



# Research and teaching activities in the Materials Science curriculum

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# **Metodi sperimentali per la determinazione di struttura e proprietà elettroniche di sistemi aggregati di bassa dimensionalità**

## **Experimental Methods for the Determination of the Structure and the Electronic Properties of Low-Dimensional Solid Systems**

(January/February-May 2019)

**Basic Module**, 30-32 hours (4 ECTS):

### **Interazione radiazione-materia, spettroscopie di fotoemissione e assorbimento / Interaction of Electromagnetic Radiation with Matter, Photoelectron Spectroscopy and Absorption**

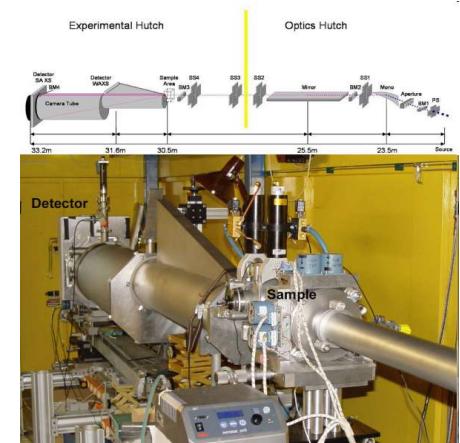
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**Basic Theory and Experimental-Instrumental methods** - Electron-matter and Electromagn.-matter interaction – **Photoelectron Spectroscopy**, angular-resolved photoemission, band structures – Auger electron spectroscopy – core level and chemical bondings - **Low-D Systems and Nanostructures** – Multiple-Scattering - **X-Ray Absorption**, EXAFS and XANES - Introduction to **Synchrotron Radiation** and to the new Free-Electron Laser (FEL) sources

**Specialistic Module/s** (~14-16 hours, 2-3 ECTS):

- **A. Bravin** (ESRF): Metodi sperimentali di imaging tomografico con luce di sincrotrone / Experimental methods of tomographic imaging with synchrotron radiation
- **V. Foglietti** (CNR, Roma Tre): Tecnologie di micro e nano sistemi
- **G. Capellini** (Roma Tre): Formazione in microscopia



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List of useful courses from the Master degree:

### I semestre / I semester

**MS1** M.G. Betti (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Fisica), “Surface Physics and Nanostructure”, 48 ore (6 CFU / ECTS)

**MS2** L. Galantini (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Chimica Industriale), “Chimica Fisica dello Stato Solido e dei Materiali Nanostrutturati”, 48 ore (6 CFU / ECTS)

**MS3** S. Panero (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Chimica Industriale), “Sistemi di produzione ed accumulo dell'energia”, 48 ore (6 CFU) / ECTS

### II semestre / II semester

**MS4** M. Grilli (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Fisica), “Fisica dei sistemi a molti corpi”, 48 ore (6 CFU / ECTS)

**MS5** C. Mariani (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria delle nanotecnologie), “Tecnologie di fabbricazione di nanostrutture e processi di autoassemblaggio”, 48 ore (6 CFU / ECTS)

**MS6** A. Martinelli (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Chimica Industriale), “Laboratorio di Macromolecole”, 90 ore (9 CFU / ECTS)

**MS7** M. Rossi (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria delle nanotecnologie), “Microscopie e tecniche di nanocaratterizzazione”, 90 ore (9 CFU / ECTS)

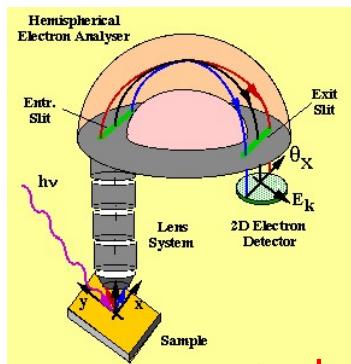
**MS8** I. Fratoddi (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Chimica Analitica), “Chimica dei materiali polimerici”, 48 ore (6 CFU / ECTS)

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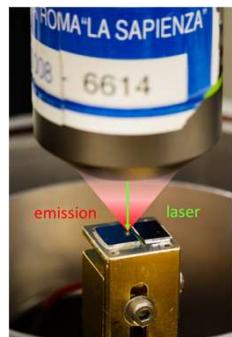
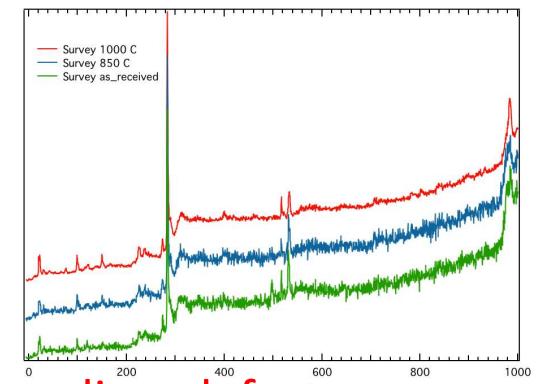
# spectroscopy and microscopy techniques



## X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) and Angular Resolved Photo Electron Spectroscopy (ARPES)

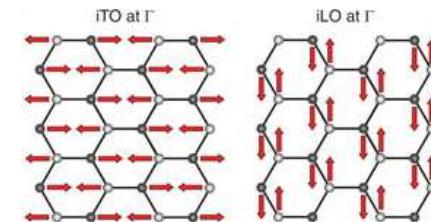
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spectral density of electronic states: chemical state, bonding, defects, ...



## Optical and Raman spectroscopy at sub-mm scale

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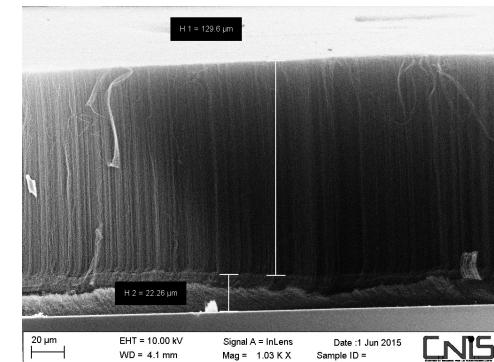


IR scattering, vibrational structure, fluorescence of quantum dots, etc.

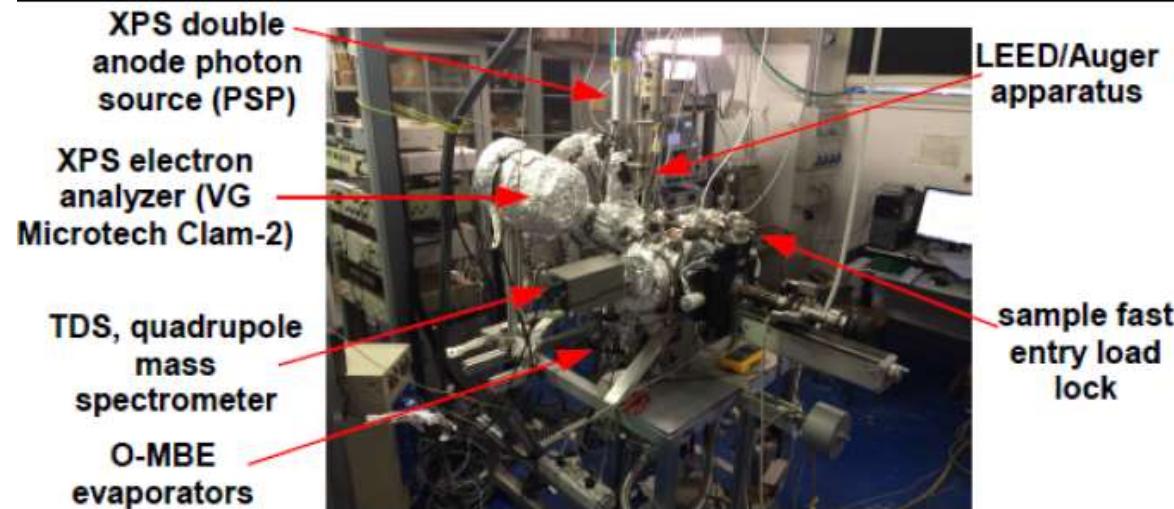


## Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) at sub-mm scale

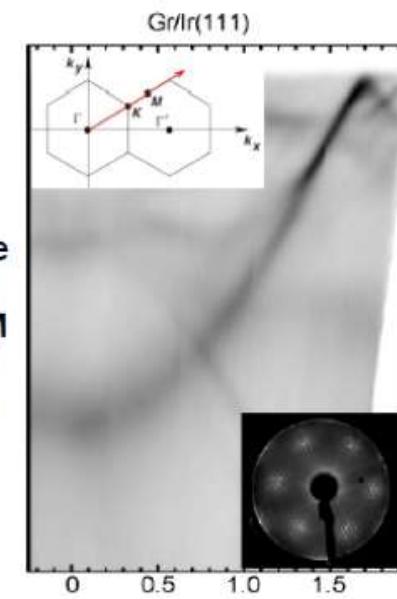
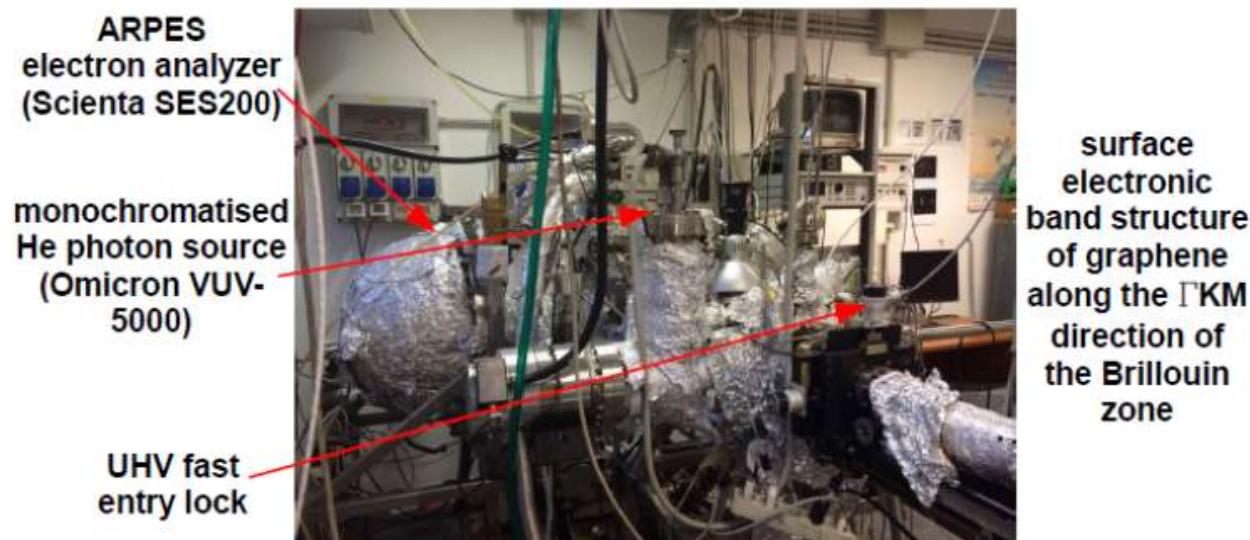
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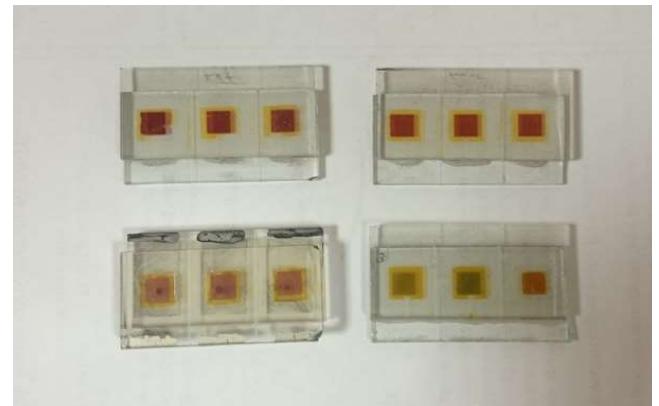
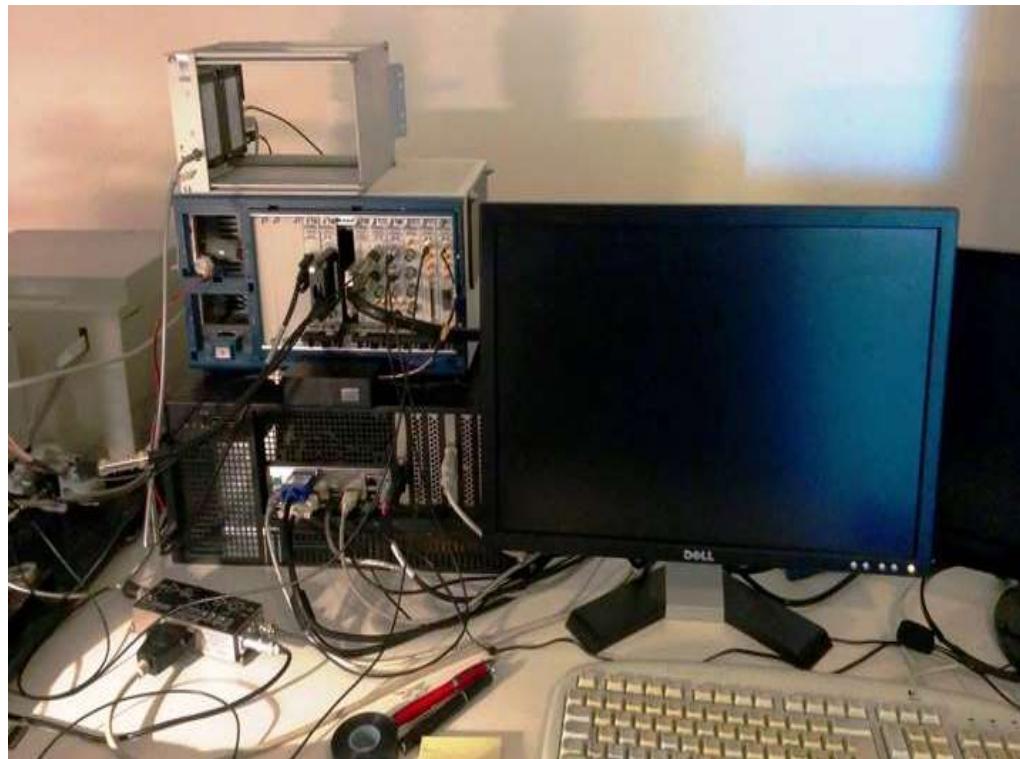
# photoemission laboratories



Graphene/Ir(111) moiré diffraction pattern

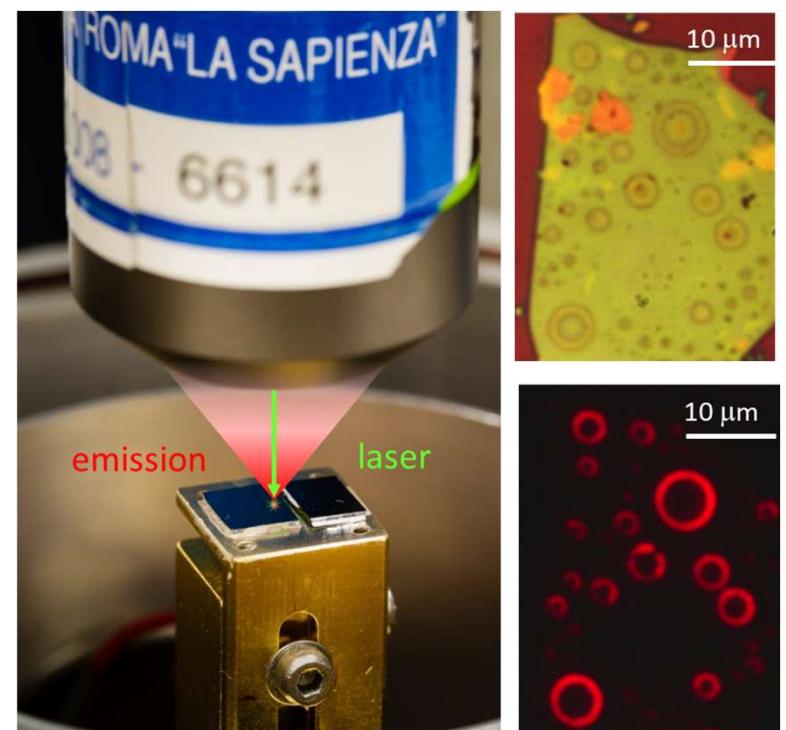
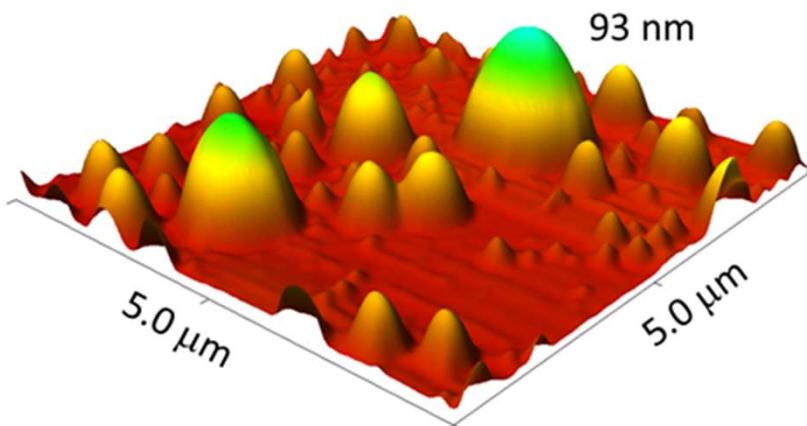


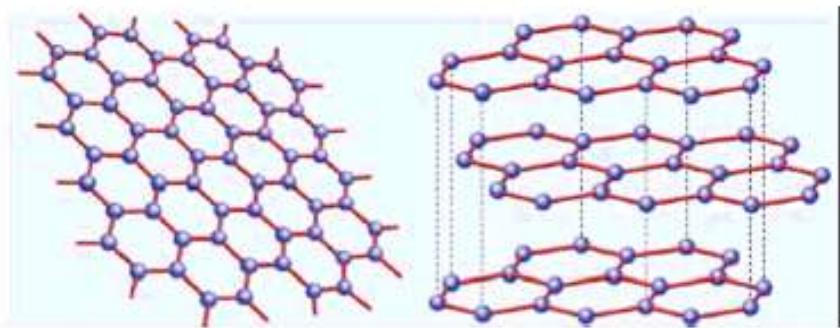
## electrochemistry apparatus



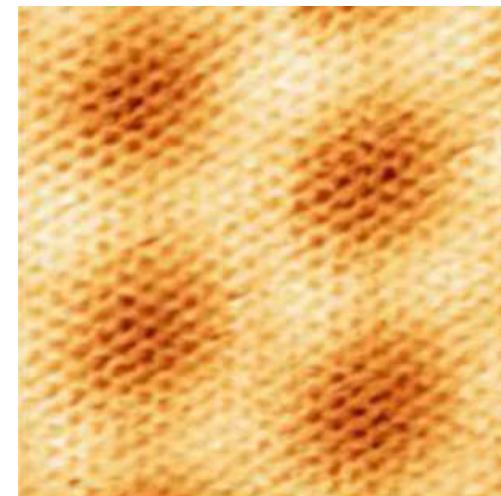
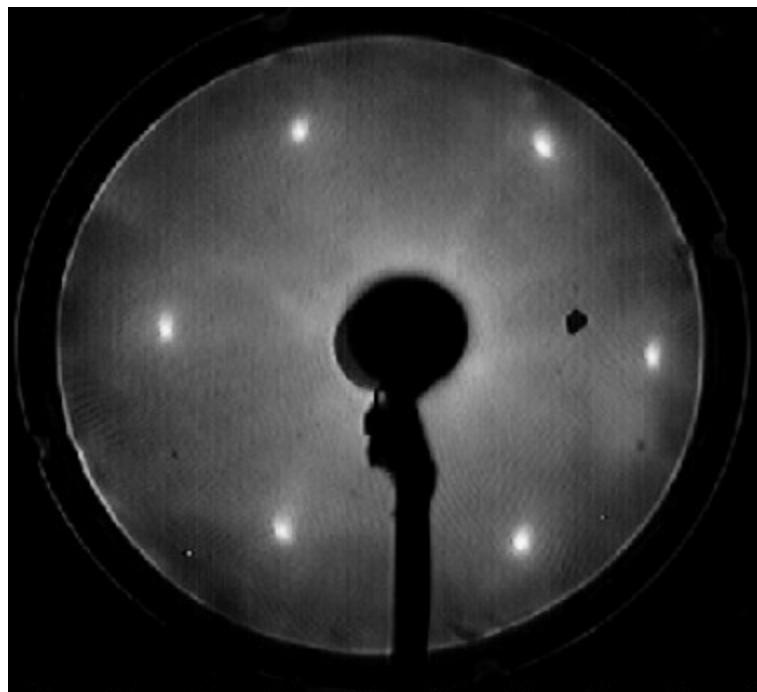
## *optical fluorescence / Raman apparatus*

Optical spectroscopy  
on deformed  
two-dimensional  
crystals

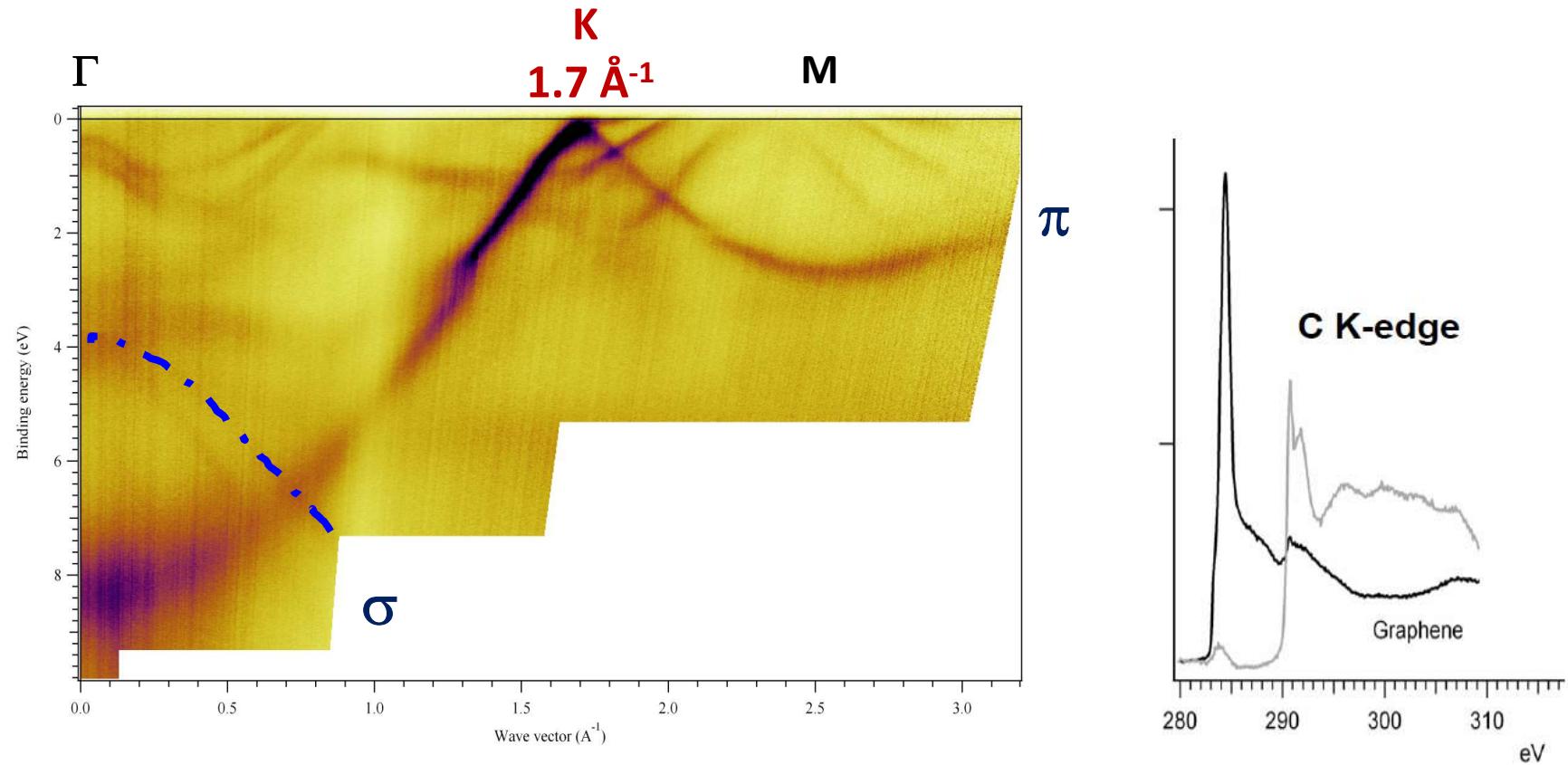




graphene



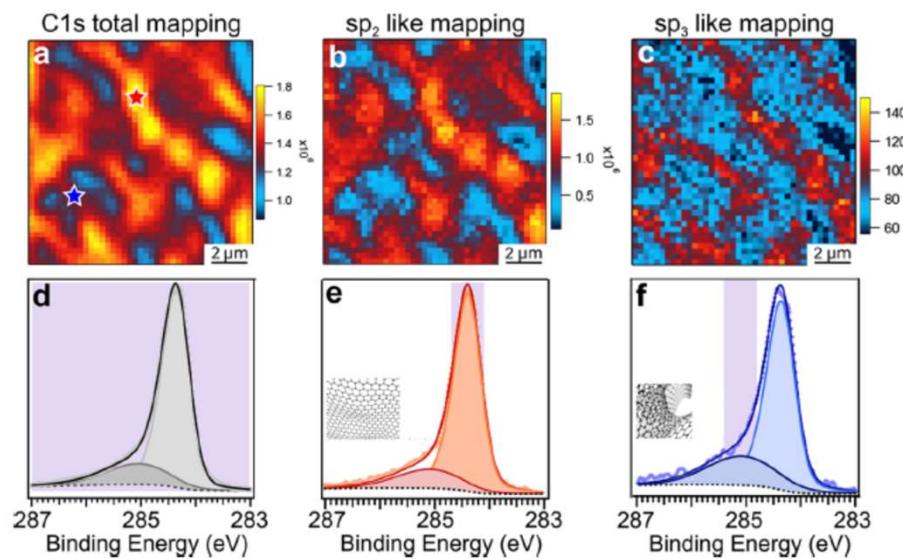
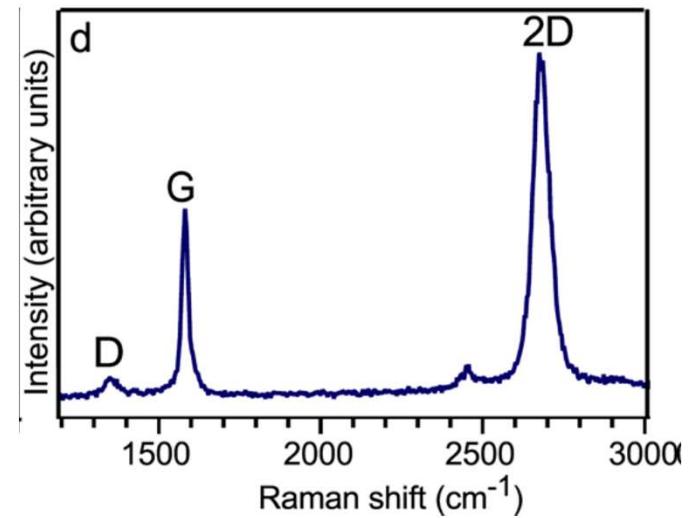
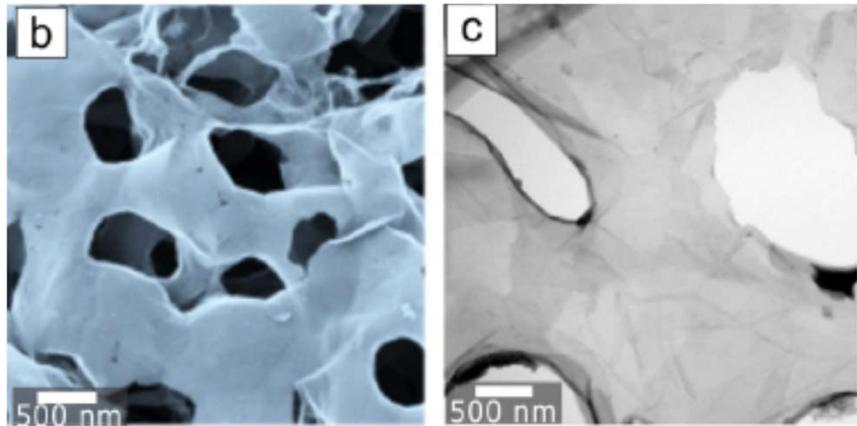
## photoemission: experimental band structure of graphene (real 2D system)



$$E(\mathbf{k}) = \pm t \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos(\sqrt{3}ak_y/2) \cos(ak_x/2) + 4 \cos^2(ak_x/2)}$$

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## nano-porous graphene



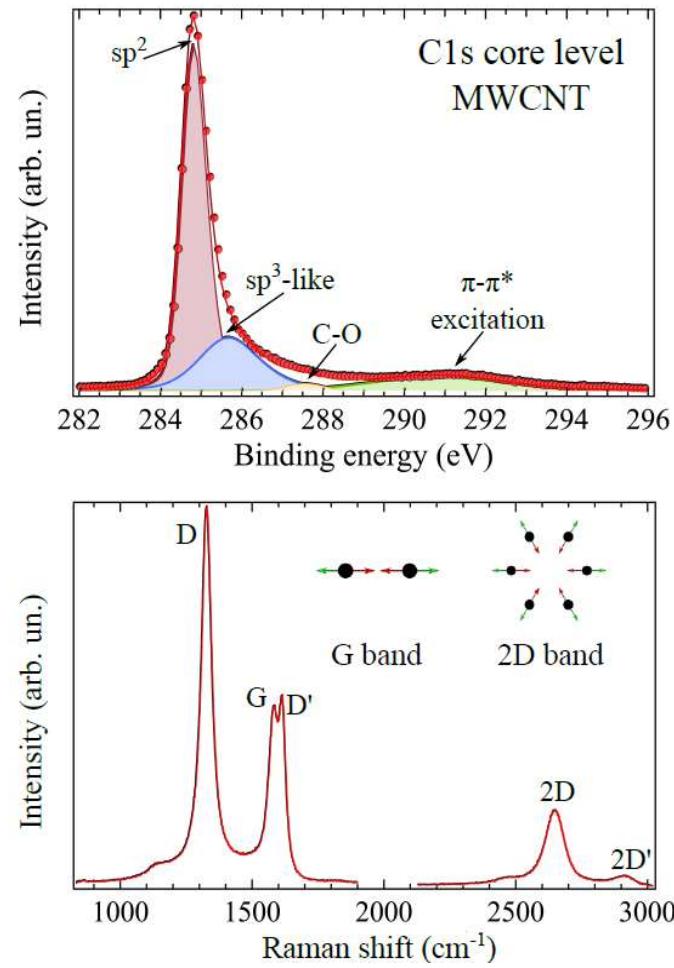
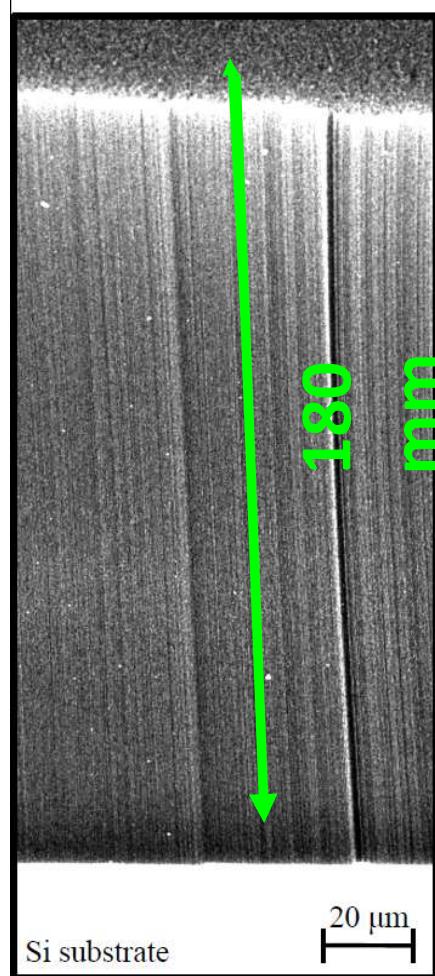
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# Carbon Nano Tubes (CNT)

HEIGHT	$180 \pm 8 \mu m$
DIAMETER	$20 \pm 1 nm$

$\sim 10^4$  aspect ratio

$$\mathcal{N} = 9 \times 10^8 \frac{MWCNTs}{cm^2}$$



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