

Lecture slides as a support of

Advanced Microscopies I: Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

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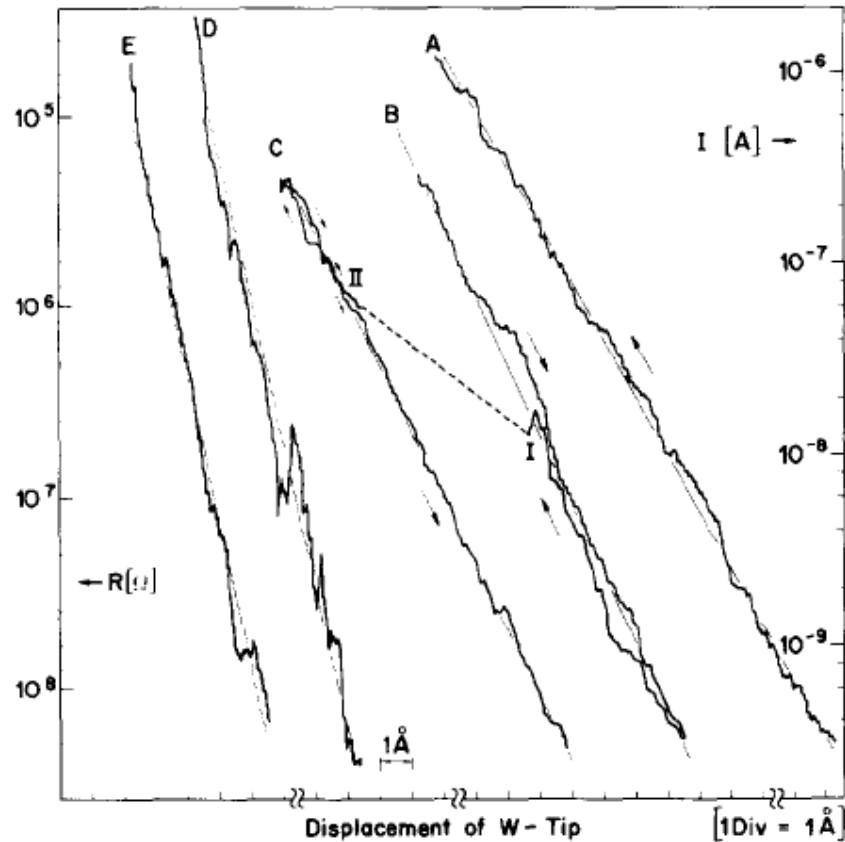


FIG. 2. Tunnel resistance and current vs displacement of Pt plate for different surface conditions as described in the text. The displacement origin is arbitrary for each curve (except for curves B and C with the same origin). The sweep rate was approximately 1 Å/s. Work functions $\phi = 0.6$ eV and 0.7 eV are derived from curves A, B, and C, respectively. The instability which occurred while scanning B and resulted in a jump from point I to II is attributed to the release of thermal stress in the unit. After this, the tunnel unit remained stable within 0.2 Å as shown by curve C. After repeated cleaning and in slightly better vacuum, the steepness of curves D and E resulted in $\phi = 3.2$ eV.

“Tunneling through a controllable vacuum gap”, G. Binnig, H. Röhrer, Ch. Gerber and E. Weibel, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 40, 178 (1982).

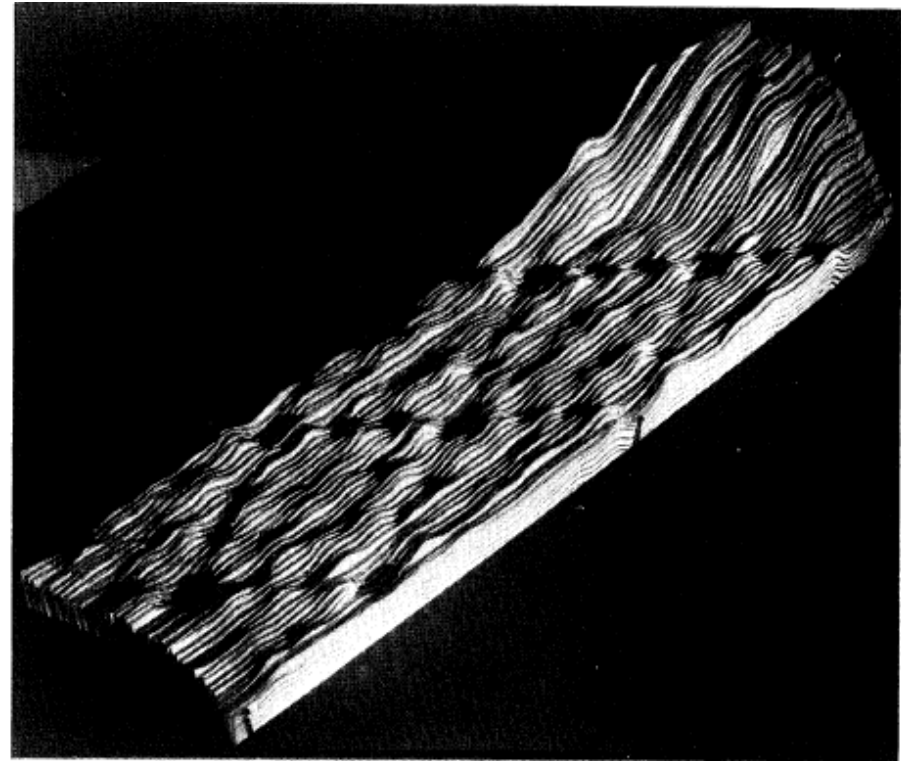
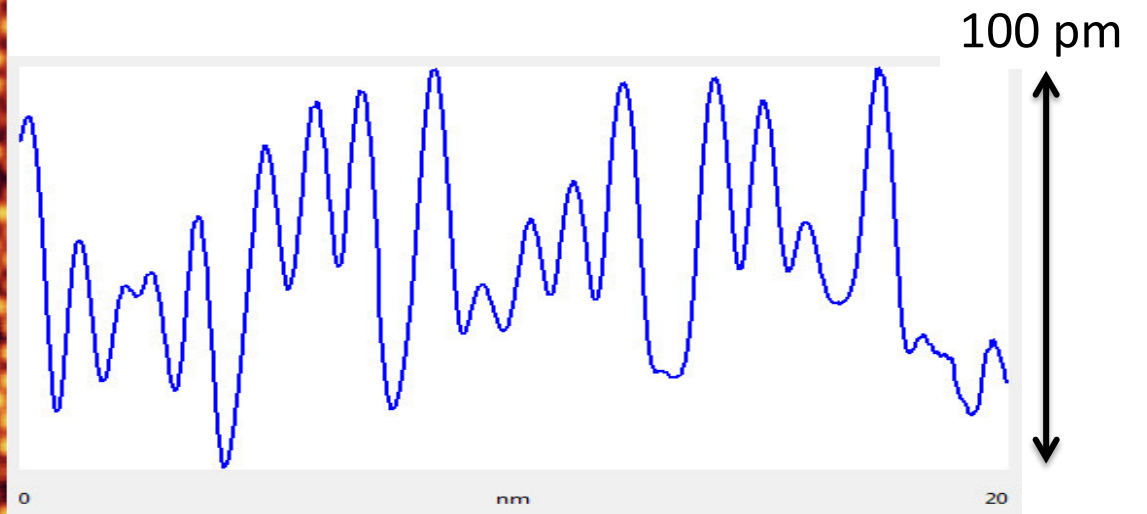
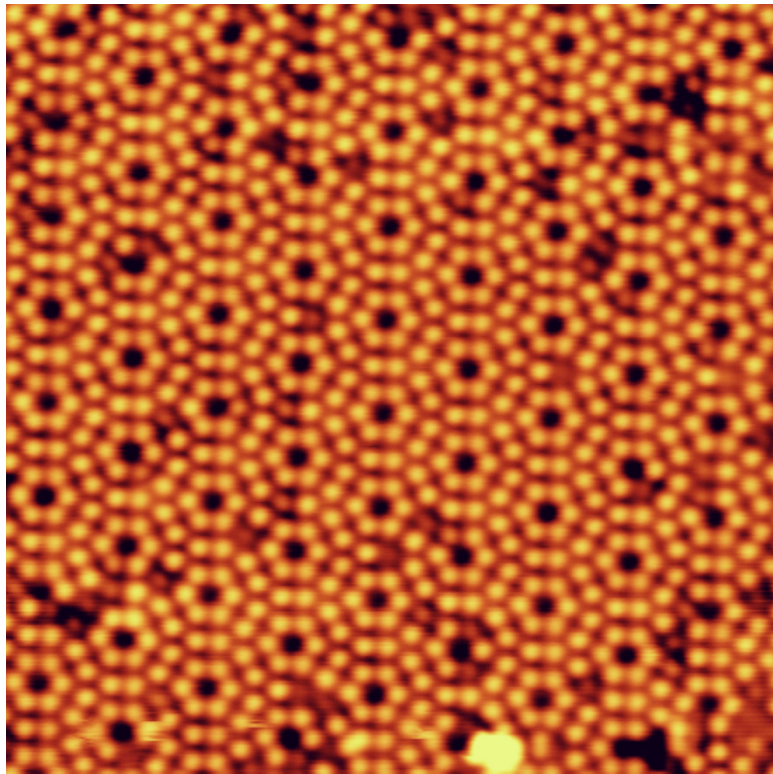
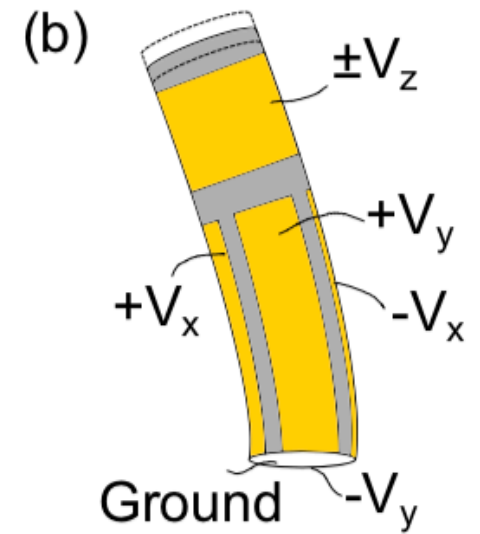
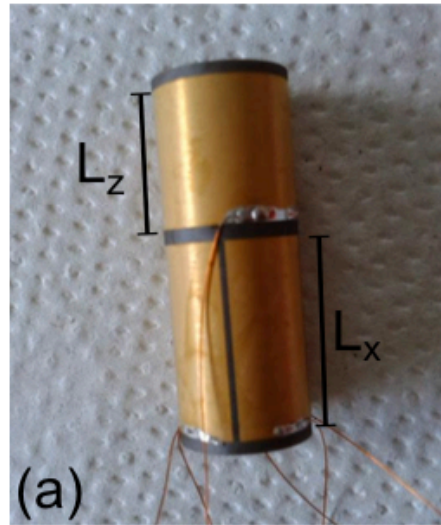
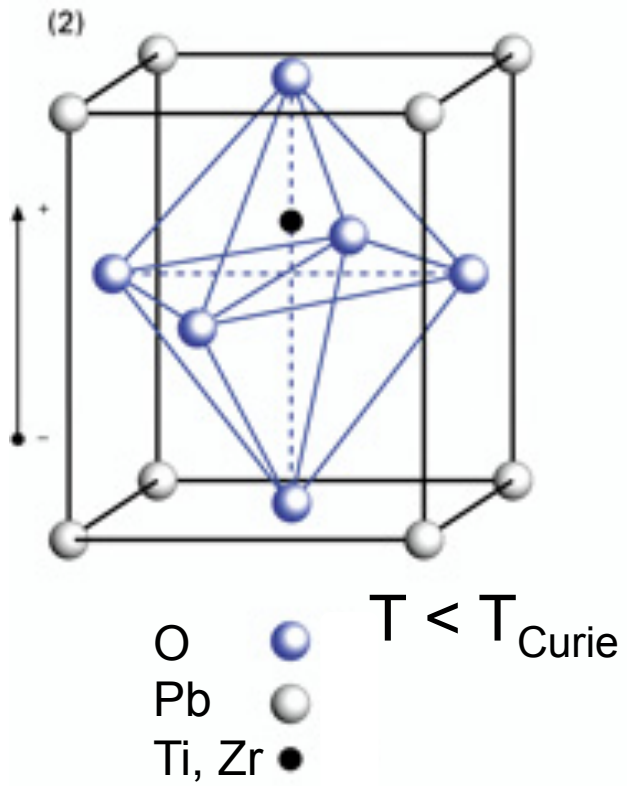
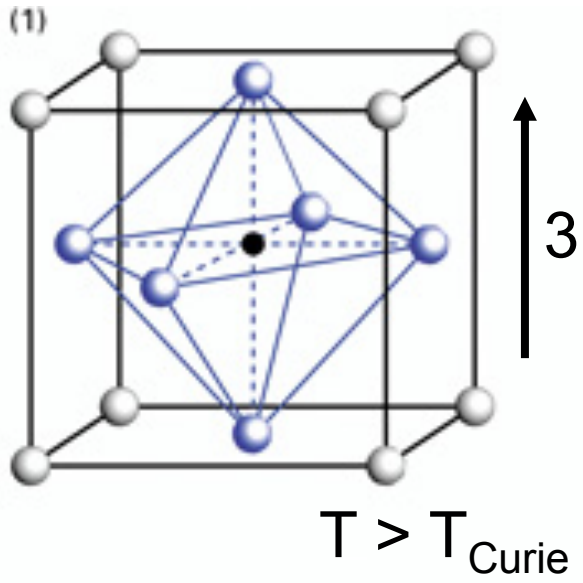


FIG. 1. Relief of two complete 7×7 unit cells, with nine minima and twelve maxima each, taken at 300 °C. Heights are enhanced by 55%; the hill at the right grows to a maximal height of 15 Å. The $[2\bar{1}1]$ direction points from right to left, along the long diagonal.

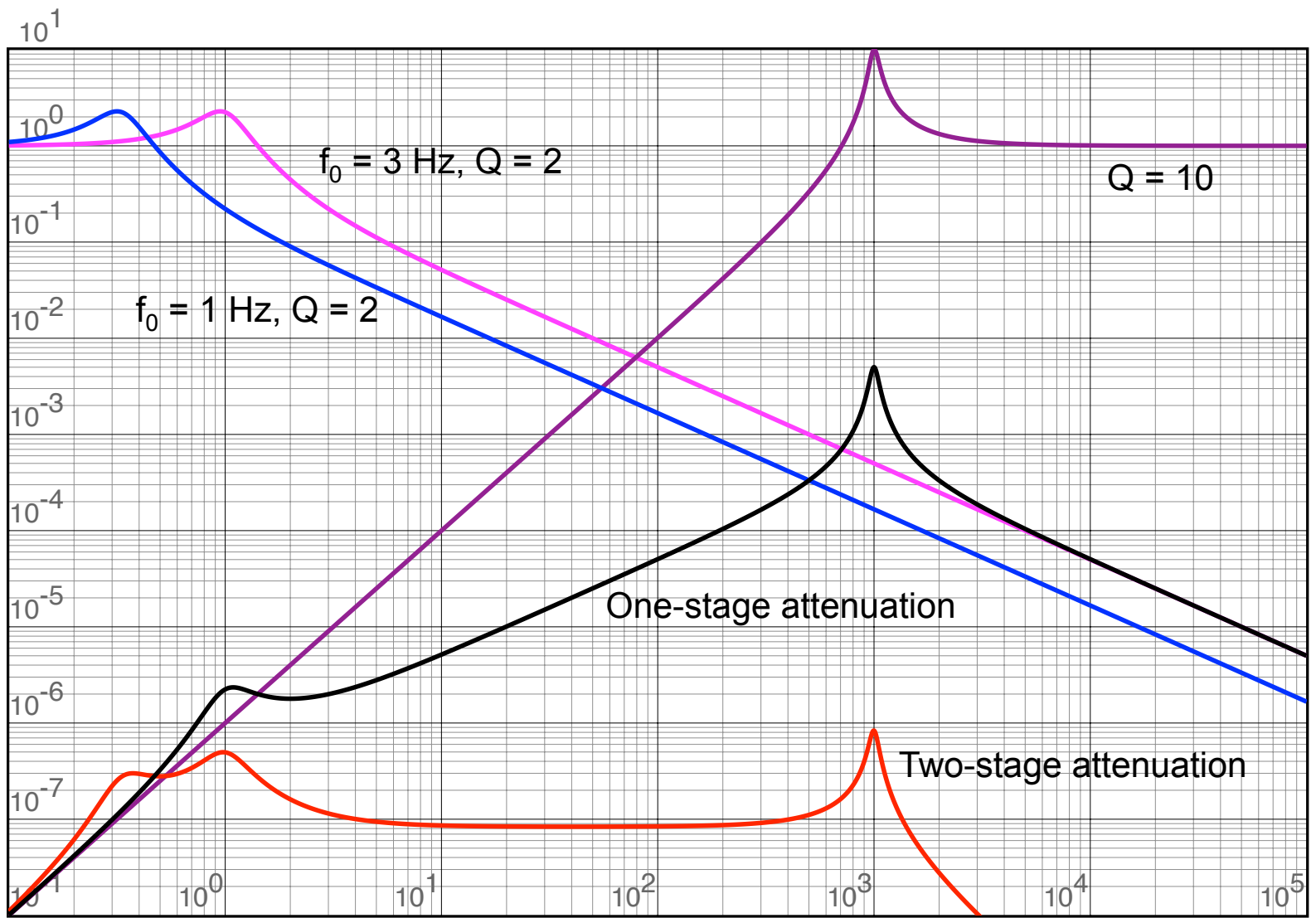
“ 7×7 reconstruction on Si (111) resolved in real space”, G. Binnig, H. Röhrer, Ch. Gerber and E. Weibel, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 50, 120 (1983).



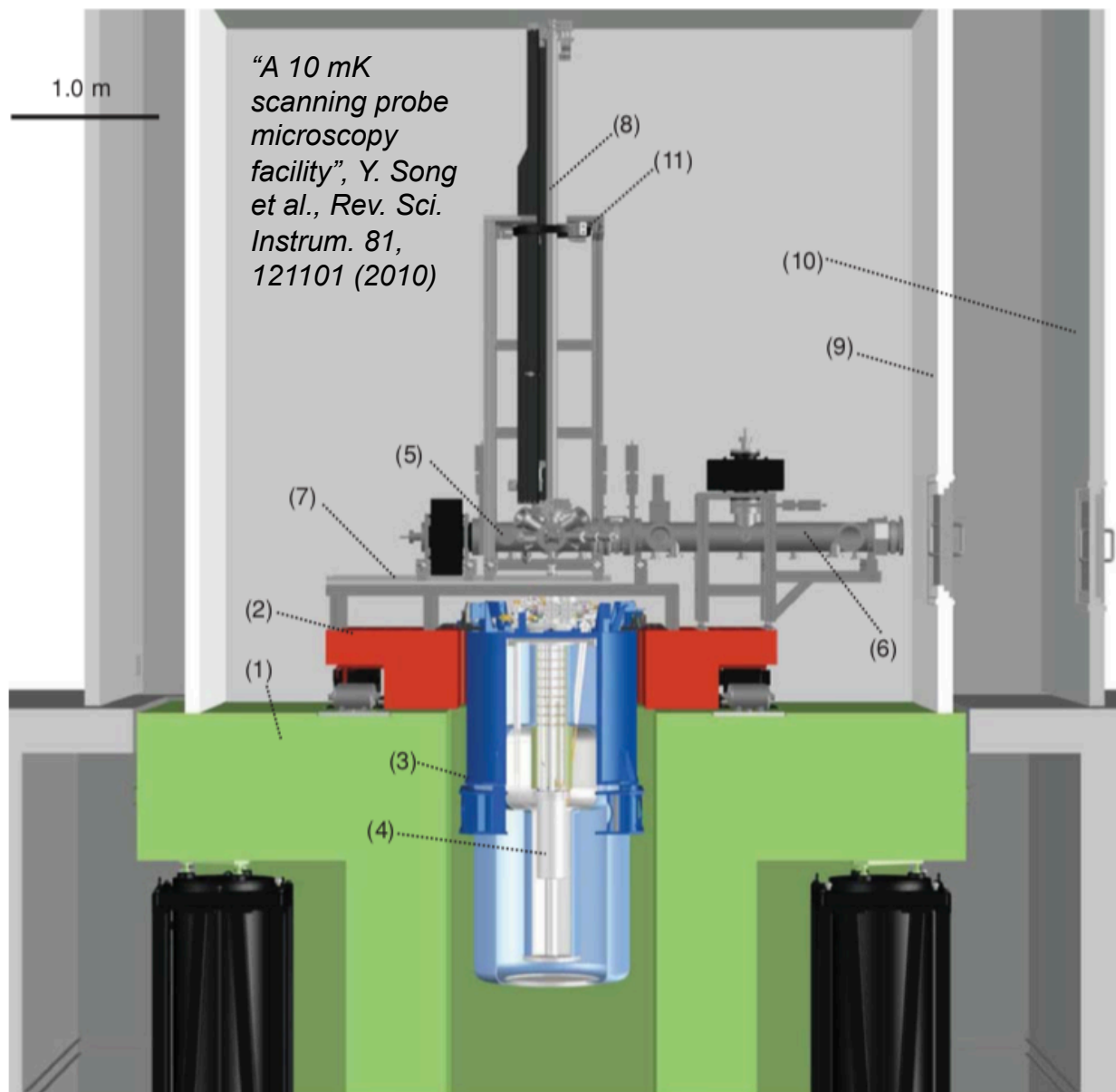
Silicon 7x7 at $T = 4.2$ K with *Tribus Ultra Sigma* Surface Science

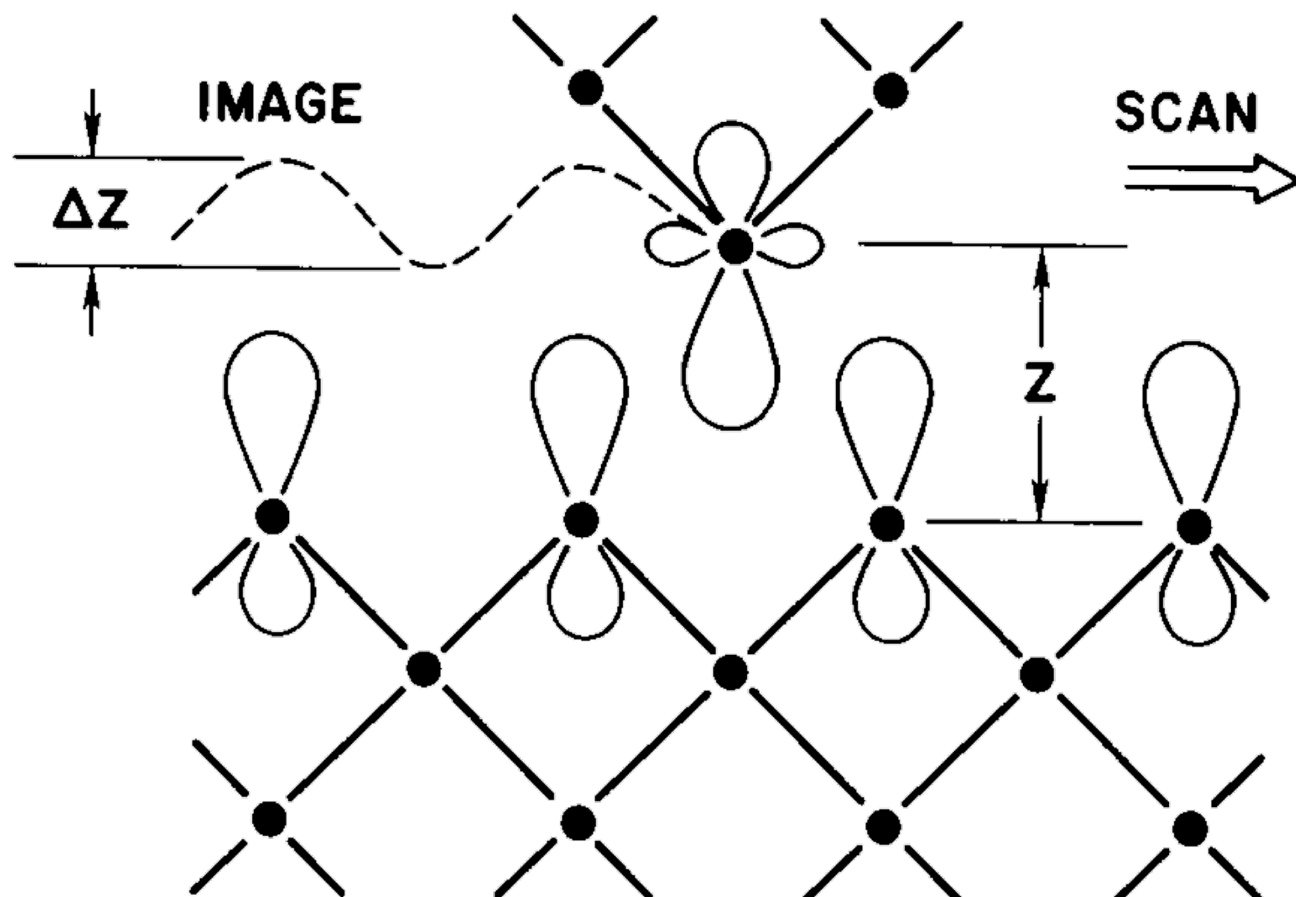


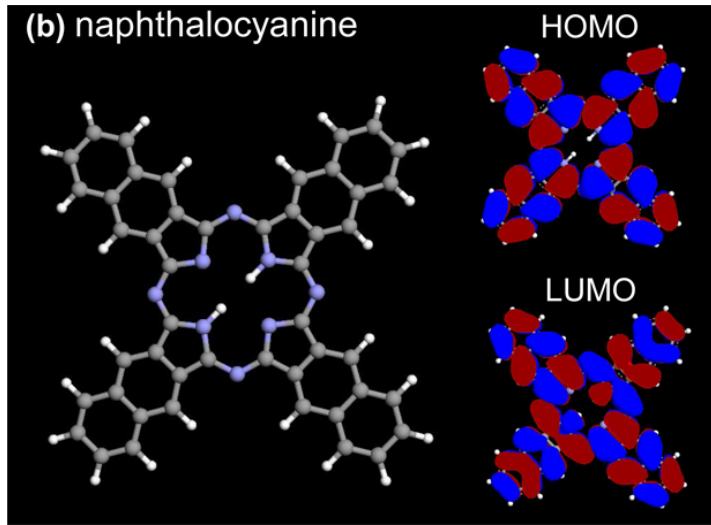
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Pulsation (Hz)



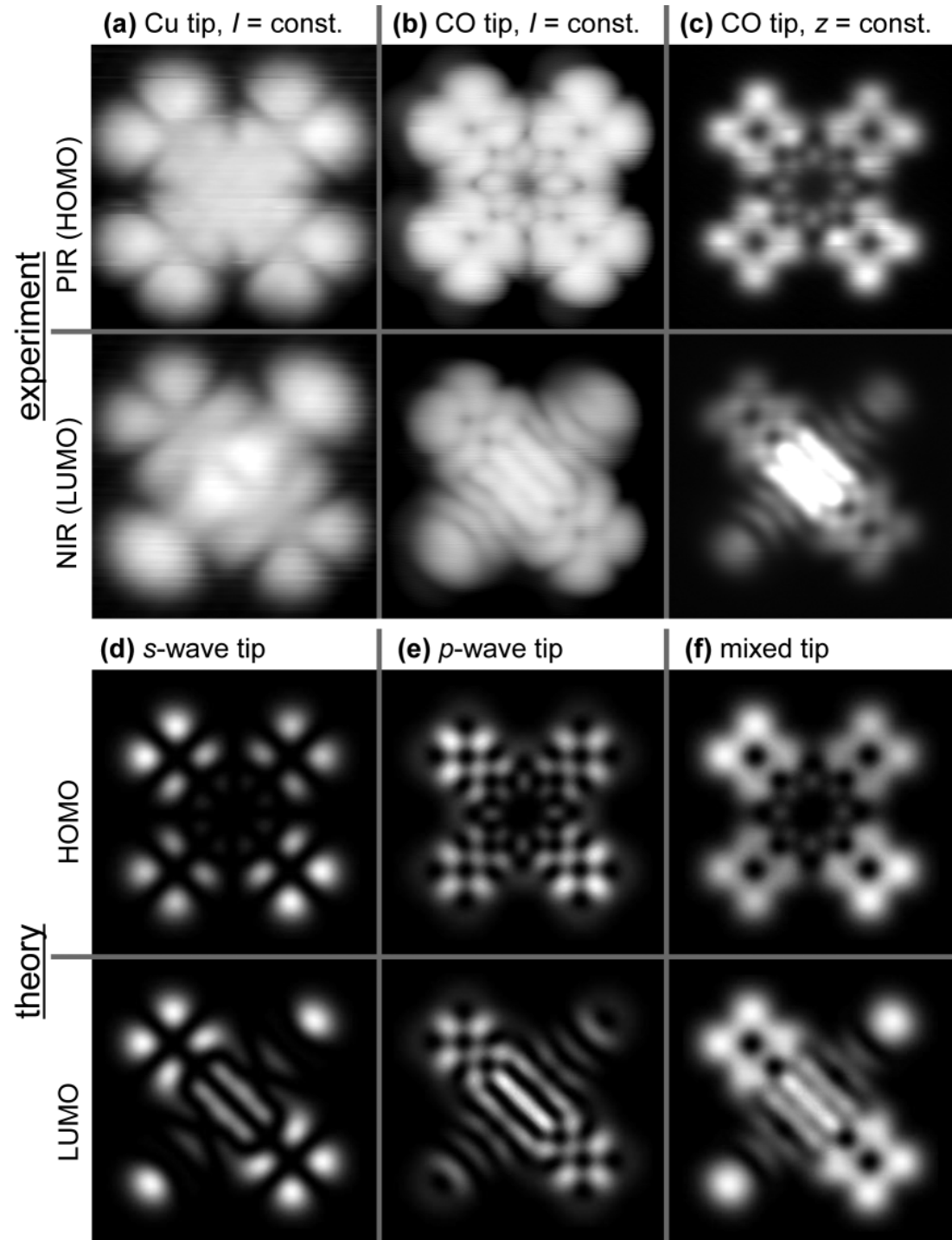




Cu tip: s states
 Cu tip with a CO molecule
 adsorbed: p or s+p states

Contrast enhanced and
 modified with a CO tip.

*L. Gross et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107,
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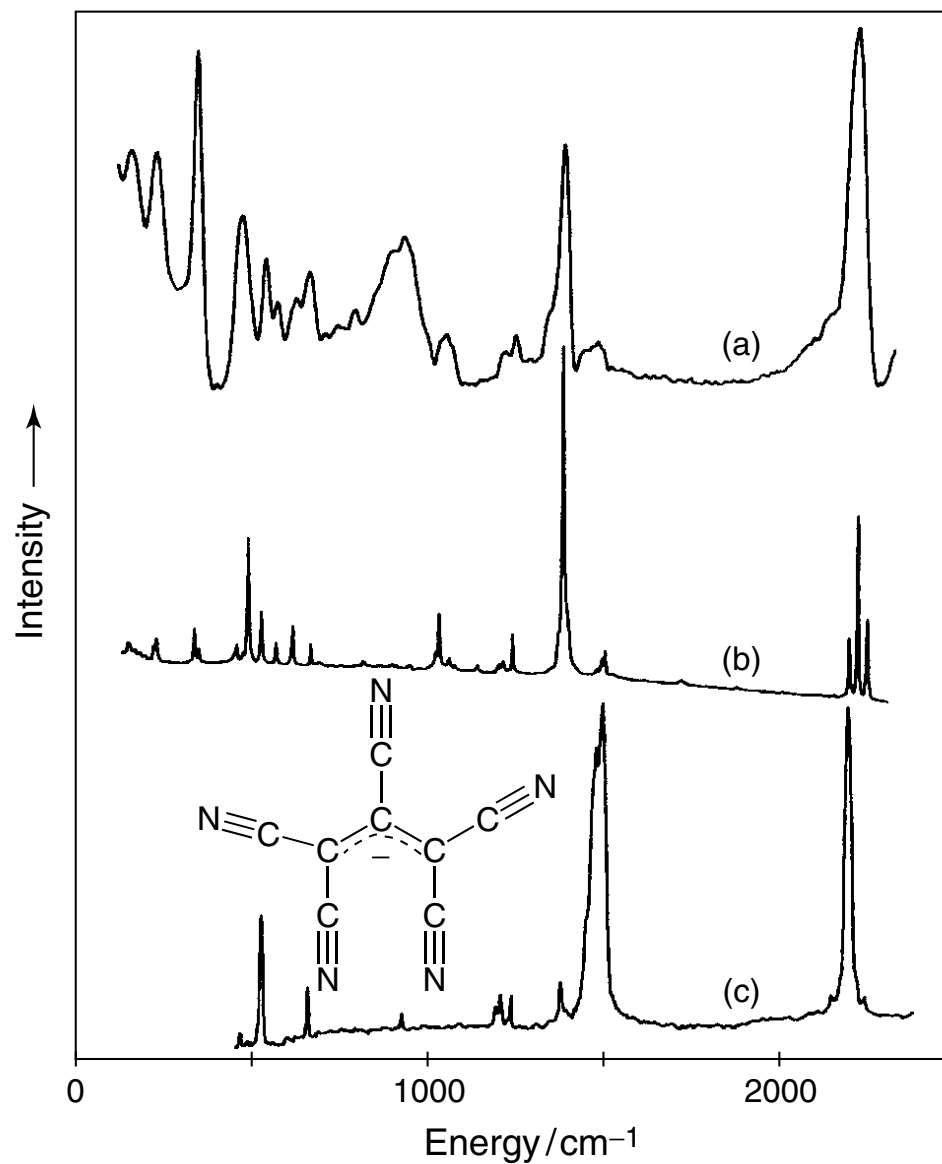
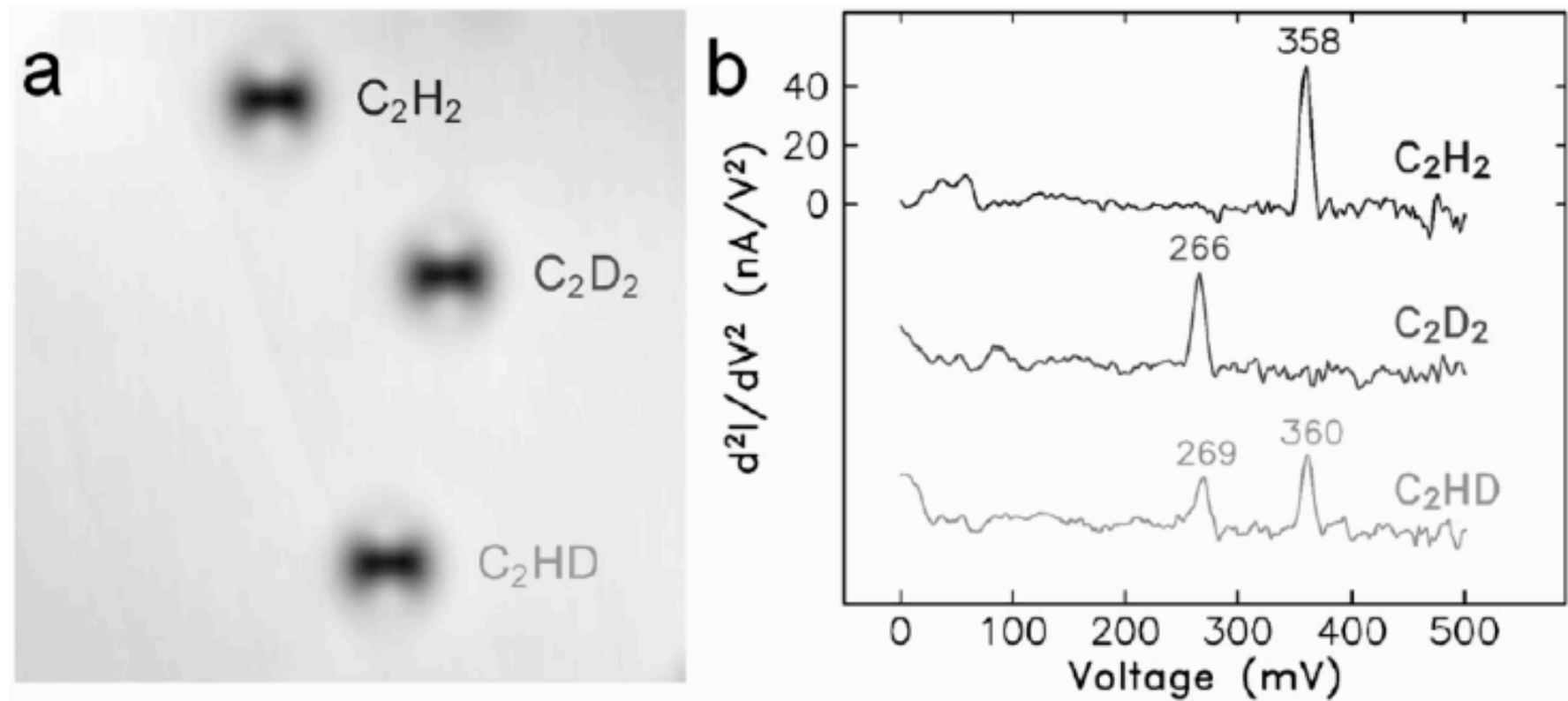


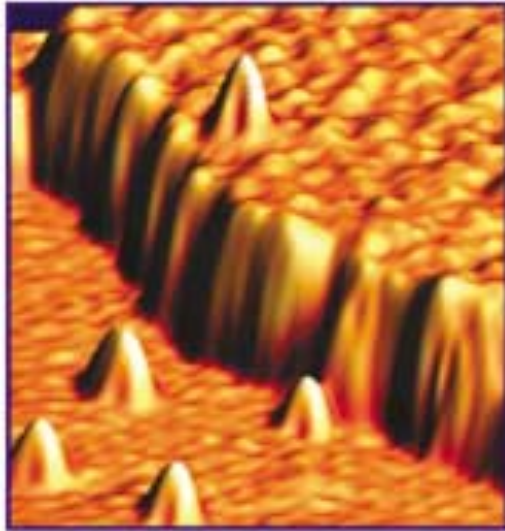
Figure 9. (a) IETS, (b) Raman (powder), and (c) IR (in KBr) spectra obtained from the cesium salt of pentacyanopropenide, CsPCP. [Reproduced by permission of the American Chemical Society from K.W. Hips and U. Mazur, *J. Phys. Chem.*, **97**, 7803 (1993).]



Isotope effect

B.C. Stipe, M.A. Rezaei, and W. Ho, Science 280, 1732 (1998).

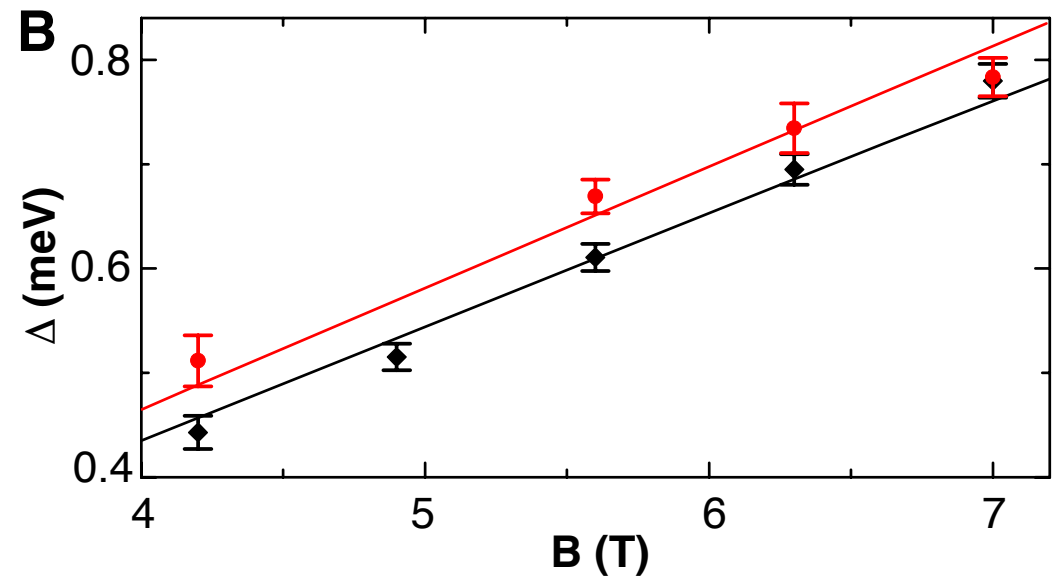
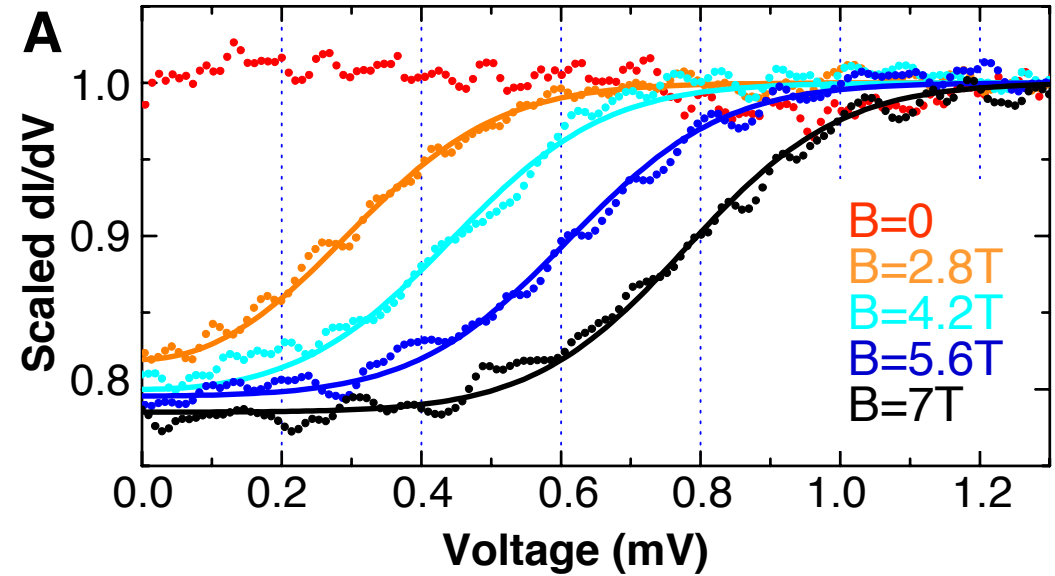
56 x 56 \AA^2 STM image and STM-IETS spectra of acetylene isotopes on Cu(001), 8 K.

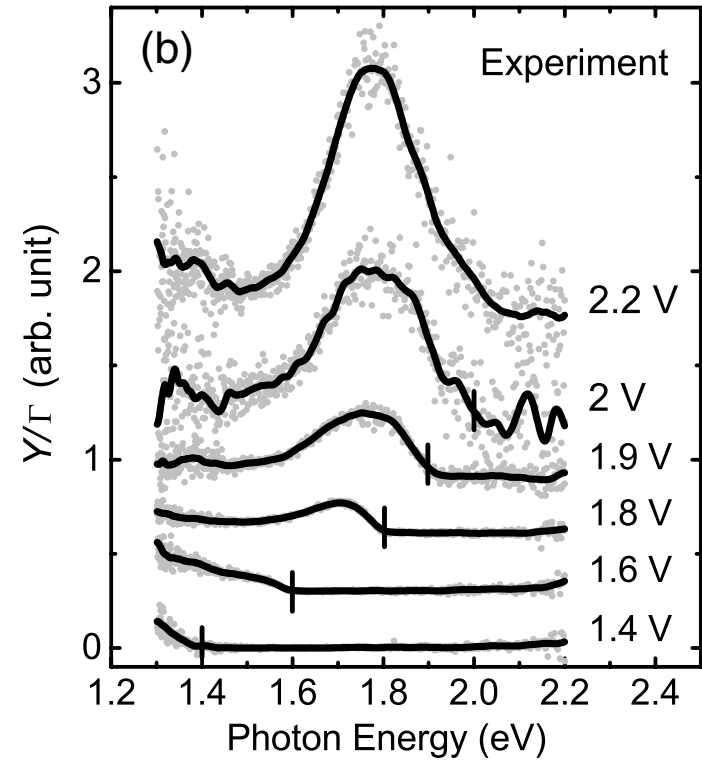
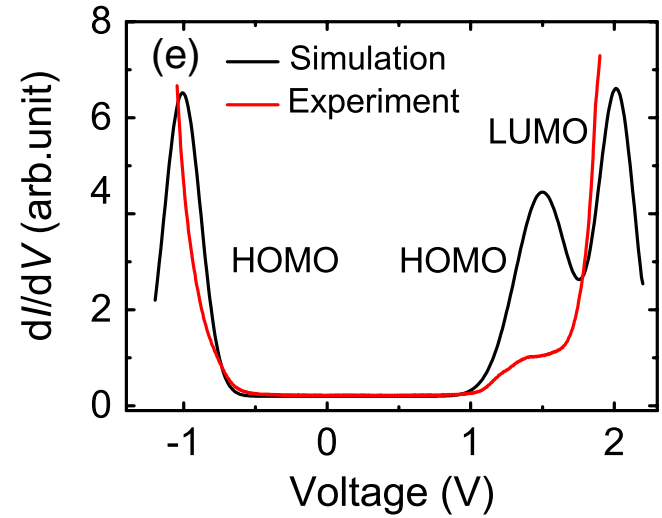
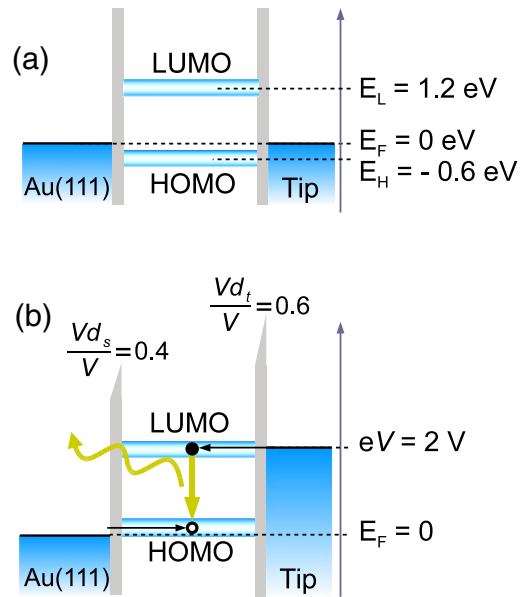
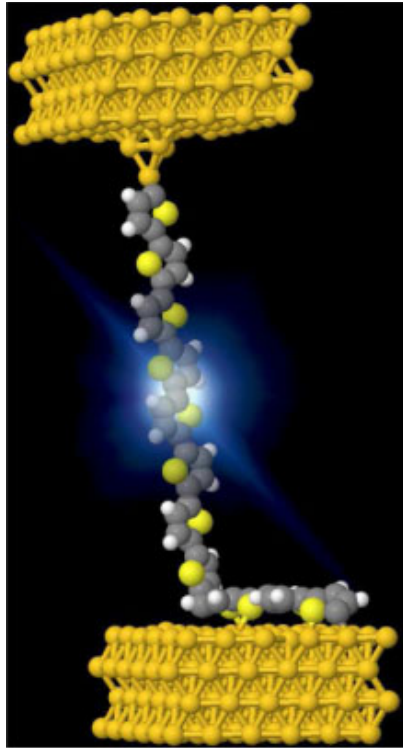


Single-atom spin-flip

A.J. Heinrich, et al., Science (2004).

Mn atoms on NiAl (partially covered with Al₂O₃)





Single-molecule light emitting diode

G. Reecht, et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2014).

Electroluminescence of polythiophene

Photon-assisted tunneling at the atomic scale: Probing resonant Andreev reflections from Yu-Shiba-Rusinov states

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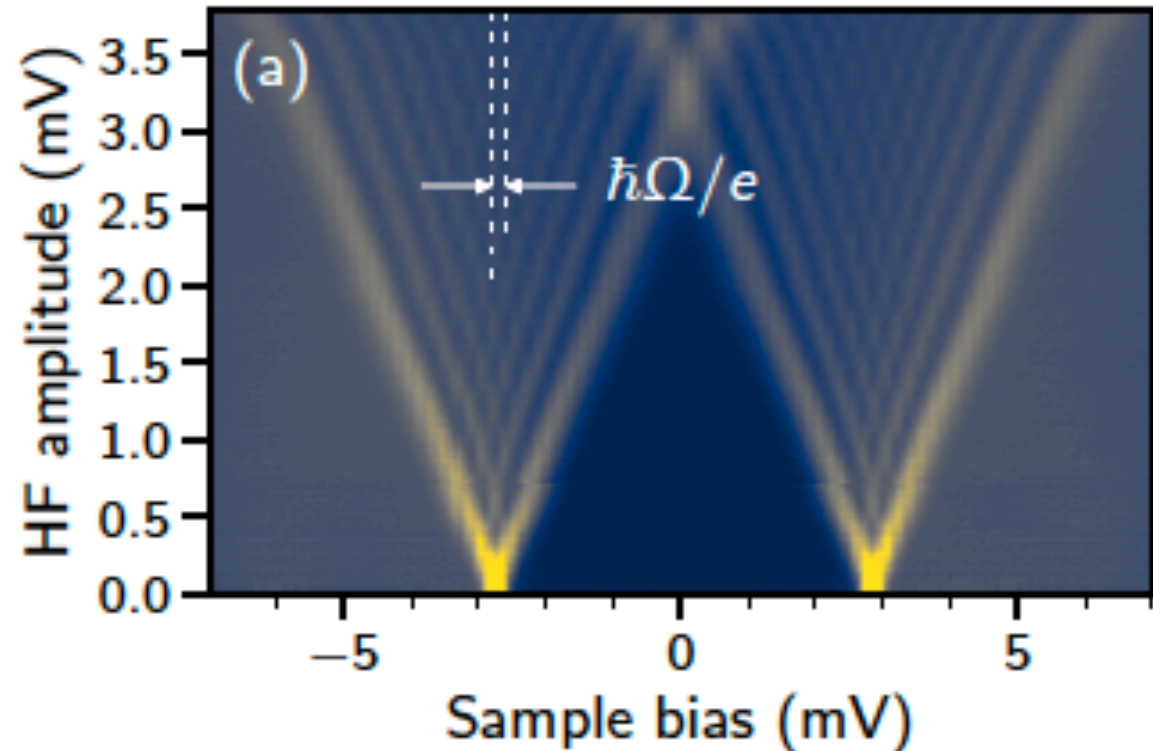
Microwave-driven
tunneling processes

O. Peters, et al., arXiv (2020).

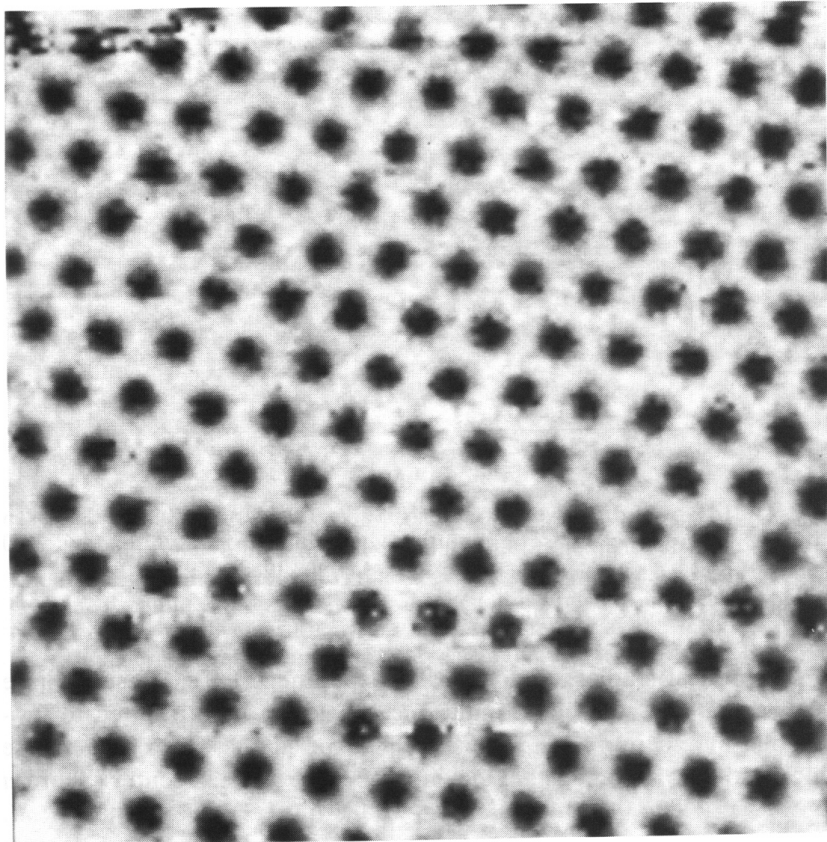
Tien-Gordon model

$T=1.6\text{ K}$

$V_{ac}=20\ \mu\text{V}$



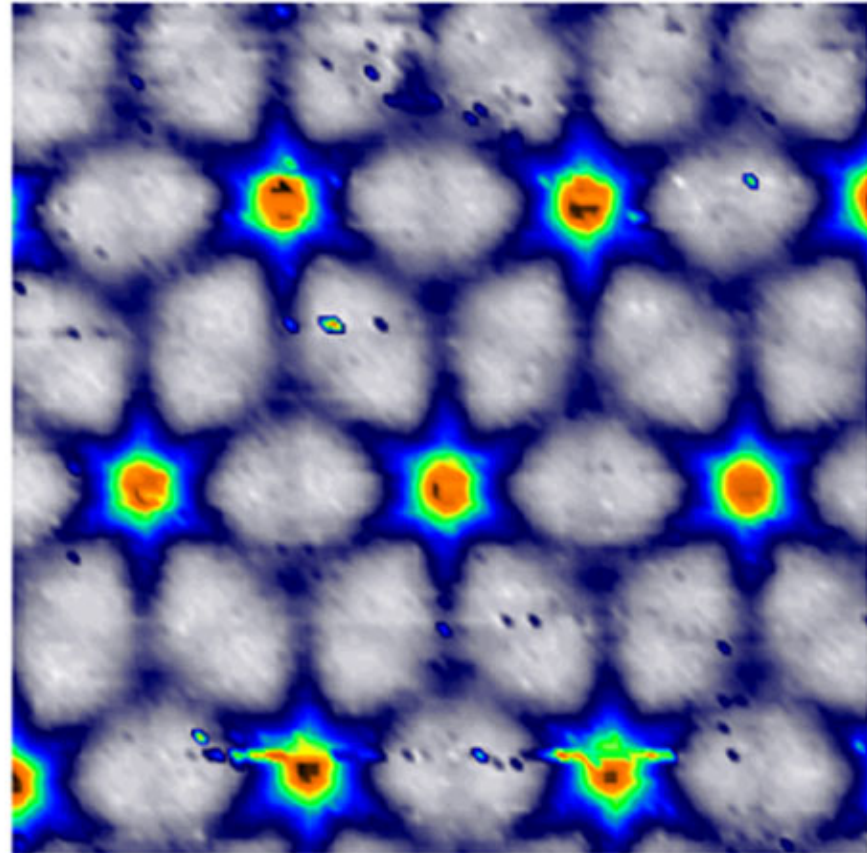
The Abrikosov vortex lattice



← 6000Å →

Fig. 4.120. Abrikosov flux lattice produced by 1 T magnetic field in NbSe₂ at 1.8 K. The gray scale corresponds to dI/dU (Hess *et al.*, 1989).

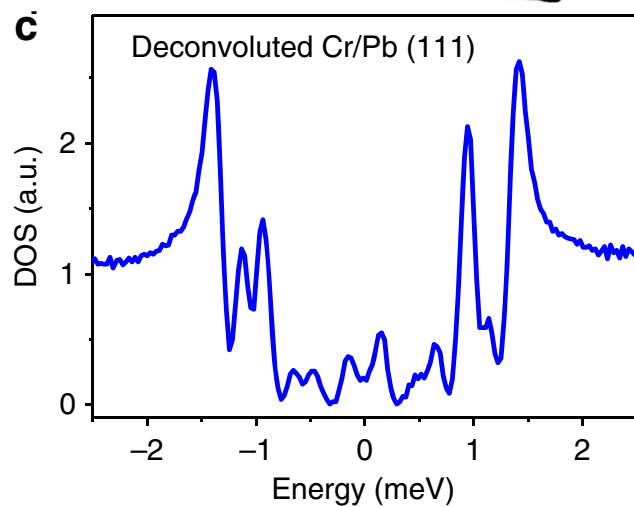
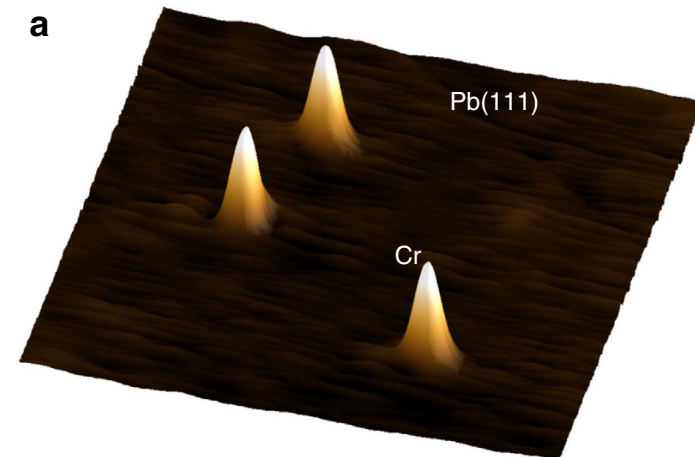
*H.F. Hess et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 62, 214 (1989).*



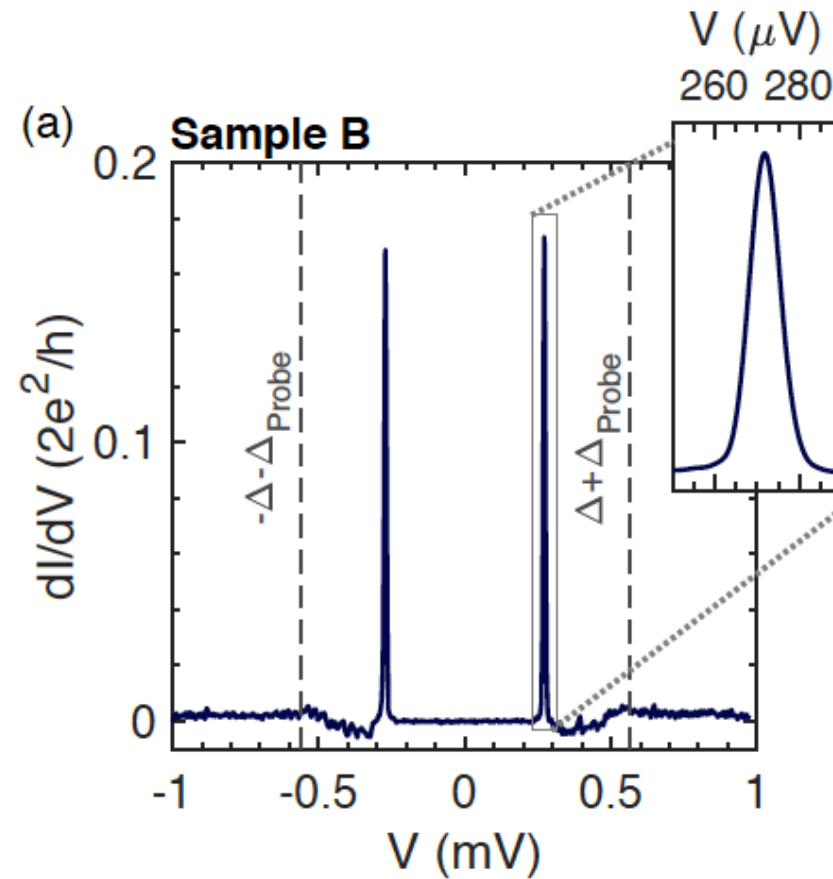
360 x 360 nm², 0.1 K, 0.15 T

*I. Guillamon, H. Suderow et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 166407 (2008).*

Yu-Shiba-Rusinov bound states



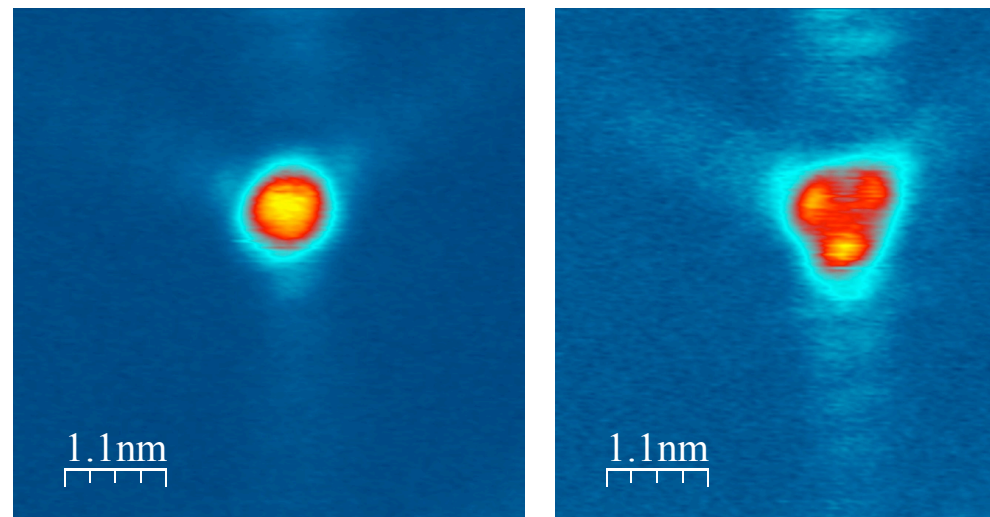
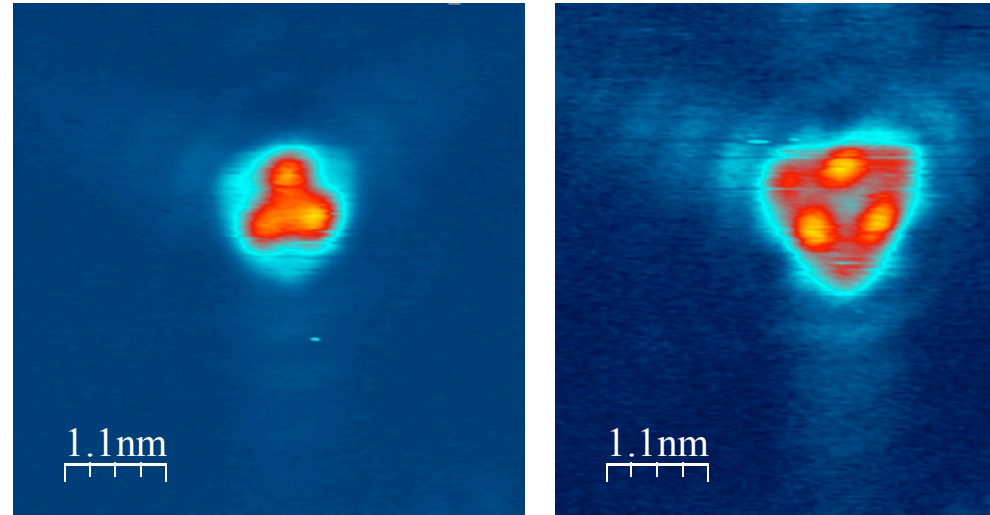
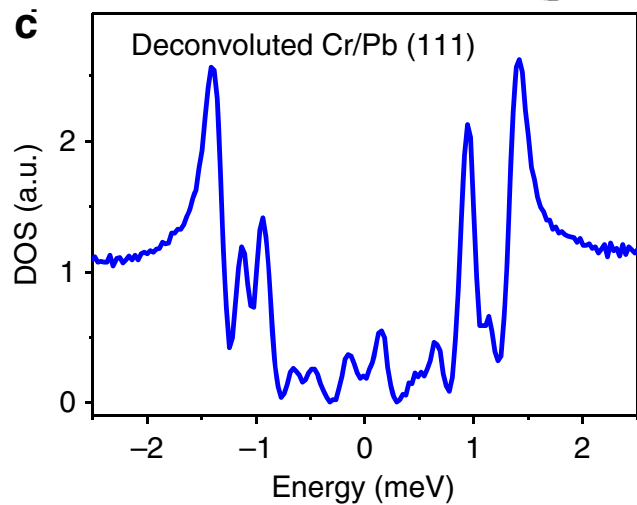
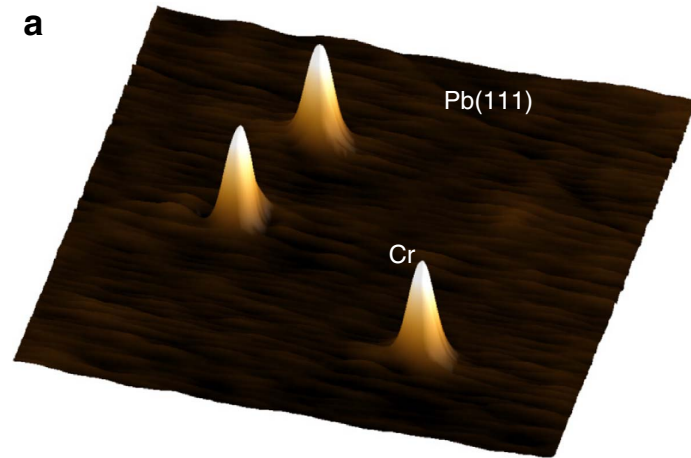
*D-J Choi et al.,
Nature Comm. 8, 15175 (2017).*



*Magnetic impurity on a superconducting Al lead
($T=80$ mK).*

*A. Garcia Corral, C.B. Winkelmann et al.
arXiv:1912.04084 (2019).*

Yu-Shiba-Rusinov bound states



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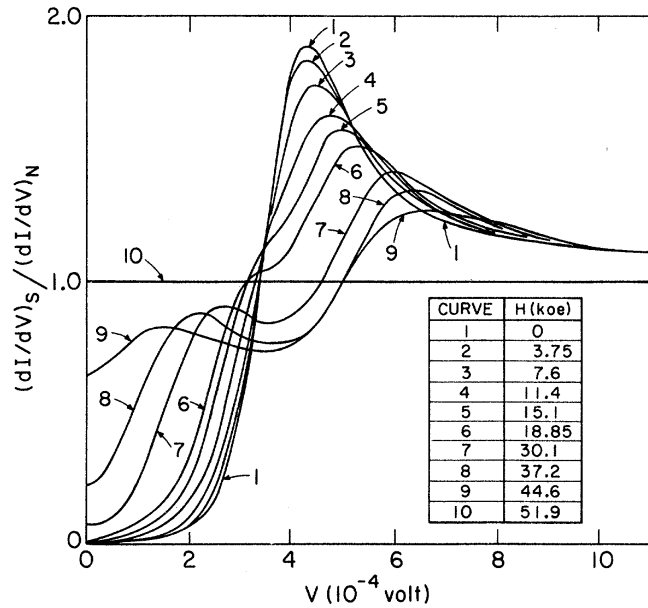


FIG. 1. Experimental plots for several values of magnetic field of the superconducting conductance $(dI/dV)_s$ divided by the normal-state conductance $(dI/dV)_n$.

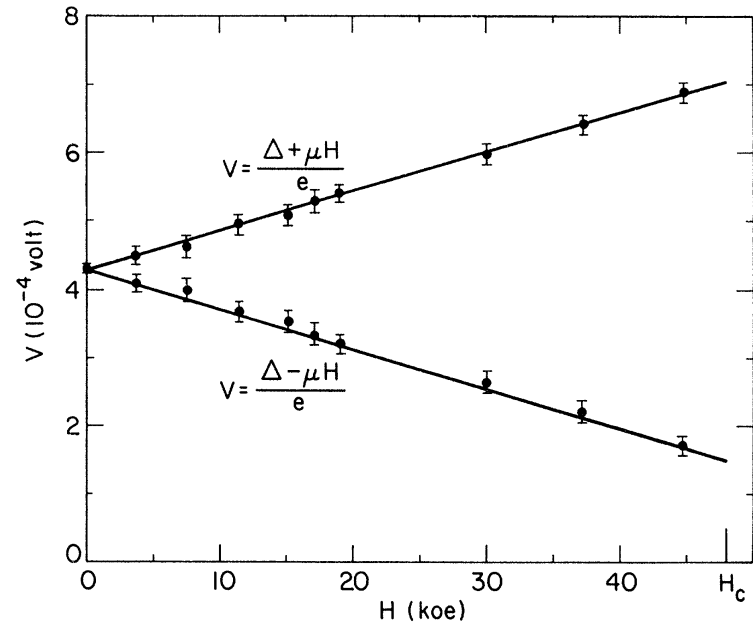


FIG. 2. Voltage corresponding to the maxima of the spin-up and spin-down density-of-states curves determined from Fig. 1 by the graphical method illustrated in Fig. 3. The lines represent the theoretically expected result that $eV = (\epsilon^2 + \Delta^2)^{1/2} \pm \mu H$.

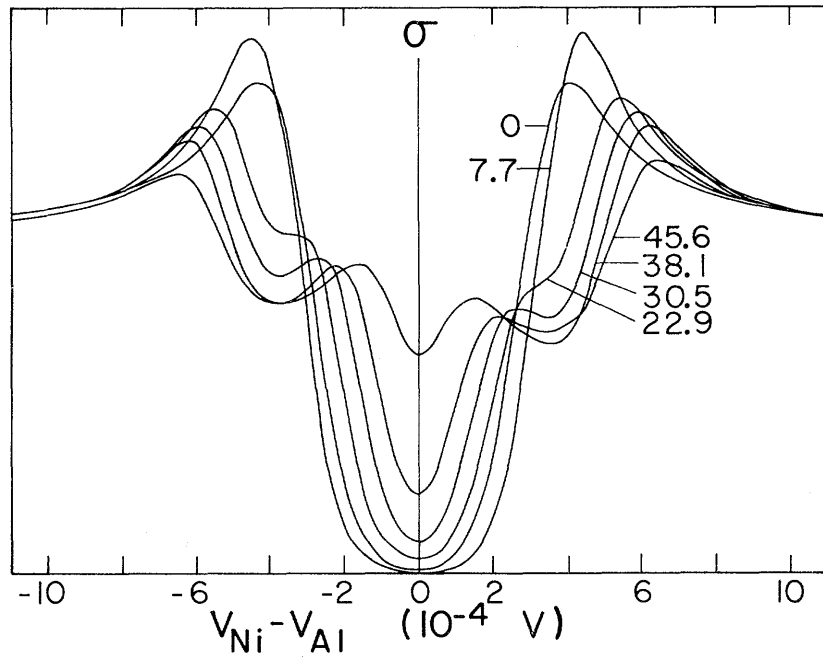


FIG. 7. Measured conductance vs voltage for an Al-Al₂O₃-Ni tunnel junction for several values of the magnetic field H (kOe).

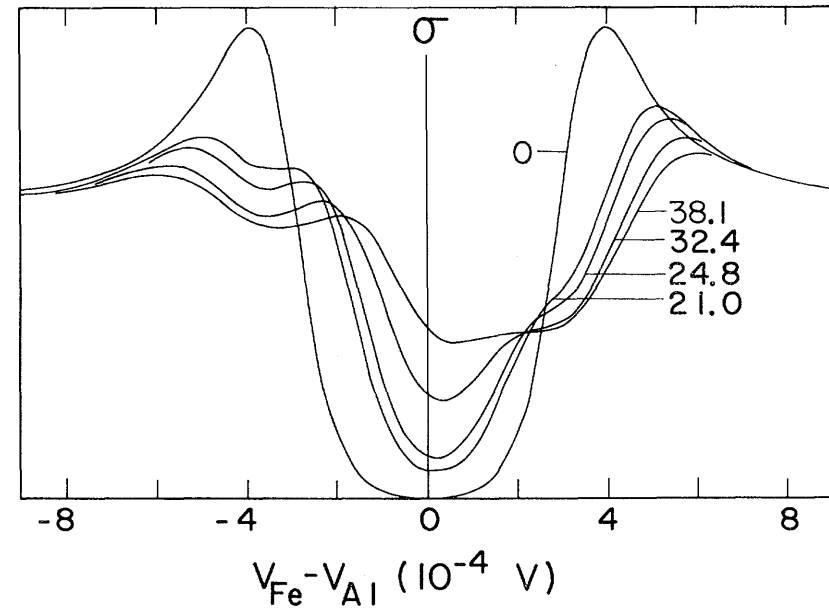
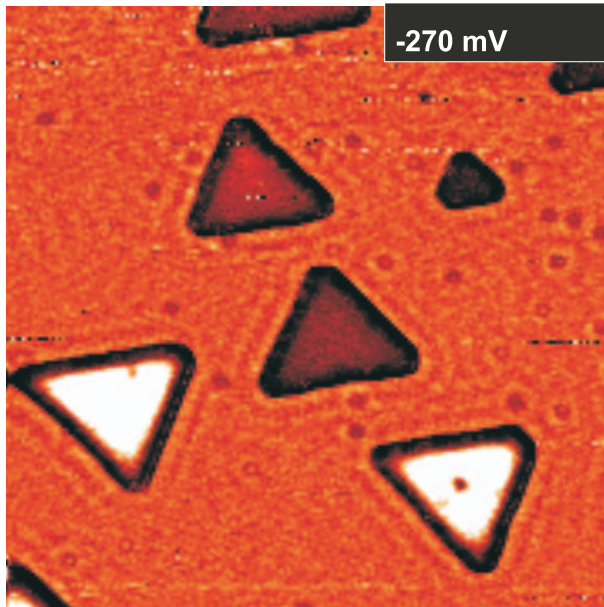


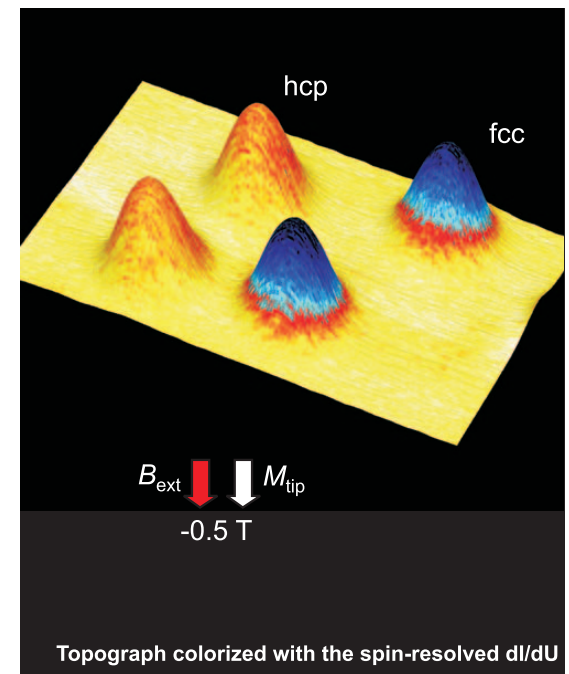
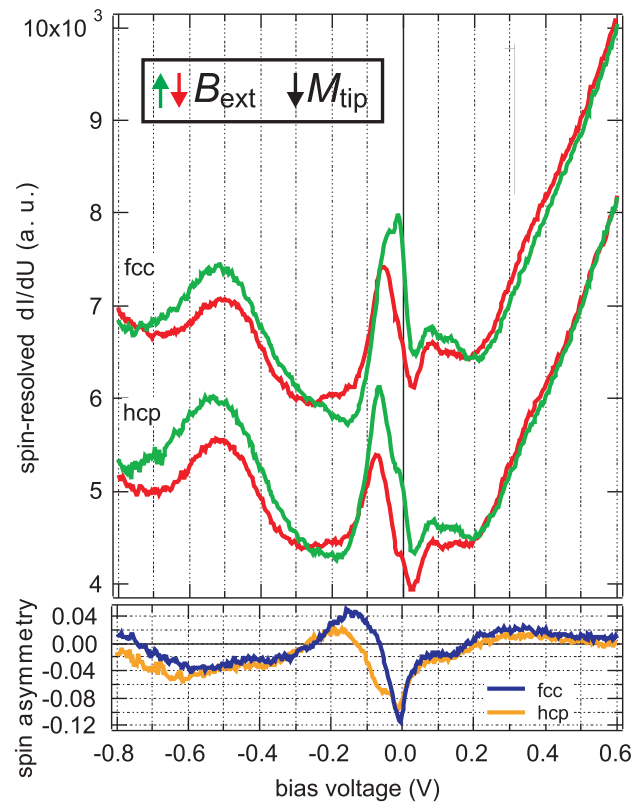
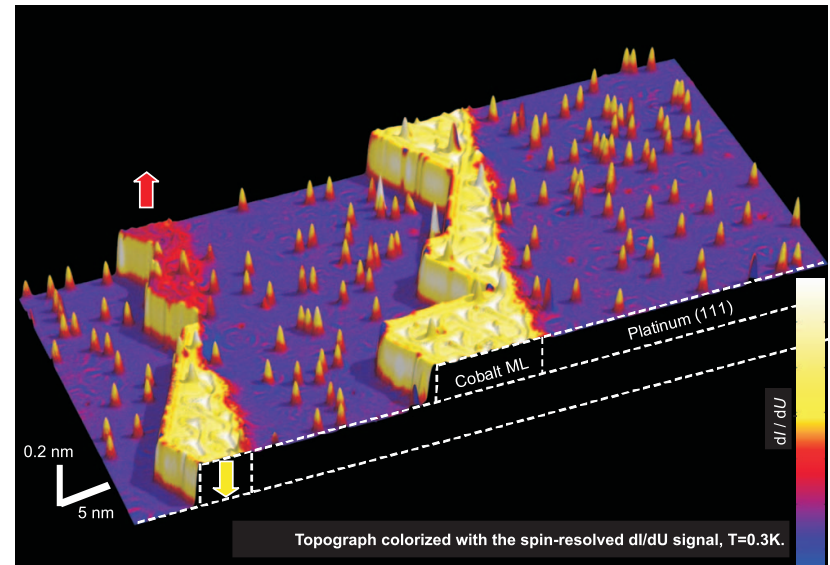
FIG. 9. Measured conductance vs voltage for a typical Al-Al₂O₃-Fe junction at several values of magnetic field H (kOe).

*Tederow and Meservey,
Phys. Rev. B (1973)*



Pietzsch et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. (2004)

Meier et al.,
Science (2008)



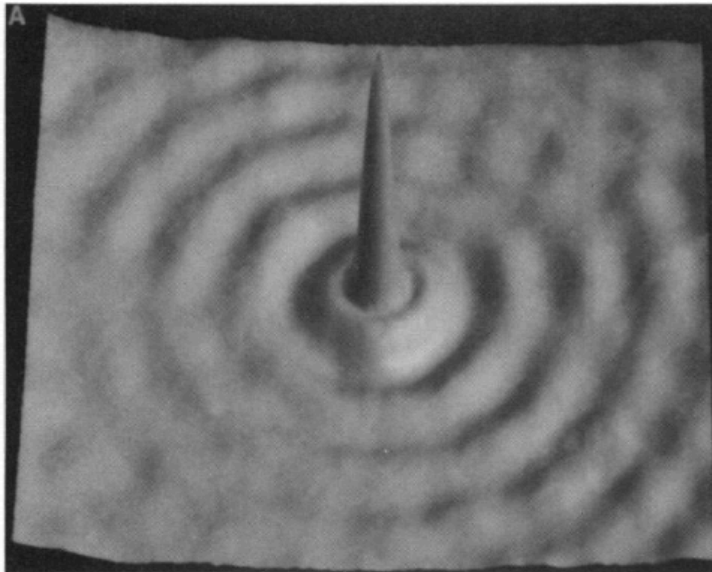
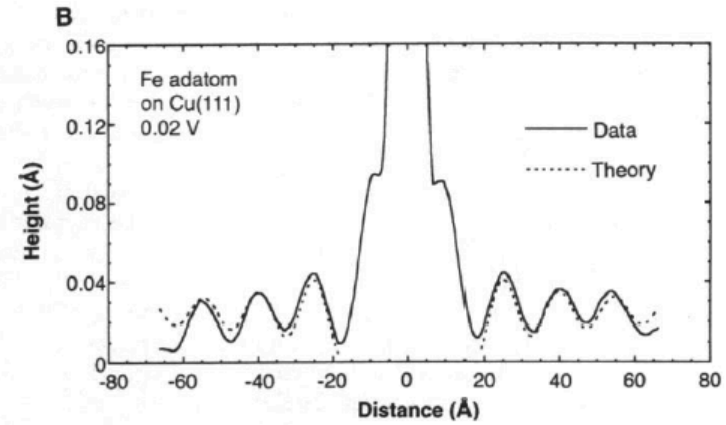


Fig. 1. (A) Constant current $130 \text{ \AA} \times 130 \text{ \AA}$ image of an Fe adatom on the Cu(111) surface ($V = 0.02$ volt, $I = 1.0$ nA). The apparent height of the adatom is $\sim 0.9 \text{ \AA}$. The concentric rings surrounding the Fe adatom are standing waves due to the scattering of surface state electrons with



the Fe adatom. **(B)** Solid line: average of three cross sections taken through the center of the Fe adatom image in (A). Dashed line: fit of Eq. 1 to the cross section (the data was fit only up to 18 \AA from the center of the adatom).

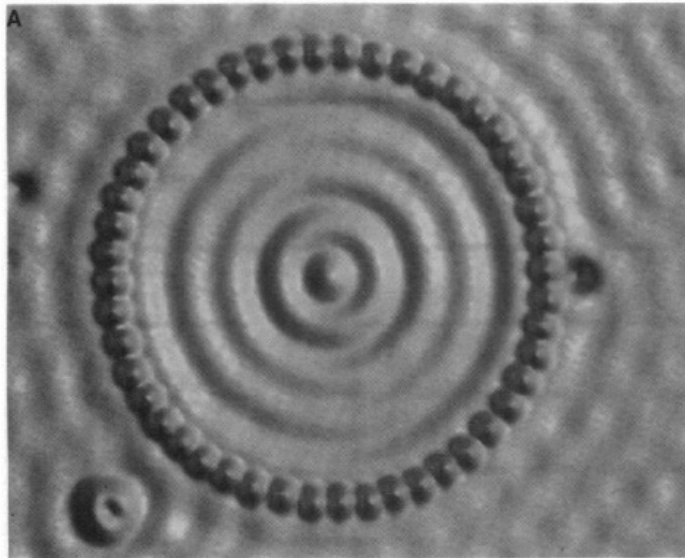
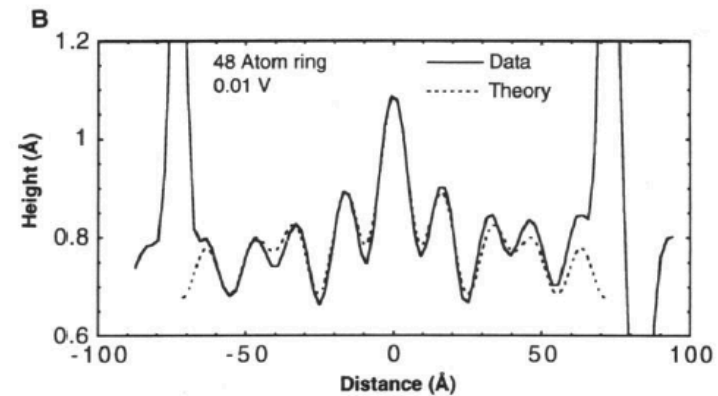


Fig. 2. Spatial image of the eigenstates of a quantum corral. **(A)** 48-atom Fe ring constructed on the Cu(111) surface ($V = 0.01$ volt, $I = 1.0$ nA). Average diameter of ring (atom center to atom center) is 142.6 \AA . The ring encloses a



defect-free region of the surface. **(B)** Solid line: cross section of the above data. Dashed line: fit to cross section using a linear combination of $|5,0\rangle$, $|4,2\rangle$, and $|2,7\rangle$ eigenstate densities.

*Crommie et al.,
Science (1993)*

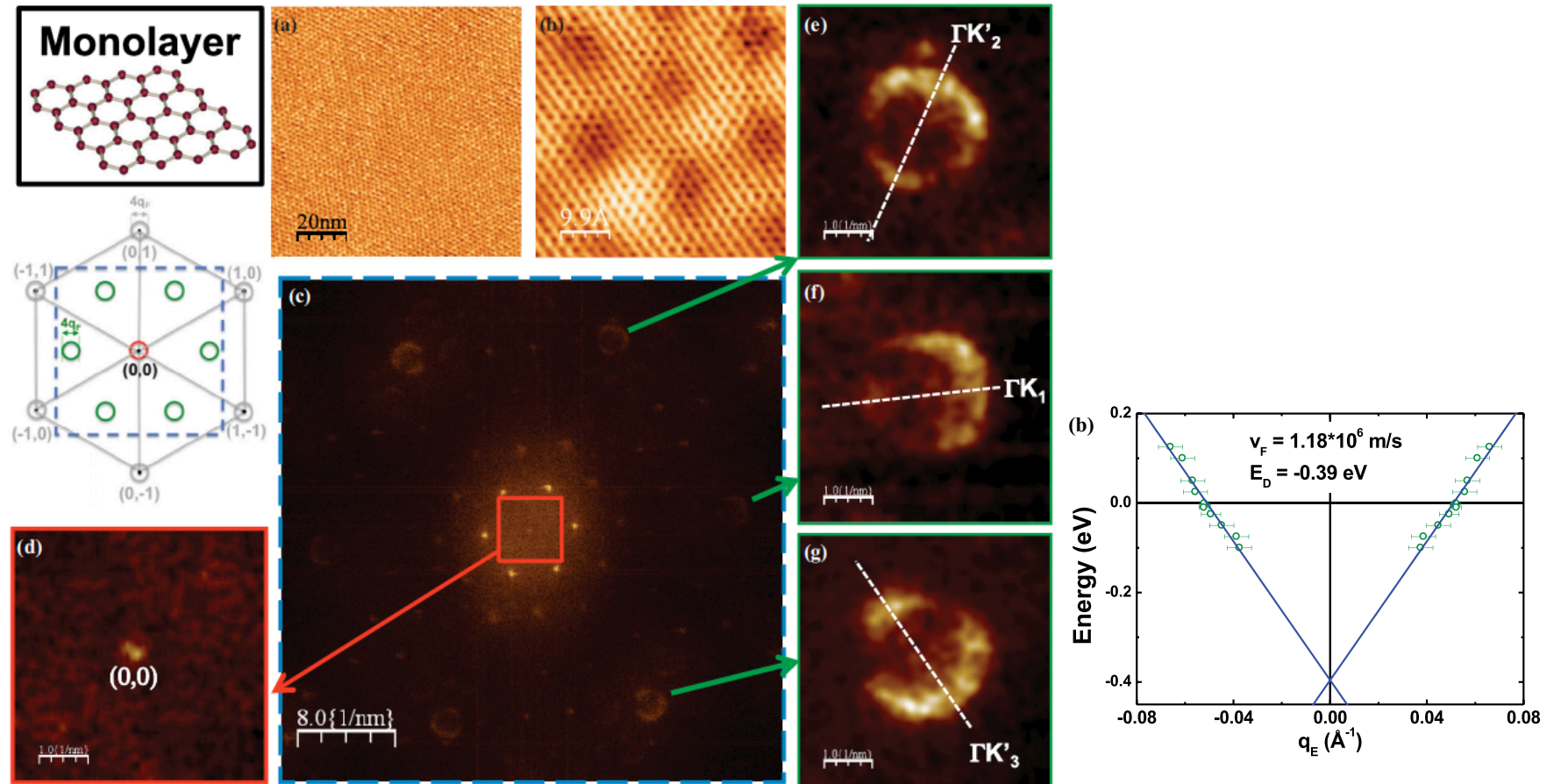
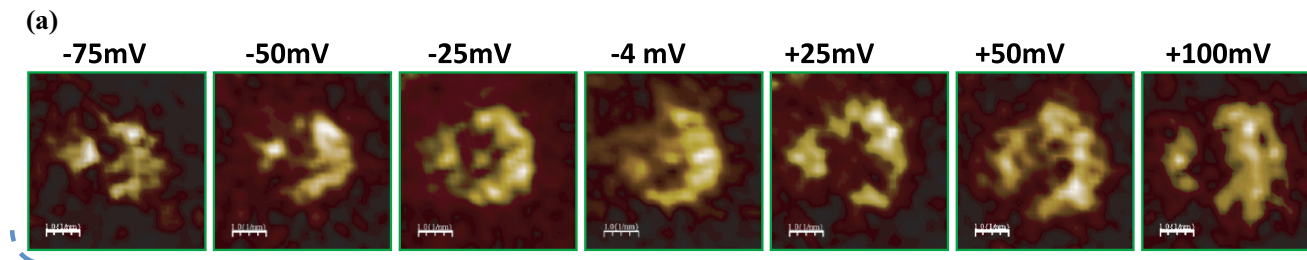


FIG. 2. (Color online) (a) A $100 \times 100 \text{ nm}^2$ constant-current STM image on ML graphene on SiC(0001). Sample bias: -4 mV . Number of pixels: 2048×2048 . (b) A $5 \times 5 \text{ nm}^2$ numerical zoom of (a), showing a hexagonal atomic pattern of period 0.24 nm characteristics of the graphene's honeycomb structure. A long-range periodic superstructure (period 1.9 nm) is also present, inferred to the interface with the buffer layer (see text). (c) Two-dimensional fast Fourier transform (2D FFT) of (a). Image size: $40 \times 40 \text{ nm}^{-2}$. (d) Central area of (c) showing the absence of intensity ring with radius $2q_F$. (e)–(g) Zoom-in on the three $2q_F$ outer rings in (c) indicated by arrows. Image sizes are $5 \times 5 \text{ nm}^{-2}$ for (d)–(g).



Mallet et al.,
Phys. Rev. B (2012)

Fourier- transform STM

