Semiconductor Devices II

Chapter 2: Introduction to 2D materials

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Introduction

Why semiconducting nanostructures for nanoelectronics

Historic overview

- Graphene
- Transition metal dichalcogenides and 2D materials

Charged impurities

  - Point defects
  - Screening and its signatures in electrical transport
  - Disorder engineering

Material growth

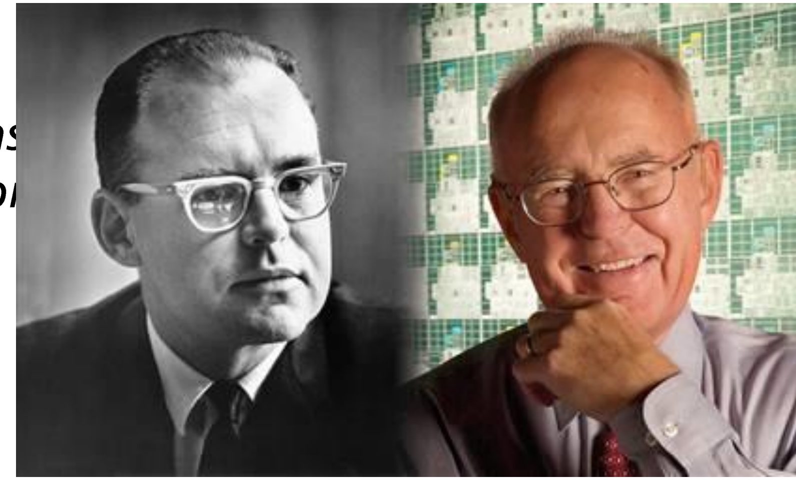
  - CVD

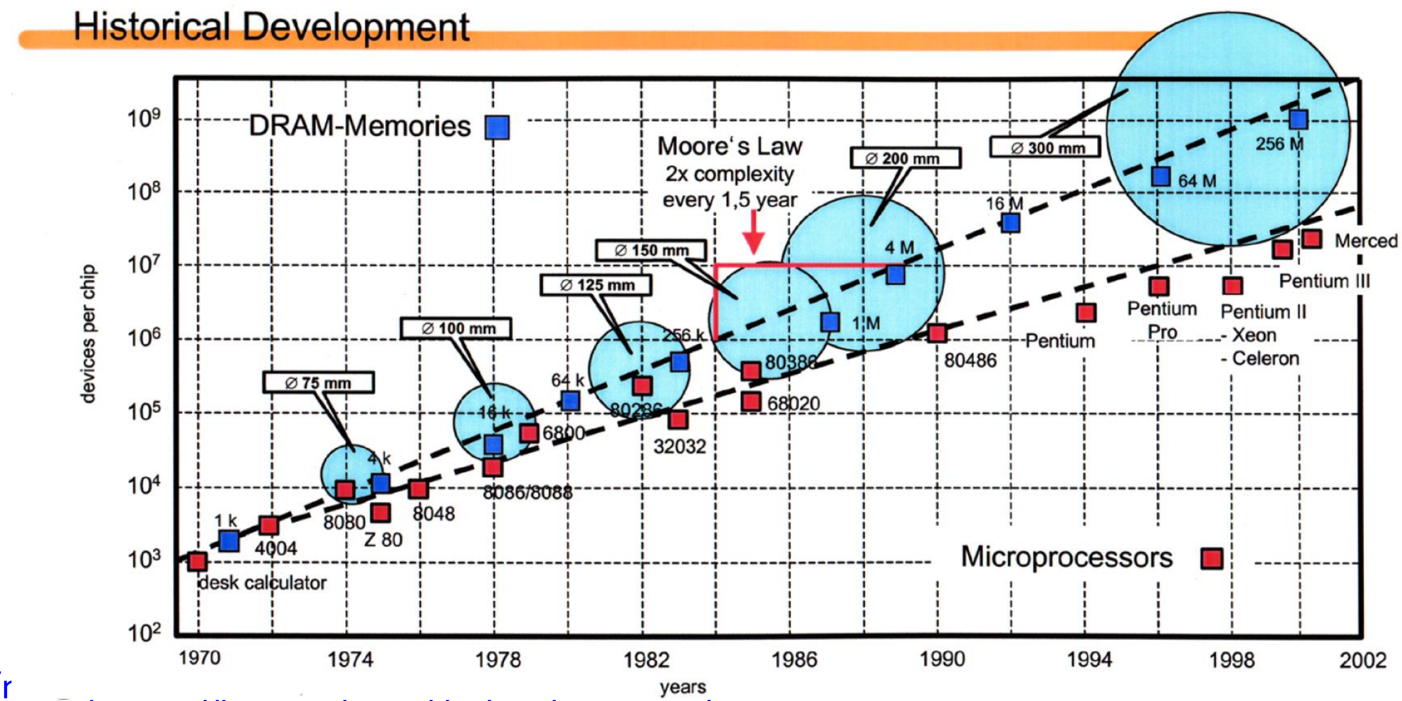
Electrical contacts to 2D materials

Moore’s Law

Gordon Moore, co-founder of Intel stated in 1965:

“The number of transistors that can be inexpens
circuit is increasing exponentially, doubling appr





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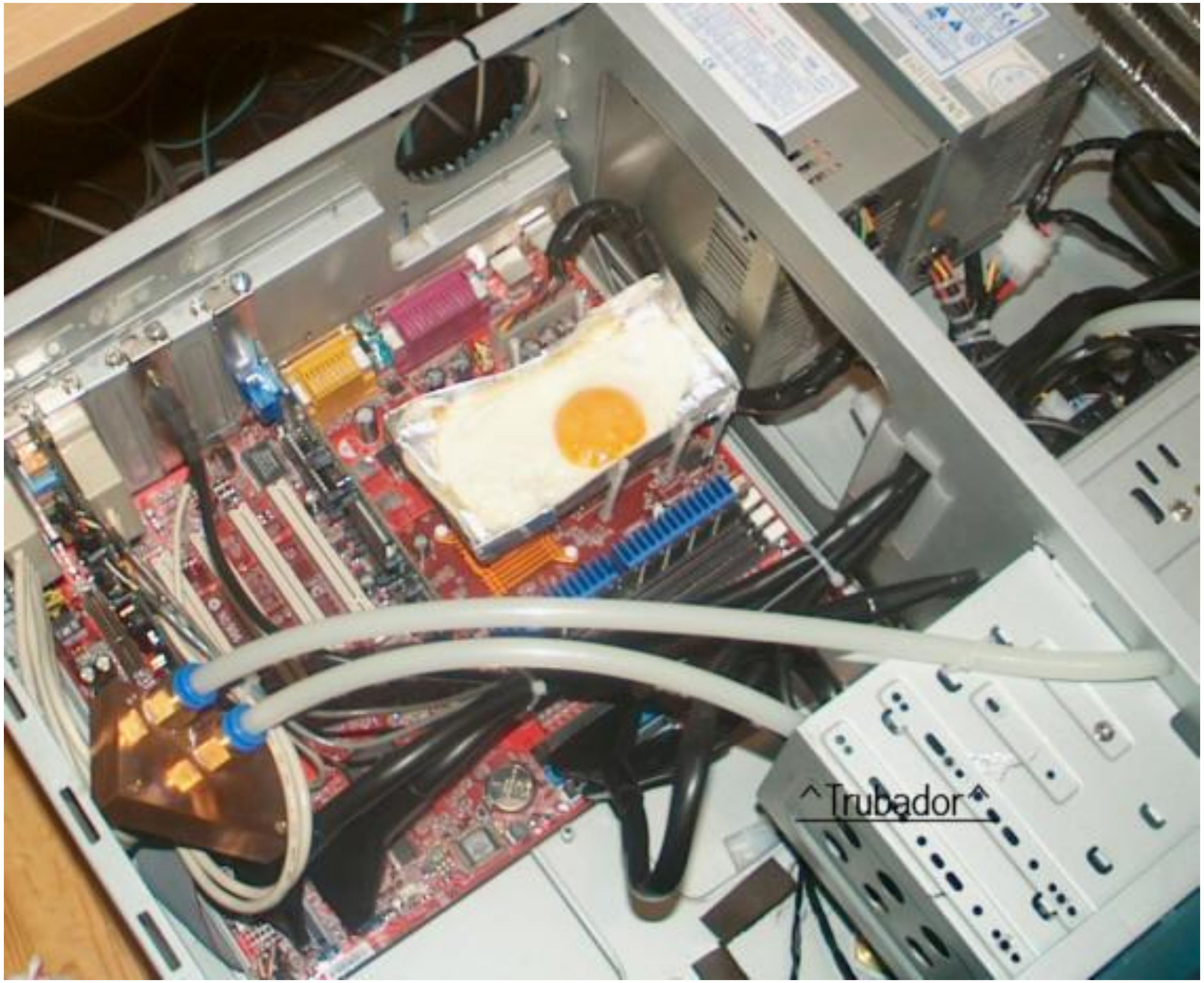
Dissipated Heat

Processor coolers 20 years ago and now

Dissipated Heat

Frying eggs on processors



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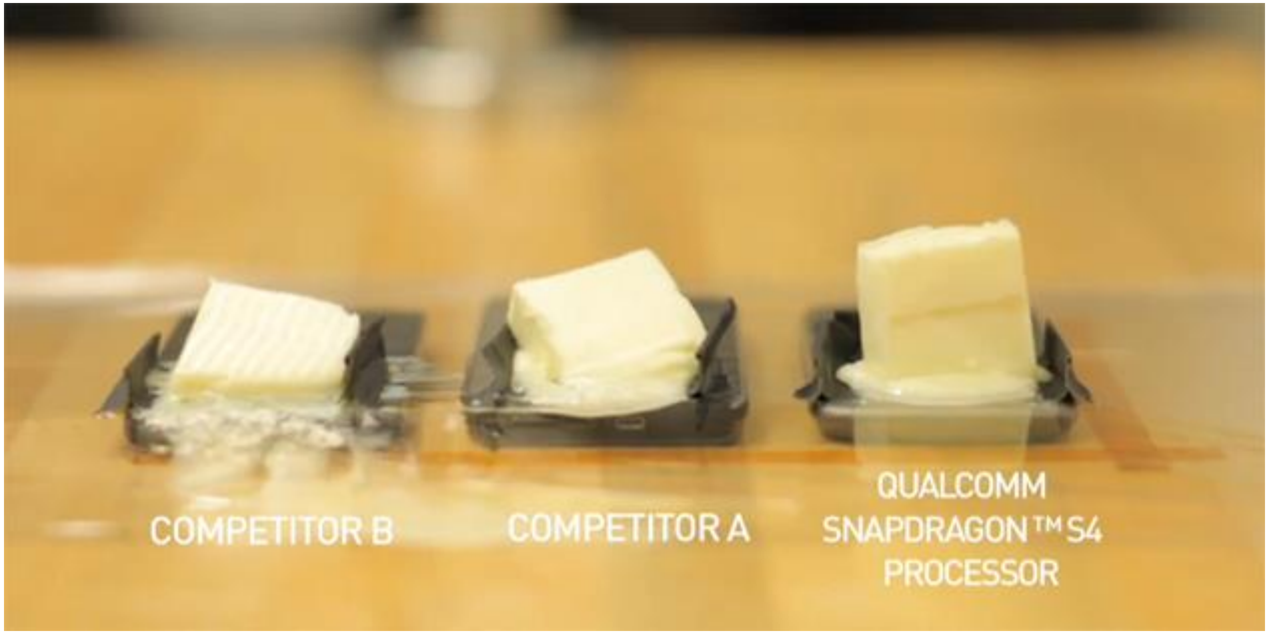
Melting-butter Benchmark



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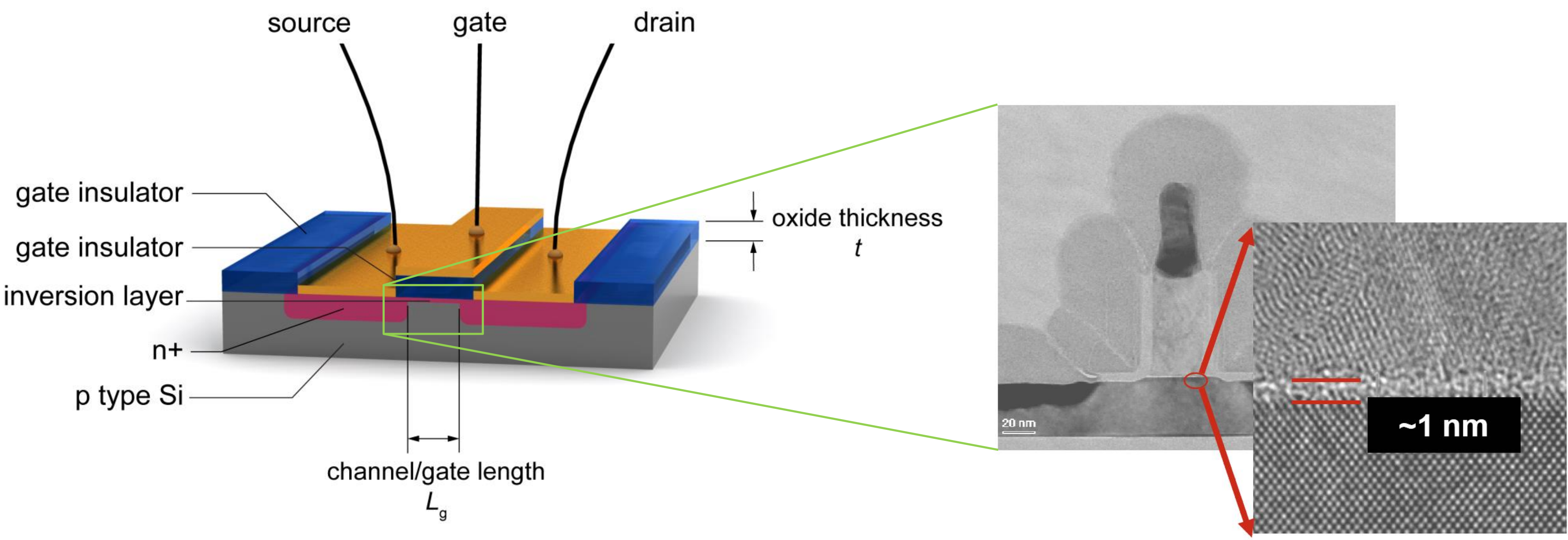
MOSFET

Metal–oxide–semiconductor field-effect transistor (MOSFET)



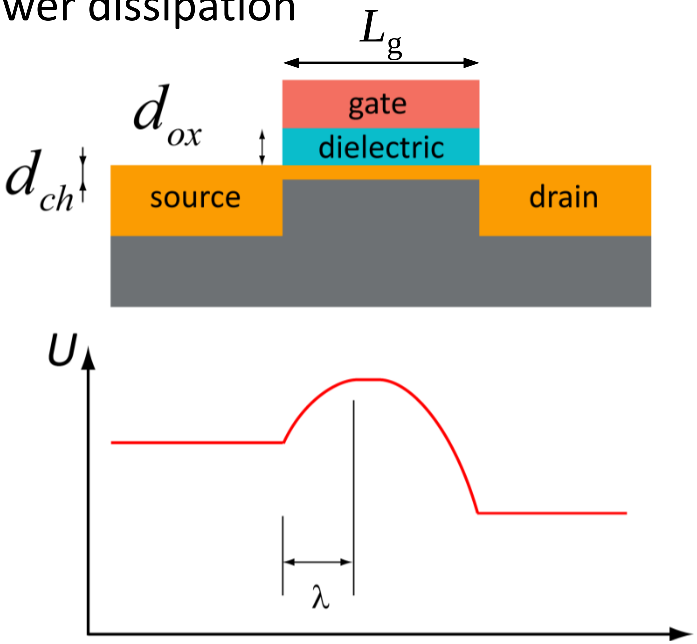
Approaching atomistic limits

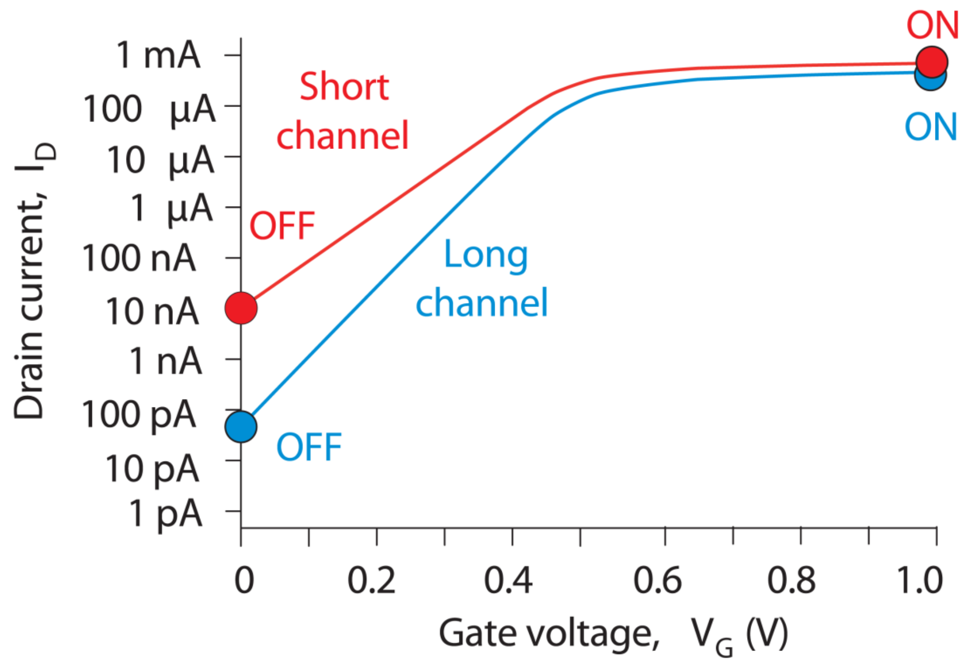
Channel length in Intel processors:

14 nm	2014
10 nm	2017
7 nm	2018?

Why Heat Dissipation in Small Transistors?

Planar MOSFET – short channel effects; standby power dissipation





$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{ch}}{\varepsilon_{ox}} d_{ox} d_{ch}}$$

ε(Si)=11.9

To deplete the channel: L_g at least 3–5× λ

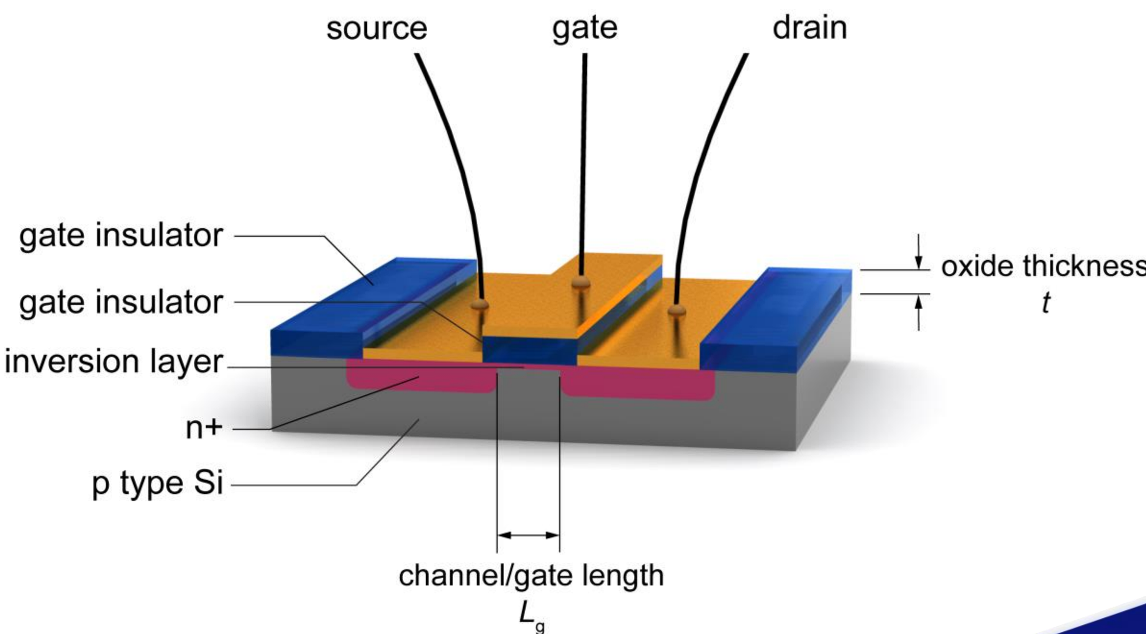
Example:

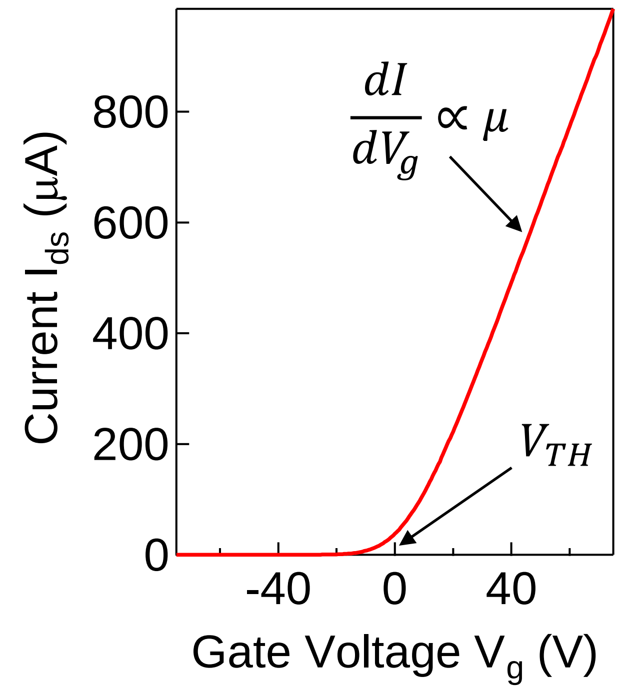
2nm thin Si, 1nm SiO_2: L_g>10nm

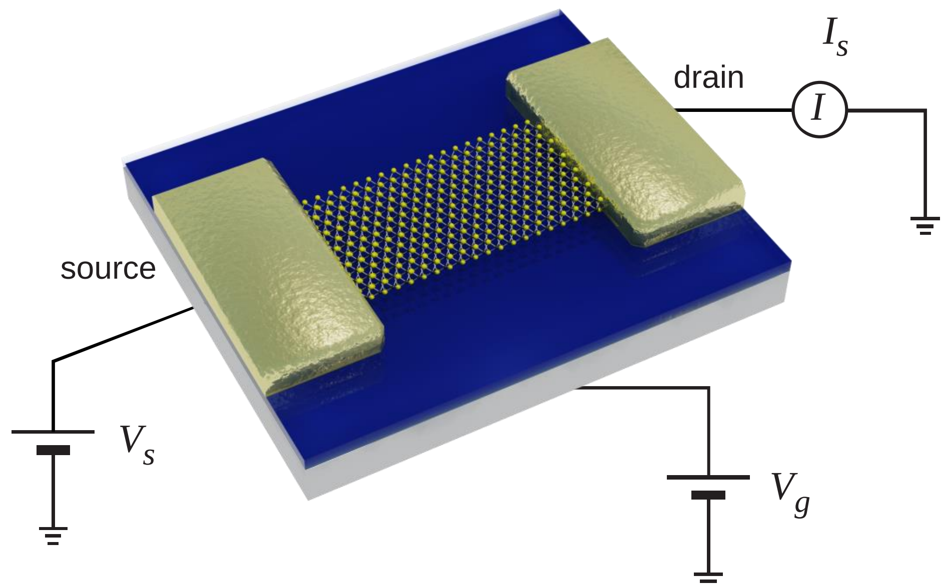
Ferain et al., Nature 479, 310 (2011)

Colinge, Sol. State El. 48, 897 (2004)

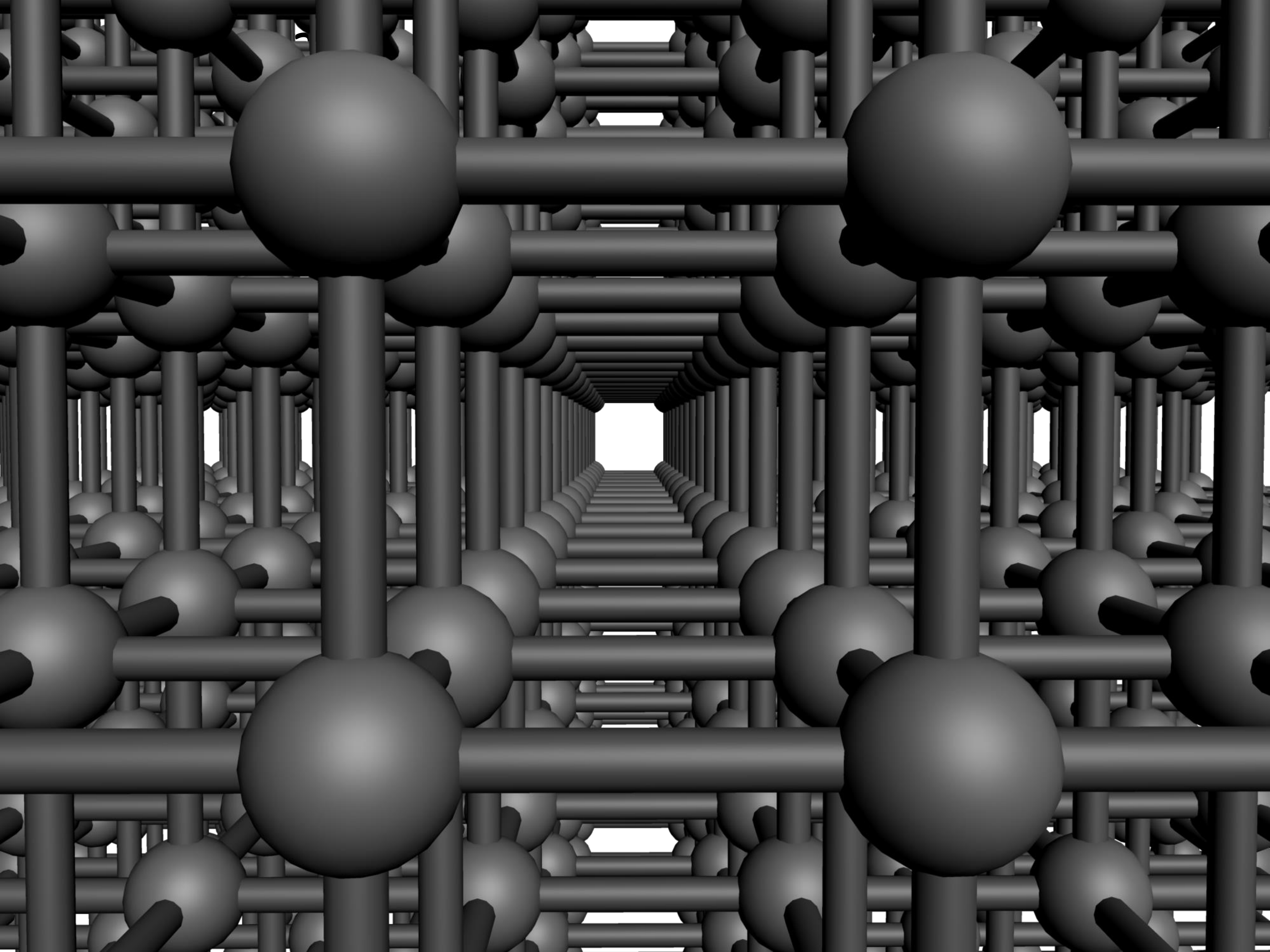
FETs Based on Nanomaterials

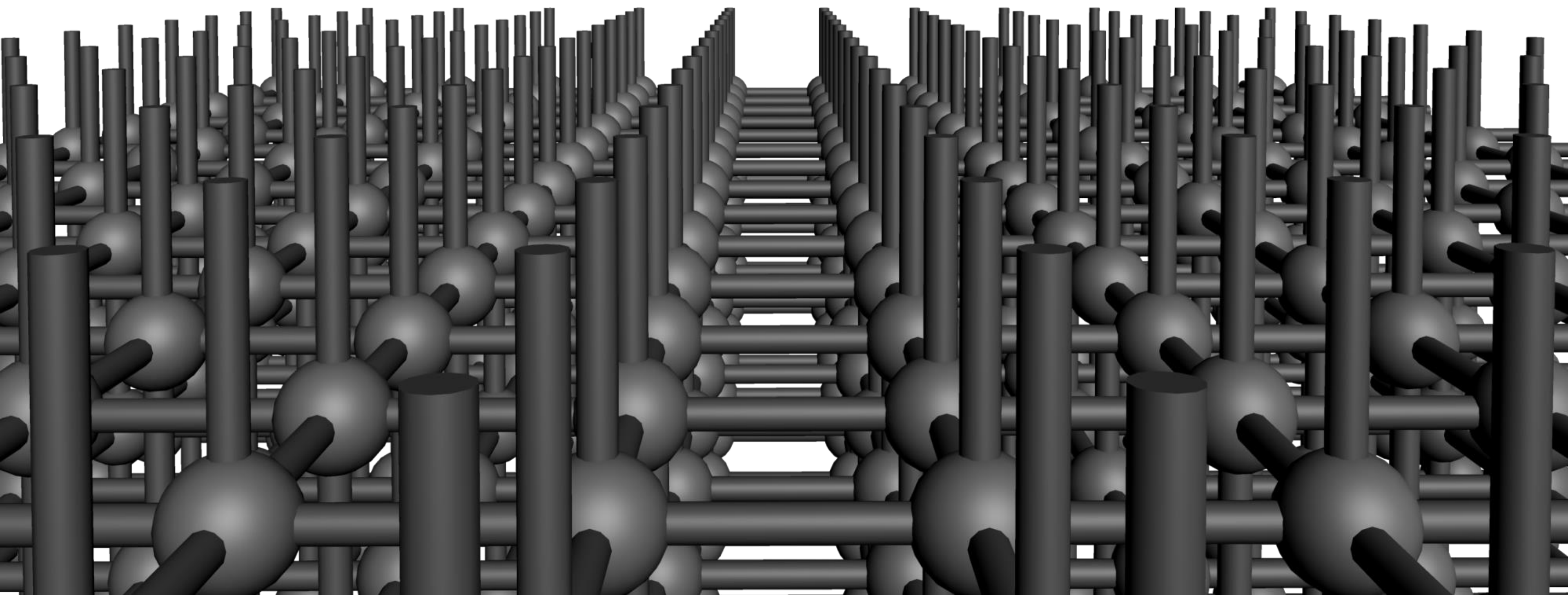


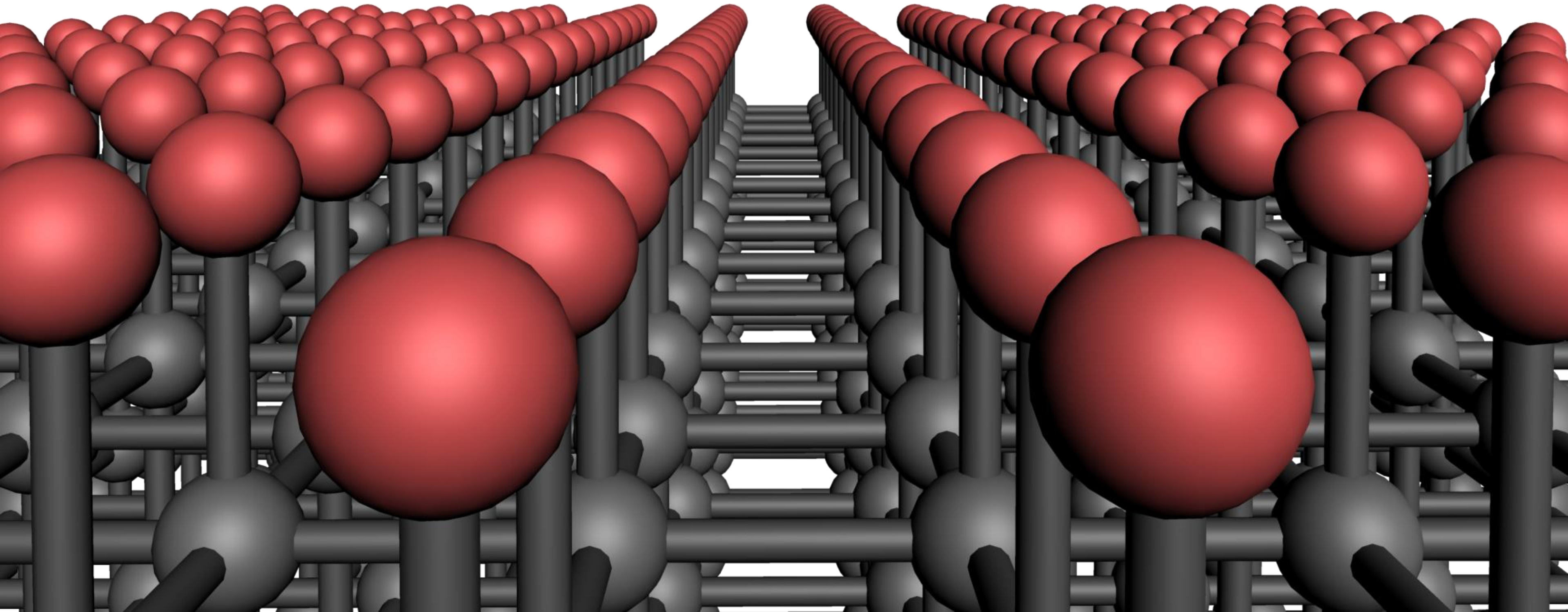




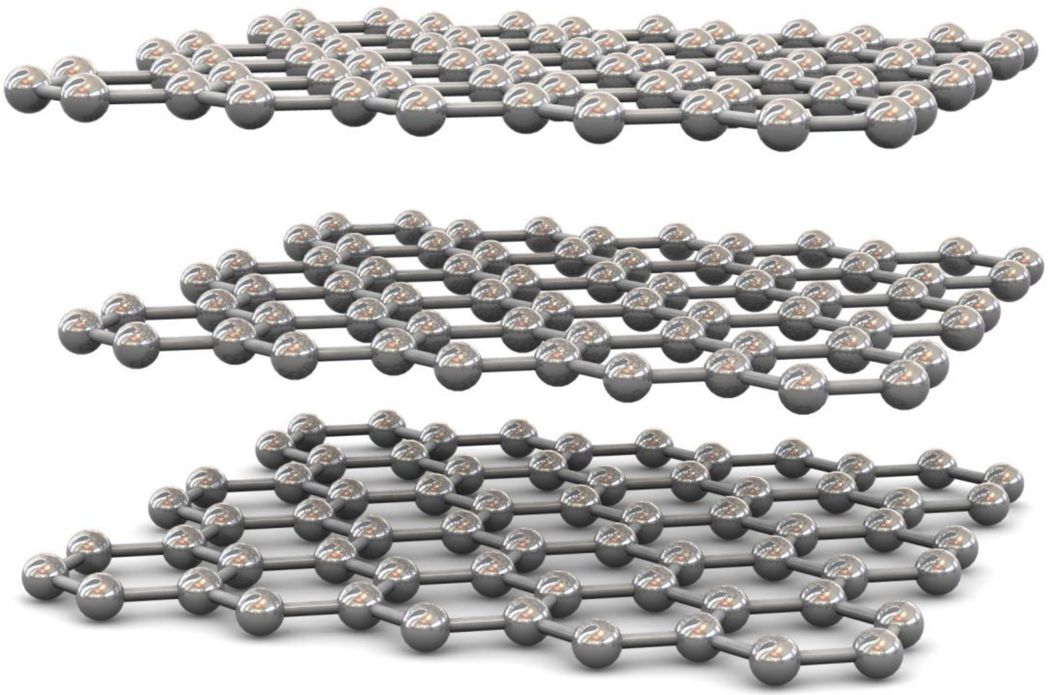
FET with a nanomaterial channel







Graphite and Graphene



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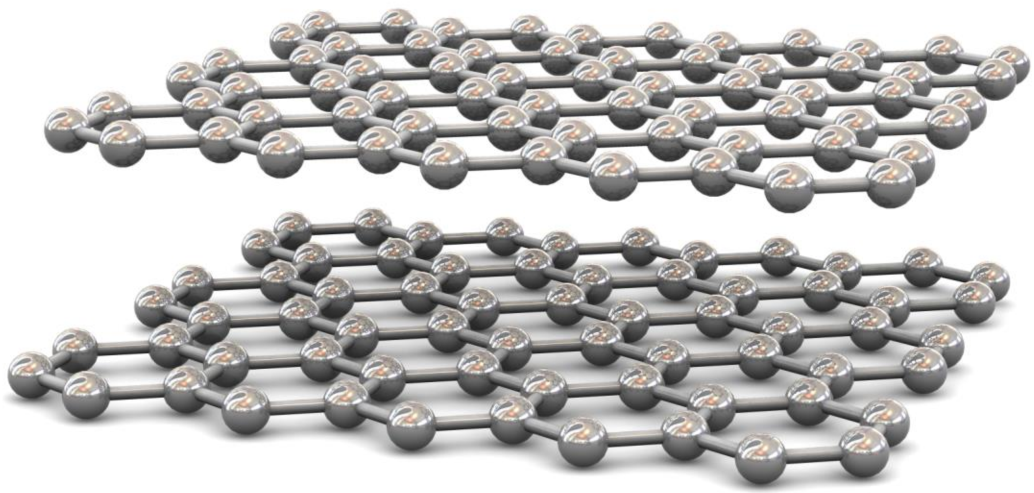

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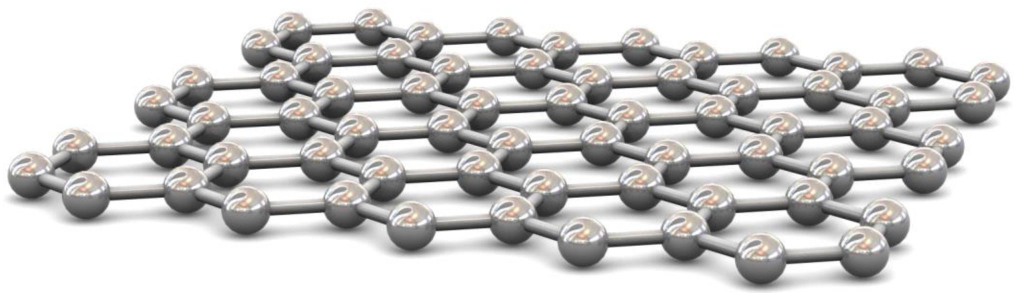
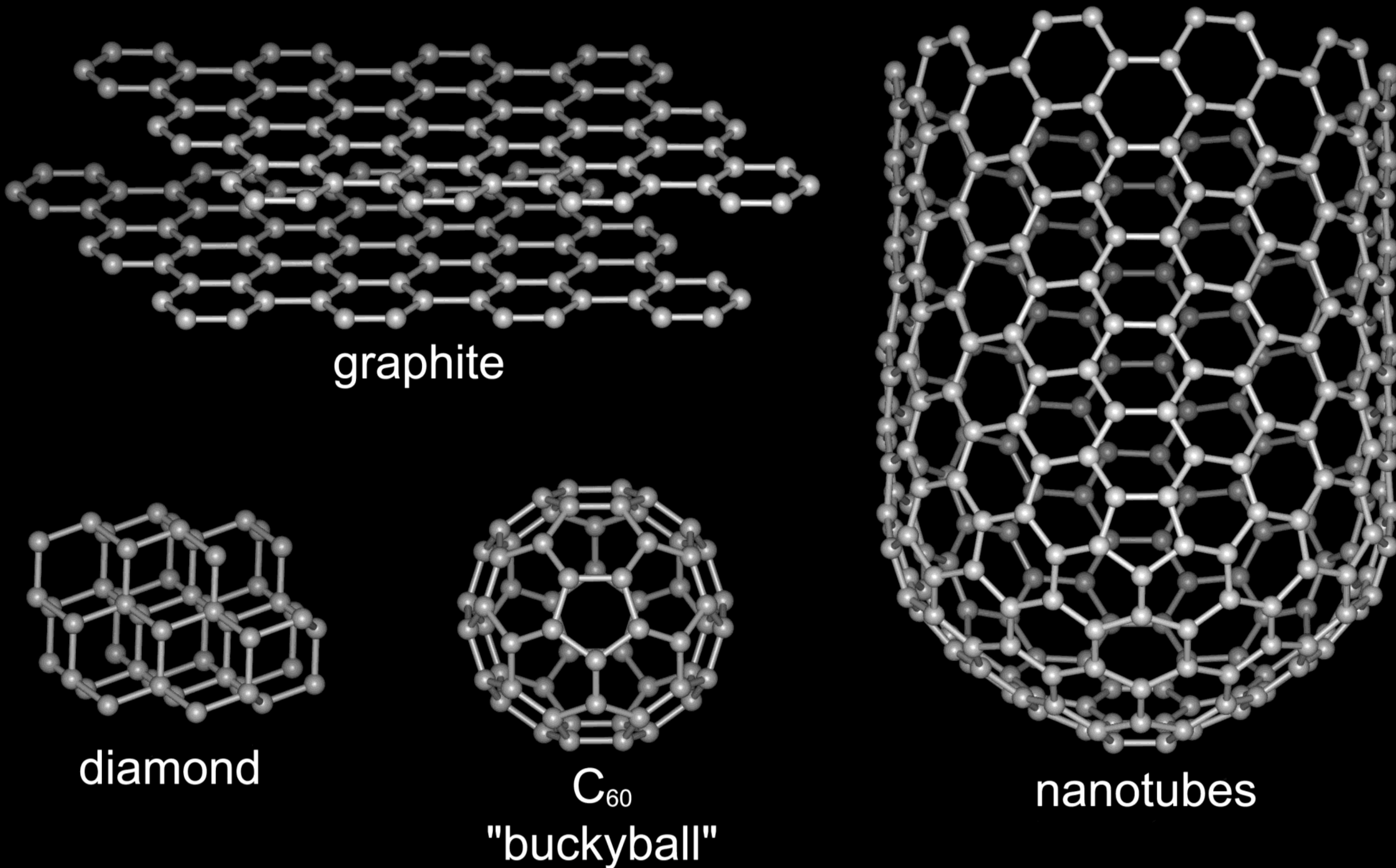


(Some) Carbon Nanostructures



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Dimensions in Geometry and Semiconductor Physics

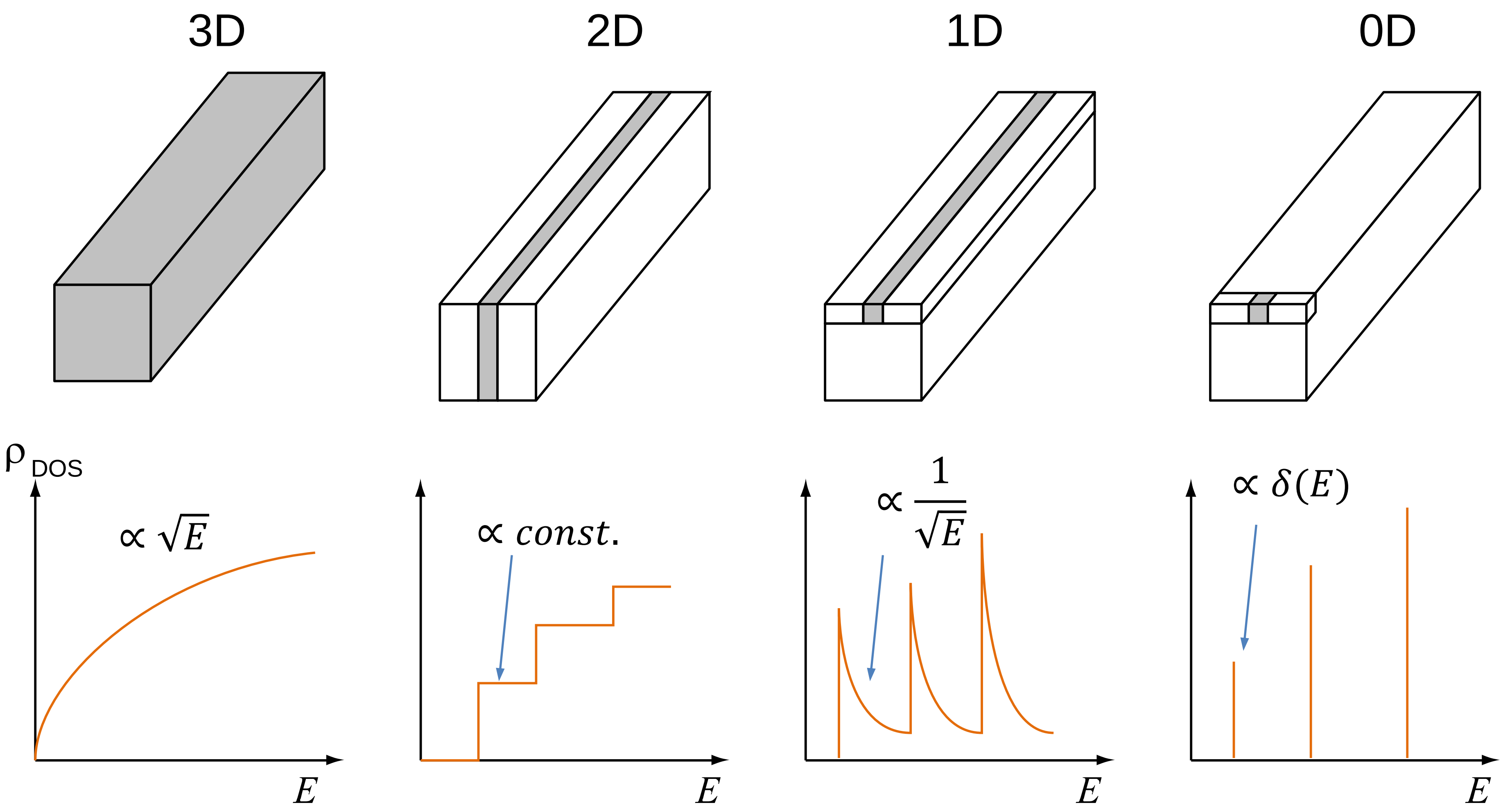
Geometry

- Refers to the system size
- Planes (2D), lines (1D), dots (0D)

Semiconductor Physics

- Refers to the free motion of charge carriers
- Can be constrained due to quantum confinement
- Quantum wells (2D), quantum wires (1D), quantum dots (0D)

Dimensions in Semiconductor Physics



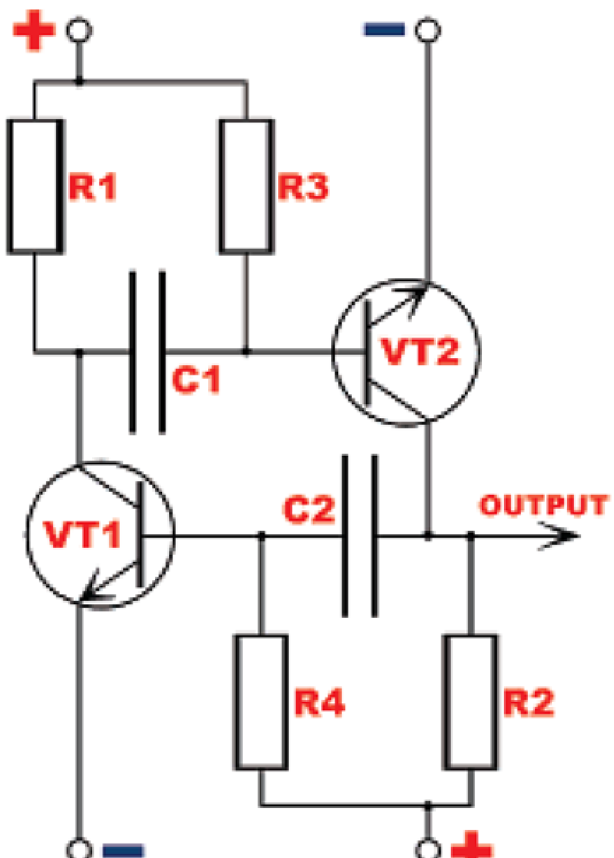
assuming $E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$

→ Exercise session today

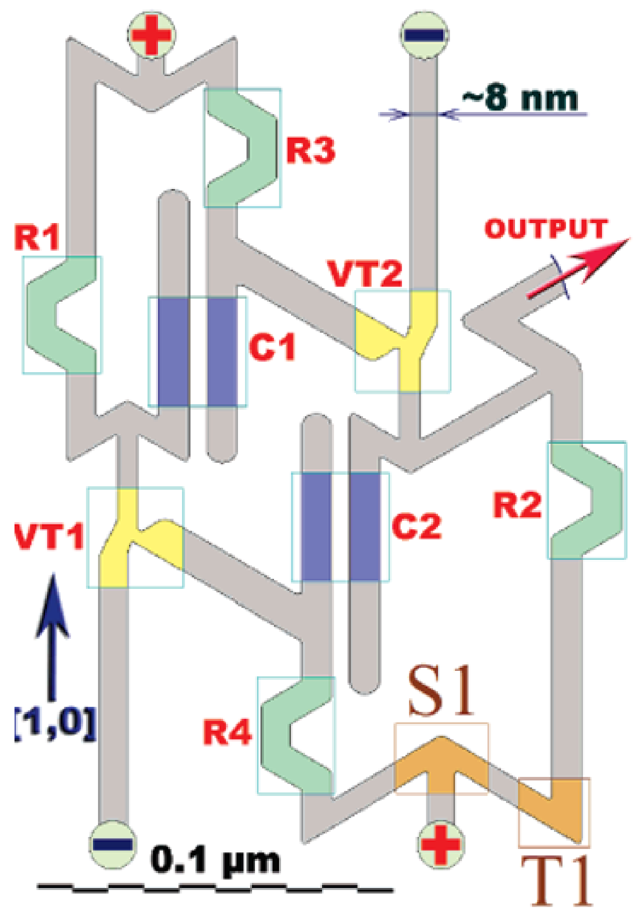
2D Circuits

Example: Flip-flop circuit

Circuit diagram

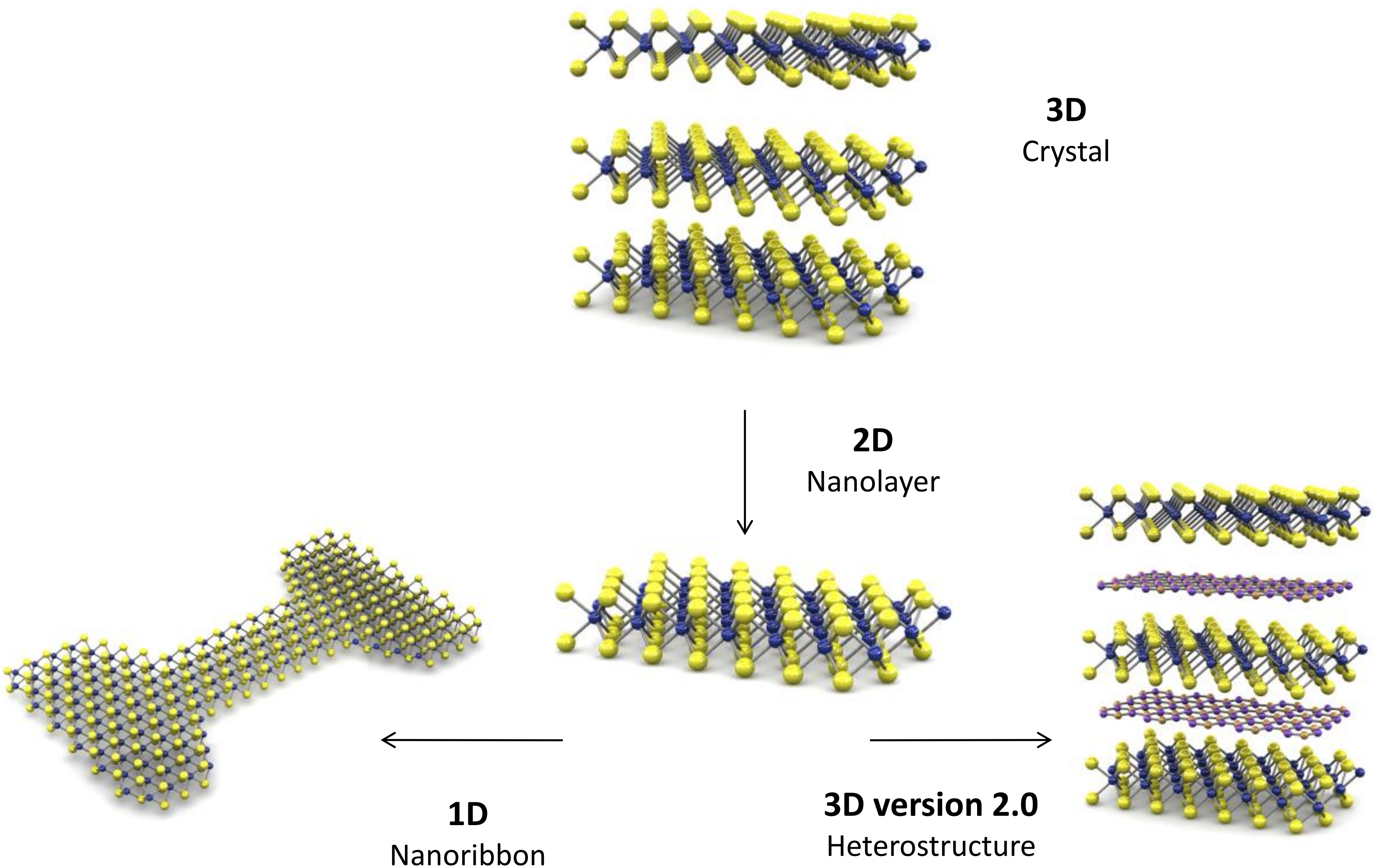


Graphene circuit



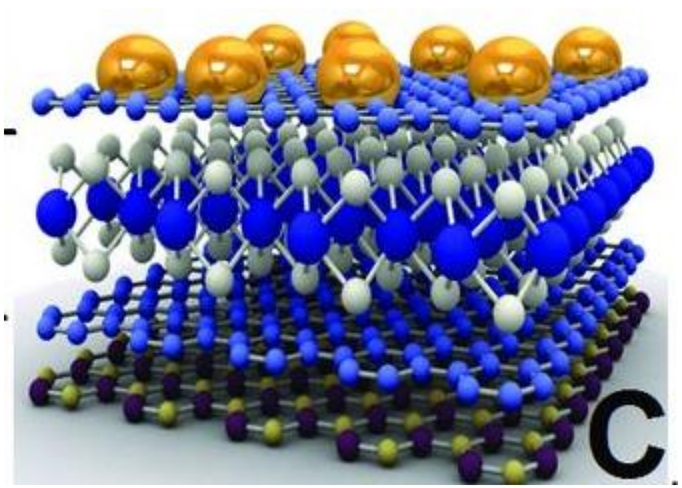
Areshkin et al., Nano Letters 7, 204 (2007)

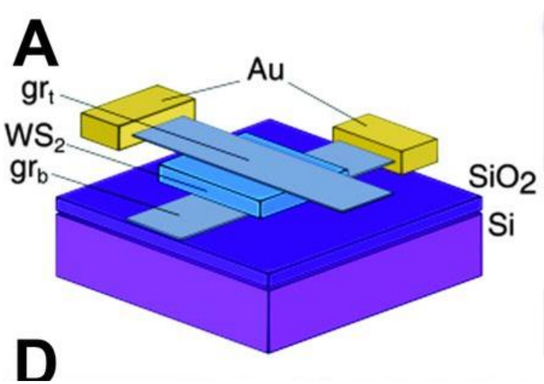
2D Materials: Wide Range of Geometries



Heterostructures Based on 2D Materials

Vertical: FETs, solar cells

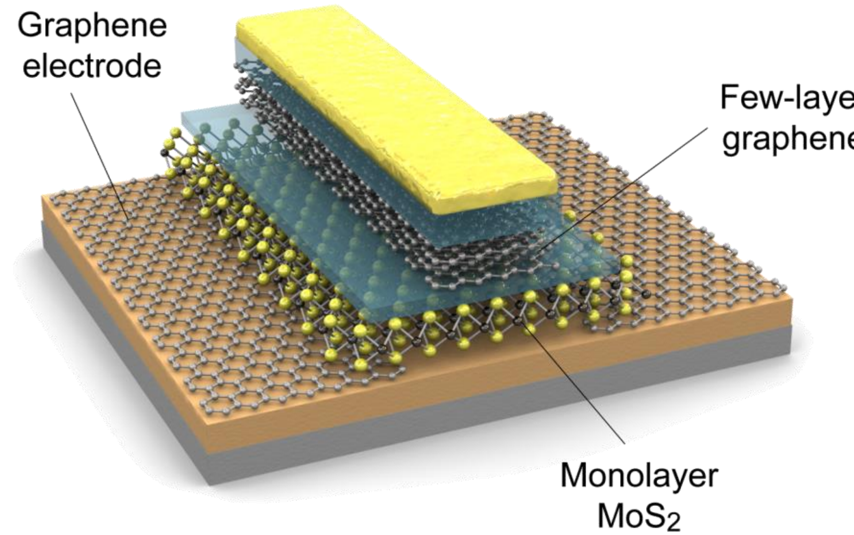


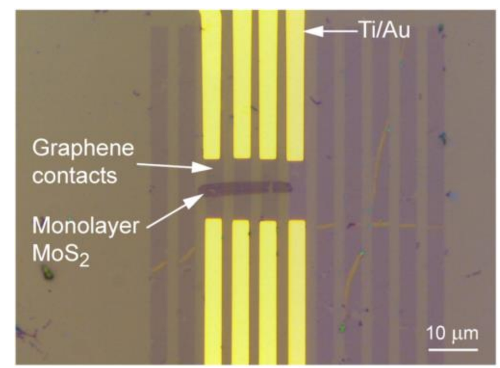


Britnell, Novoselov et al.

Science 340, 1311 (2013)

Lateral/vertical: Flash memory





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ACS Nano (2013)

Early Attempts

Graphene in 3-Dimensions: Towards Graphite Origami

By Thomas W. Ebbesen* and Hidefumi Hiura

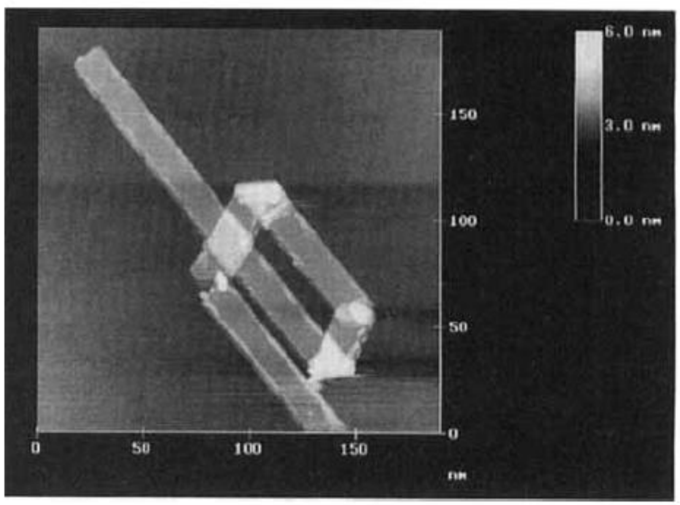

Fig. 1. AFM picture of a graphitic ribbon folded 4 times on the surface of HOPG reminiscent of origami.

AFM image of a folded graphitic ribbon

Ebbesen et al., Adv. Mater. 7, 582 (1995)

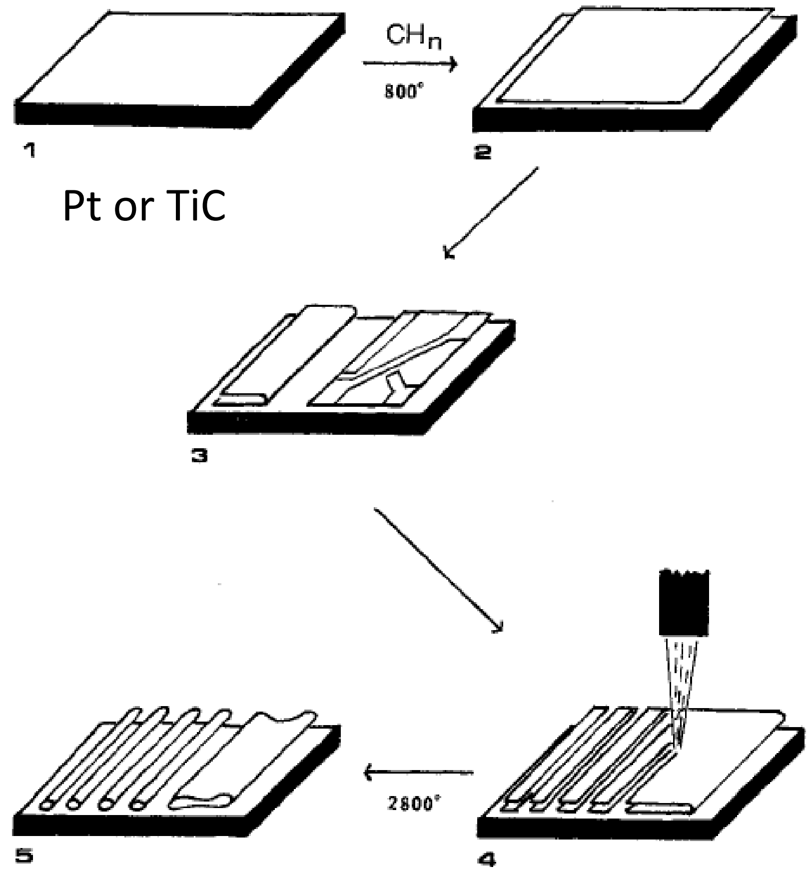

Fig. 6. Schematic diagram of possible approaches for fabricating carbon structures by design (see text).

Proposed device fabrication procedure

Early Attempts

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Patterning of highly oriented pyrolytic graphite by oxygen plasma etching

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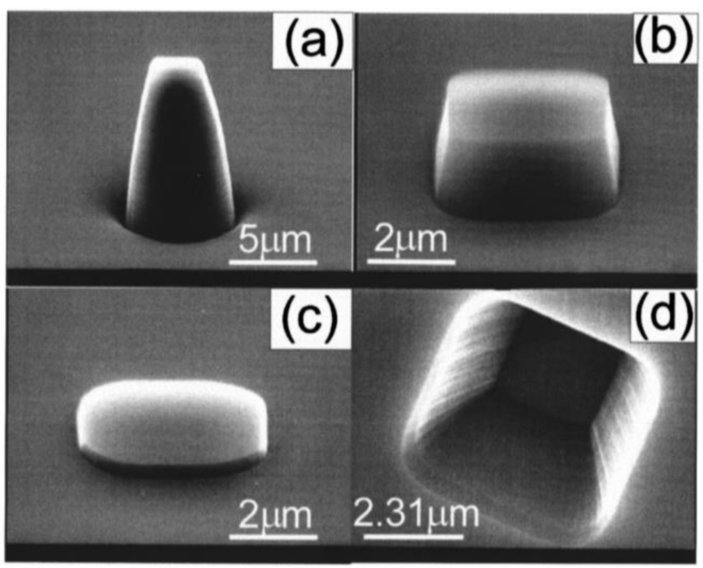
We were motivated to pattern HOPG because of our interest in the mechanical strength of graphite in the basal plane, which has not been determined to date. Mechanical strengths as high as ~300 GPa for defect-free regions are theoretically predicted from local-density approximation cal-



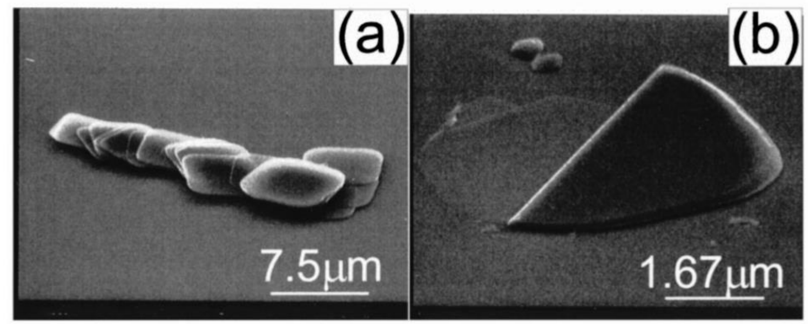


FIG. 5. SEM images of HOPG islands smeared on a Si(001) substrate. (a) Stacked thin platelets. (b) Example of a very thin layer left on the substrate while the platelet folds over.

First Devices: Geim and Novoselov

Electric Field Effect in Atomically Thin Carbon Films

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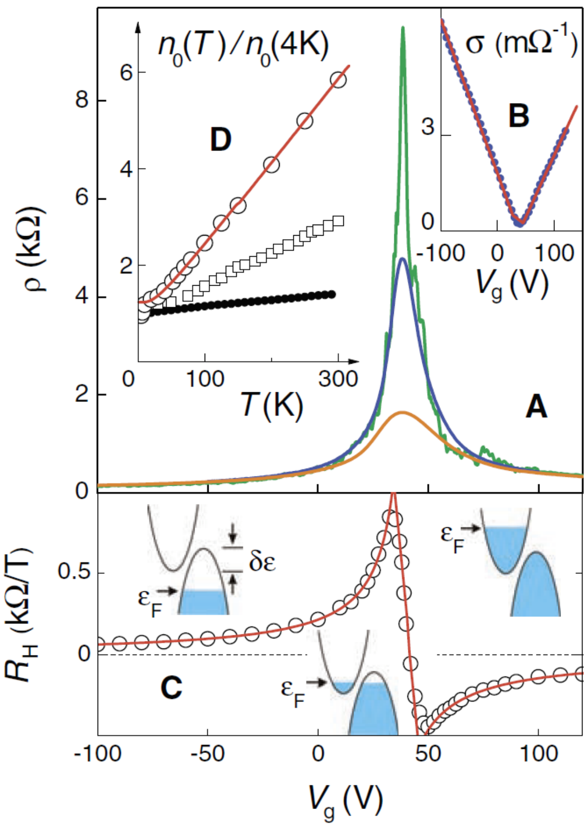
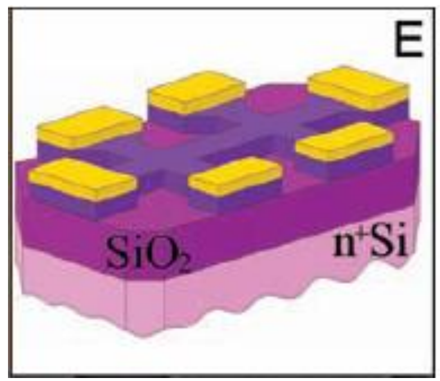
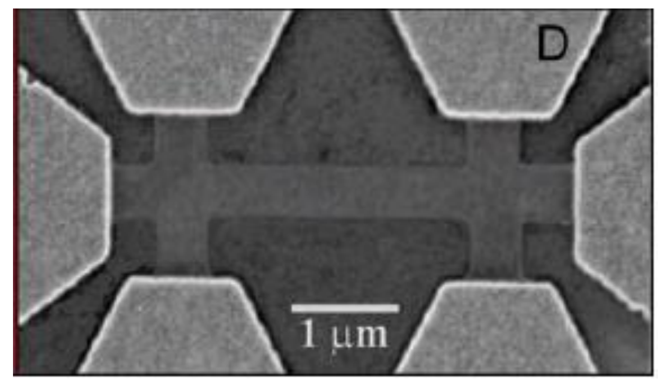




Schematic of the Hall bar device



SEM image of the graphene Hall bar device

Novoselov et al., Science 306, 666 (2004)

De Heer Group: Epitaxial Graphene

Ultrathin Epitaxial Graphite: 2D Electron Gas Properties and a Route toward Graphene-based Nanoelectronics

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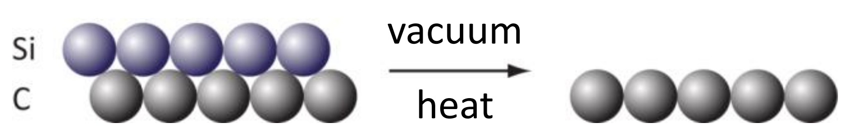
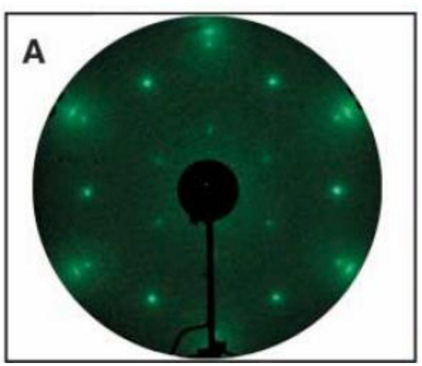
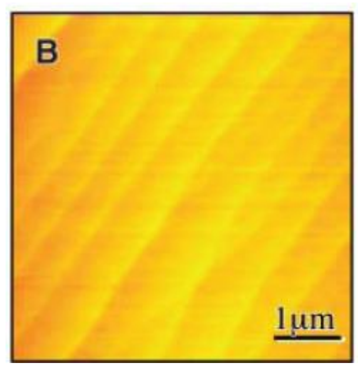
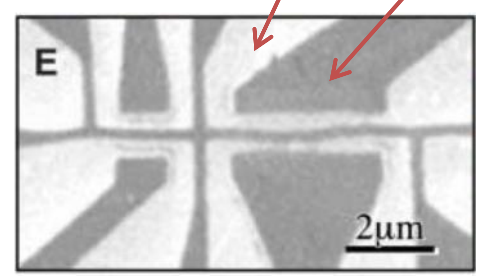




Diffraction pattern



AFM image
of the surface



Device

Berger et al., J. Phys. Chem. B 108, 19912 (2004)
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Kim Group: Mechanical Exfoliation

Fabrication and electric-field-dependent transport measurements of mesoscopic graphite devices

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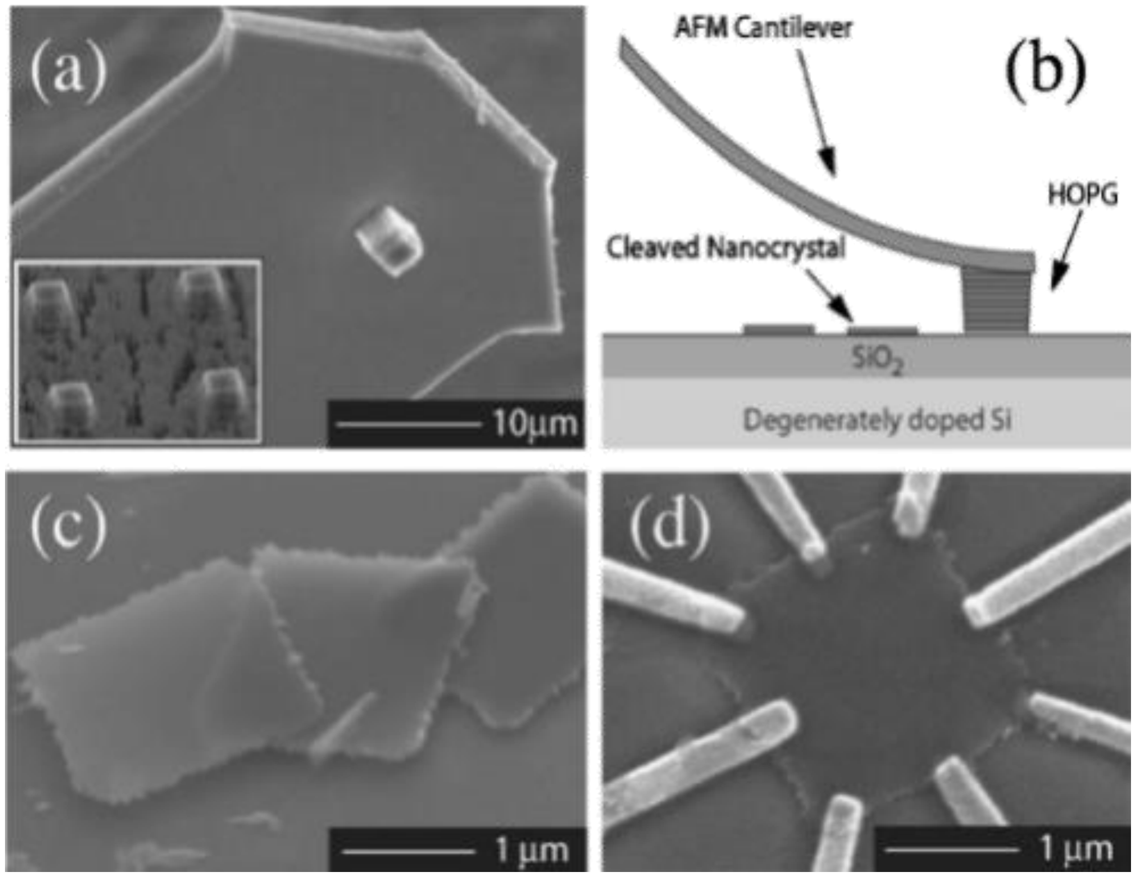

Zhang et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 94, 176803 (2005)
Zhang et al., App. Phys. Lett. 86, 073104 (2005)

First Actual Measurements on Graphene

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LETTERS

Two-dimensional gas of massless Dirac fermions in graphene

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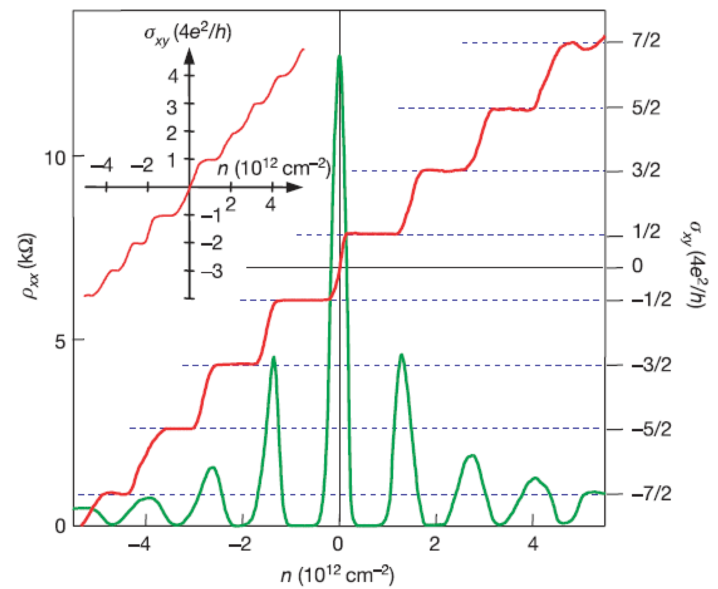

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Experimental observation of the quantum Hall effe and Berry's phase in graphene

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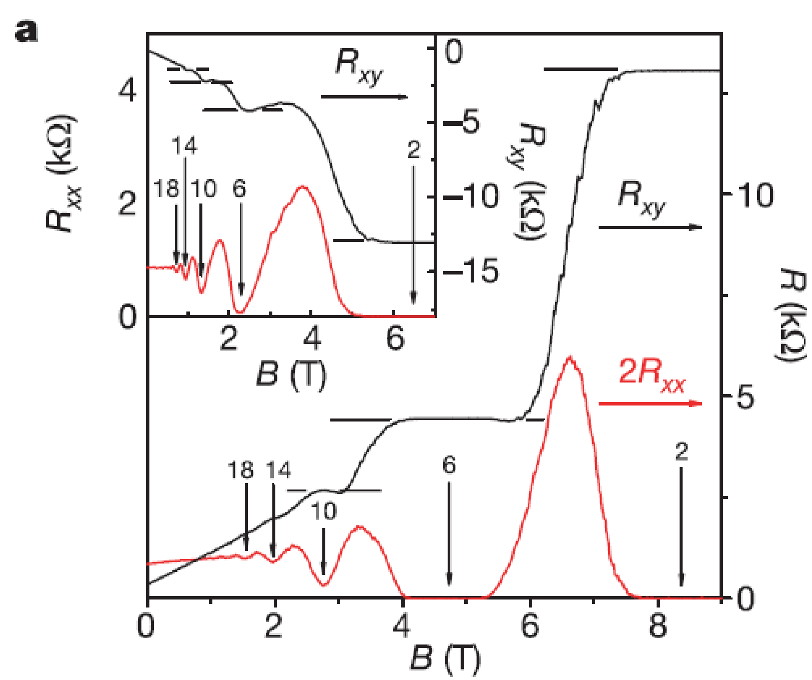
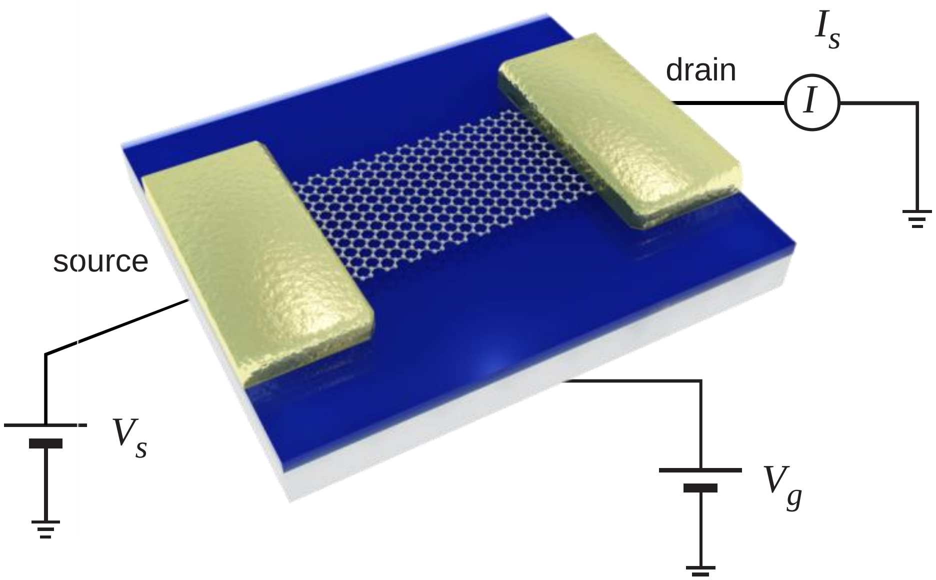
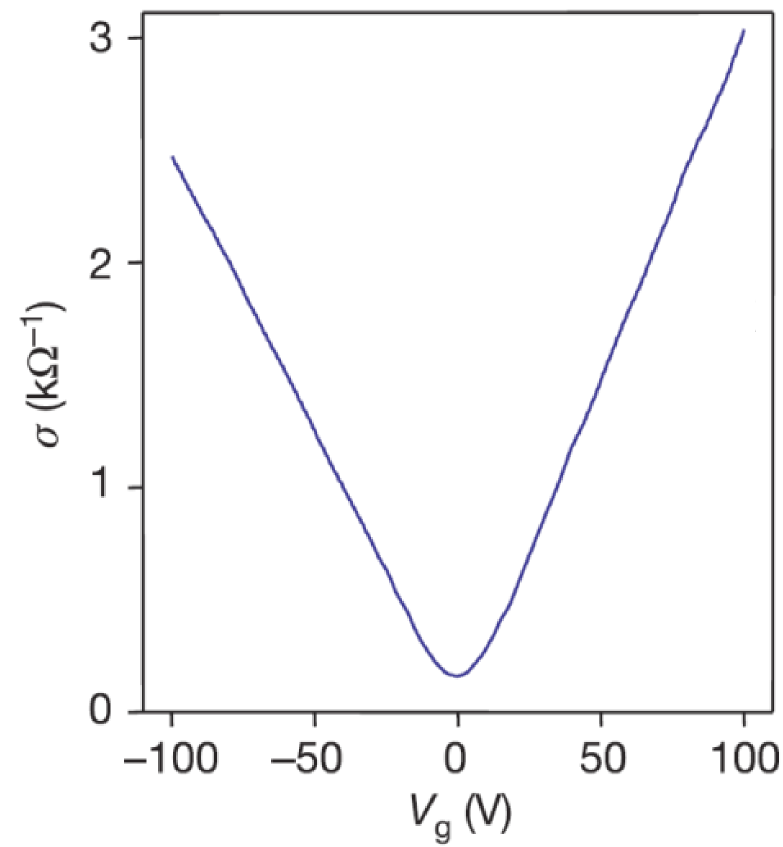


Graphene FET Characteristics





Novoselov et al., Nature 438, 197 (2005)

Ambipolar behavior

Large current density – 10^8 A/cm^2

- Moser et al.; APL 91, 163513 (2007)

High mobility – 200 000 cm^2/Vs

- Bolotin et al.; Sol. St. Comm. 146, 351 (2008)

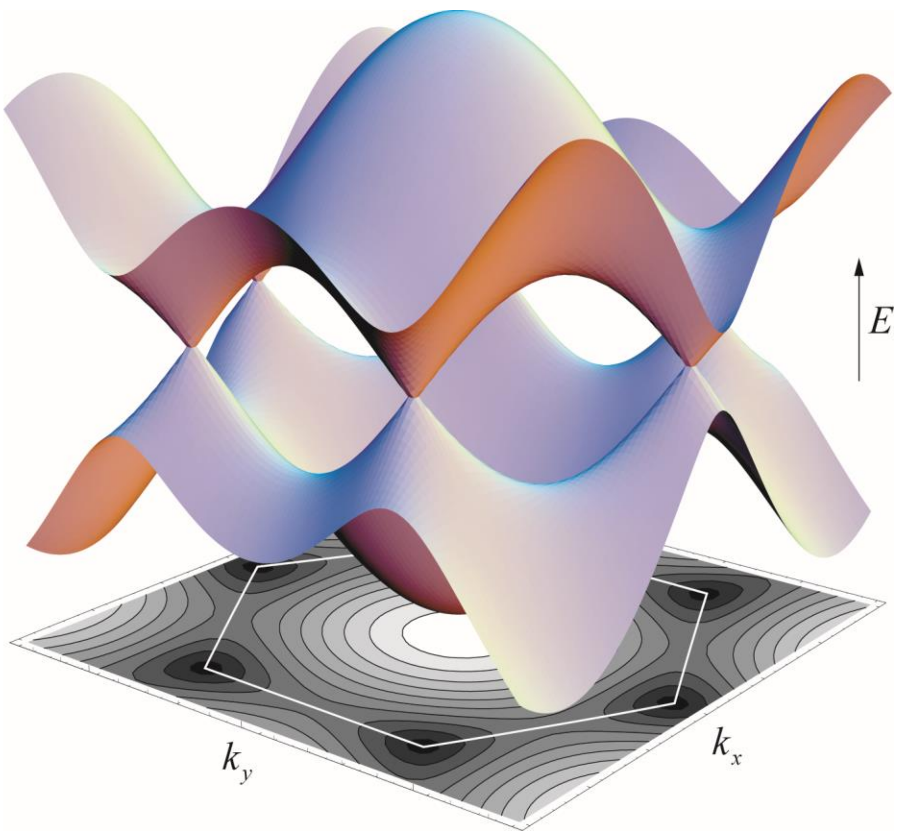
Suppression of noise in double layers

- Lin and Avouris; Nano Letters 8, 2119 (2008)

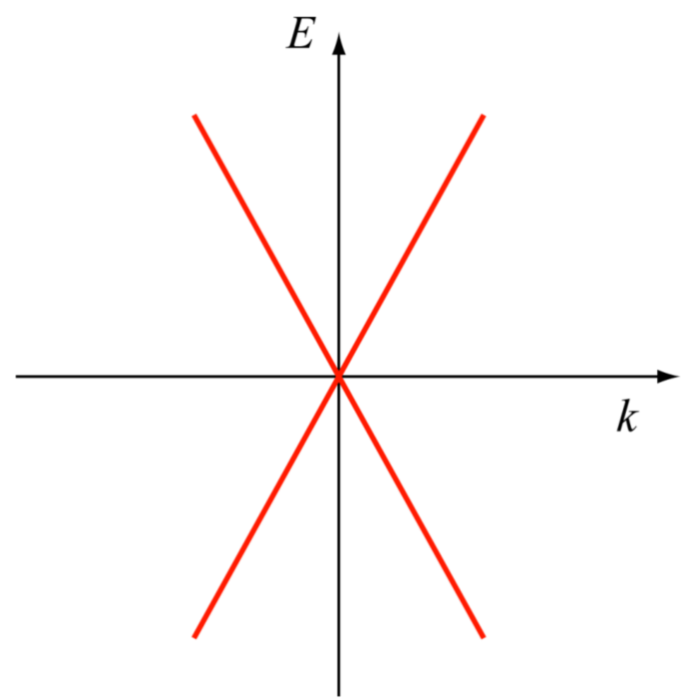
Graphene Band Structure

Dispersion relation:

$$E(k) = \pm t\left[1 + 4\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}k_x a}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{k_y a}{2}\right) + 4\cos^2\left(\frac{k_y a}{2}\right)\right]^{1/2}$$



No band gap!

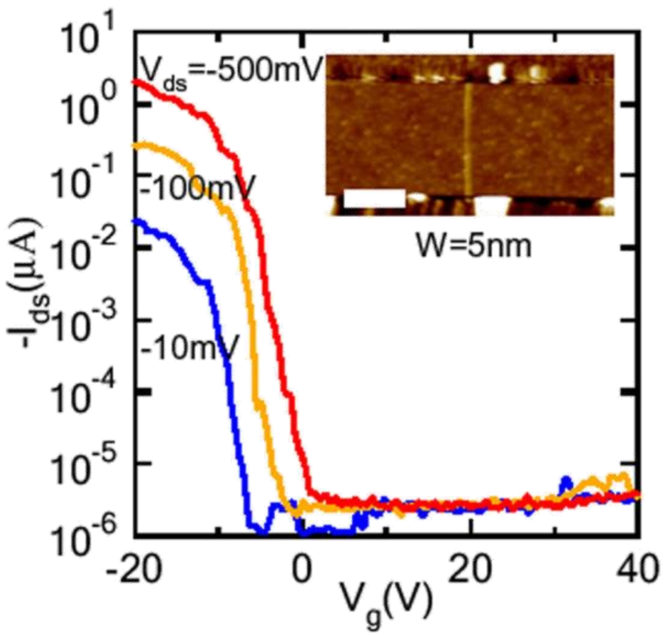


~~$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$~~ $\quad E = \hbar k v_F, \quad v_F = c / 300$

Graphene Has No Band Gap

Possible solutions

Nanoribbons



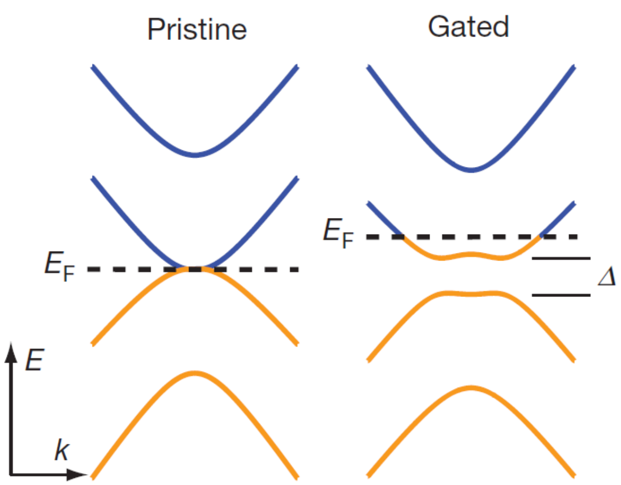
Hongjie Dai group: Science 319 1229 (2008)

Kim group: PRL 98, 206805 (2007)

Avouris group: Physica E 40, 228 (2007)

Max band gap: 400 meV for 5 nm

Bilayer Graphene



Zettl, Crommie, Wang: Nature 459, 820 (2009)

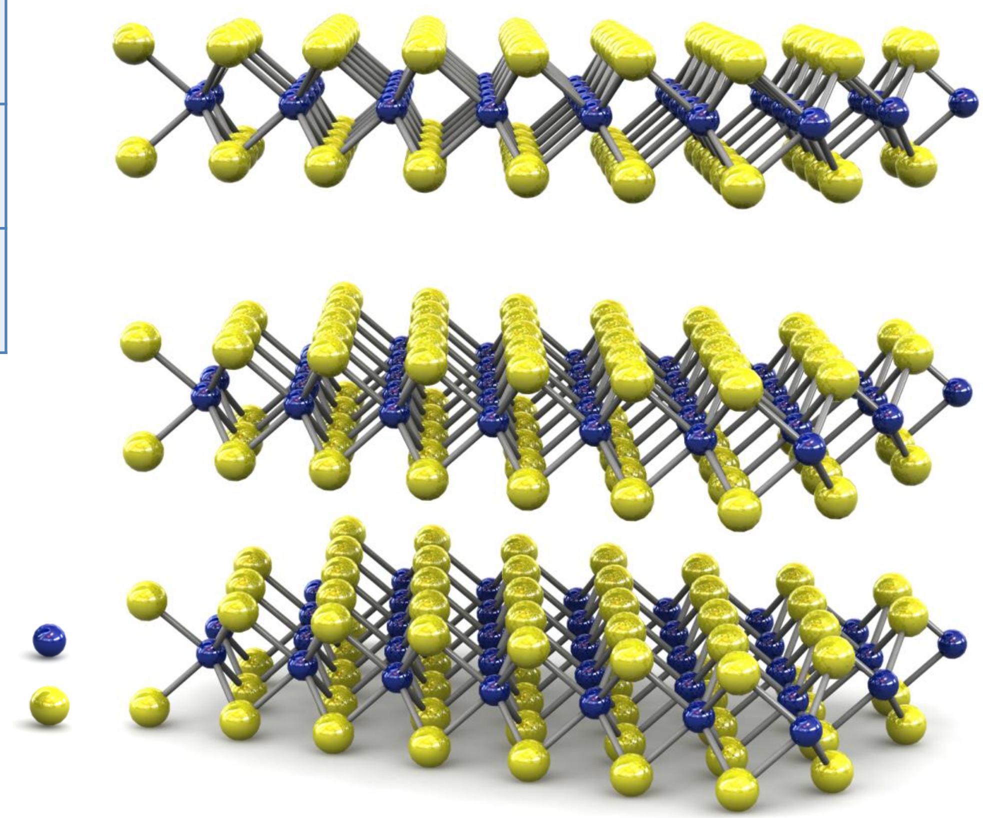
Avouris group: NanoLet 10, 715 (2010)

Max band gap: 250 meV for 120 V

2D Transition Metal Dichalcogenides (TMDCs)

Common formula: MX_2

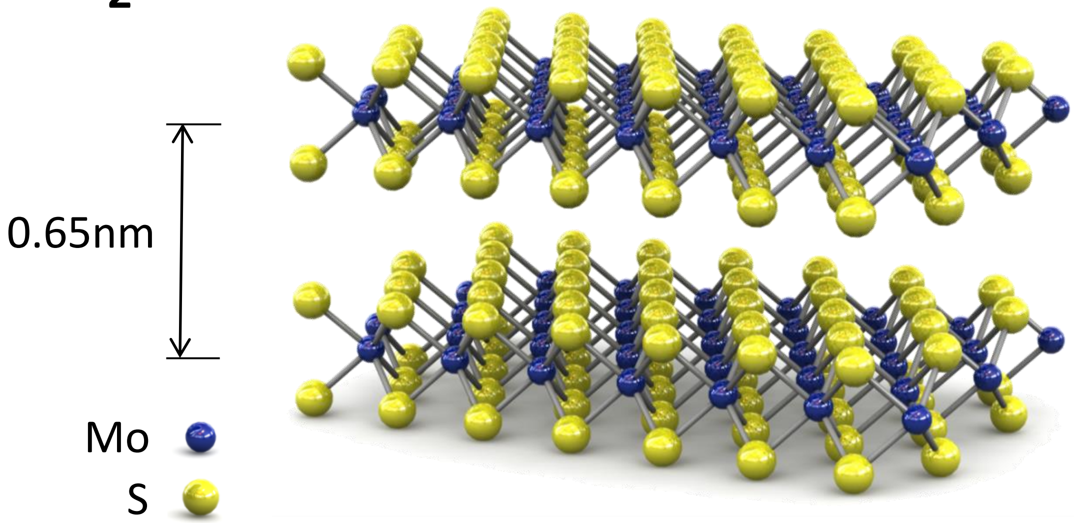
Electrical property	**Material**
semiconducting	MoS_2 $MoSe_2$ WS_2 WSe_2 $MoTe_2$ WTe_2
semimetallic	TiS_2 $TiSe_2$
metallic, CDW, superconducting	$NbSe_2$ NbS_2 $NbTe_2$ TaS_2 $TaSe_2$ $TaTe_2$



Metal M = Ta, Nb, Mo, W, Ti, Re

Chalcogenide X = S, Se, Te

MoS_2



MoS_2 crystal

Band gap: 1.2 eV (bulk); 1.8 eV direct (optical) gap (single layer)

Stability: > 1000 °C in inert atmosphere
no dangling bonds

Max J: 5×10^7 A/cm^2 (copper: 10^5, graphene: 10^8)

Stiffness: 280 GPa (slightly higher than stainless steel)

Mech. failure: 6-11% strain (30x stronger than steel)

Kam et al., J. Phys. Chem. 86, 463 (1982)
Splendiani et al., Nano Let. 10, 1271 (2010)
Mak et al., PRL 105, 136805 (2010)
Bertolazzi et al., ACS Nano 5, 9703 (2011)
Lembke et al., ACS Nano 6, 10070 (2012)

Review papers:
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Allain…Kis; Nature Mater. (2015)


Das Original
Rostlöser
Schmiermittel
Reiniger
Korrosionsschutz
Kontaktspray
Kriechöl
Kunststoffverträglich
Verharzt nicht
Silikonfrei

Physical properties of layer structures: optical properties and photoconductivity of thin crystals of molybdenum disulphide

By R. F. Frindt and A. D. Yoffe

Physics and Chemistry of Solids, Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge

(*Communicated by F. P. Bowden, F.R.S.—Received* 16 *August* 1962—*Revised* 23 *November* 1962)

[Plates 1 and 2]

Very thin crystals of molybdenum disulphide, less than 100 Å thick, have been prepared by cleavage. The optical absorption spectra in the thickness range several micrometres to less than 100 Å are similar. Absorption coefficients have been measured to values close to 10^6 cm^{-1}. The absorption bands observed with thin crystals are associated with bulk rather than surface properties.

Frindt and Yoffe, Proc. Roy. Soc. A (1963)

SINGLE-LAYER MoS_2

Per Joensen, R.F. Frindt, and S. Roy Morrison
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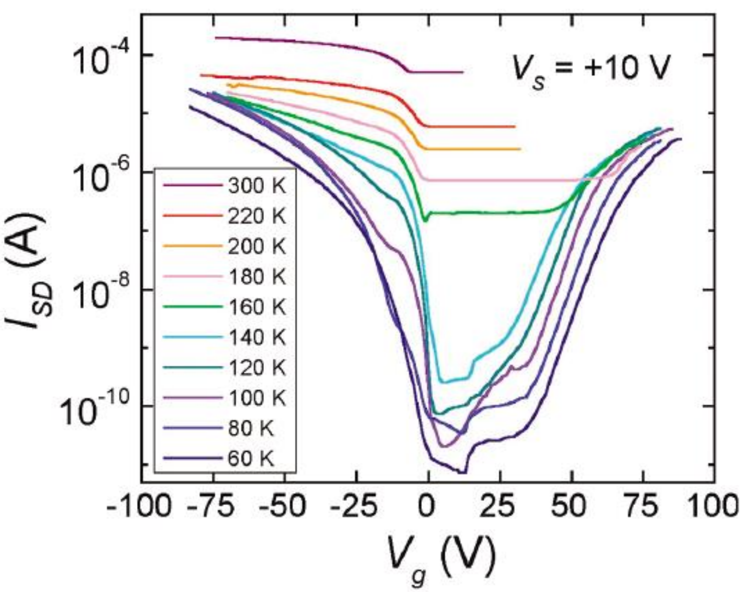
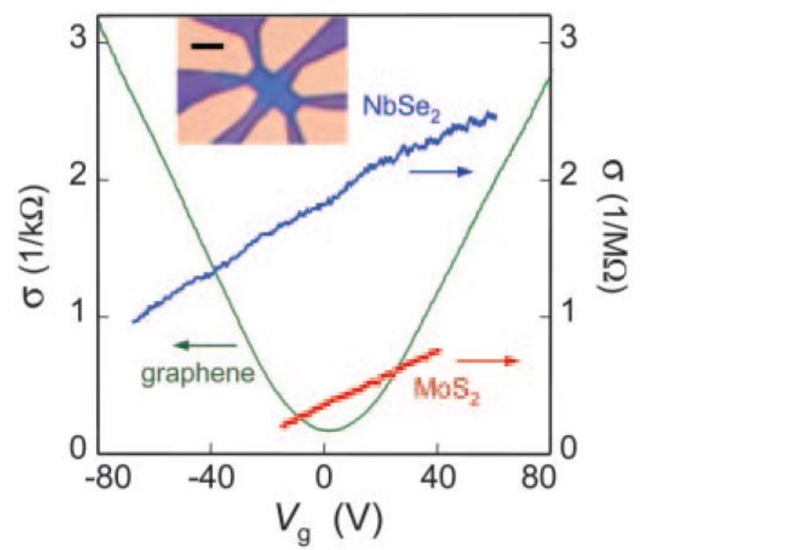
Joensen et al., Mat. Res. Bull. 21, 457 (1986)



Podzorov et al. APL (2004)



Novoselov et al., PNAS (2005)

Prevailing Opinion at the Time

Perspectives on the 2010 Nobel Prize in Physics for Graphene

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In 2005, Novoselov and Geim performed comparative studies in other atomically layered 2D systems like boron nitride (BN), MoS_2, $NbSe_2$, and $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_x$.[31] All of the materials were exfoliated in the same way as had been done for graphene and were shown to be morphologically stable, although with electrical and mechanical properties much inferior to those of 2D graphene. Later, the production of monolayer graphene suspended over microfabricated trenches exhibited striking stability and opened a new channel for technological devices.[32,33]

Was the Mobility Really Supposed to Be low?

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Mobility of Charge Carriers in Semiconducting Layer Structures

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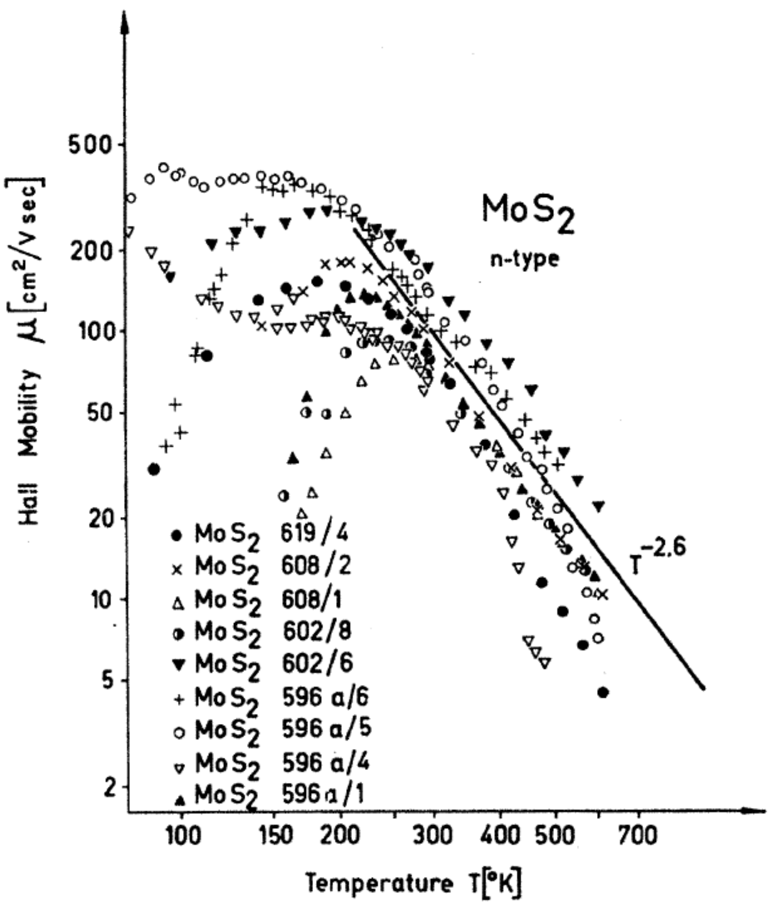
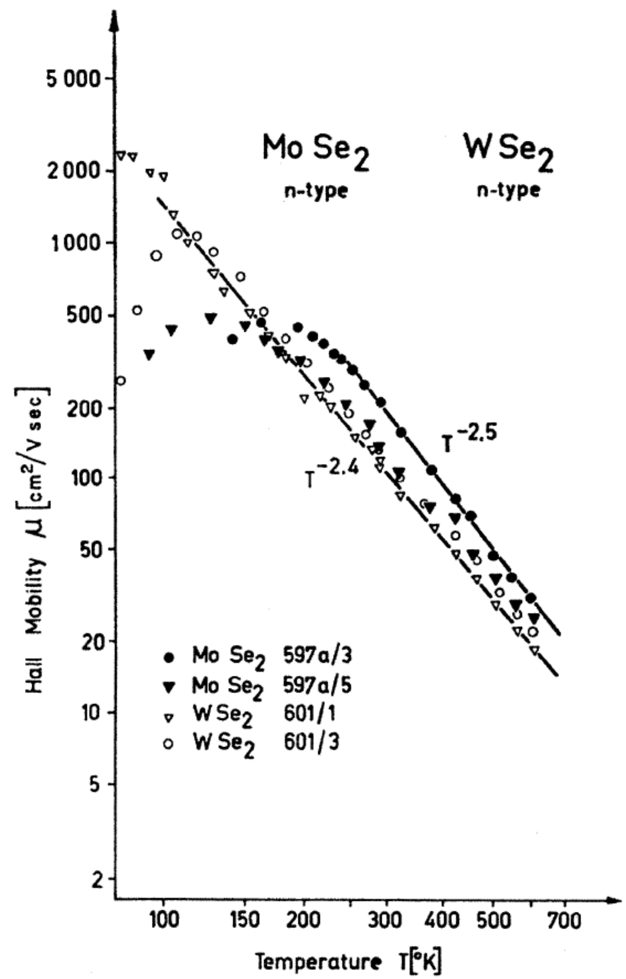
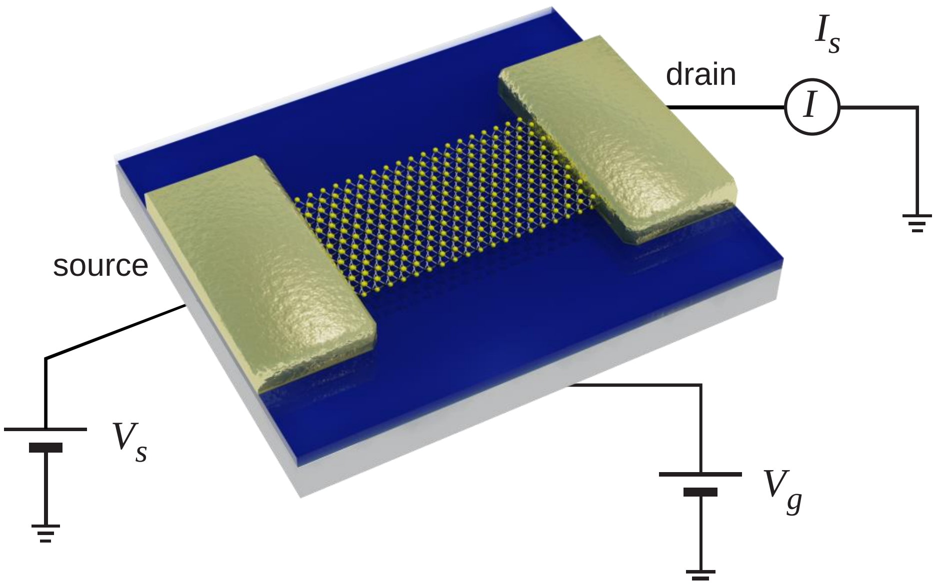
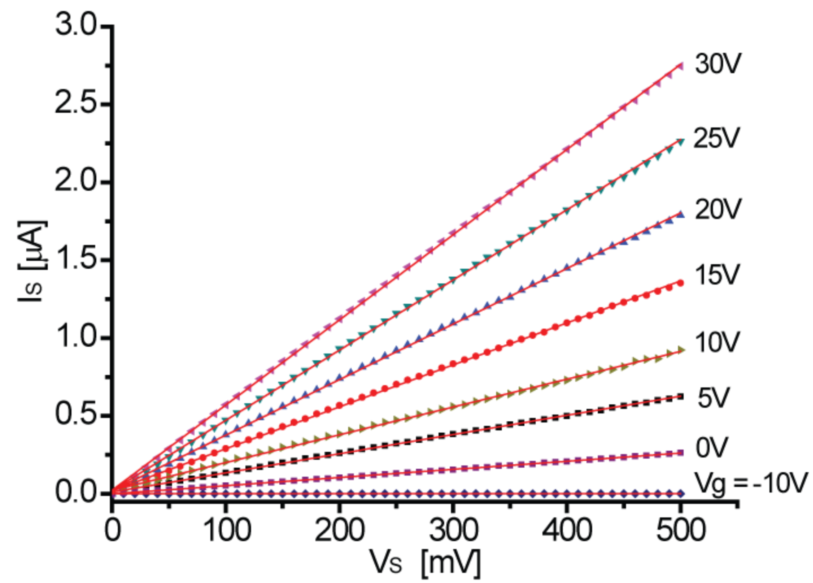


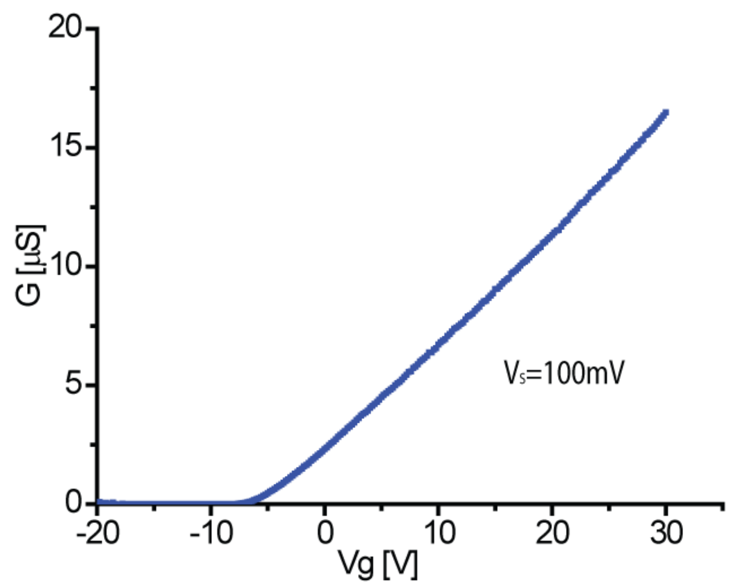
FIG. 7. Mobility of the electrons in MoS_2.

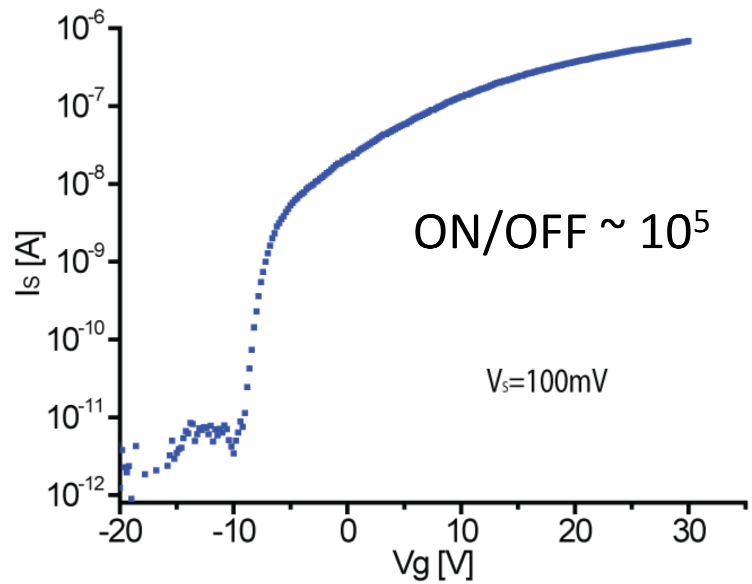


Our First MoS_2 Transistor (5 layers, 2009)

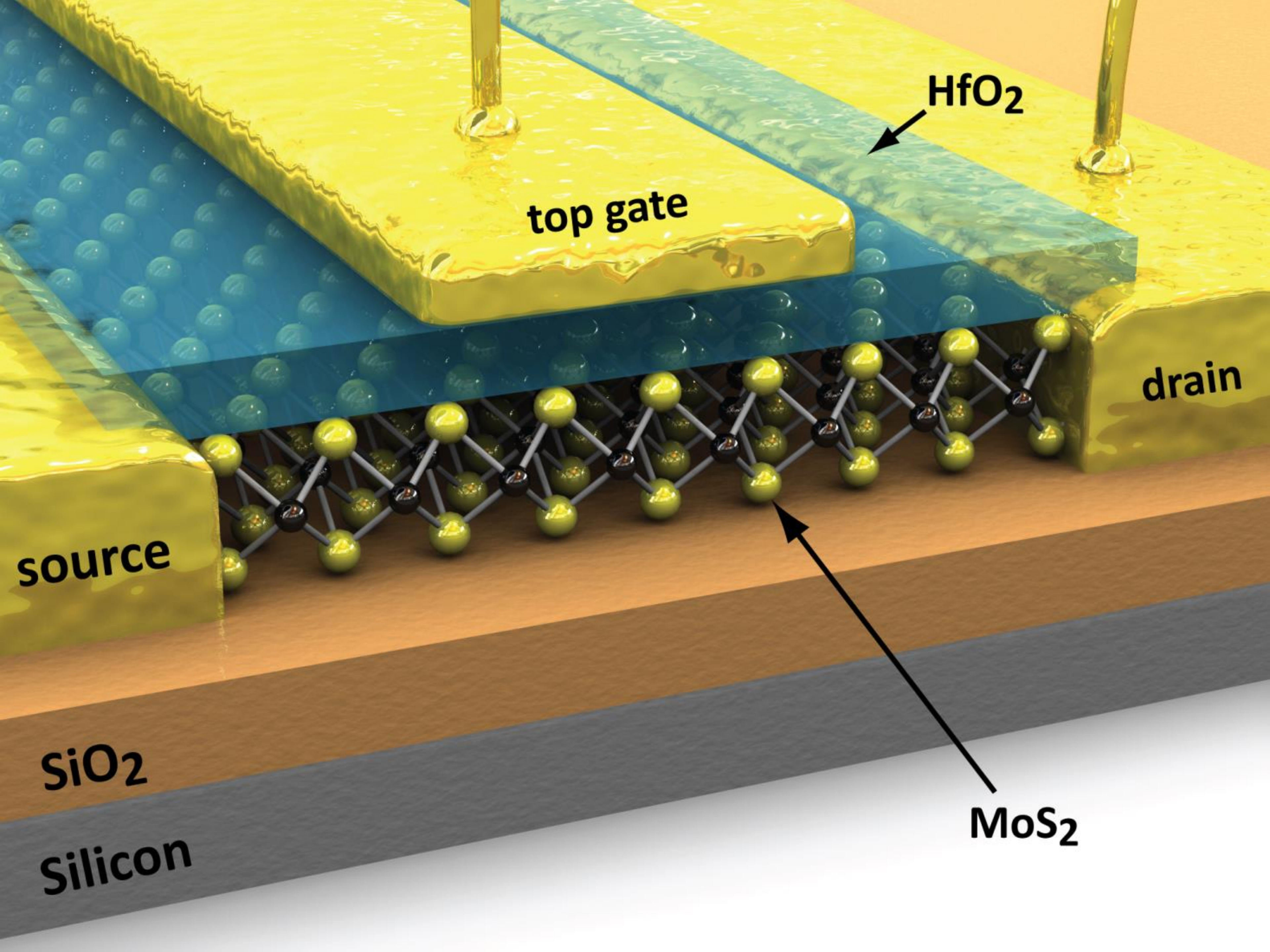








TMCN 2010, Rehovot, Israel


HfO2
top gate
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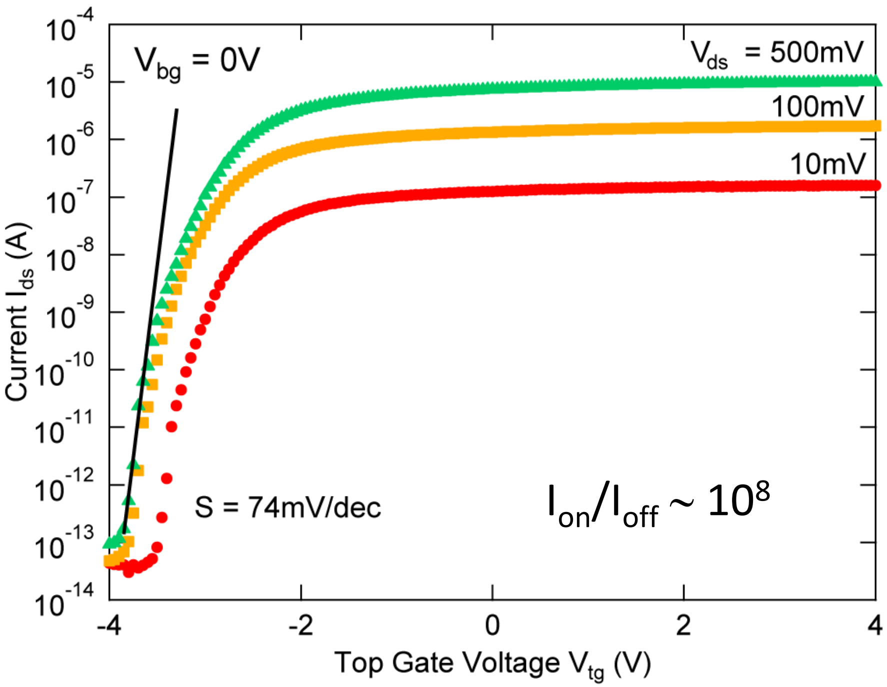
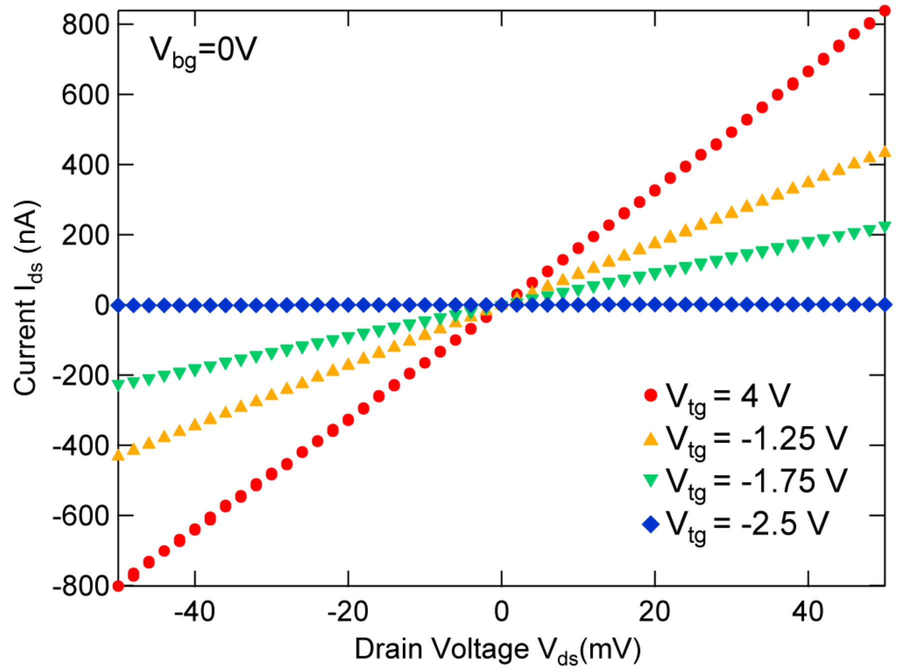
SiO2
MoS2
Silicon

Monolayer MoS_2 Transistor





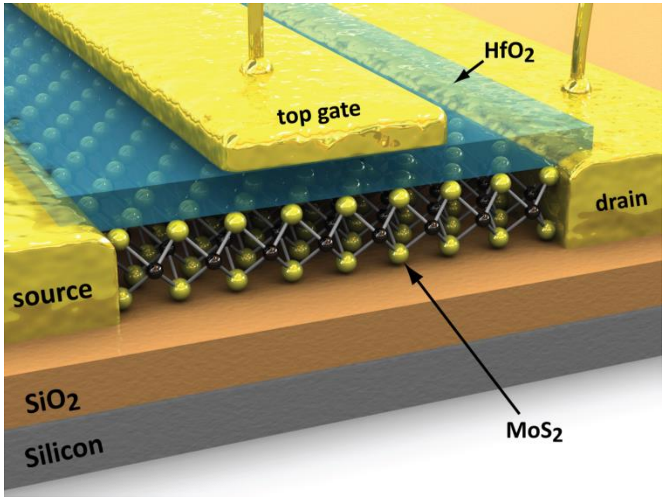
Radisavljevic…Kis,

Nature Nanotechnology (2011)

Gate length:	500 nm
Channel width:	4 µm
On/Off:	10^8
ON current:	2.5 µA/µm
OFF current:	25 fA/µm
Transconductance:	1 µS/µm

Devices Based on Monolayer MoS_2

MoS_2 Transistor



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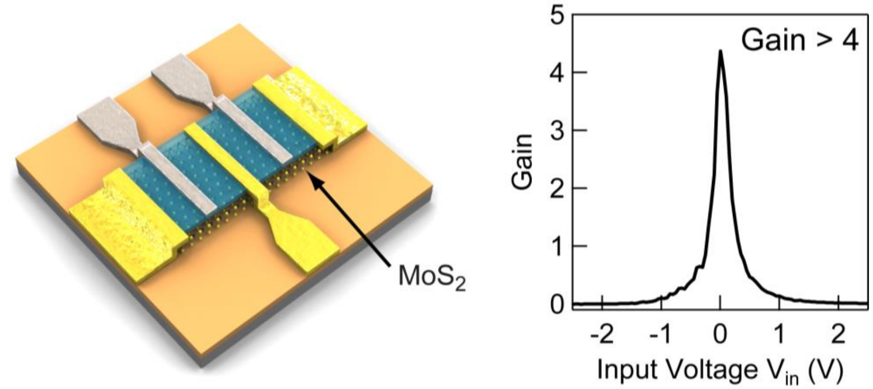
MoS_2 Inverter



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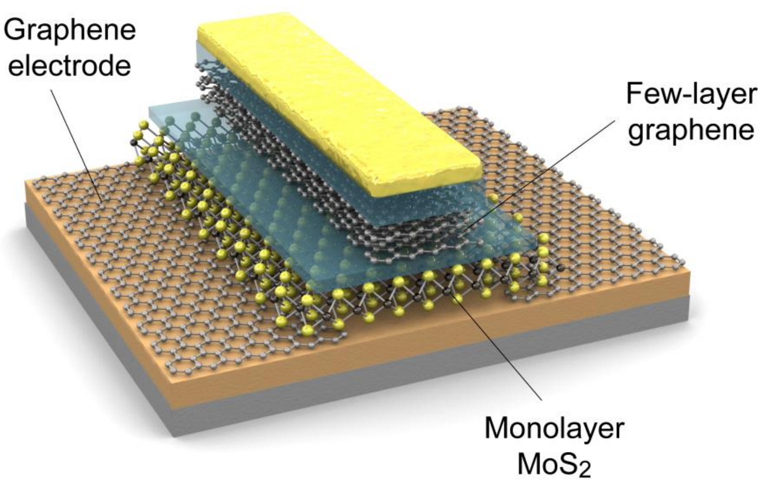
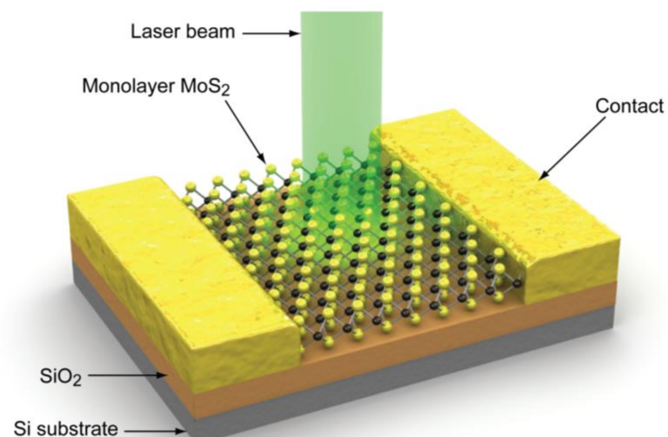
MoS_2/graphene Memory Cell



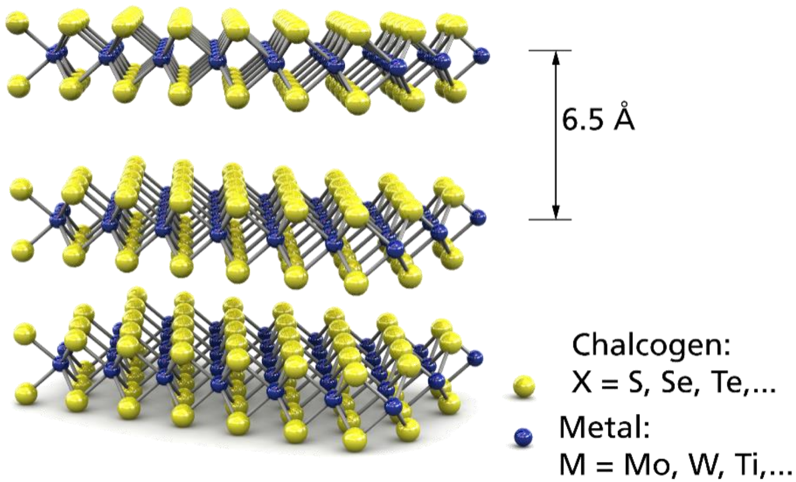
Bertolazzi…Kis; ACS Nano (2013)

Ultrasensitive Photodetector



Lopez-Sanchez…Kis; Nature Nanotech. (2013)

Structure



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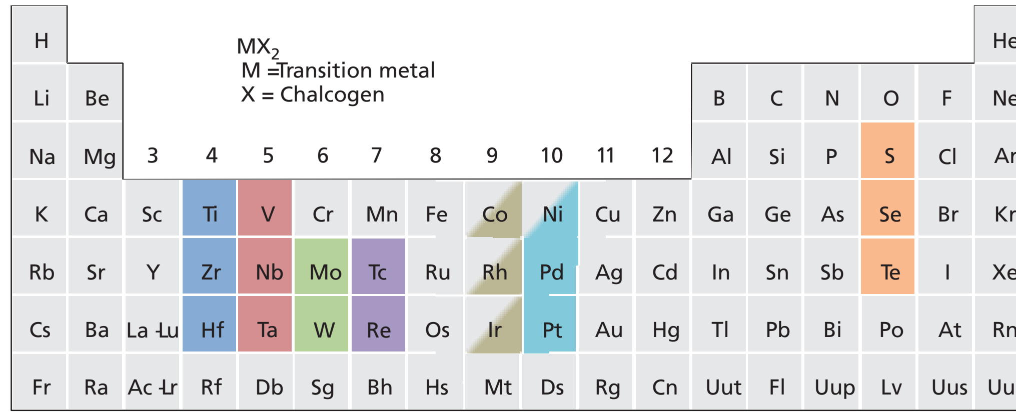
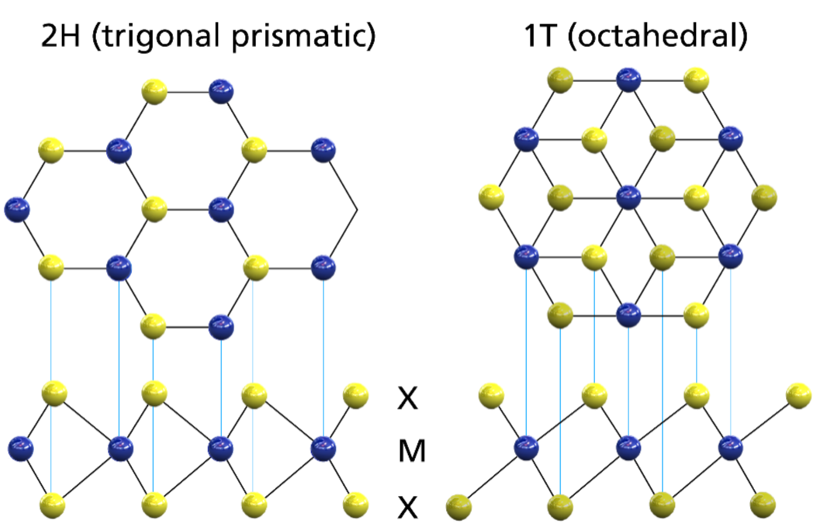
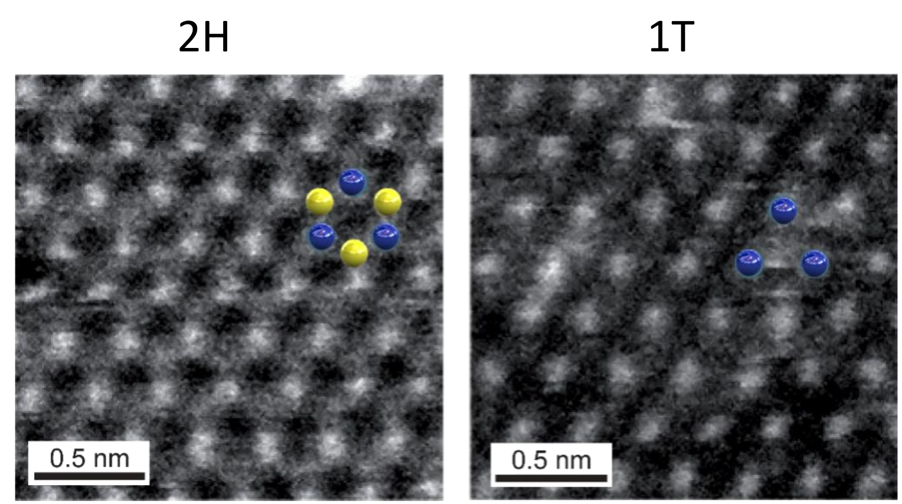


Chhowalla…Zhang; Nature Chemistry (2013)



Kuc…Kis; MRS Bull. (2015)

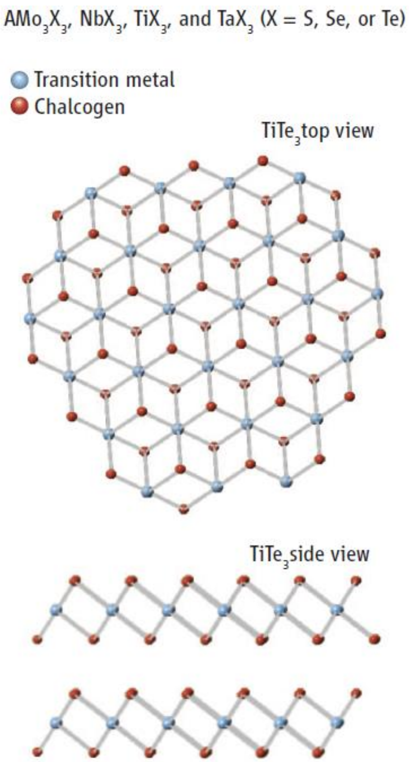


Eda…Chhowalla; ACS Nano (2012)

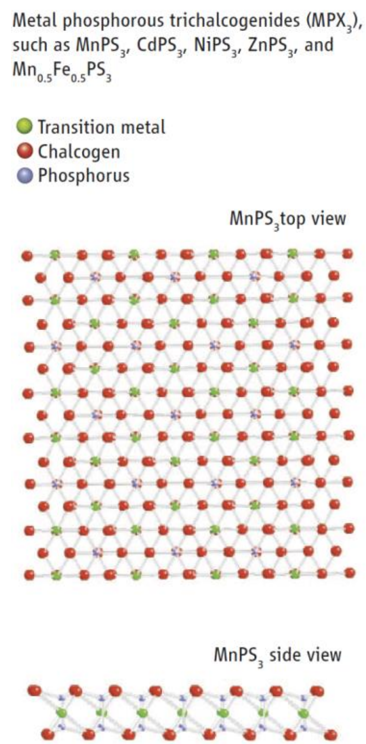
Tip of the Iceberg

>500 potentially interesting 2D materials

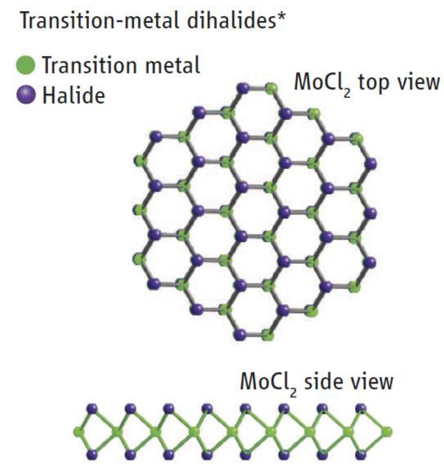
Transition metal trichalcogenides



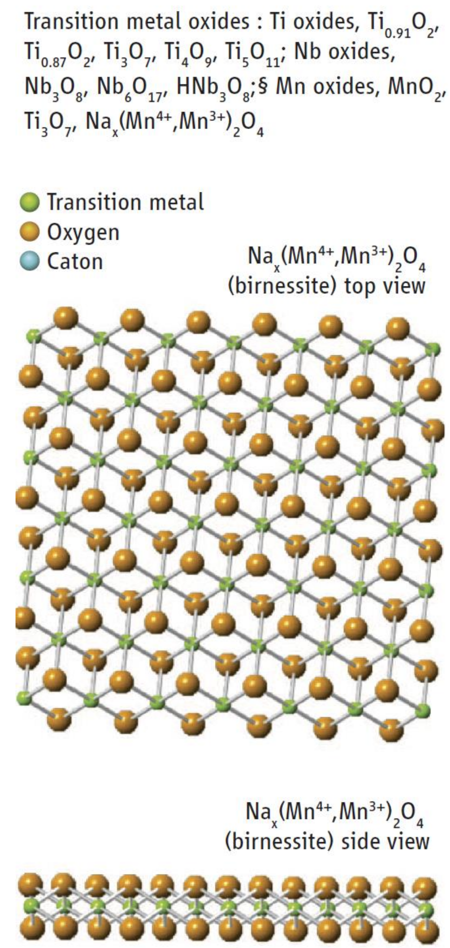
Metal phosphorous trichalcogenides (MPX_3)



Transition metal dihalides

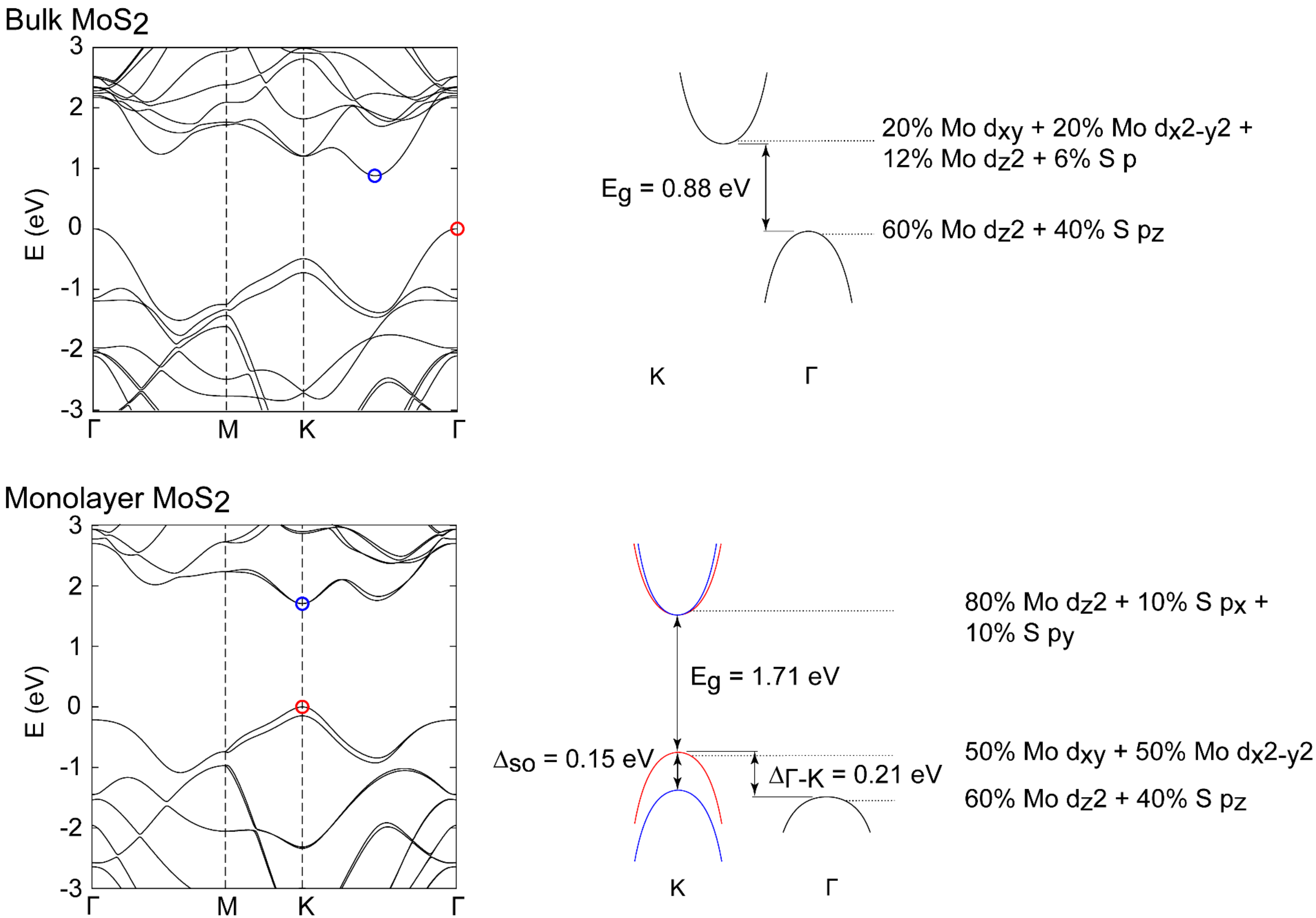


Transition metal oxides



Nicolosi…Coleman; Science (2013)

Band Structure of 2H MoS_2



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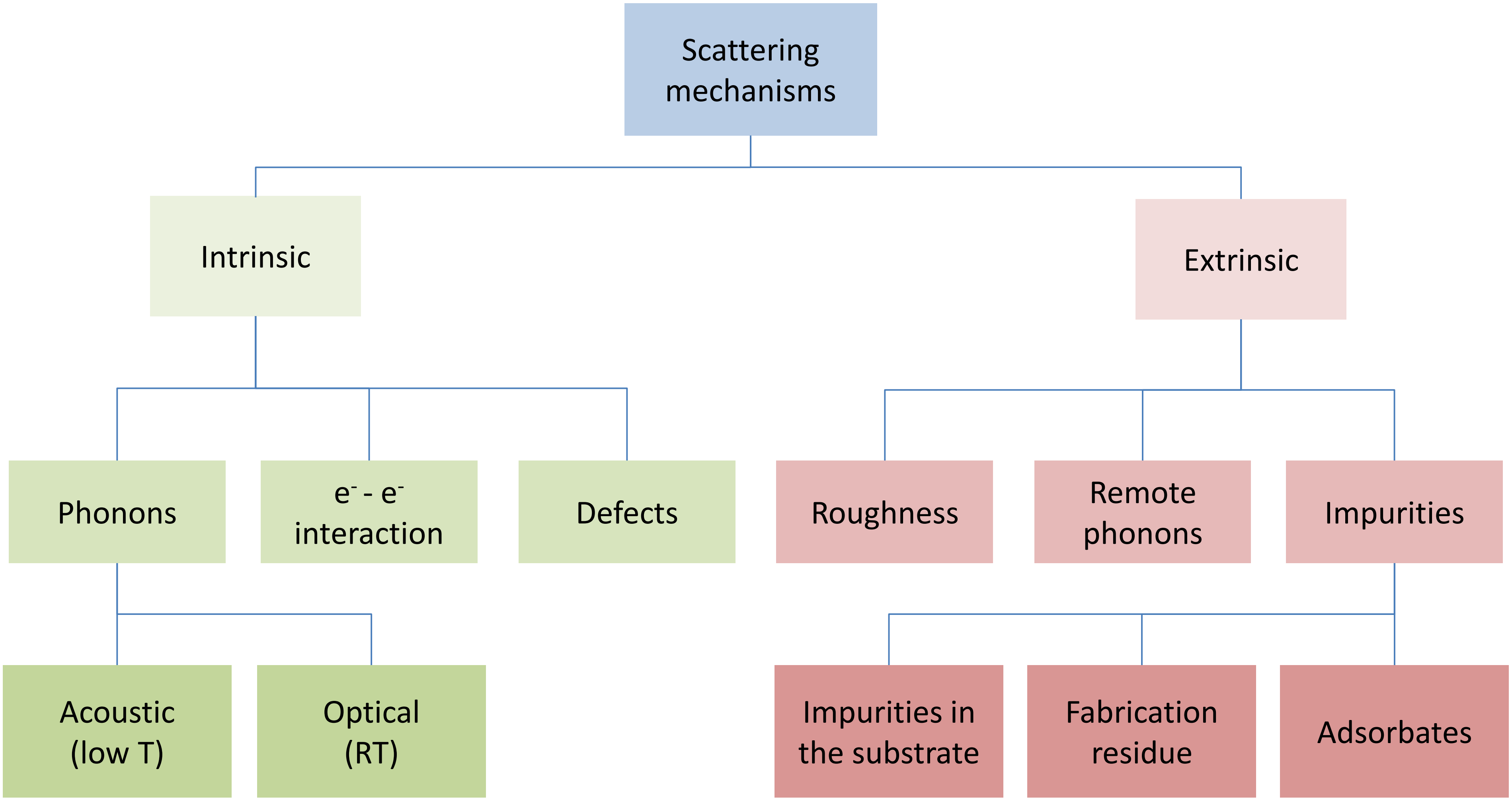
Yazyev and Kis; Materials Today (2014)

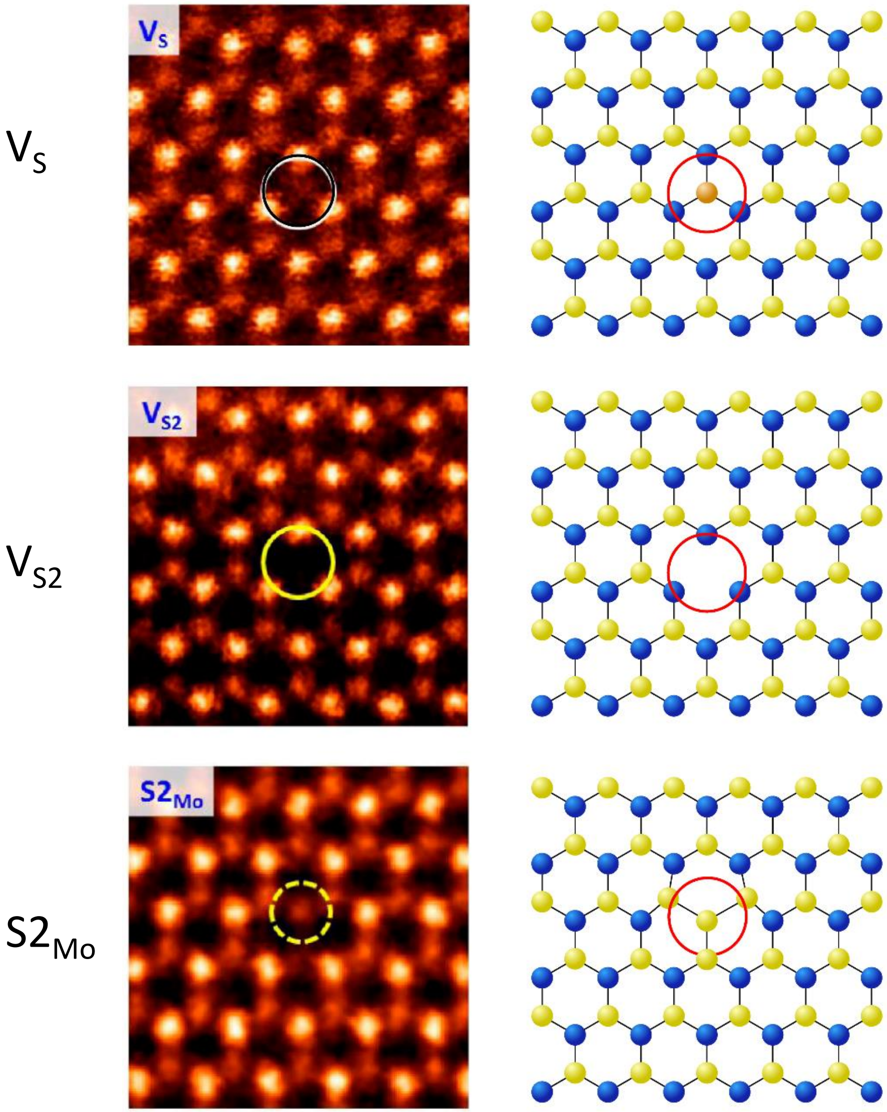
Charge Scattering Mechanisms

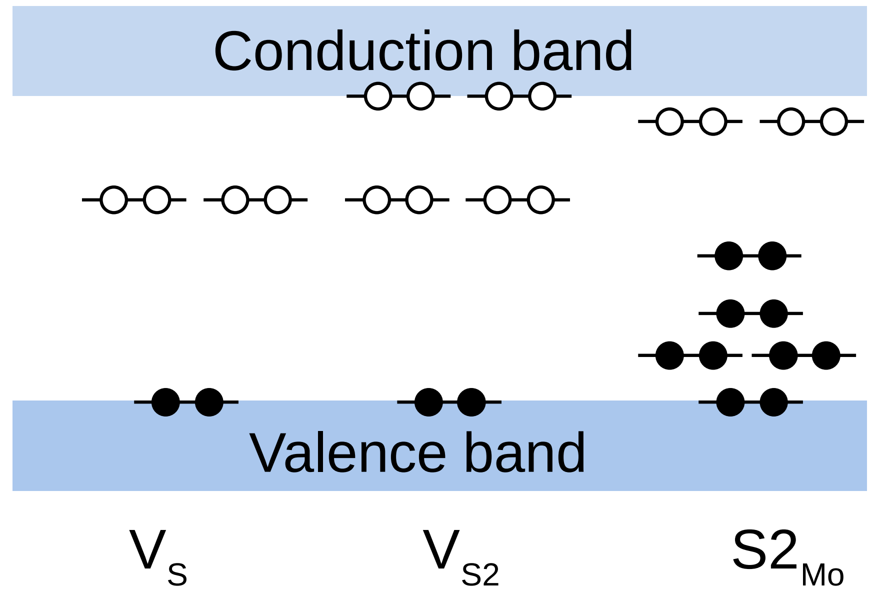


Mobility follows Mathiessen's rule:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_{defects}} + \frac{1}{\mu_{phonons}} + \frac{1}{\mu_{remote\ phonons}} + \cdots$$

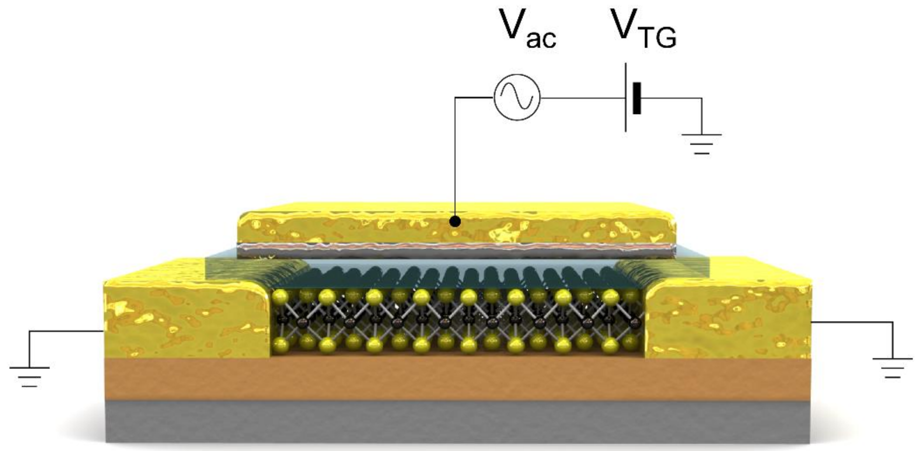
Most Common Point Defects in MoS_2

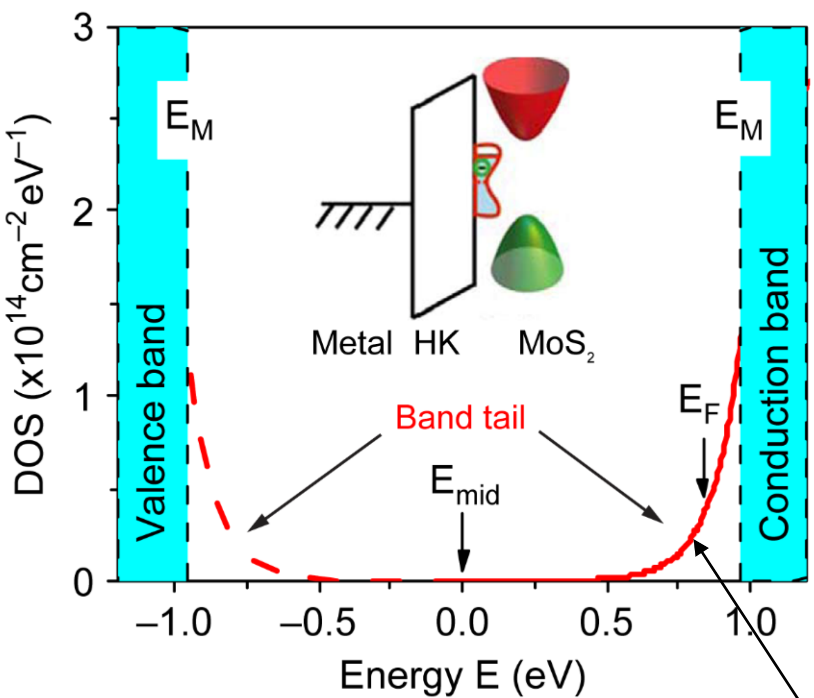


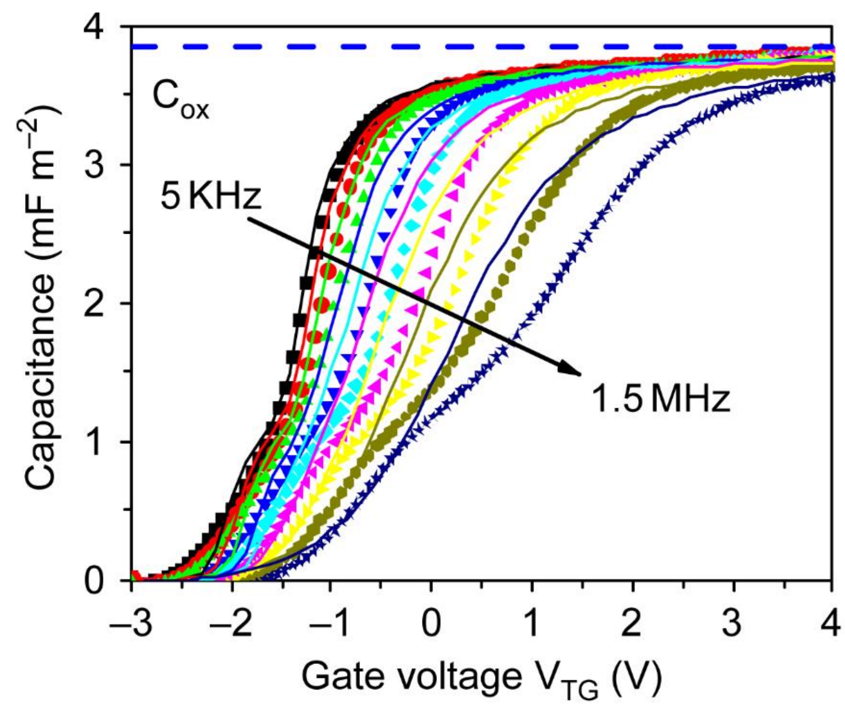


Zhou…Idrobo; Nano Letters (2013)

Band Tail





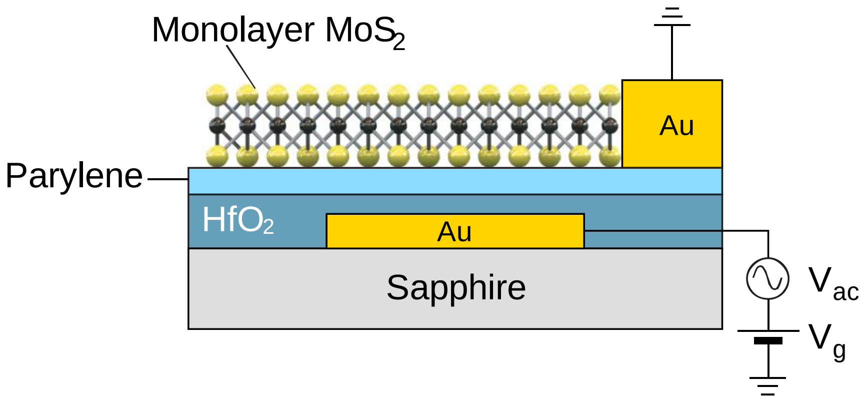


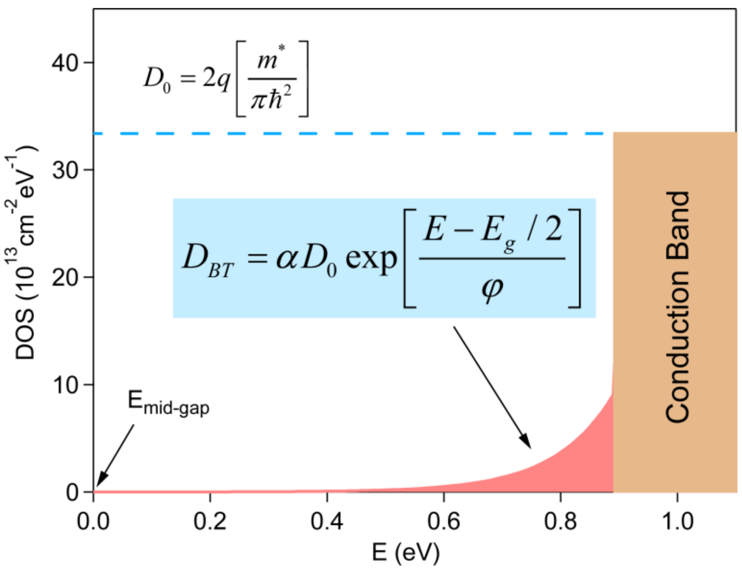
Zhu…Avouris; Nature Communications (2014)

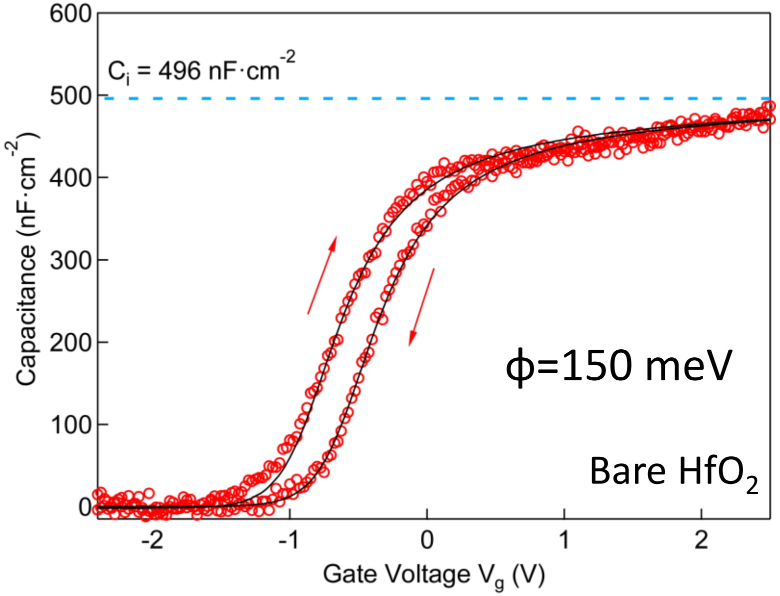
$$D_{BT} = \alpha D_0 \exp\left[\frac{E - E_g/2}{\varphi}\right]$$

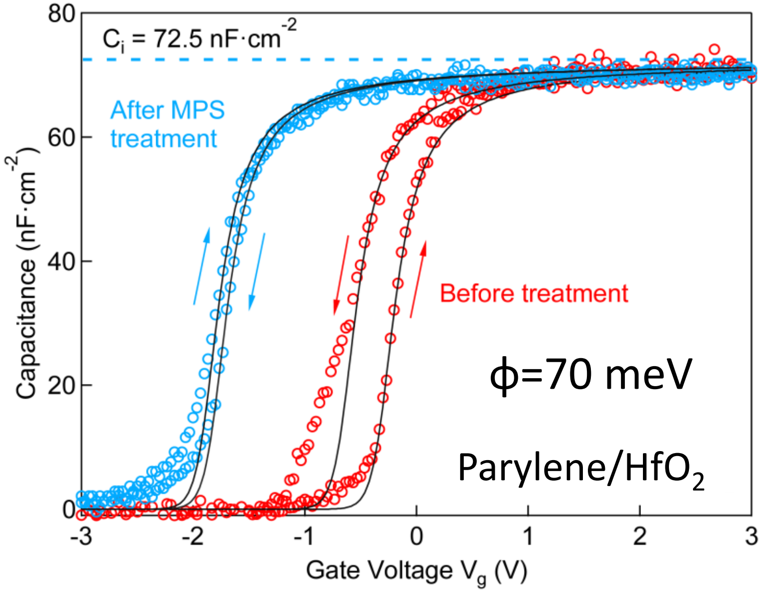
$\varphi = 100\ \text{meV}$

CV Measurements









Bertolazzi, Kis et al, under review

Screening of Charged Impurities by the Environment

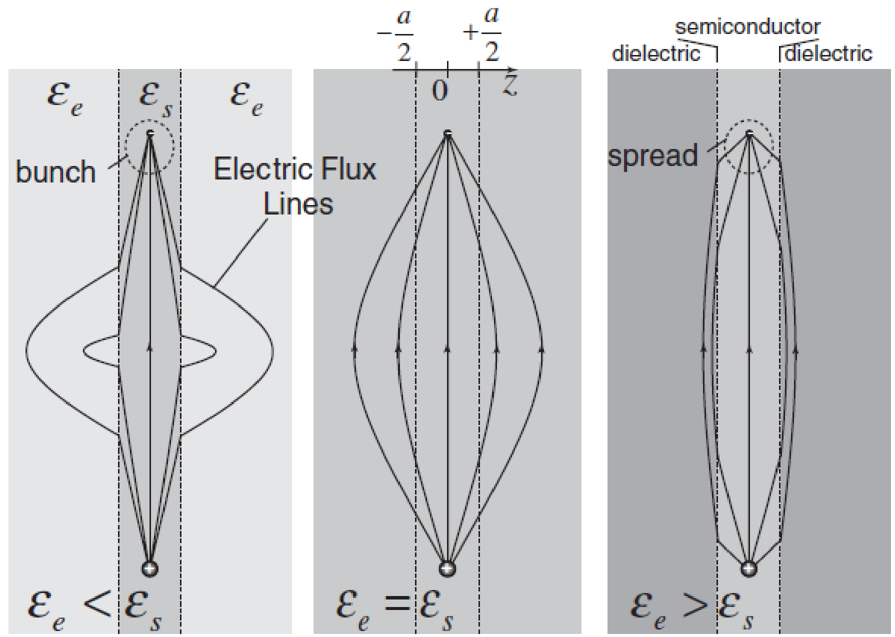
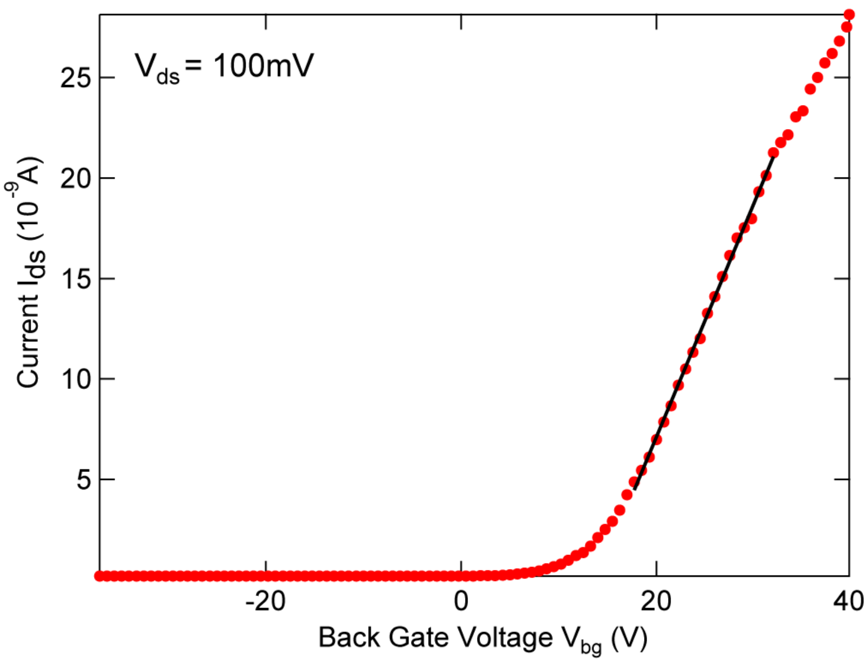


FIG. 1. Electric flux lines originating from a fixed ionized impurity and terminating on a mobile electron, and the effect of the dielectric environment. The flux lines bunch closer inside the semiconductor layer if $\epsilon_e < \epsilon_s$, and spread farther apart if $\epsilon_e < \epsilon_s$, thus enhancing Coulomb interaction in the former case and damping it in the latter.

Jena and Konar, PRL 98, 136805 (2007)

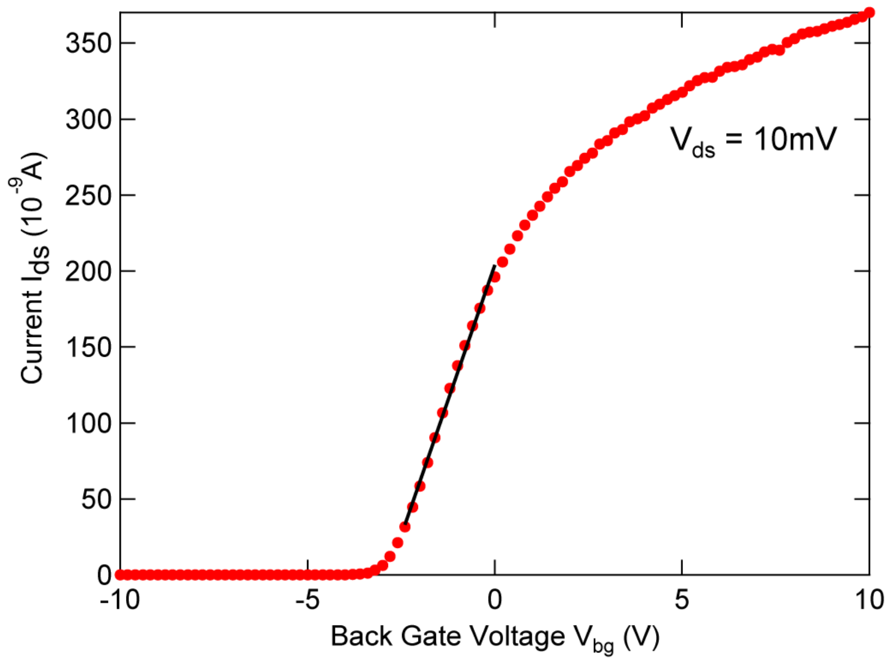
Screening of Charged Impurities by the Environment

No dielectric coating



$$\mu = \frac{L}{W C_i V_{ds}} \frac{dI_{ds}}{dV_{bg}}$$

With 30nm ALD HfO_2



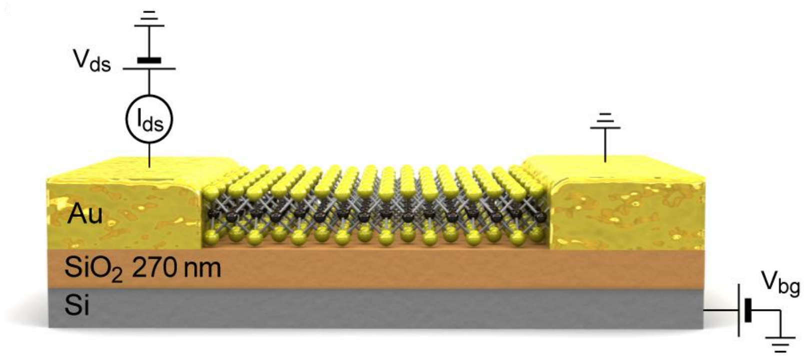
Screening of charged impurities

Modification of the MoS_2 phonon spectrum

Radisavljevic…Kis; Nat. Nanotech. (2011)

Temperature-dependent El. Transport

No top-gate dielectric



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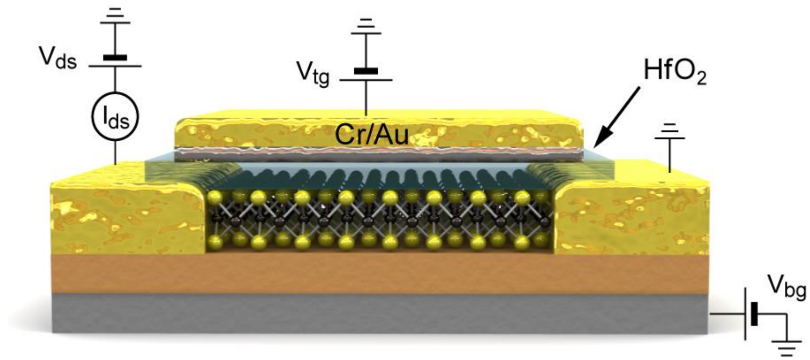

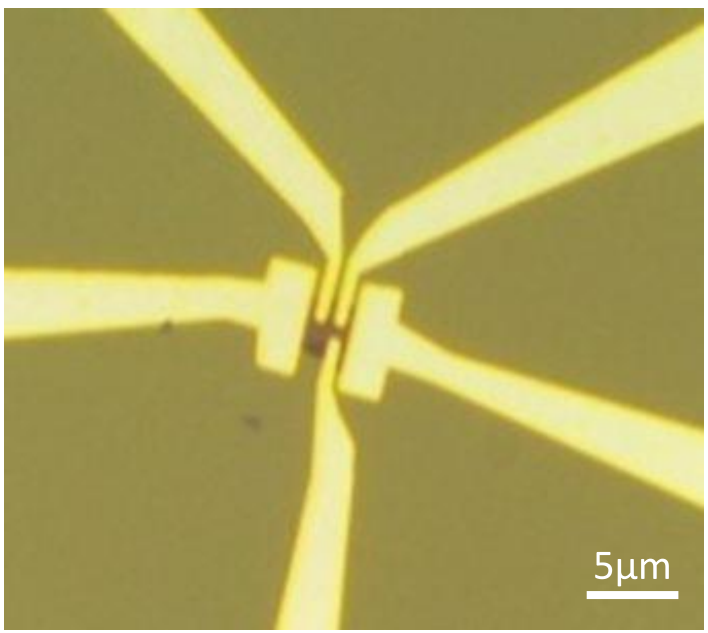

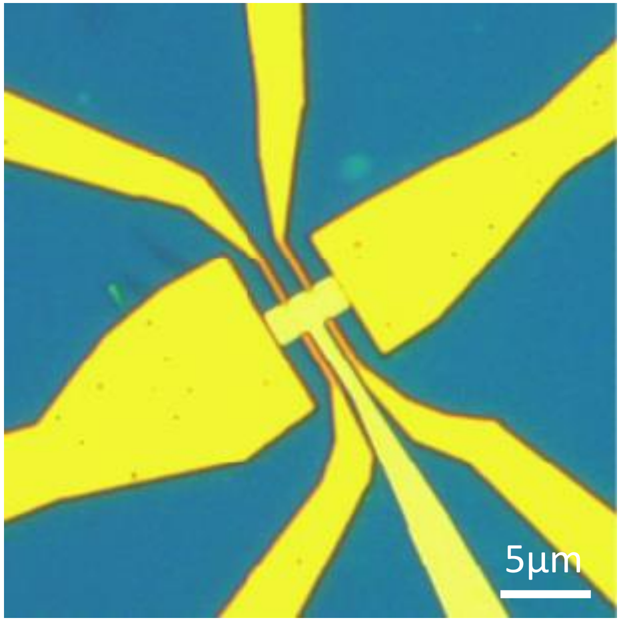

Radisavljevic and Kis; Nature Materials (2013)

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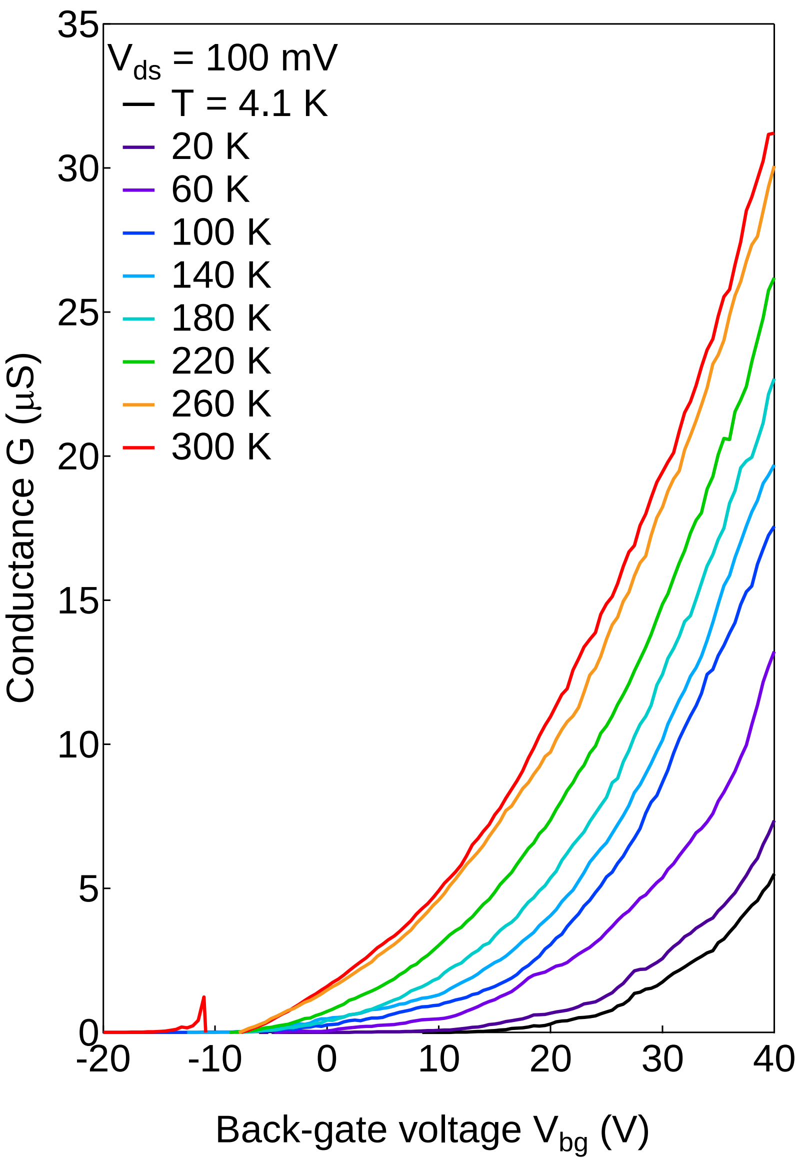

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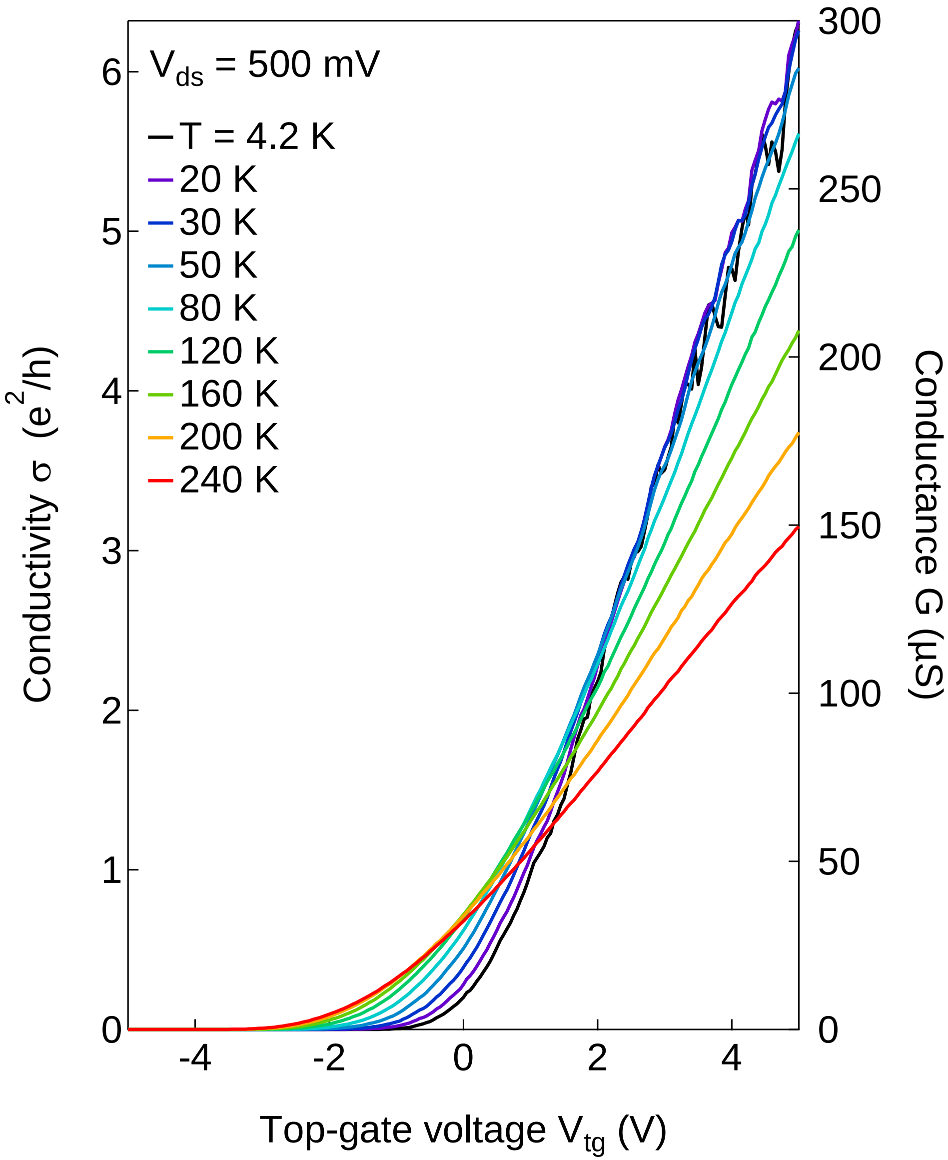

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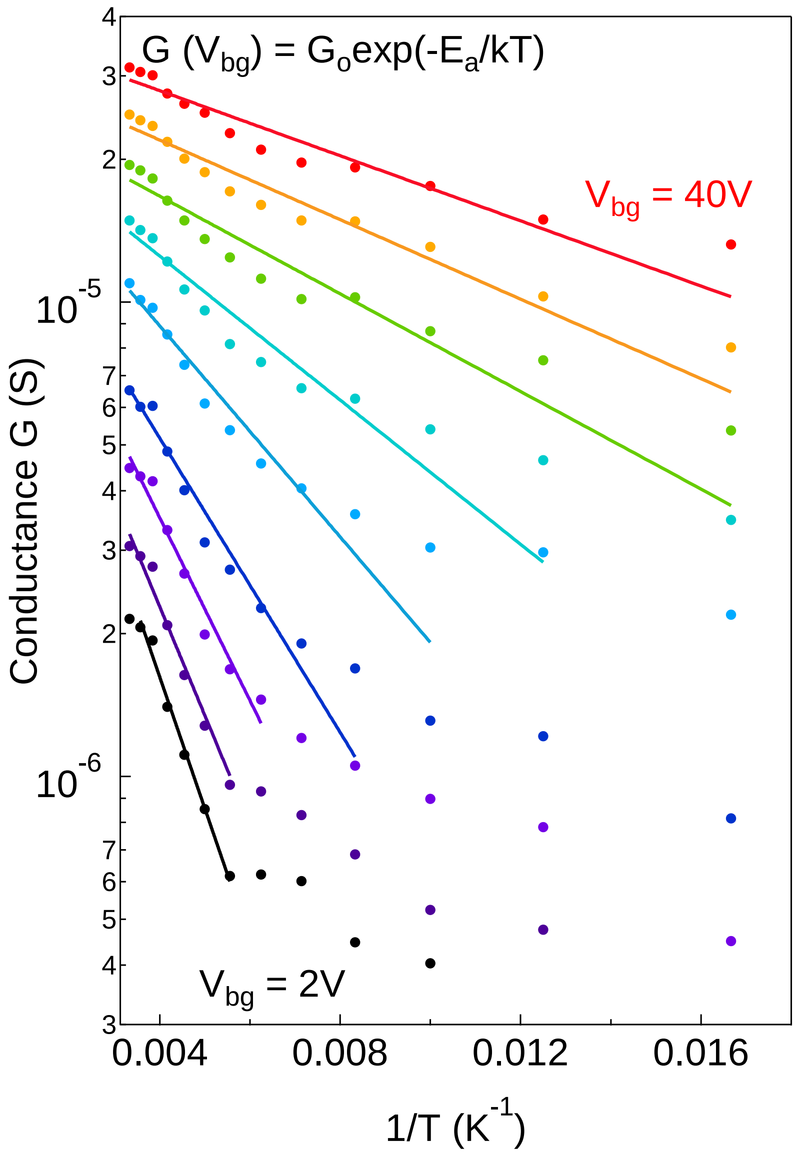

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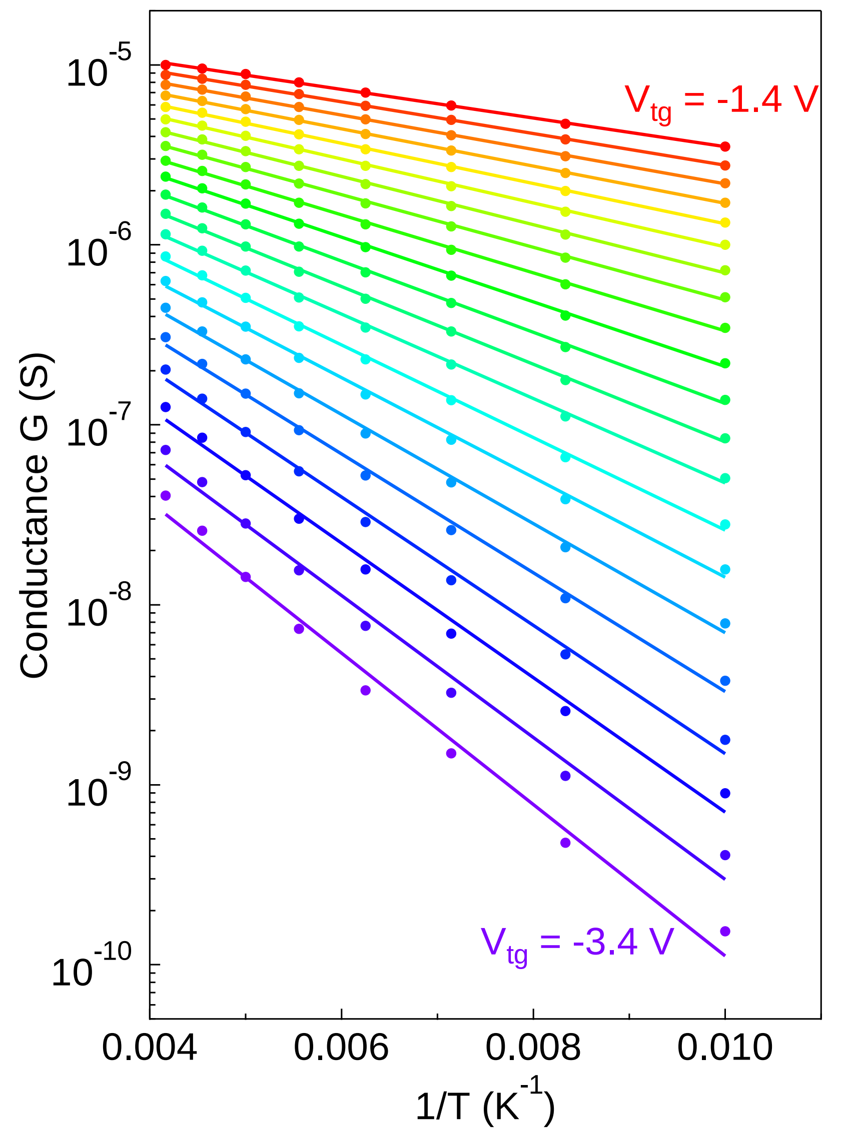

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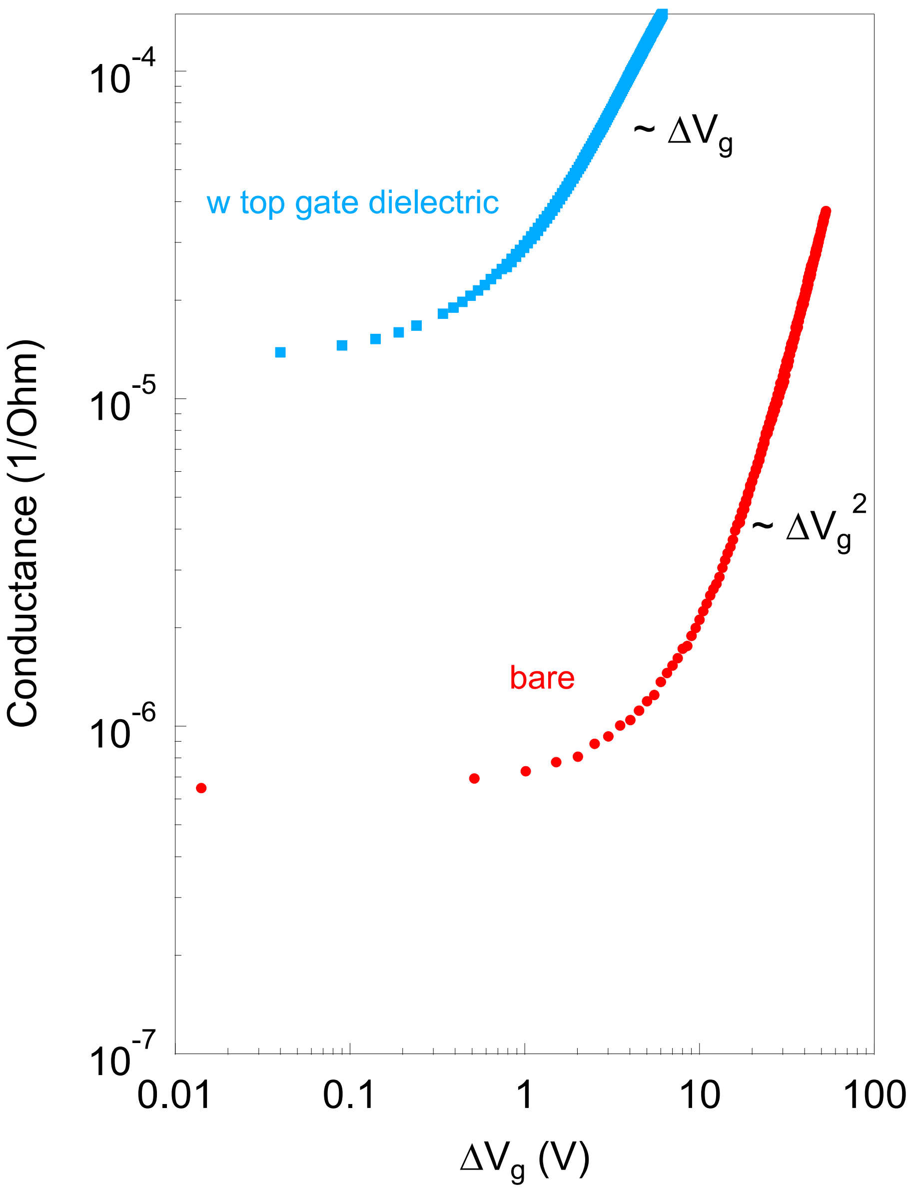
Screened vs. Unscreened Disorder Potential



S. Adam and D. Sarma., PRB (2008):

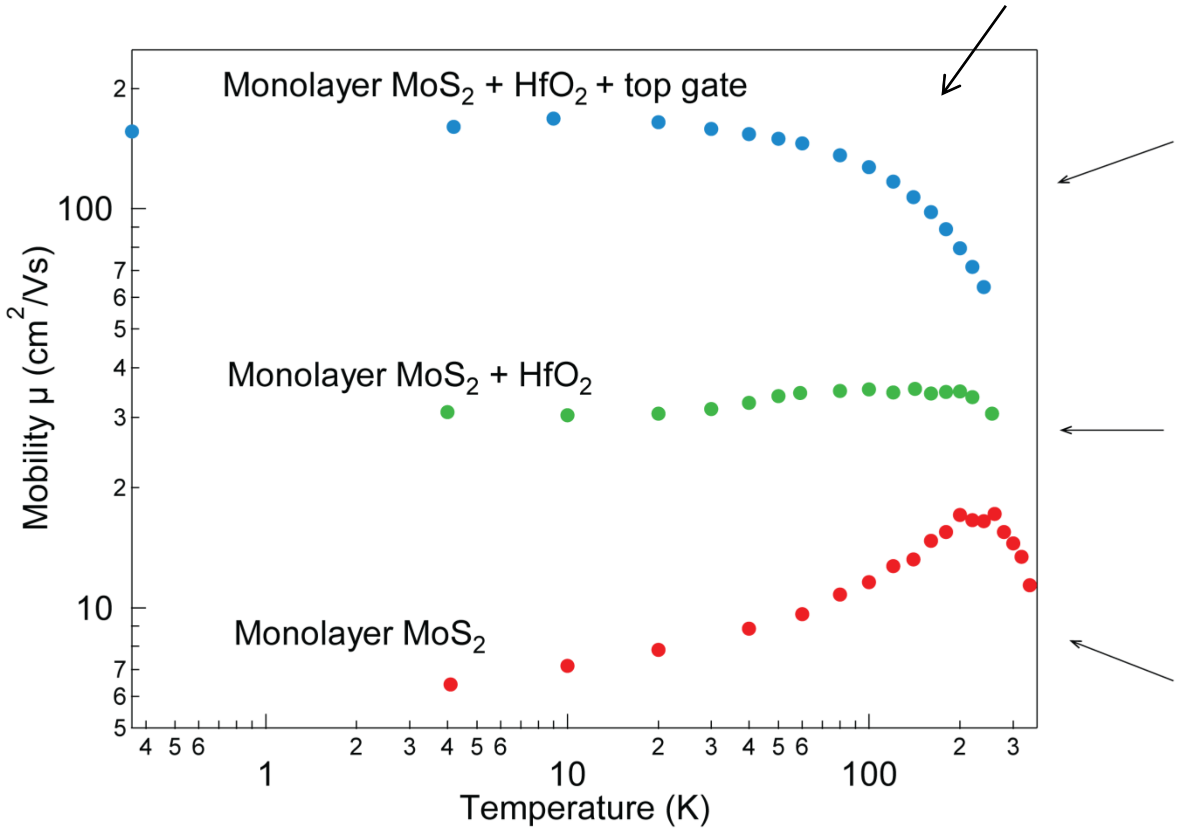
$\sigma \sim n$ screened ch. impurities

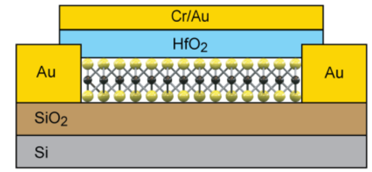
$\sigma \sim n^2$ unscreened

Mobility vs. Temperature

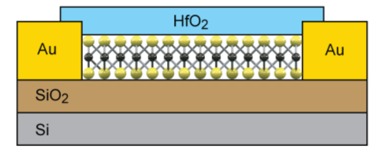
Radisavljevic and Kis; Nature Materials (2013)

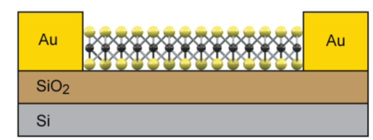
$\mu \sim T^{-\gamma}$





γ = 0.73





γ =1.4

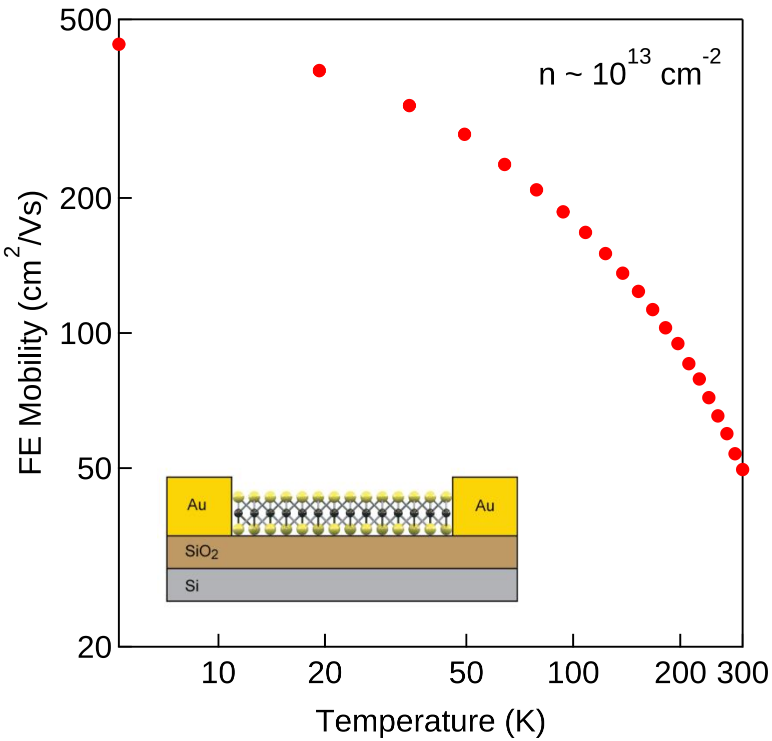
Bulk γ =2.6

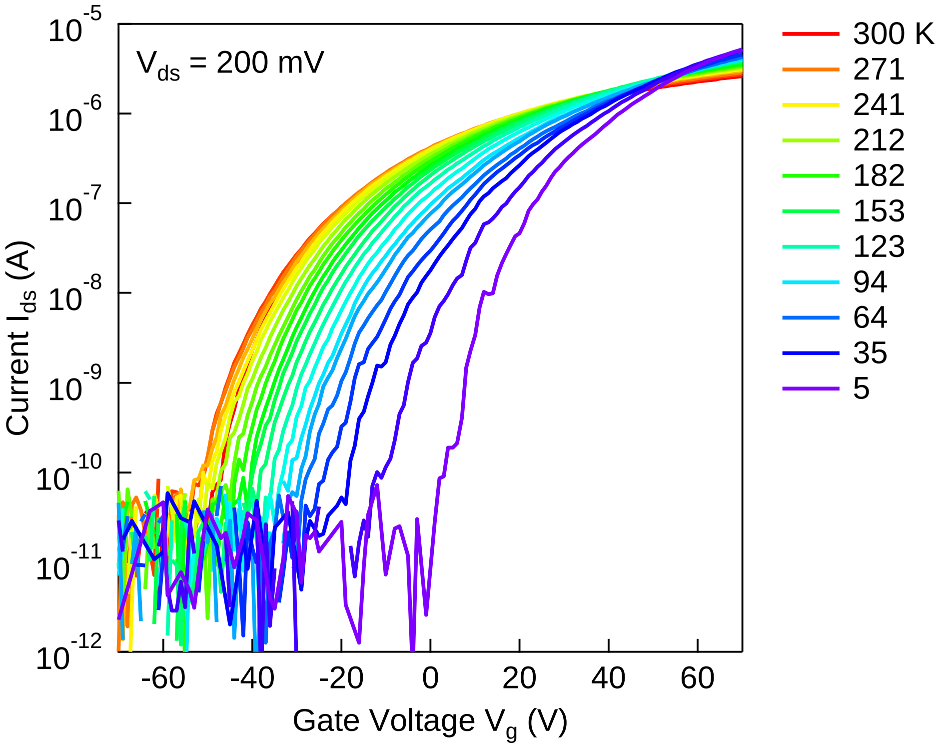
Calculations:

HP mode quenching	γ = 1.5	Kaasbjerg et al., PRB (2012)
HP mode quenching	γ = 1	Kaasbjerg et al., PRB (2013)
HP mode quenching	γ = 0.5	Ong and Fischetti, PRB (2013)

T dep. of screening and CI scattering, TG screening

High-quality Devices With No Encapsulation

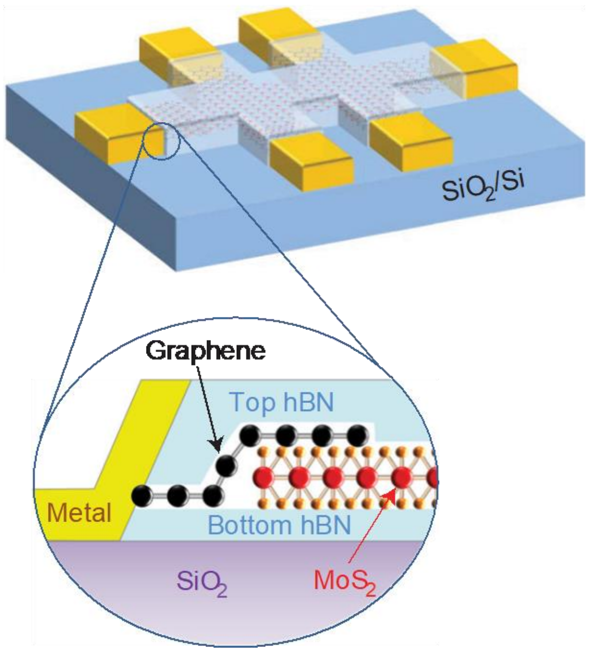


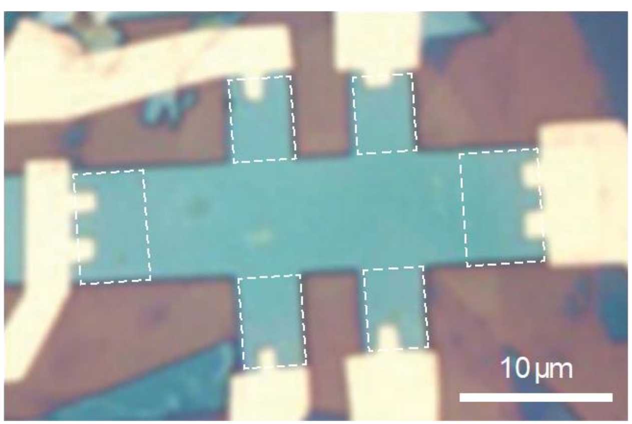


γ =1.7 at RT

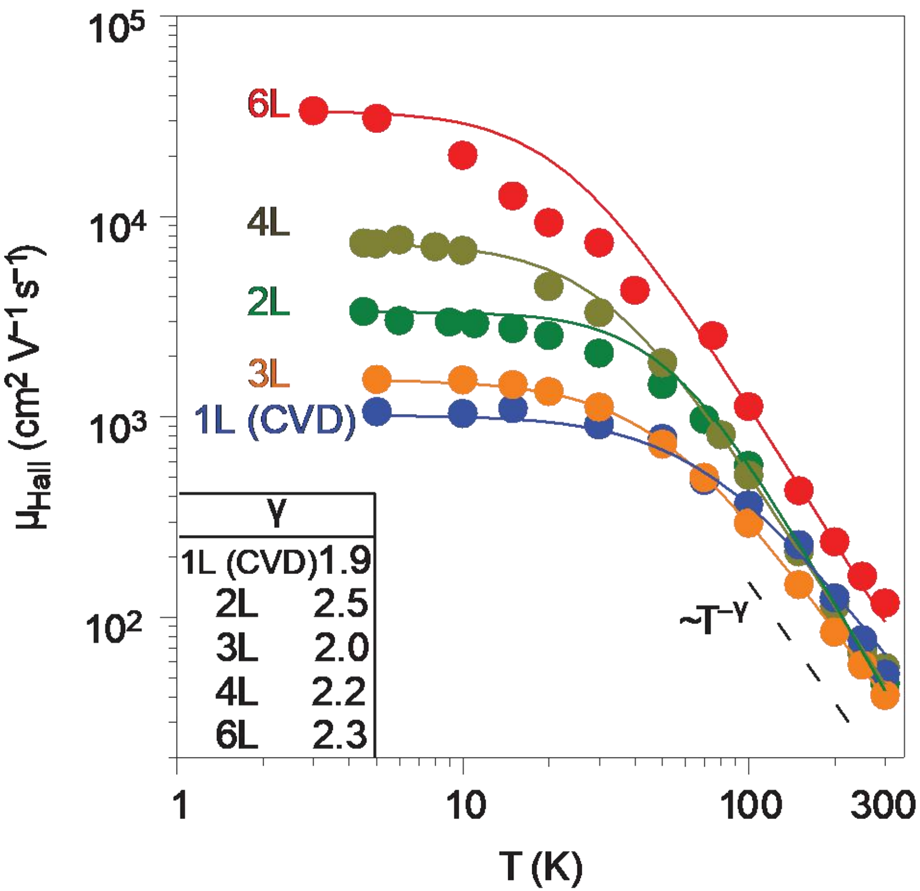
See also: Baugher, Herrero et al., Nano Lett. (2013)
Jariwala , Hersam et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 102, 173107 (2013)

Encapsulation in Boron Nitride



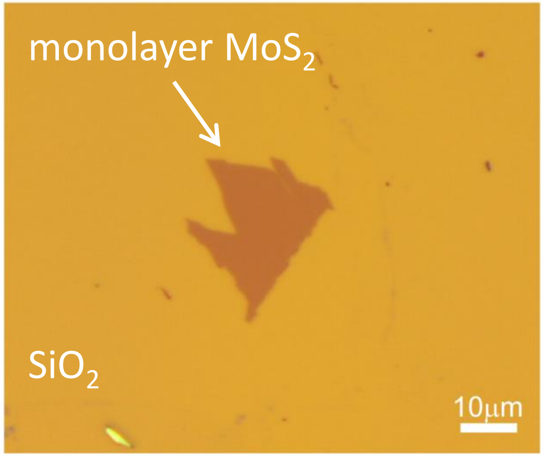


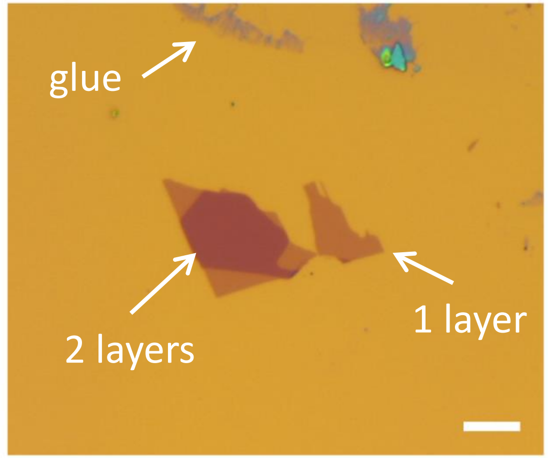
Cui…Hone; Nat. Nano (2015)

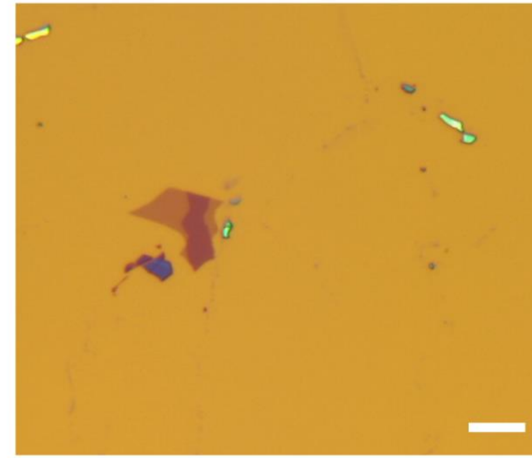


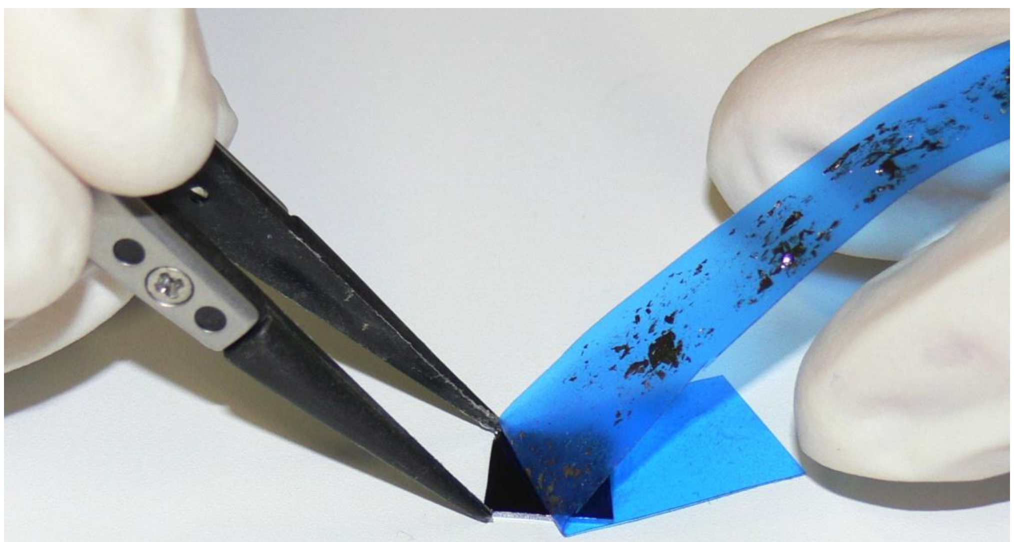
Material Preparation

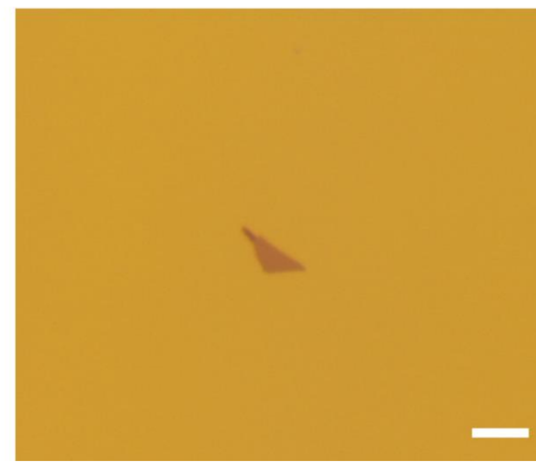
Scotch Tape Exfoliation





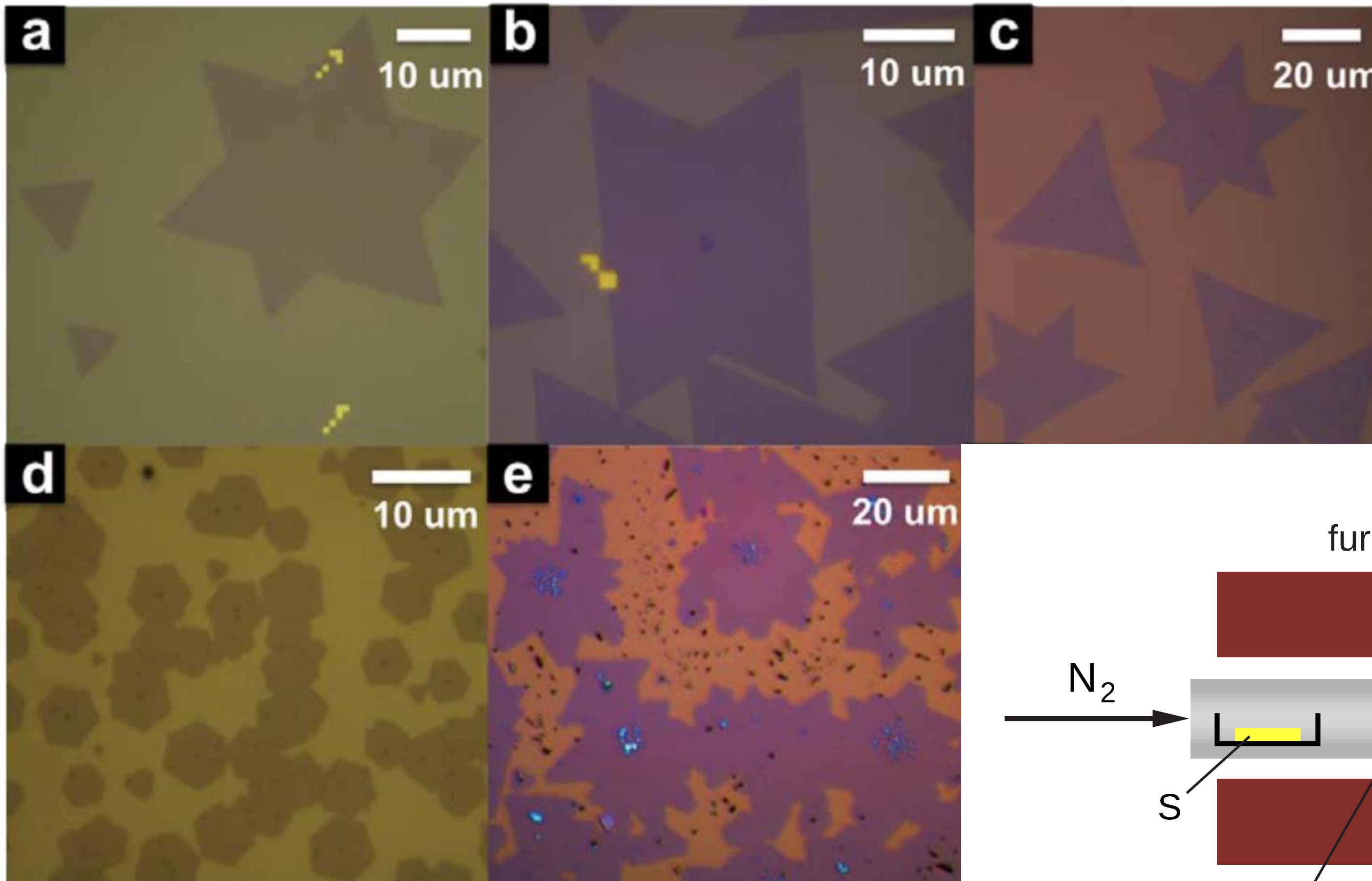


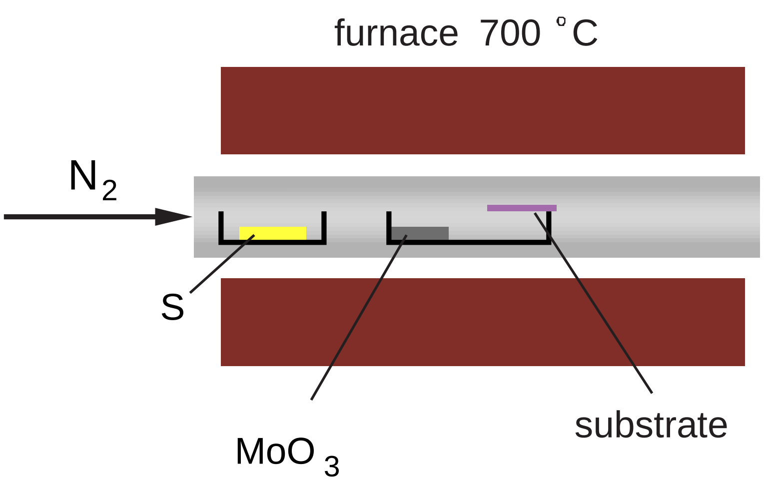




Benameur et al., Nanotechnology (2011)

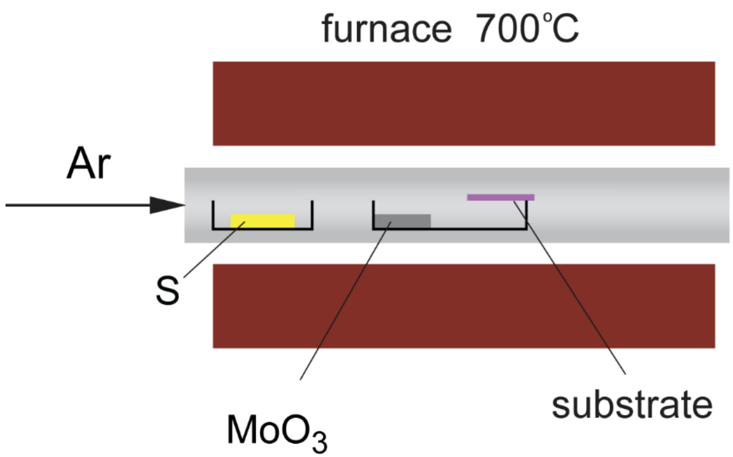
MoS_2: CVD Growth

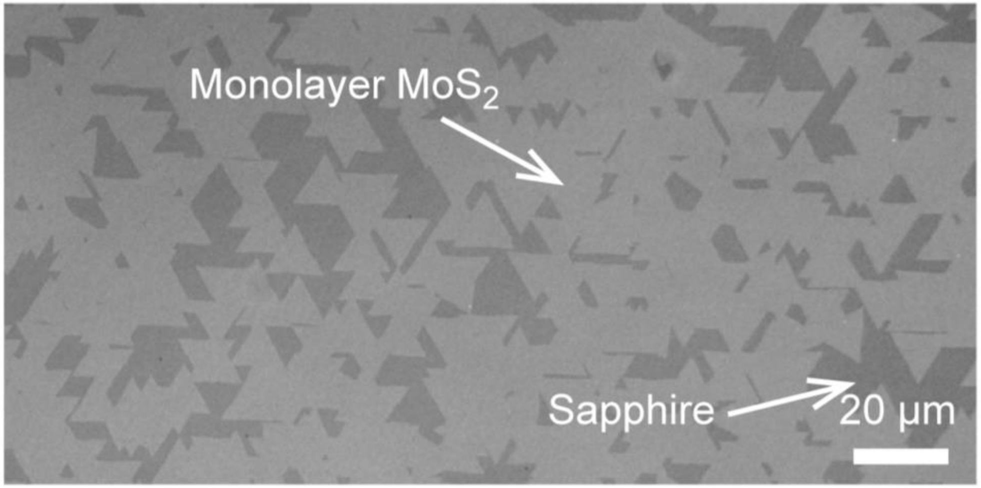




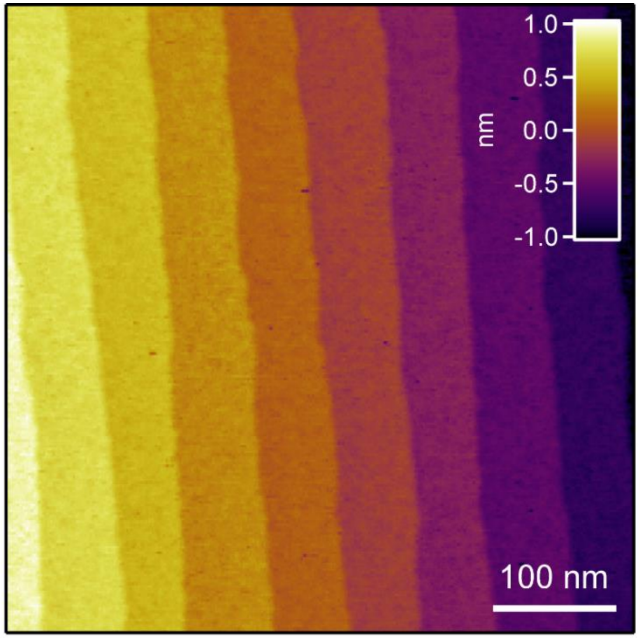
Van der Zande et al. Nature Materials (2013)
Najmaei et al. Nature Materials (2013)

CVD Growth





Dumcenco, Kis et al. ACS Nano 9, 4611 (2015)



AFM image of a sapphire surface

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The Contacts

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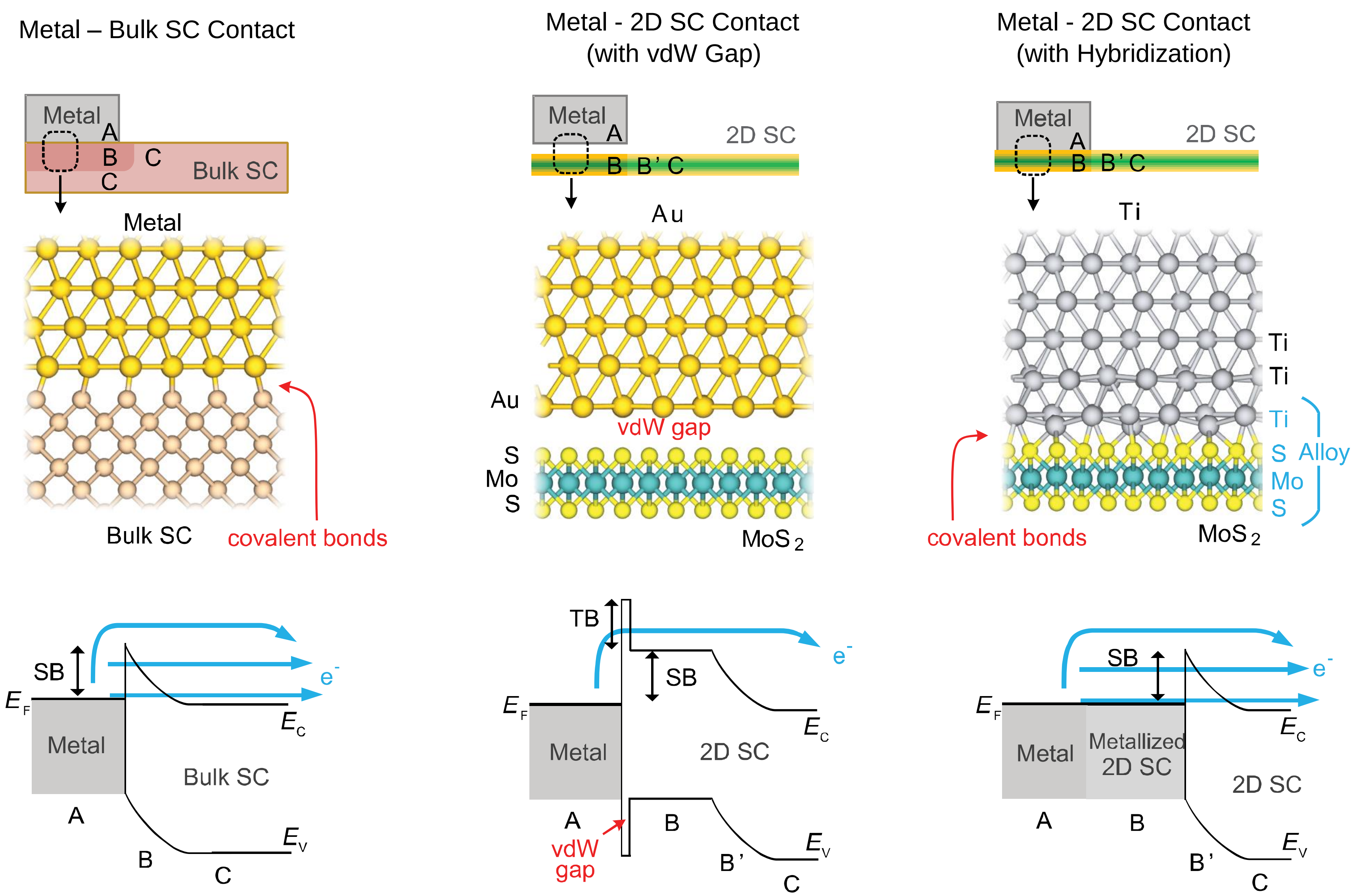

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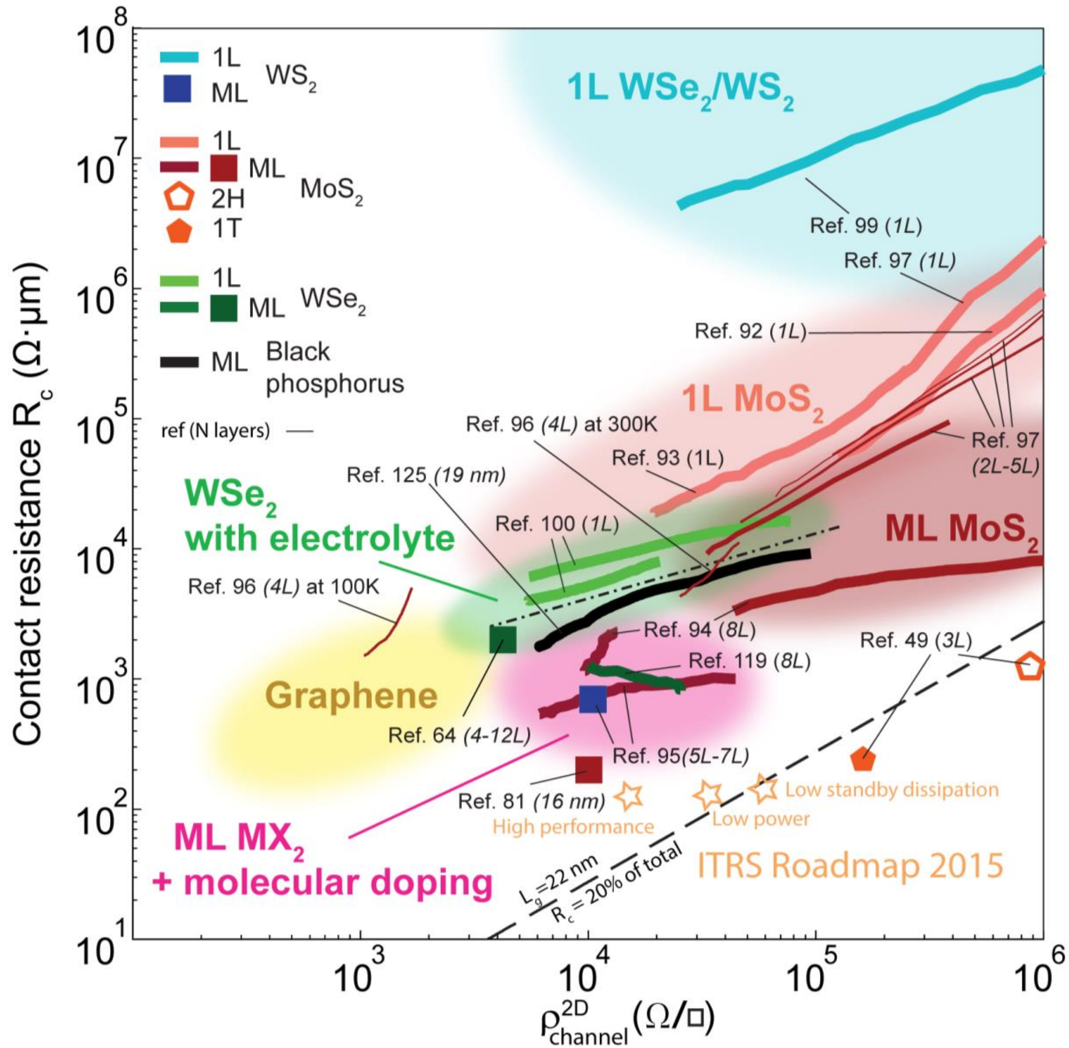

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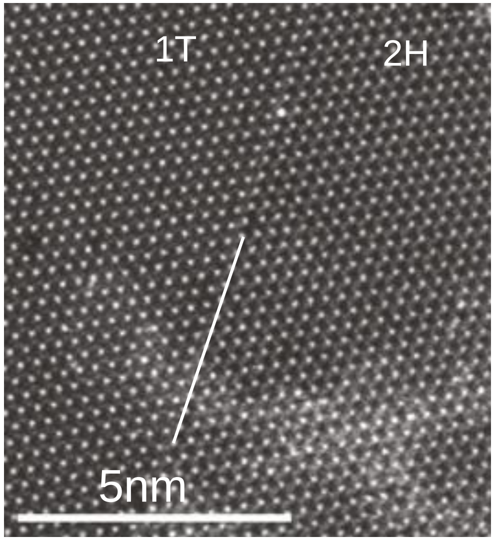

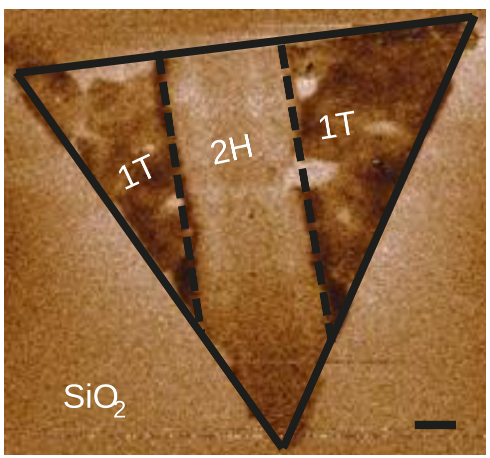

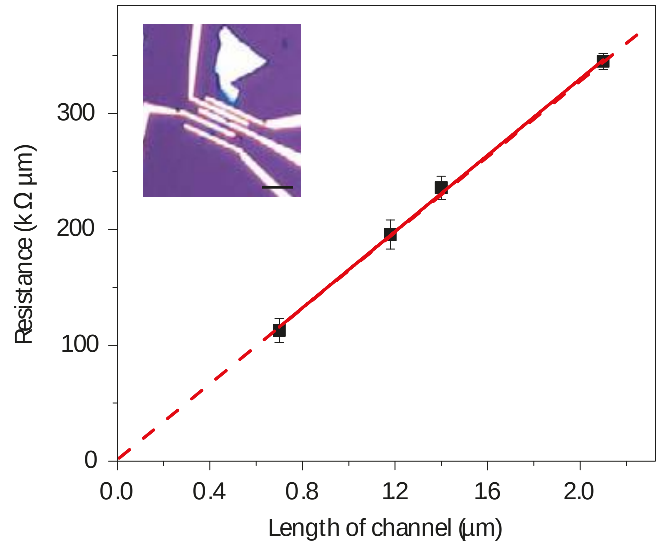

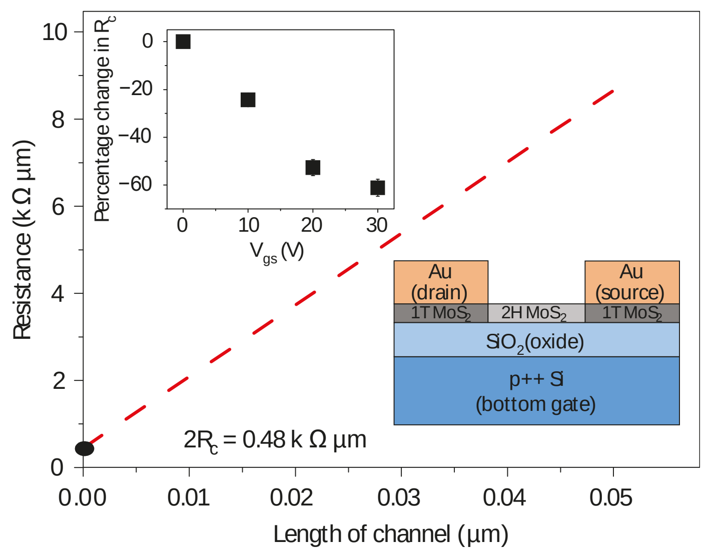

State of the art

R_c = 200 - 300 Ω µm

Theoretical limit

R_c = 30 Ω µm for $n_{2D} = 10^{13}$ cm^{-2}

Kappera…Chhowalla; Nat. Mater. (2014)

Recapitulation

Why semiconducting nanostructures for nanoelectronics

Historic overview

- Graphene
- Transition metal dichalcogenides and 2D materials

Charged impurities

- Point defects
- Screening and its signatures in electrical transport
- Disorder engineering

Material growth

- CVD

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