

2018 NSF/DOE/AFOSR Quantum Science Summer School  
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# QS<sup>3</sup> 2018 School Summary

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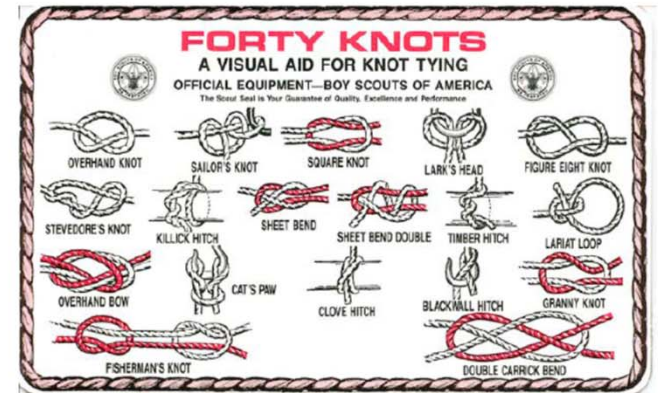
## Some Thank yous!

- **A Big Thanks to Caroline Brockner!!!**
- Also to our fantastic speakers!
- Kavli Institute @ Cornell  
& David Muller for  
weekend outing
- NSF, DOE, AFOSR

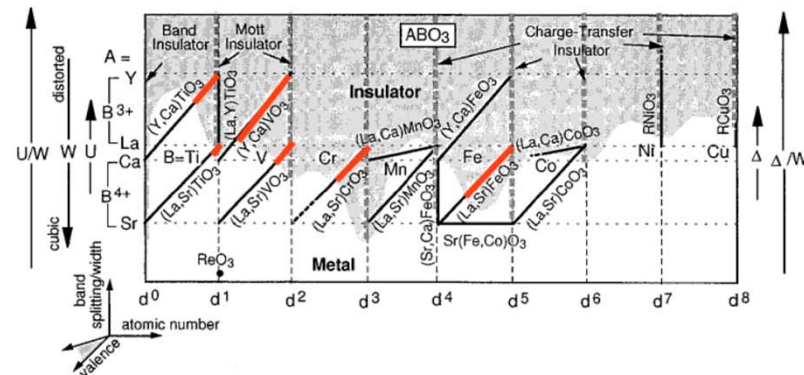


# Balents: Overview of Quantum Materials

- Order
- Topology
- Entanglement
- Correlations



$$\Psi = \text{[Crystal Lattice Diagram 1]} + \text{[Crystal Lattice Diagram 2]} + \dots$$



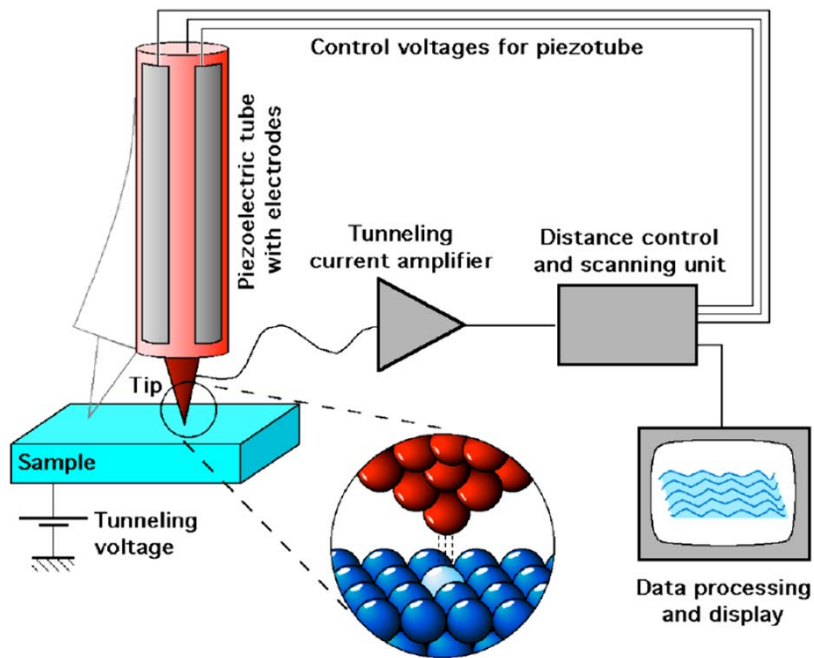
# Giustino: Density Functional Theory

$$\left[ -\sum_i \frac{\nabla_i^2}{2} + \sum_i V_n(\mathbf{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} \right] \Psi = E \Psi$$

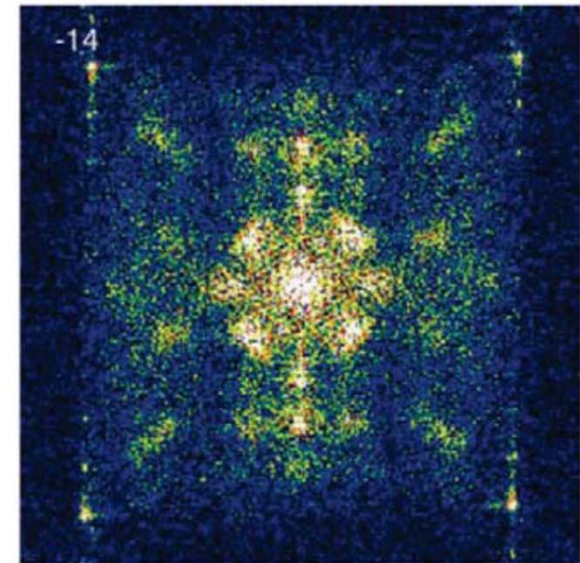
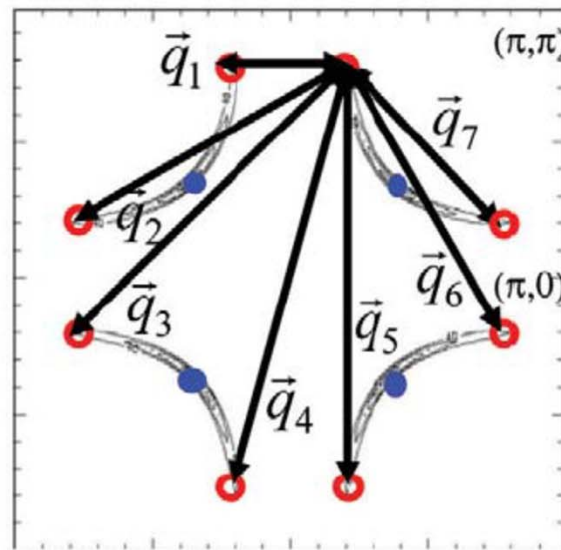
Electronic structure theory in a nutshell

Powerful technique, very broadly applied, has shortcomings, continuously being improved

# Davis: STM of Quantum Materials

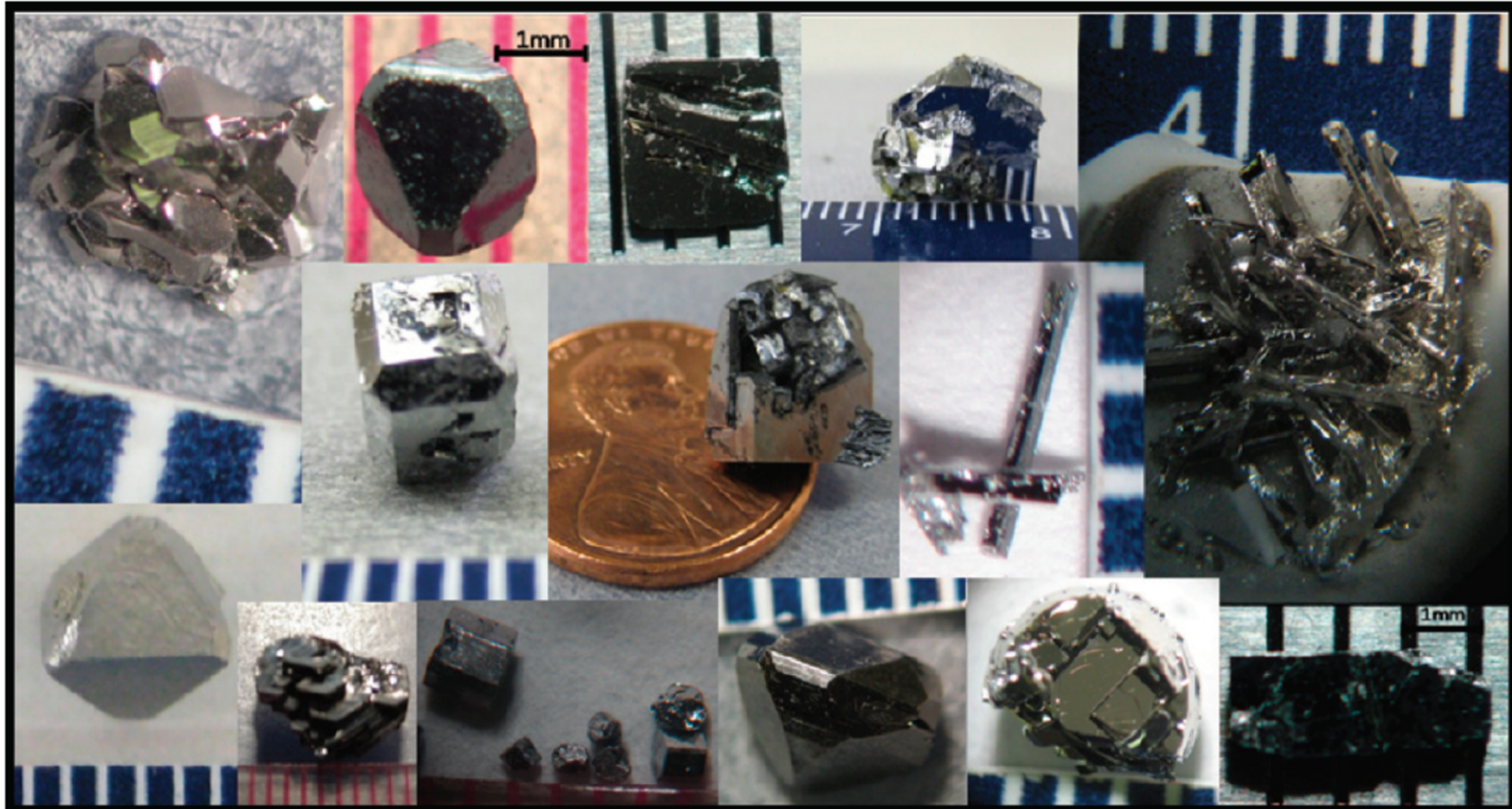


Stephen Edkins PhD Thesis



Topography, local density of states, quasi-particle interference

# Chan: Bulk Synthesis of Quantum Materials

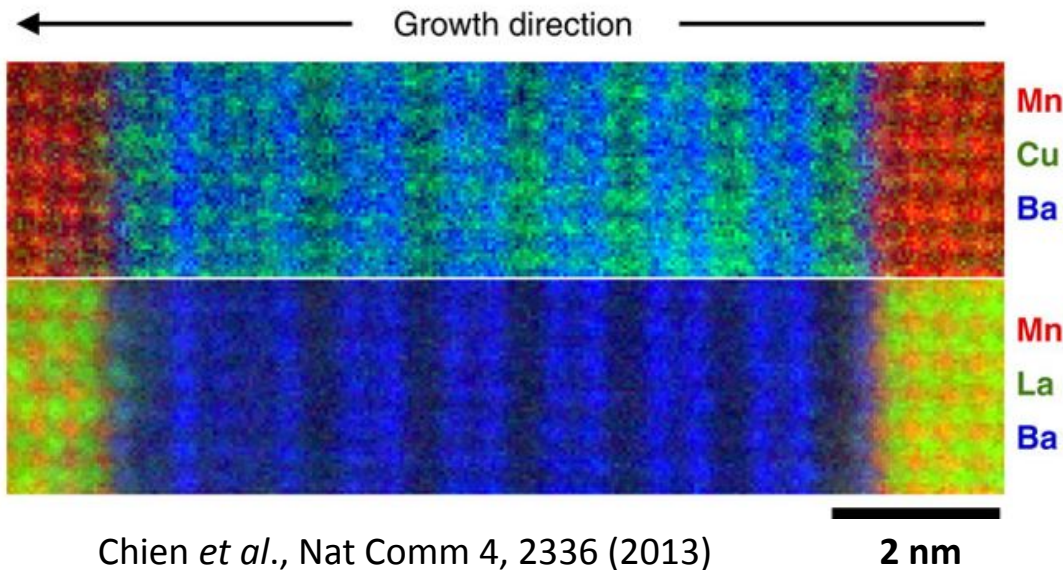


Many  
different  
methods

Relies on  
experience  
and  
materials  
knowledge

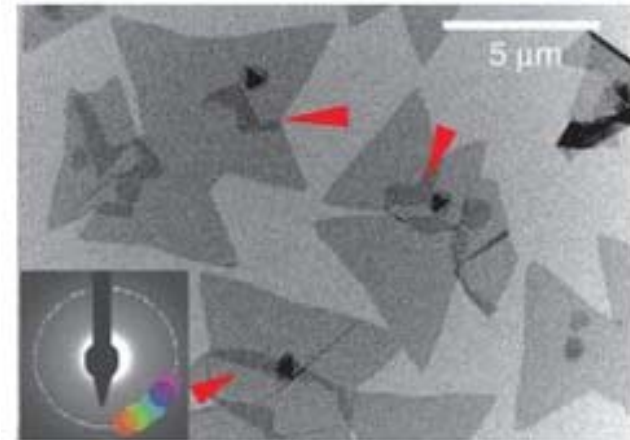
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# Muller: Electron Microscopy of Quantum Materials



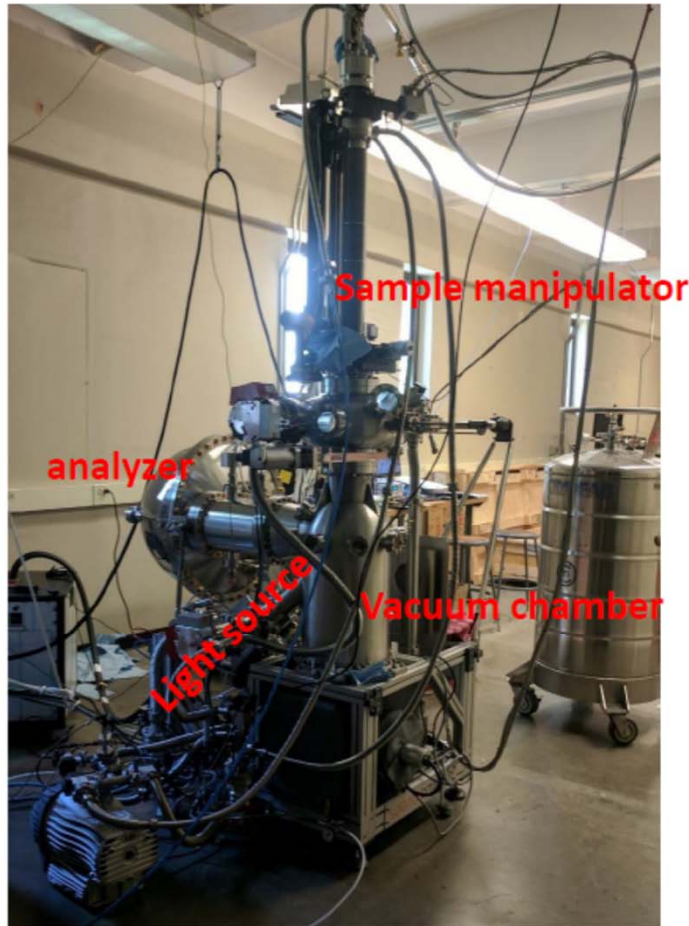
Chien *et al.*, Nat Comm 4, 2336 (2013)

Can probe structure, composition,  
magnetic order, and more!

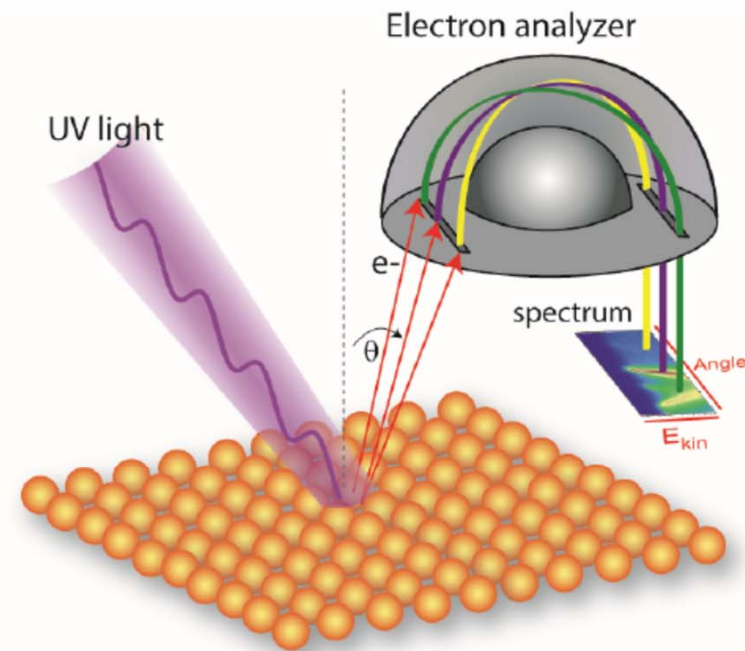


Van der Zande *et al.*, Nat Mat 12, 554 (2013)

# Vishik: ARPES of Quantum Materials



Important tool for electronic band structure





# Armitage: Optical & THz spectroscopy of Quantum Materials

A tool to study electrodynamic properties of conducting electrons

Plasma frequency, scattering rate, effective mass of charge carriers for free or weakly interacting electron gas in metals

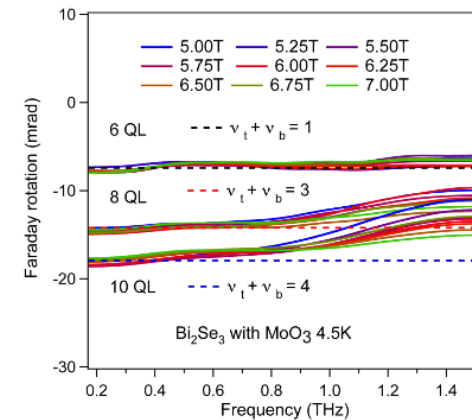
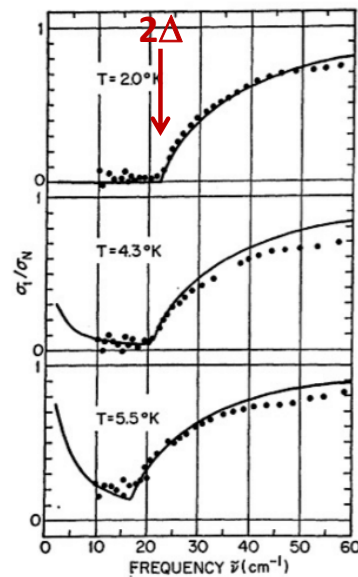
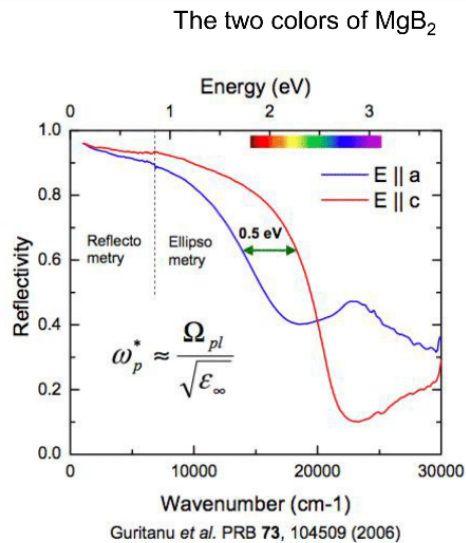
Size of superconducting gap

Topological properties

Pb, thin films

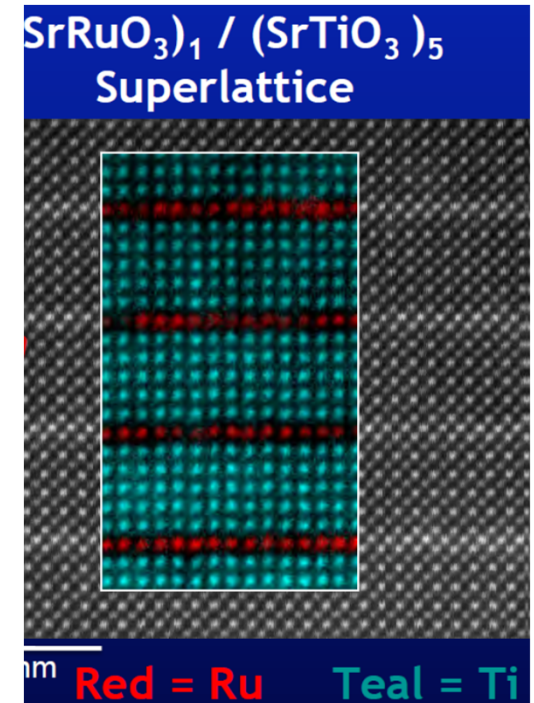
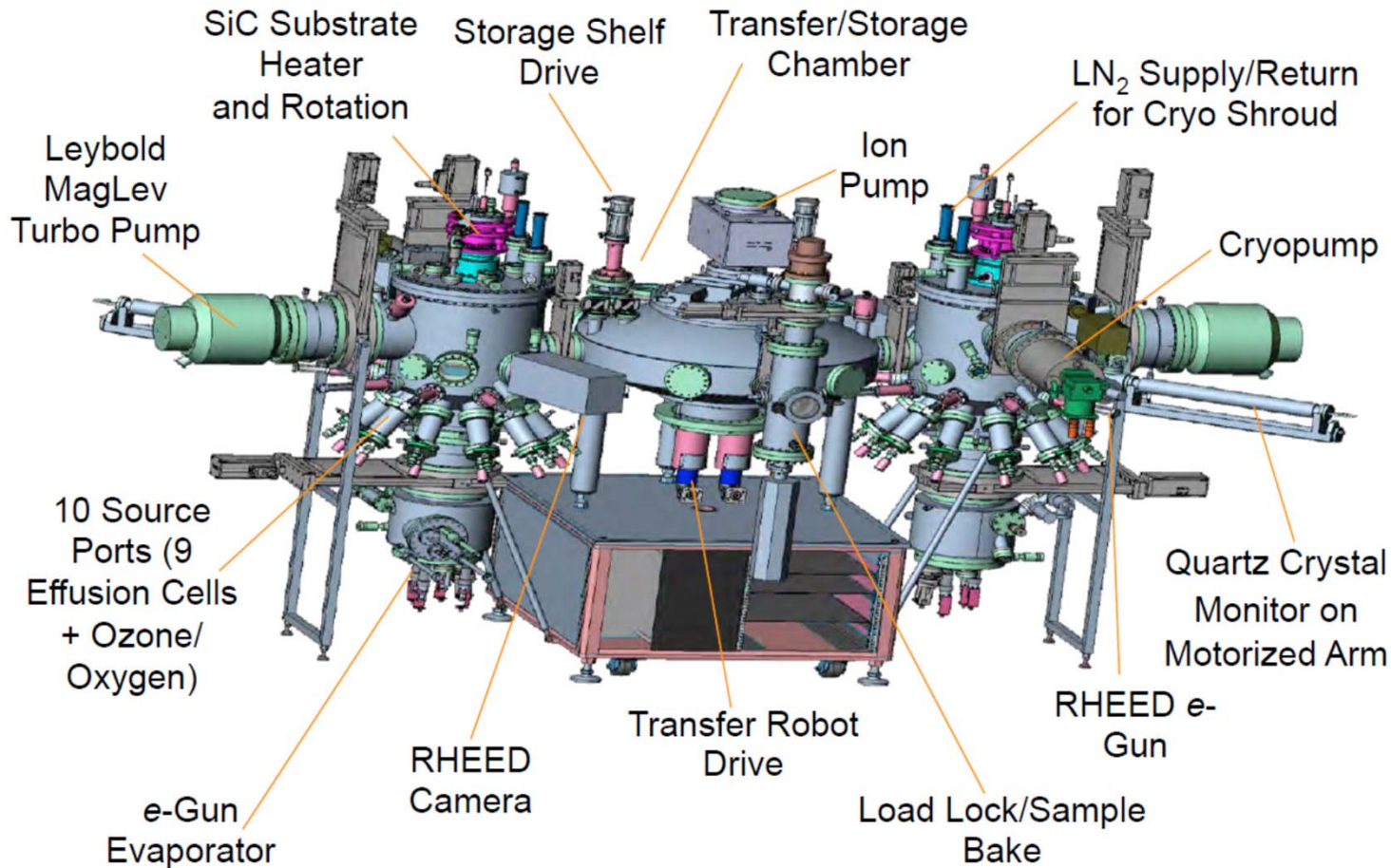
Quantized Faraday rotation

topological insulator Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> films



$$\tan(\phi_F) = \frac{2\alpha}{1+n} \left( N_t + \frac{1}{2} + N_b + \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

# Schlom: Molecular Beam Epitaxy of Quantum Materials

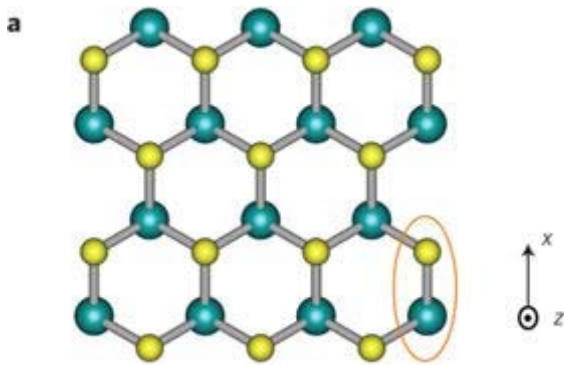


Equipment Intensive,  
material exquisite control

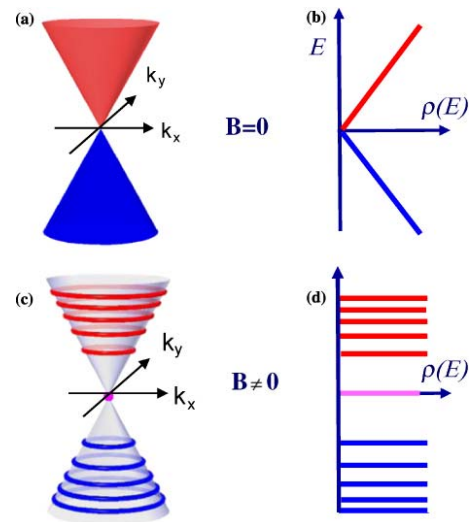
# Shan: Two-Dimensional Quantum Materials

Single layer materials:  
graphene,  $\text{MoS}_2$ ,  $\text{WS}_2$ , etc

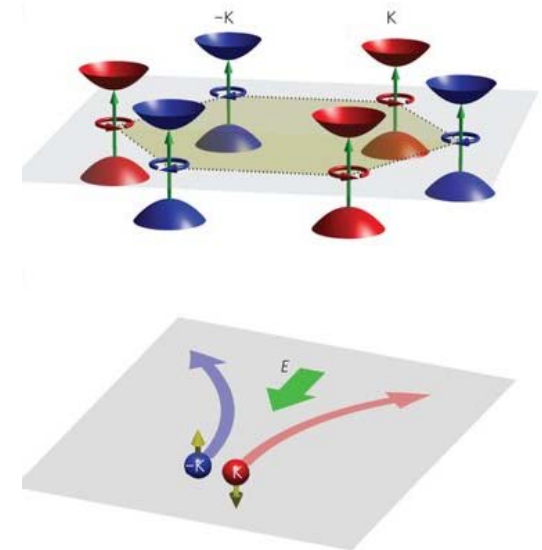
quantum confinement effects  
due to a single layer



Measurements of Berry phase  
in graphene

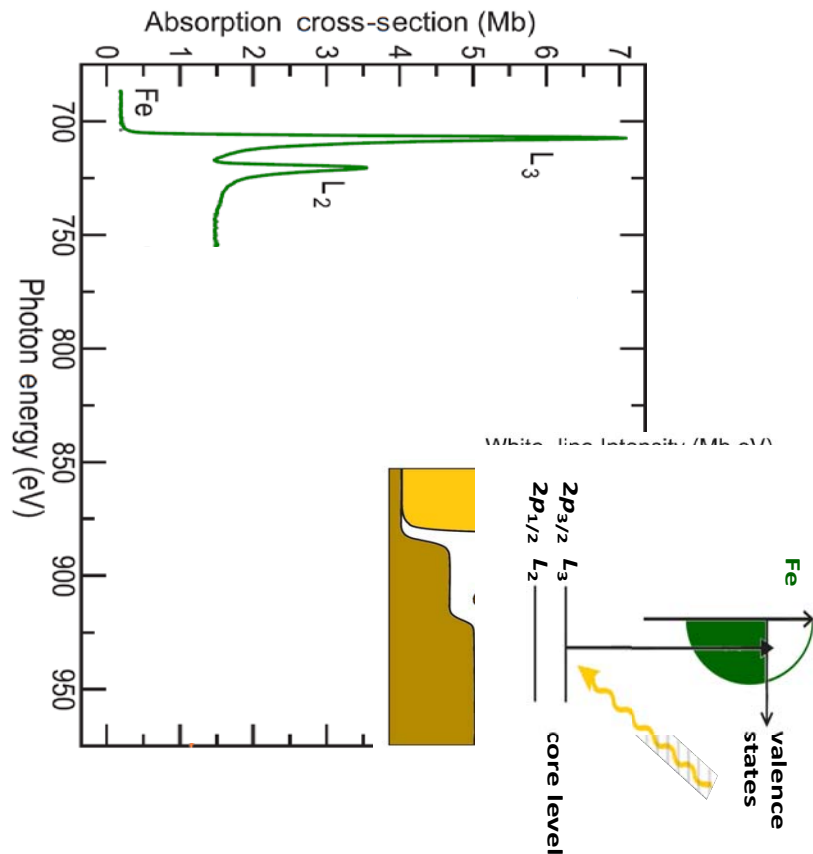


Valley hall effect



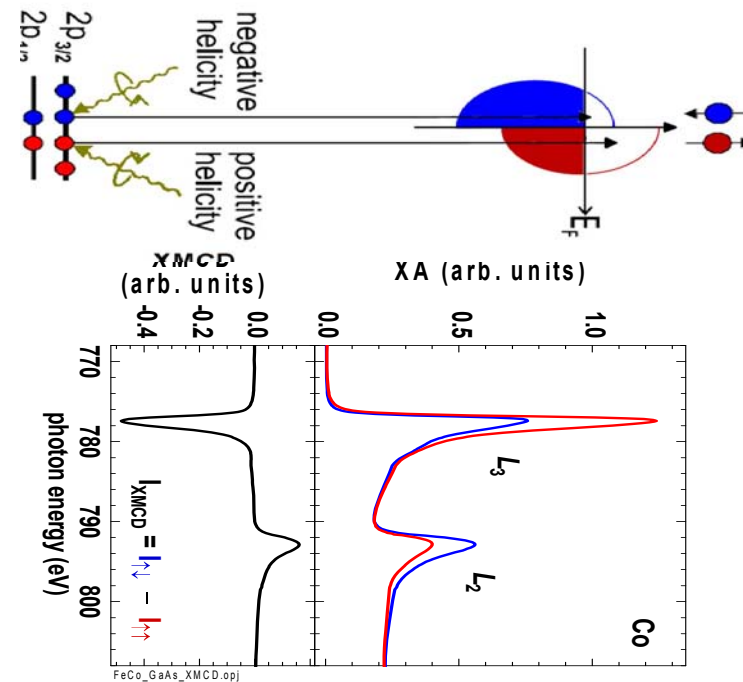
# Ruff: X-Ray Scattering on Quantum Materials

## X-ray absorption: "White line"



Credit: Elke Arenholz, LBNL

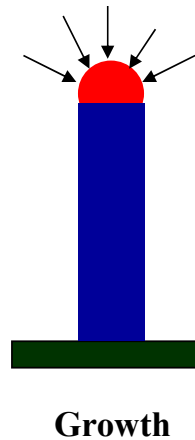
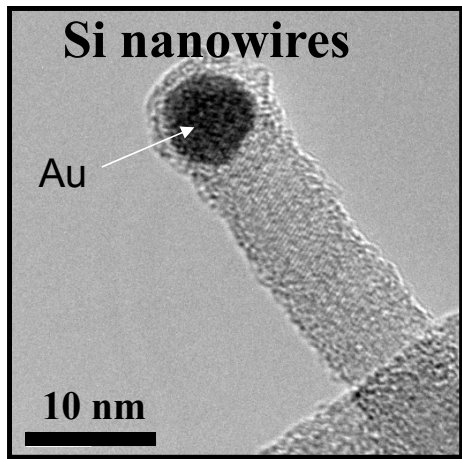
## Probing magnetism with x-ray magnetic circular dichroism (XMCD)



Elastic scattering, absorption and emission spectroscopy  
 resonance elastic scattering, resonant inelastic scattering,  
 x-ray magnetic circular dichroism

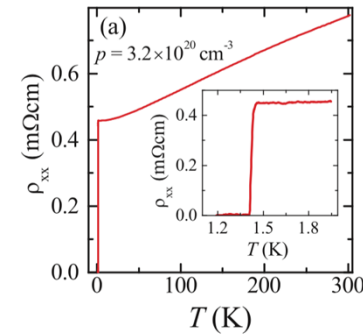
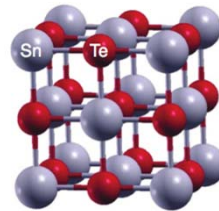
# Cha: Nanoscale Quantum Materials

Vapor-Liquid-solid growth of nanowires

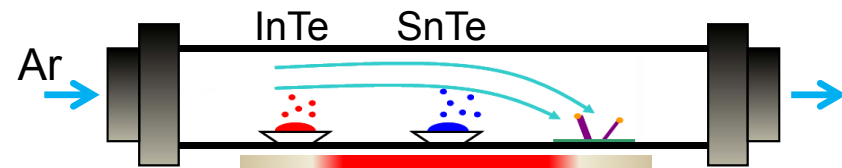


Cui and Lieber, *App. Phys. Lett.* 78, Page 2214-2216 (2001).

Nanostructure approach to study topological Insulators and topological superconductors



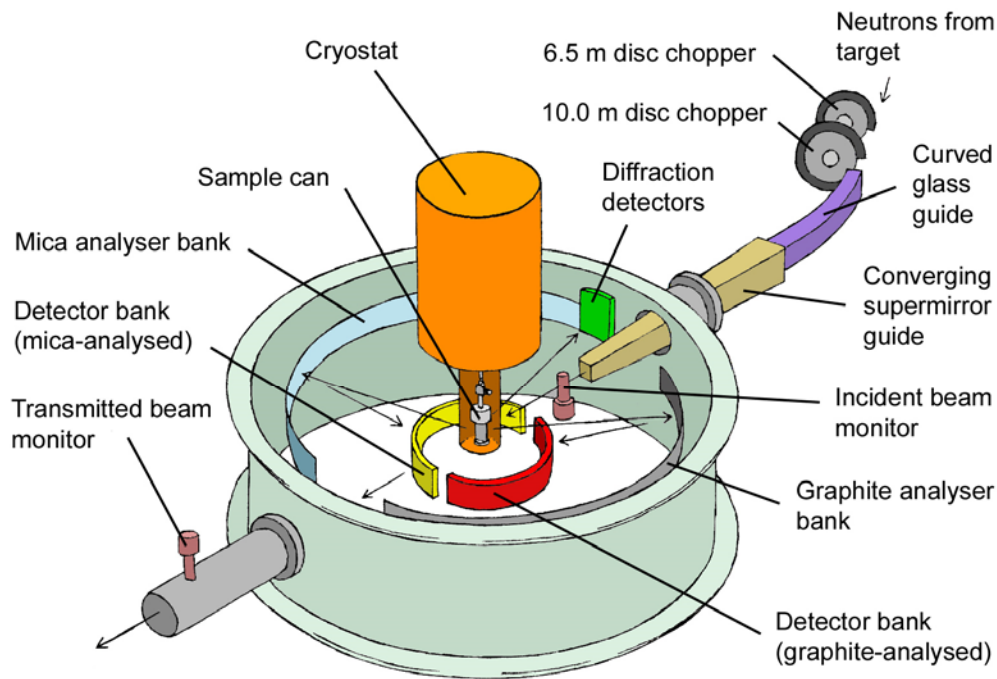
In-doped SnTe



(111) In-doped SnTe Nanoplate

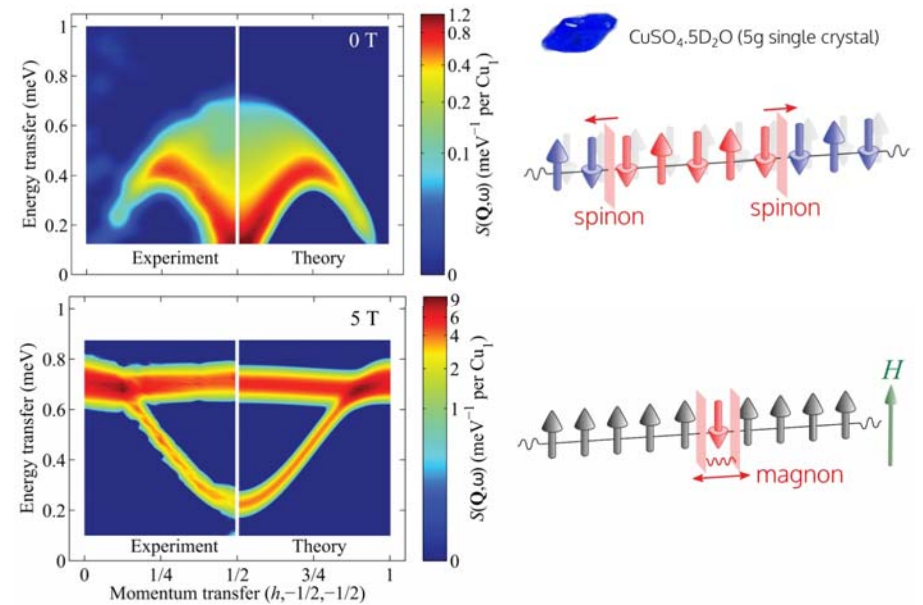
PRB 88, 140502 (2013), PRL 109, 217004 (2012),  
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# Tranquada: Neutron Scattering on Quantum Materials



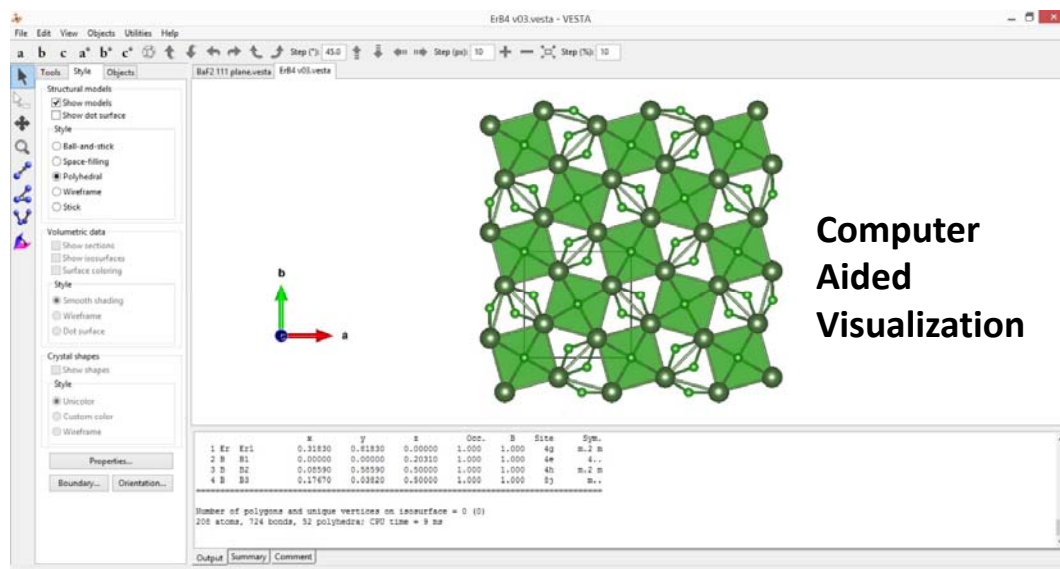
High Resolution Spectrometer at ISIS

Elastic and Inelastic scattering  
Probe of structure, magnetism, and more!



M. Mourigal *et al.*, Nat Phys 9, 435 (2013)

# Modeling Quantum Materials



Computer  
Aided  
Visualization

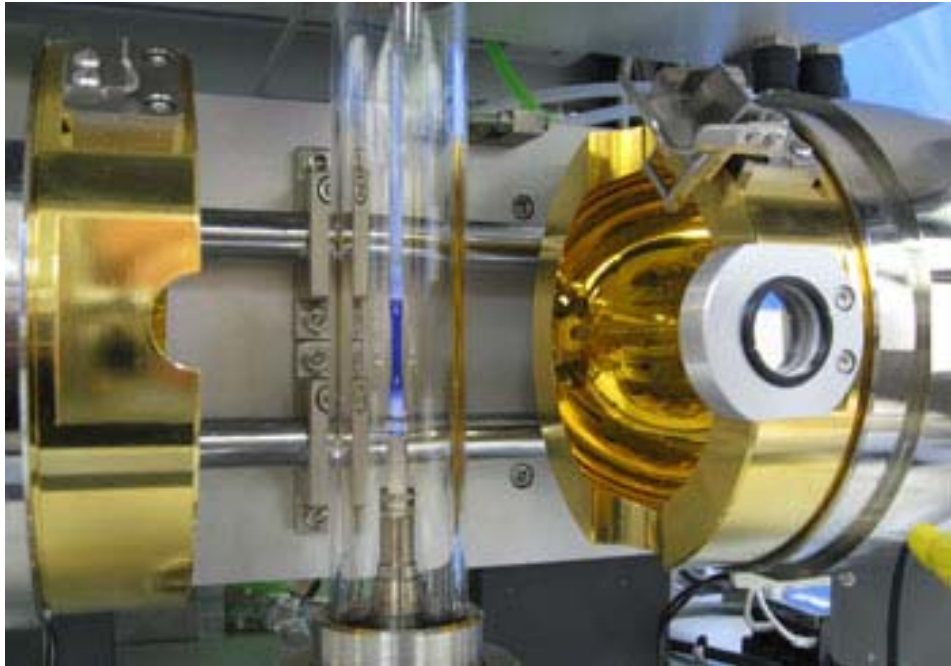


3D printing of structures

VR modeling



# Synthesis Methods



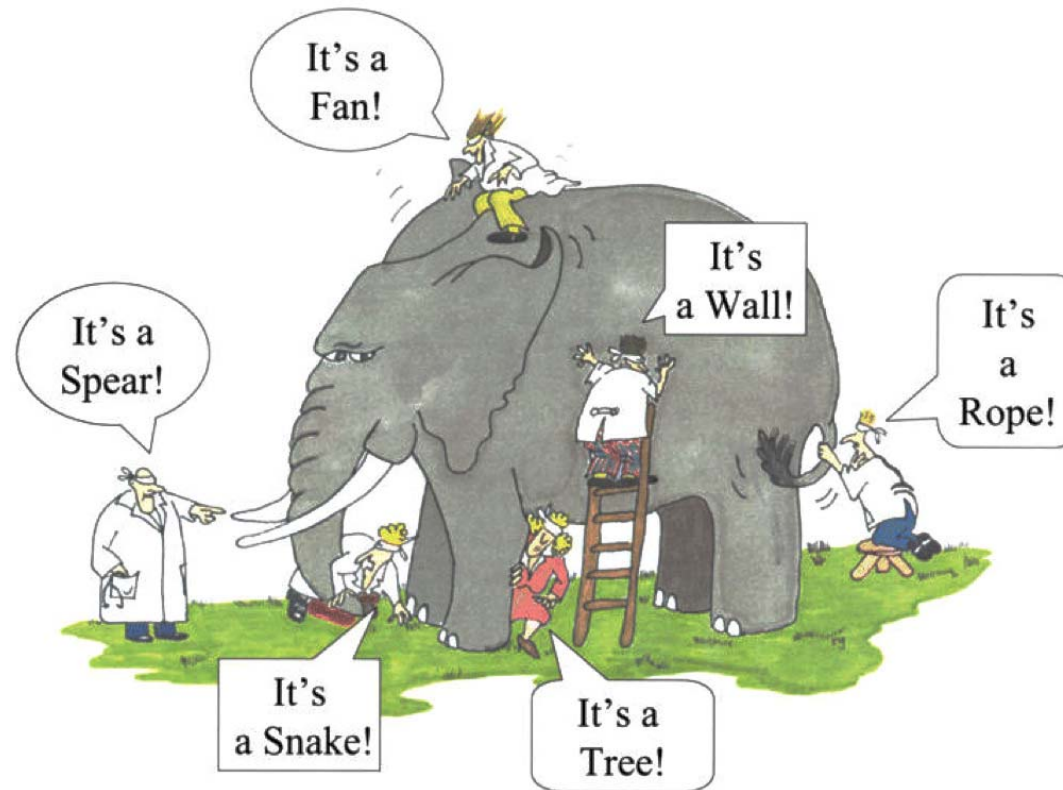
**Bulk Growth**



**Thin Film Growth**



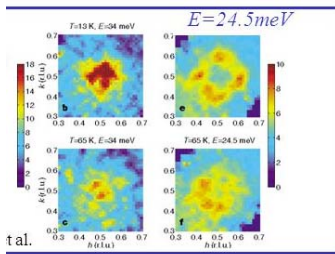
# Characterization Methods



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## Spectroscopic bulk methods

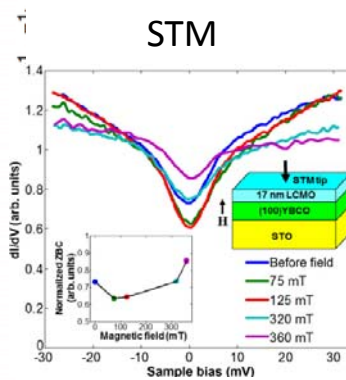
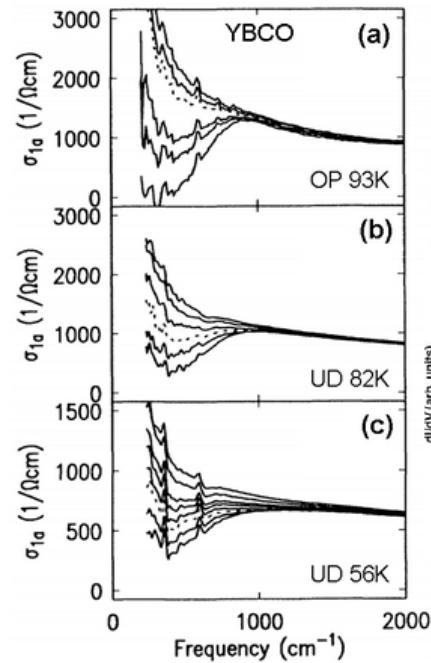
- Optical/IR spectroscopy
- Neutron scattering
- X-ray scattering
- EELS (to some extent)
- ARPES (to some extent)



Dynamic stripes in YBCO by neutron scattering

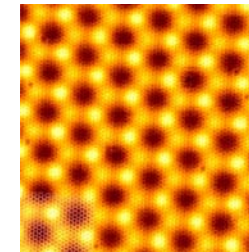
## Superconducting gap in YBCO

### Optical spectroscopy

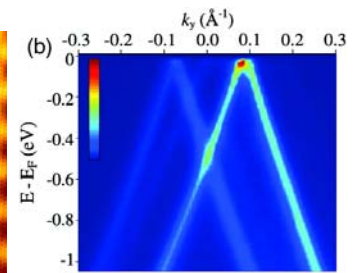


## Surface methods

- STM
- STEM
- ARPES

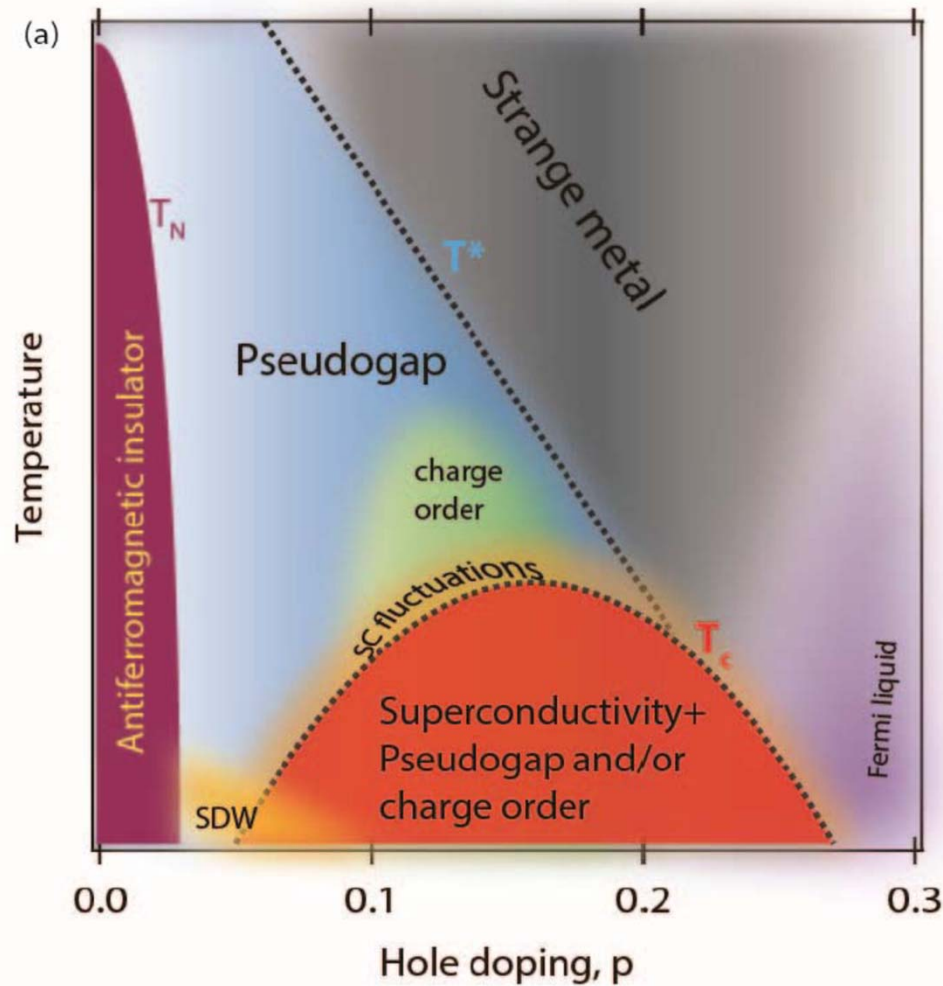


STM image of graphene



ARPES of graphene

# High Temperature Superconductors



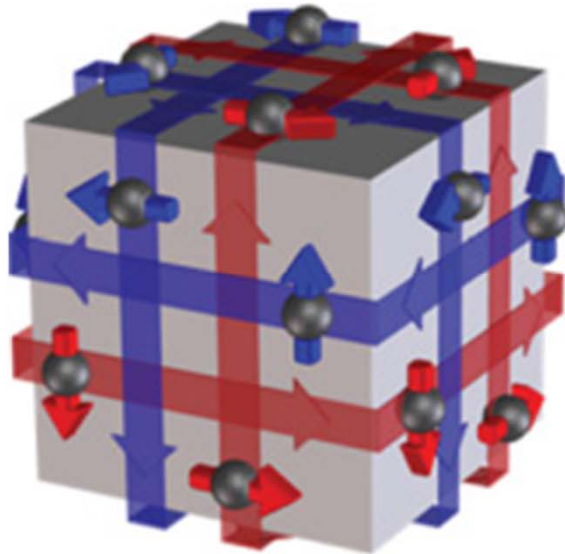
Continues to be one of the most important problems in quantum materials

Pathways to higher  $T_c$ ?

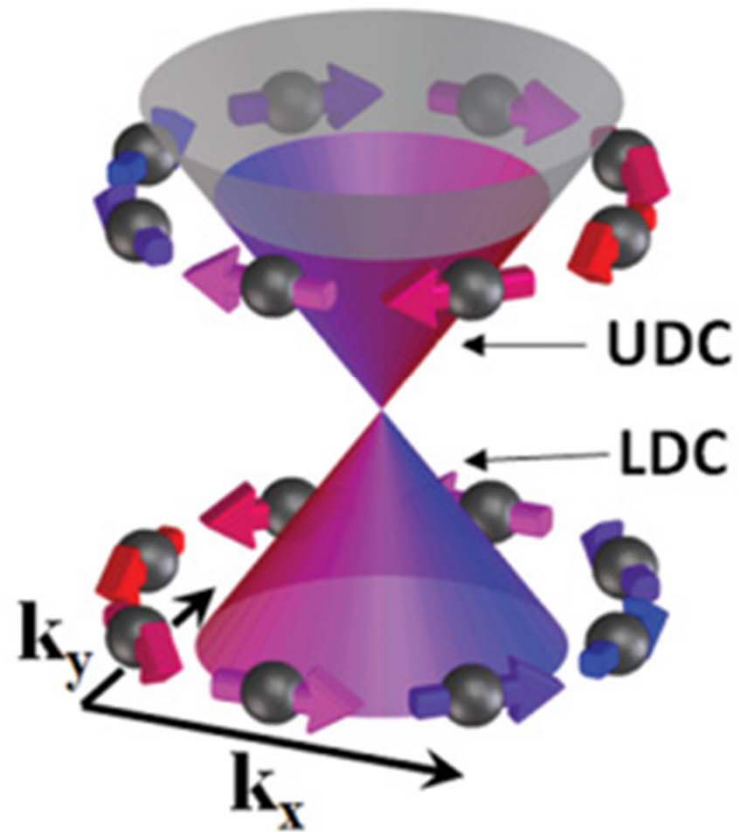
Vishik, ROPP 81, 062501 (2018)

# Topological Materials

real-space



k-space

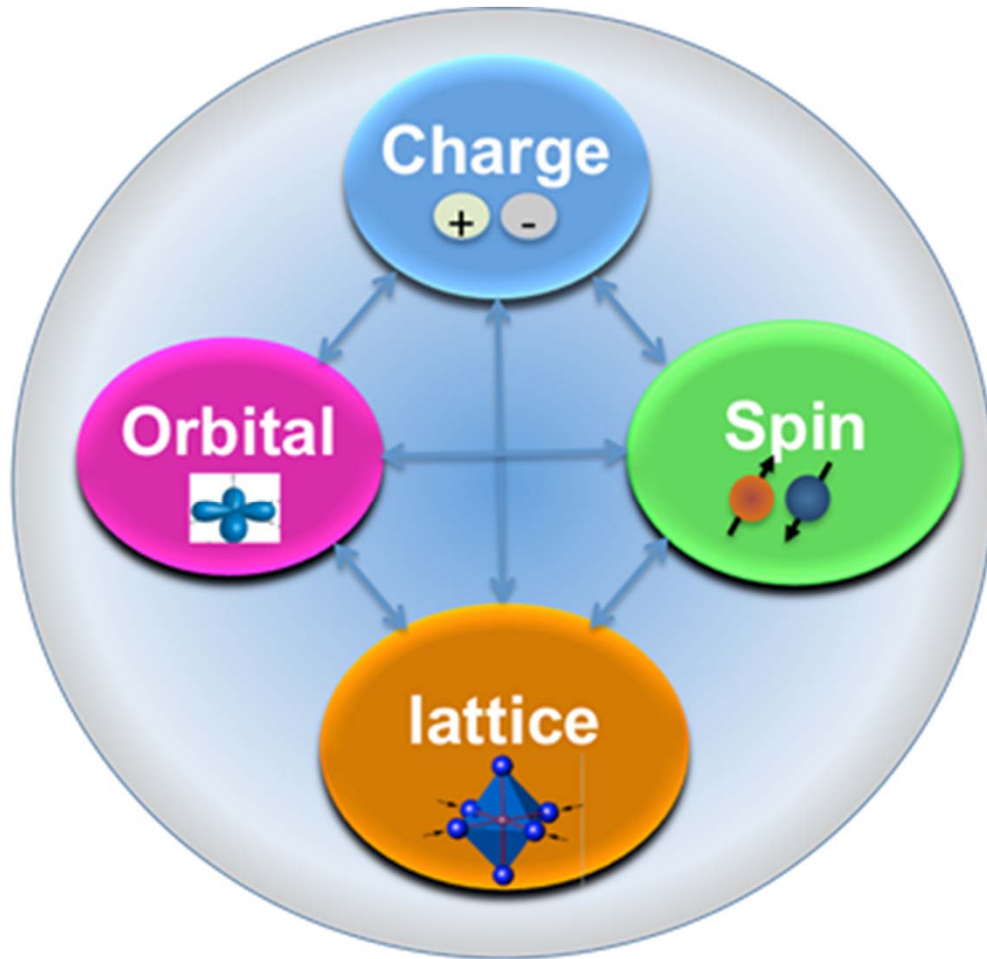


Protected  
Boundary modes

New class of  
materials (10 years  
old) overlooked in  
band theory

Useful?

# Correlated Materials



Coupling of multiple degrees of freedom

→ Emergent Behavior

→ New Phases

→ Technologically useful functionalities?

# QS3 2019 : Quantum Devices

Please provide feedback  
→ Form sent Wednesday

Location: Penn State  
Organizers: The same  
Time: **June 2019**



*Approval from NSF/DOE to have  
up to 1/5 returning students*

→ Please apply if interested!

