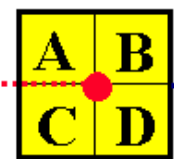


Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM) : General Components and Their Functions

laser diode



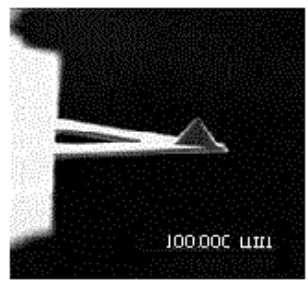
mirror



sensor output, δc , F_c

cantilever

- spring which deflects as probe tip scans sample surface

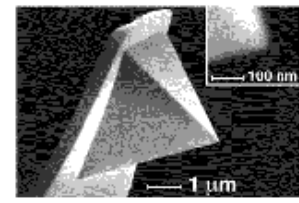


position sensitive photodetector

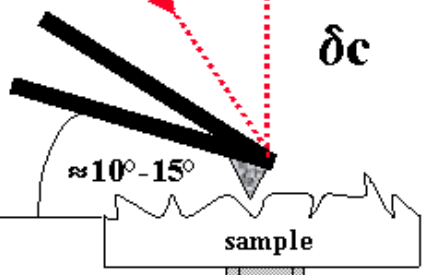
- measures deflection of cantilever

probe tip

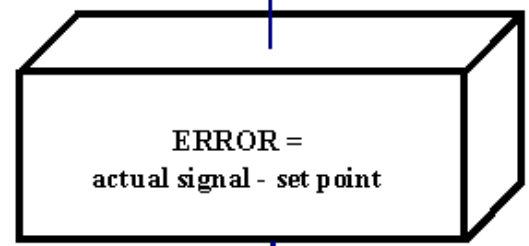
- senses surface properties and causes cantilever to deflect



δc



sample

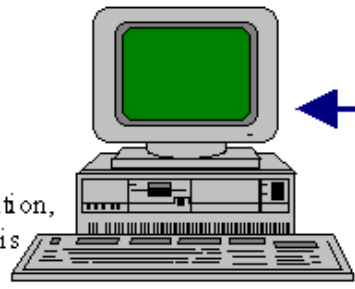


feedback loop

- controls z-sample position

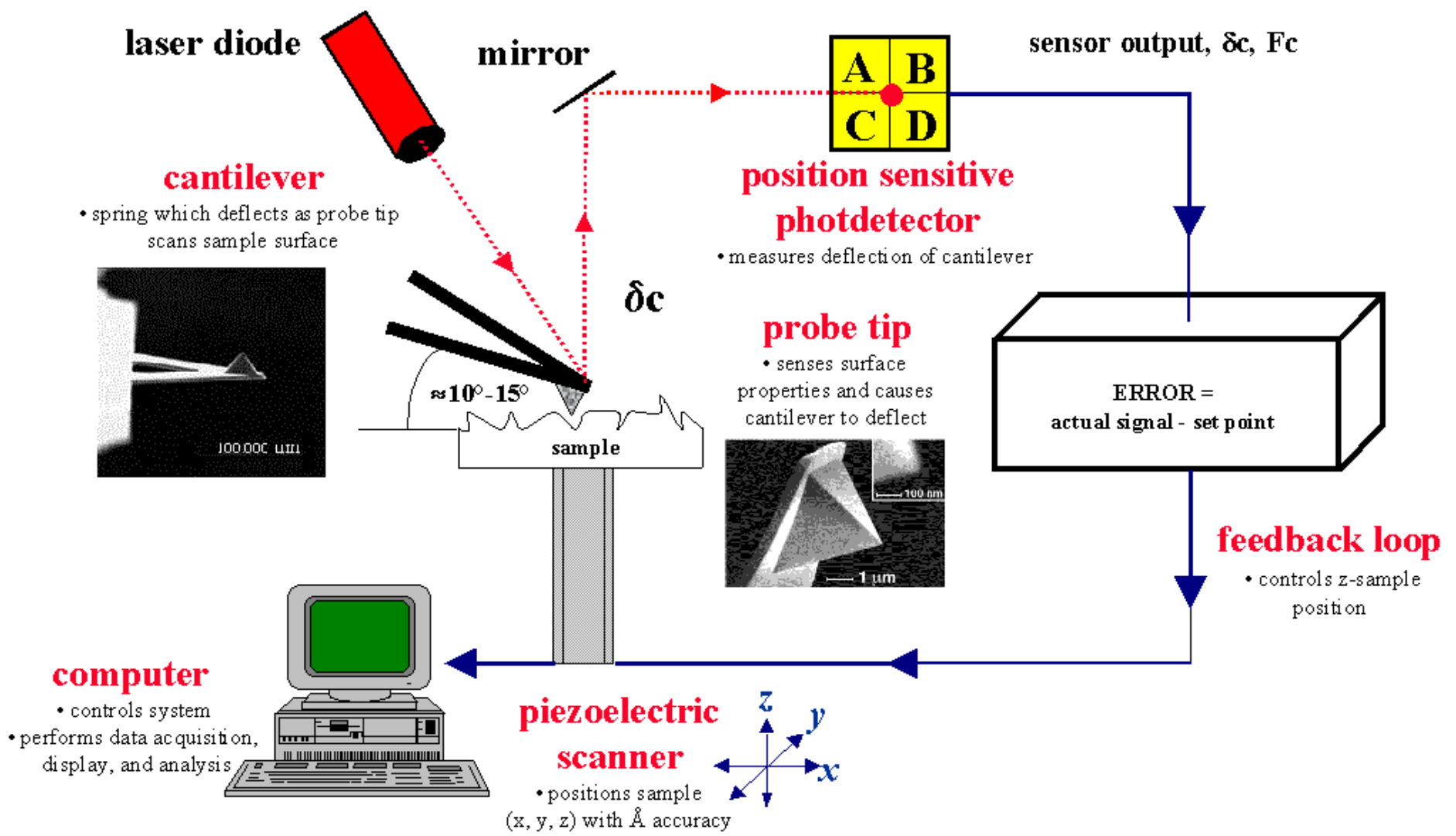
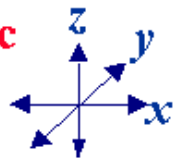
computer

- controls system
- performs data acquisition, display, and analysis

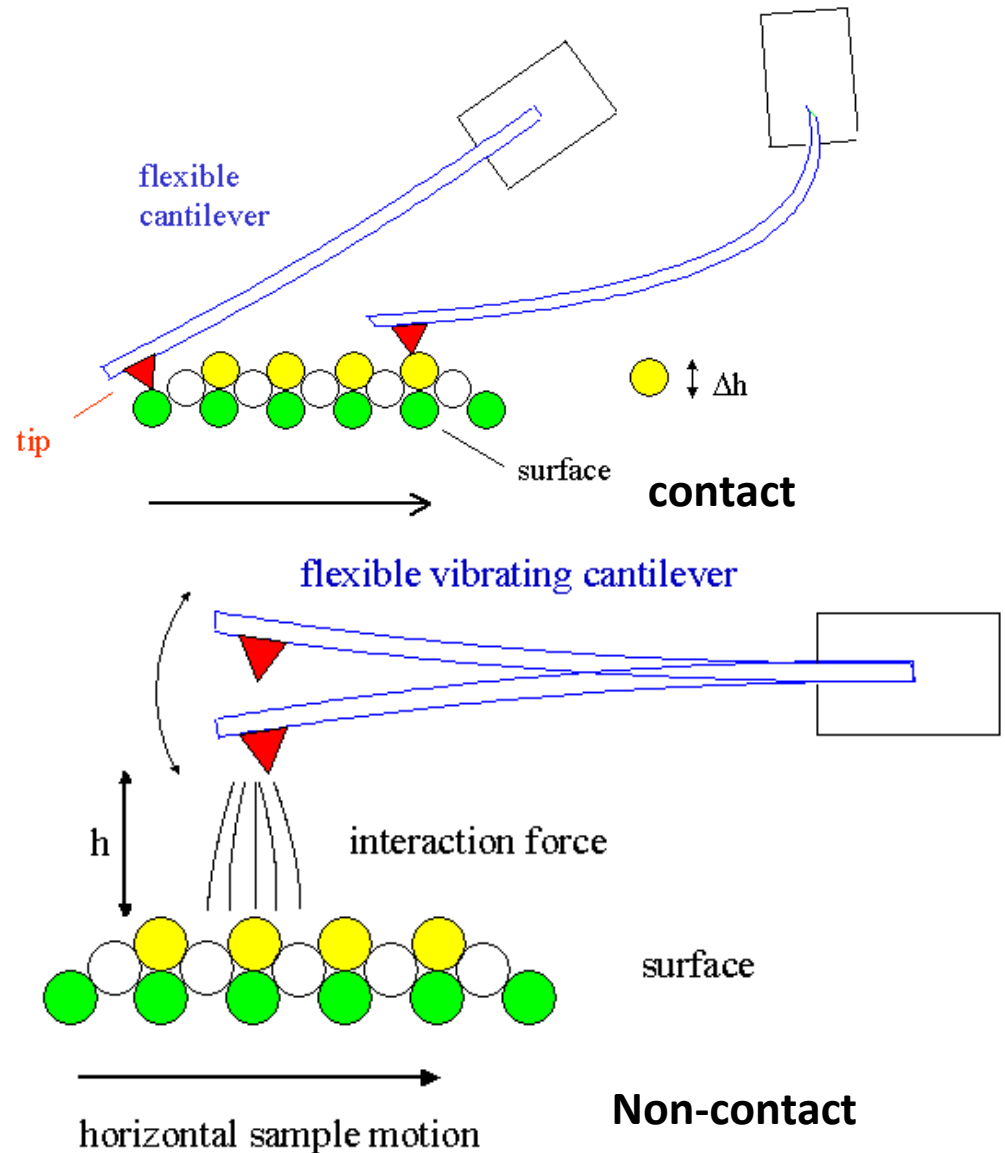
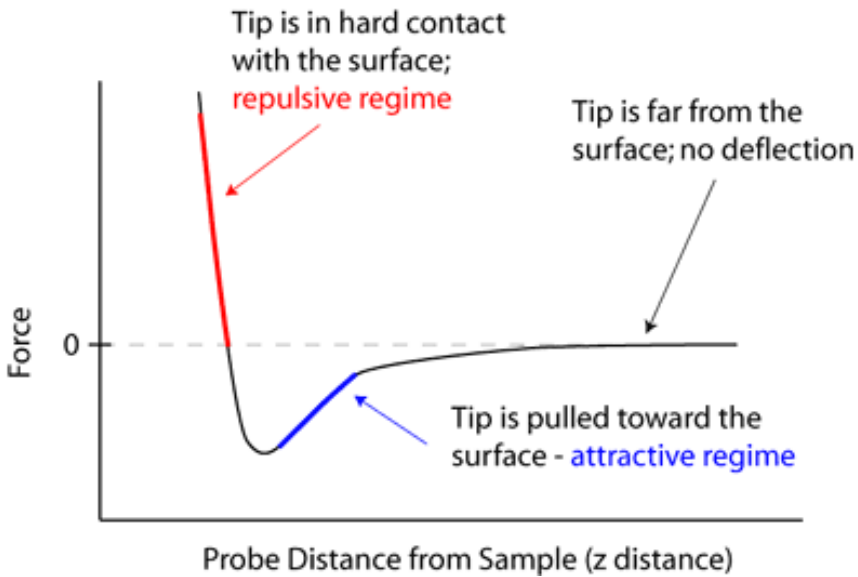


piezoelectric scanner

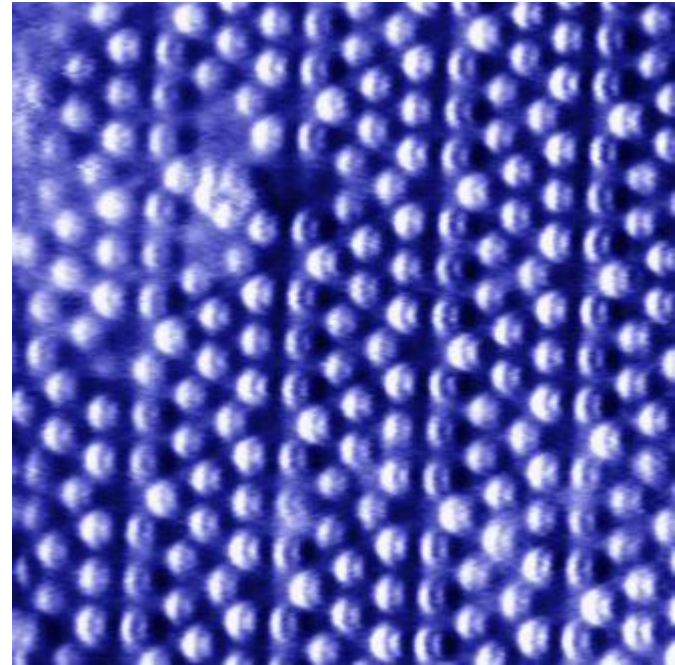
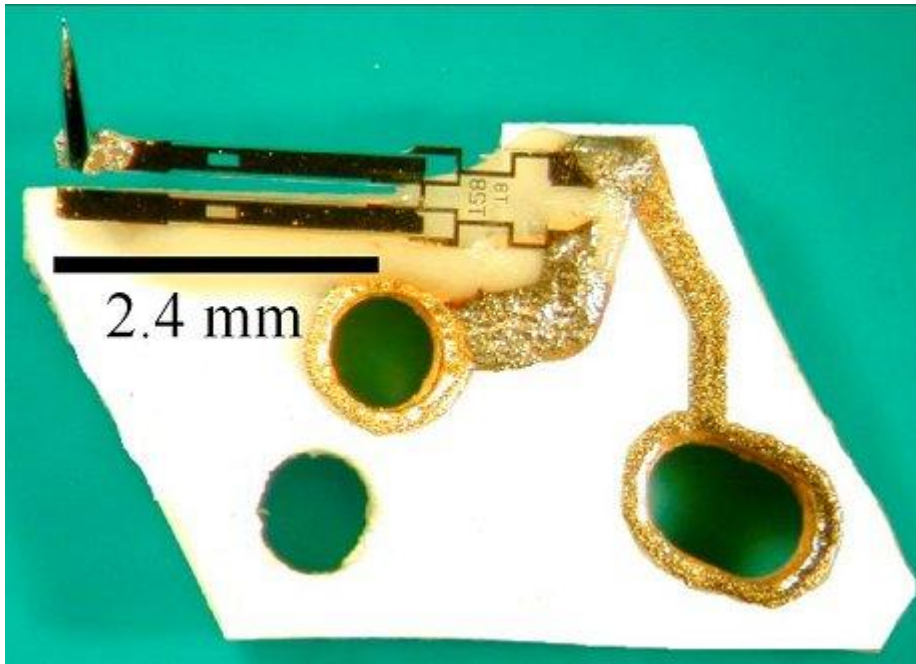
- positions sample (x, y, z) with Å accuracy



AFM: Force – distance curve, modes of operation

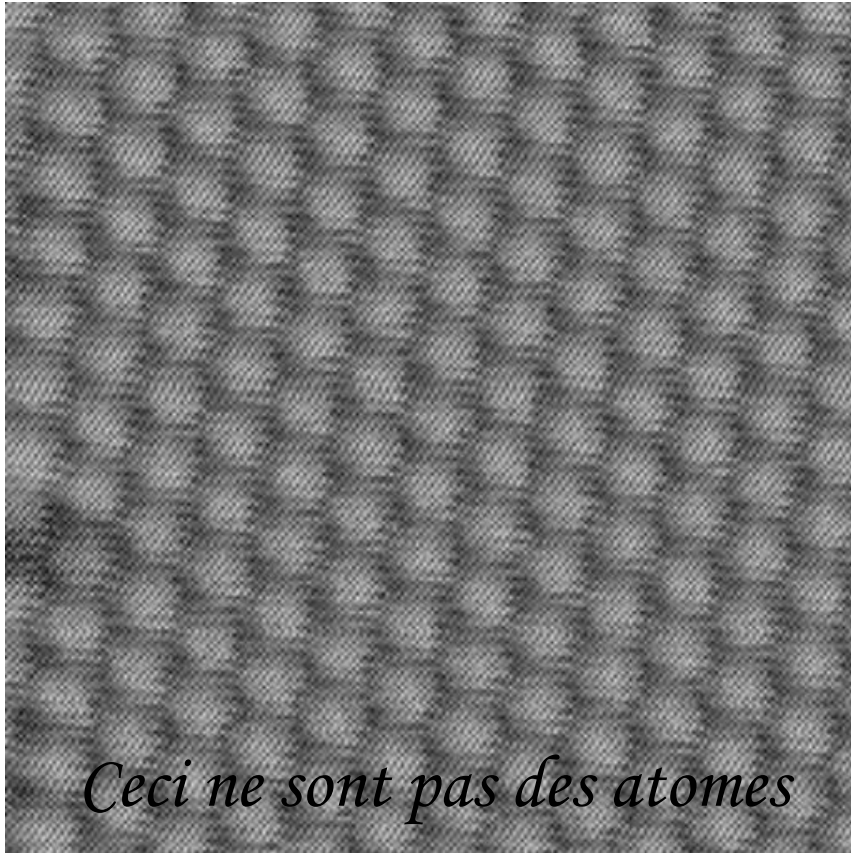


AFM: Q-Plus sensor



Si(111) -7x7

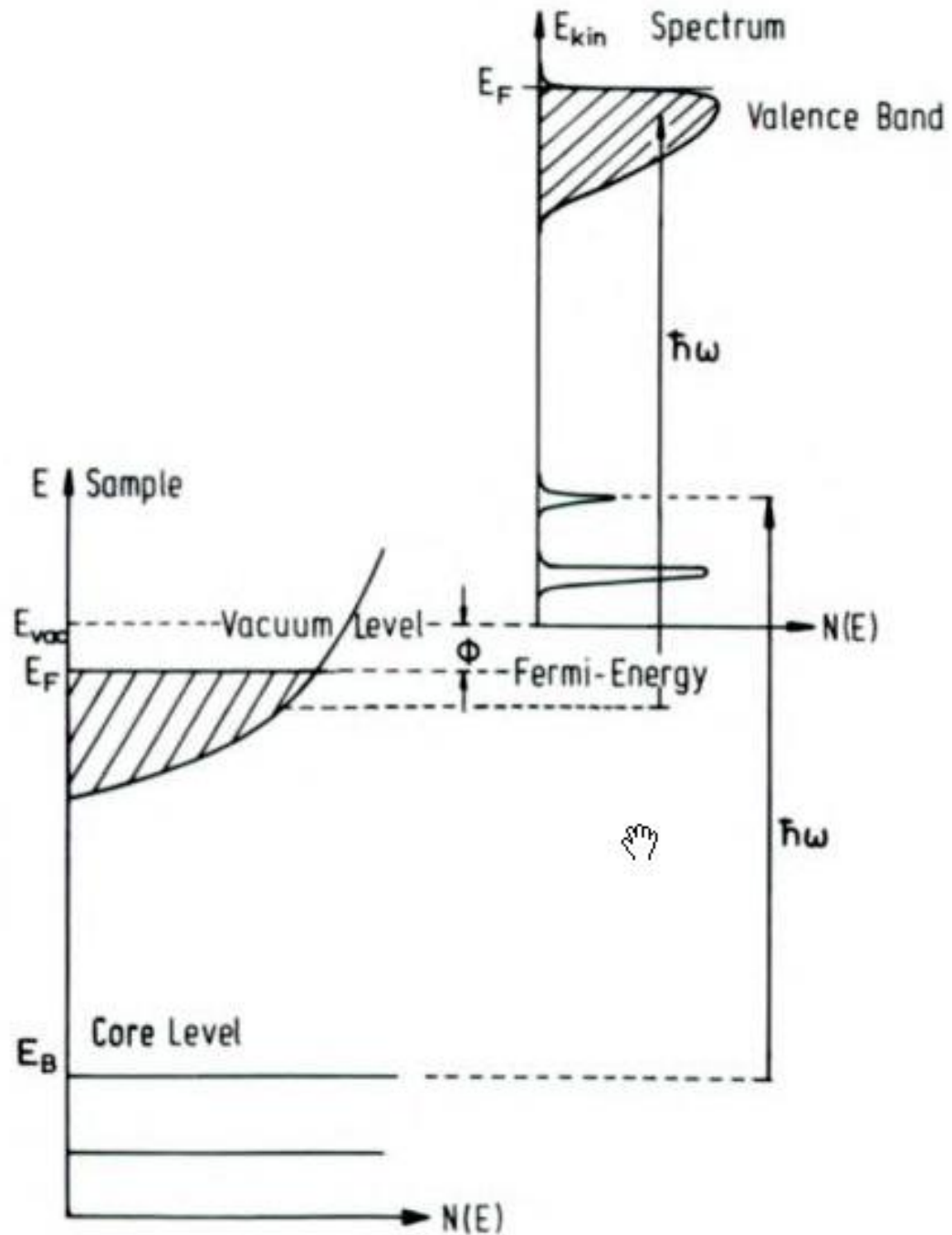
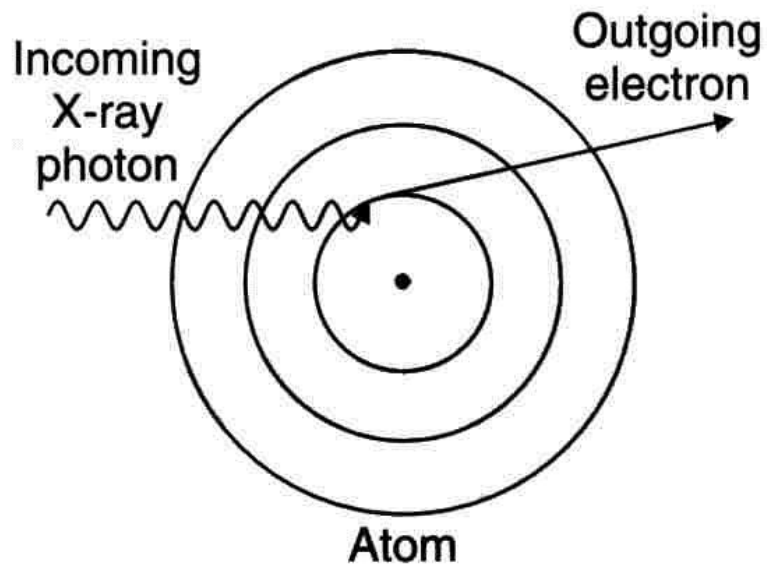
Can you really „see“ atoms?



Carsten Busse, 1999 (Al(111))



René Magritte, 1923



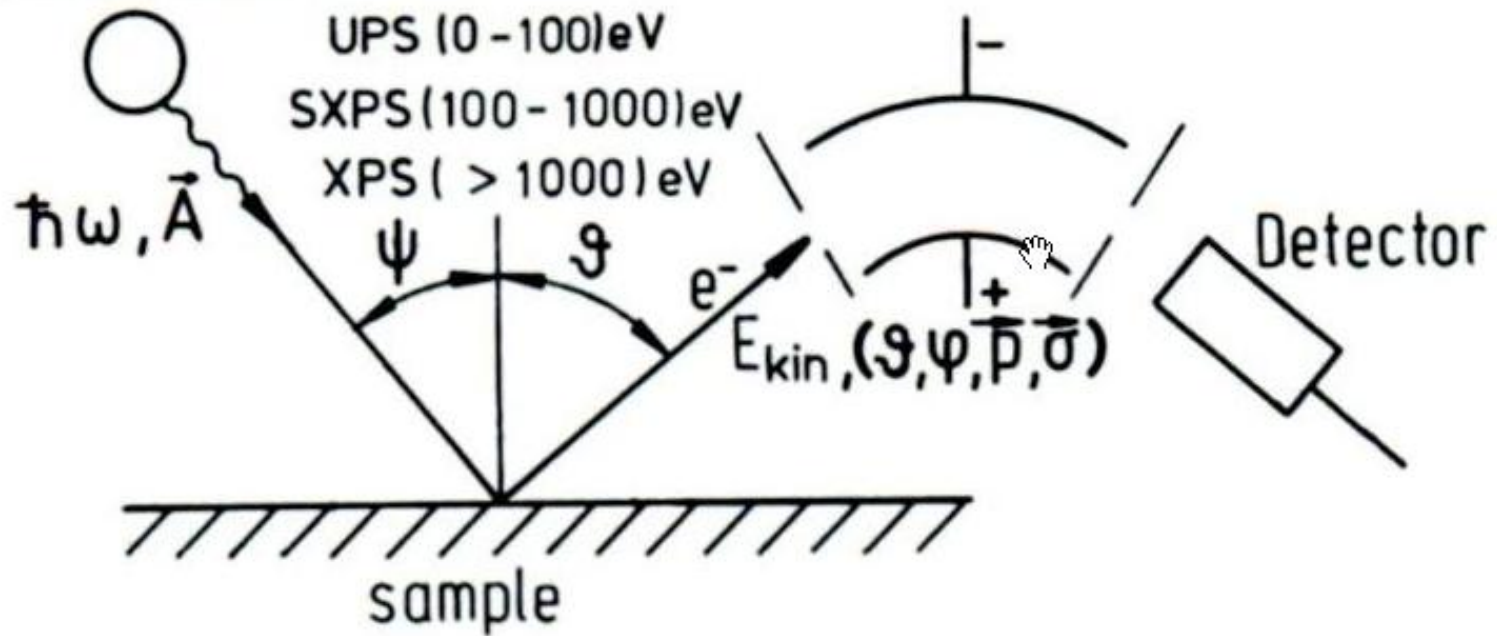
$$E_{kin} = \hbar\omega - \phi - E_b$$



K. M. Siegbahn

**Nobel price in physics 1981 for Siegbahn
(shared with Bloembergen and Schawlow)**
*“for his contribution to the development of
high-resolution electron spectroscopy”.*

Photon source



\vec{A} : vector potential of incident light

ψ : incident angle

ϑ : polar angle of emission

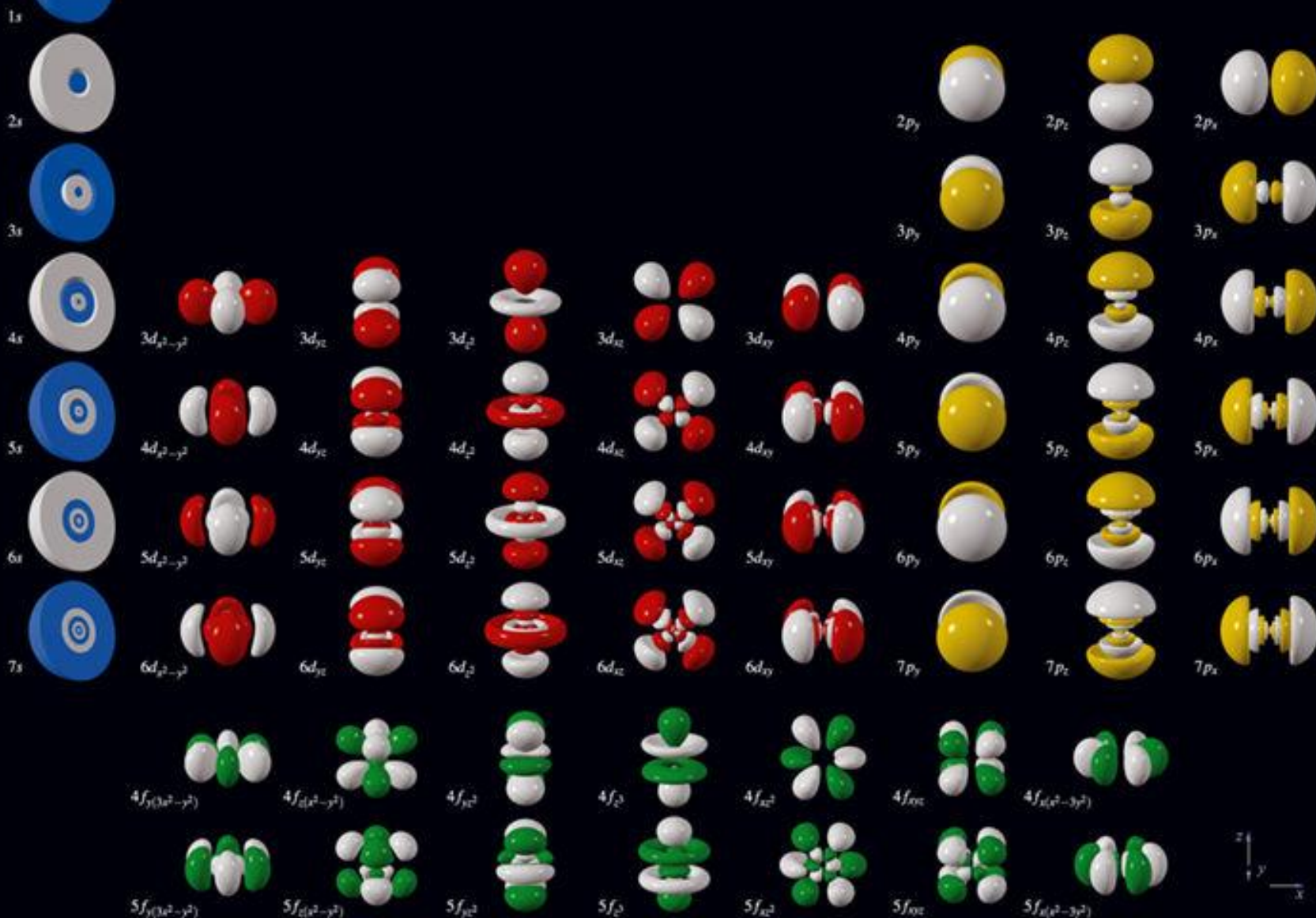
φ : azimuthal angle of emission

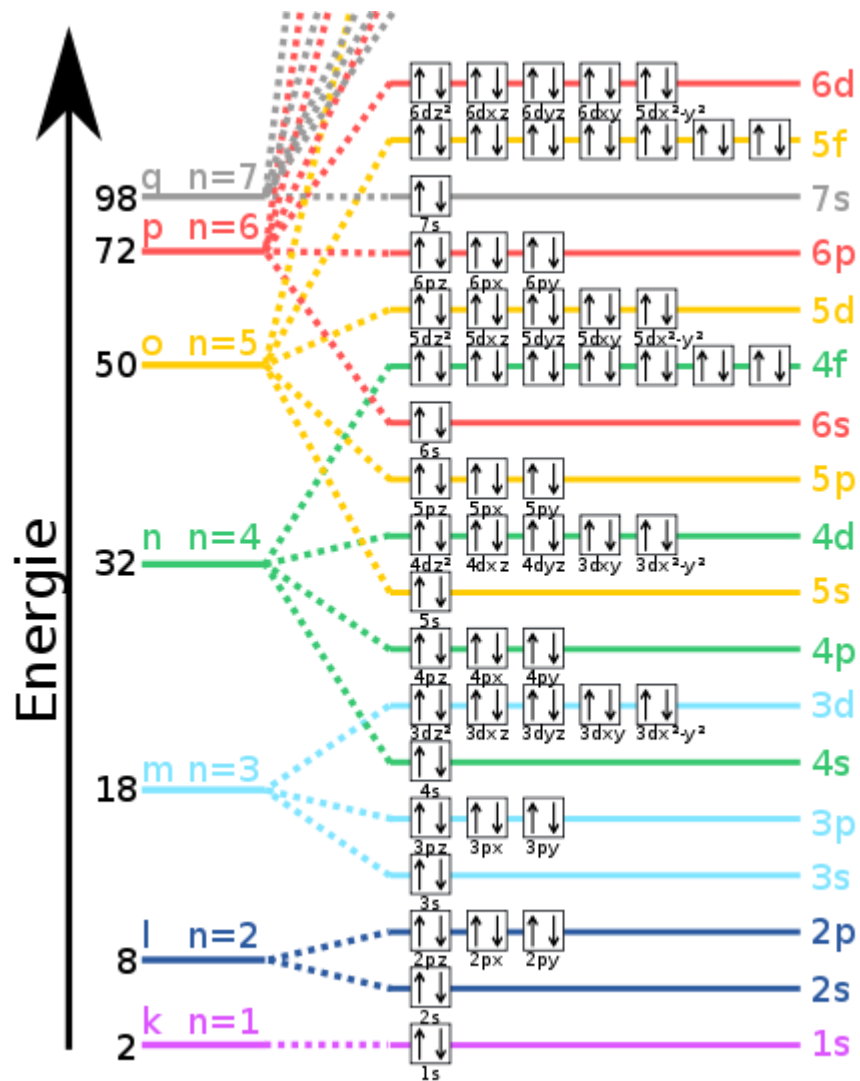
E_{kin} : kinetic energy of emitted electron

$\vec{p} = \hbar\vec{k} = \hbar\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\vec{e}_k$: momentum of emitted electron

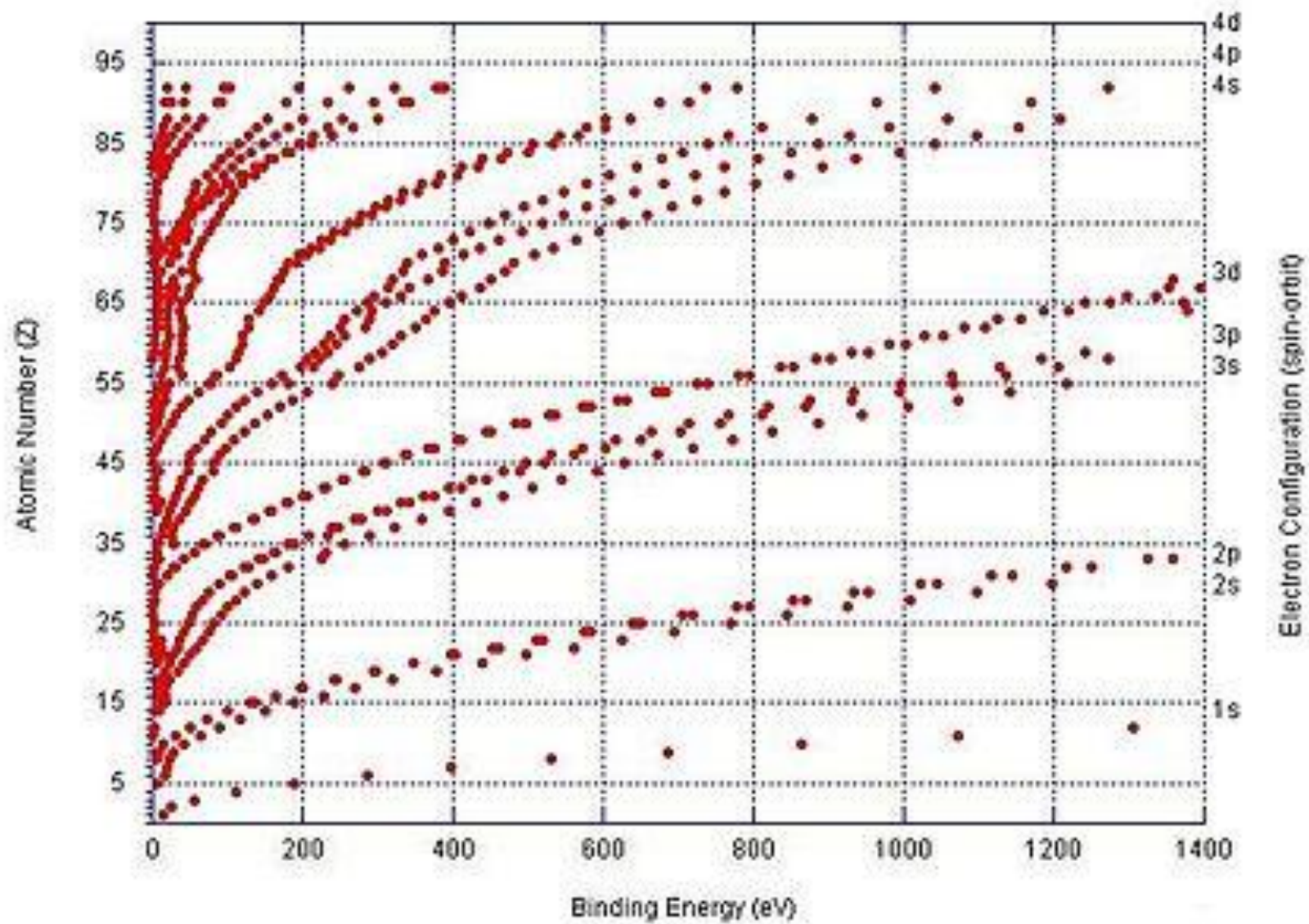
$\vec{\sigma}$: spin of emitted electron

The Orbitron gallery of atomic orbitals

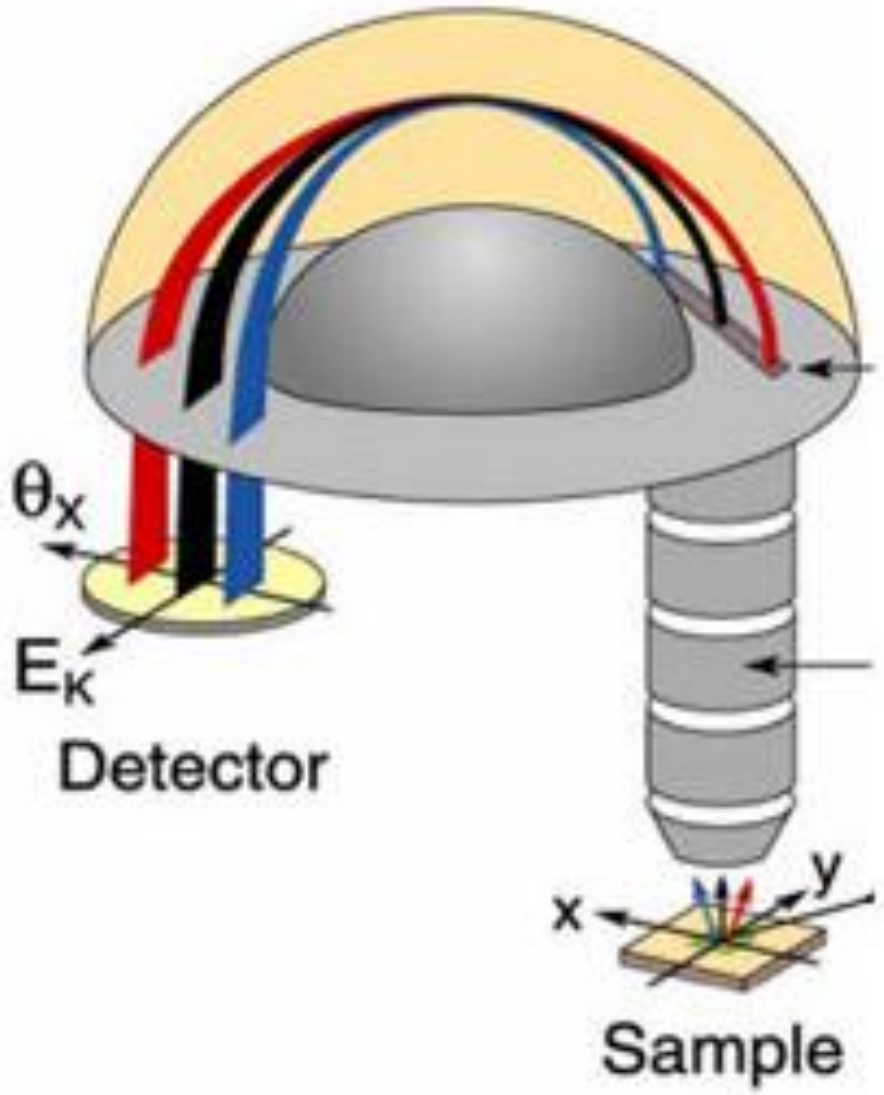




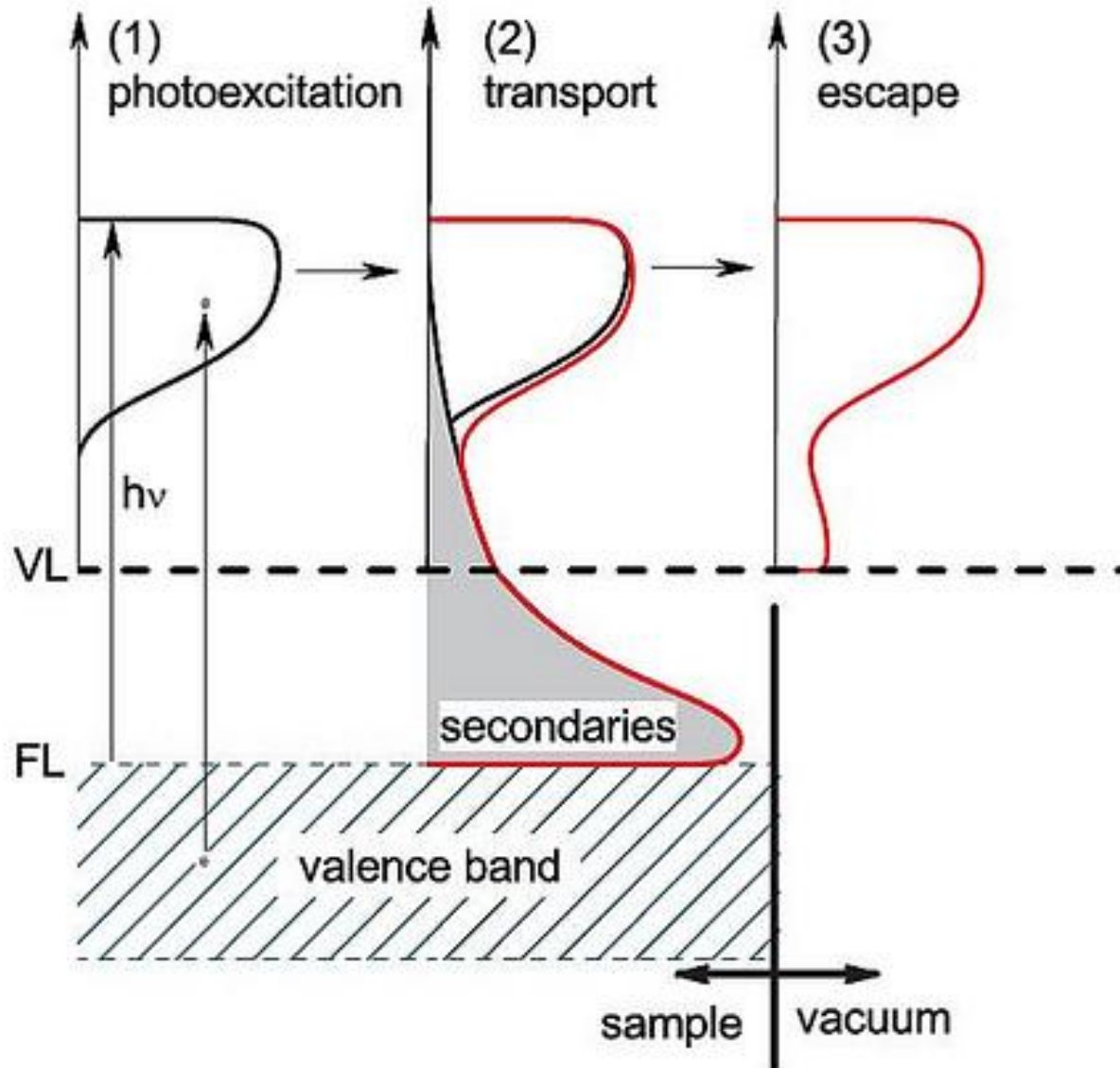
Binding Energy vs Atomic # vs Electron Configuration

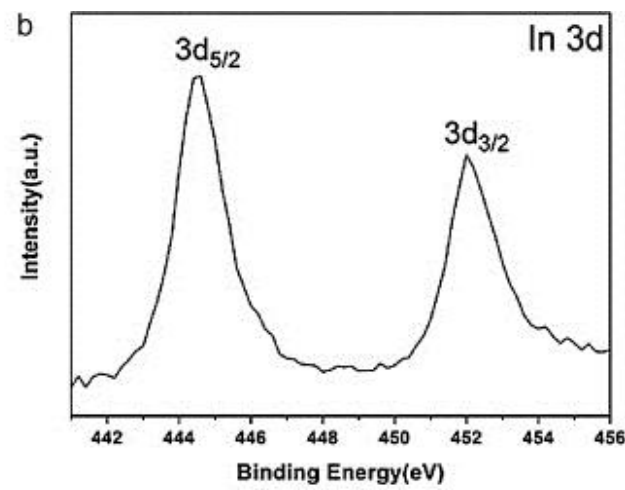
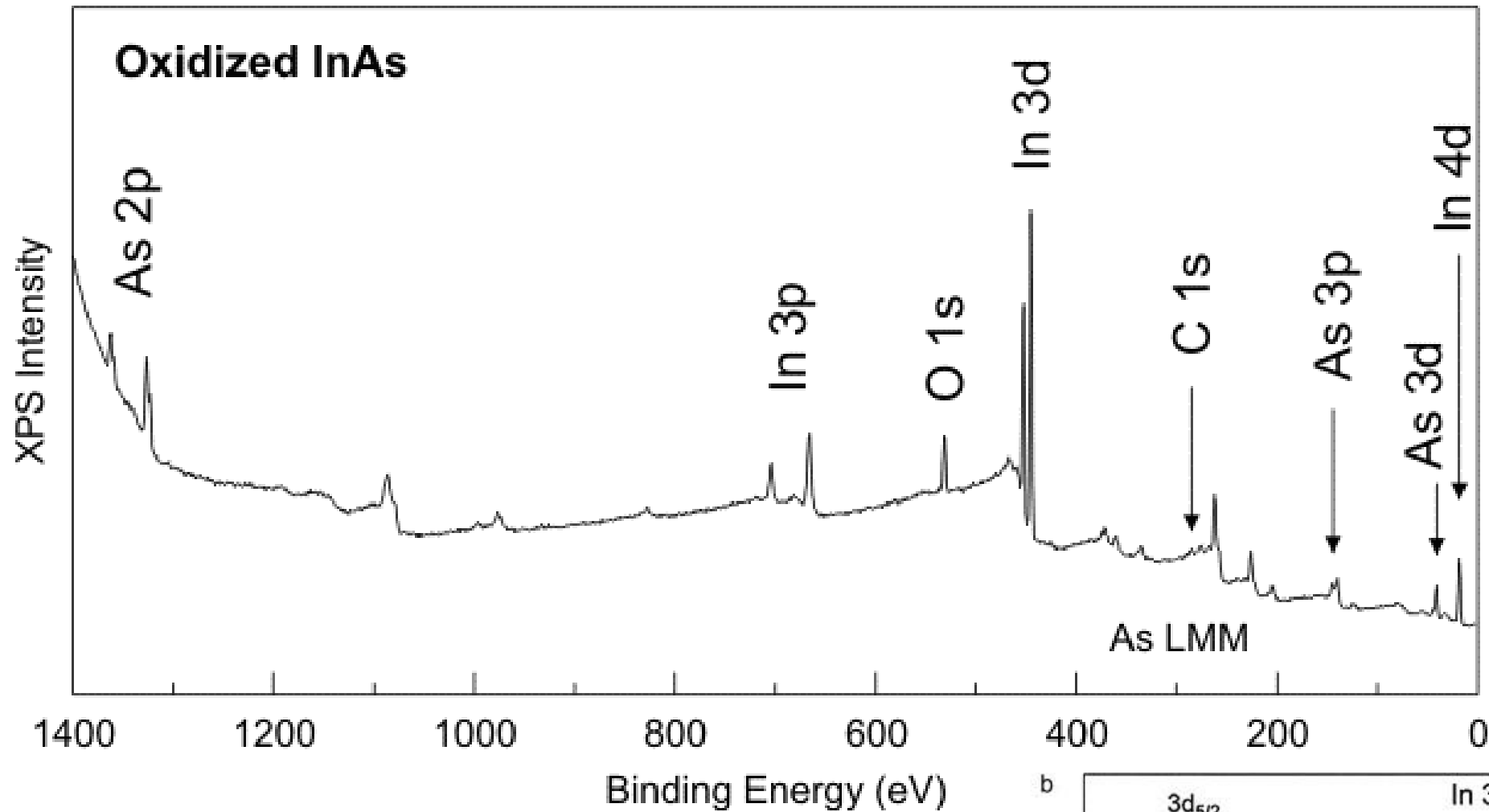


hemispherical energy analyzer



Three-step model

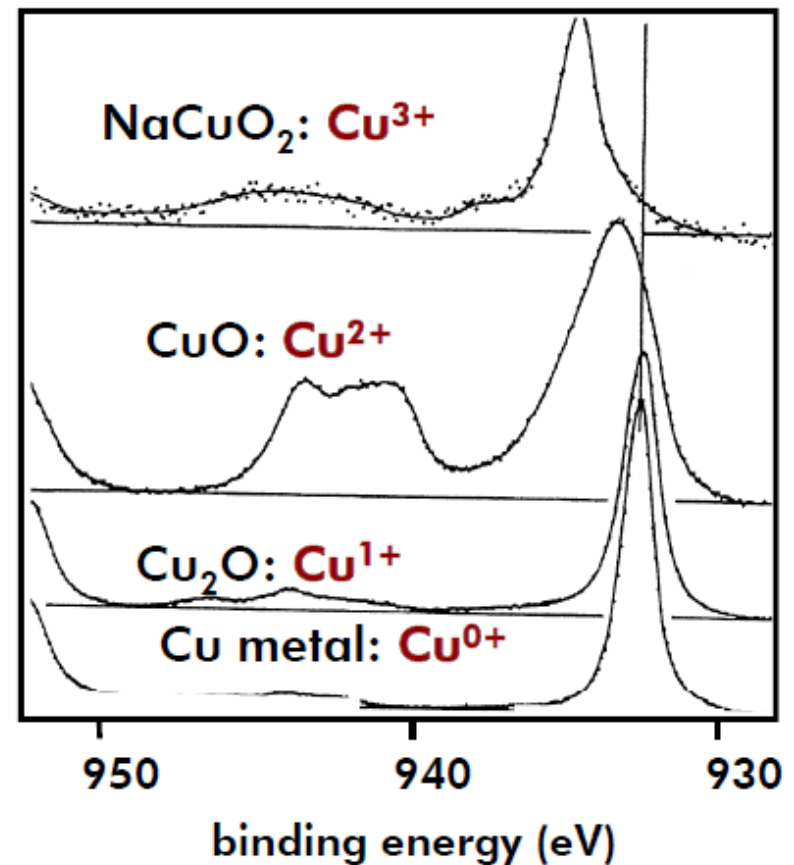
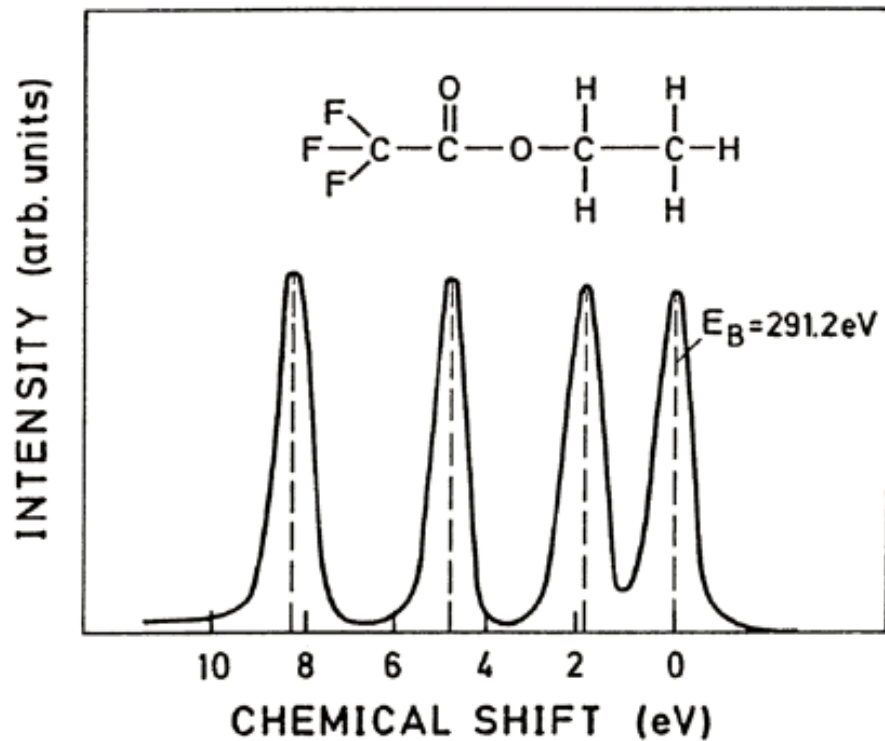




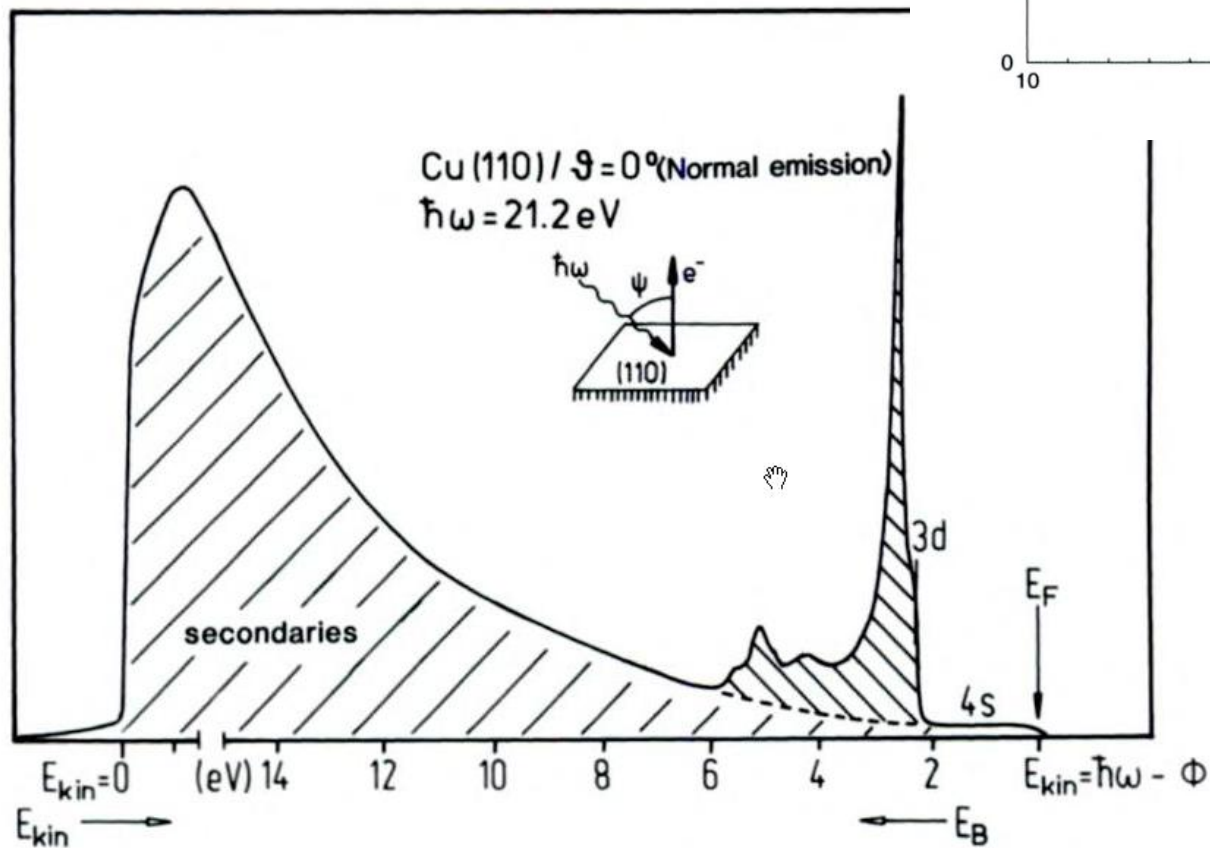
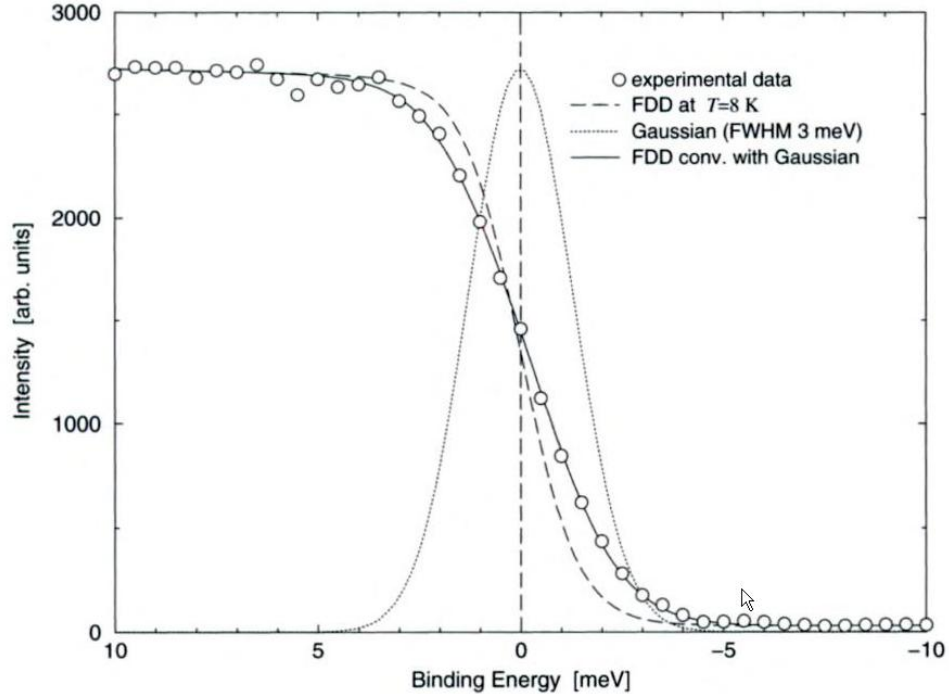
Chemical shift in XPS

Example:

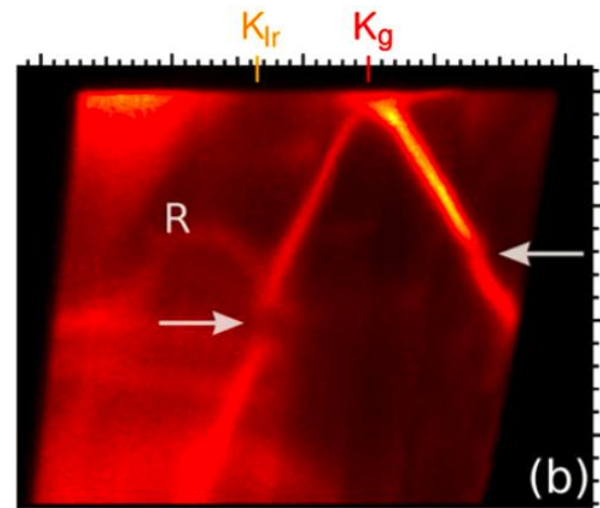
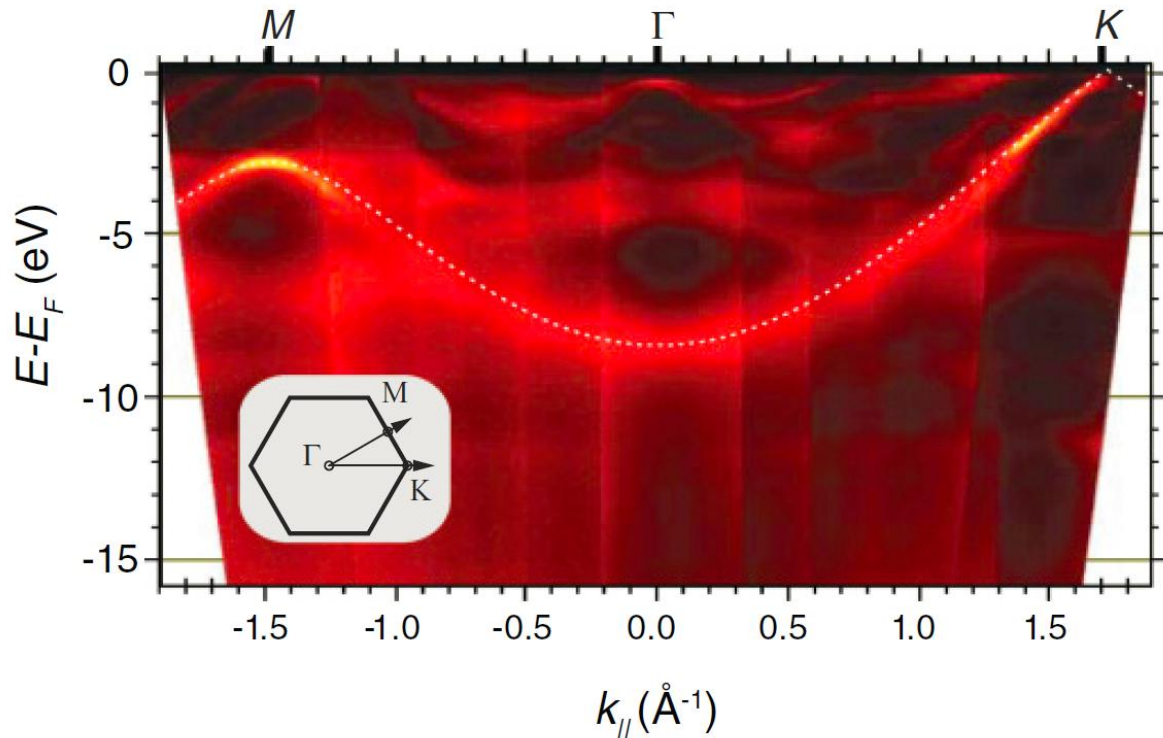
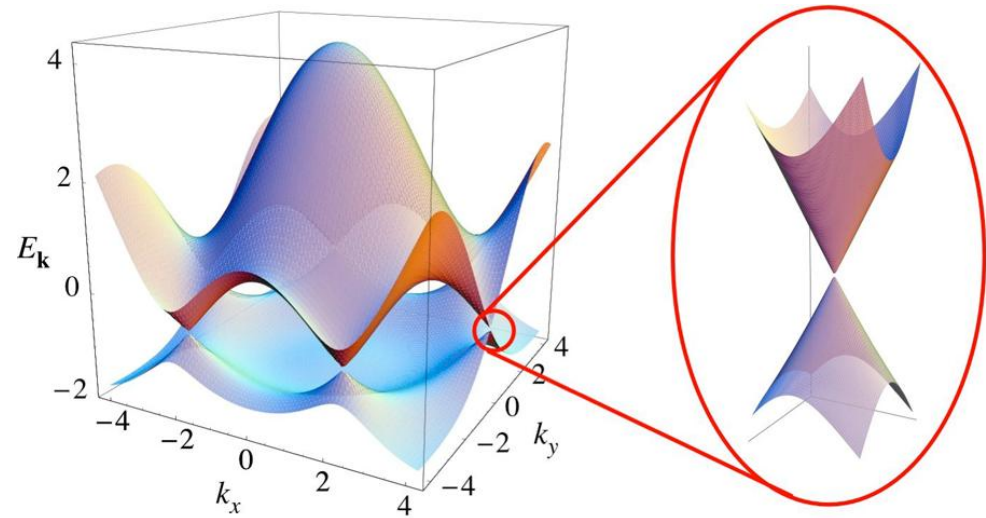
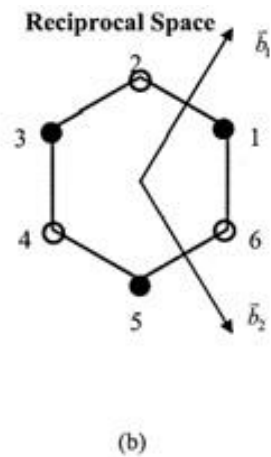
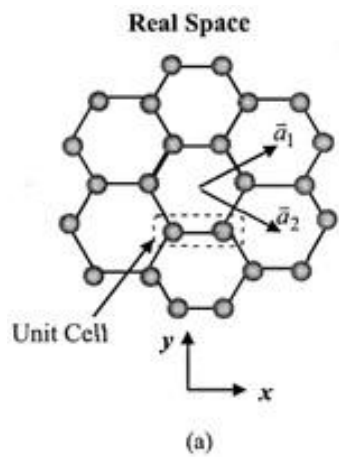
C 1s XPS signal in ethylfluoroacetate



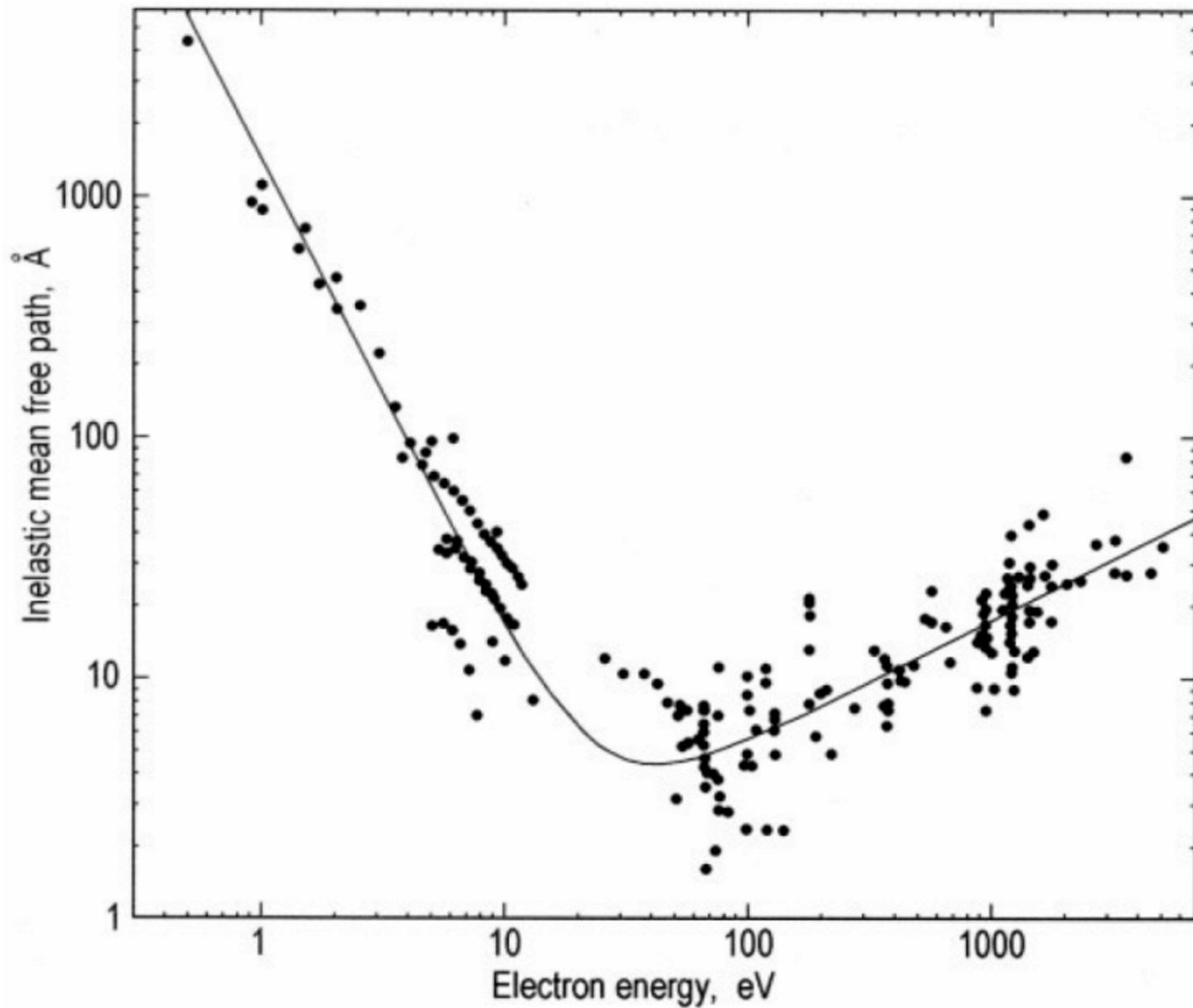
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ARPES on graphene



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	ΔE (meV)	$\Delta\theta$
past	20-40	2°
now	2-10	0.2°

