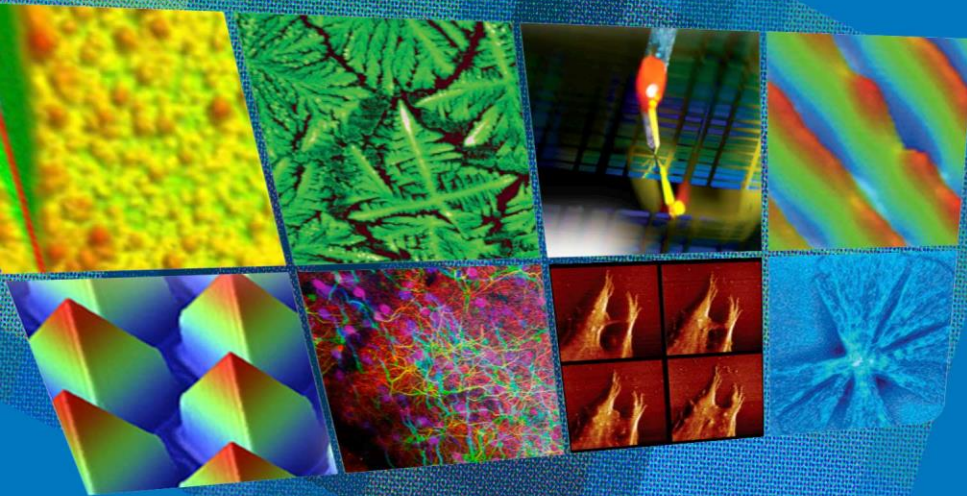
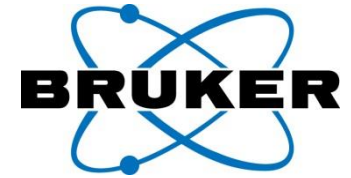


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Presenter

Host & Moderator



Professor Alexandre Dazzi,  
University Paris-Sud,  
Orsay France

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# Bruker Nano Acquires Anasys Instruments



## Anasys joins Bruker Nano Surfaces Division

Strengthening the world of nanoanalysis and nanomechanical materials characterization- together



- Bruker Nano Surfaces Division acquired Anasys Instruments Corp on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2018
- All nanoIR products are now integrated into the Bruker Nano Product Support



# The leader in nanoscale IR spectroscopy

2010



**nanoIR™**  
1<sup>st</sup> Generation  
AFM-IR

2014



**nanoIR2™**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Generation AFM-IR  
Top Down Configuration &  
Resonance Enhanced

2015



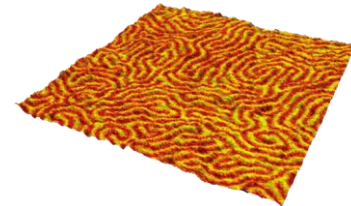
**nanoIR2-s™**  
Combined  
IR s-SNOM & AFM-IR

2016



**nanoIR2-FS™**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Generation  
*FASTspectra*

2017



Tapping AFM-IR  
*HYPERSpectra*

2018



**NEW nanoIR3™**  
Latest Generation  
nanoIR platform with  
Tapping AFM-IR

- History of patented technology for nanoscale IR spectroscopy & materials property mapping
- Ernst Abbe award for Alex Dazzi - Inventor of AFM-IR





# NEW nanoIR3 platform configurations

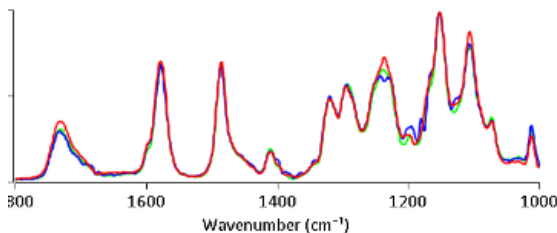


## nanoIR3™ - Latest Generation nanoIR platform with Tapping AFM-IR

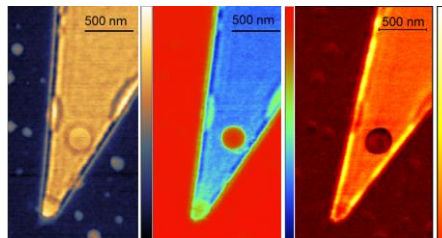
- Highest performance nanoIR spectra with AFM-IR
- Sub-10nm resolution IR chemical imaging with Tapping AFM-IR
- Correlates to FTIR & industry databases
- Easy to use for fast, productive measurements

## nanoIR3-s™ High Performance IR nano-spectroscopy

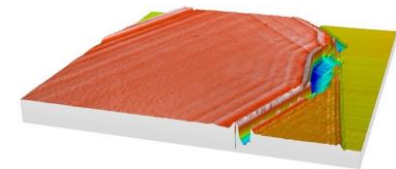
- Complementary sSNOM & Tapping AFM-IR
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- Broadband Spectroscopy & Chemical Imaging
- Nanoscale property mapping
- *Versatility & Easy to Use*



nanoIR Spectroscopy of Polyethersulphone (PES)



Plasmonic Imaging on Graphene with Tapping AFM-IR & s-SNOM

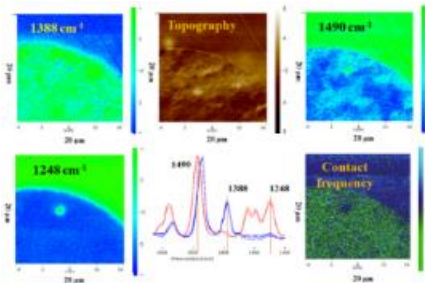


S-SNOM imaging Phase and Amplitude on HbN

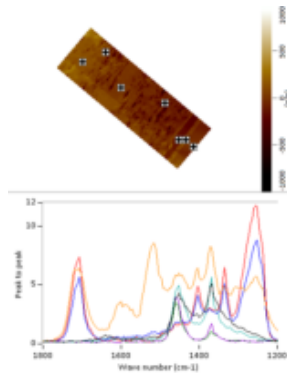


# Broad range of nanoIR applications

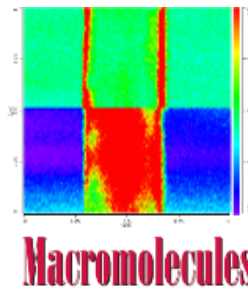
## Polymer blends & Block Copolymers



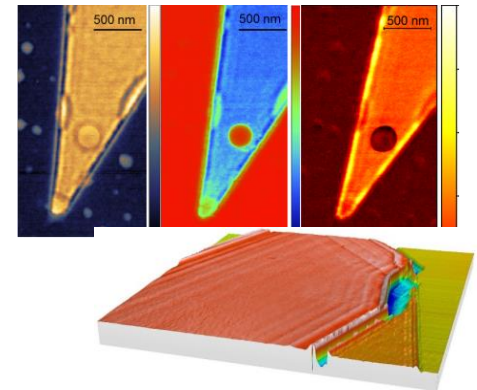
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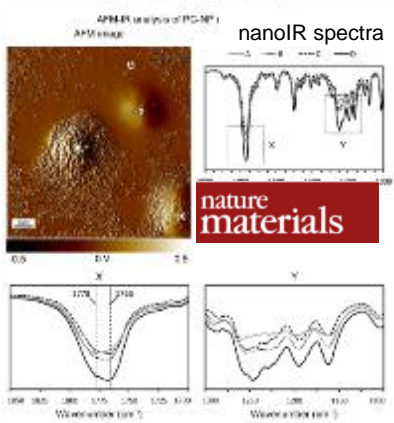
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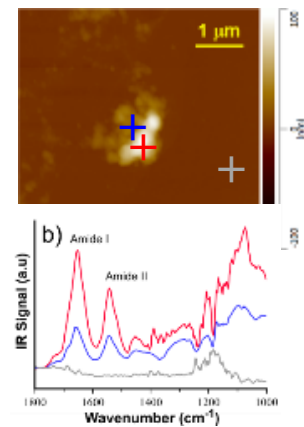
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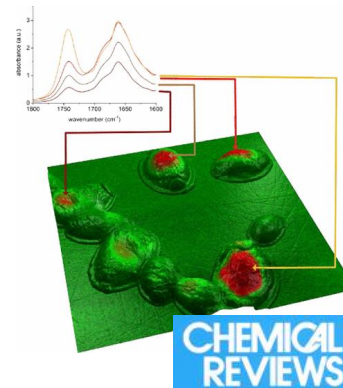
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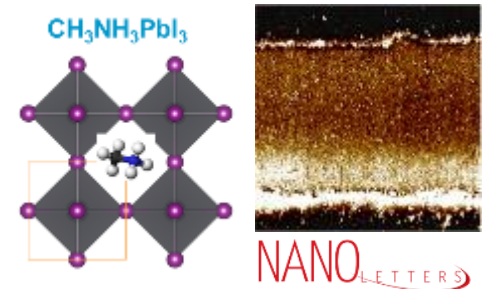
## Organic nano Contaminants



## Life Science



## Perovskites & Solar Cells



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# AFM-IR : Advanced nanoscale IR spectroscopy and Applications

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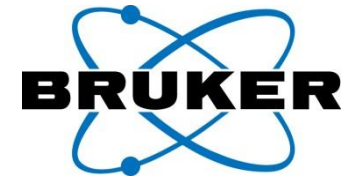


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# Introduction



# AFM-IR technique

**AFM**



**+**

**IR laser**



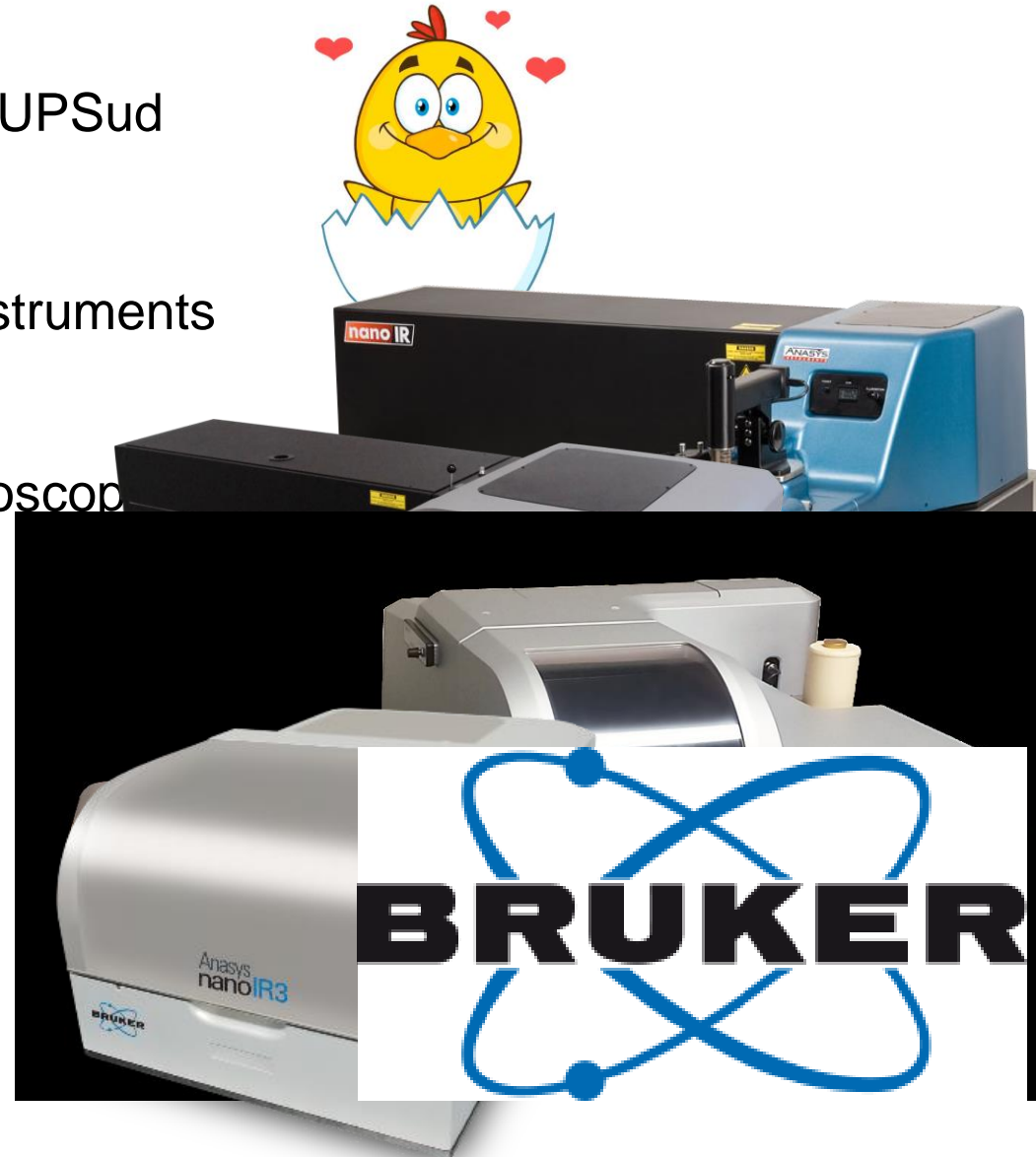
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**AFM-IR**

**Infrared spectroscopy and imaging at nanoscale**

# AFM-IR technique and microscope evolution

- **2005** : Birth of the technique in UPSud
- **2007** : Patent with Anasys Instruments
- **2010** : 1<sup>st</sup> commercial microscope  
The nanoIR1
- **2012** : nanoIR2
- **2014** : nanoIR2s
- **2018** : nanoIR3



# NanoIR platform at U-Psud

## AFM-IR TEAM



Ariane Deniset-Besseau



Dominique Bazin

NanoIR2



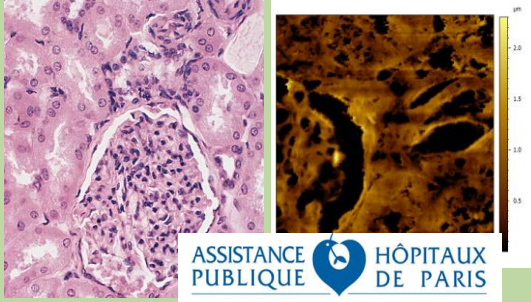
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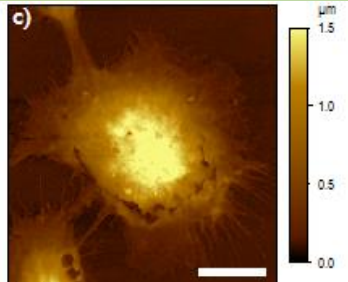
# Field of applications - Biology

## TISSUE – Human cells



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Calcification in human tissues  
Extracellular vesicles  
Penetration of nanocarriers



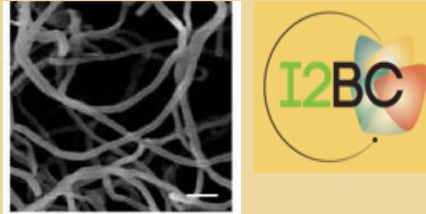
Nanoparticules and cell:  
macrophage

Fine structure of the hair...

L'ORÉAL

## MICRO-ORGANISMS

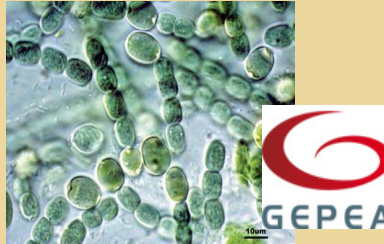
### Accumulation of biopolymer or lipids



Localisation and quantification

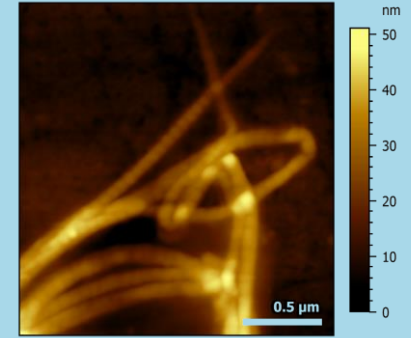


Local composition, TAG, DAG,  
MAG and FFA differentiation



## NANOMETRIC SCALE

### Protein assemblies



Collagen fibrils denaturation  
System complex: Collagen-  
antibiotic

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Bacterial amyloids  
Beta structure of amyloids  
Prion, lipids bilayer

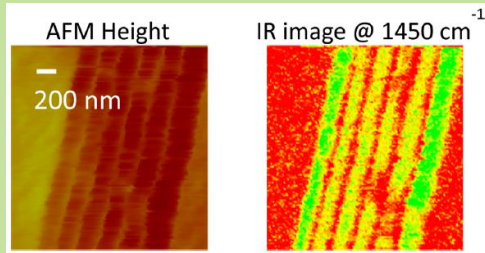
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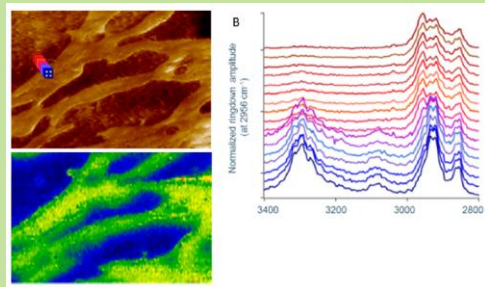
# Field of applications

## Polymers sciences

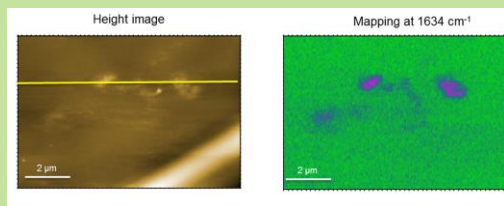
### Multilayers: Structure-cristallinity



A Dazzi, Chem Rev, 2016



### Trace of adjuvant blooming



A Dazzi, International journal of pharmaceutics  
Volume 484, Issues 1–2, 2015

## Heritage sciences

### - Investigate parchments degradation



G.Latour, Scientific Report, 2016



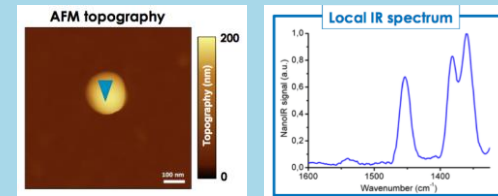
### - IR signatures: heterogeneities in ancient tissues or violin sections



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## Nanoparticles

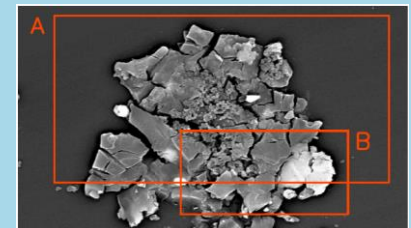
### - Polymeric Nps



Mathurin J., 10.1039/C8AN01239C, Analyst, 2018

## Astrochemistry

### - Investigation of organic matter in micrometeorites



J. Mathurin, A&A, 2019

# Technique principle



# Nanoscale IR spectroscopy

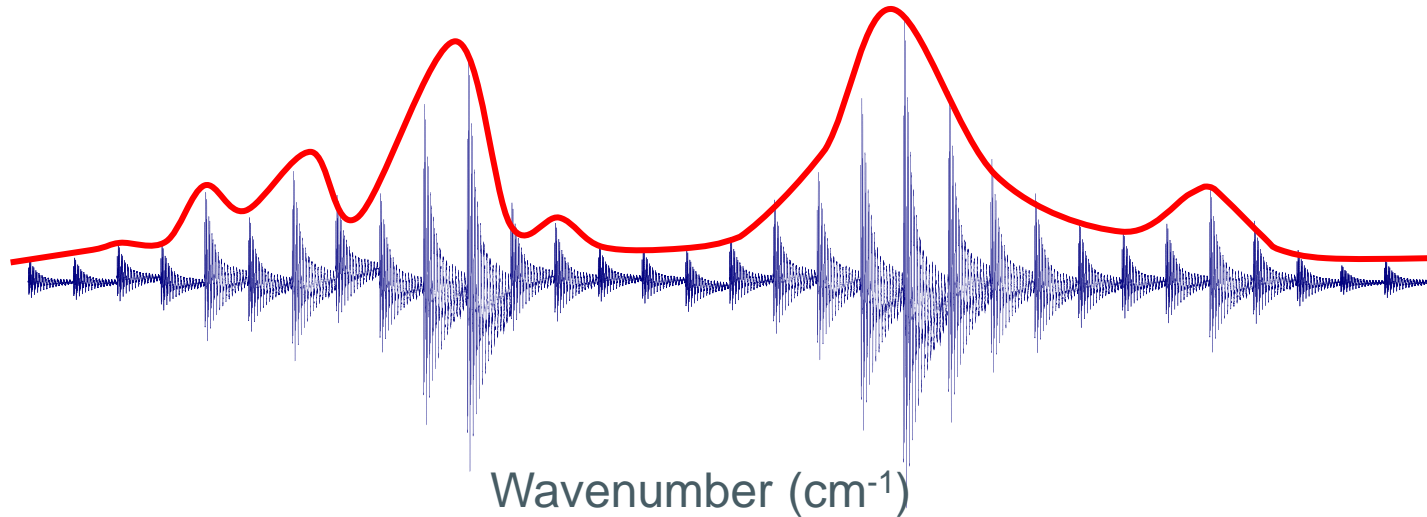
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microscope  
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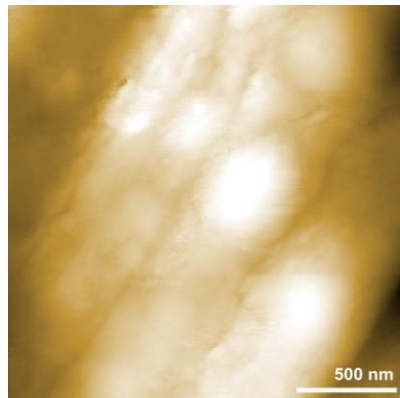


# Nanoscale IR spectroscopy

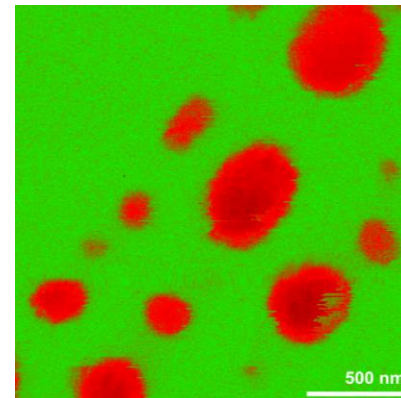
- **Absorption Spectrum** (fix tip position and scan the wavelength of the laser)



- **Chemical mapping** (fix the laser wavelength and scan the surface with the tip)



topography



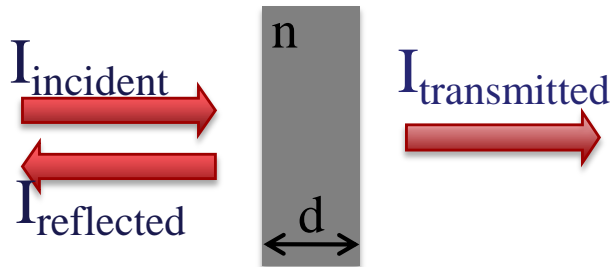
Chemical mapping ( $\lambda=5,76\mu\text{m}$ )

# Theoretical concept of AFM-IR



# Infrared spectroscopy

## Basic principle of spectroscopy :



(Beer-Lambert law)

## Transmission coefficient

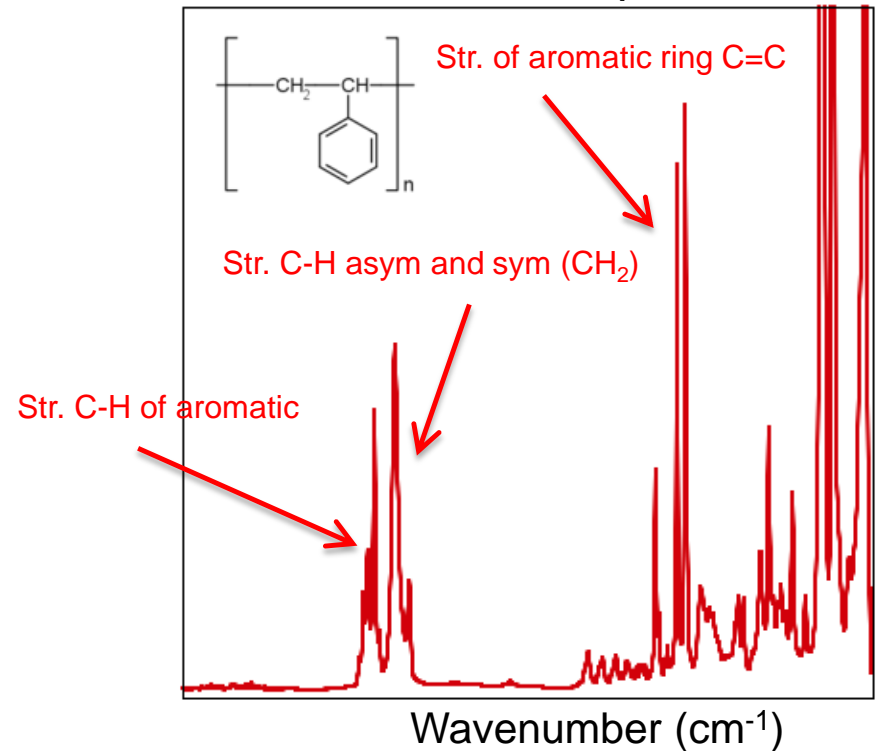
$$T = \frac{I_{\text{transmitted}}}{I_{\text{incident}}} = \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \text{Im}(n)d\right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \text{Im}(n) \quad \text{Extinction coefficient}$$

## Absorbance

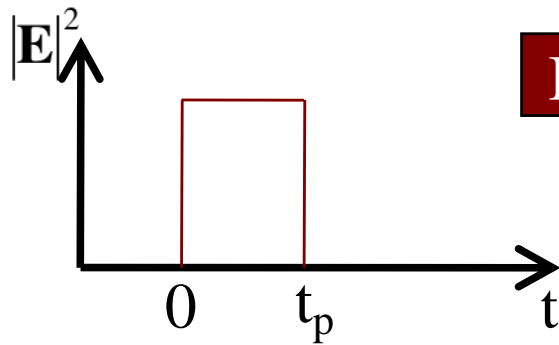
$$\text{Absorbance} \propto \frac{\text{Im}(n(\lambda))}{\lambda}$$

## Absorbance spectrum

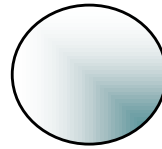


# Photothermal effect and spectroscopy

## Laser Illumination



IR Pulse



$a$  sphere radius  
 $V$  volume  
 $n$  refractive index

Absorbed power:

$$P_{abs} = \int_V \frac{\omega \epsilon_0}{2} \text{Im}[n^2(\lambda)] |\mathbf{E}_{loc}|^2 dV$$

if  $a \ll \lambda$

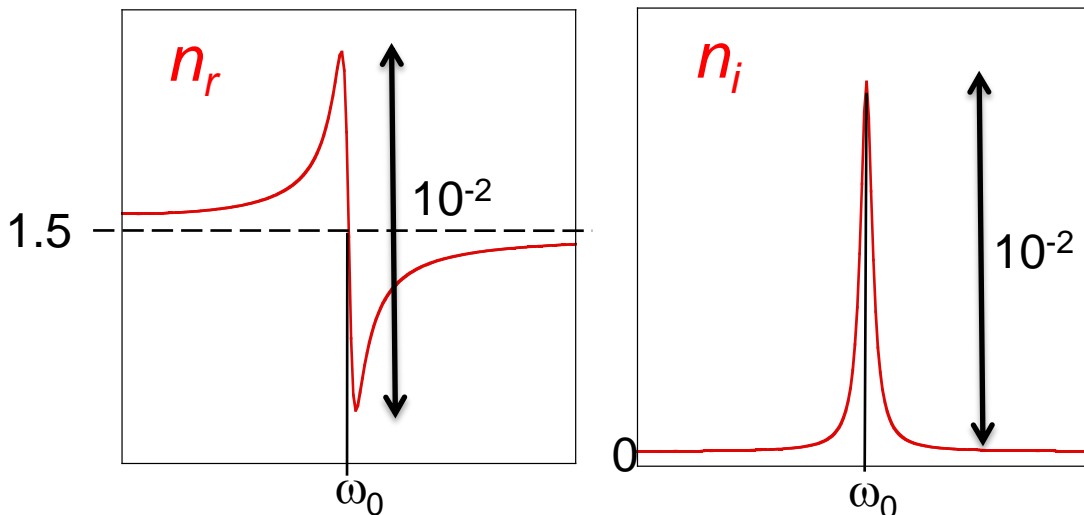
$$P_{abs} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} c \epsilon_0 \frac{9 \text{Im}(n) \text{Re}(n)}{(\text{Re}(n)^2 + 2)^2} |E_{inc}|^2 V$$



# Photothermal effect and spectroscopy

Weak absorption

$$n_i \ll n_r$$



$$P_{abs} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{\text{Im}(n) \text{Re}(n)}{\text{Re}(n)^2 + 2} |E_{inc}|^2 V$$

*∝ Absorbance*

Heat Equation:

$$\rho_{sph} C_{sph} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = k_{sph} \Delta T + \frac{P_{abs}(t)}{V}$$

› density,  $C$  heat capacity,  $k$  thermal conductivity

# Photothermal effect and spectroscopy

Temperature behavior of the sphere

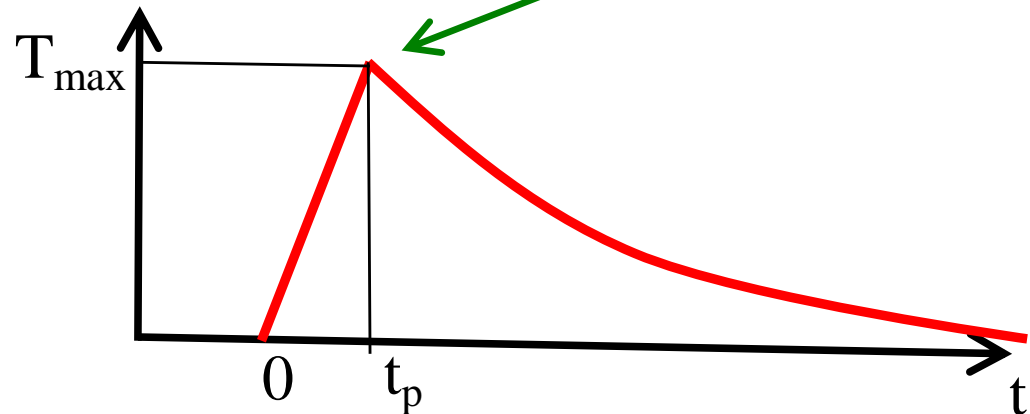
( $a \ll \lambda$ )

$$T = \frac{T_{\max}}{t_p} t \quad \text{when } 0 \leq t \leq t_p$$

$$T = T_{\max} e^{-\frac{(t-t_p)}{\tau_{\text{relax}}}} \quad \text{when } t_p \leq t$$

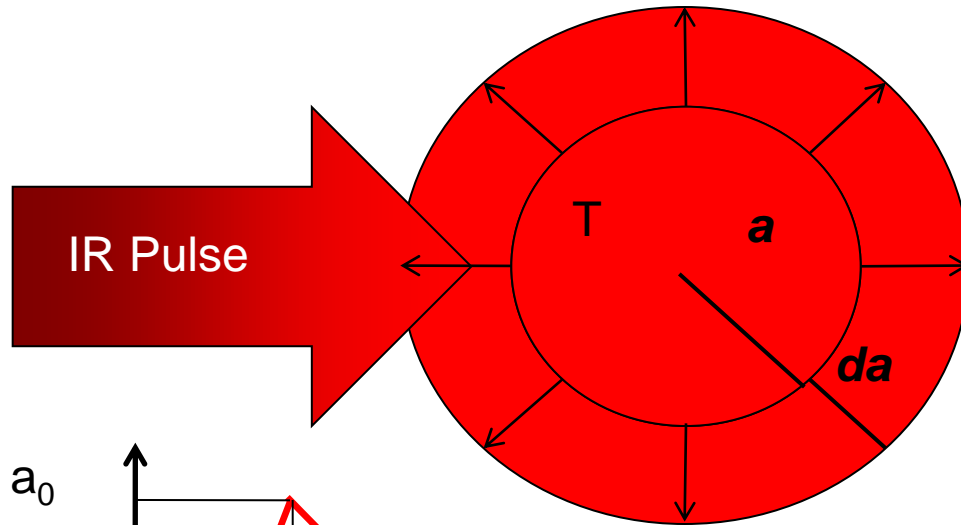
with  $T_{\max} = \frac{P_{\text{abs}} t_p}{\rho_{\text{sph}} C_{\text{sph}} V}$  and  $\tau_{\text{relax}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{sph}} C_{\text{sph}} a^2}{3k_{\text{ext}}}$   $T_{\max} \propto \text{Absorbance}$

Only for  $t_p \ll \tau_{\text{relax}}$

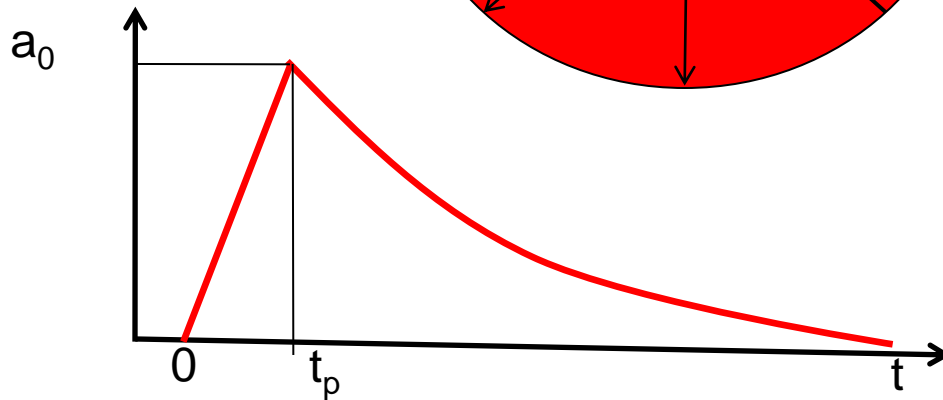


# Photoacoustic effect and spectroscopy

## Thermoelastic effect



$$\frac{da(t)}{a} = \frac{1+n}{1-n} \frac{\alpha_{sph}}{3} T(t)$$



$\alpha_{sph}$  thermal expansion coefficient  
 $\nu$  Poisson coefficient

$$a_0 = \frac{1+n}{1-n} \frac{a}{3} \alpha_{sph} T_{\max} = \frac{1+n}{1-n} \frac{a \alpha_{sph} P_{abs} t_p}{3 r_{sph} C_{sph} V} \mu \text{ Absorbance}$$

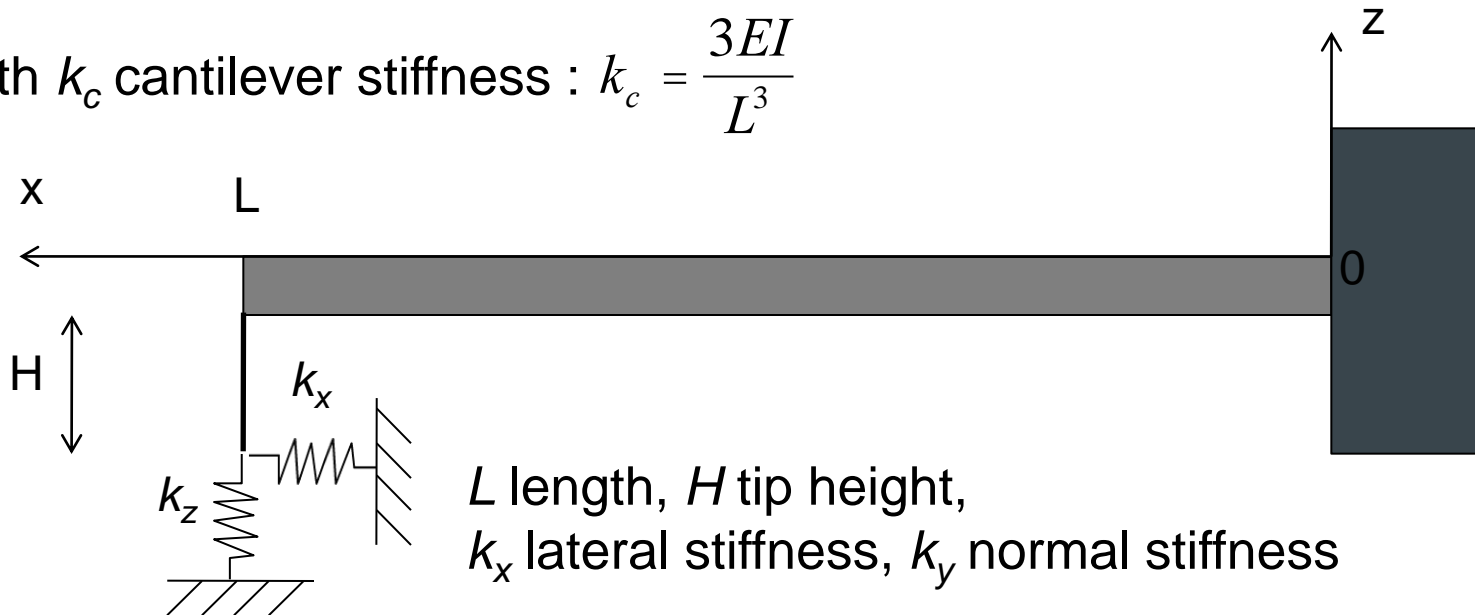
# Detection by AFM

## Motion equation of the cantilever

$$EI \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^4} + rA \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} + K \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 0$$

$E$  Young modulus,  $I$  inertial momentum,  $\rho$  density,  $A$  section,  $\kappa$  Cantilever damping

with  $k_c$  cantilever stiffness :  $k_c = \frac{3EI}{L^3}$



$$k_z \gg k_c \quad \text{NO indentation}$$

# AFM-IR, a new tool for nanoscale IR spectroscopy

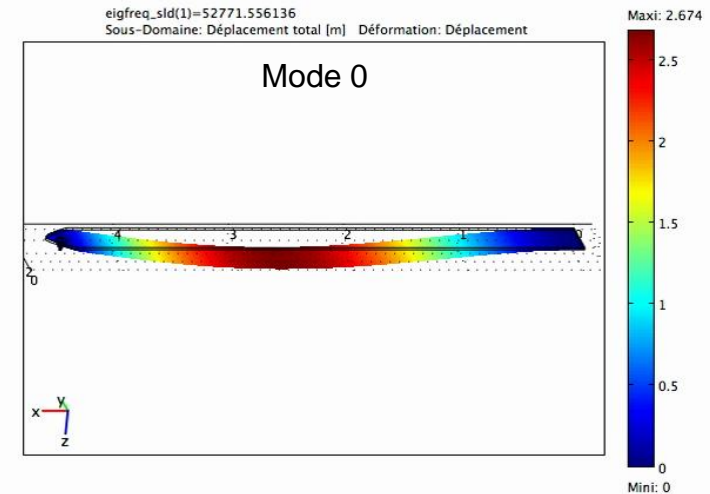
Eigenvalues equation :

$$-1 + \cos X \cosh X - UX(\sin X \cosh X - \cos X \sinh X) = 0$$

with  $U = \frac{k_c L^2}{3k_x H^2}, X = bL$

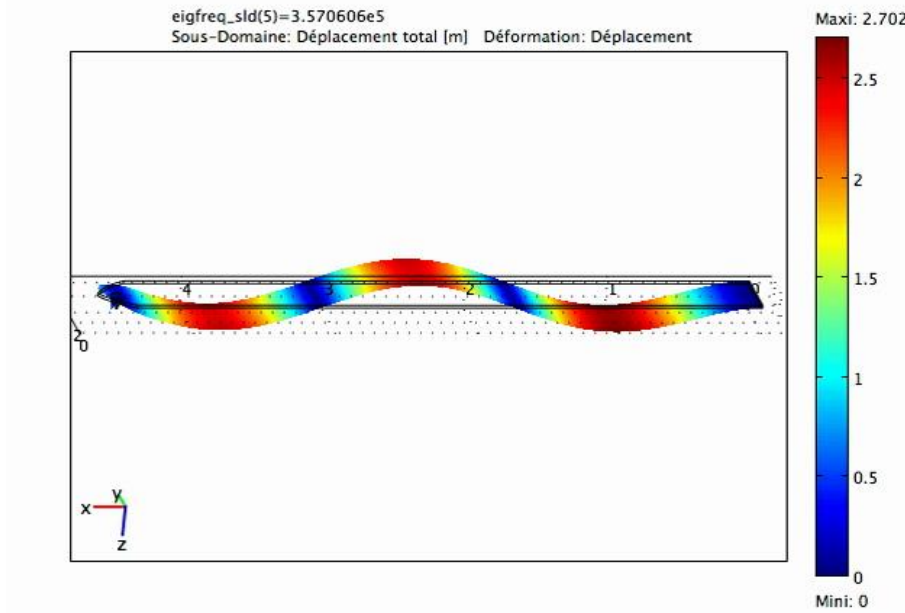
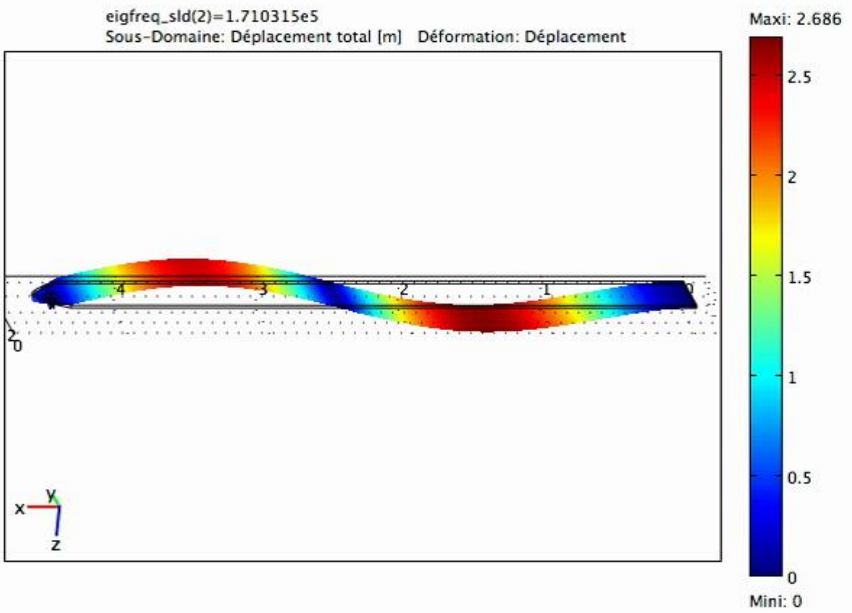
Si Cantilever in contact

$k_x$	0 (slipping)	$\infty$ (pinned)
Mode	$X_n = \beta_n L$	$X_n = \beta_n L$
0	3.92662	4.73004
1	7.06858	7.8532
2	10.3518	14.1372





# AFM-IR, a new tool for nanoscale IR spectroscopy



# Detection by AFM

## Motion equation with external excitation

$$EI \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^4} + rA \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} + k \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = S(x, t)$$

with  $S(x, t)$  external excitation

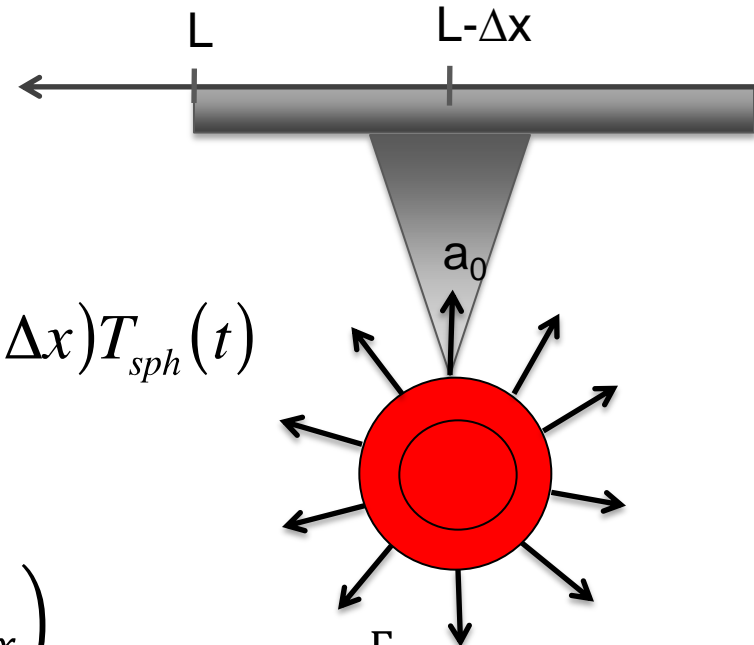
Excitation expression for a photothermal expansion :

$$S(x, t) = \delta(x - L + \Delta x) F(t) = B \delta(x - L + \Delta x) T_{sph}(t)$$

Solution expression of the cantilever motion :

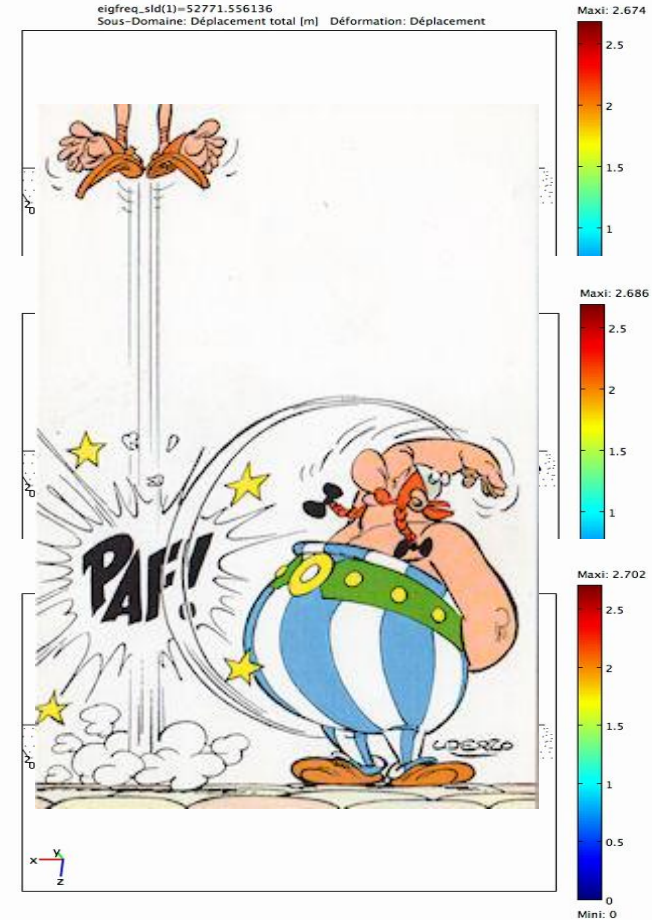
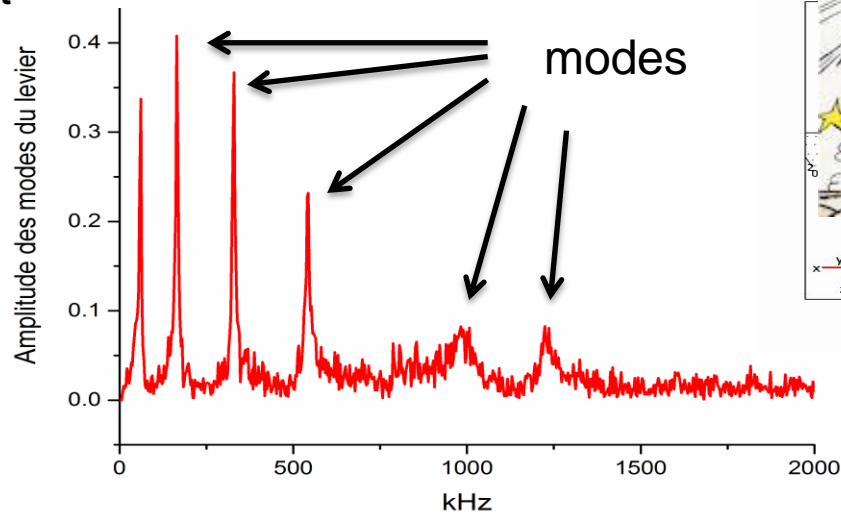
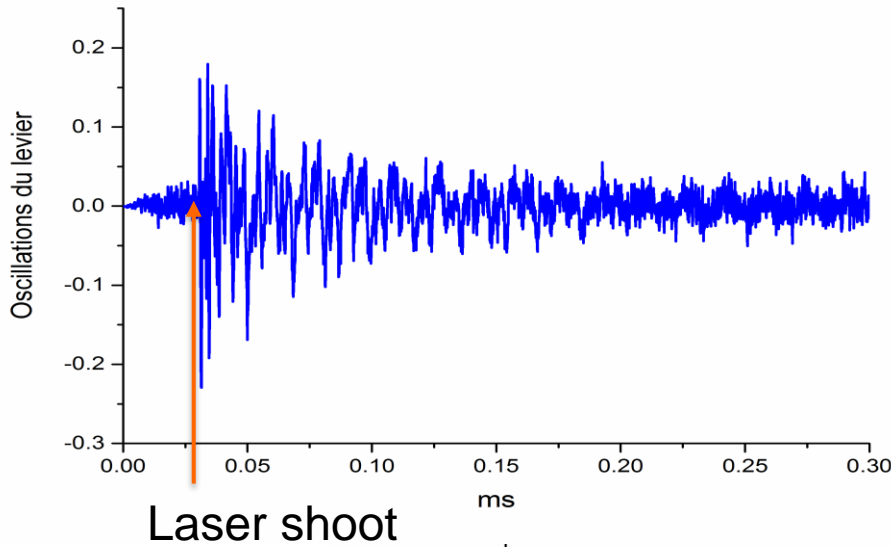
$$Z(t) = \sum_n \frac{K k_z D \delta_x}{\rho S L} \left( \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} \right)^2 \frac{\left( \frac{t_p}{2} + \tau_{relax} \right)}{\omega_n} \sin(\omega_n t) e^{-\frac{\Gamma}{2} t} a_0$$

$$Z(t) \propto a_0 \propto \text{Absorbance}$$



# AFM-IR Technique

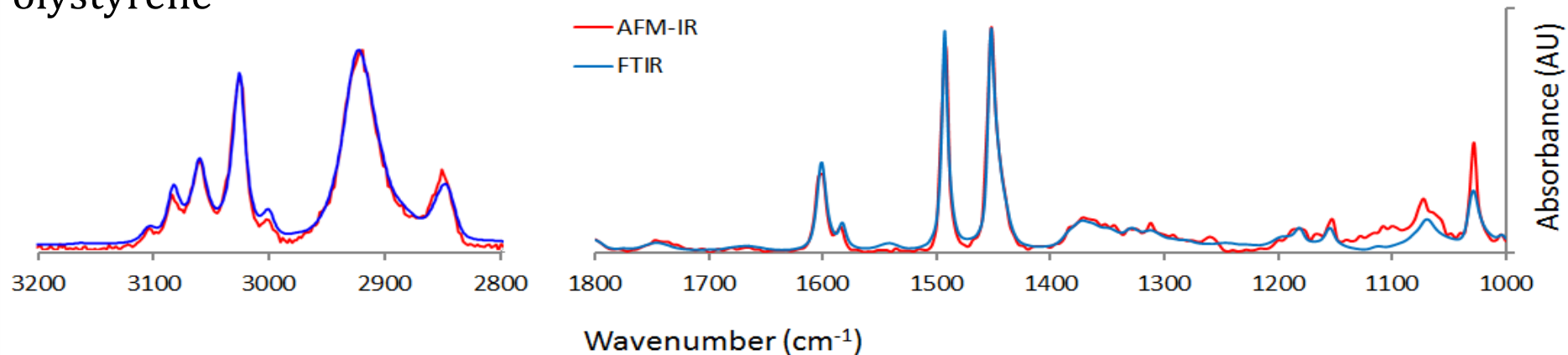
## Classic measurement



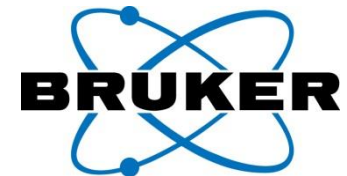
# AFM-IR and spectroscopy

Photothermal approach gives a direct measurement of the Imaginary part of the index

Polystyrene



# Resonance Enhanced mode

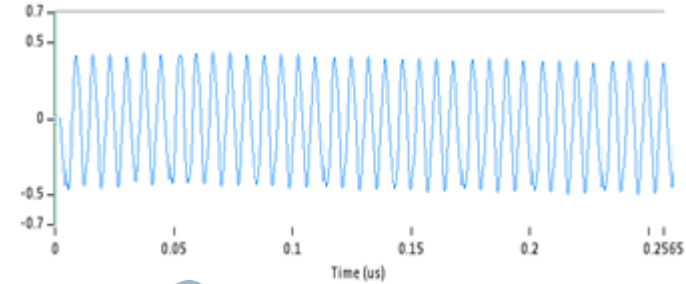




# Resonance enhanced AFM-IR

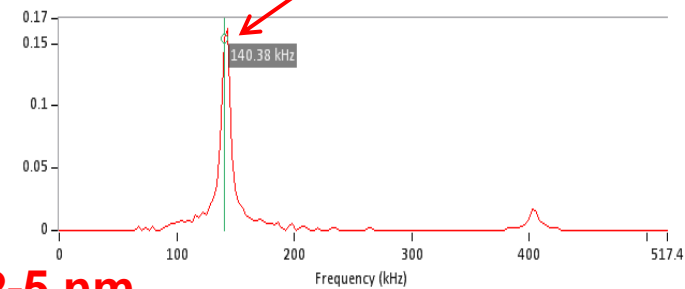
➤ Demonstrated by Pr. Belkin team in 2011 (Opt. Express)

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deflection  
detection



Pulsed  
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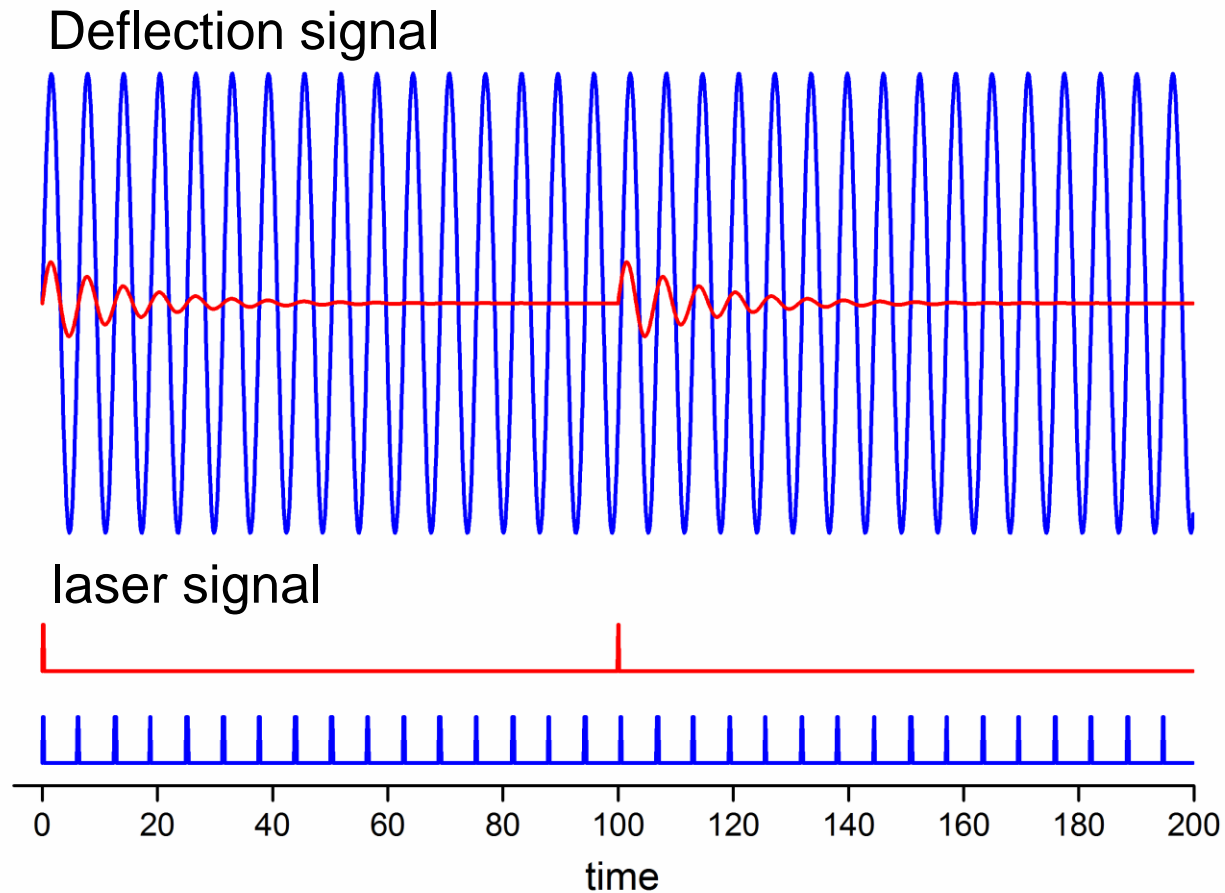
Contact  
Resonance



Sensitivity limit 2-5 nm

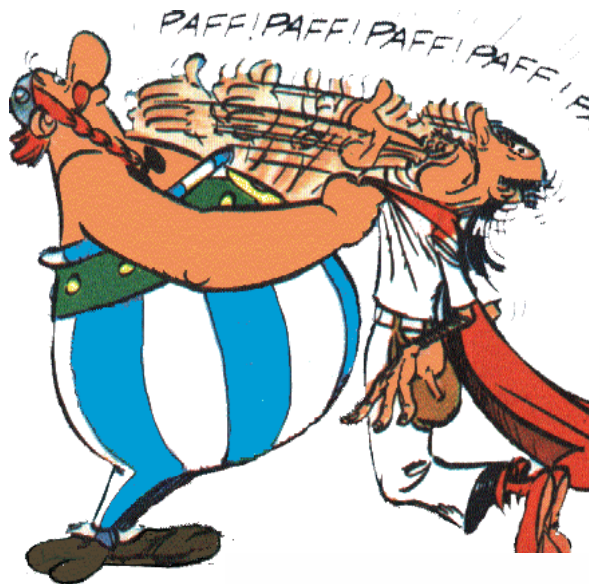
# Resonance enhanced AFM-IR

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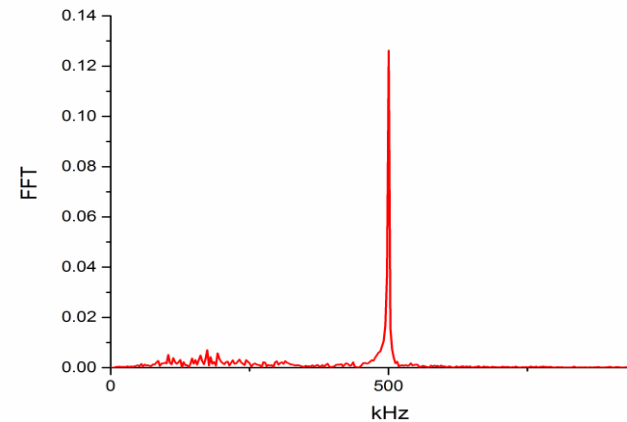
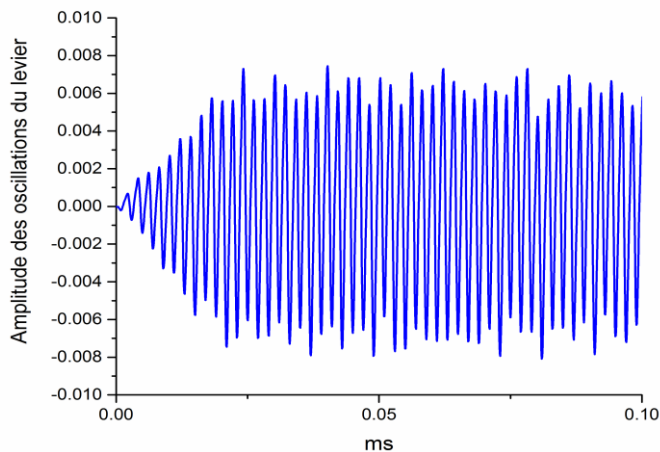
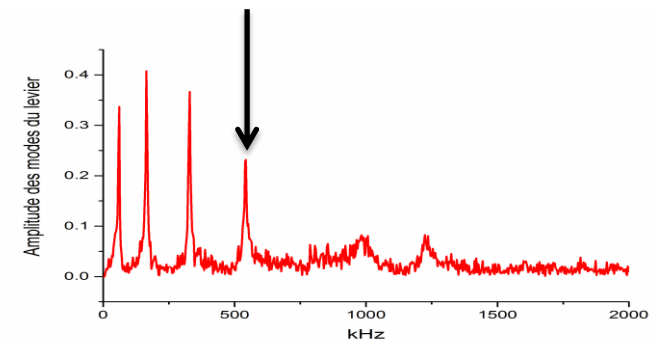


# Resonance enhanced AFM-IR

Forced resonance makes AFM-IR more sensitive



Laser repetition rate



# Resonance enhanced AFM-IR

**Deflection expression for 1 single pulse (OPO)**

$$Z(t) = \sum_n \frac{Kk_z D \delta_x}{\rho S L} \left( \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} \right)^2 \frac{\left( \frac{t_p}{2} + \tau_{relax} \right)}{\omega_n} \sin(\omega_n t) e^{-\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} a_0$$

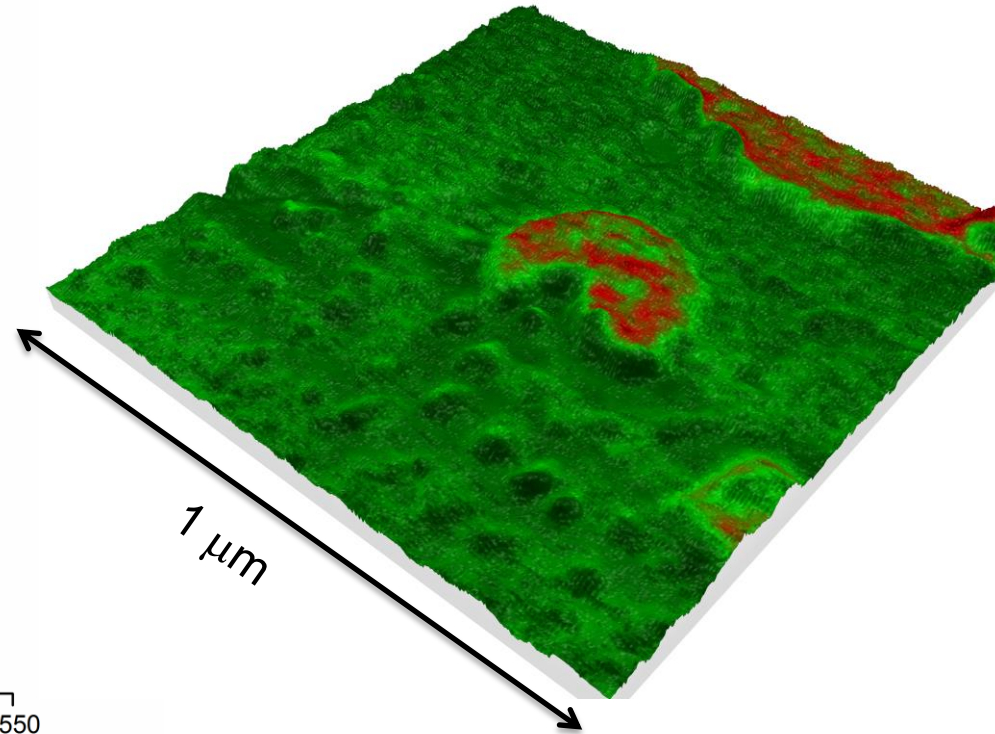
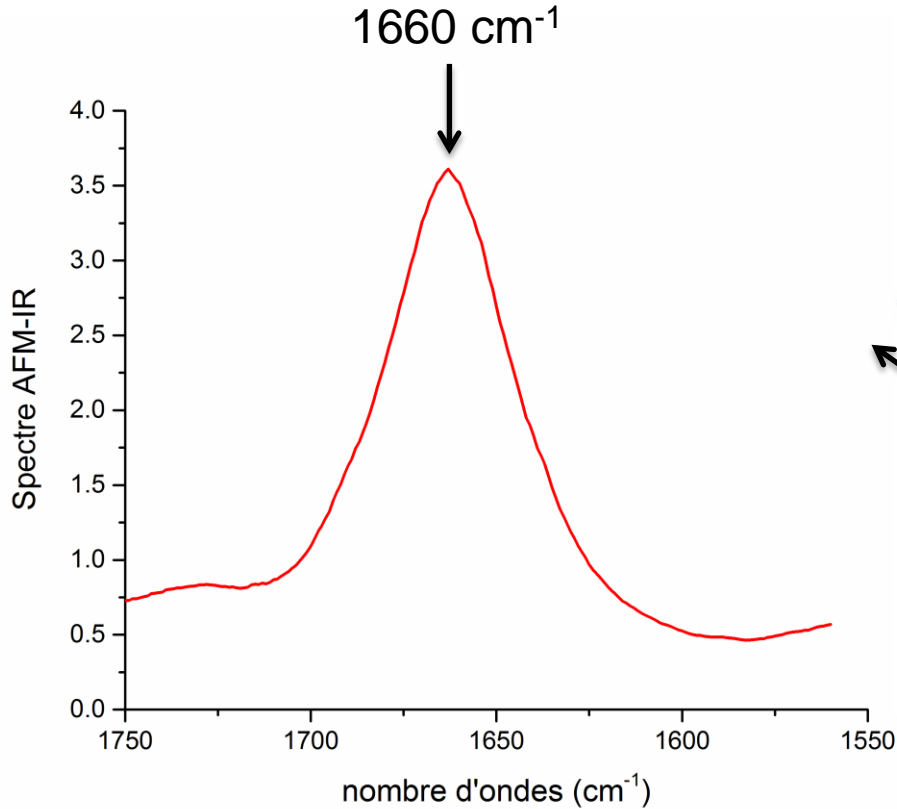
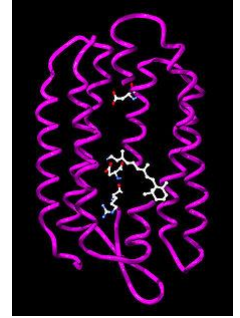
**Deflection expression when the repetition rate = contact resonance (QCL)**

$$Z(t) = \frac{Kk_z D \delta_x}{\rho S L} \left( \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} \right)^2 \frac{\left( \frac{t_p}{2} + \tau_{relax} \right)}{\omega_n} \frac{Q_n}{2\pi} \sin(\omega_n t) a_0$$

**Amplitude(Z)  $\propto$  thermal expansion(a<sub>0</sub>)  $\propto$  absorbance**

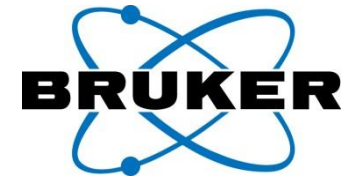
# Improving the sensitivity and resolution...

Bacteriorhodopsin protein  
Detected inside a purple membrane



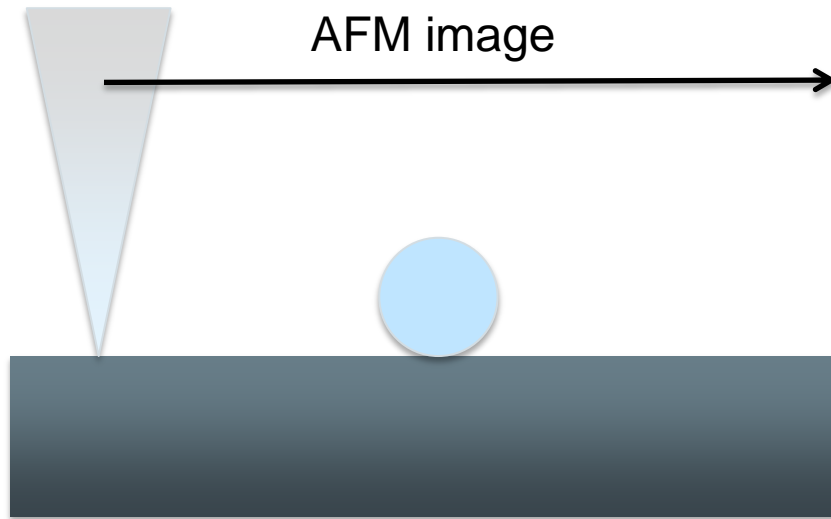


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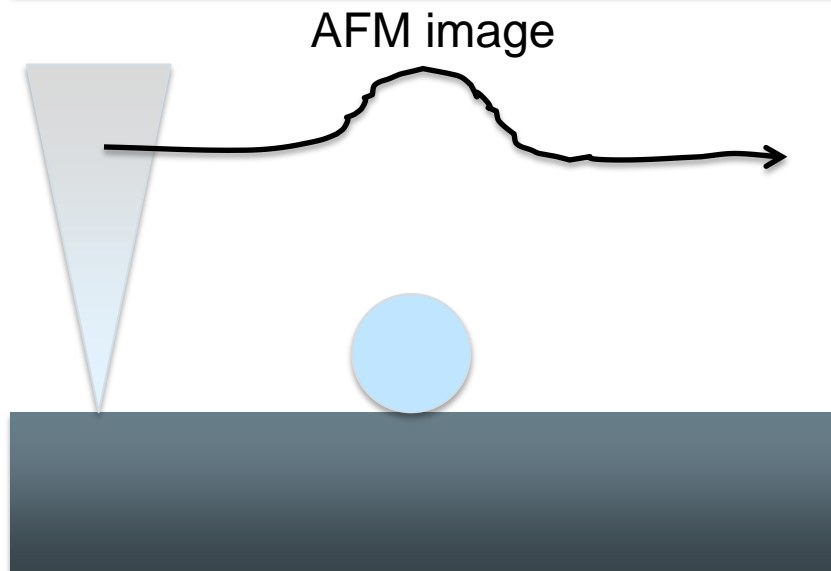


# IMAGING MODE IN AFM

CONTACT  
MODE



TAPPING  
MODE



# Tapping AFM-IR

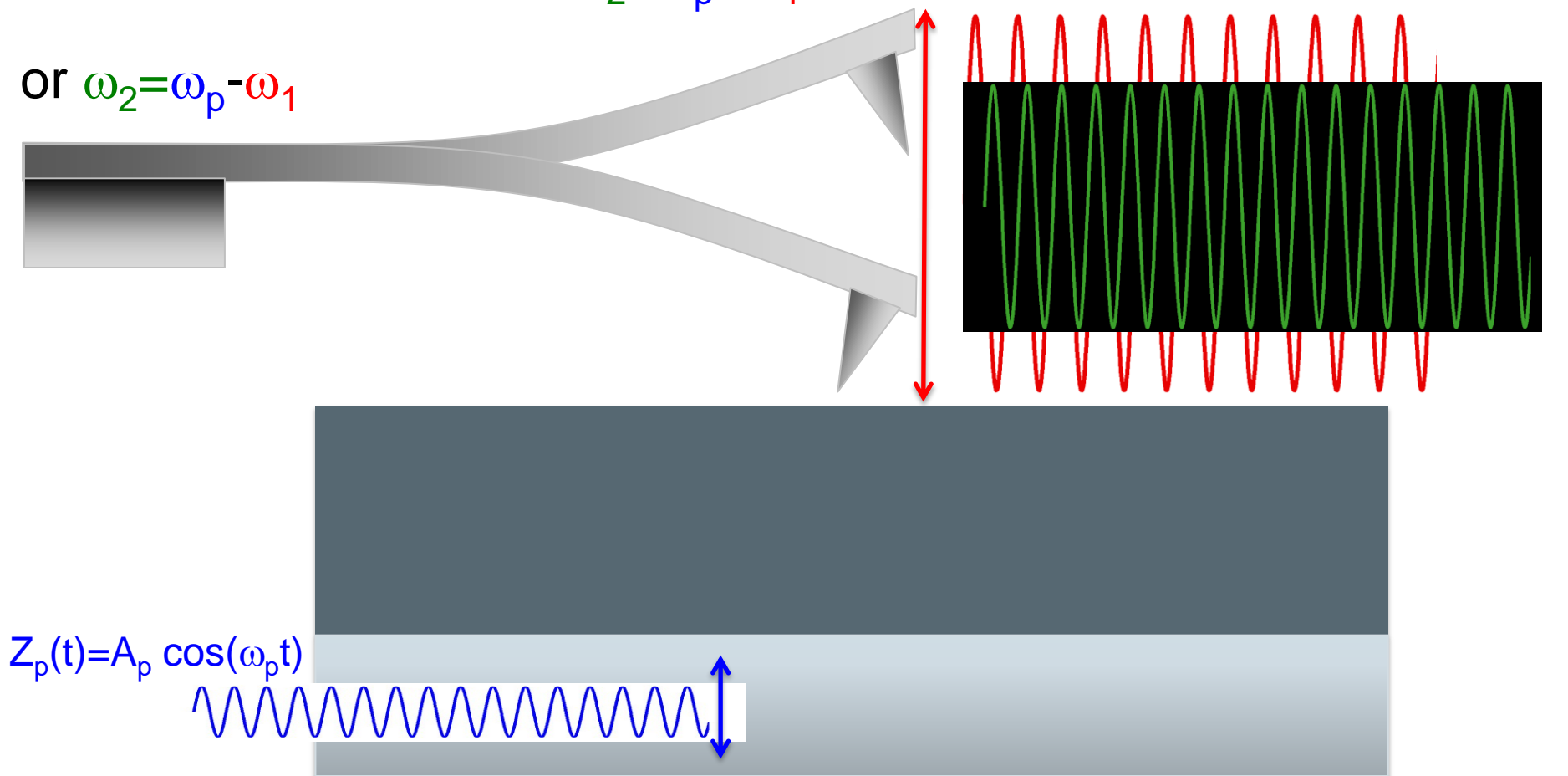
## Heterodyne force detection

*M.T. Cuberes et al J.Phys.D:Appl.Phys. 2000*

Non linear interaction :  $\omega_2 = \omega_p + \omega_1$

or  $\omega_2 = \omega_p - \omega_1$

$$Z_1(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) \quad Z_2(t) = A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \phi_2)$$



# Tapping AFM-IR

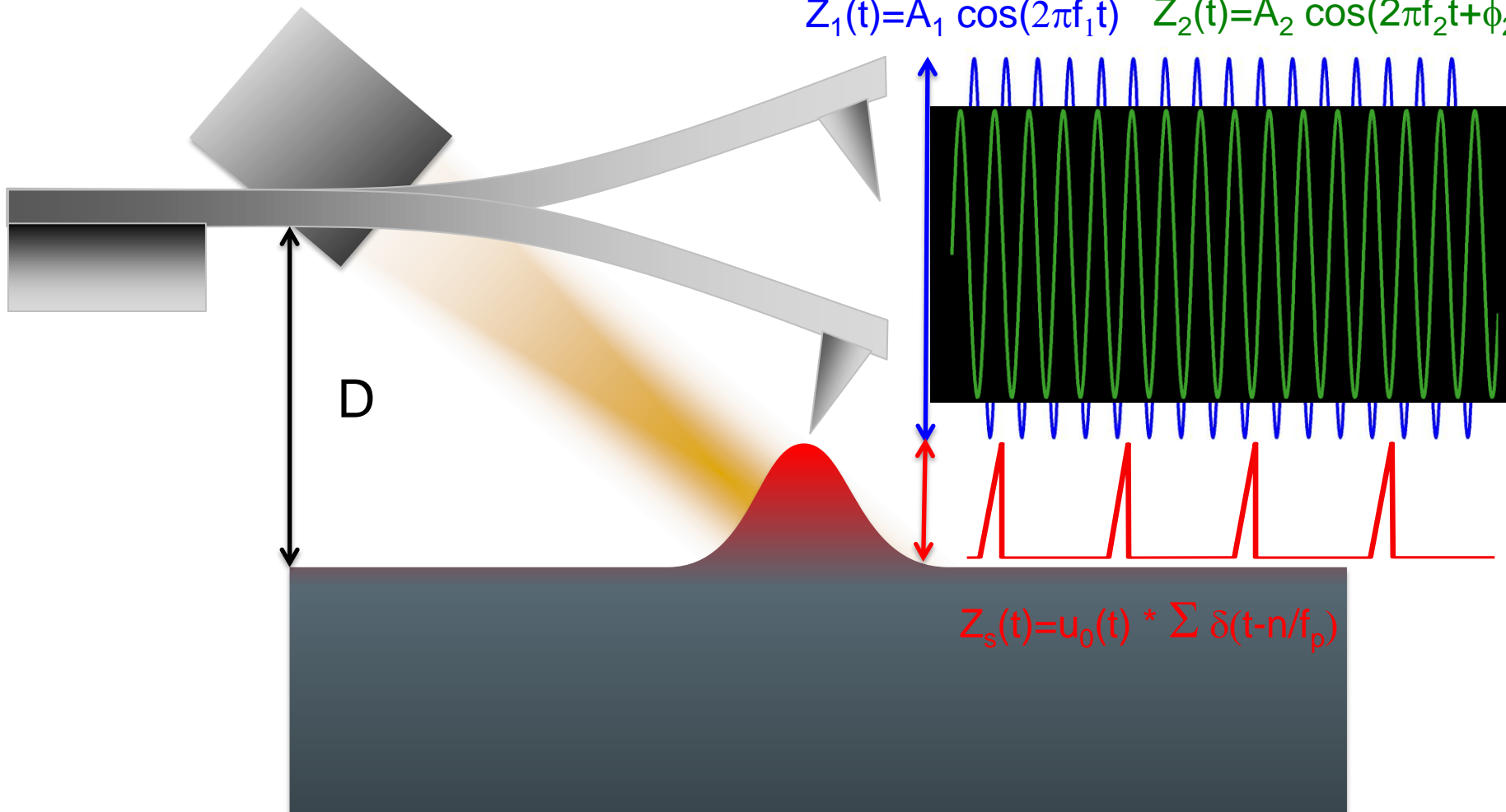
## Tapping AFM-IR configuration

$f_1$  = Driving frequency of the tapping mode

$f_p$  = repetition rate of the QCL laser

Non linear interaction :  $f_2 = f_1 + f_p$

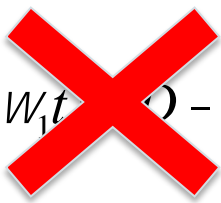
$$Z_1(t) = A_1 \cos(2\pi f_1 t) \quad Z_2(t) = A_2 \cos(2\pi f_2 t + \phi_2)$$



# Tapping AFM-IR

**Motion equation of the second mode  $f_2$  :**

$$\ddot{z}_2 + \Gamma \dot{z}_2 + (2\pi f_2)^2 z_2 = \frac{F_{ts}(t)}{m^*}$$

$$F_{ts}(t) = k_s \left( A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) - D - u_0(t) \right) + c_s \left( A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) - D - u_0(t) \right)^2 + \dots$$


$\downarrow$   
 $f_1$

$\downarrow$   
 $f_p$

$\downarrow$   
 $2f_1$

$\downarrow$   
 $2f_p$

$$F_{ts}(t) = -2 c_s \frac{\partial}{\partial t} A_1 \cos(2p f_1 t) P(t) * \frac{\partial}{\partial t} d(t - m / f_1) + c_s u_0(t) * \frac{\partial}{\partial t} d(t - n / f_p)$$

$\tau$  is the time of contact driven by the  $f_1$

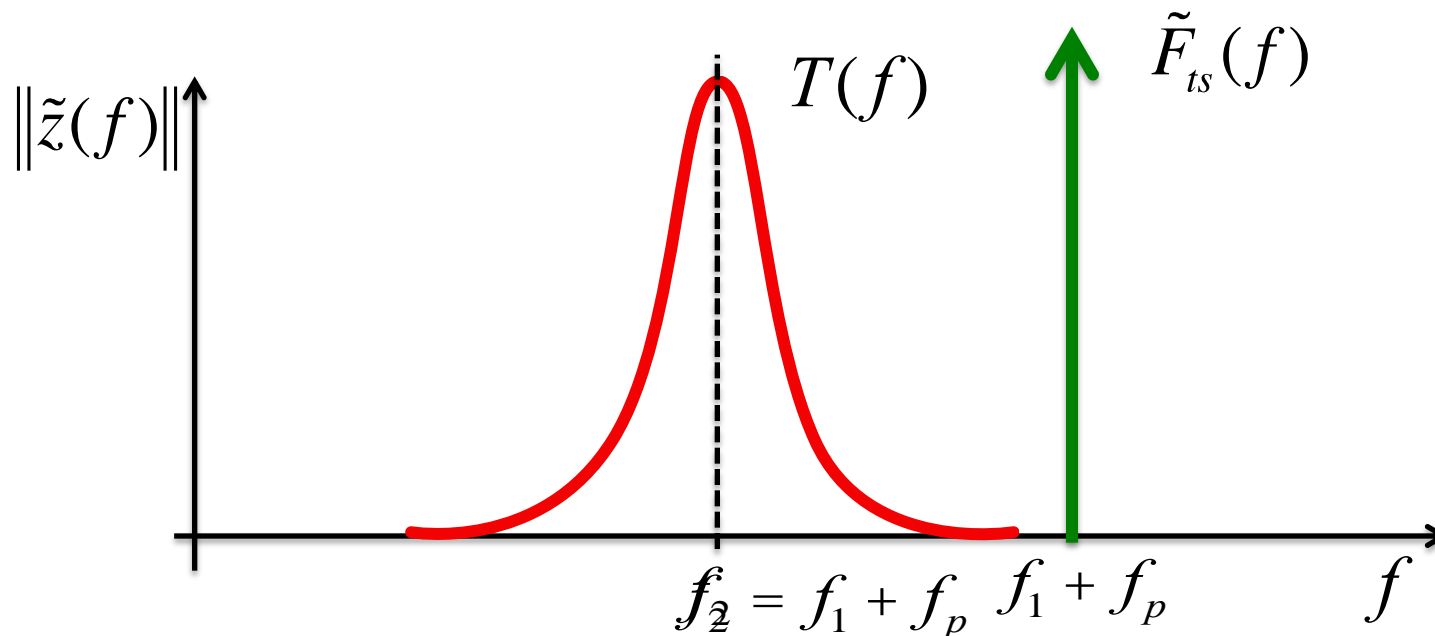


# Tapping AFM-IR

Fourier Transform of equation :

$$\tilde{z}_2(f) = \frac{T(f)\tilde{F}_{ts}(f)}{m^*}$$

$$\tilde{F}_{ts}(f) = -(\chi_{ts}\pi A_1 a_0 t_p \tau \omega_1 \omega_p) \delta(\omega - (\omega_1 + \omega_p))$$



# Tapping AFM-IR

Amplitude of the second mode  $f_2$

$$\|\tilde{z}_2\| = \frac{\chi_{ts} \text{Arc cos}(D / A_1)}{2} t_p \frac{(f_2 - f_1)}{m^* f_2^2} Q_2 (A_1 - D) a_0$$

Non linear elasticity contact coefficient

Laser pulse

Setpoint

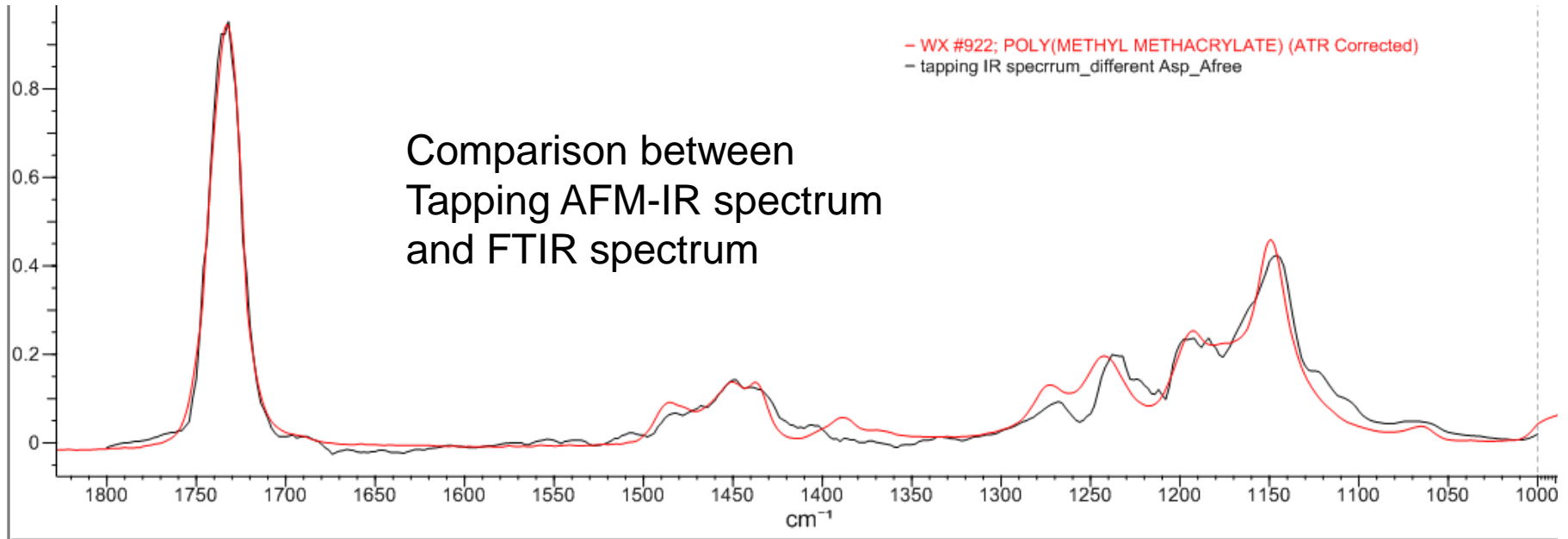
Driving amplitude

Cantilever parameters

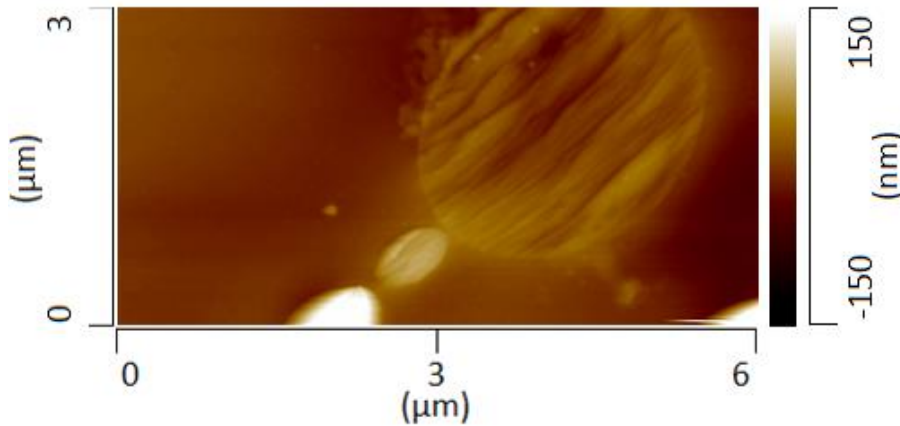
**Thermal expansion  
 $\propto$  Absorbance**

Tapping AFM-IR signal is proportional to **absorbance**

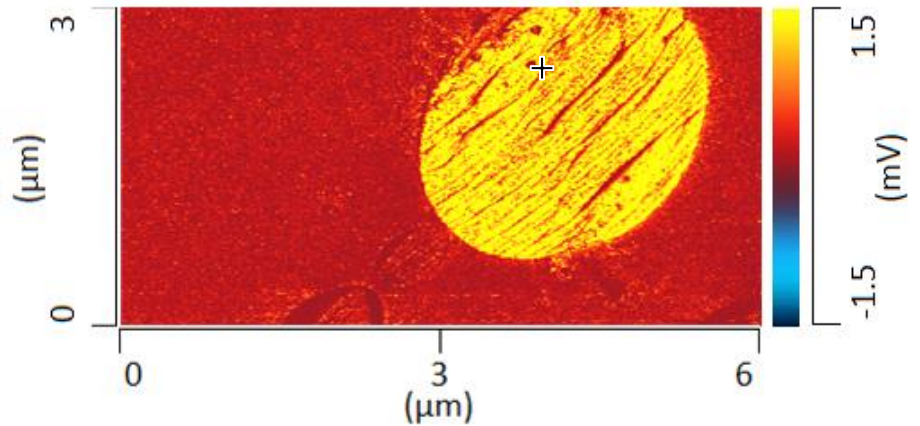
# Tapping AFM-IR



Height



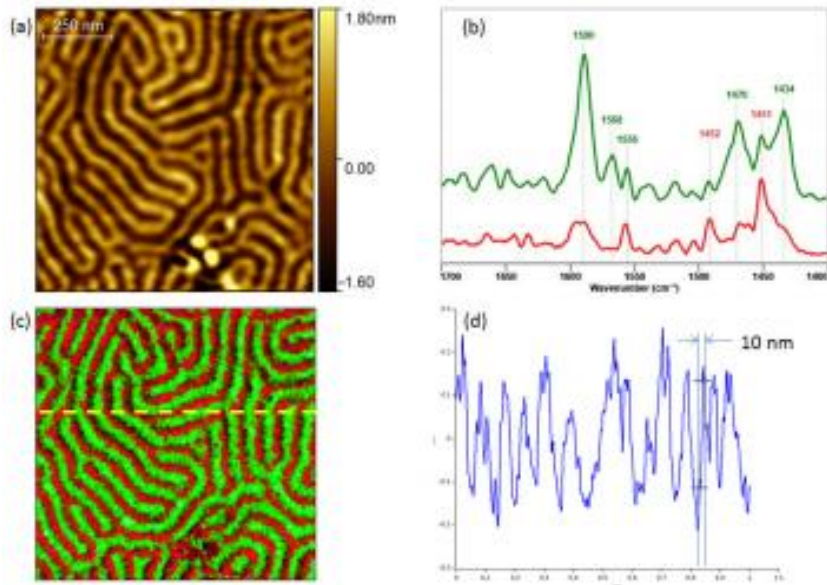
IR Image at 1730 cm<sup>-1</sup>



# Tapping AFM-IR

## Sub-10nm chemical Imaging & Monolayer Sensitivity with Tapping AFM-IR

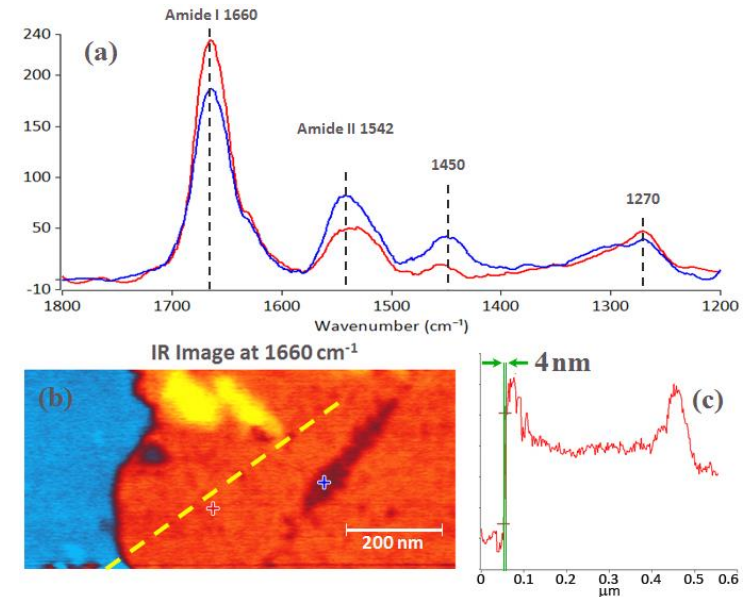
### Block Co-polymer



Chemical characterization of PS-P2VP block co-polymer sample by Tapping AFM-IR

- (a) Tapping AFM height image.
- (b) Tapping AFM-IR spectra clearly identifying each chemical component.
- (c) Tapping AFM-IR overlay image highlighting both components (PS@ 1492 and P2VP@ 1588).
- (d) Profile cross section highlighting the achievable spatial resolution, 10 nm. Sample courtesy of Dr. Gilles Pecastaings and Antoine Segolene at University of Bordeaux

### Monolayer Sensitivity

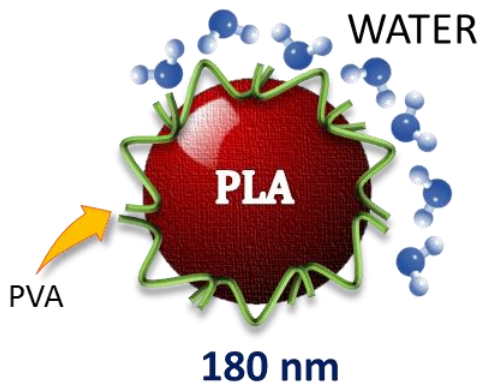


- (a) AFM-IR spectra of various locations on a monolayer bacterial membrane
- (b) Tapping AFM-IR collected at the amide 1 band showing variations in protein orientation due to the polarization dependent absorption of the incident light
- (c) Profile cross section highlighting achieved spatial resolution, 4nm

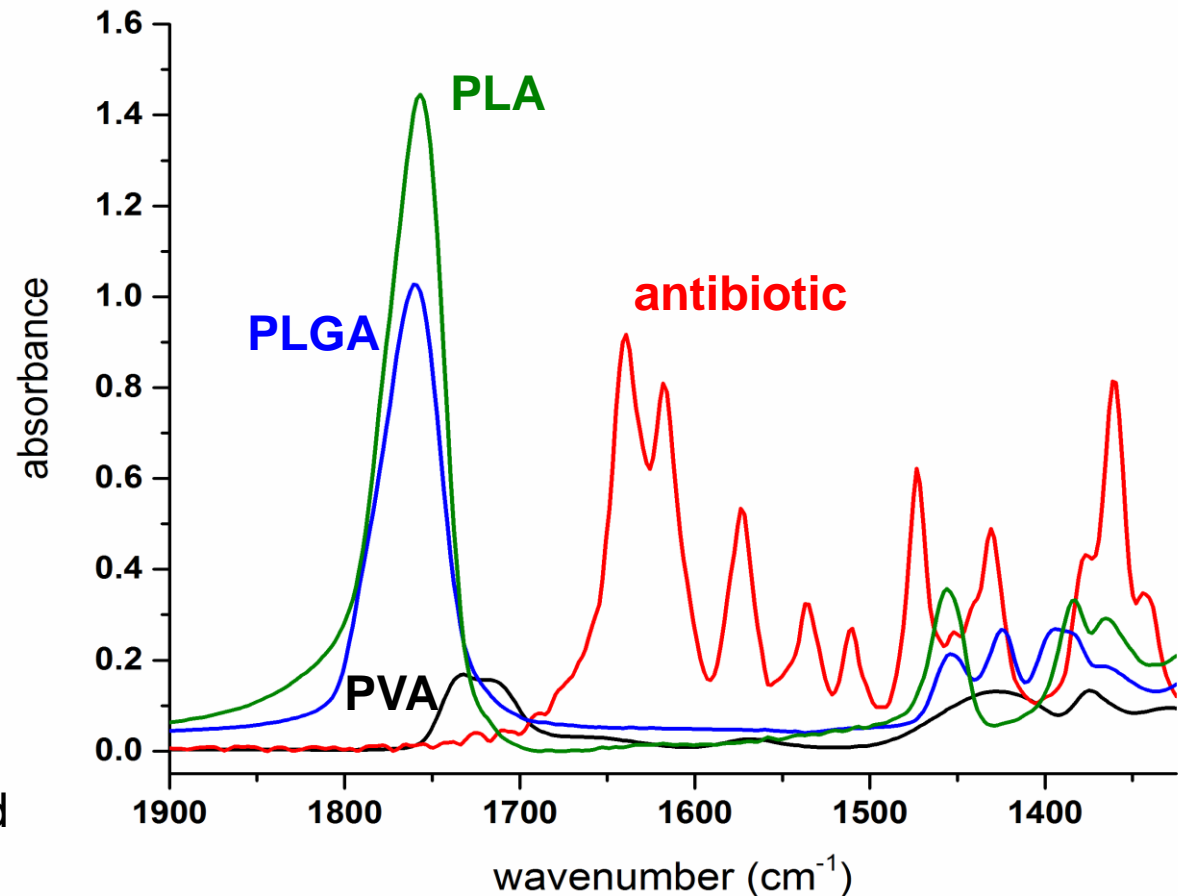
# Polymeric NPs for drug delivery

(coll. R.Gref, ISMO, U-Psud France)

## FTIR spectra of products



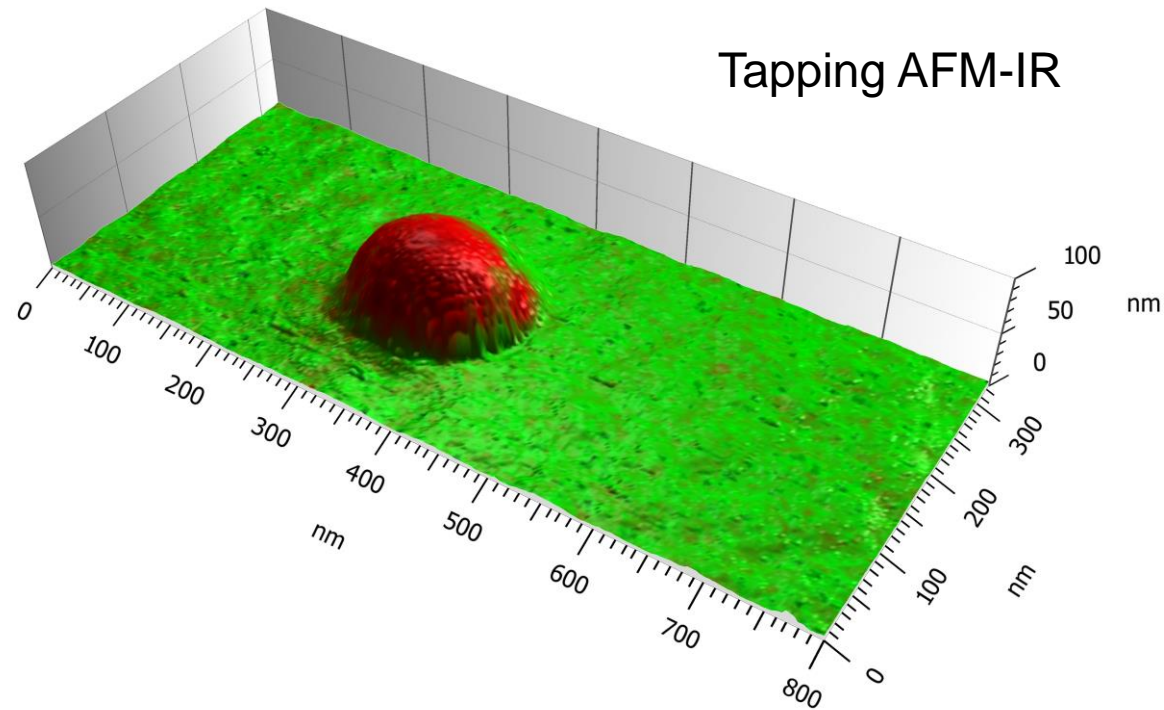
Antibiotic = pipemidic acid



# Polymeric NPs for drug delivery

## PLA/PVA nanoparticle

Mapping at  $1760\text{ cm}^{-1}$  center on ester carbonyl band of PLA

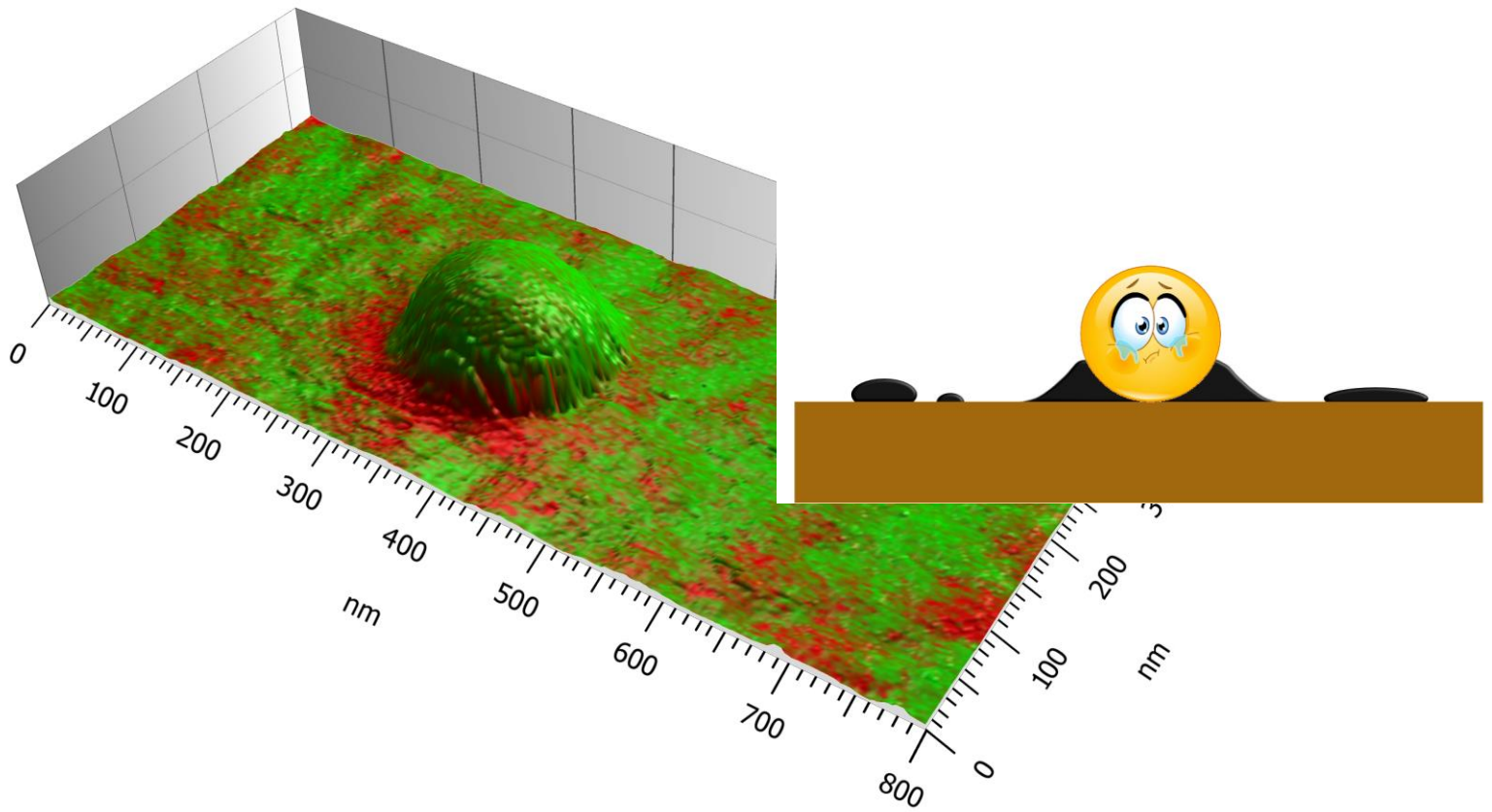




# Polymeric NPs for drug delivery

## PLA/PVA nanoparticle

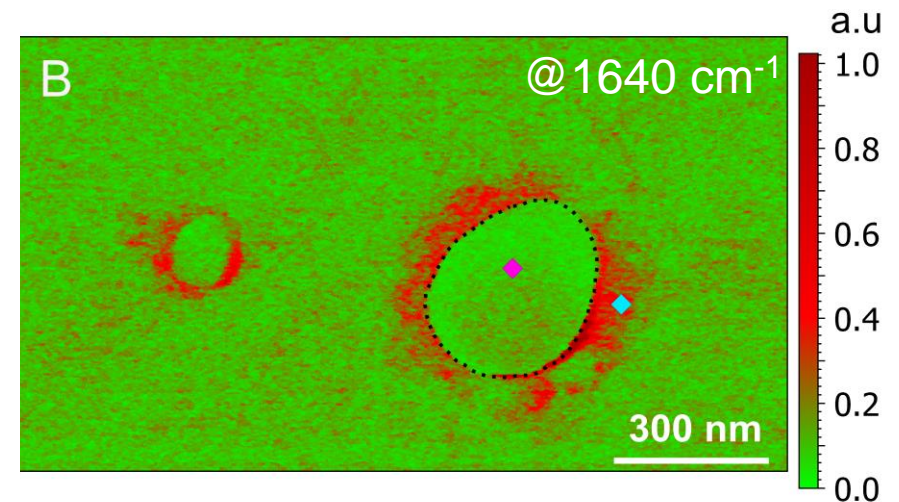
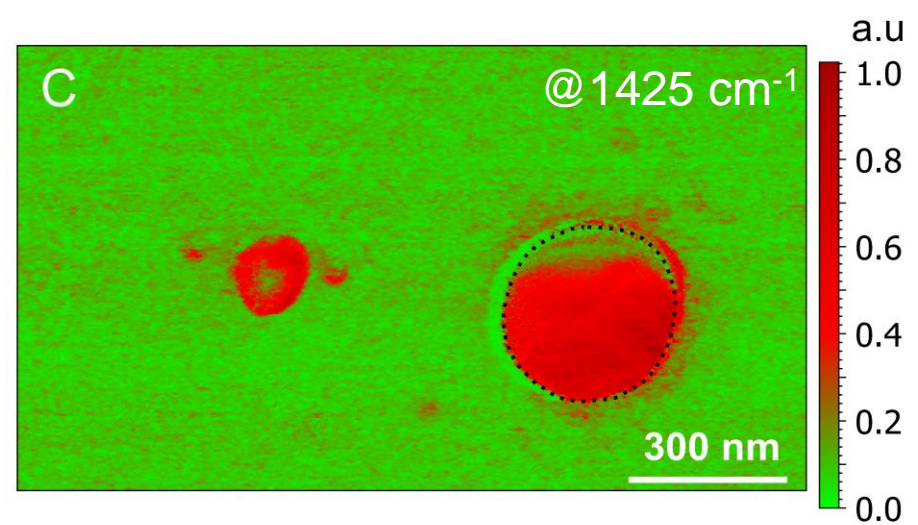
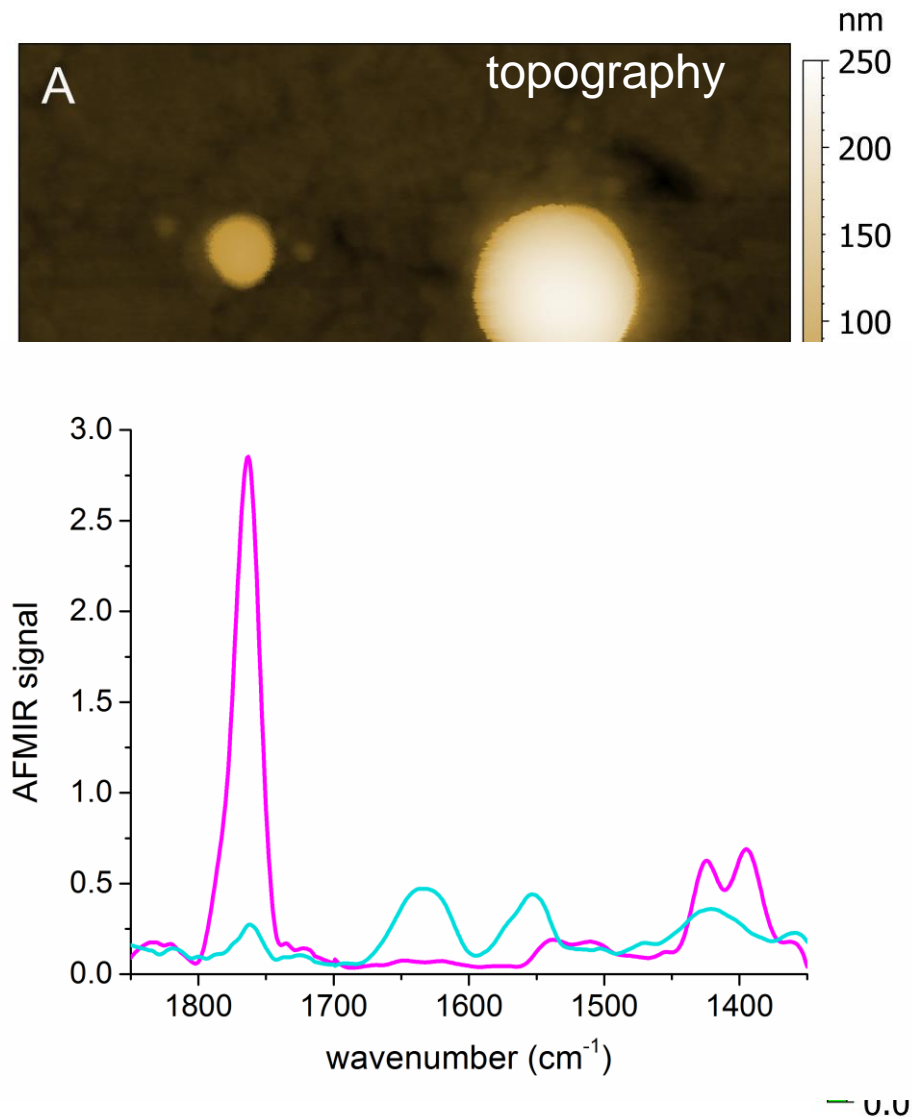
Mapping at  $1425\text{ cm}^{-1}$  center on absorption band of PVA



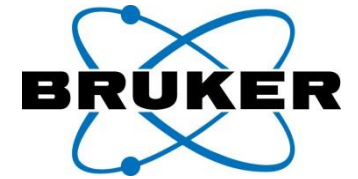


# Polymeric NPs for drug delivery

## PLGA/PVA nanoparticles with antibiotic



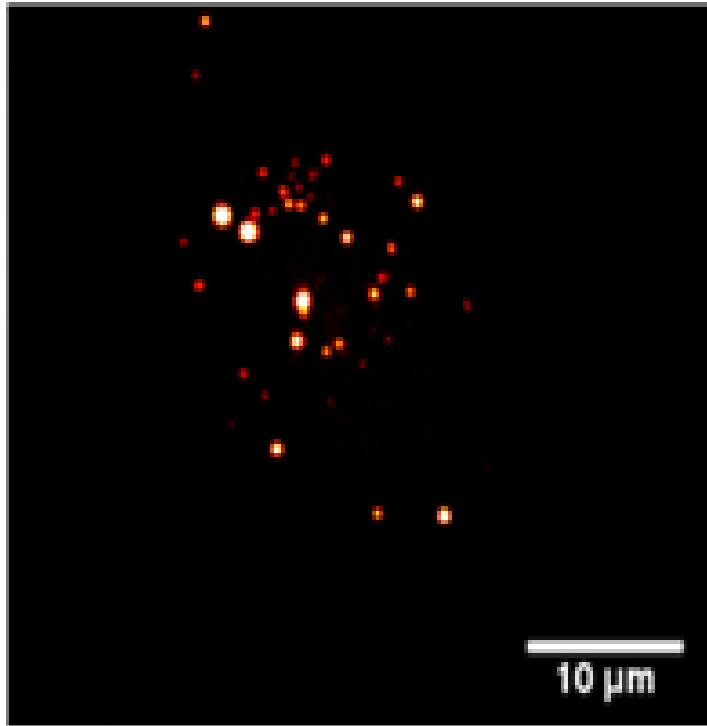
# CORRELATIVE IMAGING



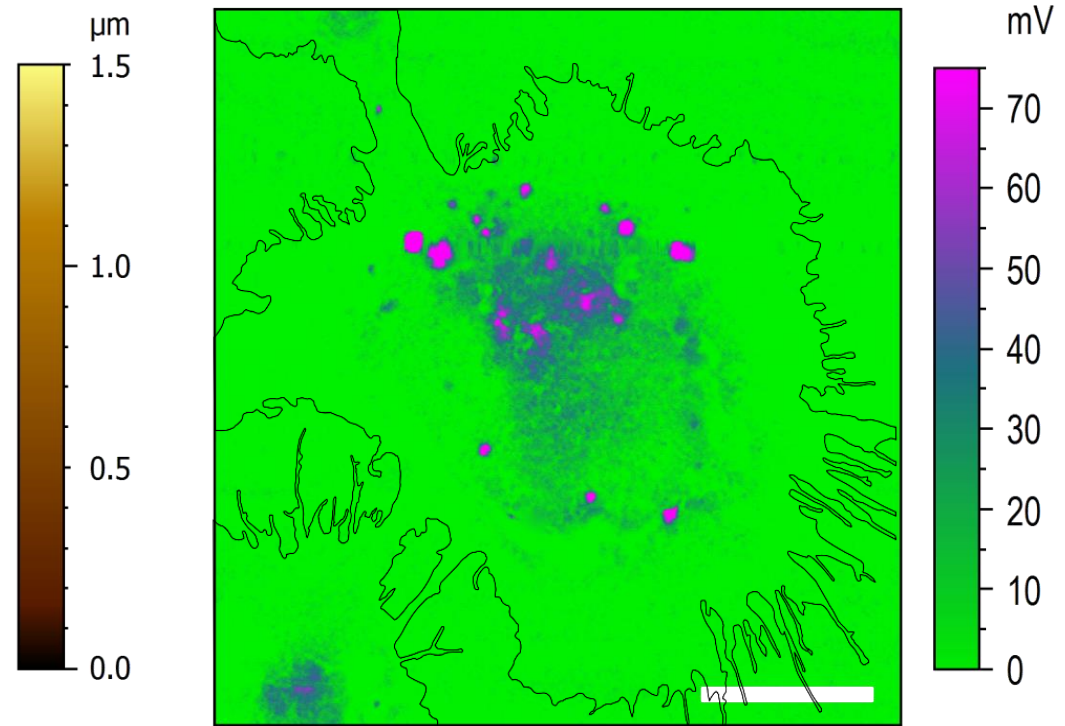
# AFM-IR and Fluorescence analysis of NPs

*E.Pancani et al. Part. Part. syst. Charact 2018*

AFM-IR chemical mapping of fixed macrophage



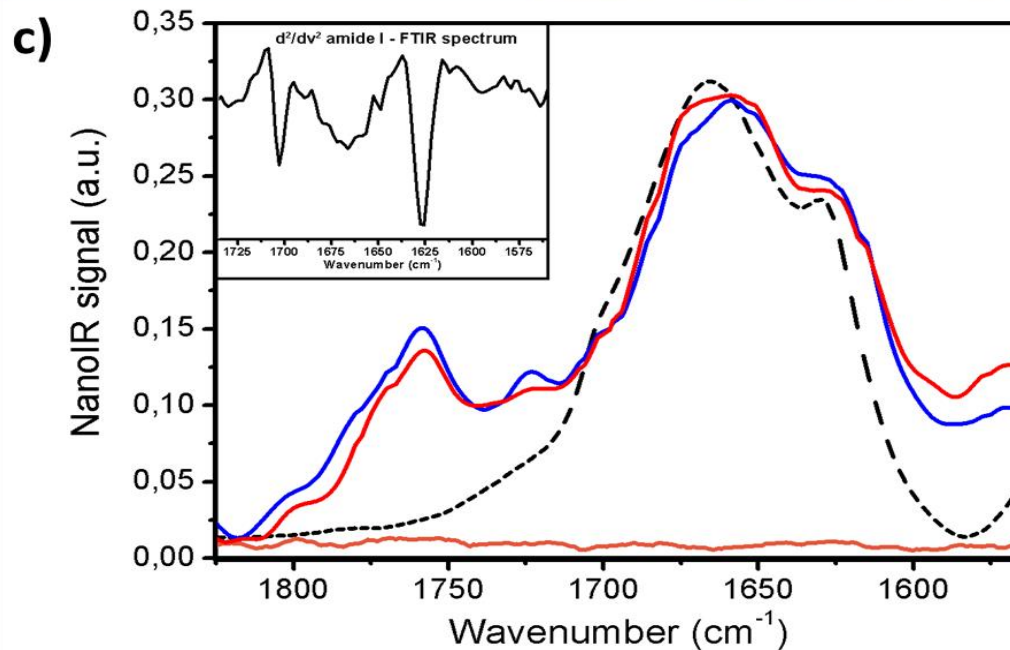
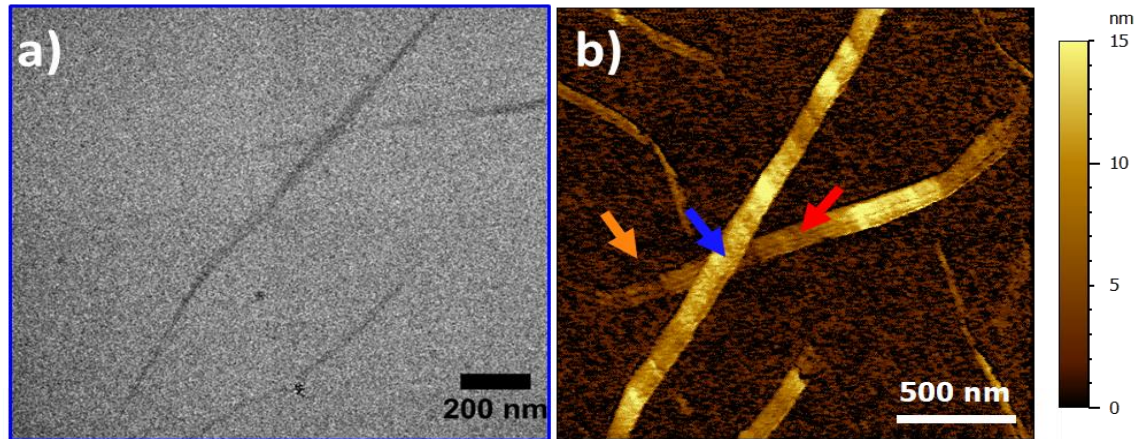
**AFM topography**



**IR absorption at 1770cm<sup>-1</sup>**

# AFM-IR and TEM analysis of Hfq fibrils

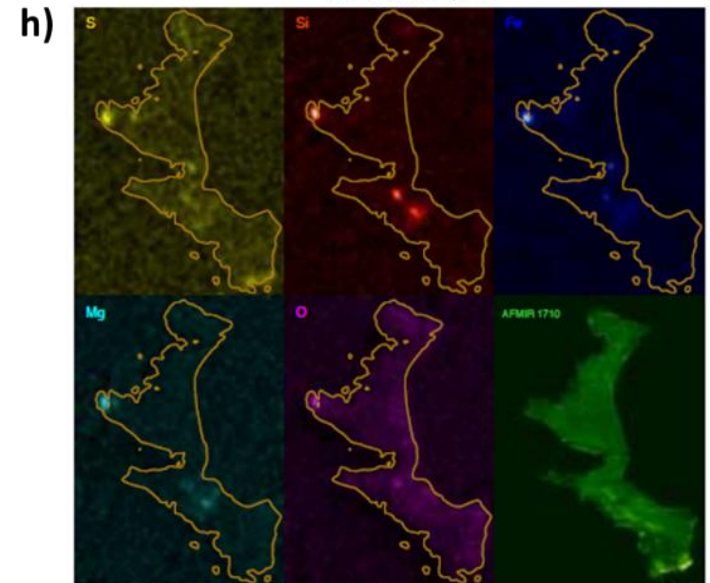
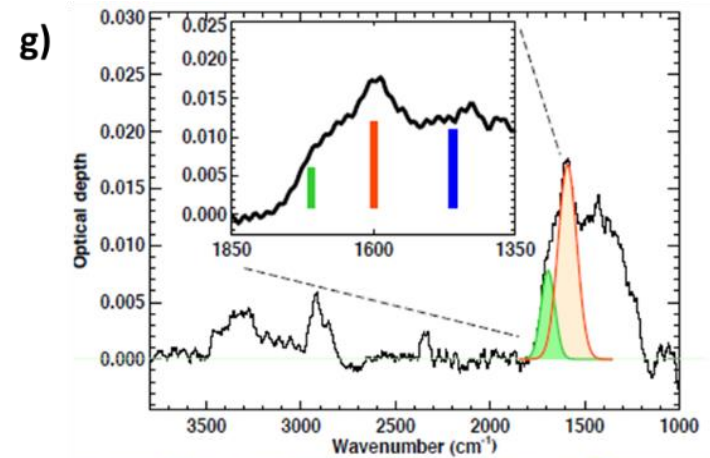
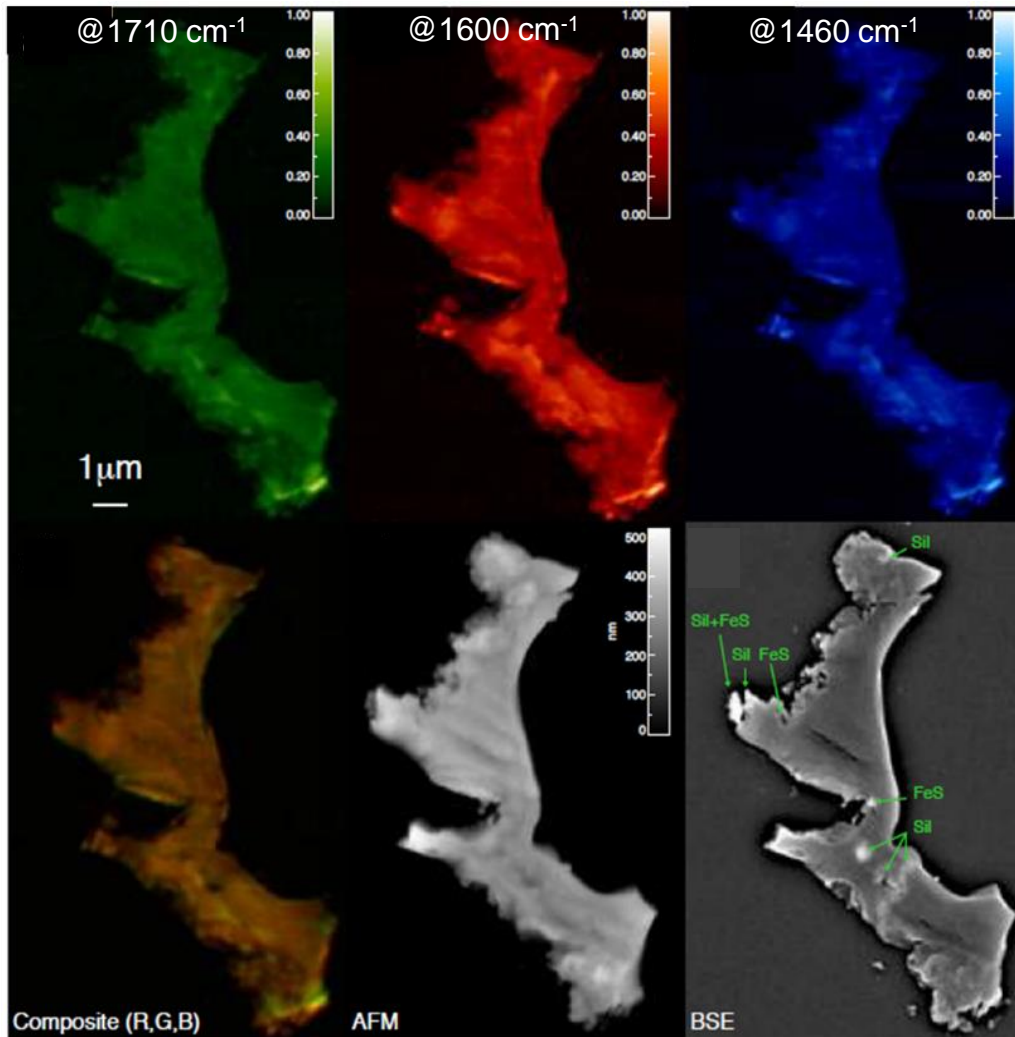
D.Partouche et al. *J. Microsc.* 2019





# AFM-IR and SEM-EDX analysis of UCAMMs

*J.Mathurin et al. A&A 2018*



# Conclusion

- AFM-IR is the only technique allowing to have a direct measurement of the Imaginary part of the refractive index. Leading to reliable spectra and comparable to FTIR.
- Tapping AFM-IR is a big improvement that allows to study new kind of samples (soft, non adhesive).
- Resolution expected to be better than tapping as it is a nonlinear interaction (down to 10 nm).
- Open to correlative imaging

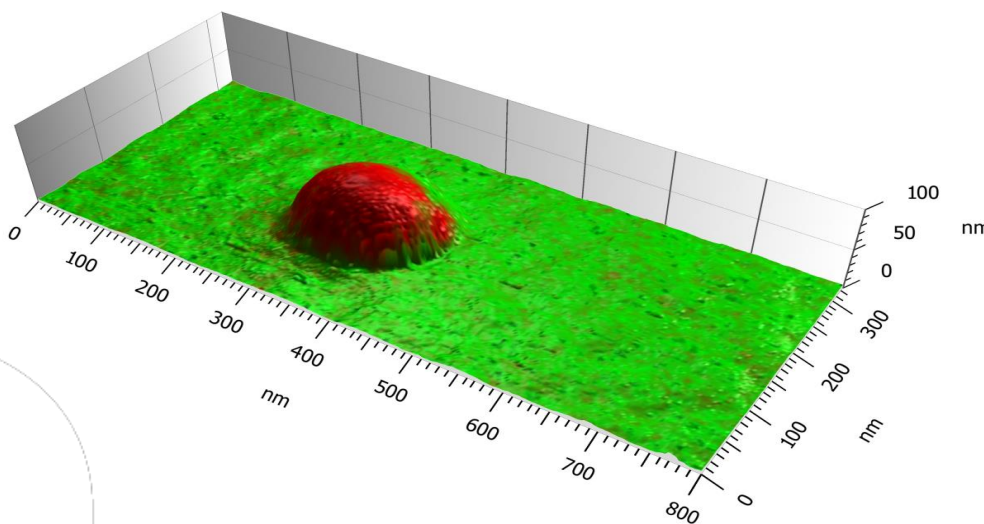
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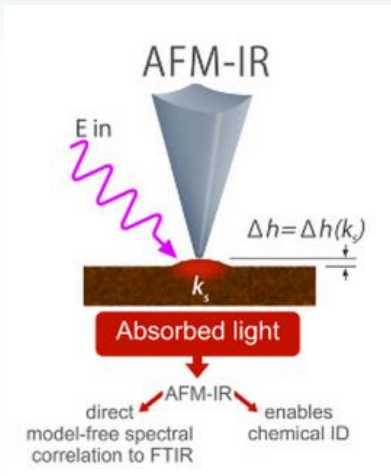
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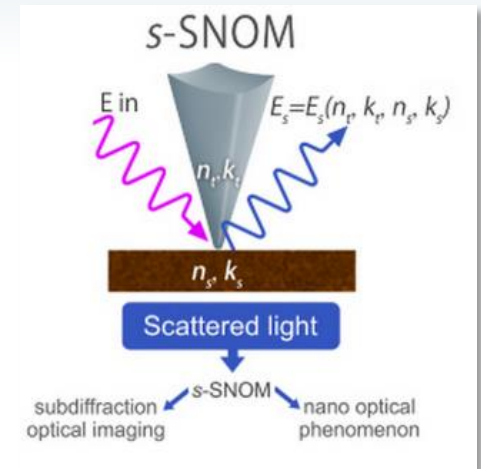




# QUESTIONS

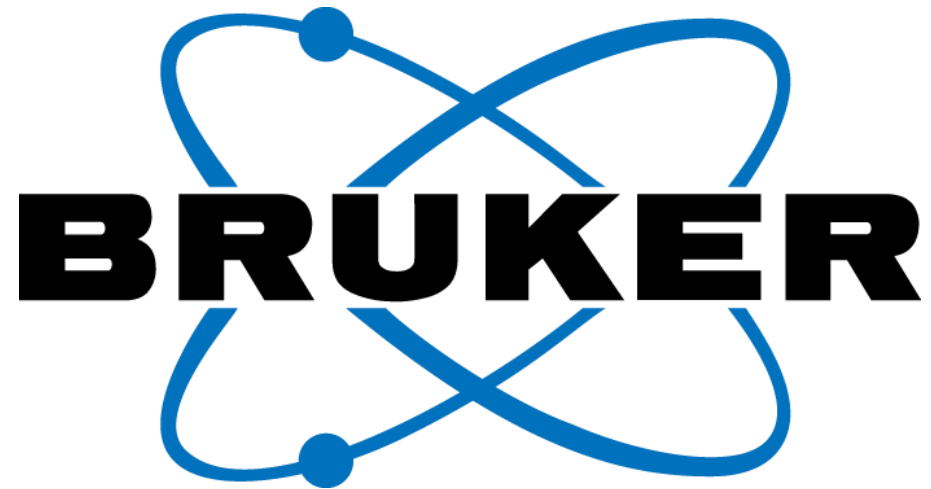


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