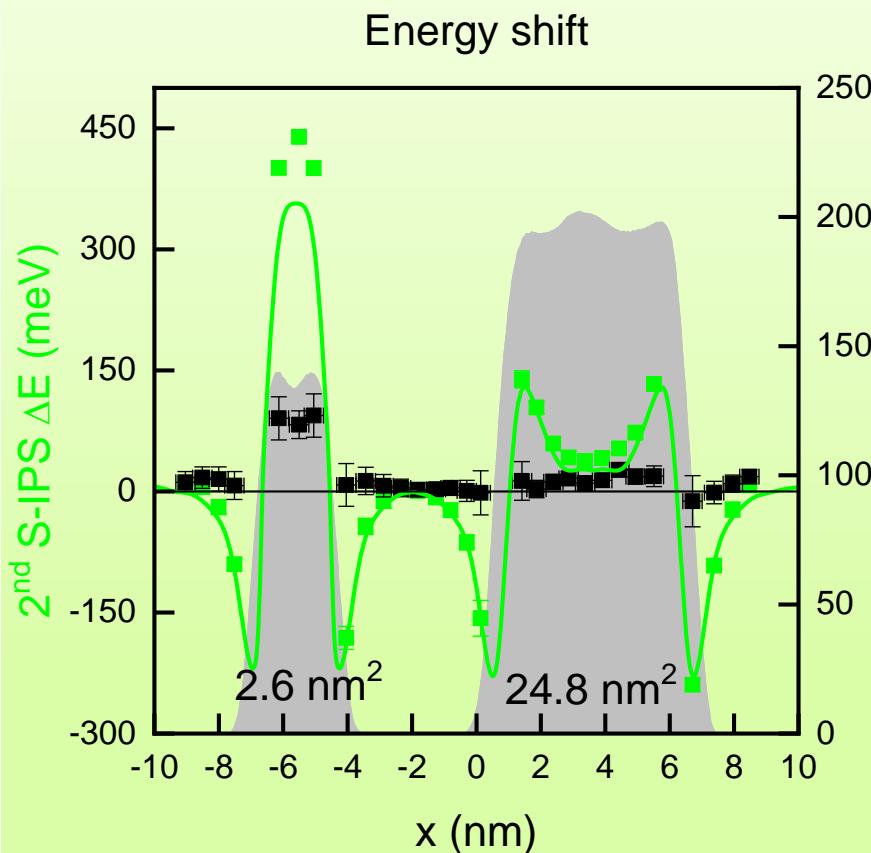




# Local dependence of image potential states

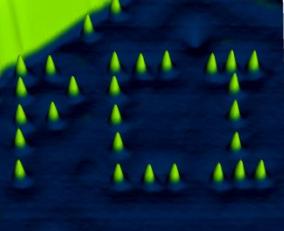
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⇒ quantum interference effect  
at step edge

⇒ size-dependent lifetime of  
electrons in image potential states

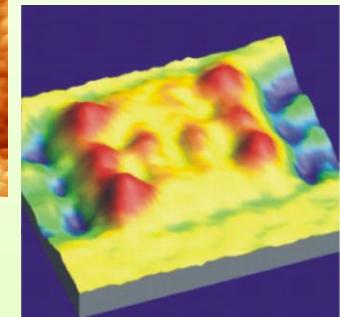
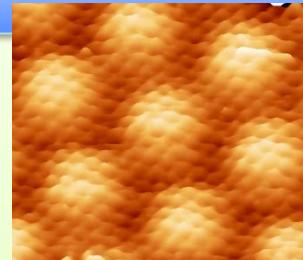


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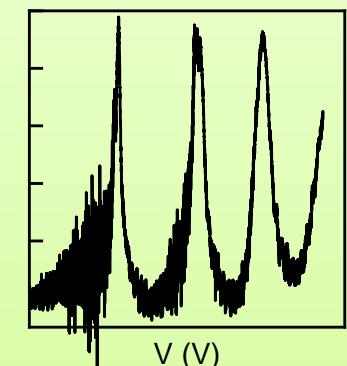
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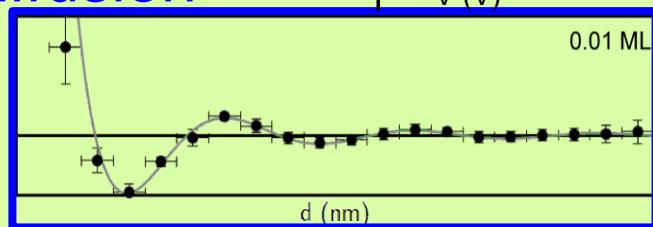


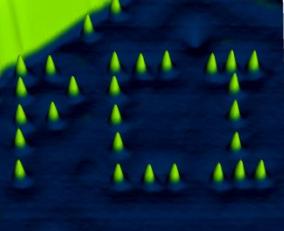
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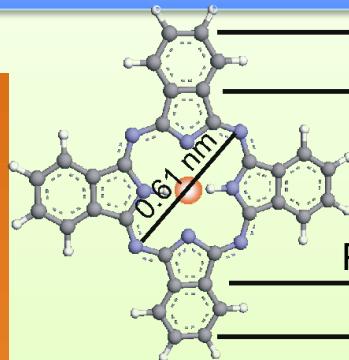
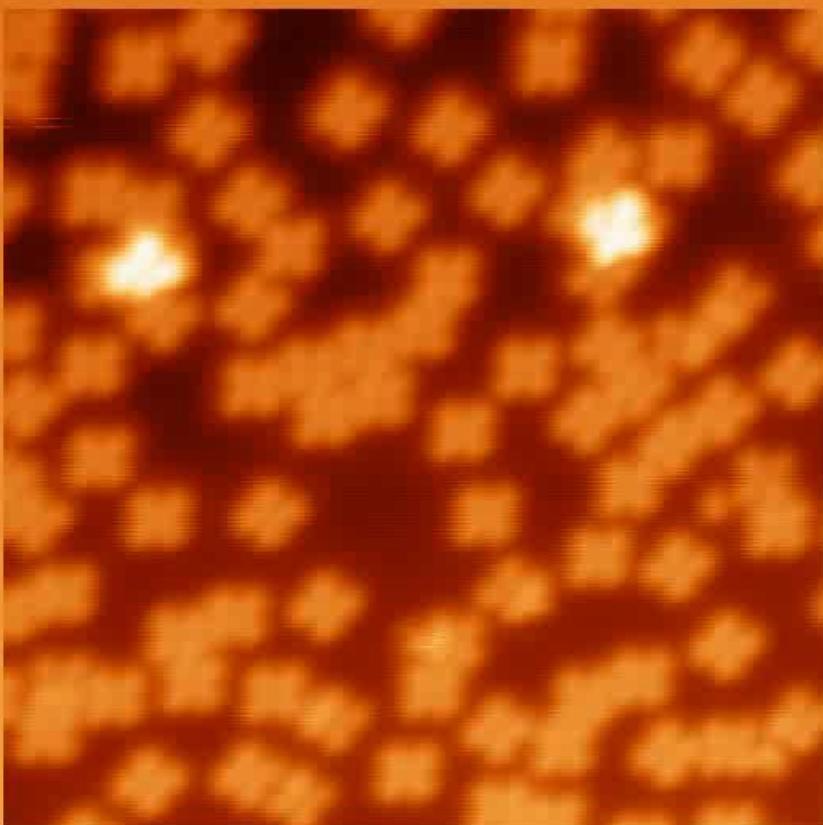




# Diffusion of molecules on surfaces

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Phtalocyanine / Ag(100)



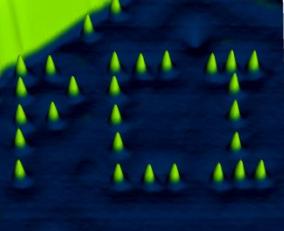
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$\Delta t = 135 \text{ s}$

$V = 289 \text{ mV}$

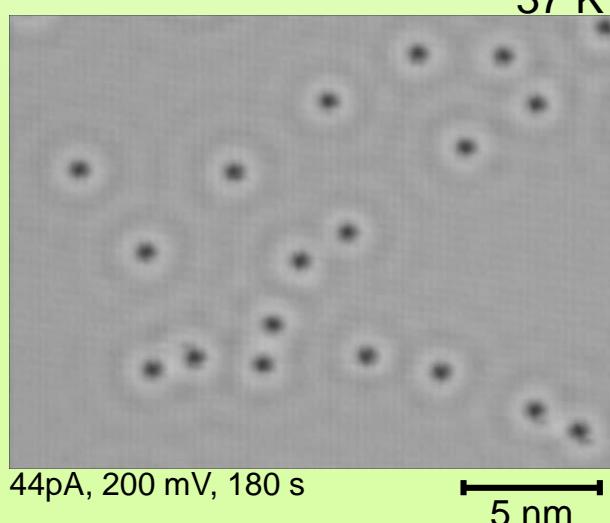
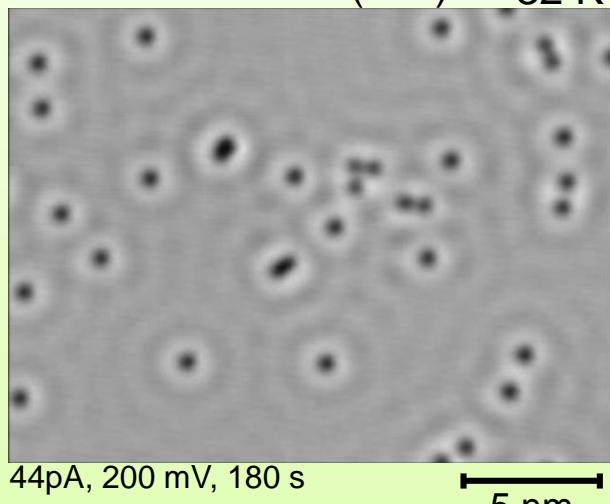
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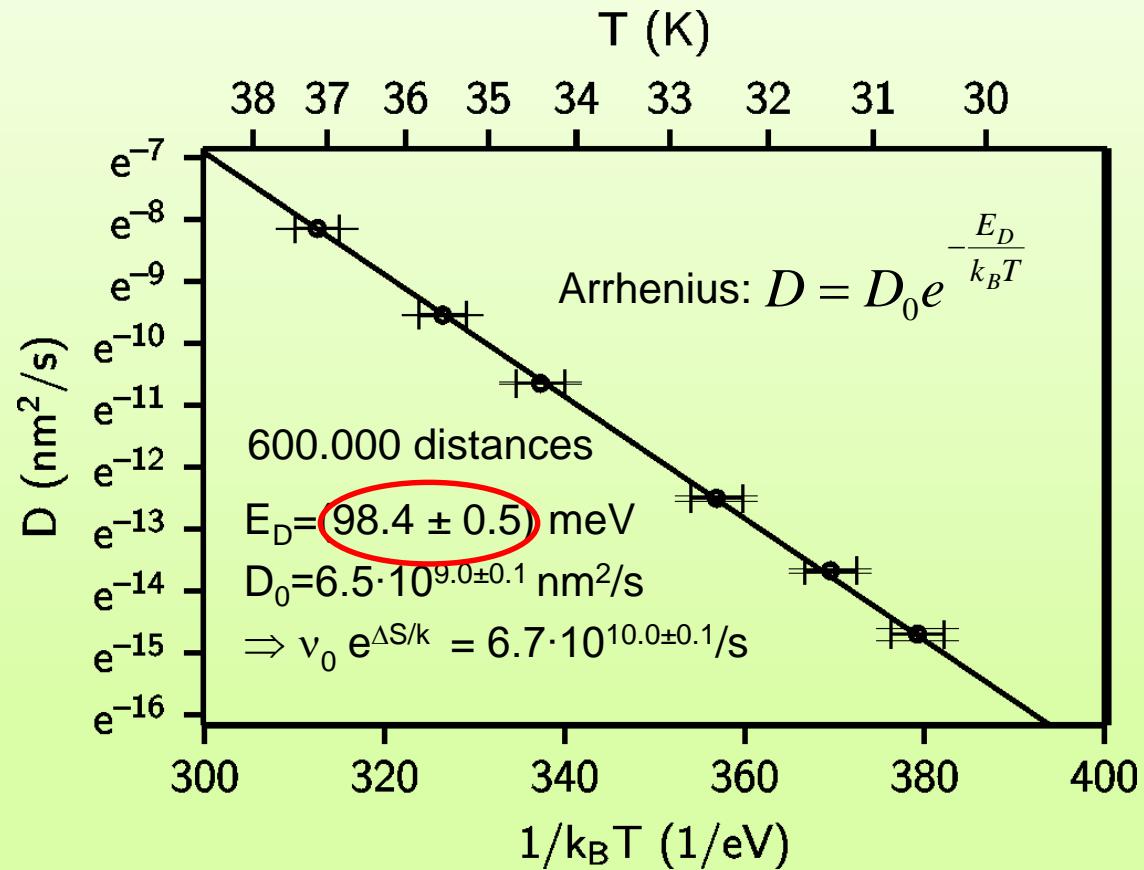
# Diffusion of molecules on surfaces

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CO / Cu(111) 32 K



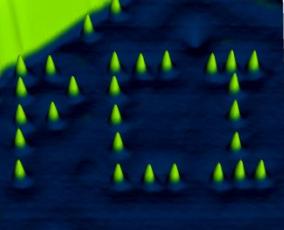
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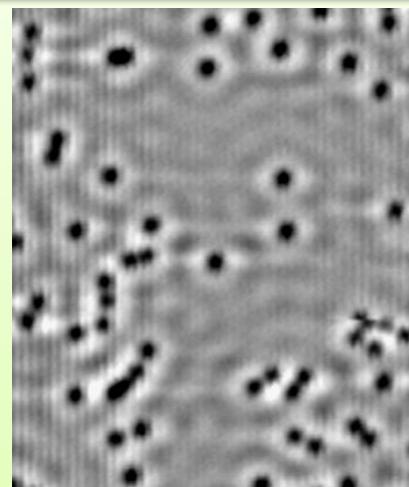
$$E_D = (98 \pm 5) \text{ meV}$$

P. R. Kole et al., J. Phys. Condens. Matter 24, 104016 (2012).

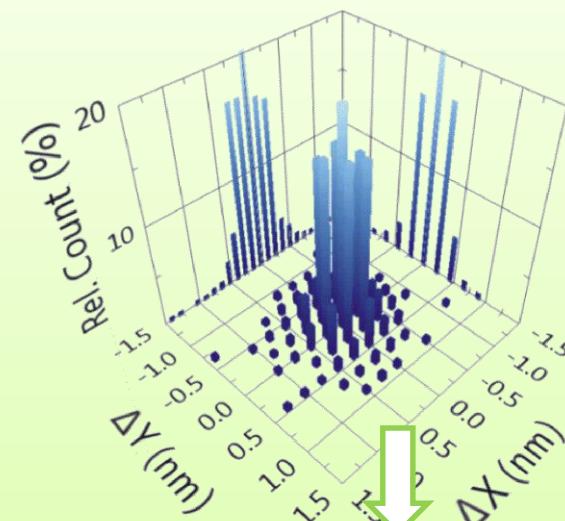


# Influence of neighbors on diffusion

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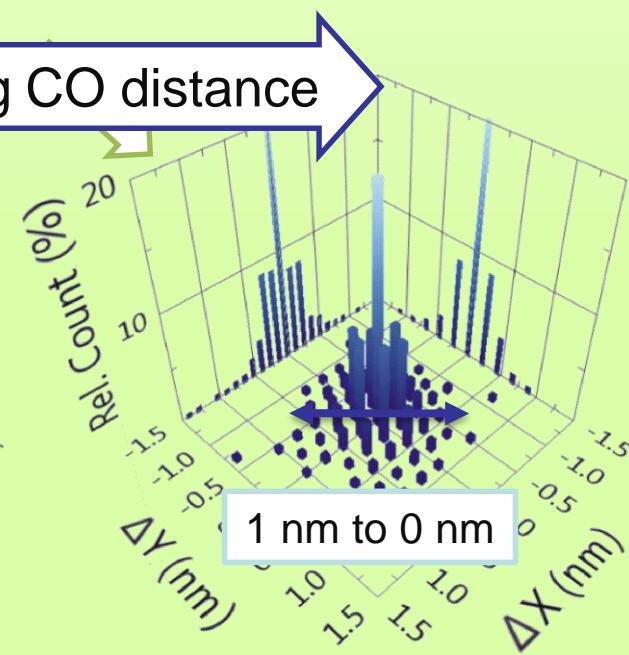
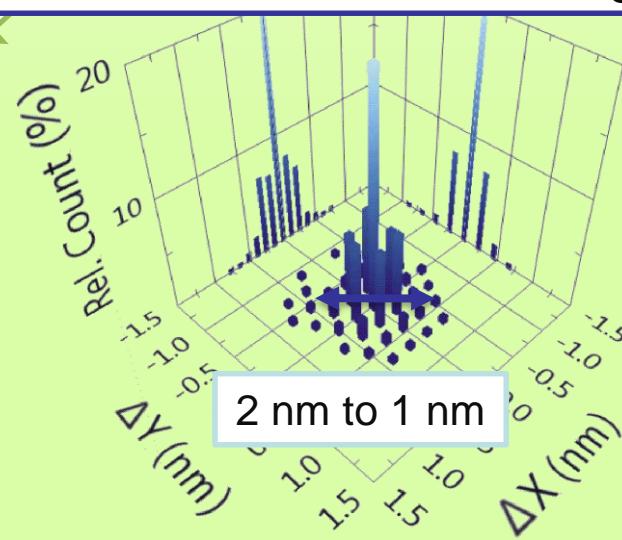
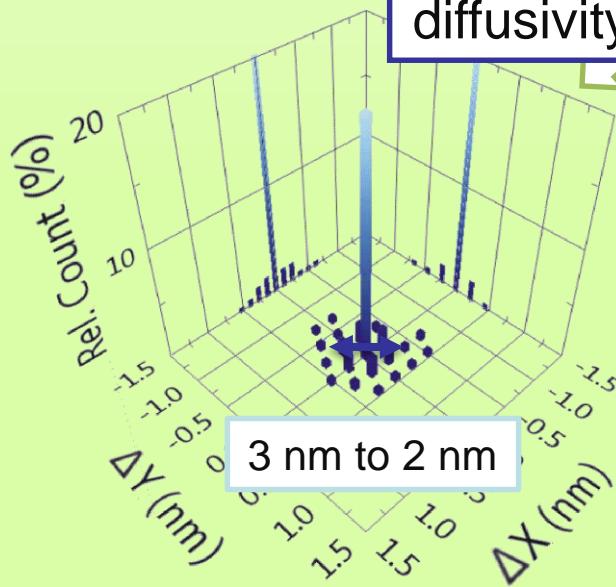


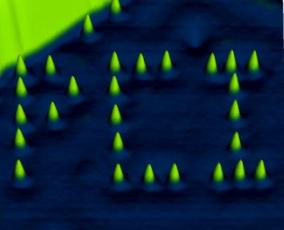
16 nm x 13 nm, 50 pA, 230 mV  
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CO / Cu(111)

diffusivity increases with decreasing CO distance

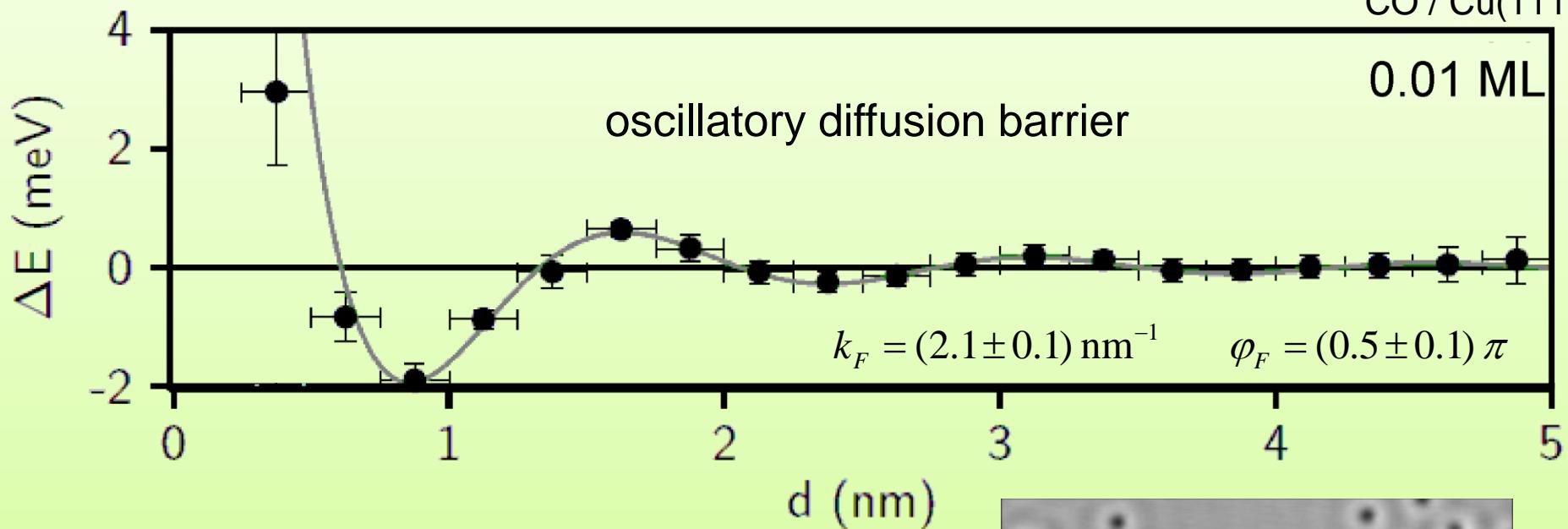




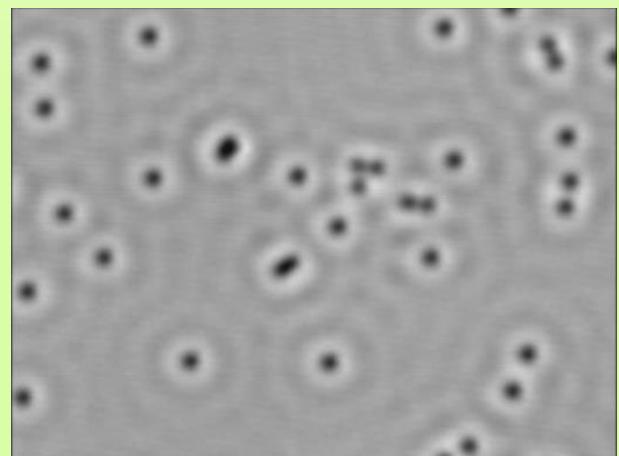
# Diffusion of CO on Cu(111)

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CO / Cu(111)



- ⇒ Friedel oscillations in diffusivity
- ⇒ long-range interaction mediated by surface state electrons



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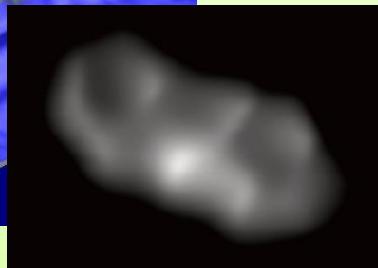
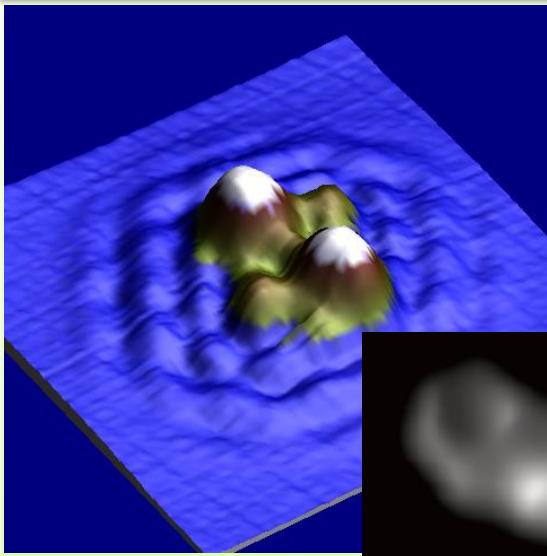
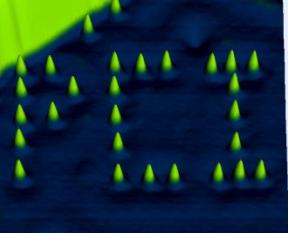
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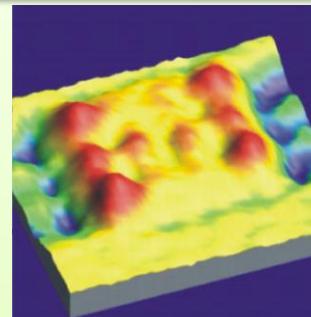
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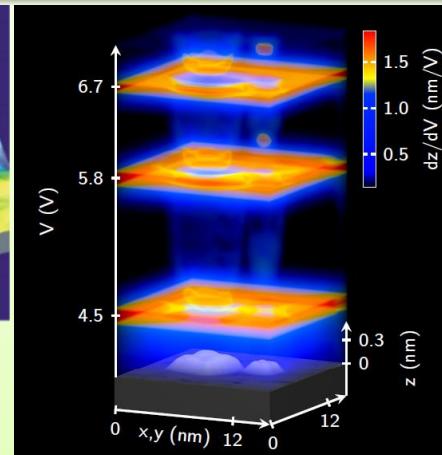
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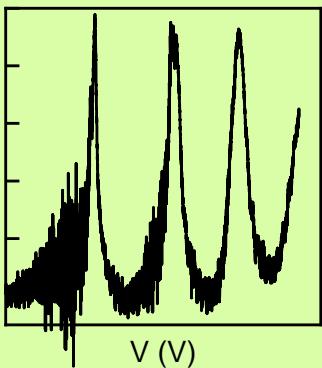
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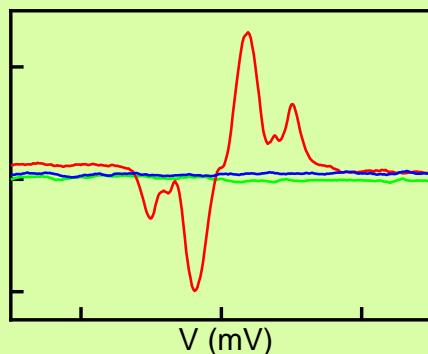
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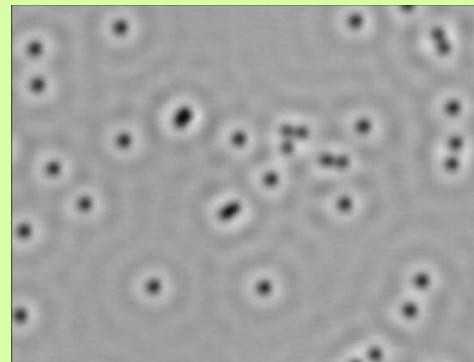
STS measures  
electronic states



IETS measures  
phonons and vibrations



⇒ fascinating view of the nanoworld  
by quantum mechanics based STM



Friedel-like oscillations  
influence  
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