

# Attività del laboratorio congiunto IOM-UniPg

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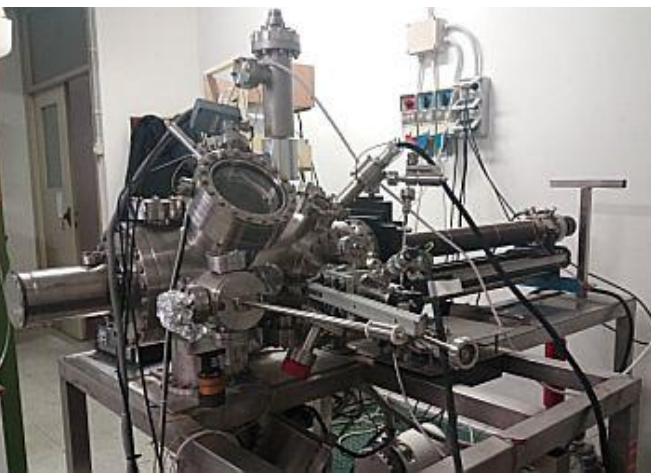
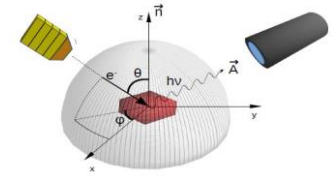
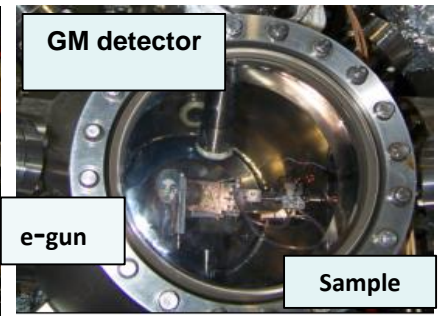
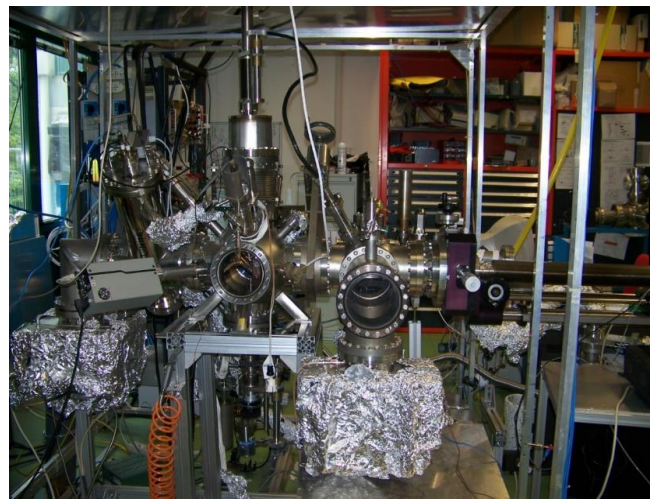
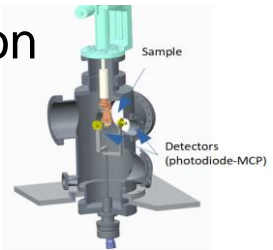
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# Instrumentation



SIPE-  
nanoStructures  
Inverse  
Photoemission  
and Excitation  
dynamic



ACROSS –Surfaces,  
Nanostructures,  
Electron Diffraction,  
Auger and UV  
Photoemission  
Spectroscopy

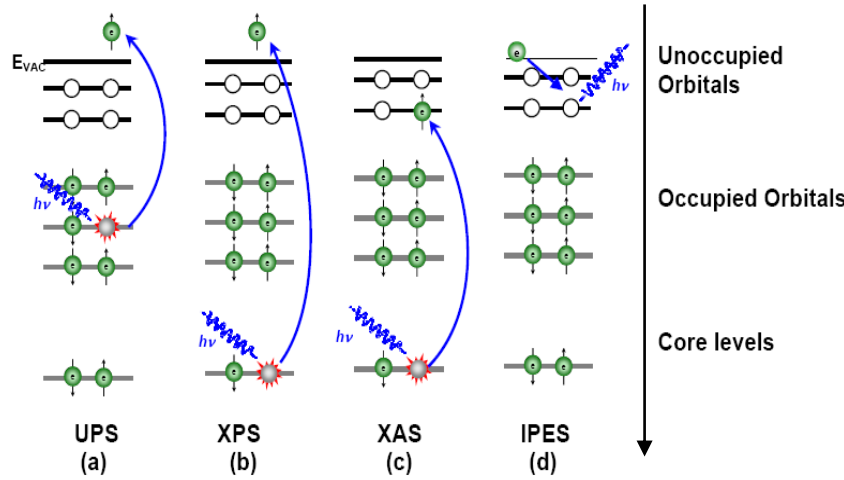
## Advanced Chamber for Surface Studies ACROSS

# Absorption and Electron spectroscopies



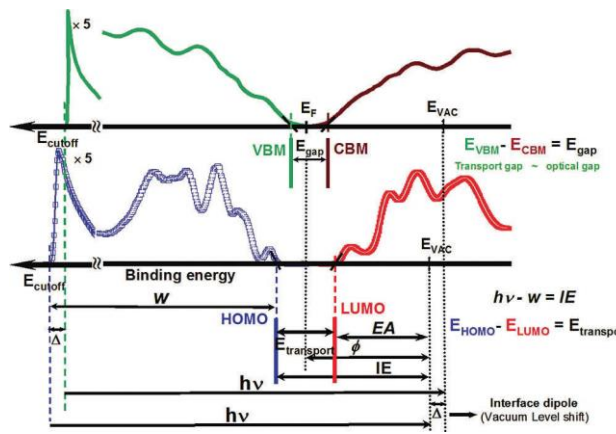
Linear response theory models the spectrum

Final state differs from the ground state



N-1 N+1

Method	Particle In	Particle Out	Information	Technique
Photoemission	Photon	Electron	Filled core states	XPS
Photoemission	Photon	Electron	Filled valence states	UPS
Inverse photoemission	Electron	Photon	Empty states	IPES
Electron energy loss	Electron	Electron	Electronic & vibrational transitions	EELS, HREELS
Auger	Electron	Electron	Filled states	AES
Absorption / emission*	Photon	Photon	Electronic transitions, filled states	UV-Vis, XRF
Core XAS	Photon	photon	empty el states Structure	EXAFS/NEXAFS



## *In campus*

- Ultra-Violet Photoemission Spectroscopy (**UPS**), Inverse Photoemission both Angular Resolved (**KRIPES**) and Angular Integrated (**IPES**), Surface (Photo)Voltage (**SPV**) by spectroscopies, X-Ray Photoemission Spectroscopy (**XPS**)

## *Large Scale facilities: Synchrotrons, Free Electron Lasers*

- X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (**XAS**), Near Edge X-ray Absorption Fine Structure (**NEXAFS**), Time resolved XAS (**TR-XAS**), (Grazing) X-ray Diffraction (**G-XRD**), Photoelectron Diffraction (**PED**), Resonant Photoemission (**RESPES**), Resonant PED (**RESPED**)

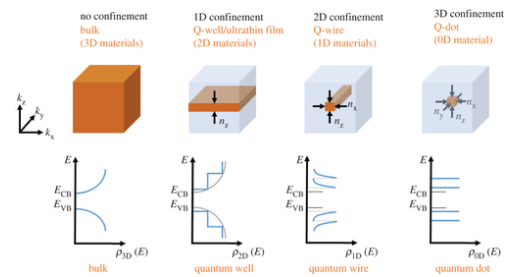
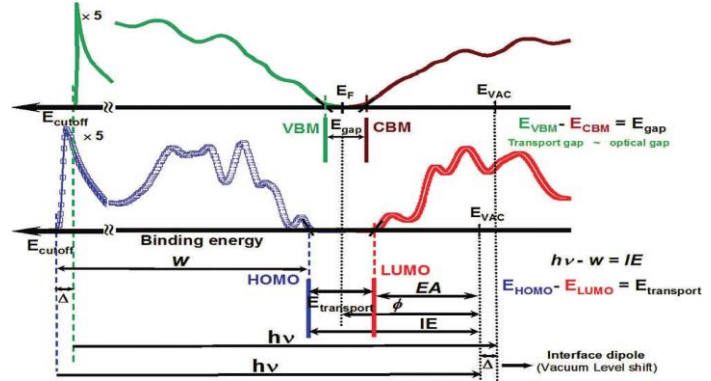
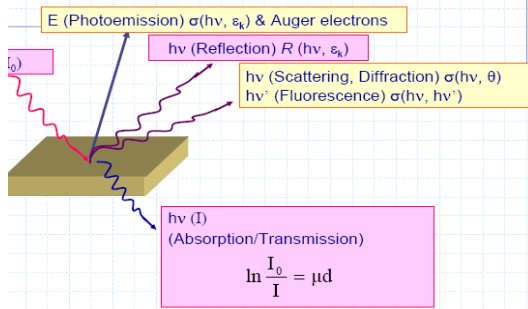
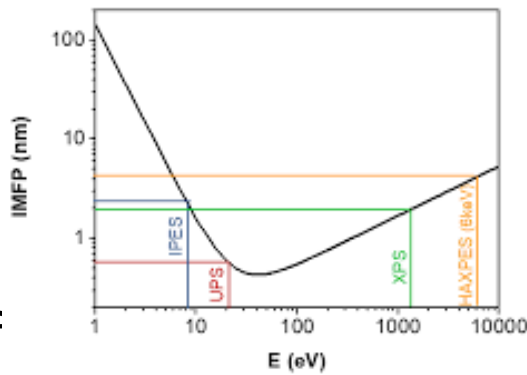
## *Simulation and modeling*

- Multiple scattering applied to XAS (**MXAN**, INFN), Photoelectron Diffraction (MSCD, EDAC codes), Time Resolved-SPV

# Electron/absorption spectroscopies information



- Chemical sensitivity, Stoichiometry
- Band gap, Density of electronic states
- Transport Phenomena
- Correlation structure-optoelectronic properties
- Quantum confinement
- Phase transitions
- Non-equilibrium phenomena



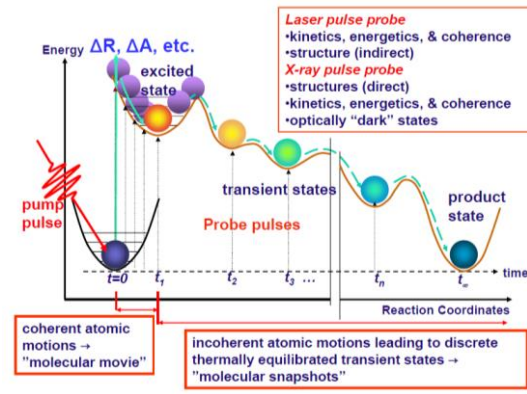
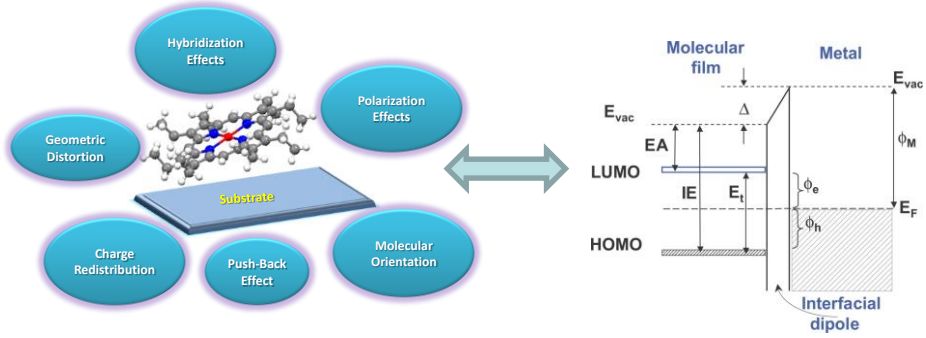
- **Nanoscienze ambito 5,**
- Spettroscopie elettroniche e di assorbimento applicate a campioni a bassa dimensionalità e a sistemi nanostrutturati. Correlazione fra proprietà fotoelettroniche, morfologia e struttura. Accesso a Large Scale Facilities. Sviluppo detectors nel UV.
- **Neutroni, LdS, FEL ambito 8**
- Sviluppo strumentazione per assorbimento di raggi X anche risolto in tempo. Sviluppo di programmi di analisi dati di fotoemissione, assorbimento, fotoemissione risonante, diffrazione di (foto)elettroni



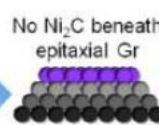
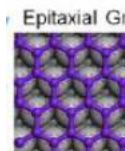
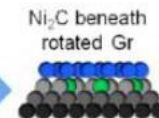
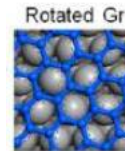
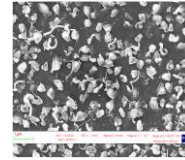
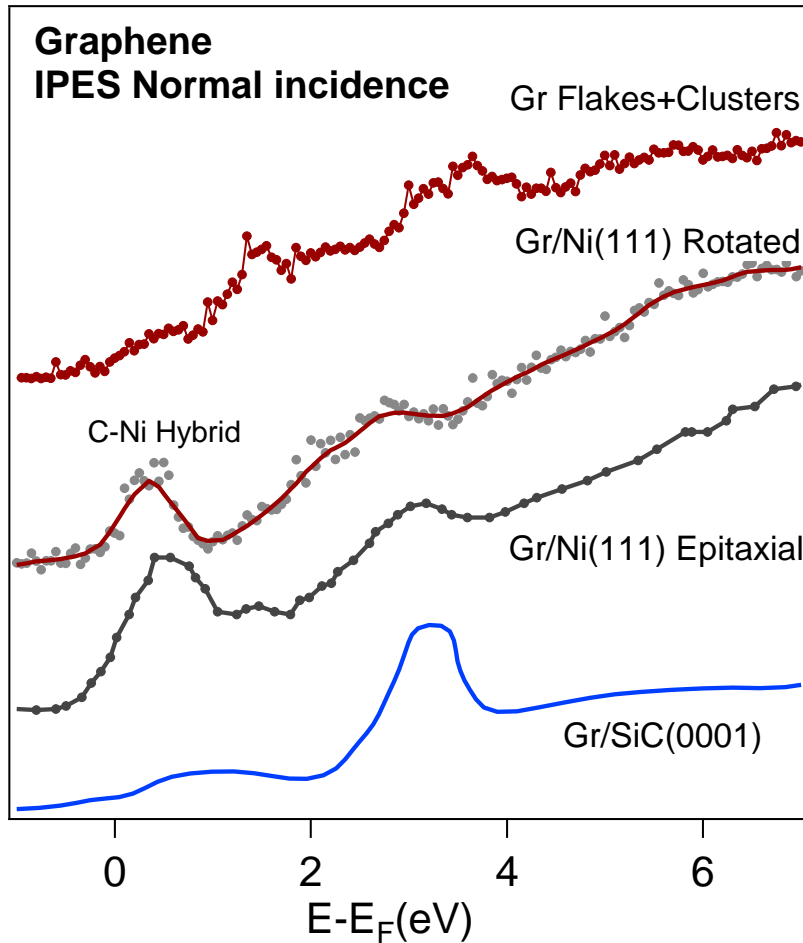
# NEXT 3 Years SIPE



- C-based systems
  - Graphene/ topological 2D-3D materials
  - Carbon and SiC NanoTubes
- Graphyirin
- Heterojunctions, Organic Films spintronic & photovoltaic applications
- Photocatalytic materials, Hydrogen production and storage
- Carrier Dynamics



# Graphene electronic properties



Interacting Graphene

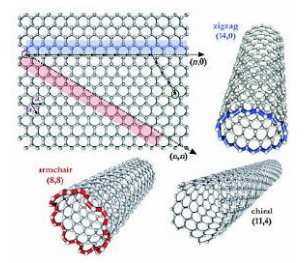
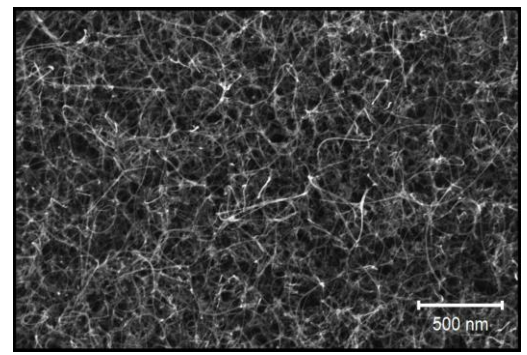
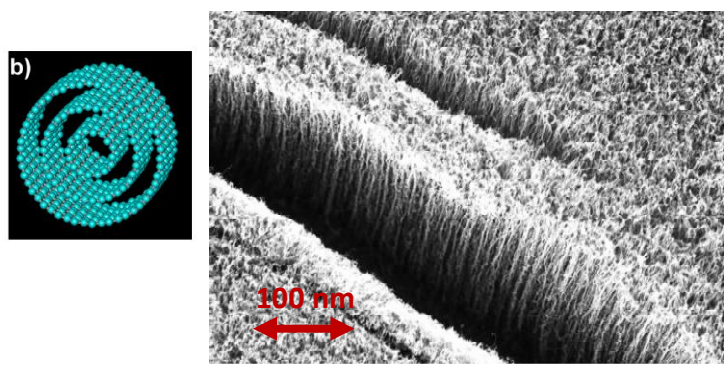
No interacting Graphene

**Applications: anti-corrosion coatings and paints, efficient and precise sensors, faster and efficient electronics, flexible displays, efficient solar panels, .....**

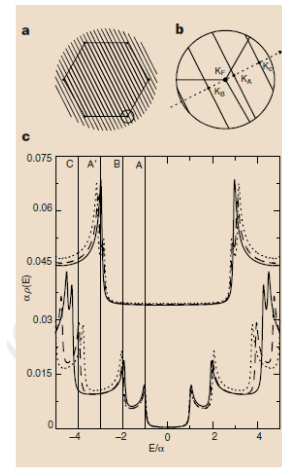
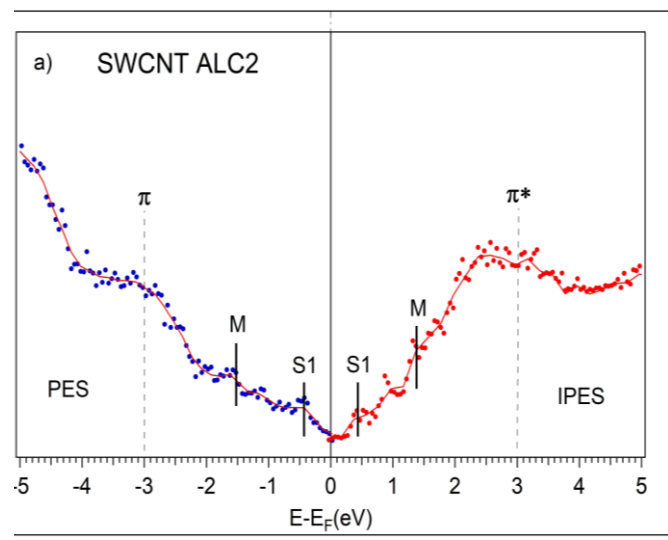
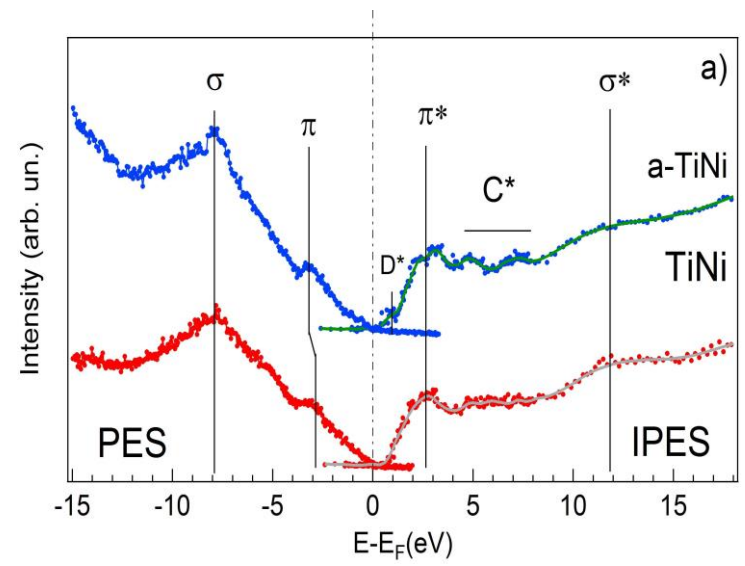


# C-based materials: Carbon Nanotubes

## growth and characterization



SWCNTs  $n=m$ ,  $n-m=3i$   
metallic



Van Hove singularities in Single Wall

# Spectroscopies useful for mineral?

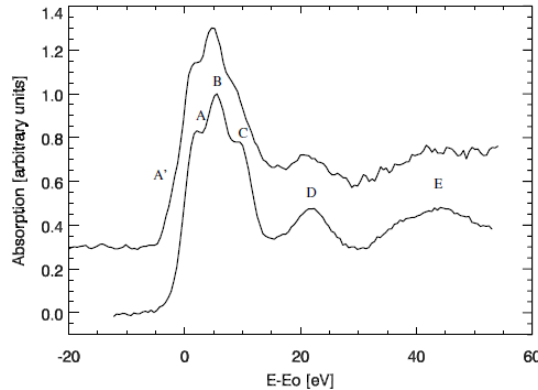
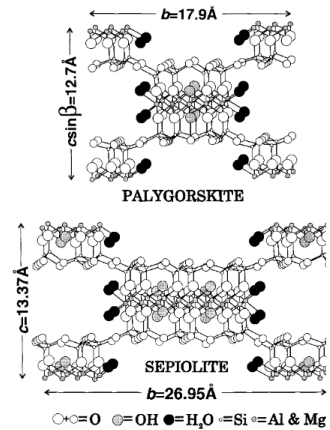
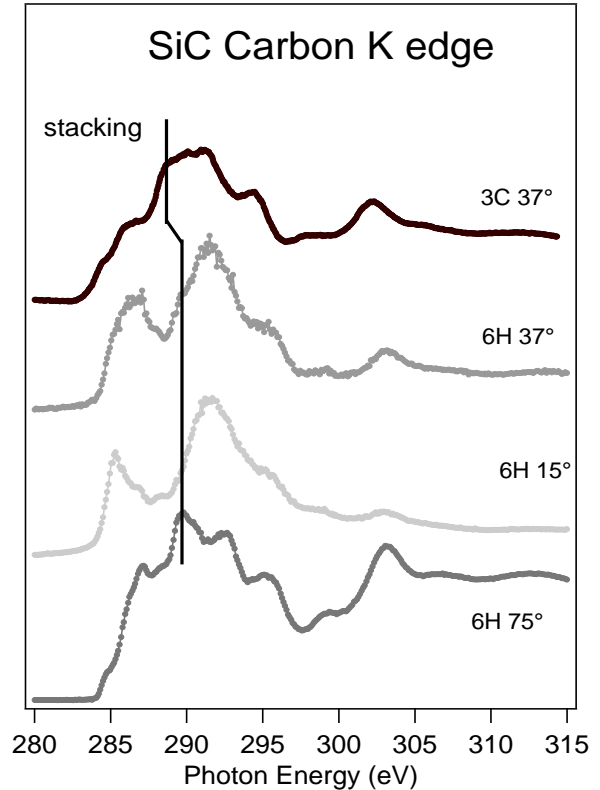
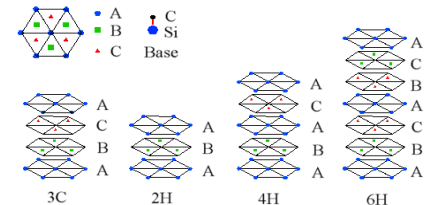
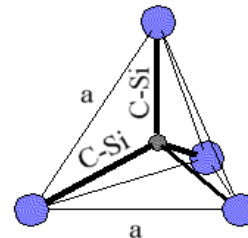


Fig. 1. Magnesium K-edge XANES spectra of palygorskite (top) and sepiolite (bottom).



## Maya Blu: Nanostructured systems Renewed interest

Sepiolite and palygorskite: fibrous clay minerals which differ from laminar clays by having channels in their structure



**Stacking sequences of double layers of SiC polytypes**

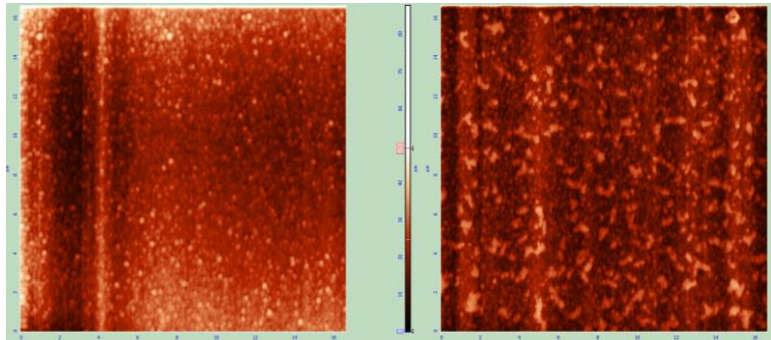
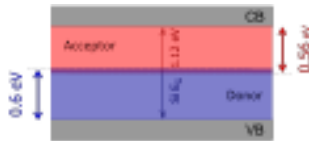
M. Sanchez del Rio, M. Pedio

- Real devices
  - Si:H    INFN Gruppo V 3D-SIAM, Haspide  
M. Menichelli, L. Servoli & PhD PON  
IR    Prof. P. Sassi, UniPG Chimica,  
L. Comez IOM  
AFM, Raman S. Tacchi, S. Caponi IOM
  - Defects in SiO<sub>2</sub>    INFN&CNR F. Moscatelli  
S. Tacchi, C. Soncini IOM

## “New Perugia Model”

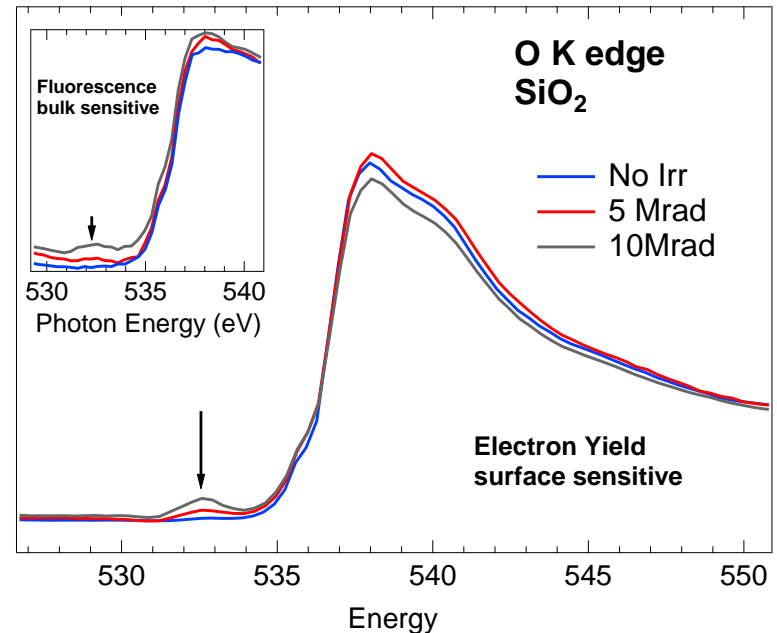
general radiation damage model

*F. Moscatelli, et al., Nucl. Instr. Methods Phys. Res. A, 2018 & Nucl. Instr. Methods Phys. Res. A, 2019*



	D defects	Area defects	Roughness
No Irr	250±50	2.5%	4
5 Mrad	900±200	15.6%	7.5

**Bulk** and **surface radiation damage** taken into account by the introduction of deep level radiation induced traps

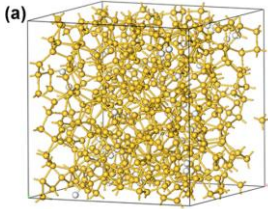


**AFM** and **XAS** (BACH beamline) recent measurements on samples before and after irradiations (S. Tacchi, C. Soncini, E. Magnano, I. Pis, R. Gotter, M. Pedio)

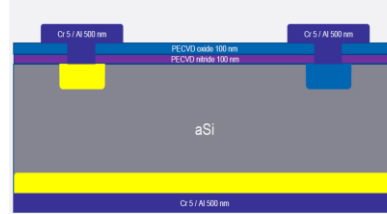
# Active collaboration UNIPG SIPE



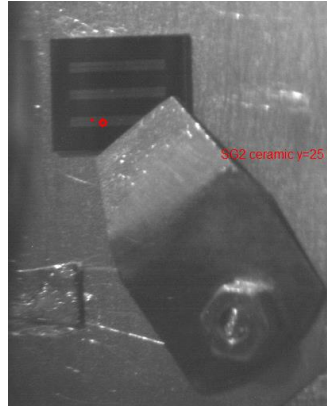
## Amorphous Hydrogenated Silicon



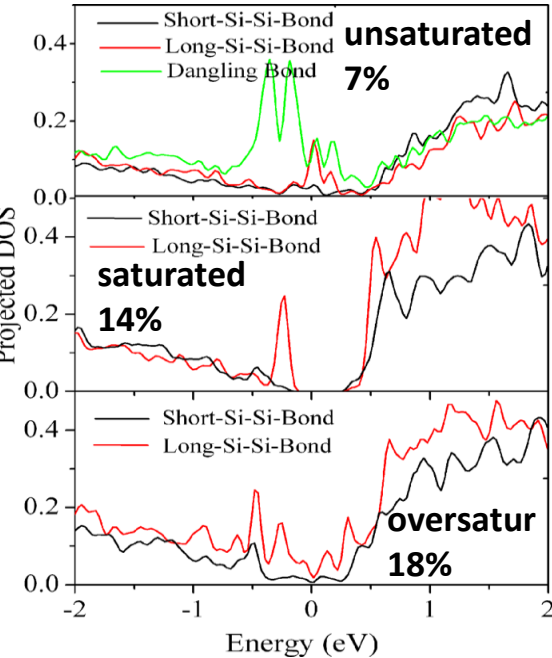
Legesse et al  
2014



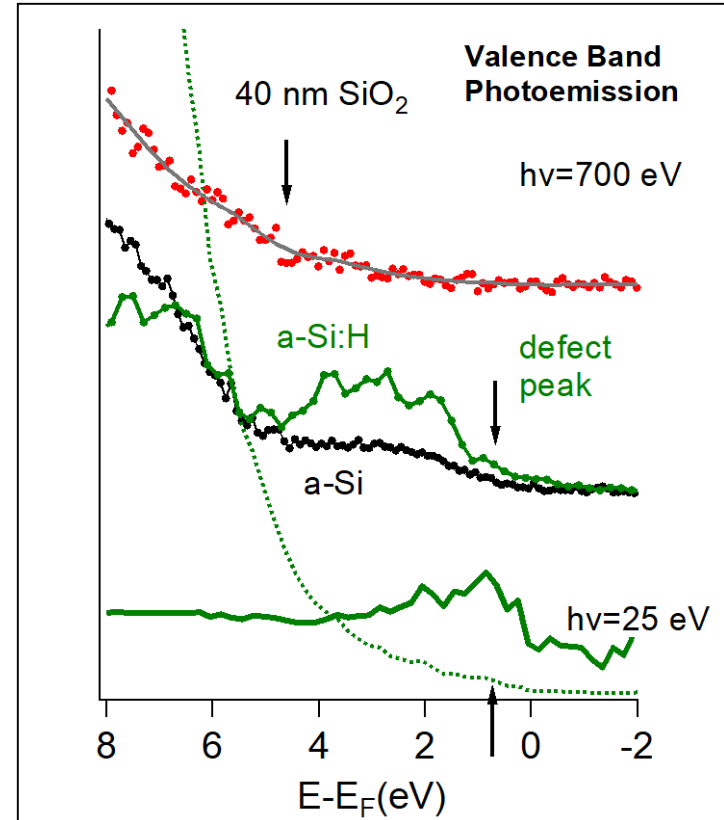
M. Menichelli et al 20  
20 JINST 15 C04005



Red circle: X-Ray spot

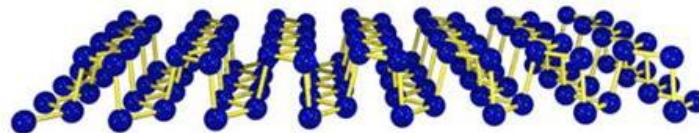


## Photoemission Valence Band No Irradiated reference samples (EPFL, N. Wyrsch)

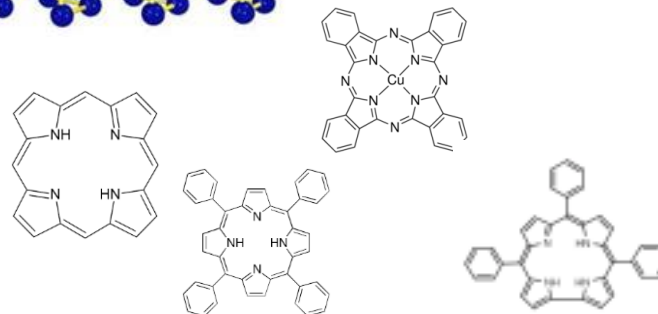


**INFN Gruppo V progetti:3D-SIAM  
HASPIDE**

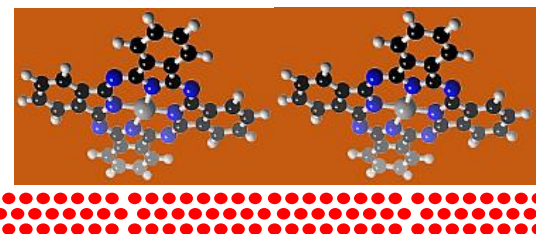
- Phosphorene



- Tetrapyrroles -> Porphyrins



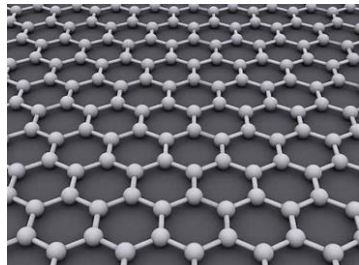
- Organic/Inorganic Heterojunctions



- New coatings for next-gen mirrors (S. Rubini IOM TS, A. Trapananti, F. Travasso UNICAM)



# 2D Monoatomic Materials



**Graphene**

**Silicene**

**Germanene**

**Stanene**

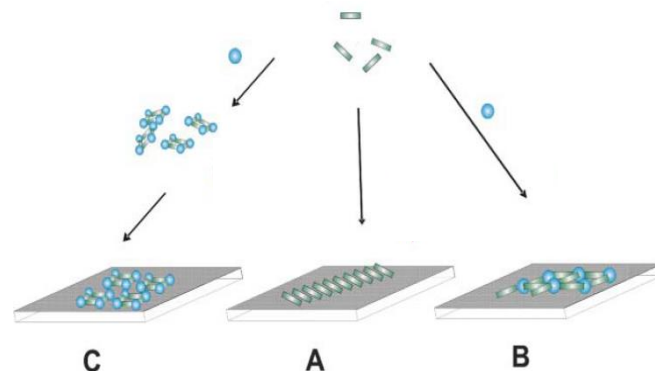
**Plumbene**

					helium 2 <b>He</b> 4.0026
boron 5 <b>B</b> 10.811	carbon 6 <b>C</b> 12.011	nitrogen 7 <b>N</b> 14.007	oxygen 8 <b>O</b> 15.999	fluorine 9 <b>F</b> 18.998	neon 10 <b>Ne</b> 20.180
aluminium 13 <b>Al</b> 26.982	silicon 14 <b>Si</b> 28.086	phosphorus 15 <b>P</b> 30.974	sulfur 16 <b>S</b> 32.065	chlorine 17 <b>Cl</b> 35.453	argon 18 <b>Ar</b> 39.948
gallium 31 <b>Ga</b> 69.723	germanium 32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61	arsenic 33 <b>As</b> 74.922	selenium 34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	bromine 35 <b>Br</b> 79.904	krypton 36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80
indium 49 <b>In</b> 114.82	tin 50 <b>Sn</b> 118.71	antimony 51 <b>Sb</b> 121.76	tellurium 52 <b>Te</b> 127.60	iodine 53 <b>I</b> 126.90	xenon 54 <b>Xe</b> 131.29
thallium 81 <b>Tl</b> 204.38	lead 82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	bismuth 83 <b>Bi</b> 208.98	polonium 84 <b>Po</b> [209]	astatine 85 <b>At</b> [210]	radon 86 <b>Rn</b> [222]

**Borophene**

**Phosphorene**

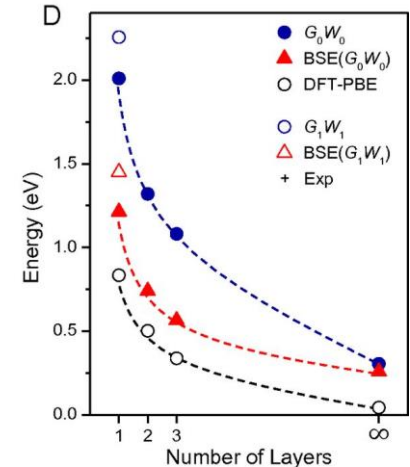
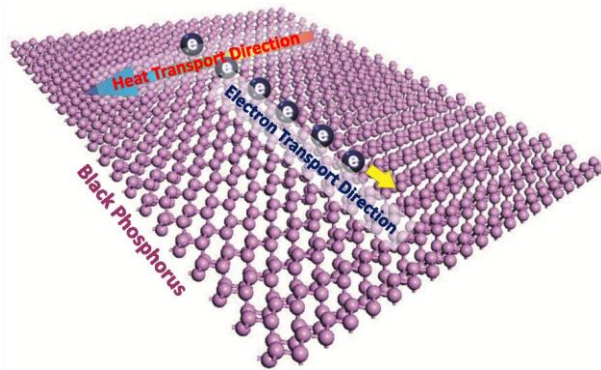
**Growth driven by the surface**



# Phosphorene

## Black Phosphorous:

- Gap depends on the number of layers
- In-plane anisotropy of transport properties (electronic/heat)



## Applications

- FET Transistors
- Opto-electronics
- Solar Cells
- Photocatalysis
- H<sub>2</sub> Water Splitting
- Li-Ion Batteries
- Sensors

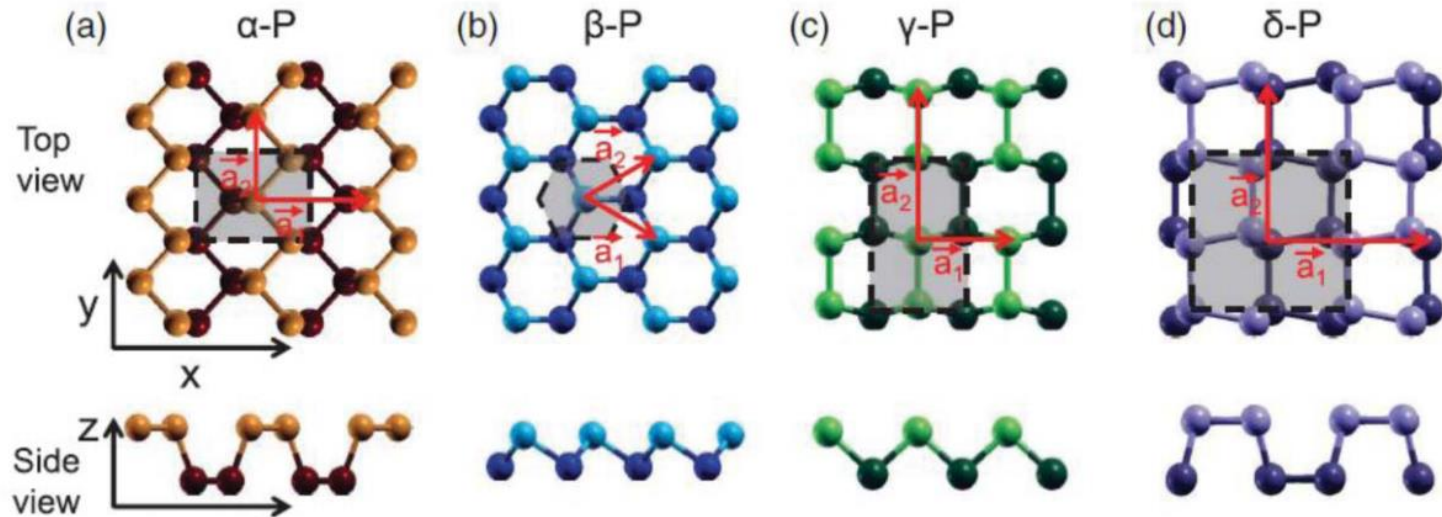
# P monolayer – possible stable structures

Black

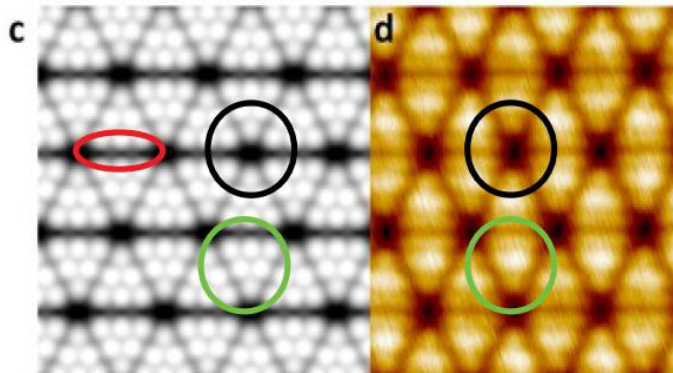
Blue

Green

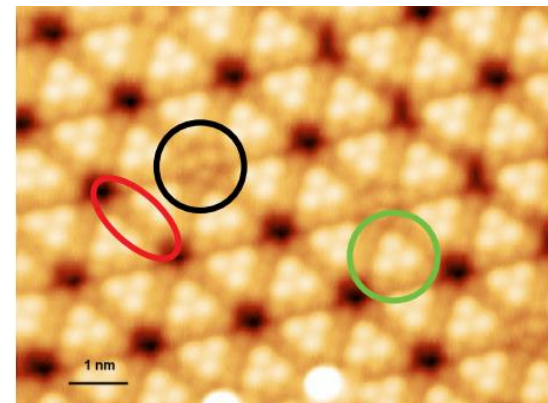
Purple



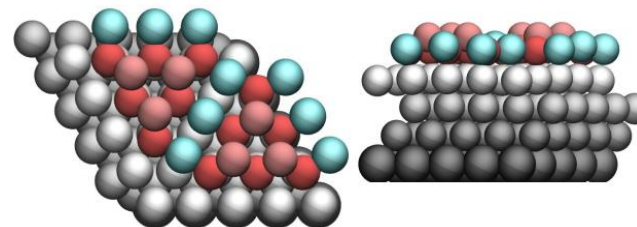
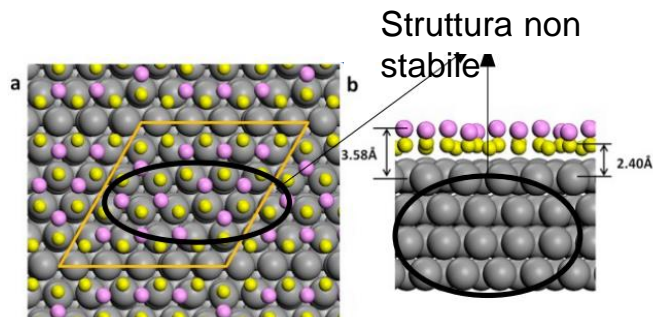
# Blue Phosphorous grown on Au(111)



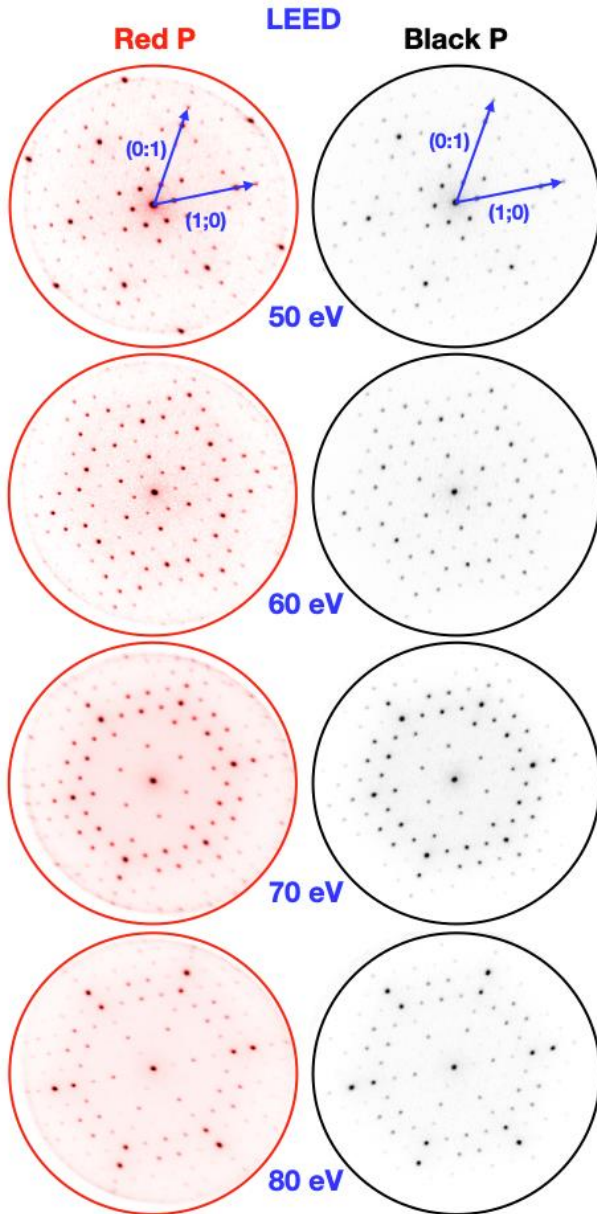
[1] J.L. Zhang et al., Epitaxial Growth of Single Layer Blue Phosphorus: A New Phase of Two-Dimensional Phosphorus, Nano Lett. 16, 4903-4908 (2016)



Our expSTM image -  $P_{16} \times 2$  model

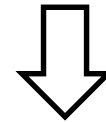




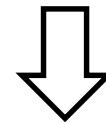


Why not using as evaporant Red phosphorus (very very cheap) instead of the Black one (very very expensive)?

SAME STRUCTURES

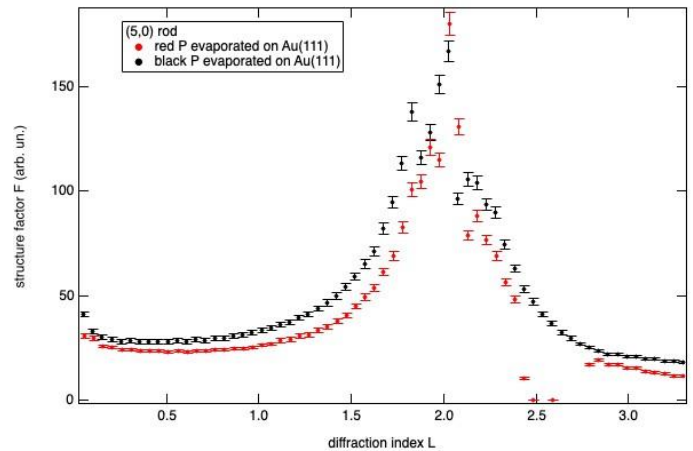
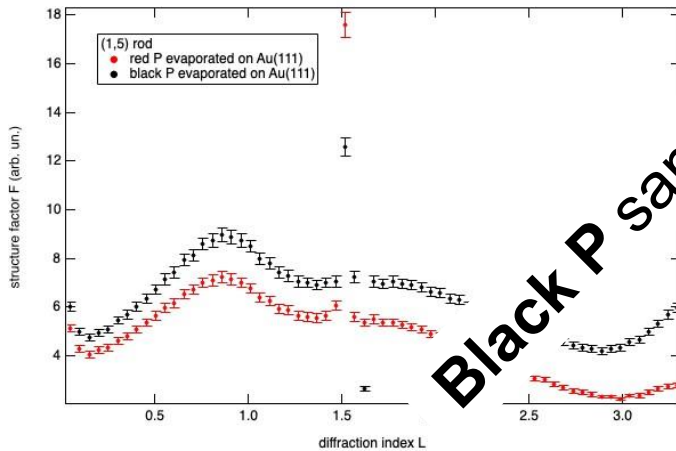
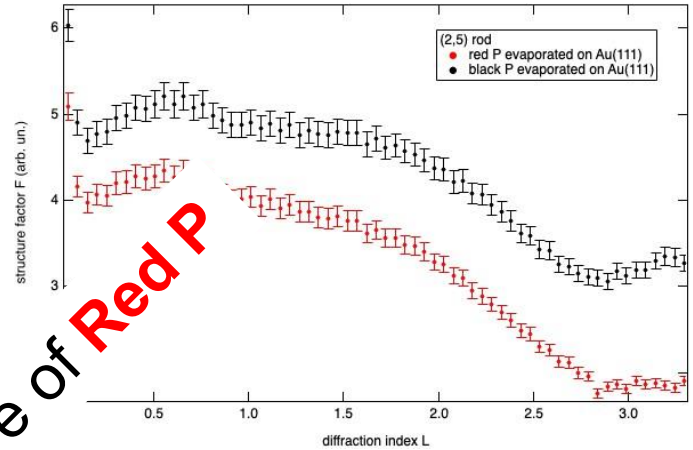
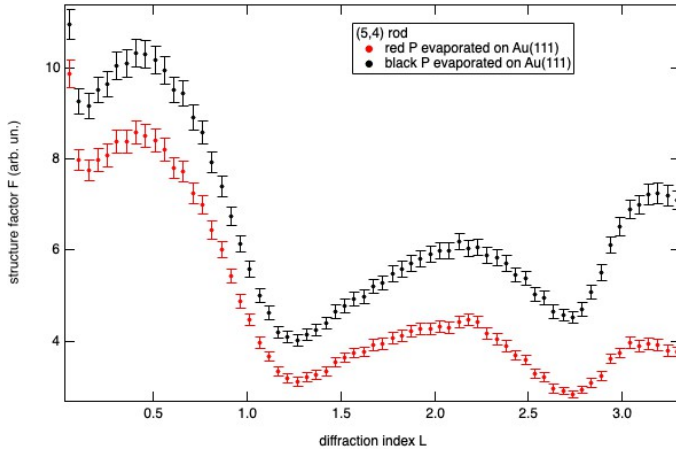


YES!



Lowering the costs of any possible device

# Surface X-ray Diffraction agrees



Black P same structure of Red P



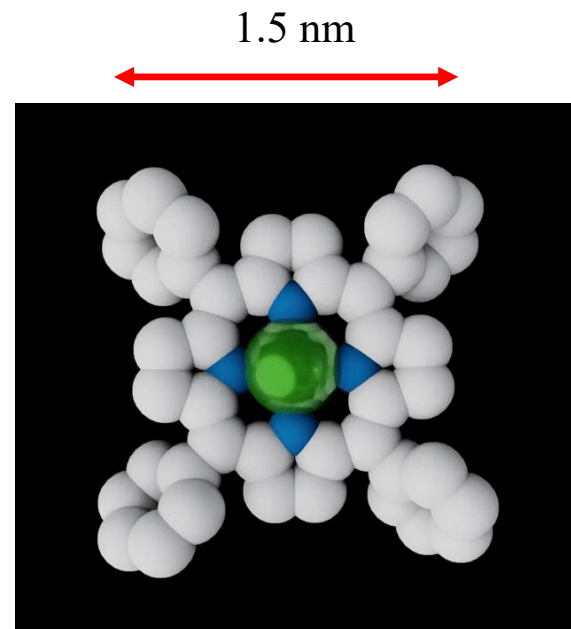
# Porphyrins

## Metallorganic molecule (Tetrapyrrole)

Functionalization: ligands and metal in the center: Cu, Zn, Ni, Fe, Pd, ....

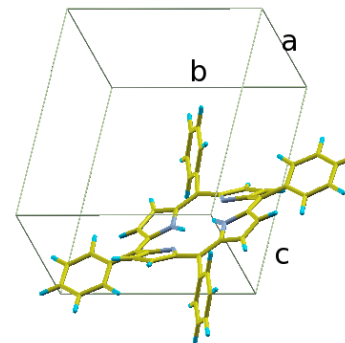
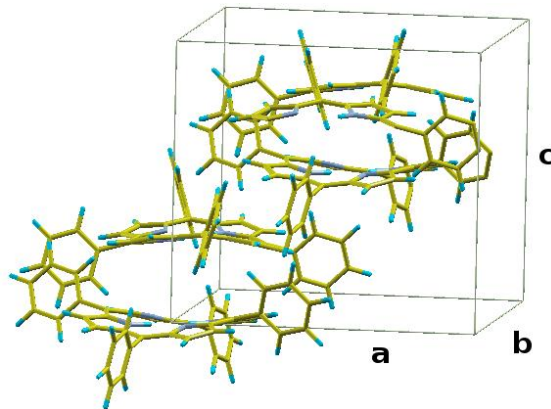
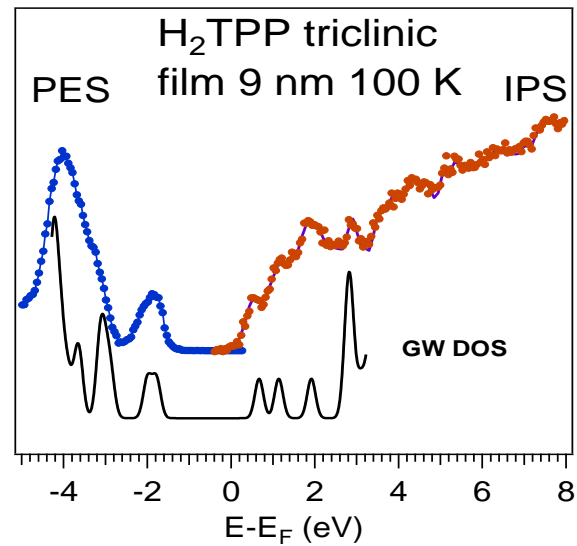
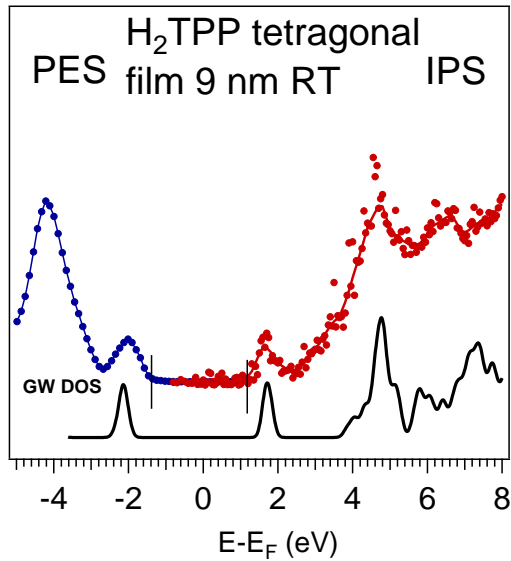
Applications:

- Solar Cells
- Low-consumption electronic devices
- Molecular Transistors
- Spintronics
- H<sub>2</sub> Water Splitting
- Sensors
- Quantum Computing
- Anti-cancer therapies



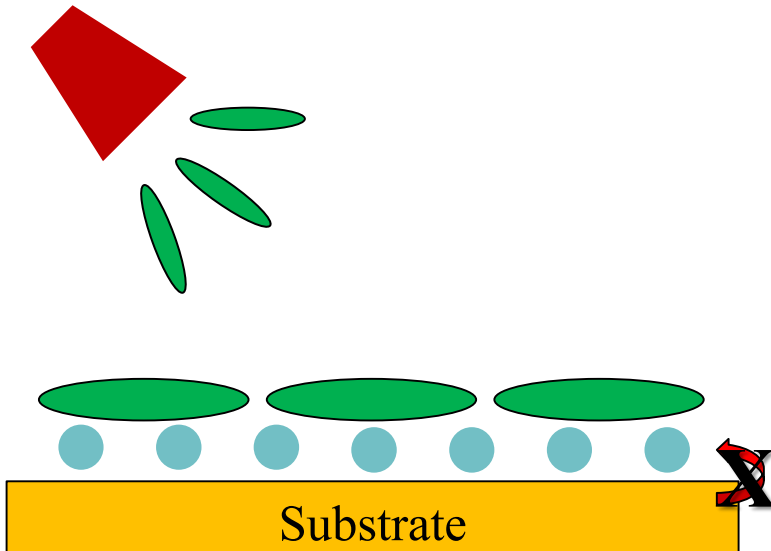
Fundamental Biological processes:  
Hemoglobin, Chlorophyll, Coenzyme  
F430

# H<sub>2</sub>TPP films - Combined UPS/IPES



# Surface Trans Effect

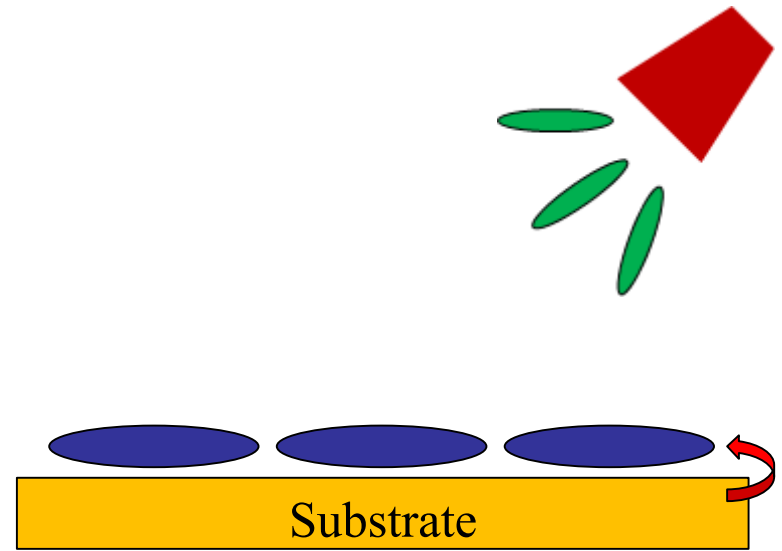
Use of P monolayer as non-interacting buffer layer



No Surface Interaction

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Good device



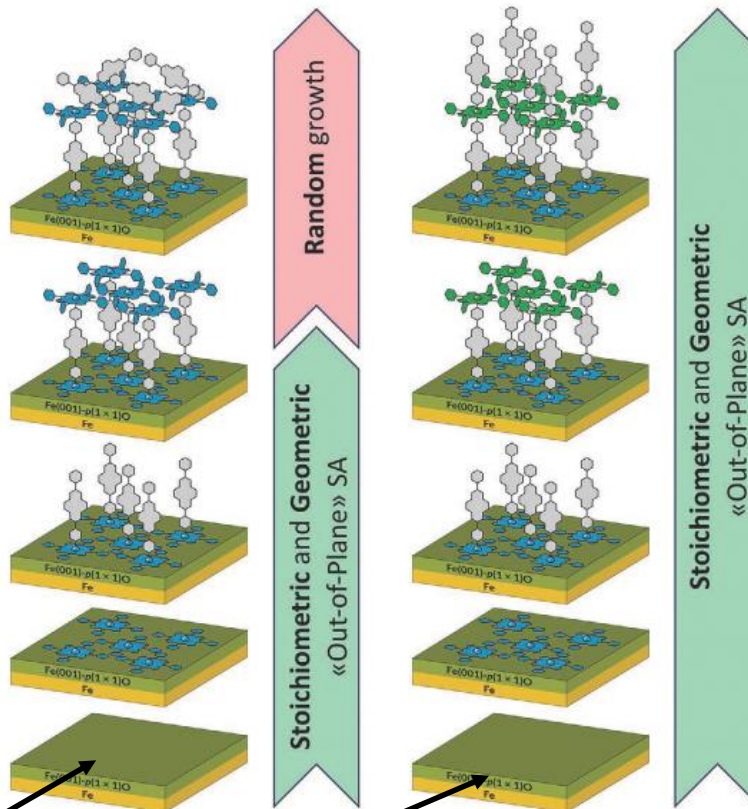
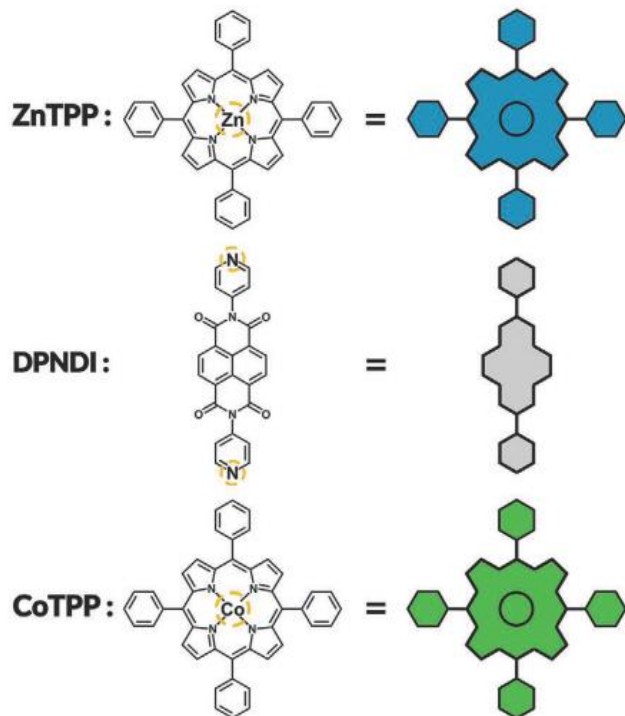
Surface Interaction

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No good device

# 3D self assembly

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Non interacting surface

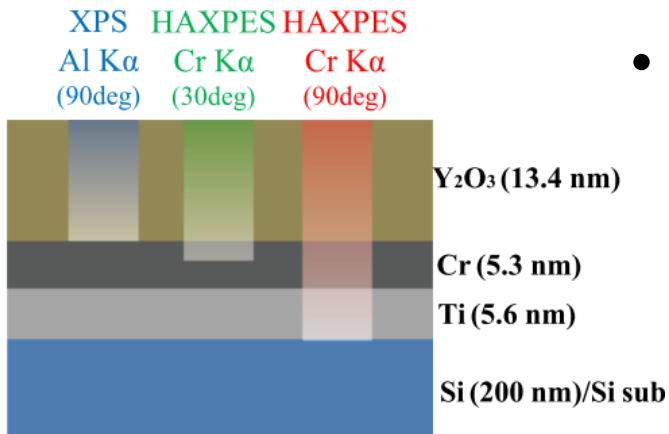
# ACROSS Upgrades



- ✓ Cooled Multicell for organic molecules deposition
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In the future

- (Monochromatized) X-ray Source
- Hard X-ray Photoemission Photoemission (HAXPES, Cr source, lateral resolution below  $1 \mu\text{m}$ ,...)



- Students training within the Lab Course of 1° year LM
- Tirocinio (2 students so far)
- PhD students PON @UniPG
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