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Projekt *Unipadd* Stand 16.1.2012



PZ: Problemzonen, EP: Entwicklungsprojekte

PZ1: Konzept für die Anbindung des Innenstadtbereichs. Evtl. zum Schröderplatz und dann Friedhofsweg

PZ2: Anbindung neue Achse des Südstadtcampus über Hundertmännerbrücke zum Saarplatz

PZ3: Umgestaltung Ulmenstraße: Breiter Radweg erforderlich

PZ4: Breiter Fahrradweg Campus Schillingallee zur Parkstraße

PZ5: Saarplatz Fahrrad-gerecht umgestalten

EP1: Hauptpadd Universitätsplatz - Saarplatz

EP2: Südstadtcampus - Ulmenstraße und Schillingallee

lecture 26.1.2012

we had so far:

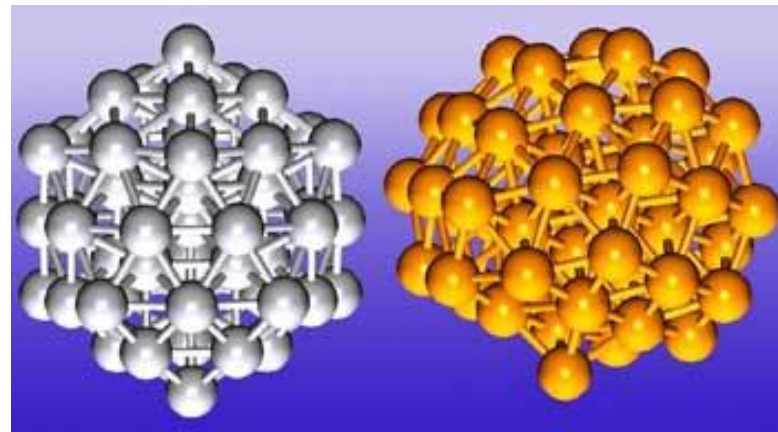
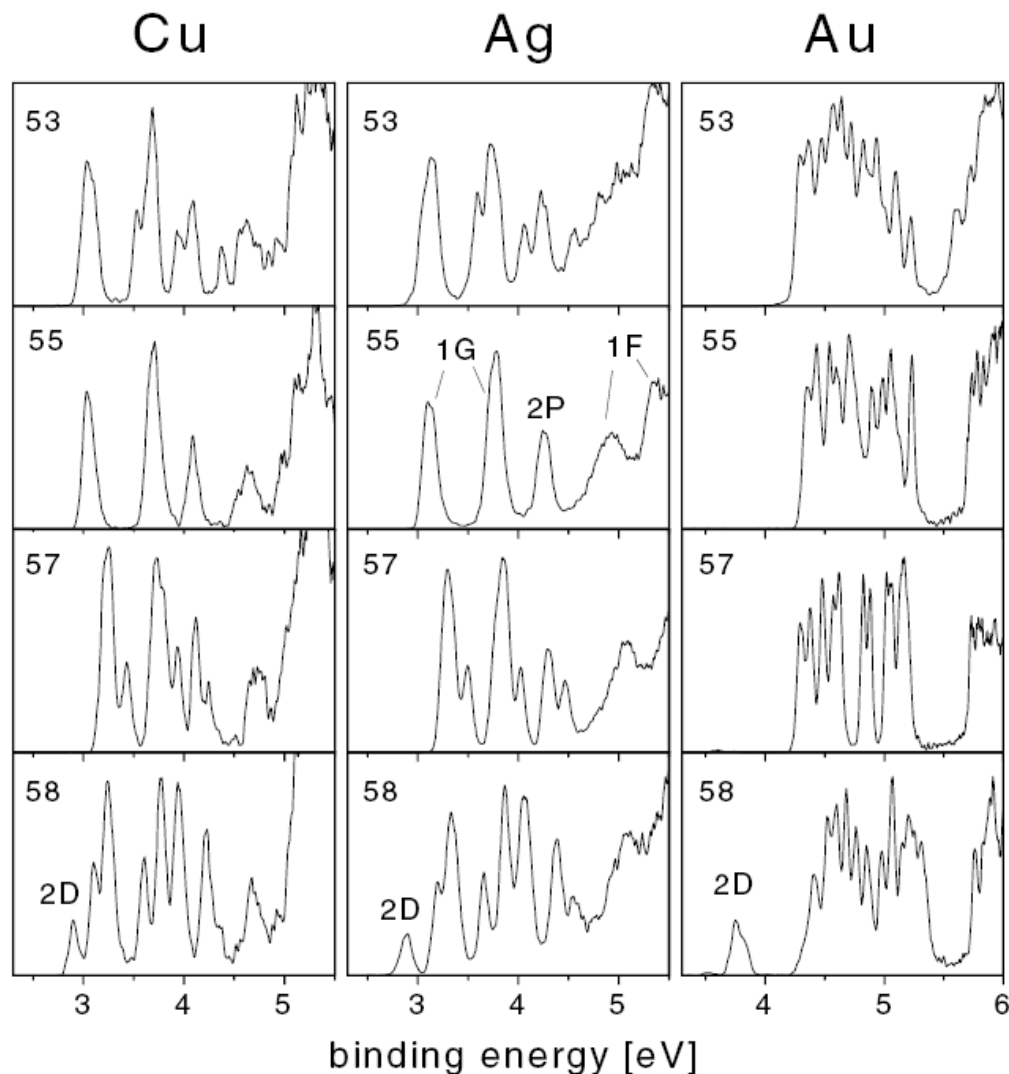
- more to metallic bonding, jellium model
- photoelectron spectroscopy

today

- optical properties of metal clusters
- clusters in strong laser fields
- few more interesting features of cluster physics

end of the lecture

PES on coinage metal clusters

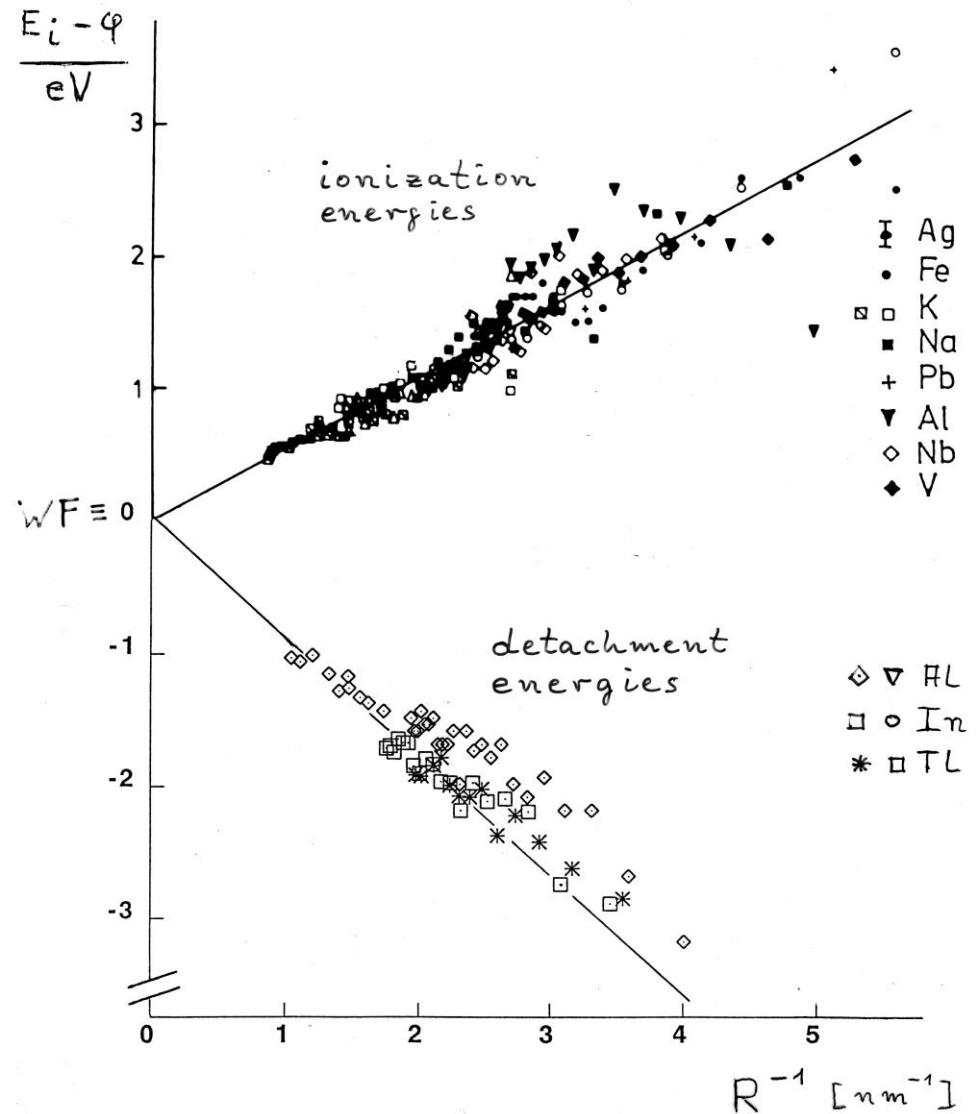


chemically similar systems may have similar PE spectra.
Exception: Gold, due to relativistic effects

Hannu Hakkinen, Michael Moseler, Oleg Kostko, Nina Morgner, Margarita Astruc Hoffmann, and Bernd v. Issendorff, PRL 93 093401(2004)

FIG. 1. Photoelectron spectra of Cu_n^- , Ag_n^- , and Au_n^- ($n = 53, 55, 57, 58$) obtained at a photon energy of 6.42 eV.

experimental values for the IP and the EA



Meiwes-Broer, Appl. Phys. A55 (1992) 430; also Bergmann/Schaeffer

generally:

- the IPs decrease with increasing N
- the EAs rise with increasing N

Parametrization:

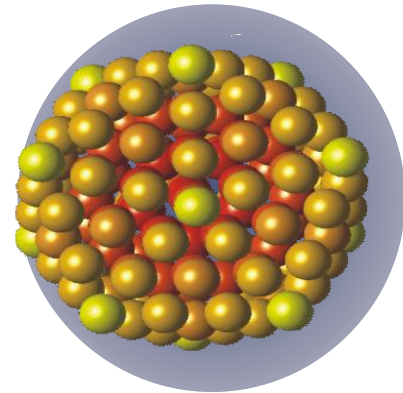
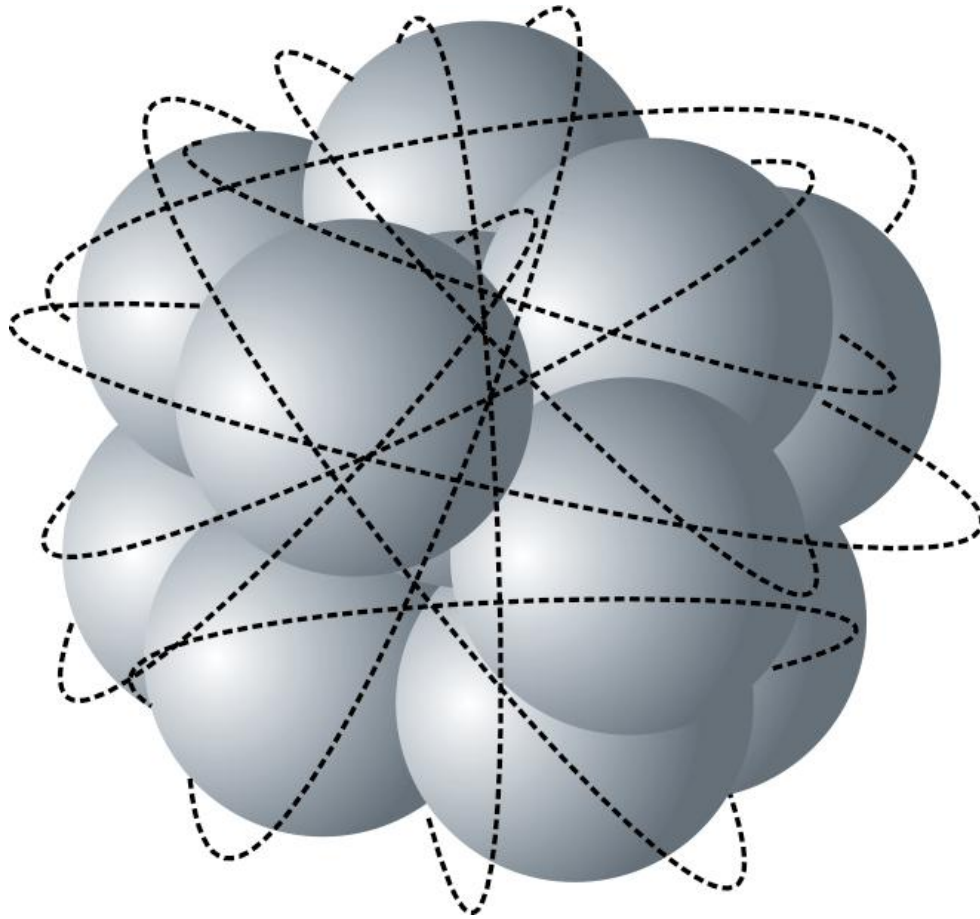
$$IP(R) = WF + \alpha \frac{e^2}{R} \quad \text{with } \alpha = 3/8 \dots 1/2$$

$$EA(R) = WF - \beta \frac{e^2}{R} \quad \text{with } \beta = 1/2 \dots 5/8$$

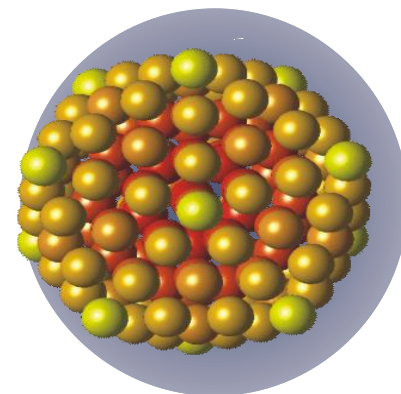
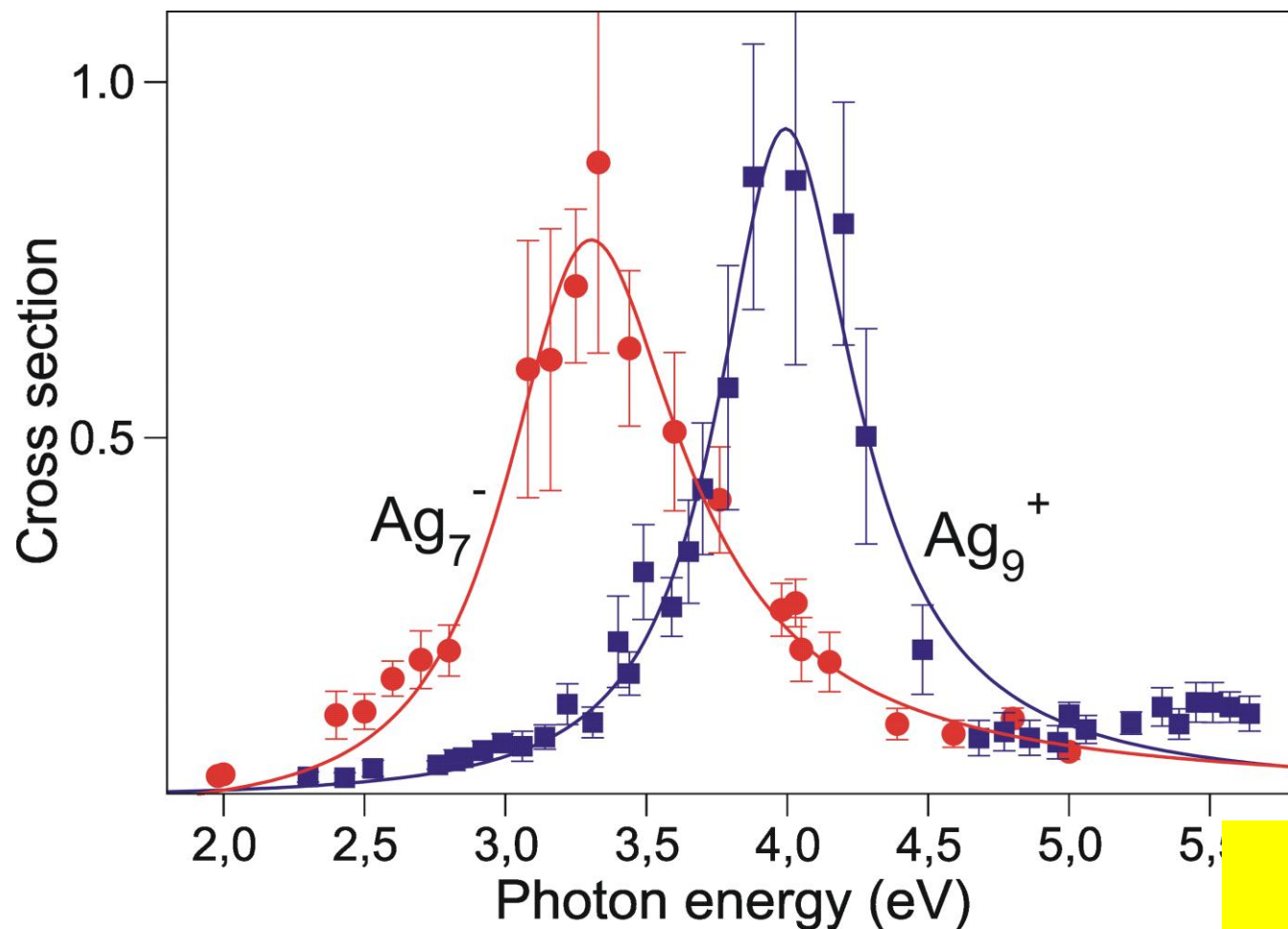
$\alpha = \beta = 1/2$ corresponds to the charging energy of a jellium sphere, deviations arise from QM exchange and correlation

optical properties through confined electrons

... schwingen
gemeinsam im
Laserlicht wie ein
angetriebenes Pendel



photofragment spectroscopy on mass-selected silver clusters



„cold plasmon“
only in metals with
delocalized electrons

Tiggesbäumker et al., Phys. Rev. A 48, R1749 (1993);
Chem. Phys. Lett. 260, 428 (1996)

also see: Kreibig and Volmer, Springer

Lycurgus cup (400 AD)



color due to a small
amount of gold and
silver particles

British Museum

King Lycurgus is dragged into the
underworld by Ambrosia

Optical properties of small particles

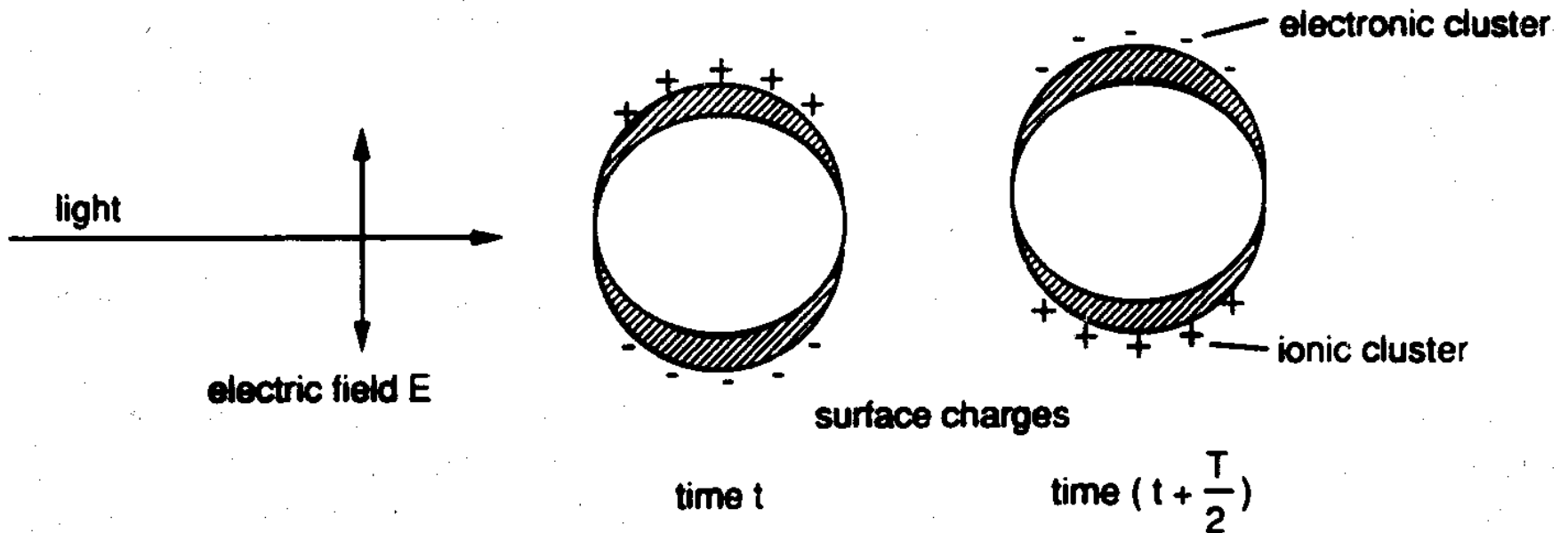


“Labors of the Months” (Norwich, England, ca. 1480).



The ruby color is probably due to embedded gold nanoparticles

physics behind the optical properties: excitation of the electron cloud in a small particle



- Since the ion cores are much heavier than the electrons the positive charges stay more or less at their position when a light field interacts with the particle
- The electric field of the light moves the electron cloud out of the positive background
- Below the resonance the electrons move with the direction of the electric field
- At resonance the movement of the cloud has a $\pi/2$ phase difference to the electric field.
- This is called the plasmon resonance
- Above resonance the phase is 180 degrees



Gustav Mie 1868-1957
born in Rostock

**Gustav Mie, Beiträge zur
Optik trüber Medien,
speziell kolloidaler
Metallösungen
Ann. Phys. 25, 377 (1908)**

absorption and scattering of light by small particles

**good book: C.F. Bohren and D.R. Huffman
Wiley, NY 1983**

$$\omega_{Mie} = \left(\frac{1}{3} \frac{e^2 n_o}{\epsilon_o m_e} \right)^{1/2}$$

n_o : electron density

**plasmon frequency of a
small particle**

**-Everything gets
simplified when the
size of the particle is
much smaller than the
wavelength of the light**

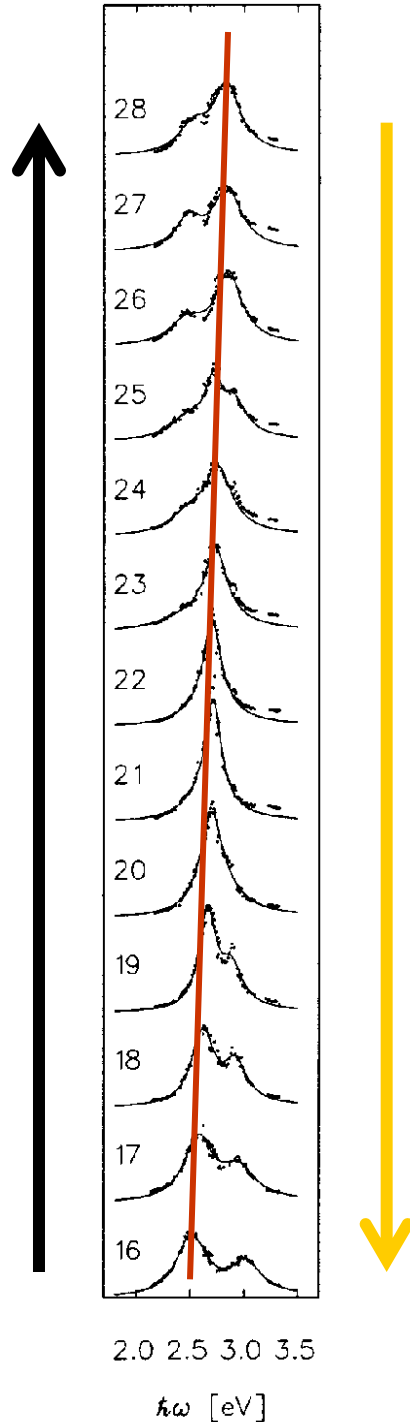
$$\omega_{Mie} = \left(\frac{e^2 N_e}{\alpha \cdot m_e} \right)^{1/2}$$



static polarizability

**- The relevant value is
the size R compared to
the wavelength λ of
the light, i.e. R/λ**

increasing size



trend with small alkalies

**For decreasing cluster size
the plasmon energy shifts
to lower values.
This is called the red-shift.**

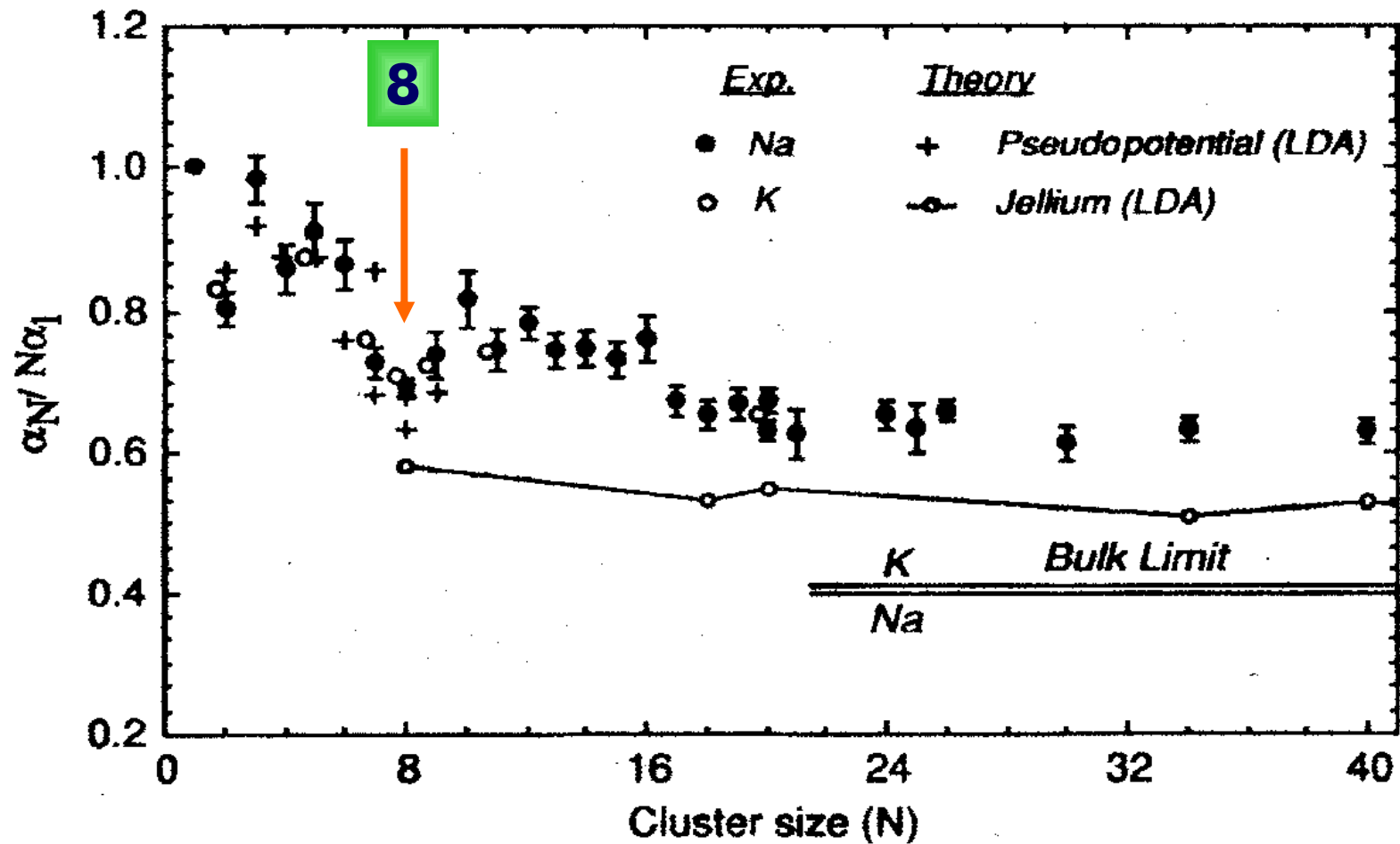
**Reason: influence of the
spil-out**

$$\omega_{Mie} = \sqrt{\frac{n_{bg} e^2}{3m\epsilon_o}} = \frac{\omega_p}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Mie – Plasmon

or: increasing polarizability

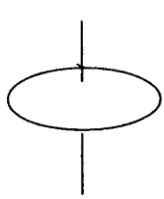
polarizabilities of alkali clusters



not all clusters are spherical, see last lecture

ellipsoïdal shell model

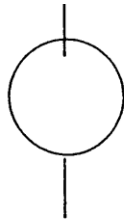
Unlike an atom, the positively charged background can deform !



oblate

$$I_x = I_y < I_z$$

$$k_x = k_y < k_z$$



spherical

$$I_x = I_y = I_z$$

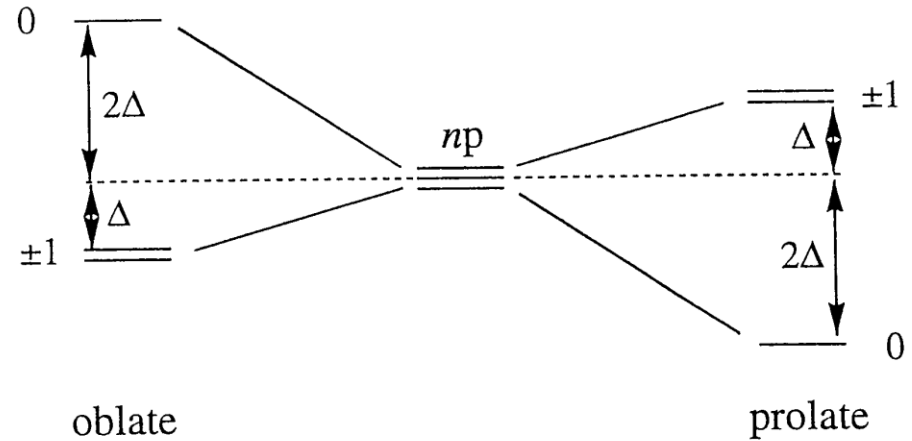
$$k_x = k_y = k_z$$



prolate

$$I_x = I_y > I_z$$

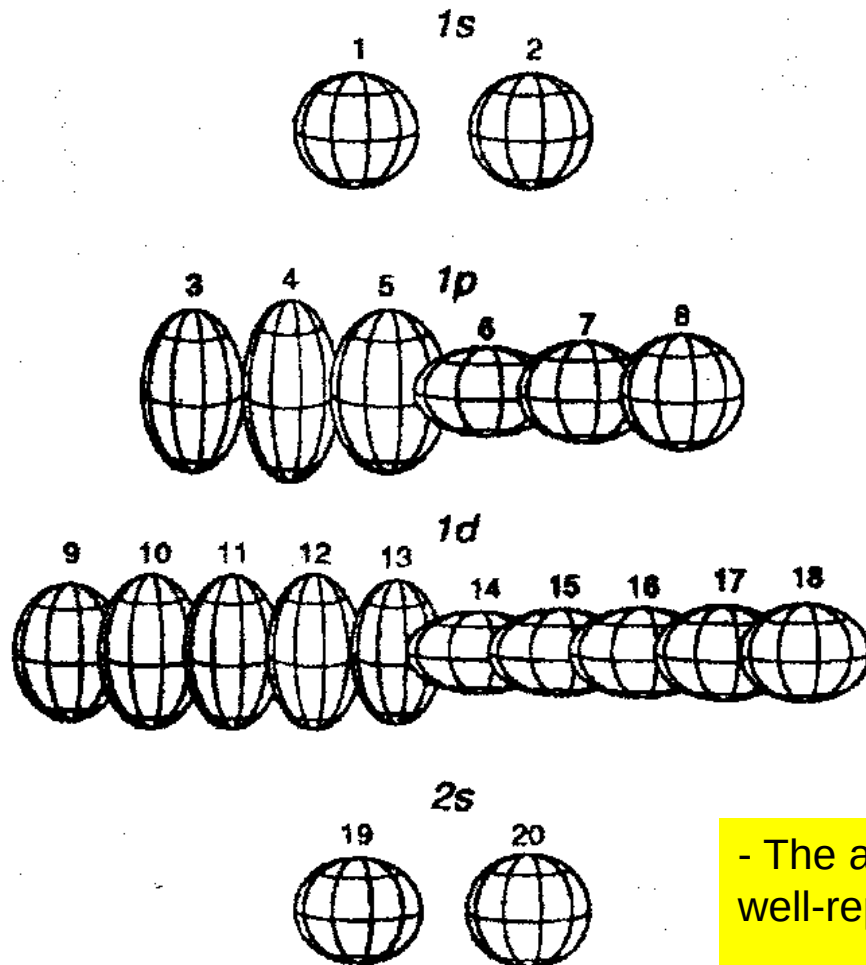
$$k_x = k_y > k_z$$



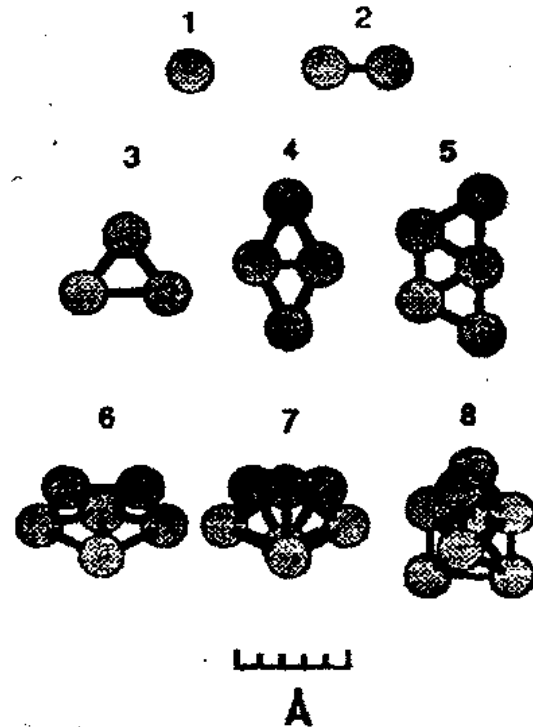
Nilsson model

not all clusters are spherical

Ellipsoidal shell model



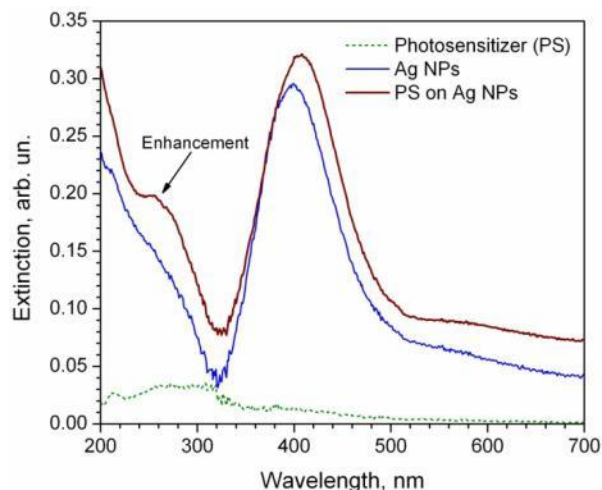
Quantum chemical calculations



- The ab-initio cluster structures are in first order well-reproduced by the ellipsoidal shell model.
- One can calculate the plasmon profiles more easily on the basis of this model.

how do we measure the plasmon profiles?

- with high-density targets we could measure the optical absorption



this example shows the intense Ag plasmon peak, seen by photoabsorption of Ag clusters deposited onto glass (trace: Ag NP's).

Recent work by Ingo Barke, H. Hartmann, Stefan Bartling, et al.

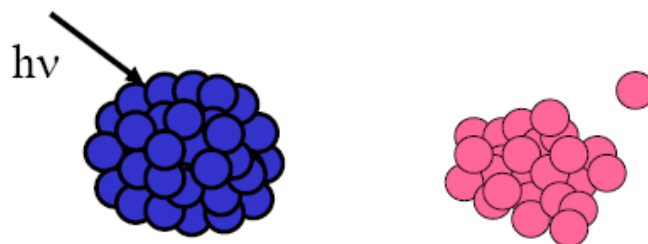
Aim of the project is to study the role of Ag clusters to accelerate photocatalytic processes.

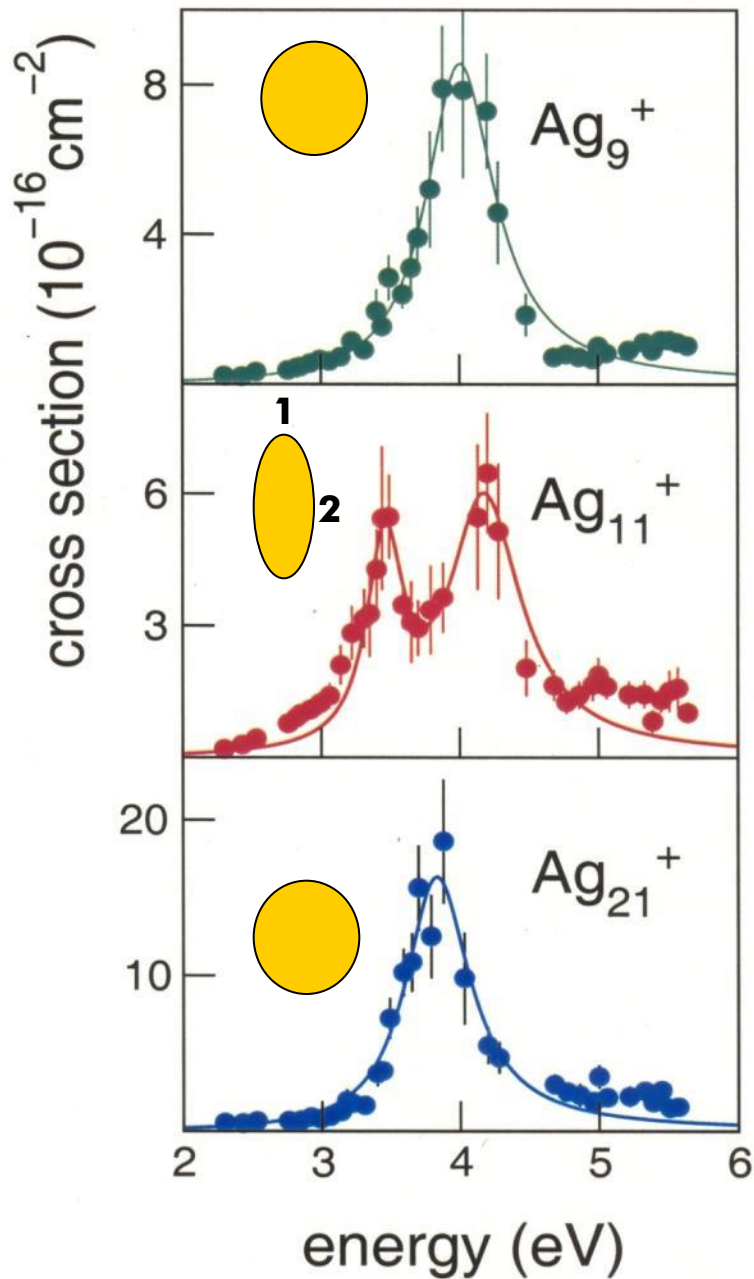
- in cluster beams we use photofragment spectroscopy:

step 1: observe the intensity of the not excited (parent) cluster in the mass spectrometer

step 2: excite the cluster with a given photon energy, measure the decrease of the parent signal or the appearance of daughter signal

step 3: repeat, for different photon energies





Tiggesbäumker et al.

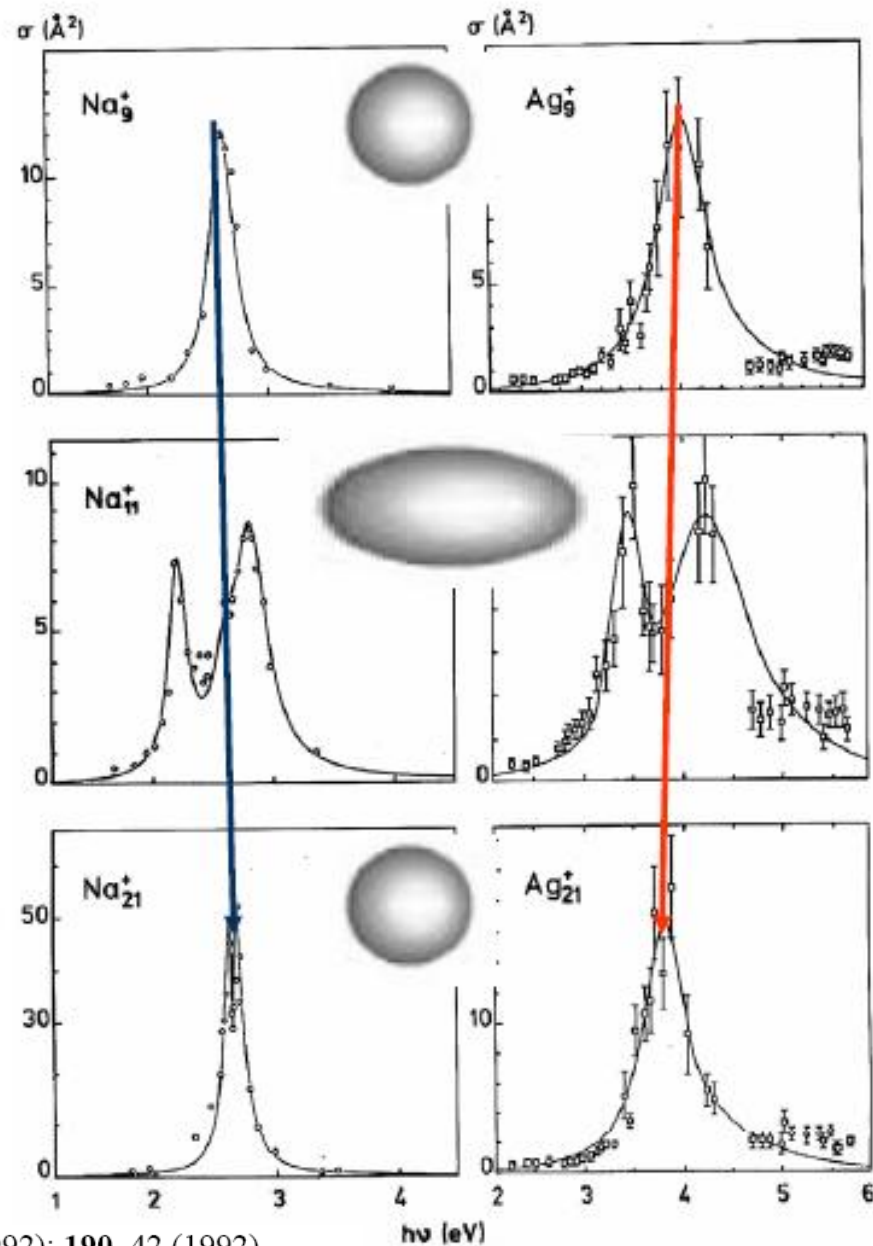
role of deformation

- In cluster ions the number of electrons is $N-1$, thus closed shells appear at M_{N+1}^+
- Ag_9^+ and Ag_{21}^+ are closed-shell clusters and only a single absorption line appears in the optical spectra.
- In Ag_{11}^+ the prolate deformation of the particle results in a splitting of the absorption into two components.
- According to the ellipsoidal shell model the lower energy peak should have half the oscillator strength.

compare the optical spectra

sodium

silver



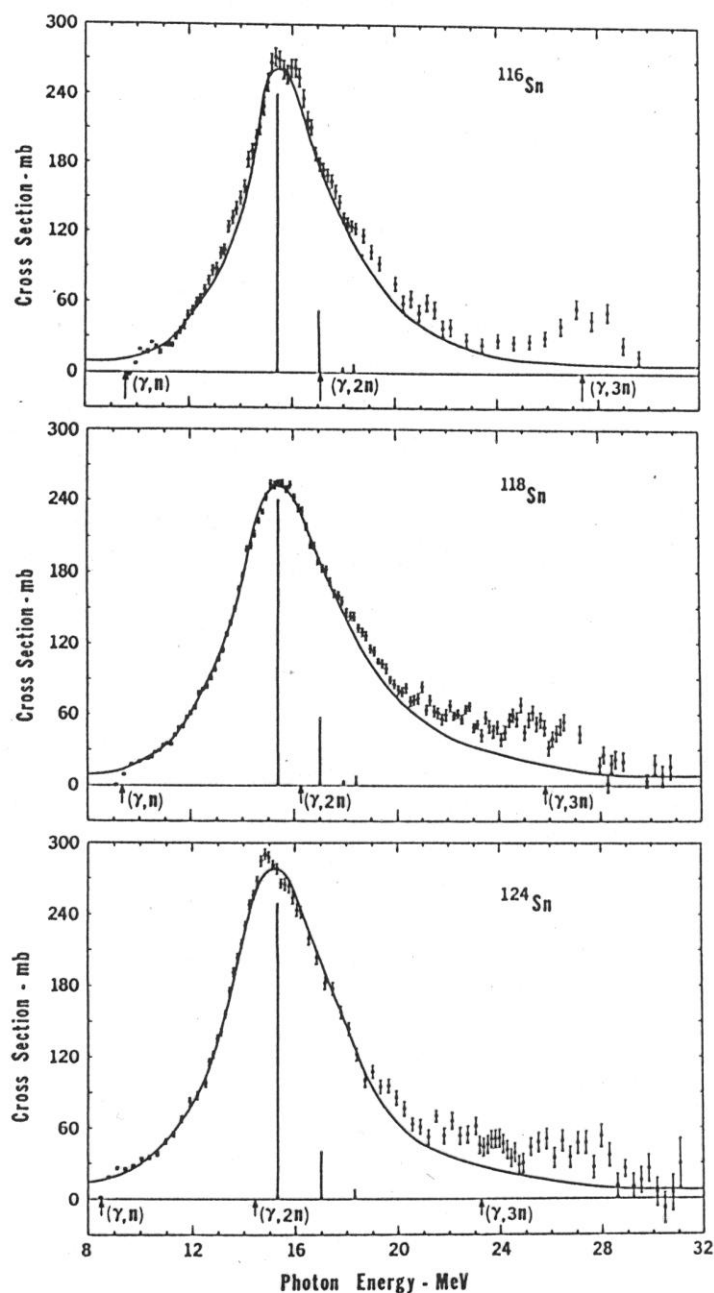


Fig. 1: Showing total photoneutron cross sections for different isotopes of tin, together with theoretical fits based on a dynamical collective model. (After reference 5)

**similar:
giant resonances in atomic nuclei**

- electrons in metal clusters and the nuclear particles are fermions. Both oscillate in the confining potential
- therefore the same model can be used in order to describe the optical properties, e.g. the random phase approximation (RPA)
- closed-shell nuclei also show only a single absorption
- in the nuclei however the excitation energies are much higher, i.e., in the MeV range

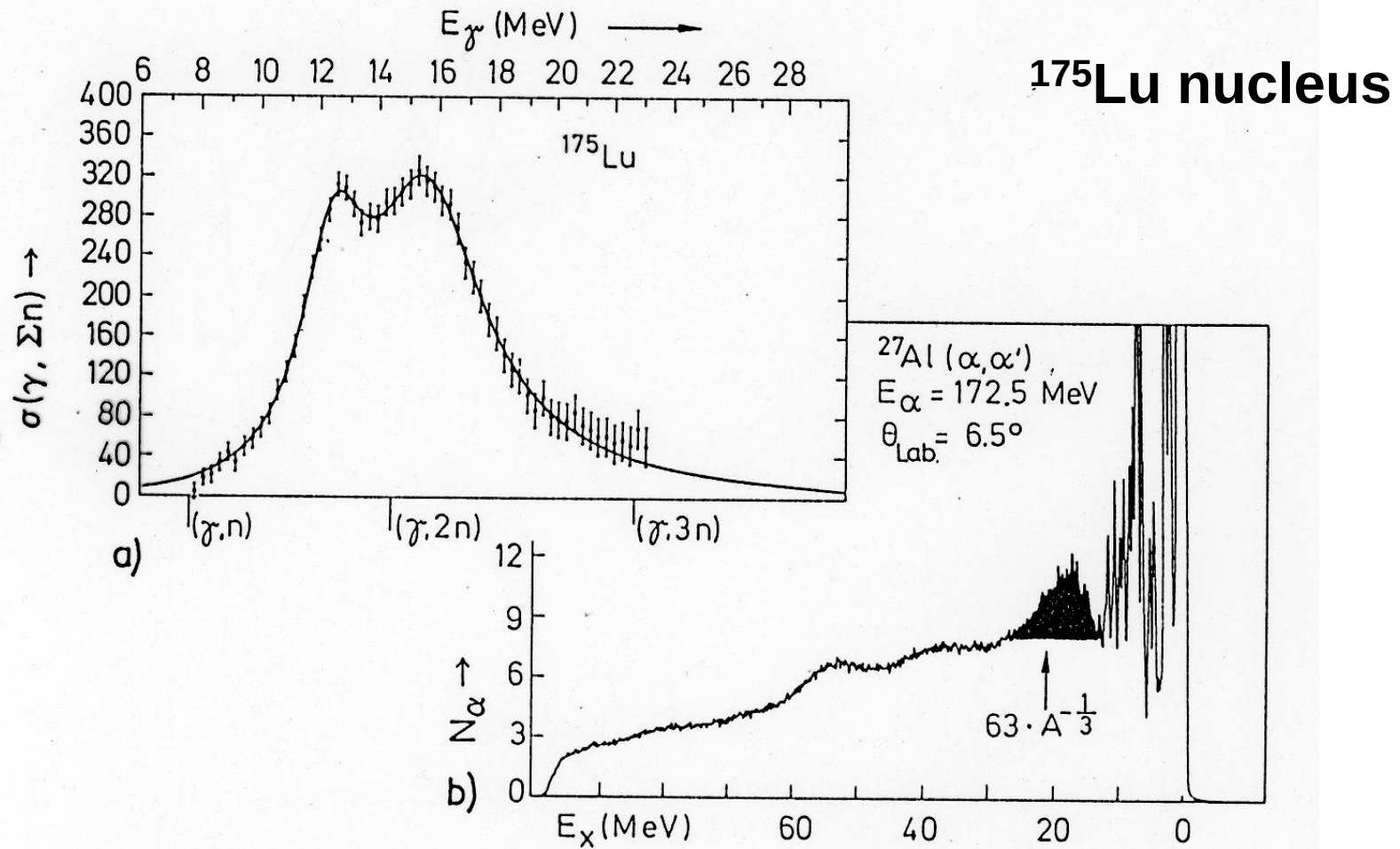
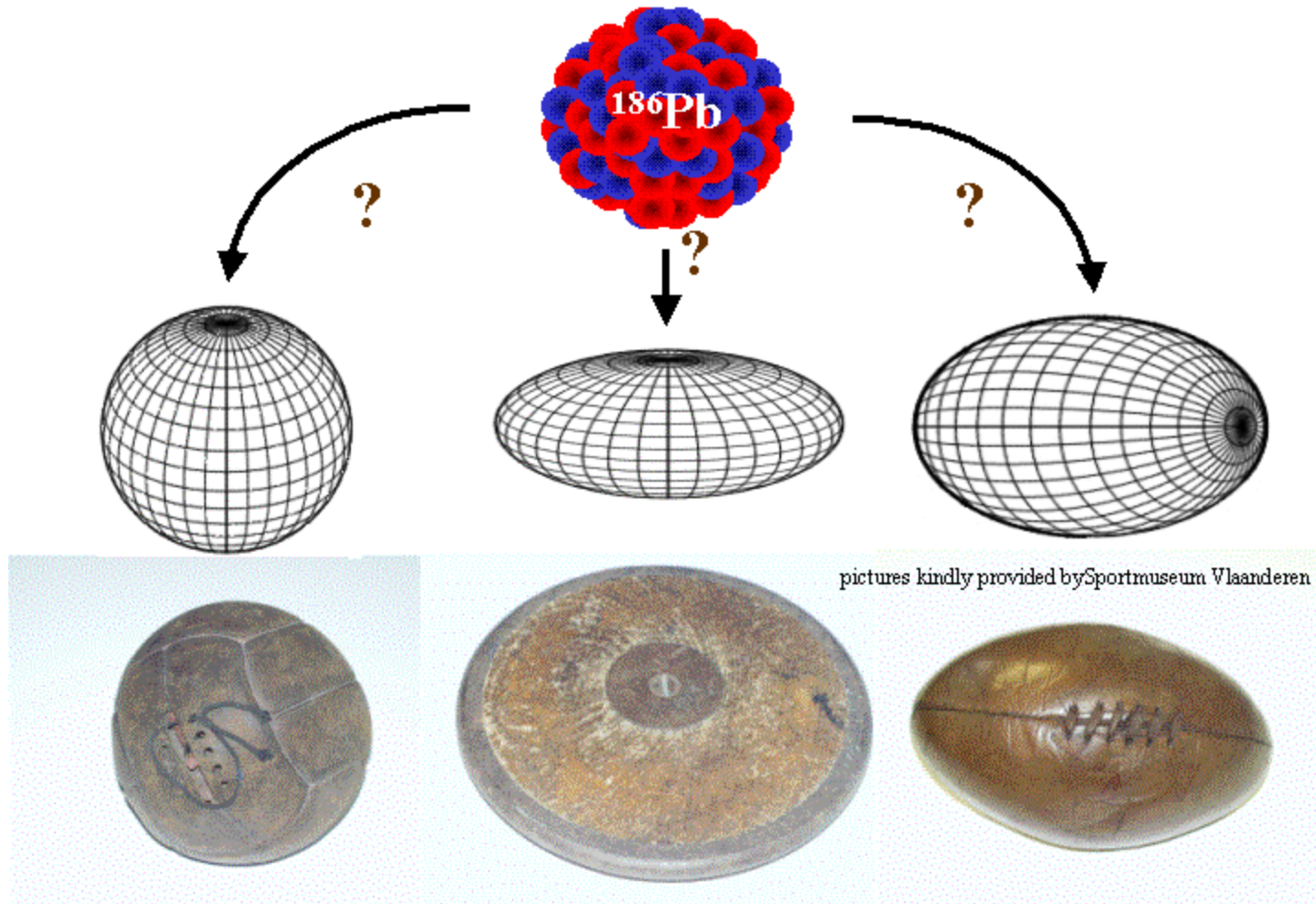


Fig. 99 Beispiele für Riesenresonanzen: a) In der Anregungsfunktion für (γ, n) -Prozesse an ^{175}Lu . Für deformierte Kerne ist der doppelte Höcker charakteristisch, da in der Deformationsachse eine andere Schwingungsfrequenz auftritt als senkrecht dazu [nach Ber 75a]; b) im Spektrum von unelastisch an Aluminium gestreuten α -Teilchen [Kis 76].

nuclear shape isomerism : ^{186}Pb



Nobel prize in Physics 1963,
for their work on the nuclear shell model



Maria Goeppert Mayer
(1906-1972)

German-American



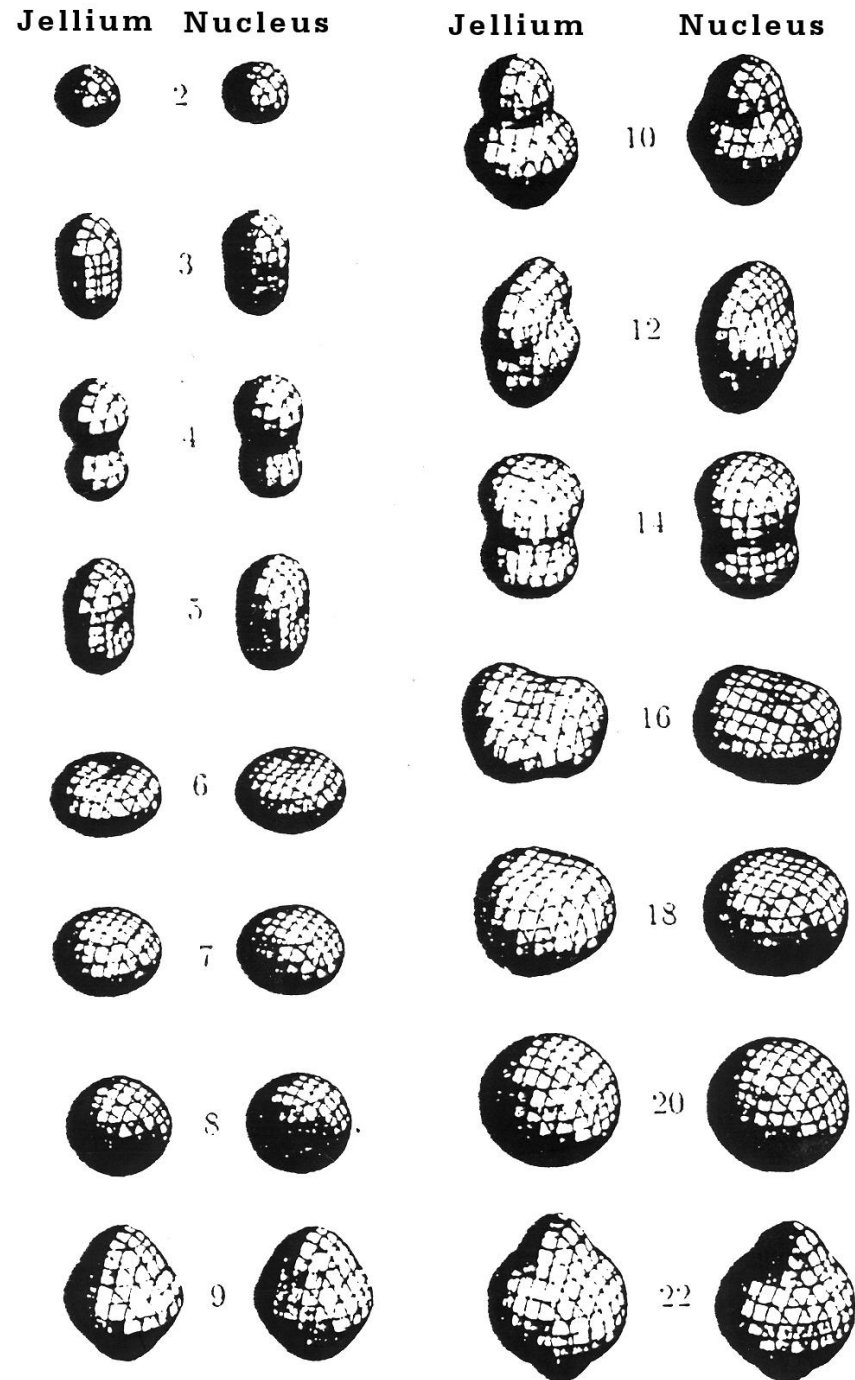
Hans Jensen
(1907-1973)

Hamburg

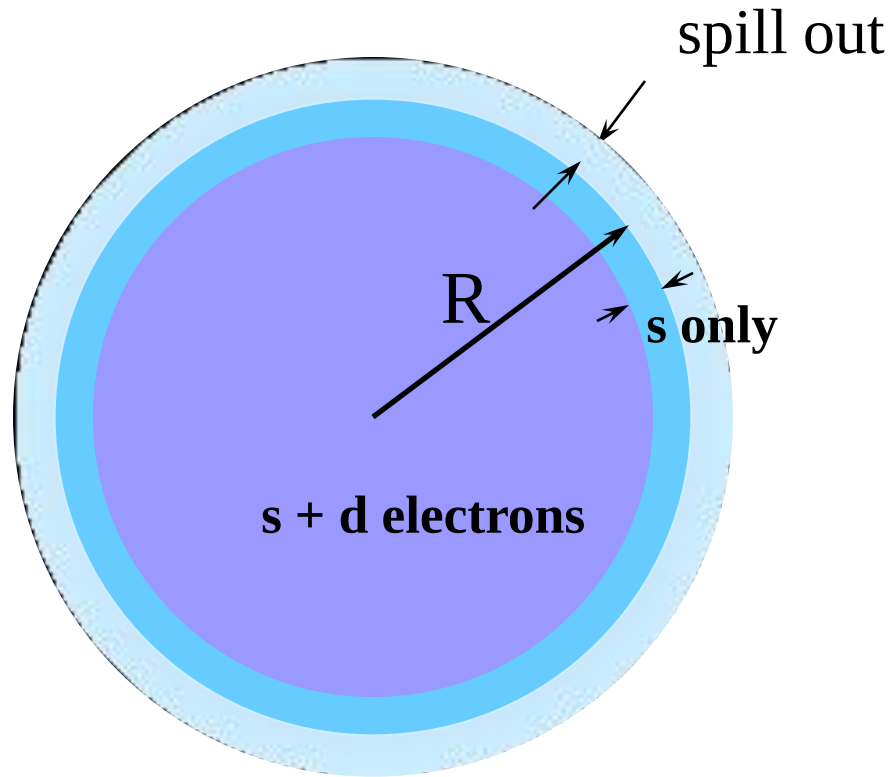
constant-density surfaces

for electron clusters and
nuclei.

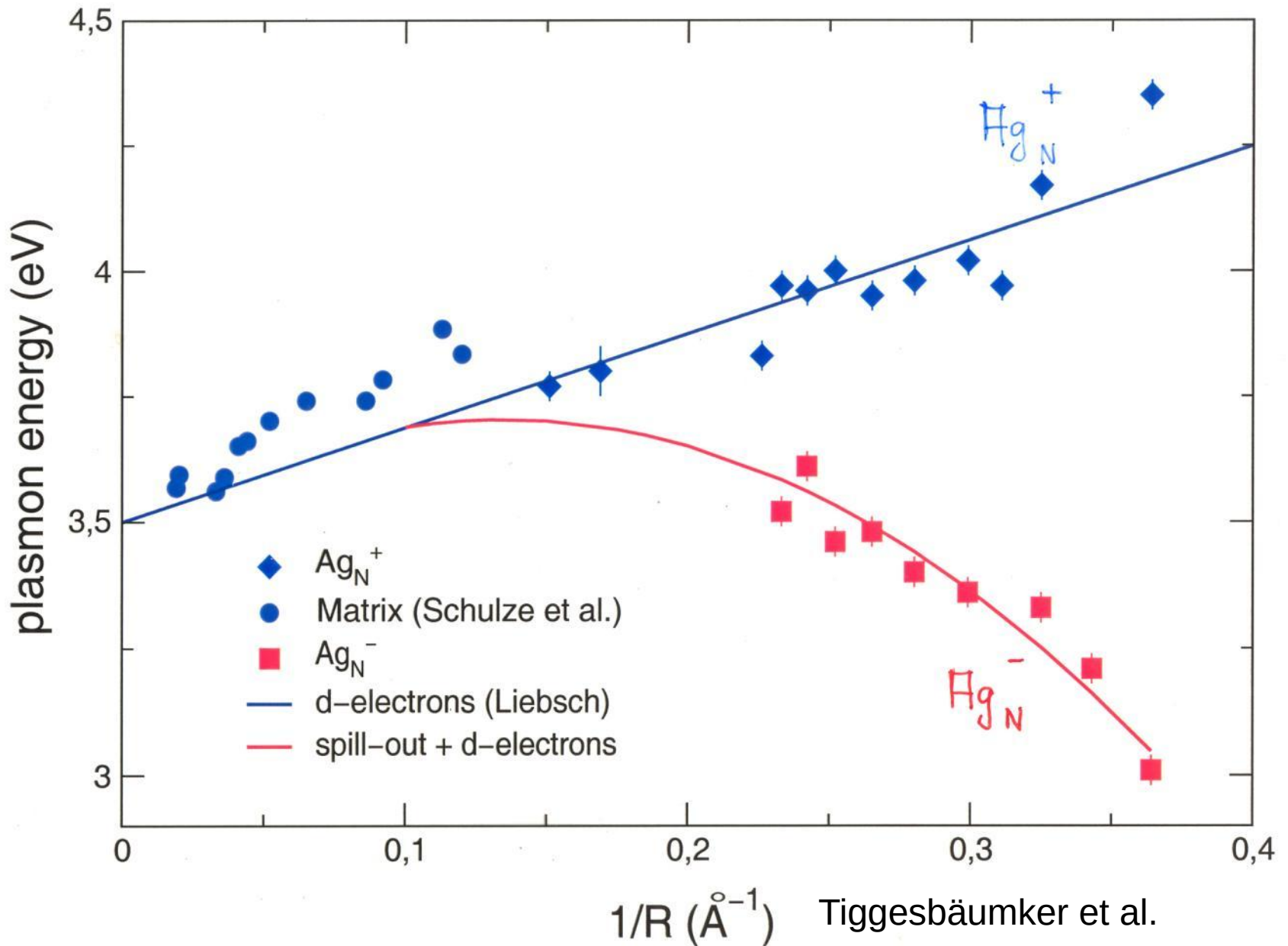
The density of the surface is
0.00125 atomic units (or
scaled units for nuclei), which
corresponds to 38% of the
bulk density



Silver clusters: s- and d-electrons

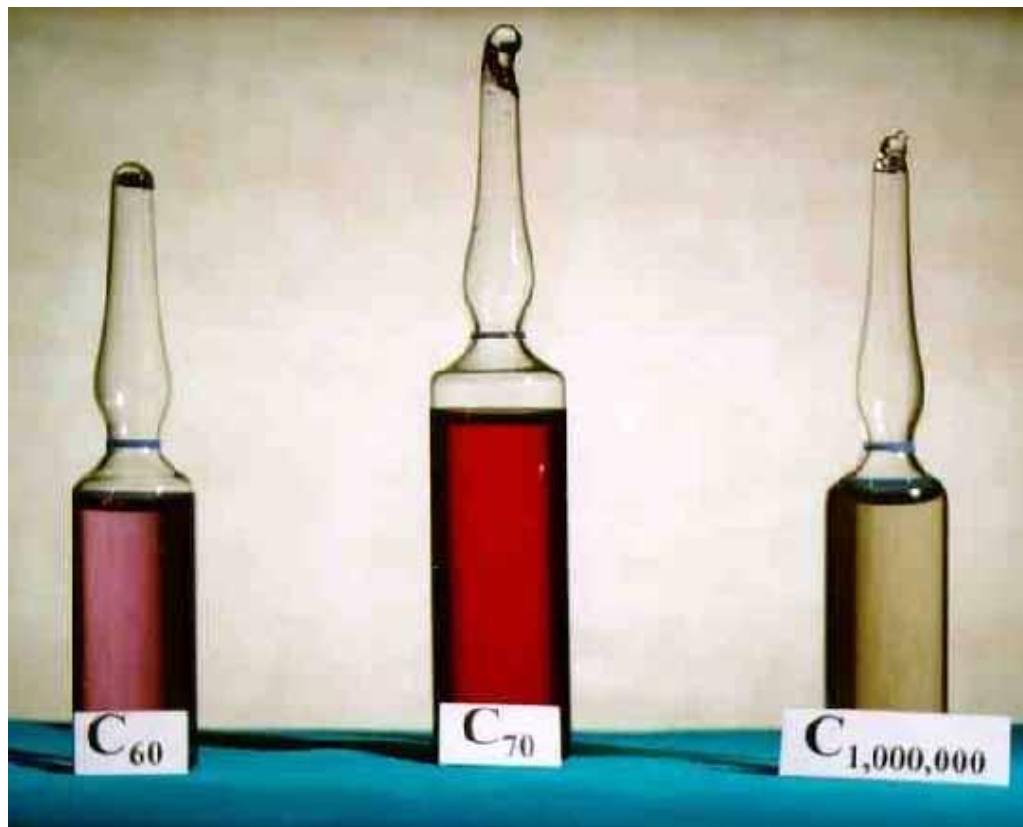


complex situation in Ag clusters



Fullerenes and quantum dots

- Such absorption features can also be found in other small particles
- It is therefore not restricted to metal particles but occur also in particles like fullerenes or semiconductor quantum dots
- It turns out that we only need to know the optical properties of the material in order to calculate the optical properties

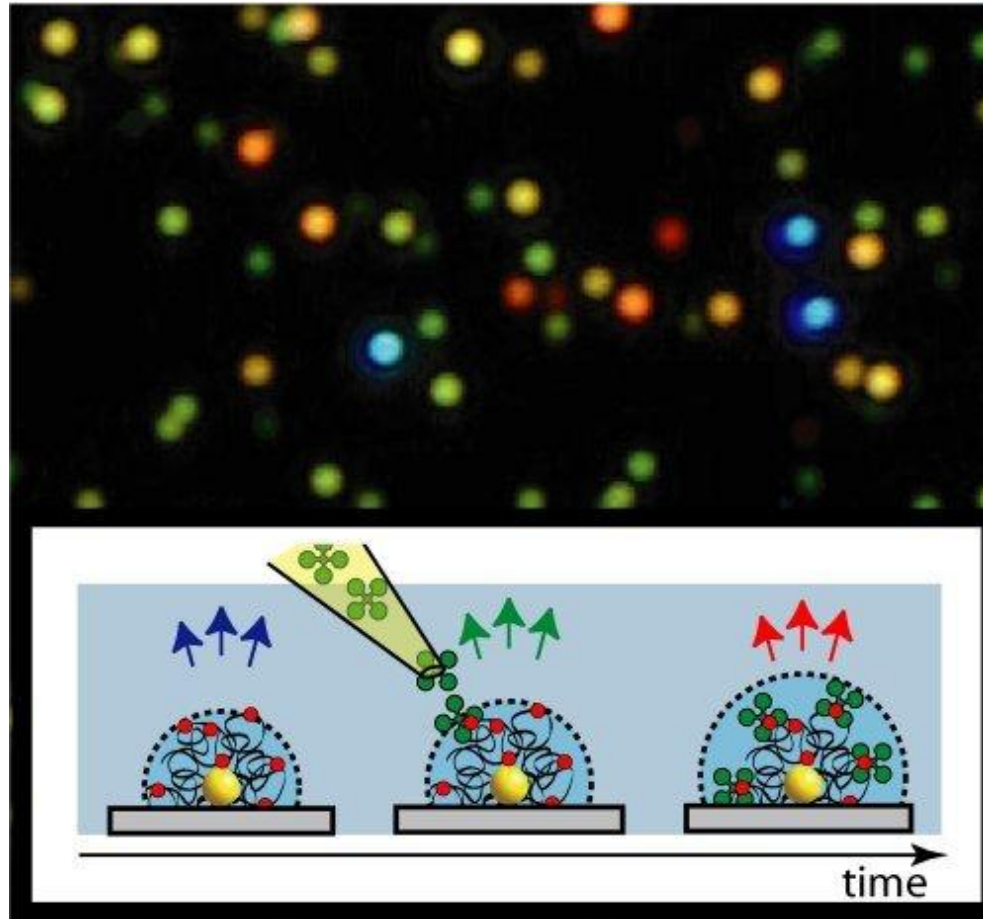


CdSe

quantum dots

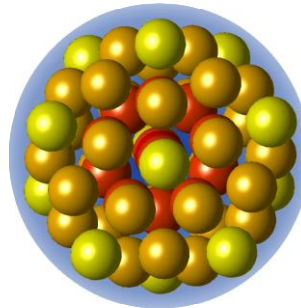
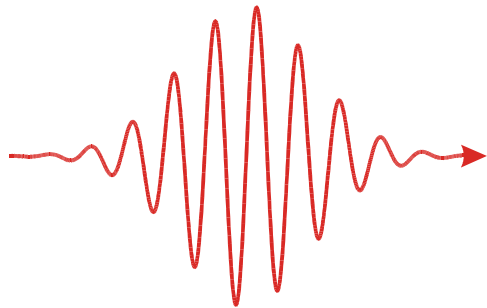


technical application as fluorescent labels

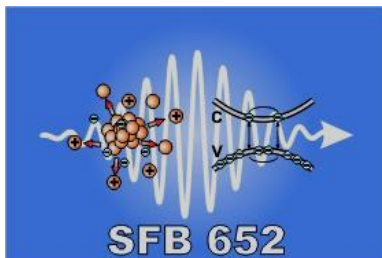
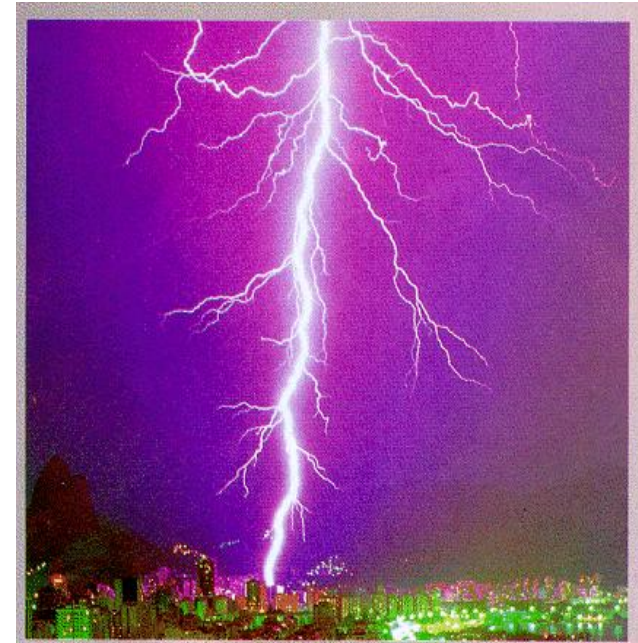


response to strong laser pulses: clusters act as strong nano antennas

Gigawatt laser pulse



Pulse length: 100 femto seconds
power densities up to 10.000 Gigawatts per cm^2



→ minuatue plasmas

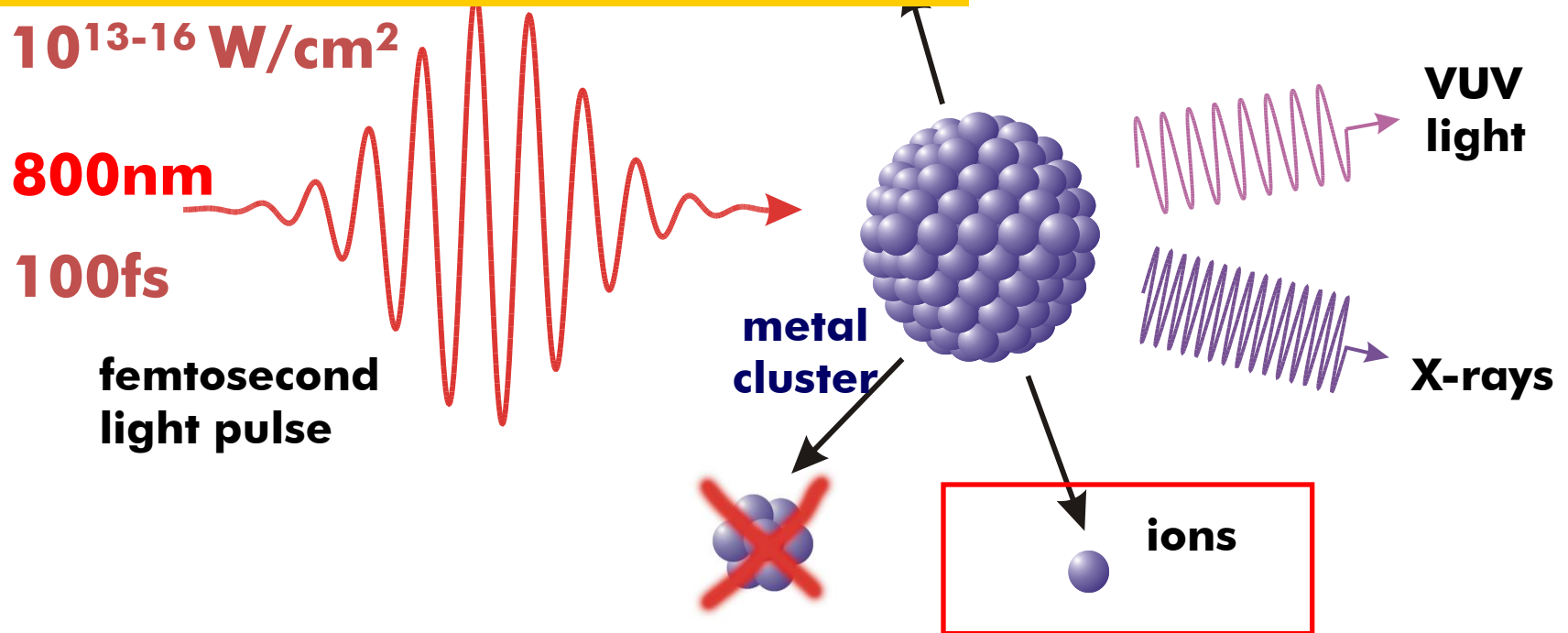
clusters in intense laser fields: nanometer-sized plasmas far from equilibrium

properties of the radiation field

10^{16} W/cm^2 means about 10^{11} V/m

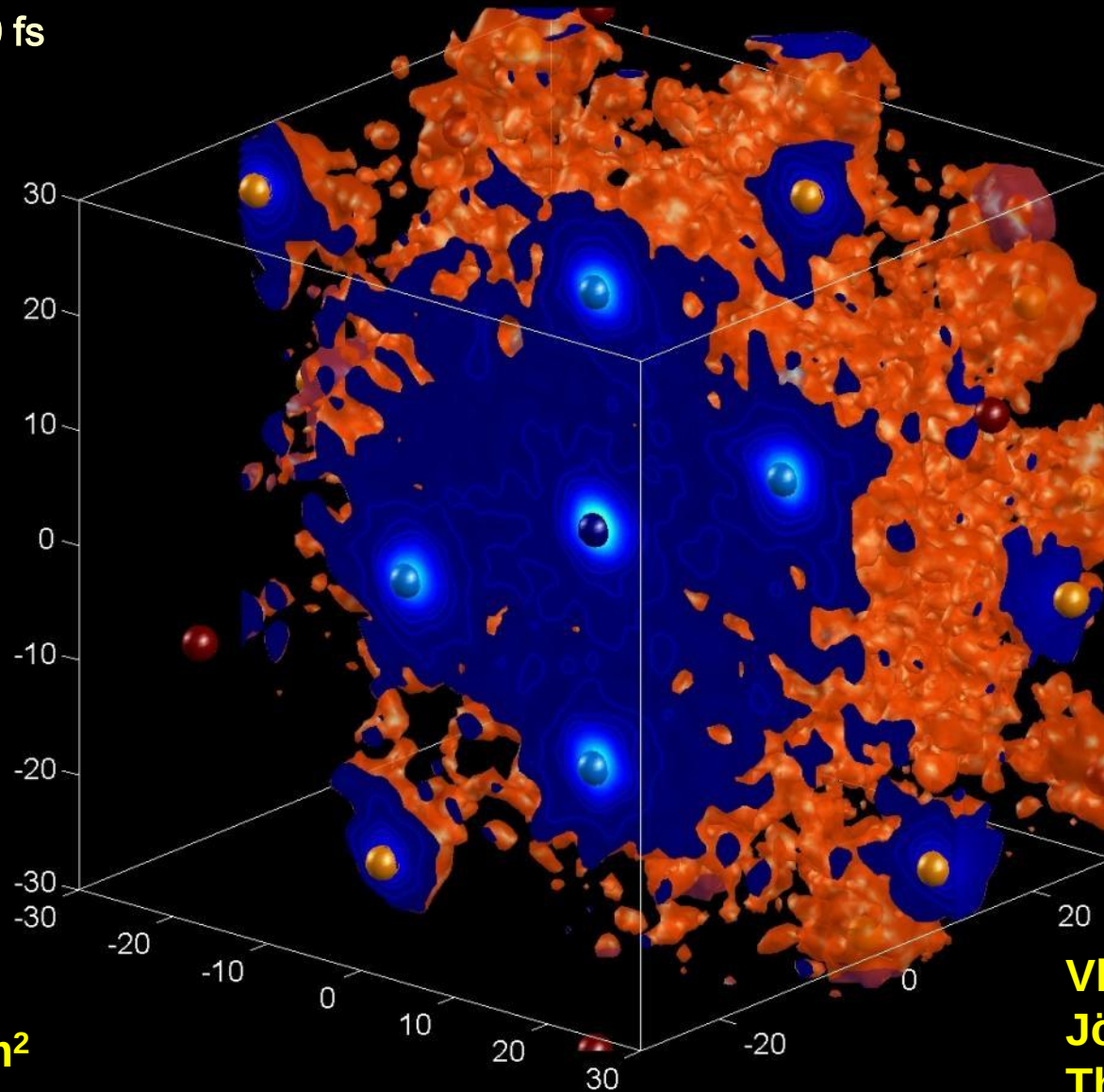
Energy flux at 100 fs pulse length: $624 \text{ keV/\AA}^2$ electrons

Ponderomotive Potential: 0.6 600 eV



simulated Coulomb explosion Na_{55}

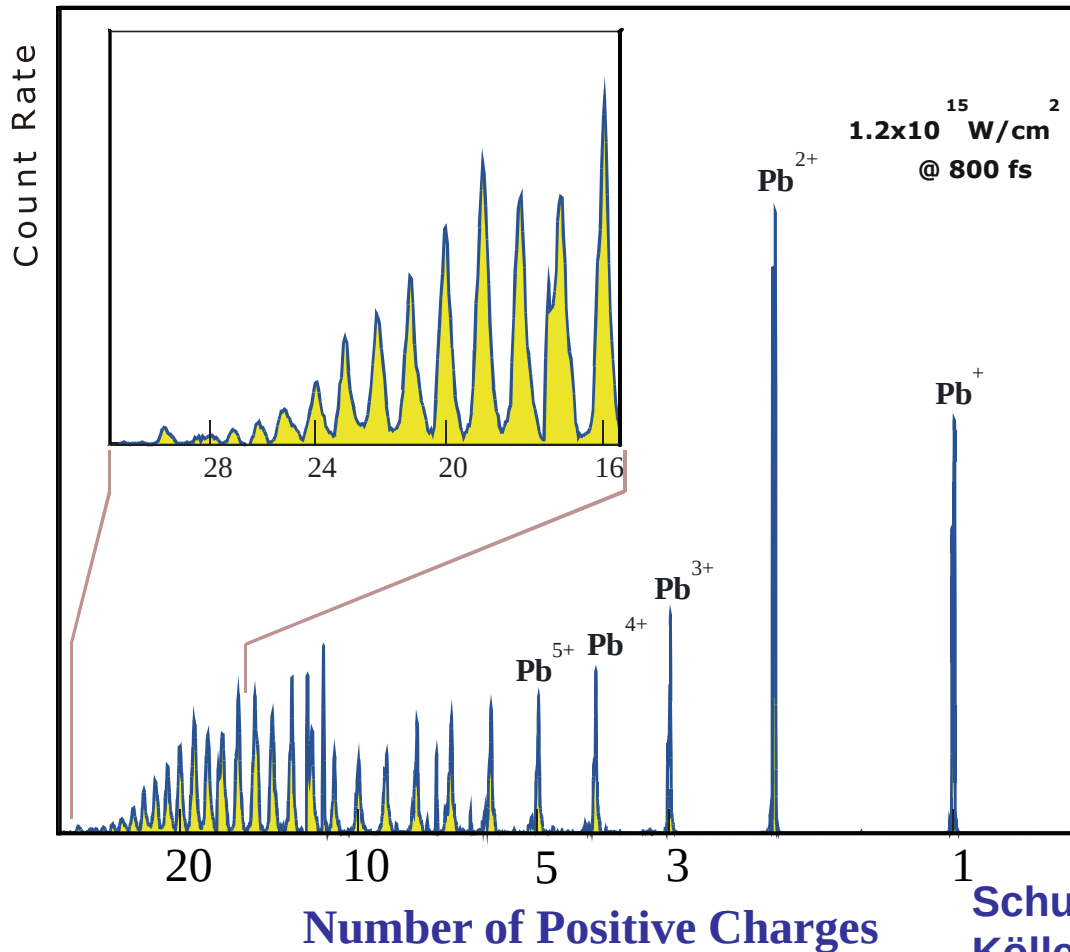
Modellzeit: 350 fs



$E_{\text{photon}} = 2.7 \text{ eV}$
 $t = 50 \text{ fs}$
 $I = 4 \times 10^{12} \text{ W/cm}^2$

Vlasov-VUU
Jörg Köhn
Thomas Fennel

atomic charge distribution from Coulomb explosion



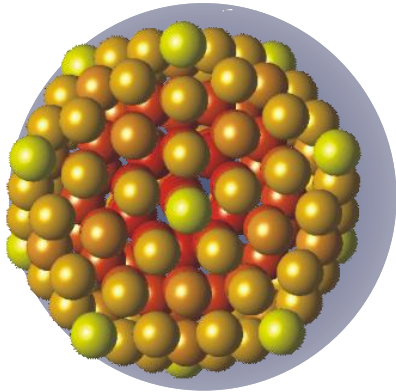
- Max. charge state $z=30$!
- Highest charging at 800 fs
- Max recoil energy $E_{\text{max}} = 180 \text{ keV}$

Schumacher et al., EPJD 9, 411-414 (1999)
Köller et al., PRL 82, 3783-3786 (1999)

**the following material has not been discussed in detail.
It demonstrates further interesting issues
of cluster physics**

mechanism for the high absorption

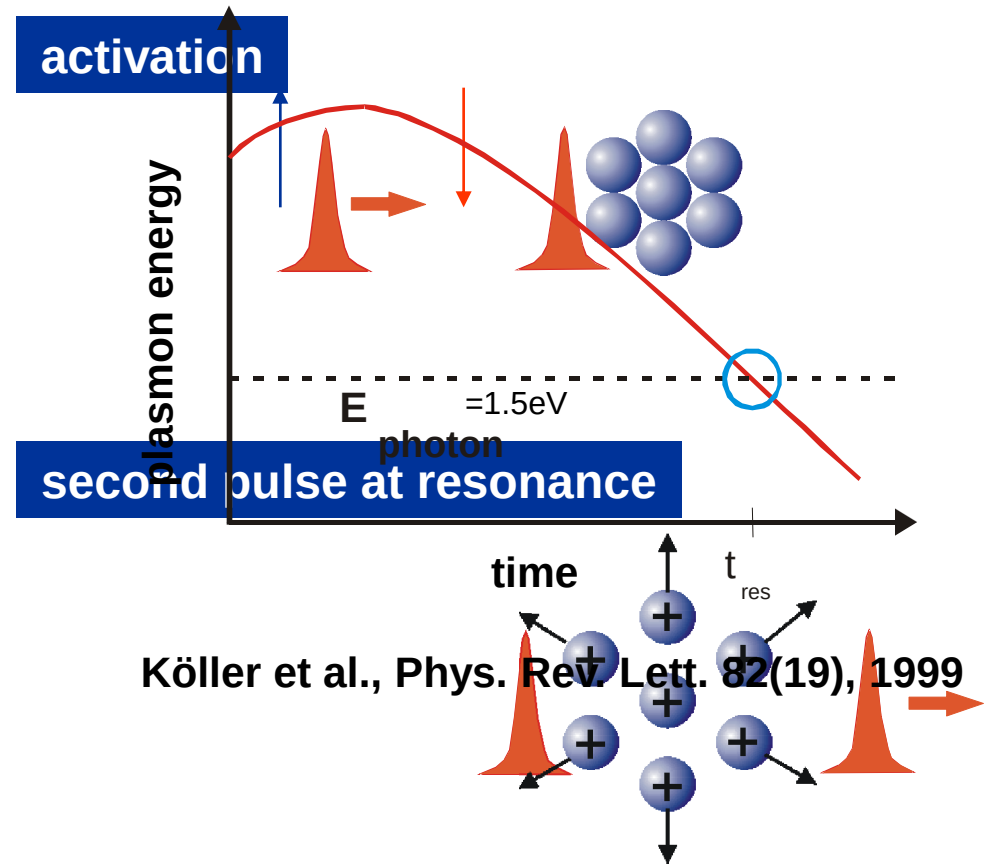
plasmon-enhanced ionization



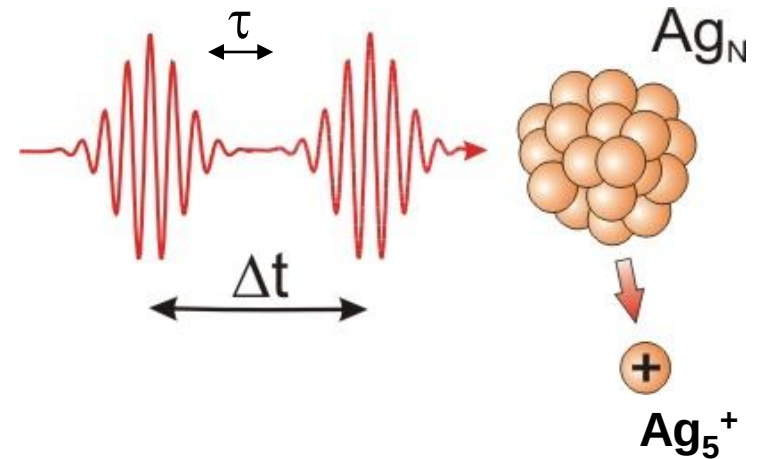
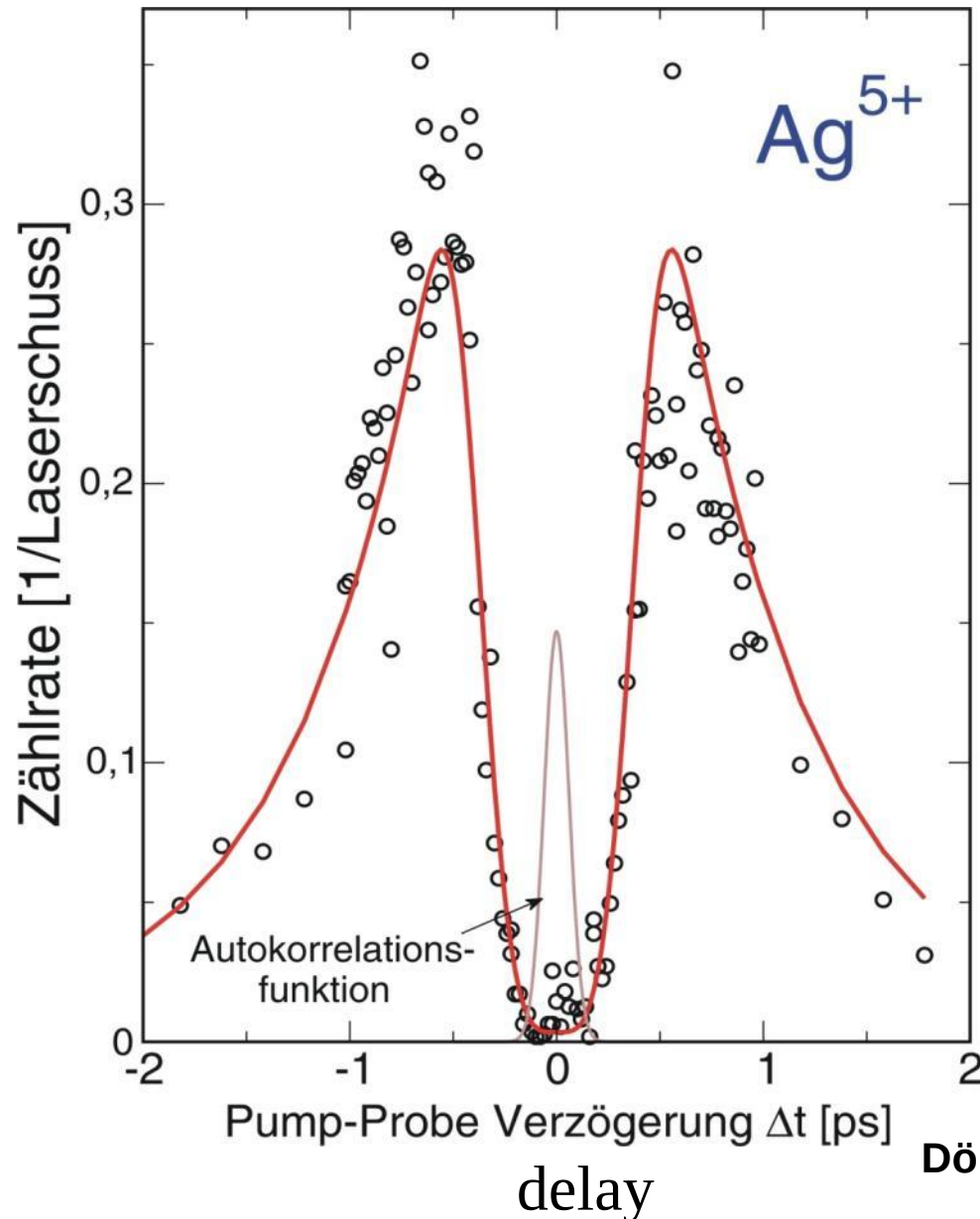
$$\omega_{Mie} = \sqrt{\frac{n_{bg} e^2}{3m\epsilon_0}} = \frac{\omega_p}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Mie – Plasmon

demonstration: dual-pulse technique
time dependent plasmon



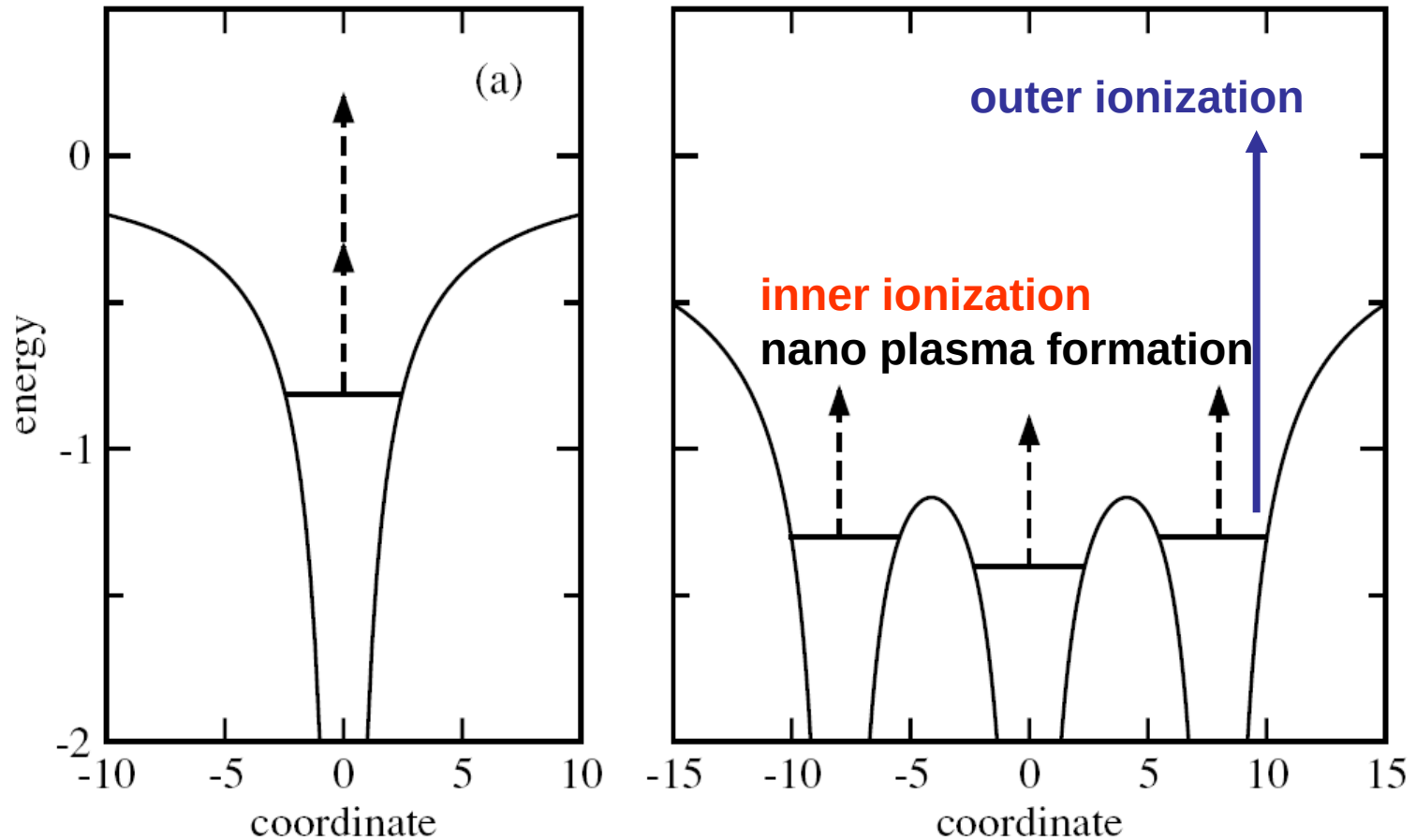
dual-pulse excitation of $\text{Ag}_N\text{@He}$ -droplet



Laser parameters:

- $\lambda = 800$ nm
- $\tau = 120$ fs
- $I = 1.8 \times 10^{13}$ W/cm²

inner vs. outer ionization



several heating mechanisms:

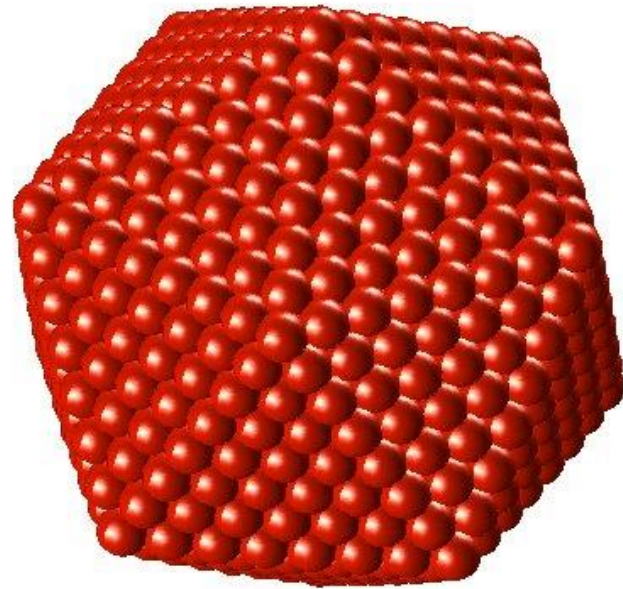
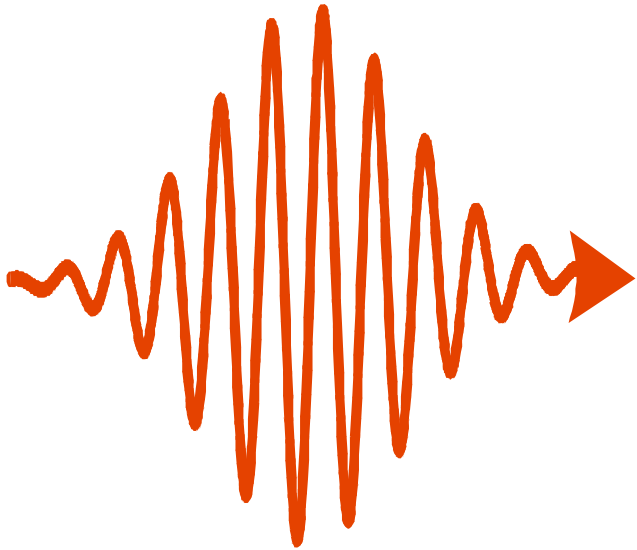
inverse bremsstrahlung

laser driven electron-ion collisions

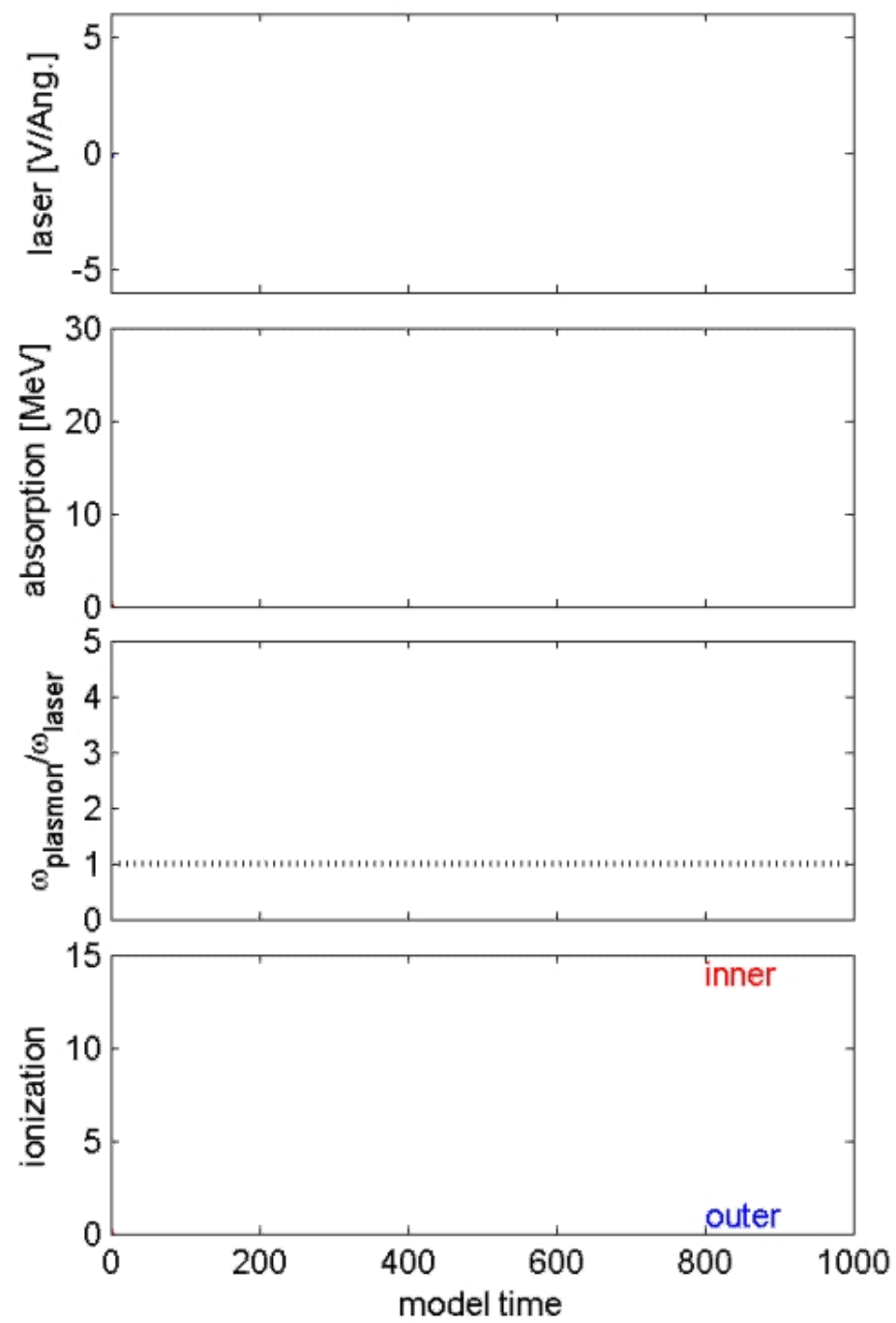
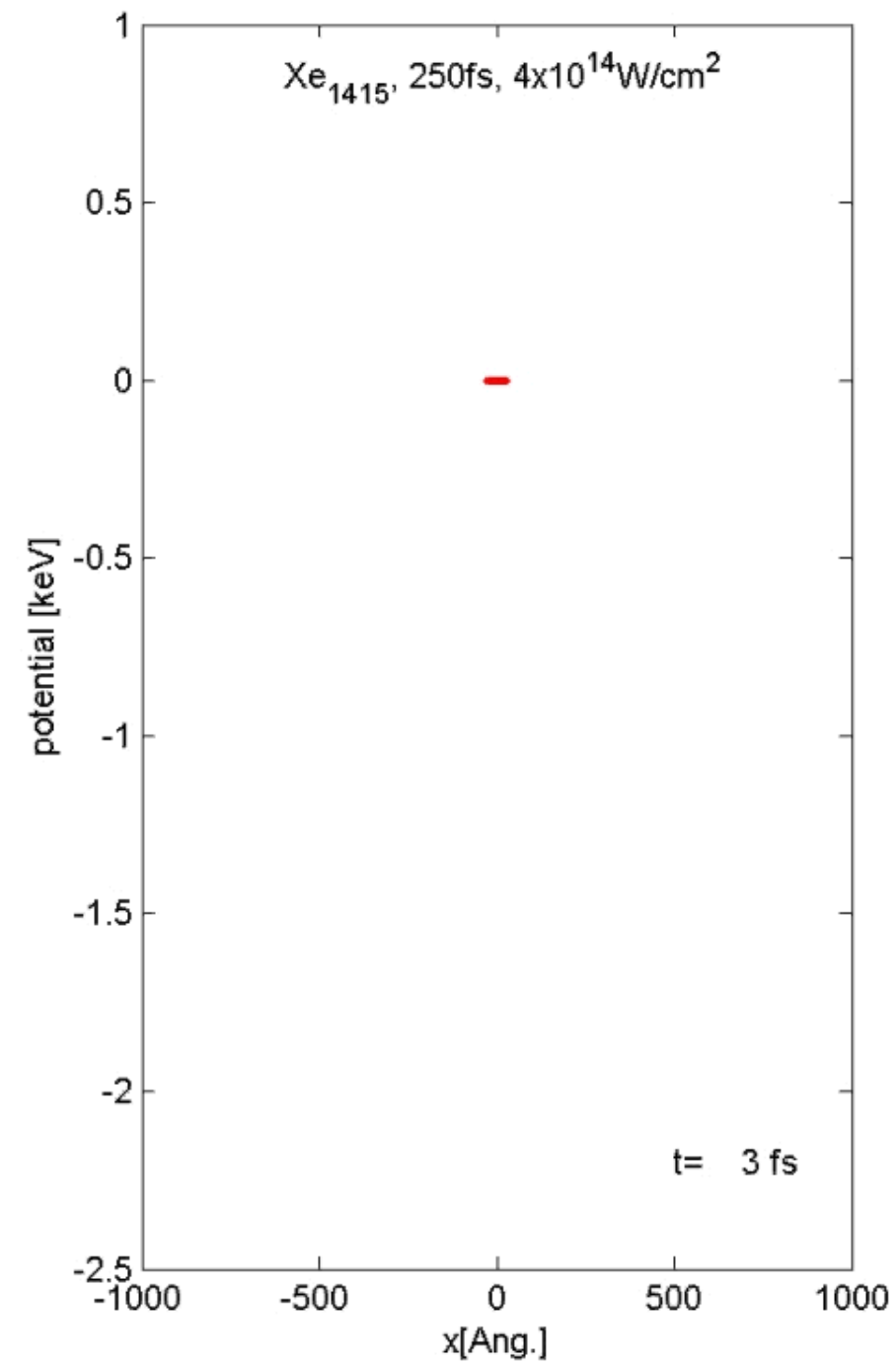
after: Ch. Siedschlag and J M. Rost *PRL* **93** 043402 (2004)

computer experiment: laser excitation of Xe clusters

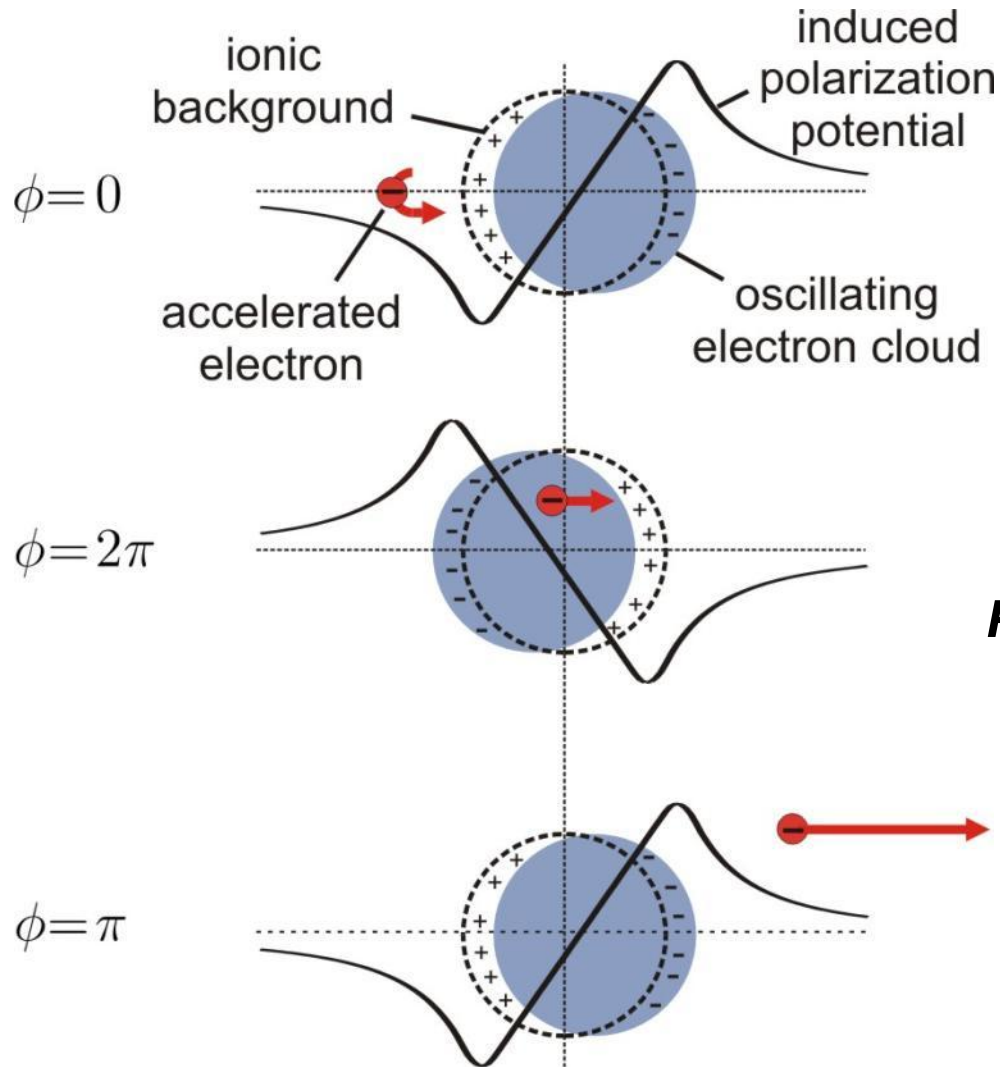
250fs, 800nm,
 $4 \times 10^{14} \text{ W/cm}^2$



Xe₁₄₁₅



on plasmon resonance: dynamic electron acceleration



field strength for $N = 500$:

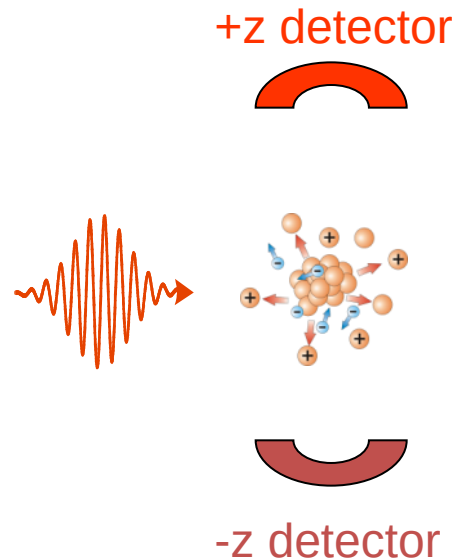
140 GeV/m

***Surface-Plasmon Assisted
Resonant electron acceleration
in Clusters SPARC***

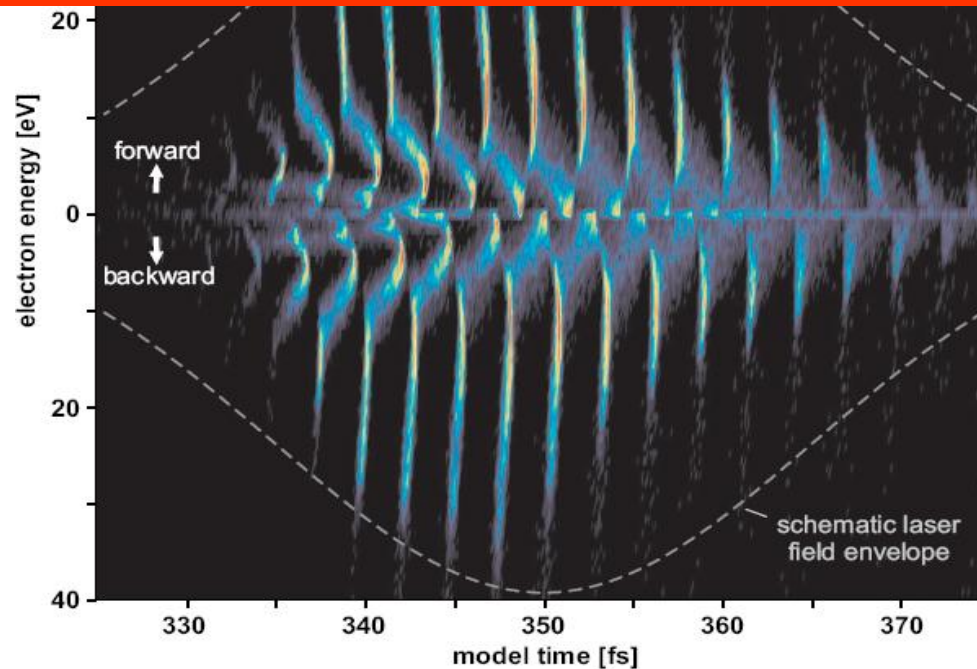
Nano electron accelerator

attosecond electron bursts

numerical experiment

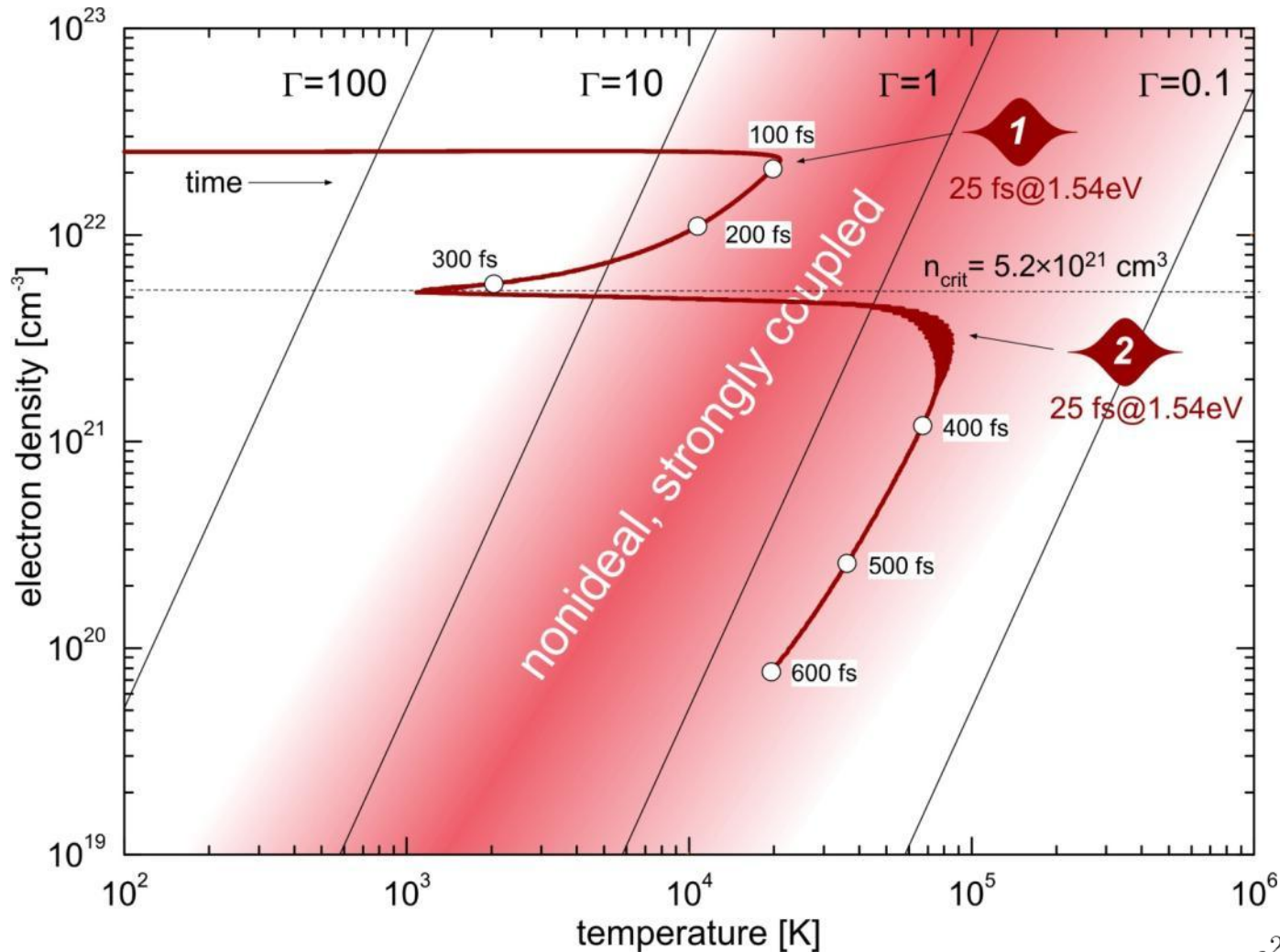


➤ interesting playground for future few-cycle and attosecond physics



Fennel et al., PRL 98, 143401 (2007)

density-temperature plane



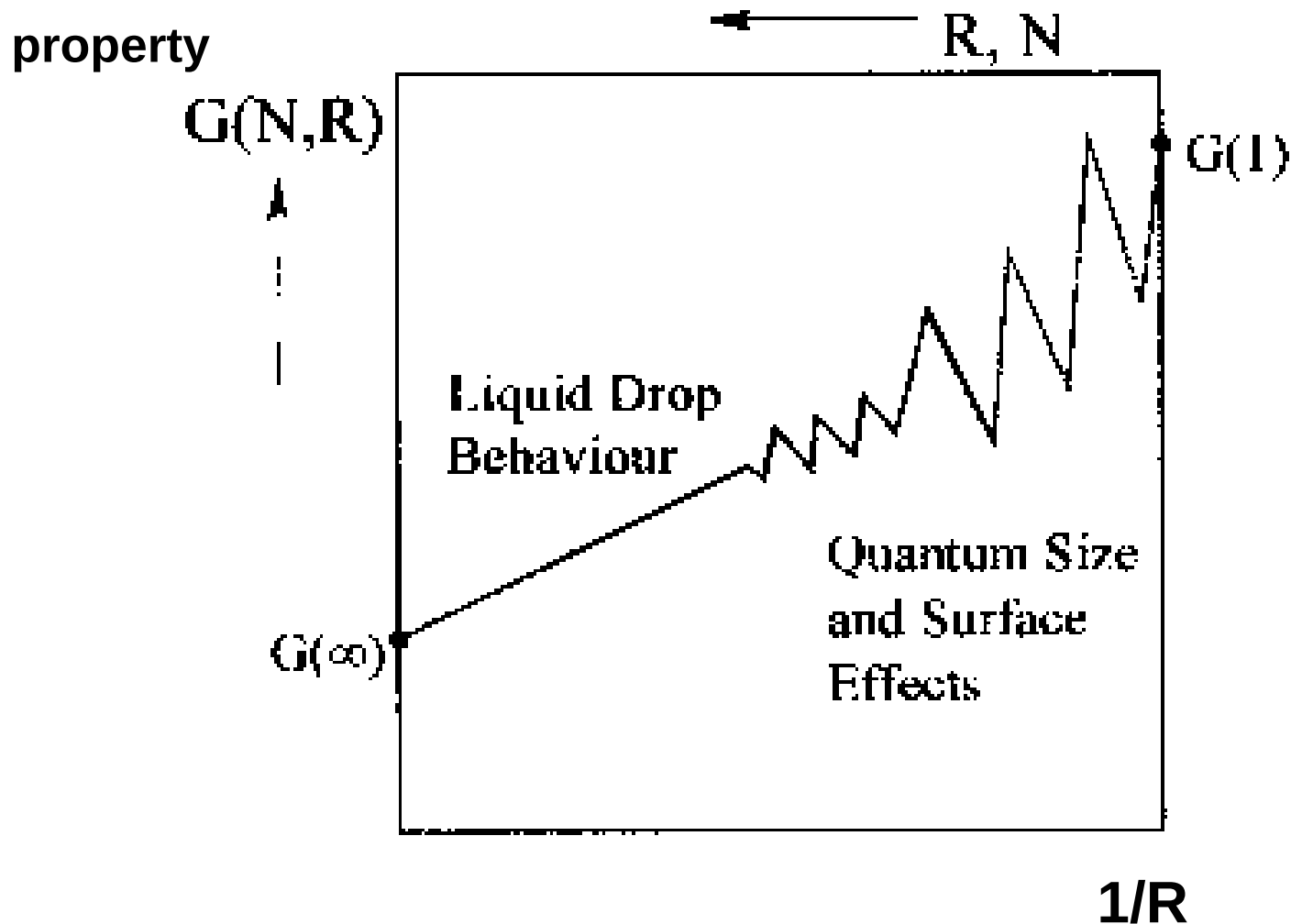
coupling parameter

$$\Gamma = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 k_B T} \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi n_e \right)^{1/3}$$

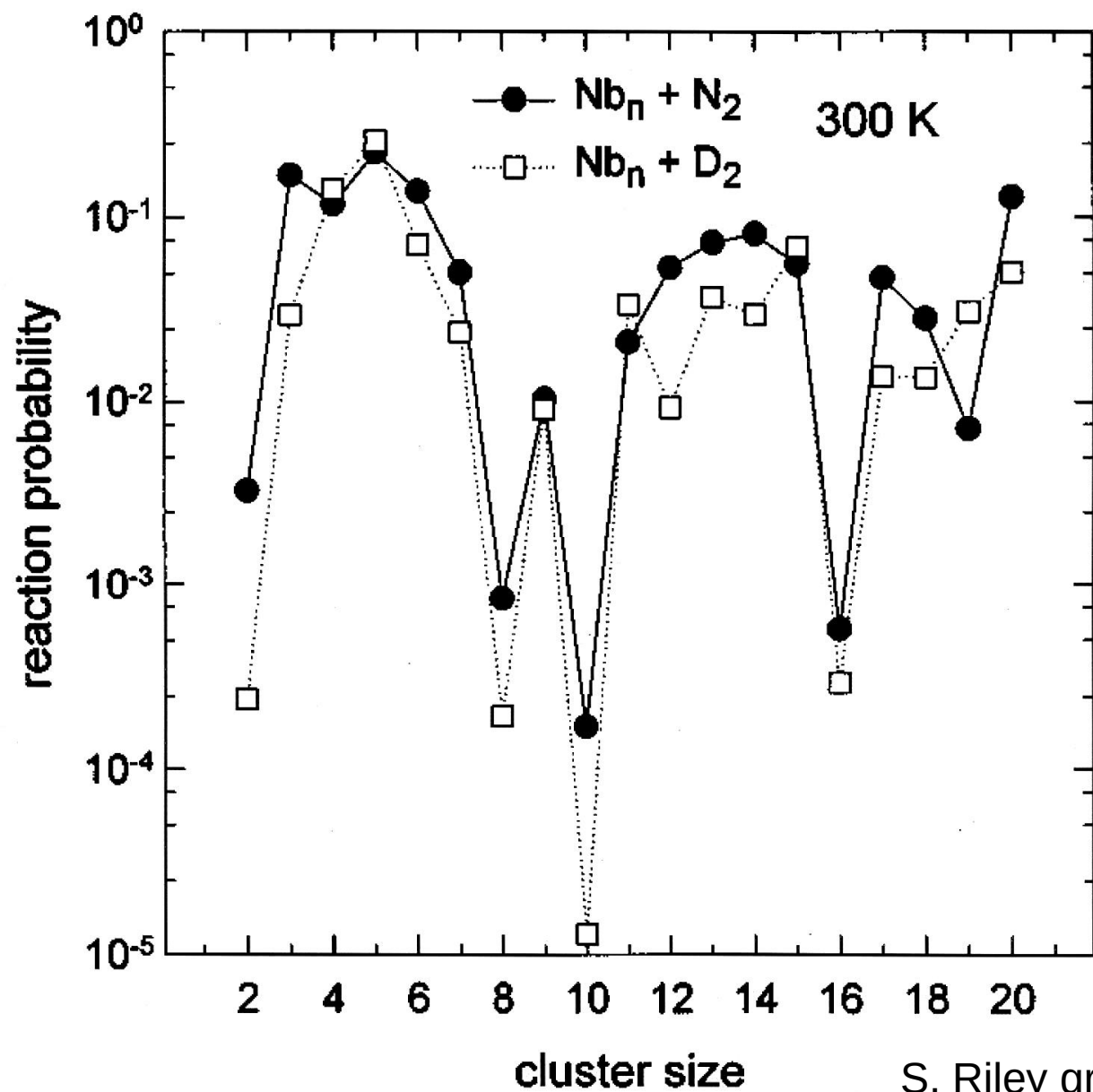
plasma physics on the nm scale

summarizing statements and few more features

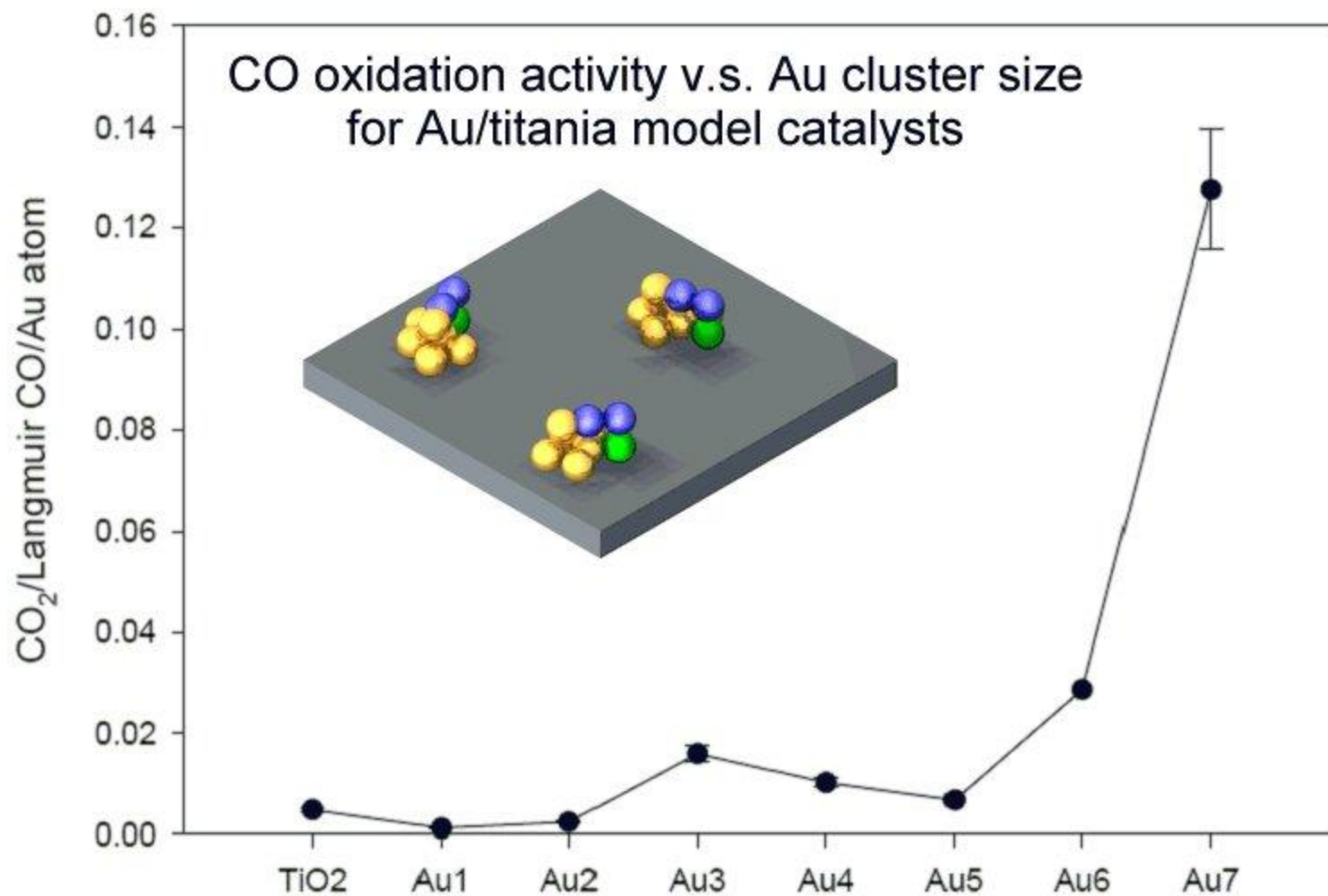
scaleable vs. non-scaleable regime



chemical reactivity of clusters

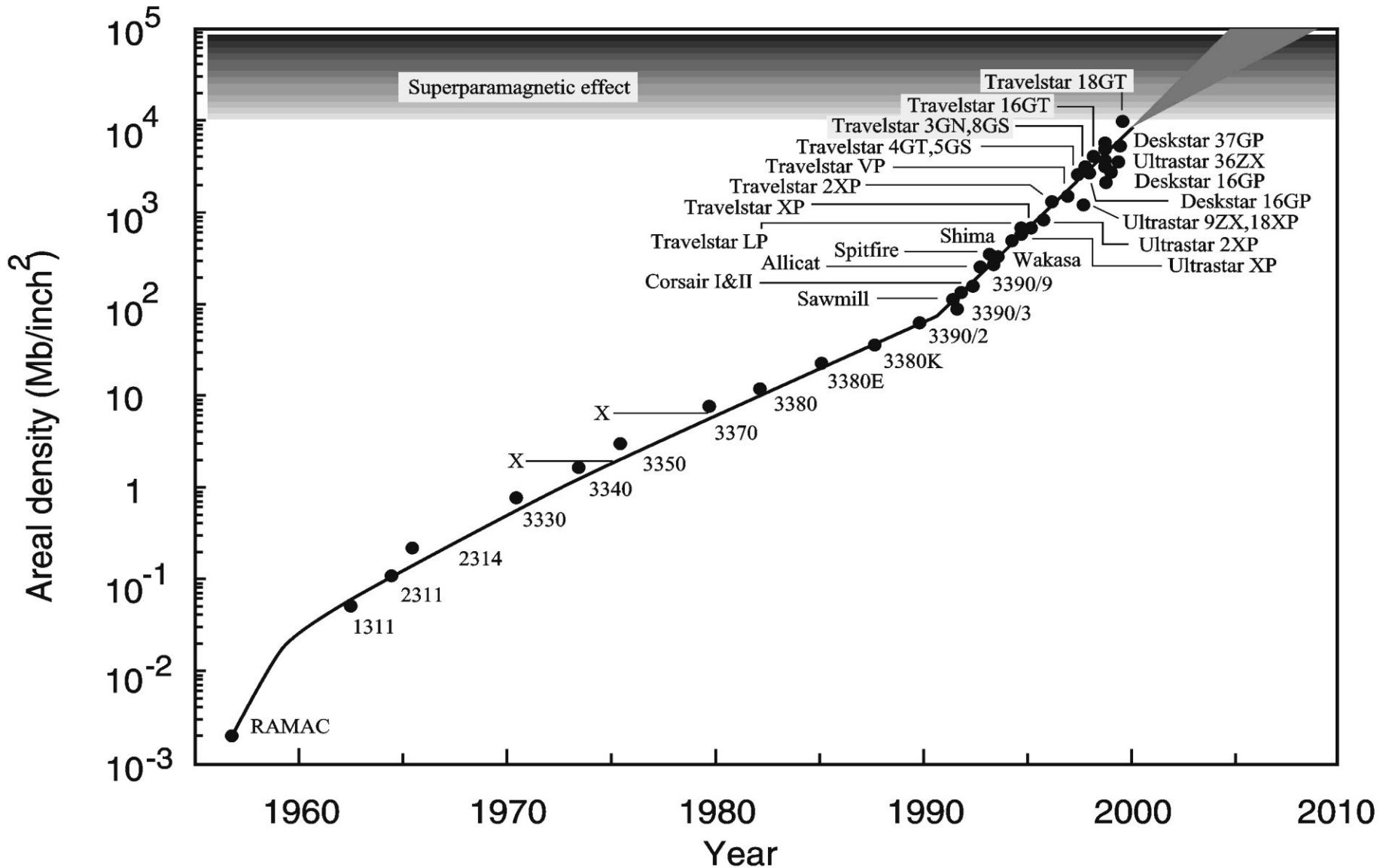


clusters in chemistry: Au_N catalysis



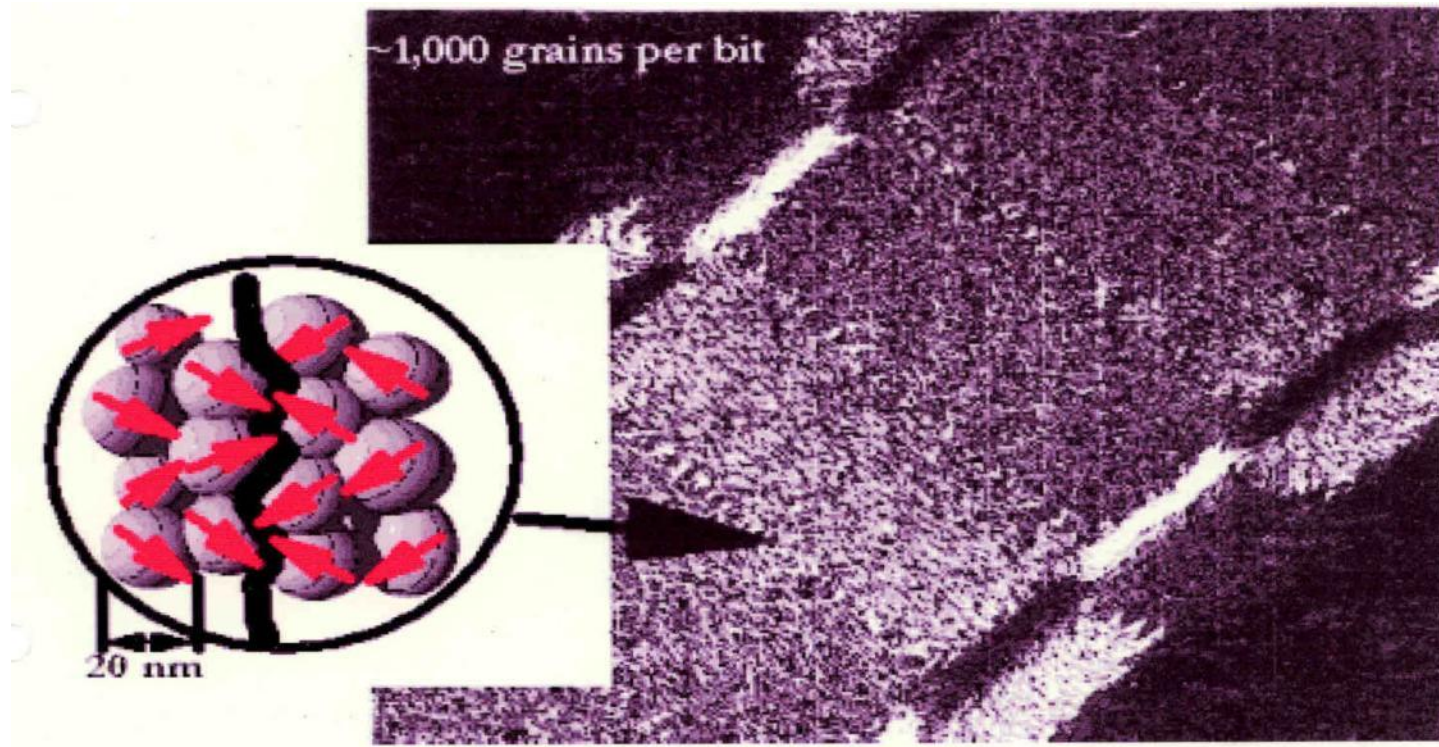
Scott Anderson

magnetic data storage



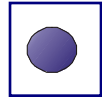
See: Thompson et. al., IBM J. Res. Develop. 44, 311 (2000)

**already today:
granular magnetic media for magnetic recording**



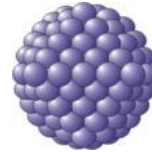
Magnetism between atom and bulk

Eisen (Fe) :



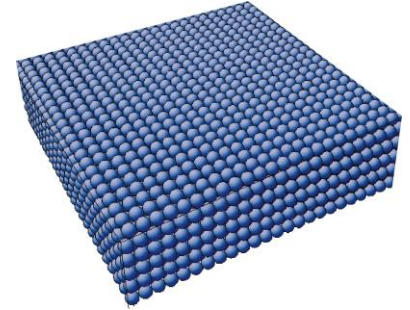
Atom:

$$M = 6 \mu_B$$



Cluster:

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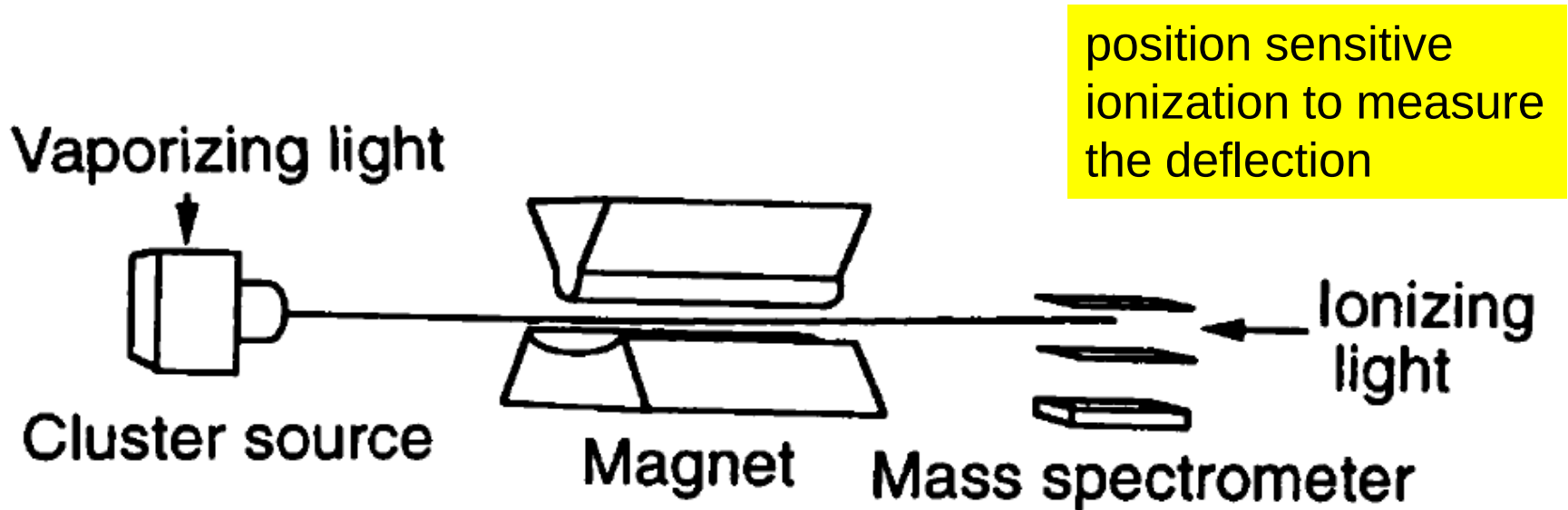


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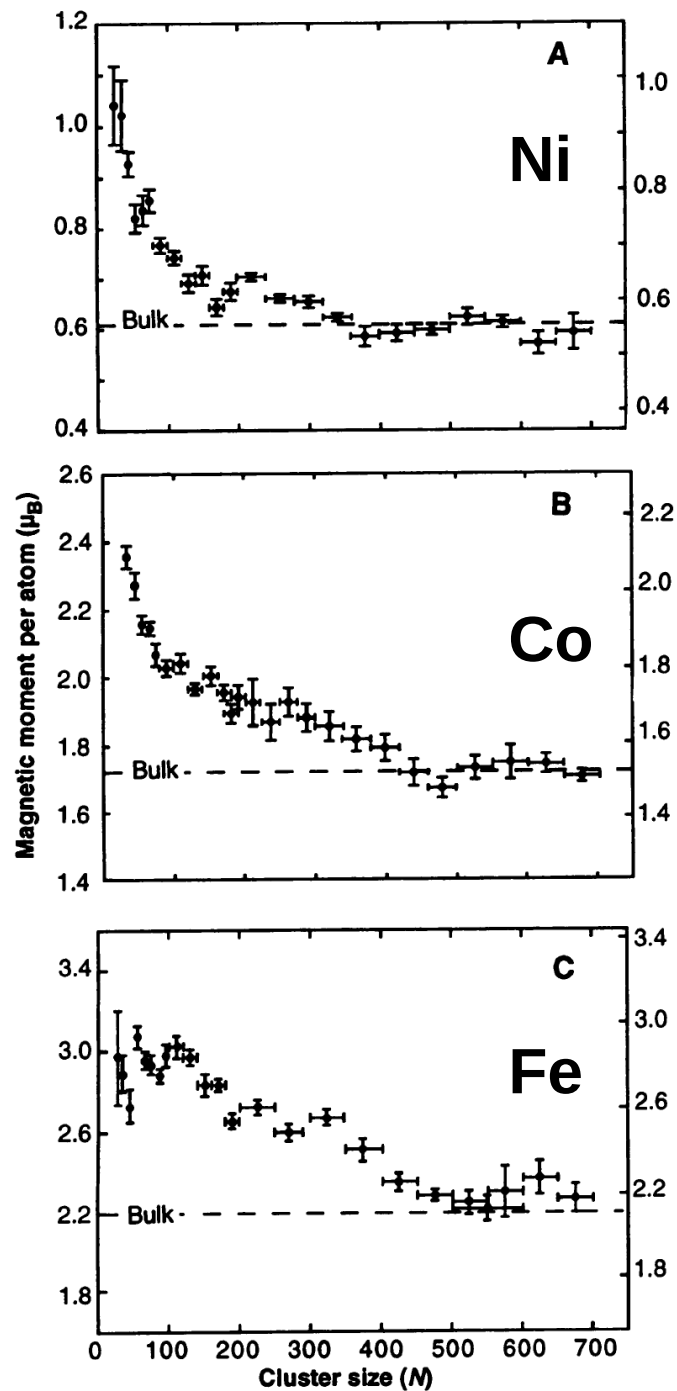
$$M = 2.2 \mu_B$$

Magn. Moment

measure the magnetic moments by deflection
in a Stern-Gerlach experiment



magnetic moments per atom
of clusters in a beam



cluster magnetism with non-magnetic elements

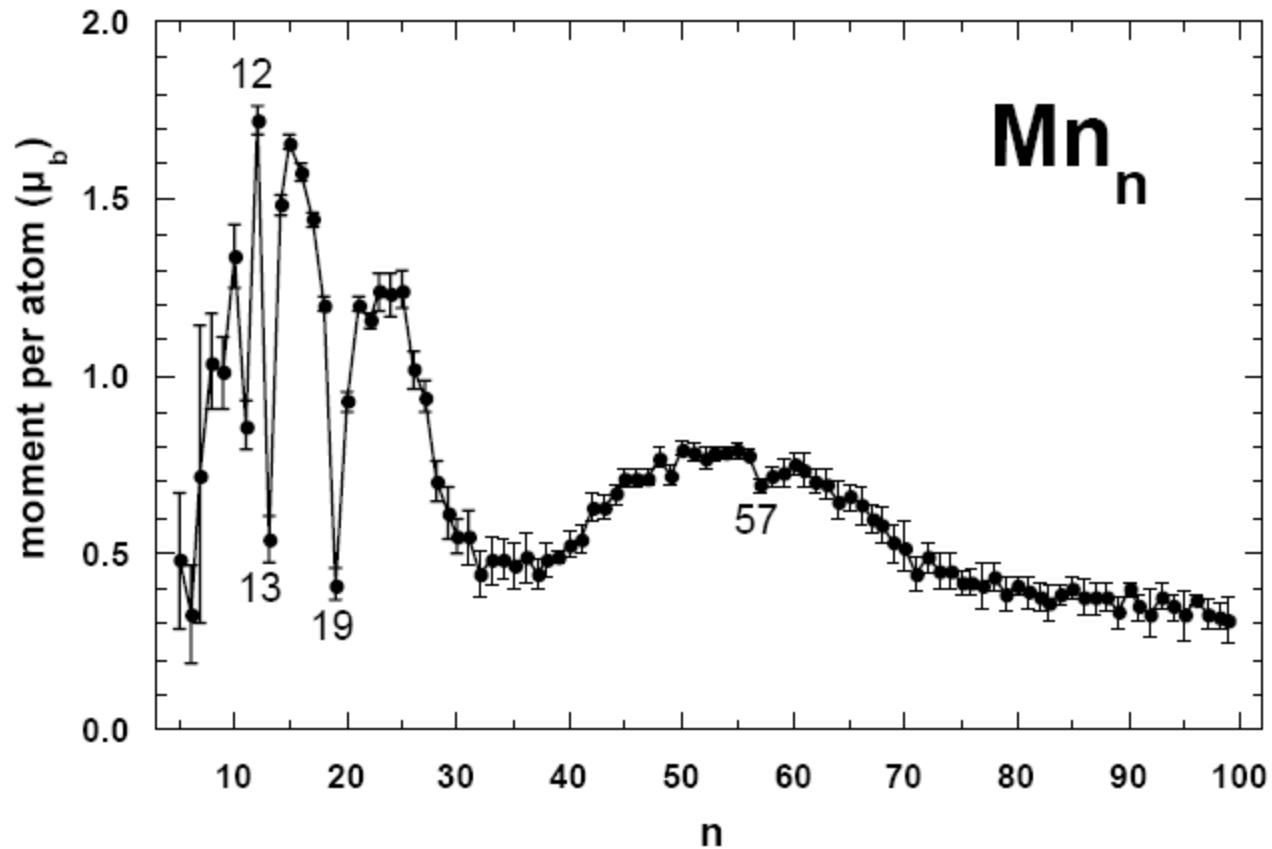
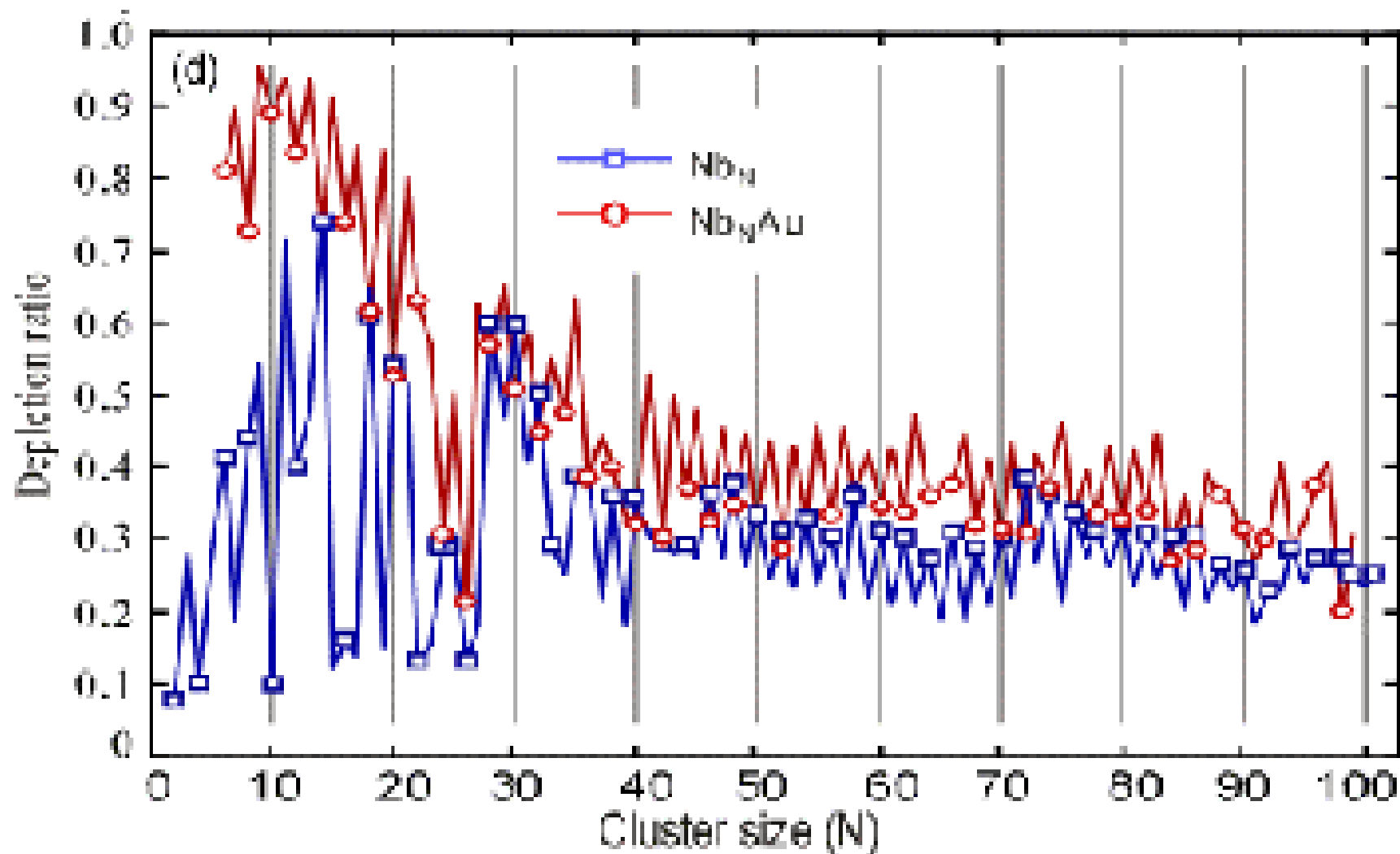


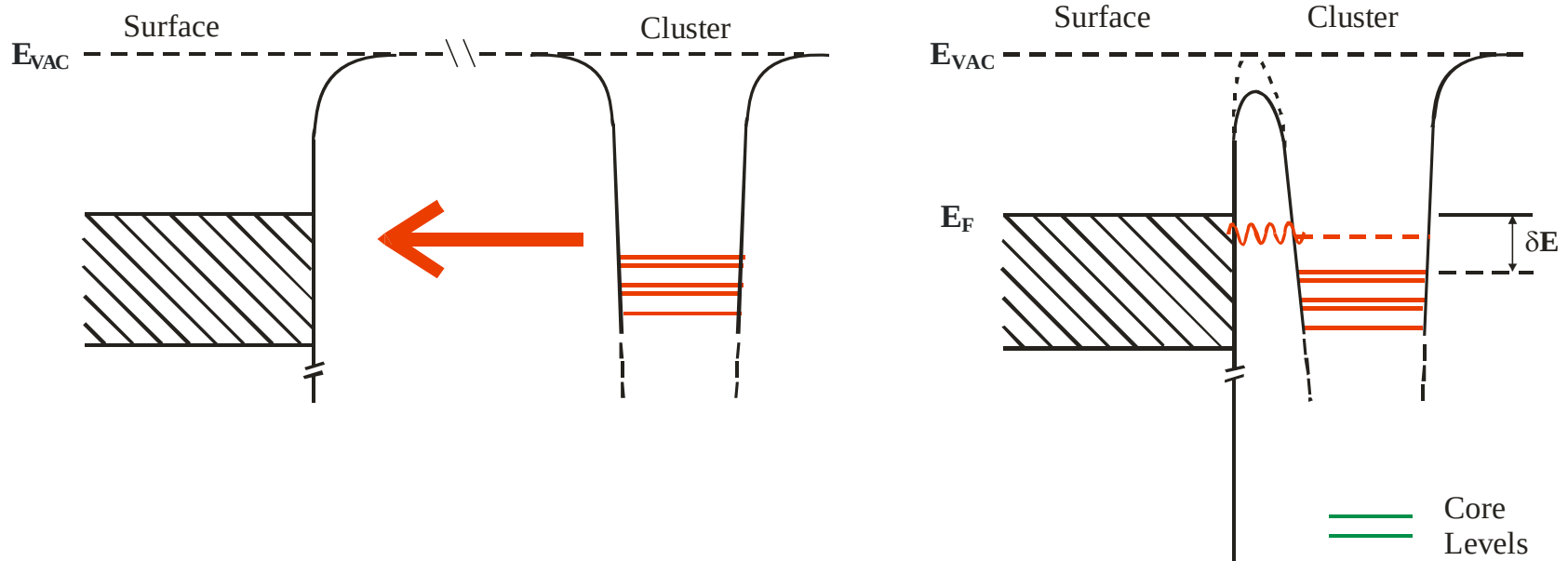
Figure 1. Magnetic moments per atom for manganese clusters produced at 68K.

Knickelbein

magnetic enhancement by gold doping



clusters at surfaces

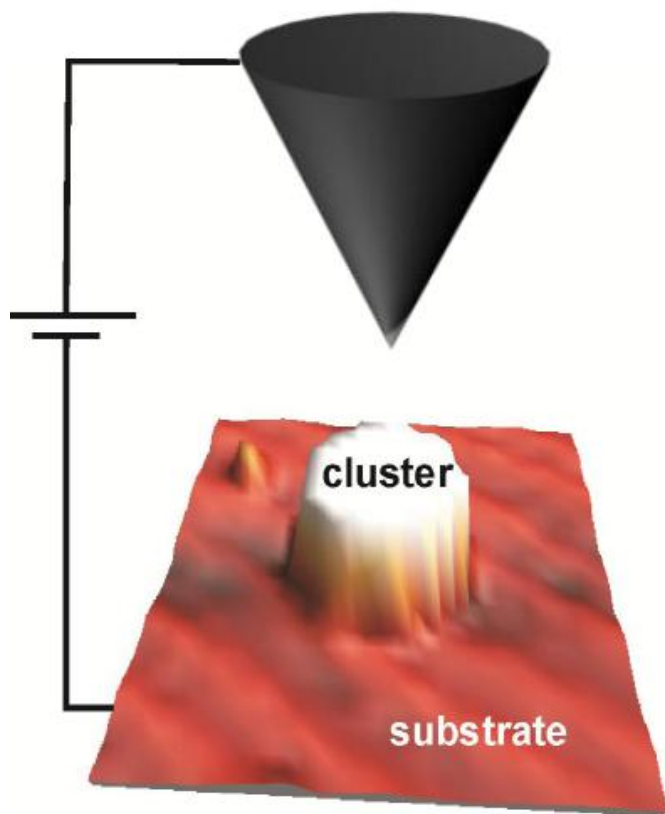


Cluster Physics *and* Surface Physics

metallic clusters on metal surface

Electronic properties of metallic nanoparticles
as a function of size and shape

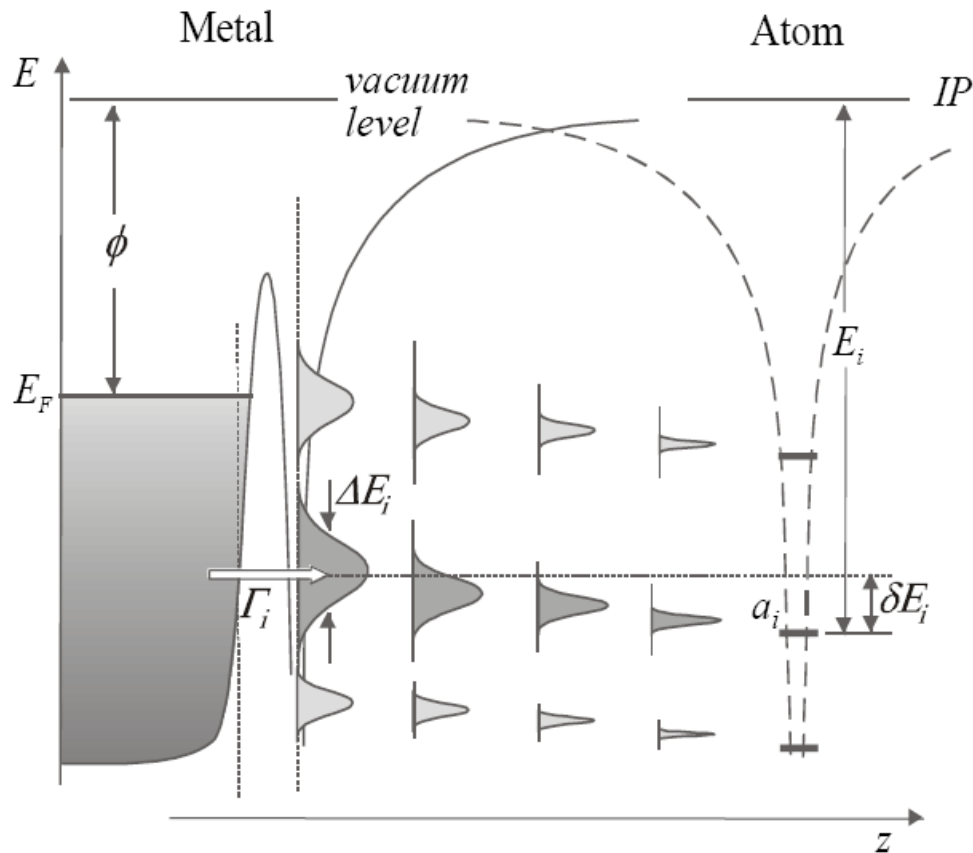
Tool: Scanning Tunneling Microscope



**Quantum mechanical
confinement phenomena in
individual nanoparticles
on a metallic substrate:**

- Strong lateral confinement
- Interaction with substrate

atoms approaching surfaces: interactions

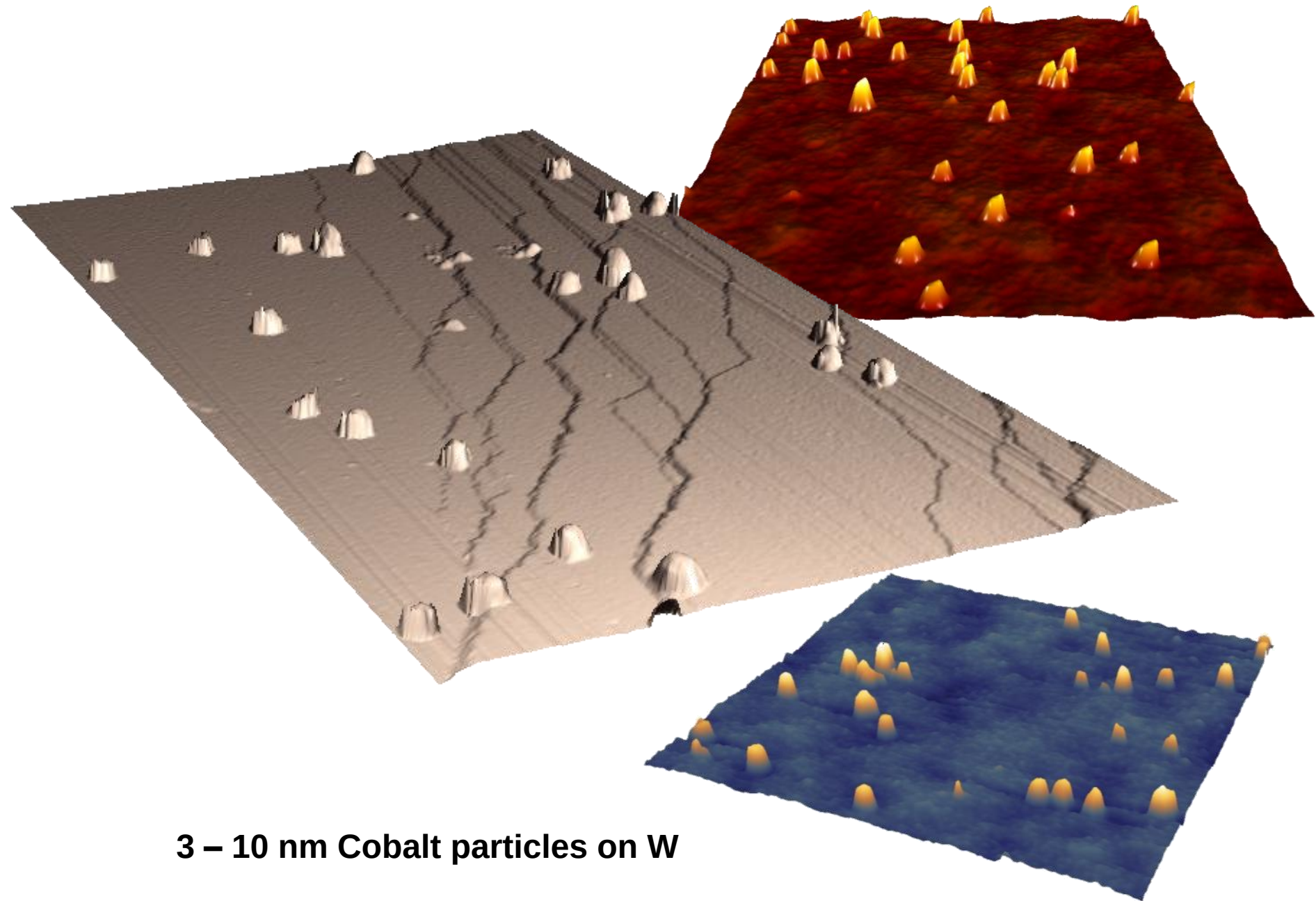


Newns-Anderson model

- *coupling strength*
atomic and
metal valence-band states
- *spatial overlap*
atomic and metallic
electron wave functions

cfr. J. Los *et al.*, Phys. Rep.**190**(1990)133.
P. Lievens *et al.*, NIMB**135**(1998) 471.

clusters at crysatalline surfaces: own work



3 – 10 nm Cobalt particles on W

charge transport in the STM

$$I \propto \int_0^{eU} \rho_P(E_F - eU + E) \cdot \rho_S(E_F + E) \cdot T(E, eU) dE$$



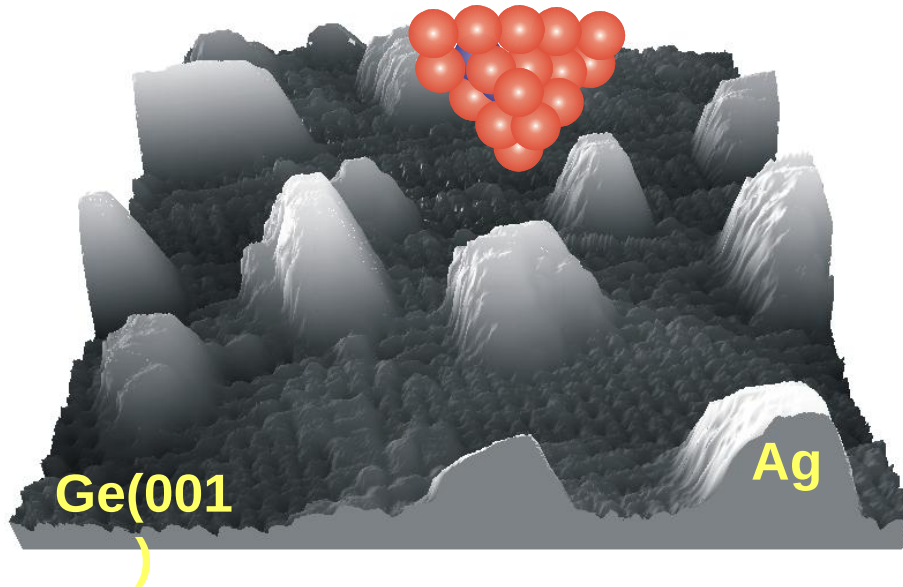
DOS sample



DOS tip



transmission

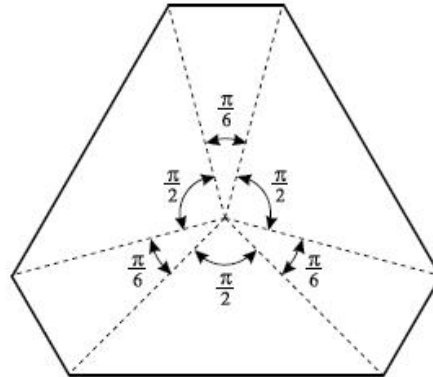
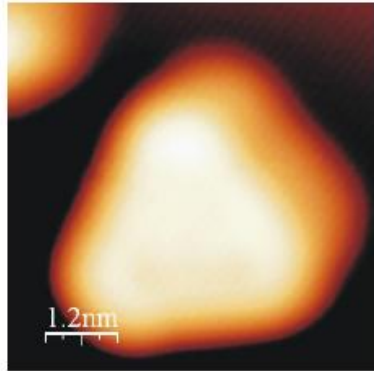


differential conductance

see lecture of Ingo Barke

electron confinement to nanoscale Co islands

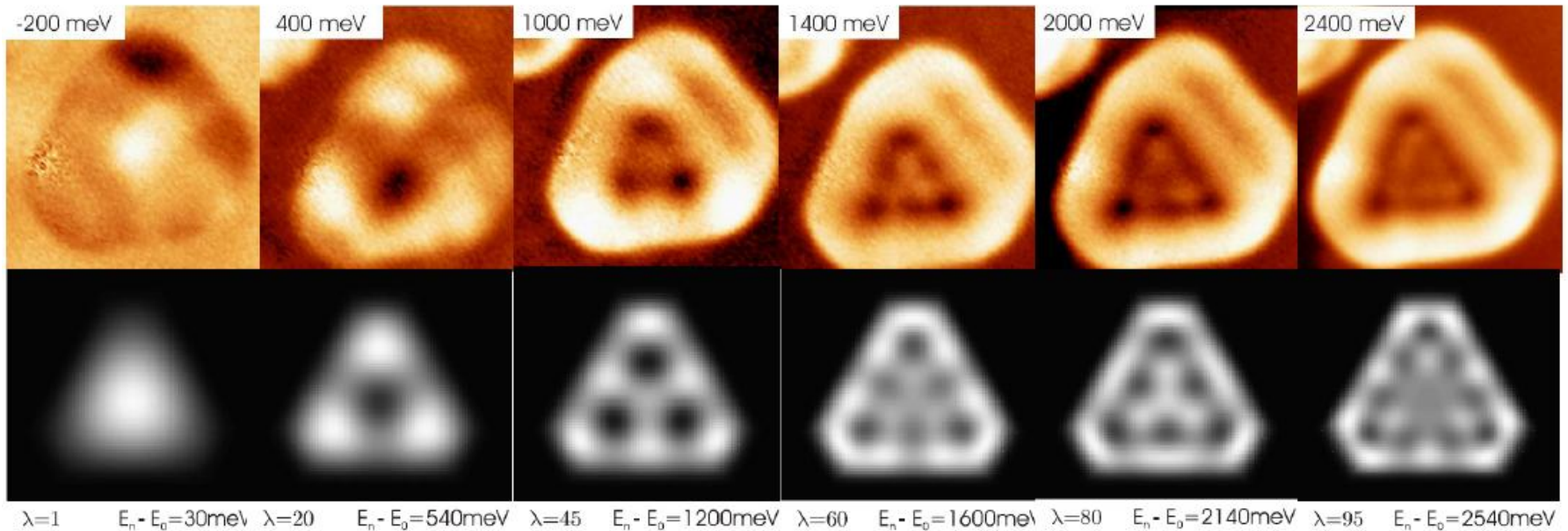
LDOS mapping & standing waves



Particle-in-a-box

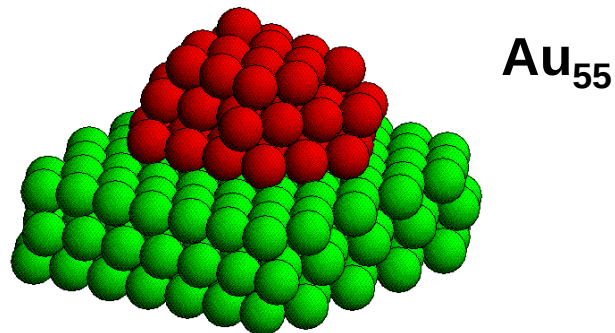
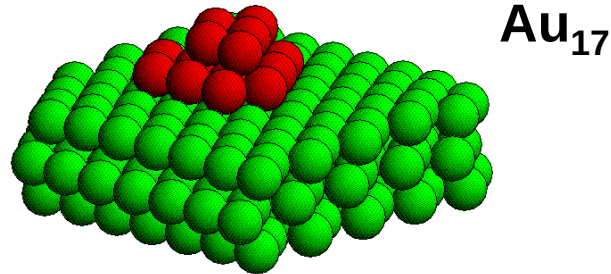
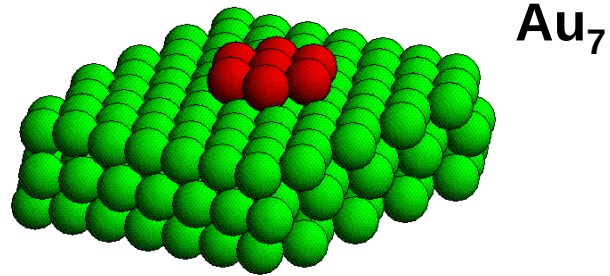
$$S = 6.5 \text{ nm}^2$$

$$m^* = 0.40 m_e$$



theoretically demanding systems

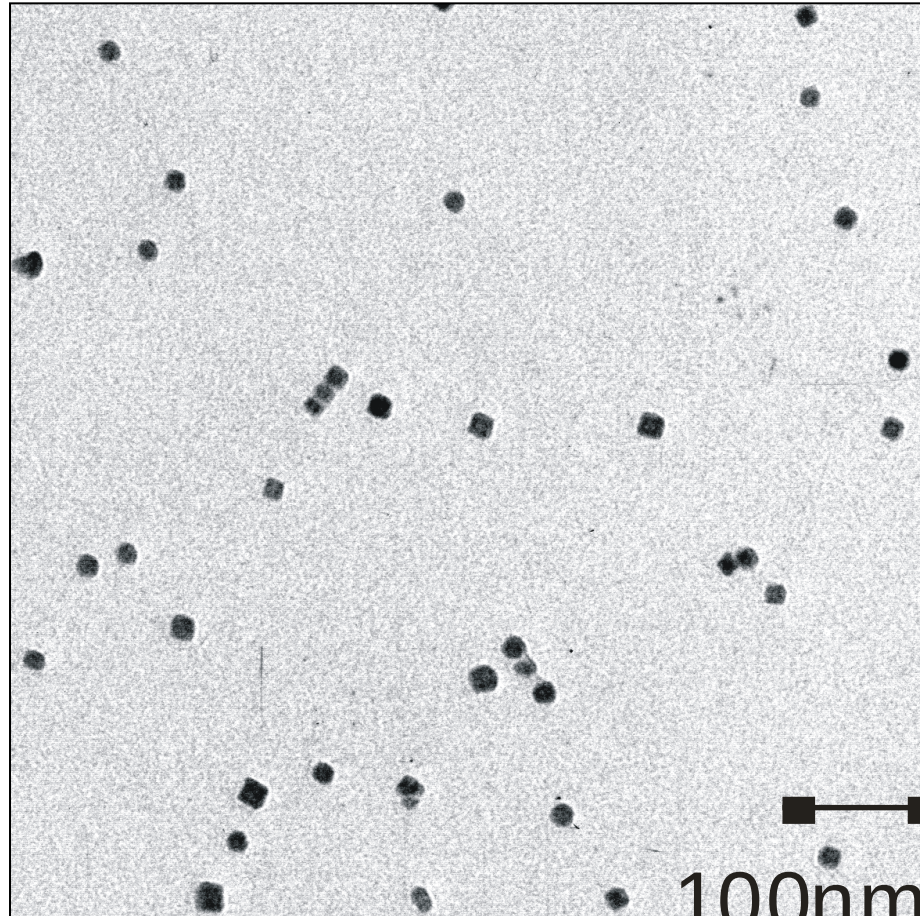
Au_N on gold



Springborg, Saarbrücken

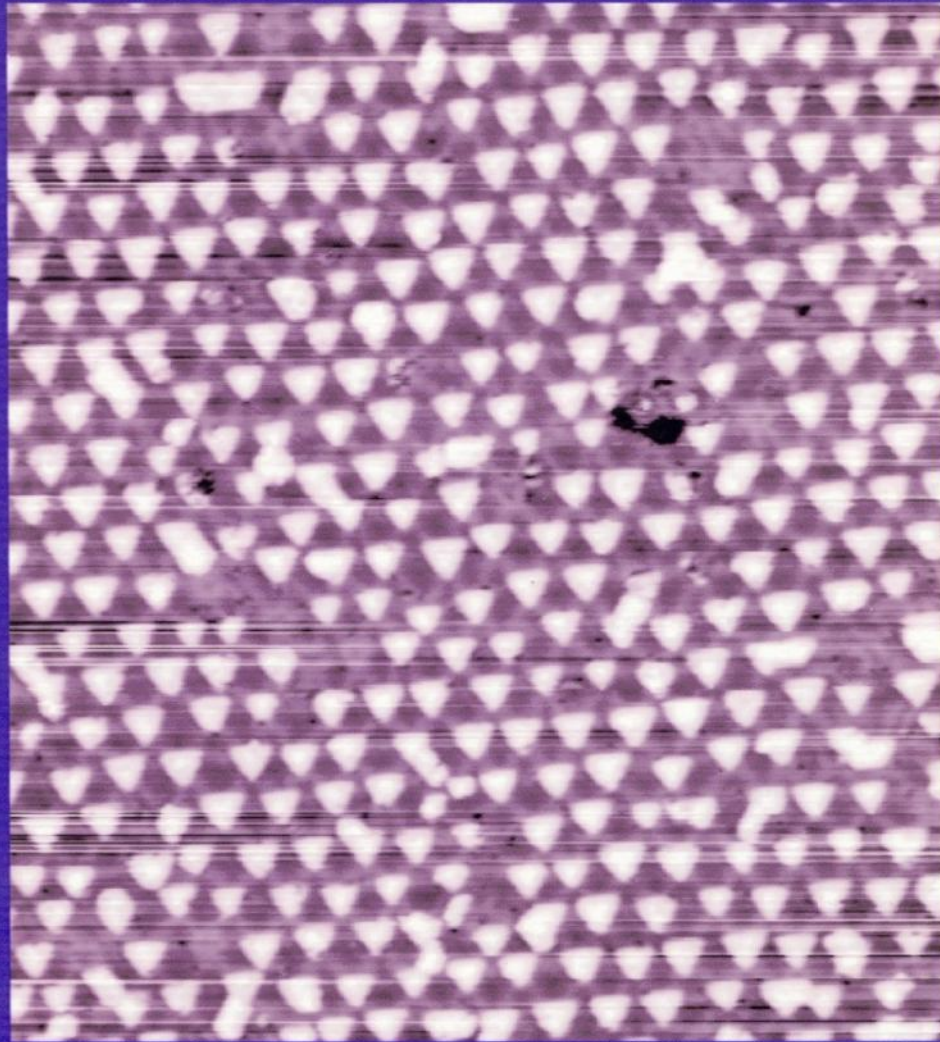
example of deposited iron clusters

mean diameter 9 nm



R.-P. Methling, V. Senz, E.-D. Klinkenberg, Th. Diederich, J. Tiggesbäumker, G. Holzhüter, J. Bansmann und K.H. Meiwes-Broer
Eur. Phys. J. D **16**:173-176, 2001

Array of magnetic dots
each containing 25 Fe atoms



**clusters growth by
self organization**

**subject of
surface physics**