

# Photoemission spectroscopy

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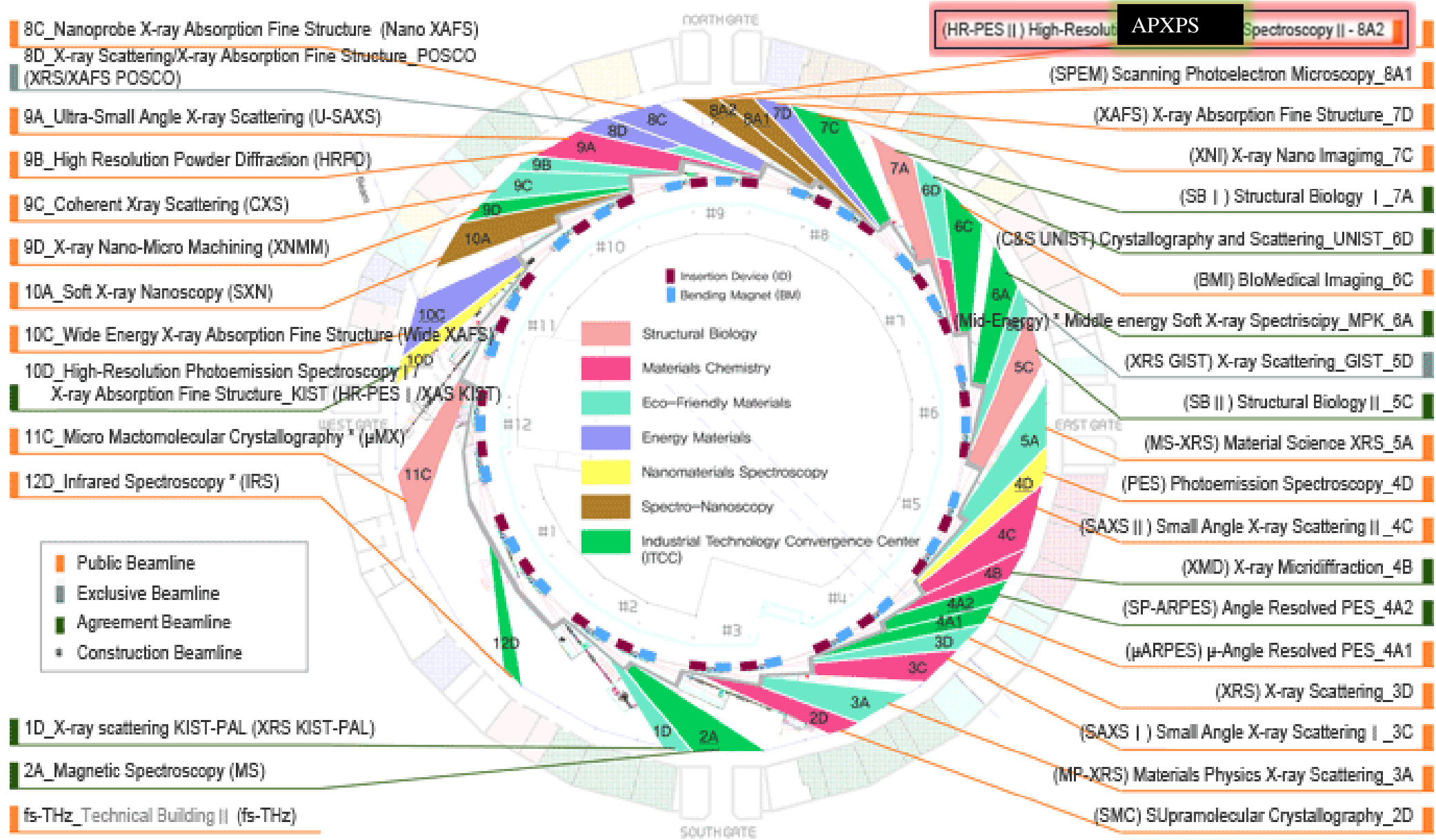
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**PAL-XFEL**  
**10 GeV**

**PLS II**  
**3 GeV**





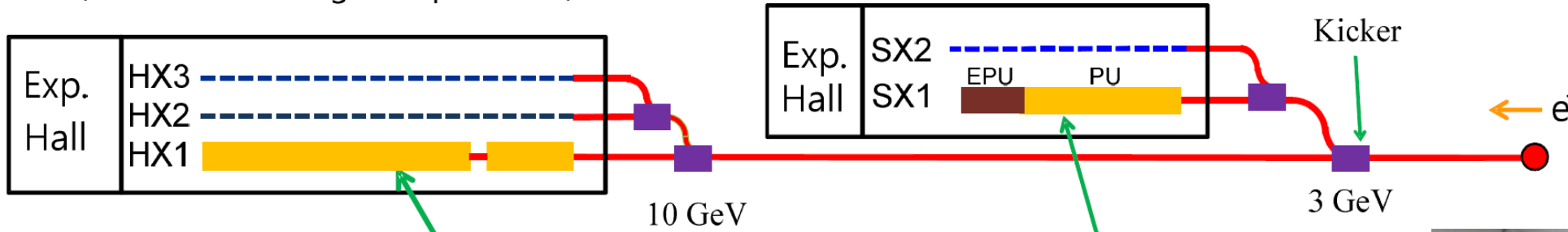
## X-ray coherence imaging/ Crystallography

## Soft X-ray imaging/ Absorption



Hard X-ray Undulator Hall  
(~225 m including Dump section)

Soft X-ray Undulator Hall  
(~110 m including Dump section)



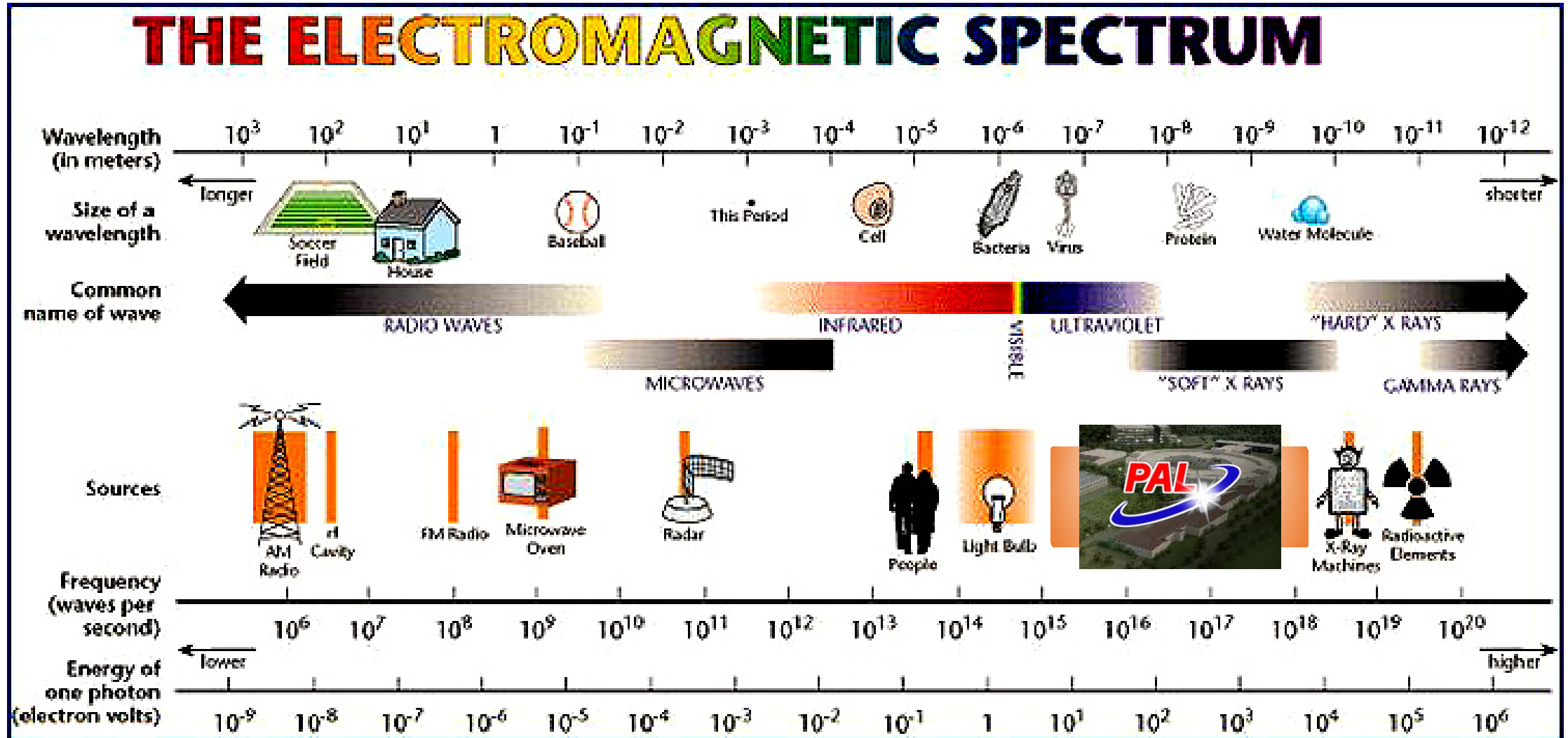
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$\lambda = 4.5 \text{ nm} \sim 1.0 \text{ nm}$

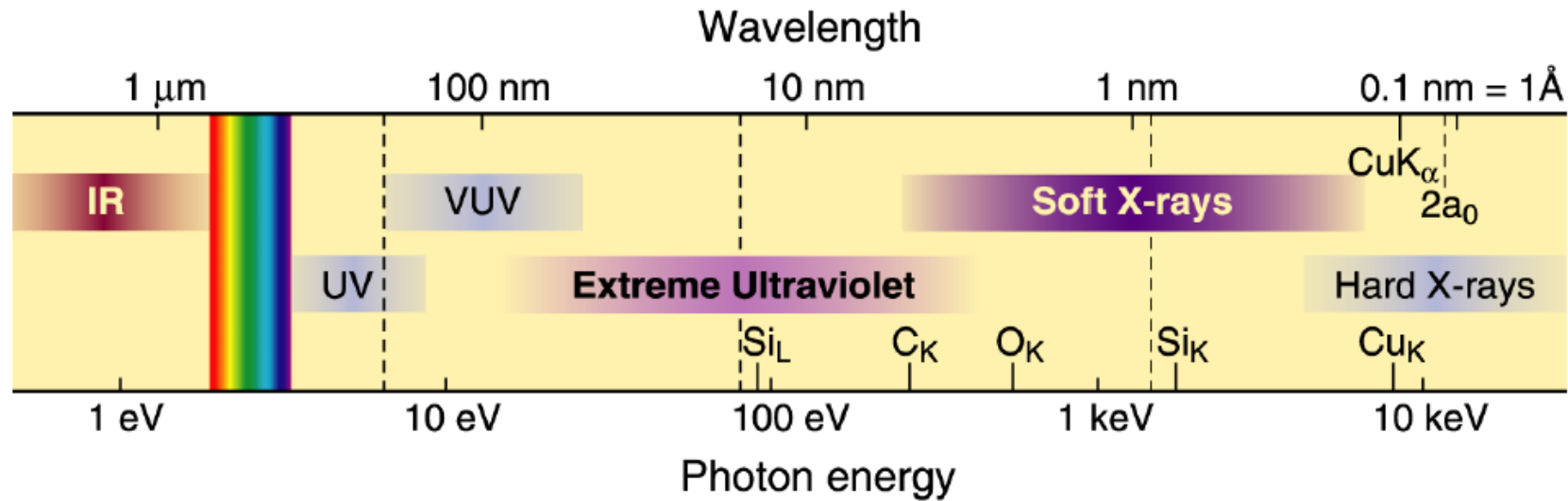


# Photon!

- Electromagnetic wave



# Synchrotron Radiation



- See smaller features
- Write smaller patterns
- Elemental and chemical sensitivity

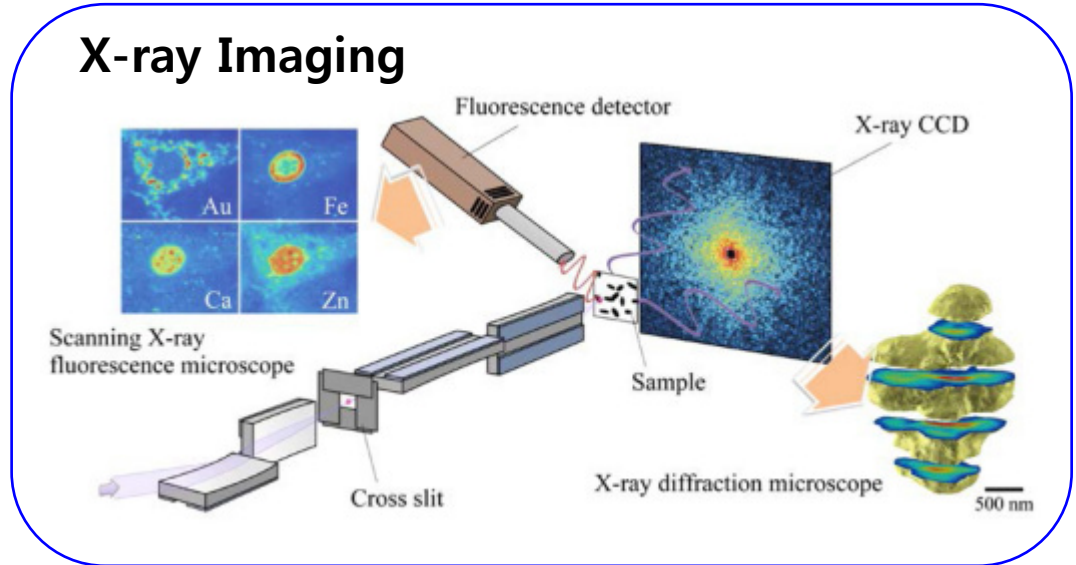
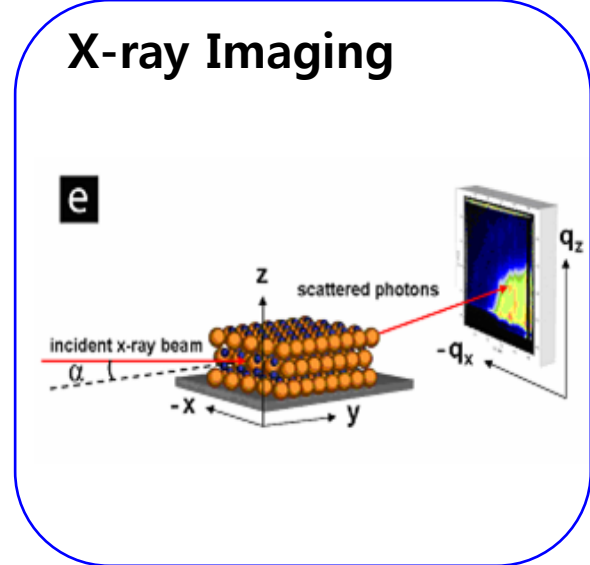
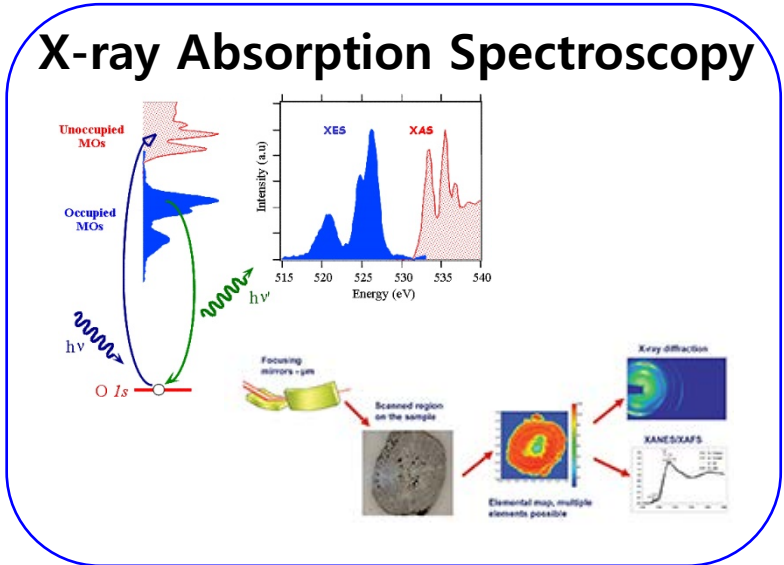
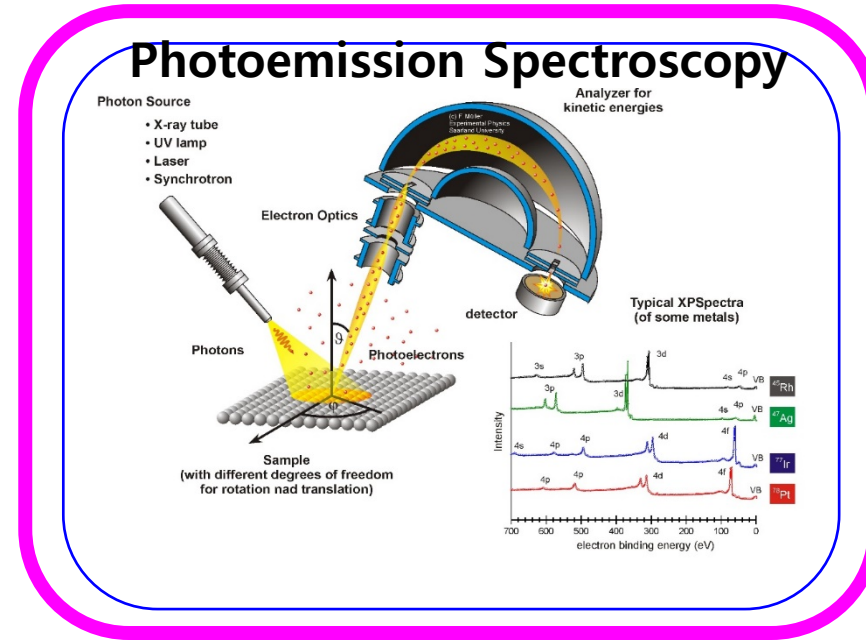
$$\hbar\omega \cdot \lambda = hc = 1239.842 \text{ eV nm}$$

$$n = 1 - \delta + i\beta \quad \delta, \beta \ll 1$$

# PLS II Beamlines

## Classify of Beamline Experiments

- ✓ Photoemission Spectroscopy
- ✓ Magnetic Spectroscopy
- ✓ (Soft) X-ray Imaging
- ✓ X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy
- ✓ X-ray Imaging
- ✓ Small Angle X-ray Scattering
- ✓ Protein Crystallography
- ✓ Lithography
- ✓ Infrared Spectroscopy





# Photoemission Spectroscopy



# To probing the properly of samples

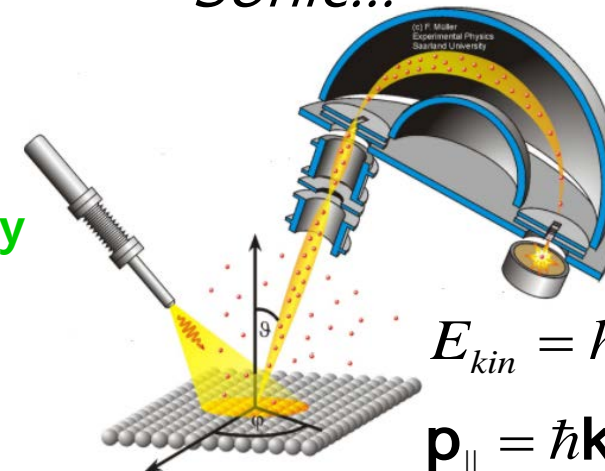


*Photon*  
*Electron*  
*Ion*  
*Neutron*  
*Sonic*  
*Heating & Cooling*  
*Chemical*  
*Physical....*

*Solid*  
*Liquid*  
*Gas*  
*All of things in the world*

*Photon*  
*Electron*  
*Ion*  
*Neutron*  
*Sonic...*

**Photoemission spectroscopy (PES)**



$$E_{kin} = h\nu - \phi - |E_B|$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{||} = \hbar\mathbf{k}_{||} = \sqrt{2mE_{kin}} \cdot \sin \vartheta$$

# History

Albert Einstein's theory of the "photoelectric effect" says that a light particle (photon) can liberate an electron from an atom if it has sufficient energy.

1950s Kai Siegbahn : Developed methods for achieving highly accurate measurements of energy levels in atoms

## Precision Method for Obtaining Absolute Values of Atomic Binding Energies

CARL NORDLING, EVELYN SOKOLOWSKI, AND KAI SIEGBAHN

*Department of Physics, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden*

(Received January 10, 1957)

WE have recently developed a precision method of investigating atomic binding energies, which we believe will find application in a variety of problems in atomic and solid state physics. In principle, the method

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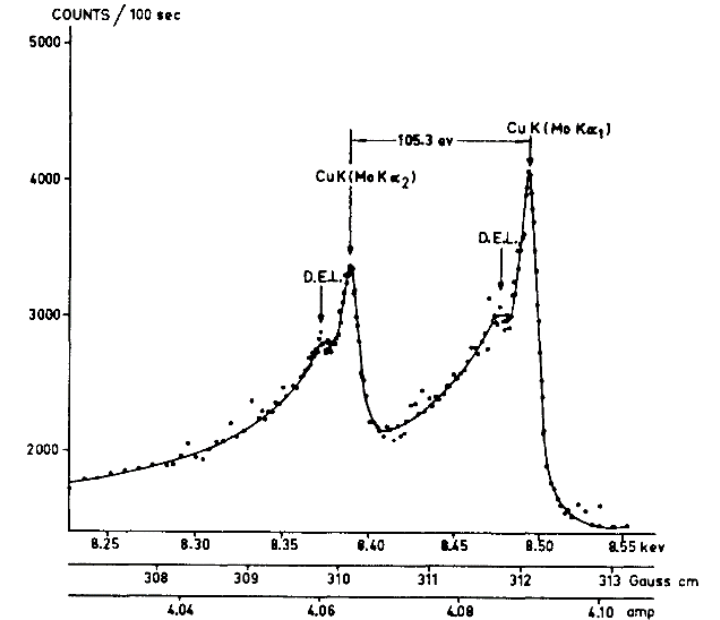
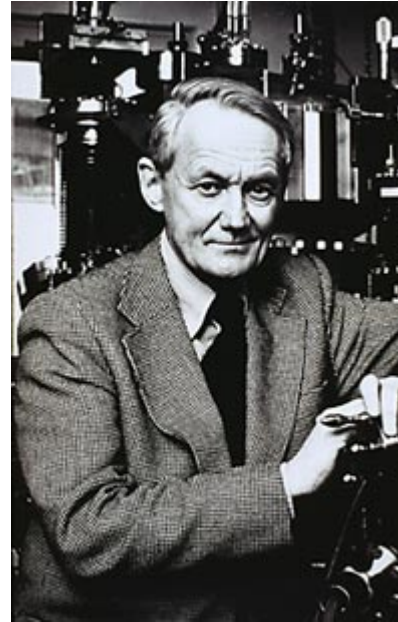
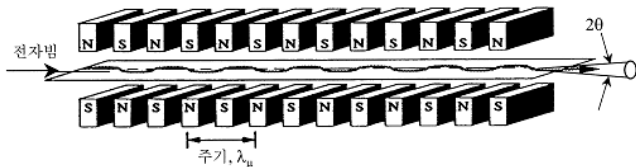
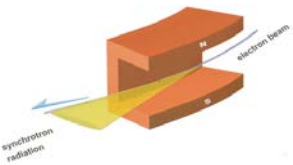
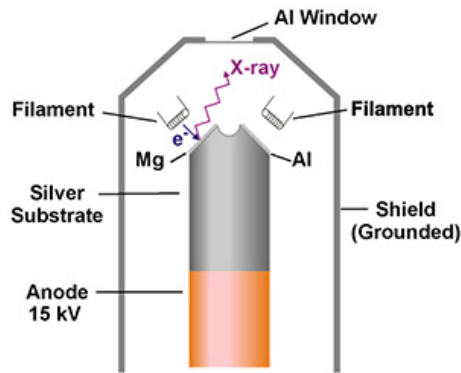


FIG. 1. Lines resulting from photoelectrons expelled from Cu by Mo  $K\alpha_1$  and Mo  $K\alpha_2$  x-radiation. The satellites marked D.E.L. are interpreted as due to electrons which have suffered a discrete energy loss when scattered in the source.

Nobel Prize in Physics 1981

: for his contribution to the development of high-resolution electron spectroscopy.

# Light Sources



Type	Available photon energies	Polarization
<b>Laser</b>	6-11 eV; not much variation for a given laser	Variable polarization
<b>Gas (He, Xe, Ne, Ar...) discharge lamp</b>	21.2, 40.8, 8.4, 9.6, 11.6 eV (and more)	random polarization
<b>Solid(Mg, Al, Ag, Cr...)</b>	1253.6, 1486.7, 2984.2, 5400 eV ....	random polarization
<b>Synchrotron</b>	Variable; different synchrotrons and endstations specialize in different energy ranges	Variable polarization

*Intense, highly collimated, continuous, polarized, time structure...*

# Principle

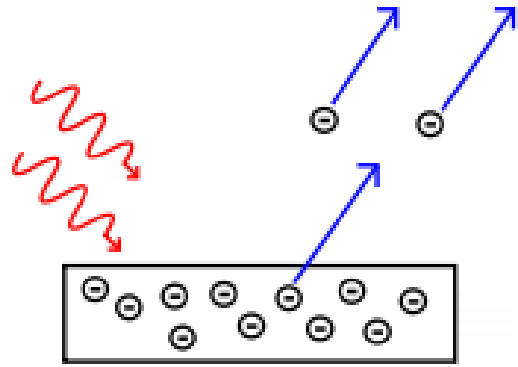
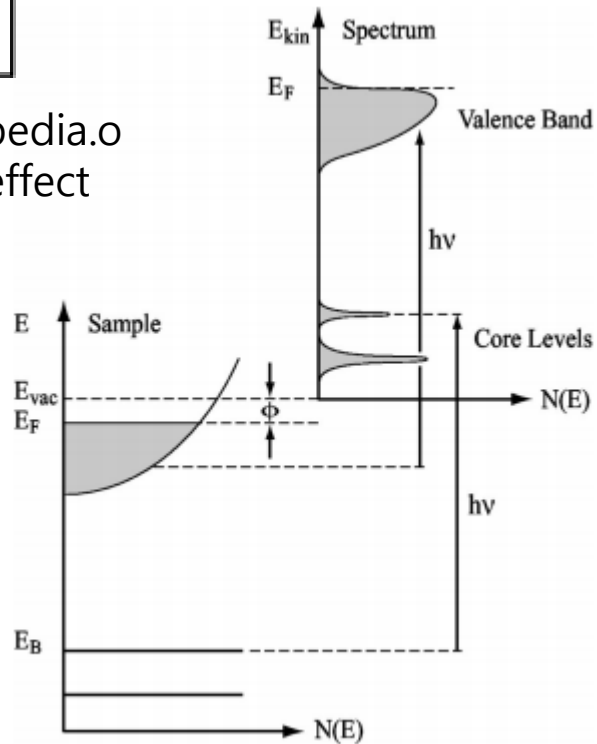


Image: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photoelectric\\_effect](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photoelectric_effect)



Hufner. *Photoelectron Spectroscopy* (2003)

## 3 step model

1. Optical excitation of electron in the bulk
2. Travel of excited electron to the surface
3. Escape of photoelectrons into vacuum

Probability of transition related to Fermi's golden rule:

$$w_{fi} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \langle \Psi_f^N | -\frac{e}{mc} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{p} | \Psi_i^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E_f^N - E_i^N - h\nu)$$

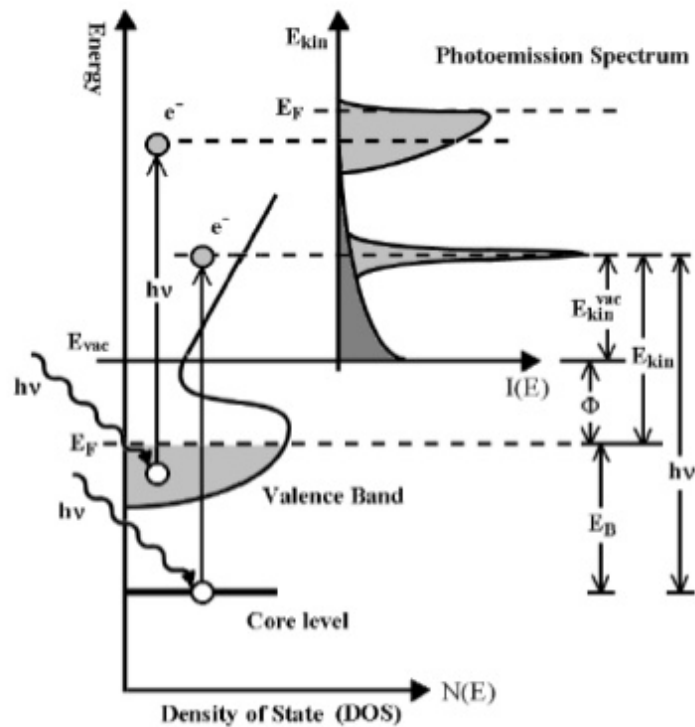
$\mathbf{p}$  = electron momentum

$\mathbf{A}$  = vector potential of photon

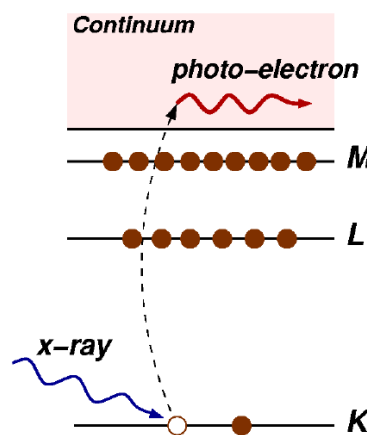
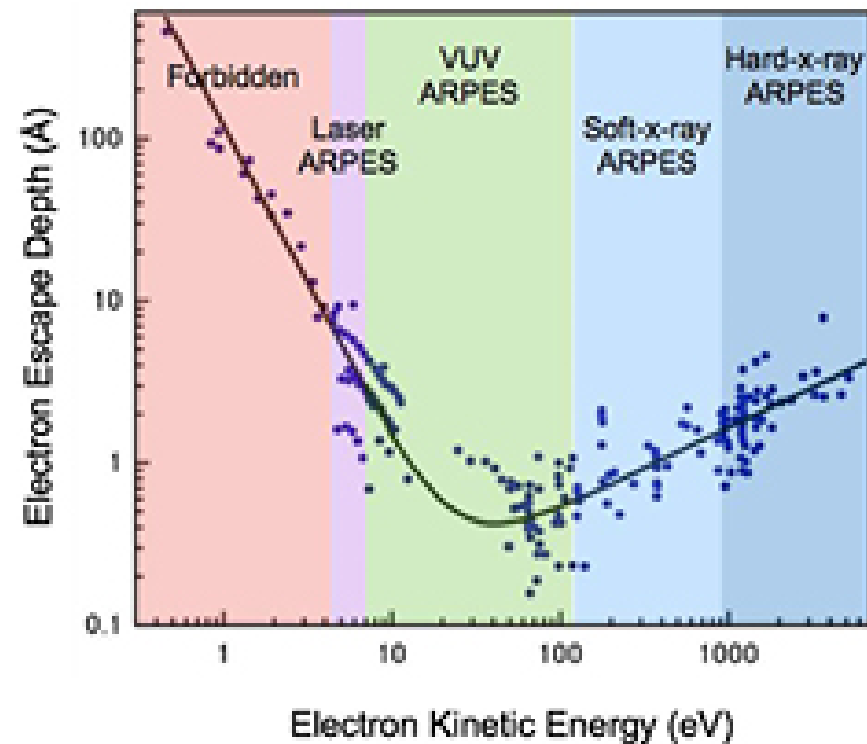
$$E_{kin} = h\nu - \phi - |E_B|$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{||} = \hbar \mathbf{k}_{||} = \sqrt{2mE_{kin}} \cdot \sin \mathcal{G}$$

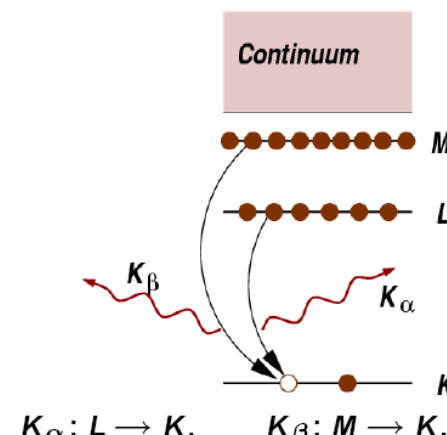
# Electron Escape Depth



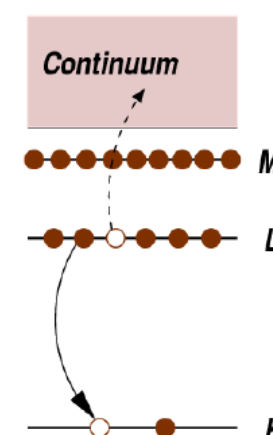
$$E_B = hv - E_k - \phi$$



Photoelectron



Fluorescent



Auger electron

# Experimental Configuration for PES

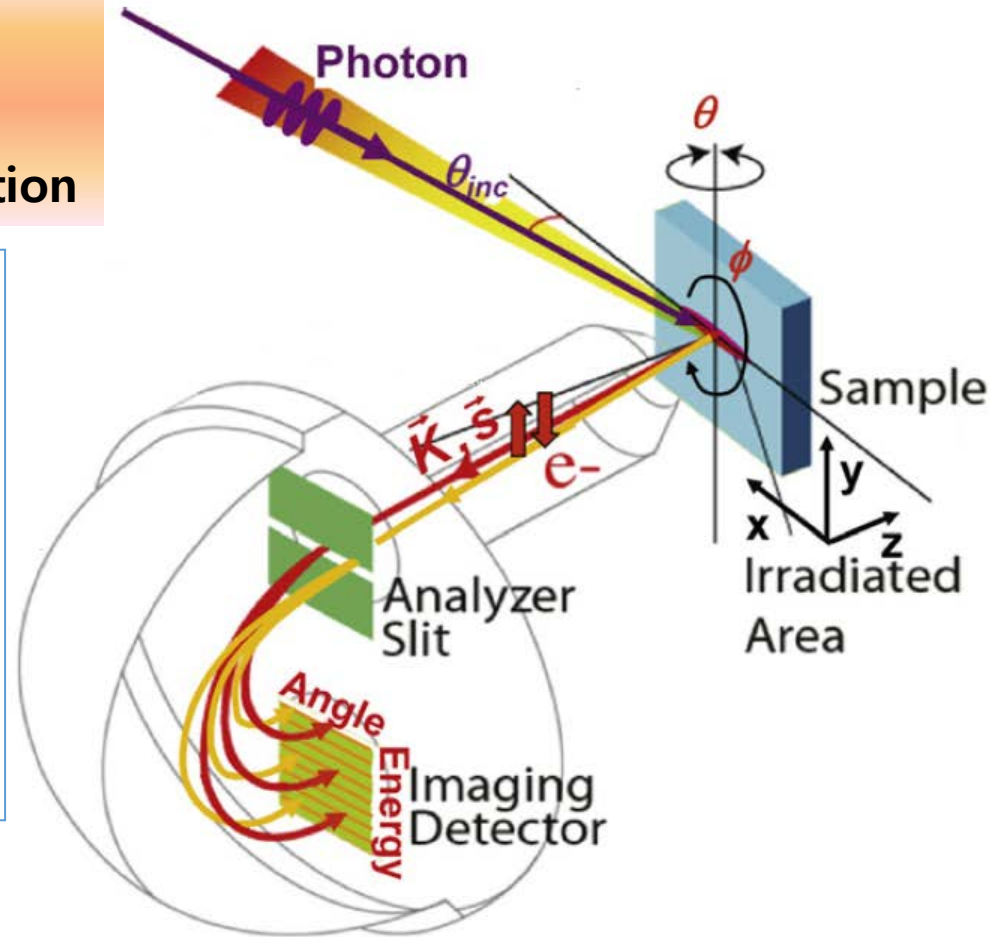
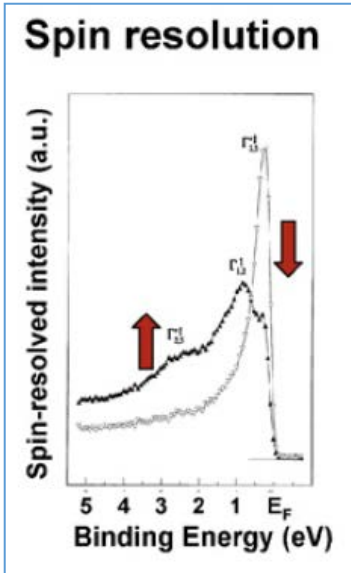
## Available Photon Energy

: up to several keV

## Exp. Environments

: UHV → Multi. Torr

## Space & Time Resolution

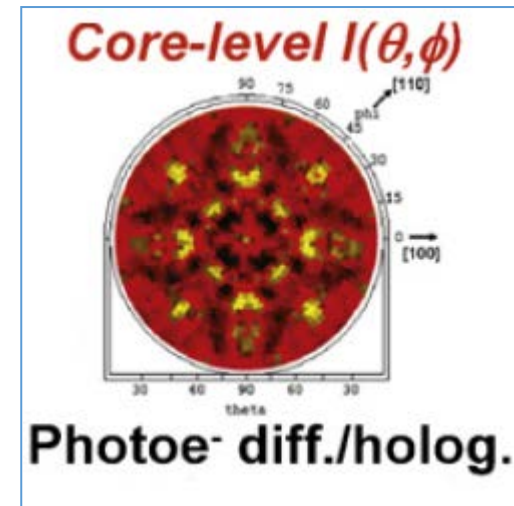
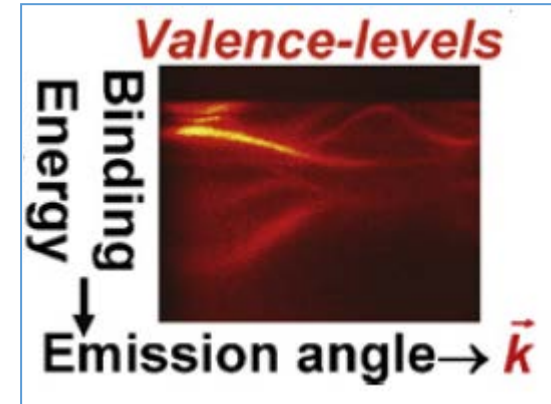
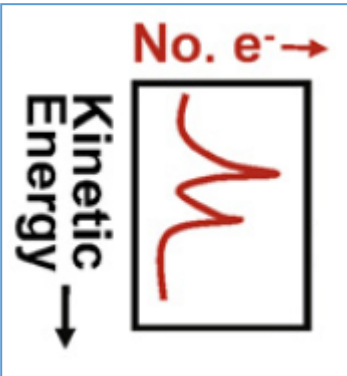


Energy Conservation

$$E_{kin} = h\nu - \phi - |E_B|$$

Momentum Conservation

$$p_{||} = \hbar k_{||} = \sqrt{2m E_{kin}} \cdot \sin\theta$$



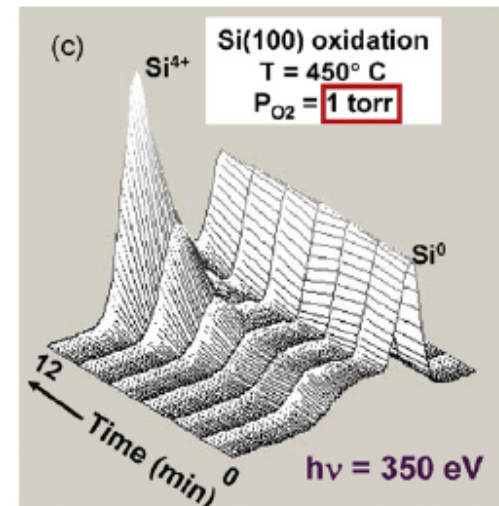
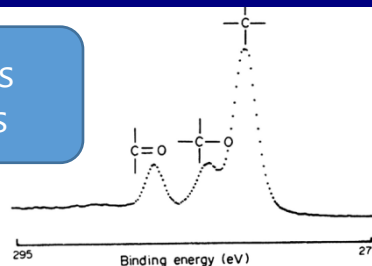
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# How to prepare a sample surface?

## -Ex. Situ. Sample

Sample Transfer to Vacuum Chamber

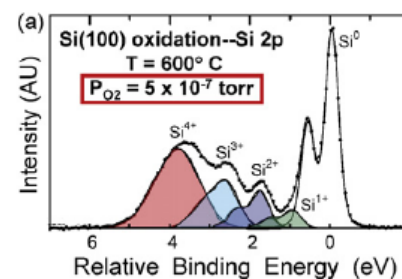
Analysis as it is



## -In Situ. Sample

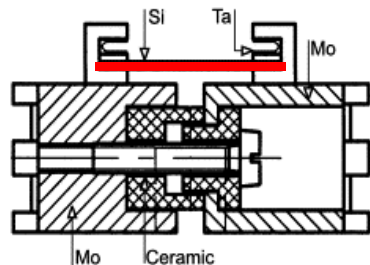
Sample Transfer to Vacuum Chamber

Analysis



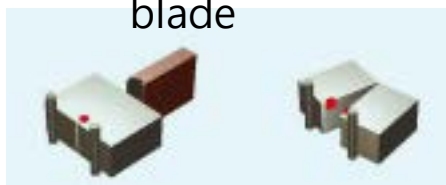
## Annealing & Flashing

Sample Cleaning & Reconstruction



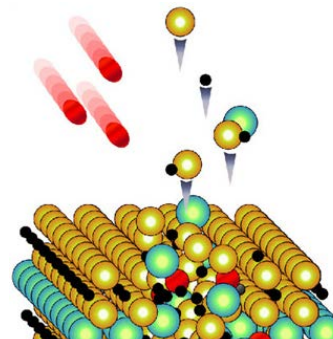
## Cleaving

blade

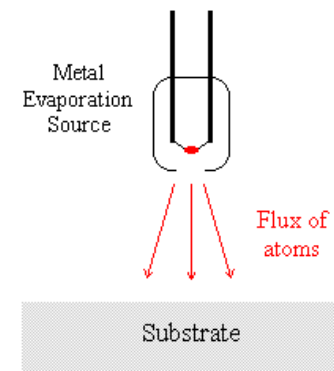


## Sputtering & annealing

ion beam



## Evaporation



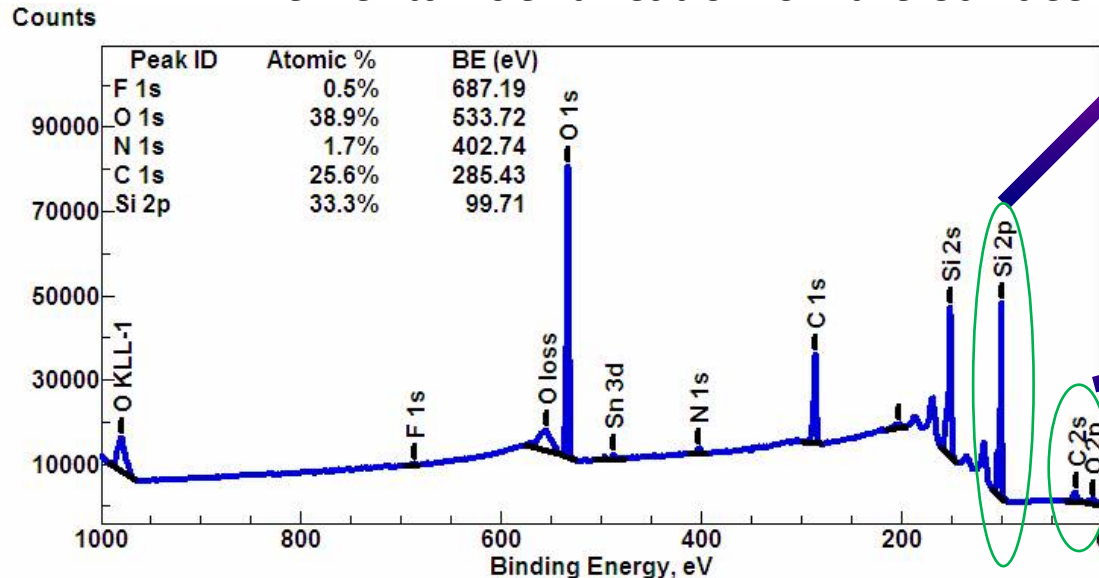


# What information is learned from PES?

- Elemental identification (peak position)
- Atomic concentration (peak intensity)
- Chemical environment (core level shift)
- Atomic structure (soft x-ray & angle-resolved)
- Band structure (UV & angle-resolved)
- Symmetry of electronic state (polarization)

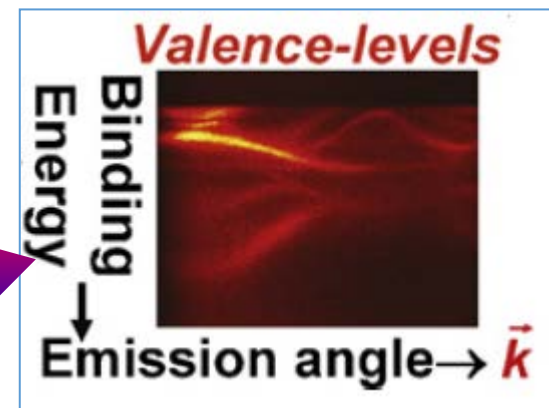
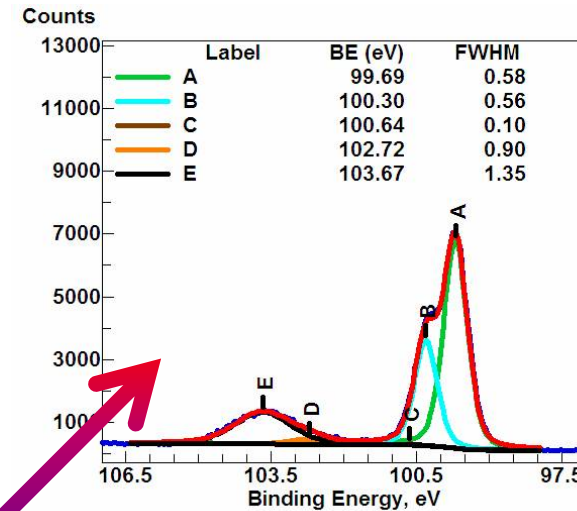
## Survey

→ Elemental identification on the surface



## Core-level spectrum

→ Chemical environments



## ARPES

→ Band Structure

# Elemental Identification

## References

- Handbook of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy: A Reference Book of Standard Spectra for Identification and Interpretation of XPS Data, [John F. Moulder](#), Physical Electronics Division, Perkin-Elmer Corporation, 1992

- <https://srdata.nist.gov/xps/>

### NIST X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Database

NIST Standard Reference Database 20, Version 4.1

Data compiled and evaluated  
by

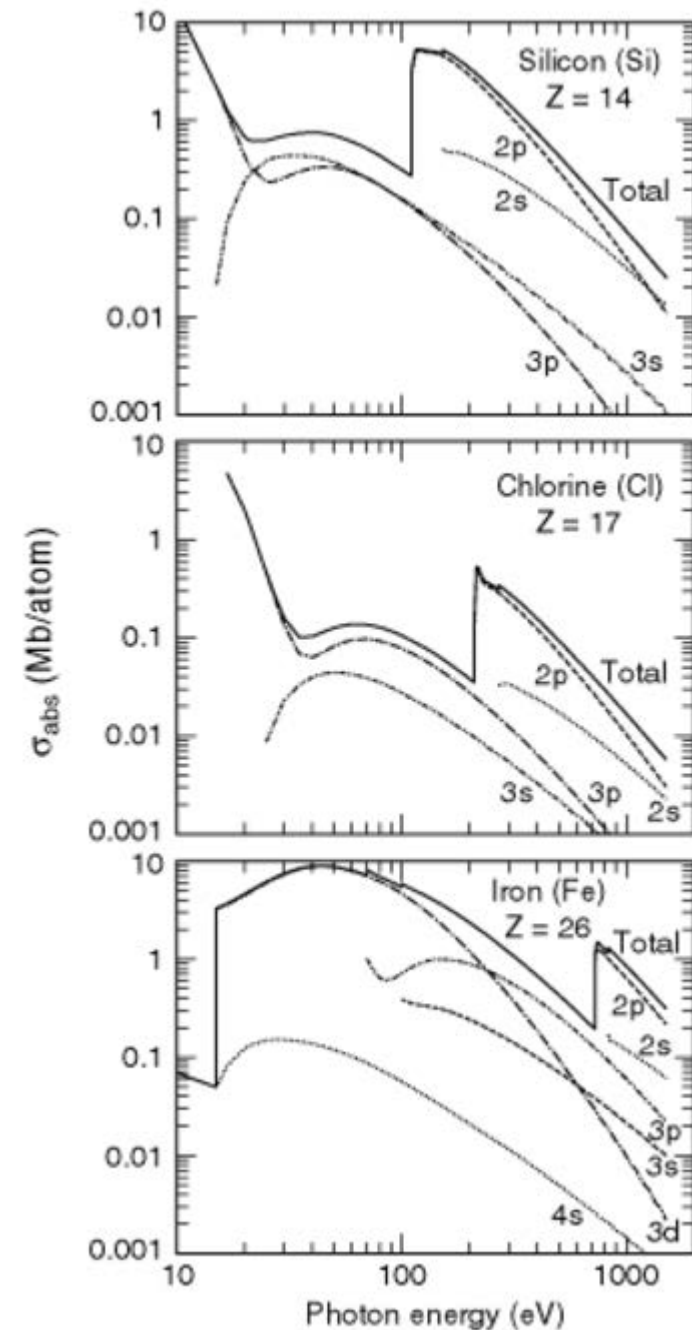
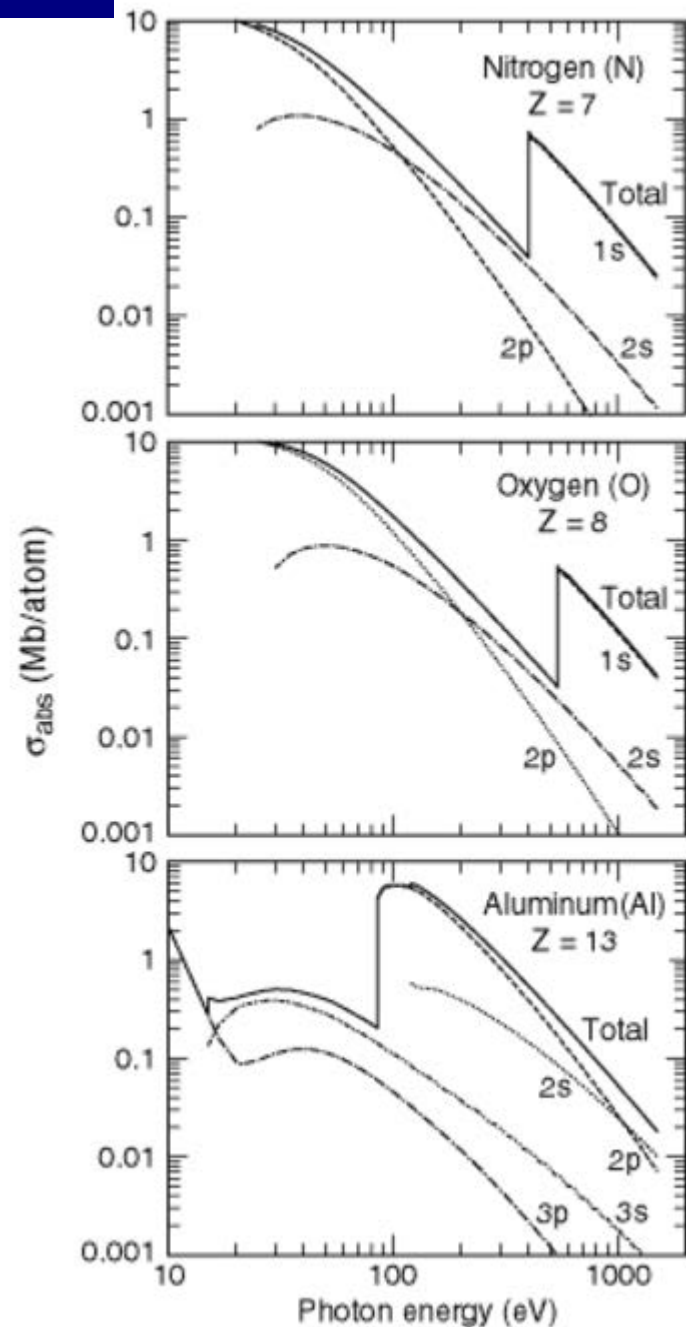
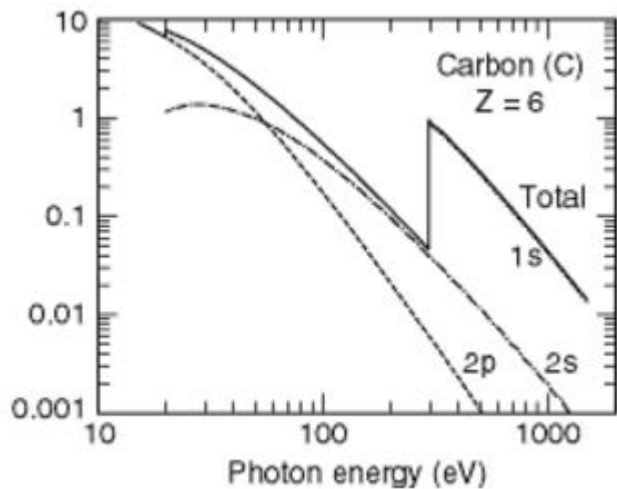
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Table I-1. Electron binding energies, in electron volts, for the elements in their natural forms.

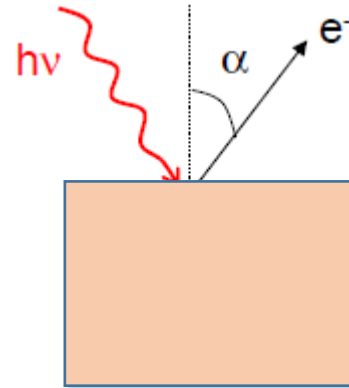
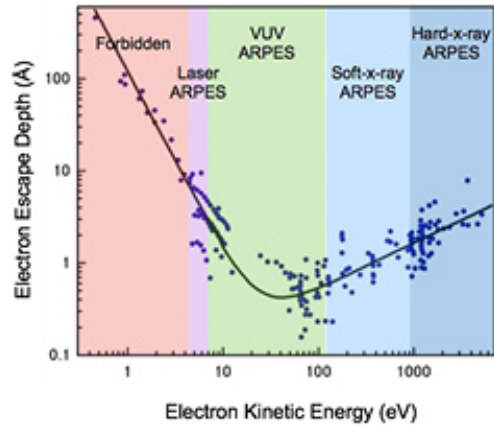
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1 H	13.6											
2 He	24.6*											
3 Li	54.7*											
4 Be	111.5*											
5 B	188*											
6 C	284.2*											
7 N	409.9*	37.3*										
8 O	543.1*	41.6*										
9 F	696.7*											
10 Ne	870.2*	48.5*	21.7*	21.6*								
11 Na	1070.8†	63.5†	30.65	30.81								
12 Mg	1303.0†	88.7	49.78	49.50								
13 Al	1559.6	117.8	72.95	72.55								
14 Si	1839	149.7*b	99.82	99.42								
15 P	2145.5	189*	136*	135*								
16 S	2472	230.9	163.6*	162.5*								
17 Cl	2822.4	270*	202*	200*								
18 Ar	3205.9*	326.3*	250.6†	248.4*	29.3*	15.9*	15.7*					
19 K	3608.4*	378.6*	297.3*	294.6*	34.8*	18.3*	18.3*					
20 Ca	4038.5*	438.4†	349.7†	346.2†	44.3 †	25.4†	25.4†					
21 Sc	4492	498.0*	403.6*	398.7*	51.1*	28.3*	28.3*					
22 Ti	4966	560.9†	460.2†	453.8†	58.7†	32.6†	32.6†					
23 V	5465	626.7†	519.8†	512.1†	66.3†	37.2†	37.2†					
24 Cr	5989	696.0†	583.8†	574.1†	74.1†	42.2†	42.2†					
25 Mn	6539	769.1†	649.9†	638.7†	82.3†	47.2†	47.2†					
26 Fe	7112	844.6†	719.9†	706.8†	91.3†	52.7†	52.7†					
27 Co	7709	925.1†	793.2†	778.1†	101.0†	58.9†	59.9†					
28 Ni	8333	1008.6†	870.0†	852.7†	110.8†	68.0†	66.2†					
29 Cu	8979	1096.7†	952.3†	932.7	122.5†	77.3†	75.1†					
30 Zn	9659	1196.2*	1044.9*	1021.8*	139.8*	91.4*	88.6*	10.2*	10.1*			
31 Ga	10367	1299.0*b	1143.2†	1116.4†	159.5†	103.5†	100.0†	18.7†	18.7†			
32 Ge	11103	1414.6*b	1248.1*b	1217.0*b	180.1*	124.9*	120.8*	29.8	29.2			
33 As	11867	1527.0*b	1359.1*b	1323.6*b	204.7*	146.2*	141.2*	41.7*	41.7*			
34 Se	12658	1652.0*b	1474.3*b	1433.9*b	229.6*	166.5*	160.7*	55.5*	54.6*			
35 Br	13474	1782*	1596*	1550*	257*	189*	182*	70*	69*			
36 Kr	14326	1921	1730.9*	1678.4*	292.8*	222.2*	214.4	95.0*	93.8*	27.5*	14.1*	14.1*
37 Rb	15200	2065	1864	1804	326.7*	248.7*	239.1*	113.0*	112*	30.5*	16.3*	15.3*
38 Sr	16105	2216	2007	1940	358.7†	280.3†	270.0†	136.0†	134.2†	38.9†	21.3	20.1†
39 Y	17038	2373	2156	2080	392.0*b	310.6*	298.8*	157.7†	155.8†	43.8*	24.4*	23.1*
40 Zr	17998	2532	2307	2223	430.3†	343.5†	329.8†	181.1†	178.8†	50.6†	28.5†	27.1†
41 Nb	18986	2698	2465	2371	466.6†	376.1†	360.6†	205.0†	202.3†	56.4†	32.6†	30.8†
42 Mo	20000	2866	2625	2520	506.3†	411.6†	394.0†	231.1†	227.9†	63.2†	37.6†	35.5†
43 Tc	21044	3043	2793	2677	544*	447.6	417.7	257.6	253.9*	69.5*	42.3*	39.9*
44 Ru	22117	3224	2967	2838	586.1*	483.5†	461.4†	284.2†	280.0†	75.0†	46.3†	43.2†
45 Rh	23220	3412	3146	3004	628.1†	521.3†	496.5†	311.9†	307.2†	81.4*b	50.5†	47.3†
46 Pd	24350	3604	3330	3173	671.6†	559.9†	532.3†	340.5†	335.2†	87.1*b	55.7†a	50.9†
47 Ag	25514	3806	3524	3351	719.0†	603.8†	573.0†	374.0†	368.3	97.0†	63.7†	58.3†

# Photoionization Cross Section

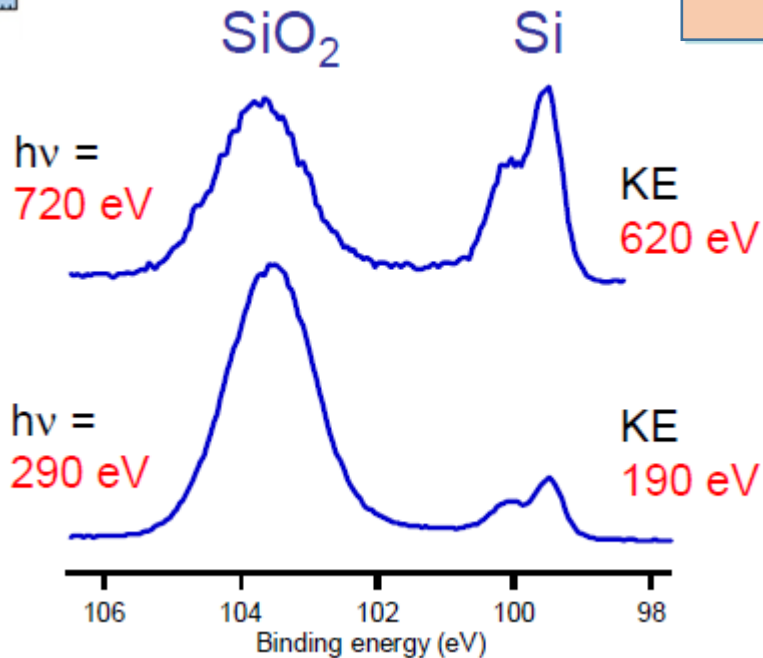
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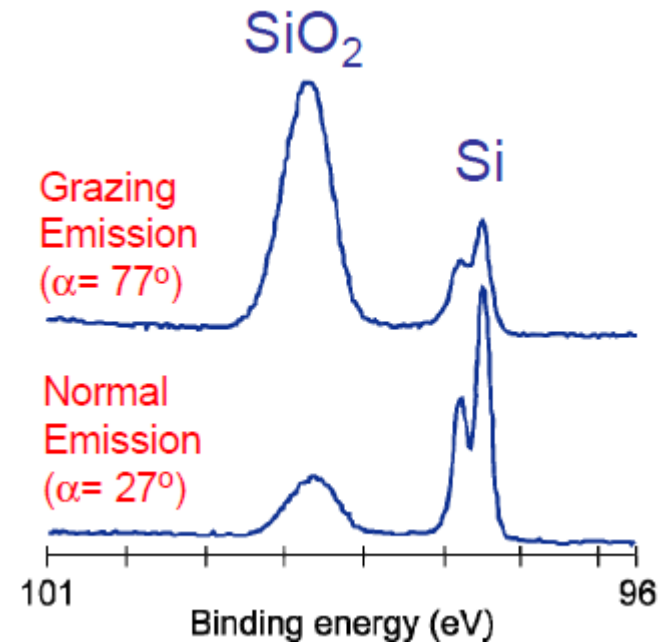
# Depth profiling



Electron Energy



Emission Angle



K. Siegbahn,  
*Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. A*, 318, 3 (1986).

Lower electron energy and at grazing emission  
→ Greater surface sensitivity

# Workfunction change

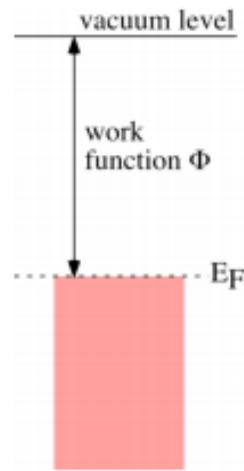


Fig.1: Schematic energy diagram of a metal.

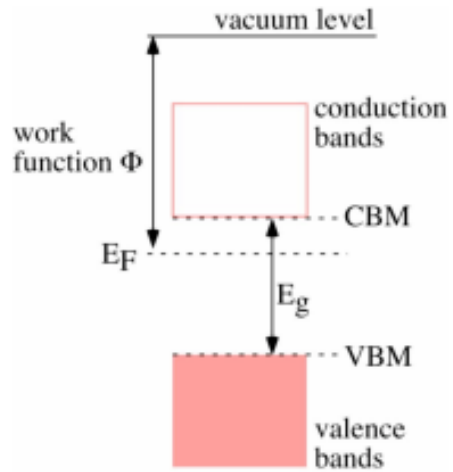


Fig.2: Schematic energy diagram of a semiconductor.

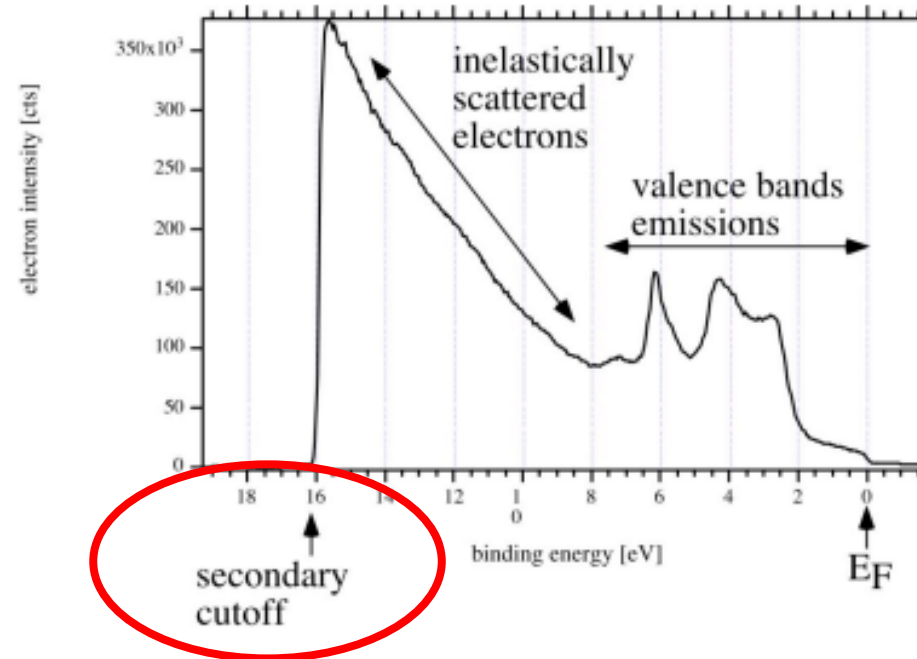


Fig.3: UP-spectrum of Au surface.

$$\Phi_{Au} = 21.21 \text{ eV} - 15.9 \text{ eV} = 5.3 \text{ eV}$$



## PES under evolution

**Experimental environments**

: UHV → Ambient Pressure

**Space**

: 2D → 3D

**Polarization**

: → Spin resolved PES

**Angle**

: Angle integrated → Angle resolved

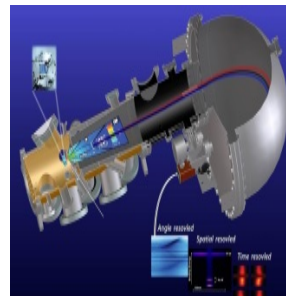
**Time**

: Static → dynamic

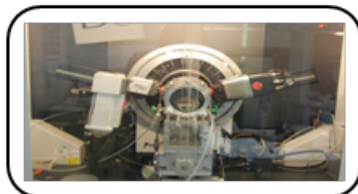
- New Battery and Solar cell materials
- Photosynthesis
- Drug discovery
- Catalysis
- .....

# AP-XPS for in-situ and operando Science

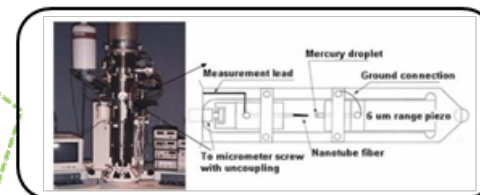
AP-XPS



*in-situ* XRD

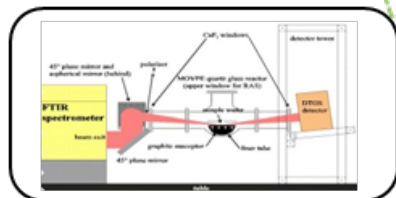


*in-situ* TEM

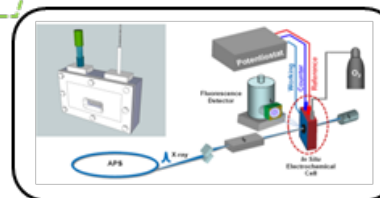


Operando  
&  
*in-situ*  
Technology

*in-situ* FT-IR



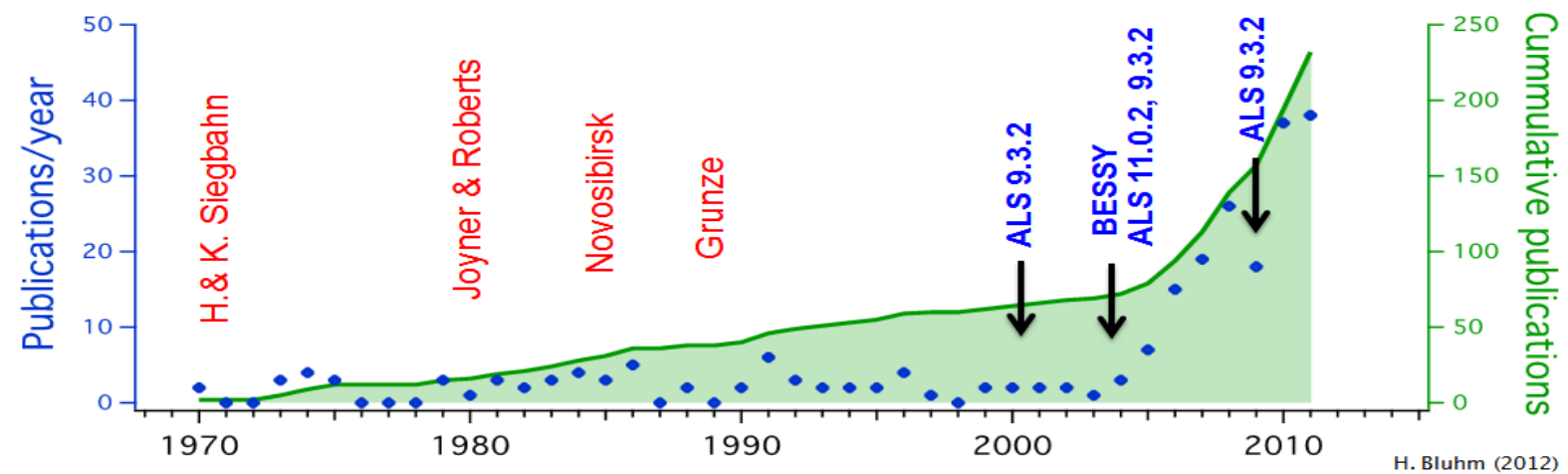
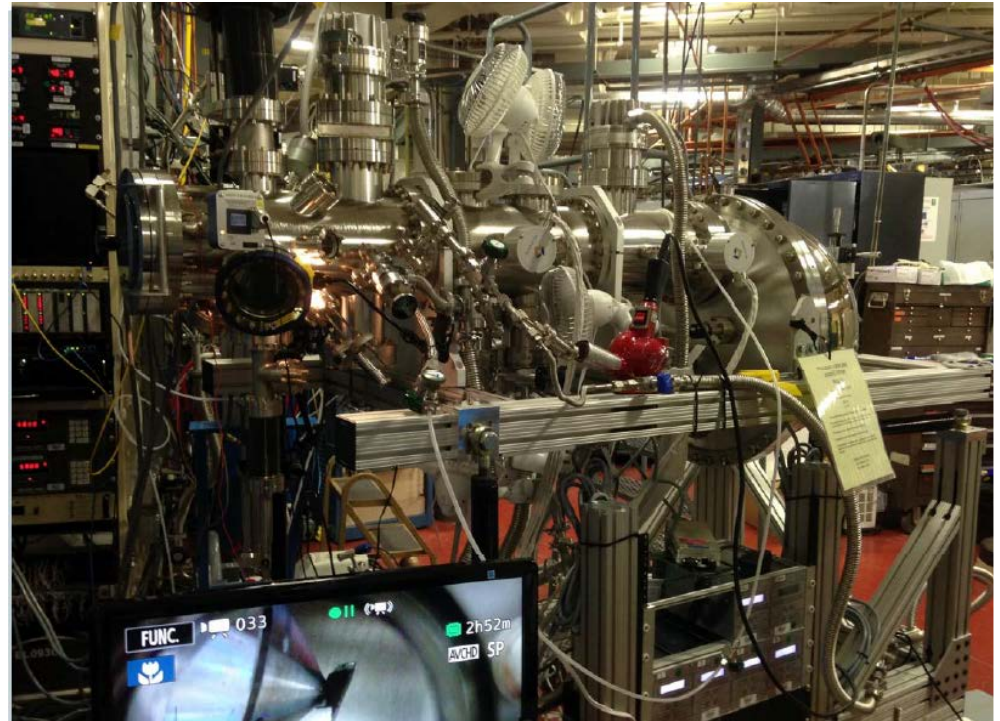
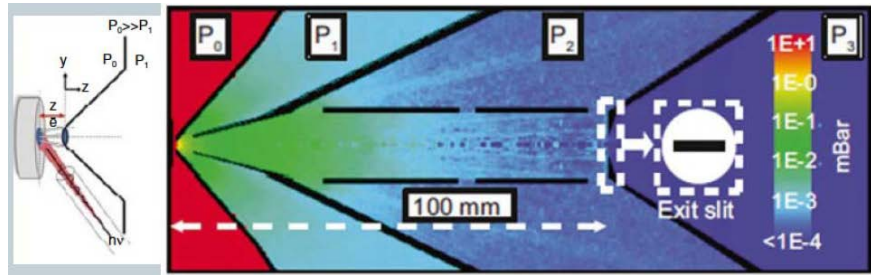
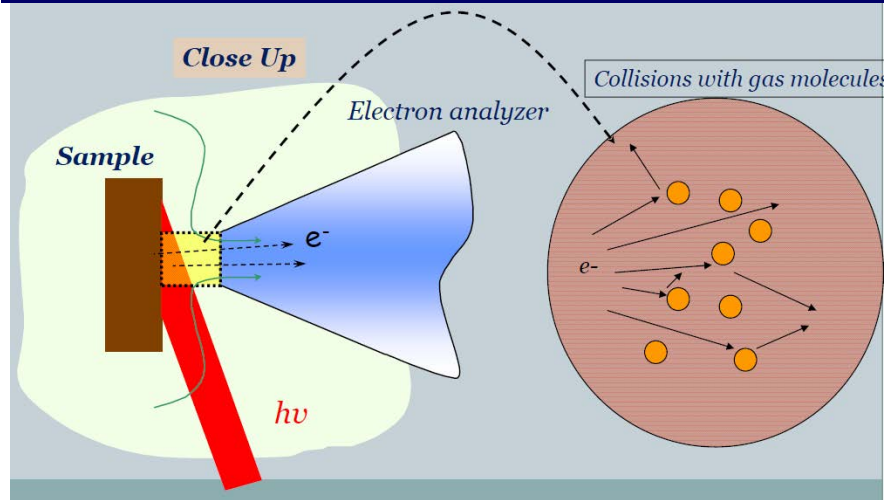
*in-situ* XAFS



## Science

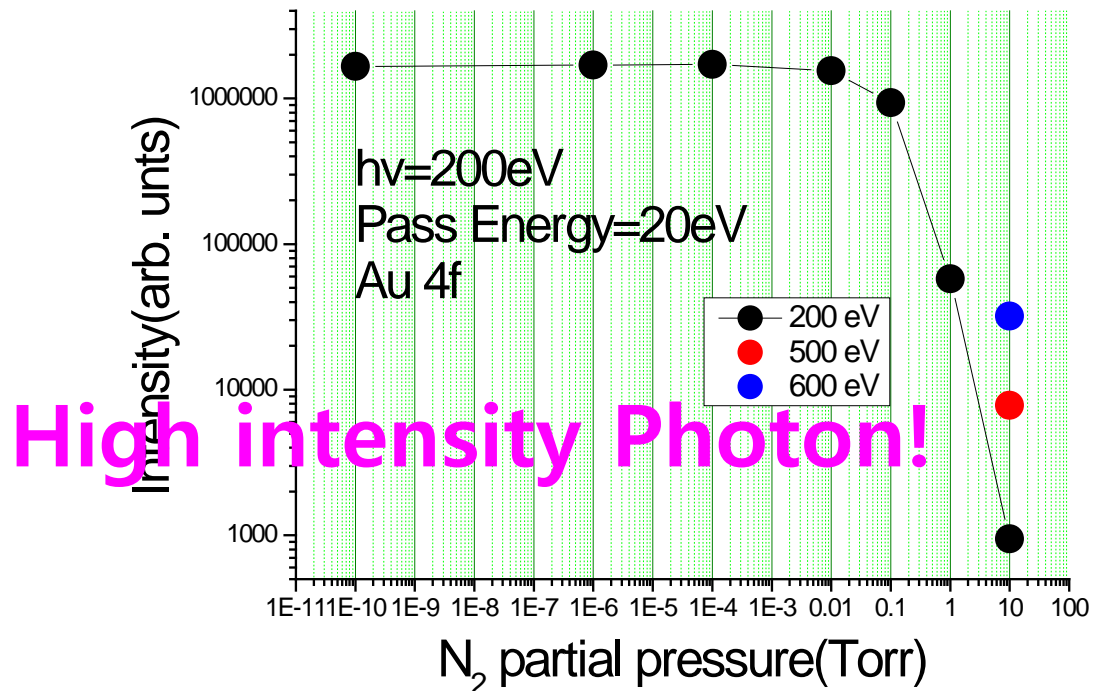
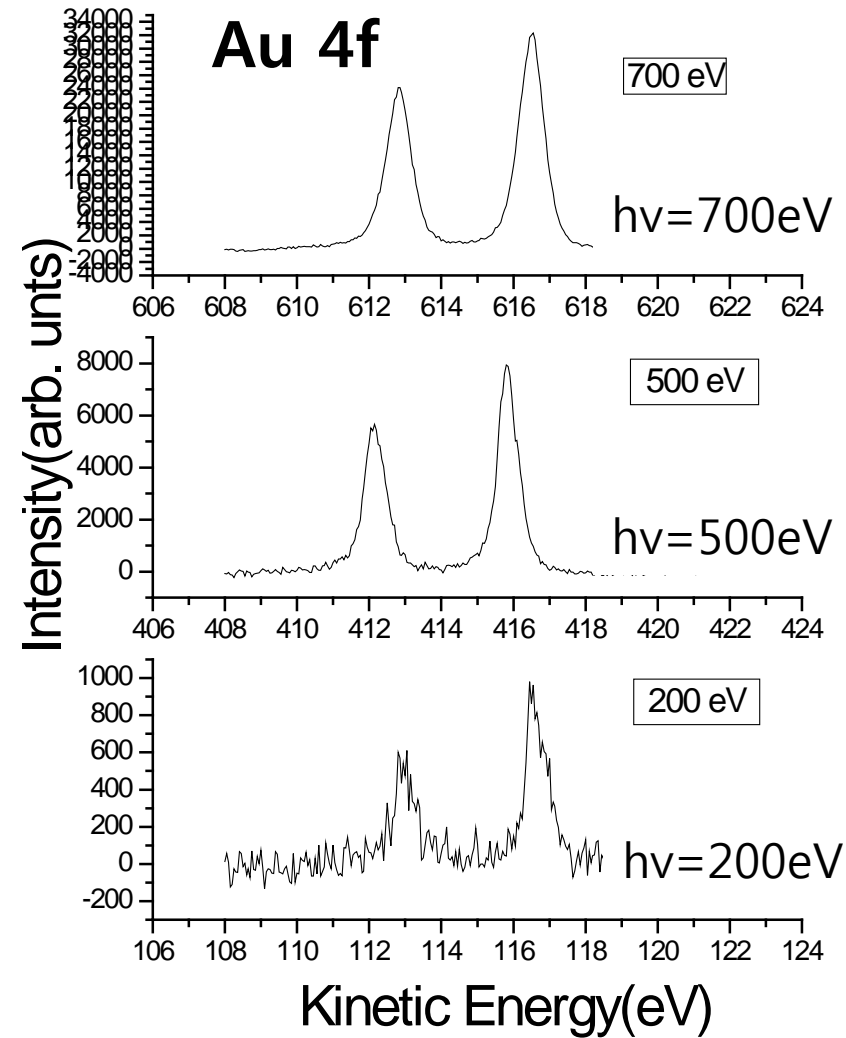
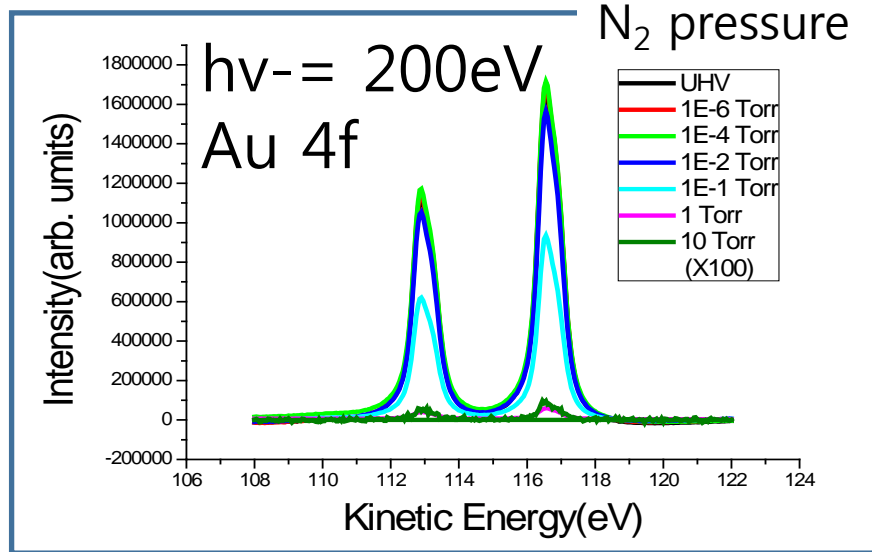
- Physics at surface and interface
- Catalysis,
- Fuel cells,
- Photovoltaic,
- Environmental science
- Corrosion,
- Biological systems
- ...

# Ambient Pressure X-ray Photoemission Spectroscopy





# AP-XPS Exp. at TEMPO beamline



High intensity Photon!

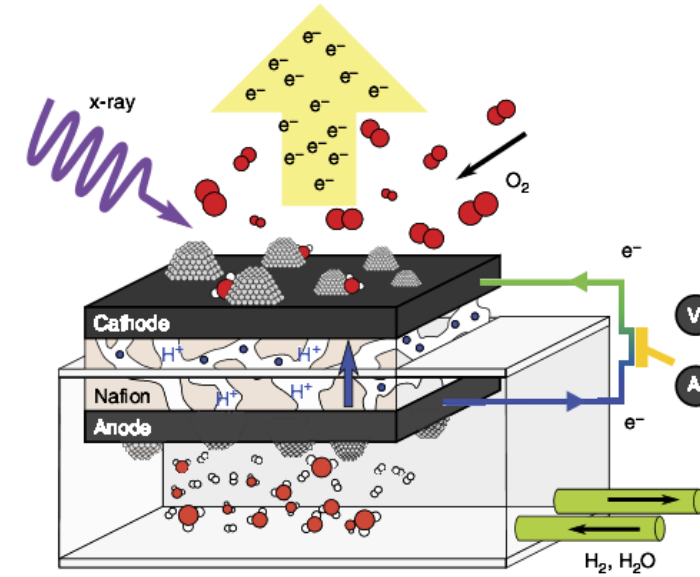
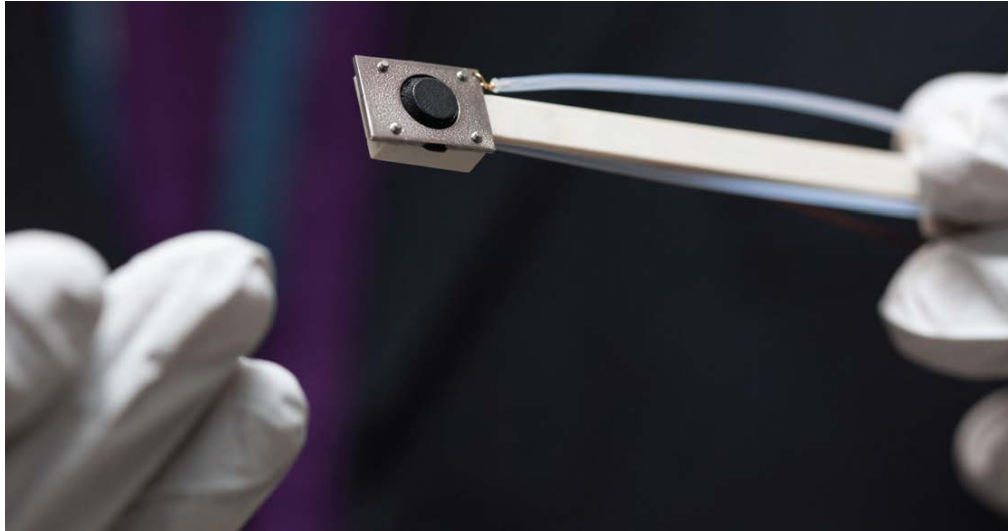
High Photon Energy!

# Direct observation of the oxygenated species during oxygen reduction on a platinum fuel cell cathode

APPEES

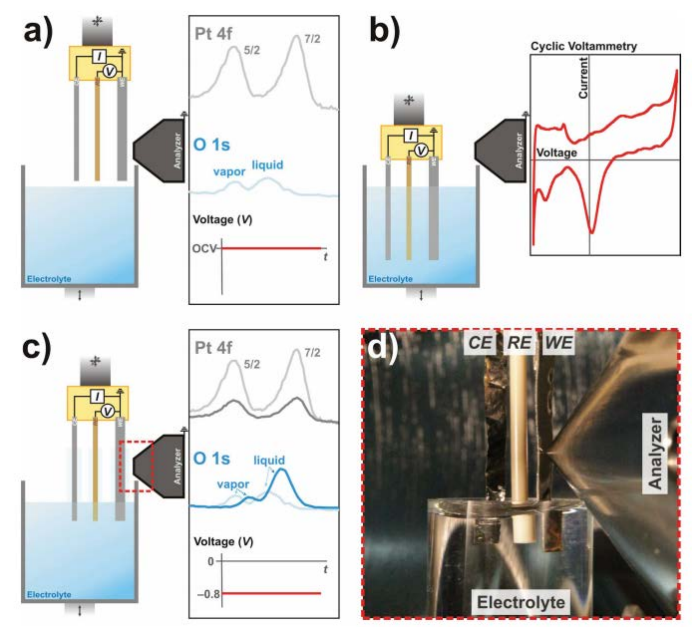
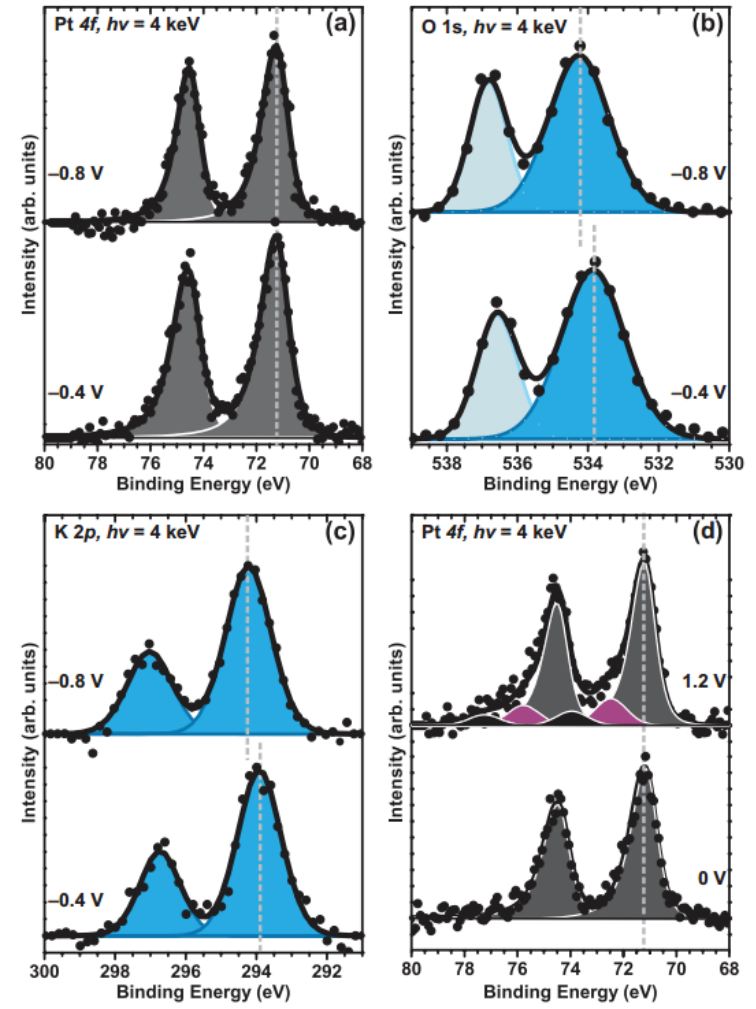
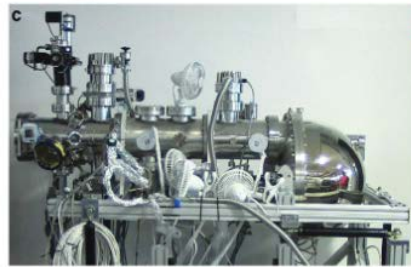
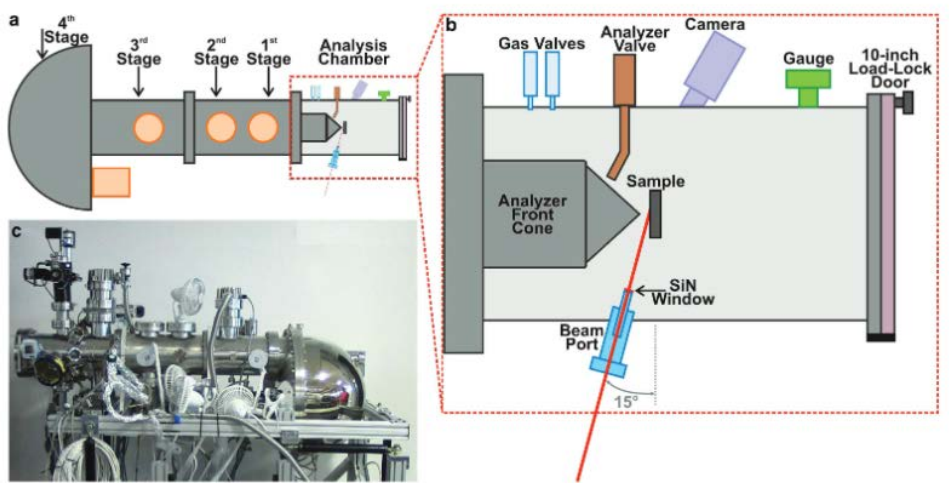
: Mimic the real world condition

Provide a closer look at the chemical bonds that form



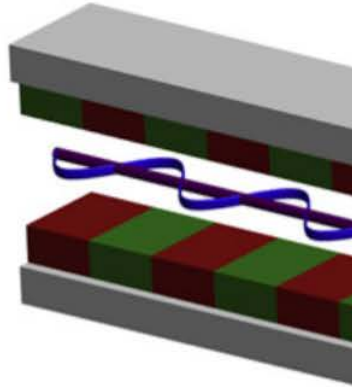
**Figure 1 | Electrochemical cell for photoelectron spectroscopy.** Schematic drawing of a PEM fuel cell set-up for APXPS investigations: the electrochemical cell has a Nafion membrane coated on both sides with a mixture of Nafion and carbon-supported Pt nanoparticles with catalyst loading of  $4 \text{ mg cm}^{-2}$  (particle size 10-20 nm), which serve as anode and cathode. The cathode side of the assembly was exposed to the APXPS gas cell, which was filled with oxygen gas. The anode chamber was filled with humidified forming gas (95%  $\text{N}_2$ /5%  $\text{H}_2$ , saturated  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). The voltmeter and galvanometer used for measurements are denoted by V and A, respectively. By connecting both electrodes to an external voltmeter or galvanometer, we can simultaneously record both XPS and either cell voltage or cell current.

# Using "Tender" X-ray Ambient Pressure X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy as A Direct Probe of Solid-Liquid Interface

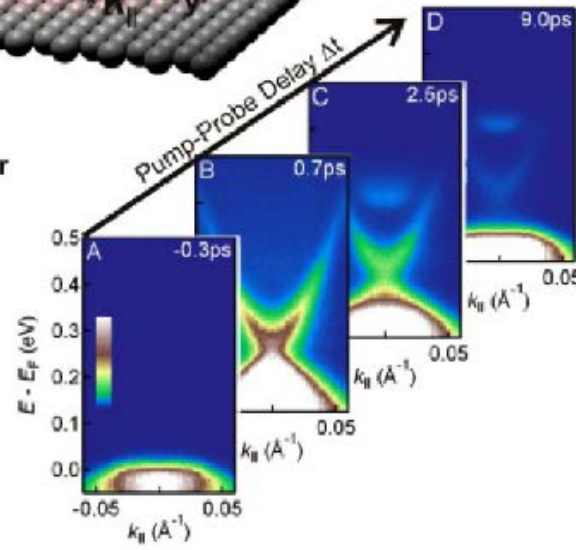
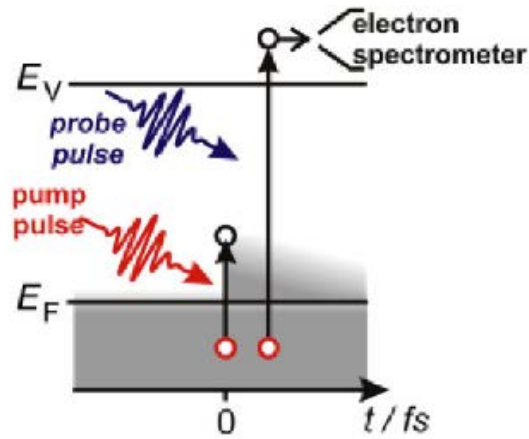
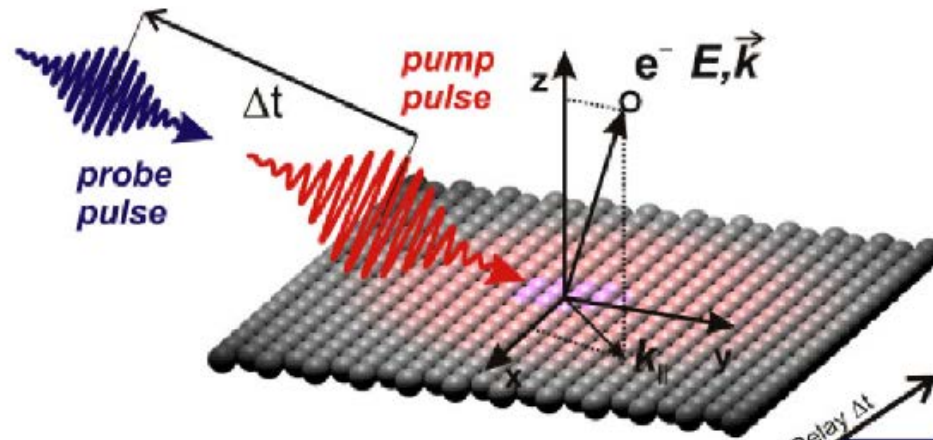


Dip and pulled methods

# tr-(HAX)PES



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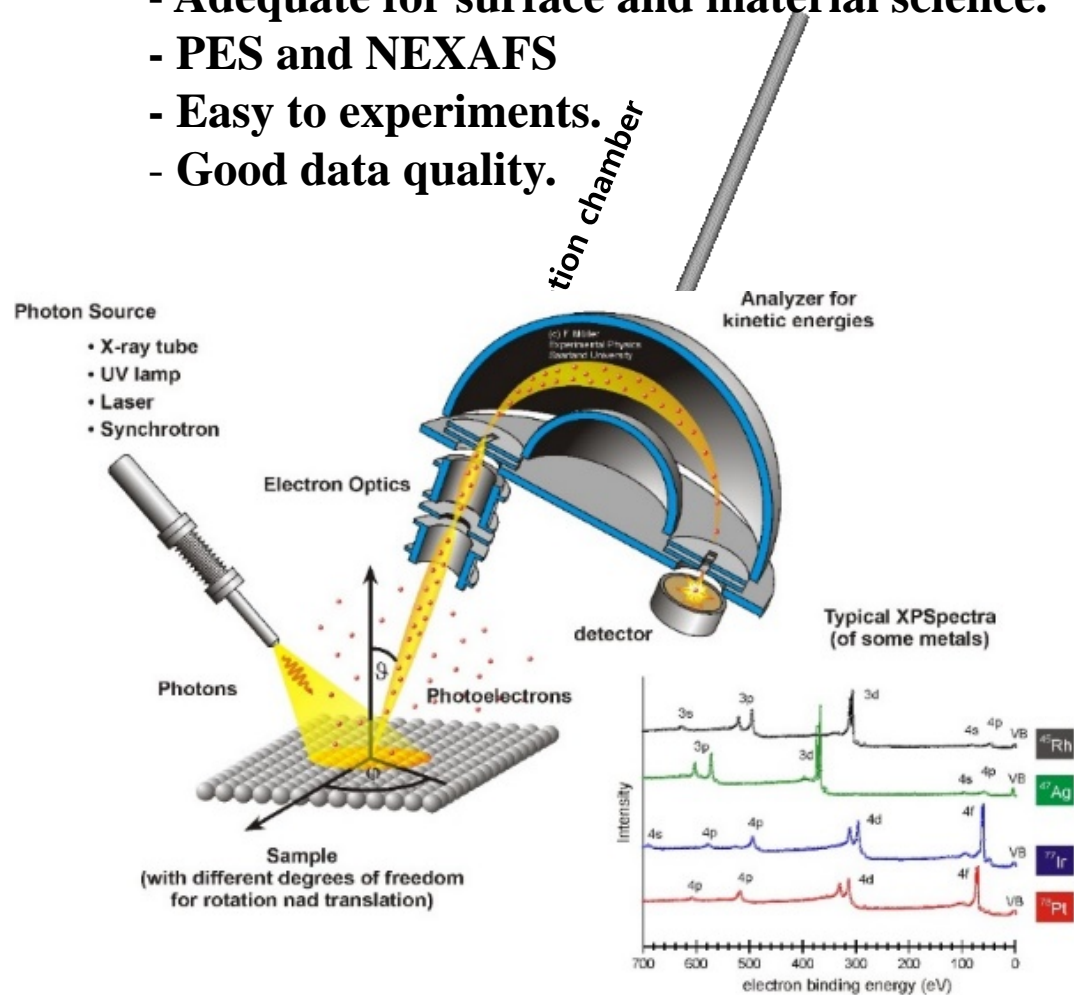
# Science examples



# 8A2 High-Resolution Photoemission Spectroscopy (HR-PES) Beamline

## Aim

- Adequate for surface and material science.
- PES and NEXAFS
- Easy to experiments.
- Good data quality.



## Beamline Specification

### Light Source

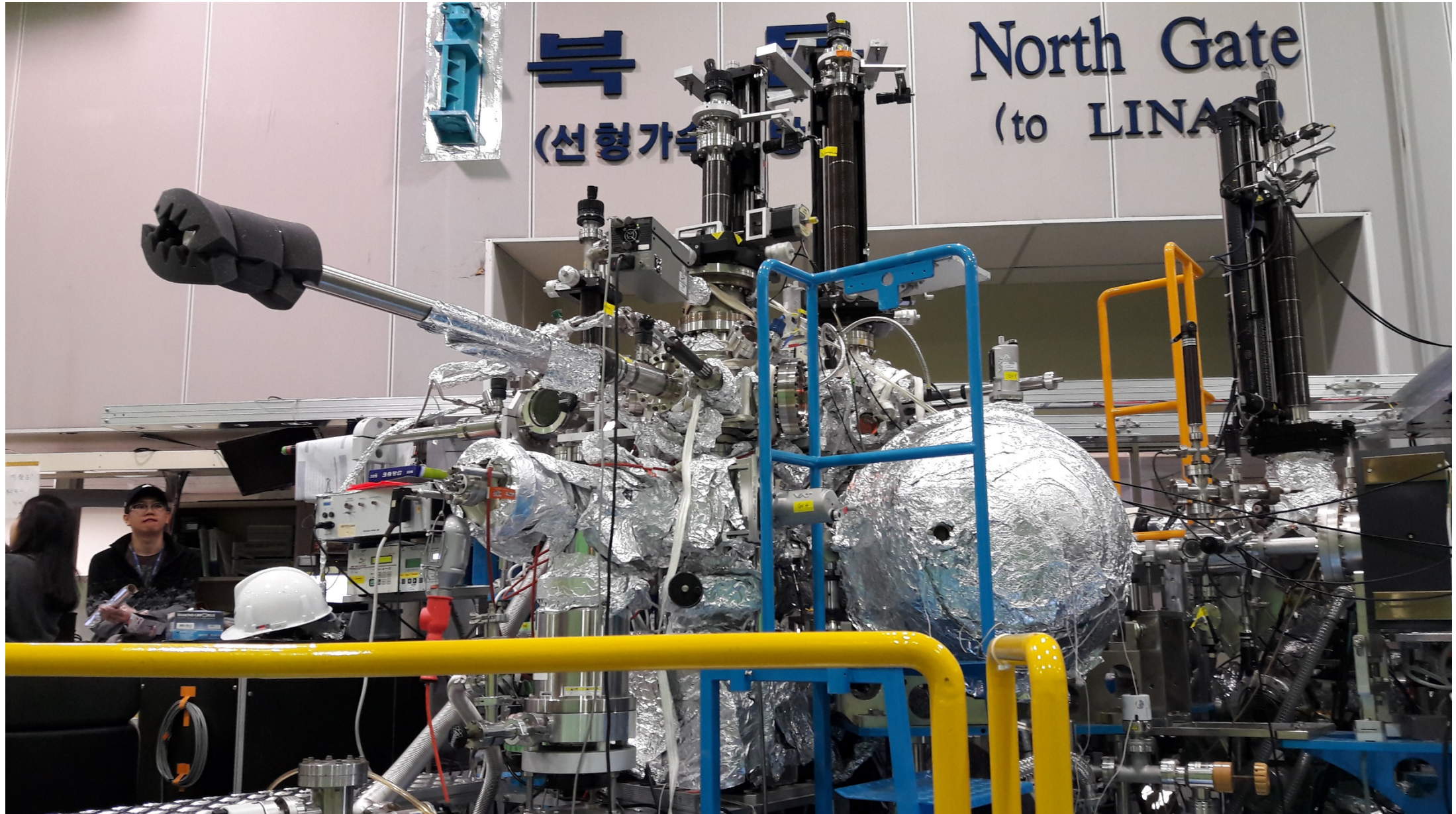
- Type : Undulator U6.8
- 1st harmonics at 3 GeV: 60 ~ 1000 eV

### Photons at Sample

- Energy rnge: 100 ~ 1600eV
- Energy Resolution :  $E/\Delta E \geq 5000$
- Photon Flux :  $>10^{11}$  photons/sec
- Beam size : 300  $\mu\text{m}$  x 300  $\mu\text{m}$

## Equipments

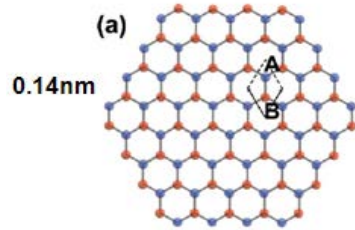
- Electron analyzer(Sceinta 2002).
- Partial electron yield (PEY) detector for NEXAFS.
- Low energy electron diffraction(LEED)
- Electron gun (Omicron).
- Ion gun(PSI 3000).
- Residual Gas Analyzer(RGA)
- Sample Heating up to 2000 °C
- Sample cooling system using LN<sub>2</sub>
- Base pressure of main chamber :  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-10}$  Torr.



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North Gate  
(to LINAC)

# Functionalization of graphene



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## Issues

Band gap control  
Inertness  
→ Functionalize

## Interest

→ Surface modify and probing its electrical property changes!

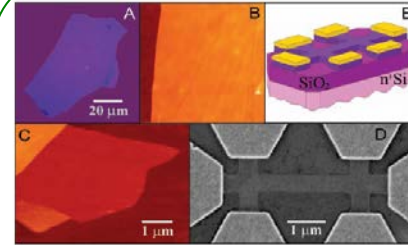
Organic molecules  
Photon  
Electron, Ion....  
Gases, Metals

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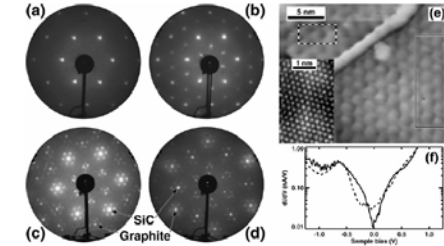
## We.....

- Characterize the surface properties.
- Growth geometry of Graphene on SiC.
- Functionalize the Graphene surface.

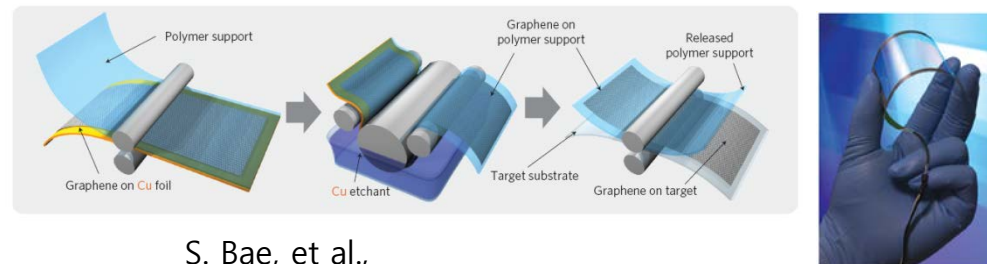
## Uniform Graphene and mass production



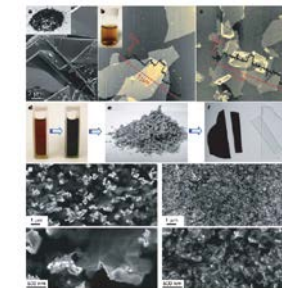
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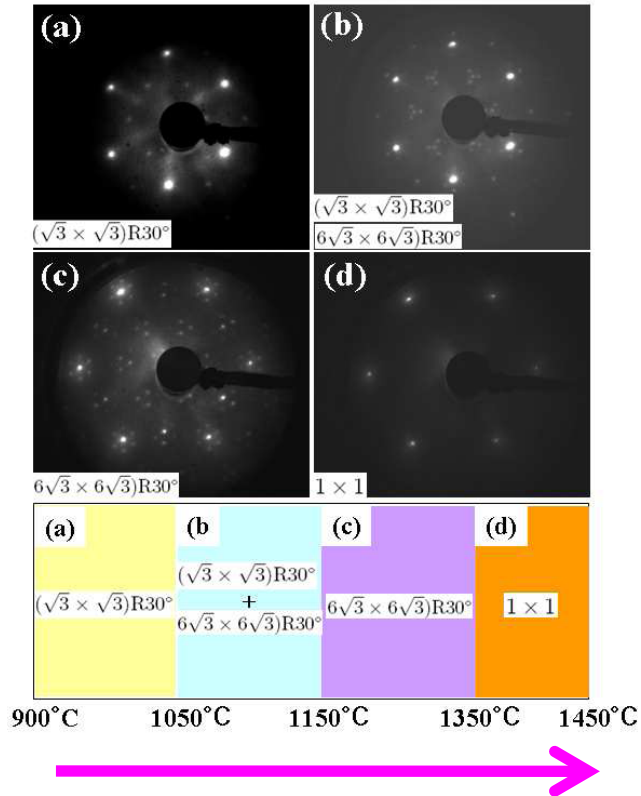
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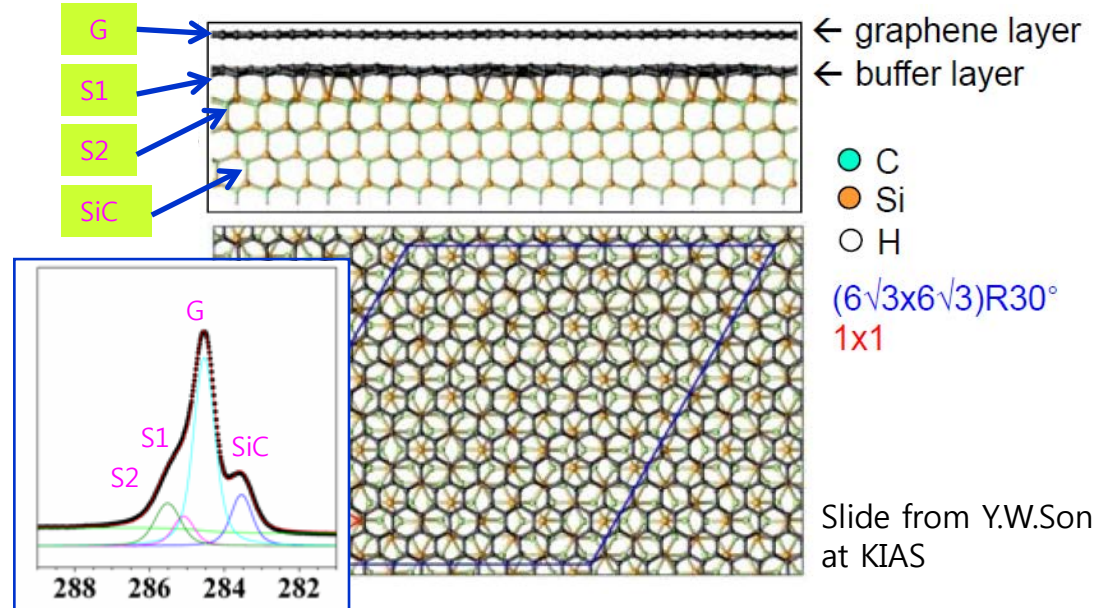
# Graphene on SiC

## Surface reconstruction

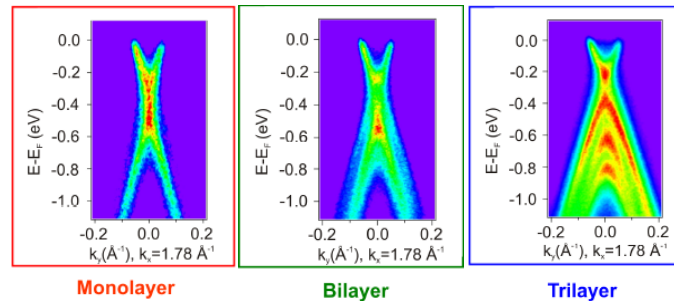
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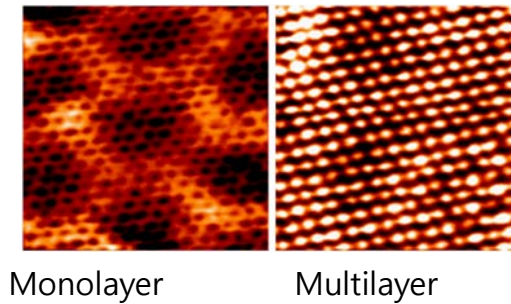
## Model structure of Graphene/SiC



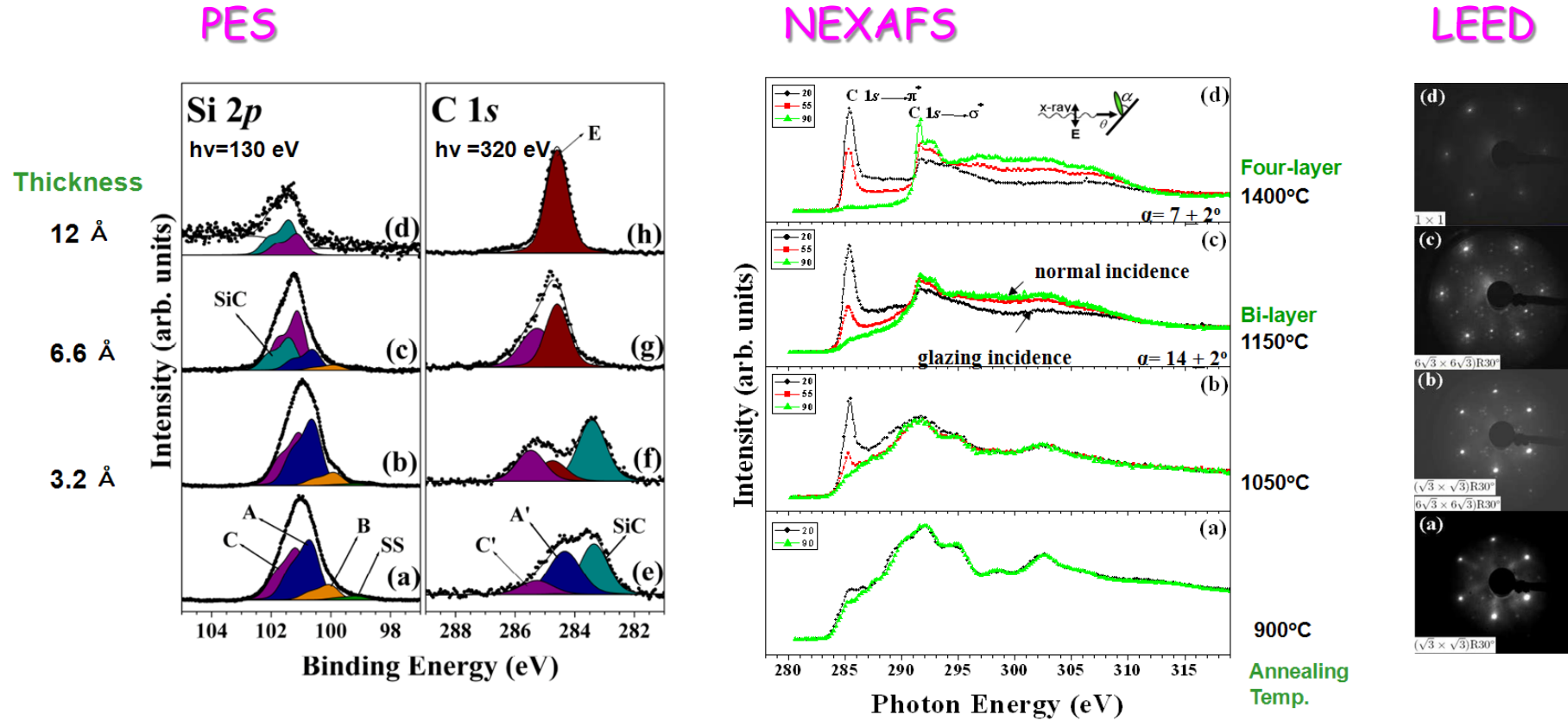
## ARUPS



## STM



# Surface change of 6H-SiC(0001) upon a thermal treatments



-The **tilting angle** of the graphene sheet was estimated to be  $14 \pm 2^\circ$  at  $1150^\circ\text{C}$ . As the thickness of the graphene layers increased, this angle gradually decreases to  $7 \pm 2^\circ$  at  $1400^\circ\text{C}$ .

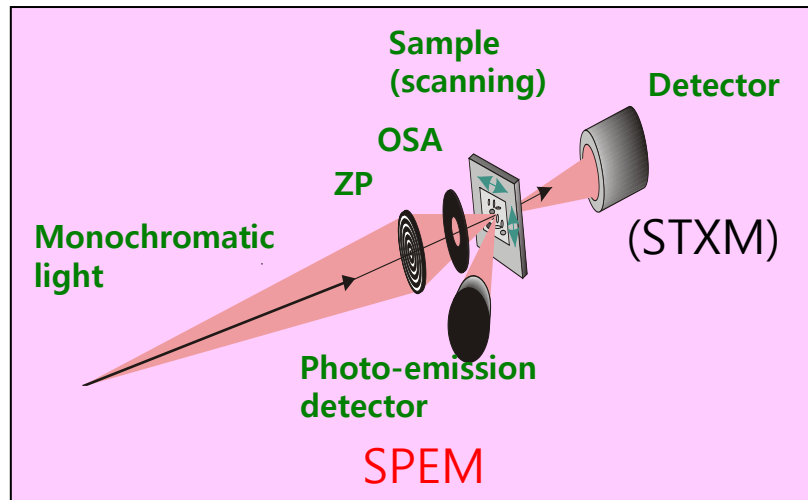
- The existence of the **interface** influenced more on the thin layer than on the thick layer.

# Chemical Image of Graphene Flakes

Photoemission Spectroscopy



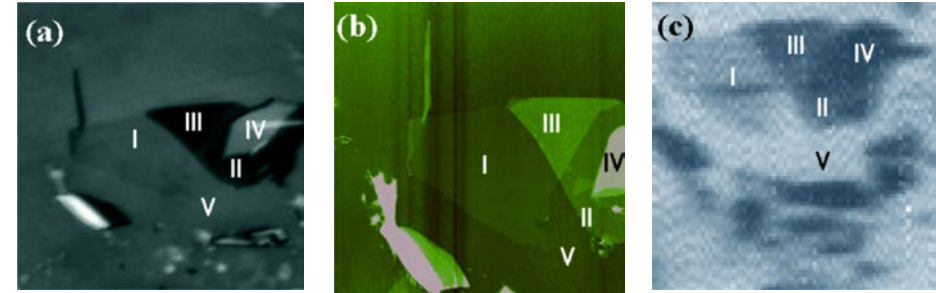
Microscopy



SPEM

- Spatially resolved elemental and chemical mapping.
- Chemical information of the local area of the surface.

Graphene Sheets on SiO<sub>2</sub>

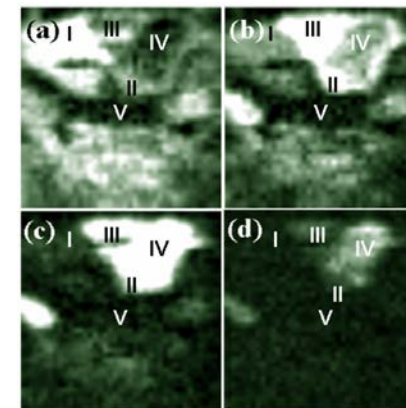


Optical Microscope

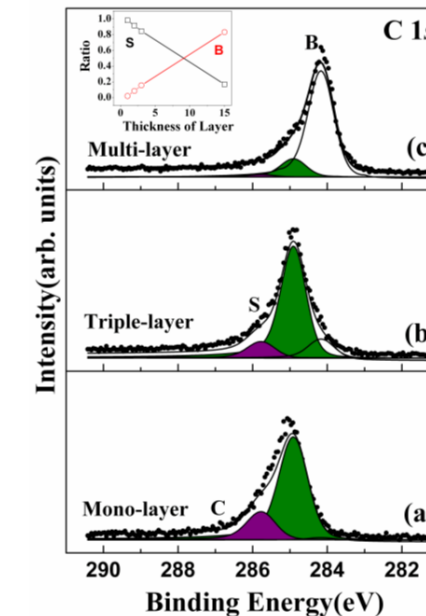
AFM

SPEM

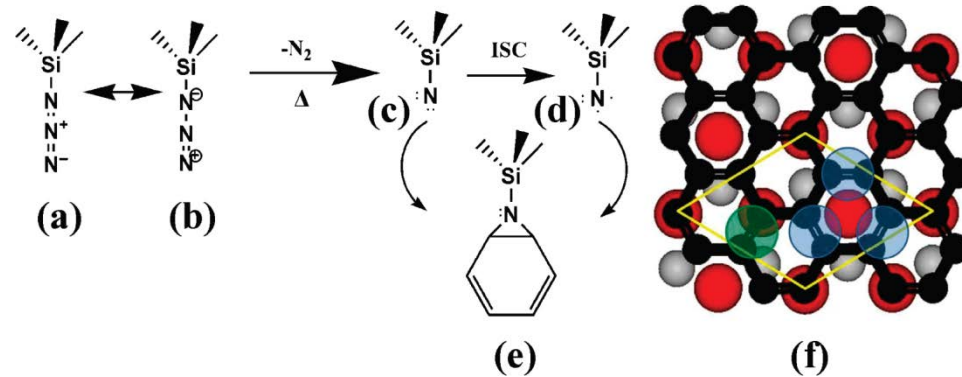
I: Monolayer,  
II: Double-layer,  
III: Triple-layer  
VI: Multilayer,  
V: SiO<sub>2</sub> substrate



Binding energy of  
(a) 285.2, (b) 284.8,  
(c) 284.4, and (d) 284 eV



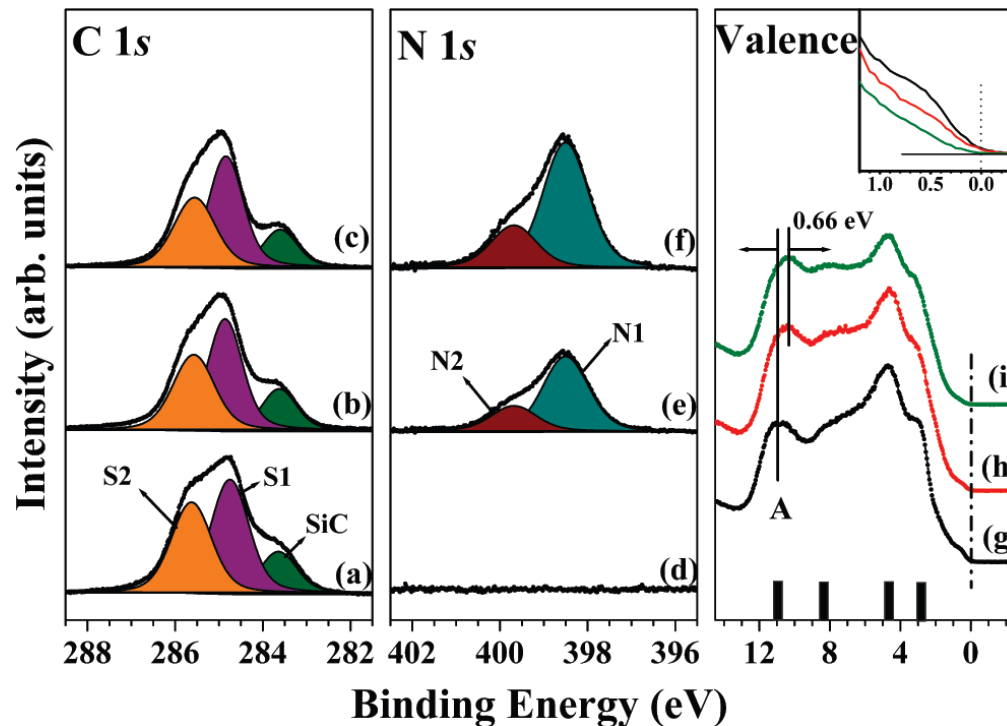
# Chemical Modification of Epitaxial Graphene by Azidotrimethylsilane



- **Thermally generated nitrene radicals** adsorb on EG

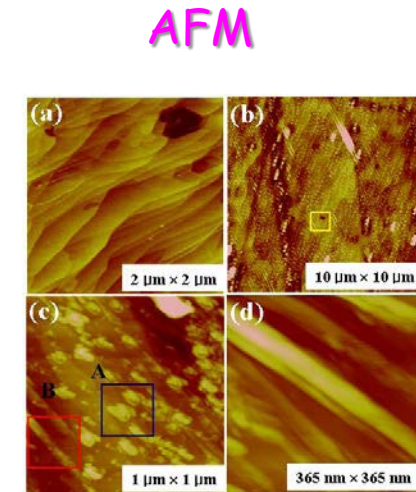
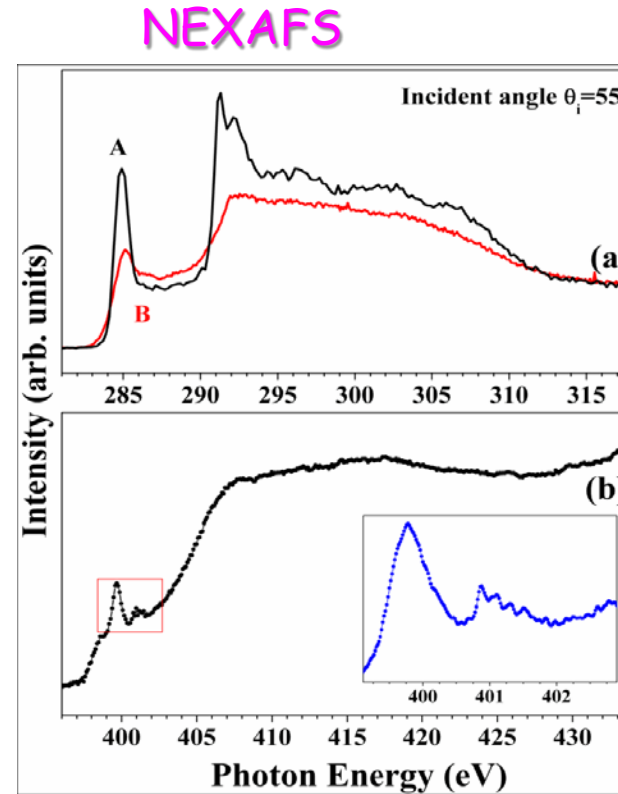
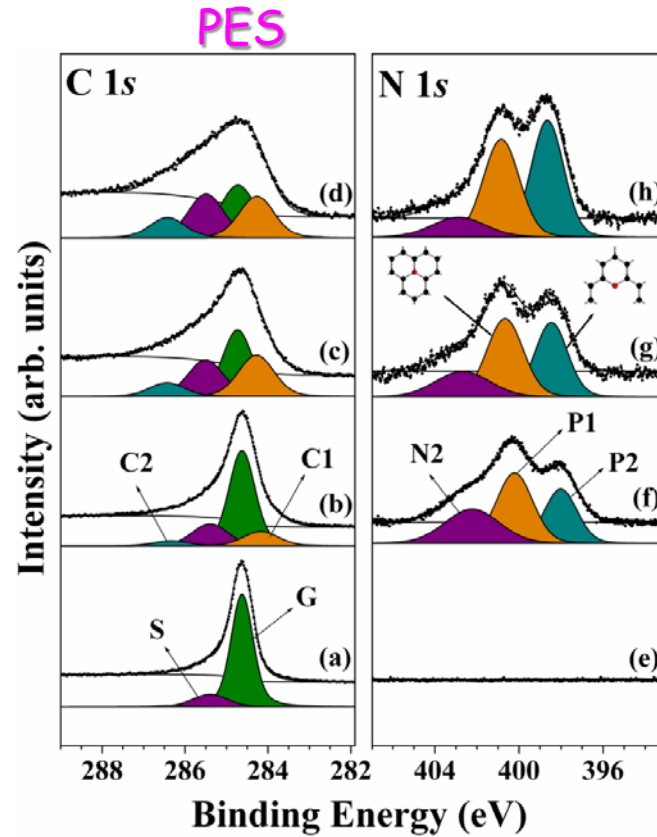
- N 1s peaks due to the adsorption of nitrene at **two different adsorption sites** in the interface layer

- **Gap opening** with the increase in the coverage of ATS from valence band spectra → adsorption on graphene



C 1s , N 1s core-level spectra and Valence band spectra  
 (a), (d), and (g) 0.5 ML of graphene  
 (b), (e), and (h) ATS deposition (7200 L) at 100 °C,  
 (c), (f), and (i) 36 000 L at 100 °C.

# Surface composition change after $N_2^+$ ion doping on 4-layer Graphene



- After  $N_2^+$  ion beam ( $E_{\text{ion}} = 100 \text{ eV}$ ) irradiation on graphene
  - : C=C  $\pi^*$  was decreased.
  - $N_2$ , Pyridine-like, Graphite-like species were appeared.
  - Layer structure was destroyed.

# Morphological changes in the surface structures by Nitrogen Ion

## ❖ Graphene/SiC

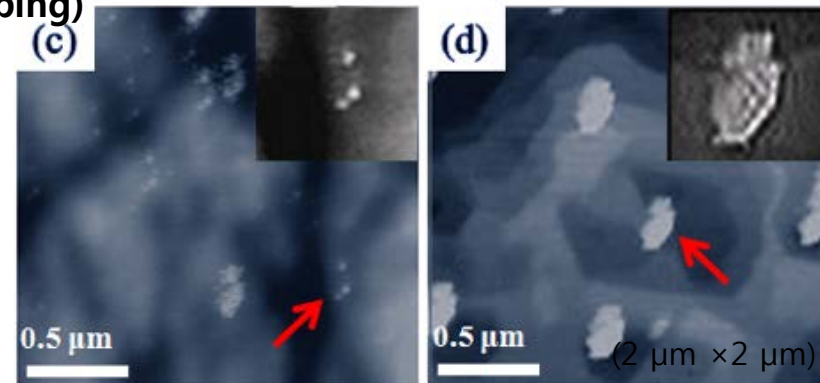
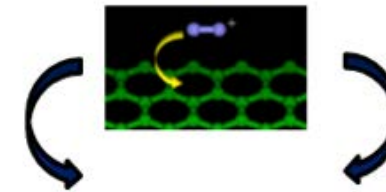
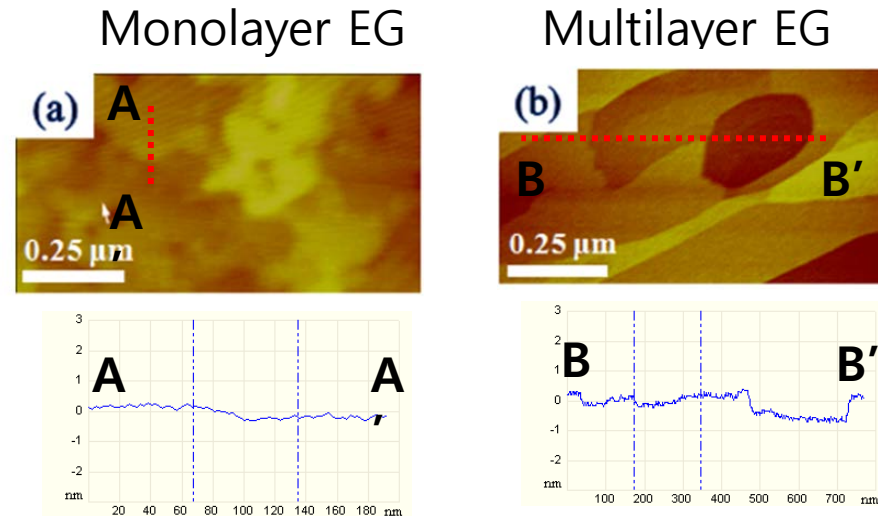
- Hydrogen plasma treatments
- Si flux at 900 °C
- Annealing at 1500 °C

❖ What happen after annealing?

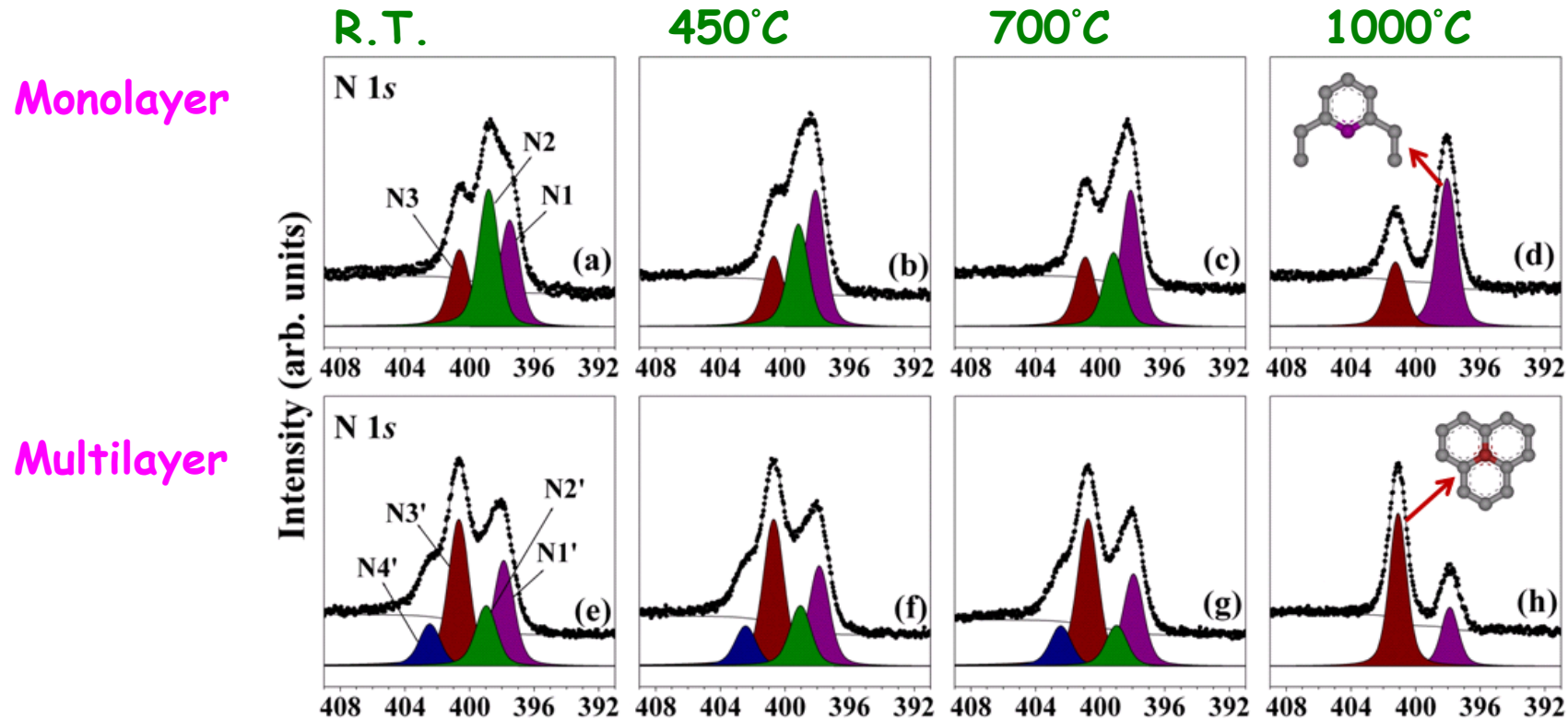
- Irradiation at 100 keV

## ❖ After 1000 °C for 2 minute

- Mono. Graphene : pyridinic nitrogen (no doping effects)
- Multi. Graphene : graphitic nitrogen(n-type doping)



# N 1s CLPES spectra measured at photon energy of 500 eV.



**Monolayer Graphene**

; dominant of the pyridinic nitrogen  
 p-type doping property,  $\phi_{N2 \text{ on mG}} \sim 4.34 \text{ eV}$

**Multilayer Graphene**

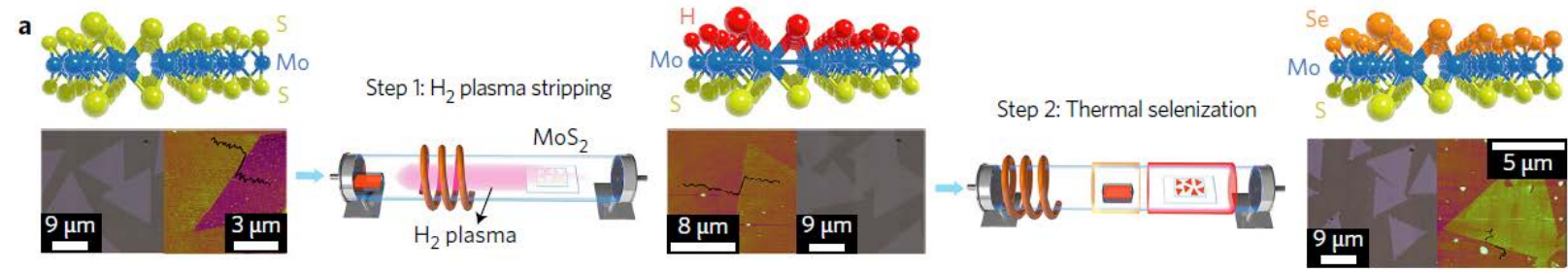
; dominant of the graphytic nitrogen  
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# Janus monolayers of transition metal Dichalcogenides(MoSSe)

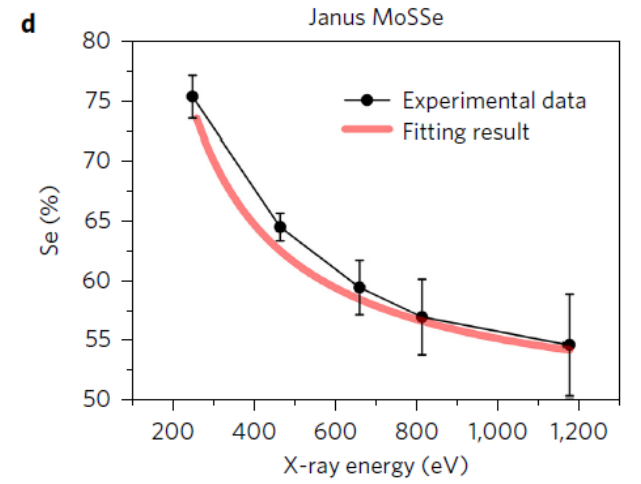
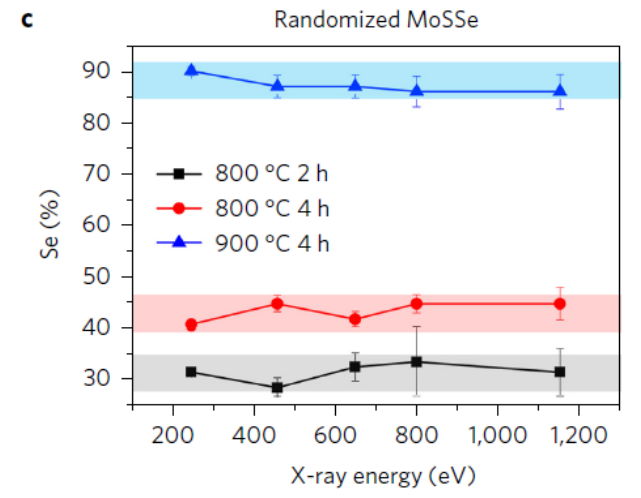
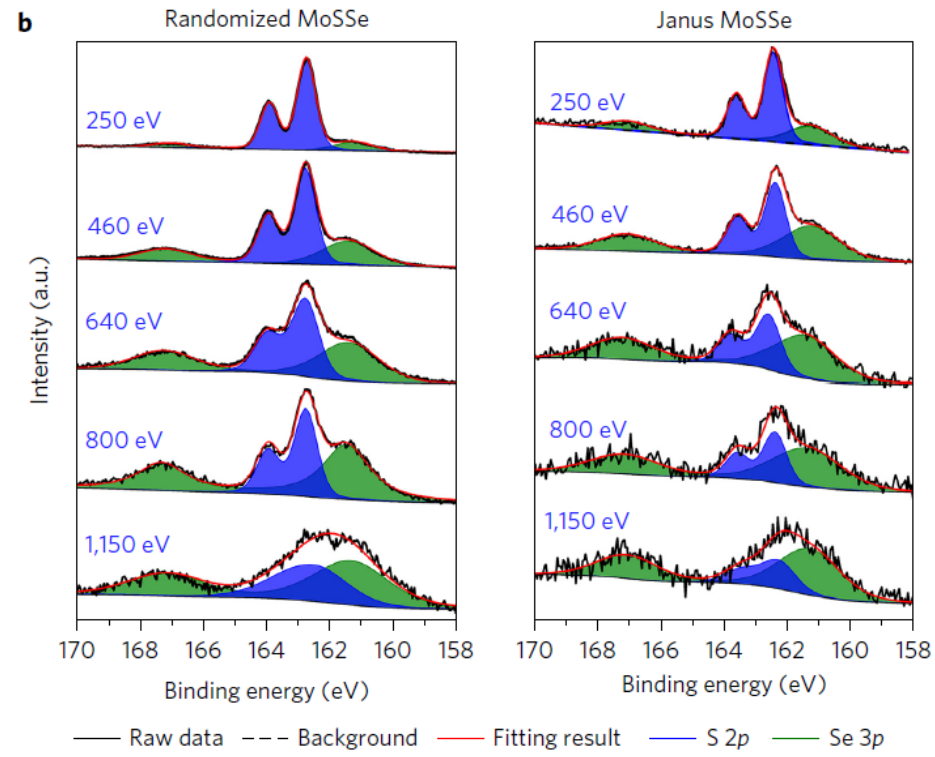
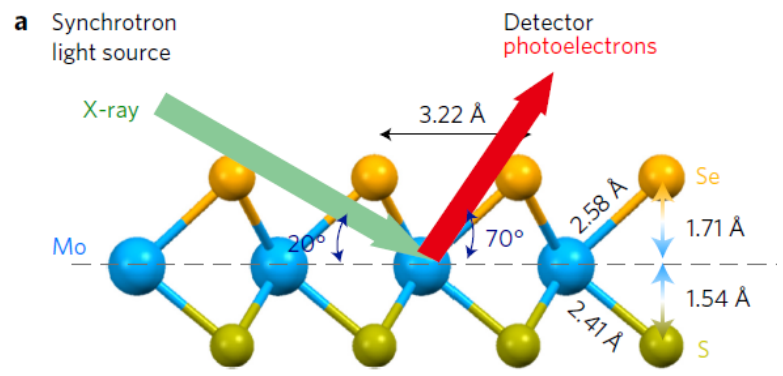
Transition metal dichalcogenide monolayers

- : semiconductors with intrinsic in-plane asymmetry,
- : leading to direct electronic bandgaps, distinctive optical properties
- : great potential in optoelectronics

Spin manipulation



## Energy-dependent X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy





# Summary

## ✓ Photoemission Spectroscopy

→ A unique tool to understand the electronic and chemical structure at surface and interface

$$E_{kin} = h\nu - \phi - |E_B|$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{\parallel} = \hbar\mathbf{k}_{\parallel} = \sqrt{2mE_{kin}} \cdot \sin \vartheta$$

- Elemental identification
- Atomic concentration
- Chemical environment
- Atomic structure
- Band structure
- Symmetry of electronic state (polarization)

## ✓ Evolution of PES

**Experimental environments**

- UHV → Ambient Pressure

**Space**

- 2D → 3D

**Polarization**

- → Spin resolved PES

**Angle**

- Angle integrated → Angle resolved

Thank you for your attentions!

