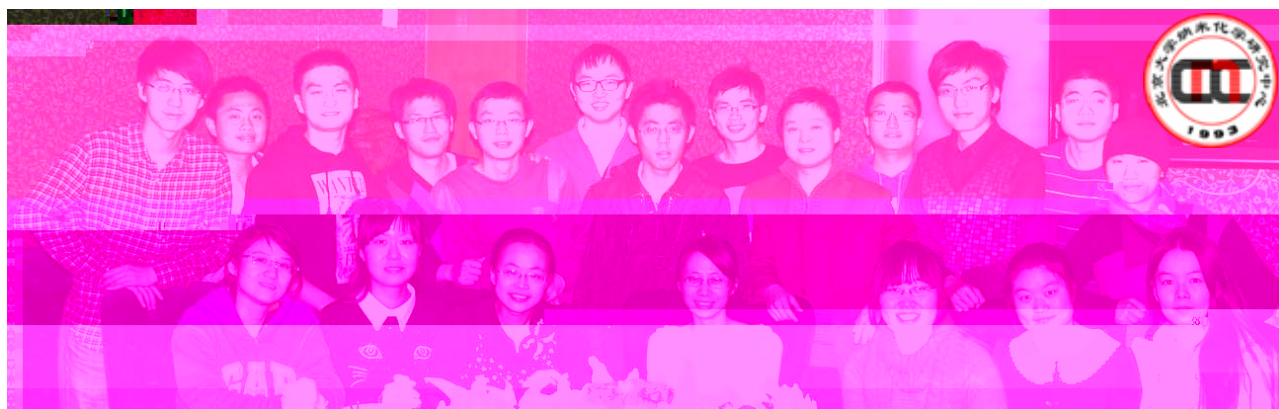




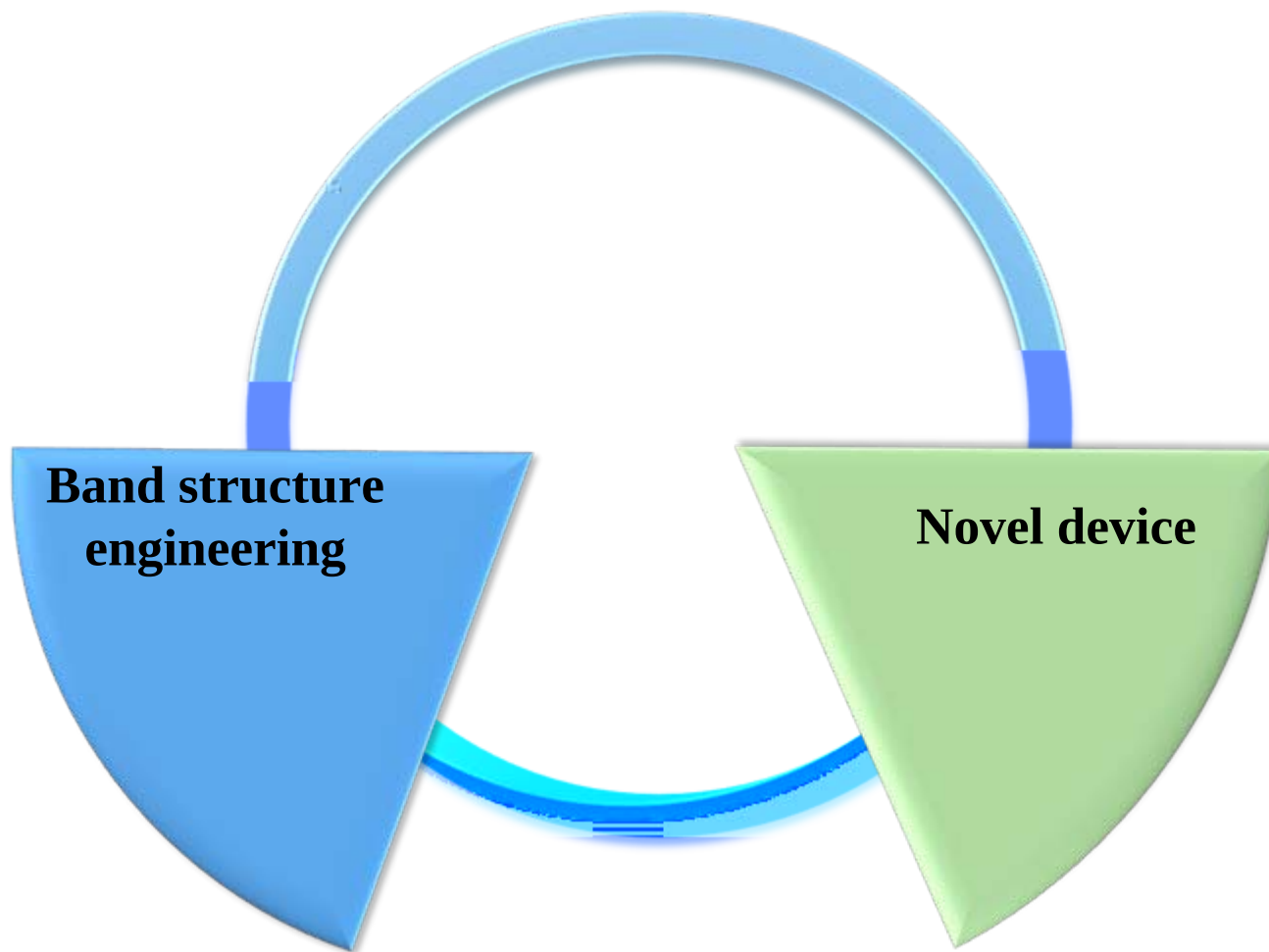
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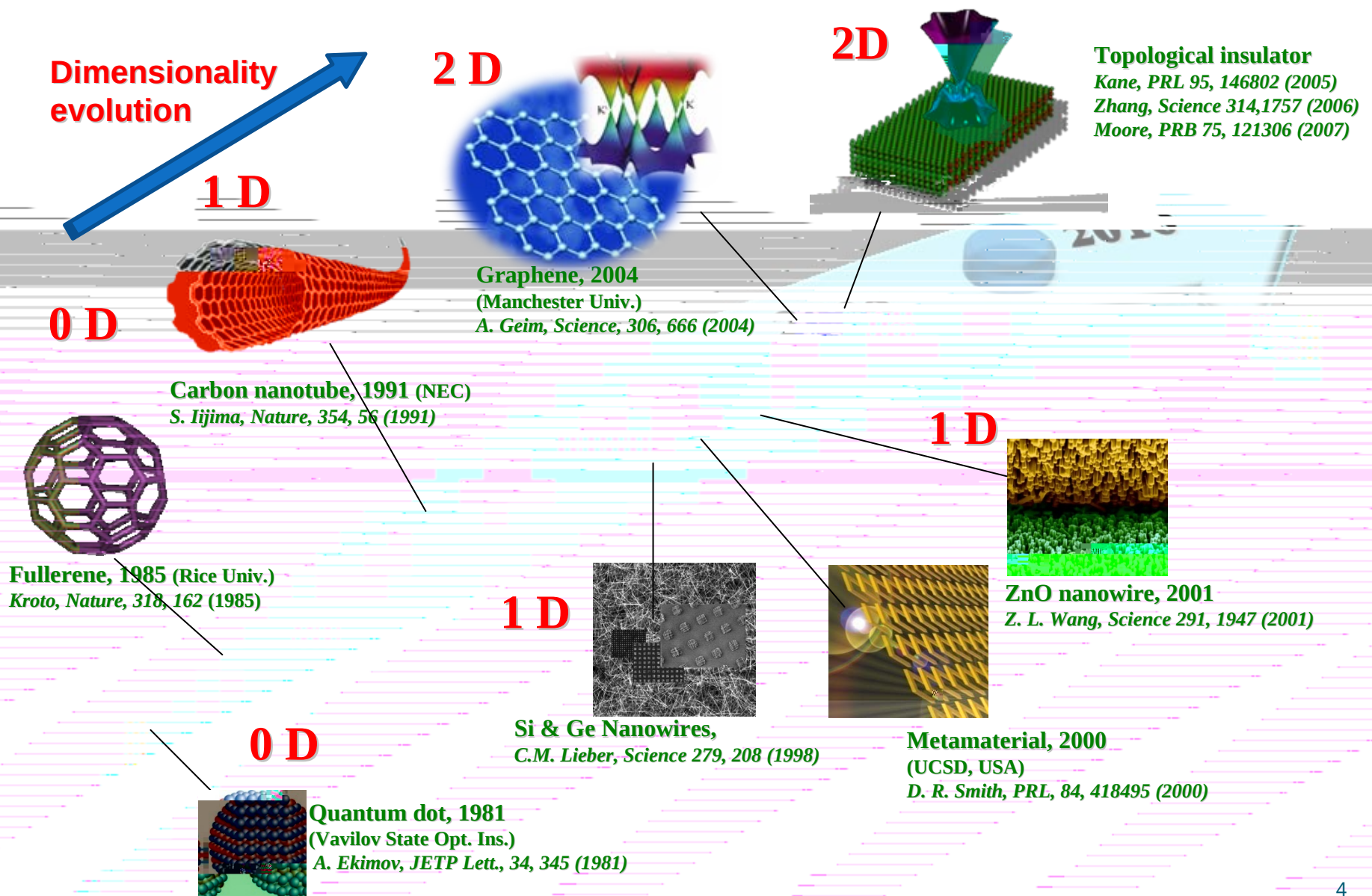


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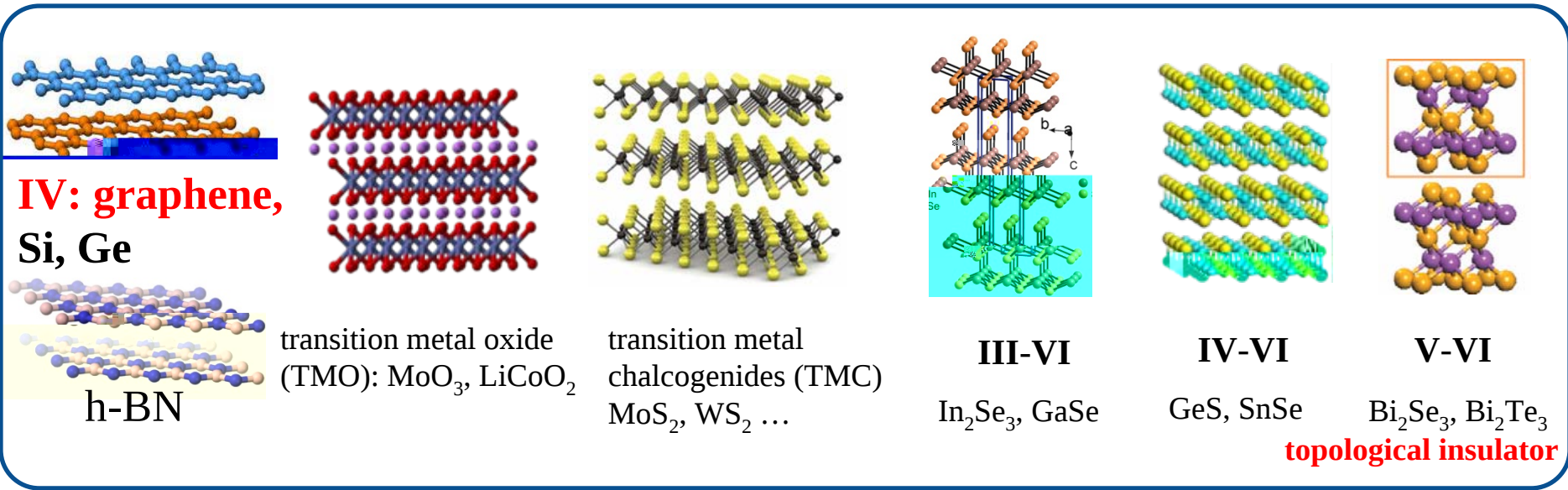
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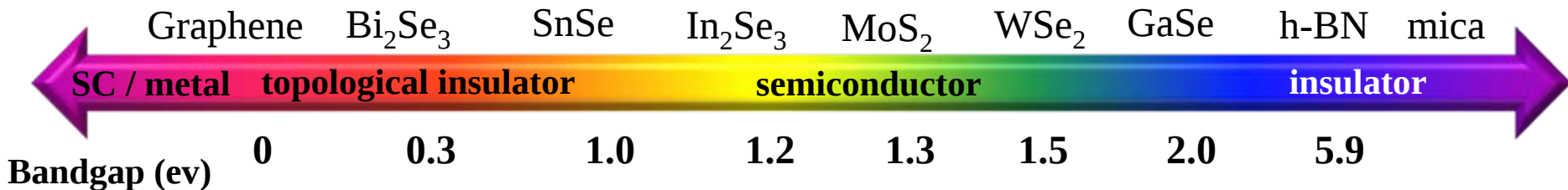
# “Star Nanomaterials” in the last 30 years



# Two-Dimensional Crystal Family

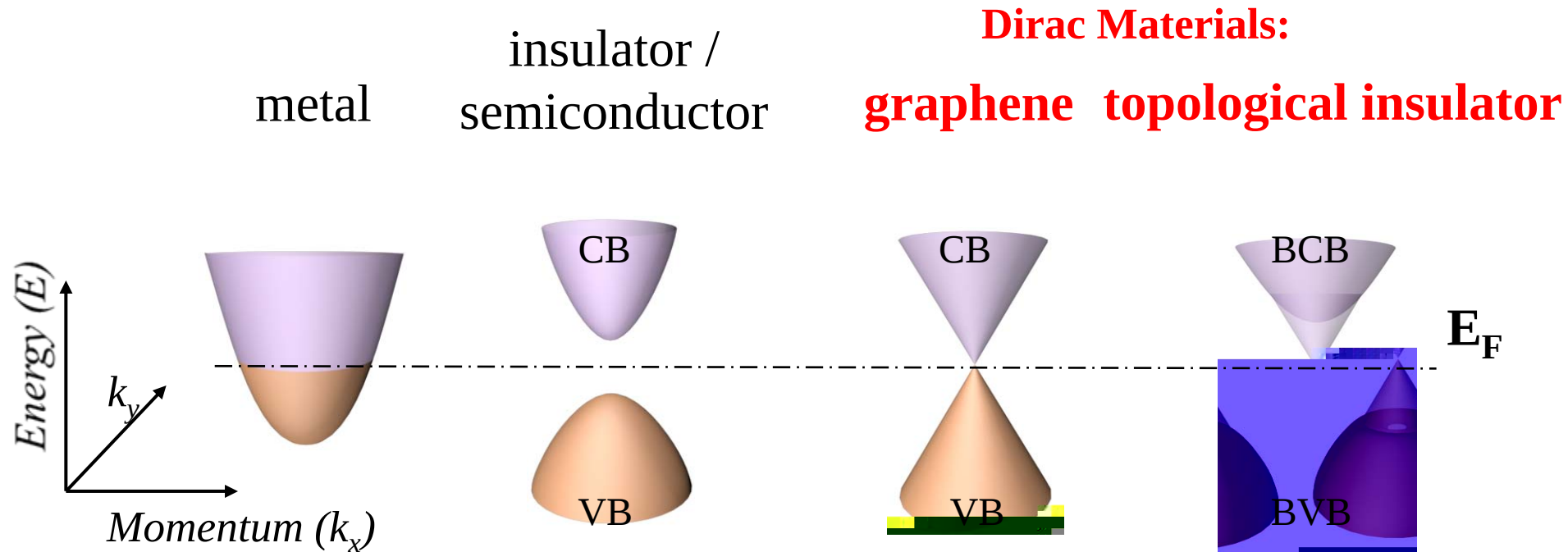


- Layered and anisotropic structure;  
strong in-plane bonding; weak interlayer van der Waals bonding
- Large variety of electronic properties



- Properties of 2D crystals are very different from their 3D counterparts

# Electronic band structures



$$E = \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m^*$$

$$E \propto k^2$$

**Parabolic type band structure**

$$E_{K(K')} = \pm \eta v_F |k|$$

$$E \propto k$$

**Dirac cone type:**

linear energy-momentum “relativistic” dispersion  
described by the massless Dirac Hamiltonian

# 2D Dirac Materials

Dirac

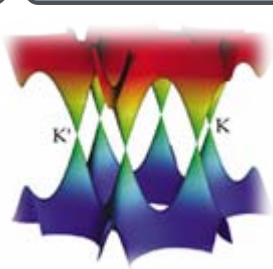
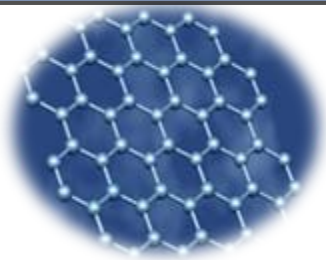
Dirac

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## Graphene

Layered structure

Dirac cone

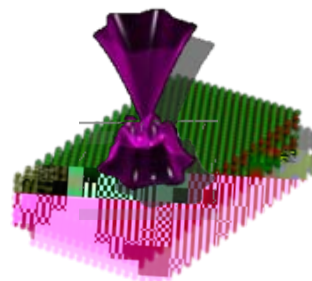


Geim, et al., *Science* 306, 666(2004)

## Topological insulator

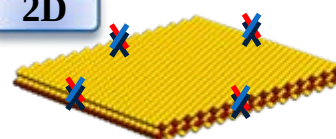
Dirac cone

Electrons live on the surfaces

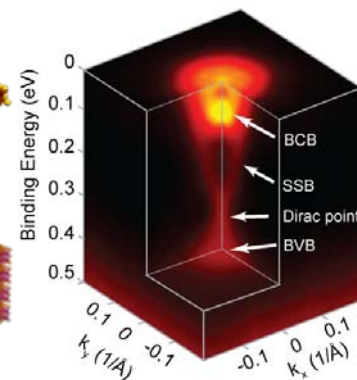
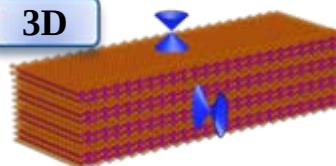


$\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ ,  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_3$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$

2D



3D



“Locking” of current & spin

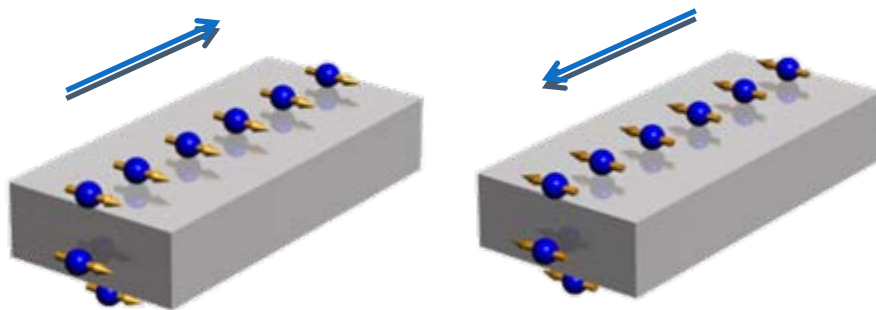
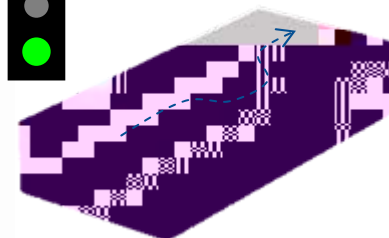
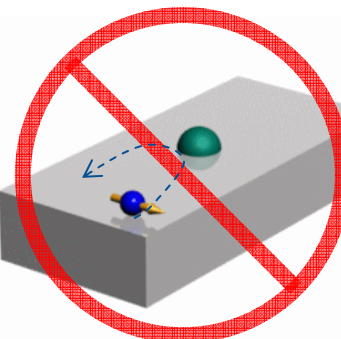


Image courtesy Y. L. Chen

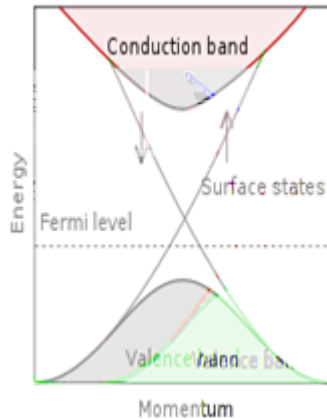
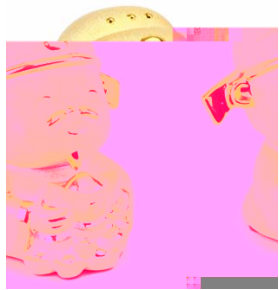
No back-scattering rule



● non-magnetic impurity

Robust, dissipationless spin currents

# Topological Insulators and Their Applications



a new quantum material with insulating bulk and gapless Dirac surface state

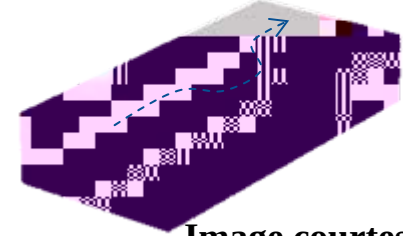
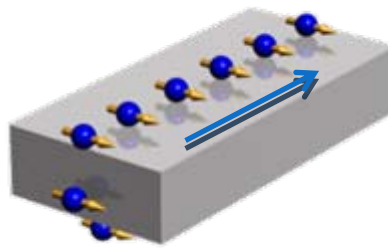
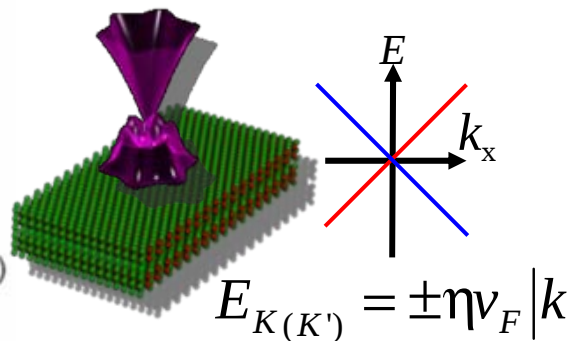
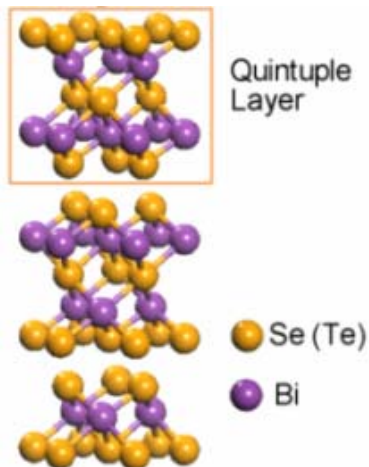


Image courtesy Y. L. Chen

“Locking” of current & spin No back-scattering rule

Robust, dissipationless spin current generated at surfaces



3D TI:

$\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_{1-x}$

$\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ ,  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_3$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$

$\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_2\text{Te}$ ,  $\text{Bi}_2\text{SeTe}_2$ ,  $(\text{Bi}_x\text{Sb}_{1-x})_2\text{Te}_3$

$\text{TlBiTe}_2$ ,  $\text{TlBiSe}_2$ ,  $\text{TlBiS}_2$ ,  $\text{TlSbTe}_2$ ,  $\text{TlSbSe}_2$

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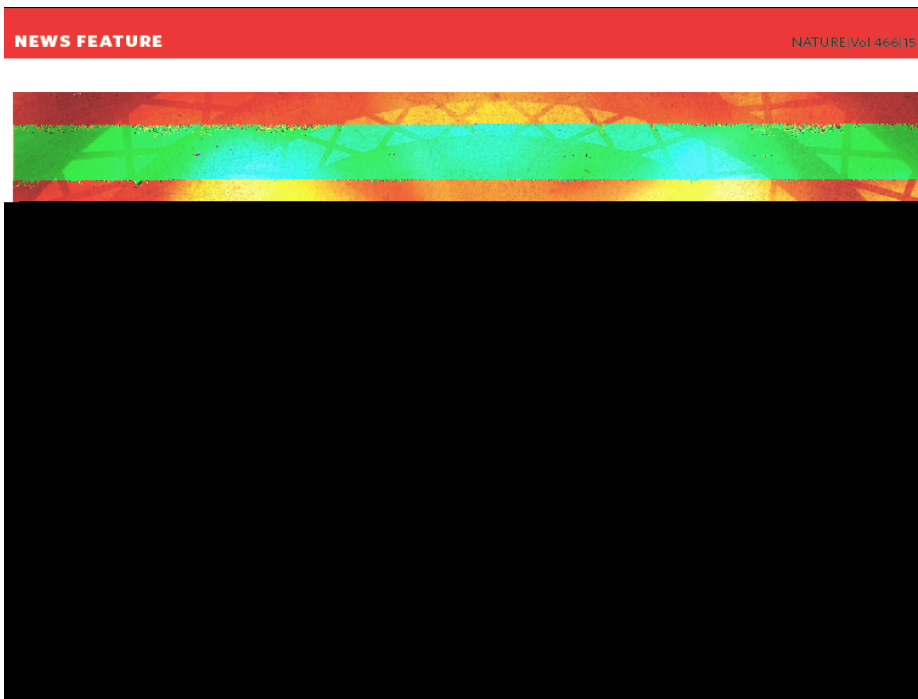
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(layered crystal structure) (Dirac band structure)

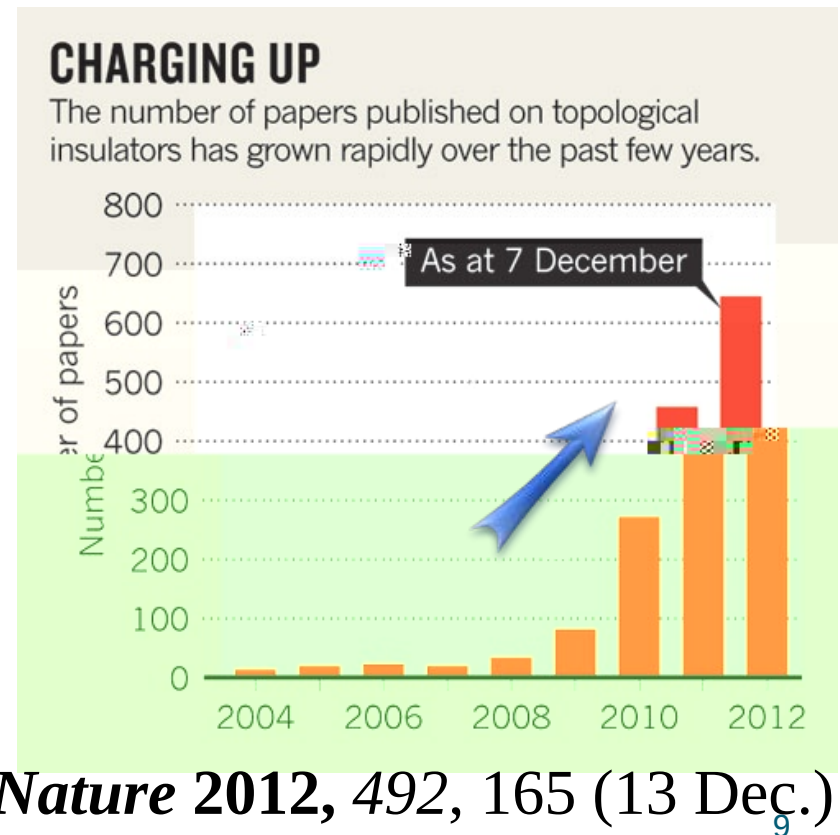
# Topological Insulators and Their Applications

- **Fundamental:** quantum anomalous Hall effect, Majorana fermions ...
- **Applications:** information technology, energy, catalysis ...

## topological insulator: star material



*Nature* 2010, 466, 15 July



# 2D Dirac Material — Calling all chemists

Nature Nanotechnology 3, 10 - 11 (2008)

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## Calling all chemists

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Yi Cui\*, Nature Chemistry 2011, 3, 845

Opportunities in chemistry and materials science  
for topological insulators and their nanostructures

TOPOLOGICAL INSULATORS

## Chemists in in

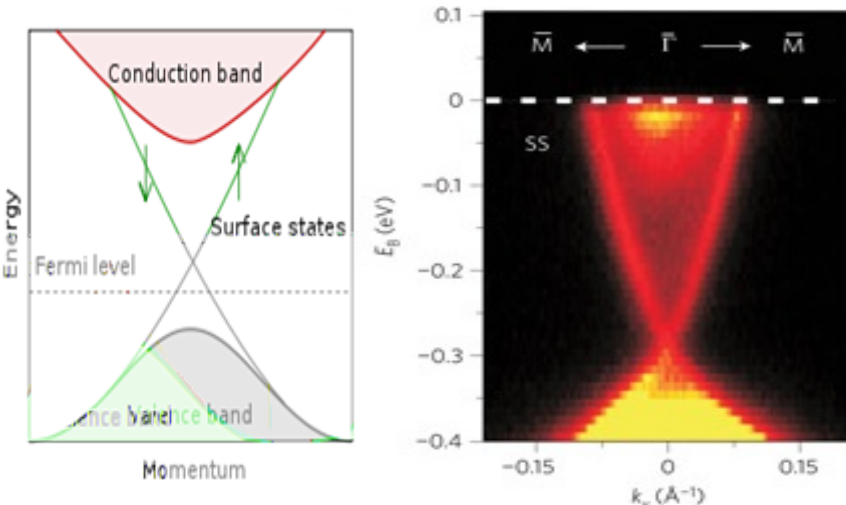
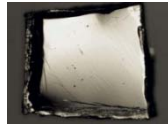
Topological insulators have generated much interest in condensed-matter physics. The synthesis and characterization of  $\text{Bi}_{14}\text{Rh}_3\text{I}_9$ , a so-called weak topological insulator, demonstrates that chemists also have much to offer to the field.

Robert J. Cava

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# Our Approach to Study Topological Insulators

## $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ bulk single crystal



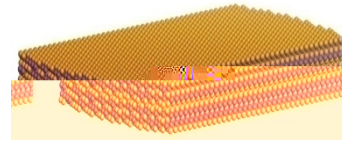
Y. Xia et al., *Nature Physics* 5, 398 (2009)

Surface states are overwhelmed by unwanted bulk carriers.

### Issues:

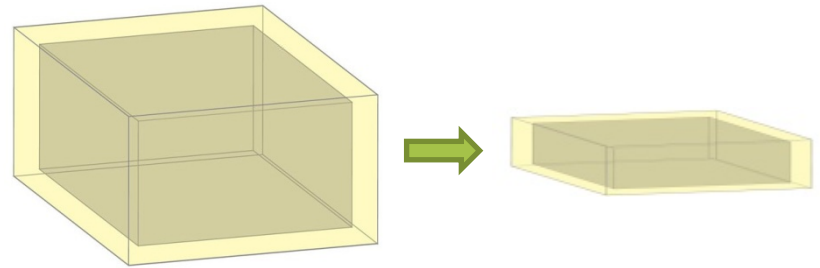
- Surface state vs. bulk state
- High-quality materials
- Transport

## 2D nanostructures

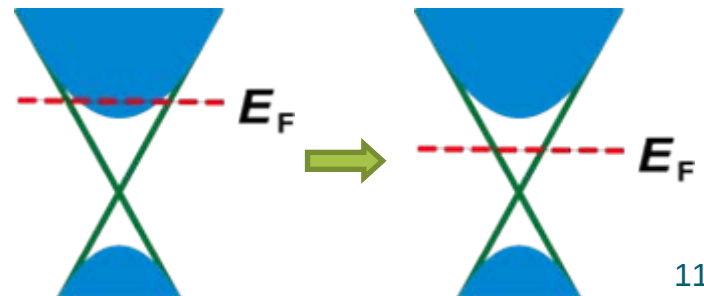


nanoribbon, nanoplate, nanosheet,...

- Large surface-to-volume ratio

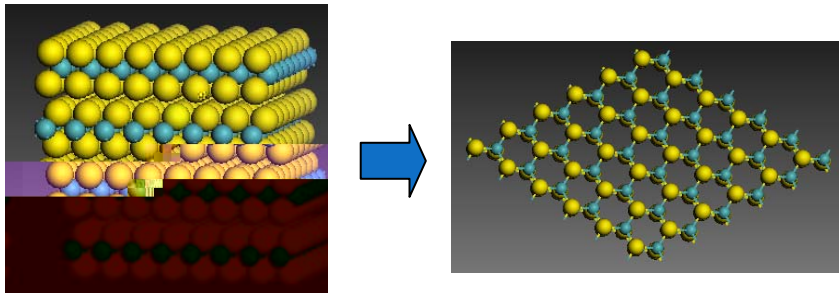


- Excellent transport geometry
- Highly tunable chemical potential (doping, gating)



# Production of 2D Layered Crystals

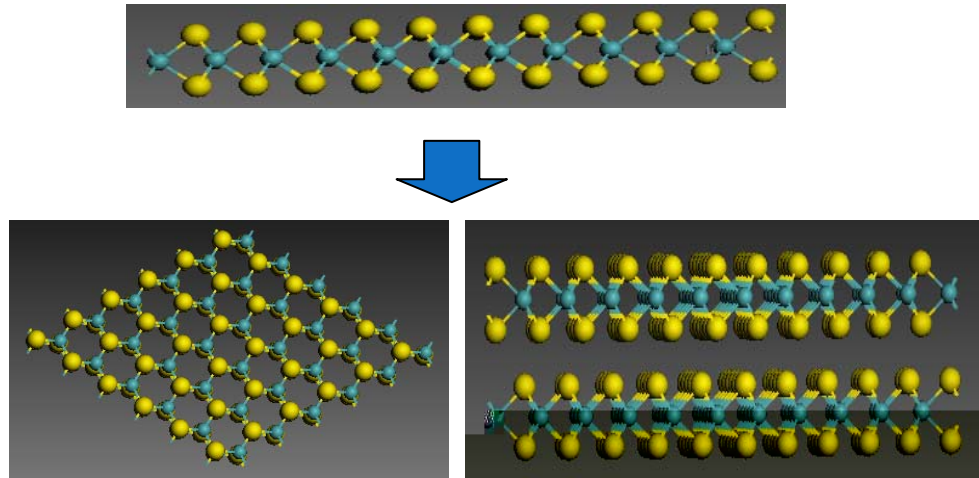
## Top-down



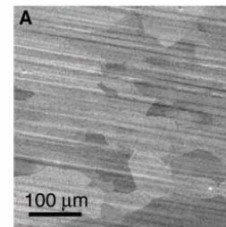
- Micromechanical exfoliation
- Liquid-phase exfoliation  
(ultrasonic, ion/molecule insertion)



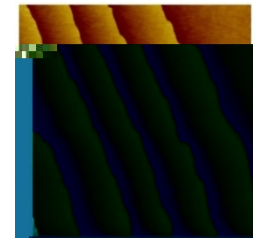
## Bottom-up



- Liquid-phase synthesis
- Vapor-phase synthesis



CVD of graphene



MBE of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$

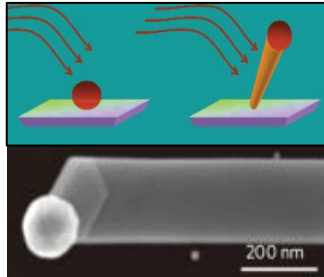
J. N. Coleman, et al. *Science* 331, 568 (2011)

R. Ruoff, *Science* (2009) QK Xue, et al. *Nat. Phys.* (2010)



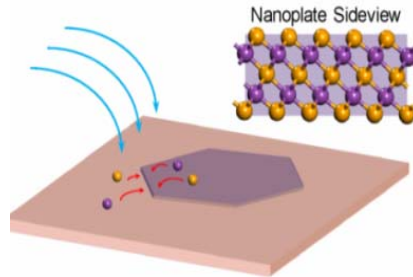
# Dirac 2D Crystals and their novel optoelectronic devices

## VLS growth: TI nanoribbon



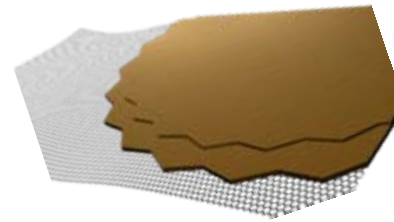
*arXiv:0908.3314 (2009);  
Nano Lett. 2010, 10, 329*

## VS growth: TI nanoplate



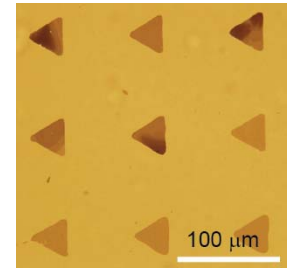
*Nano Lett. 2010, 10, 2245*

## van der Waals epitaxy: Selective-area VDWE: Nanosheet/thin film



*Nano Lett. 2010, 10, 2870;  
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## 2D ordered array



*JACS 2012, 134, 6132  
JACS 2013, 135, 13274*

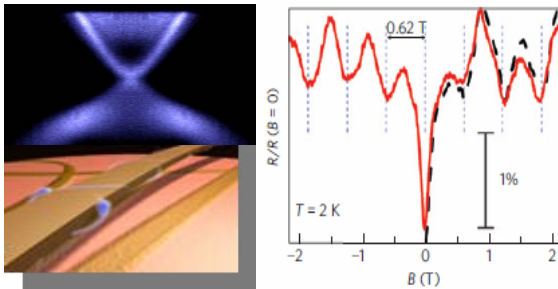
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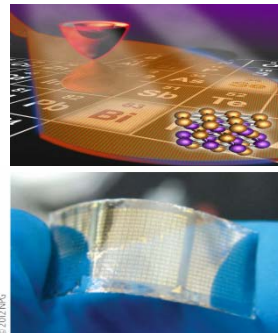
2012

## AB effect of surface state by quantum transport



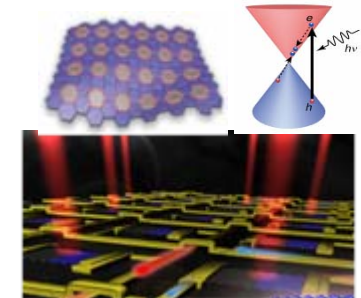
*Nature Mater. 2010, 9, 225*

## TI nanostructure for flexible transparent electrode



*Nature Chem. 2012, 4, 281  
Adv. Mater. 2013*

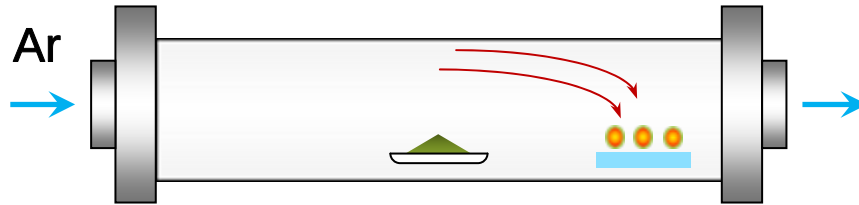
## Dirac materials chemistry and PN junction for optoelectronics



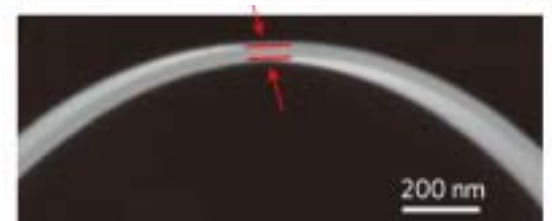
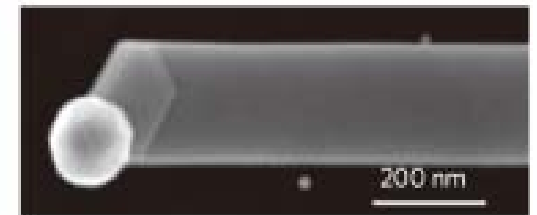
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# Growth of 1D/2D $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ Crystals

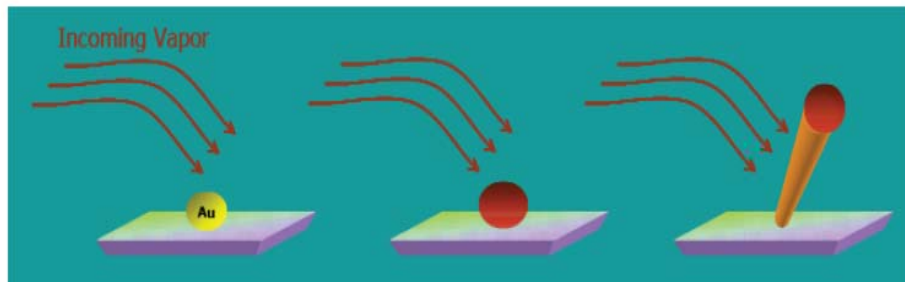
- Vapor-liquid-solid (VLS) growth of nanoribbon**



vapor deposition system



Thickness range: ~25 -100nm



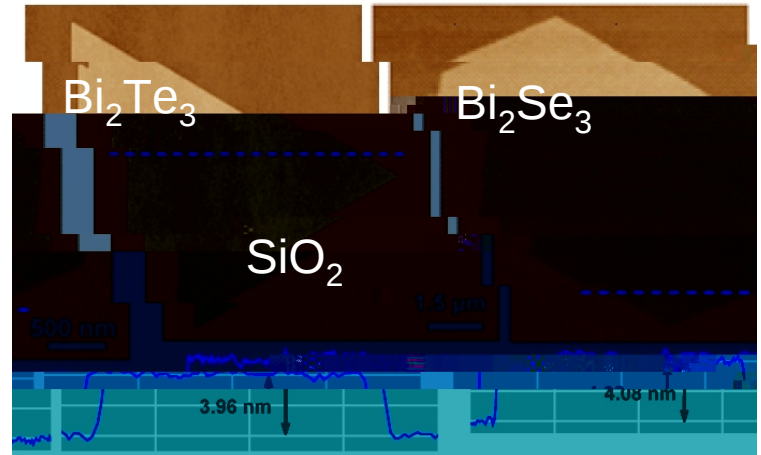
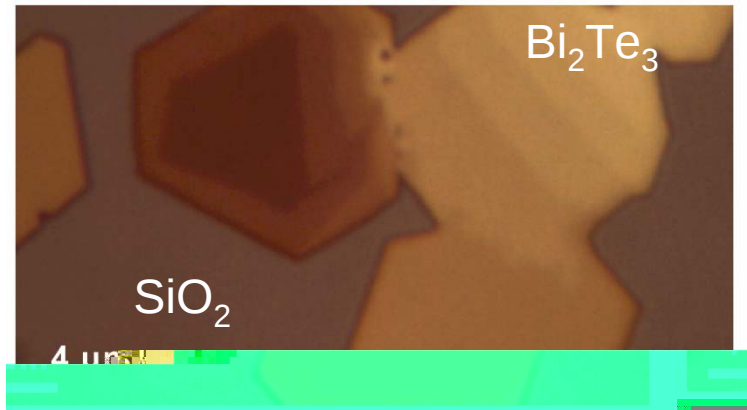
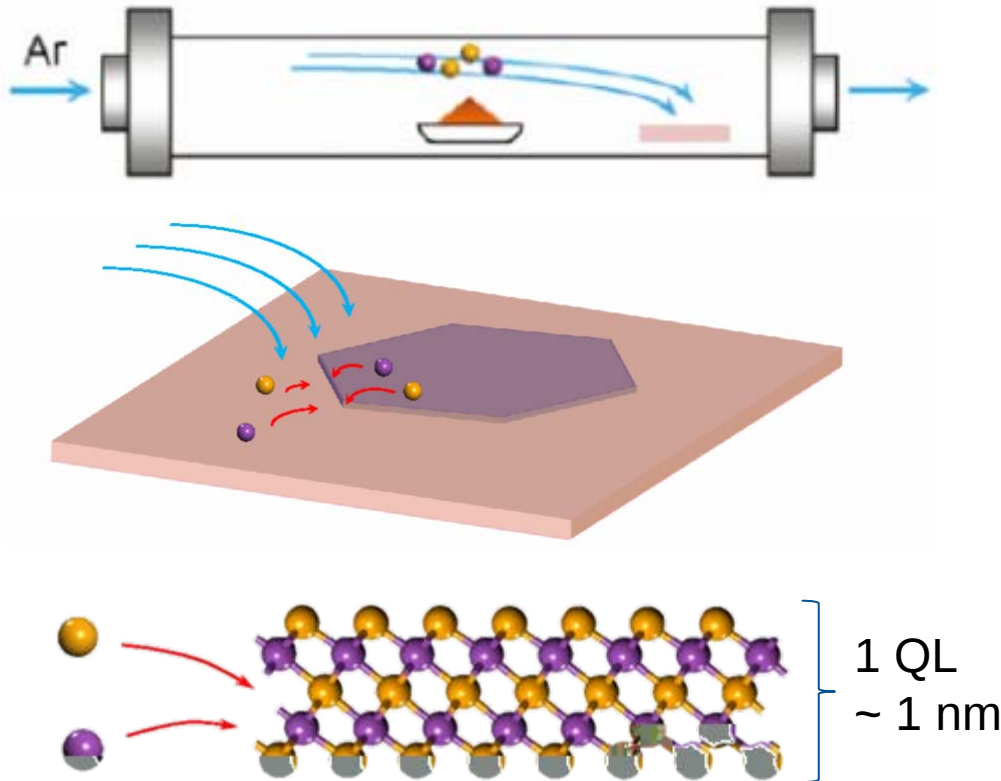
Layered single-crystalline  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$  nanoribbons are synthesized via a gold-catalyzed vapor-liquid-solid growth.

H. Peng, K. Lai, Y. Cui, et al., arXiv:0908.3314 (2009)

*Nature Materials* 9, 225 (2010)

# Growth of 2D Crystals

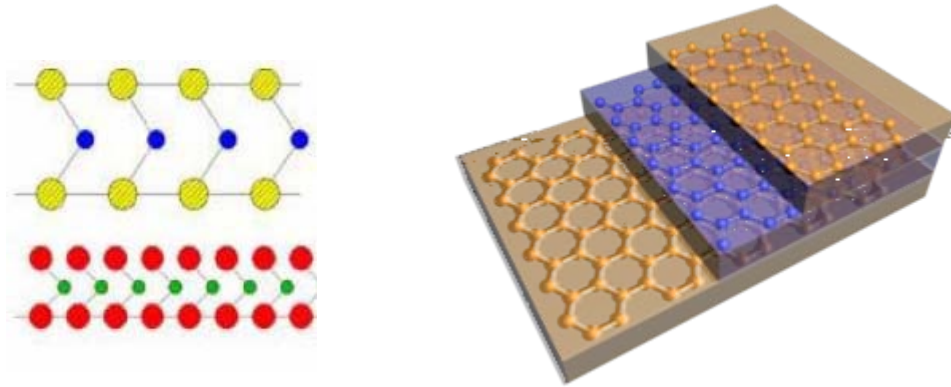
- Vapor-solid (VS) growth of nanoplate



**Thickness Range: ~3nm to 15 nm**

# Controlled Growth of 2D Crystals

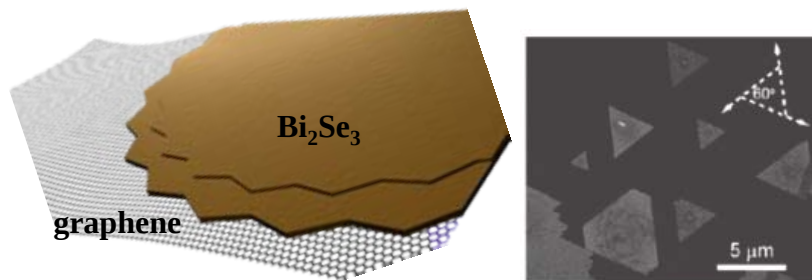
## • van der Waals (VDW) epitaxy



Koma, A. Thin Solid Films 216, 72 (1992)

Lattice matching condition is drastically relaxed

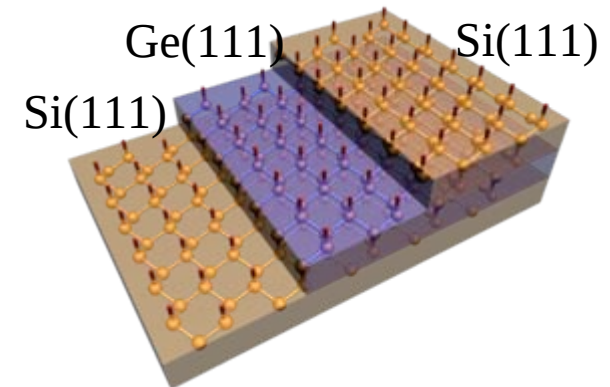
## $\text{Bi}_2\text{X}_3$ /graphene 2D structure



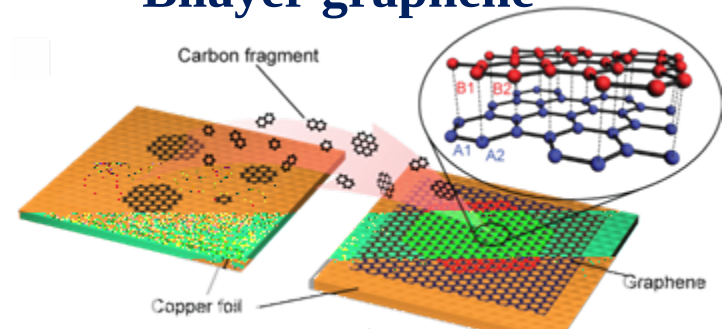
W. Dang, H. Peng, Z.F. Liu, et al.,  
*Nano Lett.* 10, 2870 (2010)

Also see QK Xue, et al. *Nat. Phys.* (2010)

## Conventional epitaxy



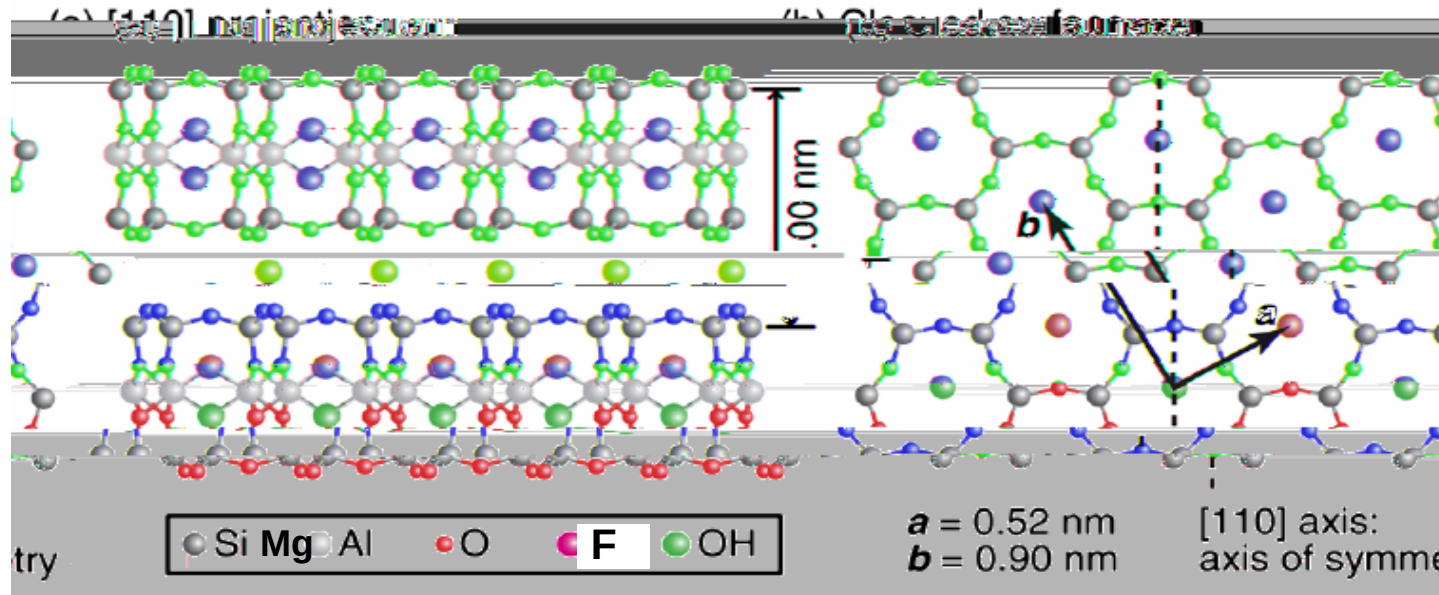
## Bilayer graphene



K. Yan, H. Peng, Z. F. Liu, et al.,  
*Nano Lett.* 11, 1106 (2011)

**Graphene is a good VDW epitaxy substrate**

# VDW Epitaxy Substrate - Fluorophlogopite Mica



T. Fukuma, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 104, 016101 (2010)

F. Tsui, *Phys. Rev. B* 47, 13648 (1993)

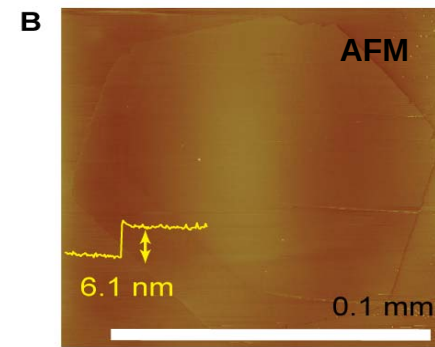
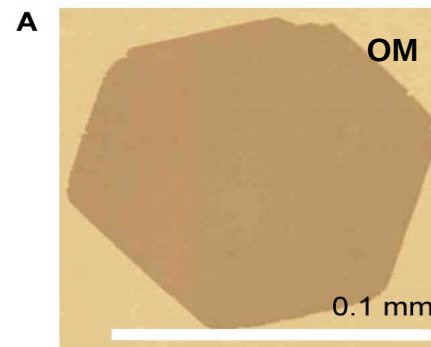
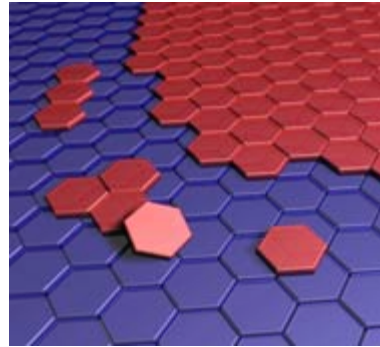
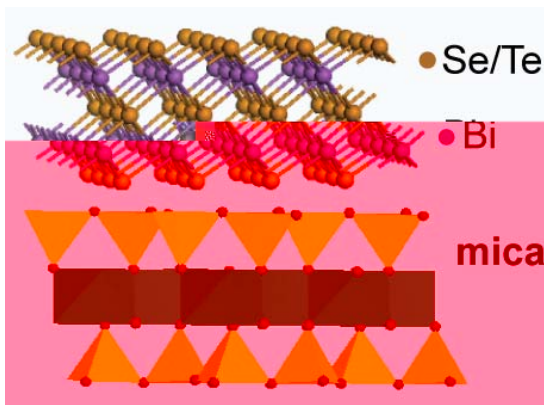
**fluorophlogopite mica (氟晶云母)**  
**(2D layered material)**

**flat, stable, insulating,  
transparent, flexible**

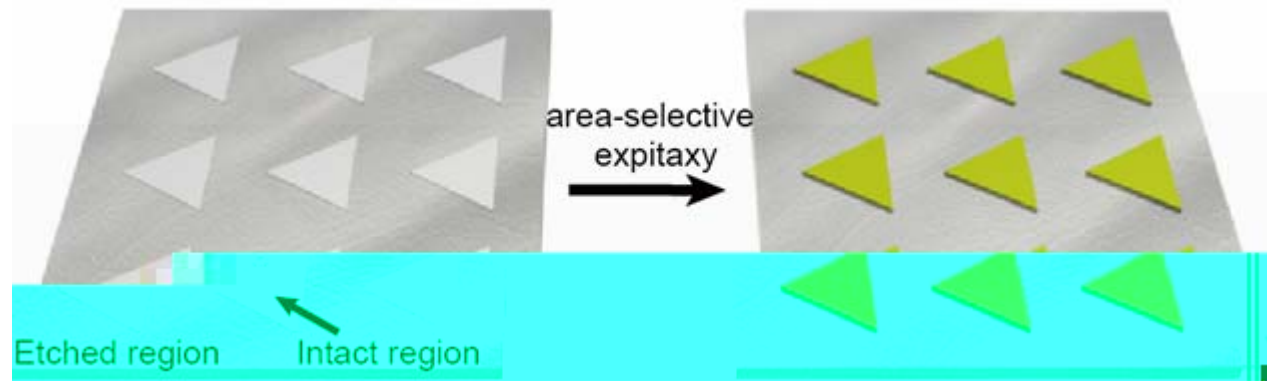
fluorophlogopite  $2\text{KMg}_3(\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10})\text{F}_2$   
monoclinic structure C2/m space group  
 $a = 5.308 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 9.183 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 10.139 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 100.07^\circ$   
pseudo-hexagonal  $\text{Z}_2\text{O}_5$  sheets (Z=Si and Al)

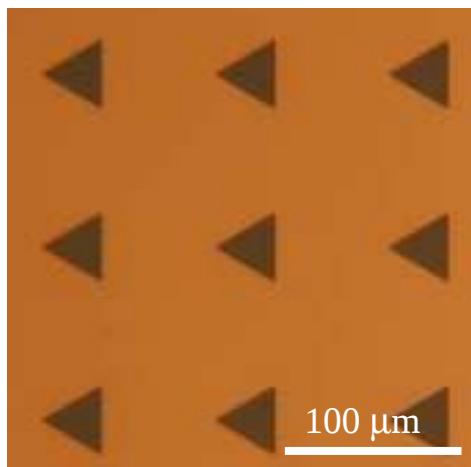
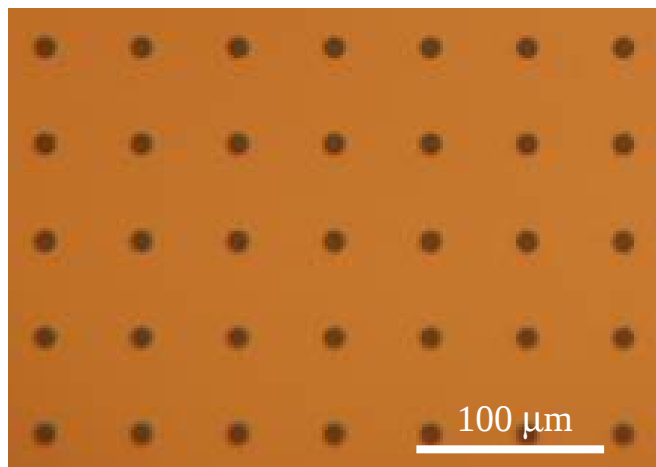
**Excellent VDW epitaxy substrate**

# Position and orientation controlled growth

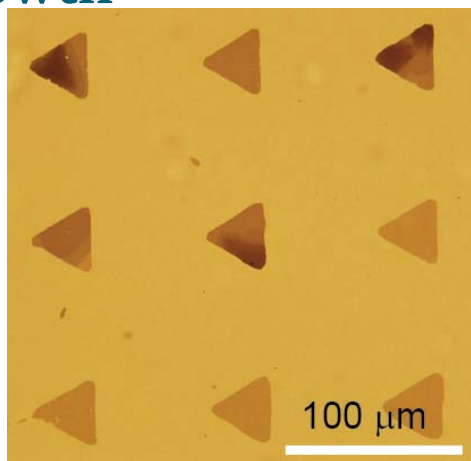
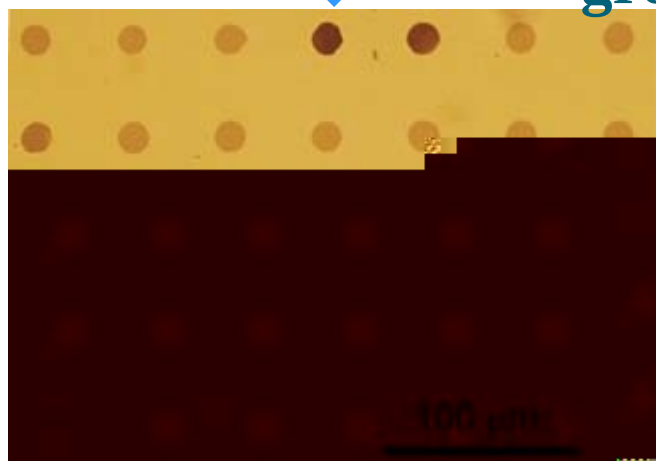


Epitaxy substrate—layered mica (cheap, flat, stable, insulating, transparent, flexible)

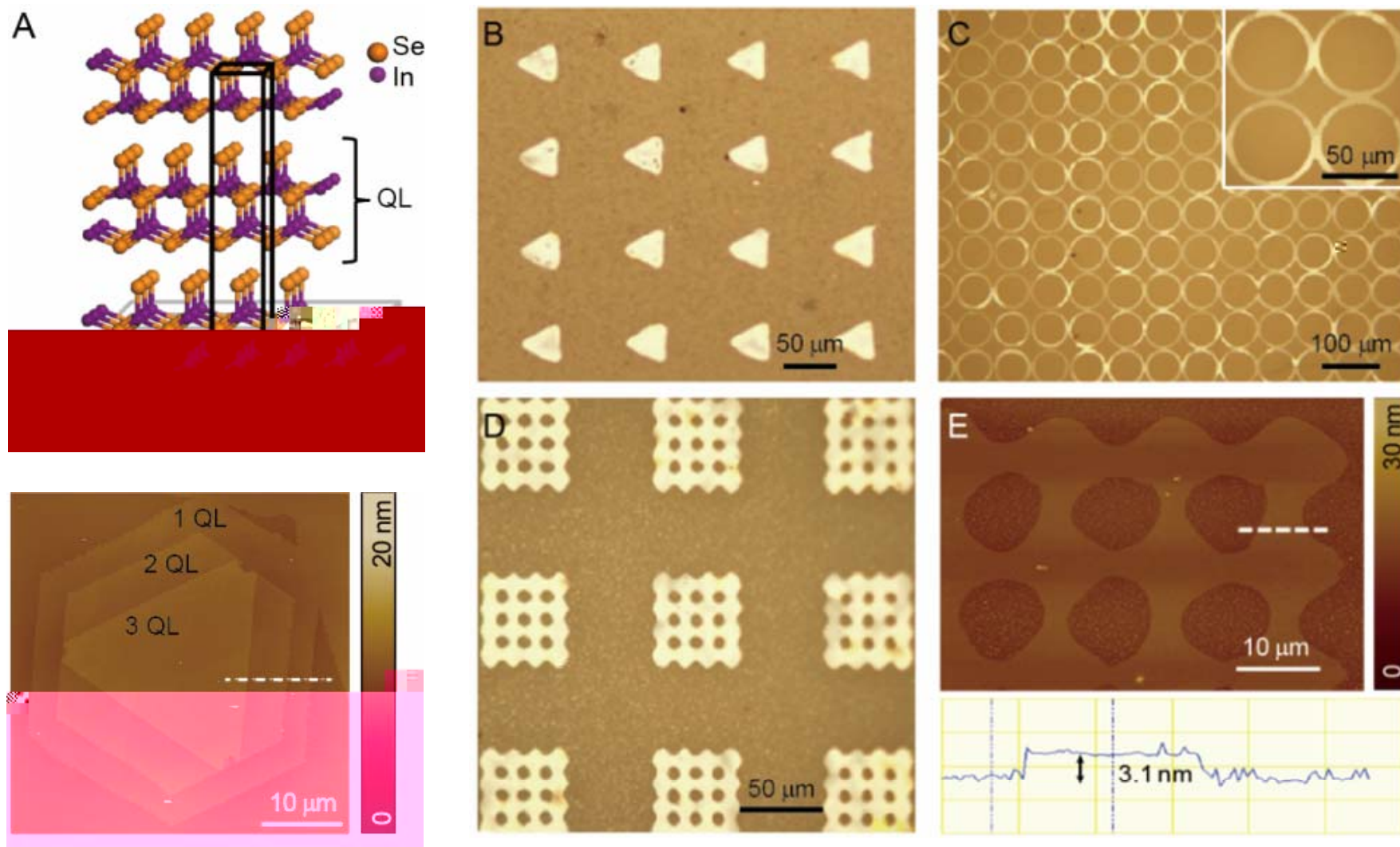




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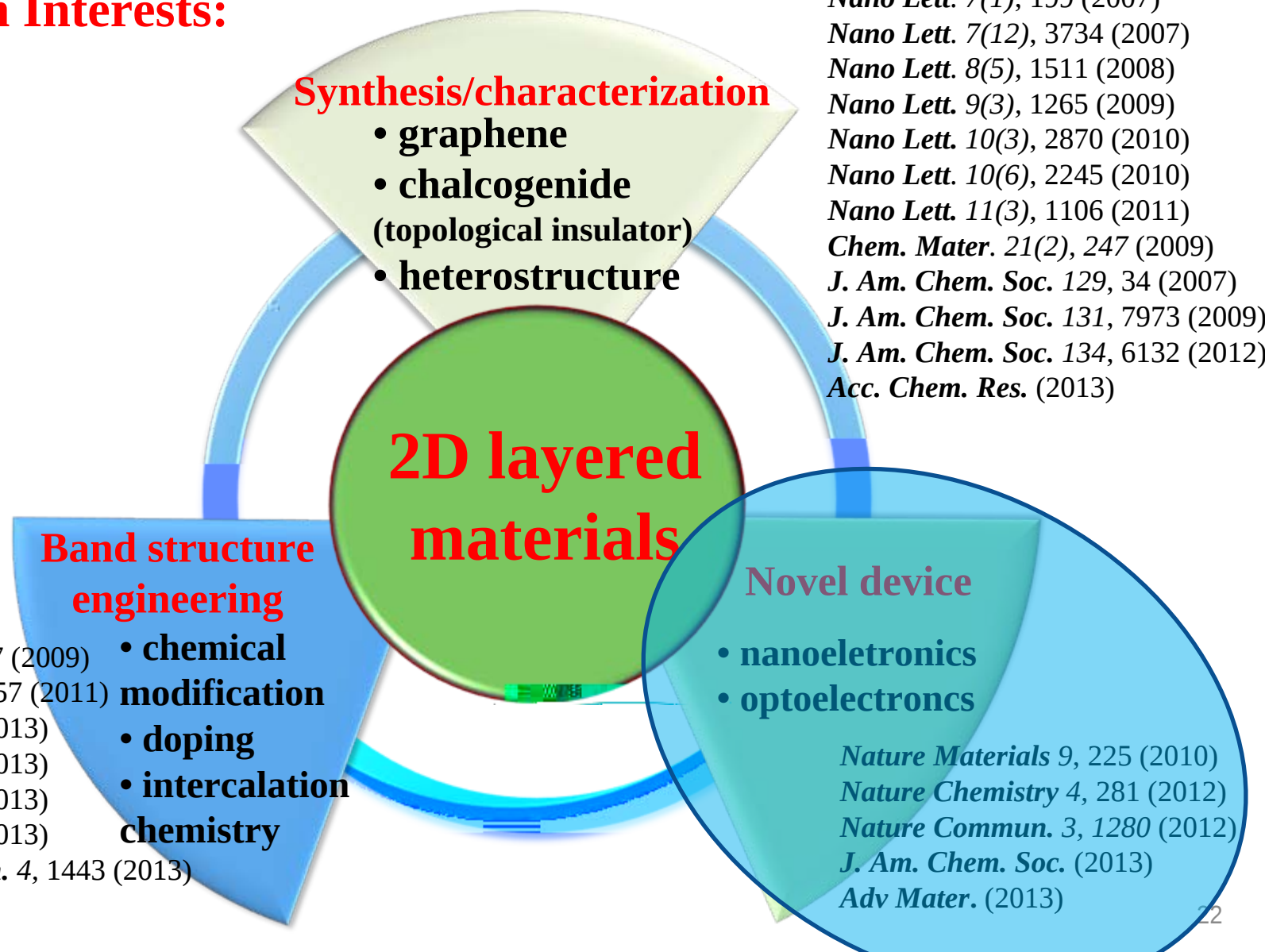


# Position and orientation controlled growth of 2D $\text{In}_2\text{Se}_3$



Min Lin, Hailin Peng\*, Z.F. Liu\* et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2003, 135, 13274

## Research Interests:



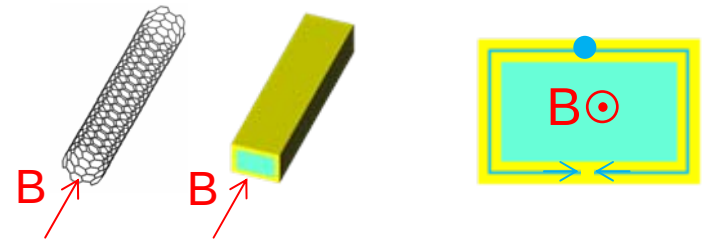
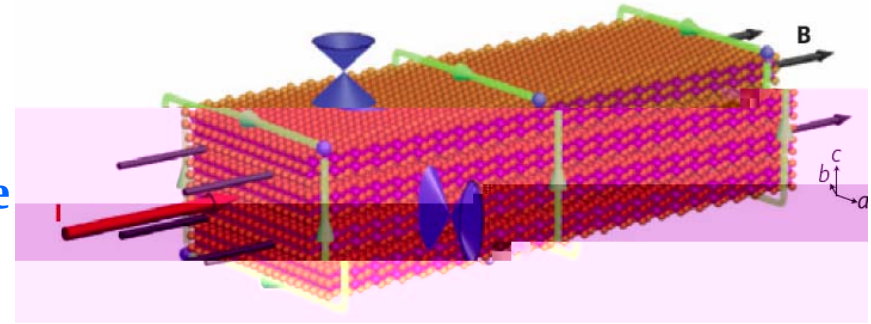
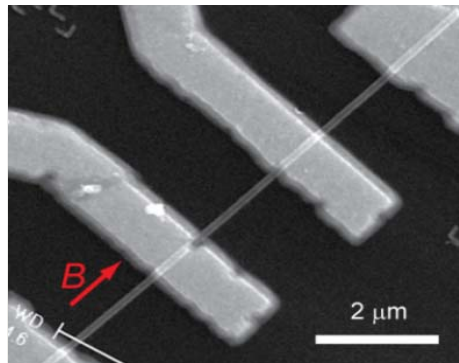
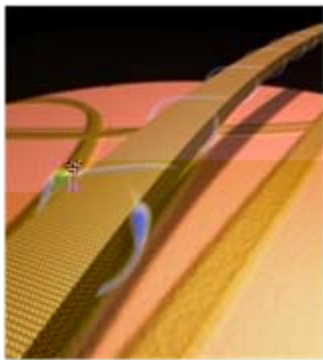
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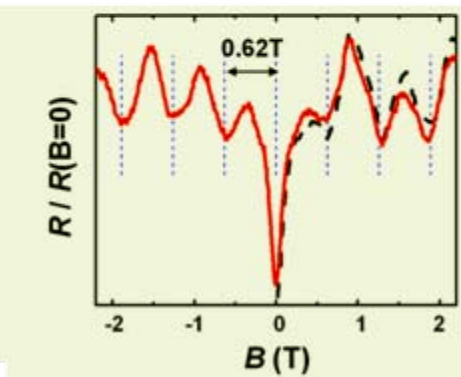
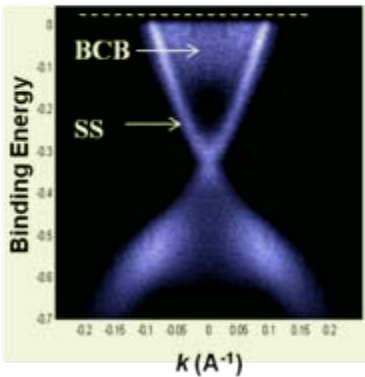
# Transport from Surface States of TI ( $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ ) Nanoribbon

- Periodic magnetoresistance oscillations
- Well-known Aharonov-Bohm (AB) effects
- Fully coverage of 2D coherent electron state on the entire surface of topological insulator



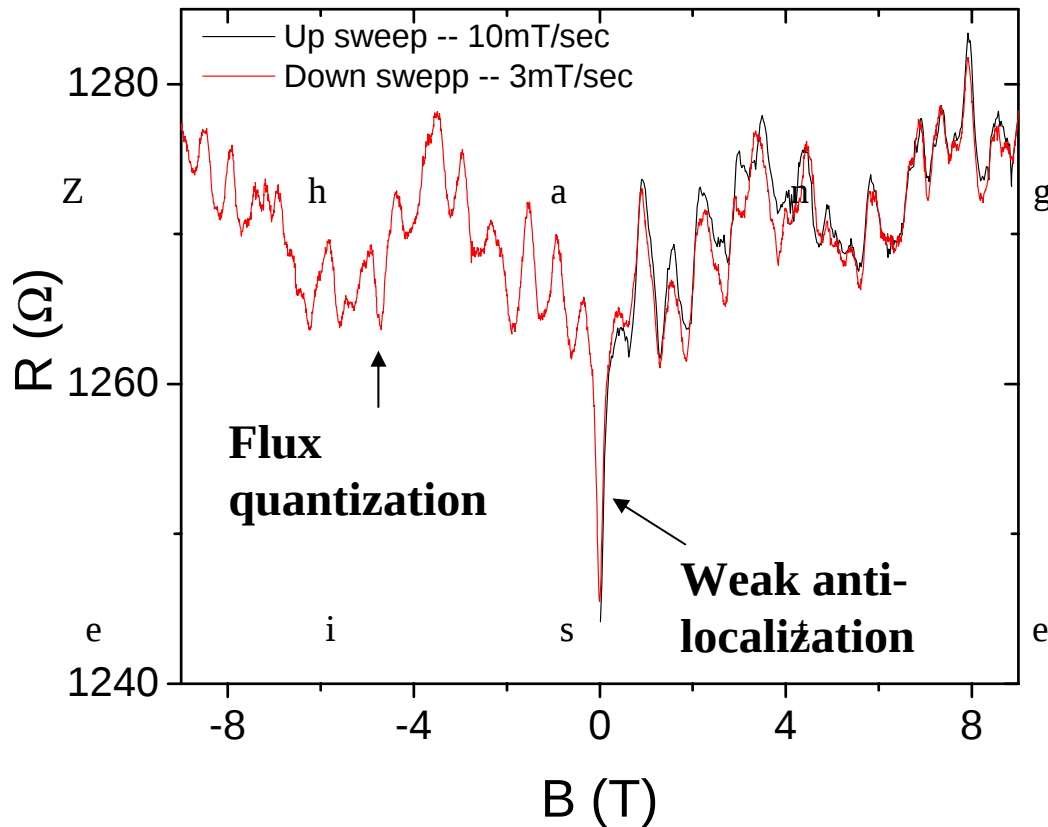
$$\Phi_0 = \Delta B \cdot S = h/e$$

- AB effects observed in ring or tube-like geometry, such as mesoscopic conducting rings, hollow cylinders, tube-like 2DEGs, carbon nanotubes.
- The flux quantization results in an oscillation period of the external magnetic field  $\Delta B$ .  $\Delta B \cdot S = \Phi_0$ , where  $\Phi_0 = h/e$  is the flux quantum,  $S$  the enclosed cross section.



H. Peng, K. Lai, Y. Cui, *et al.*, *Nature Materials* 2010, 9, 225. **Times of citation > 200**

# In-plane magnetoresistance in $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ nanoribbons

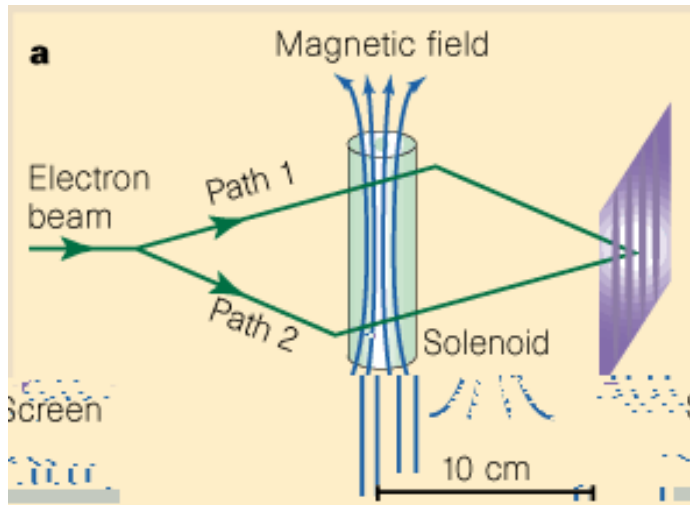


- Periodic magnetoresistance oscillations;

- Well-known Aharonov - Bohm

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# Aharonov-Bohm (AB) oscillations



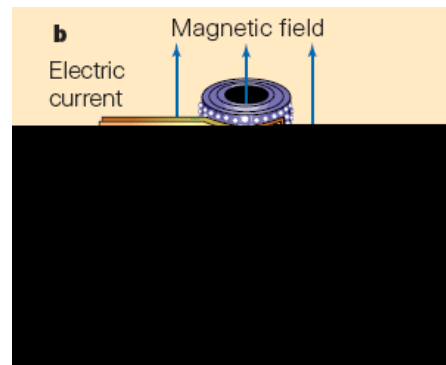
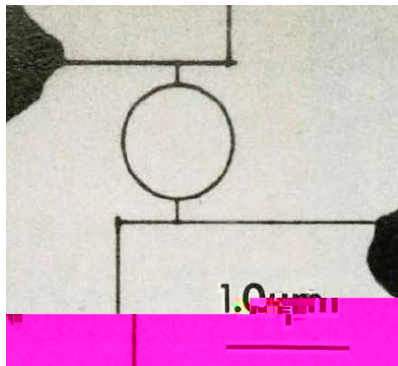
## Aharonov-Bohm (AB) effects:

An electron beam, split into two alternative paths, can exhibit interference effects when the beams recombine.

The flux quantization results in an oscillation period of the external magnetic field  $\Delta B$ .

$\Delta B \cdot S = \Phi_0$ , where  $\Phi_0 = h/e$  is the flux quantum,  $S$  the enclosed cross section.

AB effects have been observed in mesoscopic conducting rings, hollow cylinders, and tube-like 2DEGs

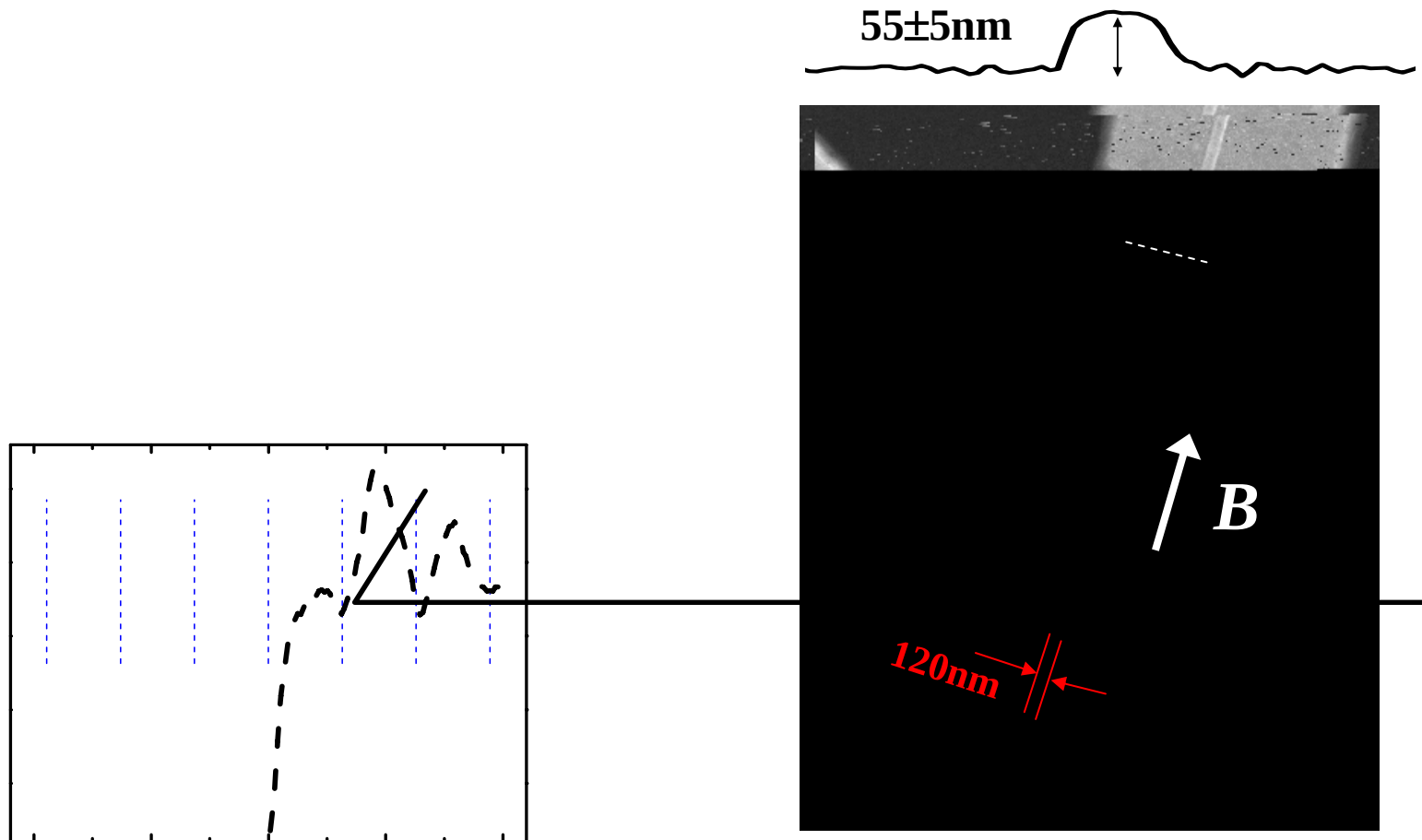


$$\Phi_0 = \Delta B \cdot S; \Phi_0 = h/e$$

Aharonov, Y. & Bohm, D. Phys. Rev. 115, 485 (1959)

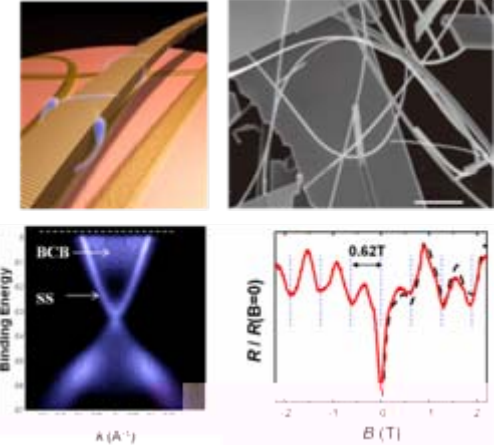
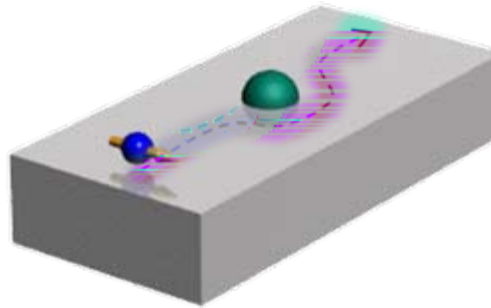
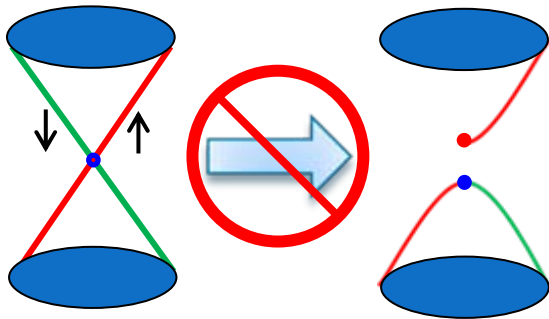
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# Aharonov-Bohm oscillation from surface states



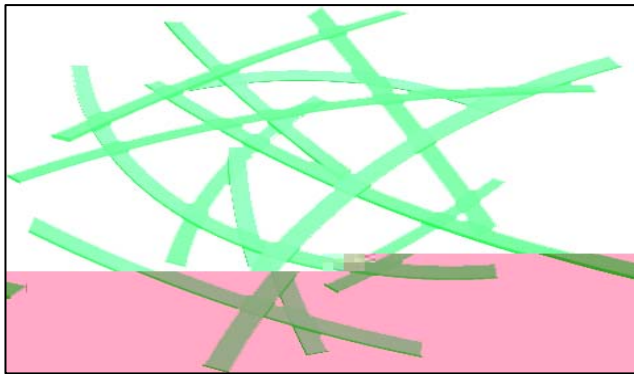
# Topological Insulator 2D Nanostructures for Flexible Transparent Electrodes

**Metallic surface state: robust, high mobility ( $1000 \sim 5000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ )**

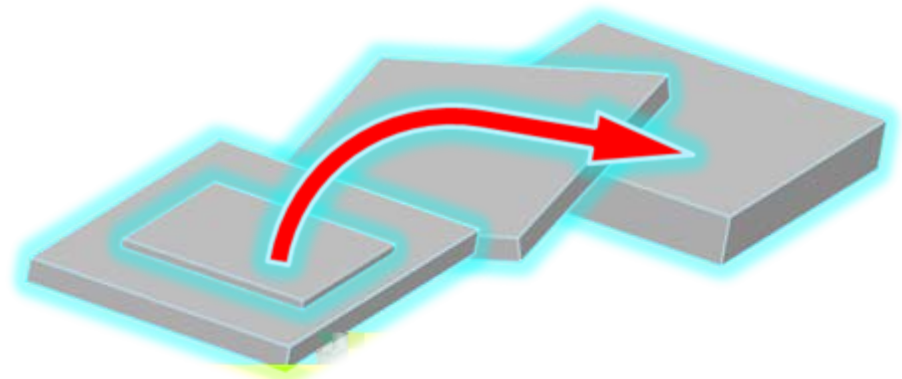


**Metallic surface/edge state always occur at interface, boundary, edge**

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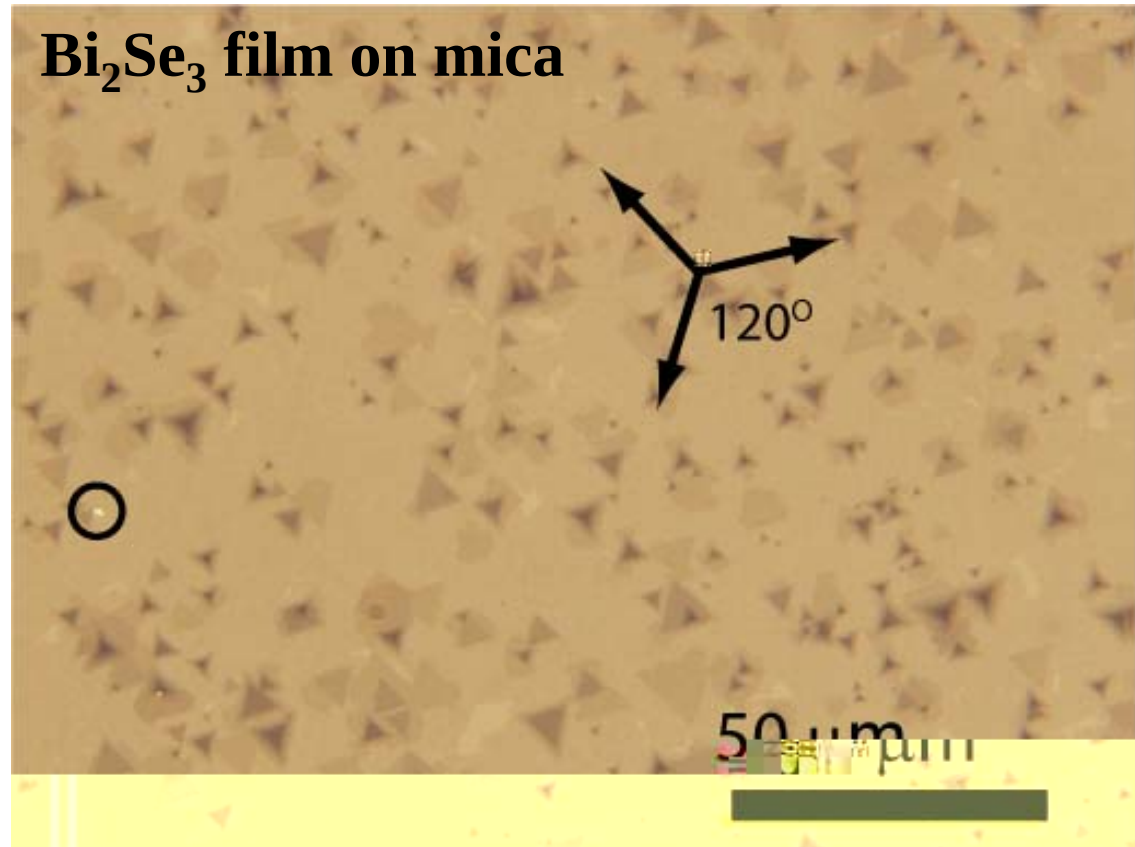
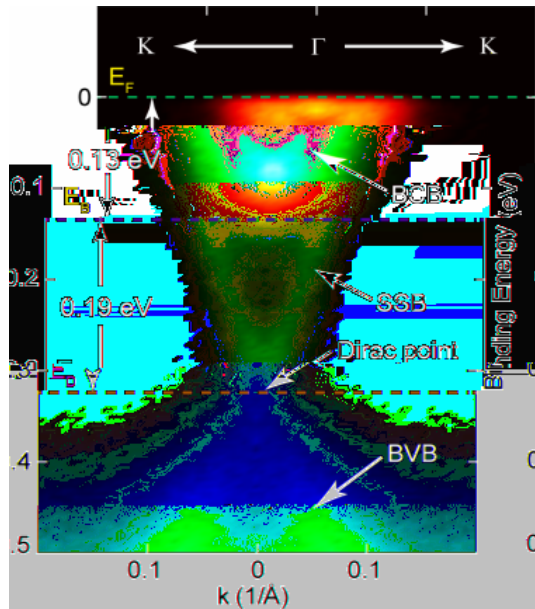
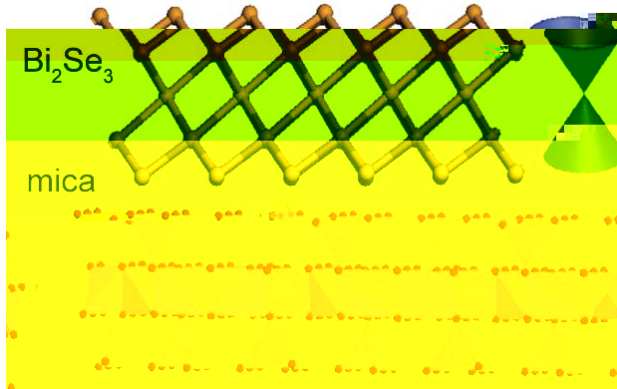


**dissipationless interconnects for the conductive paths**



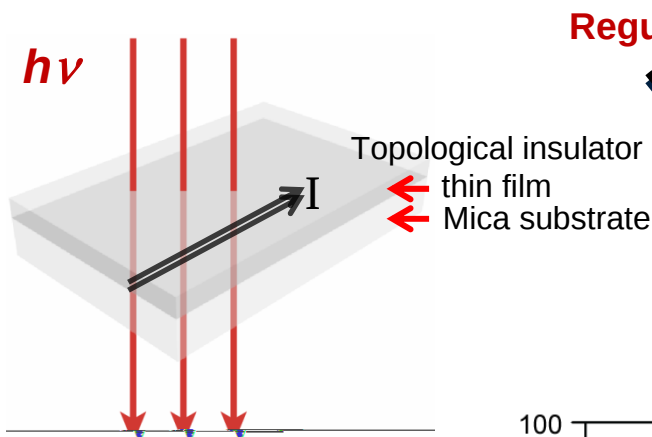
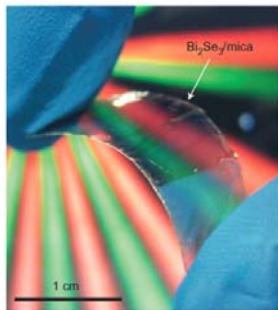
**Transparent electrode**

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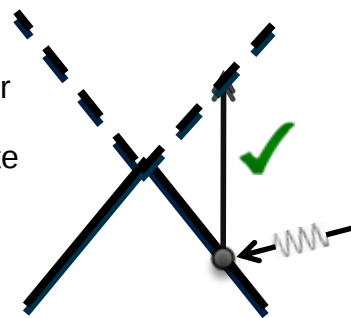


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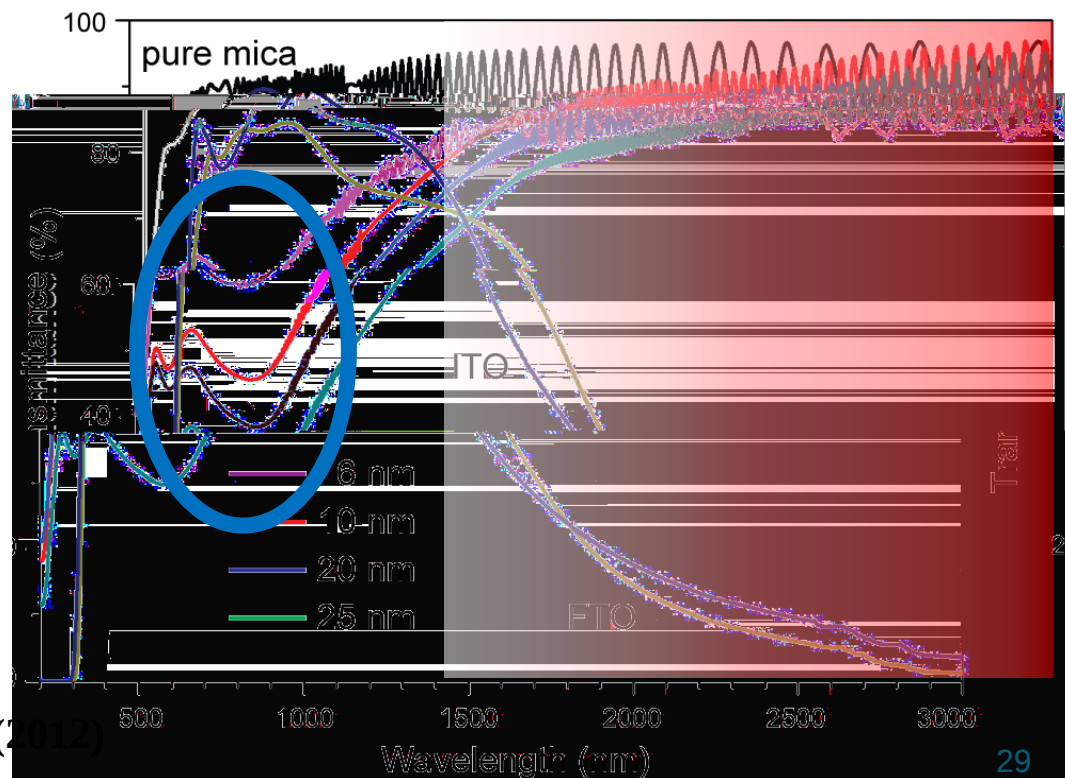
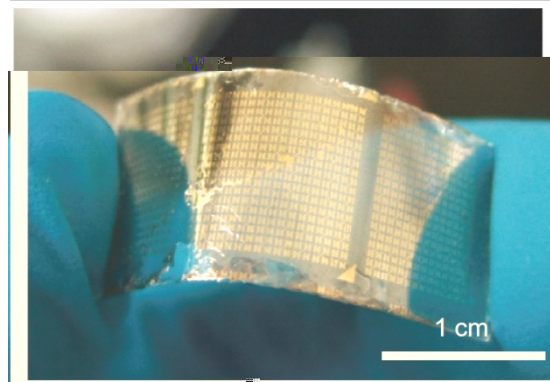
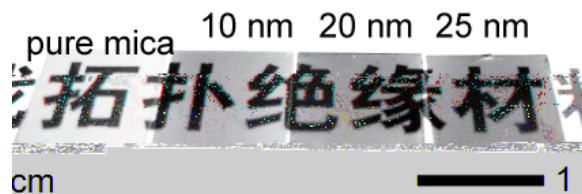
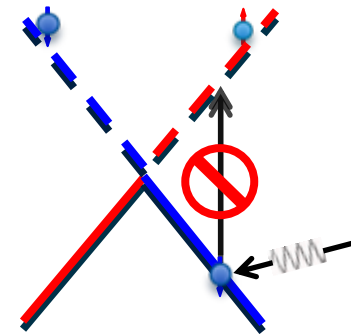
# Transparent Electrodes - Transmittance



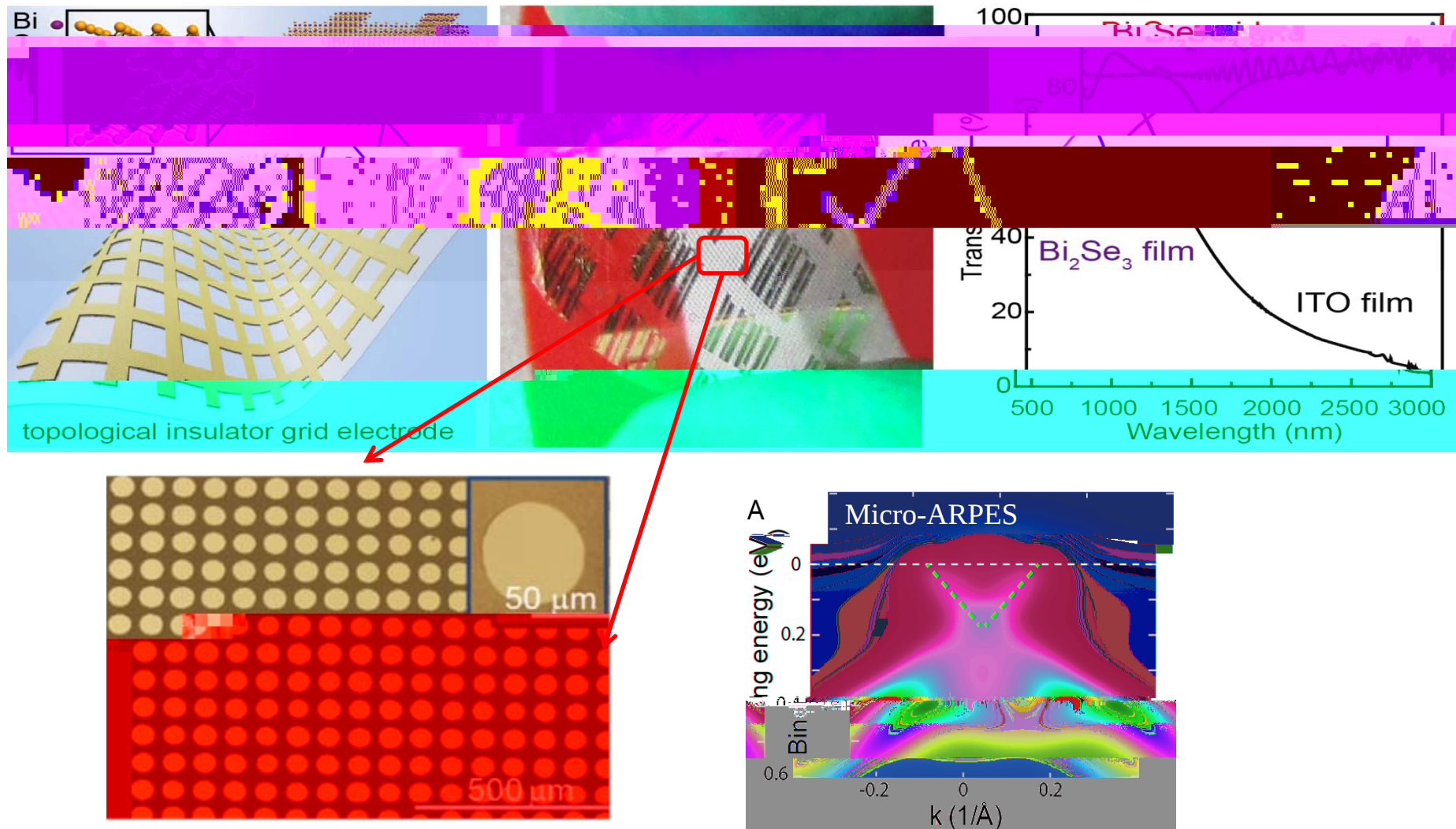
Regular Dirac fermion



Helical Dirac fermion in TI

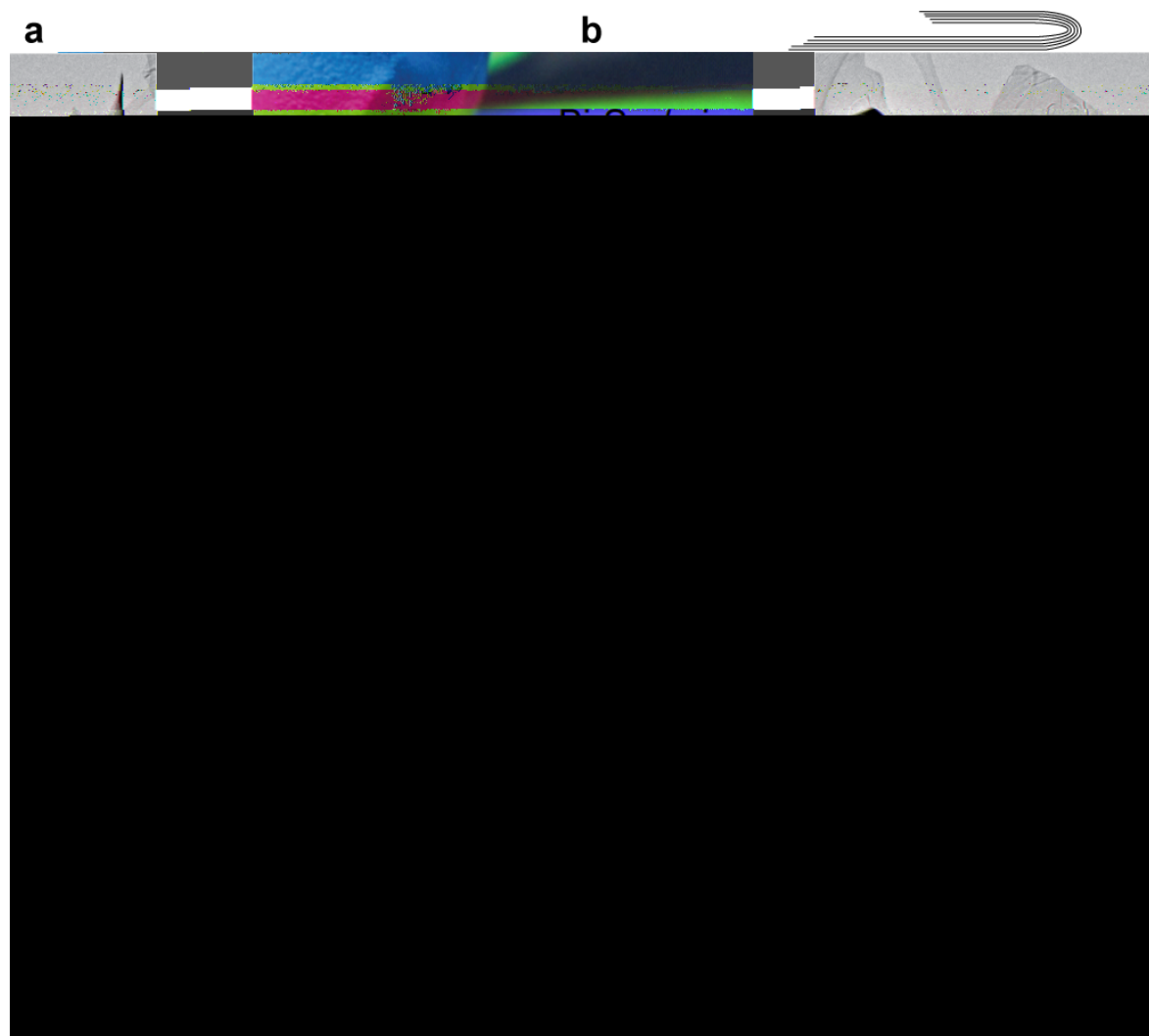


# Broadband Transparent Electrodes with 2D Grid



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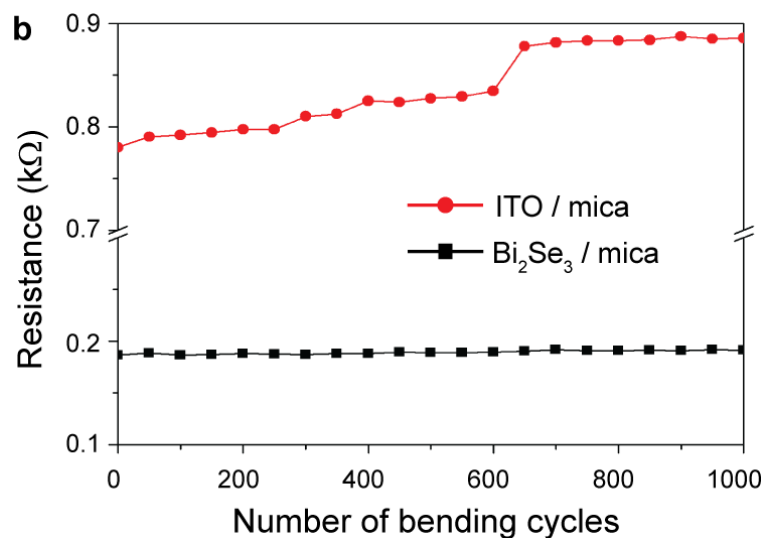
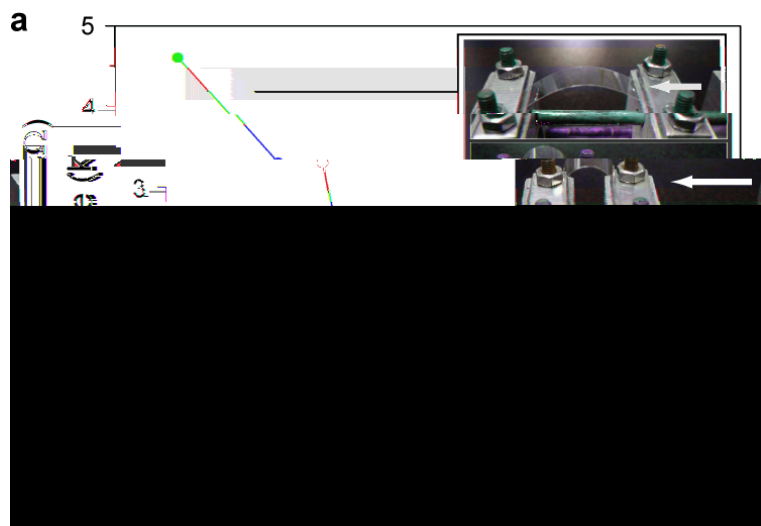
# Transparent Electrodes - Flexibility



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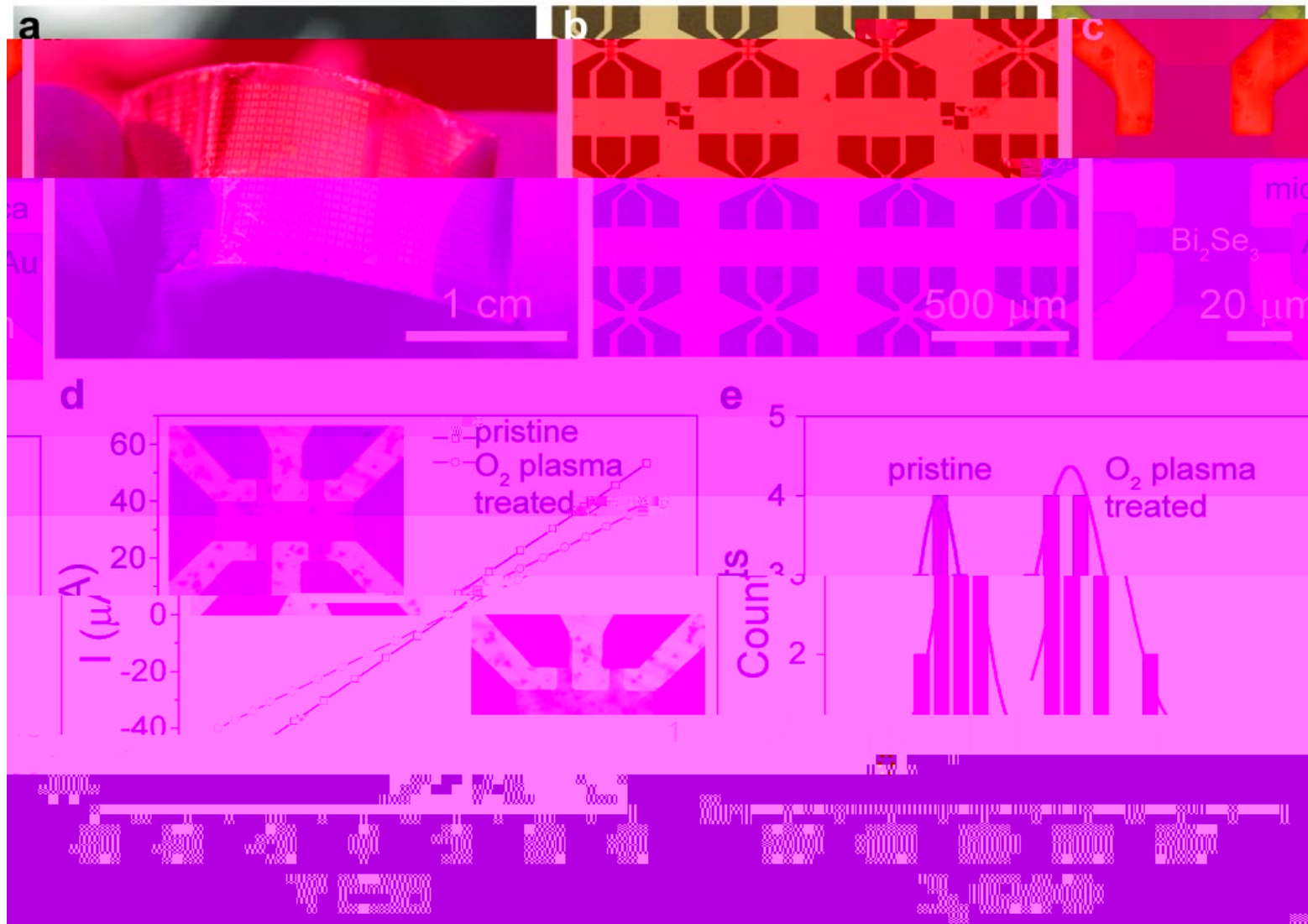
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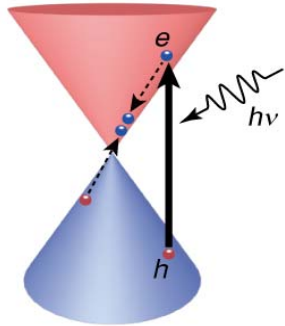
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# Transparent Electrodes – Robust Conduction



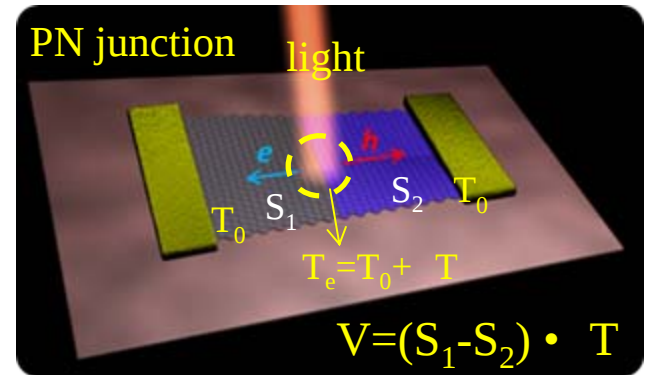
# Optoelectronic properties of graphene p-n junction

## The thinnest p-n junction



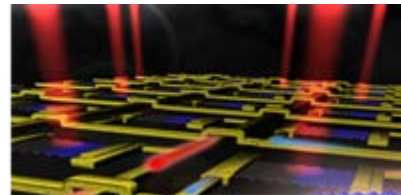
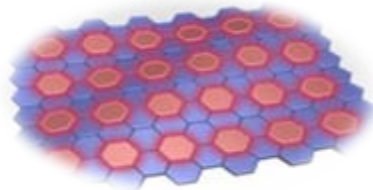
- ◆ Ultrahigh carrier mobility
- ◆ Broadband absorption
- ◆ Hot-carrier multiplication
- ◆ Weak electron-phonon coupling
- ◆ Tunable thermopower
- ◆ Photo-thermoelectric effect

## Photo-thermoelectric effect



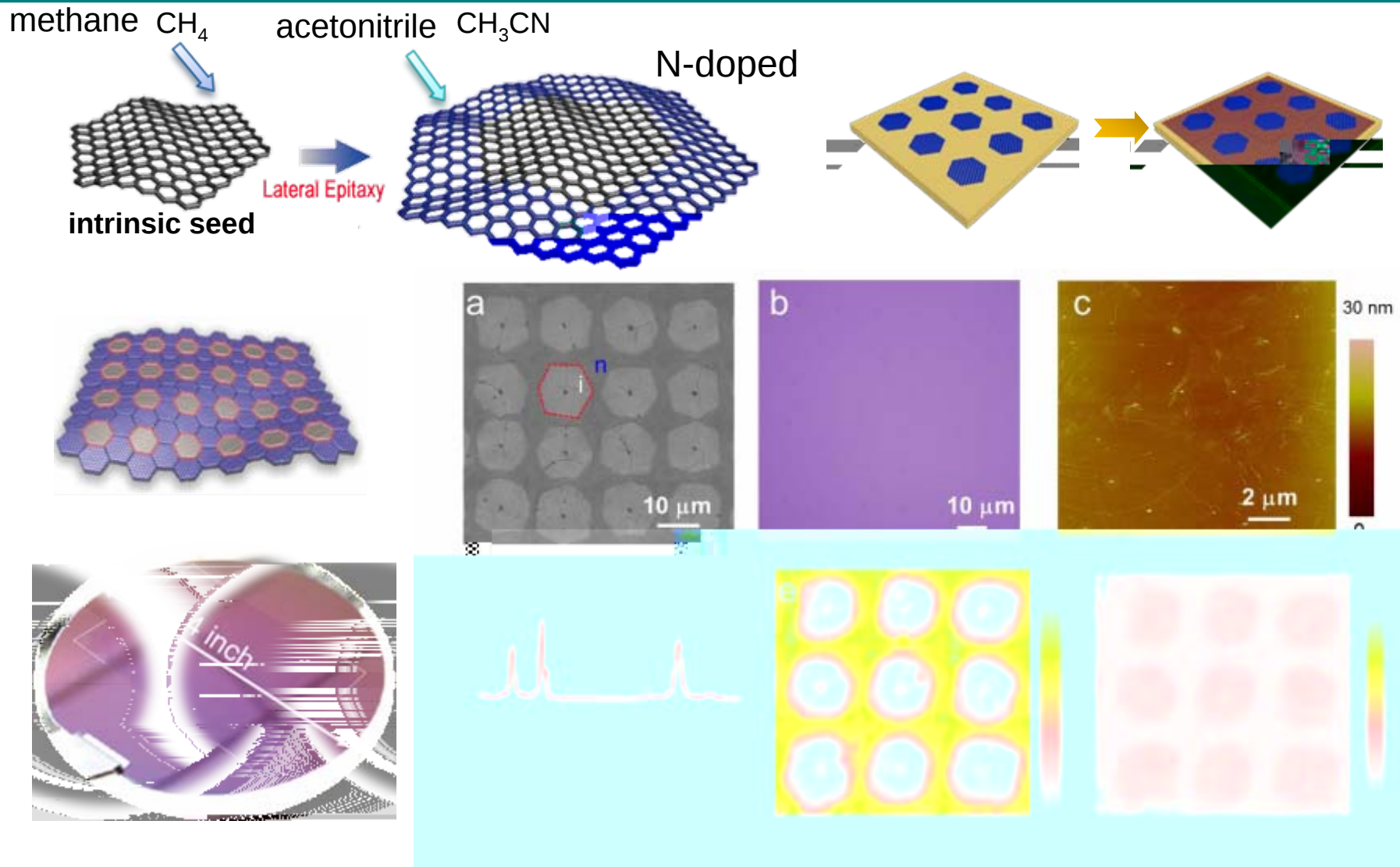
## Potential applications in optoelectronic devices

- broadband and ultrafast photodetector
- high-efficiency photoelectric conversion



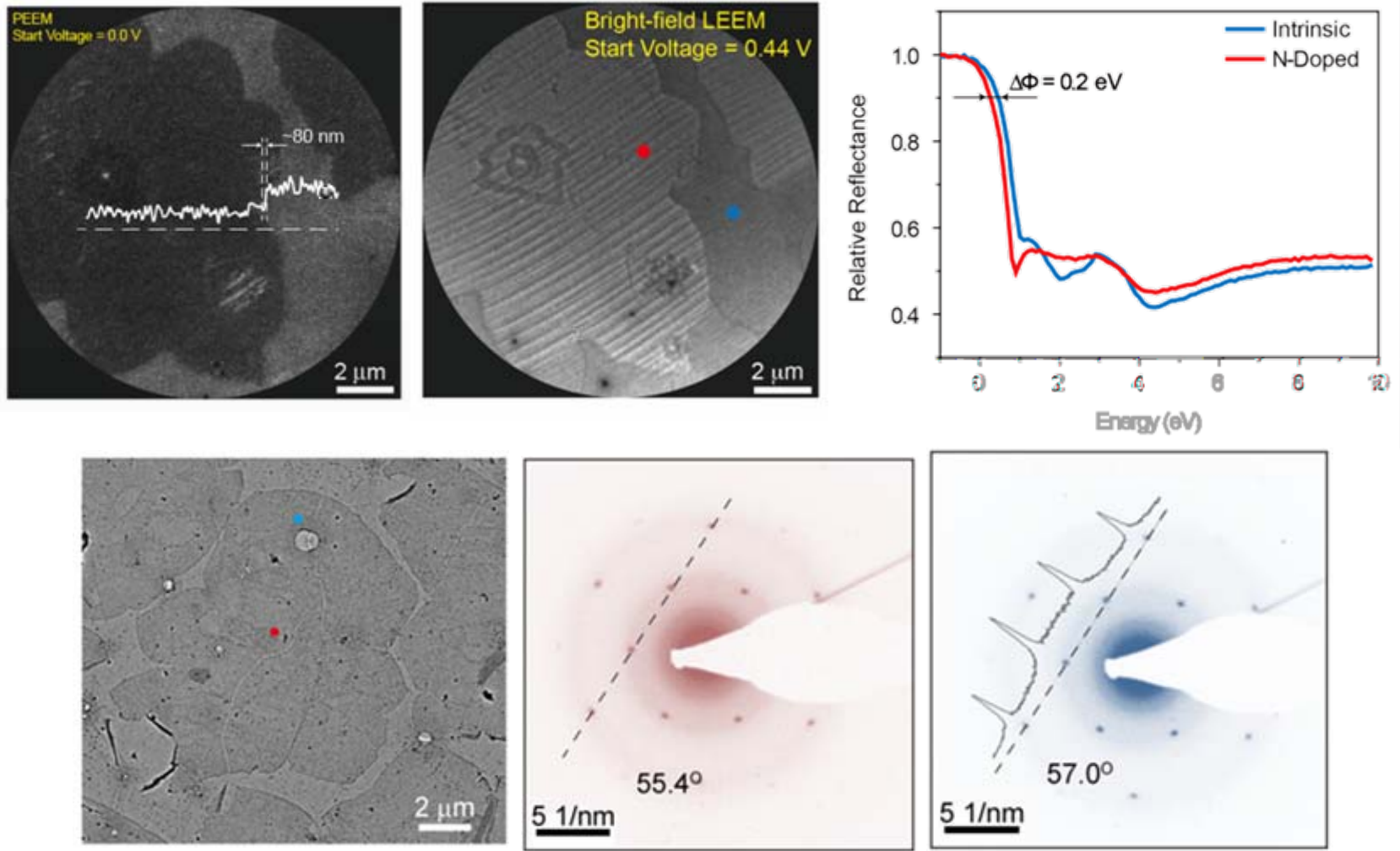
**Synthesis of graphene p-n junction is challenging**

# Modulation-doped growth of mosaic graphene p-n junctions



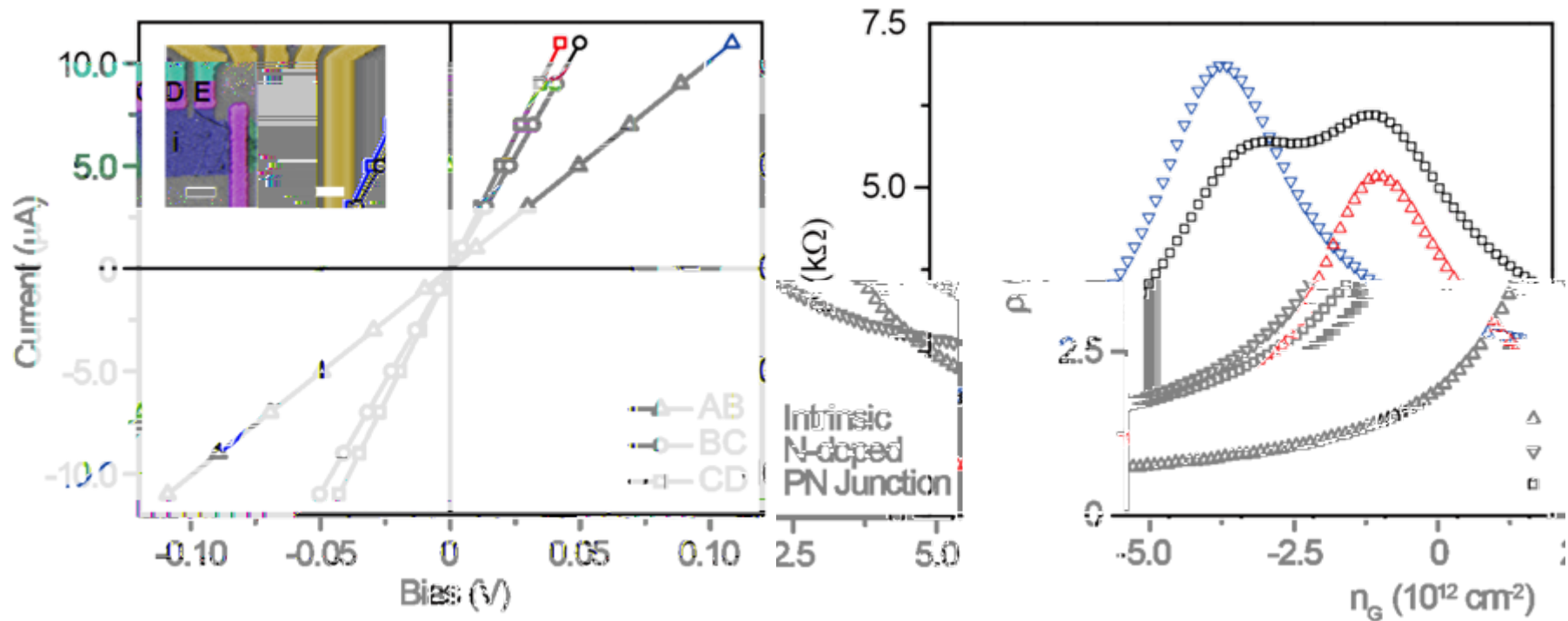
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# Characterizations of mosaic graphene p-n junctions



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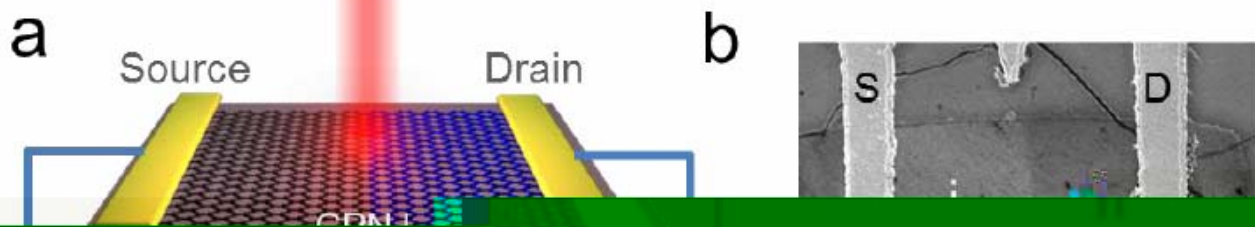
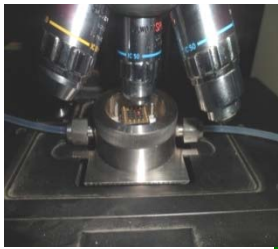
# Transport of single crystal graphene p-n junction



mobility of intrinsic graphene:  $5000 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

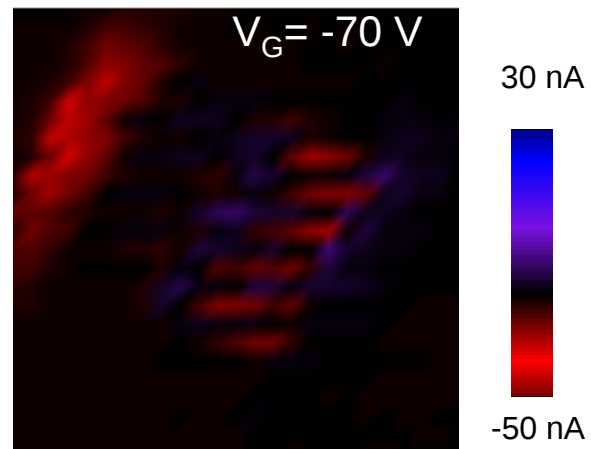
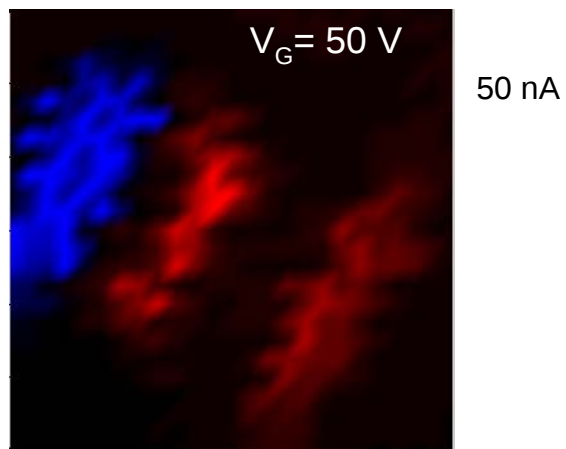
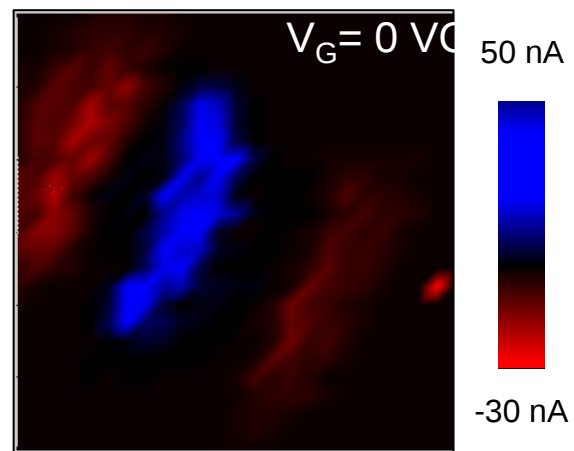
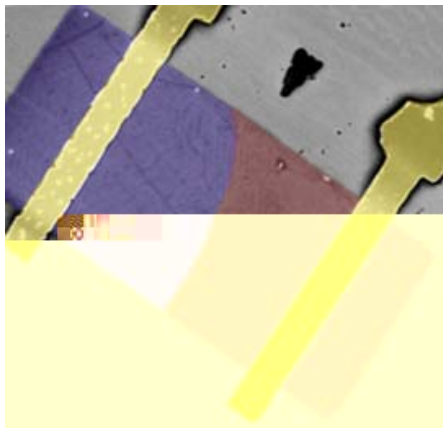
mobility of N-doped graphene:  $2500 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

# Photocurrent generation of graphene p-n junction

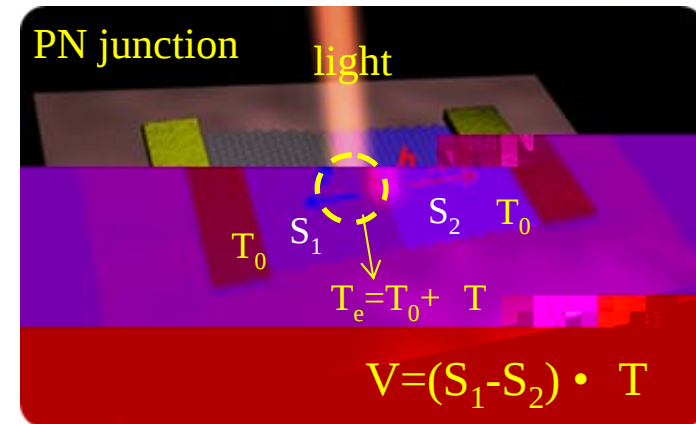
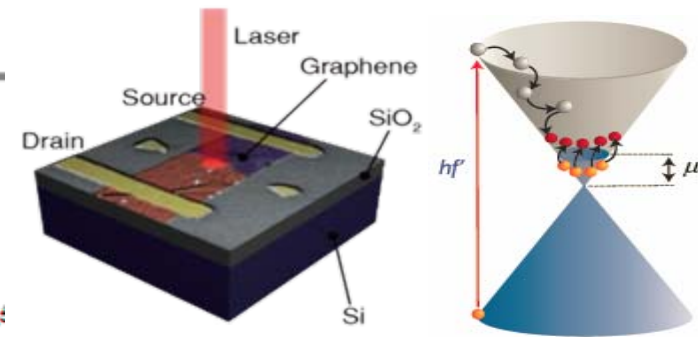
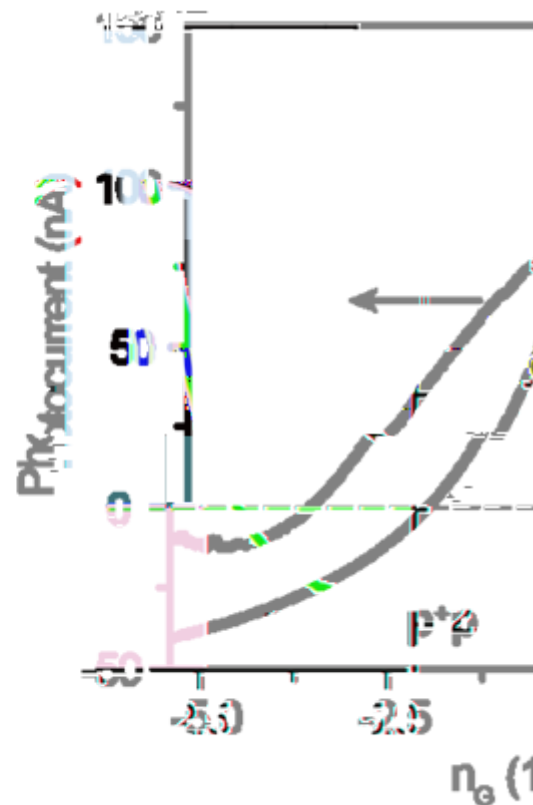
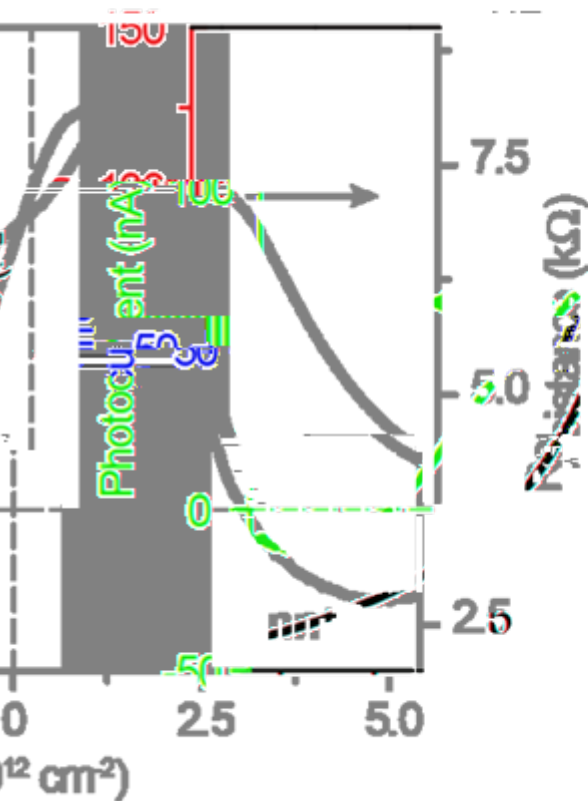


Photoresponse:  $0.14 \text{ mA} \cdot \text{W}^{-1}$

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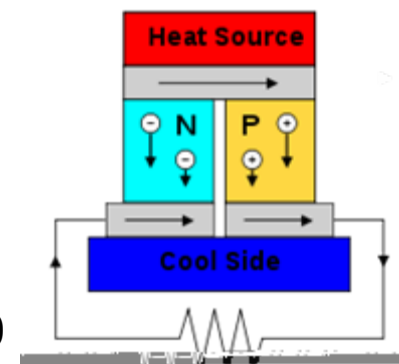
# Photoelectric measurement and transfer of p-n junction at different gate bias



## Photo-thermoelectric effect

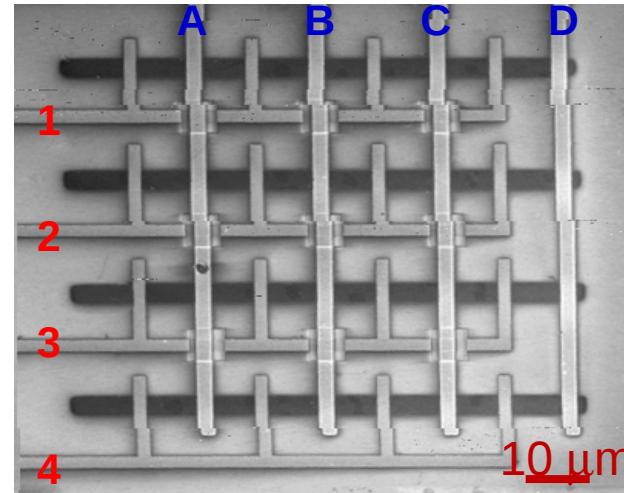
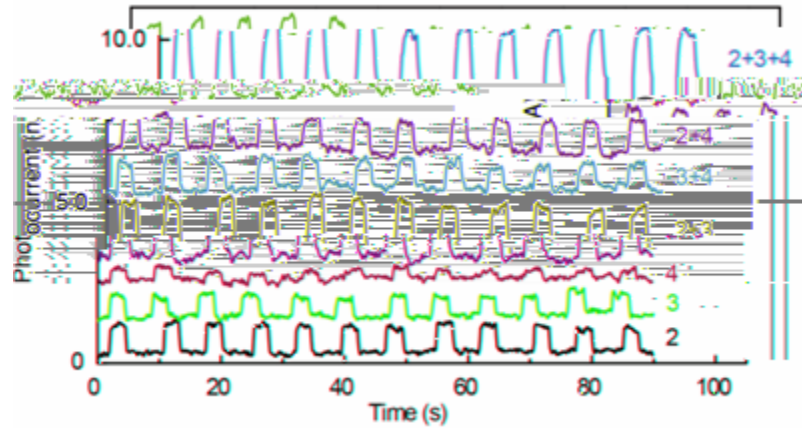
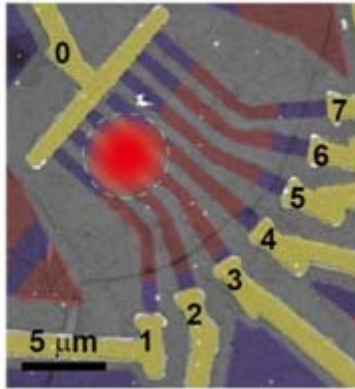
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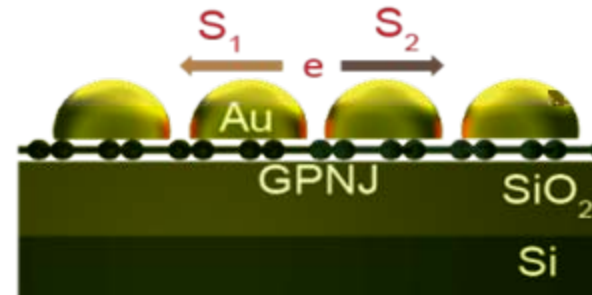
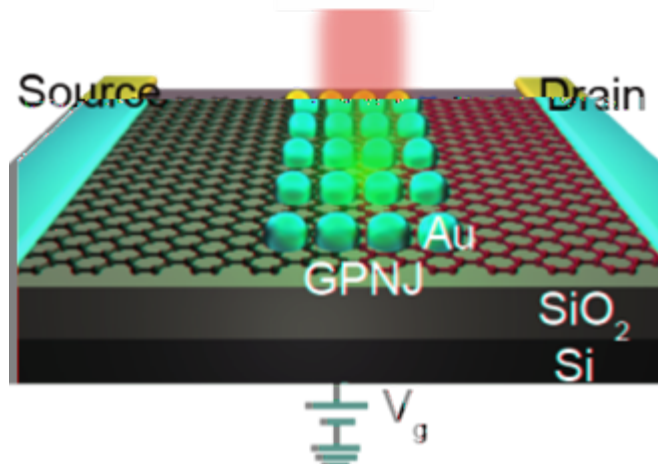
# Photoresponses of individual channels and their additions

integration of multiple graphene photodetector channels

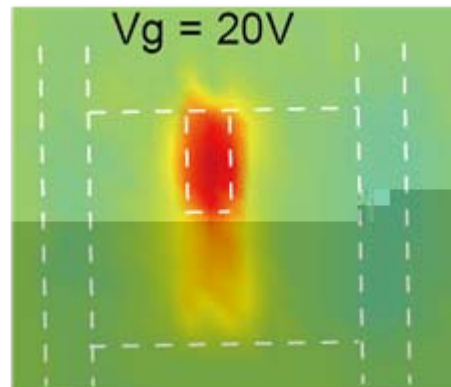
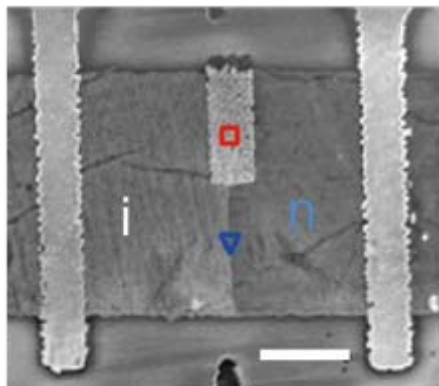


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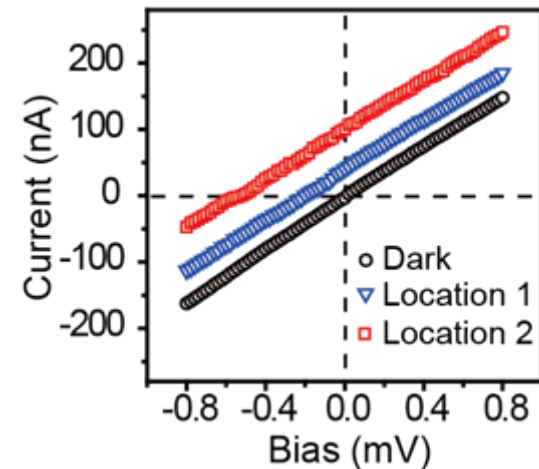
# Plasmon enhanced photo-thermoelectric conversion at graphene p-n junction



Plasmon enhanced PTE conversion

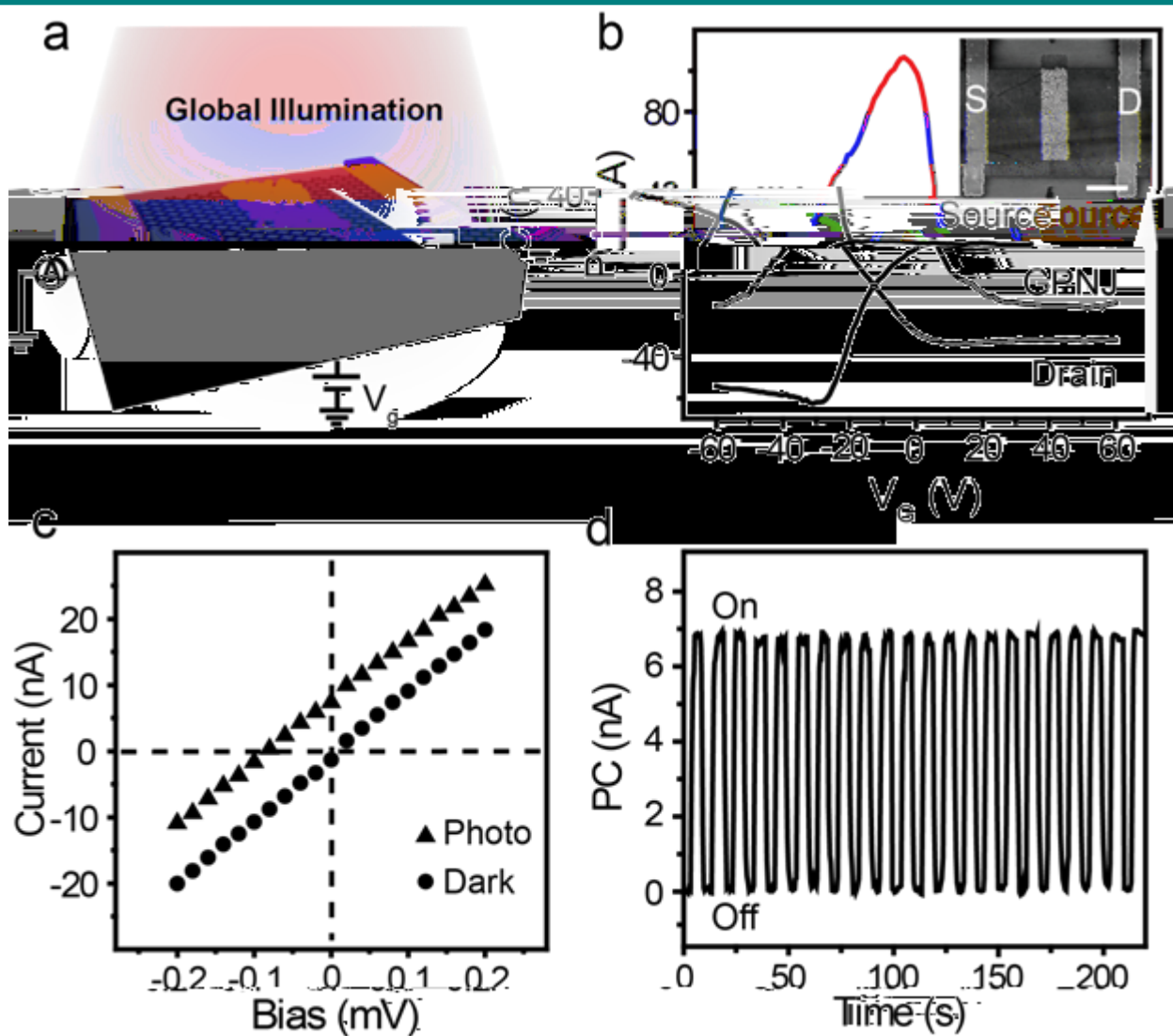


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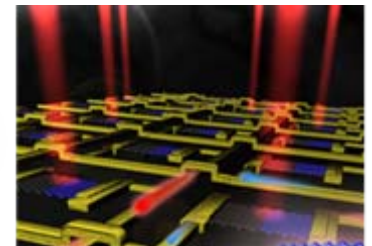
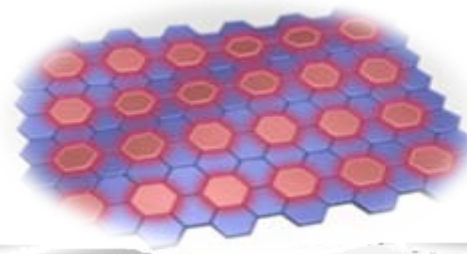
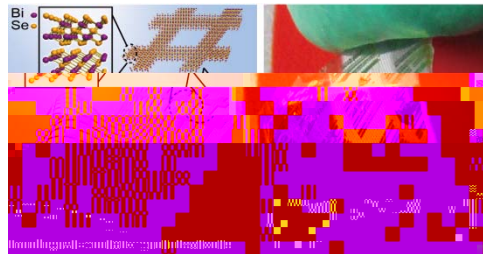
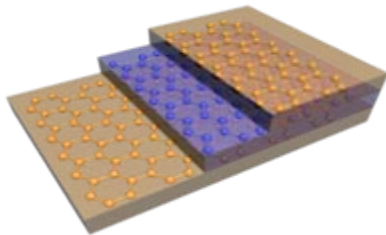
Enhancement factor: 4

# Global light photodetection via plasmonic enhancement of photothermoelectric conversion



# Summary

1. **Material synthesis: vapor-liquid-solid, vapor-solid, and van der Waals epitaxy strategy** were employed for the growth of 2D crystals, including nanoplate array with controlled orientation, thickness, and placement.
2. **Near-infrared transparent flexible electrodes** based on few-layer topological-insulator  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$  nanostructures was demonstrated for the first time. In addition, we present the realization of **broadband transparent electrodes** with 2D grids of topological insulator.
3. **Modulation doped graphene** was grown via a large-scale CVD process. Pronounced photocurrent was observed in CVD hybrid graphene with p-n junctions.



# Thank you for your attention

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