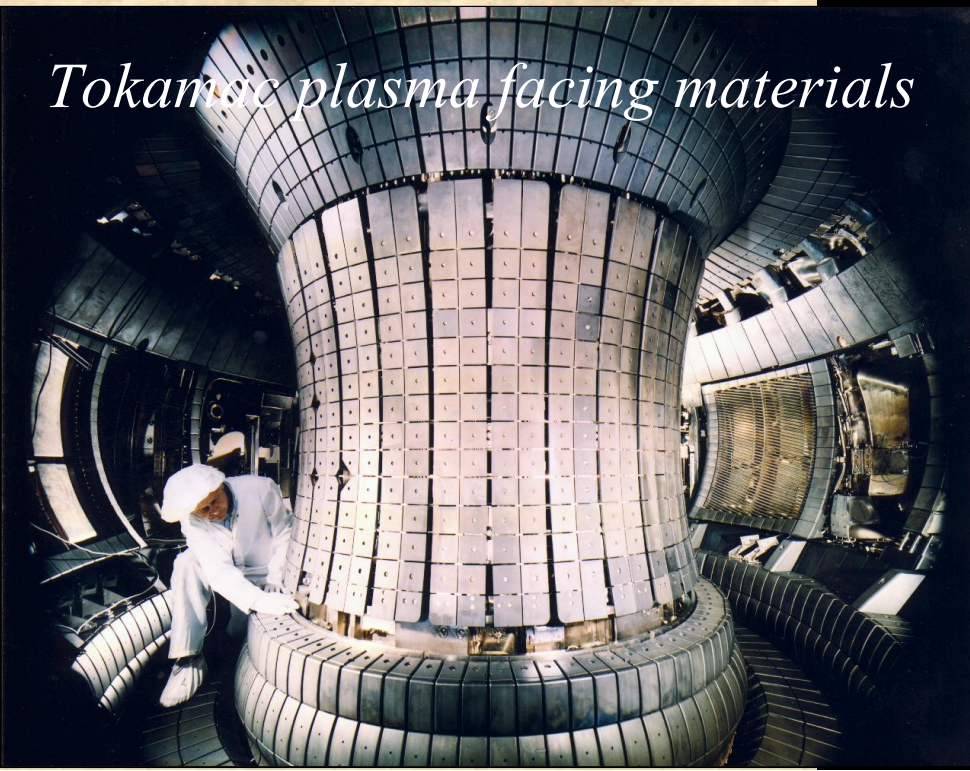


H-graphite: Adsorption / desorption / recombination

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Interstellar Catalysis



Figure 1 Volume of 4 kg of hydrogen compacted in different ways, with size relative to the size of a car. (Image of car courtesy of Toyota press information, 33rd Tokyo Motor Show, 1999.)

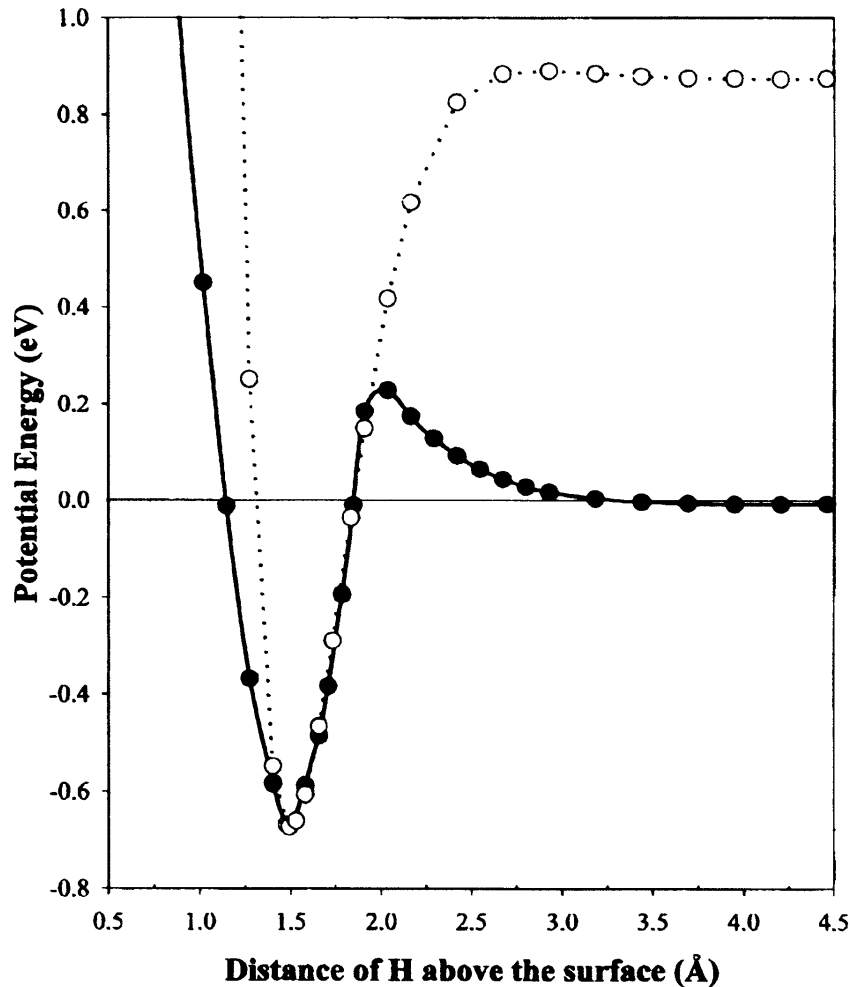


Hydrogen storage for automotive applications

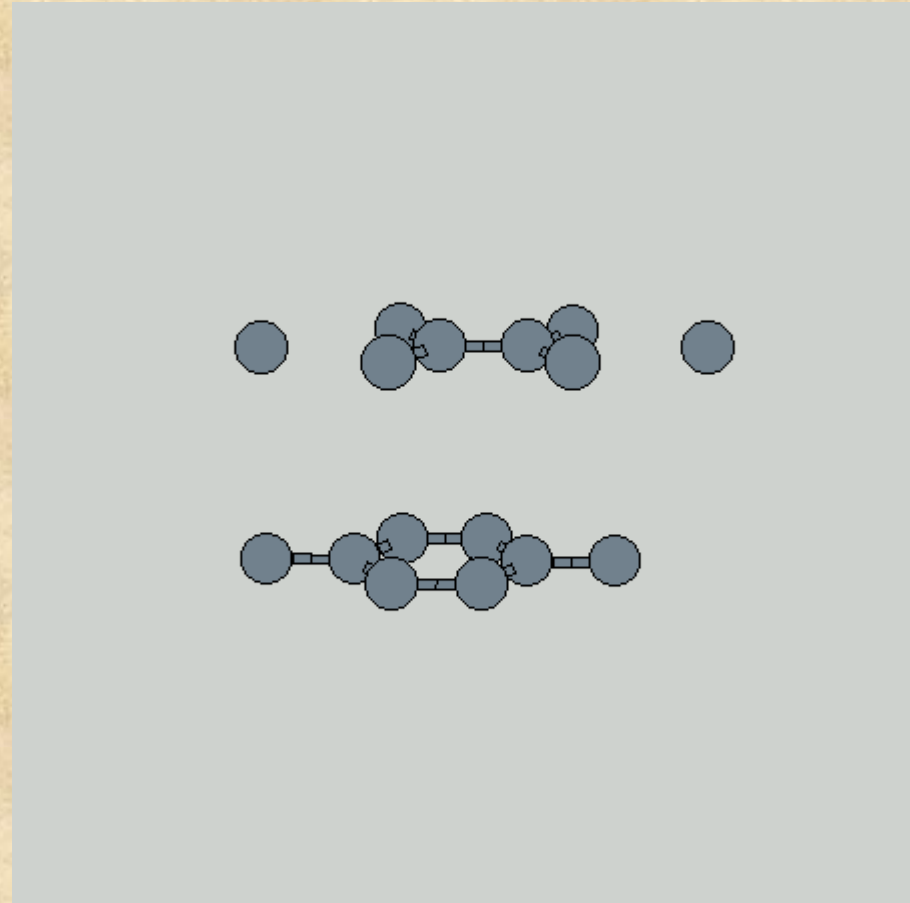
H chemisorbed on graphite

Neumann et al. Appl. Phys. A 55, 489 (1992)

Jeloica & Sidis, Chem. Phys. Lett. 300, 157 (1999)



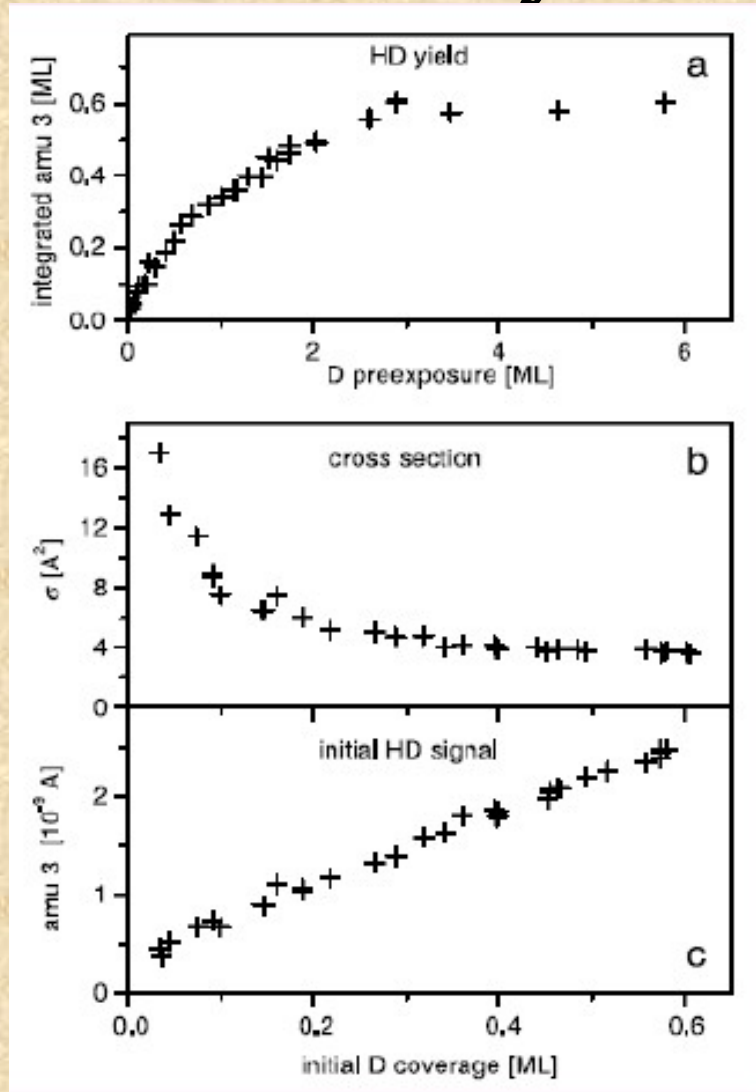
Sha et al, Surface Science 496, 318 (2002)



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H₂ (HD) formation on graphite

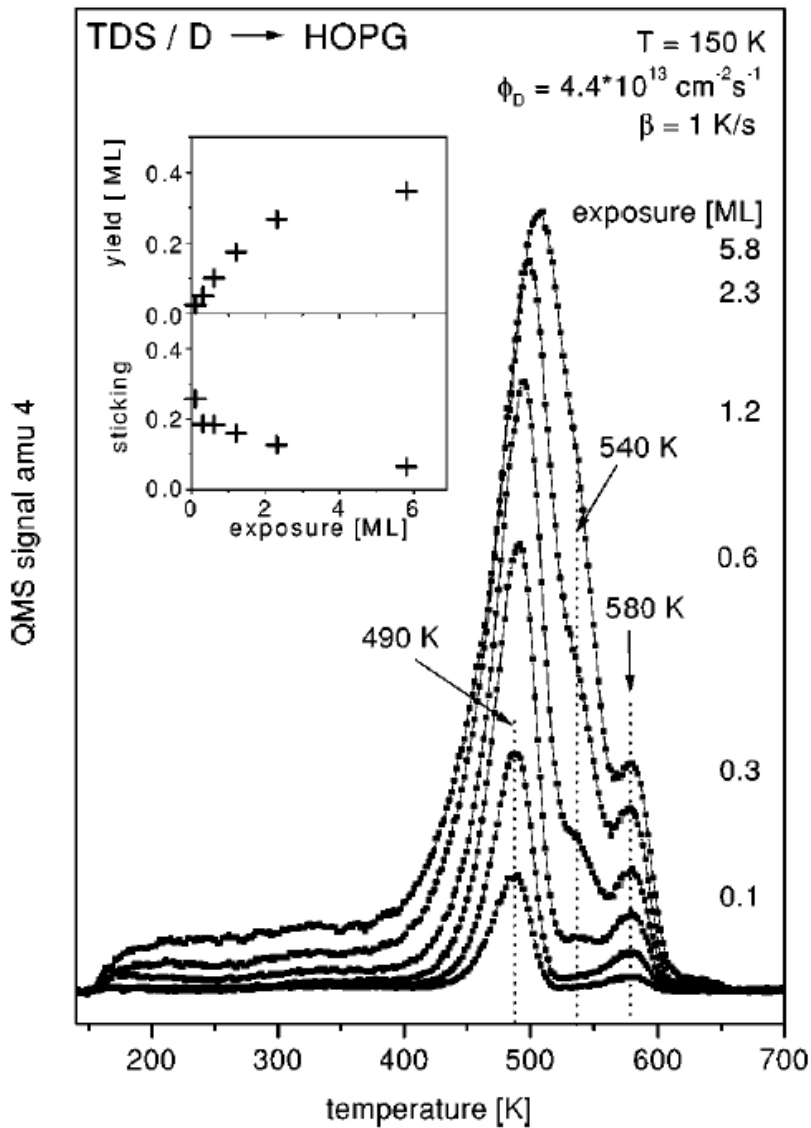
– Eley-Rideal Abstraction



*Jeloaica & Sidis (2001),
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Zecho et al, Chem. Phys. Lett. 366, 188 (2002)

H₂ formation on graphite - TDS



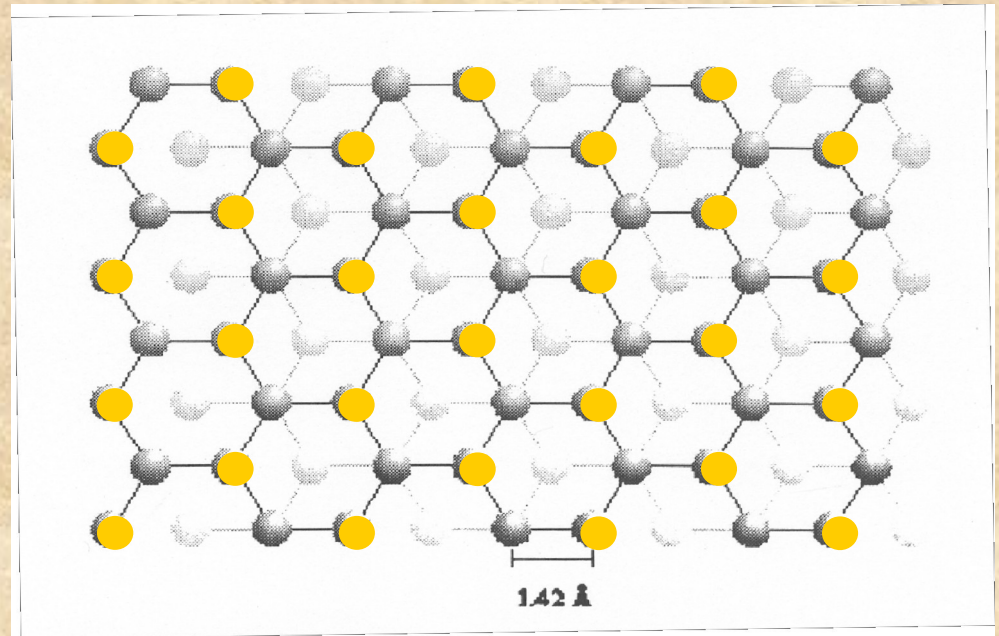
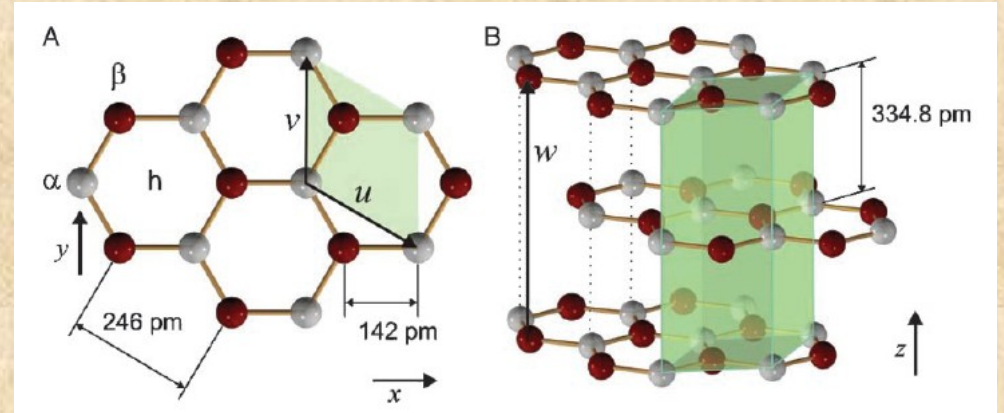
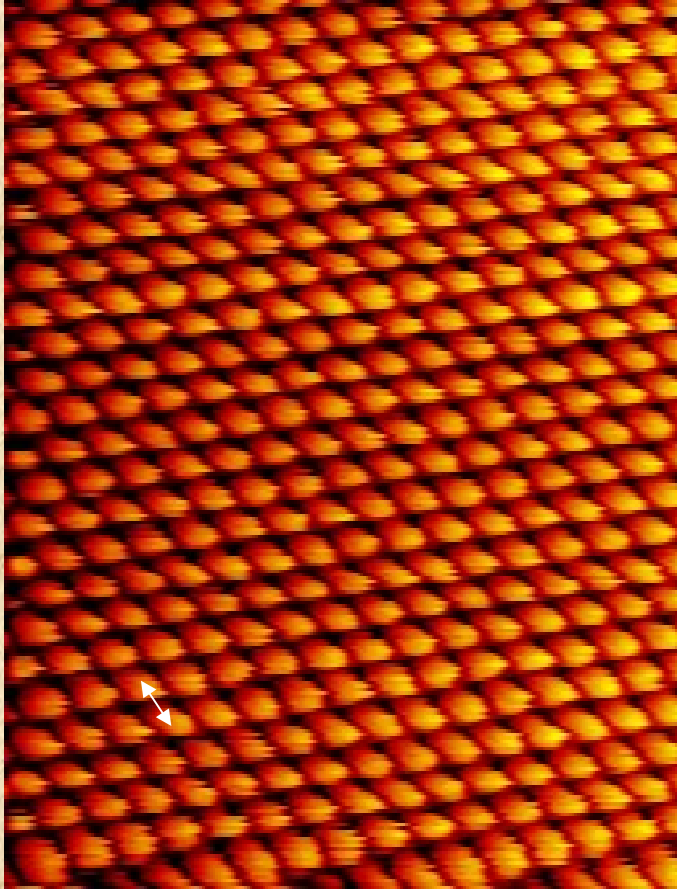
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490 K $\Rightarrow$ 1.4 eV

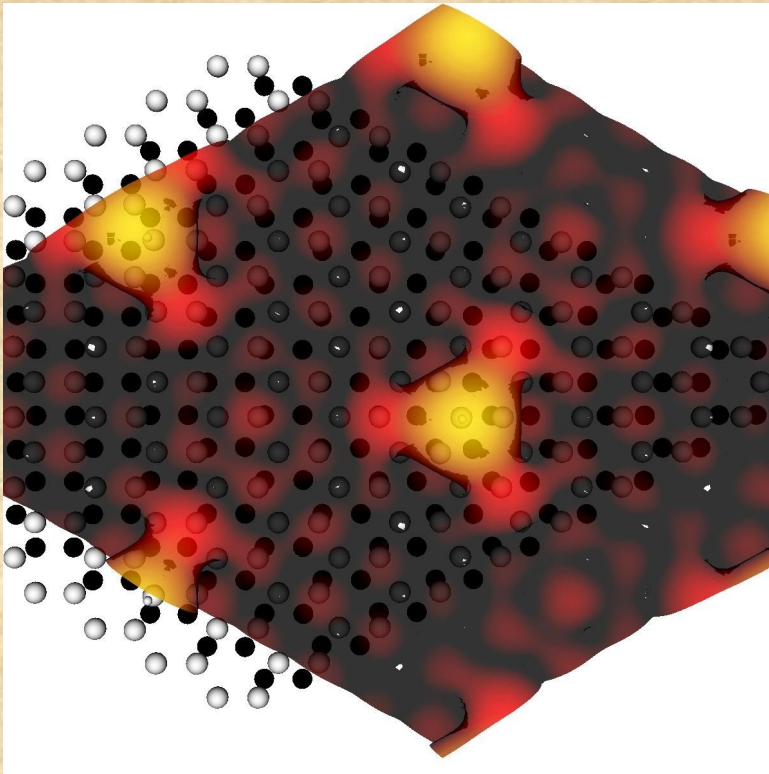
580 K $\Rightarrow$ 1.6 eV

STM on graphite

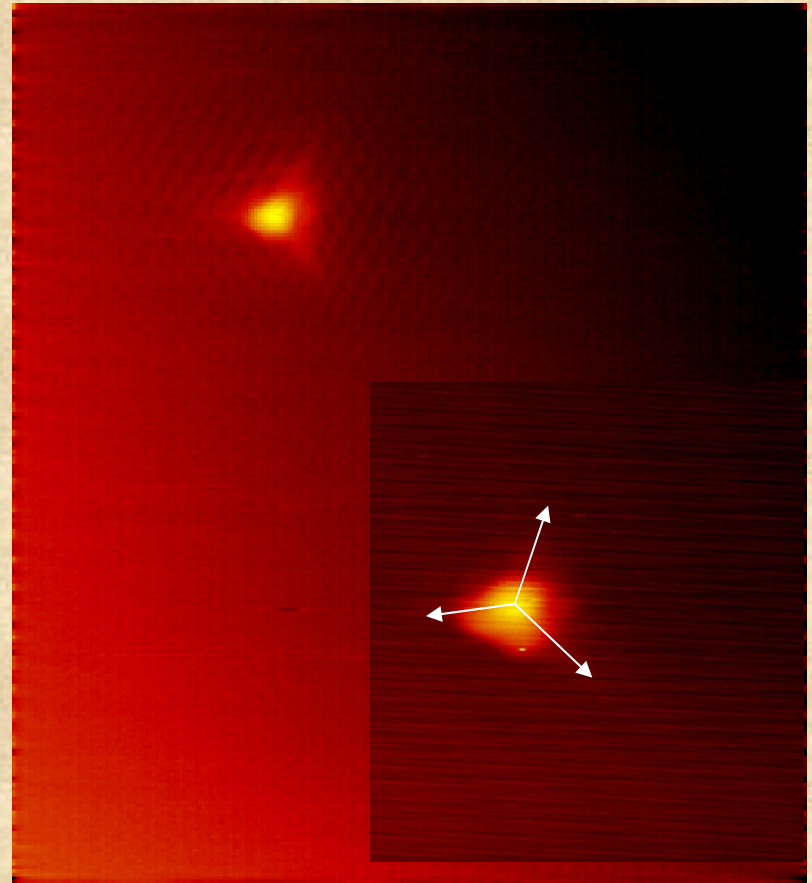


↕ 2.46 Å

Hydrogen on graphite – Monomers



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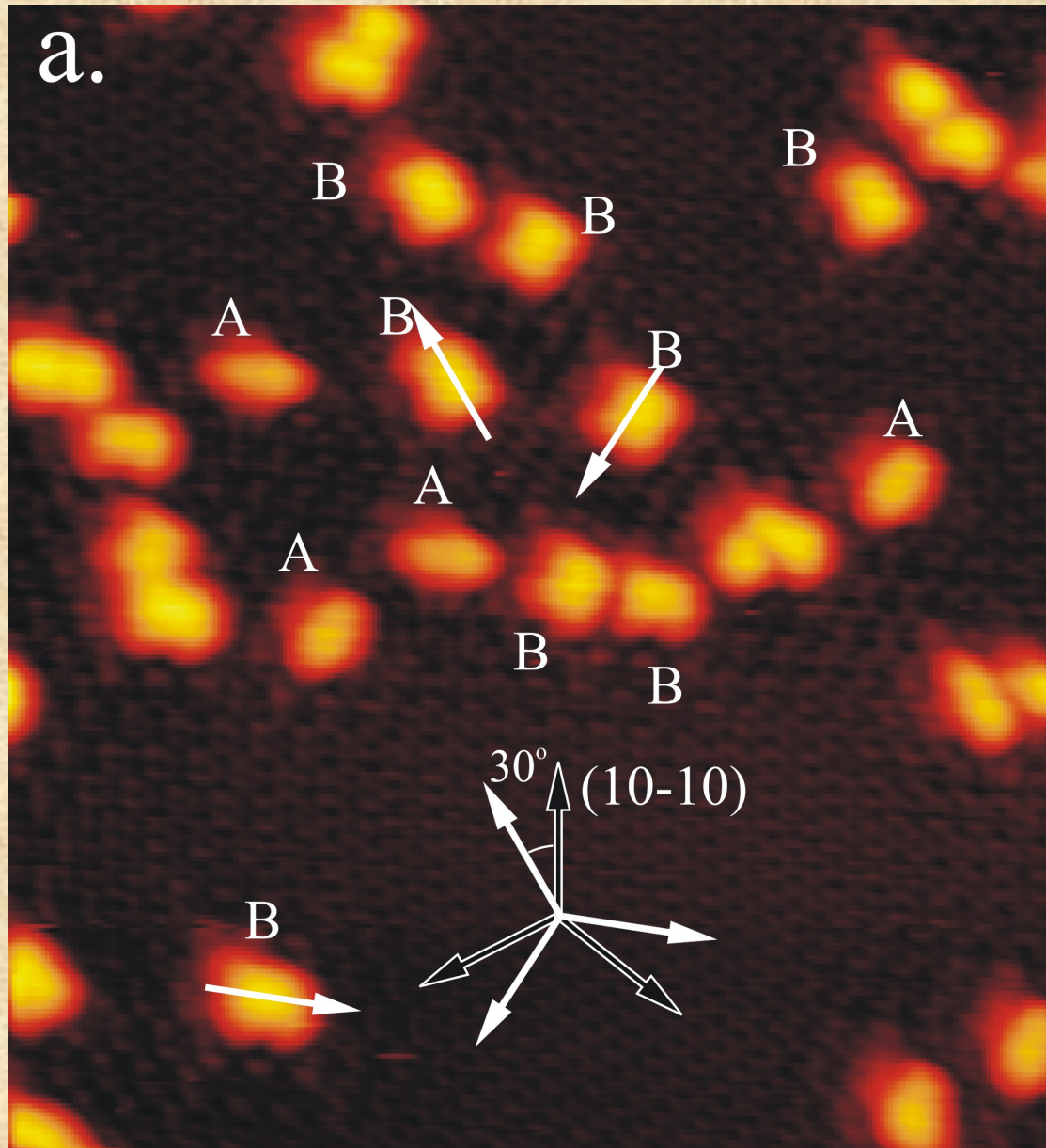


$155 \times 171 \text{ \AA}^2$, 180 K

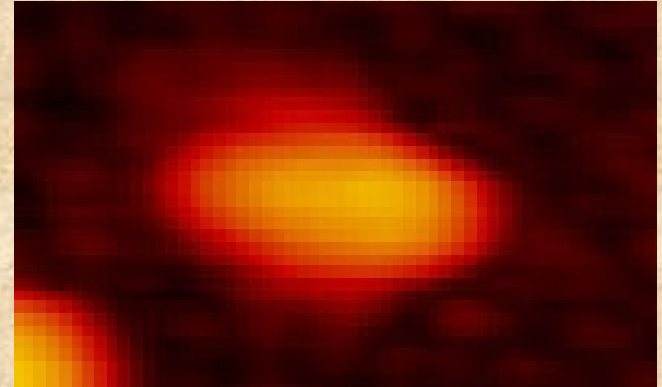
$V_t \sim -710 \text{ mV}$, $I_t \sim -0.16 \text{ nA}$

H-Dimers on graphite

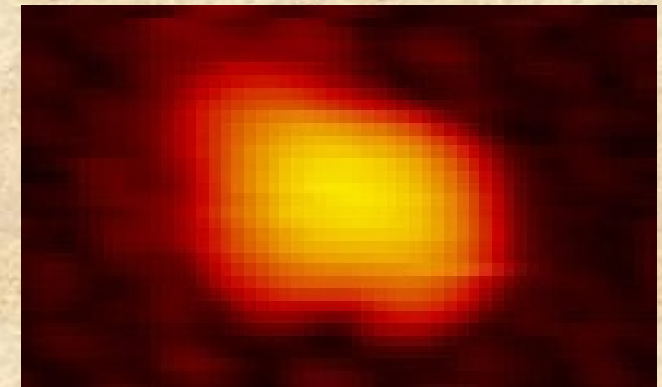
103 x 114 Å²



Dimer A



Dimer B

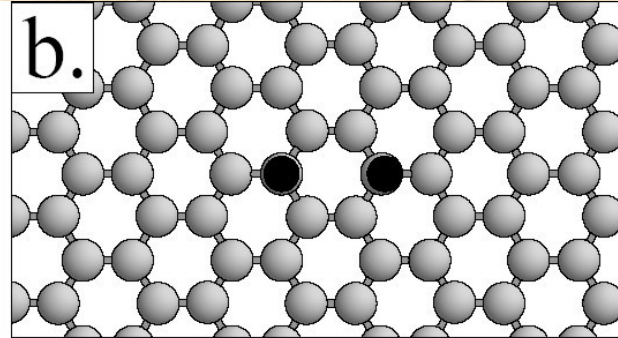
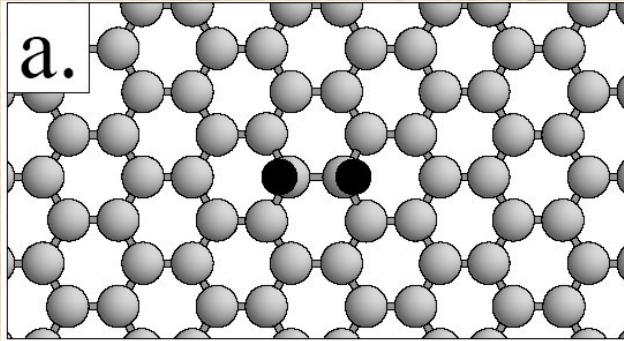


$V_t = 884 \text{ mV}$, $I_t = 0.16 \text{ nA}$

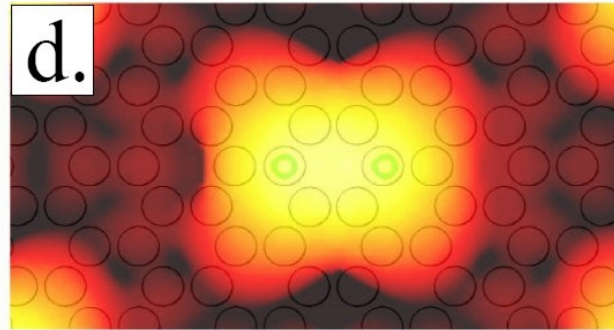
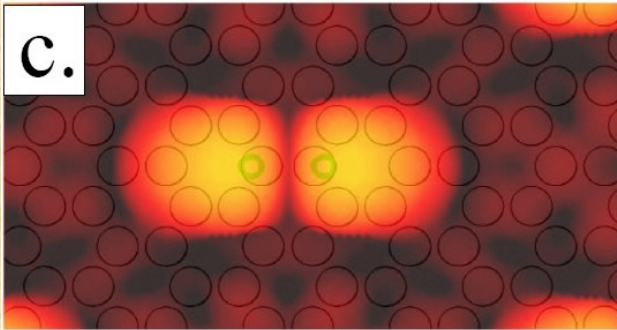
Dimers: Theory vs. Experiment

Ortho dimer - Dimer A

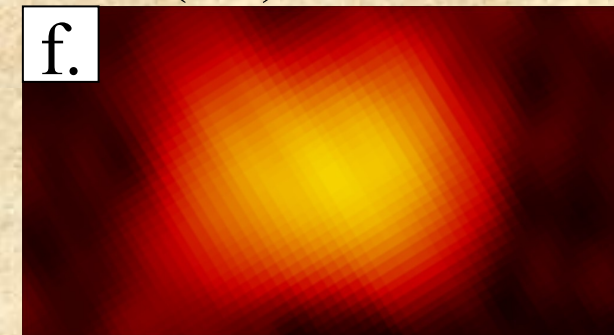
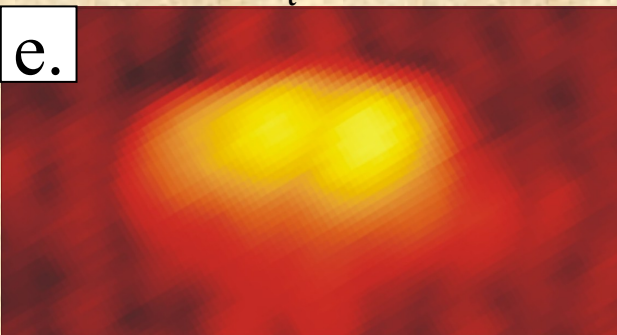
Para dimer - Dimer B



Hornekær et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett.
96, 156104
(2006)



Similar results
for ortho dimer:
Ferro et al.
Chem. Phys.
Lett. **368**, 609
(2003).



Y. Miura et al. J.
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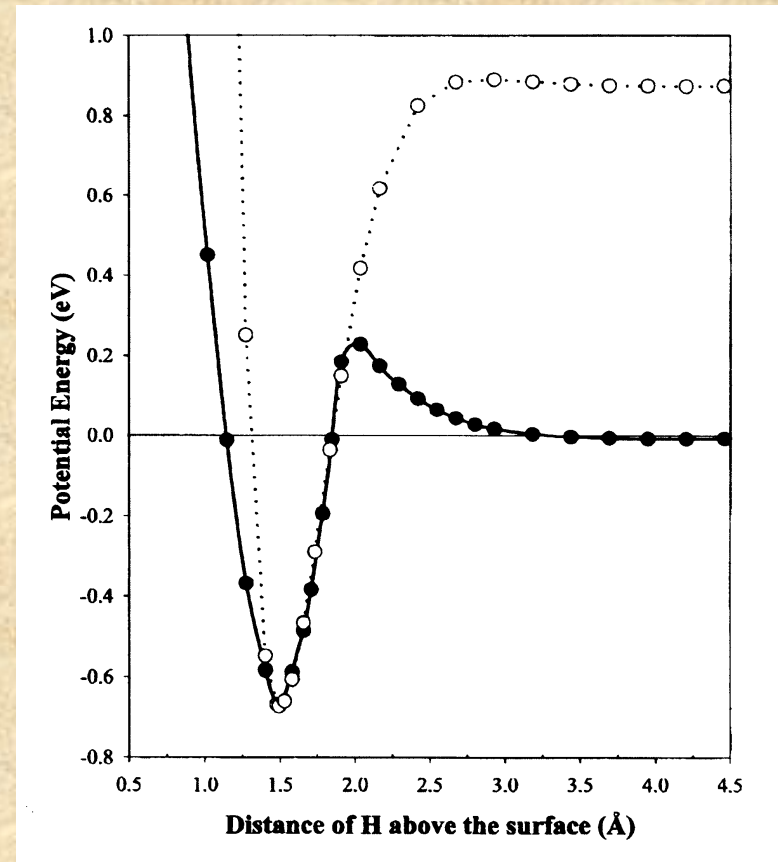
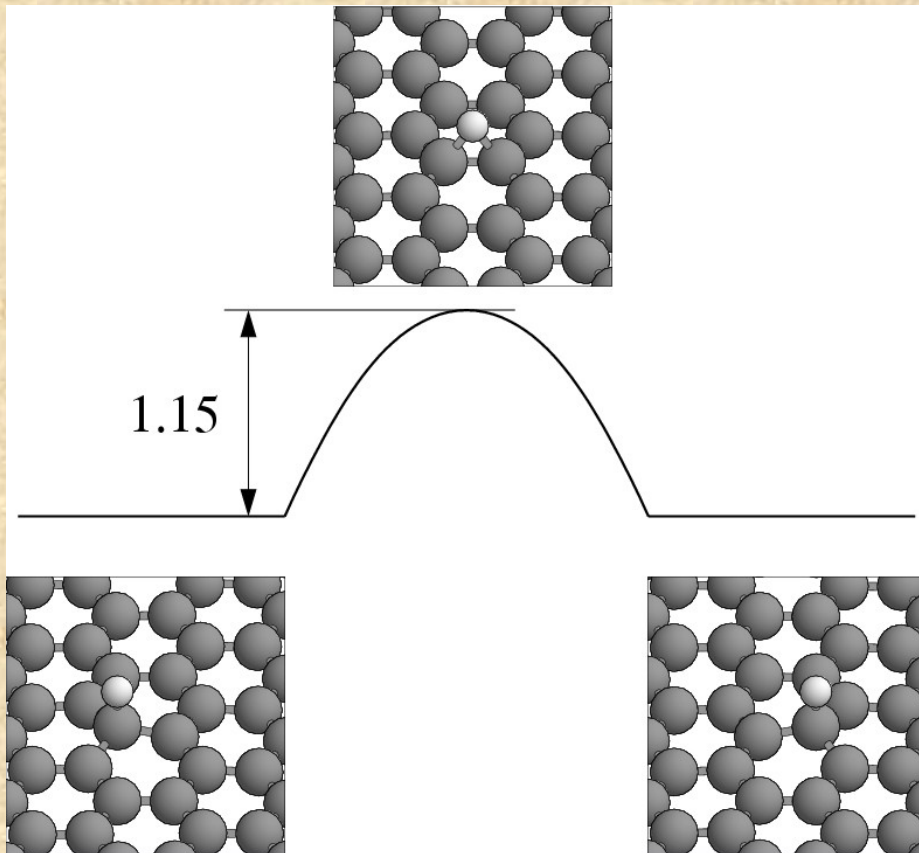
$V_t = 0.9 \text{ V}$, $\text{LDOS} = 1 \times 10^{-6} (\text{eV})^{-1} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$

$V_t = 884 \text{ mV}$, $I_t = 0.16 \text{ nA}$

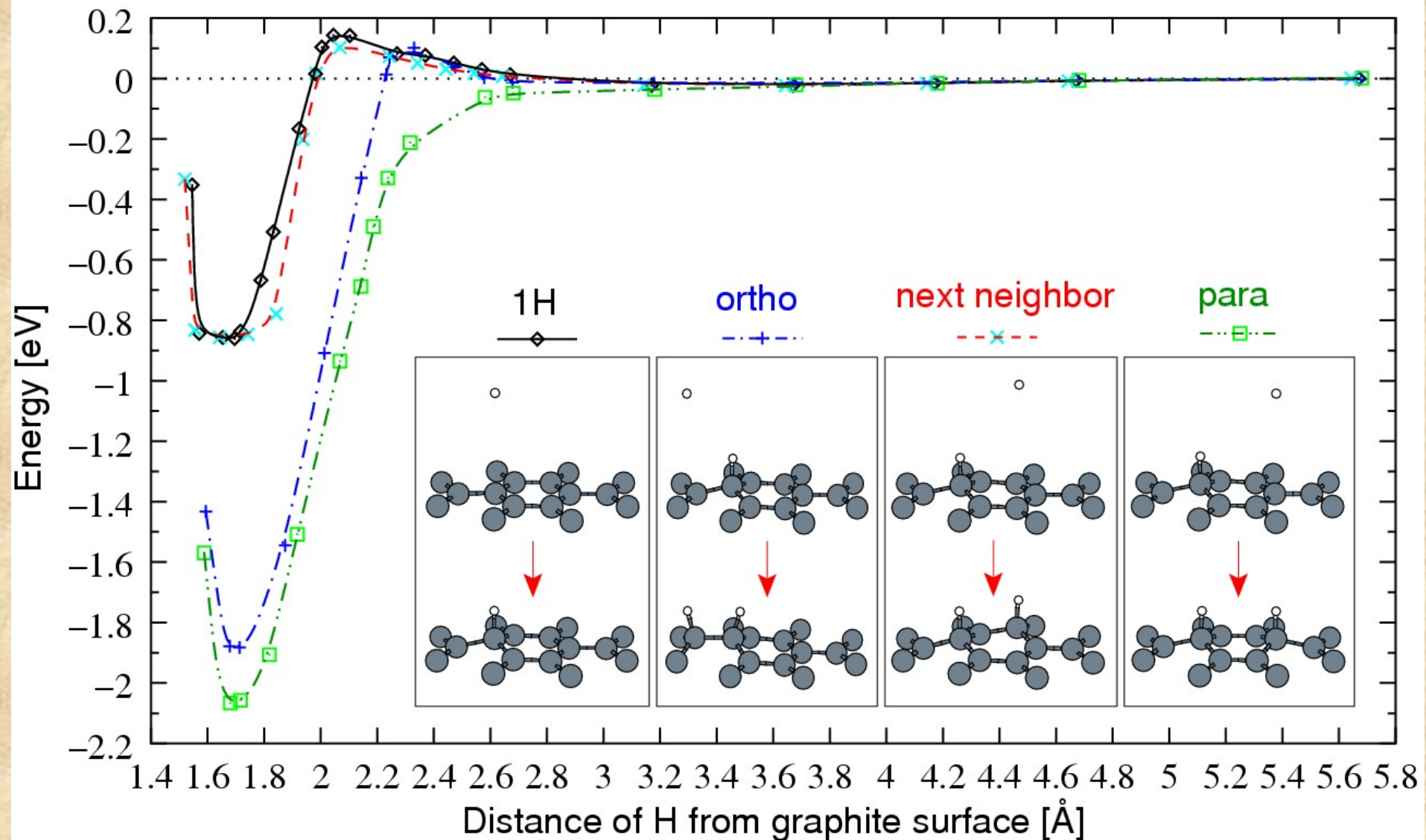
Diffusion

Barrier to diffusion for an isolated H atom: 1.15 eV

Barrier to desorption for an isolated H atom: 0.9 eV



Dimer formation



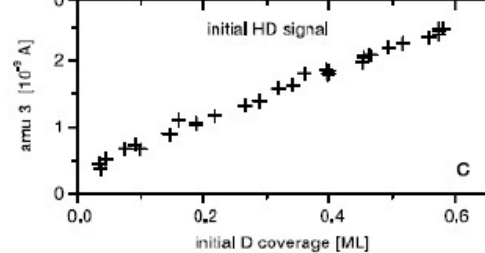
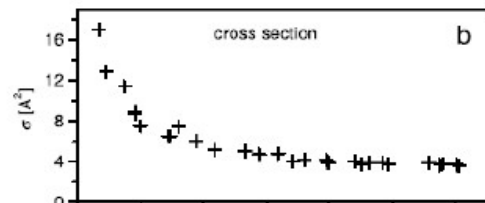
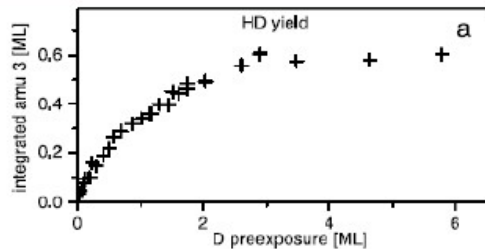
*Hornekær et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 186102 (2006)*

Zero barrier sticking into para-dimer also found by:

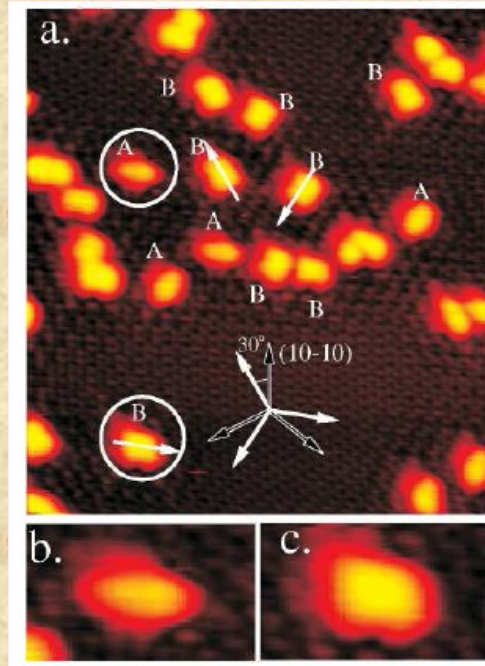
*Rougeau et al. Chem. Phys. Lett. **431**, 135 (2006)*

Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations

-Experimental benchmarks



Zecho et al, Chem Phys Lett, 366 (2002) 188



~85 % of atoms in dimer conf. at 0.01 ML
Hornekær et al. PRL 96, 156104 (2006)

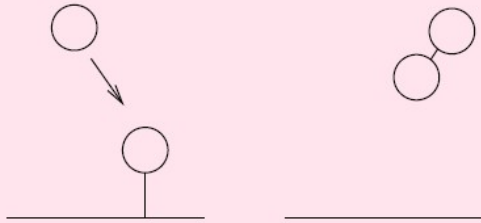
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Thomas et al, Surf. Sci. 602, 2311 (2008)

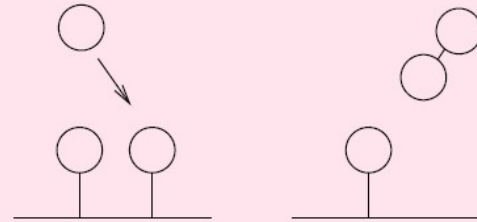
Cuppen & Hornekær, J. Chem. Phys. **128**, 174707 (2008)

Eley-Rideal Abstraction Mechanisms

Direct Eley-Rideal

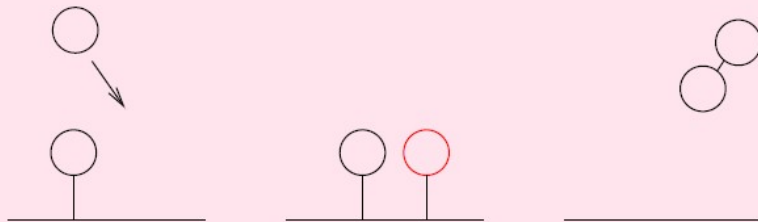


Dimer Eley-Rideal



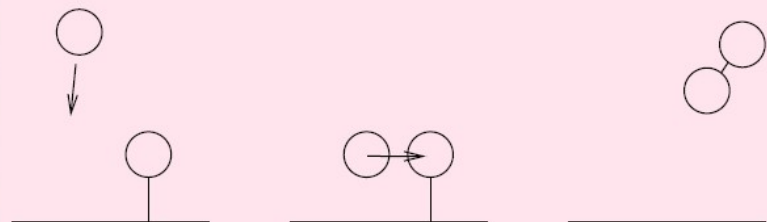
Bachellerie et al., *J. Phys. Chem. C* 111, 5825 (2007)

Dimer mediated abstraction



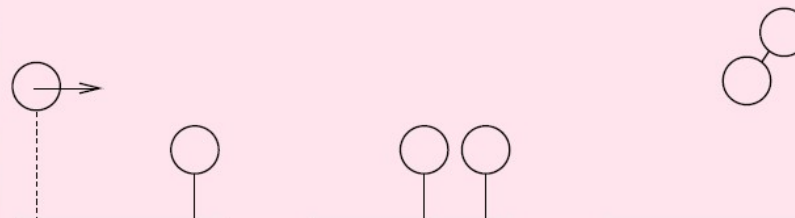
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Eley-Rideal with steering



Sha & Jackson, *Surf. Sci.*, 496 (2002) 318

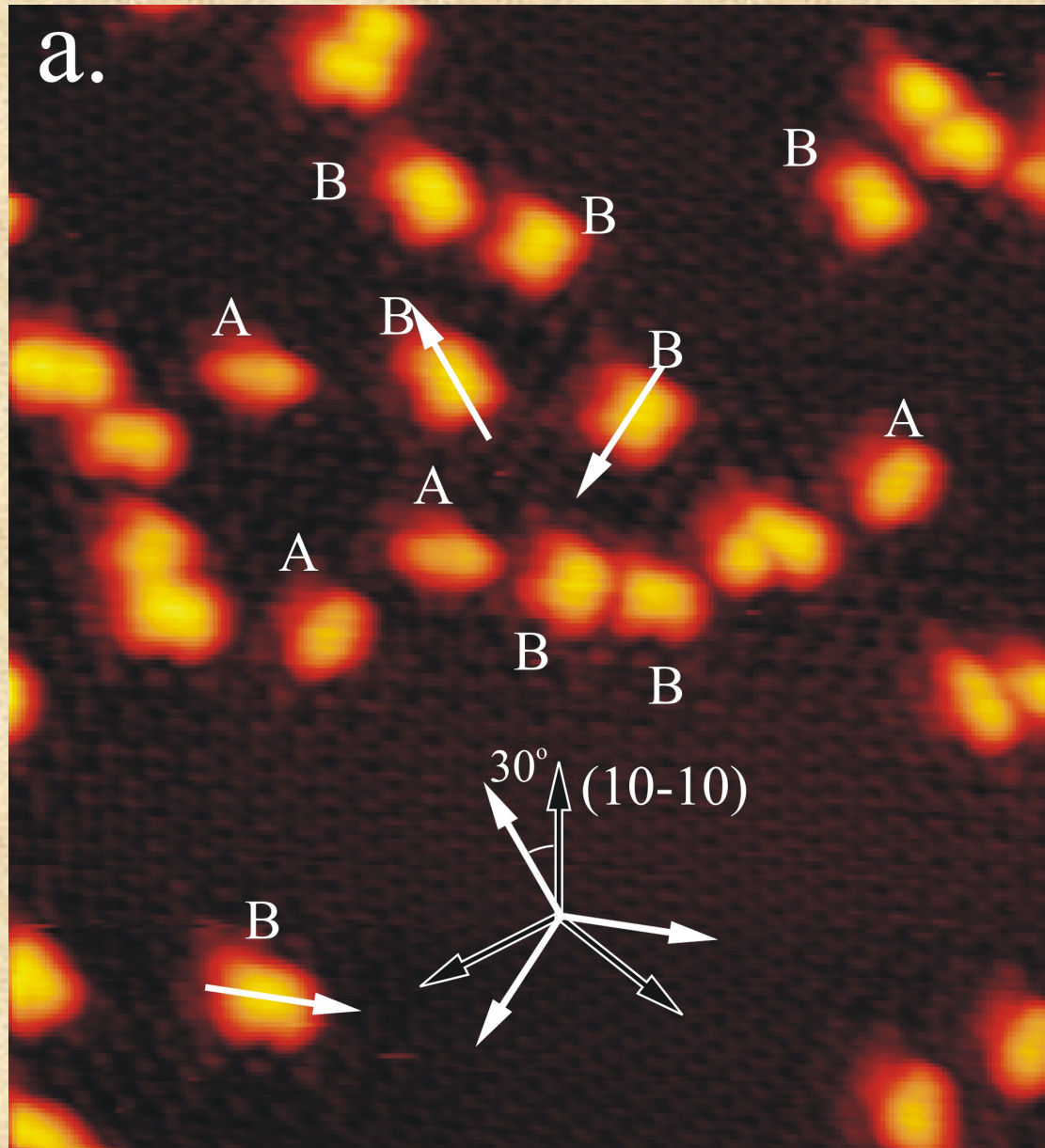
Fast diffusion of physisorbed atoms in combination with direct Eley-Rideal



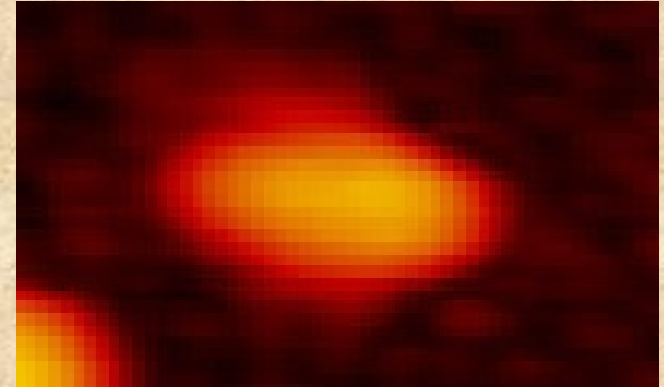
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H-Dimers on graphite

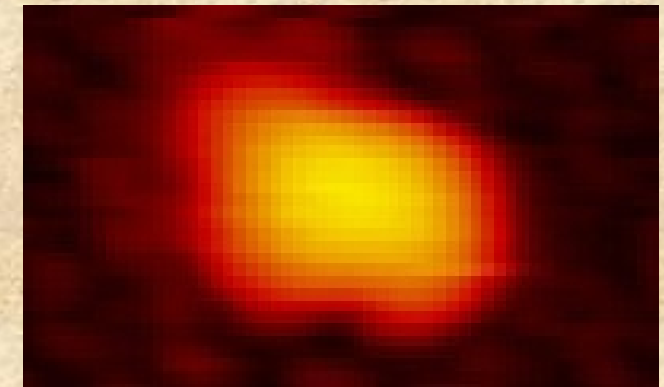
103 x 114 Å²



A: Ortho-dimer



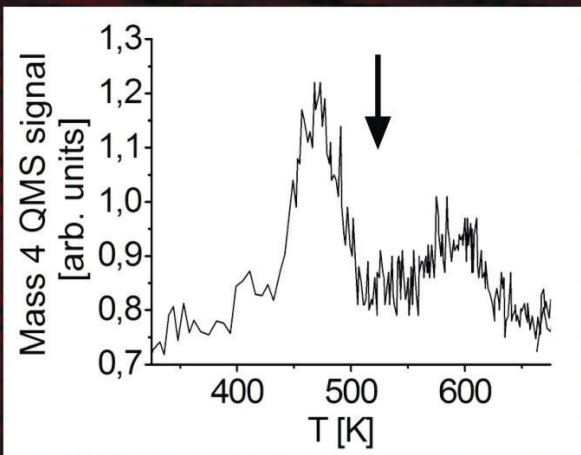
B: Para-dimer



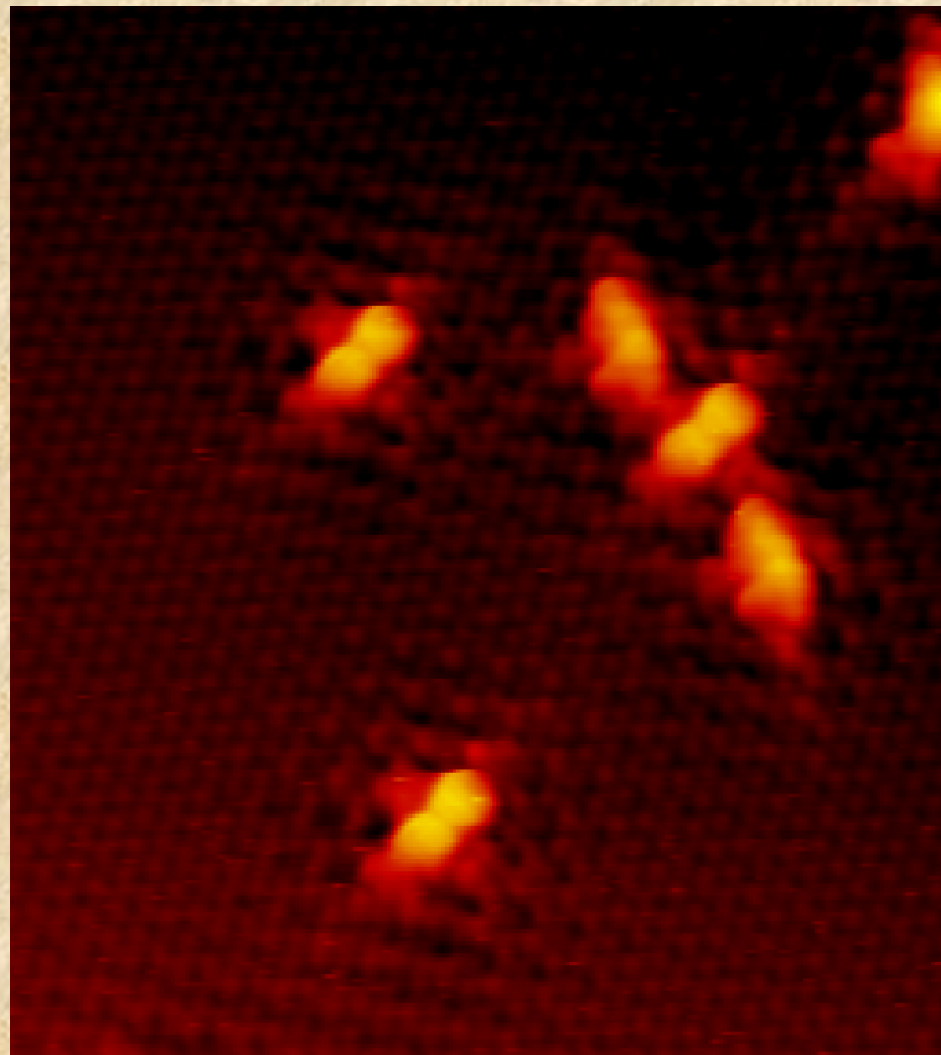
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Dimers after Anneal

103 x 114 Å²



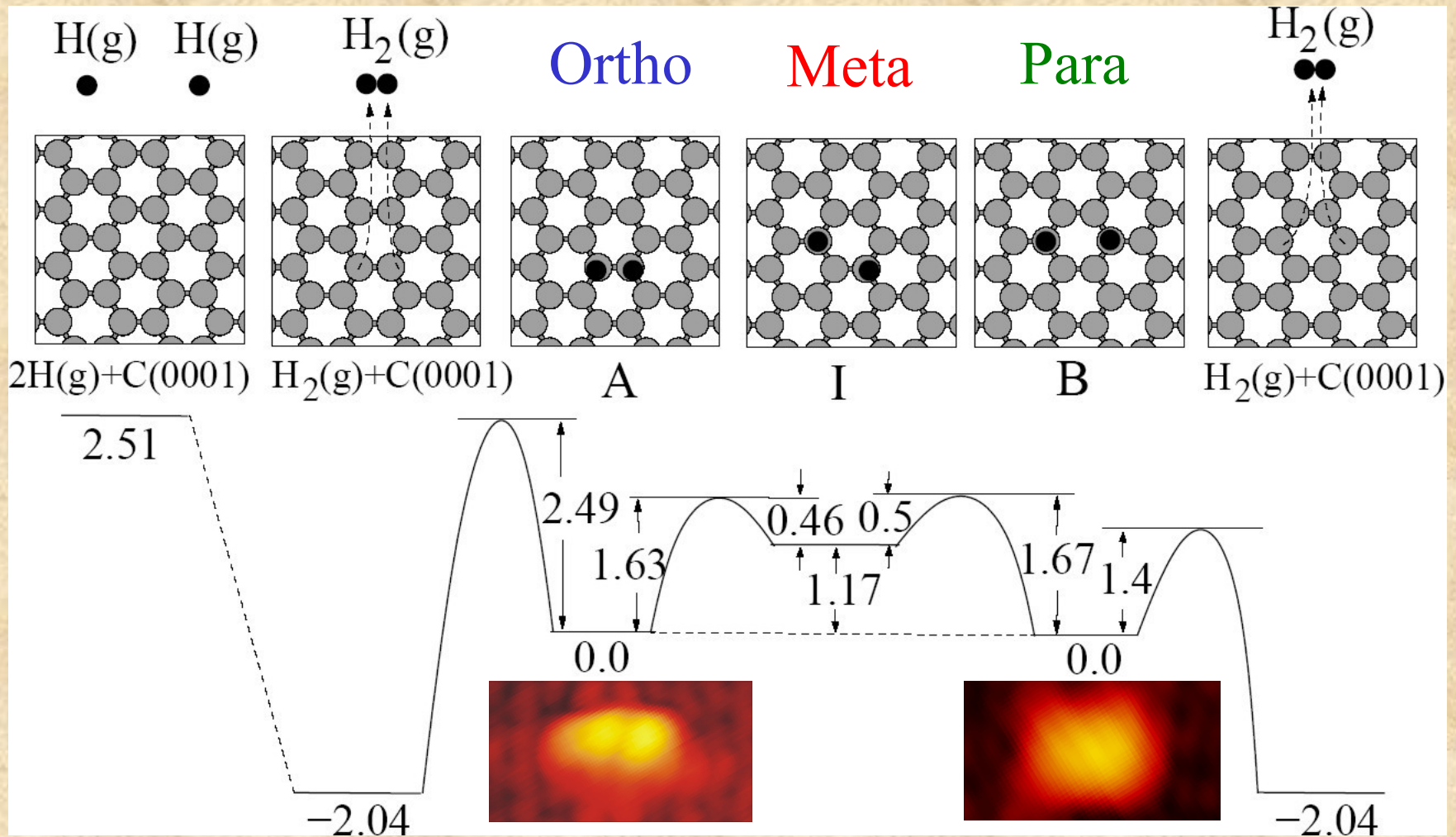
80 x 72 Å²



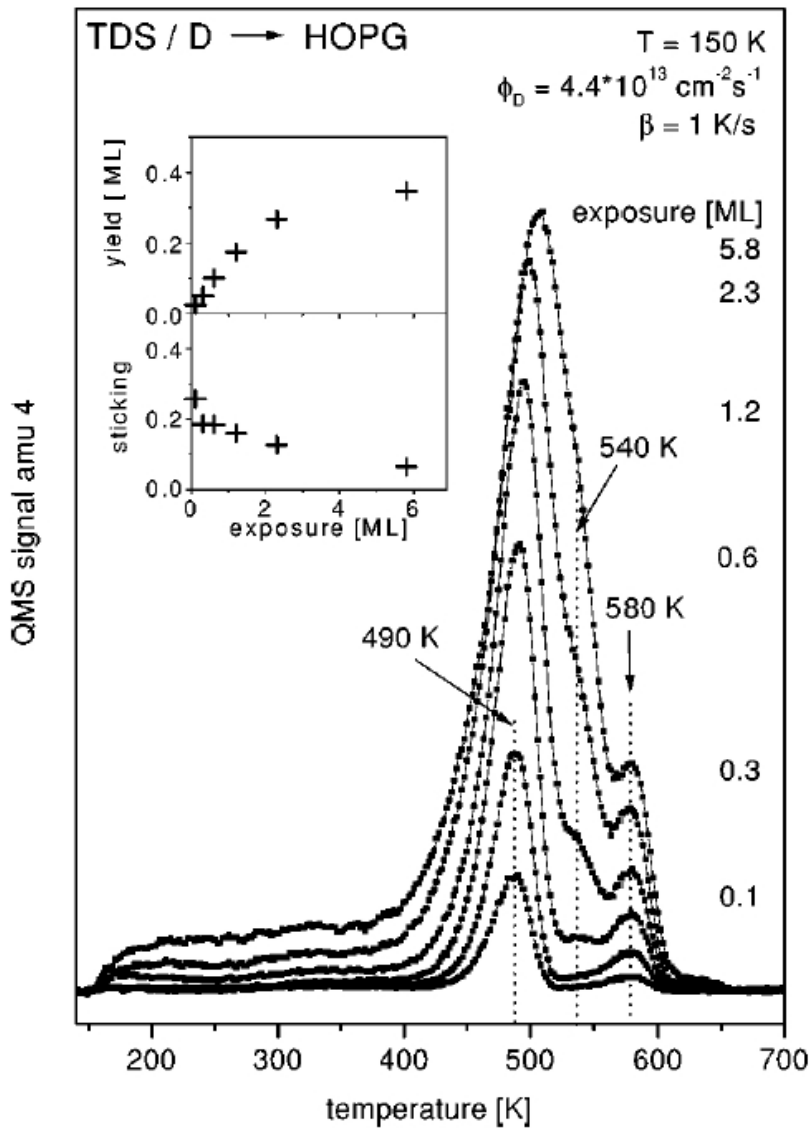
$V_t = 884 \text{ mV}$, $I_t = 0.19 \text{ nA}$

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Recombination pathways



Explaining the TDS/TPD ?



$$\frac{d\Theta}{dt} = -k_0 e^{-E_B/k_B T} \Theta^n$$

$n=1 \Rightarrow$ First order desorption

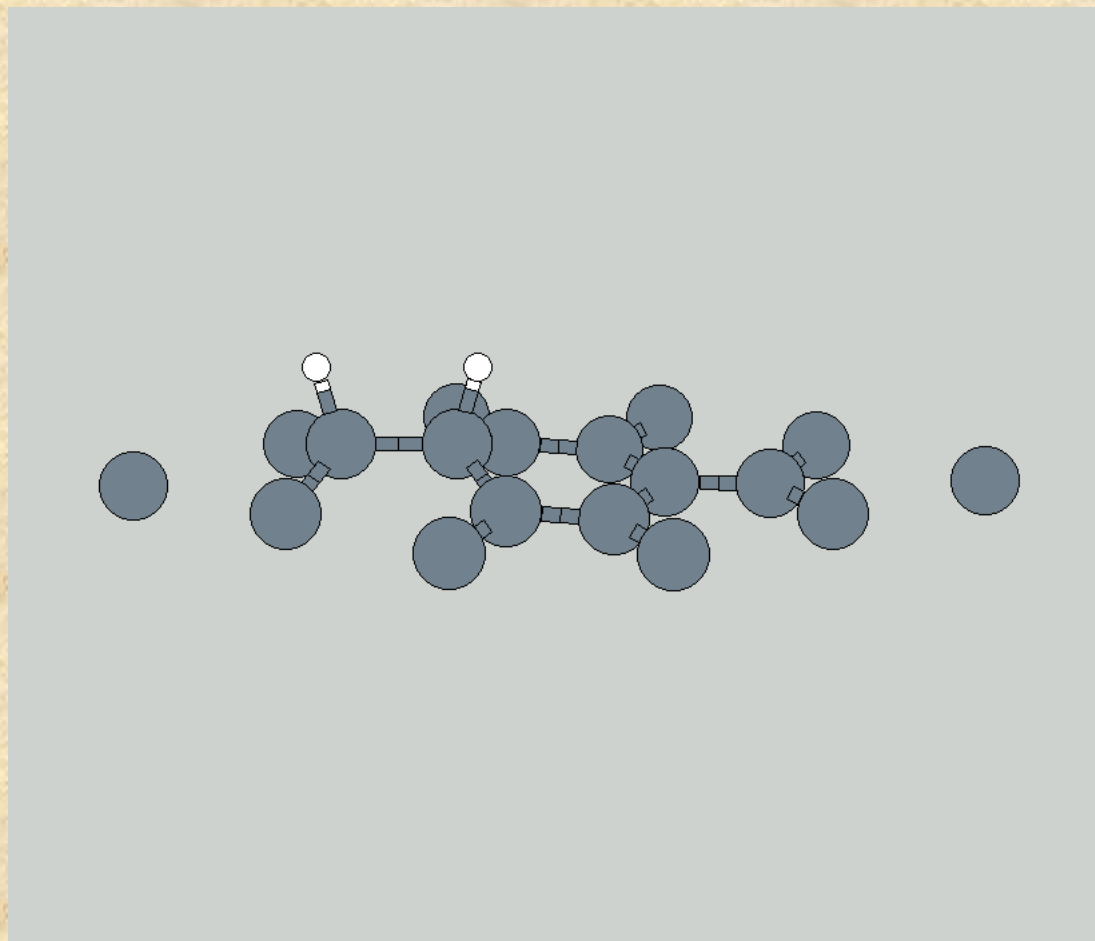
Barrier to diffusion: 1.3 eV

Barrier to desorption: 0.9 eV

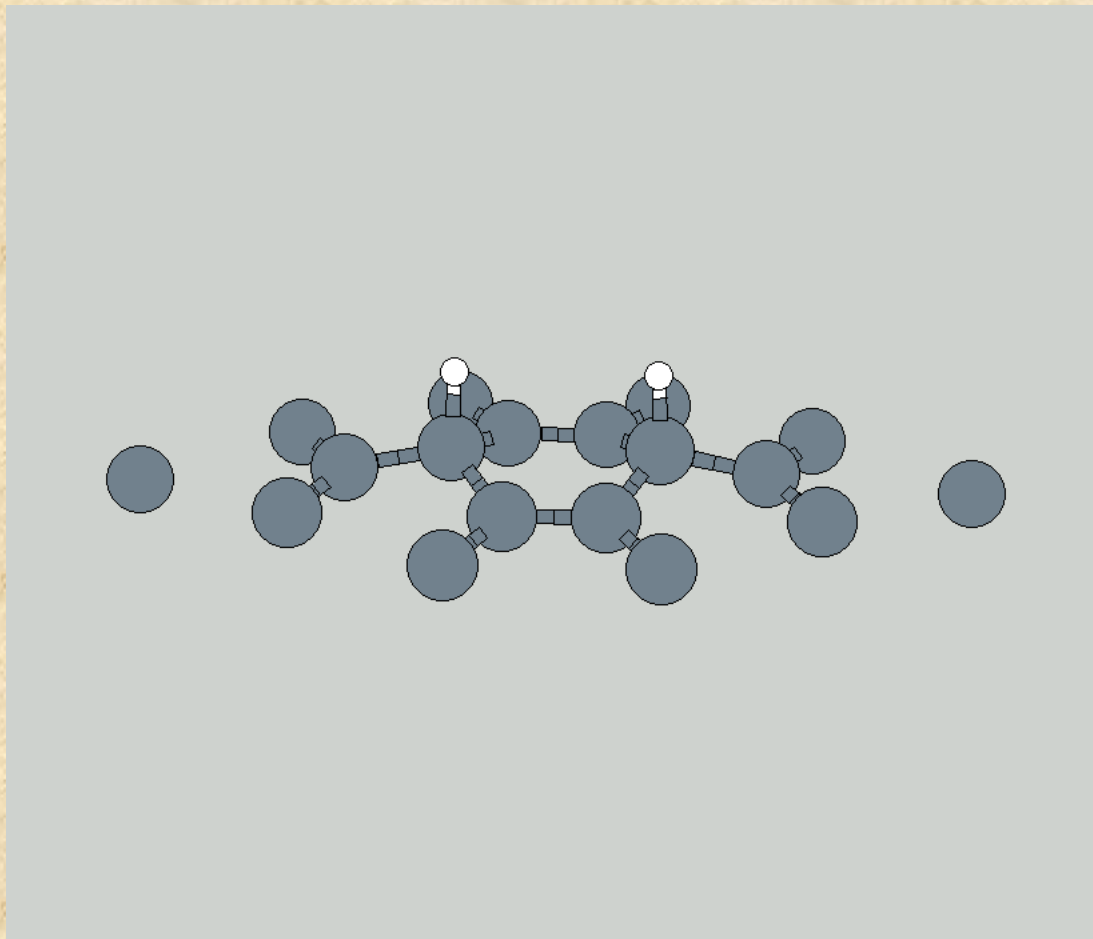
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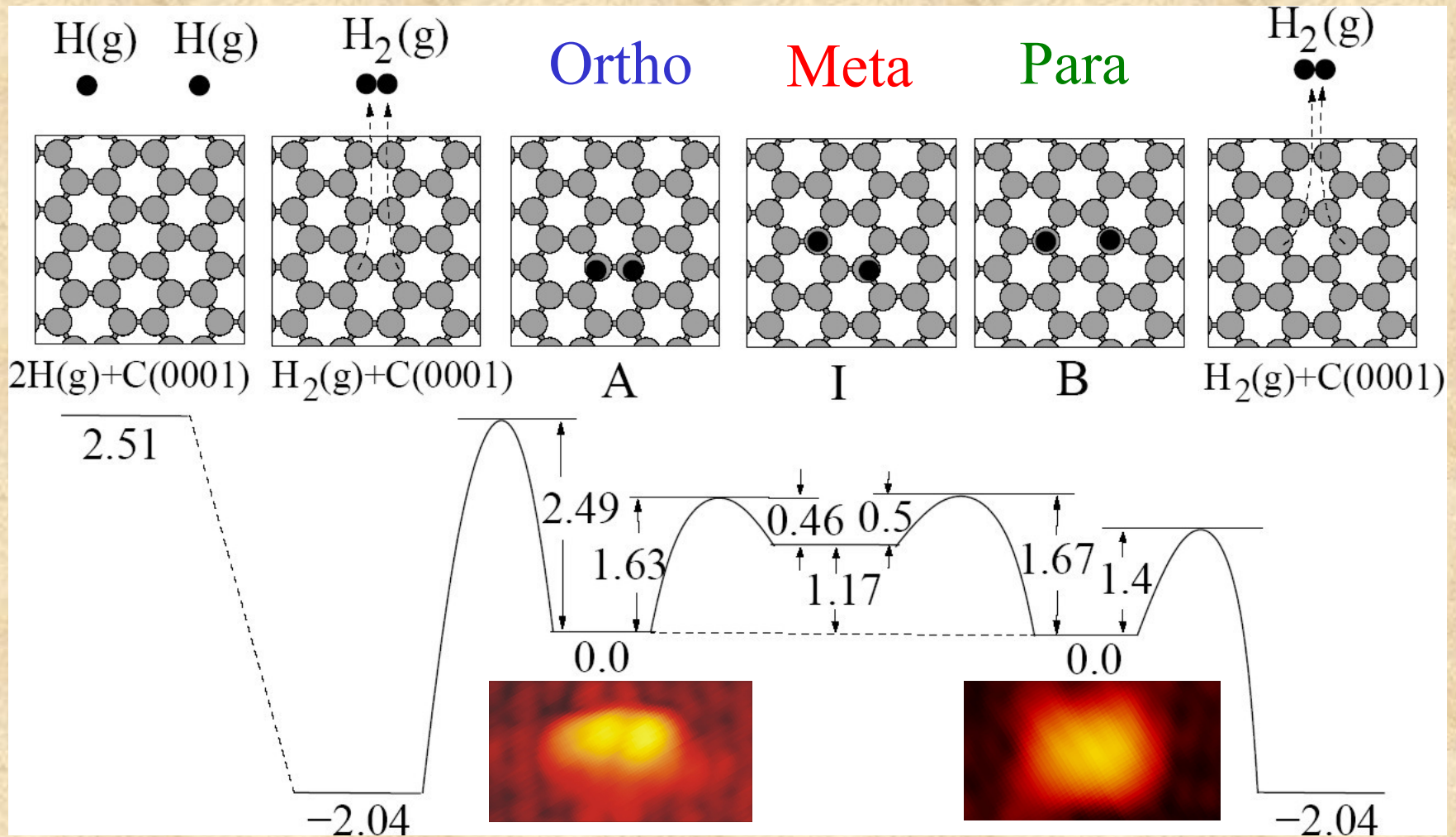
Ortho-dimer - high barrier



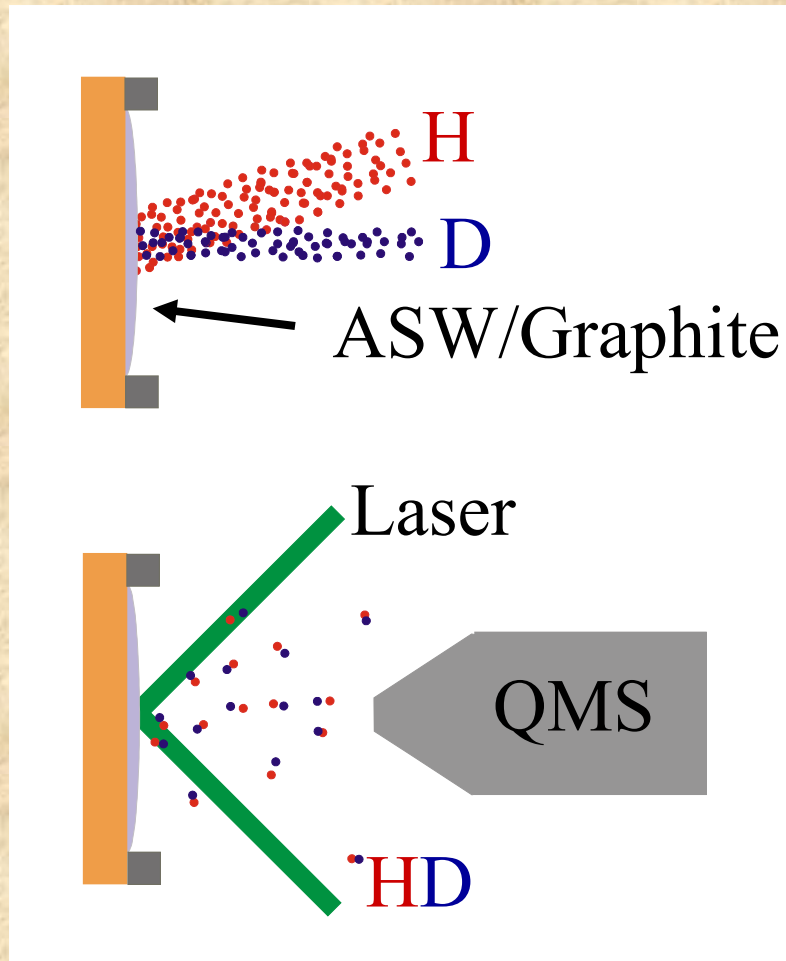
Para-dimer - low barrier



Recombination pathways



Translational energy of formed molecules



Laser Induced
Thermal Desorption
(LITD)

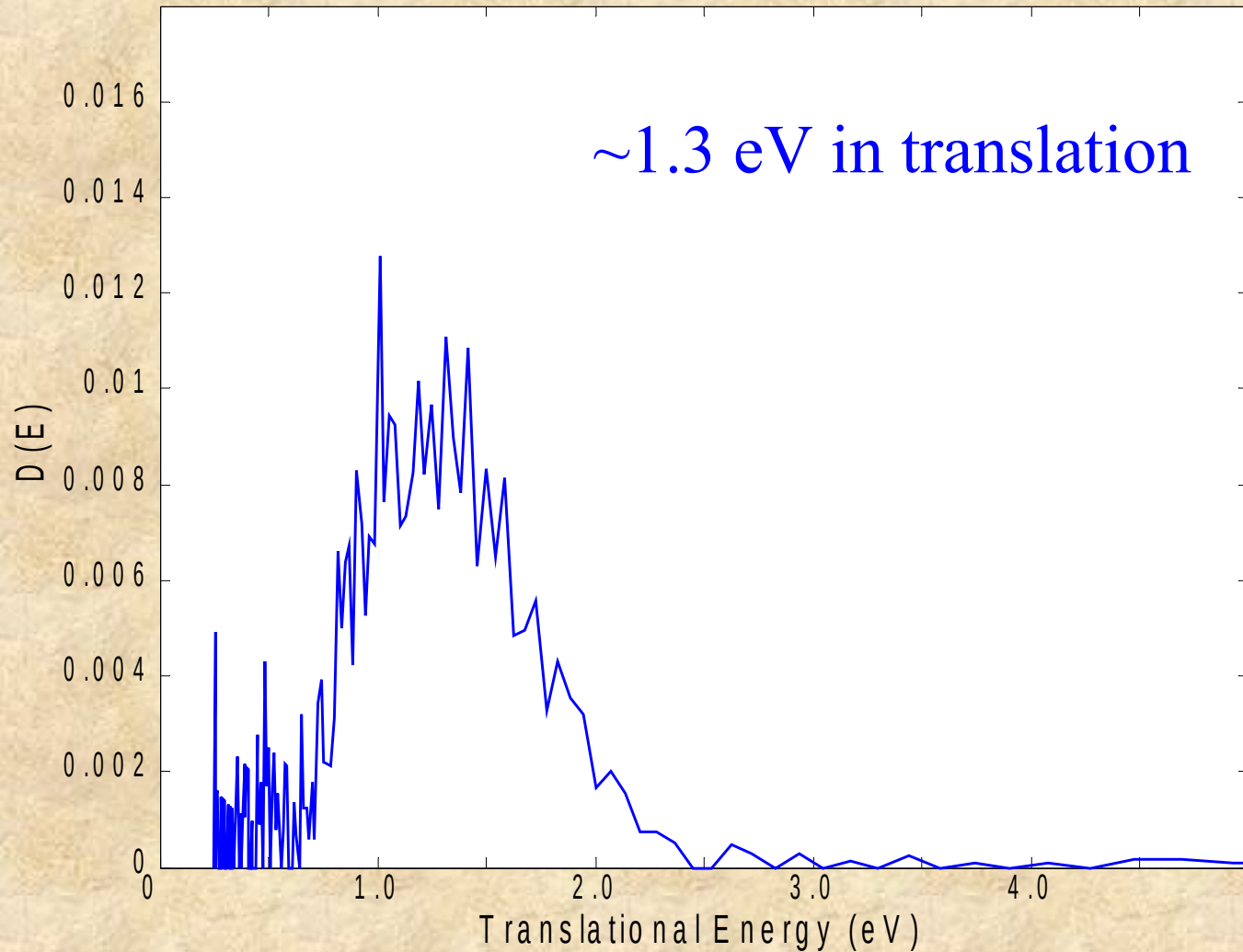
Nd:YAG / Alexandrite
Laser

200 mJ / 3 mJ
17 / 150 ns pulse



Time of Flight Measurement

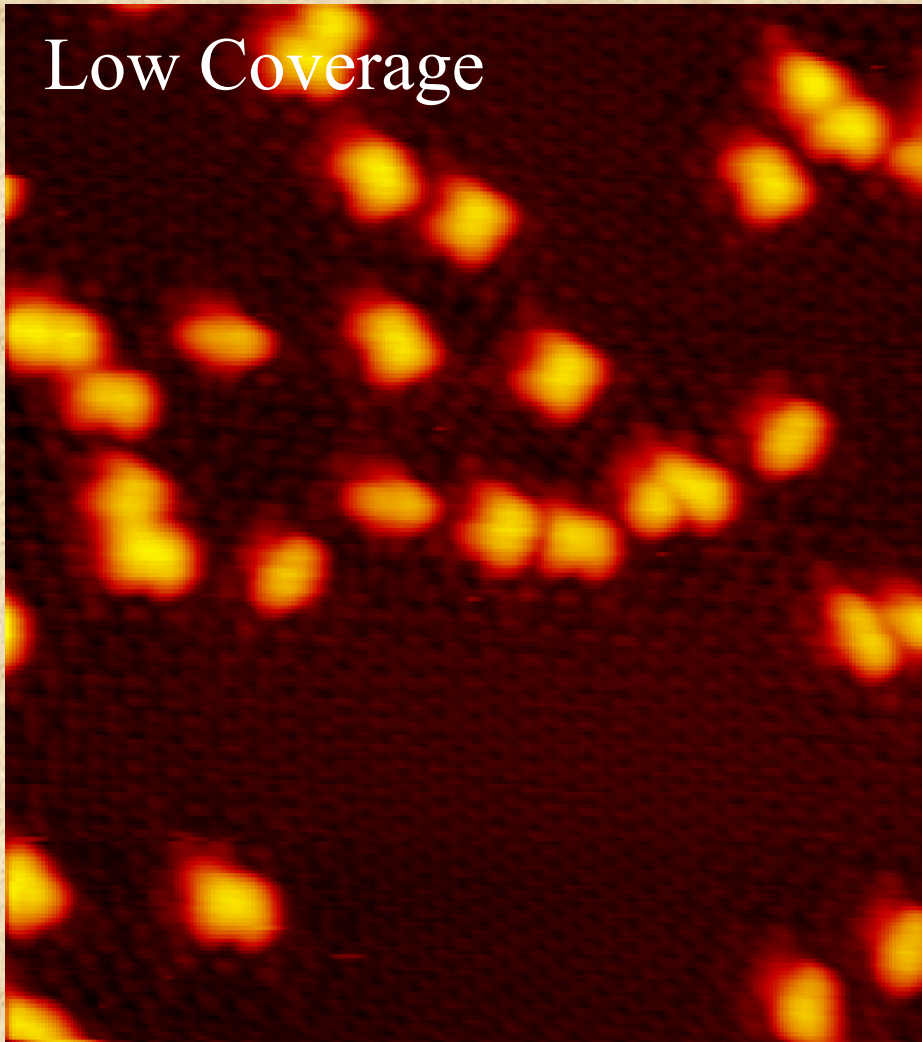
Kinetic energy of D₂ formed on graphite



H on HOPG

171 x 155 Å²

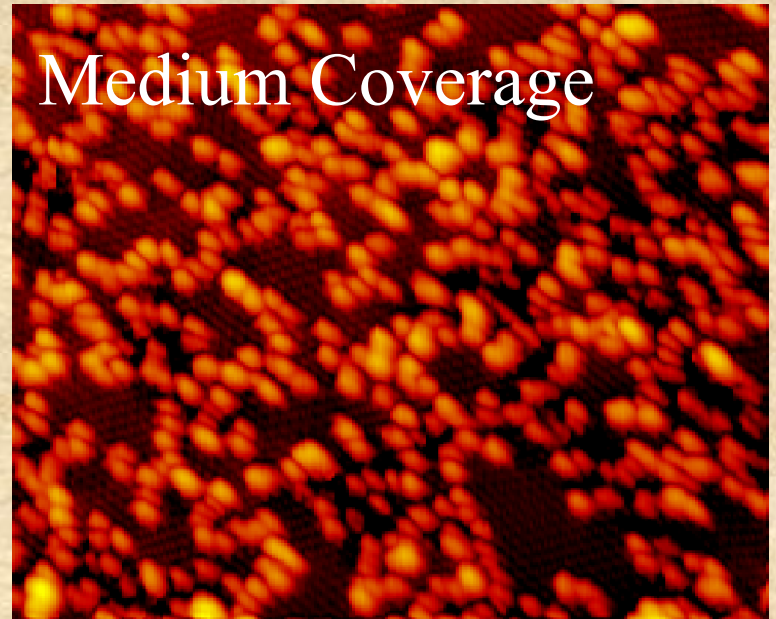
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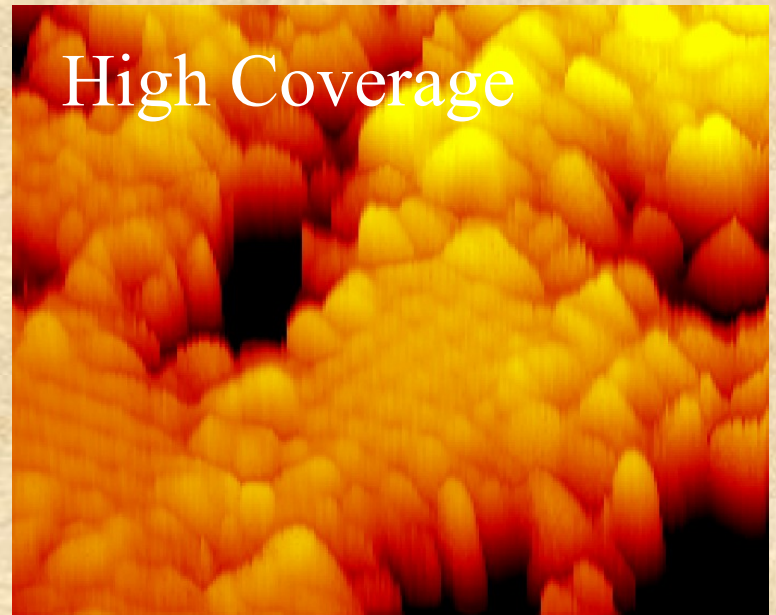
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$V_t \sim 800\text{mV}$, $I_t \sim 0.15\text{-}0.2\text{nA}$

Medium Coverage

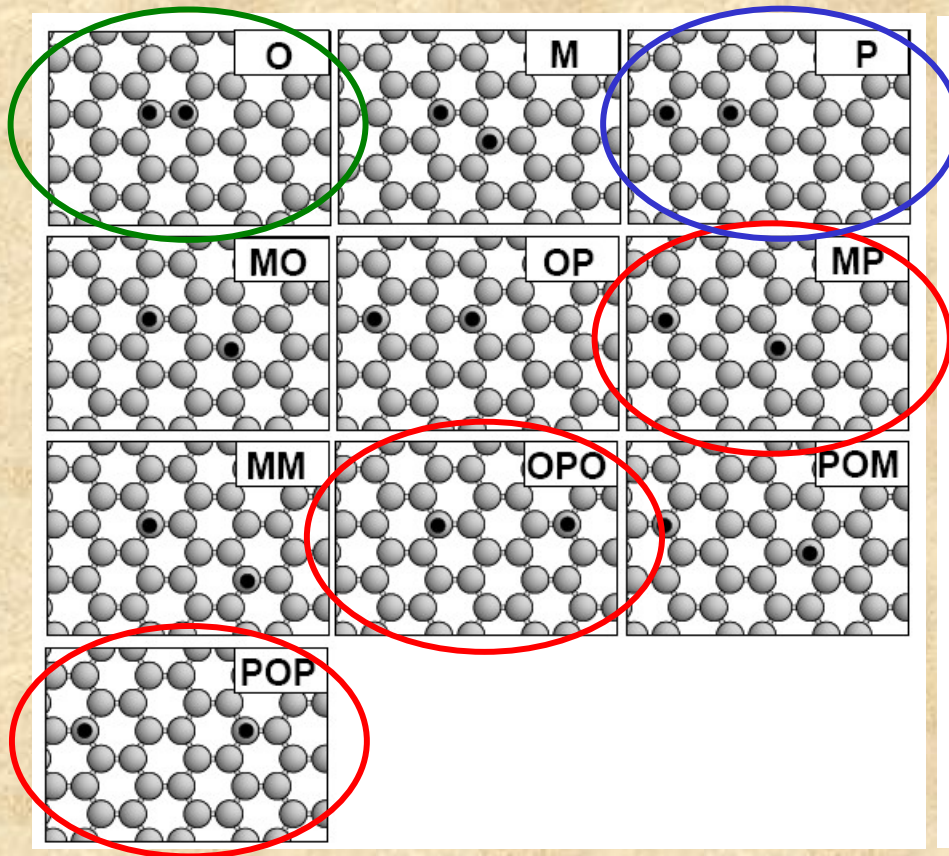


High Coverage



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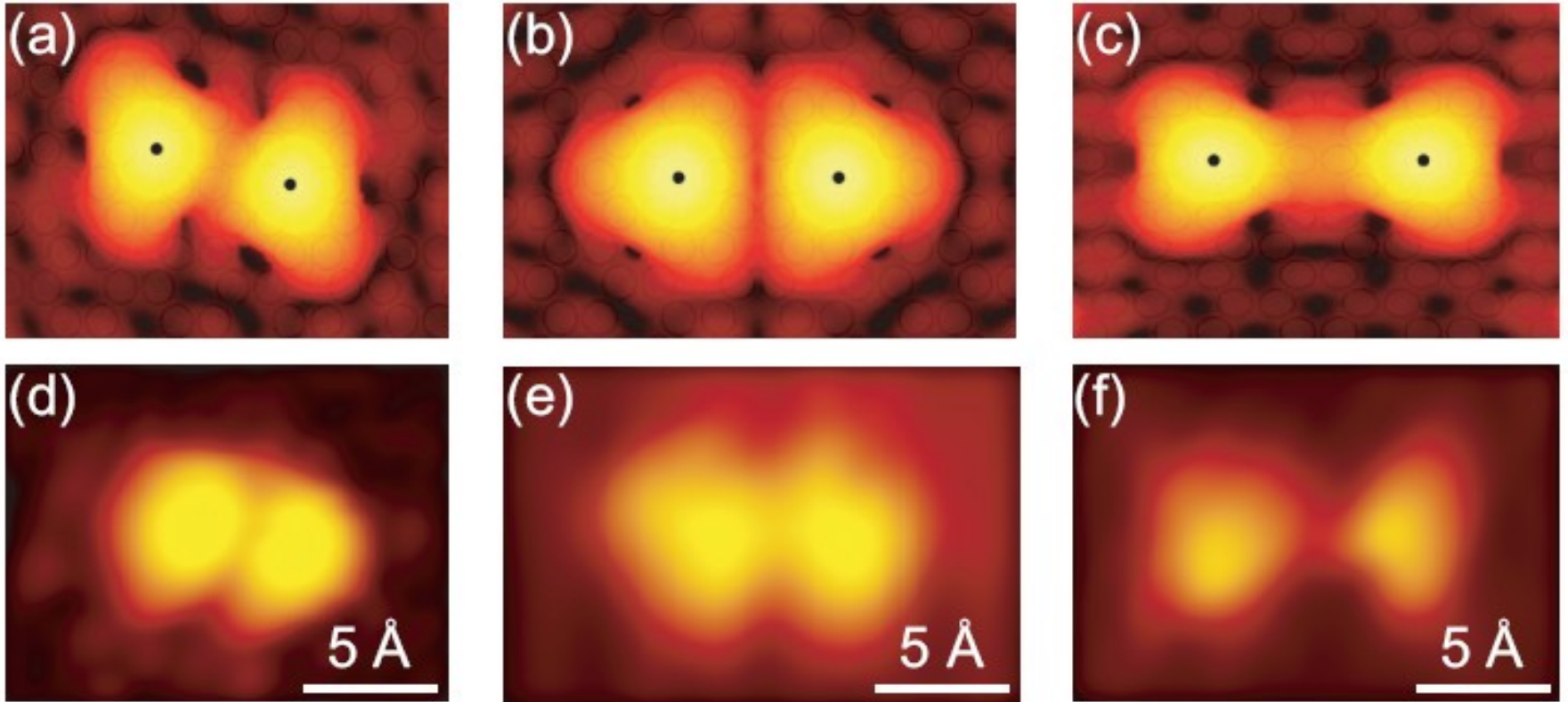
Extended dimers



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M	1.26	1.22	1.22	1.17
P	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03
MO	1.01	0.98	0.99	0.94
OP	1.32	1.30	1.27	1.23
MP	0.65	0.63	0.64	0.61
MM	1.22	1.17	1.17	1.12
OPO	0.89	0.88	0.83	0.79
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POP	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.67

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Extended dimers



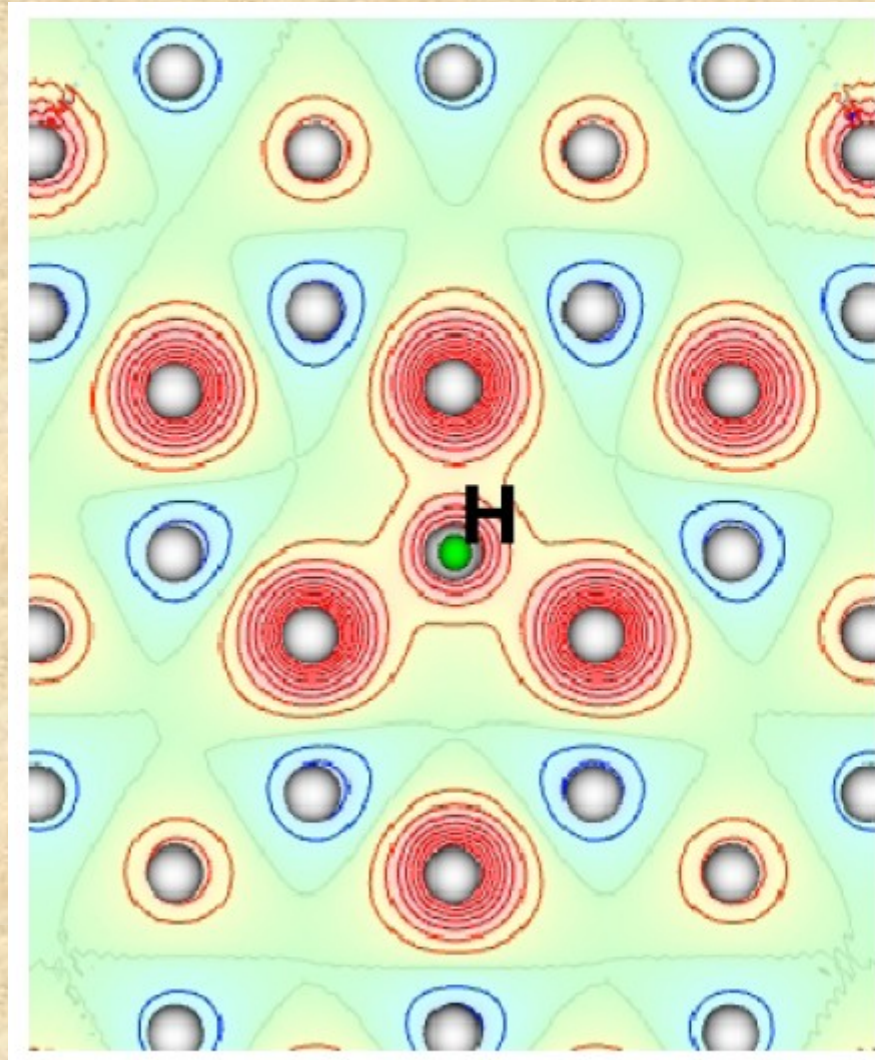
(d) $I_t = -0.58 \text{ nA}$, $V_t = -312 \text{ mV}$

(e) $I_t = -0.45 \text{ nA}$, $V_t = -1250 \text{ mV}$

(f) $I_t = -0.43 \text{ nA}$, $V_t = -1250 \text{ mV}$

Also observed by Andree *et al.*
Chem. Phys. Lett. **425**, 99 (2006)

Spin density



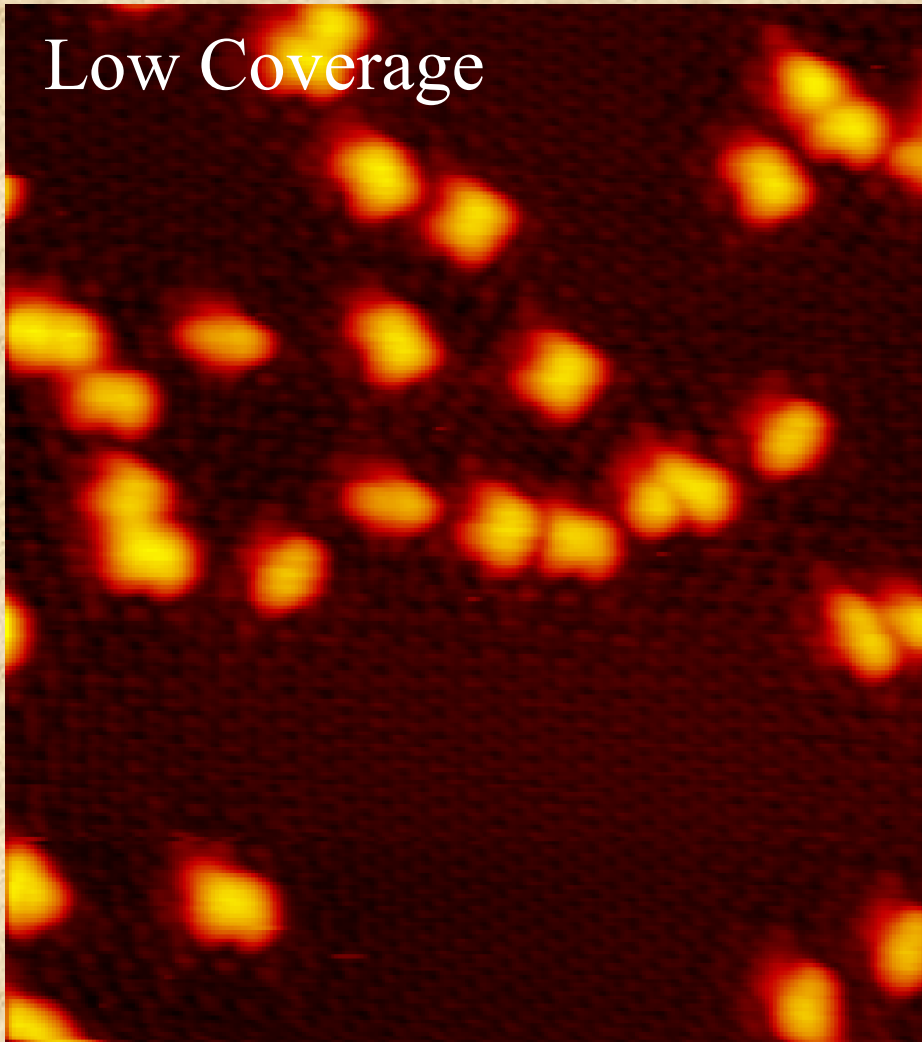
Casole et al., arXiv:0808.1312v1

*Similar findings for B-dopants and defects: Ferro et al, J. Nuc. Mat, **363**, 1206 (2007)*

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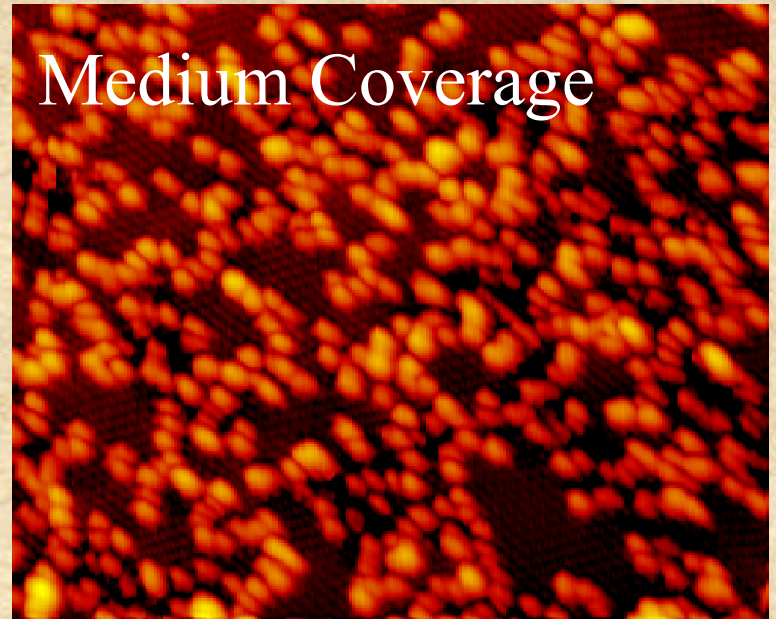
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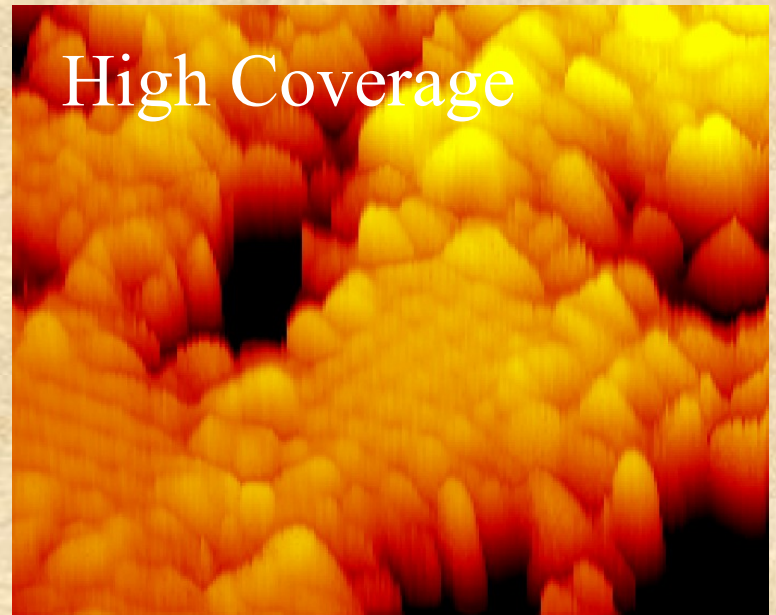
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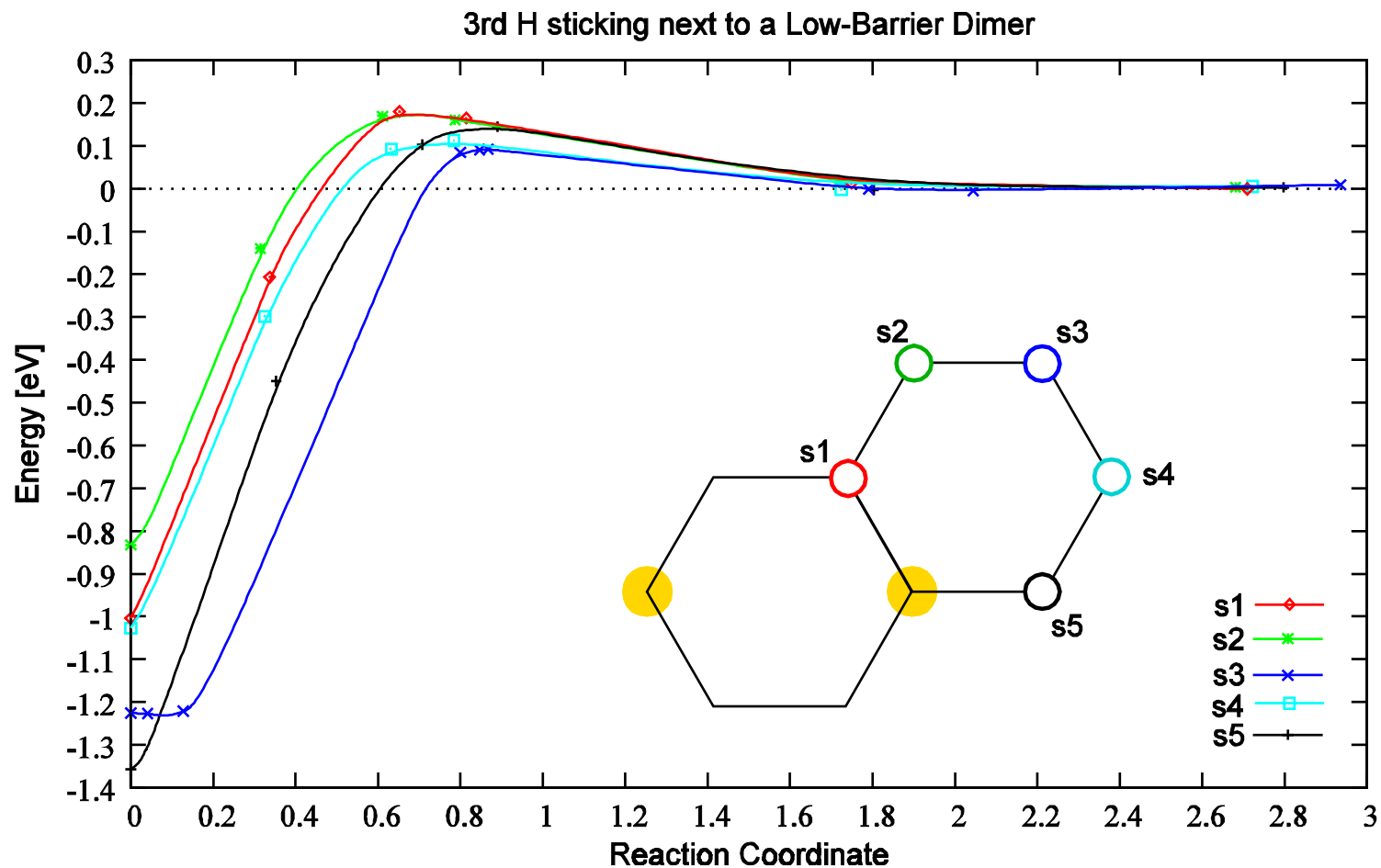


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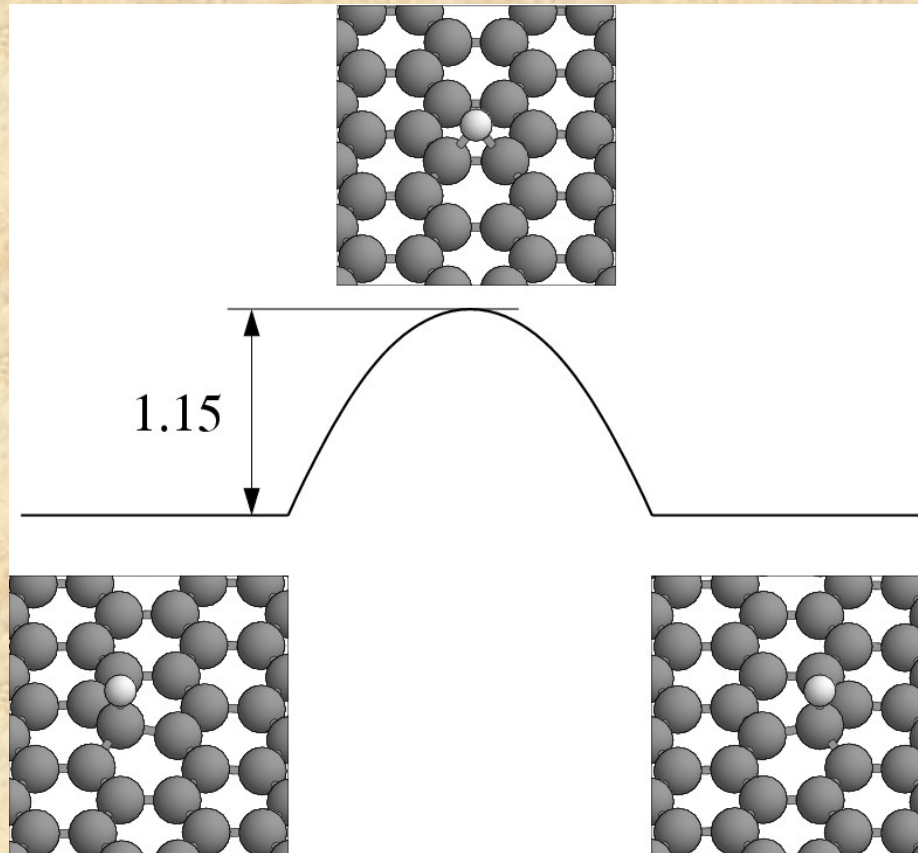
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Preferential sticking and clustering

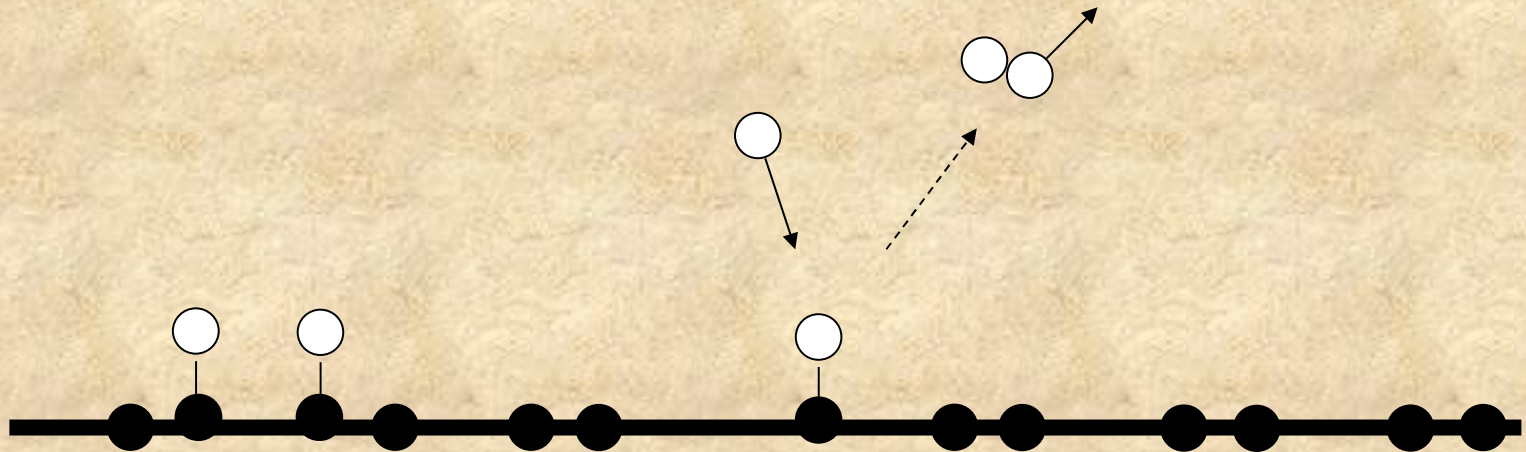


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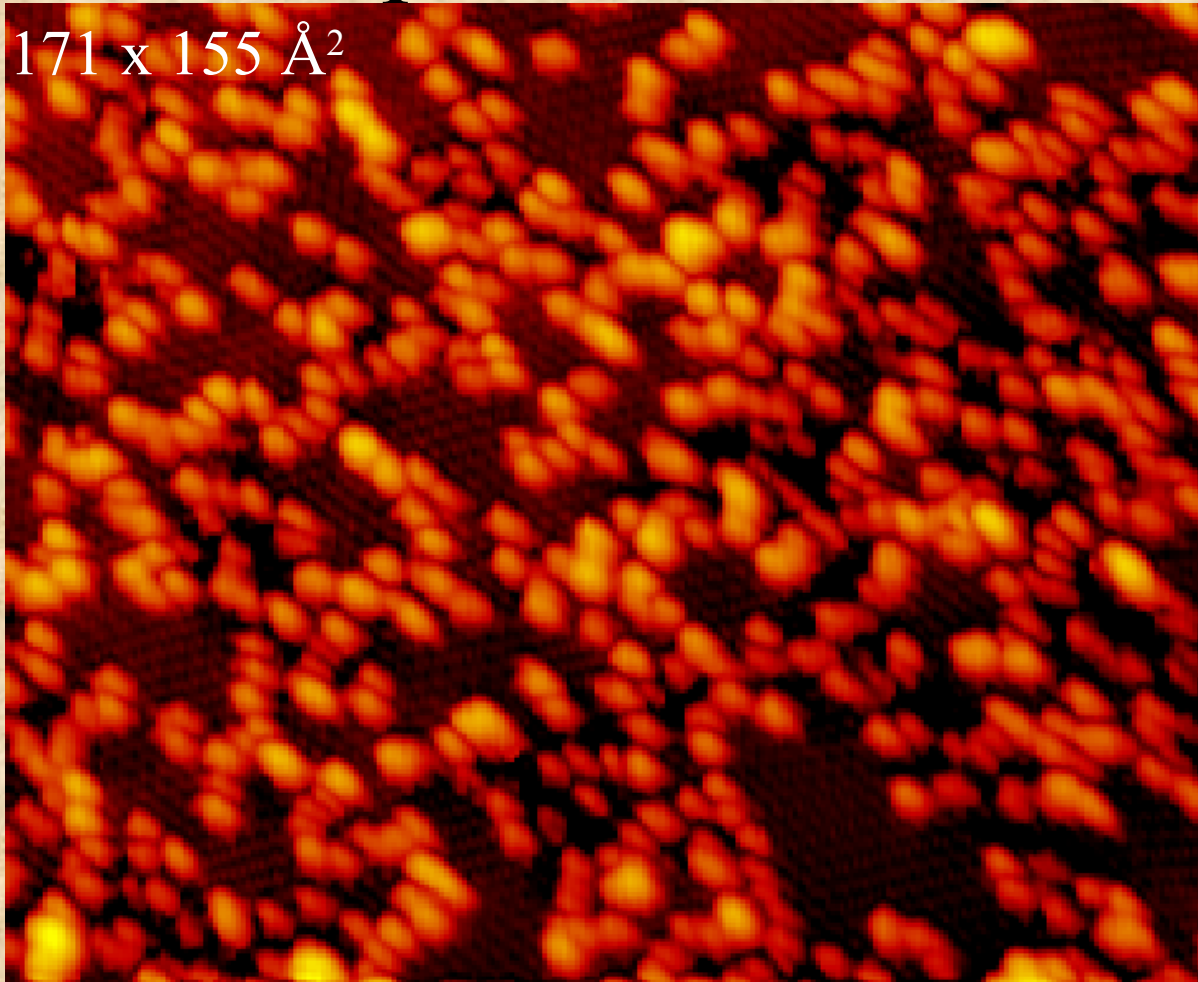
Matinazzo & Tantardini (2006)

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Random adsorption and cluster formation



In accord with LEED and UPS measurements:

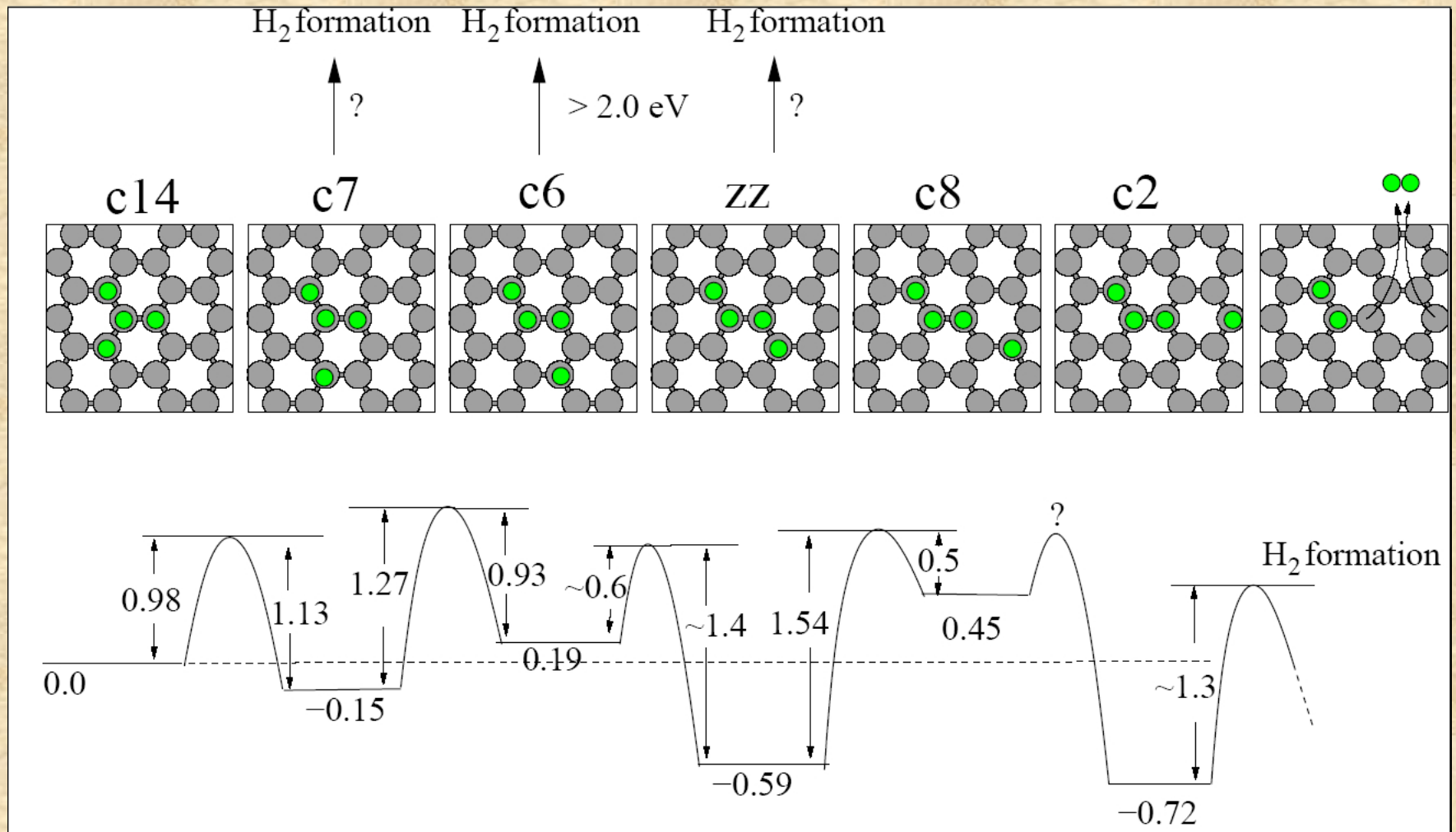
*Neumann et al. Appl. Phys. A **55**, 489 (1992)*

*Guttler et al. Chem. Phys. Lett. **395**, 171 (2004)*

Large cluster formation also found in HREELS and DFT studies:

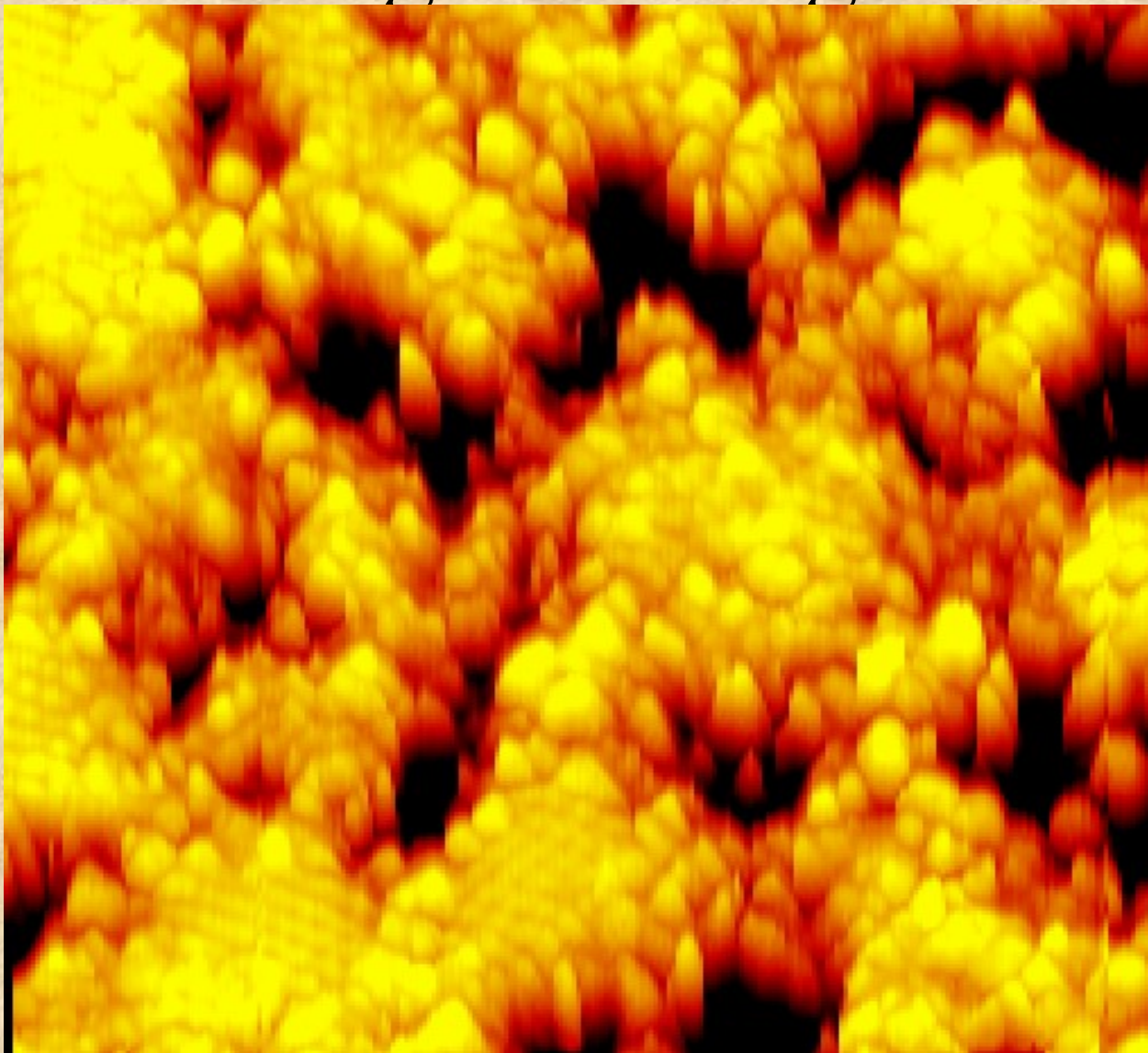
*Allouche et al, JCP **123**, 124701 (2005)*

Still recombination from dimer like edges (but also atom desorption)



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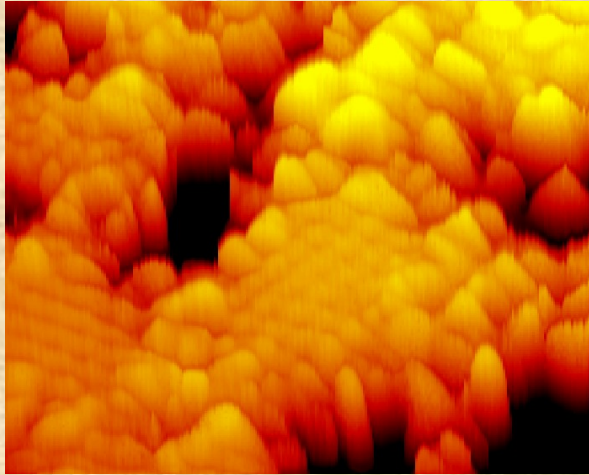
High coverage



171 x 155 Å² $V_t = -1051$ mV, $I_t = -0.53$ nA

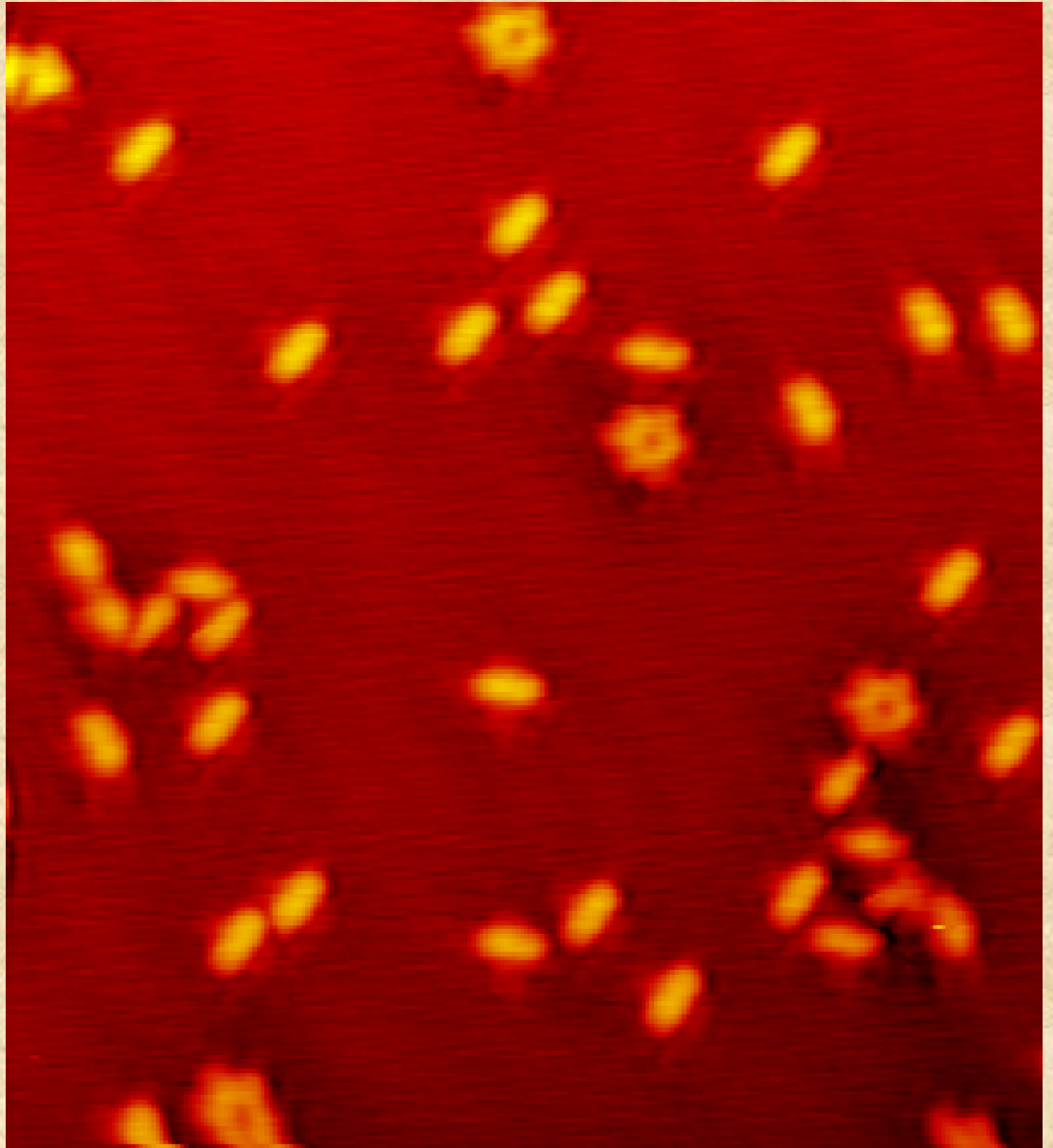
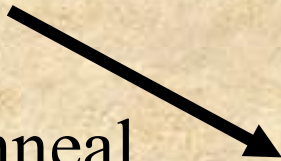
High Coverage

$V_t = -1.05$ V, $I_t = -0.55$ nA



$80 \times 72 \text{ \AA}^2$

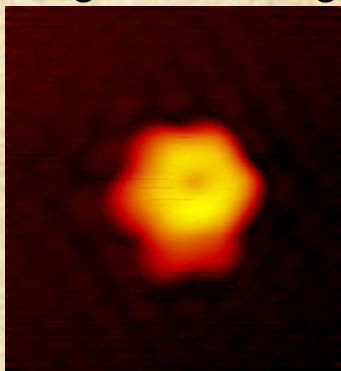
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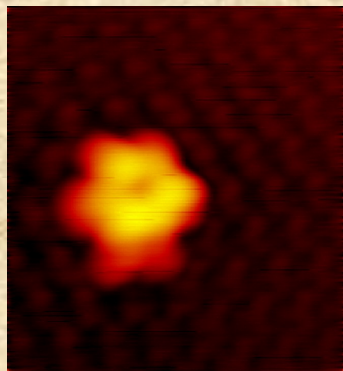
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Stars / trimers

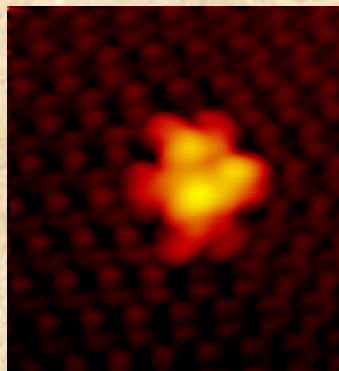
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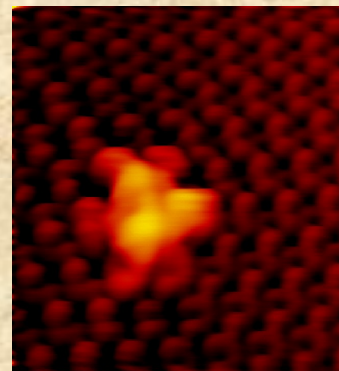
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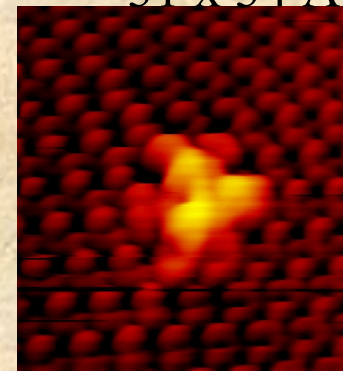
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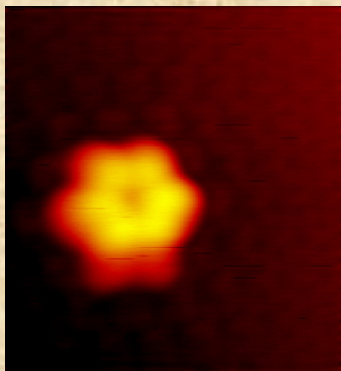
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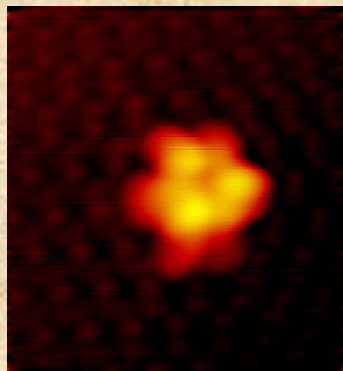
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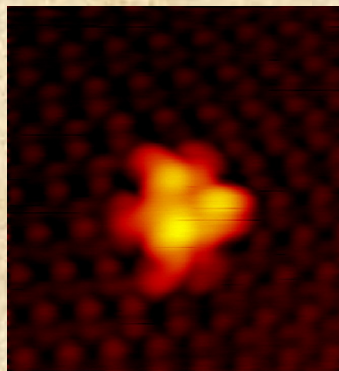
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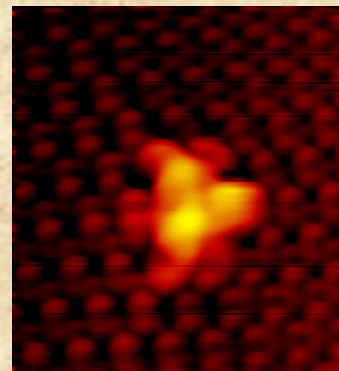
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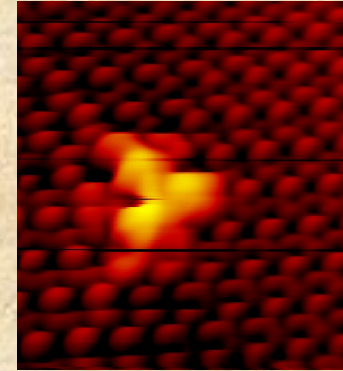
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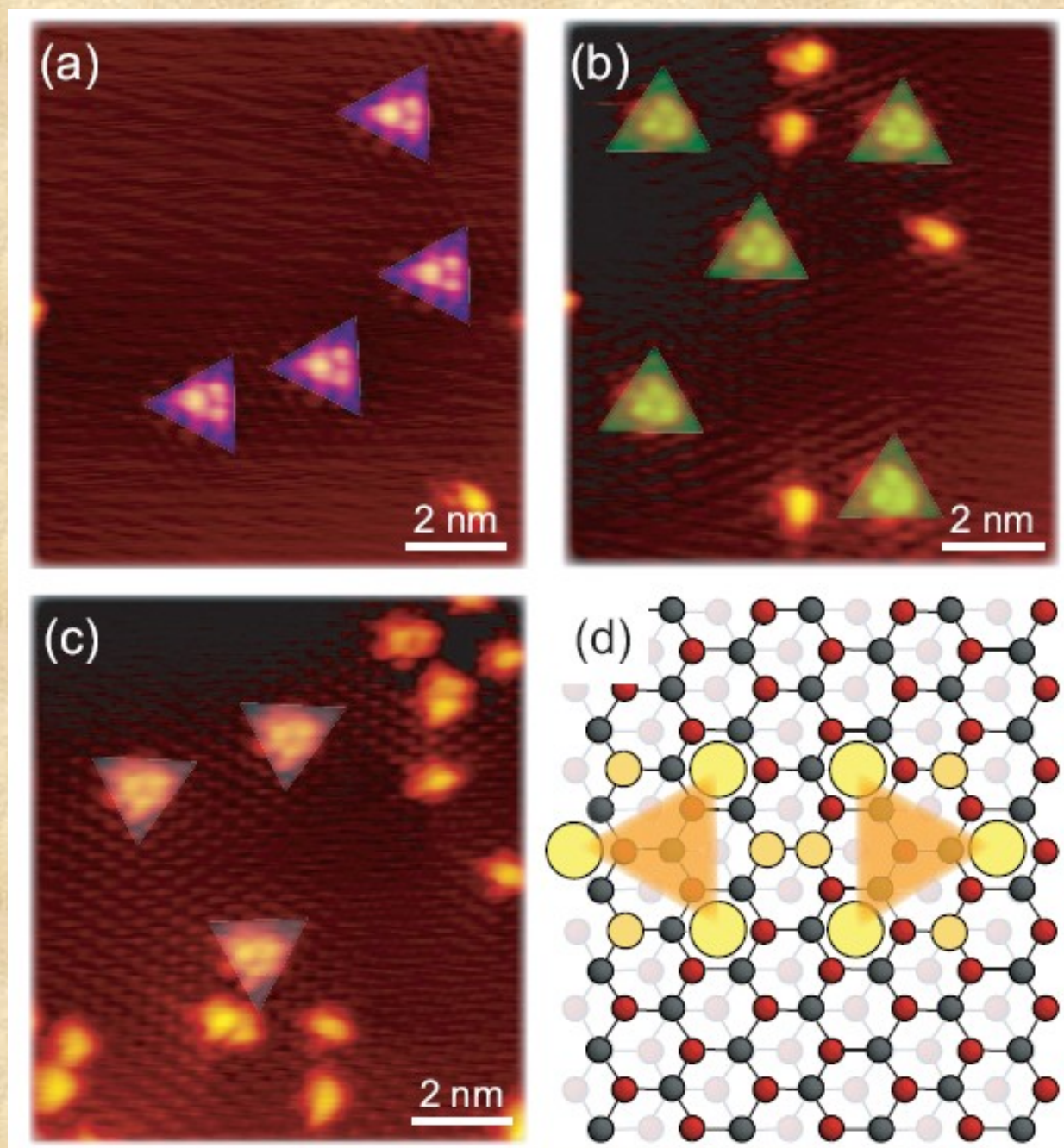
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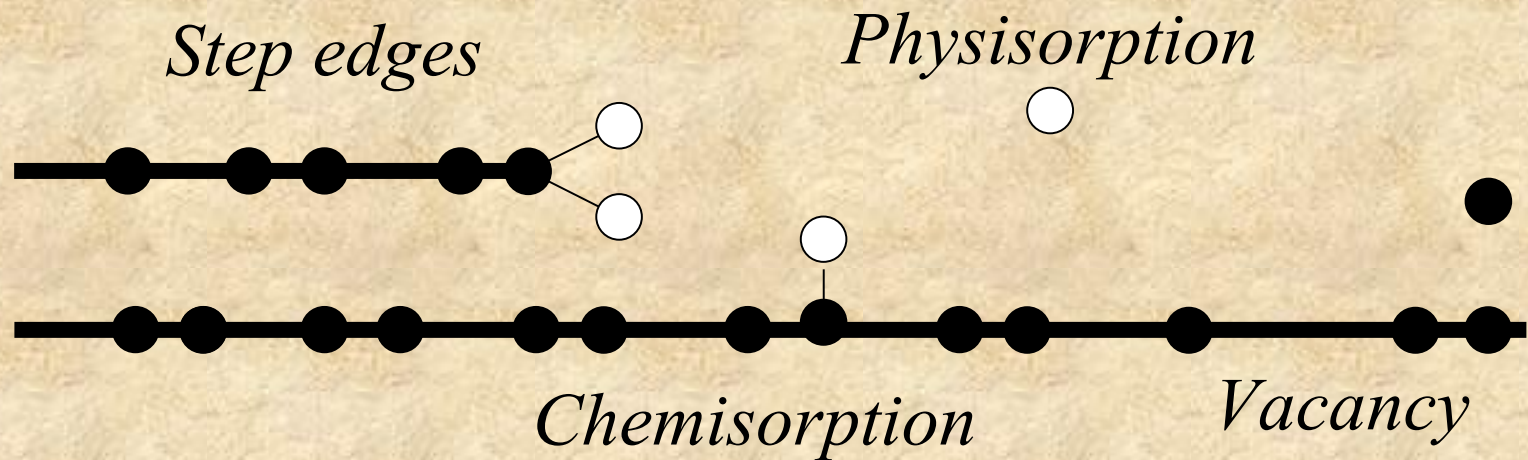
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Binding sites on graphitic surfaces



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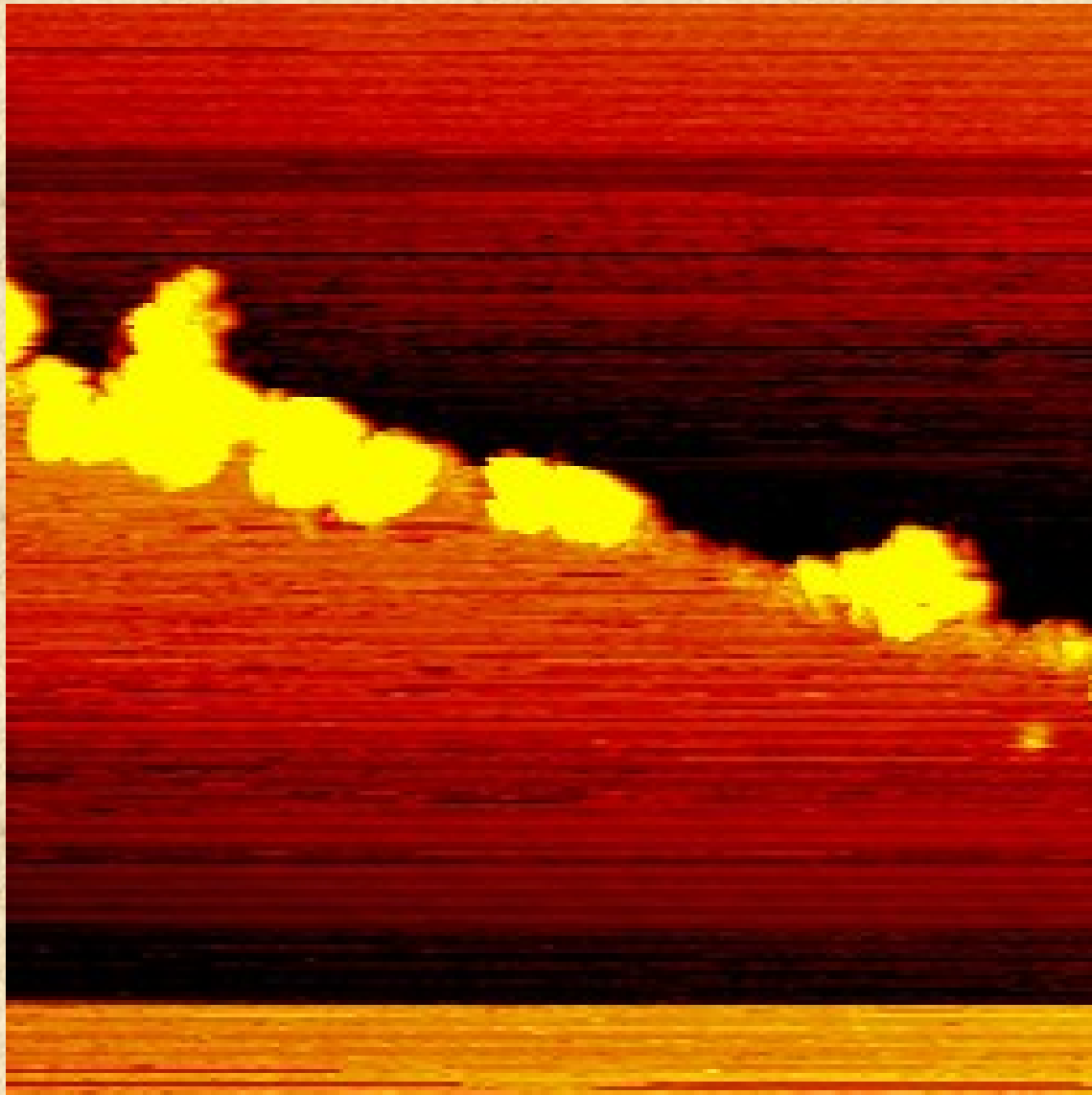
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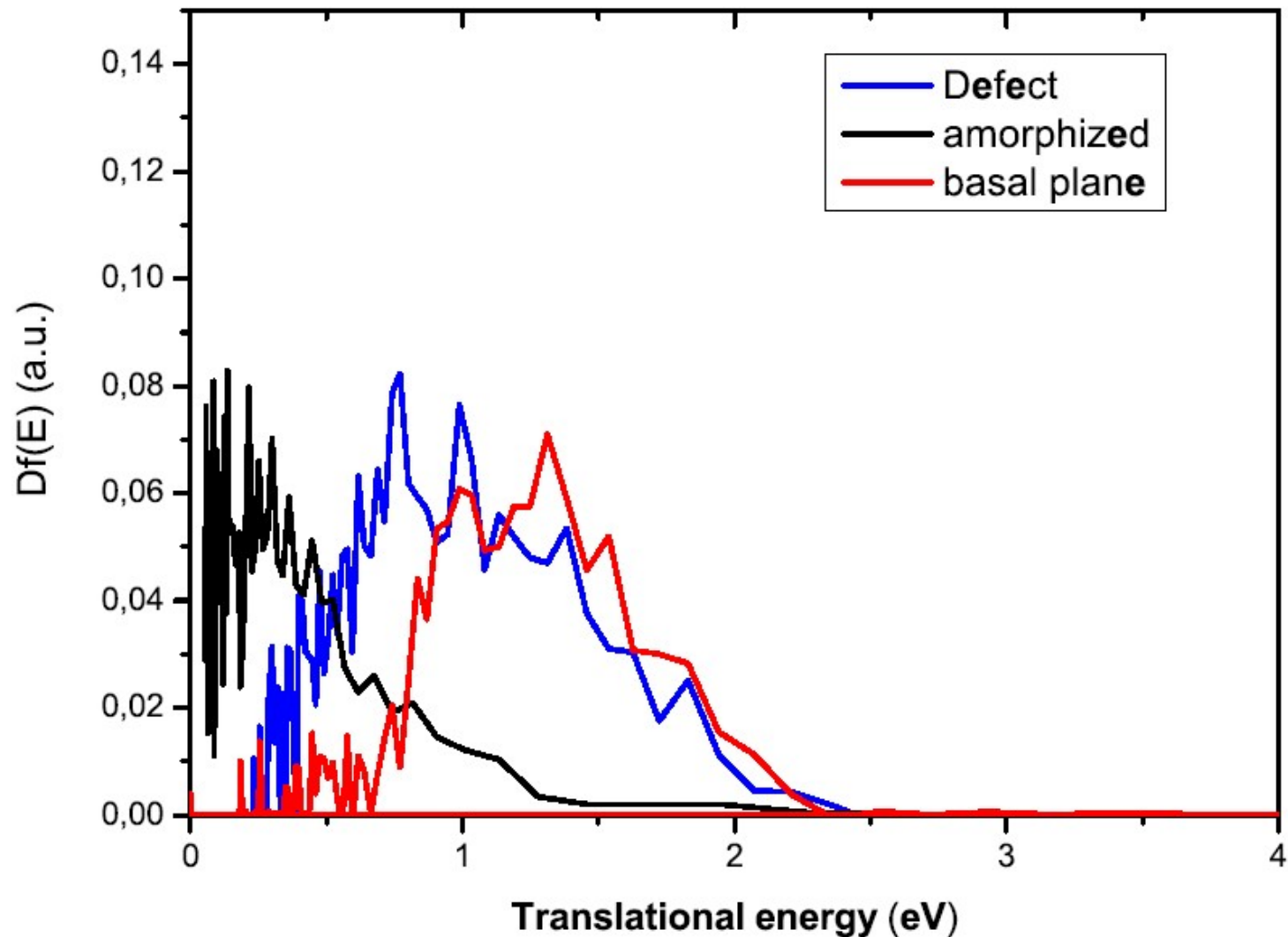
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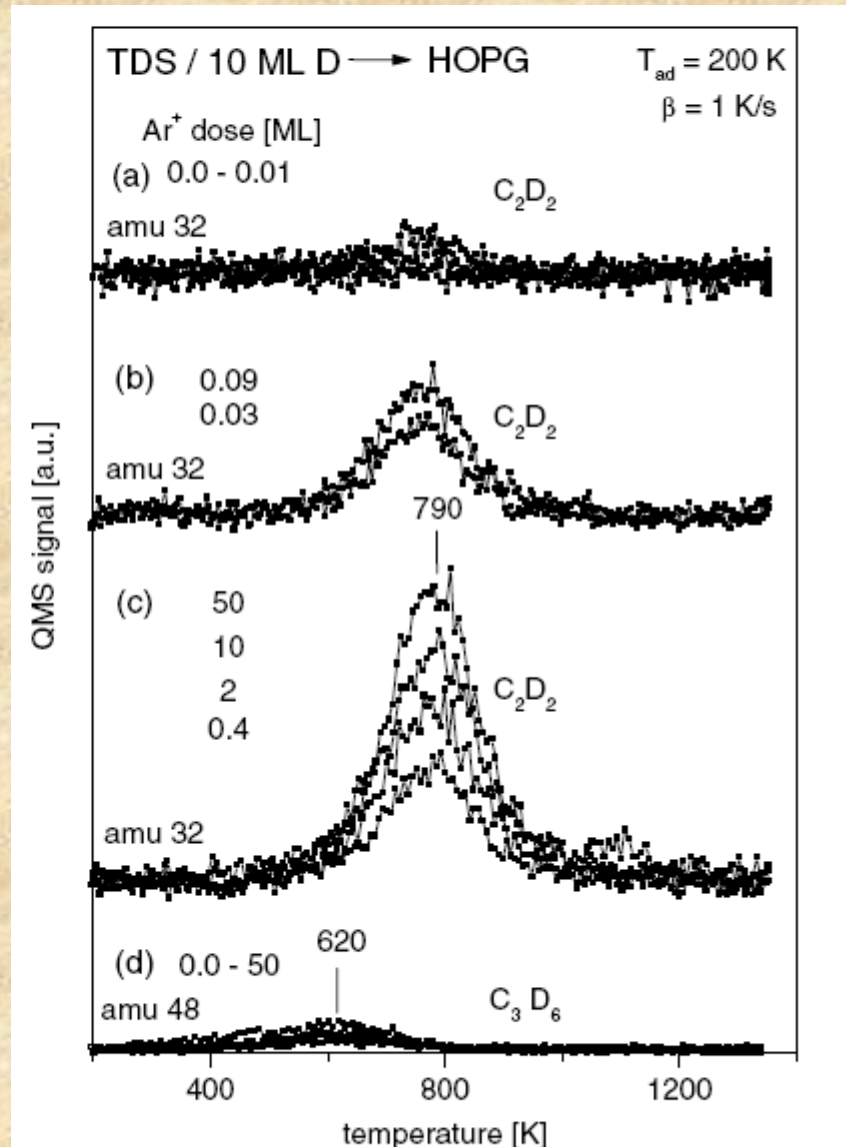
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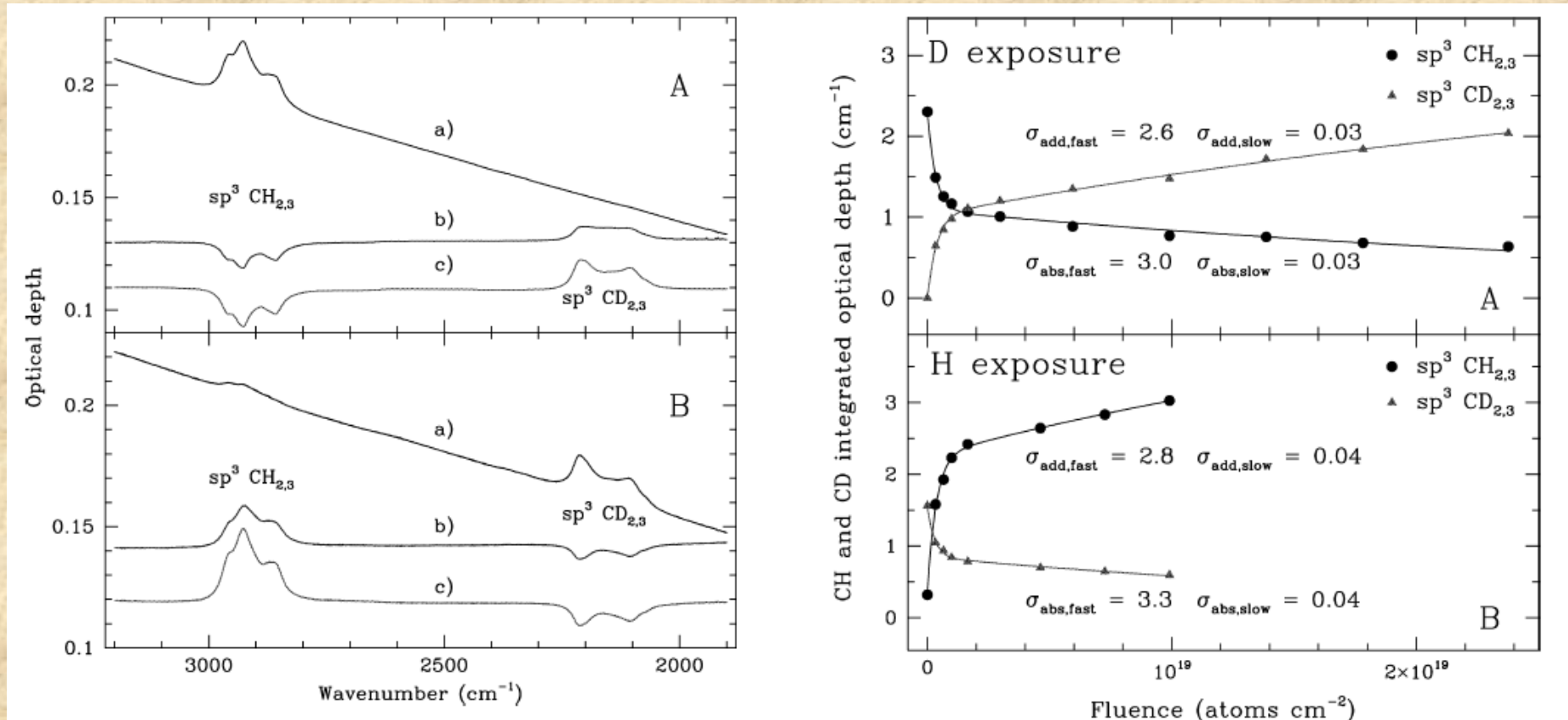
Kinetic energy distribution



Hydrocarbon formation



H₂ Formation on hydrogenated carbon nanograins



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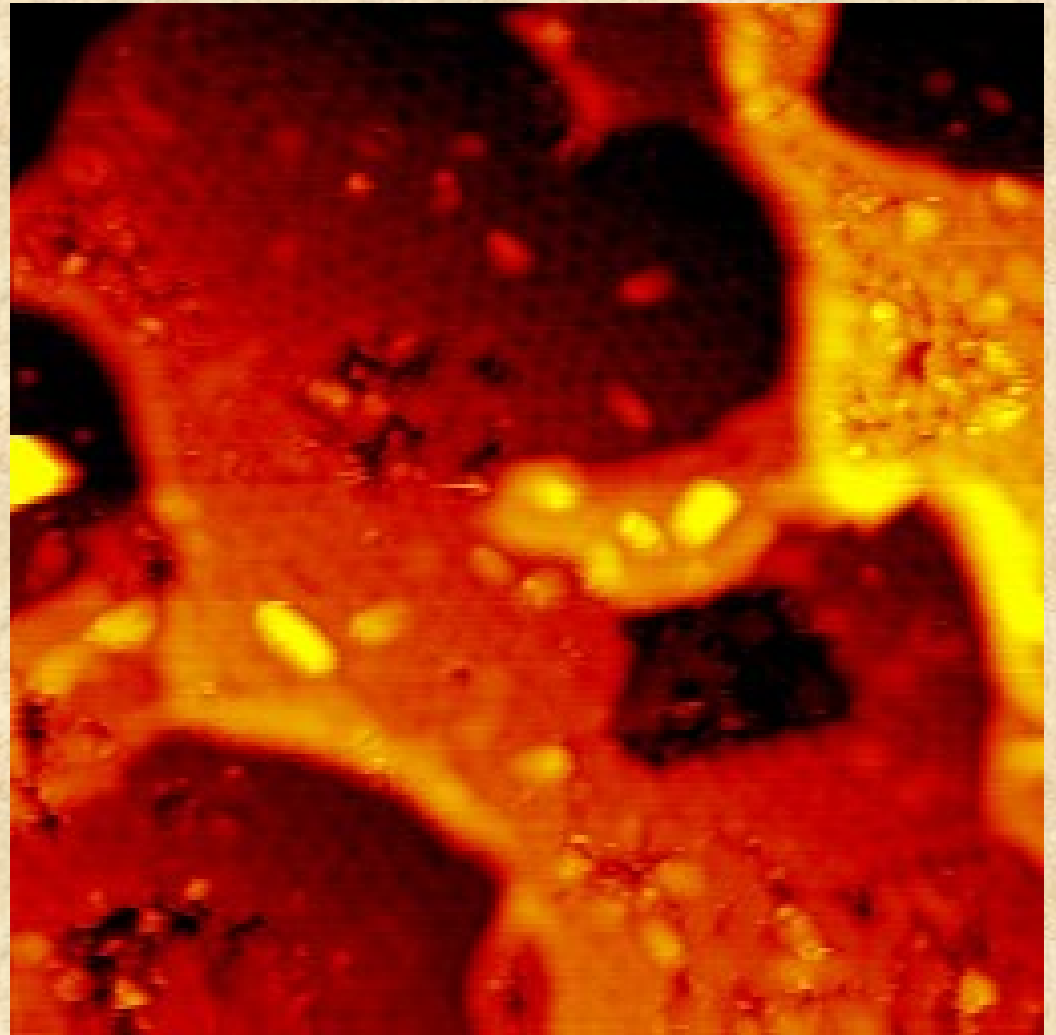
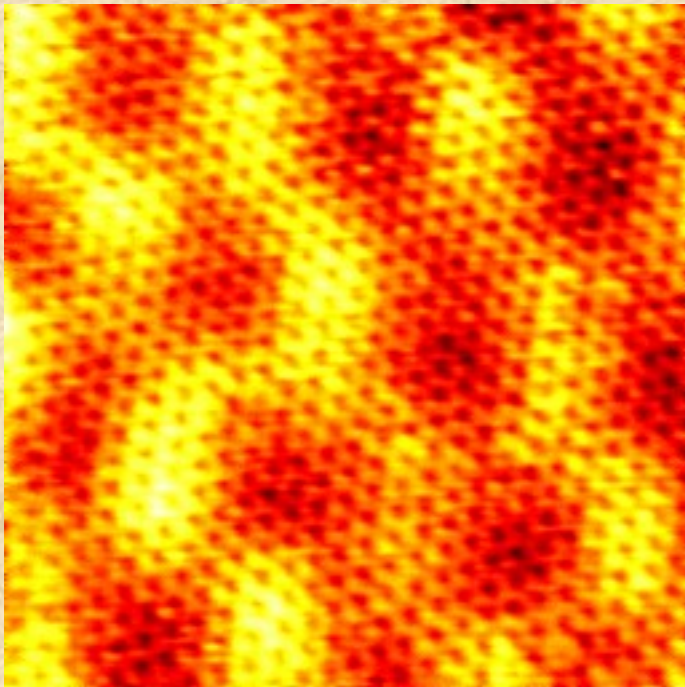
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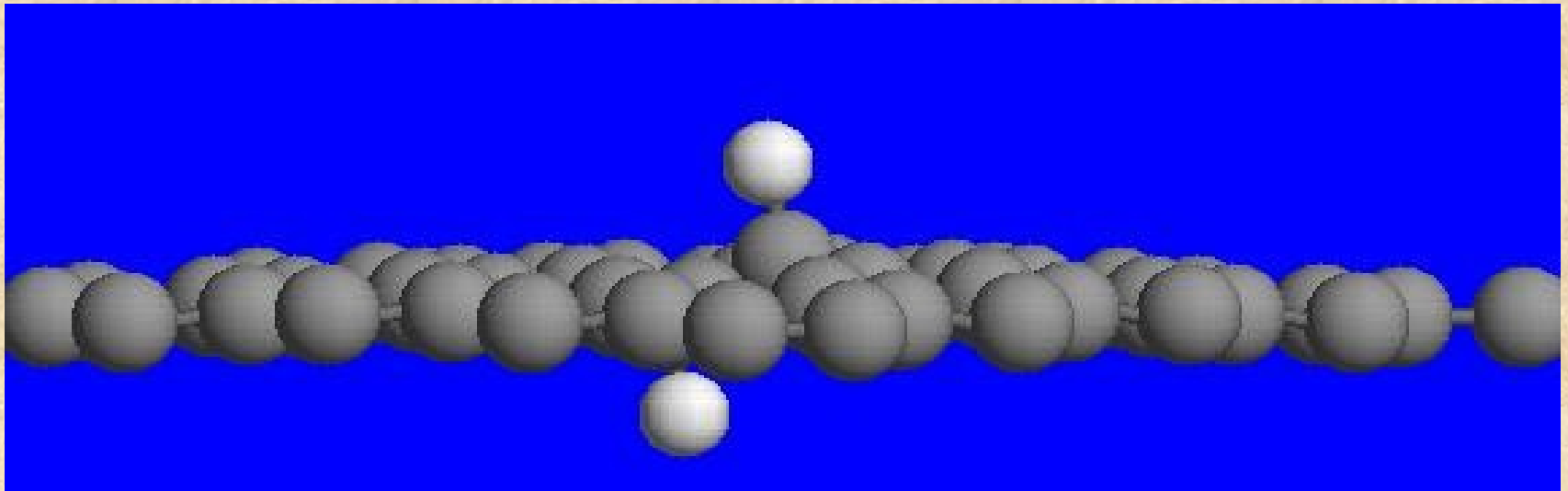
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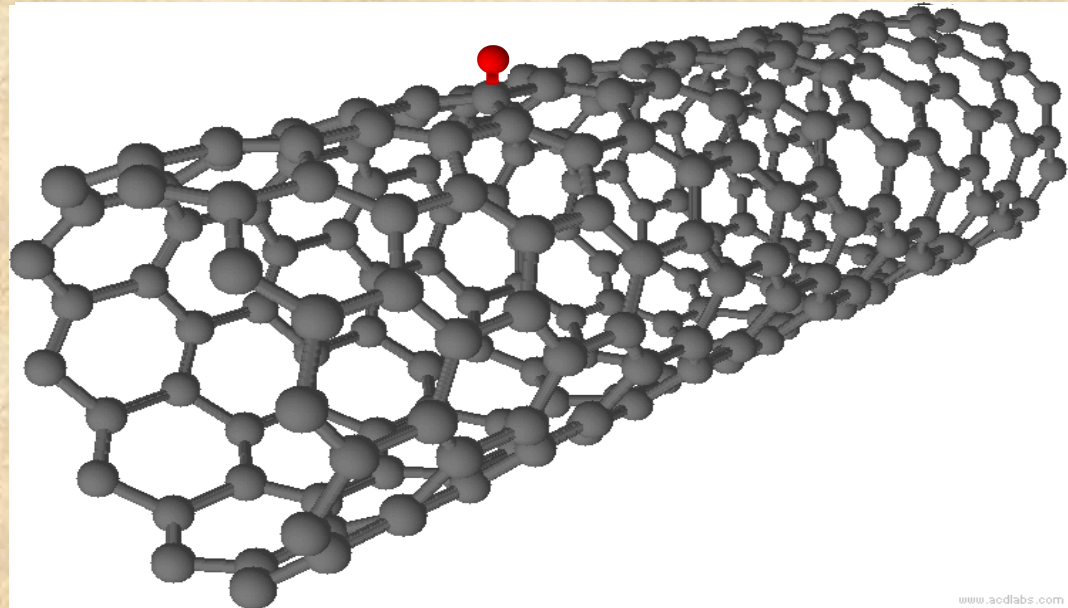
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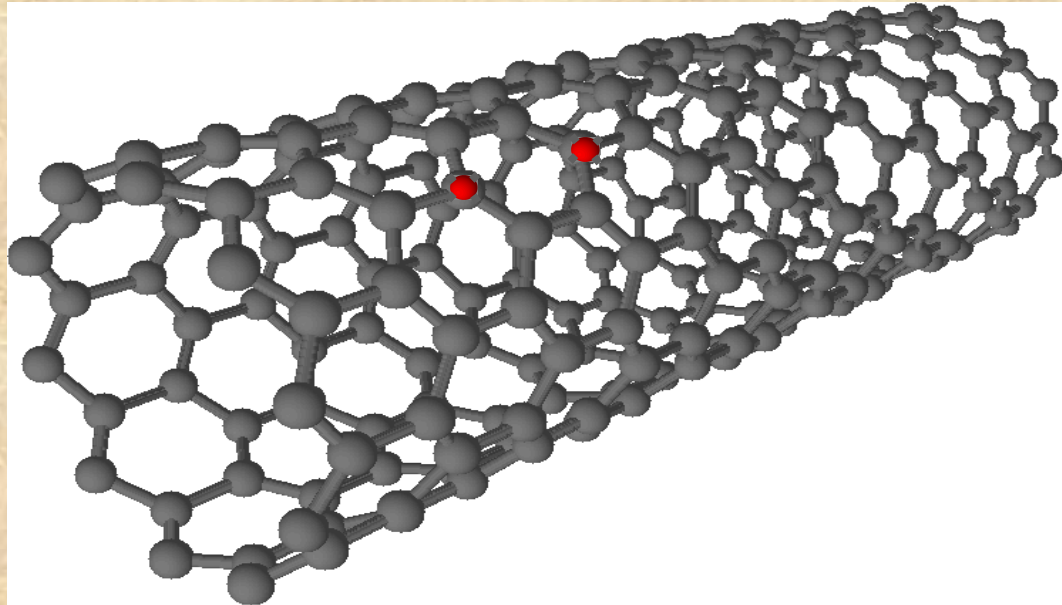
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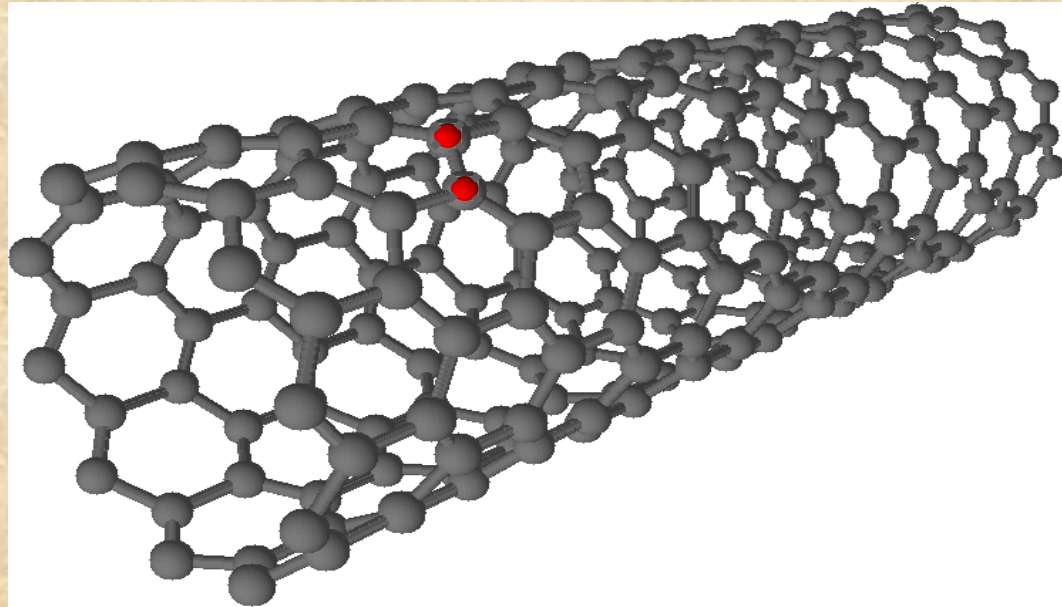
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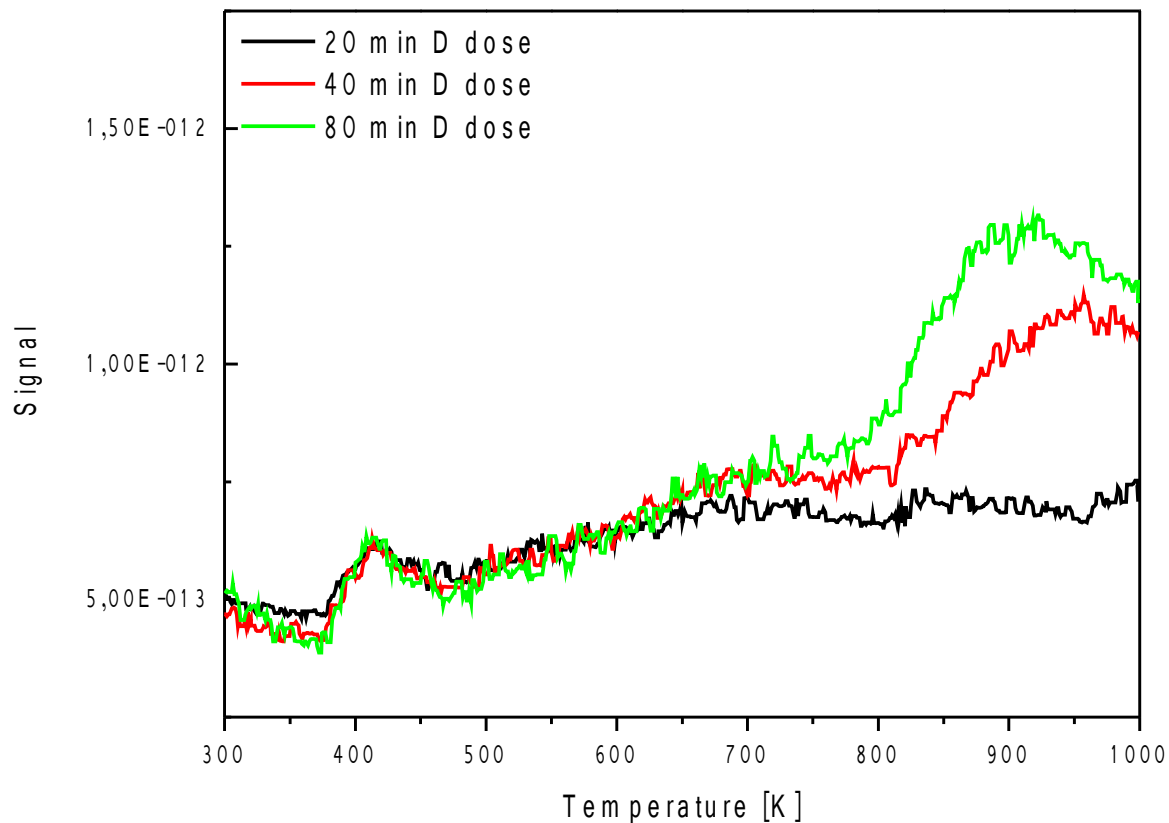
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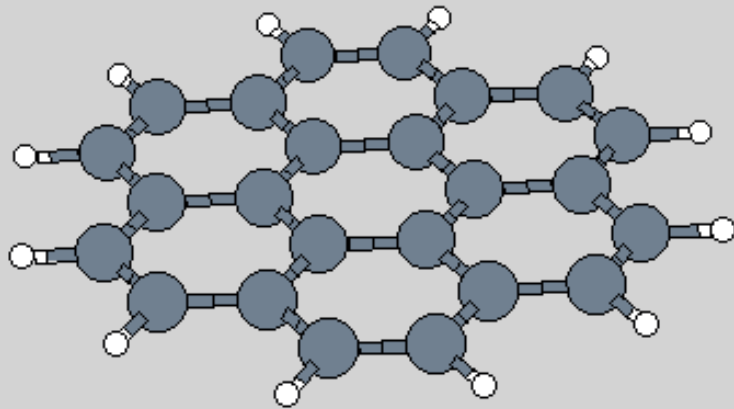
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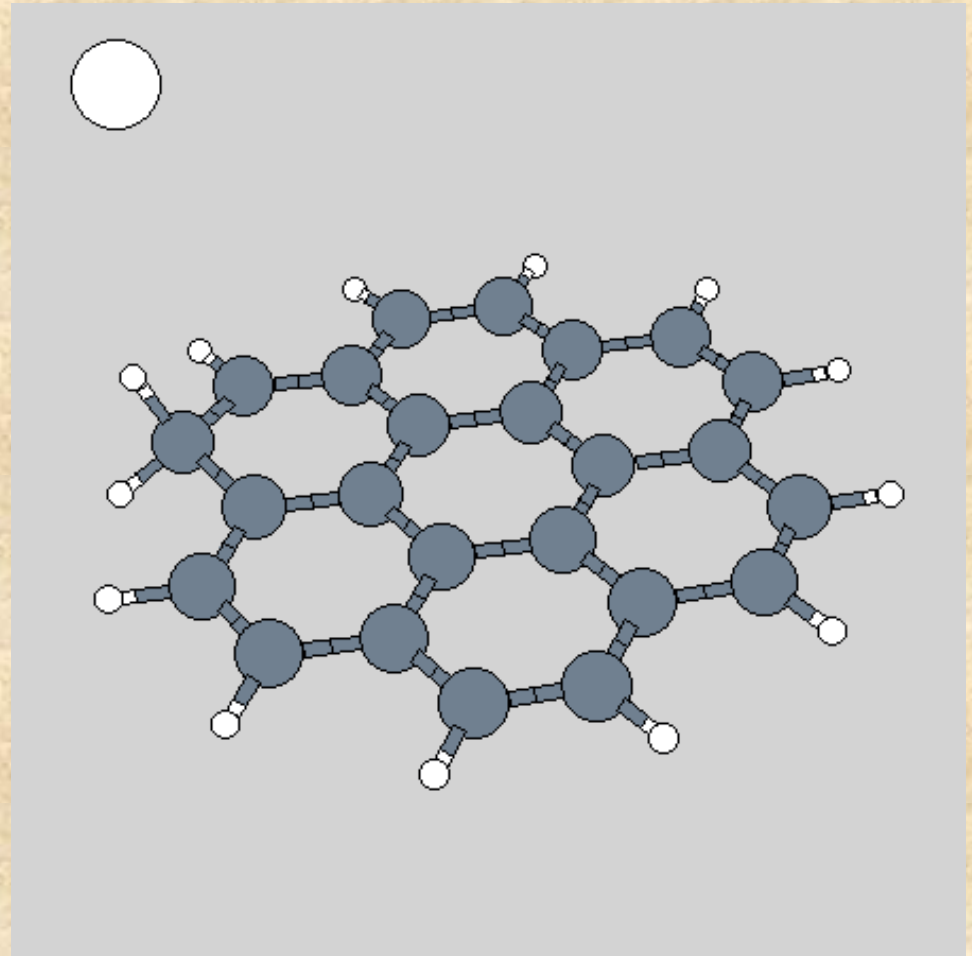
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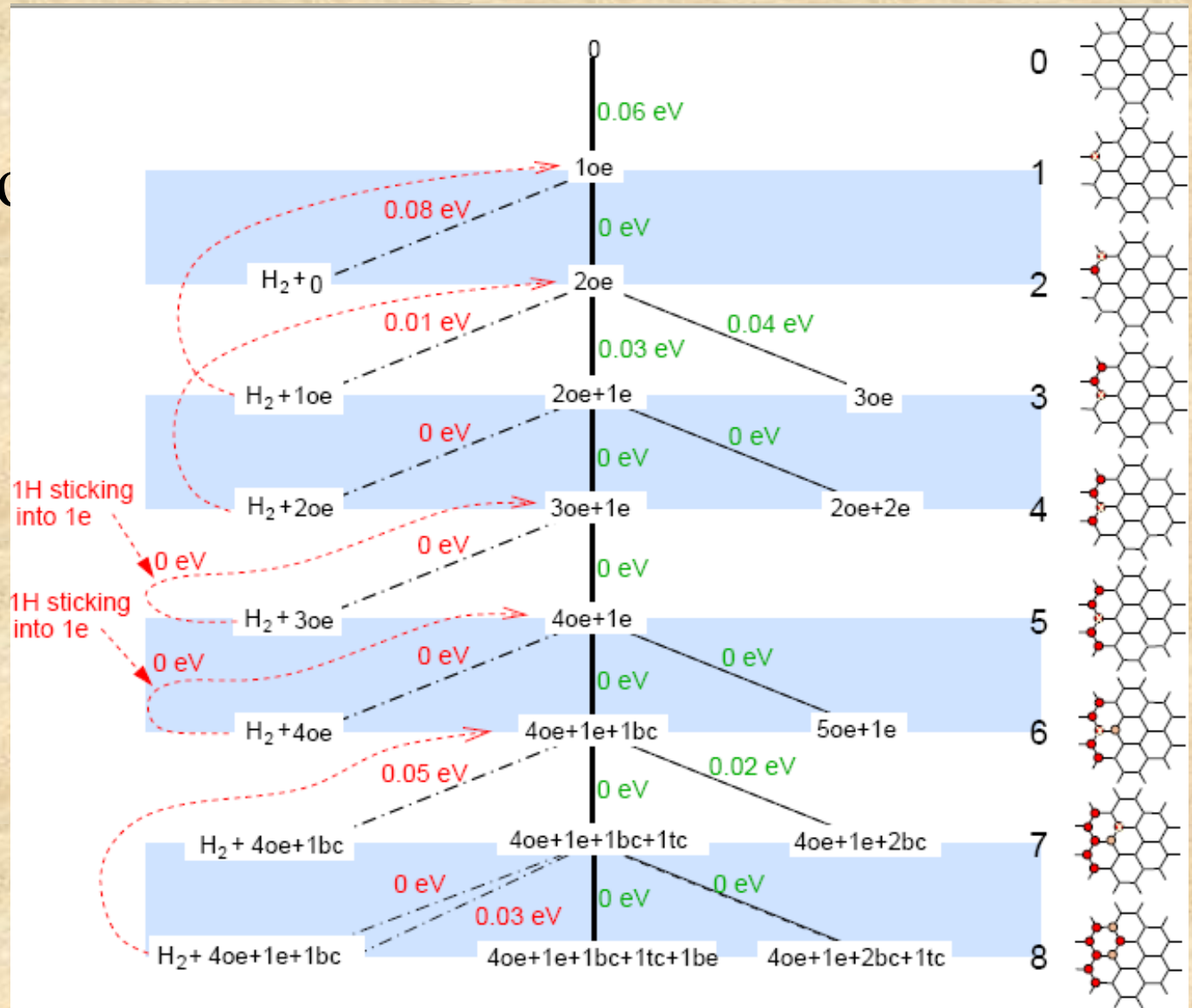
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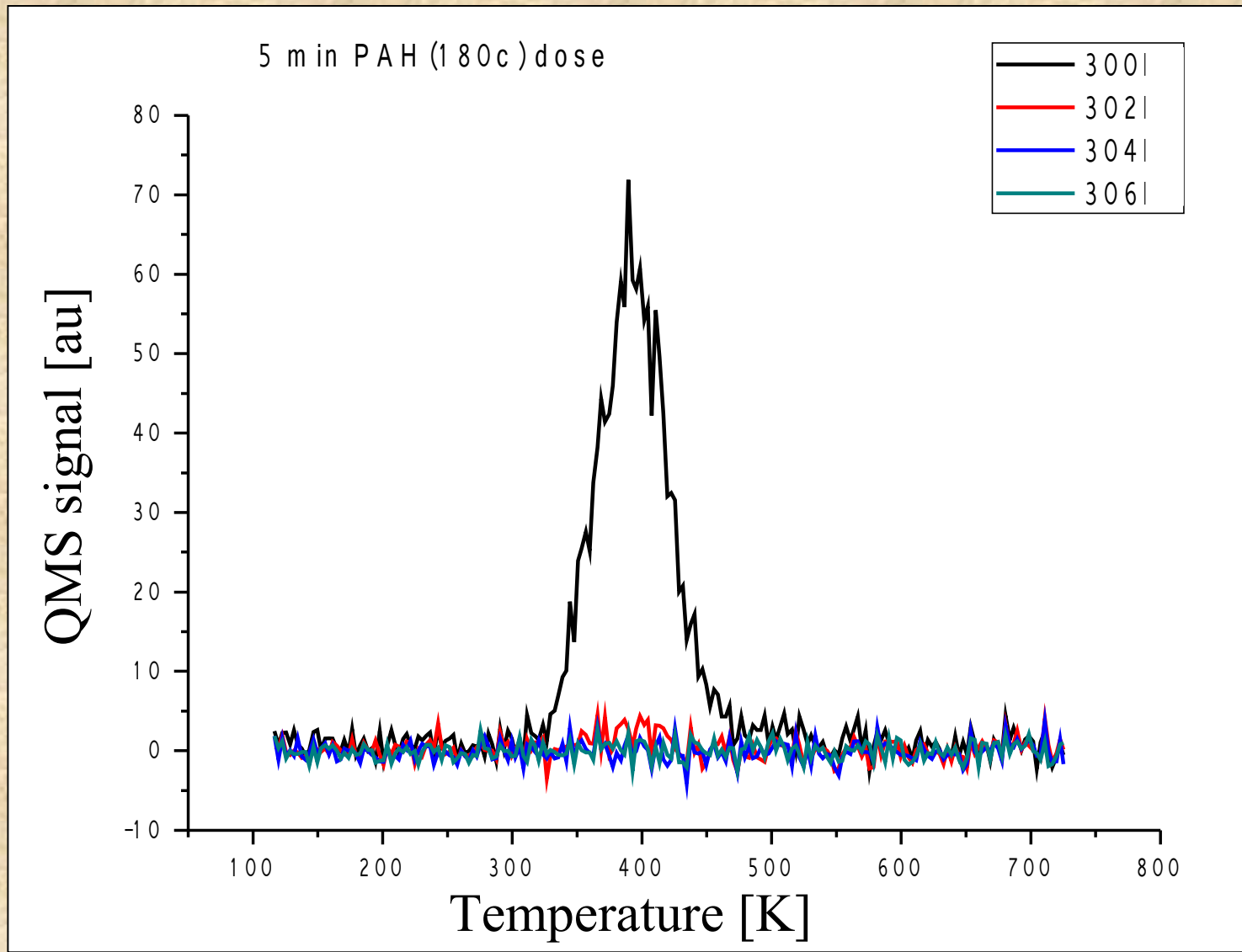
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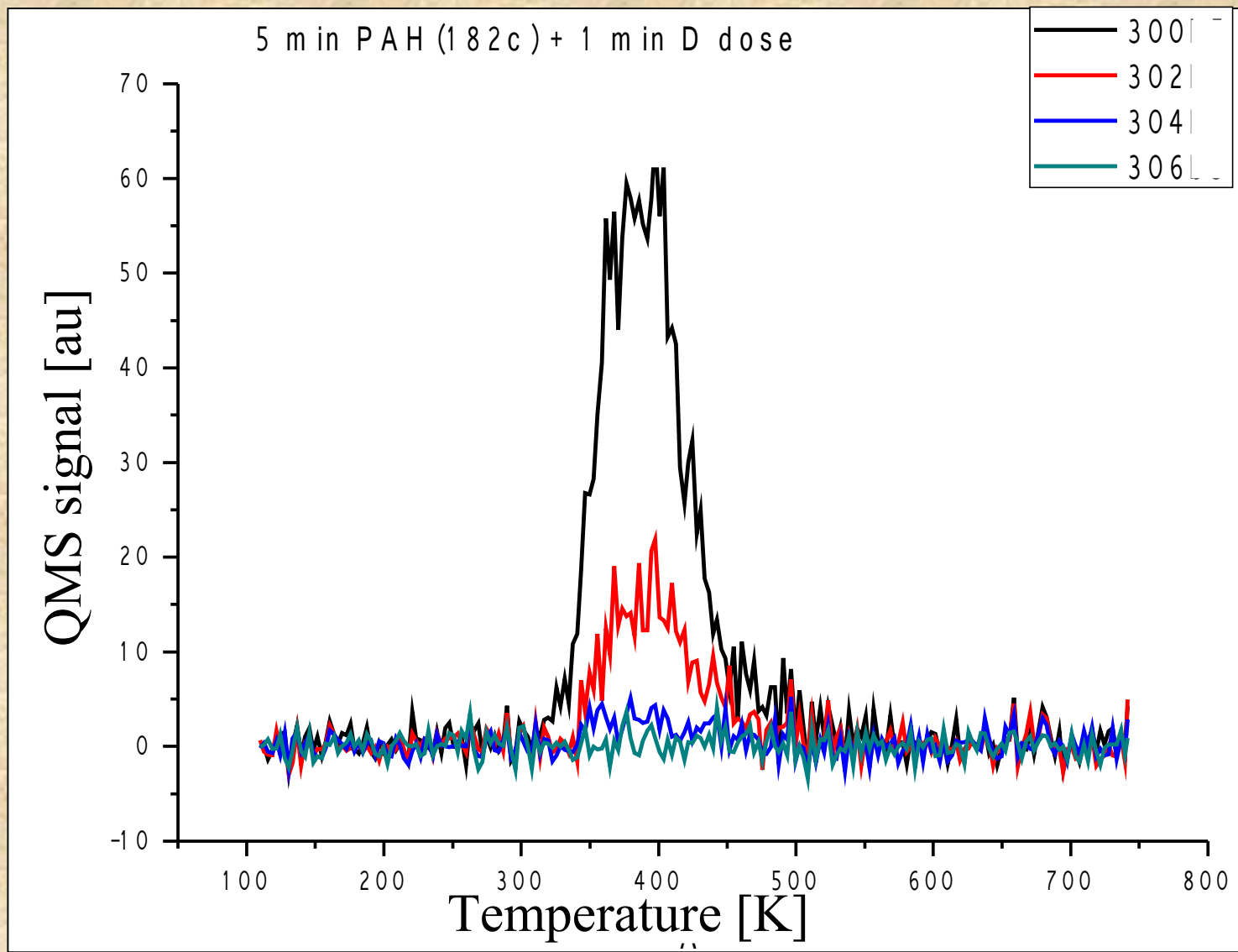
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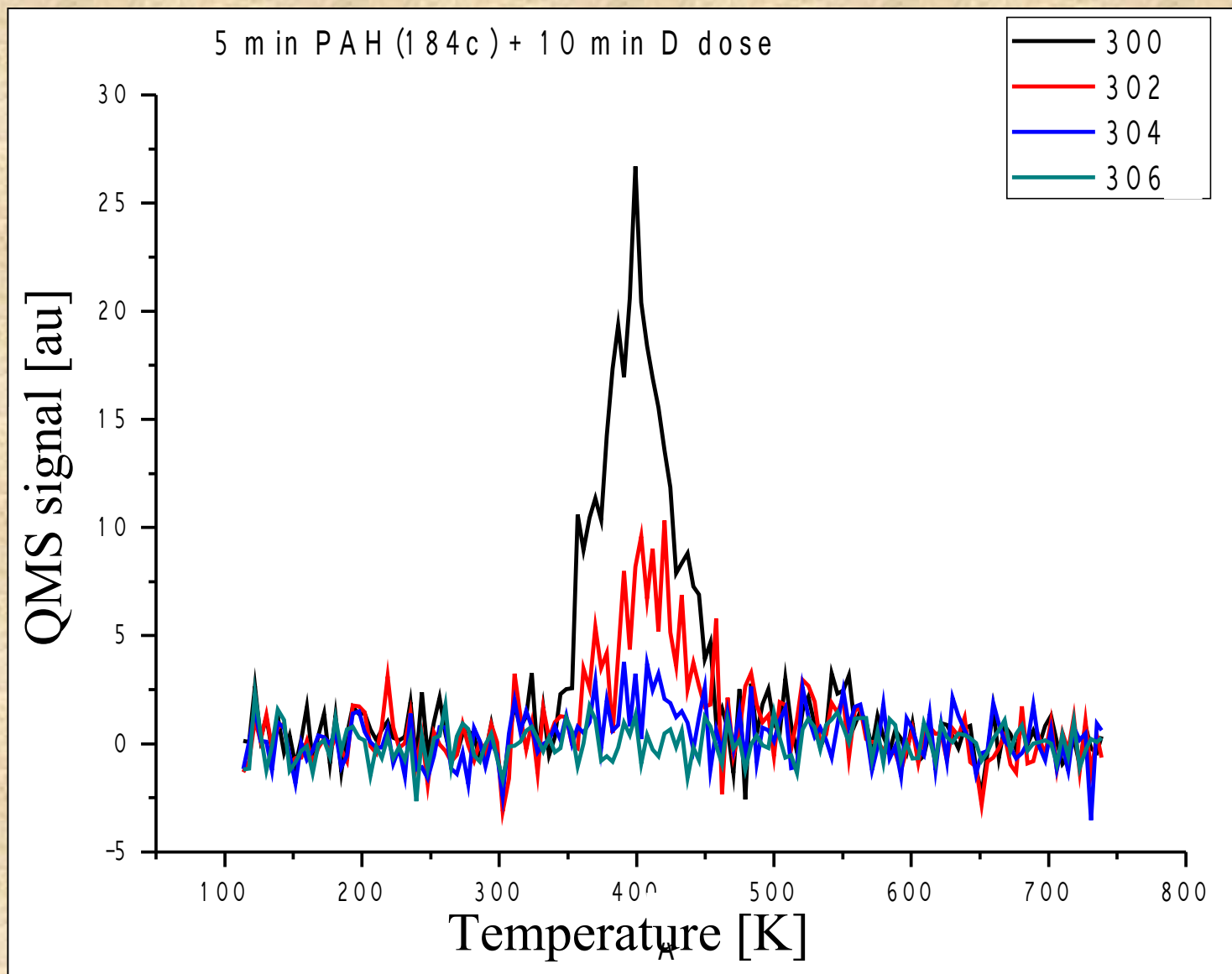
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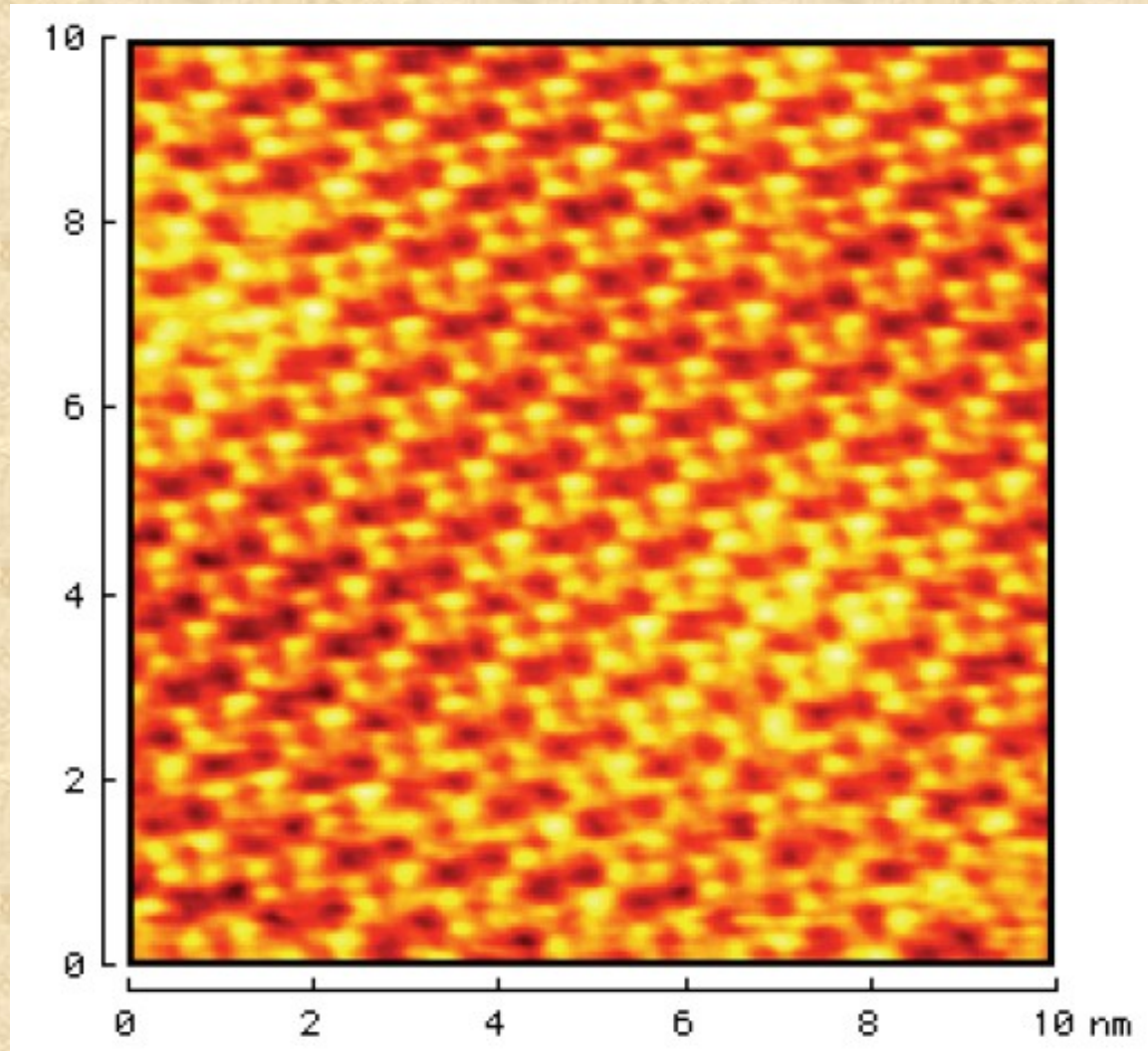
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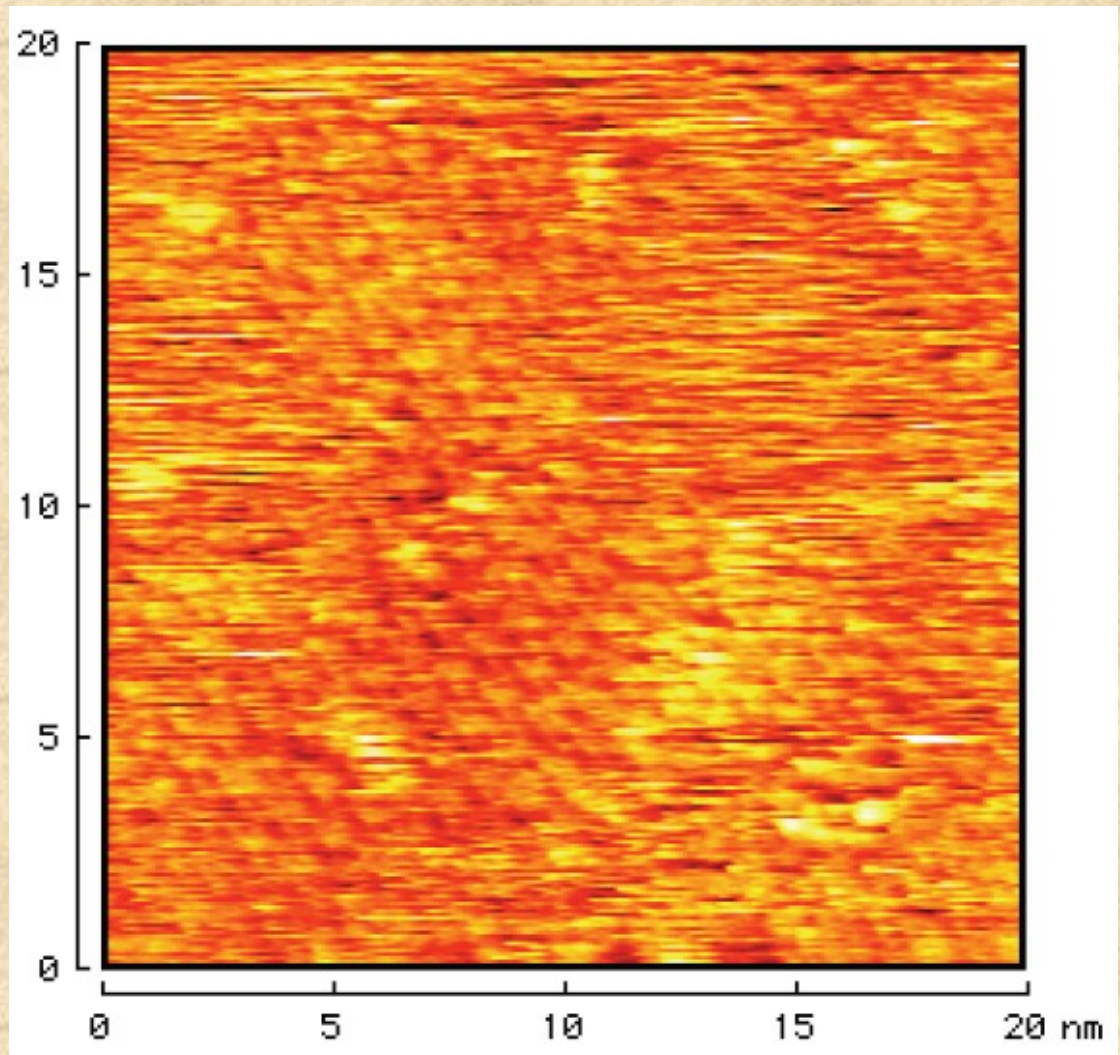
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