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GDR Nanomaterials for Energy Applications



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Overview

- « Nanomaterials for energy application » definition for the GDR
- The 3 workshops
- The four essential elementary scientific and technological bricks to produce nanomaterials for Energy applications
- Conclusion and perspectives

Nanomaterial Definition

In ISO/TS 80004, nanomaterial is defined as the "*material with any external dimension in the nanoscale or having internal structure or surface structure in the nanoscale*", with nanoscale defined as the

"length range approximately from 1 nm to 100 nm". **PROPOSITION: 100nm**  **sub-micronic**

This includes both **nano-objects** and **nanostructured materials**, which have internal or surface structure on the **nanoscale**.

Nano-objects

nanoparticle nanofiber nanoplate
nanorods nanotubes nanoribbon

One-dimensional nanostructures

2D materials

nanocristaux

Nanostructured materials

nanocomposite nanofoam
nanoporous material nanocrystalline material

3D nanomaterials

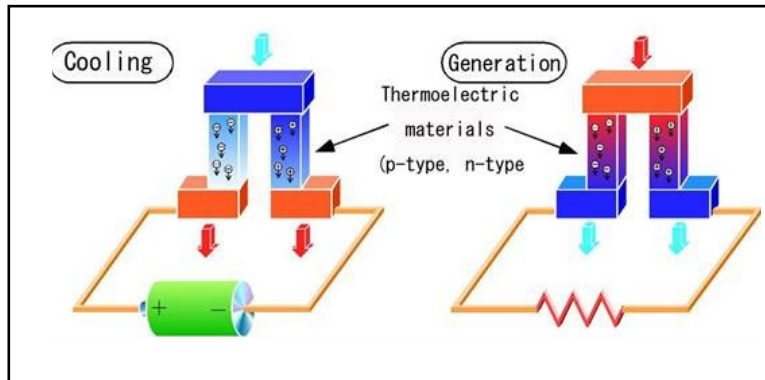
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Energy application

based on energy conversion (analyzed in axis 3):

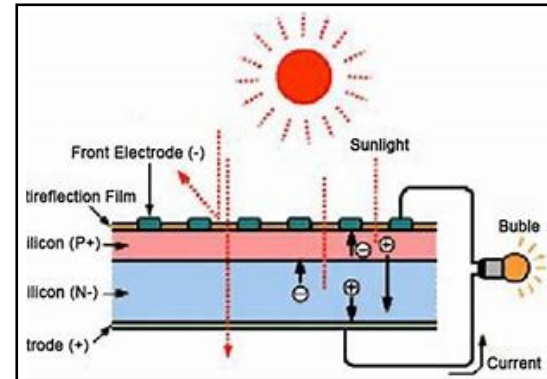
Conversion « Thermal » Electrical »

Thermoelectricity

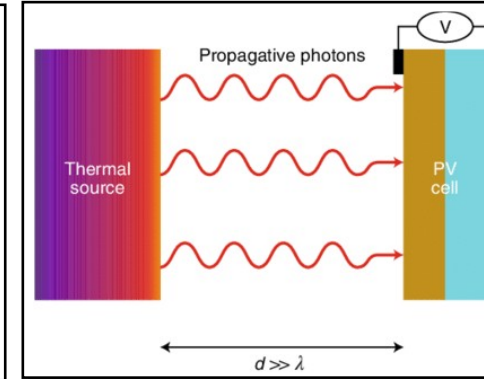


Conversion « Optical » Electrical »

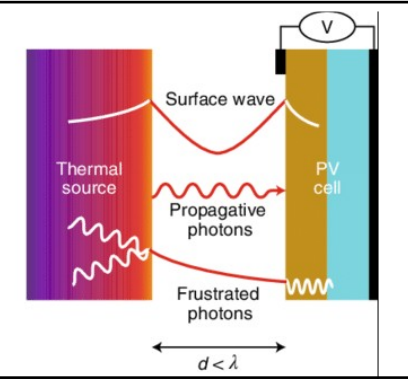
Photovoltaïc



Thermophotovoltaïc

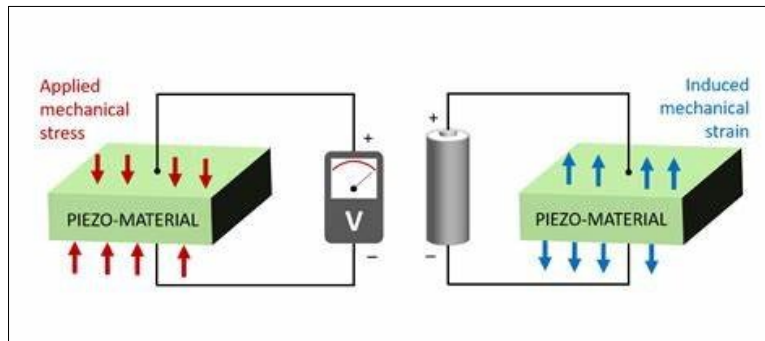


Near-field thermophotovoltaïc



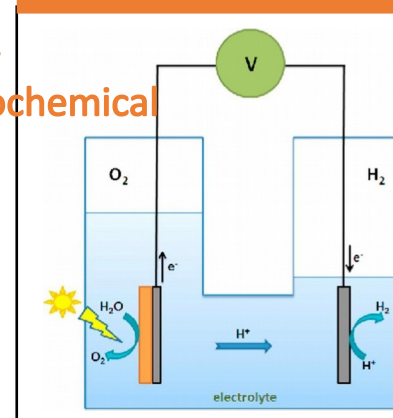
Conversion « Mechanical » Electrical »

Piezoelectricity

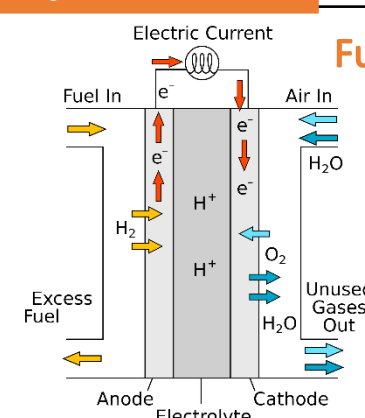


Conversion « Chemical » Electrical »

Photo-electrochemical effect



Fuel cells



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Thermal management

required for the active devices (axes 5&6) based on these principles

- Contribution of nanomaterials (in axis 4)

Four scientific topics

a. Elaboration-Synthesis

- Real nanomaterials and synthesis processes

b. Measurements techniques for microstructural definition

- Characterized nanomaterials and processes

Nanomaterials
for Energy
applications

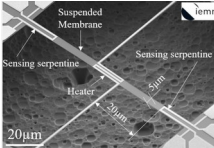
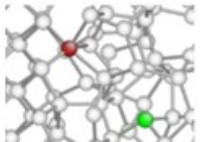
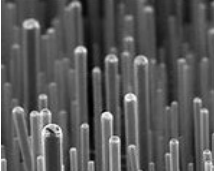
c. Simulations of energy transport and conversion properties

- Based on modeling tools and theories available
- Physical property understanding and prediction

d. Measurements techniques of energy transport and conversion properties

- Physical property understanding and measurement

Comparison
validation



Three half-day workshops

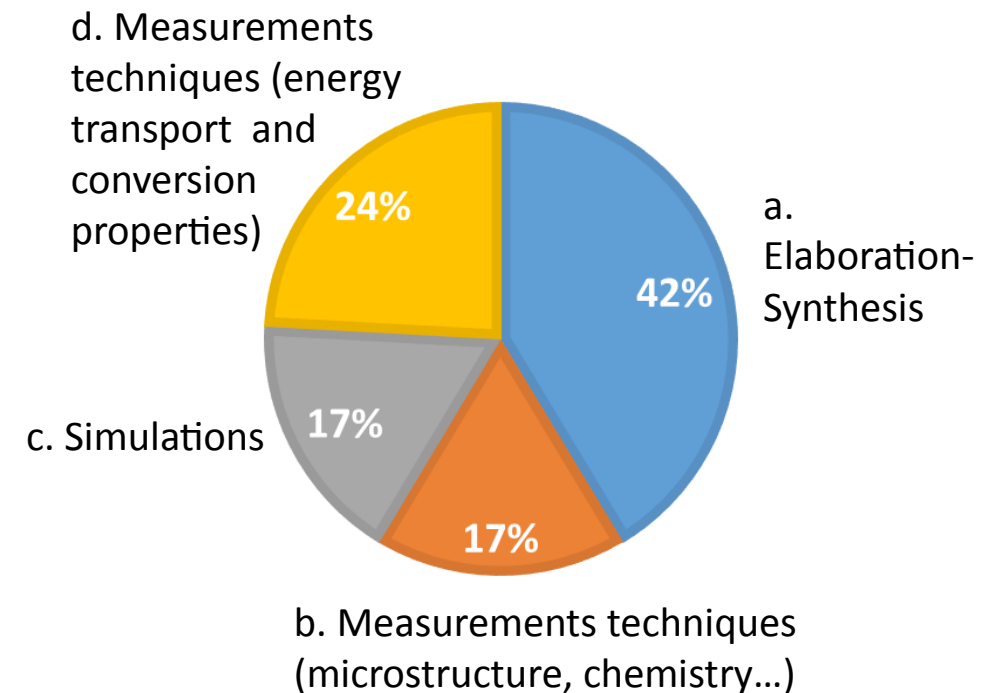
March 31 14:00-17:00	April 01 09:00-12:00	April 06 14:00-17:00
Nanoparticles, Nanorods, Nanocomposites, Thin films	Materials 2D, 1D, 0D	Silicon and semiconductors and other materials

Objectives

To take stock of:

- the **international state of the art**
- the **skills available within the GDR**
- our **needs and perspectives on nanomaterials for energy**

28 contributions



Three half-day workshops

Contributions from 14 laboratories/organisms



a. Elaboration-Synthesis

Animator: Fabien Grasset

STATE of the ART

Keywords: “nanomaterials” and “energy”
WoS (2015-2021): 14258 references
02/04/21

**Keywords: “thin film” and “energy” and
“transport”**
WoS (2015-2021): 16883 references
02/04/21

First indication:

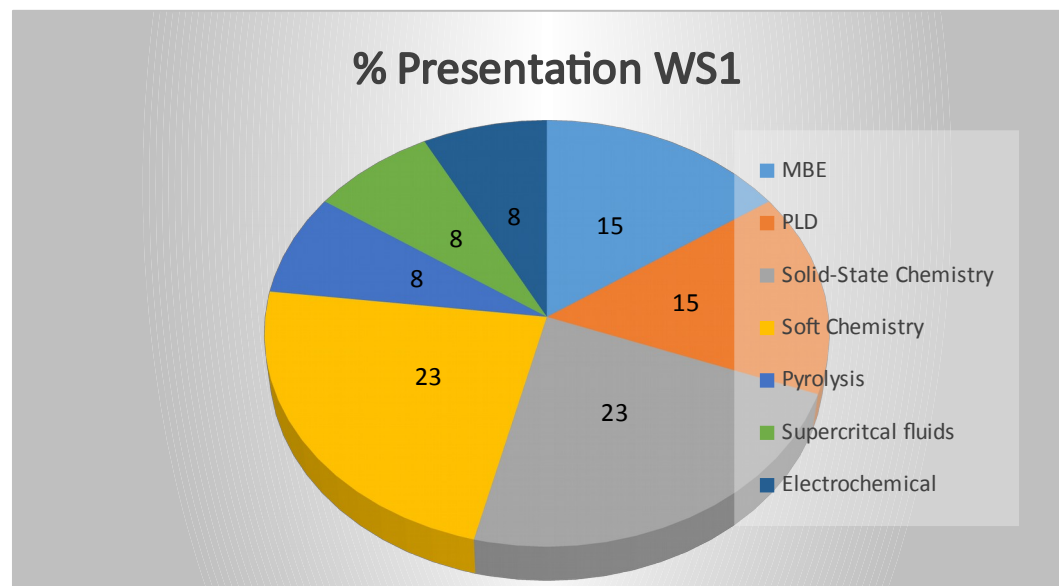
A full review is quite complicated and highly time consuming
Imagination seems to be without limit

ELABORATION PROCESSES

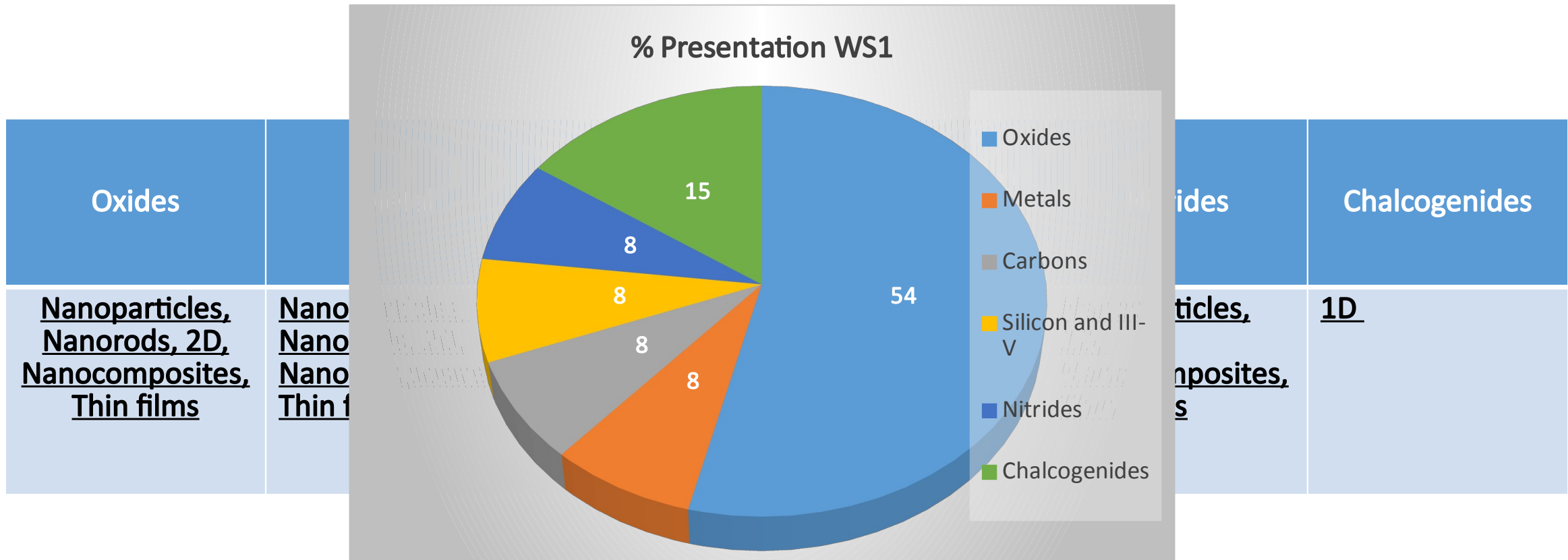
The “Elaboration-synthesis” processes could be divided in two main parts:

Vacuum (or low partial pressure control) and non-vacuum processes.

- Vacuum processes = **MBE, PLD, CVD**, Sputtering, ALD, Plasma...
- Non-vacuum processes = **Chimie « douce », solid-state chemistry, supercritical fluids, chemical deposition process, electrochemistry, pyrolysis**, organometallic chemistry, coordination chemistry, microwave, solvothermal, pulsed laser irradiation in solution, high pressure ...

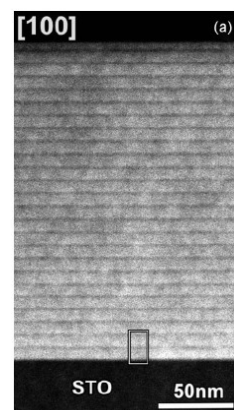
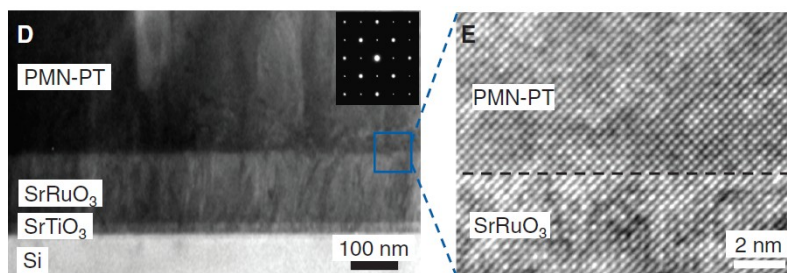
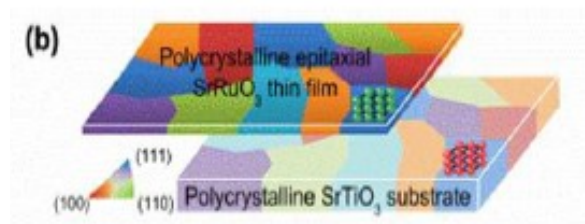
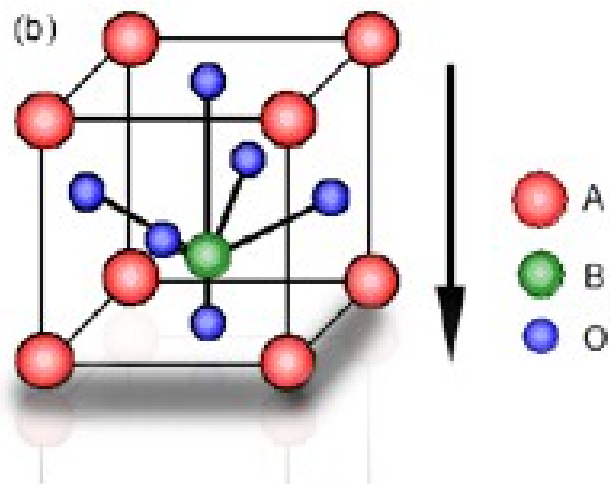


MAIN COMPOUND FAMILIES

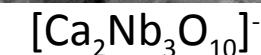
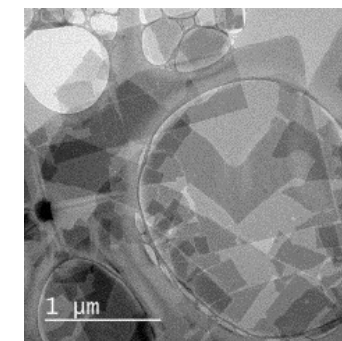
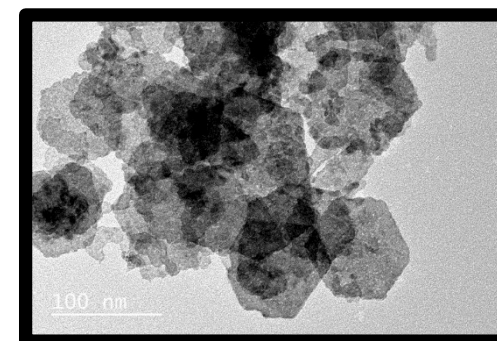


OXIDES

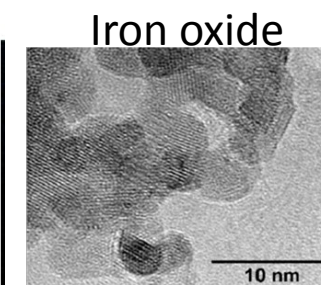
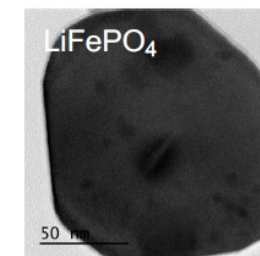
Perovskite



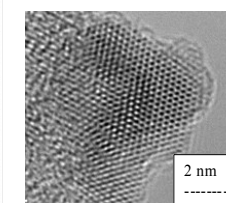
2D: Lamellar compounds, nanosheets



Nanoparticles



Zinc oxide



Piezoelectrics, Pyroelectrics, Thermoelectrics, Electrochromism, Catalysis...

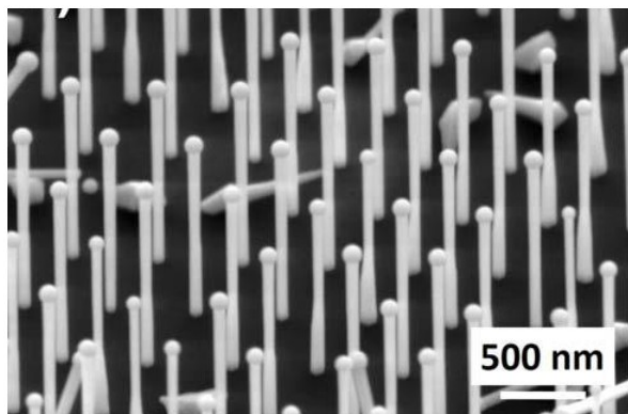


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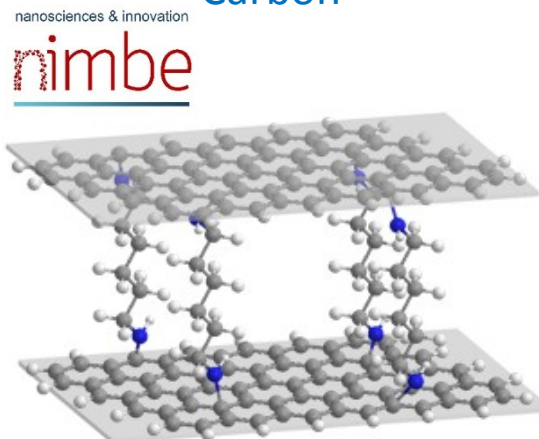
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Others Materials

inl Si and III-V 1D

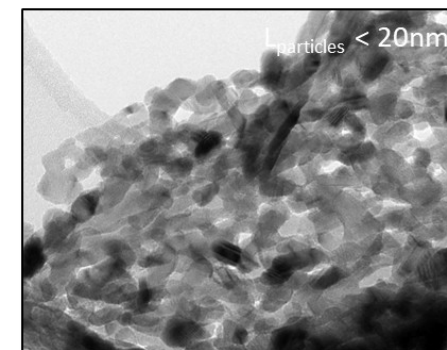
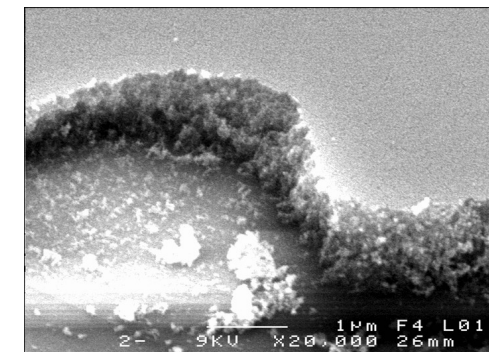


Carbon



Graphene

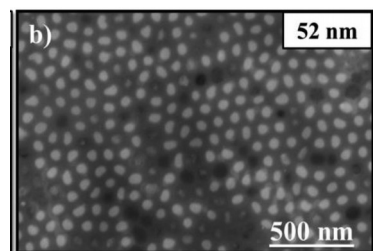
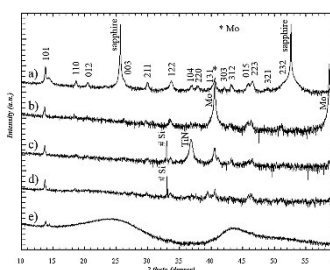
Nitrides and oxynitrides (nanoparticles and thin films)

 Mo_5N_6 

"TiON"

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Chalcogenides (1D, nanoparticles, thin films)

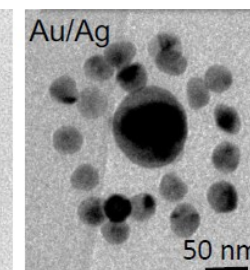
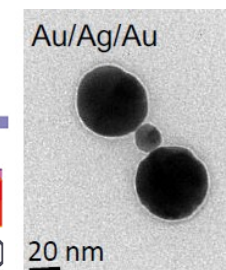
 Bi_2Te_3 nanowires

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Chevrel Phases
« $\text{M}_x\text{Mo}_6\text{X}_8$ »
(X = S, Se)



Metal (nanoparticles, 1D)



Piezoelectrics, Pyroelectrics, Thermoelectrics, Electrochromism, Catalysis...

Partial conclusion

- **A very broad variety of compounds and nanomaterials seems to be available in the GDR Name.**
- **Necessity to be in relation and connected with others workshops.**

b. Measurement techniques for microstructural definition

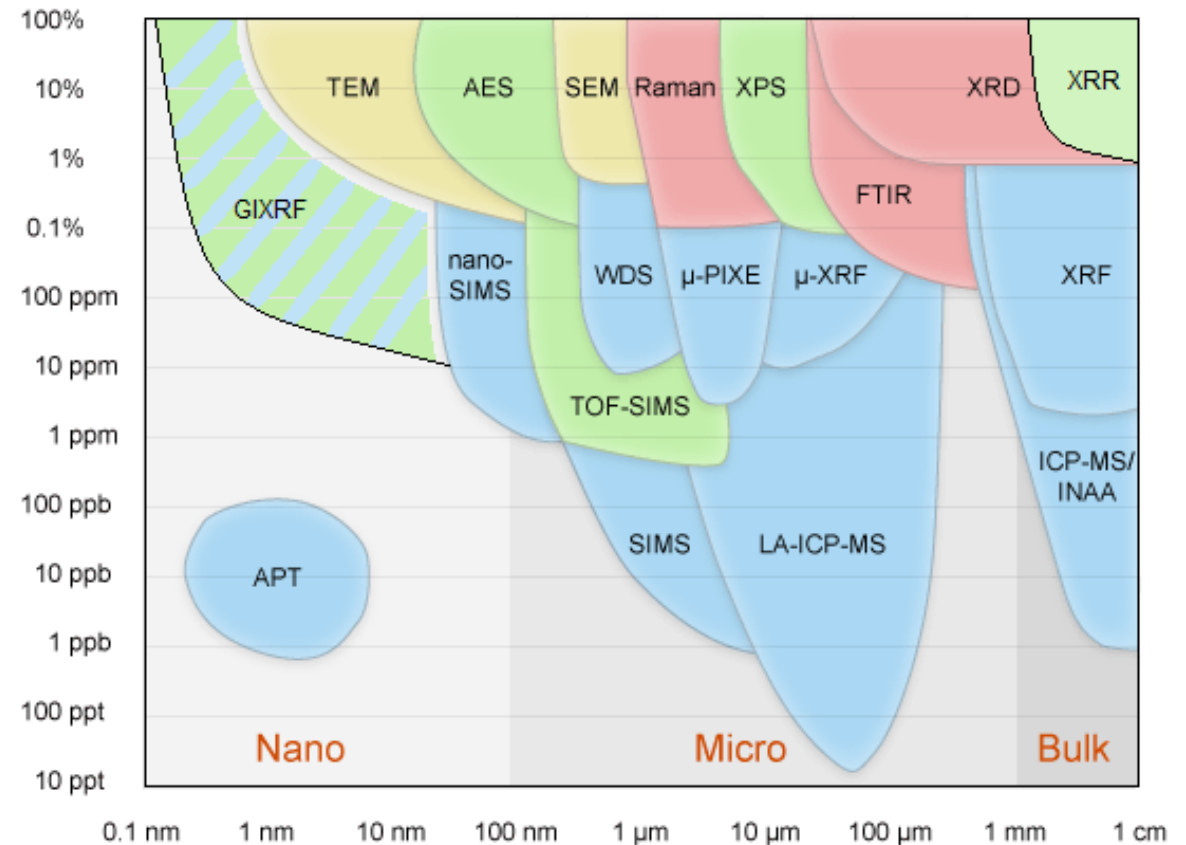
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Starting an Overview on characterization techniques of structural and chemical properties

- ✓ X-ray analysis (GIXRF, SIMS etc)
- ✓ Zeta potential measurements
- ✓ Dimensional nanometrology (AFM, SEM ...)

What about novel or hybrid techniques ?

e.g. mixing SEM and eSPM techniques



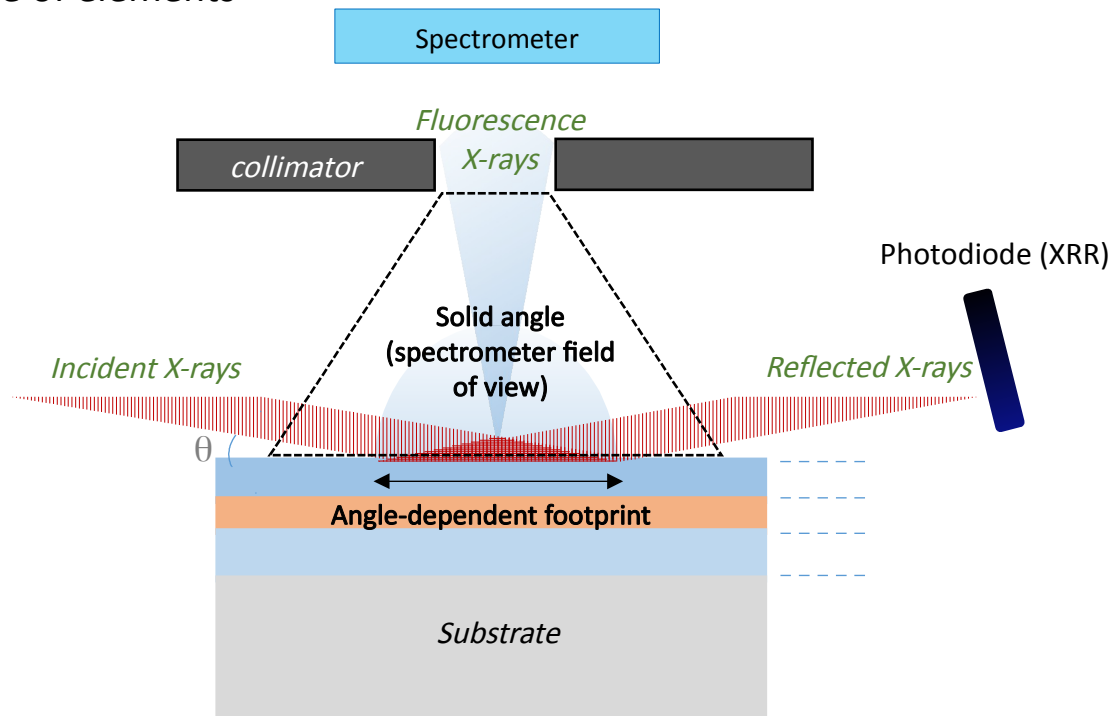
- Elemental composition
- Structural information
- Surface and thin films analysis
- Multiple electron microscopy techniques

from Y. Ménesguen's contribution

Combined XRR-GIXRF analysis for nanolayers

Combining XRR (X-Ray Reflectivity) with GIXRF (Grazing Incidence X-Ray Fluorescence) is a powerful and non-destructive technique to control the accuracy of thin film deposition giving access to the layer parameters: **thickness, roughness, composition, density, depth profile**

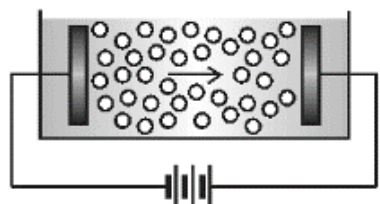
GIXRF (Grazing Incidence X-Ray Fluorescence) is a technique belonging to the XRF family (confocal XRF, TXRF, GEXRF...), sensitive to the nature of elements



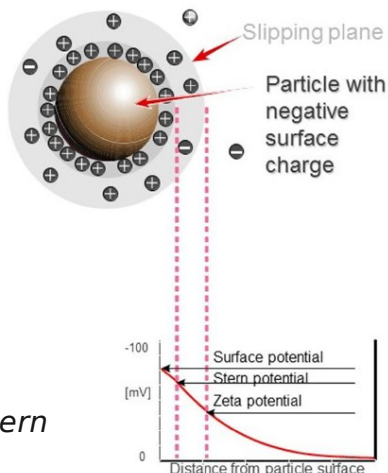
- The XRR-GIXRF combined analysis is performed with a specific goniometer at SOLEIL synchrotron
- The LNHB develops its own softwares for data acquisition, XRF spectra processing and multilayer modeling
- The reference-free approach uses only fundamental atomic quantities to derive the multilayer parameters: no standards needed

Zetametry for characterisation of nanoparticles and thin layers

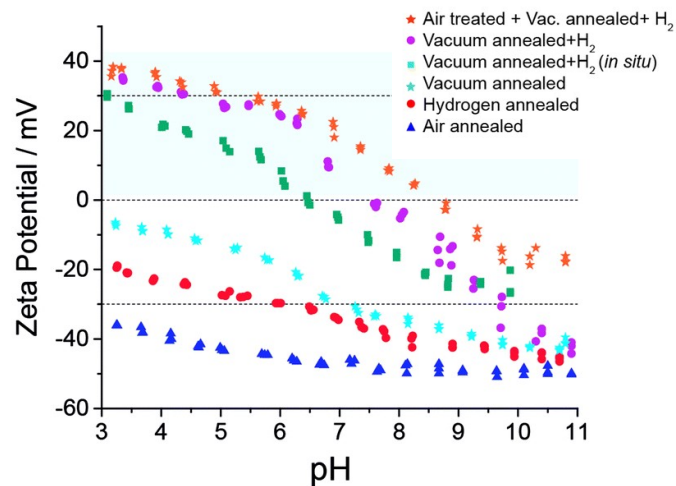
Electrophoresis (nanoparticles)



Courtesy of Malvern Panalytical.

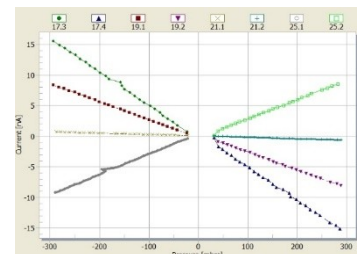
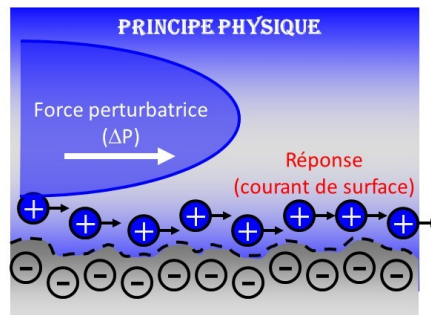


Heat treatment of nanodiamonds

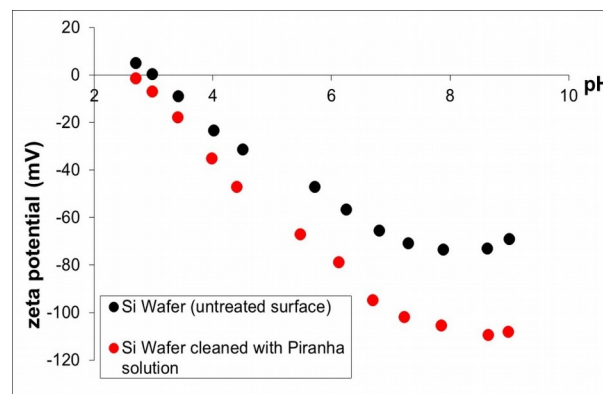


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Streaming current / potential (thin films)



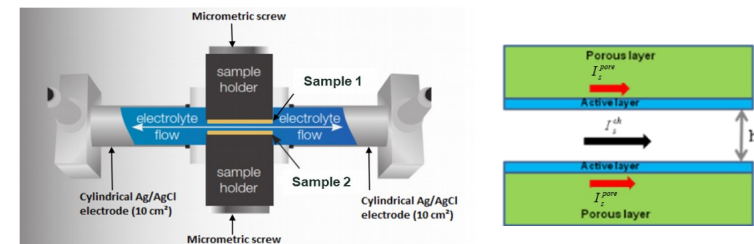
Courtesy of Anton Paar.



T. Luxbacher - The zeta guide, 2014

Chemical treatment of Si wafers

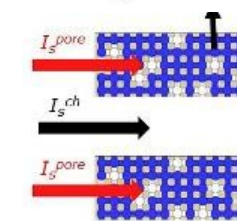
Electrokinetic leakage as a probe



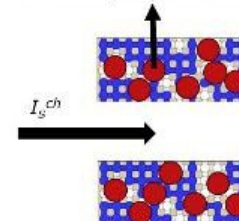
Conductive pathways:

$$I_{s,pore} \neq 0$$

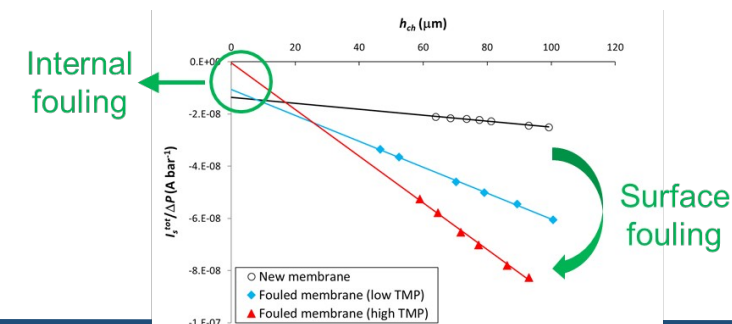
Oil inside pores cuts the conductive pathways: $I_{s,pore} \rightarrow 0$



New membrane



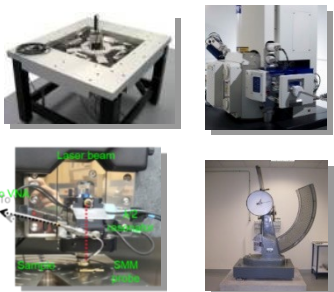
Fouled membrane



Nanometrology for the characterisation of graphene-related 2D materials

*“Development and provision of **reliable and accurate measurement methods** for graphene-based materials and products for **characterisation, quality control, performance evaluation and risk assessment**”*

- Structural (AFM, SEM, BET, ...)
- Chemical (EDS, ICPMS, ...)
- Electrical (SMM, e-AFM, 4pp)
- Thermal (MPTR, SThM)
- Mechanical (impact Charpy tests,...)
- ...

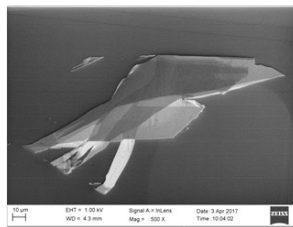


+ Hybrid metrology

“Combining complementary techniques for reliable measurements of complex materials”

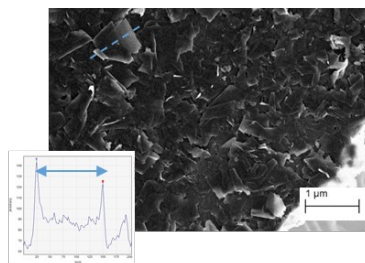
Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)*

Exfoliated graphene on SiO₂/Si



At low voltage:
Contrast related to the **number of layer**

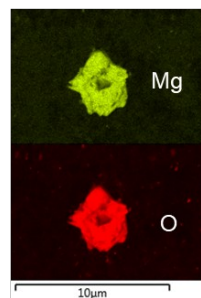
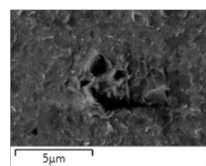
FLG flakes on Si



Lateral size
+
morphology

+ Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDS)

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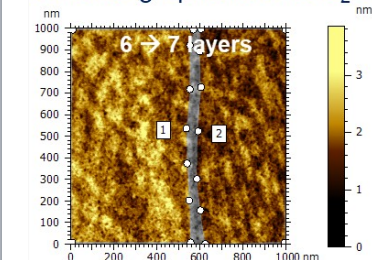


Elemental
composition

* Calibrated against metrological AFM through array transfer standard

Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)*

Exfoliated graphene on SiO₂/Si



Paramètres différentiels	P2 - P1	Unité
Zmean(higher) - Zmean(lower)	-0.321	nm
Différence d'inclinaison	0.0253	°

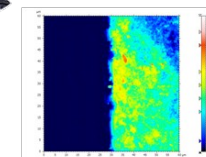
Sensitive down to 1 layer (0.32 nm)

FLG thin films on Si

10 µm x 10 µm



Morphology /
Roughness



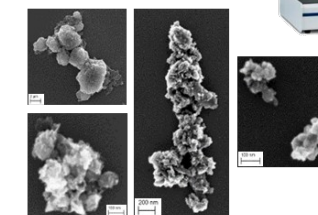
Thickness

Brunauer – Emmett – Teller (BET)

Graphene powders (GNP)

Specific Surface Area
of 748.8 ± 4.3 m²/g

Attempts to **correlate with morphology** of particles
(thickness +
agglomeration/aggregation)



Characterization techniques: also used to measure transport properties (see part d)

Overview to be pursued and completed by most recent techniques or involving hybrid techniques

Need of other contributions!

c. Simulations of energy transport properties

Animator: Samy Merabia

Starting an Overview on different simulations techniques

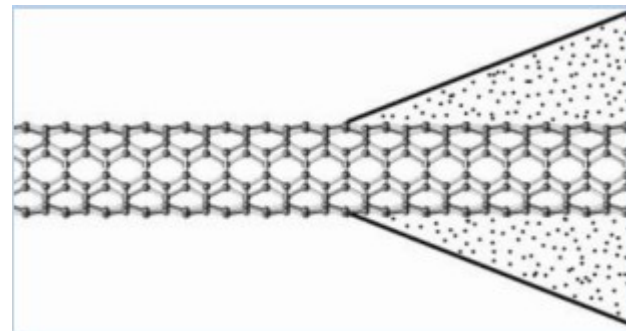
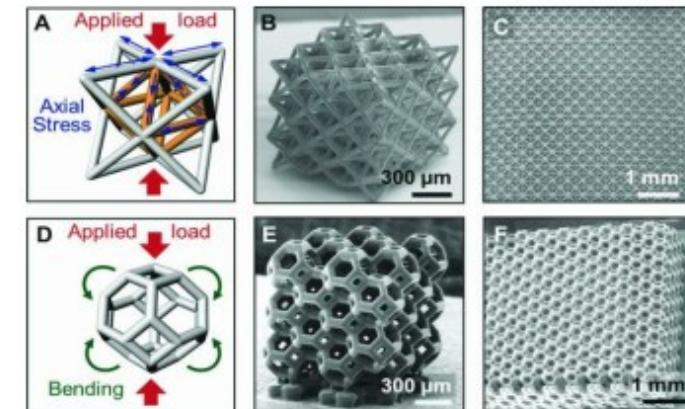
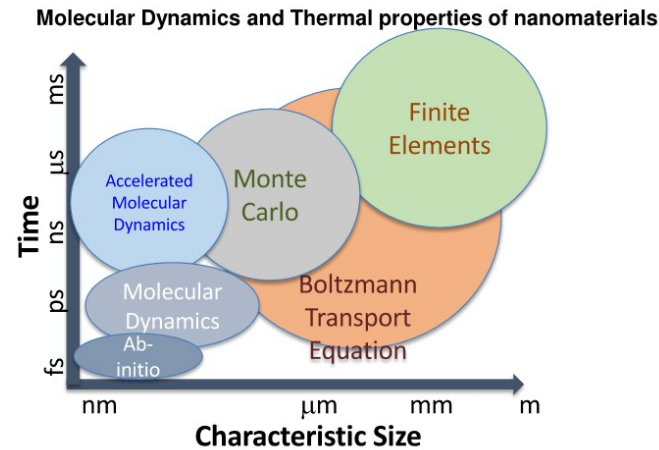
- ✓ Molecular dynamics
- ✓ Ab-initio NEGF calculations
- ✓ Anharmonic Lattice dynamics

Modeling nanostructured materials: some recent trends

- ✓ Metamaterials
- ✓ Nanostructured interfaces (superlattices, atomic scale films, nanocomposites)
- ✓ Nanowires

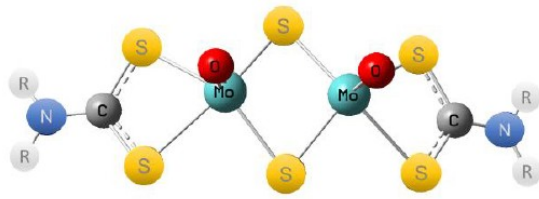
Which property ?

- ✓ Thermal conductivity
- ✓ Nanoscale friction



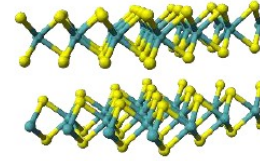
Simulations of Lubrication at Nanoscale

c. Simulations of energy transport properties

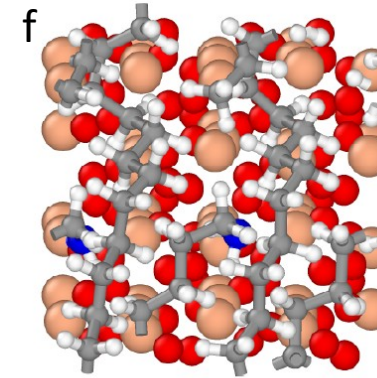


MoDTC

=>
?



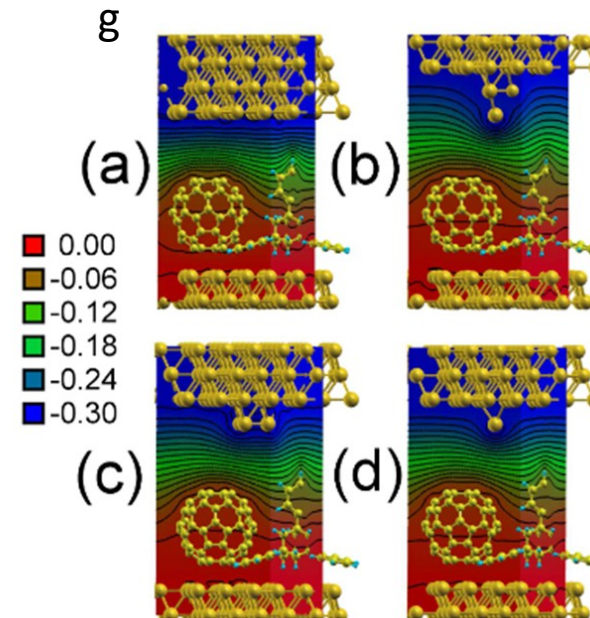
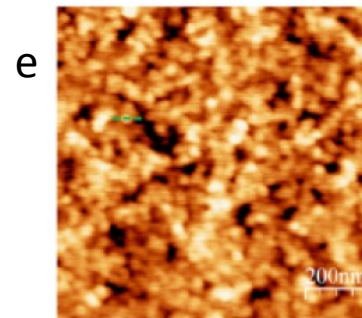
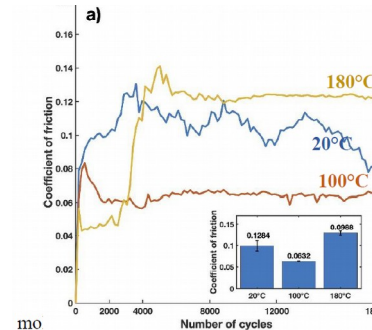
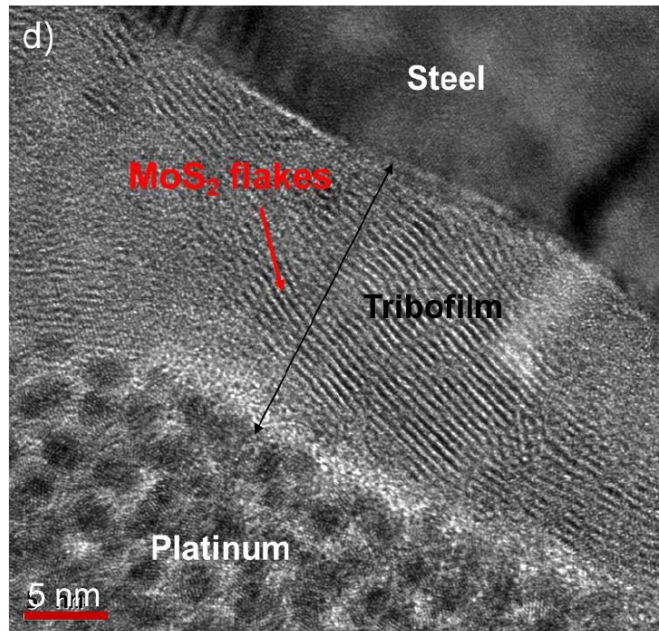
MoS₂ sheets



(a) Top view (xy plane)

Molecular Dynamics
Simulations
LAMMPS

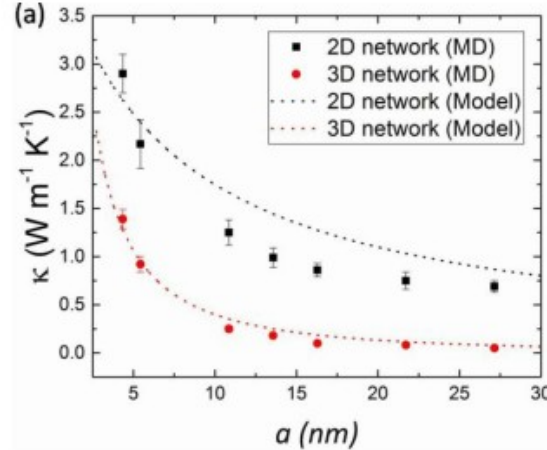
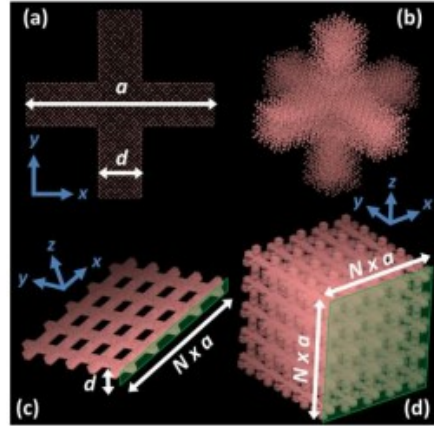
Figure 19: Schematic resuming the objective of the thesis: better understanding of MoS₂ generation from MoDTC additives within boundary lubricated steel-steels contacts (Source figure MoS₂ sheets Wikipedia).



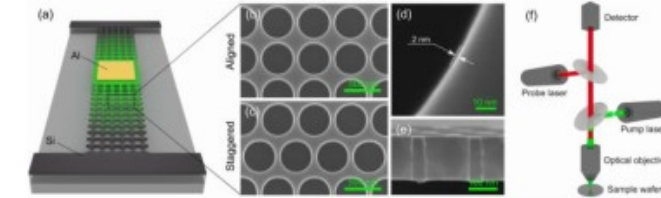
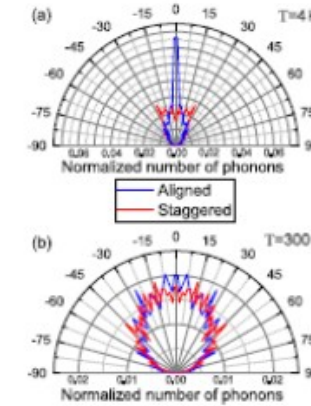
DFT calculations
VASP
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Electronic transport

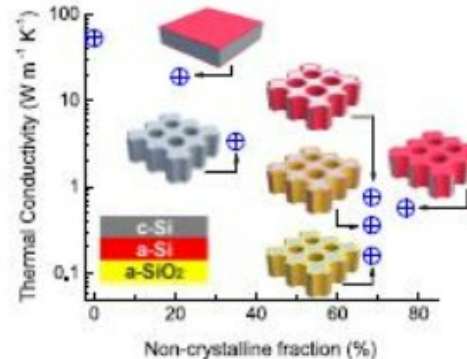
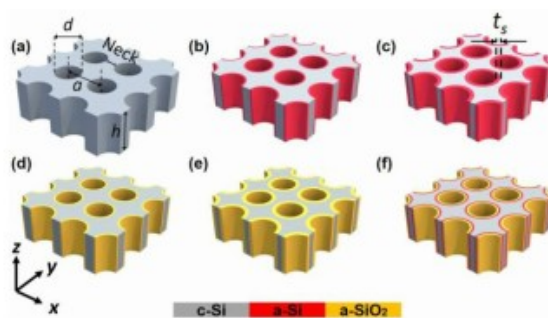
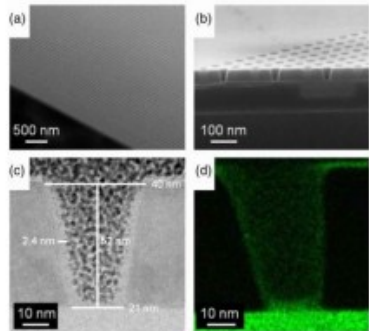
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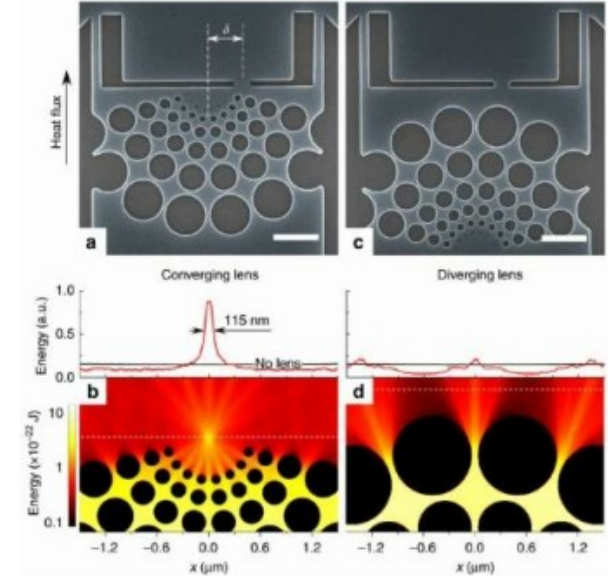
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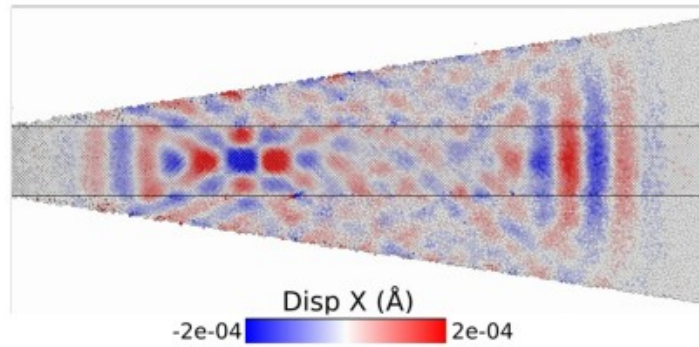
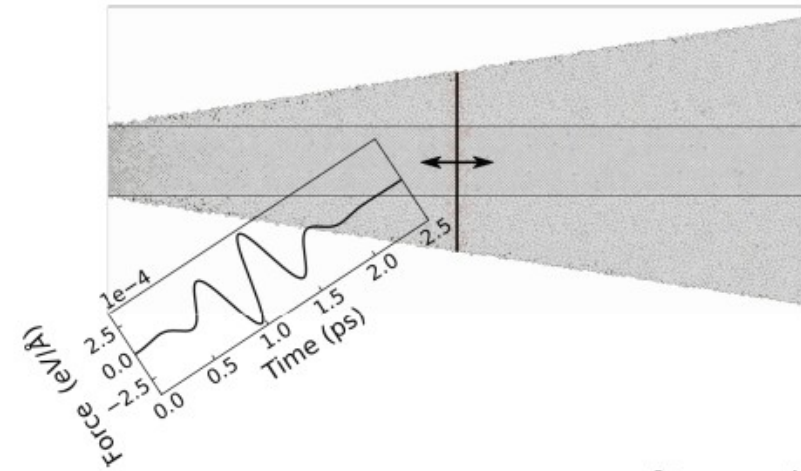
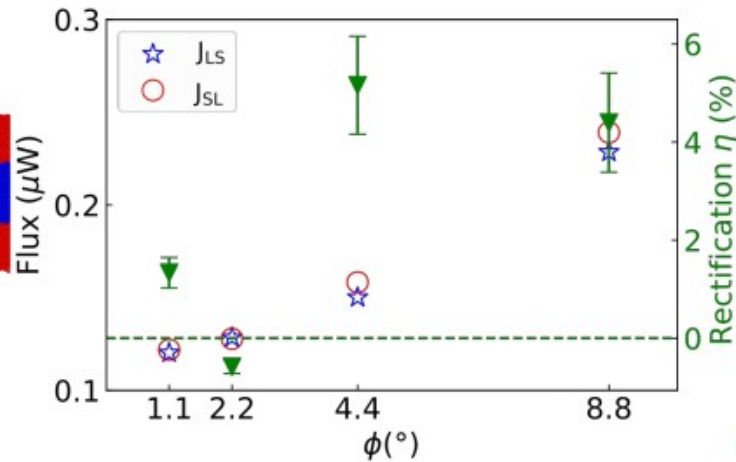
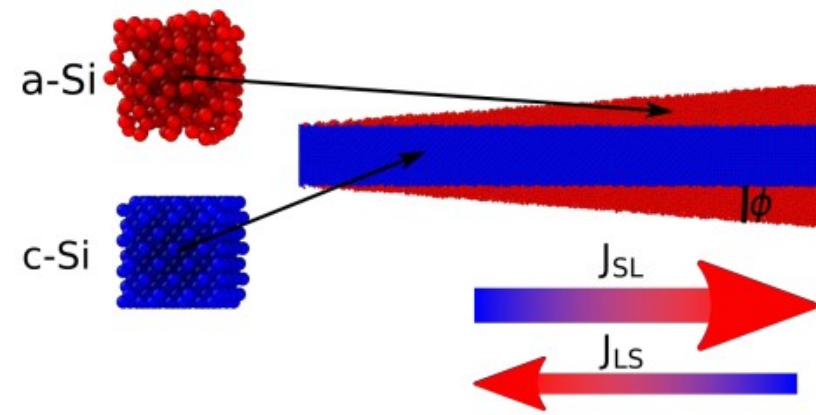
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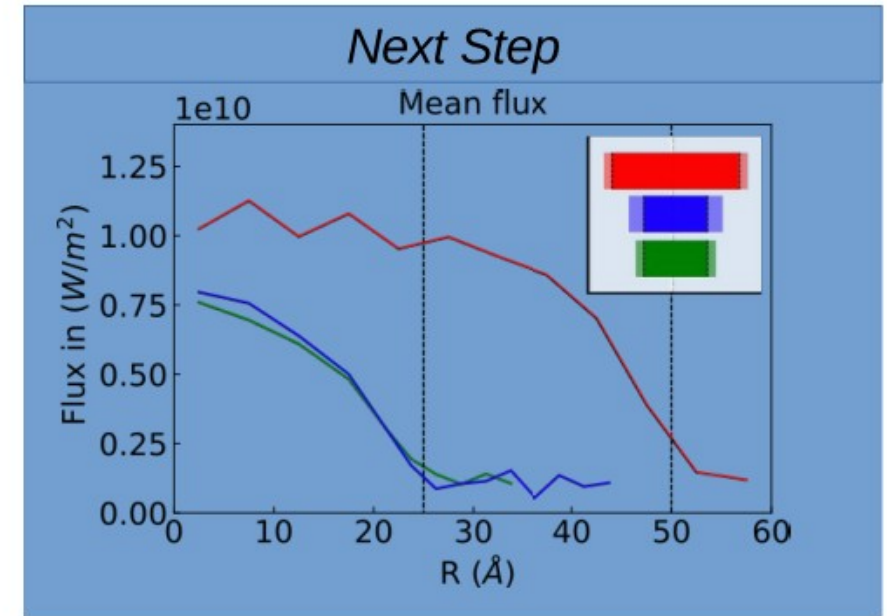
Asymmetrical Nanowires for Thermal Rectification



[Desmarchelier, PRB, 2021]

c. Simulations of energy transport properties

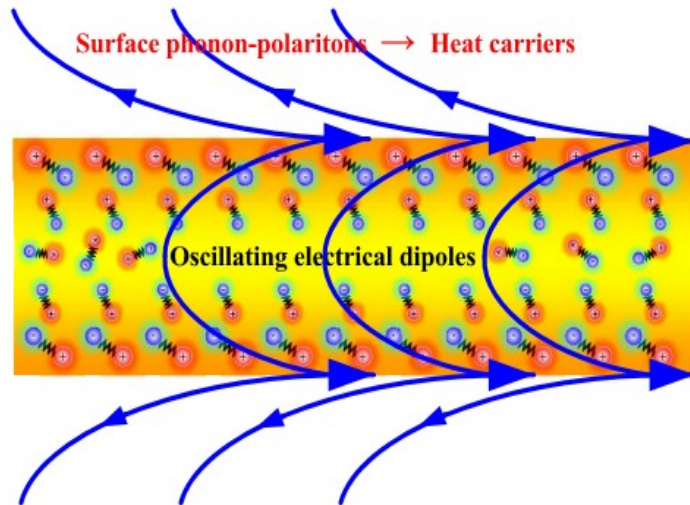
- Geometry
 - Variable thickness shell
- Effect of interface
 - Parallel to the flux
- Thermal properties
 - NEMD
- Vibrational properties
 - Wave Packet



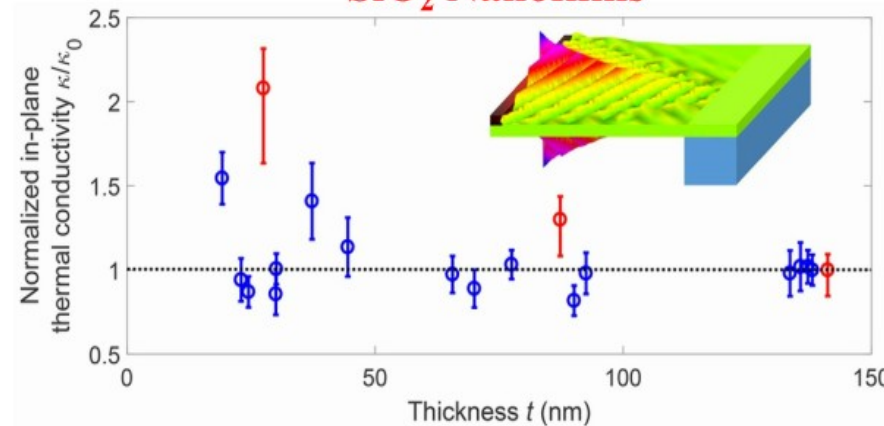
Surface Phonon-Polariton Heat Capacity of Polar Nanofilms

Subtopic: 2D heat transport by SPhPs

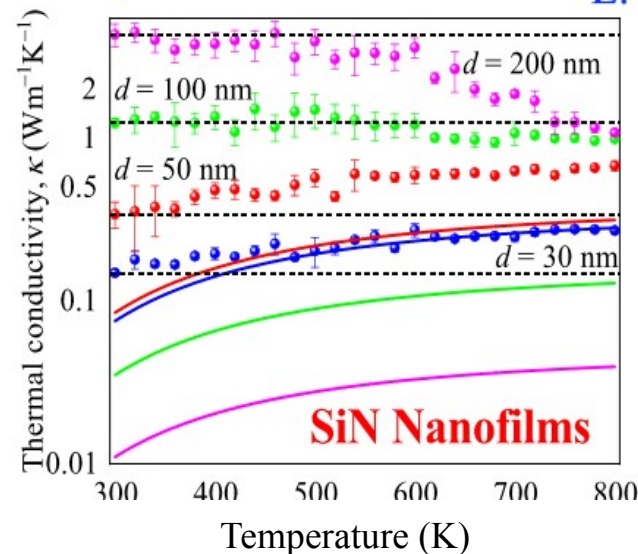
Jose Ordonez, LIMMS-CNRS.



SiO₂ Nanofilms



L. Tranchant *et al.*, Nano Lett. 19, 6924 (2019).



Y. Wu *et al.*, Sci. Adv. 6, eabb4461 (2020).



Main Results & Perspectives

- Anharmonic phonon NEGF formalism
 - For heat conduction through 3D nanostructures (Thin film, SLs, multilayer, interface, *et al.*)

$$G^R(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp) = [\omega^2 \mathbf{I} - \tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{q}_\perp) - \Sigma^R(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp)]^{-1},$$

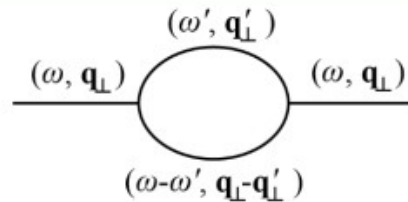
$$G^{>,<}(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp) = G^R(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp) \Sigma^{>,<}(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp) G^A(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp),$$

$$\Sigma_s^R(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2} [\Sigma_s^{>}(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp) - \Sigma_s^{<}(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp)] + iP \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \frac{\Sigma_s^{>}(\omega'; \mathbf{q}_\perp) - \Sigma_s^{<}(\omega'; \mathbf{q}_\perp)}{\omega - \omega'},$$

$$\Sigma_{s,l_x l'_x}^{<,>ij}(\omega; \mathbf{q}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2} i\hbar \sum_{l_{1x} l_{2x} l_{3x} l_{4x}} \sum_{j_1 j_2 j_3 j_4} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{q}'_\perp} \tilde{\Phi}_{l_{1x} l_{1x} l_{2x}}^{ij j_1 j_2}(\mathbf{q}'_\perp, \mathbf{q}_\perp - \mathbf{q}'_\perp) \tilde{\Phi}_{l'_{1x} l'_{1x} l_{3x} l_{4x}}^{j_3 j_4}(\mathbf{q}'_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp, -\mathbf{q}'_\perp) \\ \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} G_{l_{1x} l_{4x}}^{<,>j_1 j_4}(\omega'; \mathbf{q}'_\perp) G_{l_{2x} l_{3x}}^{<,>j_2 j_3}(\omega - \omega'; \mathbf{q}_\perp - \mathbf{q}'_\perp).$$

- Numerical implementation

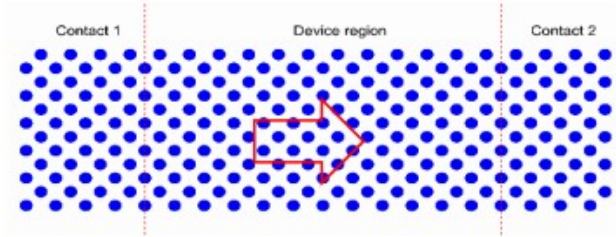
- Recursive algorithm
 - MPI parallelization
 - DFT input
- “Large-scale quantum heat transport simulation”



Y. Guo, M. Bescond, Z. Zhang, *et al.* PRB **102**, 195412(2020)

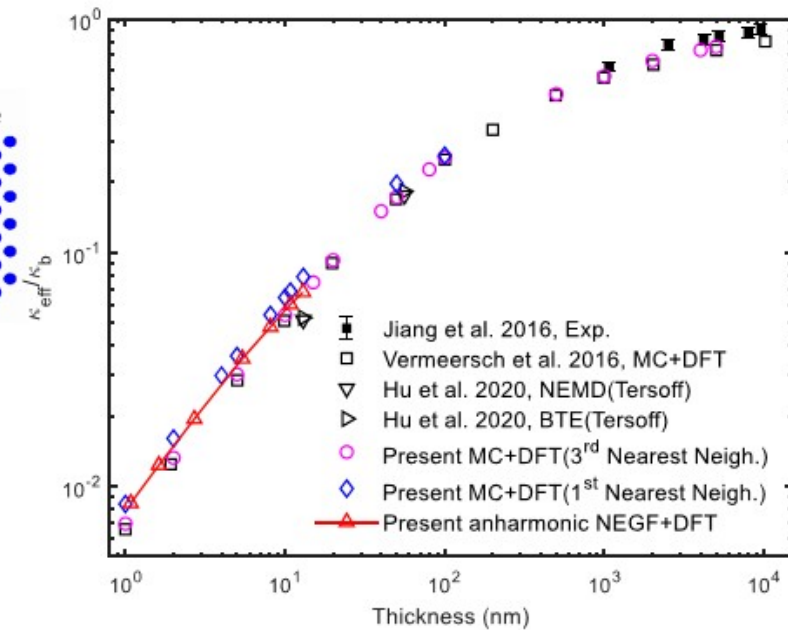
Working Group 1: Nanomaterials-Nanostructuration

- Benchmark

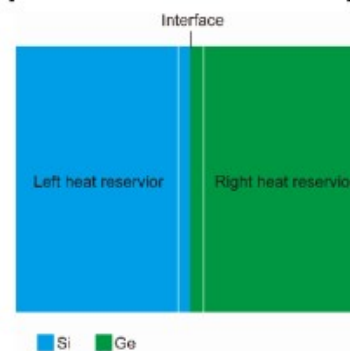


Heat conduction across a Si thin film at 300K

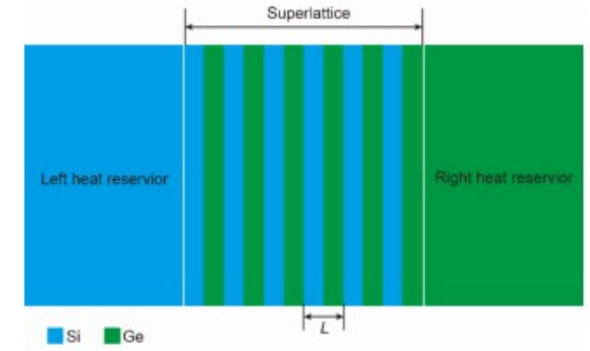
- Simulations of energy transport properties



- Application & Perspective



Si/Ge interface



Si/Ge SLs



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GDR Nanomaterials for Energy Applications

Starting an Overview on different simulations techniques

- ✓ Boltzmann Transport Equation (Monte-Carlo,..)
- ✓ Anharmonic Lattice dynamics
- ✓ Approximate ab initio methods

Modeling nanostructured materials: some recent trends

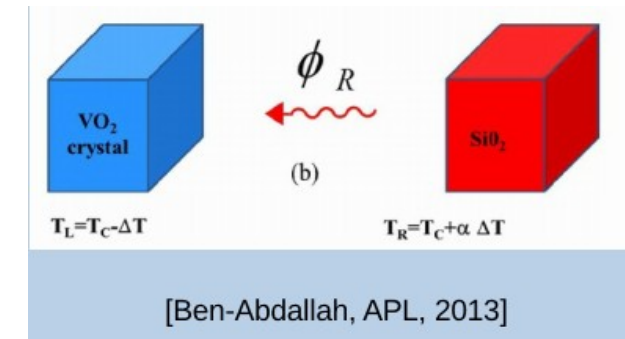
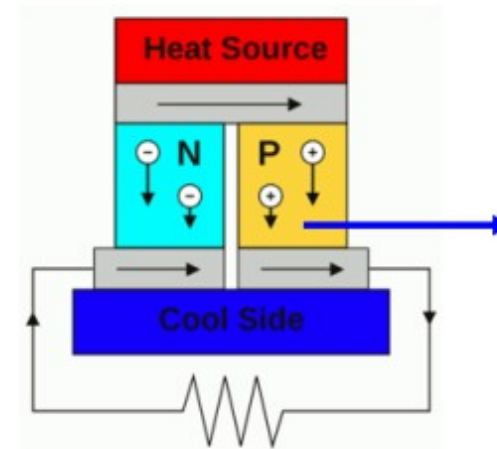
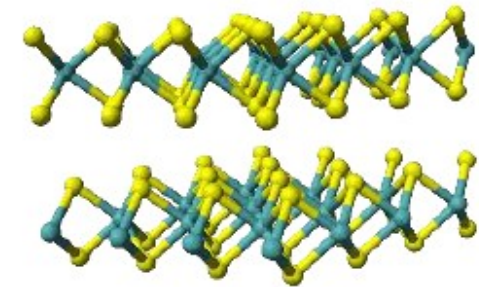
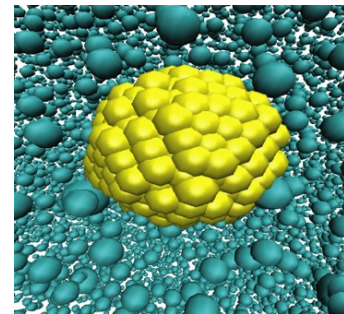
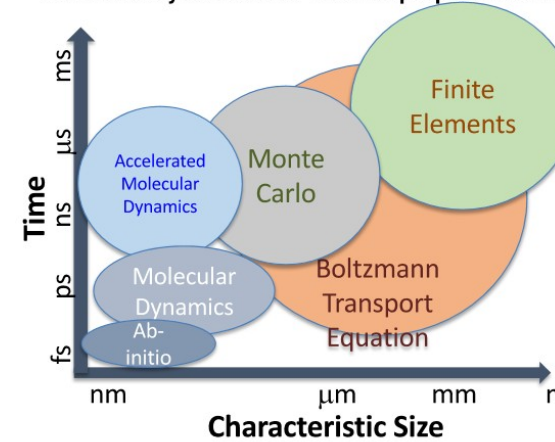
- ✓ Nanoparticles
- ✓ 2D materials

Which property ?

- ✓ Electronic conductivity
- ✓ Seebeck coefficients
- ✓ Radiative heat transfer

c. Simulations of energy transport properties

Molecular Dynamics and Thermal properties of nanomaterials



d. Measurements techniques of energy transport and conversion properties

Animator: Séverine Gomès



Energy transport and conversion properties

From axis 3, analyzed energy conversion

- Conversion « Thermal 🔔 Electrical »
- Conversion « Optical 🔔 Electrical »
- Conversion « Mechanical 🔔 Electrical »
- Conversion « Chemical 🔔 Electrical »
- Hybrids / Cogeneration

Properties and parameters to be measured:

- **Thermal** conductivity, diffusivity, flux, resistance, heat capacity , temperature,...
- **Electric** electrical resistivity, I V curve, permittivity ...
- **Thermoelectric** Seebeck effect, electrical resistivity, thermal conductivity, Peltier coefficient
- **Optical** emissivity, reflectivity, properties of absorption and fluorescence
- **Mechanical** displacement, deformation, flexibility, stiffness, friction...
- **Chemical** electrochemical properties, ionic retention, catalyze kinetic
- ...

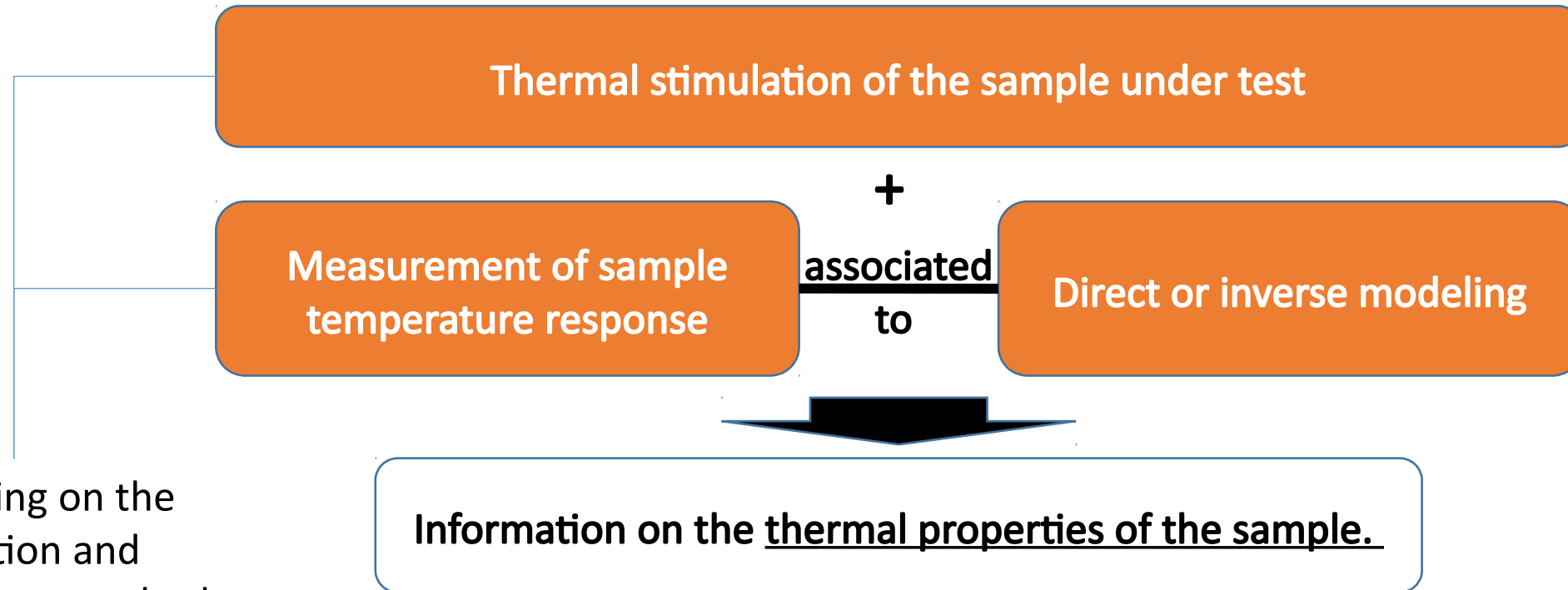
How to measure them
for nanomaterials?

Thermal properties and parameters (1)

Generalities

Thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, effusivity,
thermal barrier resistance, surface phonon-polaritons heat transfer

The methods currently employed and developed invariably associate



Depending on the excitation and measurement method, several broad categories can be identified.

Thermal properties and parameters (2)

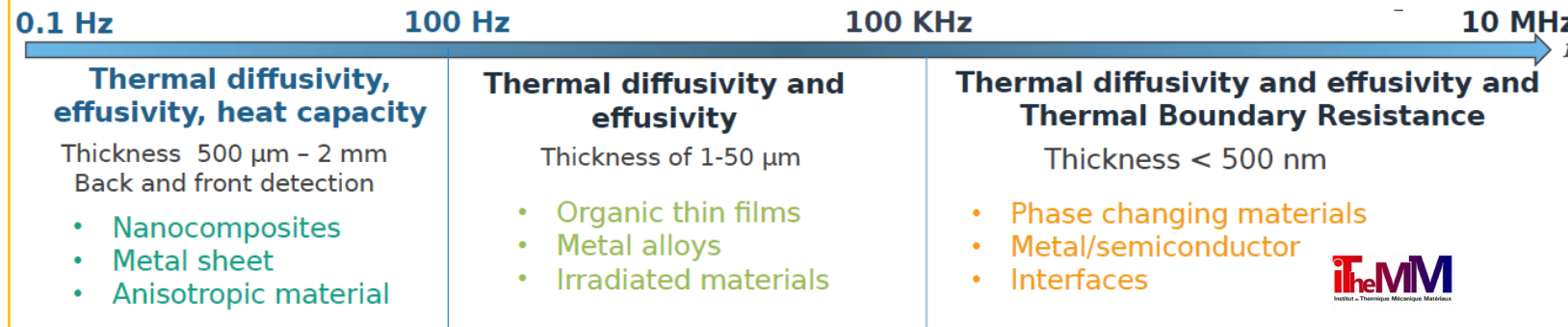
Photothermal methods

Thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, effusivity, thermal barrier resistance, surface phonon-polaritons heat transfer

Frequency domain photothermal radiometry (PTR)

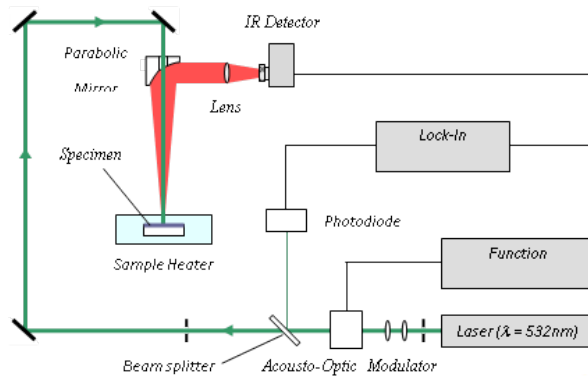
Other techniques to be presented

Thin films (materials and nanocomposites)



$$\mu = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi f}}$$

Spatial resolution limited to diffraction (≈ 500 nm)
 Minimum studied thin film thickness depends on thermal properties of materials (few tens of nm):
 Fourier's law
 Excited layer opaque to the laser wavelength otherwise coating needed



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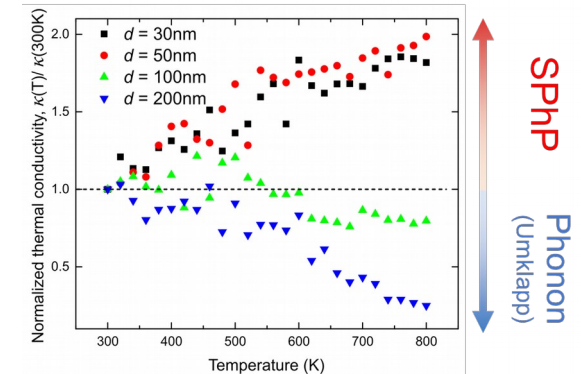
IMEP

Frequency domain thermoreflectance

Raman spectroscopy

Time domain thermoreflectance

SiN nano-membranes



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Thermal properties and parameters (3)

Electrothermal methods

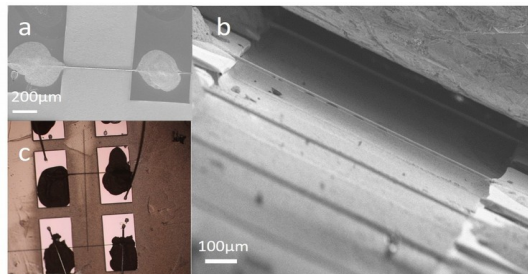
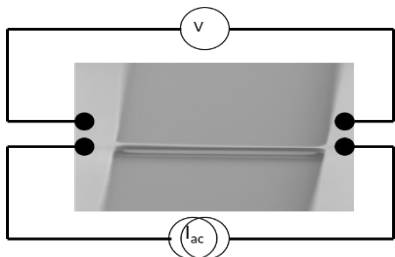


3 omega in various geometries

1D individual nanowires (0K-400K)

Longitudinal technique for nanowires to microbundles or fibers

Phonon regime: Ziman to diffusive

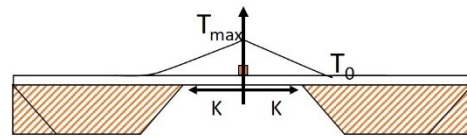


JAP 2007, NanoLetter 2009, PRB 2015, PRB 2017

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2D membranes and thin films (4K-400K)

Phonon regime: Bound. Scatt to diffusive



RSI 2013 2015, PRB 2015

NbN

3D thin films and bulk substrates (4K-400K)

- For thin films ($e > 100\text{nm}$): from 0.01 W/mK to 30 W/mK
- For forest of nanowires
- For bulk 3D: 0.01 to 400W/mK

Phonon regime: Bound. Scatt to diffusive

Nanofluids (RT → 450K)

- k and a simultaneously,
- Absolute or comparative measurements,
- TBR estimation between particles and fluid



Temperature, Thermal conductivity, heat flux, or specific heat

Differential platform (0K-400K)

Temperature range : 0.03K → 400K

Monolithic nanostructures

Suspended 2D materials

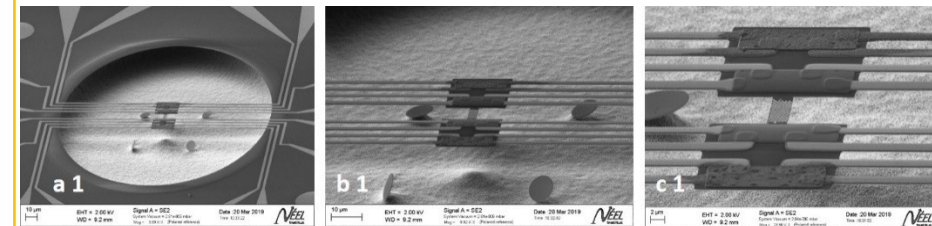
(graphene, HBN, WSe₂, MoS₂, etc...)

Individual nanowires or nanobundles

(but contact thermal resistance!)

Phonon regime:

quantum/ballistic to diffusive



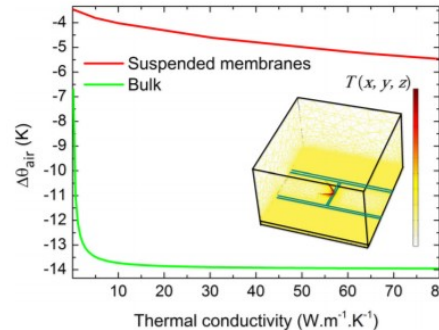
Thermal properties and parameters (4)

AFM - electrothermal methods



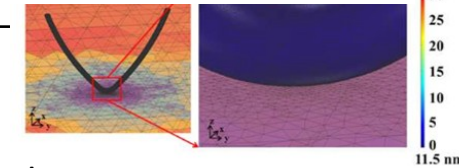
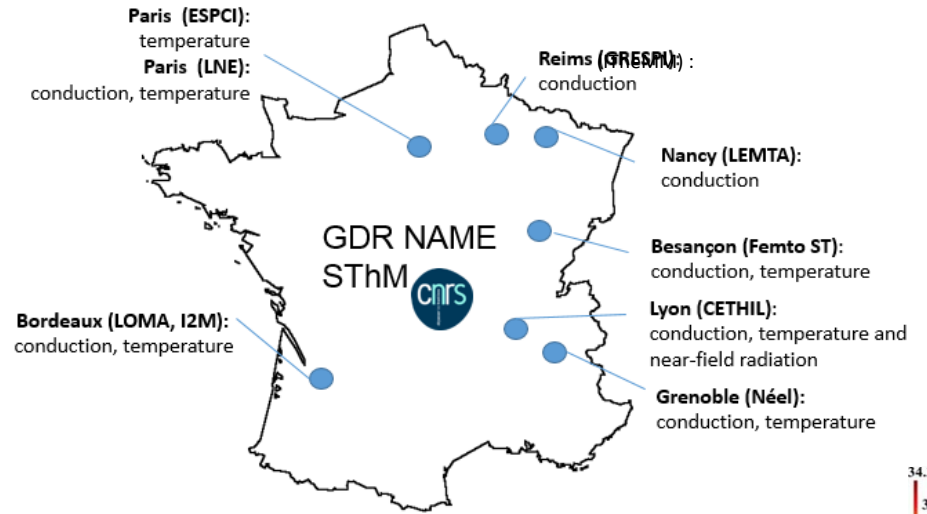
Scanning Thermal Microscopy (SThM)

Widely used over the



CETHIL
UMR 5008

Massoud et al., APL 2017



Application

- Bulk materials
- Thin films on substrate
- Suspended membranes
- Nanowires (in matrix or suspended)
- 2D materials (on substrate or suspended)
- Imaging of local Joule and Peltier effects of a self-heated nw

Depending on probe (conventional mode)

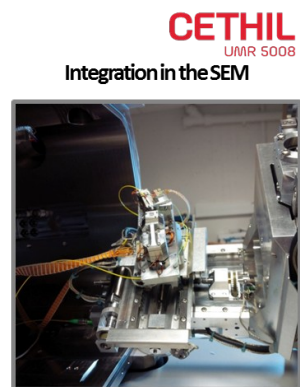
Lateral spatial resolution: 10 nm (UHV)

TC-sensitivity range:

- $< 10 W.m^{-1}.K^{-1}$ for bulk samples
- larger for samples reshaped for reducing their thermal conductance (suspended membrane, nw)

Last trends

- Low temperature measurements
- Numerical electro-thermal modelling of probe-sample system
- New probes with better sensitivity
- Combined instruments & SPM modes



Electric properties and parameters (1)

AFM – various electrical modes

Scanning Capacitance Microscopy (SCM)



Scanning Spreading Resistance Microscopy (SSRM)

Spatial resolution < 10 nm

Mesurable sample parameters:

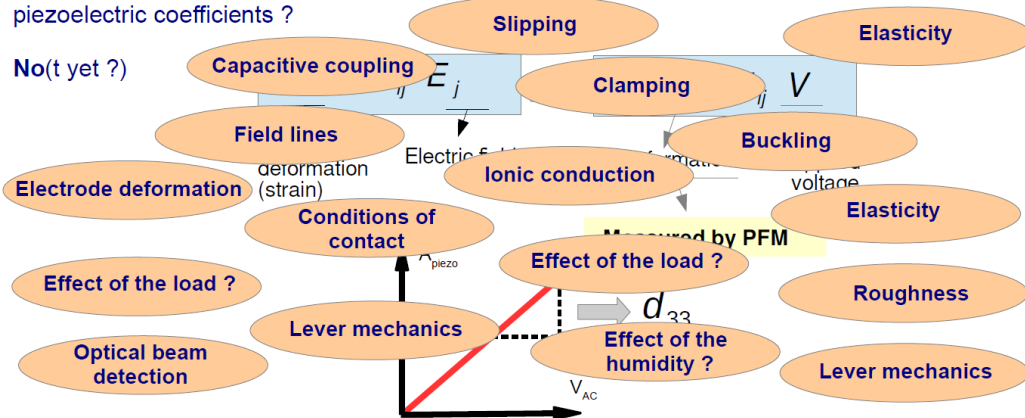
- Active dopants and dopant (p ou n)
- Global electrical resistance of nano-contact (probe and sample, (SSRM))

Piezoresponse Force Microscopy



Is it possible to use cantilever motion to gain access to nanoscale measurement of piezoelectric coefficients ?

No(t yet ?)



d. Measurements techniques of energy transport and conversion properties

Electric current, voltage, surface potentiel,
Work function, barrier height , electric resistance, capacitance

Kelvin probe force microscopy (KPFM)



UHV

Conductive AFM (C-AFM)

Metrology of surface potentials and currents



Goal: Estimate uncertainty on the photovoltaic performance of Nanowire arrays

Instrumentation needs and developments



LED based solution for a fiber-coupled sun simulator source**

» Illumination & Dark measurements

KPFM

- High-resolution
- E_F local variations
- Capacitance gradients in Z (correlation with SMM)

C-AFM

- I-V spectroscopy
- Current maps vs Voltage
- Extraction of photovoltaic performance: V_{oc} ; I_{sc} ; η

Challenges:

- Force constant of the cantilever: effect of force on currents.
- Positioning of tip on NWs: spectroscopy vs stack imaging.
- Reproducibility and repeatability.
- Environment and surface quality.
- Illumination conditions: intensity, spectrum range, angle.

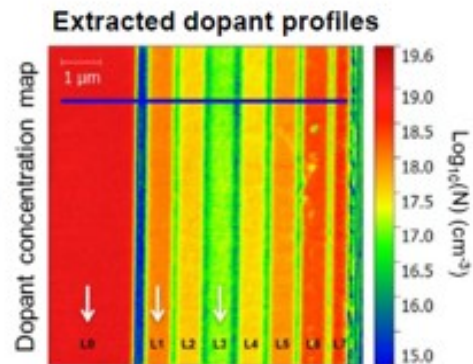
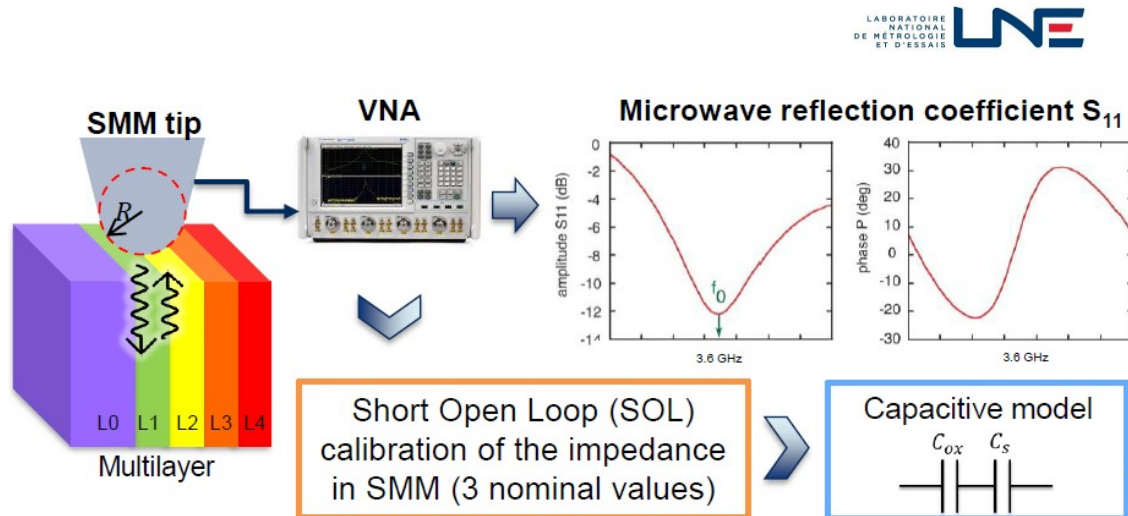


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Electric properties and parameters (2)

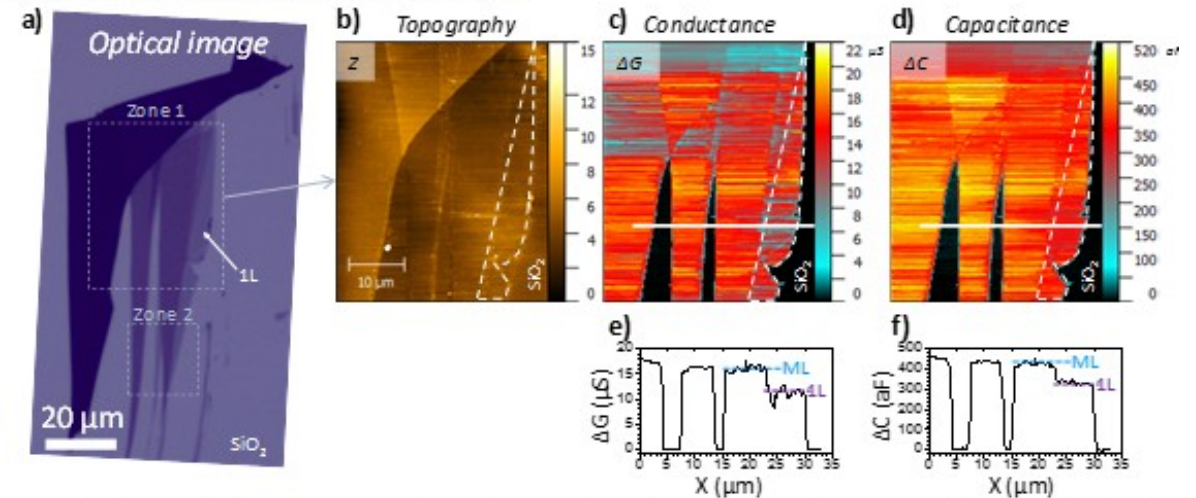
AFM - various electrical modes

Scanning microwave Microscopy (SMM)



Dopant concentration, electric conductance and capacitance

Exfoliated graphene on SiO_2/Si



Calibrated (through plane) conductance and capacitance ($\sim\text{GHz}$ + sensitive to number of layers)

State of art:

- Comprehensive traceability of capacitance metrology in SMM – 3% relative uncertainty budget on micro MOS structures [2].

Challenges:

- Reduce uncertainty (10%) on the measured values of concentrations.
- Is it ever possible to identify « real » dopant concentrations? (see perspectives)

Conclusion

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Associations
with CnM

Club **nano**Métrologie

for the both
kind of SPM –
techniques

Still defined at nanoscales?

Limitation of modeling for the analysis of raw data ?

Need of other contributions for completing the list of properties and of measurements techniques

CONCLUSION PERSPECTIVES

Main conclusions

- A very broad variety of compounds and nanomaterials available
- Requirements in terms of thermal characterization
- Overviews started on:
 - synthesis methods
 - recent techniques or hybrid techniques for microstructural and chemical characterization
 - simulations techniques
 - measurement techniques
- Which physical properties and parameters ?
- Necessity to be in relation and connected with others workshops.

Need of other contributions!

Four scientific topics

a. Elaboration-Synthesis

- Real nanomaterials and synthesis processes

b. Measurements techniques for microstructural definition

- Characterized nanomaterials and processes

Nanomaterials
for Energy
applications

c. Simulations of energy transport and conversion properties

- Based on modeling tools and theories available
- Physical property understanding and prediction

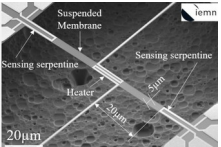
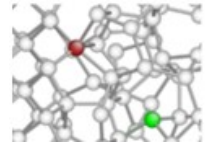
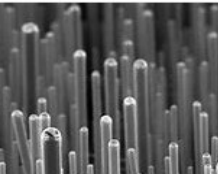
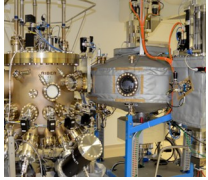
d. Measurements techniques of Energy transport and conversion properties

- Physical property understanding and measurement

Comparison
validation

Expected input from Axis 2 due to modelling and theory limitations
from other Axes nanomaterial property specification

Expected input from other axes nanomaterial property
specification



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Some questions?