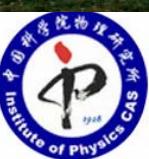


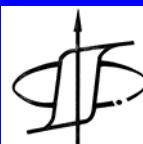
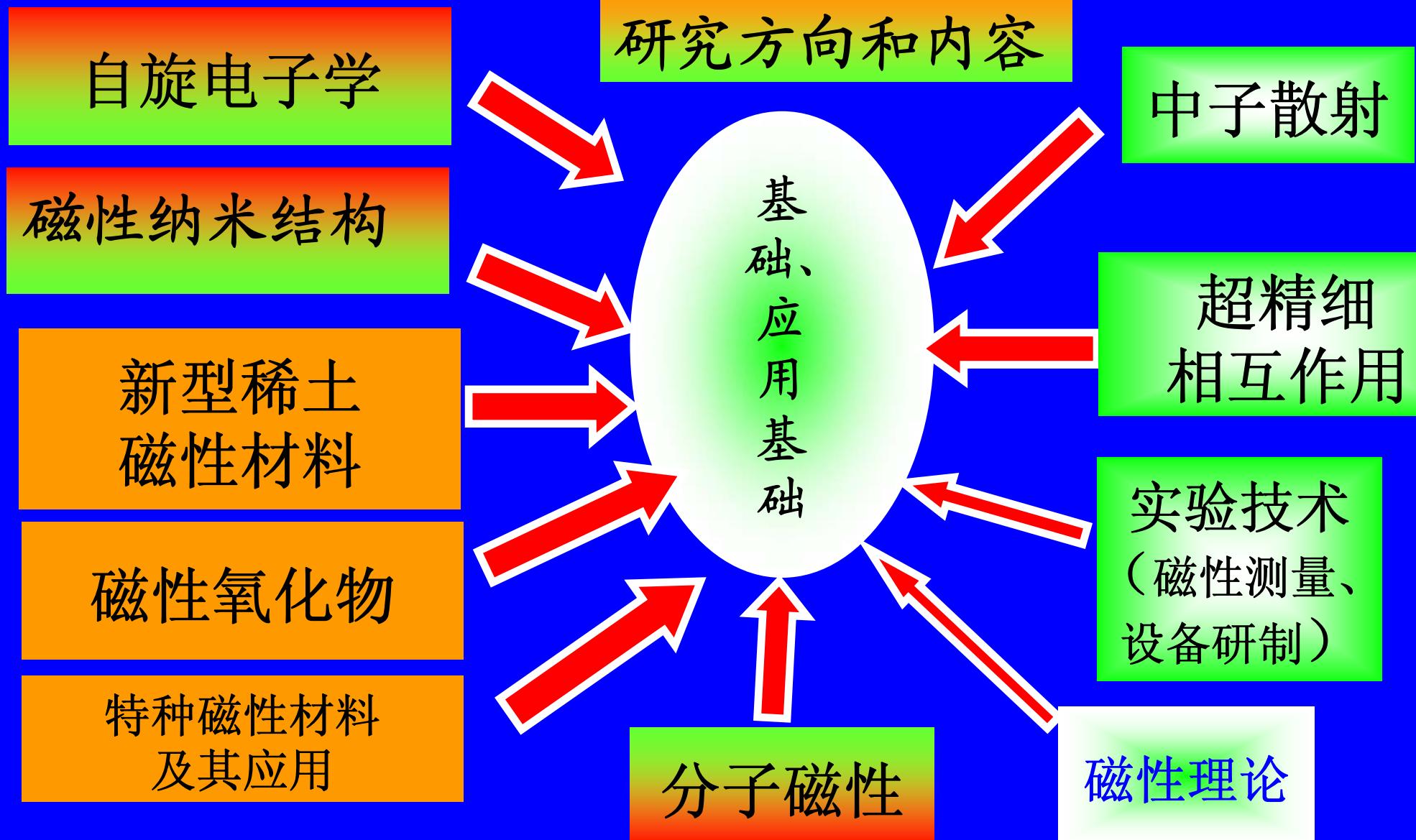
*Making Ferromagnetic Metal MnSi
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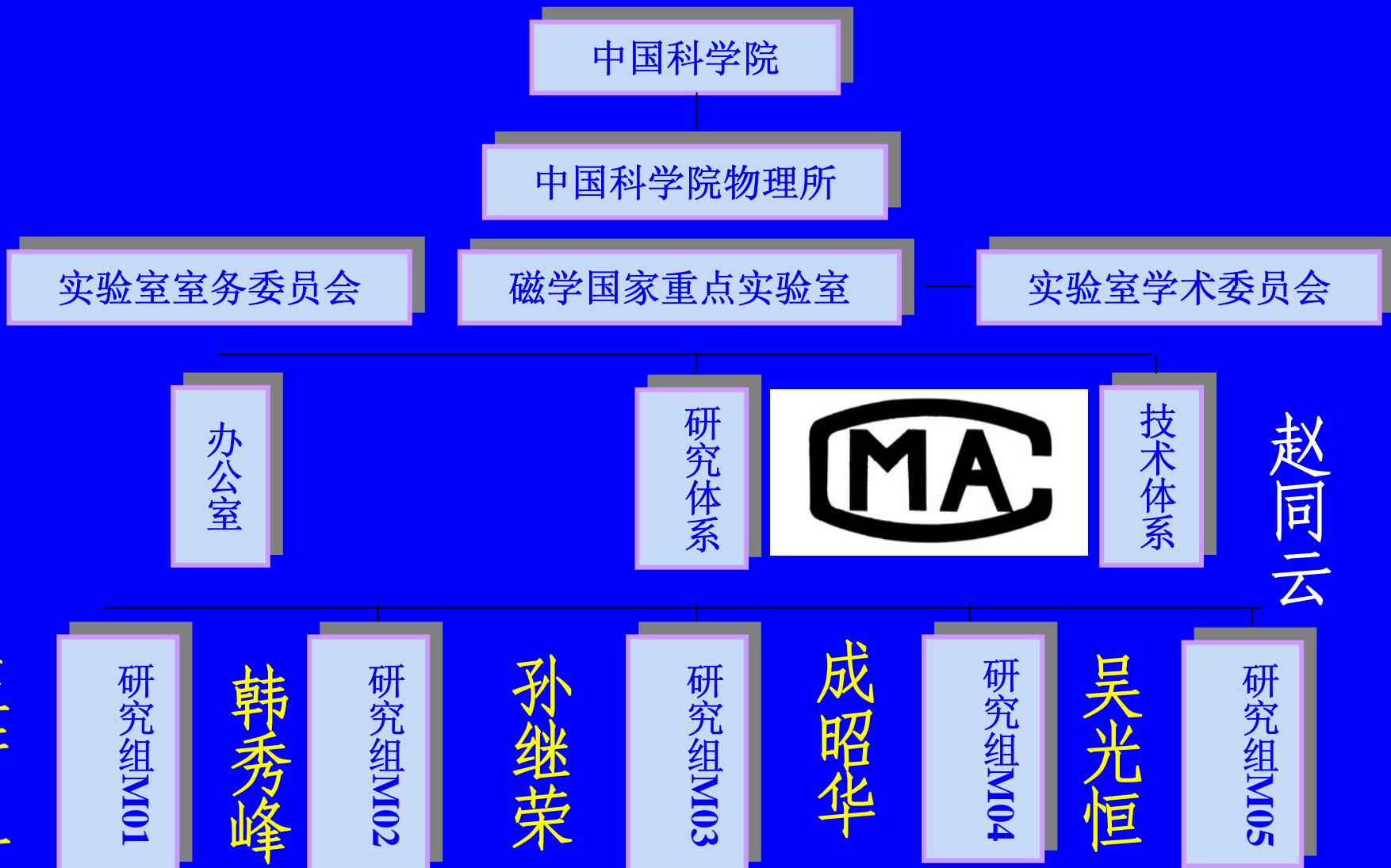
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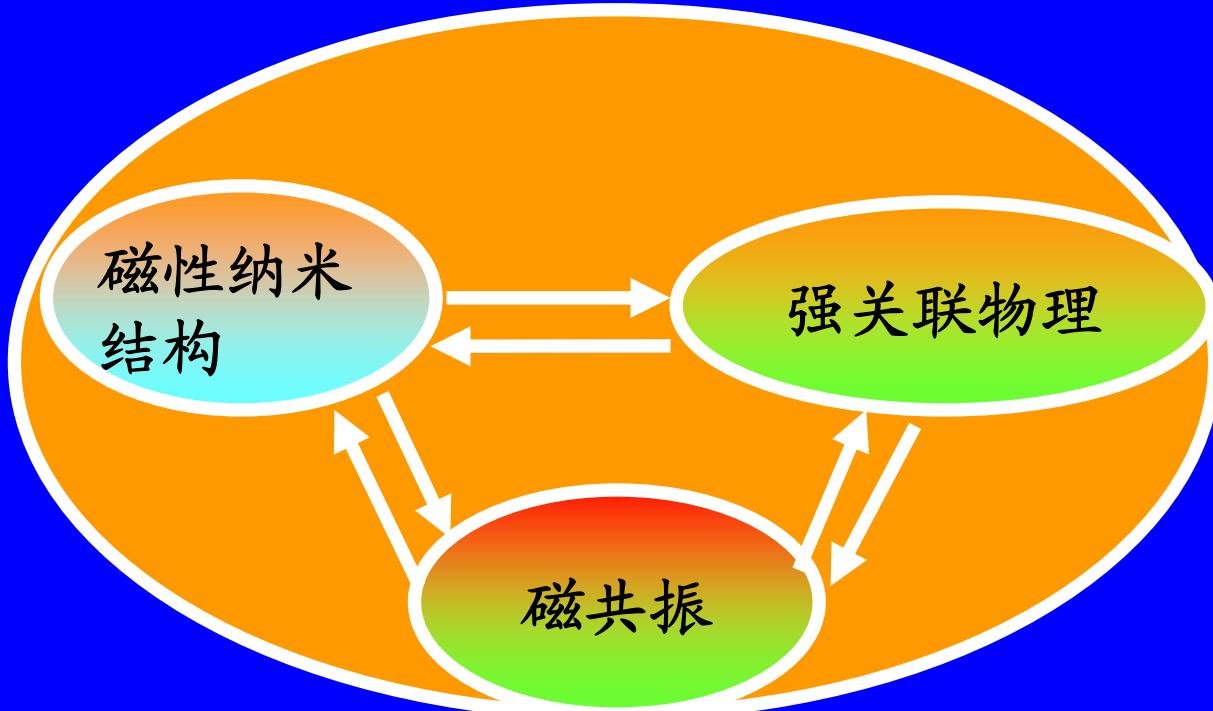
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XRD

SQUID

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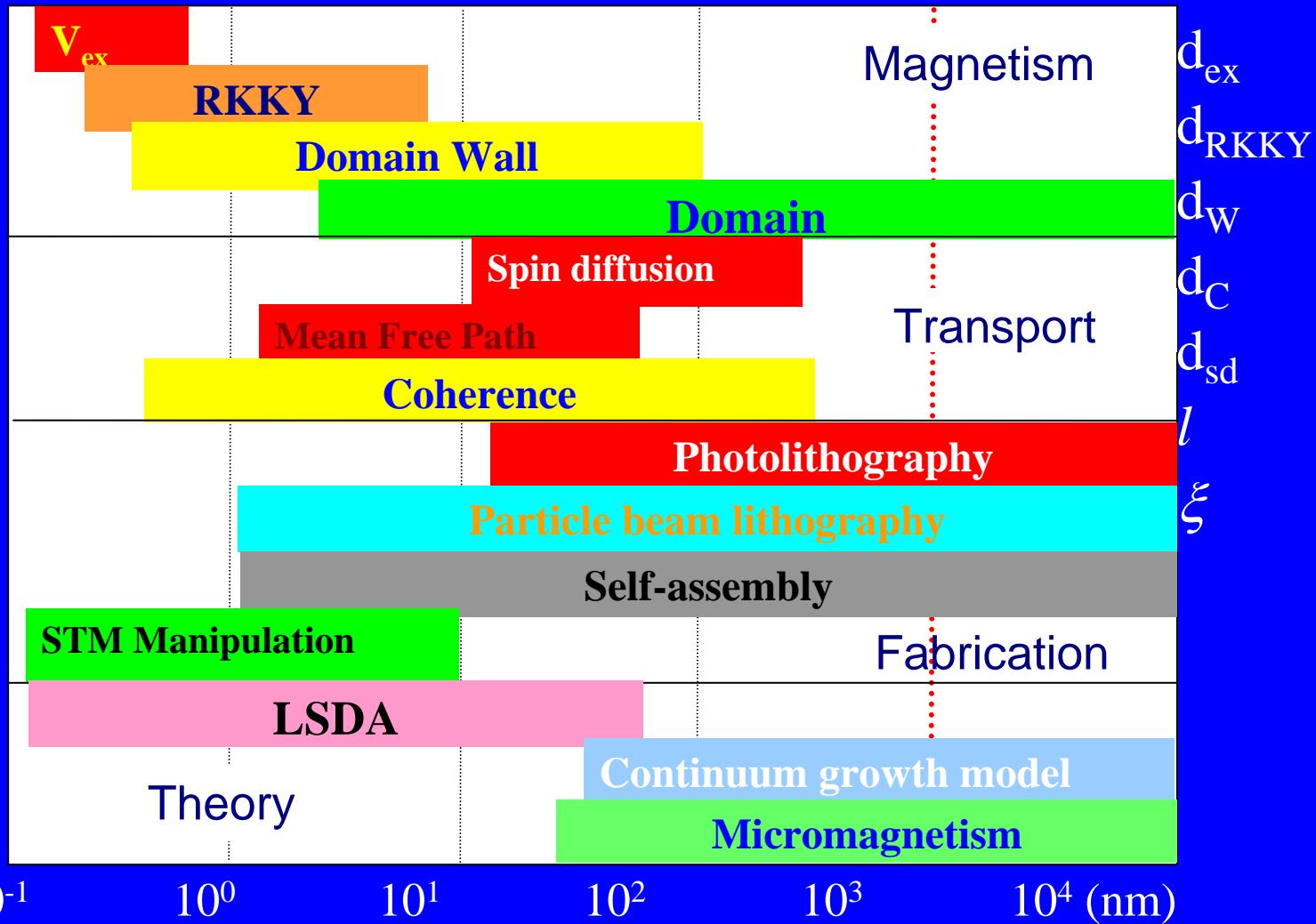


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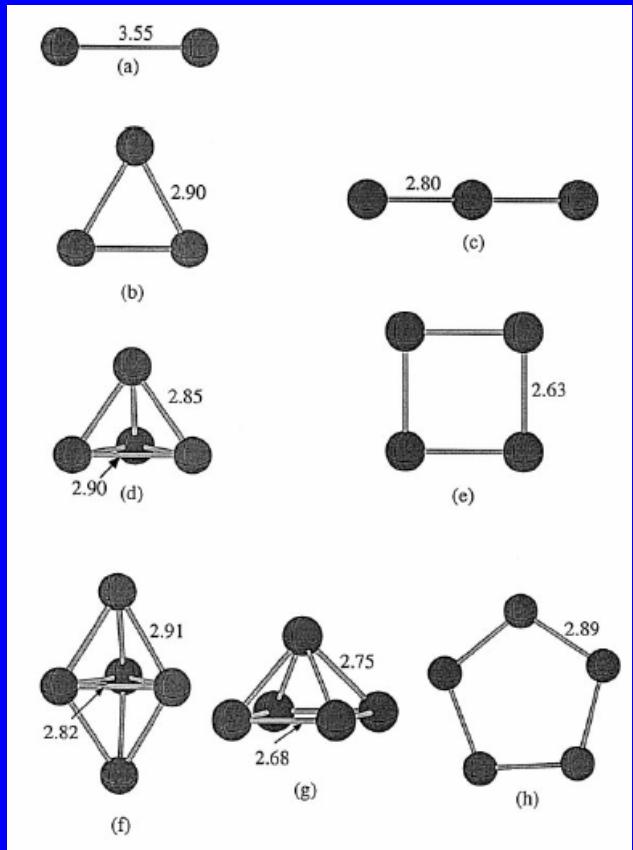


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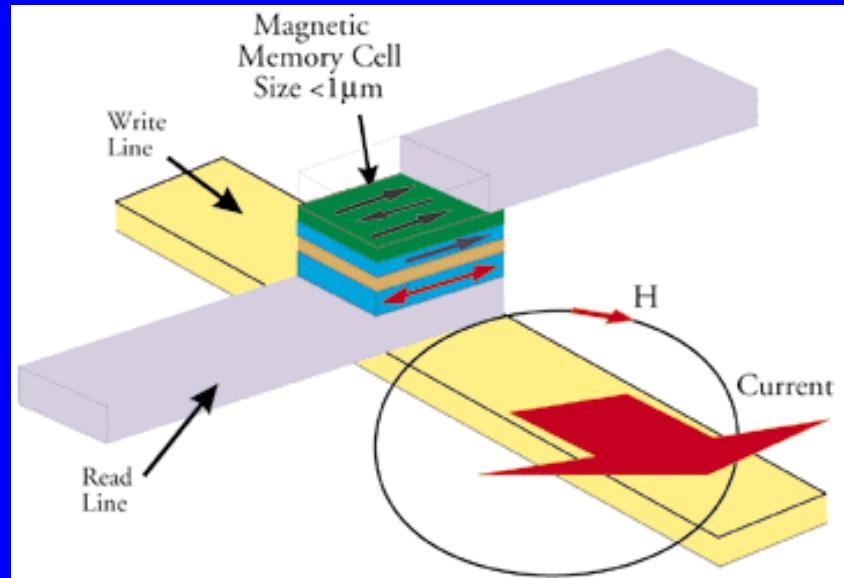


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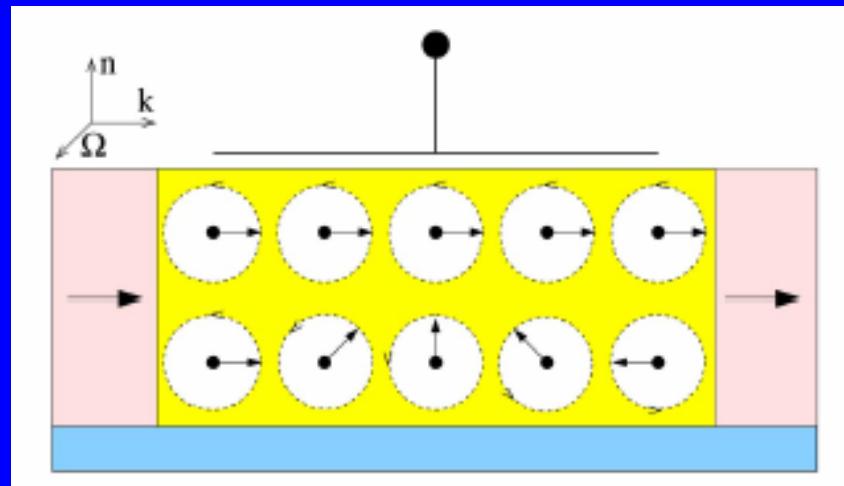
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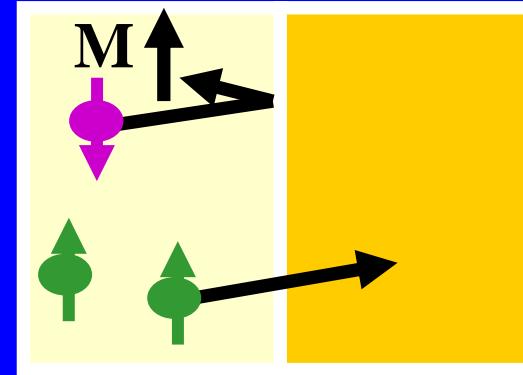
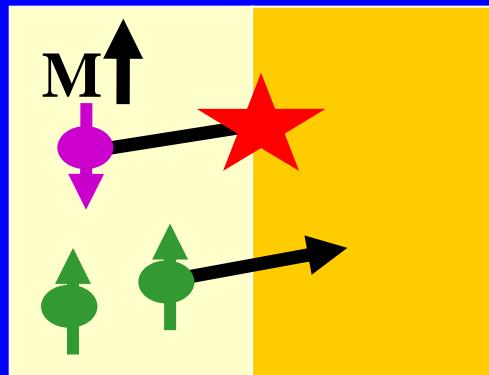
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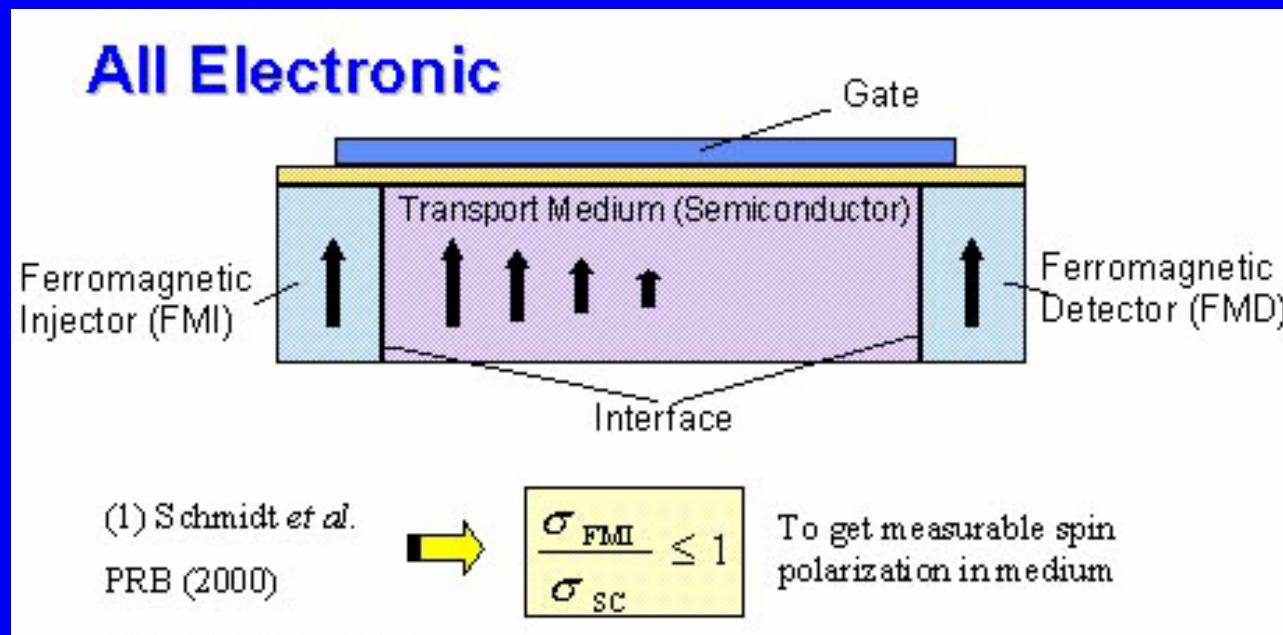
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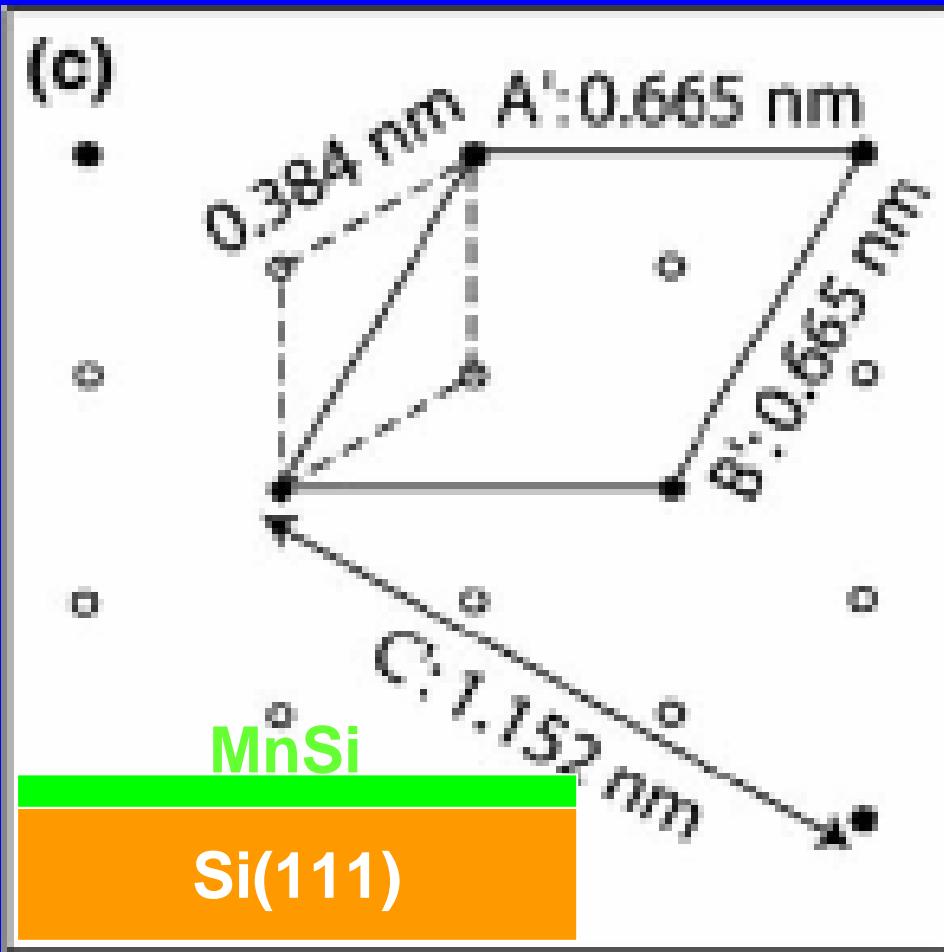
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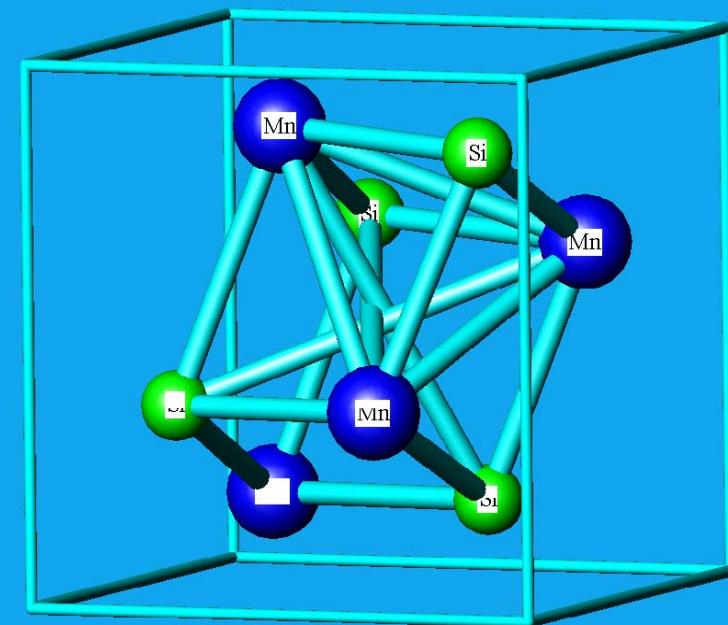
- Lattice mismatch
- Conductivity mismatch



Epitaxial Growth of metal or metal Silicides on Si



MnSi(111) surface:



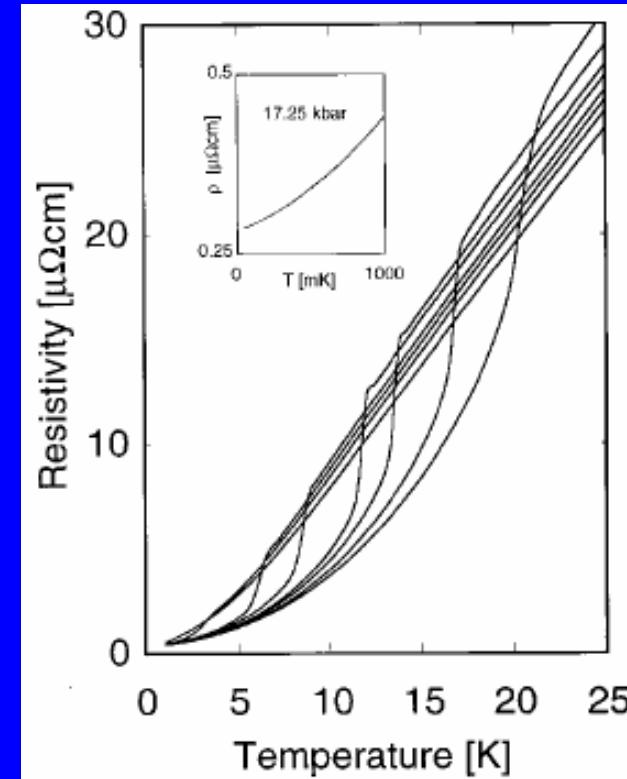
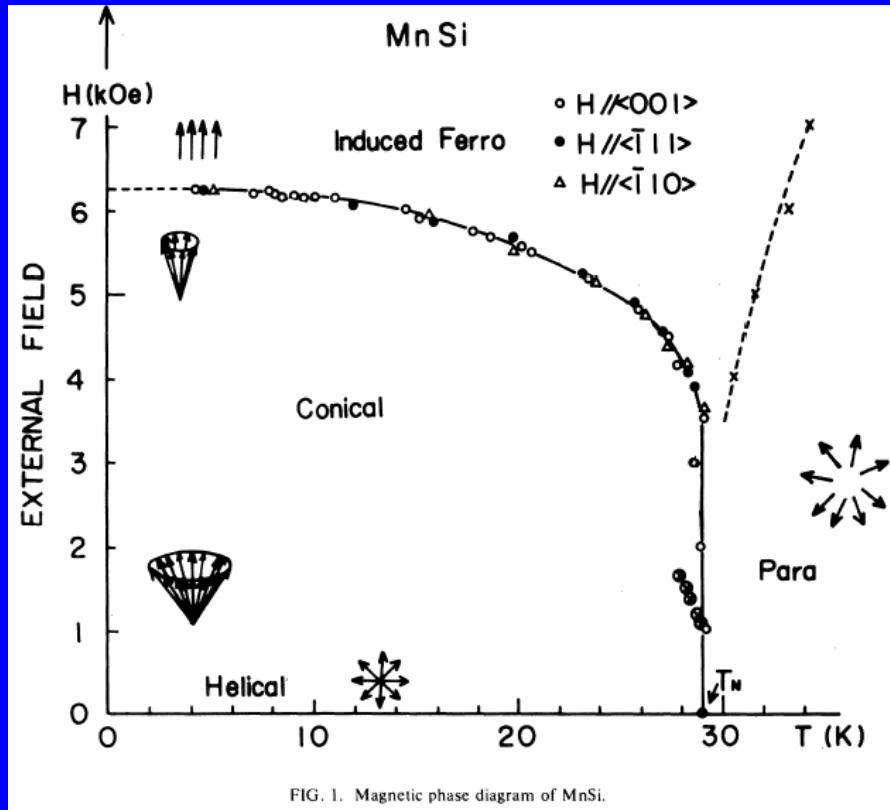
$$d_{\text{Mn-Si}} = 0.373 \text{ nm}$$

MnSi(111) surface: $A=B=0.645\text{nm}$, $C=1.17\text{nm}$



Ferromagnetic and Metallic Properties of MnSi bulk intermetallic Compounds

FeSi, CoSi, NiSi weak, or non-magnetic



C. Pfleider, PRB,55,8330(1997)



Scaling Theory of Localization

I. Motivation

$$g = G / (e^2 / \hbar)$$

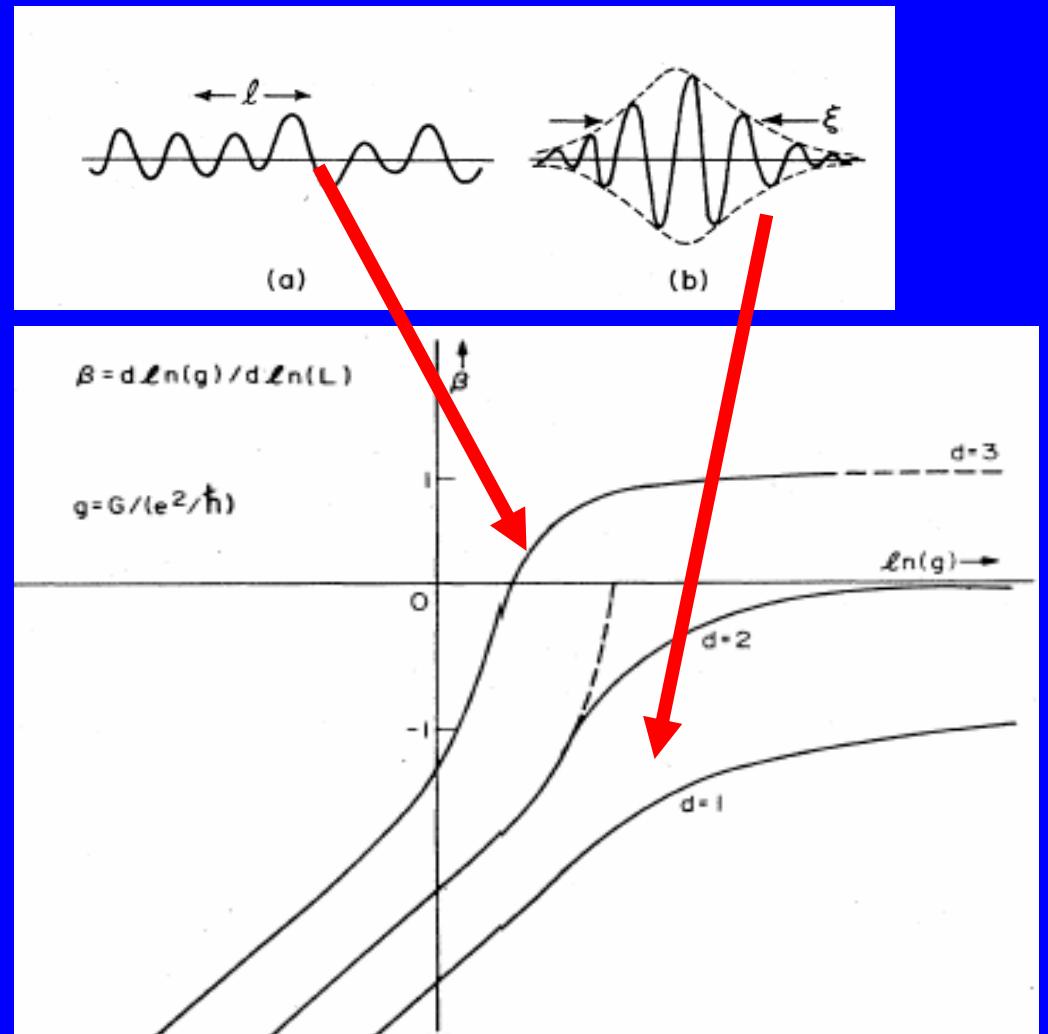
$$\beta(g) = \frac{d \ln g}{d \ln L} = \frac{L}{g} \frac{dg}{dL}$$

$$\beta(g) = 1 \quad \text{Ohm's law}$$

$$\beta(g) > 0 \quad \text{Extended state}$$

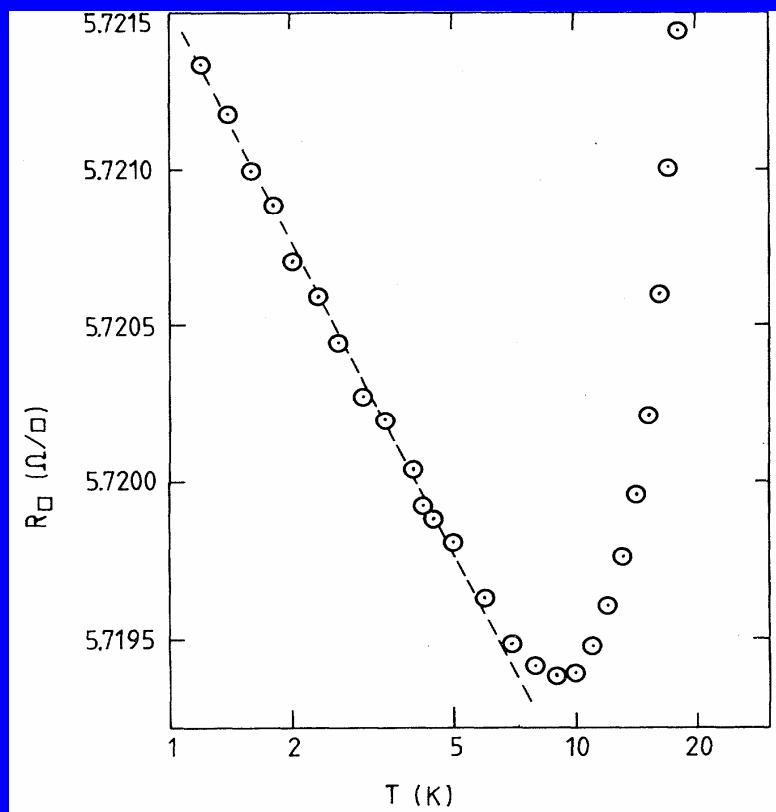
$$\beta(g) < 0 \quad \text{Localized state}$$

D.J. Thouless, PRL,39,1167(1977)
P.W. Anderson, PRL,43,718(1979)

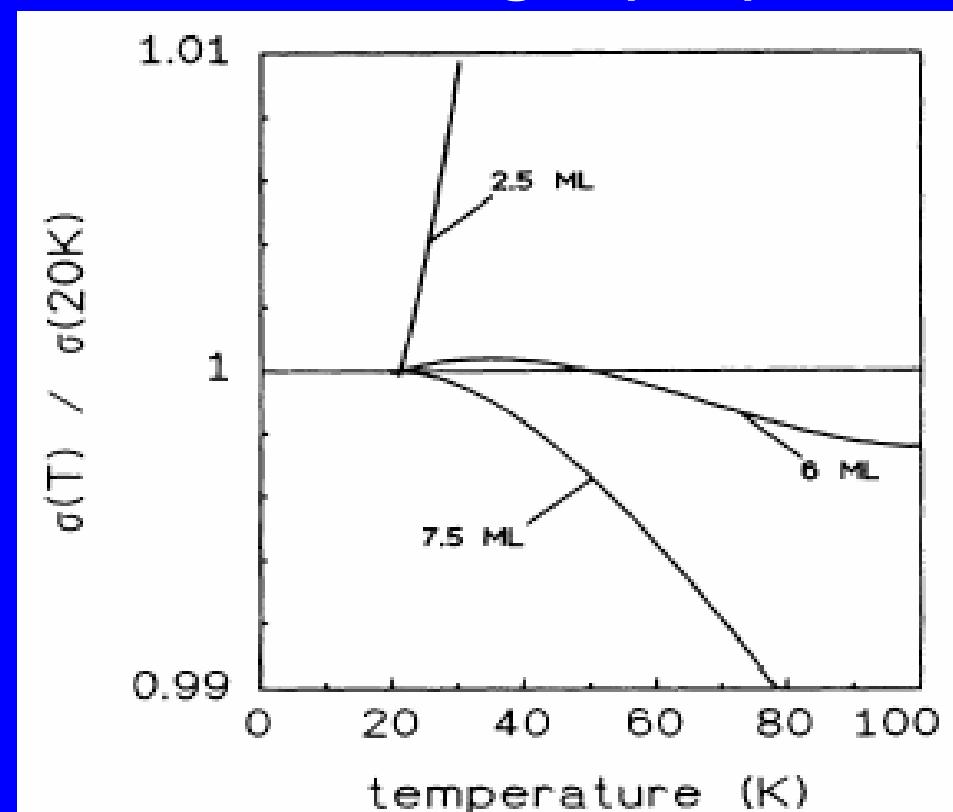


Experimental Studies of Localization

Cu on glass 11.9nm



Ag/Si(111)-7×7



L. Van de dries, PRL 46, 565(1981)

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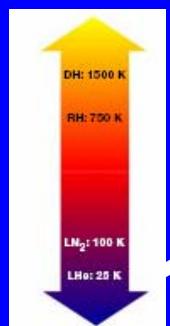
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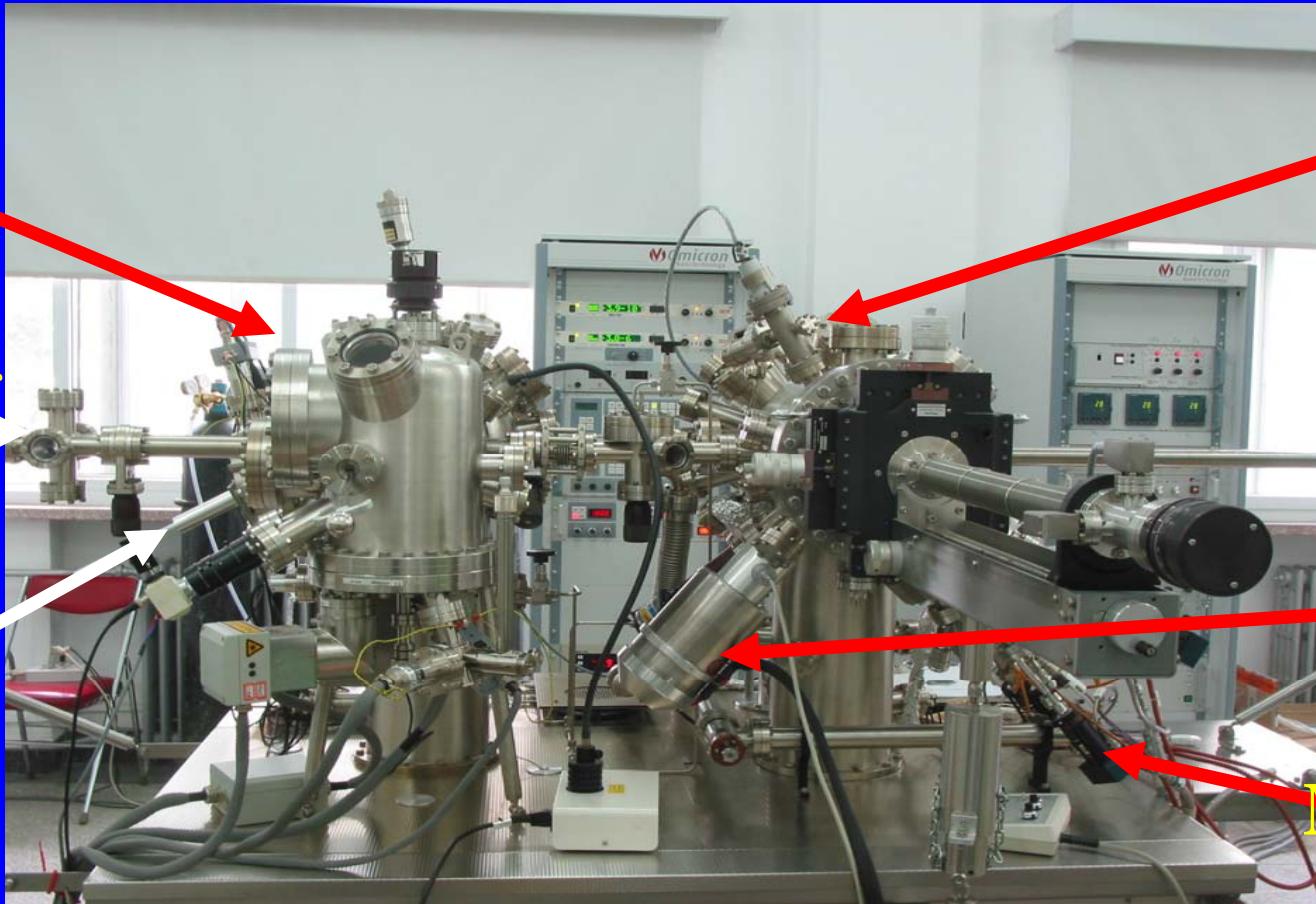
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LED/AES

Mössbauer
Spectrometer



VT-SPM



MOKE

RHEED

MBE/EB

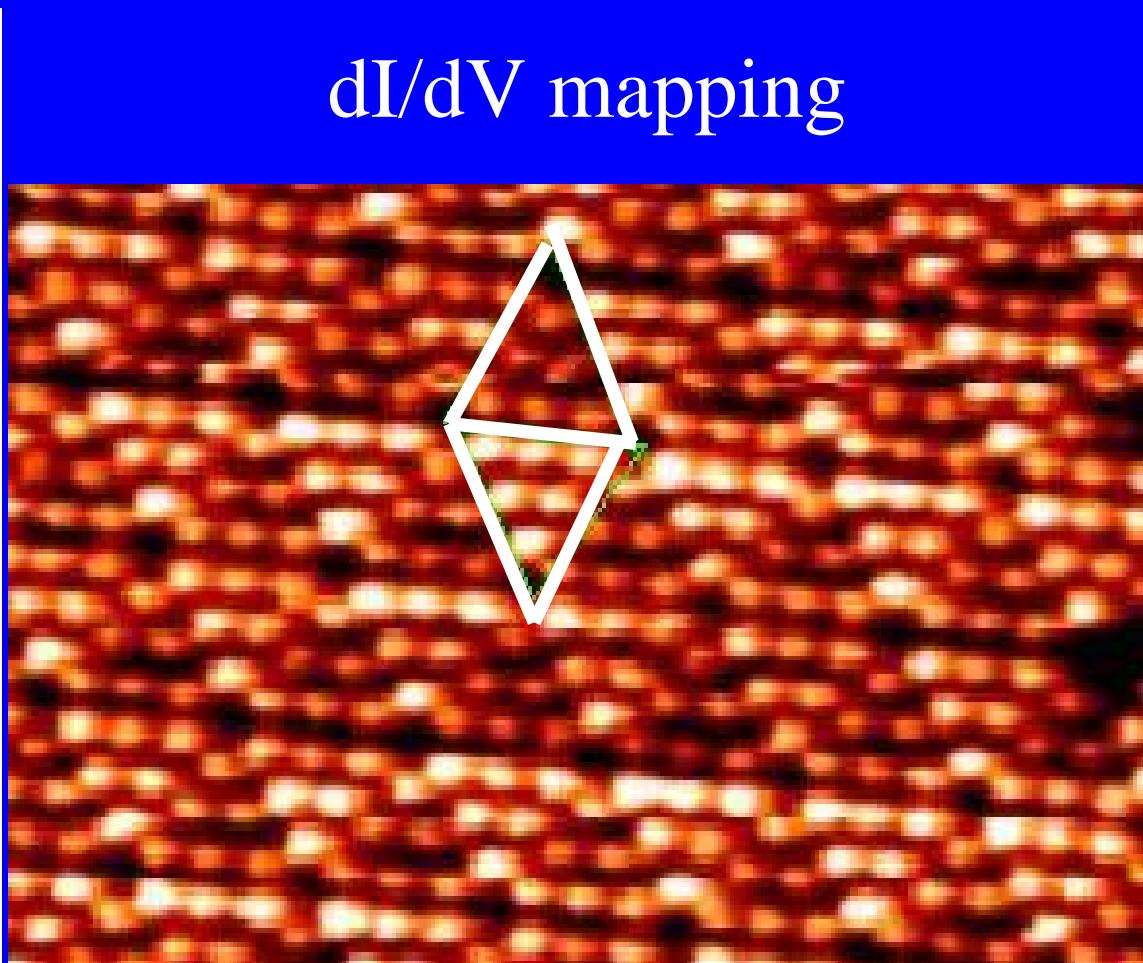
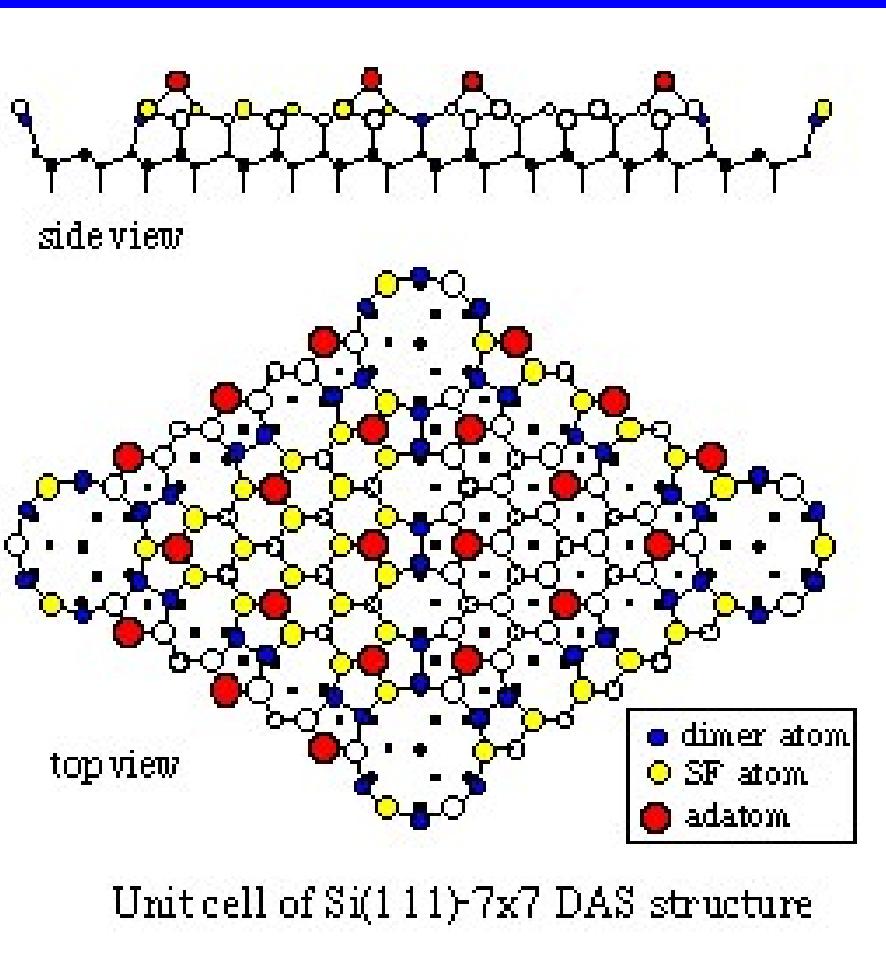


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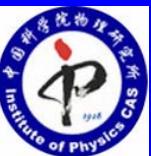


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Well-defined size of Si(111)- 7×7 reconstructed surface



K. Takayanagi et al., Surface Sci. 164(1985),367



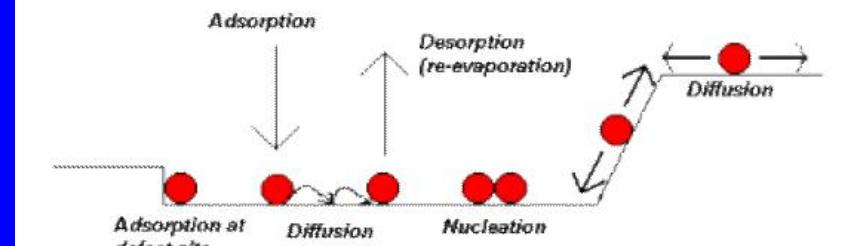
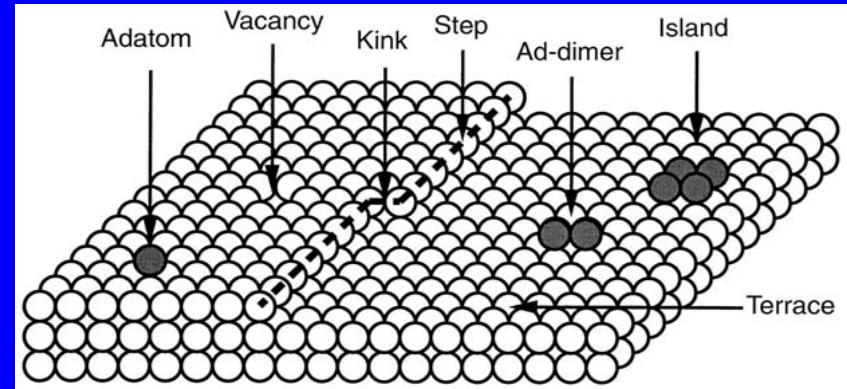
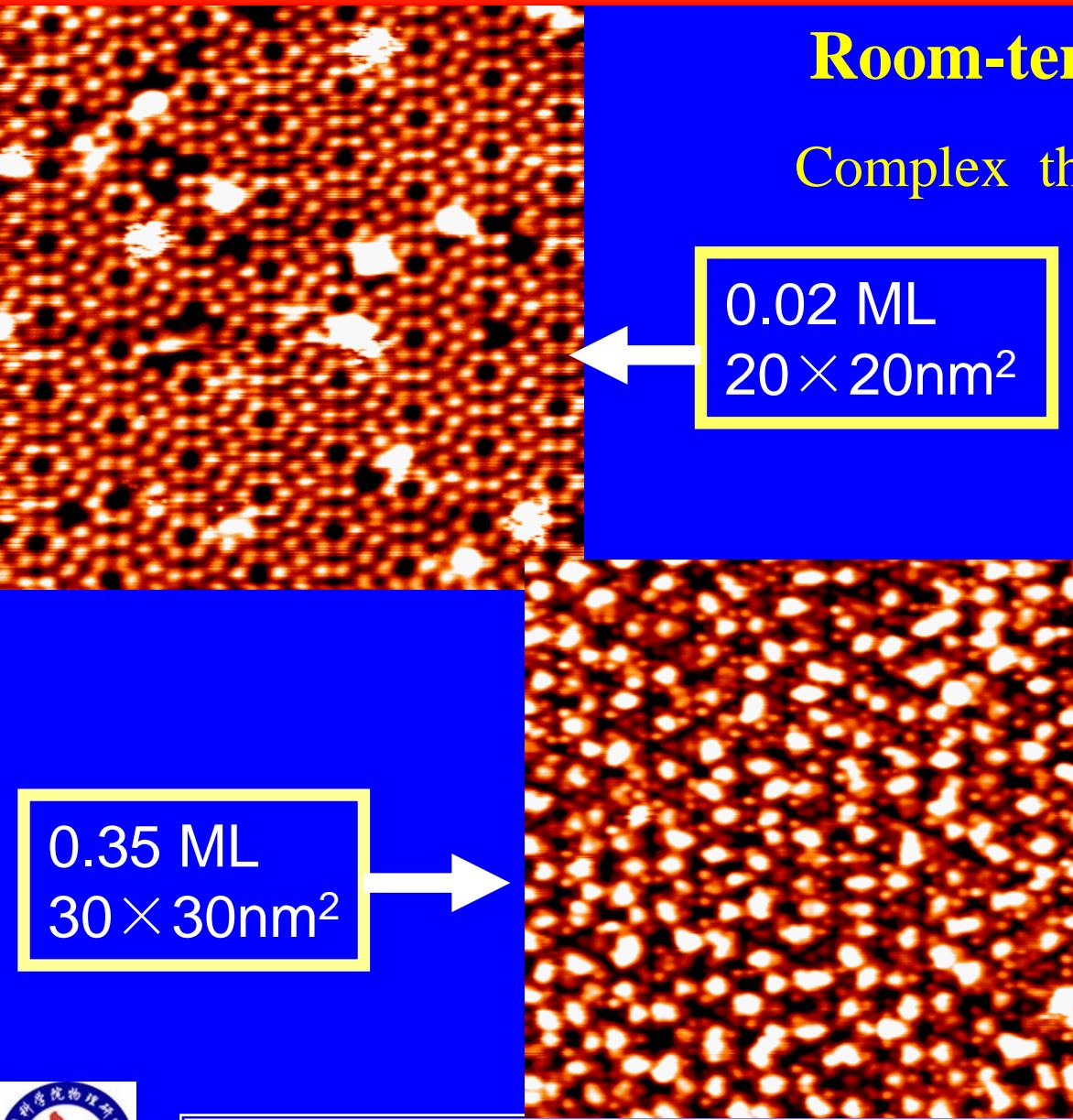
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Room-temperature Growth

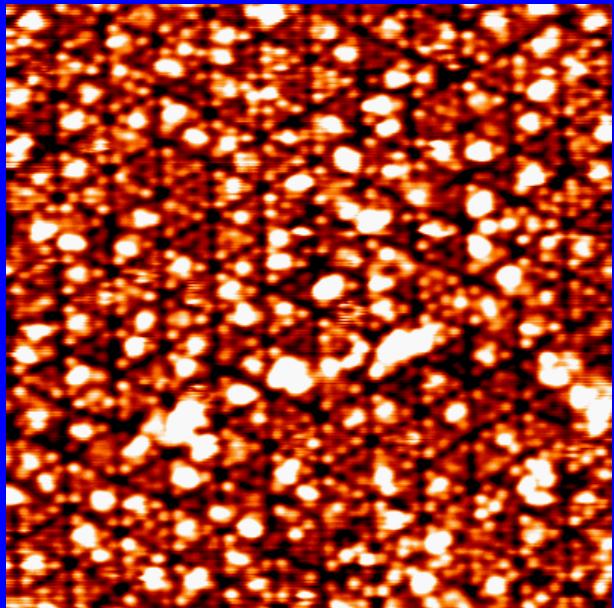
Complex the deposition and diffusion process



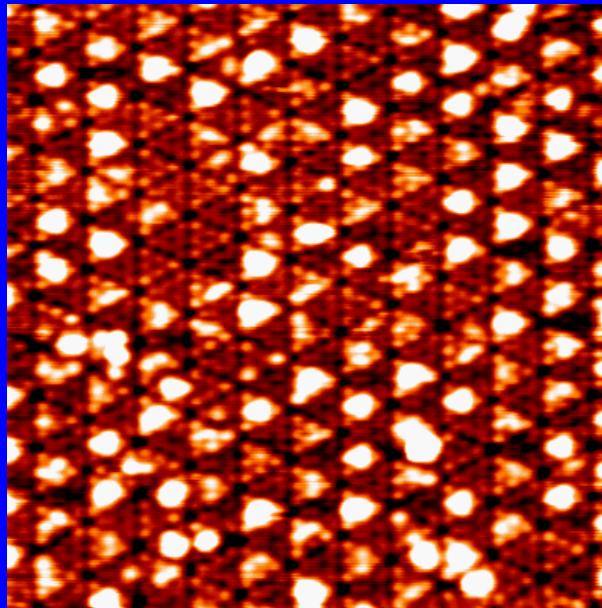
- Random distribution
- Irregular shape

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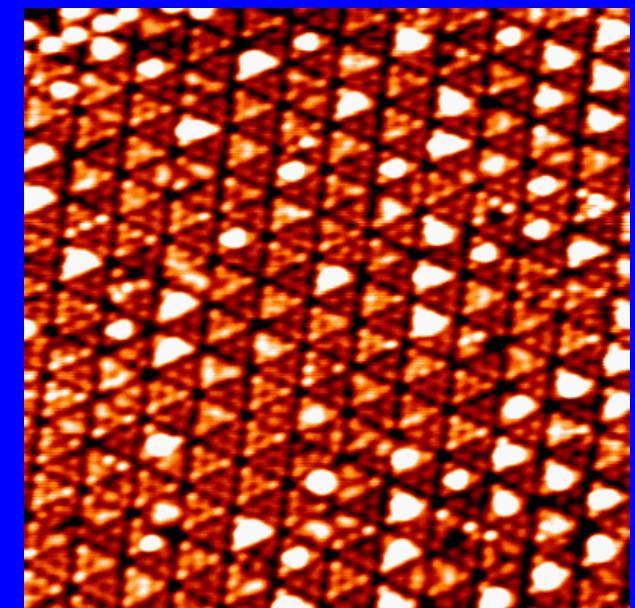
Effect of Substrate Temperature



$30 \times 30 \text{ nm}^2 @ \text{RT}$



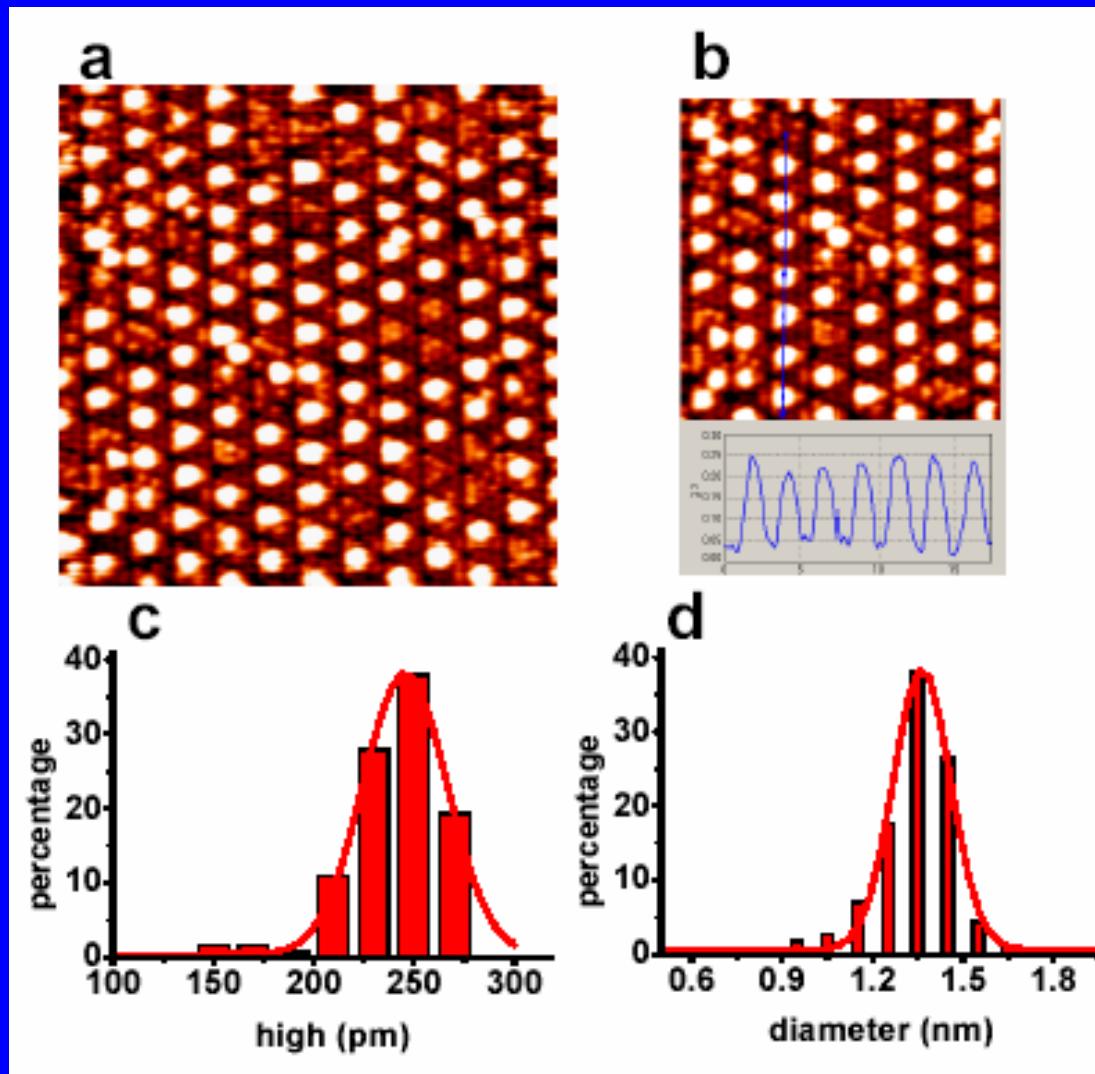
$30 \times 30 \text{ nm}^2 @ 120^\circ\text{C}$



$30 \times 30 \text{ nm}^2 @ 180^\circ\text{C}$

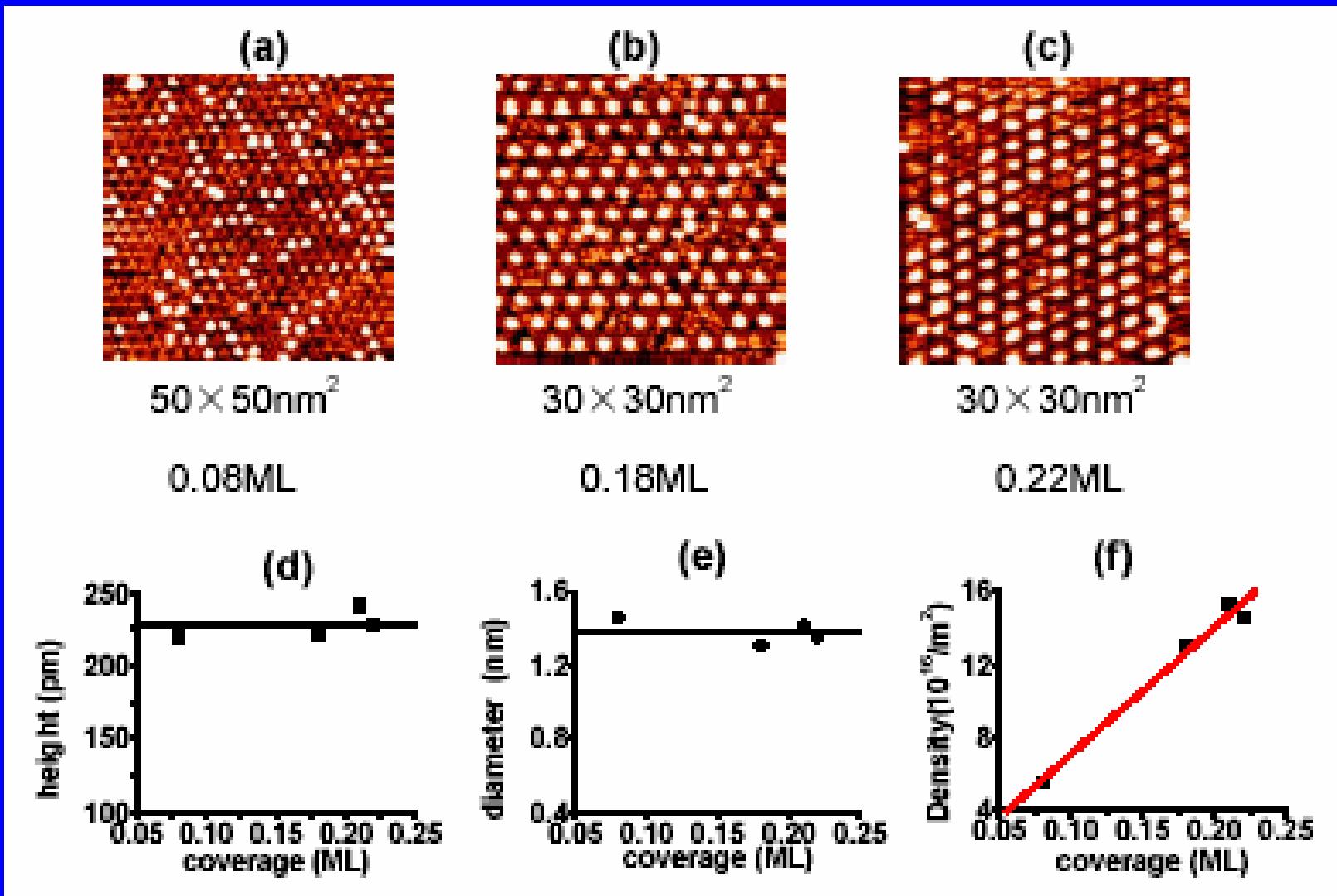


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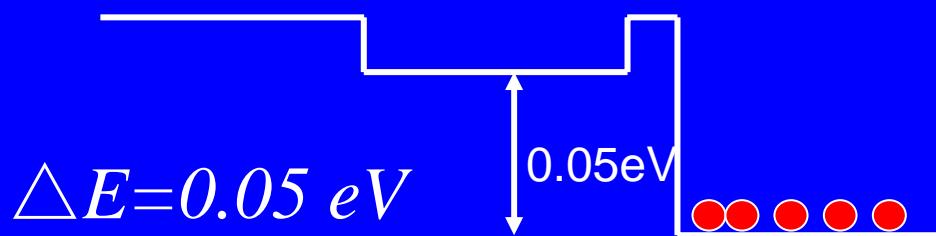
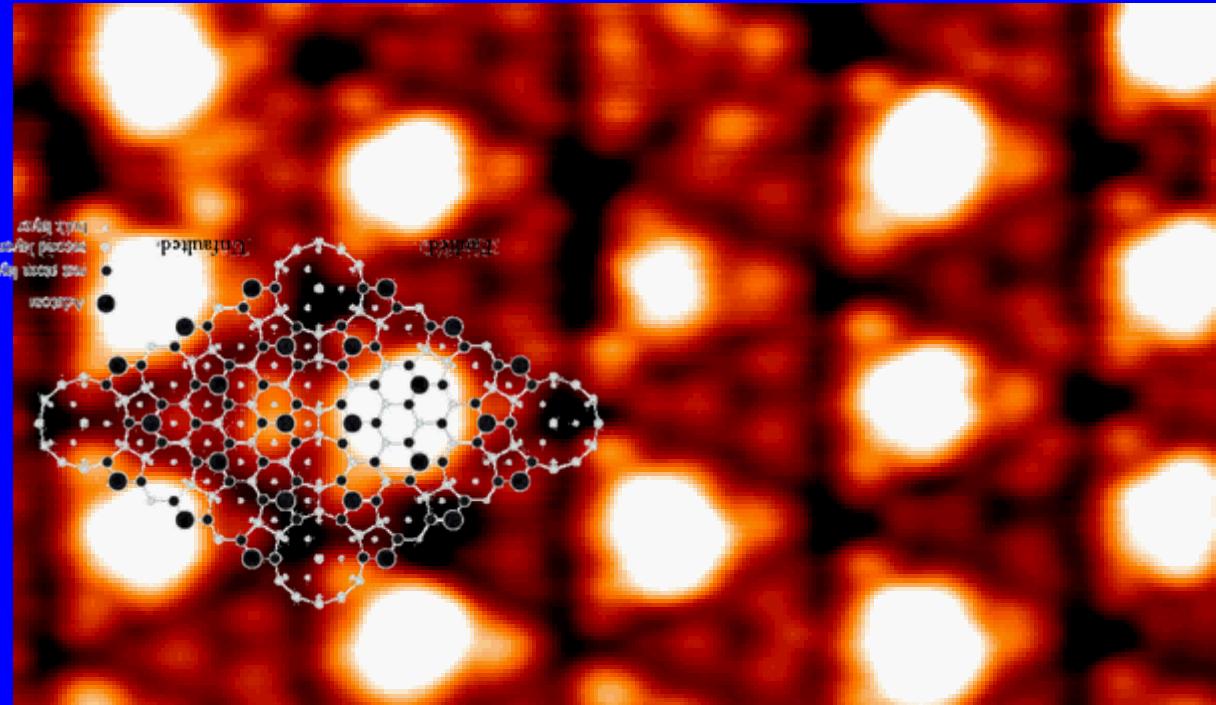
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Uniform Mn nanodots on Si(111) with various coverage



II. Preferential arrangement and Controllable Growth of Mn Nanodots

Preferential arrangement



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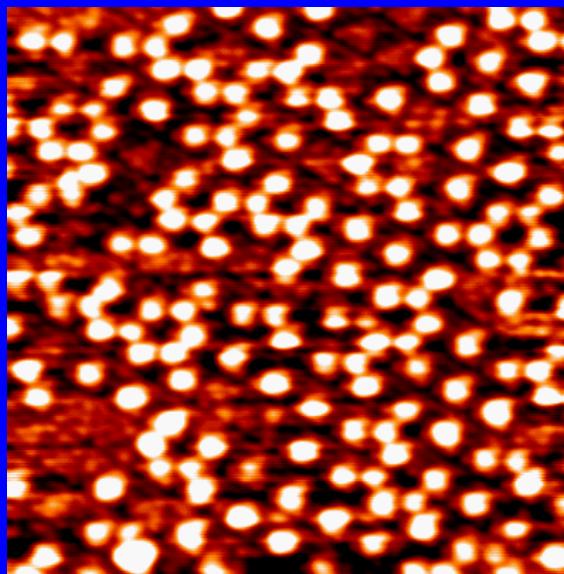
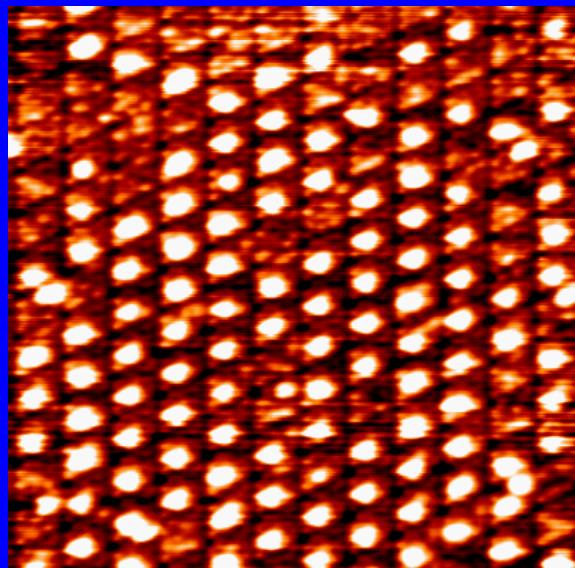


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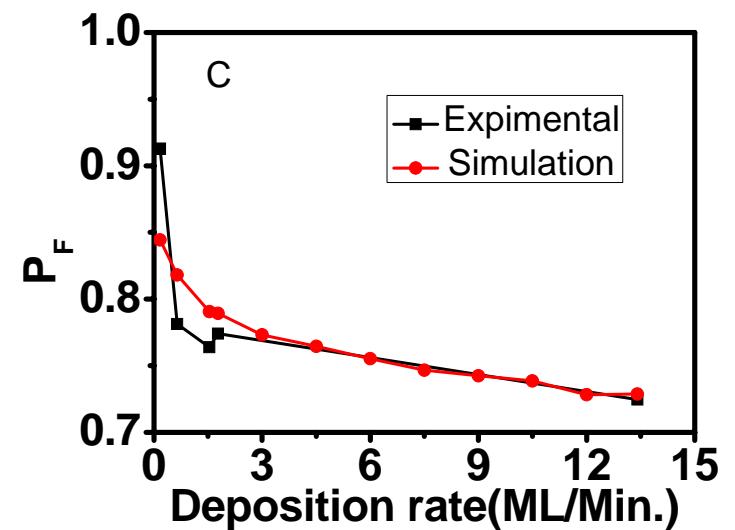
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13.41ML/min

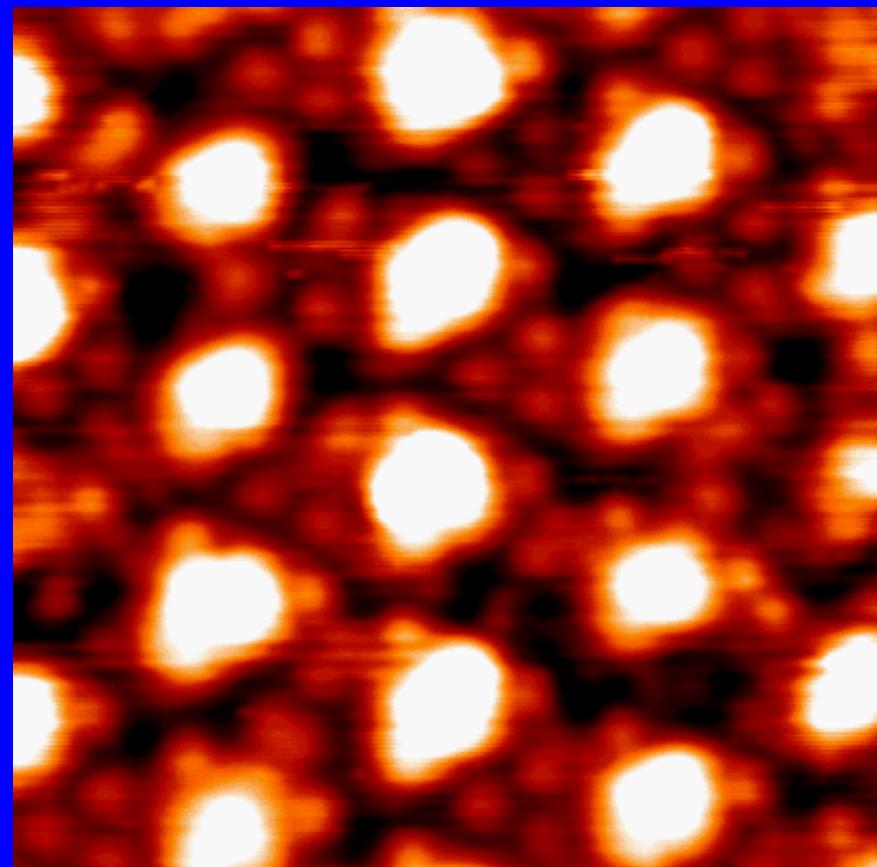


$30 \times 30 \text{ nm}^2 @ 180^\circ\text{C}$



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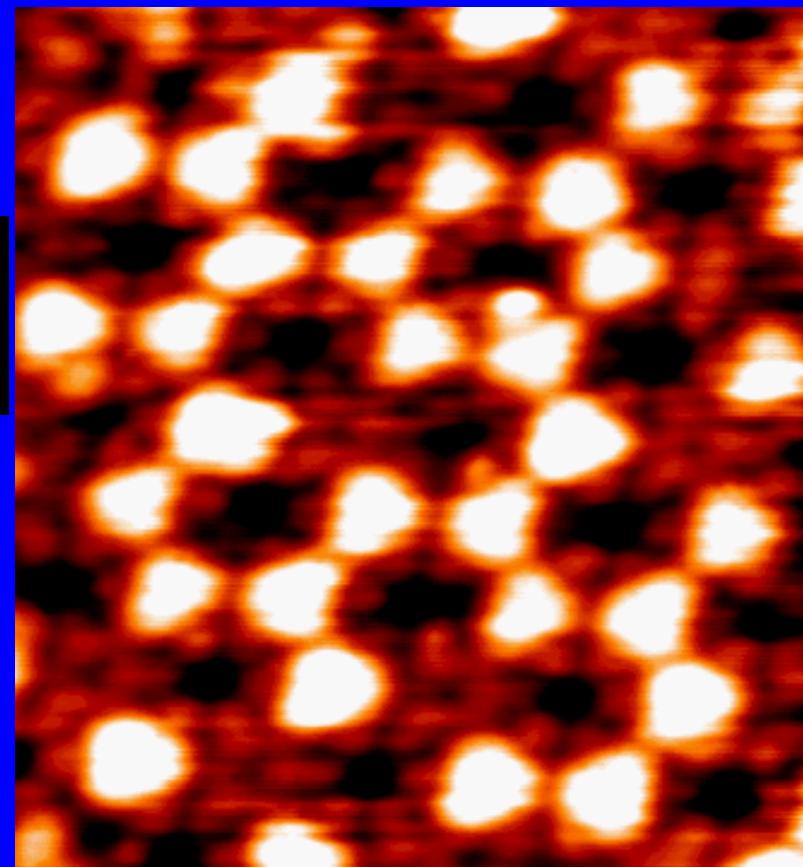
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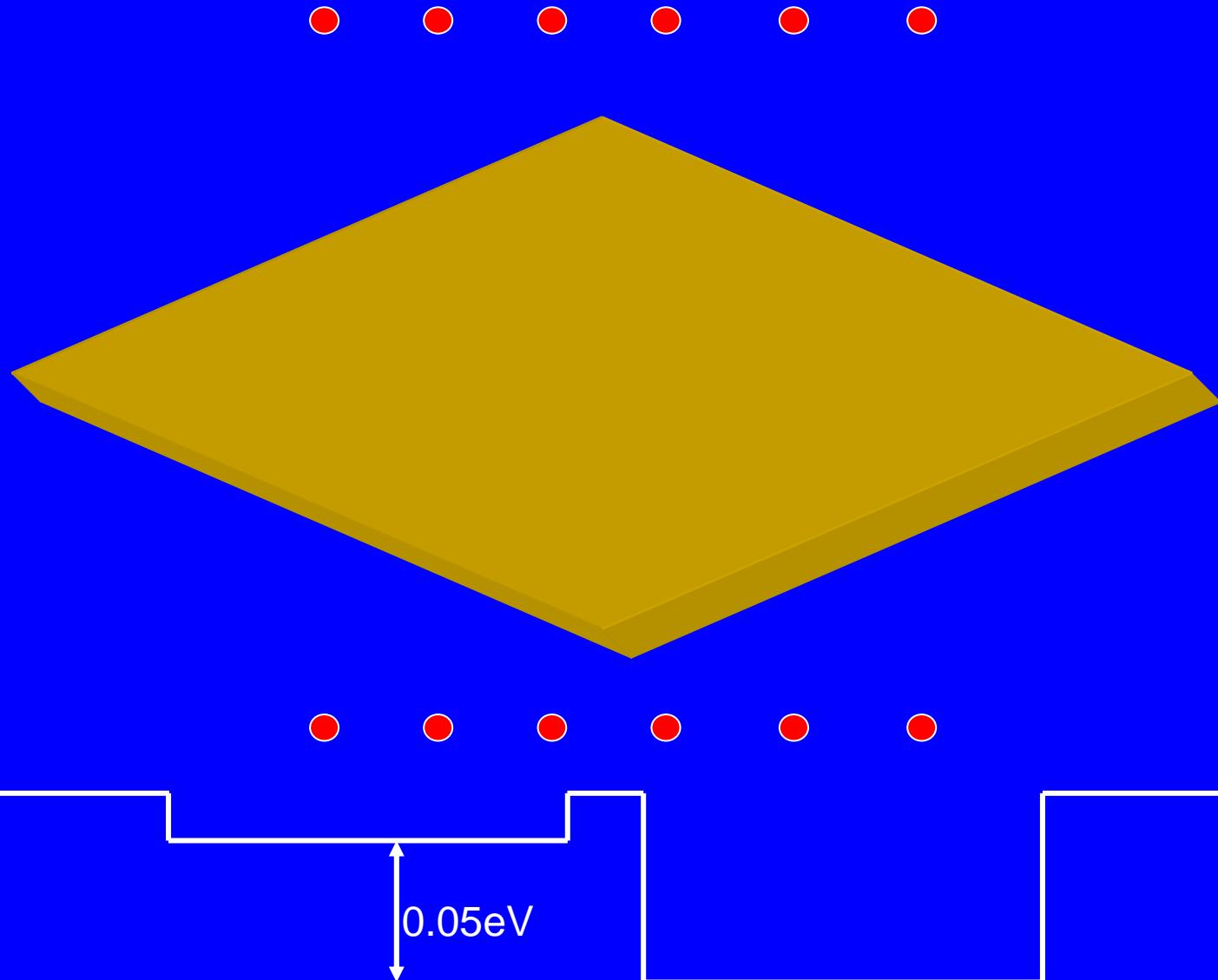
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Rate



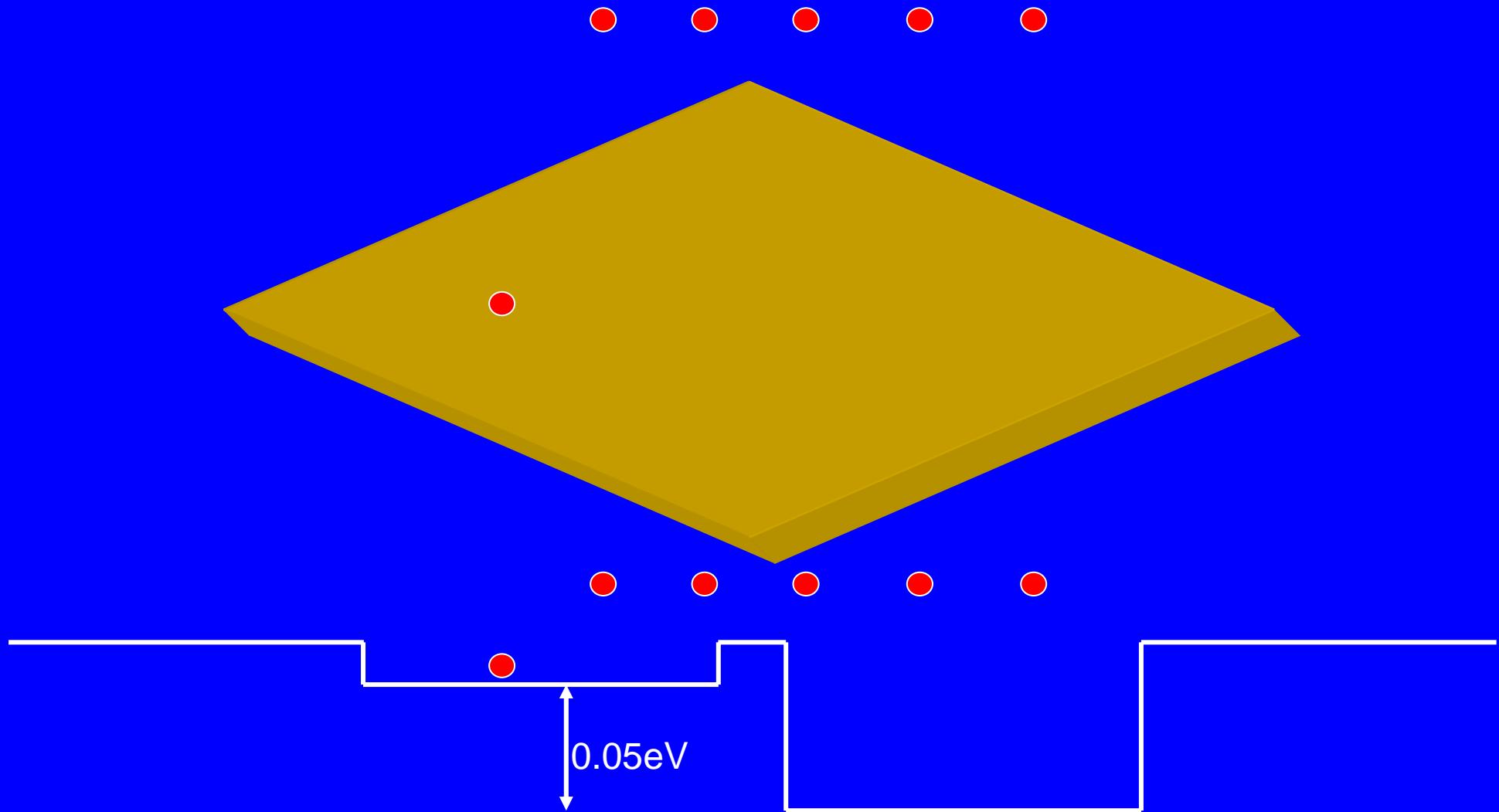
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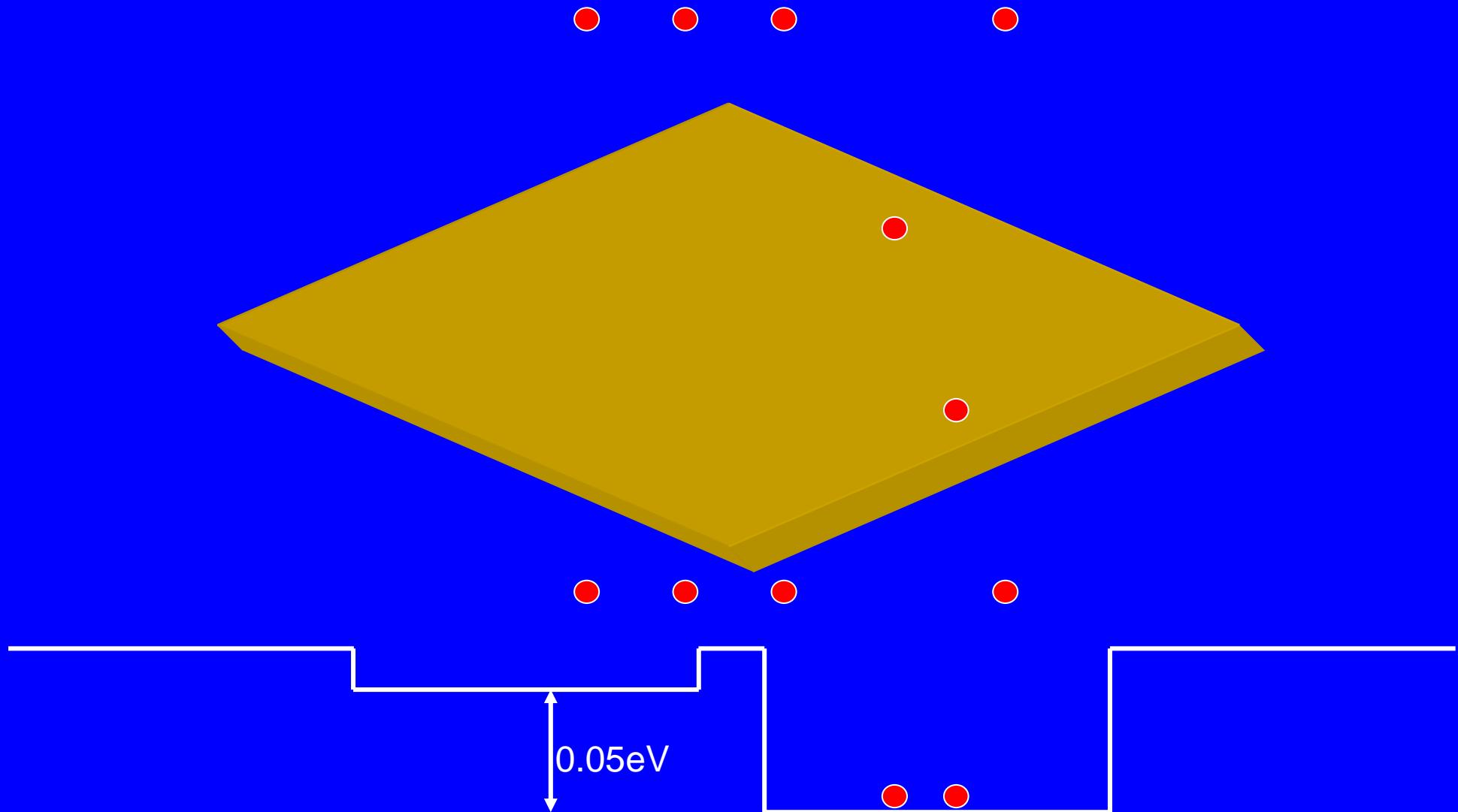
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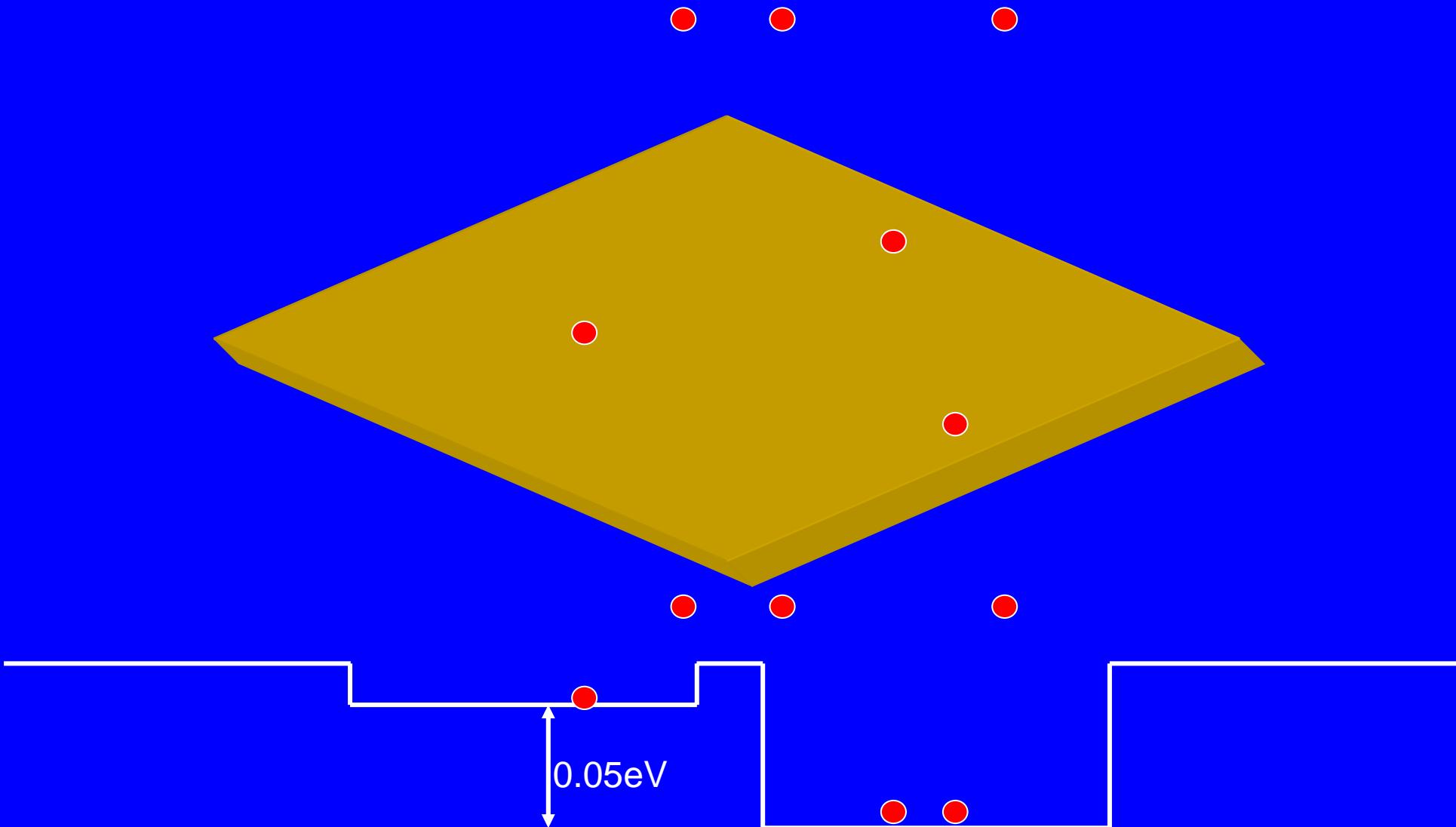
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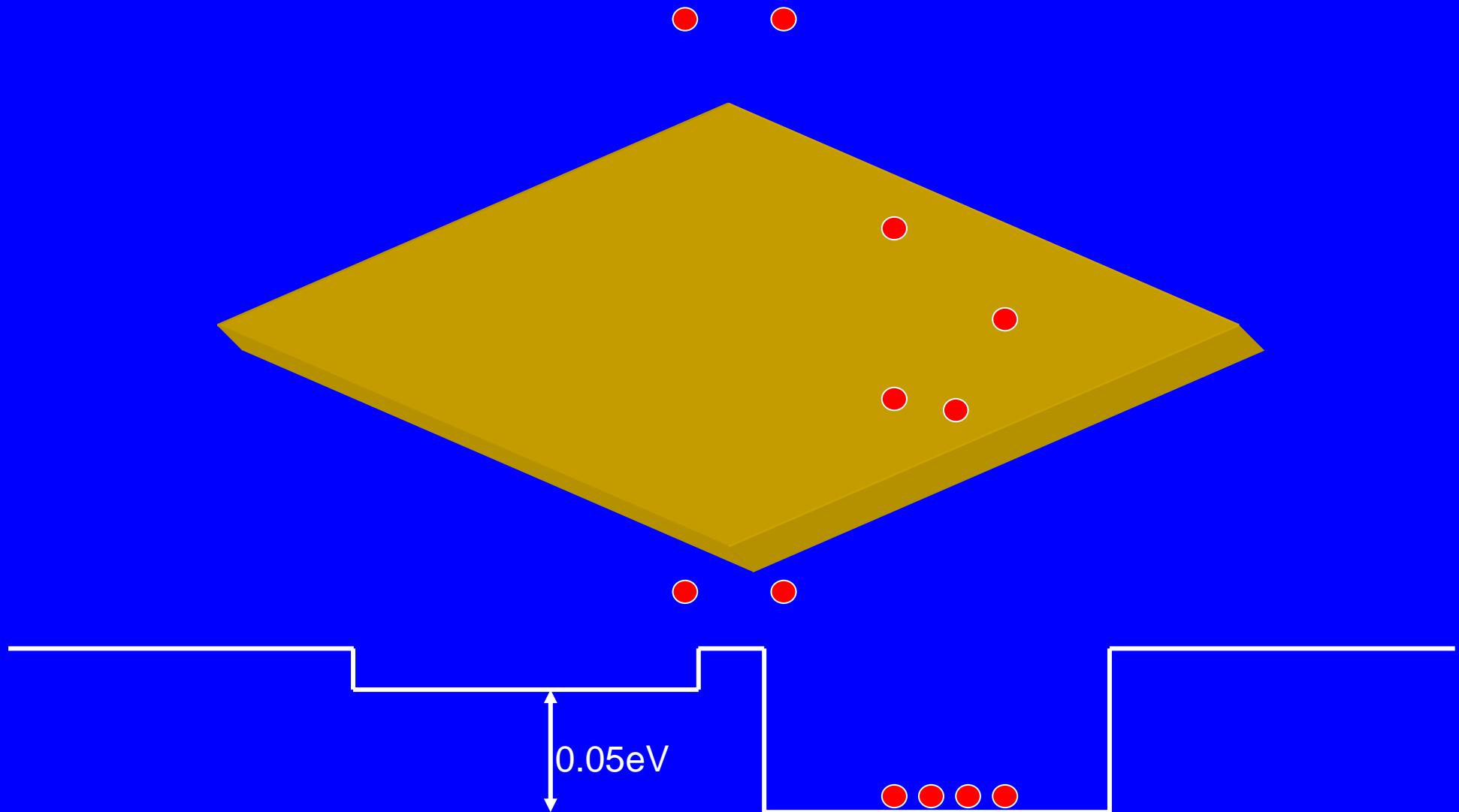
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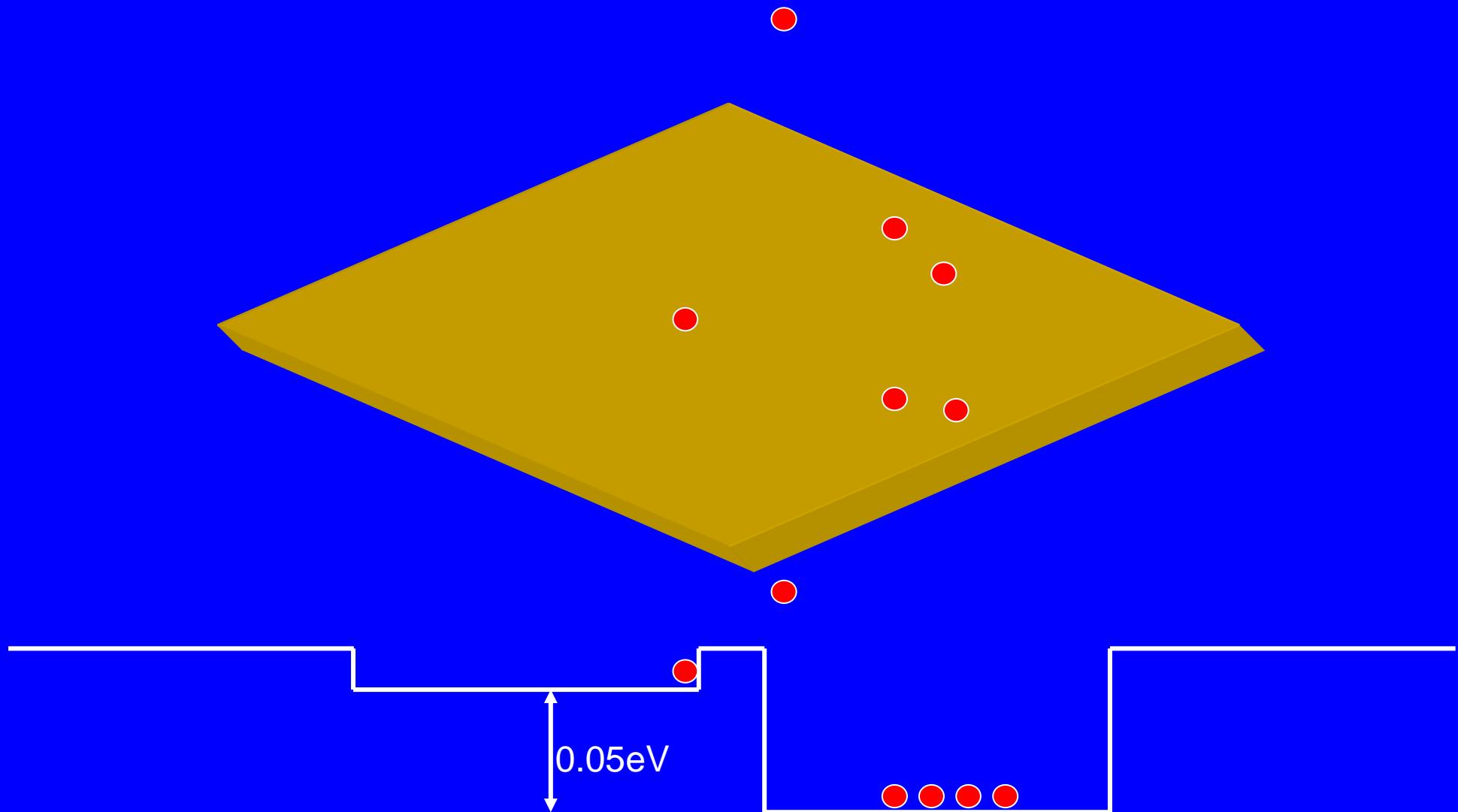
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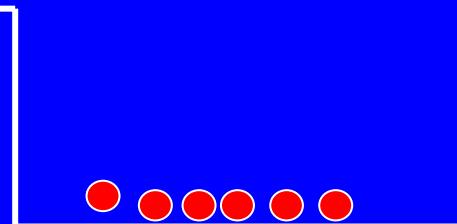
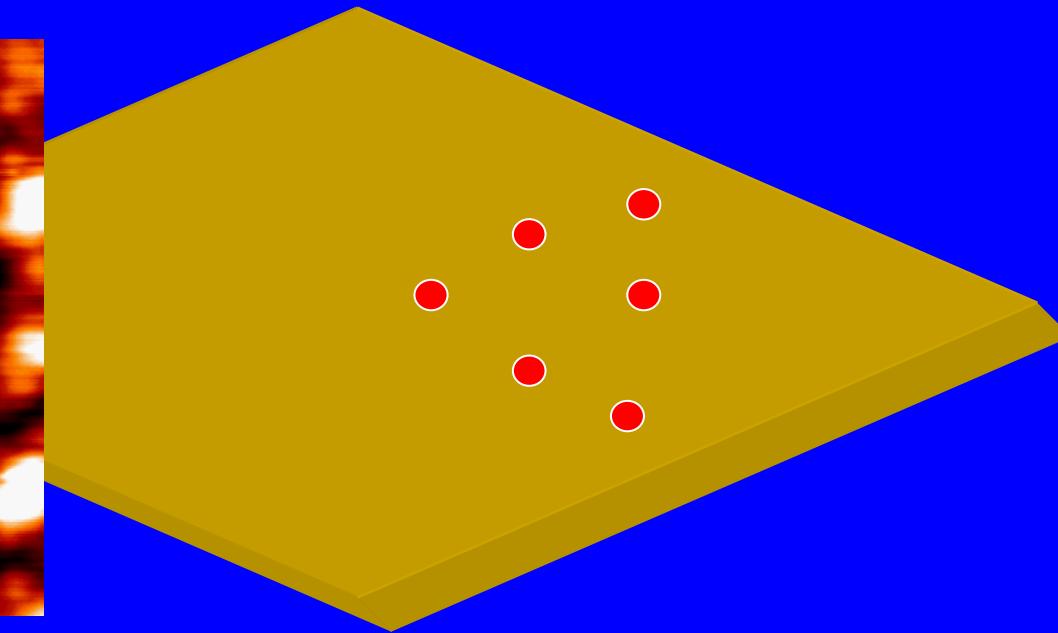
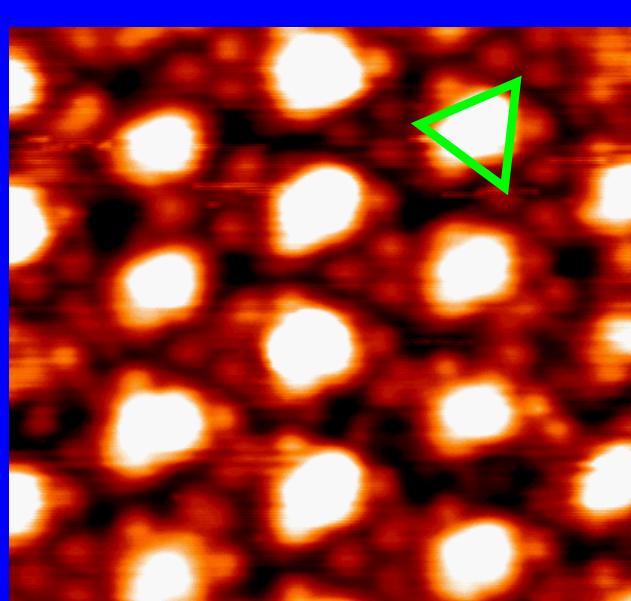
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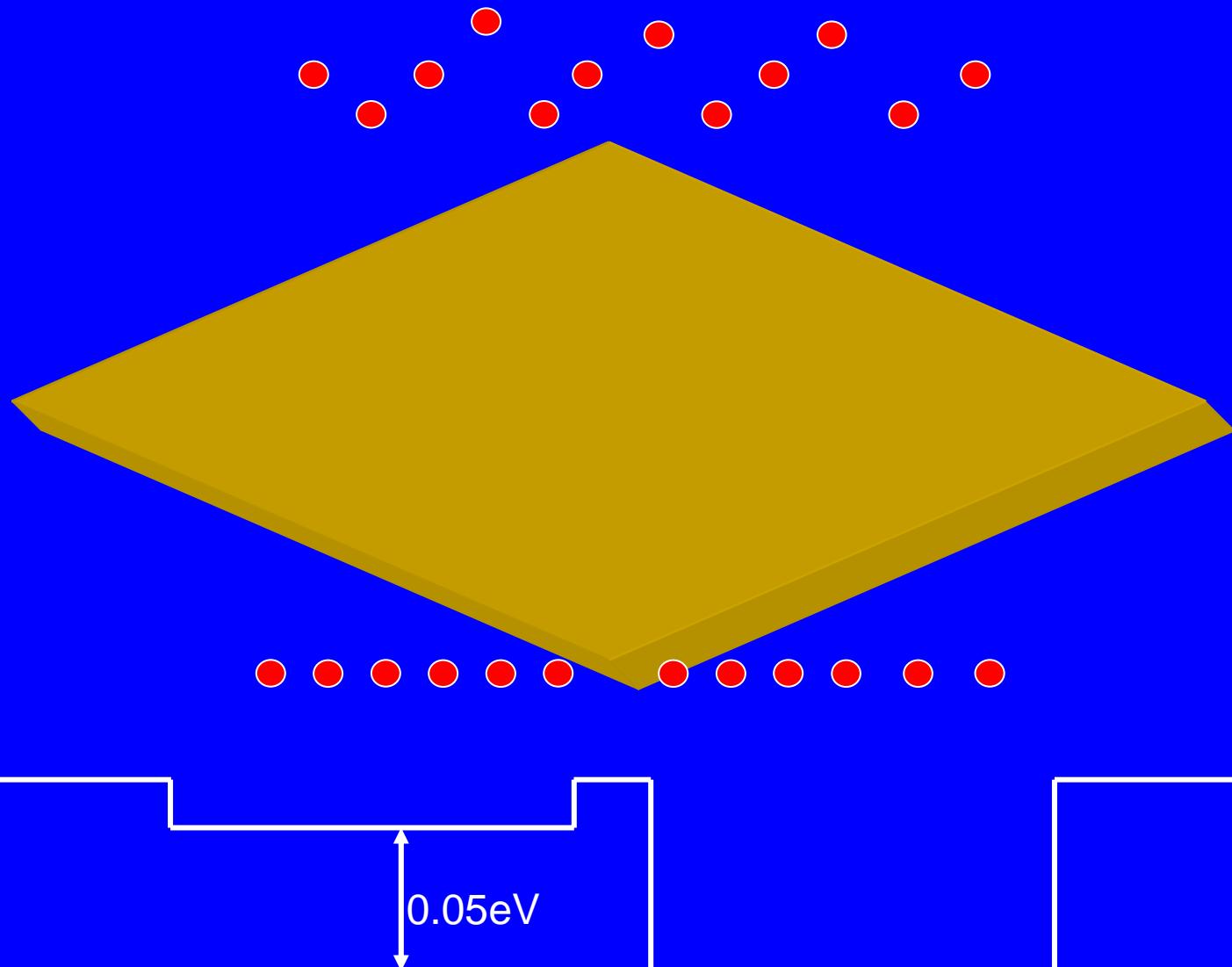


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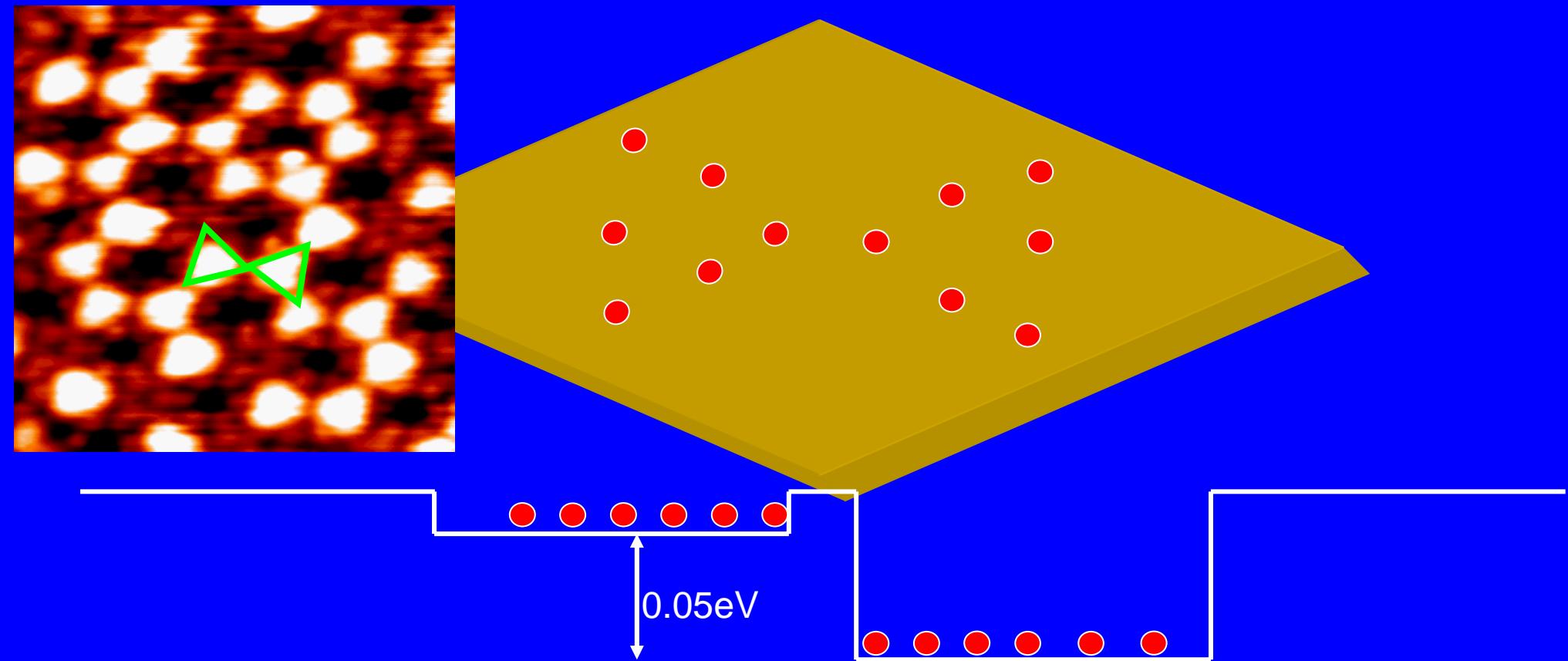


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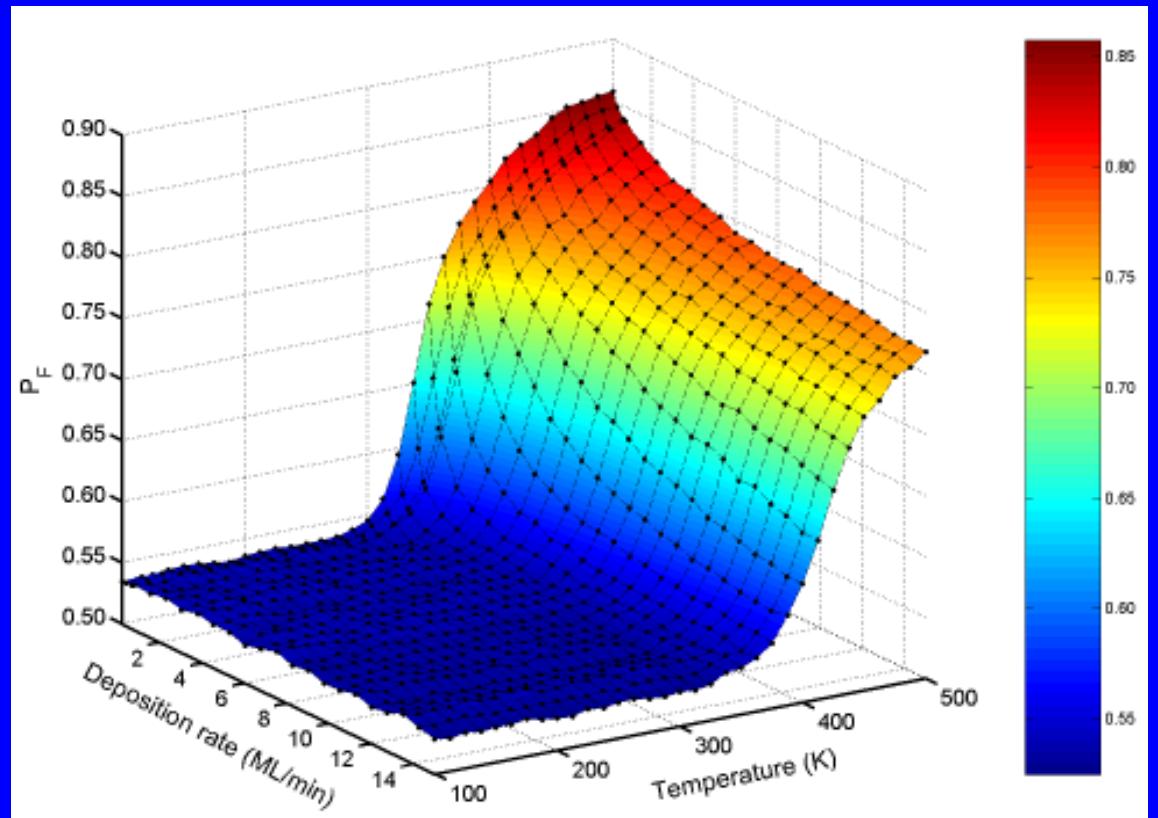
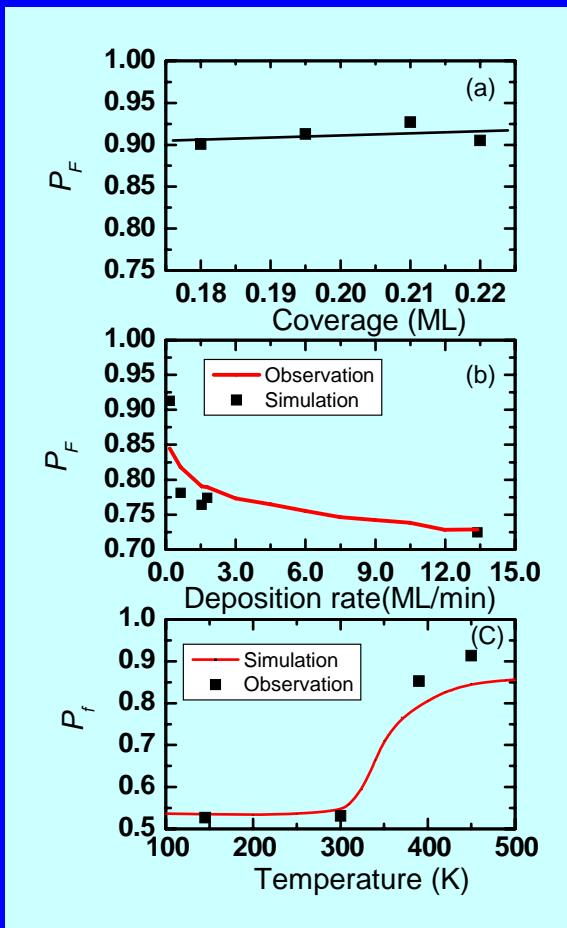


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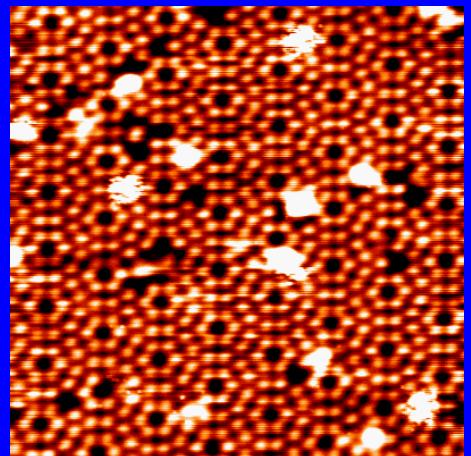
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Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulation



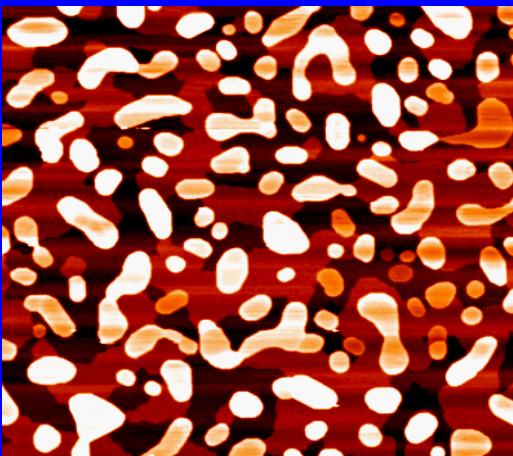
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0.02ML



250×250nm²

1.6ML



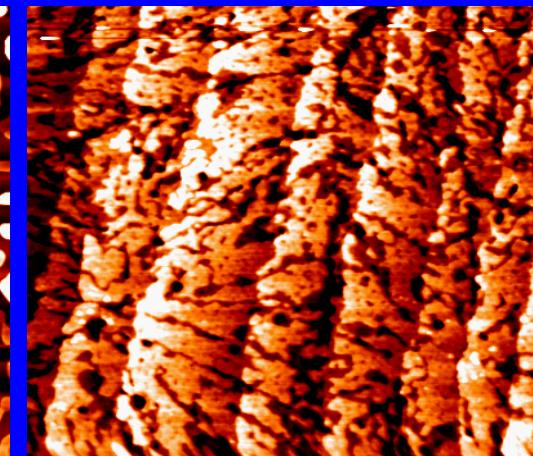
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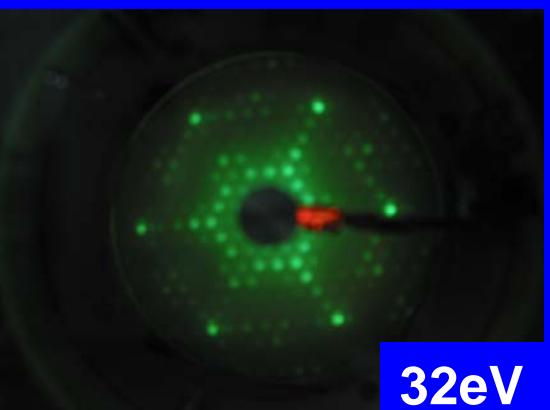
1000×1000nm²

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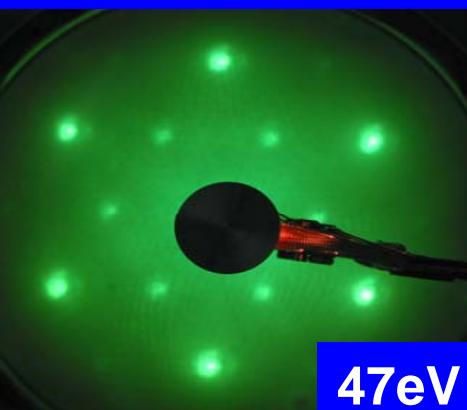
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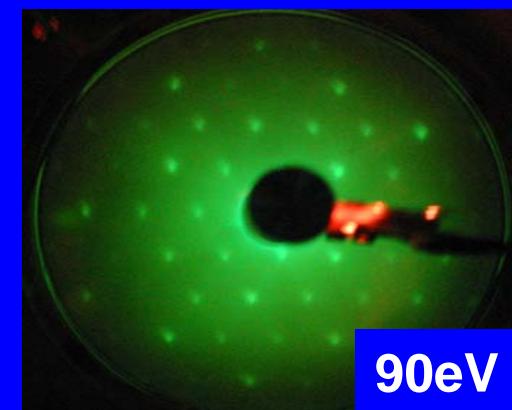
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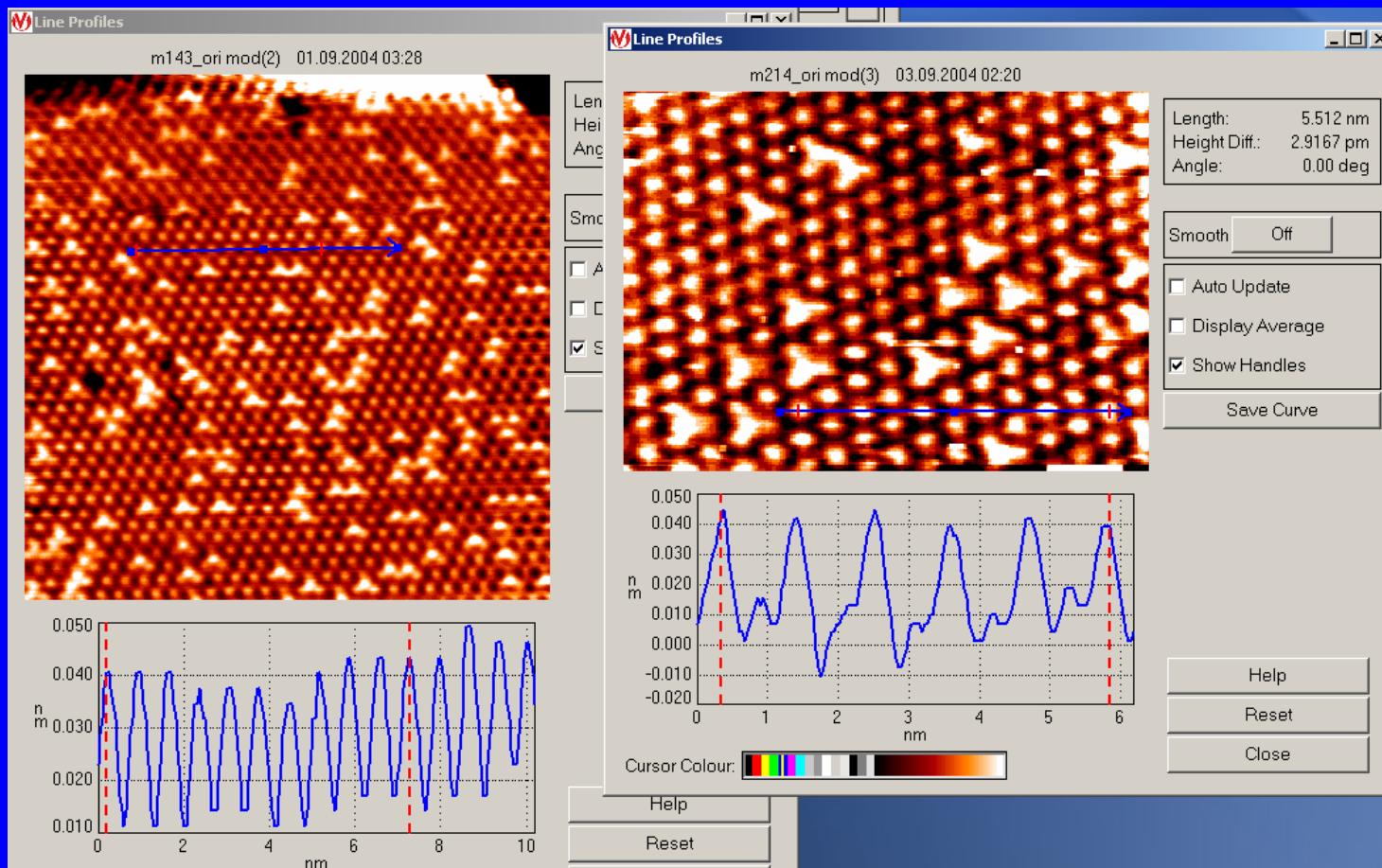


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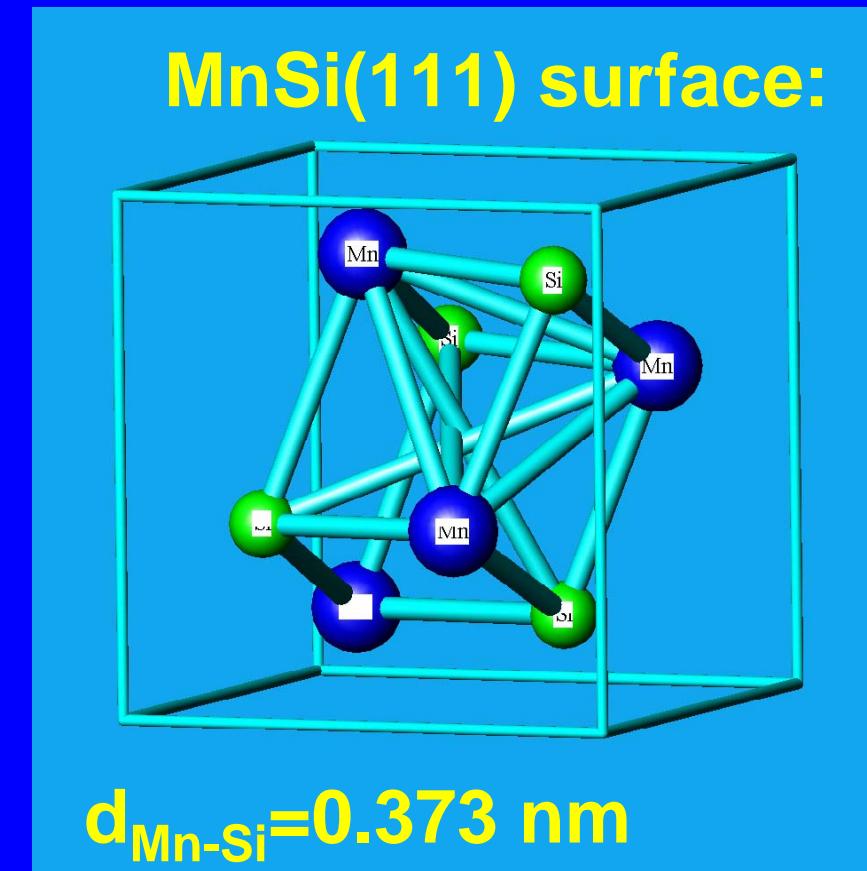
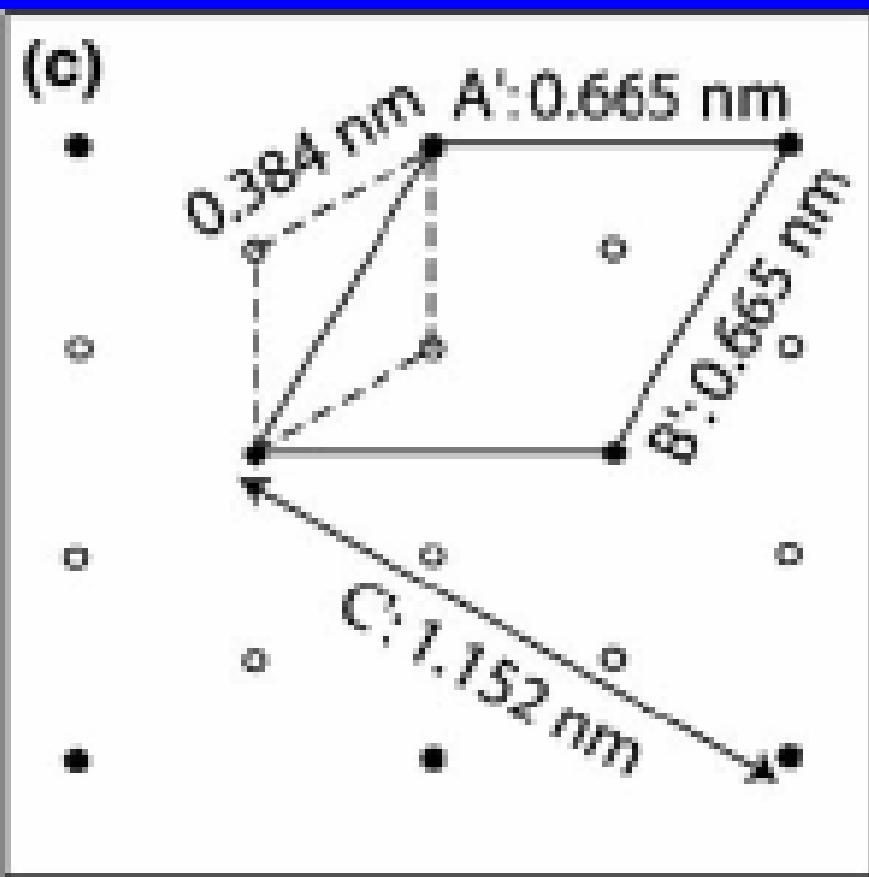
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High Resolution STM image



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Distance in a $\sqrt{3}\times\sqrt{3}$ Reconstruction on Si(111) surface

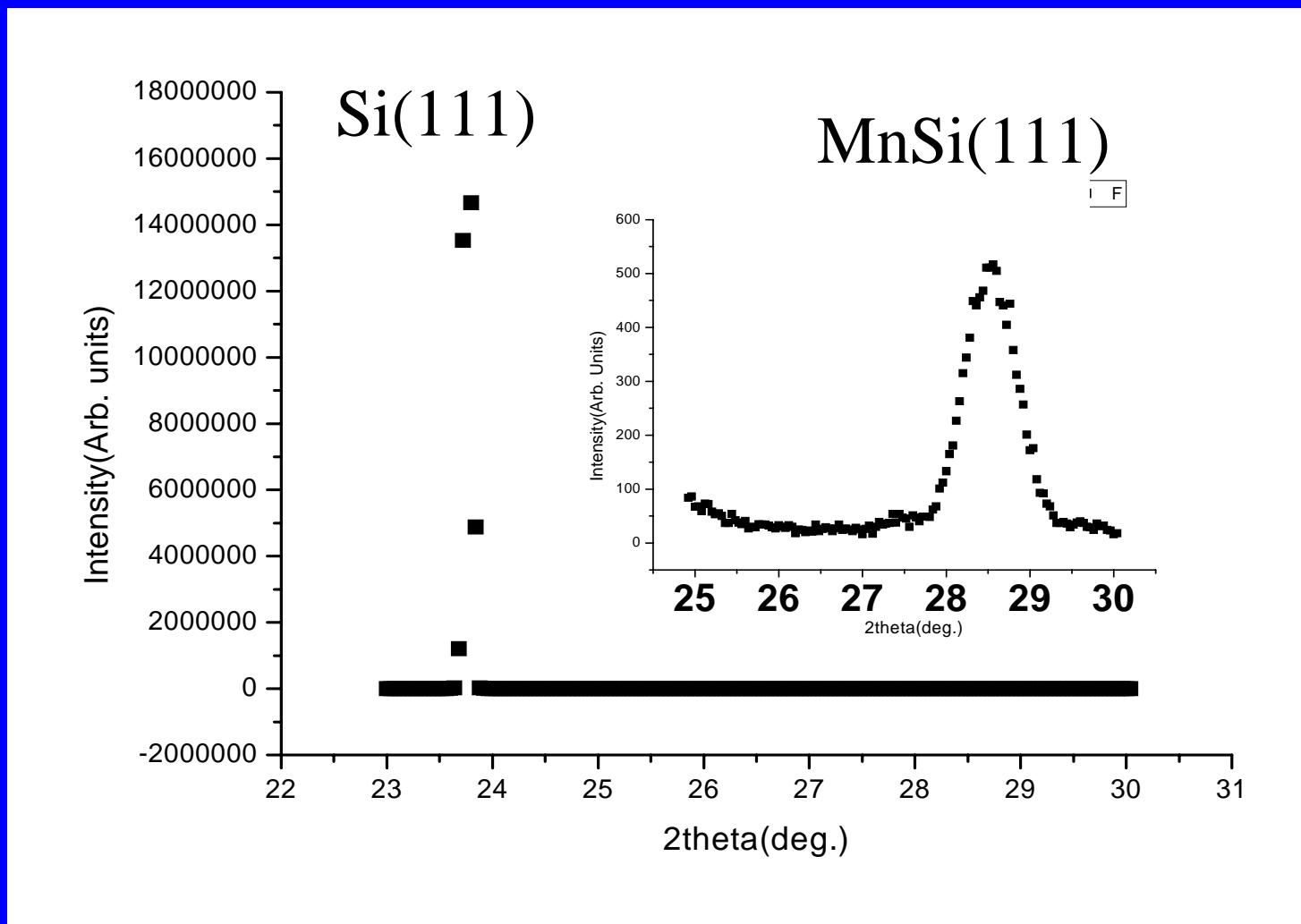


MnSi(111) surface: $A=B=0.645\text{nm}$, $C=1.17\text{nm}$



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Synchrotron XRD



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Growth model of MnSi

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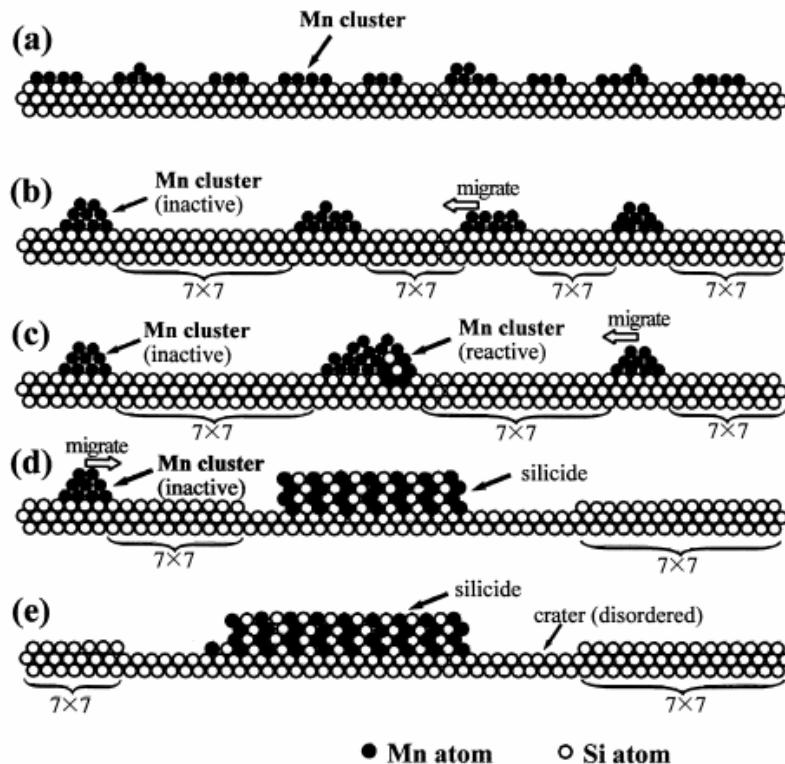
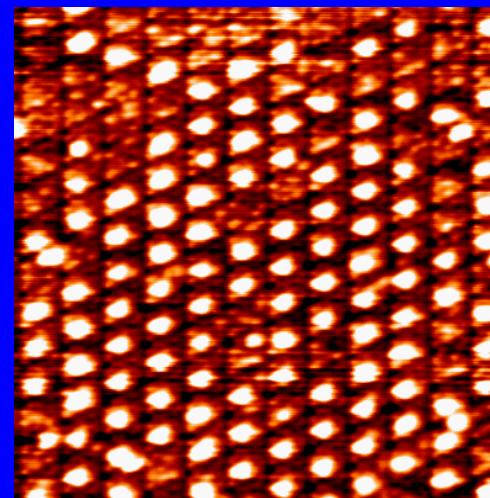
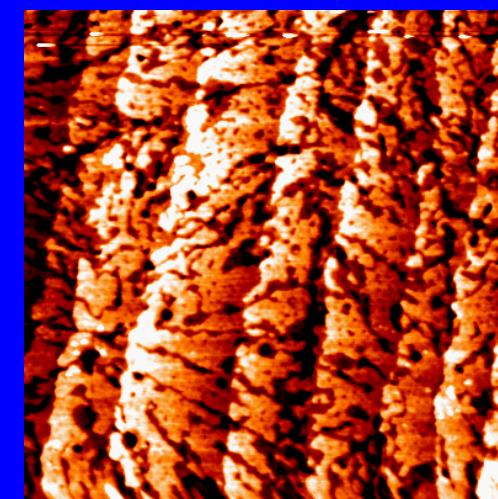


Fig. 3. Schematic illustrations for explaining the mechanism of Mn silicide formation on the Si(111)-(7×7) surface. ●, Mn atoms; ○, Si atoms.



As-deposited

$30 \times 30 \text{ nm}^2$



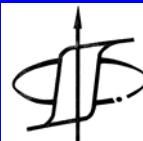
Post-annealed

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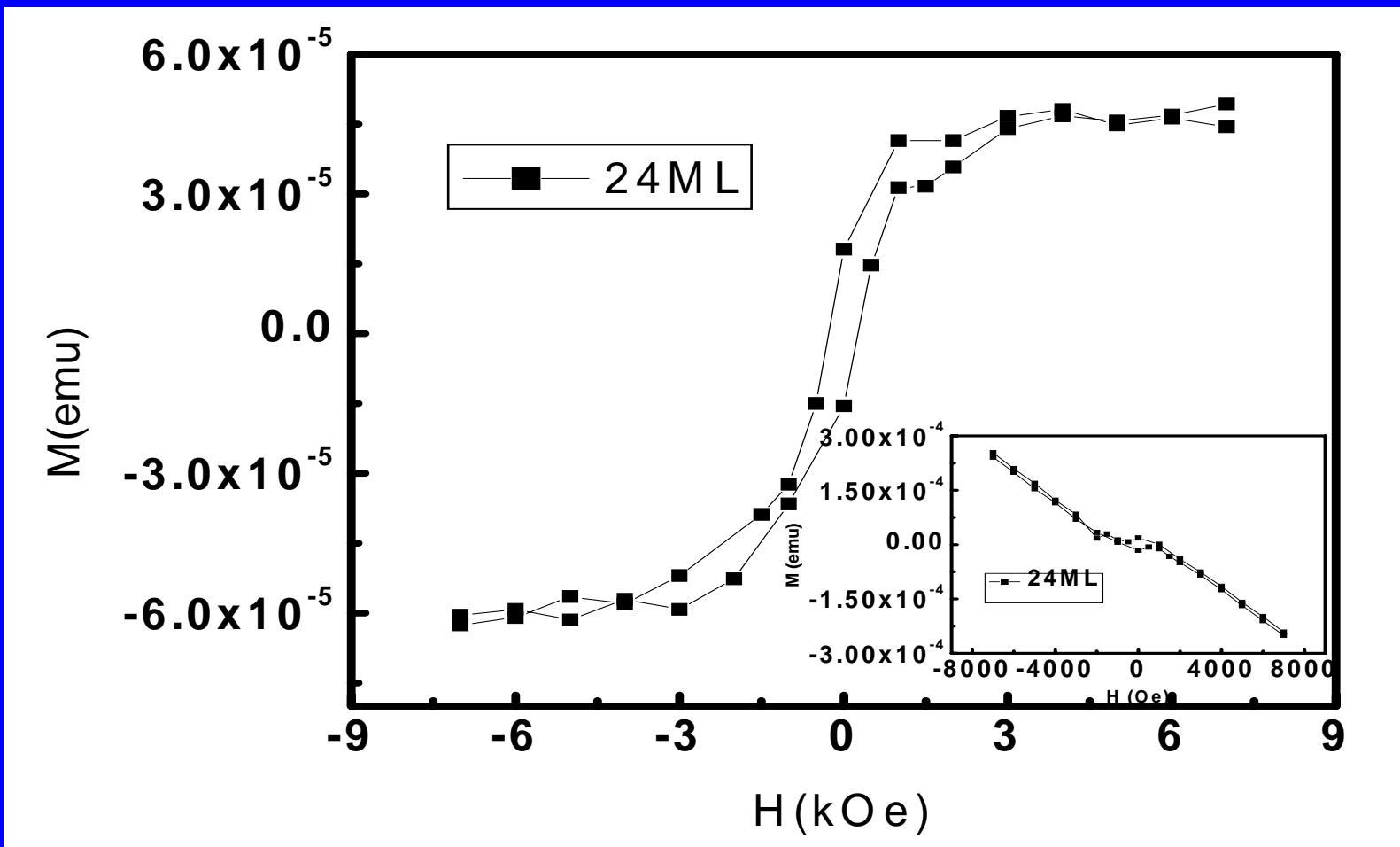
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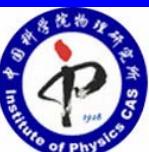
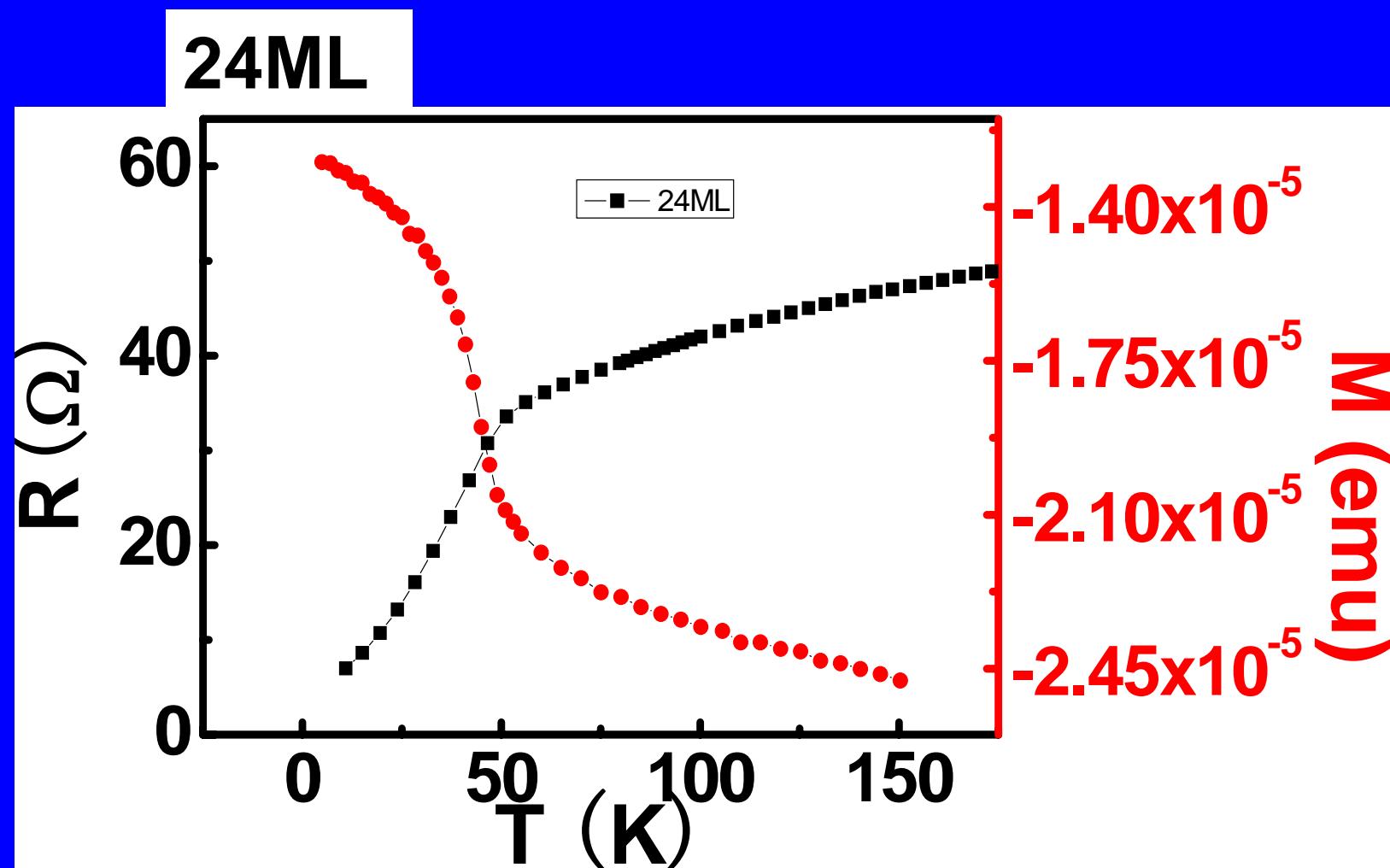
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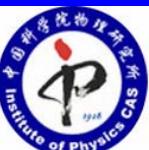
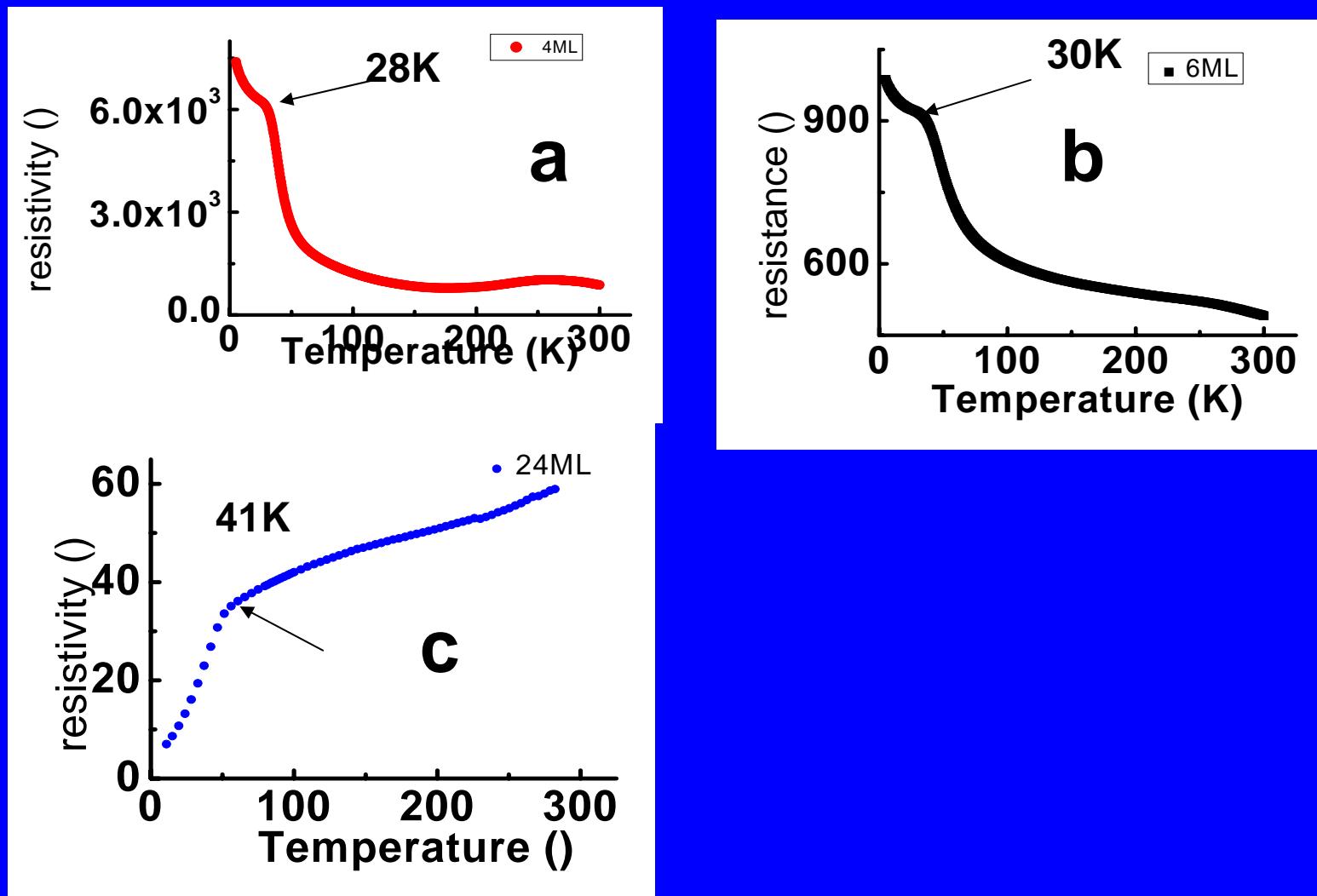


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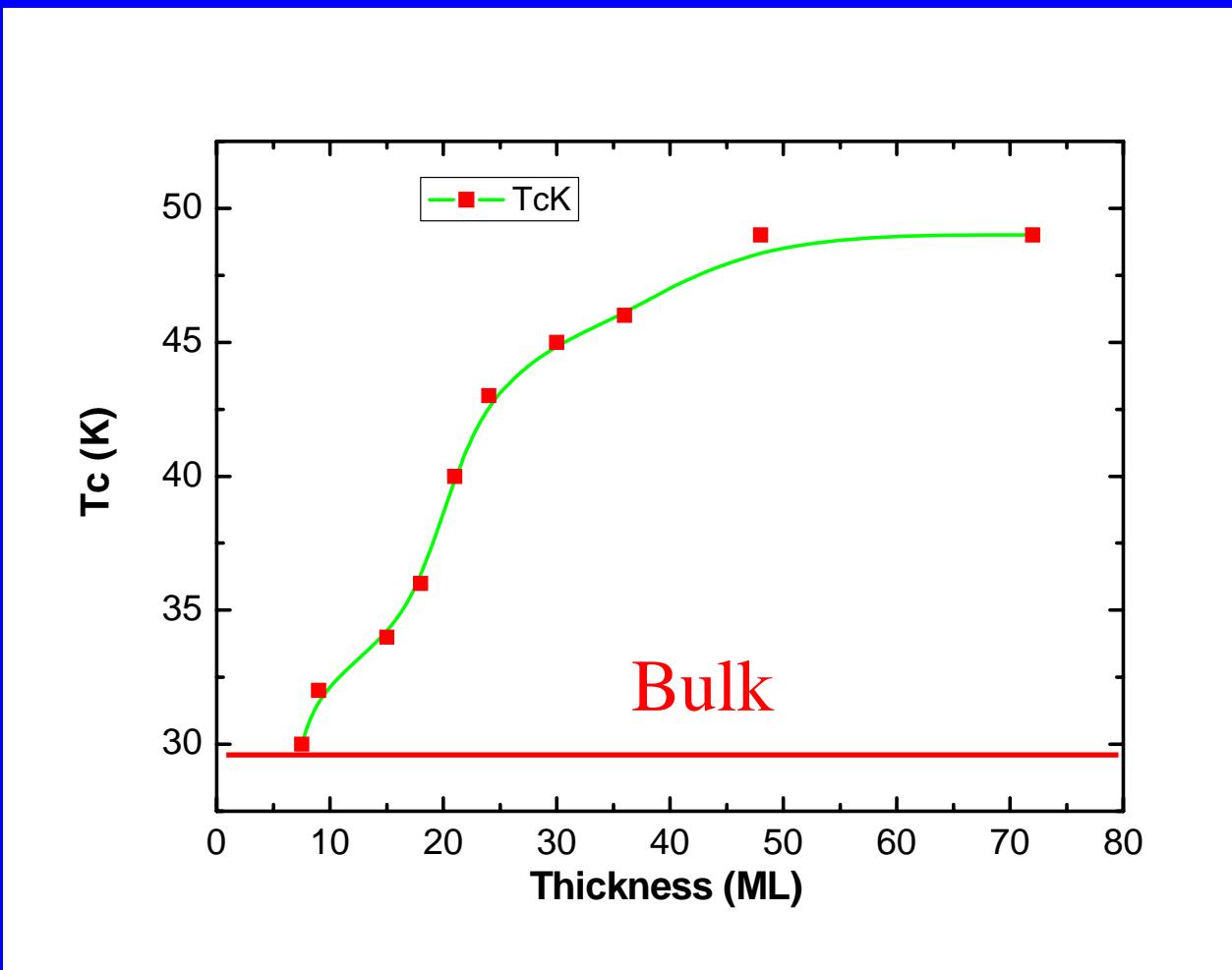
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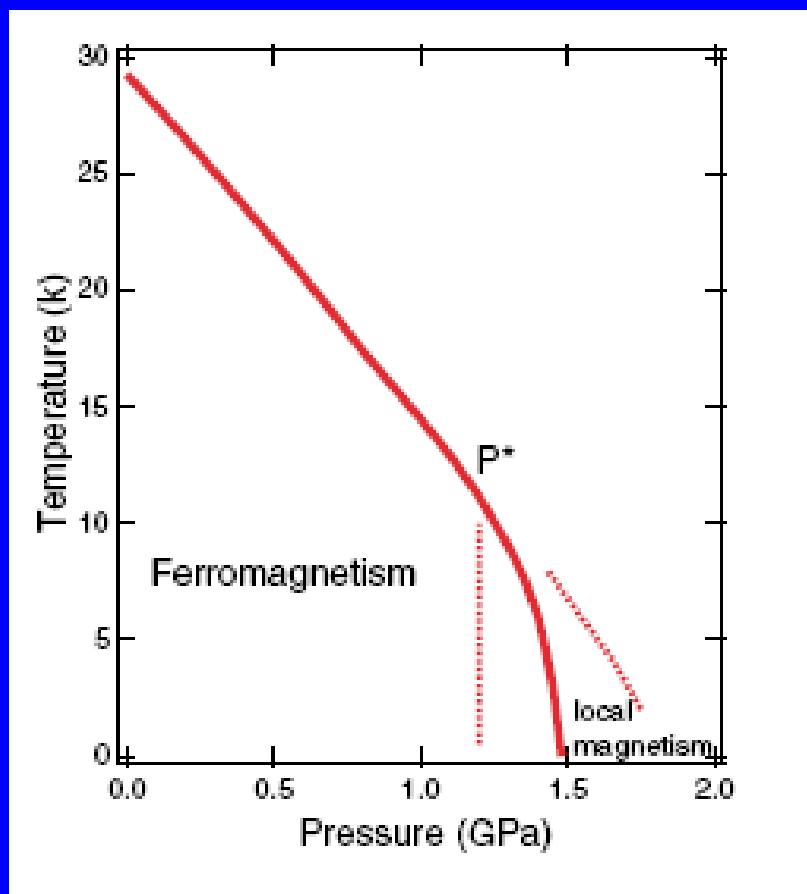
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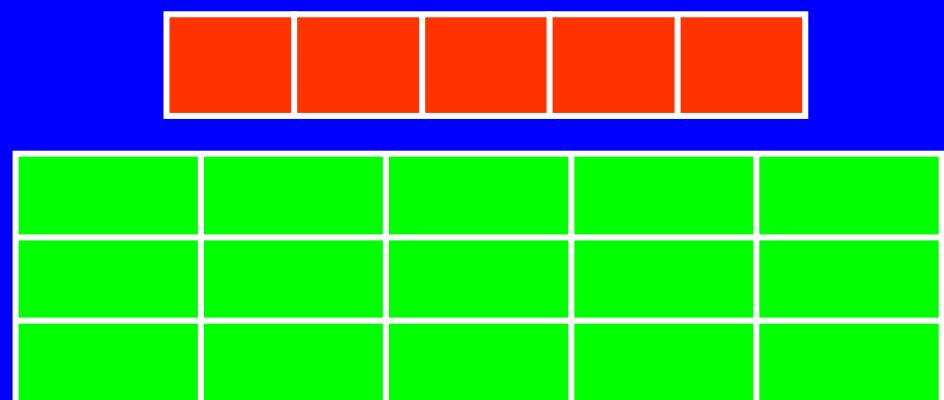
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Pressure effect on Tc



Enhancement of Tc

driven by epitaxial strain ?



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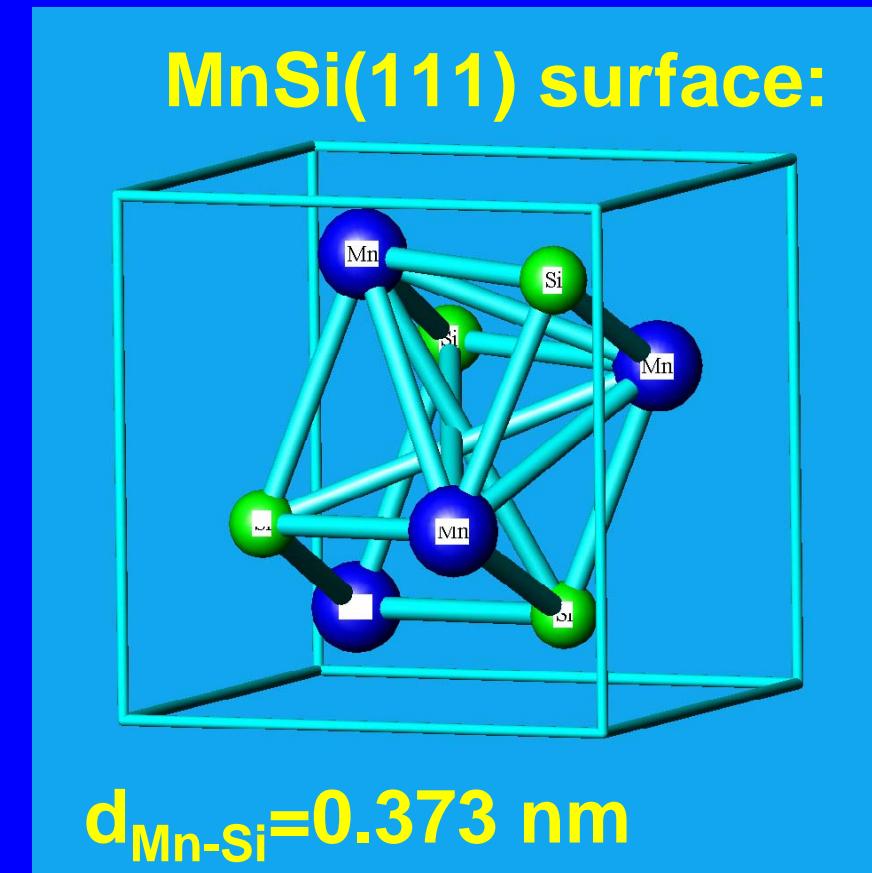
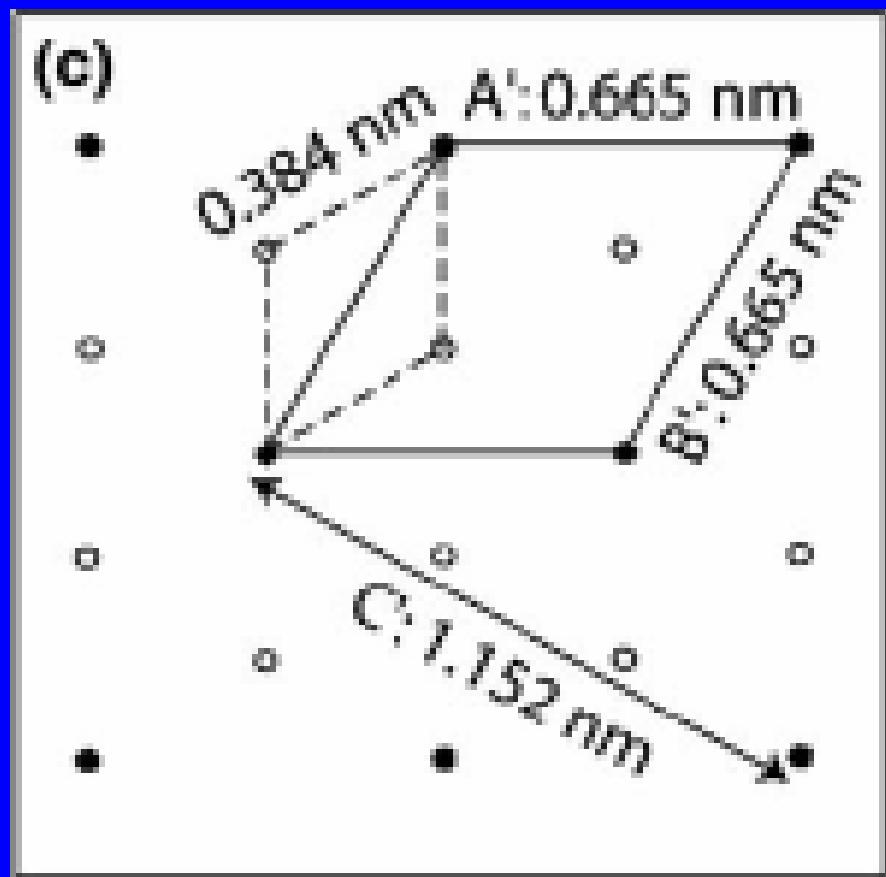


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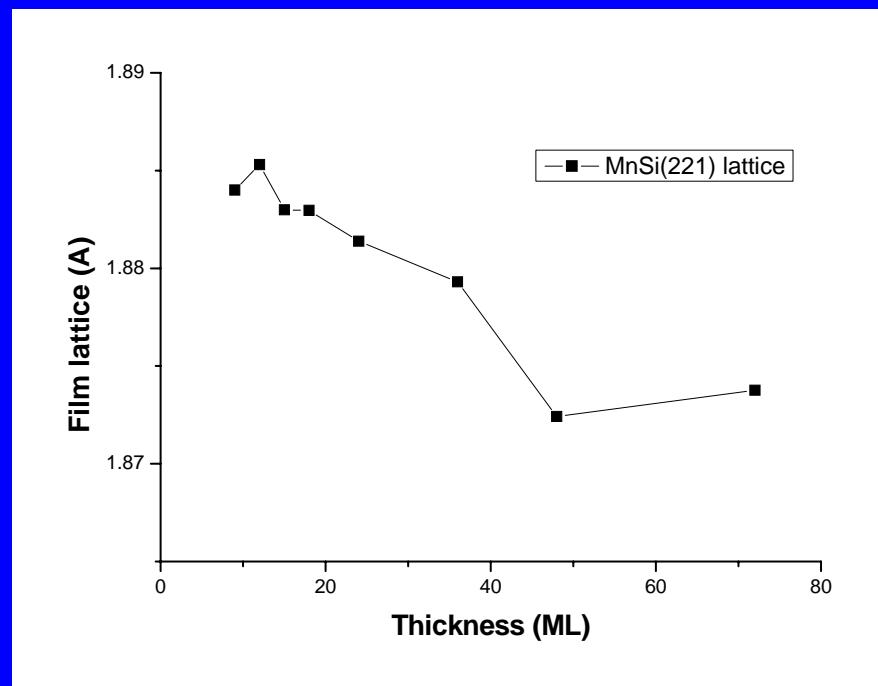
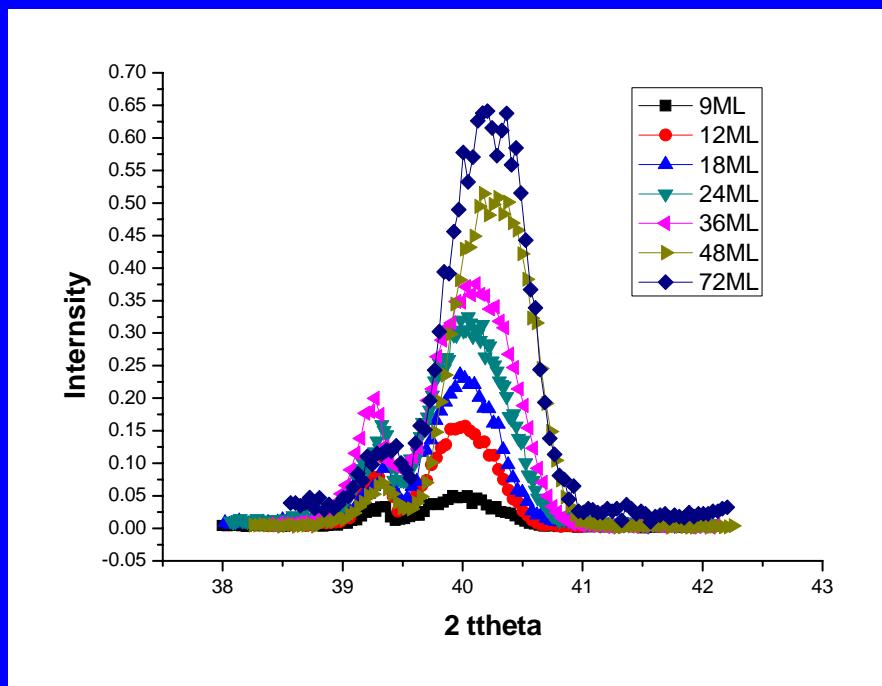


MnSi(111) surface: $A=B=0.645\text{nm}$, $C=1.17\text{nm}$



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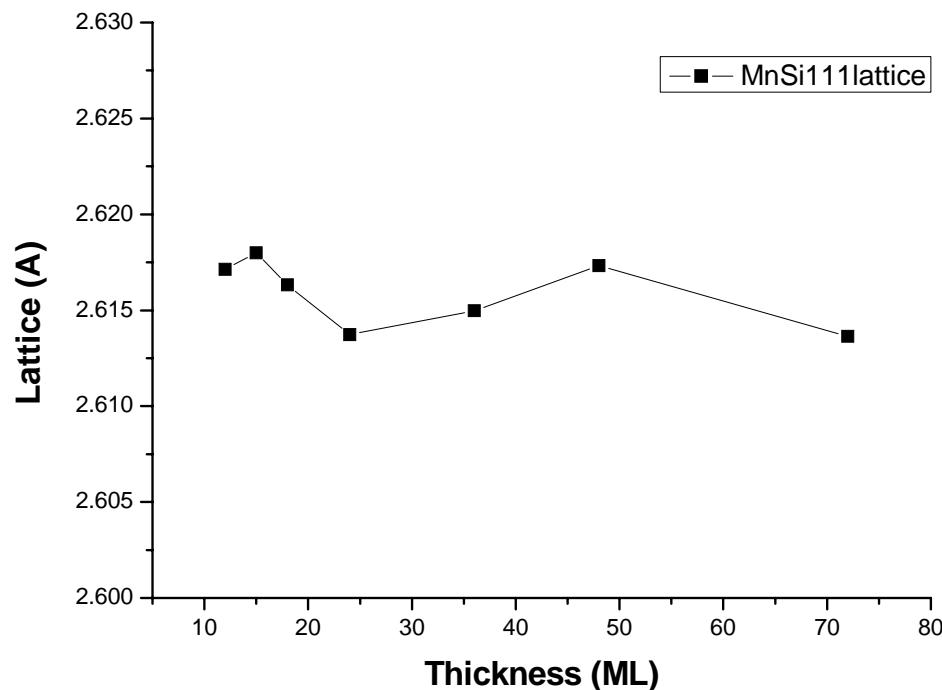
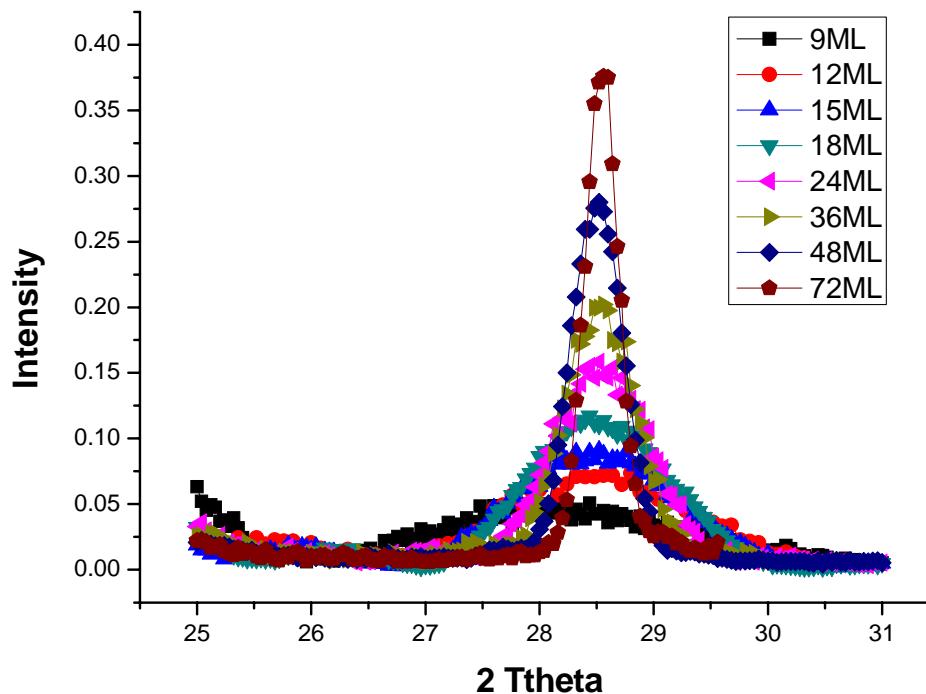


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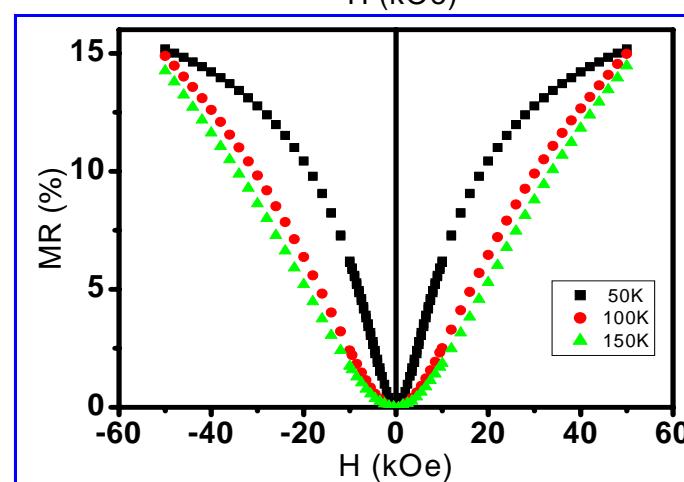
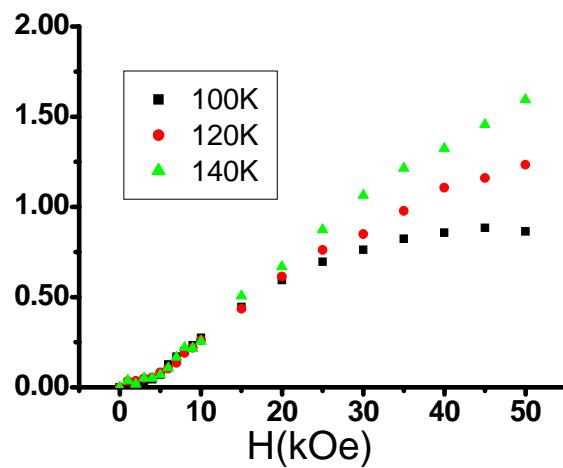
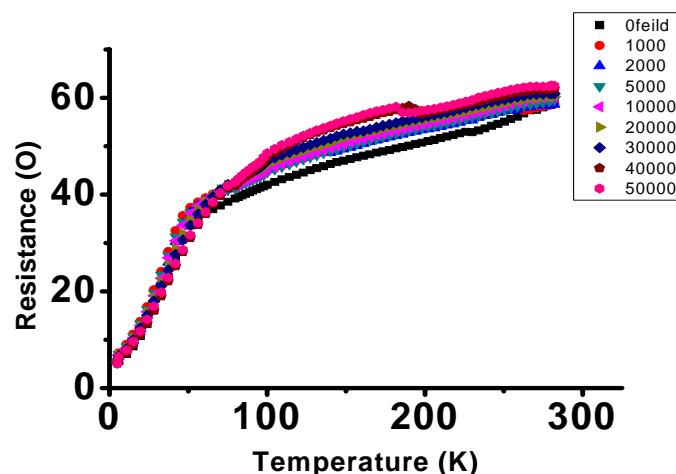
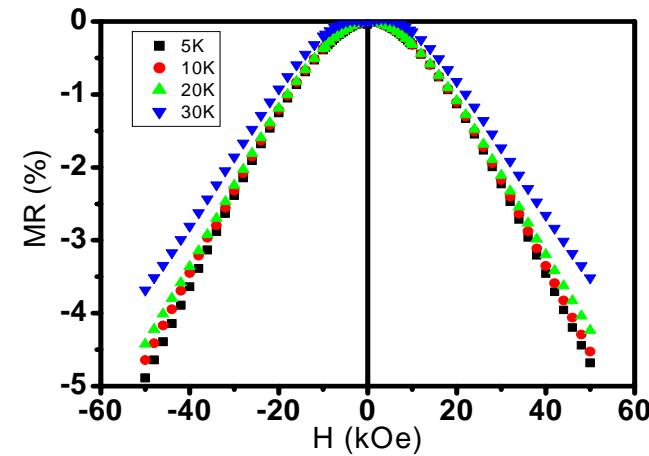
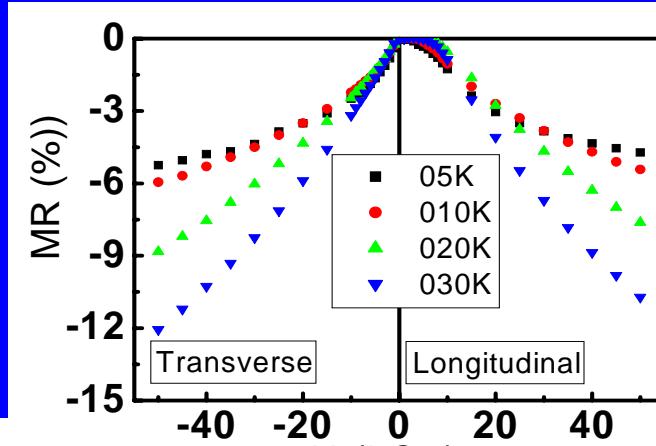


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GMR Effect

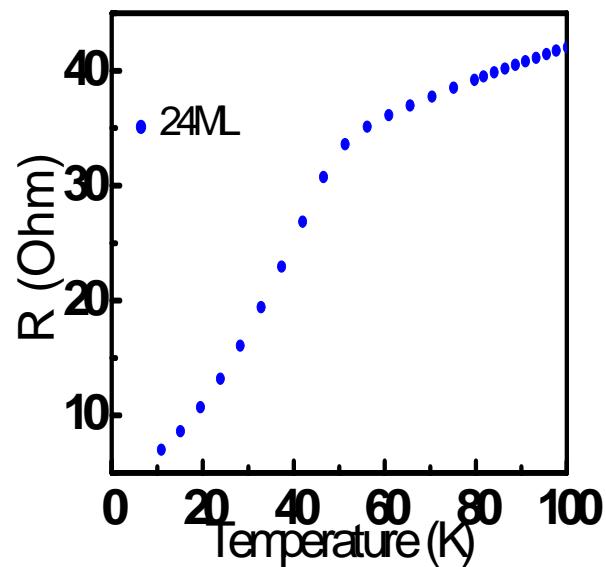
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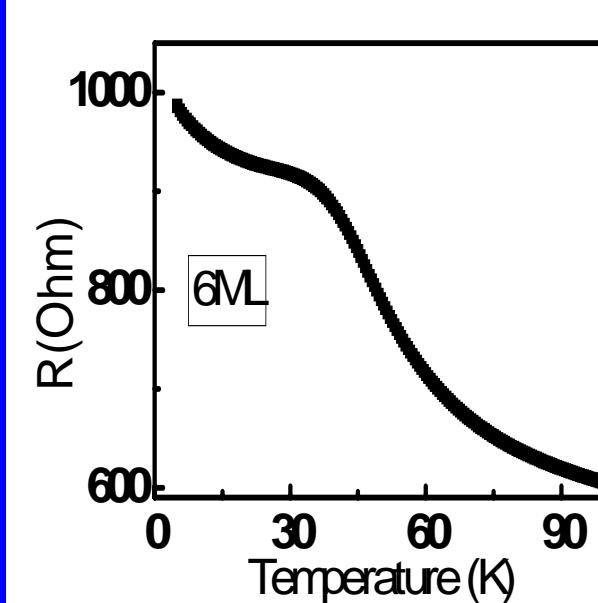


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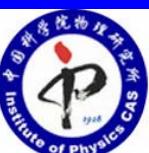
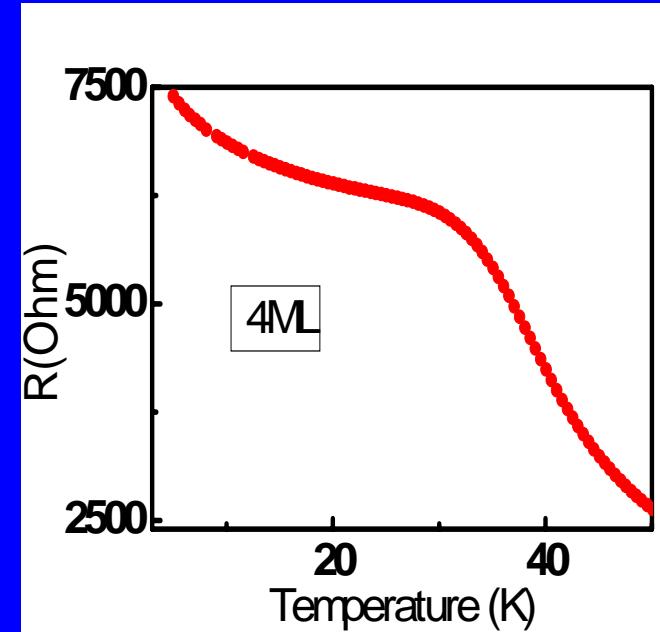
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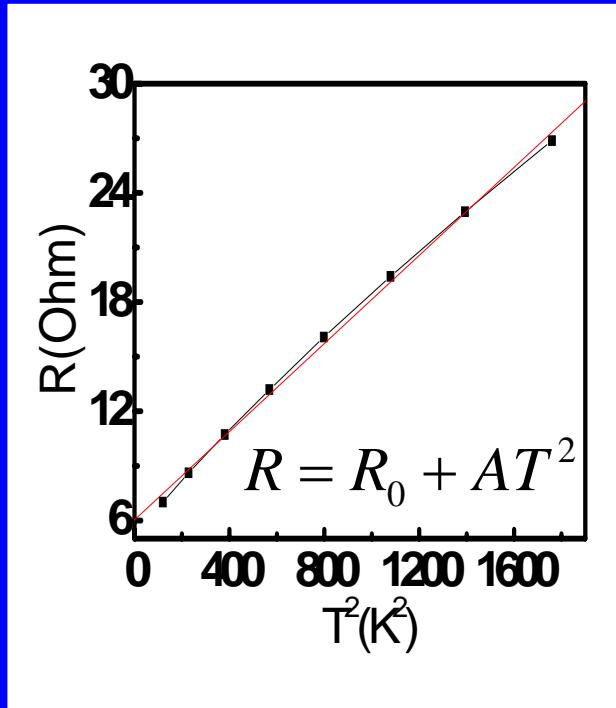


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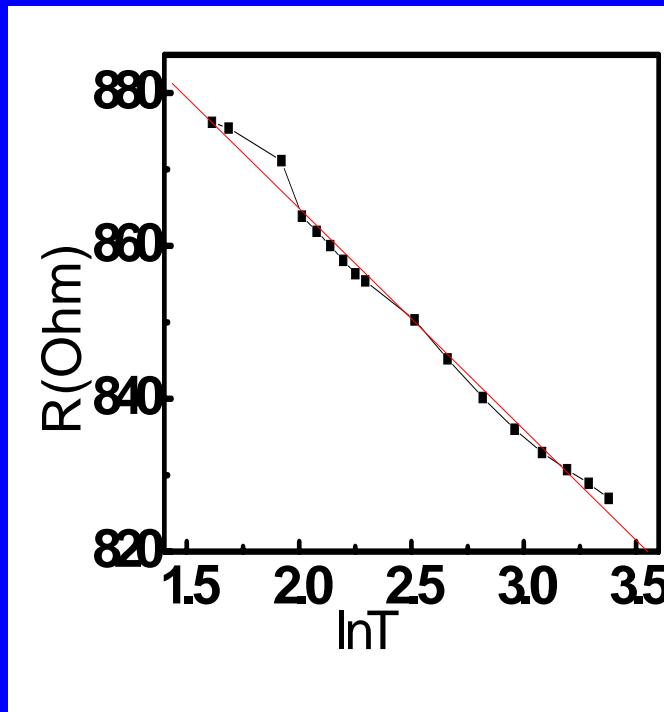


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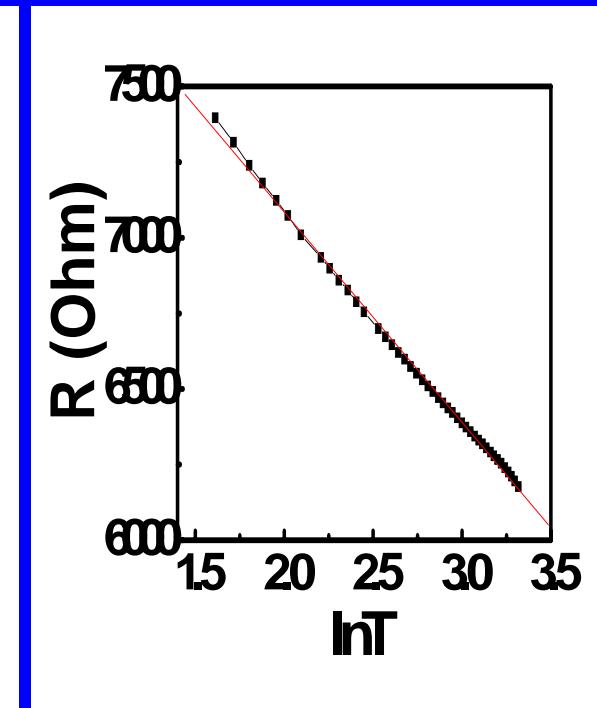
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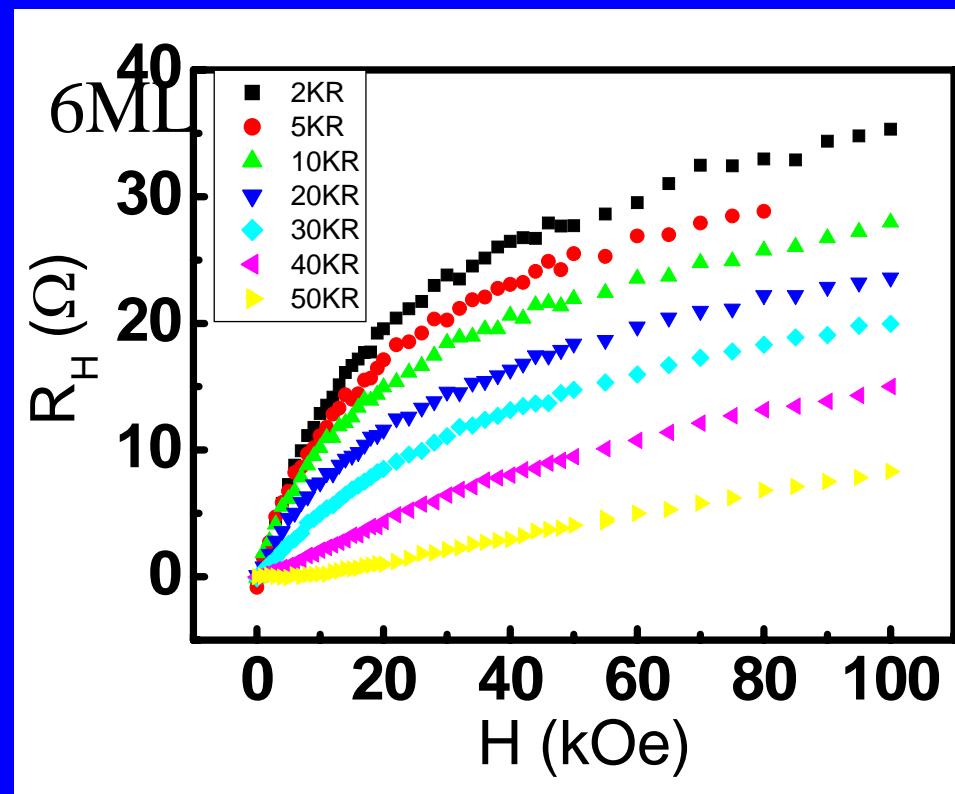
weakly itinerant
electron ferromagnetic

2D system –weak localization
Resistivity decreases logarithmically with T



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Hall Effect



$$R_H = R_0 H + R_S M$$



VI. Summary and prospective

1. MnSi ultrathin film can be epitaxially grown on Si(111)- 7×7 surface .
2. Thickness-driven Metal to Insulator Transition was observed in MnSi ultrathin film
3. Temperature dependence of resistivity indicates a weak localization 2D-system.
4. MnSi ultrathin film shows the advantages of both ferromagnet as well as semiconductor.
5. Investigation of morphology-dependent Magnetotransport provides a new idea for spintronics



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