

# Spektroskopické metody charakterizace nanomateriálů

## 1. Spektroskopie multifunkčních koloidálních nanostruktur

- *reprezentativní strategie kondenzace polymérních a nanočásticových solů*
- *příklady spektroskopického pozorování fyzikálních a strukturálních vlastností*

## 2. Polovodičové nanočástice v elektrotechnickém sektoru (ZnO, „CdZnSSe“)

- *Transparentní planární elektrody*
- *Elektrochromie*
- *Elektro/fotoluminescenční systémy*

## 3. TiO<sub>2</sub> v solárním nanosektoru

- *Úvod do solární technologie*
- *Nanofotokatalytické systémy*
- *Nanofotovoltaika*

# Chemické inženýrství anorganických nanokoloidů

## Multiparametrální syntézy:

Cíl: *Monodisperzita, stabilita, bez toxicity, jednoduchou cestou*

Prekurzor I + Ligand

**Komplexace**

Prekurzor II + Ligand

**Nukleace/Zrání**

Dopovací prvky

**Modifikace  
povrch/interior**

**Čištění**

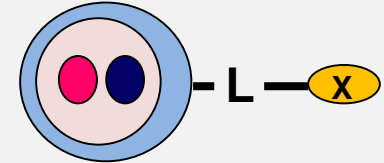
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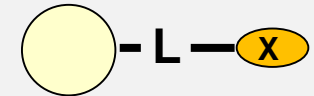
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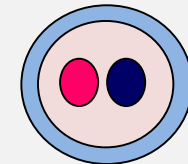
Voda/Etanol/Koordinační solvety  
(- 40°C < T < +360 °C)



**Multifunkcionalita**

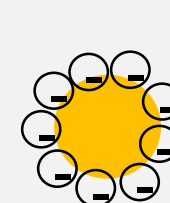
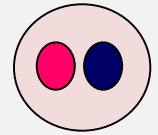
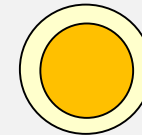


**Bi-funkcionalita**

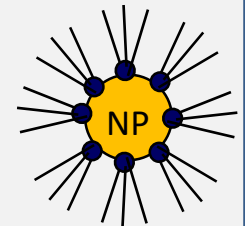


**Jádro/Slupka**

**co-dopování**



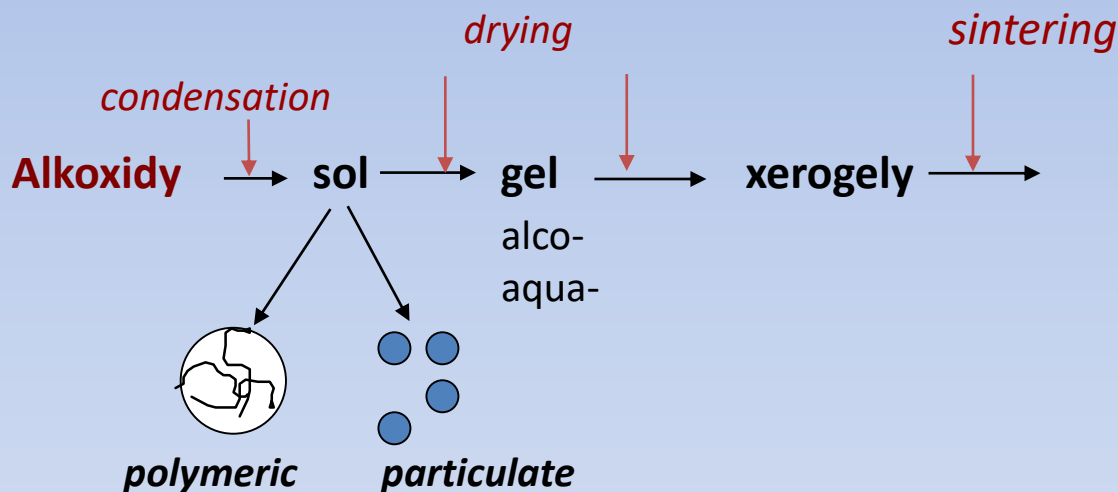
**El. náboje**



**Stabilizátor**

# Sol-gelová Nanochemie

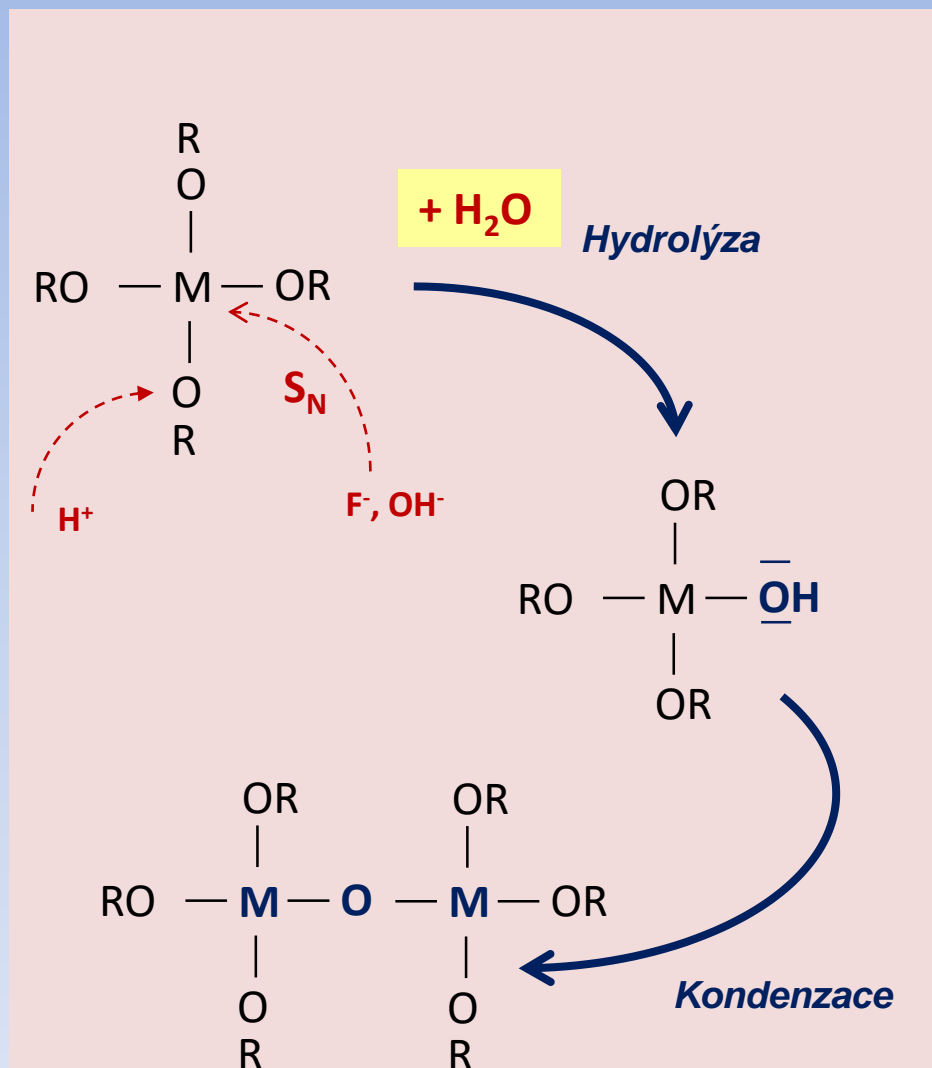
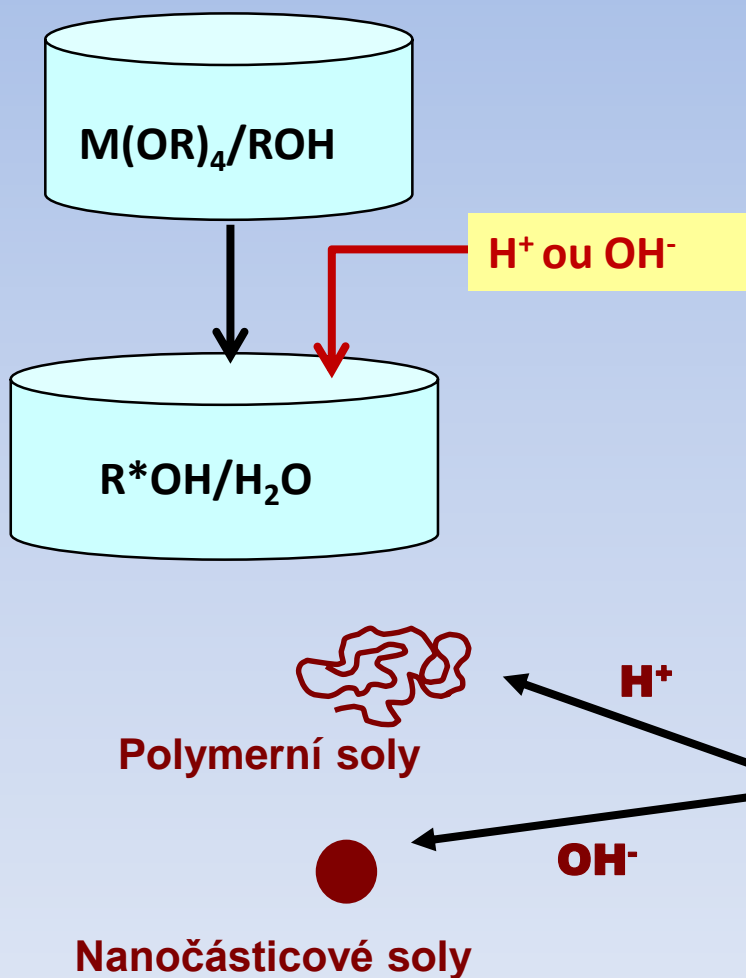
1. *Molecular bottom-up approach*
2. *High homogeneity of multi-atomic compositions*
3. *Macroscopic property tuning on the molecular scale*



**Products:**  
fibers,  
layers,  
membranes,  
monolithes,  
nanocomposites,  
powders

# Oxidy kovů v alkoholu

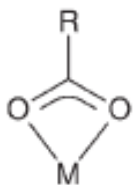
Kov = V, W, Sn, Ti, Zr, Ce, Al, Y, Zn,...



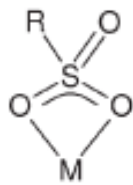
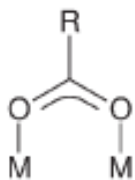
# Komplexace alkoxidů

Snížení reaktivity a protekce vůči srážení

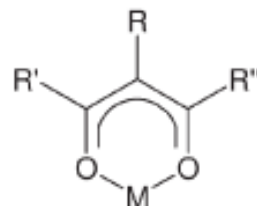
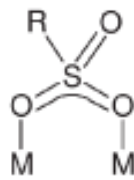
## Chelating Agents



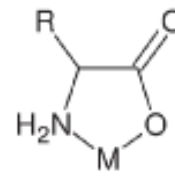
Carboxylates



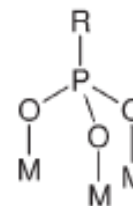
Sulfonates



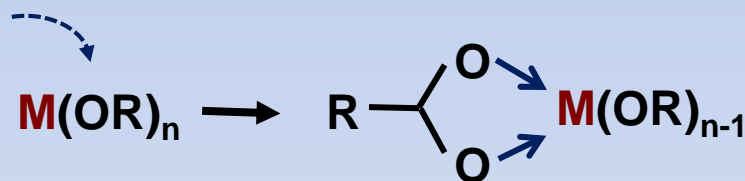
$\beta$ -Diketonates



$\alpha$ -Amino-carboxylates

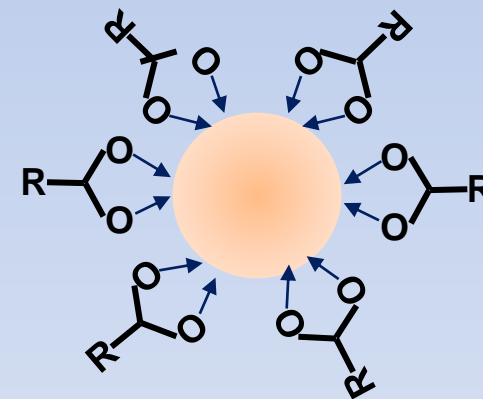


Phosphonates



M = V, W, Sn, Ti, Zr, Ce, Al, Y, Zn,...

*hydrolýza & kondenzace*



# Strategie organizace nanočástic na substrátech

## Tvorba tenkých vrstev

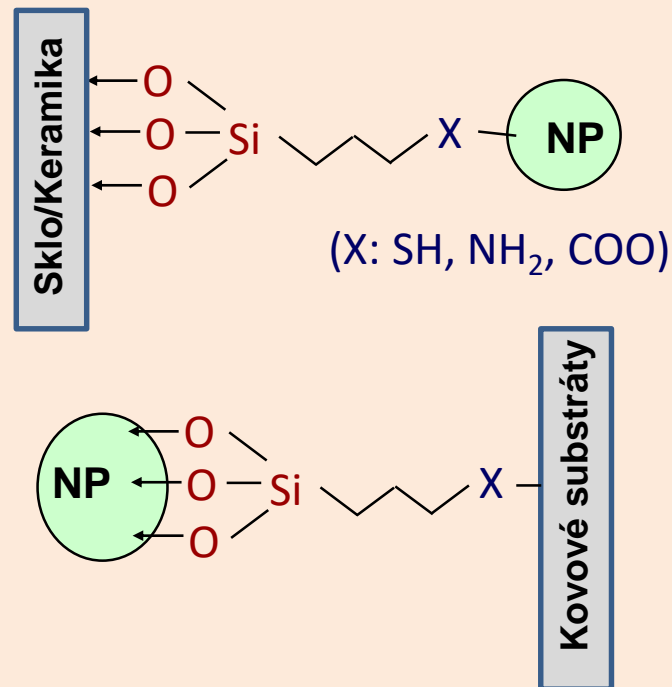
- dip-coating
- spin-coating
- spray
- Doctor Blade

Sol → vrstva → Spékání  
Fotolitografie

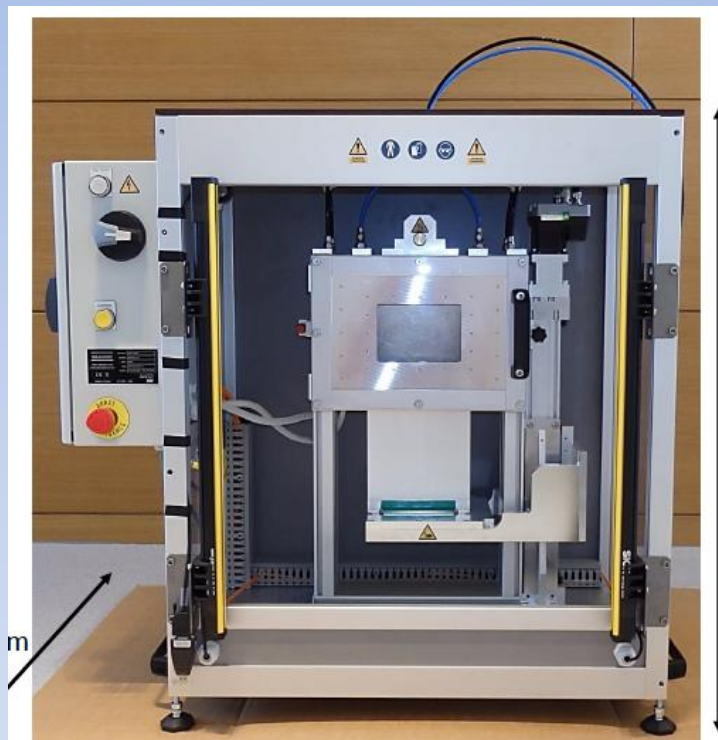
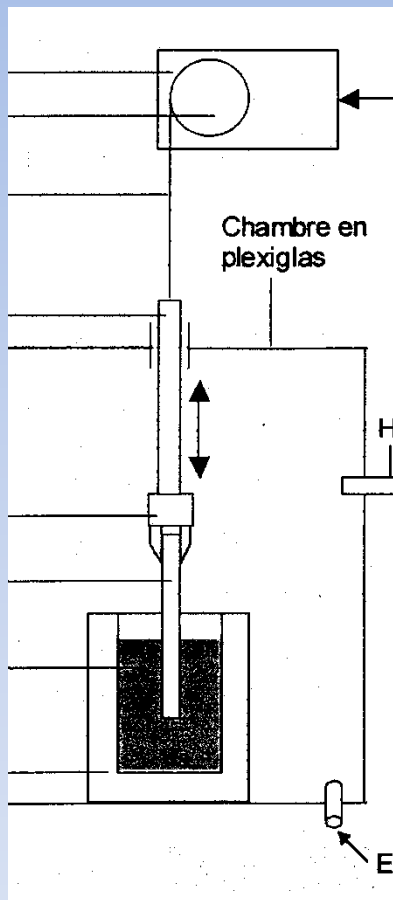


**Adhéze !**

**Kovalentní vazby**  
**Elektrostatické spojení**



# Kontrolované ponořování/tažení substrátu (*angl. dip coating*)



Solgelway Paris

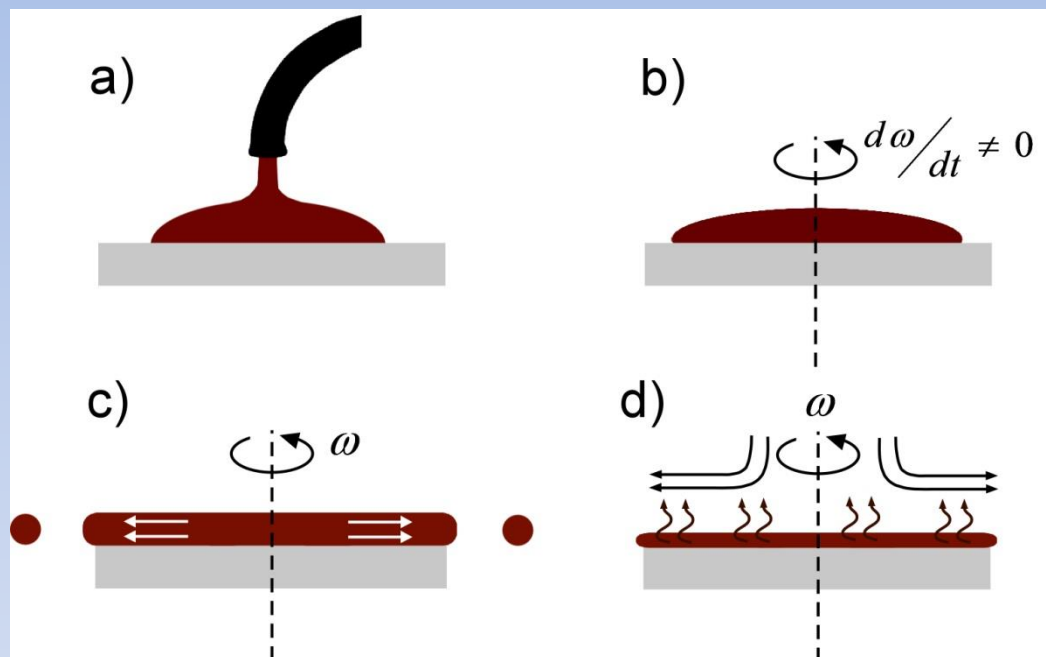
Landau- Levichova teorie:

$$e[\mu\text{m}] = \frac{0,94(\eta \cdot v_t)^{2/3}}{(\gamma_{gl})^{1/6} \cdot (\rho \cdot g)^{1/2}}$$

- e tloušťka vrstvy
- $\eta$  dyn. viskozita
- $\gamma_{gl}$  napětí fázového rozhraní
- $\rho$  hustota roztoku
- g gr. zrychlení (9,806 m/s<sup>2</sup>)
- $v_t$  rychlost ponořování

# Centrifugální pokrytí :

*Roztok na rotujících substrátech, angl. Spin-on coating*

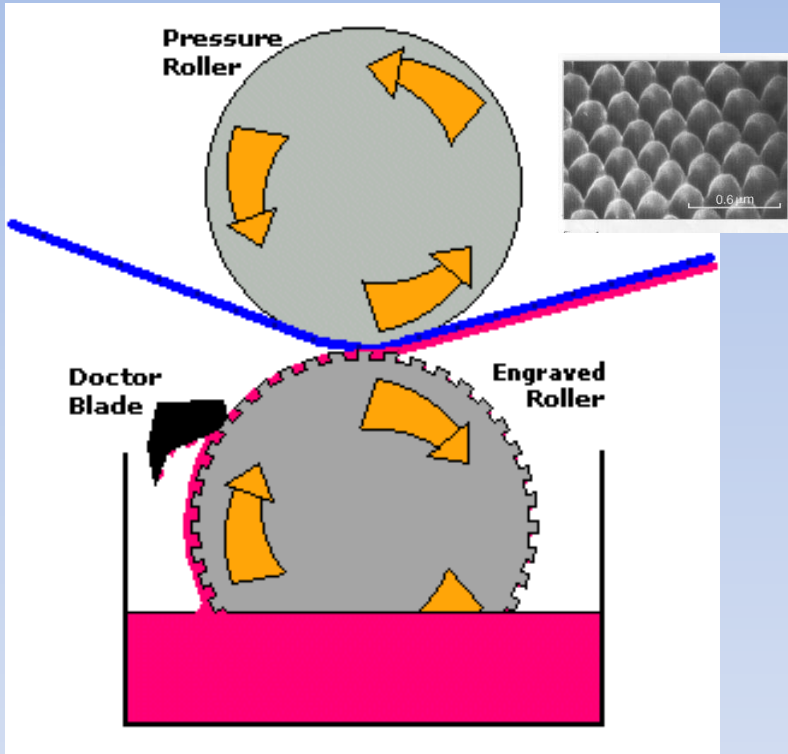


$$e[\mu\text{m}] = \frac{e_0}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4 \cdot \rho \cdot \omega^2 \cdot e_0^2 \cdot t}{3 \cdot \eta}}}$$

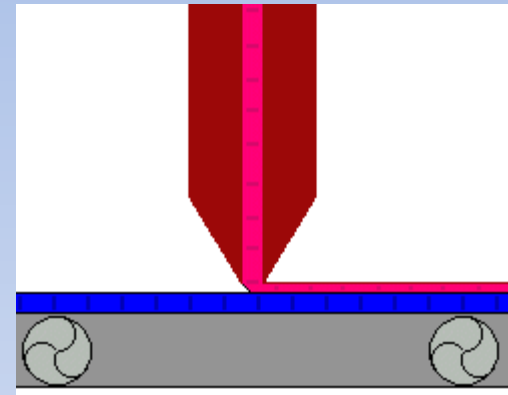
- e tloušťka filmu
- $e_0$  počáteková tloušťka
- $\eta$  dyn. viskozita
- $\omega$  rotační rychlost substrátu
- $\rho$  hustota roztoku
- t doba rotace



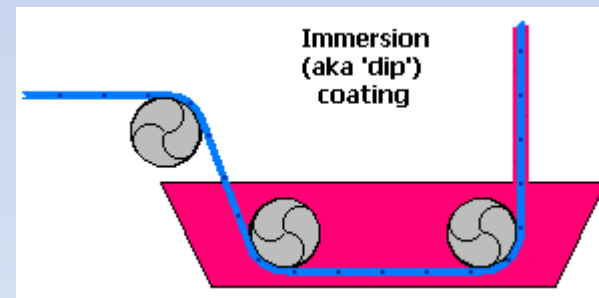
## Doctor Blade, spray



*Flexible substrates (textiles, plastics)*



*Steady substrates*

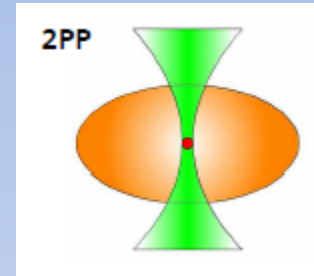
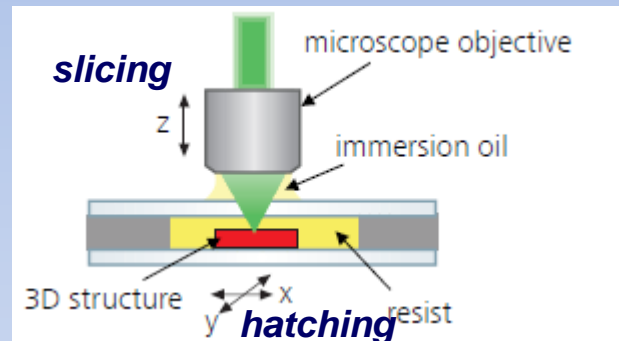
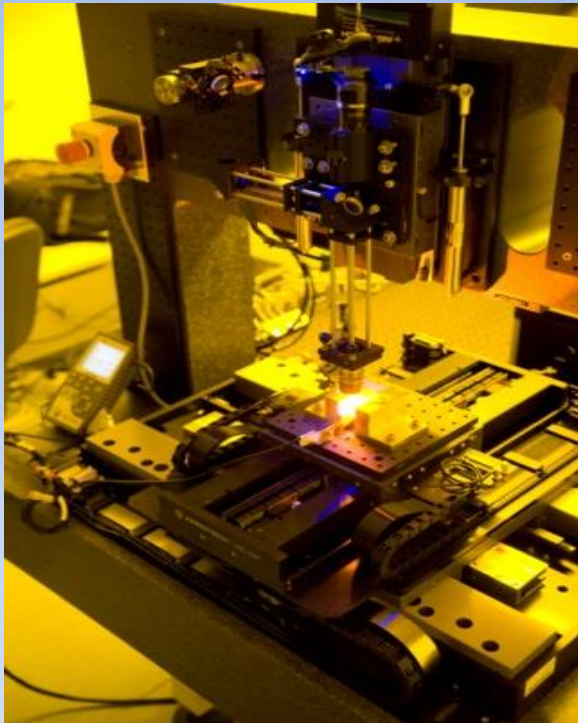


*mobile substrates*

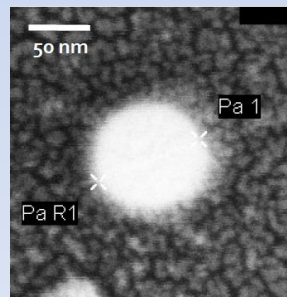
# fs-Laser Printed Freeform 3D Structures

Laser source: 100-400 fs, MHz-kHz

SHG  $\omega \rightarrow 2\omega$  initiates 2PP (340 nm – 540 nm)



**Sub-100 nm voxel**



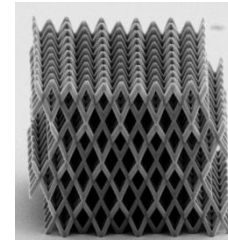
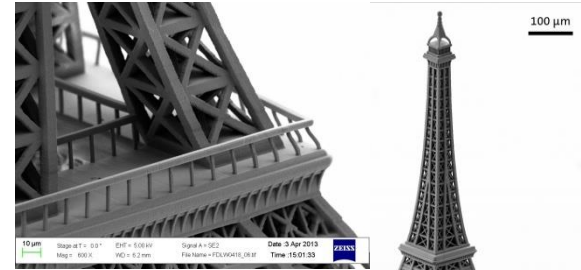
**Low NA focus**

**auditory ossicles  
human middle ear**

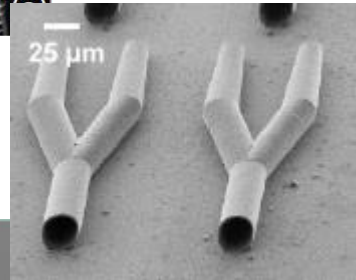
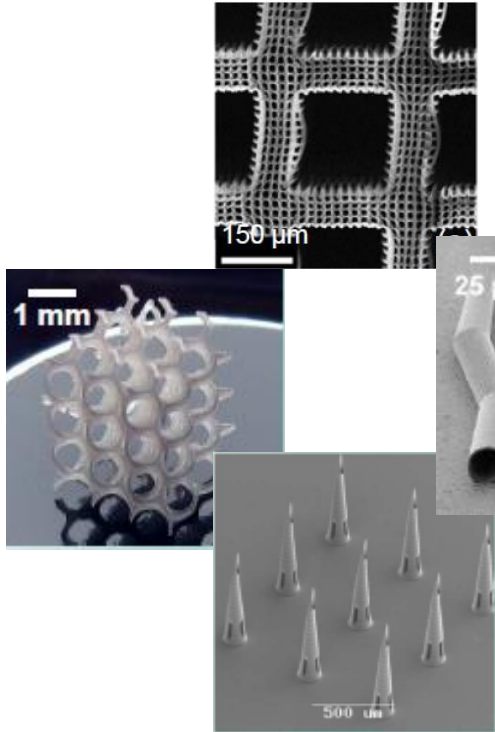
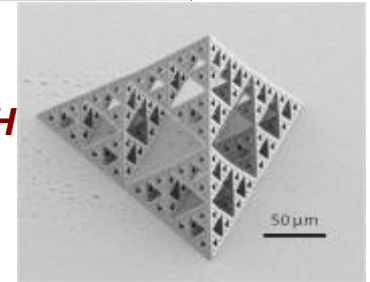


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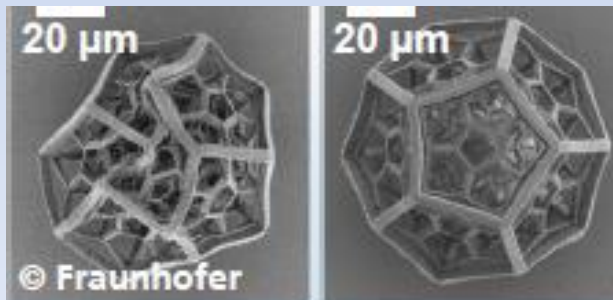
**Targets:**  
**Life sciences**  
**Energy sector**  
**ICT sector**



**Nanoscribe GmbH**  
**Karlsruhe**



**FhG ISC Würzburg**

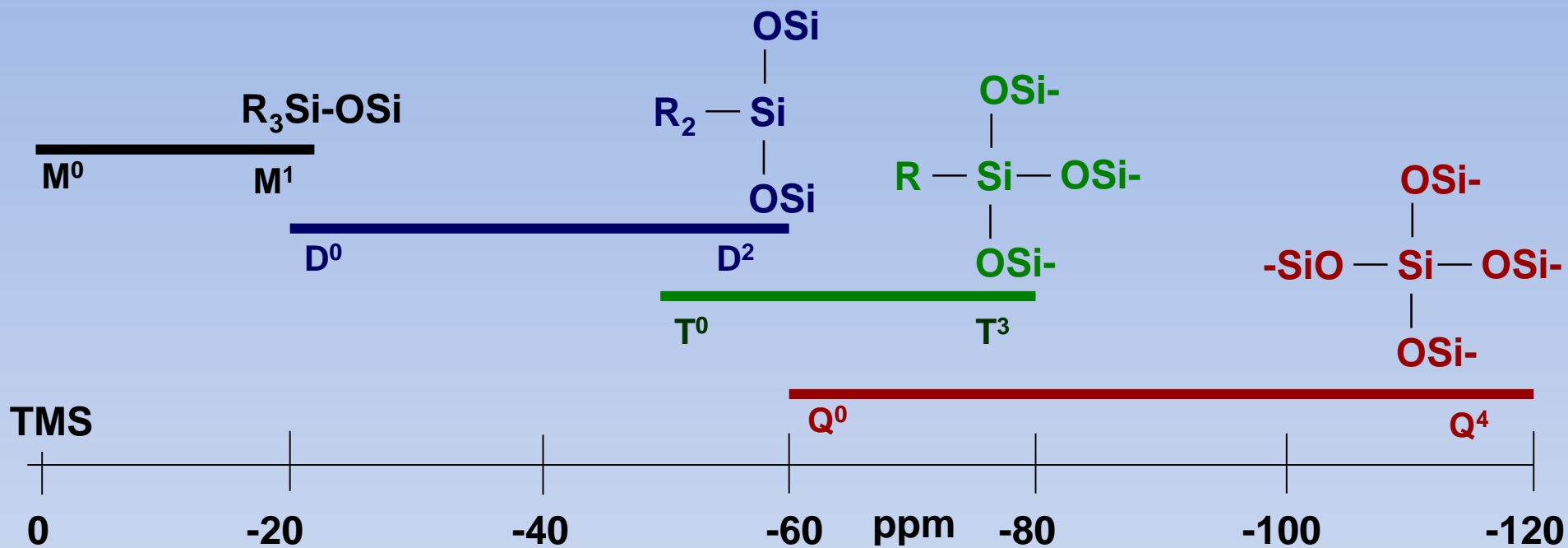


**New generation of nanoinks to come...**

# Analytic methods employed to study structural evolution in the sol-gel process

**NMR, FTIR, Raman, SAXS**

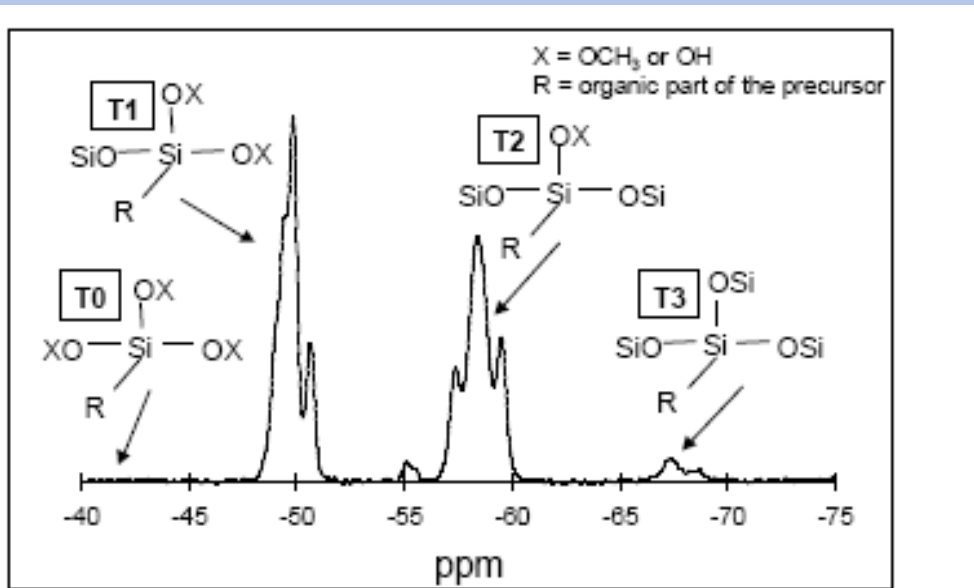
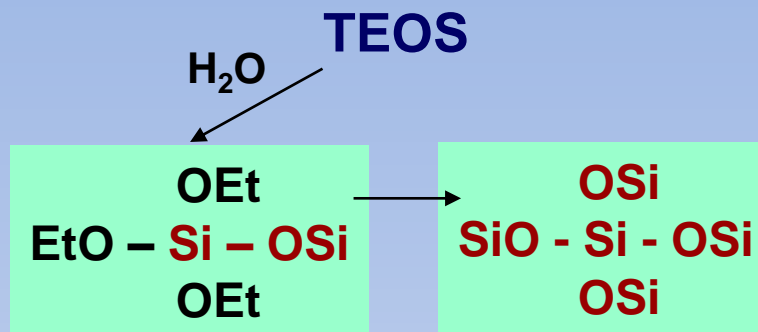
# Nomenclature and chemical shift in $^{29}\text{Si}$ - and $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR



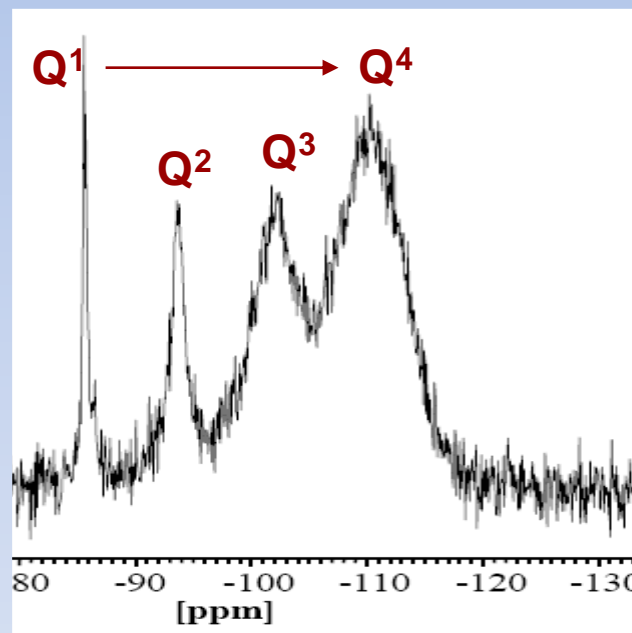
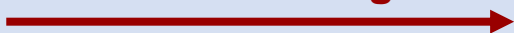
Control questions:

2. Structural formula of the Si-Q<sup>2</sup> state?
3. Structural formulas of X<sup>0</sup> states (X: M,D,T,Q)?

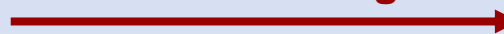
# Application of $^{29}\text{Si}$ - NMR



Condensation degree



Condensation degree



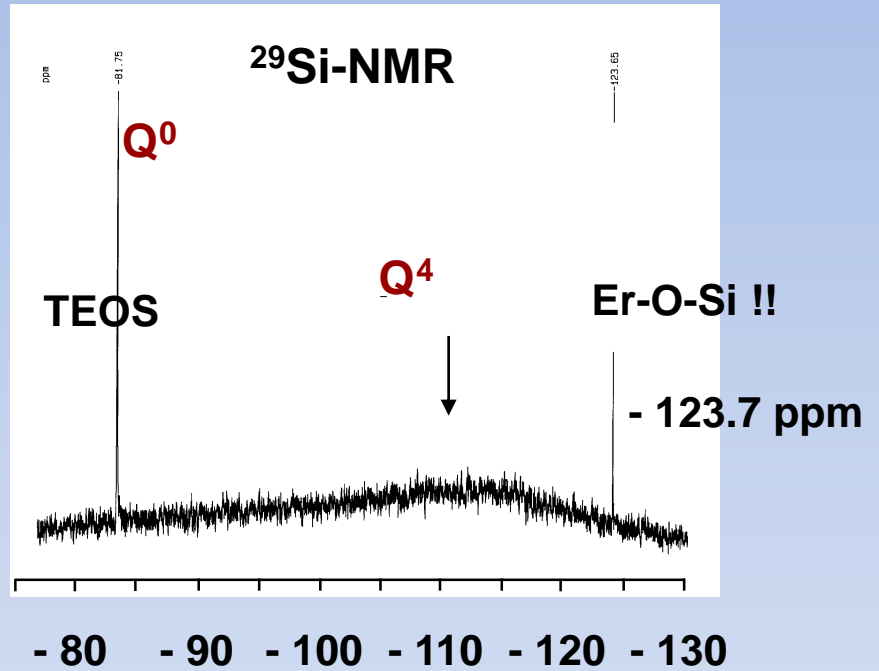
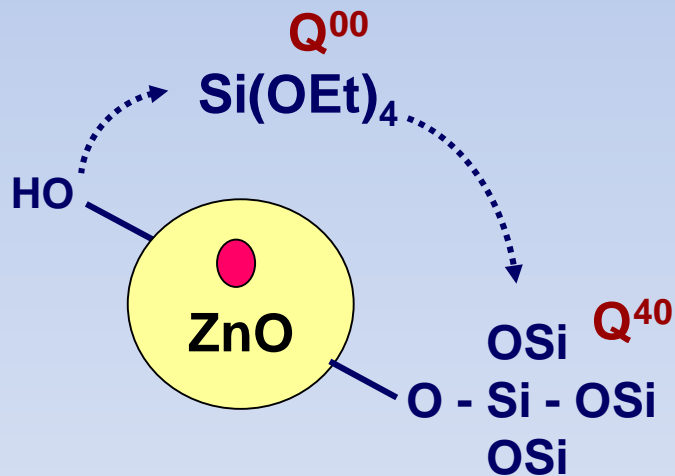
# NMR-Spectroscopy of ZnO co-doping



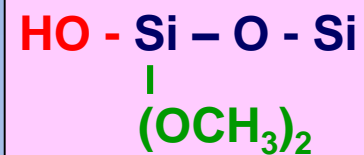
ErAc<sub>3</sub>



TEOS

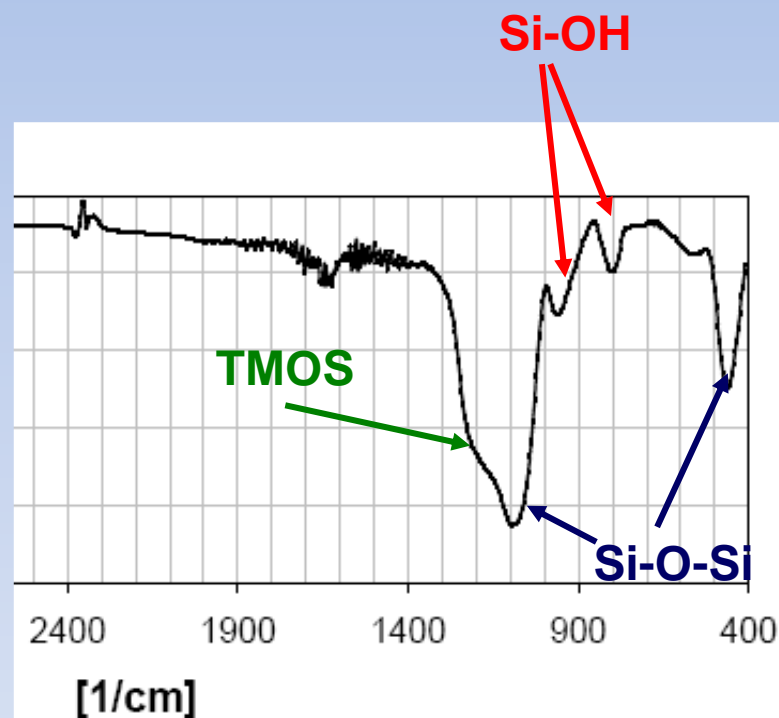


# FTIR characterizations



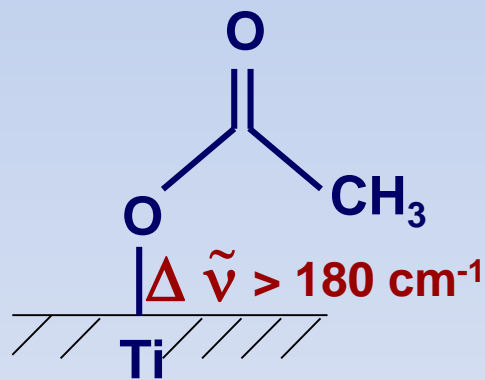
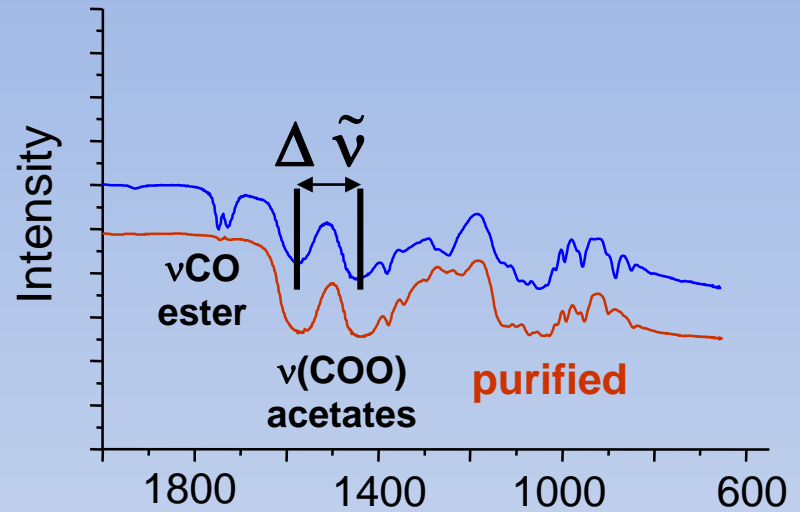
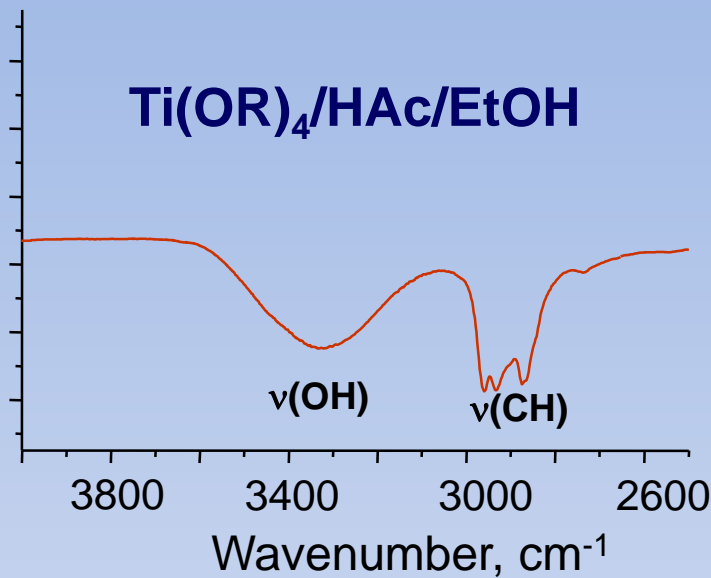
Group	$\lambda$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Observations
Si-OH	3700-3300	stretching Si-O-H
	955-835	stretching Si-O
	982-950	bending Si-O-H
Si-O-Si	1090-1020	stretching Si-O-Si
	800-780	bending Si-O-Si
Si-O-CH <sub>3</sub>	~ 2860	stretching -CH <sub>3</sub>
	~ 1190	CH <sub>3</sub> rocking
	~ 1100	stretching Si-O-C
	850-800	stretching Si-O-C
H <sub>2</sub> O	3600-3100	
	1640-1615	
CO <sub>2</sub>	2349	

TMOS/EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O, pH 4,9

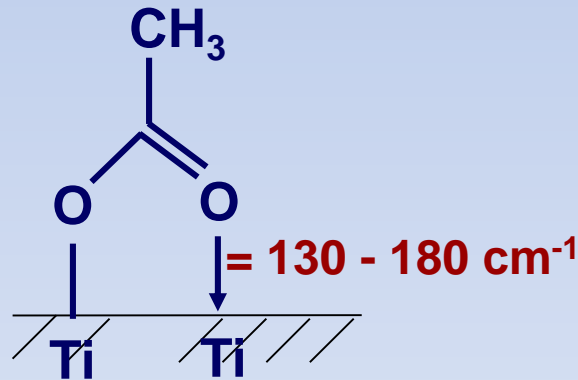




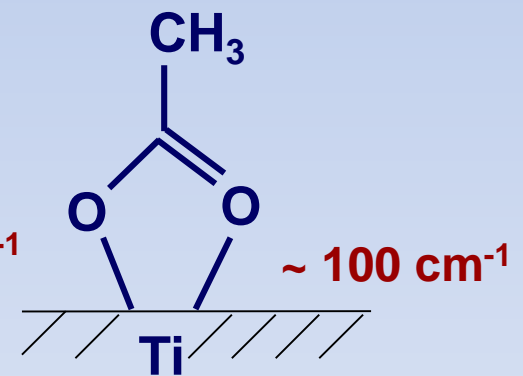
# Interfacial chemistry of TiO<sub>2</sub> xerogel formed in ethanol



monodentate

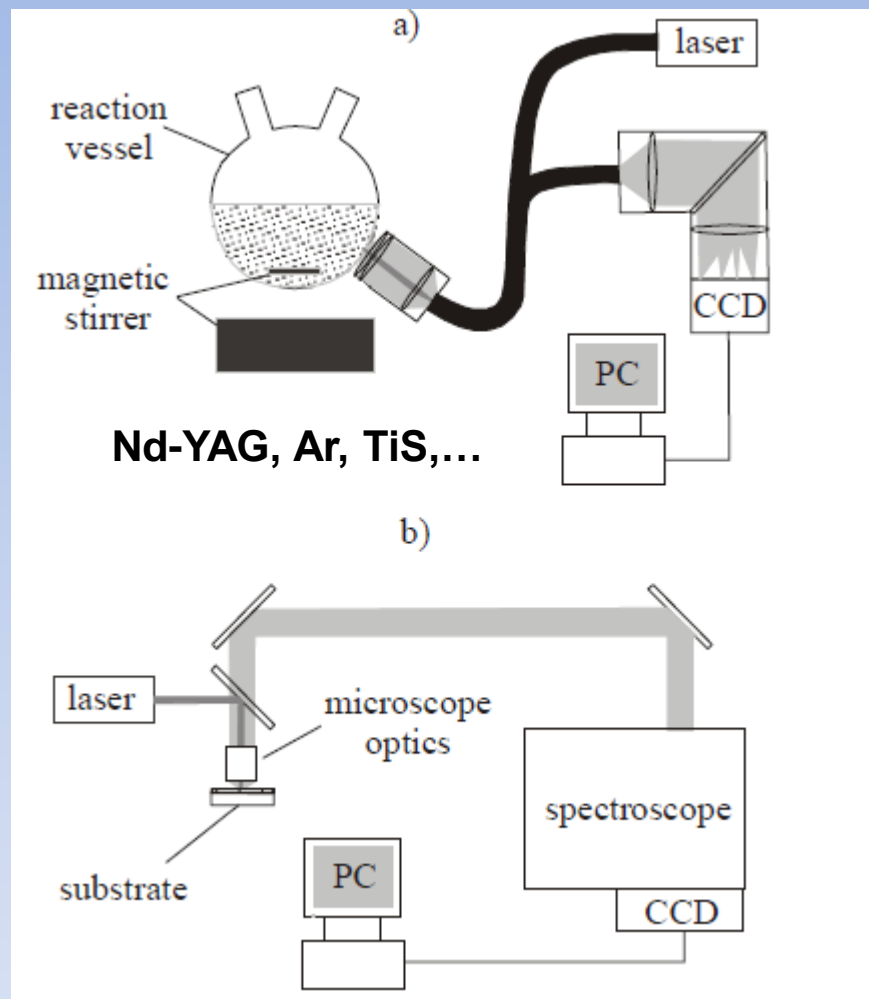
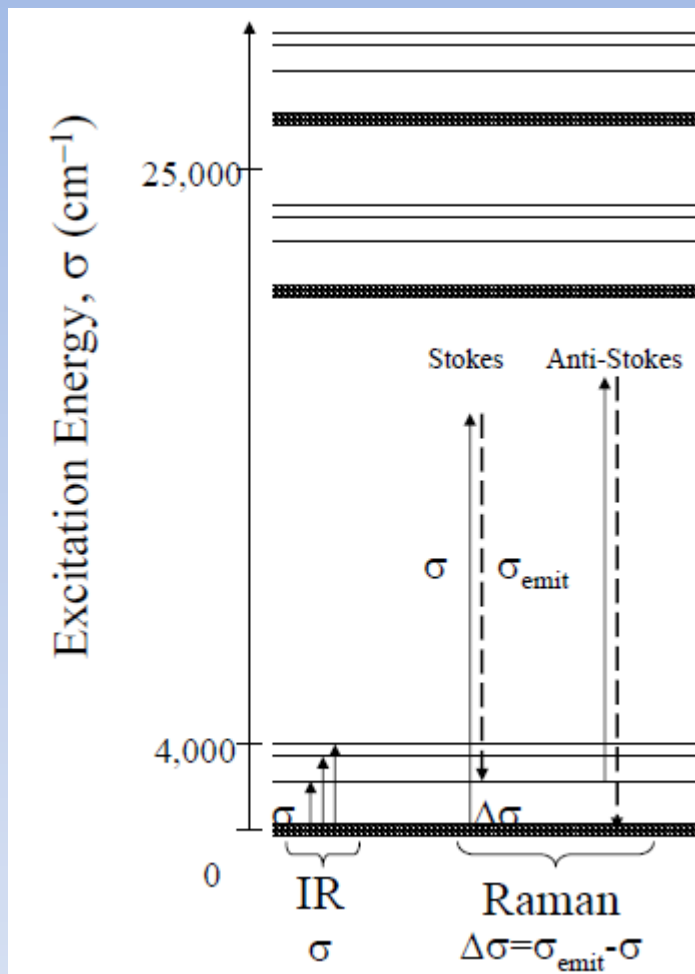


bridging bidentate

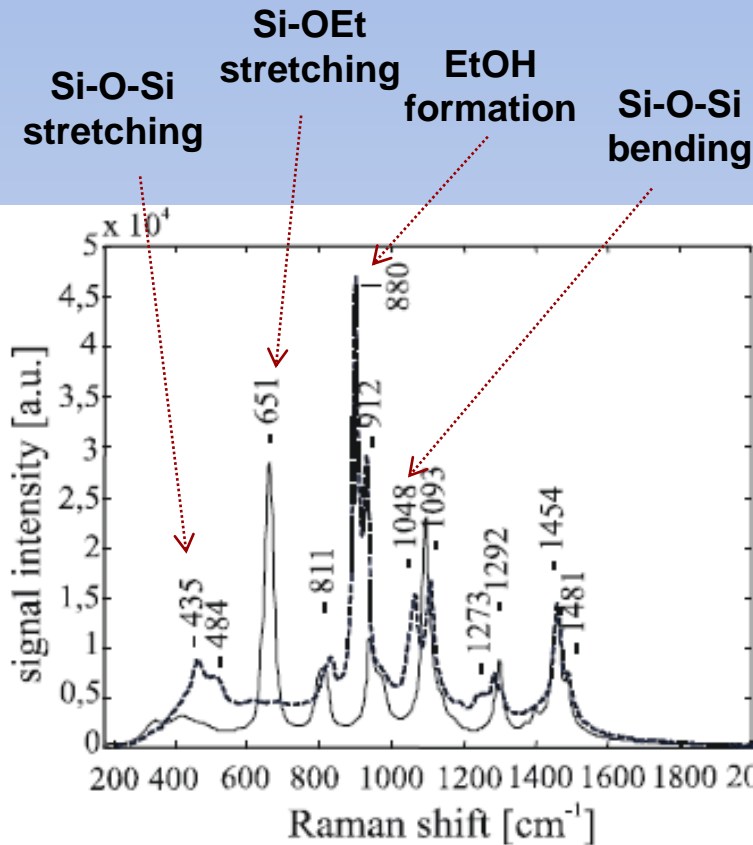


chelate bidentate

# Raman spectroscopy in sol-gel process



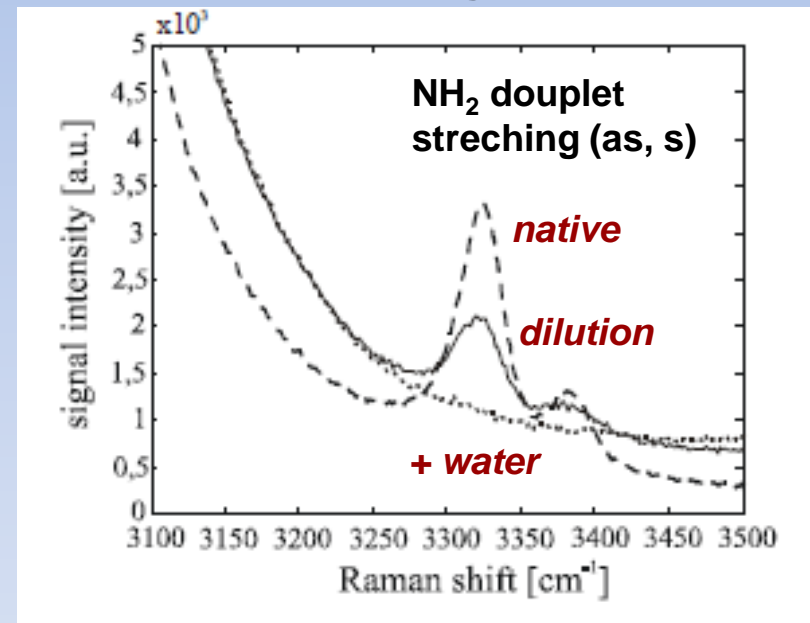
## TEOS/THF/water/HCl



## GPTES/APTES/water

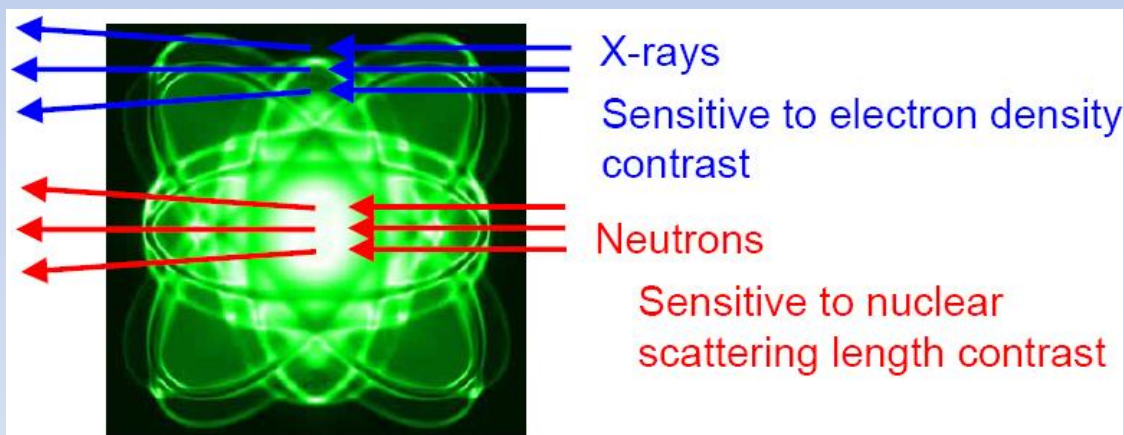
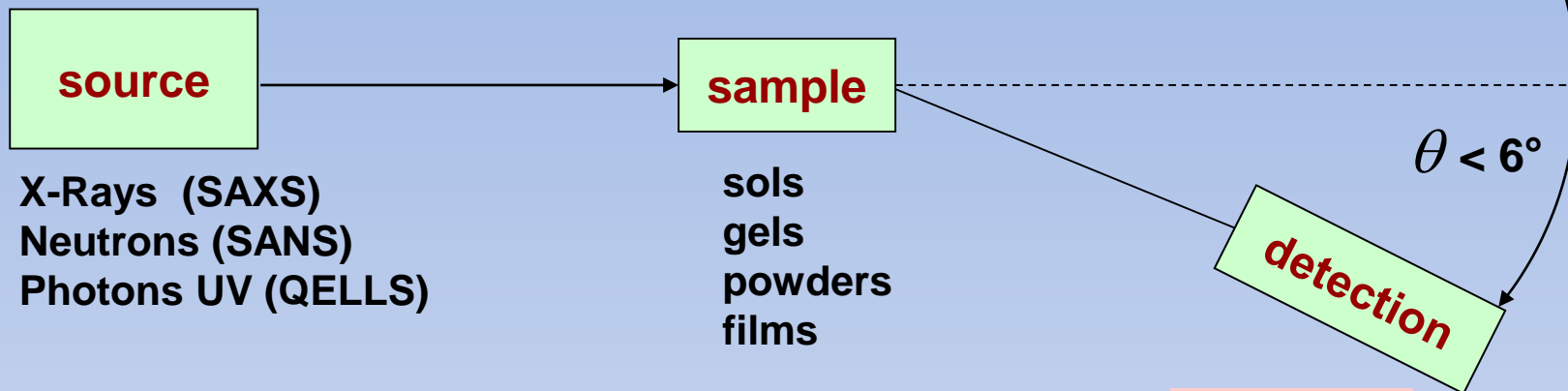


Y: Epoxy group  
Amine group



What happened?

# Small Angle Scattering



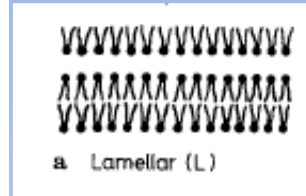
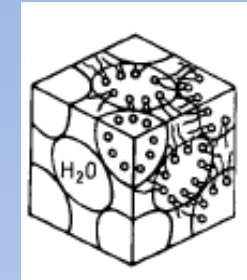
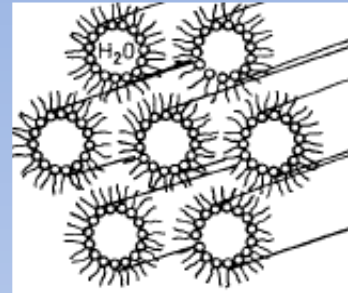
$$I_q \sim q^{-D}$$

**I = scattered intensity**

$$q = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

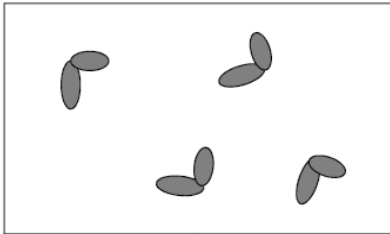
**q = scattering vector**  
**D = dimension of the structure**

$R_g$  – gyration radius  
 (primary particles and aggregates)  
 $V_p$  – pore and particle volume  
 $m_p$  – particle mass  
 $A$  – specific surface area  
 $D_f$  – fractal dimension  
 Shape of primary particles and aggregates

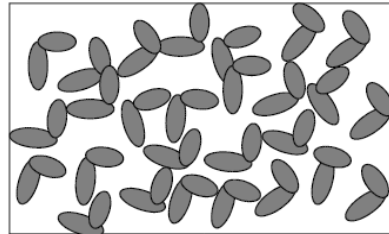


## Orientation and self-organisation

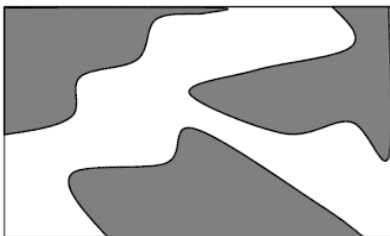
Dilute particles



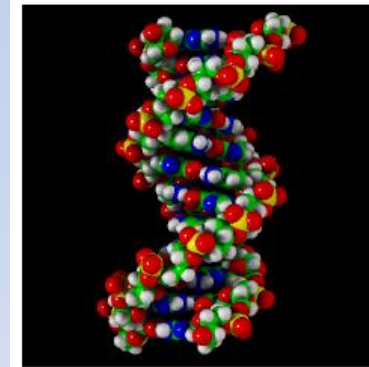
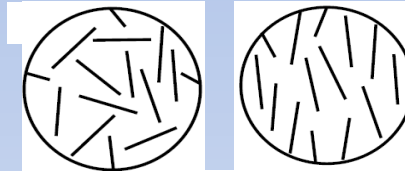
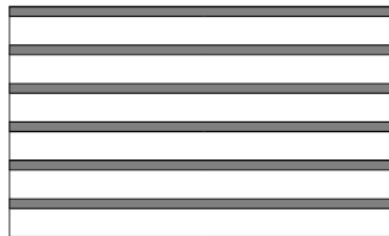
Crowded particles



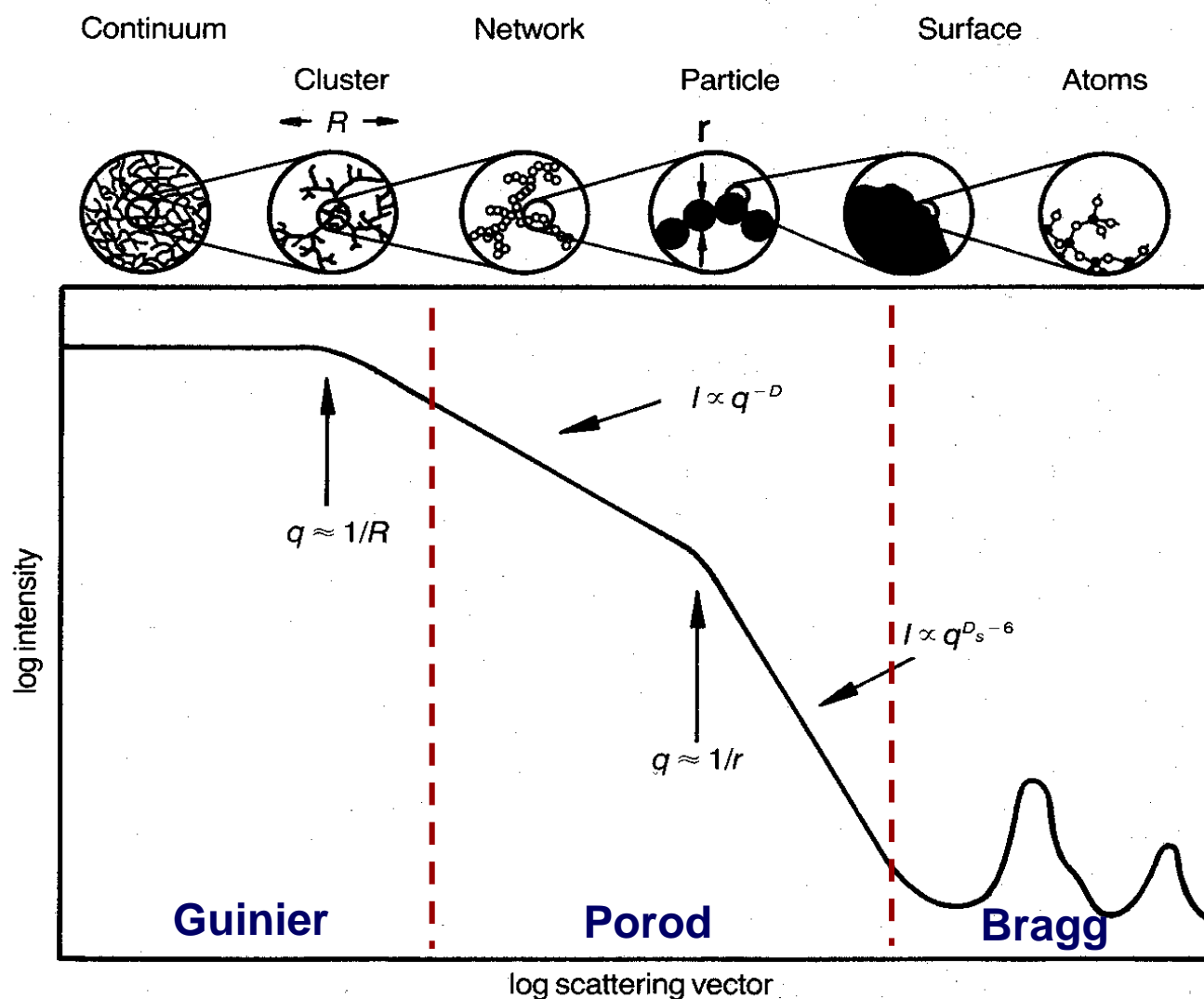
Random porous/2-phase



Liquid crystalline

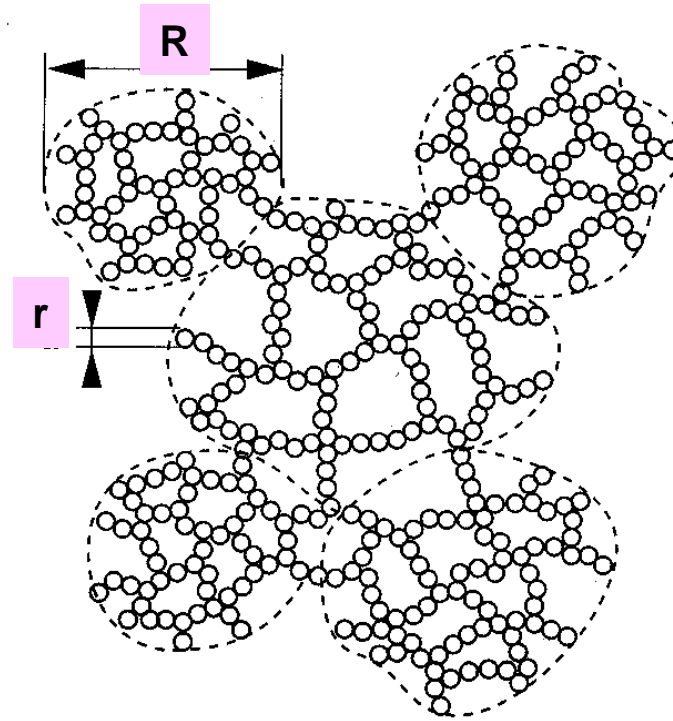
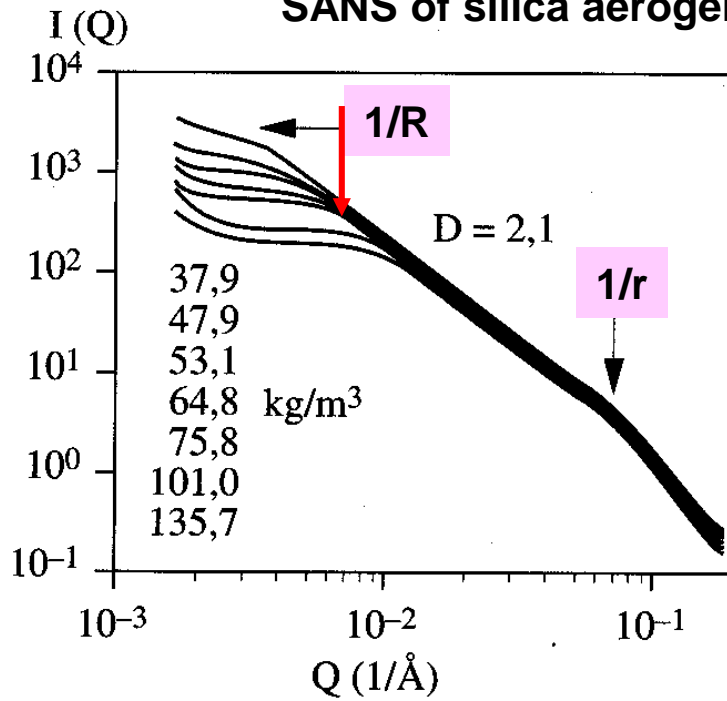


Hydrated DNA



**Fig. B2.** Small-angle scattering curve for a disordered particle network. All structural features appear in the corresponding regions of scattering vector  $q$ .  $R$  and  $r$  denote a mean cluster and particle size, respectively; exponents  $D$  and  $D_s$ , determining a power-law decay, are a measure of the morphology of network aggregates and particle surfaces, respectively.

## SANS of silica aerogels



**Note:**

$$\text{masse} \sim R^D$$

Eucliden objects

$$D = 3$$

Mass fractal objects

$$1 < D_f < 3$$

## 1 Chapter, revision

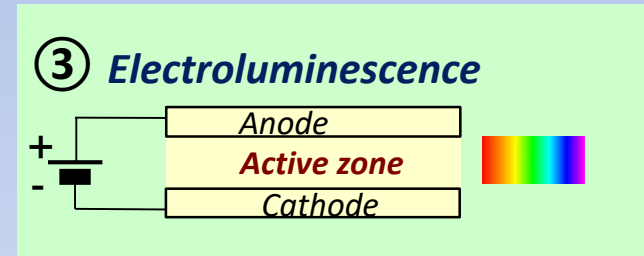
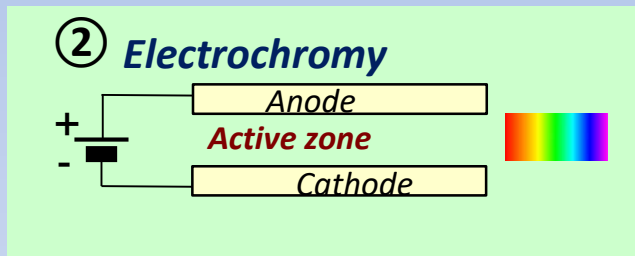
1. What are the principal molecular precursors of the sol-gel process used to elaborate glasses, ceramics and hybrid composites;
2. To transform  $\text{Ti}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_4$  into polymeric heterosol containing “Zn-O-Ti” moieties, Zn- acetate dehydrate is used. Hereby, an isopropanolic reactants mixture is refluxed during several hours;  
Give the principal chemical reactions taking place in the reaction mixture;
3. Using FTIR, various surface states of carboxylates can be identified; explain how?
4. Interpret the previous Raman data of the GPTES/APTES/water reaction mixture
5. How the  $\text{Si}^{29}$  NMR spectrum would look like in the case of a complete TEOS condensation?
6. Explain the usefulness of the Porod region in the experimental SAXS and SANS data?  
(see the  $\log I - \log Q$  plot)



## Chapitre 2

### Nanocomposites in telecommunication

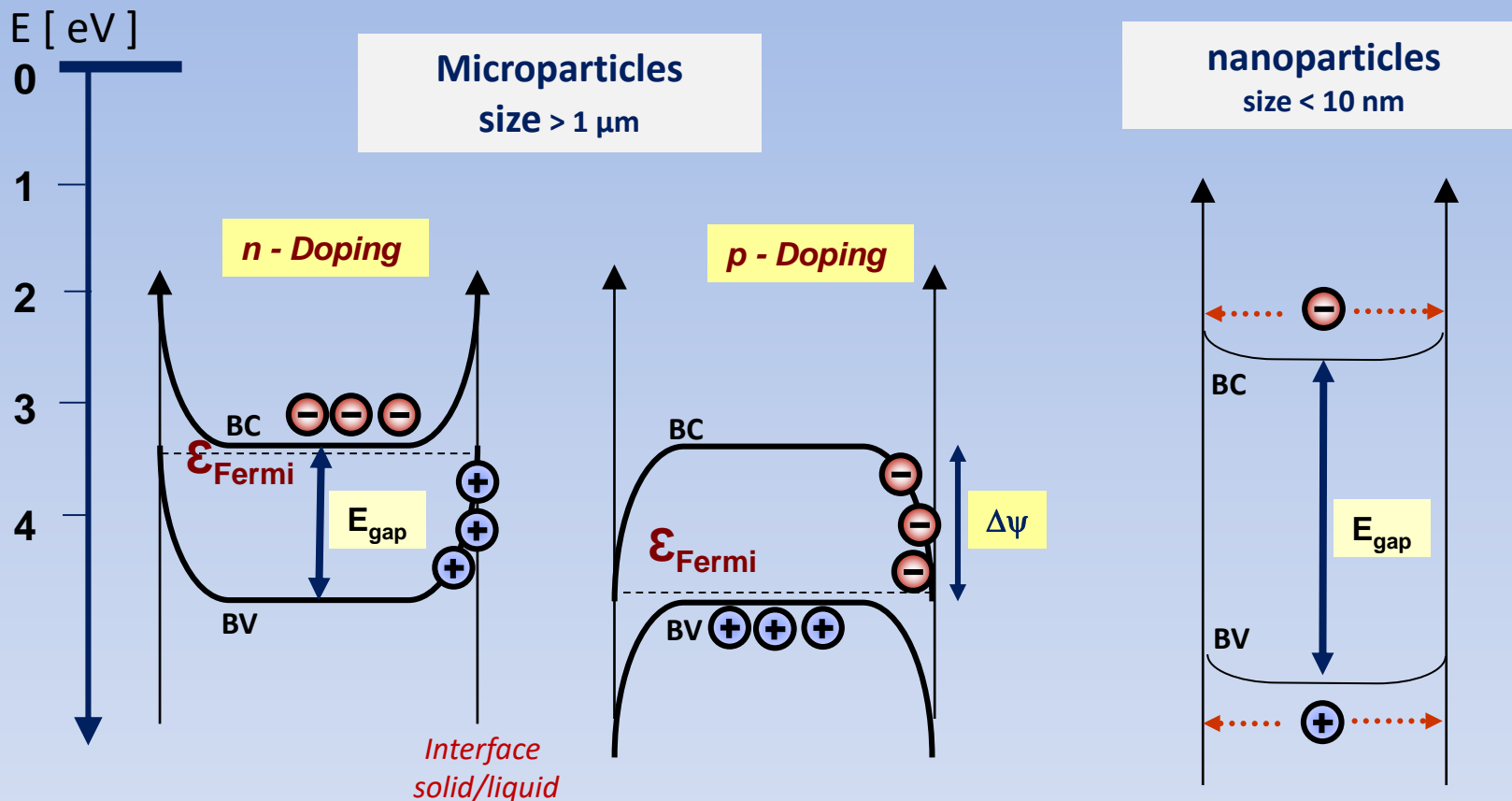
#### ① *Transparent electrodes* TCO = transparent conducting oxides



#### ④ *Photoluminescing nanoparticles*

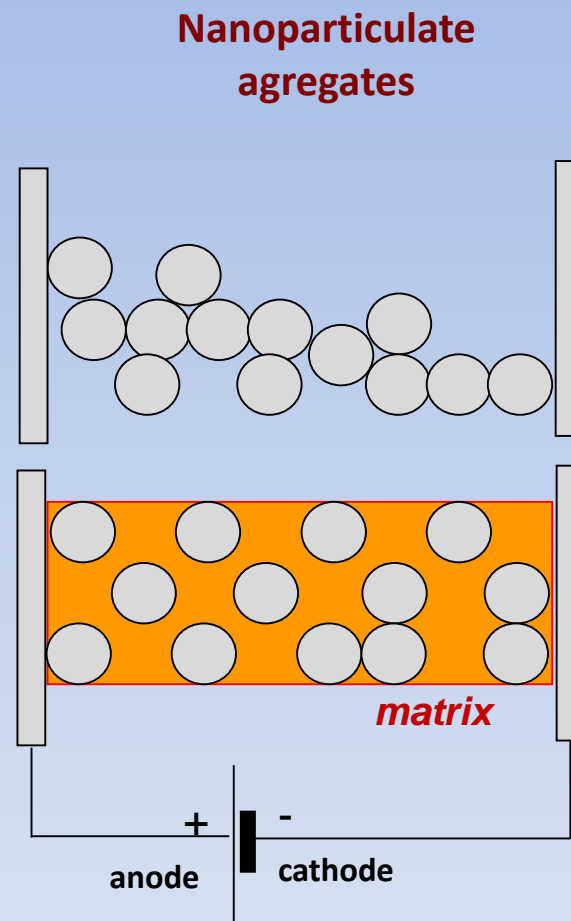
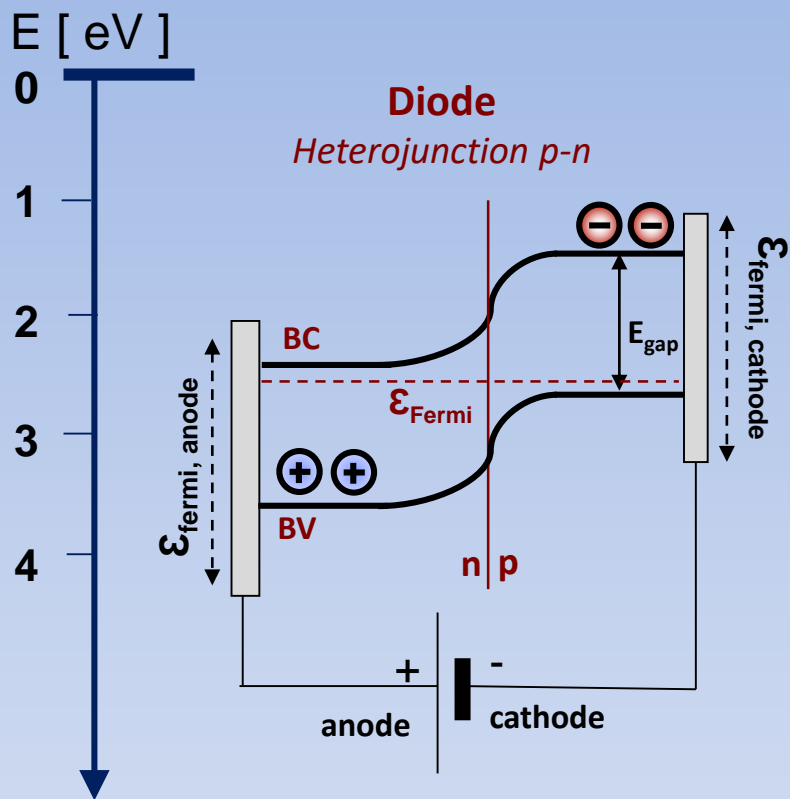
- Spectral profile and quantum yield of photoluminescence
- Chemical activation strategies (« core-shell », lanthanide doping, FRET)

# Energy diagram macro versus nano



## Note:

- $\Delta\psi$  = energy barrier at the interface (> 100 nm)
- $E_{\text{gap}}$  = gap energy varies with size
- $\mathcal{E}_{\text{Fermi}}$  = Fermi level (eV)



**Note:**

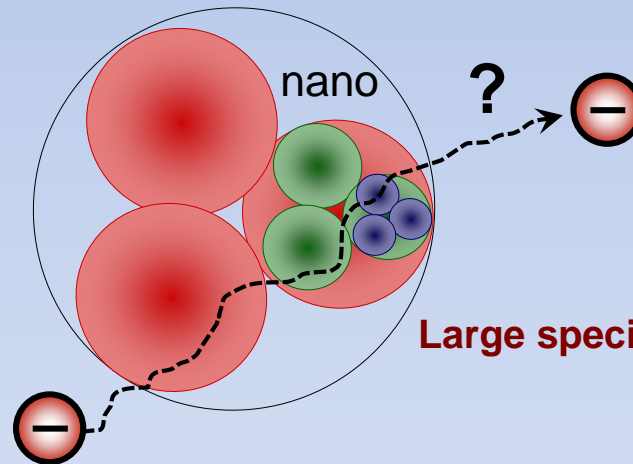
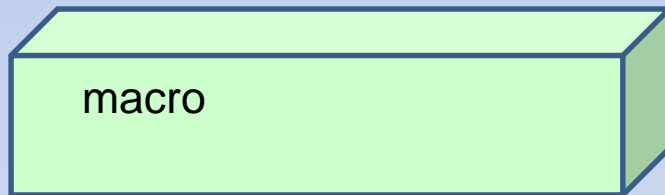
Surface chemistry, nanoporosity  
And size are the key parameters !

# Transparent Conducting Oxides TCO's

Figure of merit  $\sim T / R_s$

T = optical transmission (UV : 400-900 nm)

$R_s$  = surface (sheet) resistance ( $< 20 \Omega$ )



**Large specific surface area!!**

***T and  $R_s$  are controlled by :***

*Morphology (porosity, degree of crystallinity)*

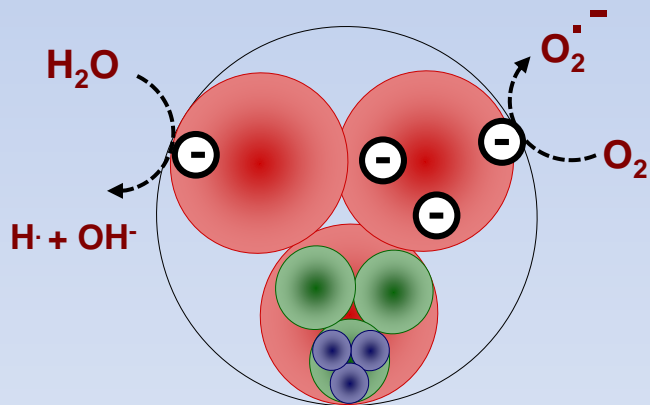
*Surface chemistry (traps, oxidizing agents)*

*Defects – intrinsic and extrinsic*

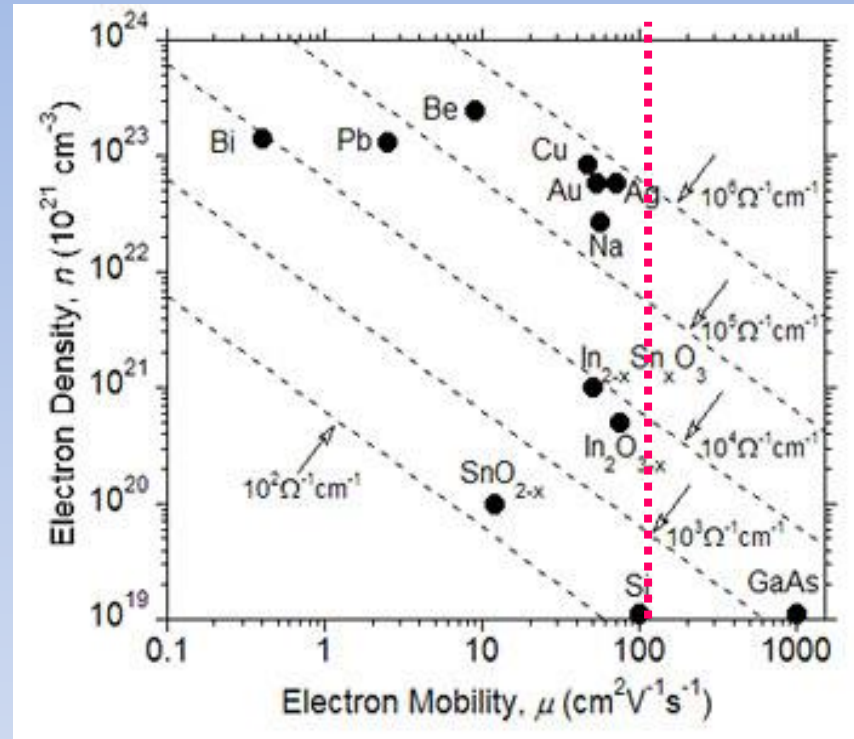
*Doping ionic/cationic*

$$R_s = \rho / e = 1 / q n_e \mu t$$

$R_s$ : sheet resistance ( $\Omega/\square$ )  
 $\rho$ : electric resistivity ( $\Omega \text{ cm}$ )  
 $t$ : film thickness ( $< 2 \mu\text{m}$ )  
 $n_e$ : number of free electrons /  $\text{cm}^3$   
 $\mu$ : electron mobility ( $\text{cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )  
 $q$ : elementary charge  
 $N \mu q = \text{conductivity } (\Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1})$

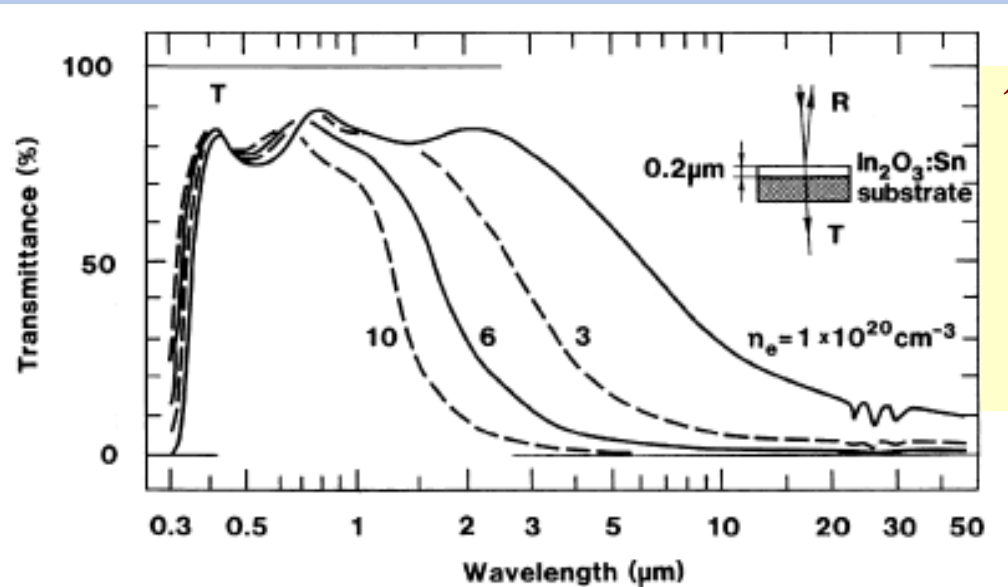


$\uparrow \mu$  via morphology  
 & surface chemistry

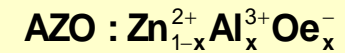
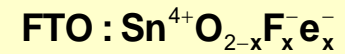
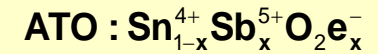
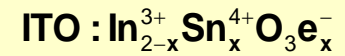


# Optical Spectral Profiles of TCO's

$\uparrow T$  : optical transmission  
 400-1200 nm > 80%  
 $E_g > 3$  eV

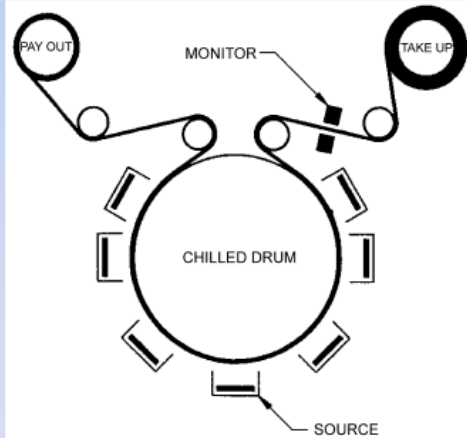
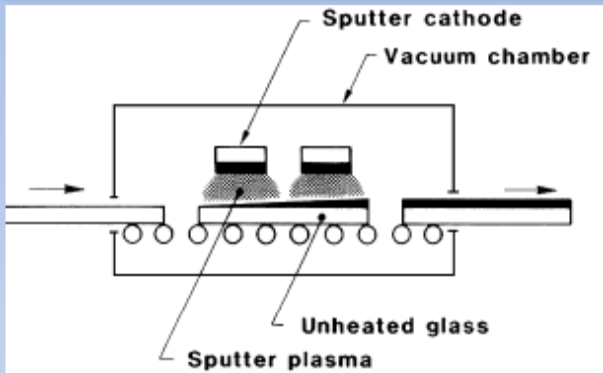


$\uparrow n_e$  : n - type doping

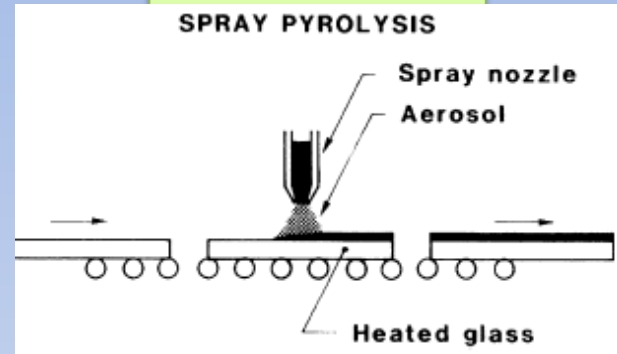


# Elaboration methods

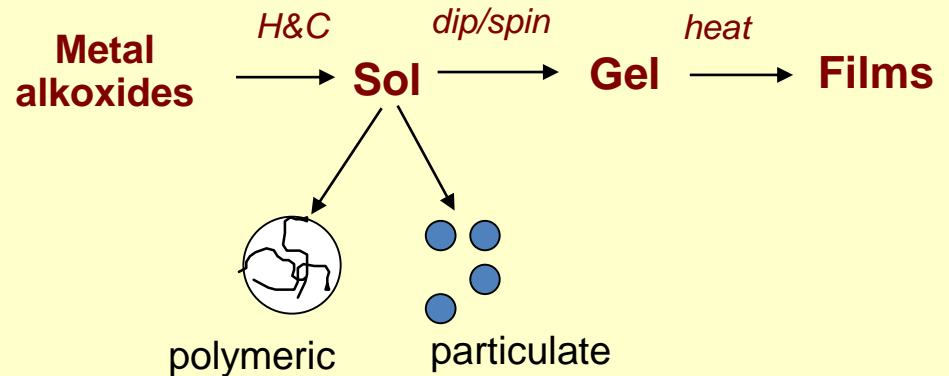
## Pulsed Laser Deposition Sputtering



## Spray pyrolysis



## Soft chemistry



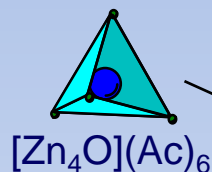
# nano-ZnO

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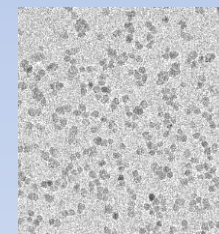
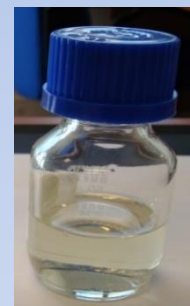
① nanoparticulate

$2.5 \text{ nm} \leq \text{taille} \leq 5 \text{ nm}$



$\text{LiOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$

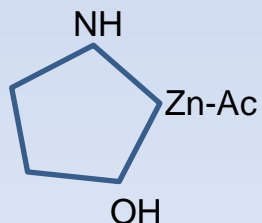


②

polymeric

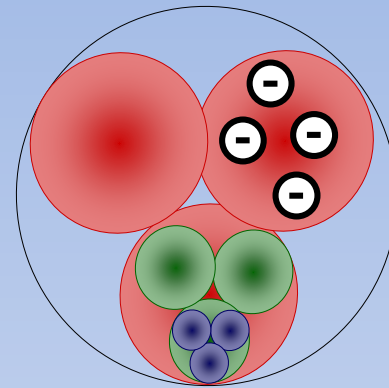
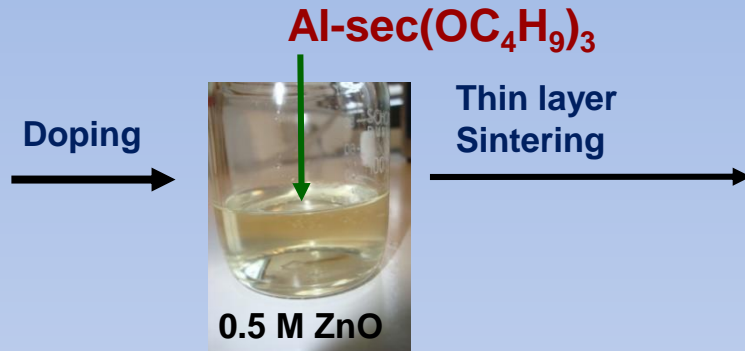
$\text{taille} \leq 1 \text{ nm}$

$\text{Zn}(\text{Ac})_2 \cdot 2(\text{H}_2\text{O})$   
2-aminoethanol

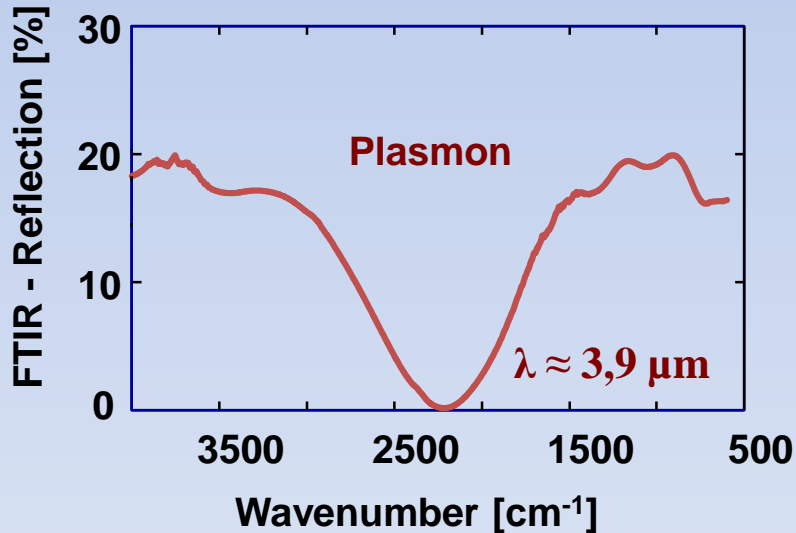




# AZO electrode via sol-gel (ZnO/Al<sup>3+</sup>)

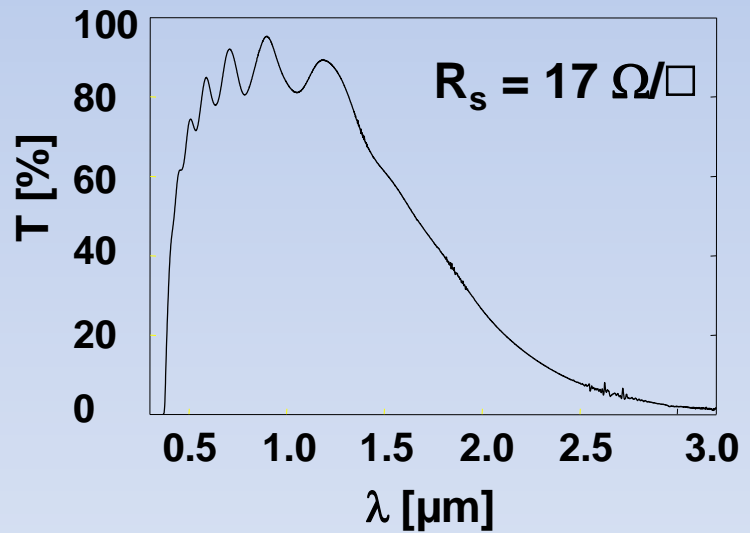
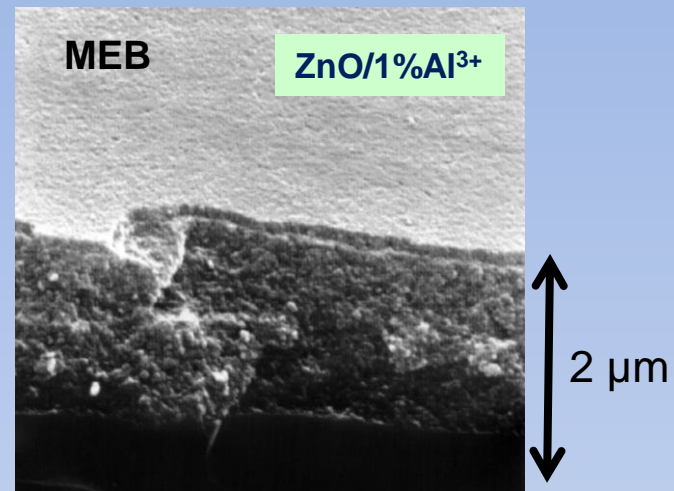
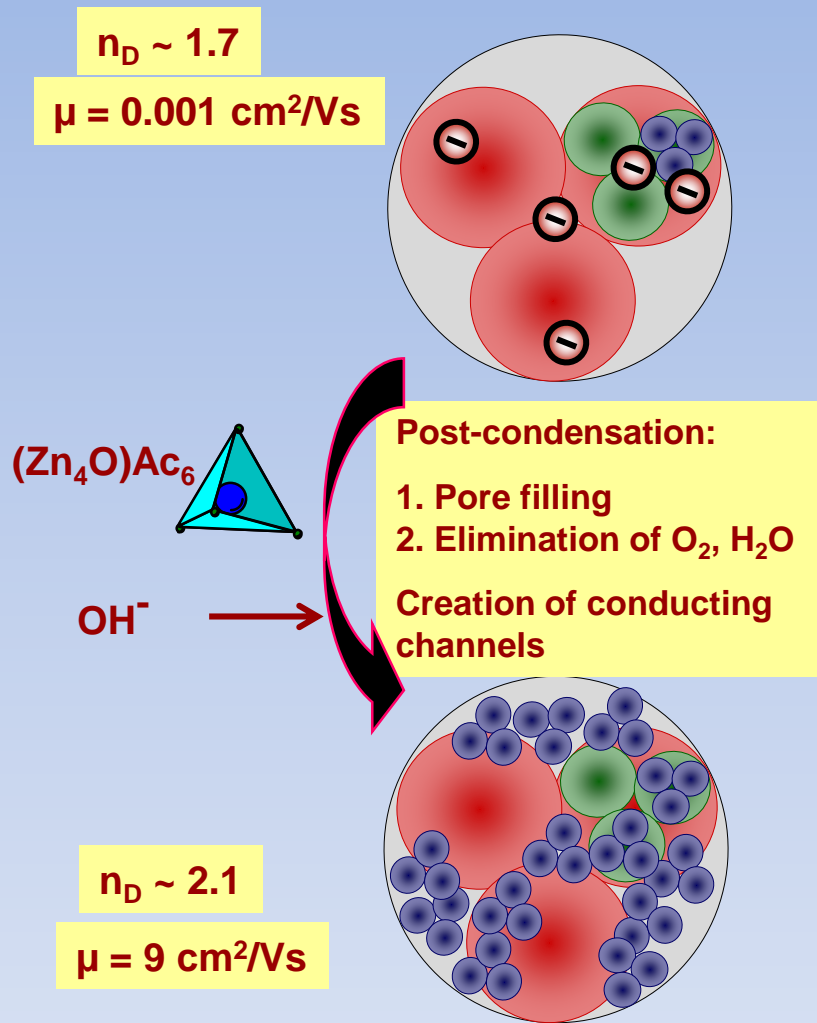


$$N_e \sim 2 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$
$$\mu_e < 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$$
$$R_s > 1000 \text{ } \Omega/\square$$



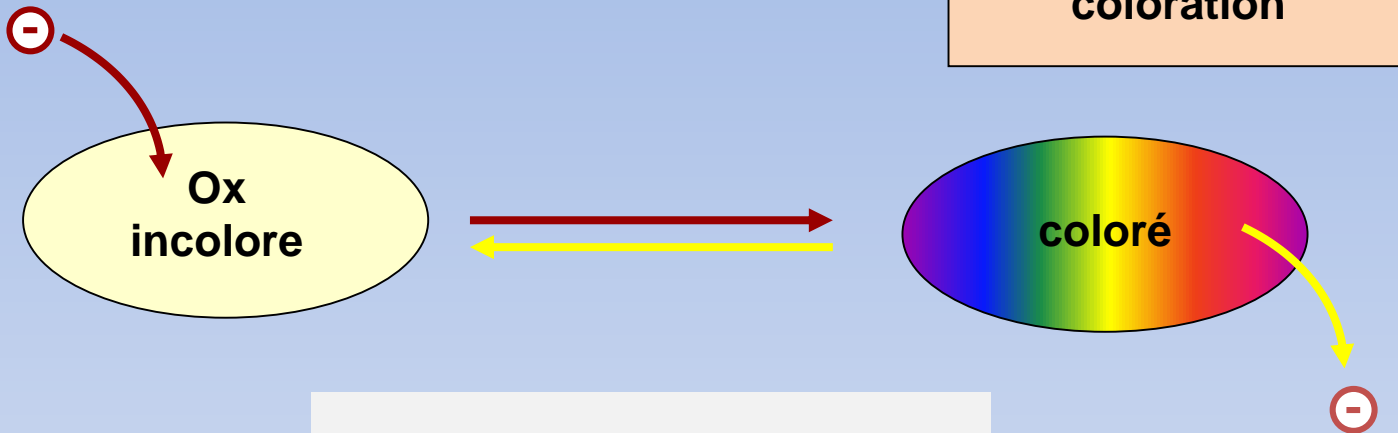
## Note:

1. Doped oxides behave like metallic
2. Nanoparticles (localized plasmons)
3. Nano- and mesoporosities block the delocalization of free electrons



$n_D = \text{refractive index (ZnO bulk: = 2.1)}$

# Electrochromy



reversible  
electrochemical  
coloration

$$\eta (l) = \Delta O.D. (l) / Q$$

$\eta$  CE = coloration yield (optical efficiency)  
 $\Delta$  O.D. = optical density change (contrast)  
Q = injected charges (C/cm<sup>2</sup>)

### Cathodic coloration :

$\text{WO}_3$ ,  $\text{MoO}_3$ ,  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$

coloré

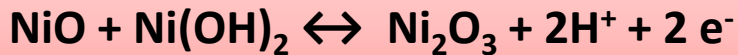


Yellow to blue

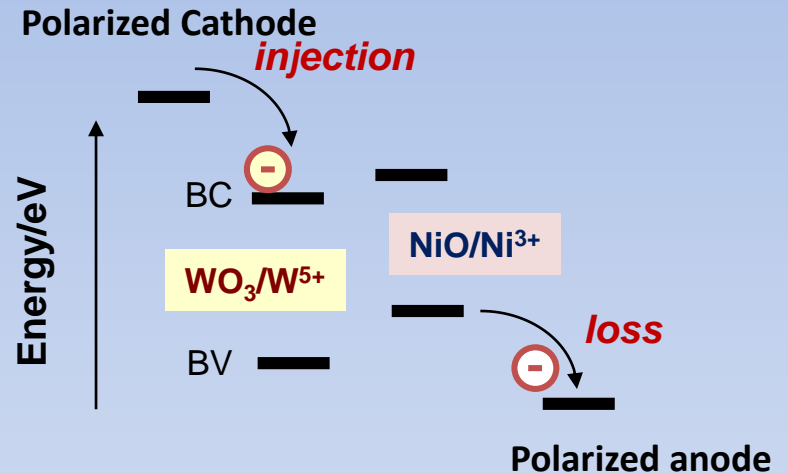
### Anodic coloration :

$\text{NiO}$ ,  $\text{CoO}$ ,  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{IrO}_2$

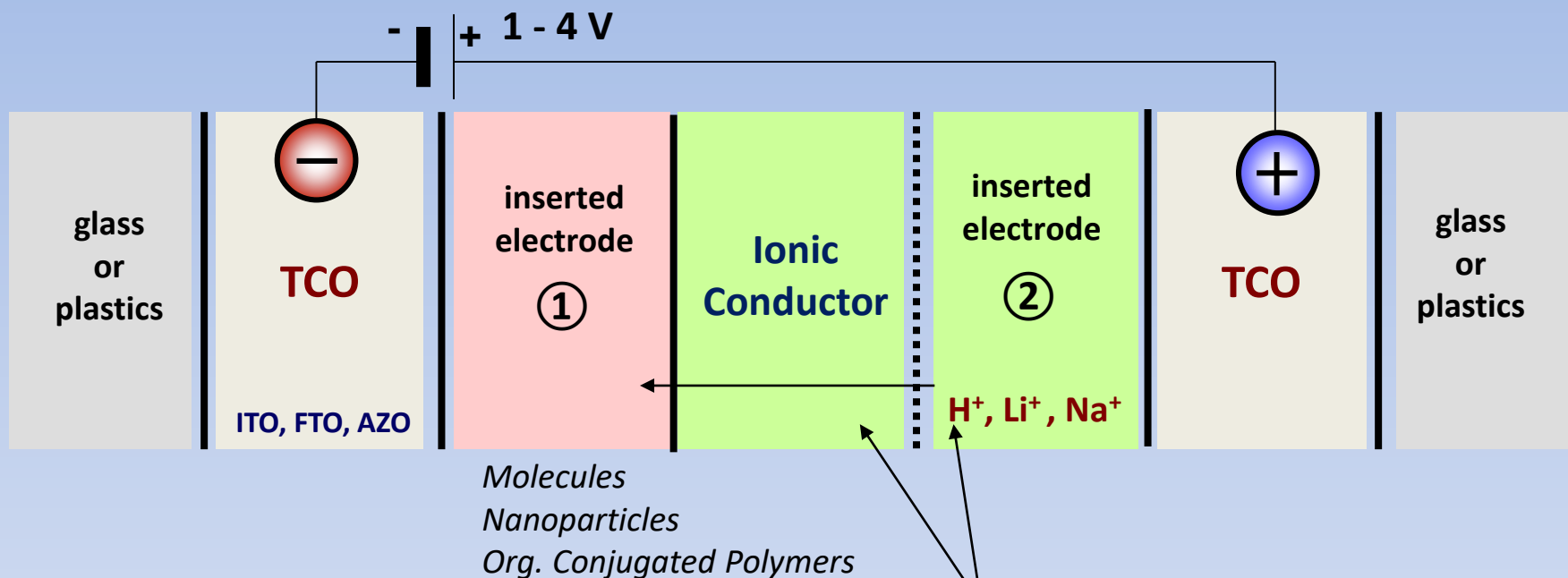
coloré



green to brownish



# Electrochromic cells design (global overview)



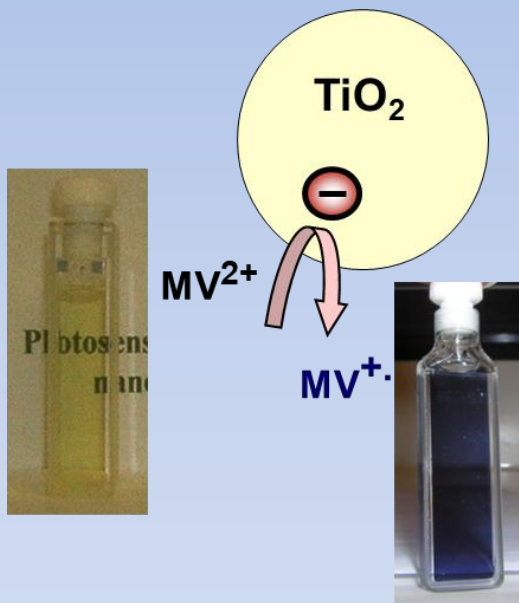
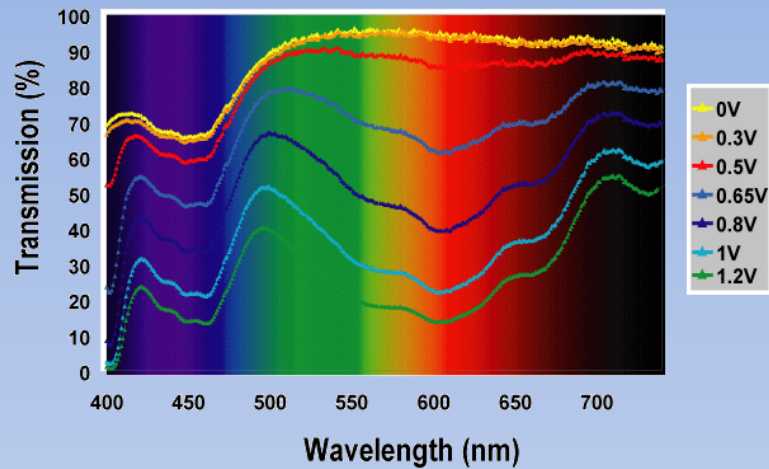
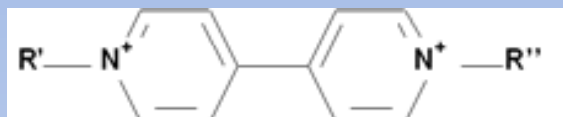
## Key parameters:

Engineering of electronic and ionic transport  
 Life time:  $10^4 - 10^5$  cycles (5-20 ans)  
 Coloration/decoulation dynamics – ms, sec, min  
 Temperature : - 50°C till + 100°C  
 Optical transparency of multilayers

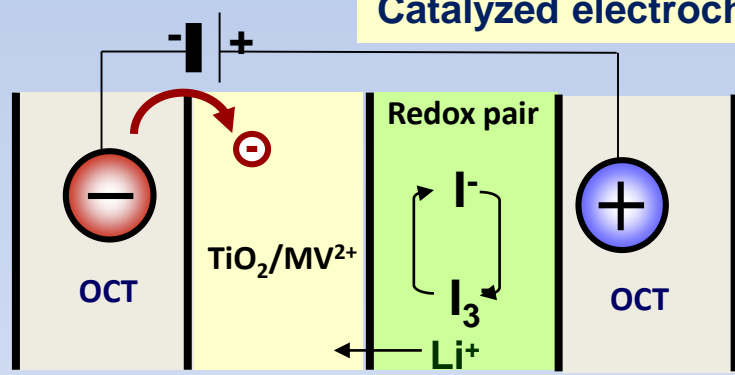
## Ionic Conductors :

*Gels, membranes, organoceramics*  
 -  $ZrO_2$ ,  $Ta_2O_5$   
 - Organic-inorganic hybrids  
 - polyelectrolytes: PEO, PVA

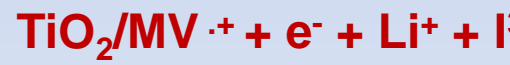
# Viologenes (methyl-, ethyle-) at the TiO<sub>2</sub> NP's interface



## Catalyzed electrochromy



bleached



darkened

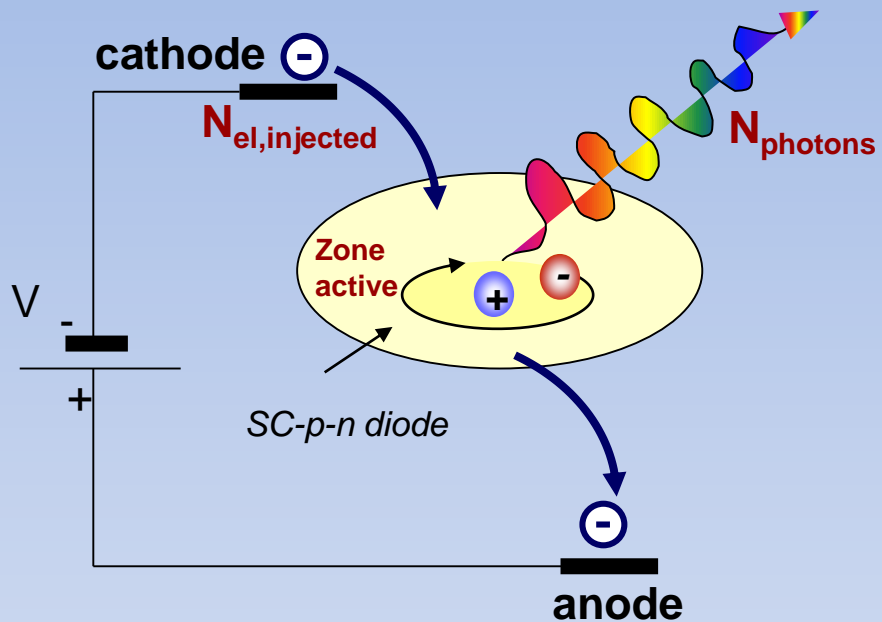
# Thin film technologies

1. *rf-sputtering*
2. *CVD (molecular precursors of W, Nb, Ti)*
3. *Sol-gel*
  - $WO(OEt)_4$ ,  $WO_2(OEt)_2$
  - $W/H_2O_2/(COO)_2$
  - $Nb(OR)_5$
  - $Ti(OR)_4$
  - $Ni(Ac)_2 \cdot 4H_2O/MeOH/dimethylaminoethanol$

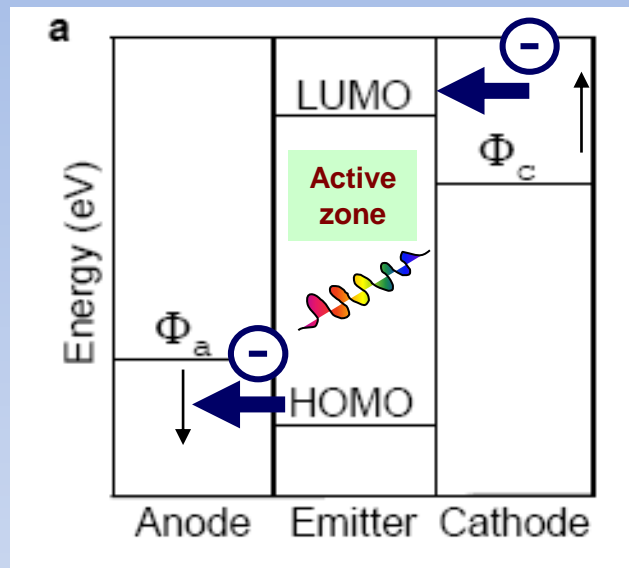
Pilkington, St Gobain, Daimler Chrysler,  
Renault, Toyota, Skoda etc...



# Electroluminescence



*EL - Energy diagram*

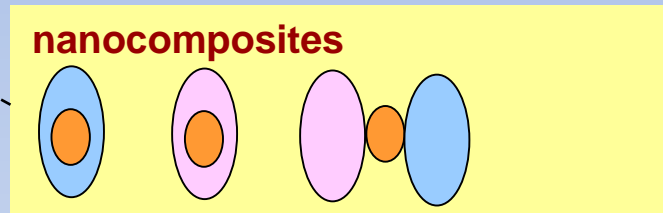
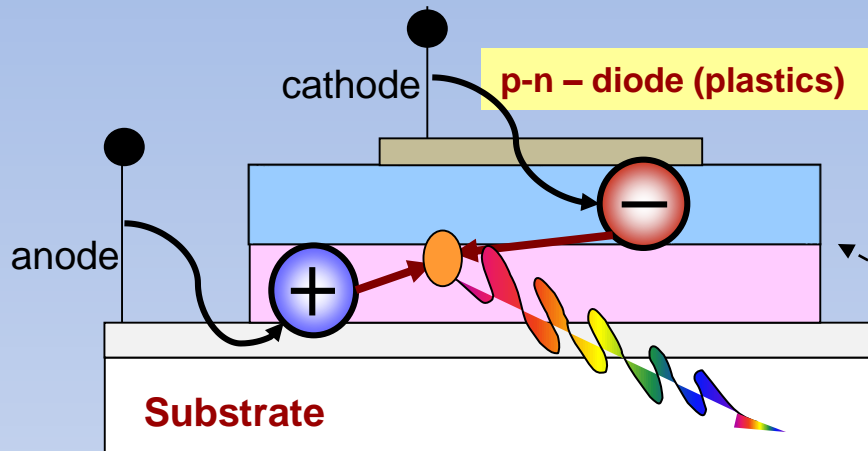


## EL- Figure of merit

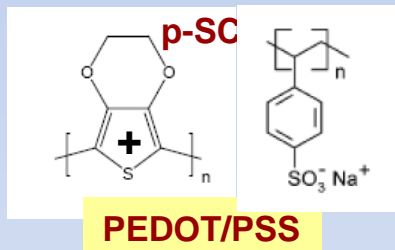
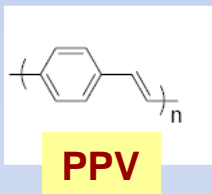
$$\eta_{el} = \eta_{el} , N_{photons} / N_{el,injected}$$



# Global design of hybrid cells for intersectorial applications



 Nanoparticles and plastics



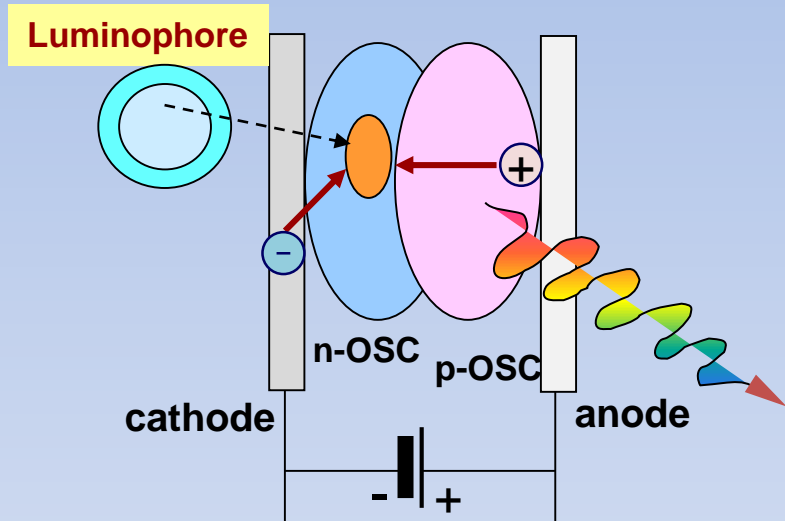
**PEDOT = poly-(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene)**

**PSS = poly( styrène sulfonât)**

**PPV = poly(p- phénylène vinylène)**

**Luminophors et conductors p or n**

# « Q-OLED »

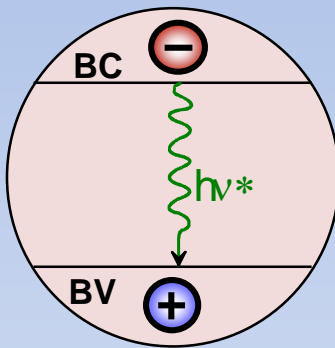


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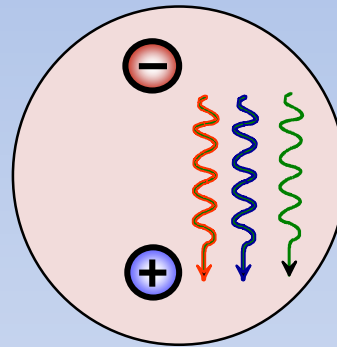
# Photoluminescing nanoparticles

## ① SC-Quantum dots



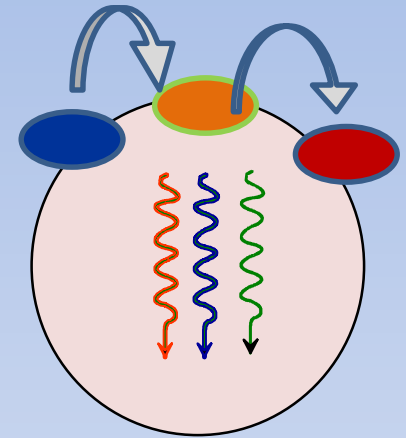
*CdS, CdSe, ZnS,  
CdTe, ZnTe,  
Silicium, Carbon! etc...*

## ② NP carriers of lanthanides



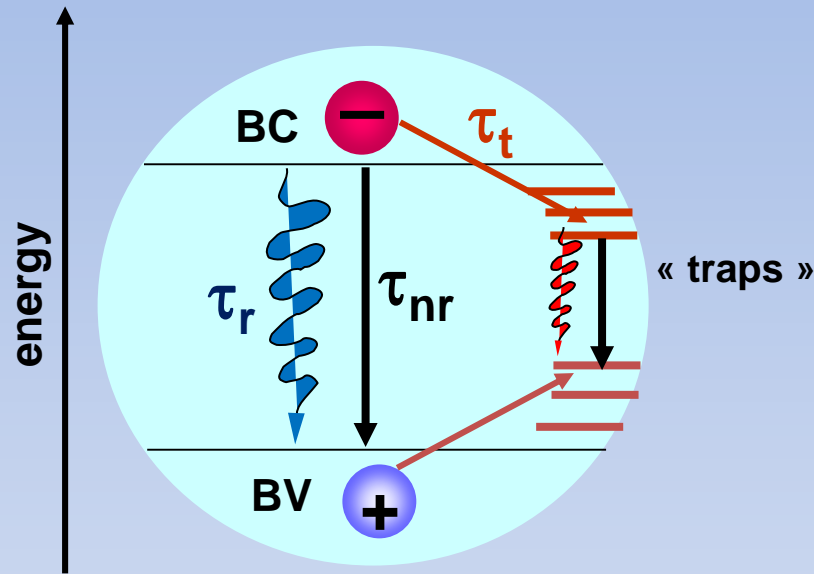
*Cations TR (III): Er, Yb, Tm  
ZnO, CdSe, NaYF<sub>4</sub>*

## ③ NP carriers of FRET



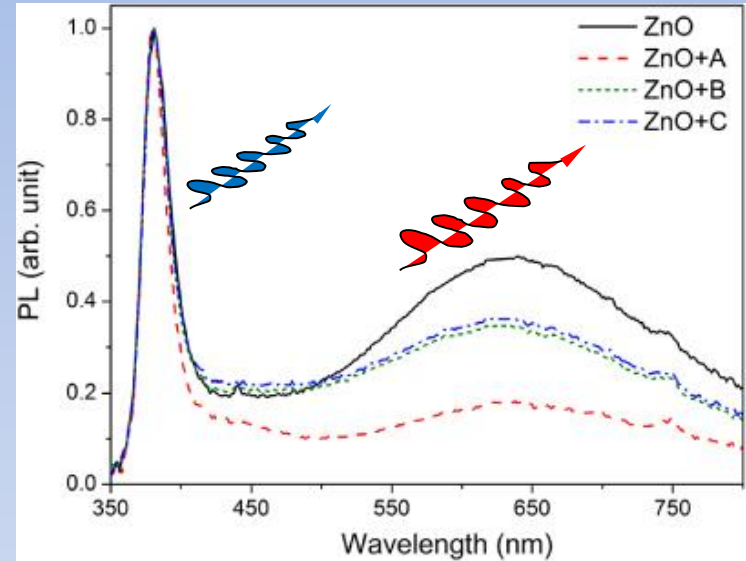
*Silica, Au, Ag  
Organic chromophors  
(Er, Yb)@NaGdF<sub>4</sub>*

# 1 General introduction

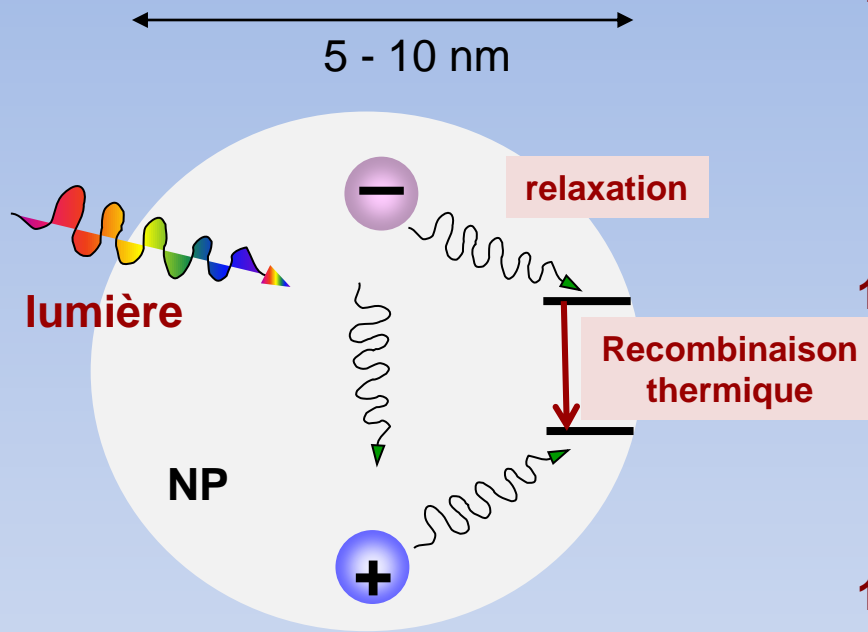


$$\tau_t \sim \tau_{nr} \ll \tau_r$$

$$\Phi < 0,1\%$$

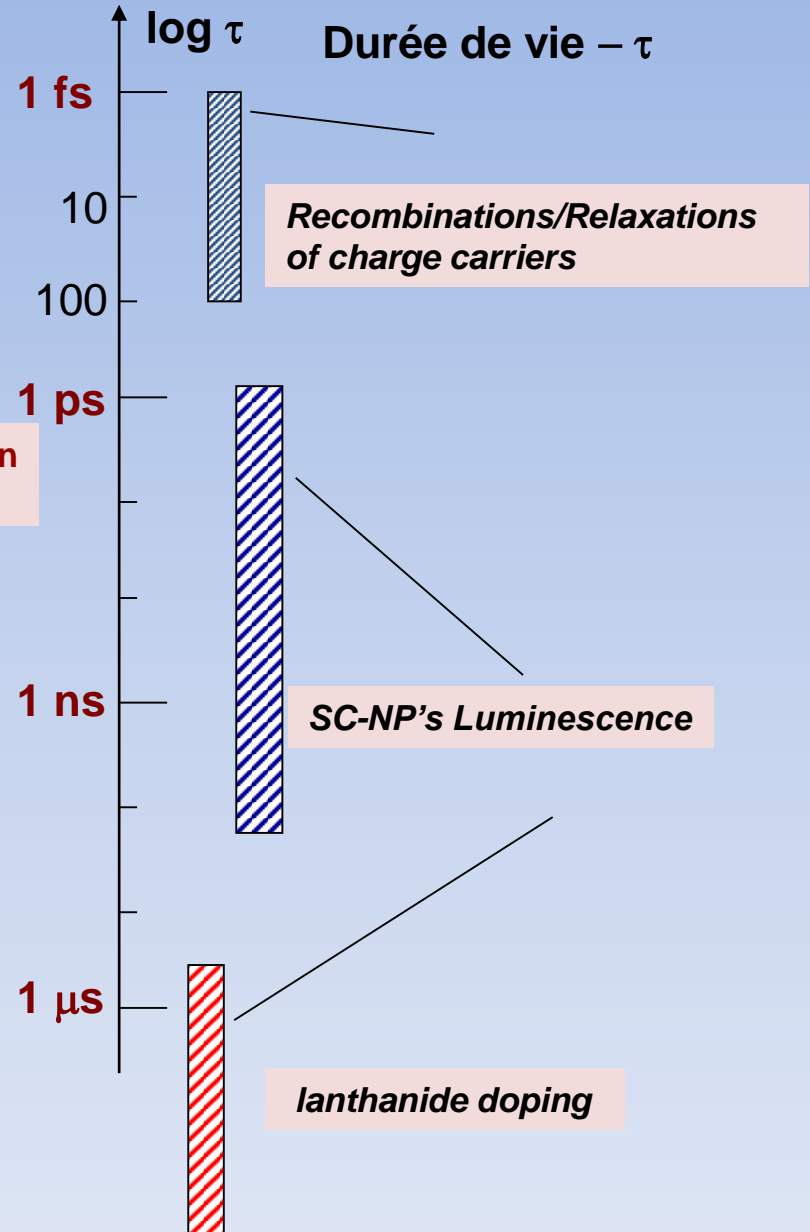


# Life time of charge carriers in SC-NPs

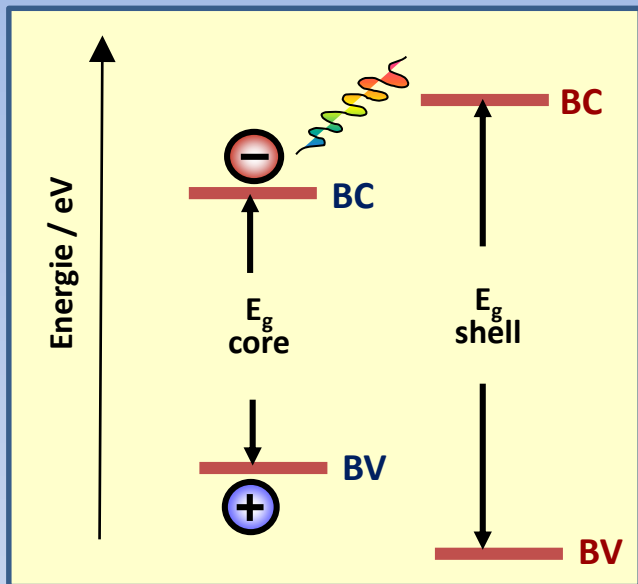


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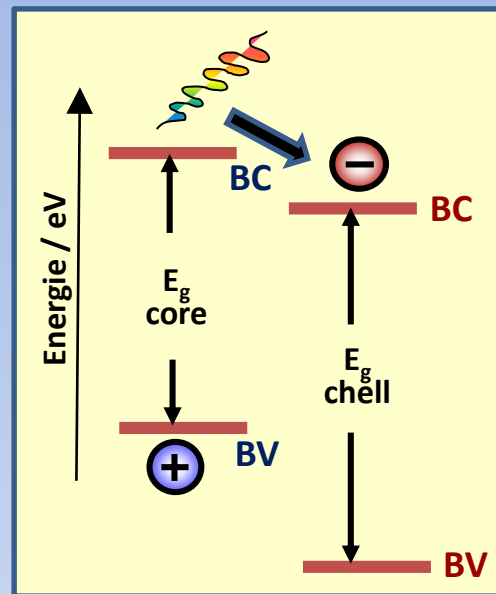
*Blocking of ultrarapid thermal recombinations is needed*



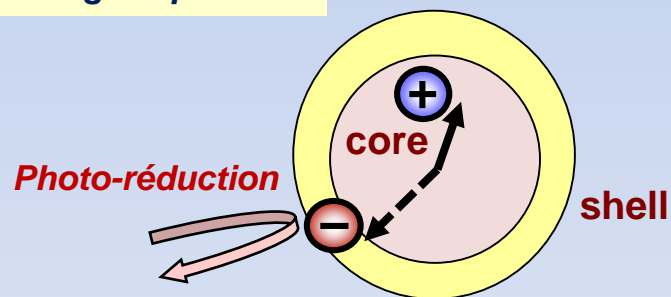
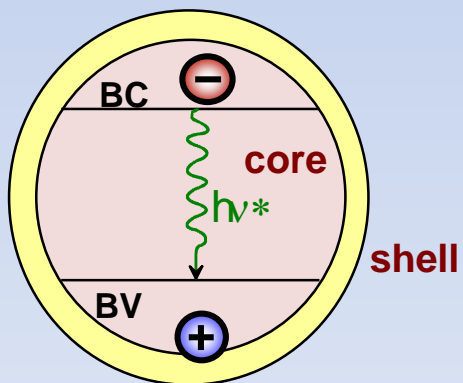
# Luminescence Activation via « core-shell »



*Light confinement*



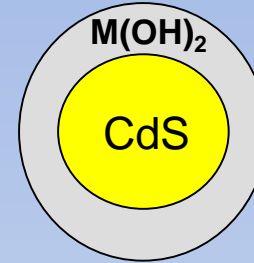
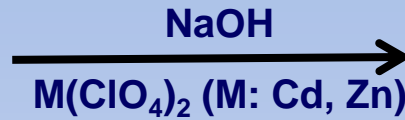
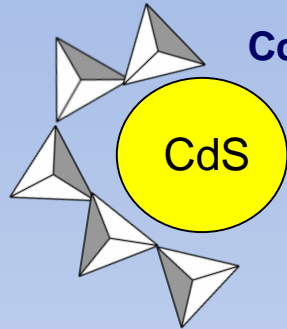
*Spatial charge separation*



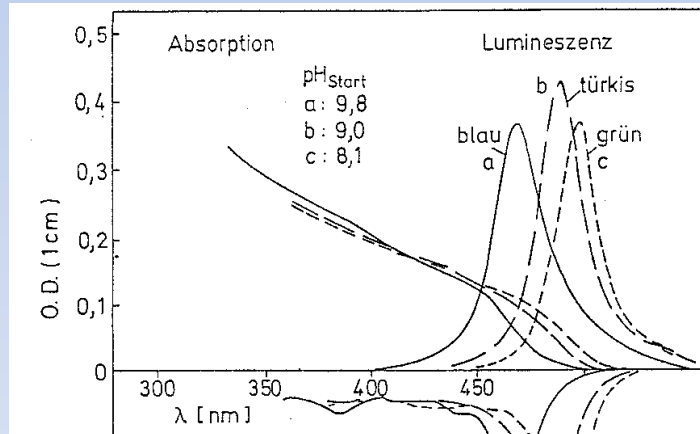
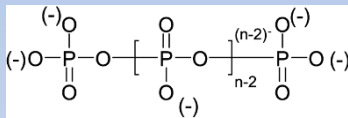
**Note:**

1. *Choice of SC-couple*
2. *Shell nanochemistry (epitaxy, strong chemical bonds)*

# Nanocomposites "Core-Shell" CdS-M(OH)<sub>2</sub>

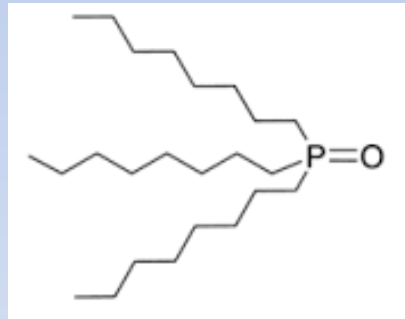
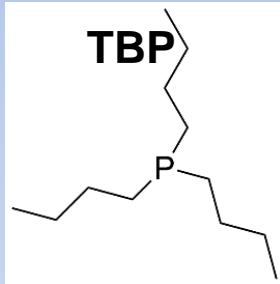
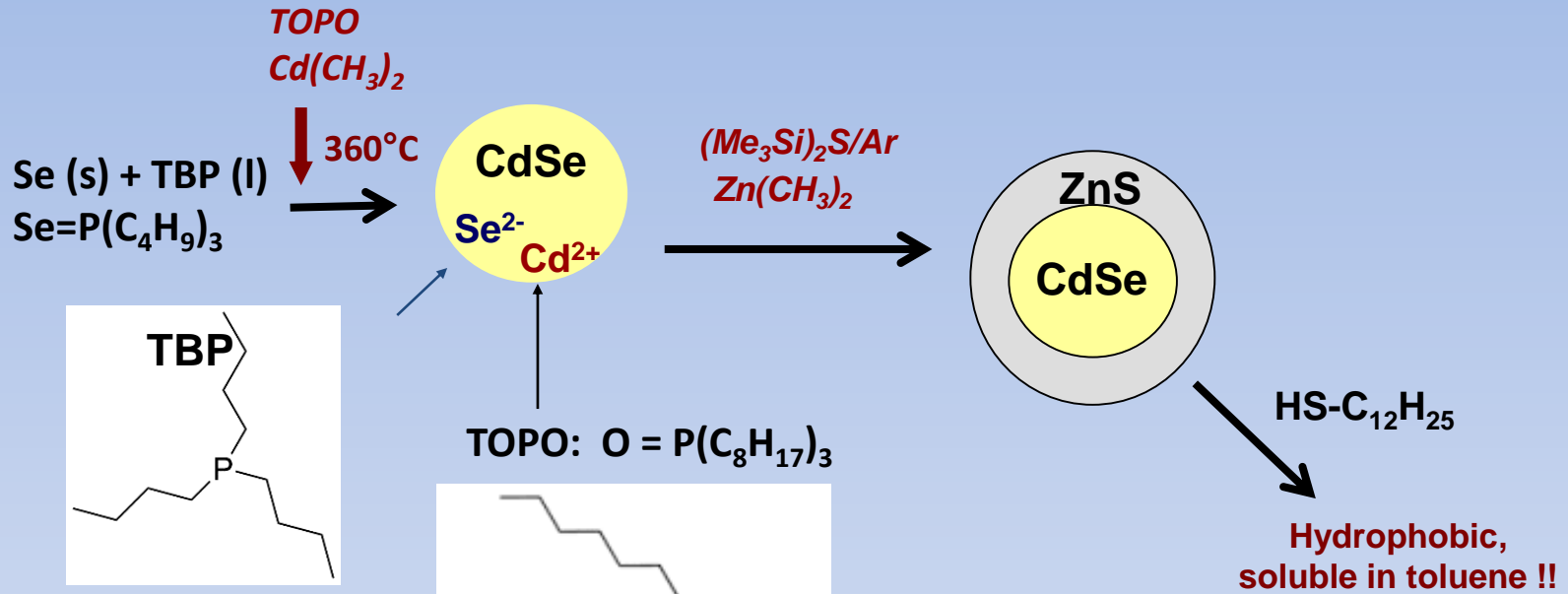


*activated*



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# Core-shell activated luminescence



Bawendi et al, MIT; Alivisatos et al, Berkley



## 2 Lanthanide doped Nanoparticles (Ln@NP's)

Figure of merit  $\sim N_{Ln} \text{ (cm}^{-3}\text{)} \tau \text{ (ms)} T \text{ (\%)} / \eta \text{ (} p_{\text{phonon}}\text{)}$

1.  $N_{Ln} = 10^{20} - 10^{21} \text{ Er}^{3+}/\text{cm}^3$
2.  $\tau$  = life time of luminescence  
Er<sup>3+</sup>: 10-25 ms
3. Film transparency
4. Luminescence efficiency  
(phonon energy!)

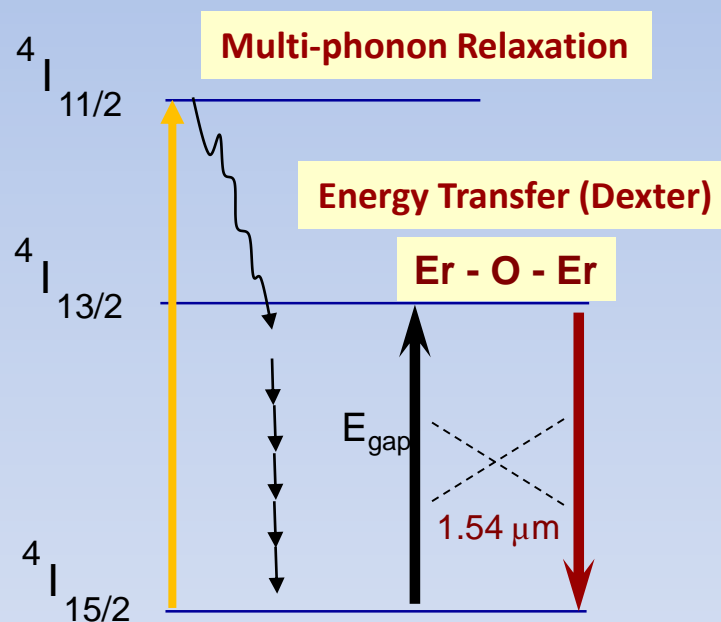
### Luminescence efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{W_r}{W_r + W_{nr}} = \frac{W_r}{W_r + Ae^{-Bp}}$$

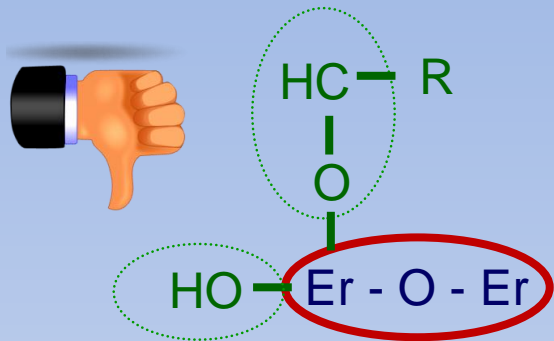
$W_r$  = probability of recombination (radiative)  
 $W_{nr}$  = Probabilité de la recombinaison (non-radiative)  
 $p$  = number of phonons bridging the fundamental gap  
 $A, B$  = empirical constantes

### À savoir:

**Phonon** = elastic waves produced by collective atomic vibrations

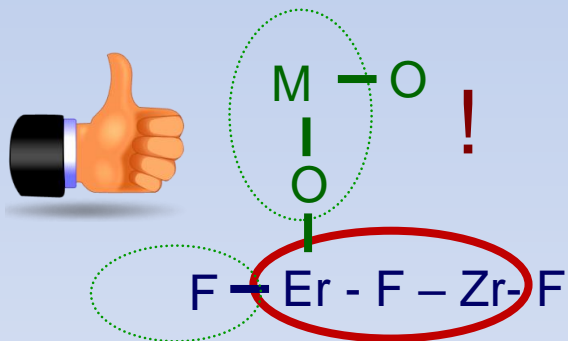


$$1.54 \mu\text{m} (0,8 \text{ eV}) = 6537 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



$$p = \Delta E / \hbar \omega = 6537 \text{ cm}^{-1} / \hbar \omega$$

Vibration	$\hbar\omega$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	p - phonons
O-H	3000-3500	2
C-H	2800	2-3
P-O-P	1300	5
Si-O-Si	1000	6
M <sub>x</sub> O <sub>y</sub> M <sub>x</sub> Chalc <sub>y</sub>	300-800	8-20
fluorides	200-400	15-30

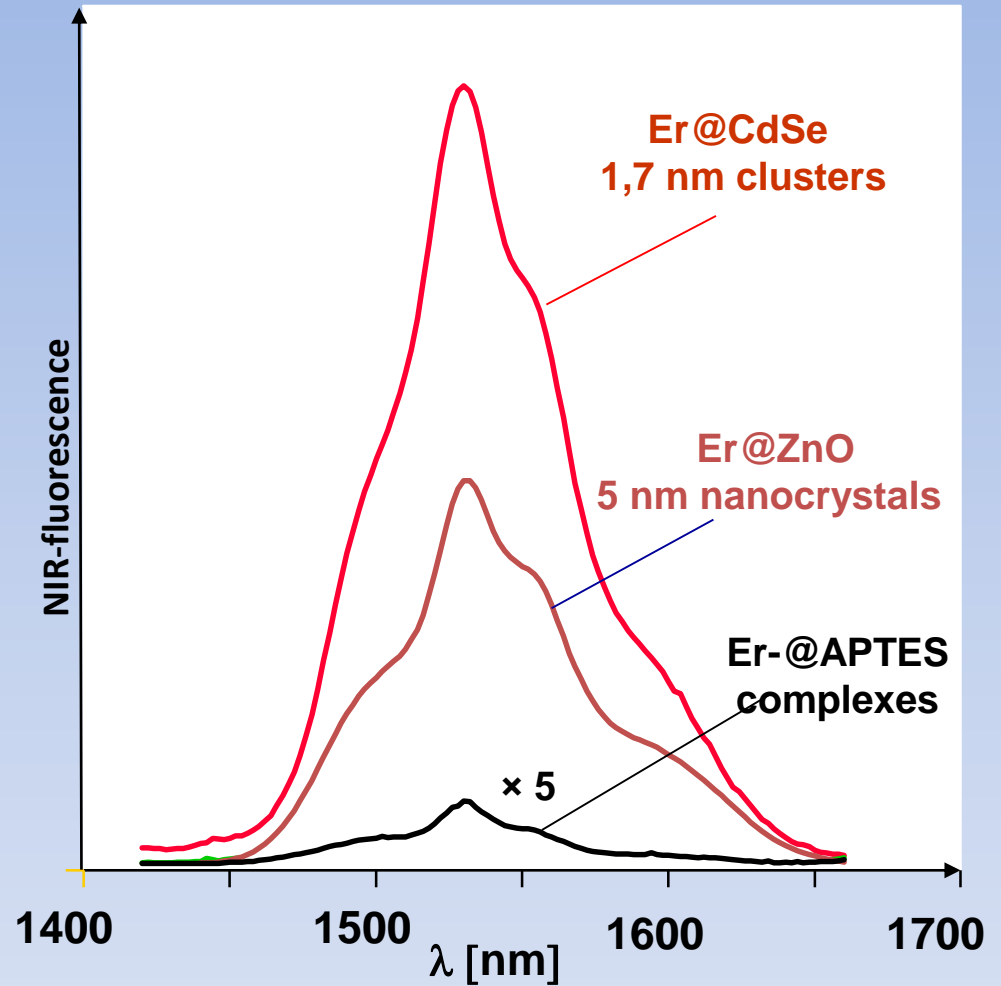
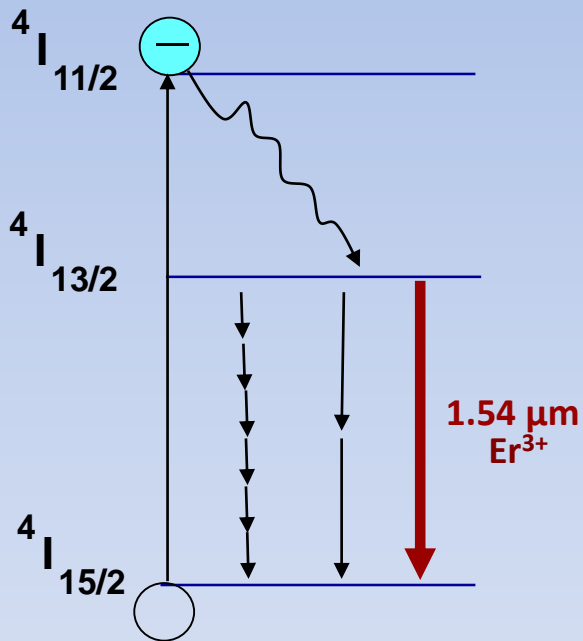


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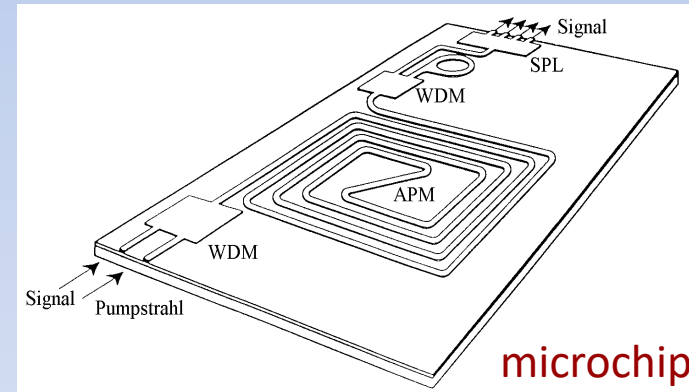
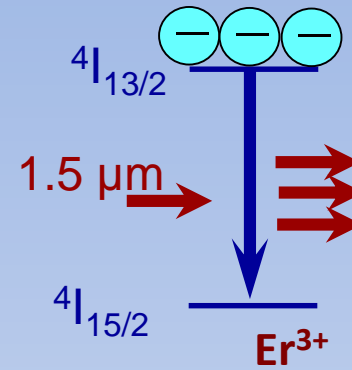
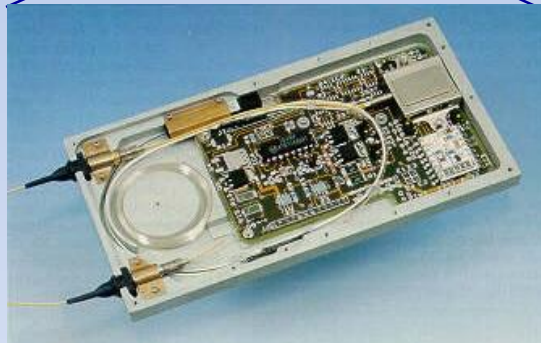
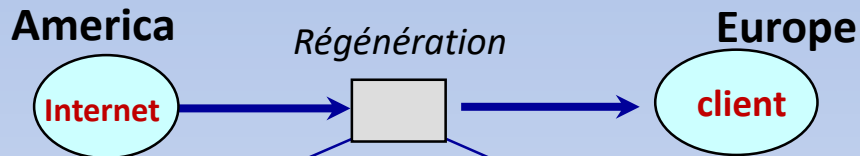
To maximize the fluorescence intensity

1. Avoid Ln- ionic aggregations
2. Avoid high energy phonons (OH, CH)

## Multiphonon relaxation in ethanolic nanocolloids

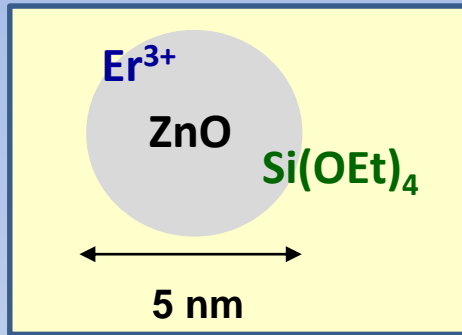


# NIR amplifier modules in web

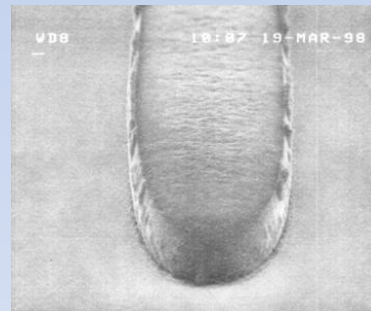
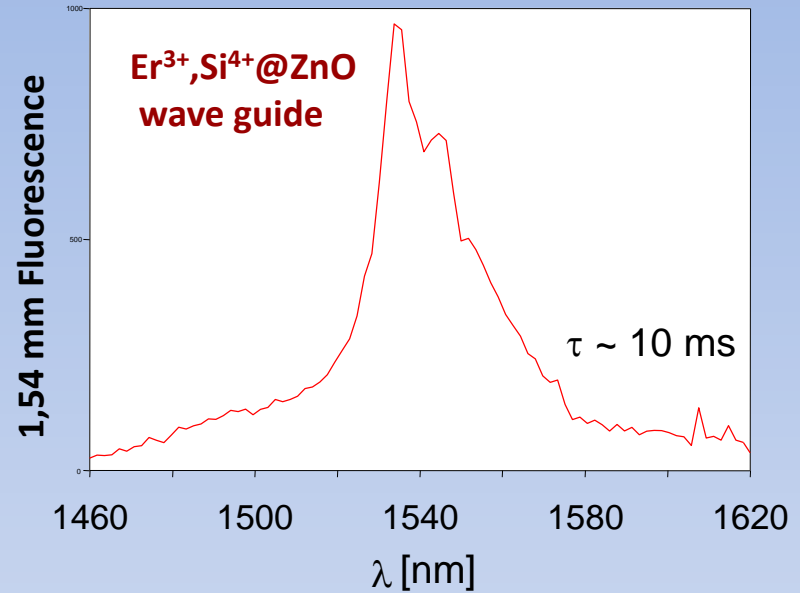
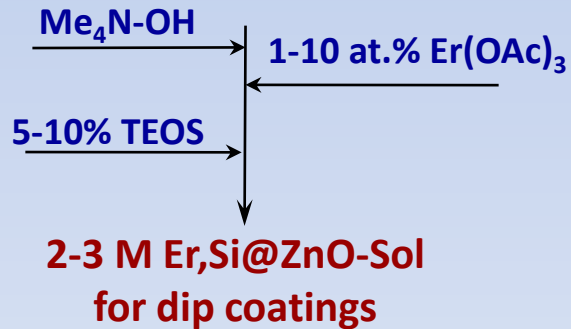


Local networks

# „Er,Si-co-doping“ of nano-ZnO



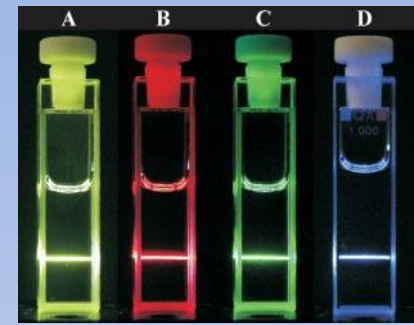
**Zn(OAc)<sub>2</sub>  
in 1-Propanol**



# Highly Efficient Multicolour Upconversion Emission in Transparent Colloids of Lanthanide-Doped NaYF<sub>4</sub> Nanocrystals\*\*

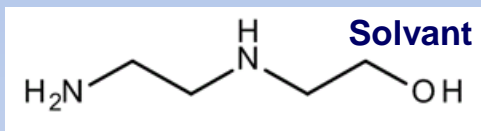
By Stephan Heer, Karsten Kömpe, Hans-Ulrich Güdel, and Markus Haase\*

Adv. Mater. 2004



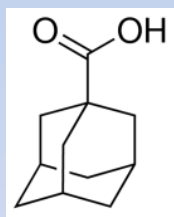
NaYF<sub>4</sub>/Ln

LnCl<sub>3</sub> · 6H<sub>2</sub>O, Ln : Y, Yb, Er, Tm in methanol

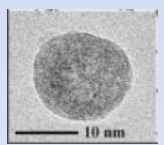


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Ligand!

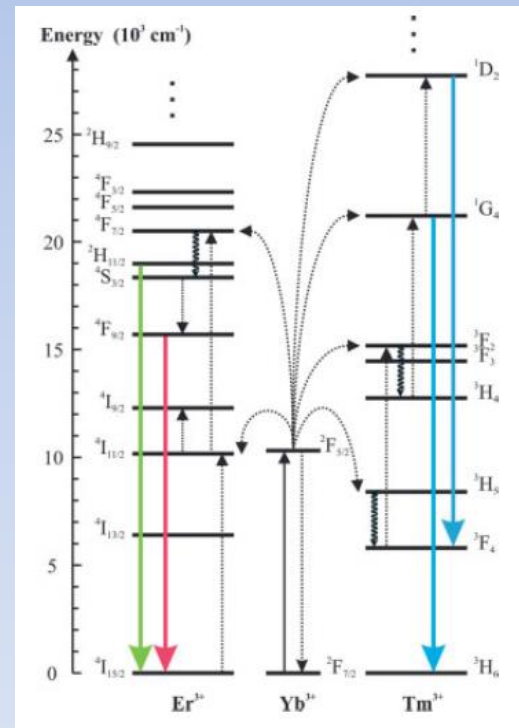


NH<sub>4</sub>F



NaYF<sub>4</sub>/Ln

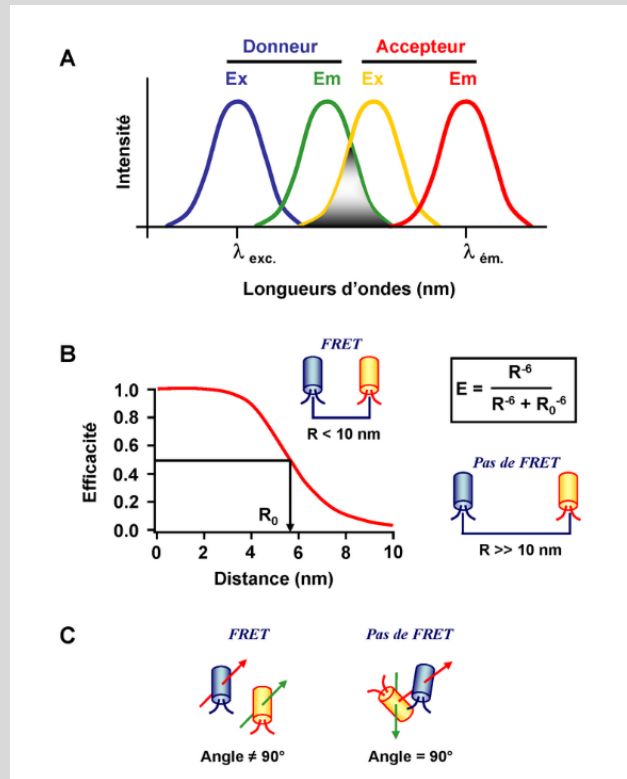
DMSO  
Chloroform



### 3 Nanoparticles = Carriers and Activateurs of FRET

FRET = « Förster resonant energy transfer »

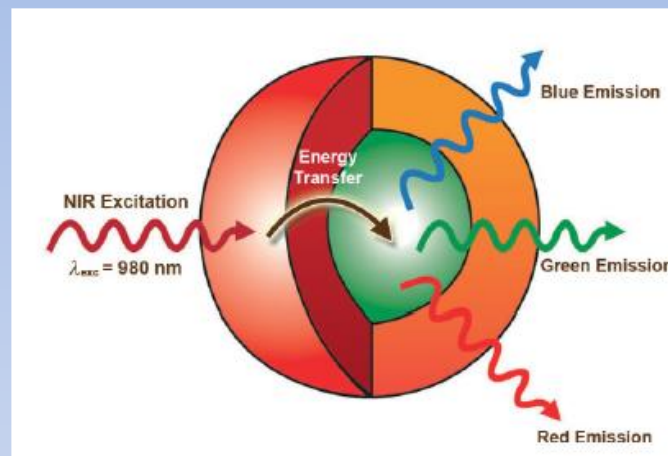
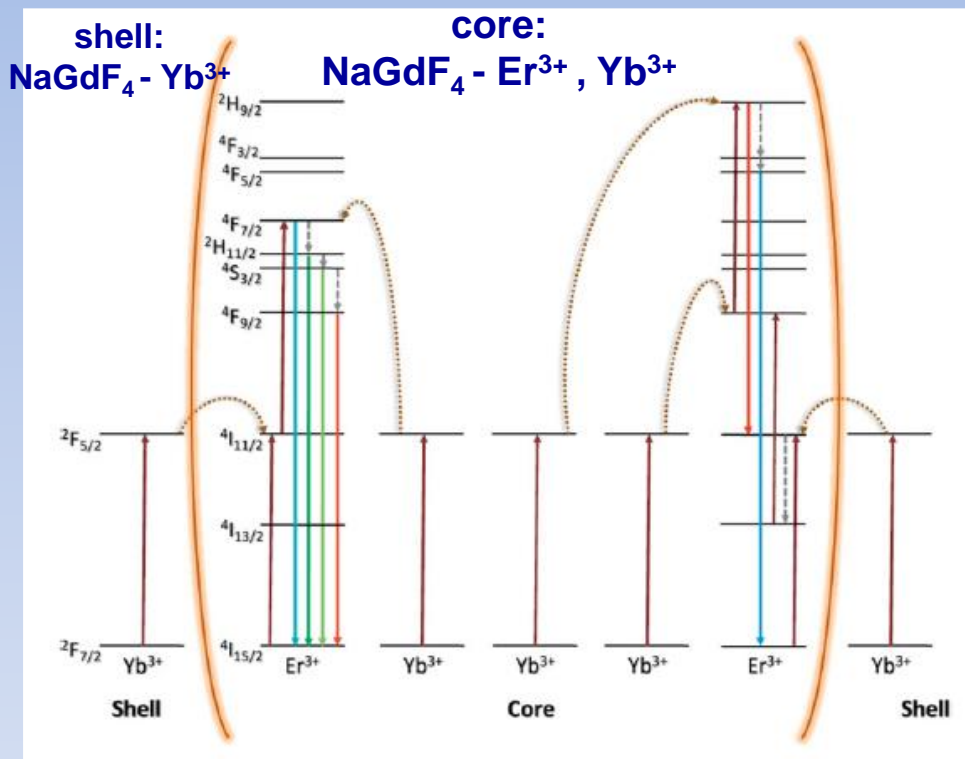
#### Critical parameters FRET:



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# Nanoparticules de NaGdF<sub>4</sub> dopées par Er<sup>3+</sup> et Yb<sup>3+</sup> pour l'upconversion de la luminescence

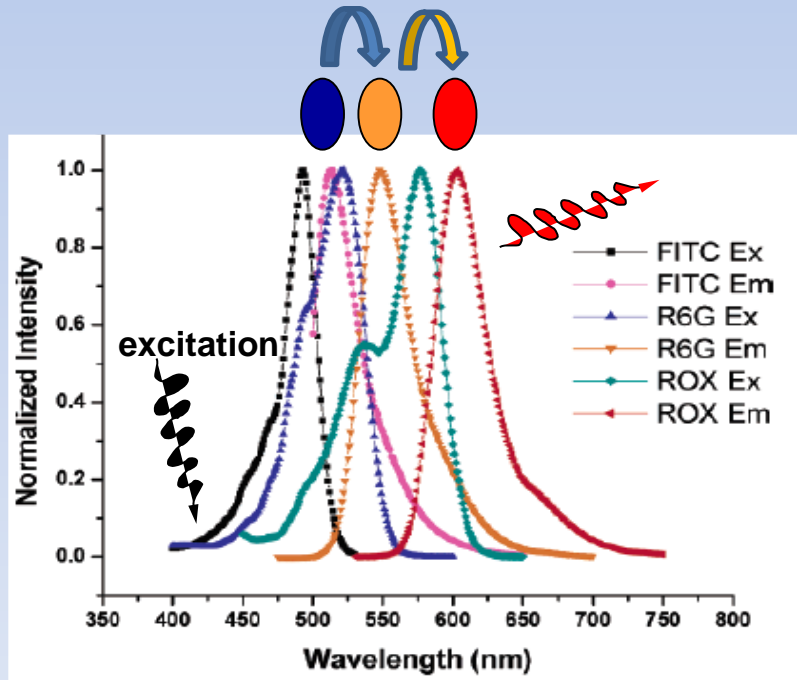
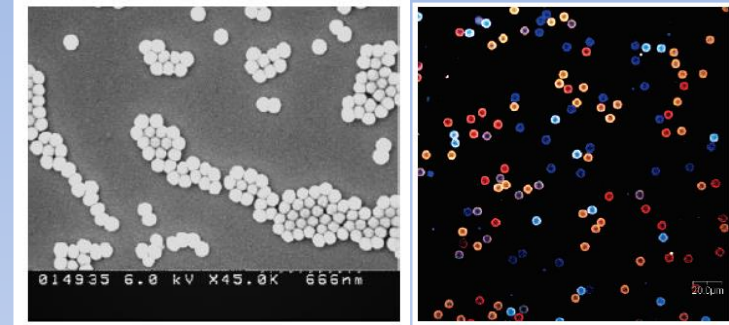
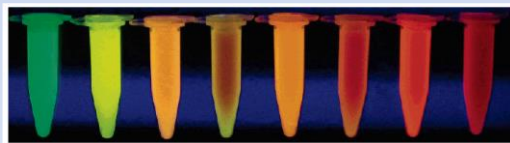
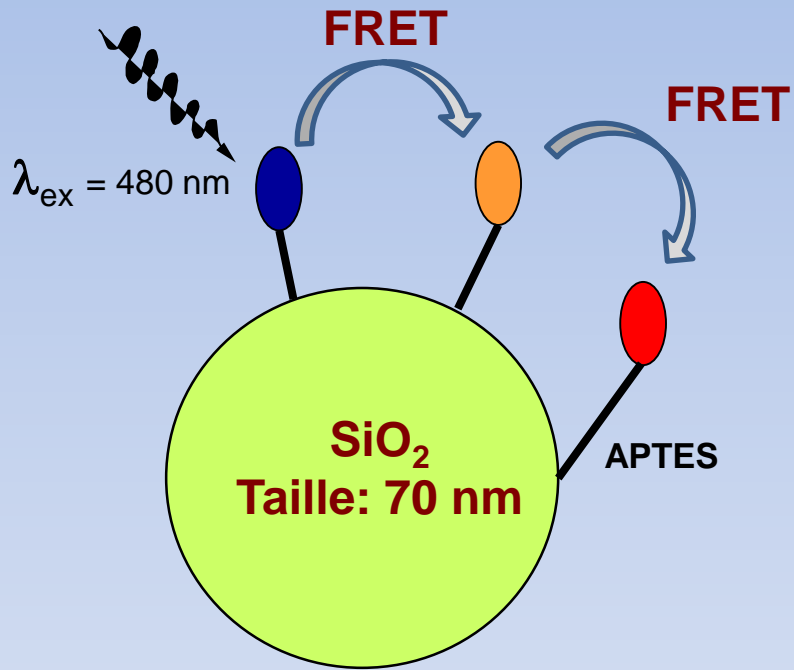
Vetrone et al, Adv. Funct. Mater. 2009





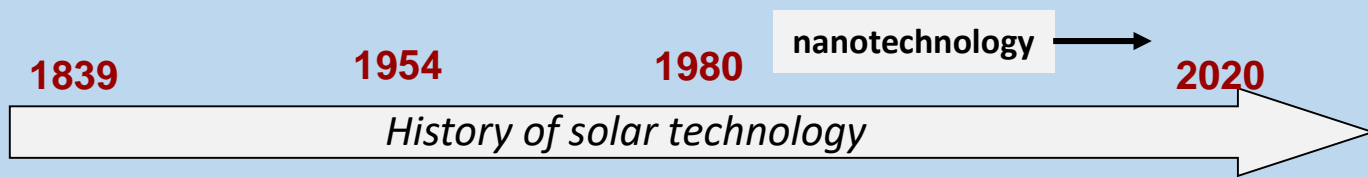
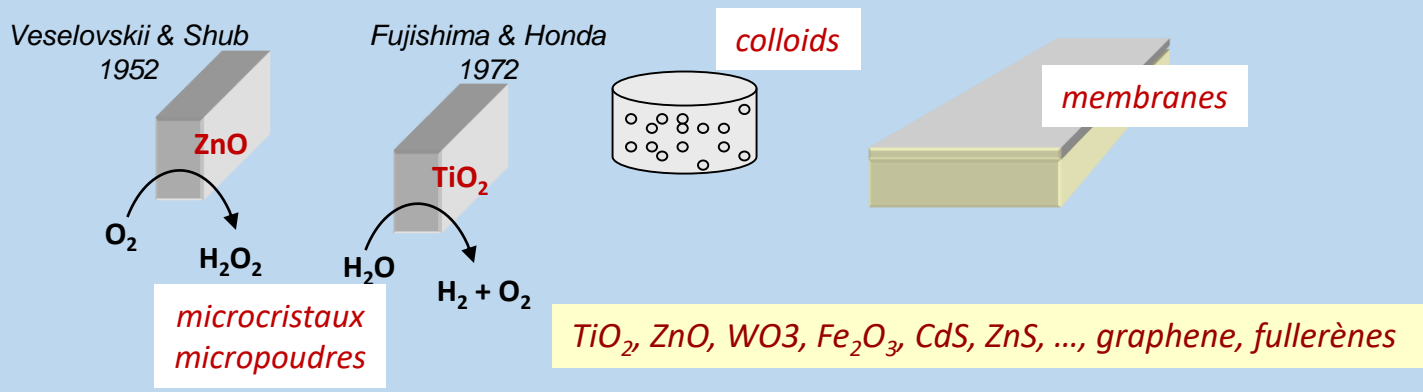
Wang&Tang, Nanoletters 2006

# Greffage de trois chromophores organiques en tandem sur les NP de la silice



## **Chapter 2. Revision, questions:**

1. Explain energy diagram differences between macro- and nanoelectrodes in contact with electrolyte
2. Knowledge of crucial phys. parameters governing the performance of TCO electrodes
3. Strategy of controlling mobility and concentration of free electrons
4. Describe the component design and chemical composition of cathodic and anodic electrochromy device
5. What are the competing processes taking place in photoexcited semiconductor nanoparticles?
6. What are the strategies of photoluminescence activation?
7. Explain the energy diagramme of strongly luminescent SC NP's
8. Explain the close relation between photovoltaics and electroluminescence
9. What are the crucial parameters of lanthanide based luminescing devices?



Phénomène  
photoelectrique  
Becquerel France)

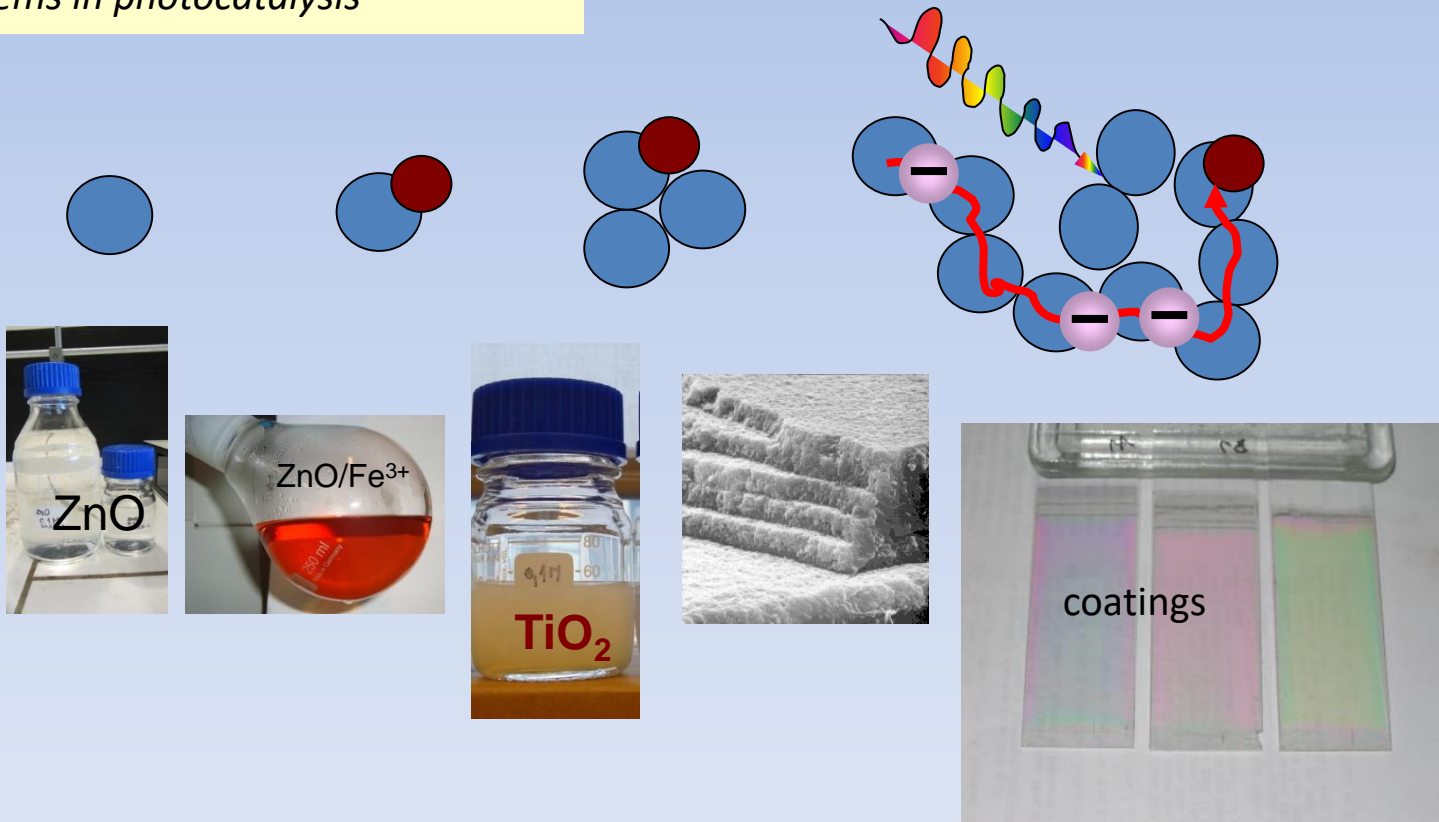
1. Génération : mono-Si  
Chapin, Fuller,  
Pearson (USA)

2. Génération: couches minces  
à base de α-Si, CdTe, CuInSe<sub>2</sub> (CIS)

3. Génération:  
nanostructures, metamatériaux

# Photocatalysis applications

1. Organic preparative synthesis
2. Environmental detoxification
3. Self-cleaning windows
4. Solar water splitting (solar fuels,  $O_2$ ,  $H_2$ )
5. Carbon dioxide transformations
6. Biosystems in photocatalysis



# Crucial parameters and issues in Nanophotocatalysis

- ▶ **spectral profile based selection**

*visible light active nano's are needed (400 – 600 nm)*

- ▶ **thermodynamics based selection**

*comparison of band energy levels with redox potentials*

- ▶ **kinetics oriented selection**

*heterostructures, dopings and surface modifications*

- ▶ **morphology of immobilized nanostructures**

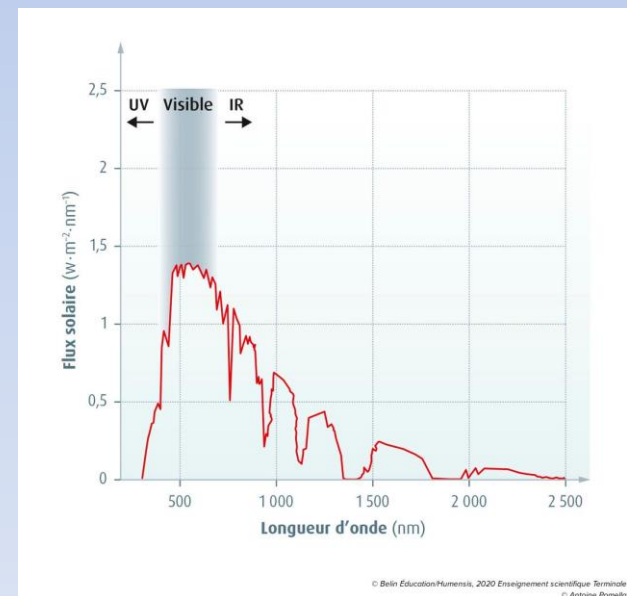
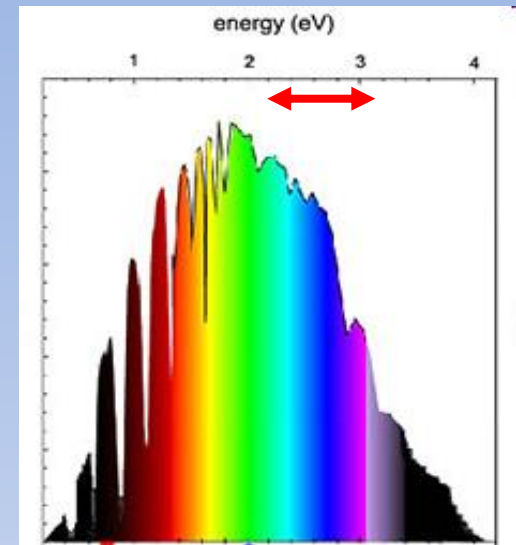
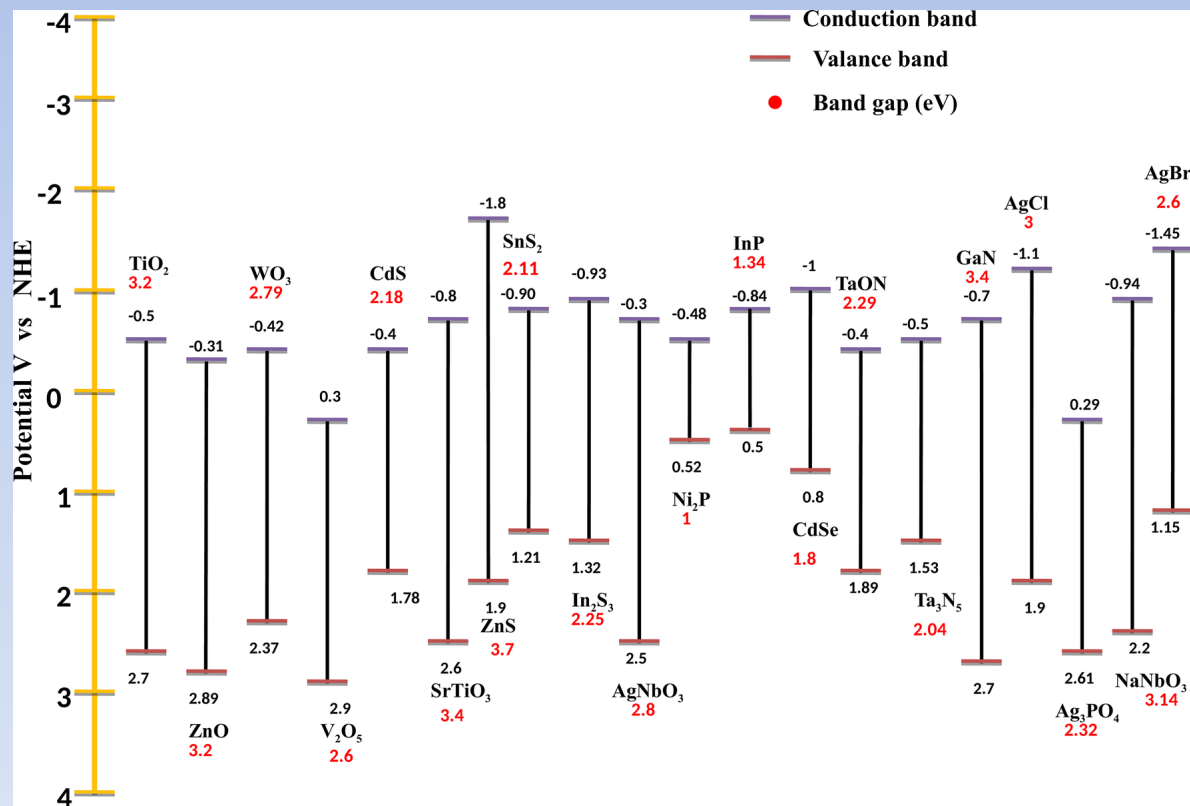
*particle shapes, aggregate architectures and mesoporosity*

- ▶ **integration into photoreactor prototypes on various scales**

*nanocolloids, powders, thin coatings, photoreactor design*

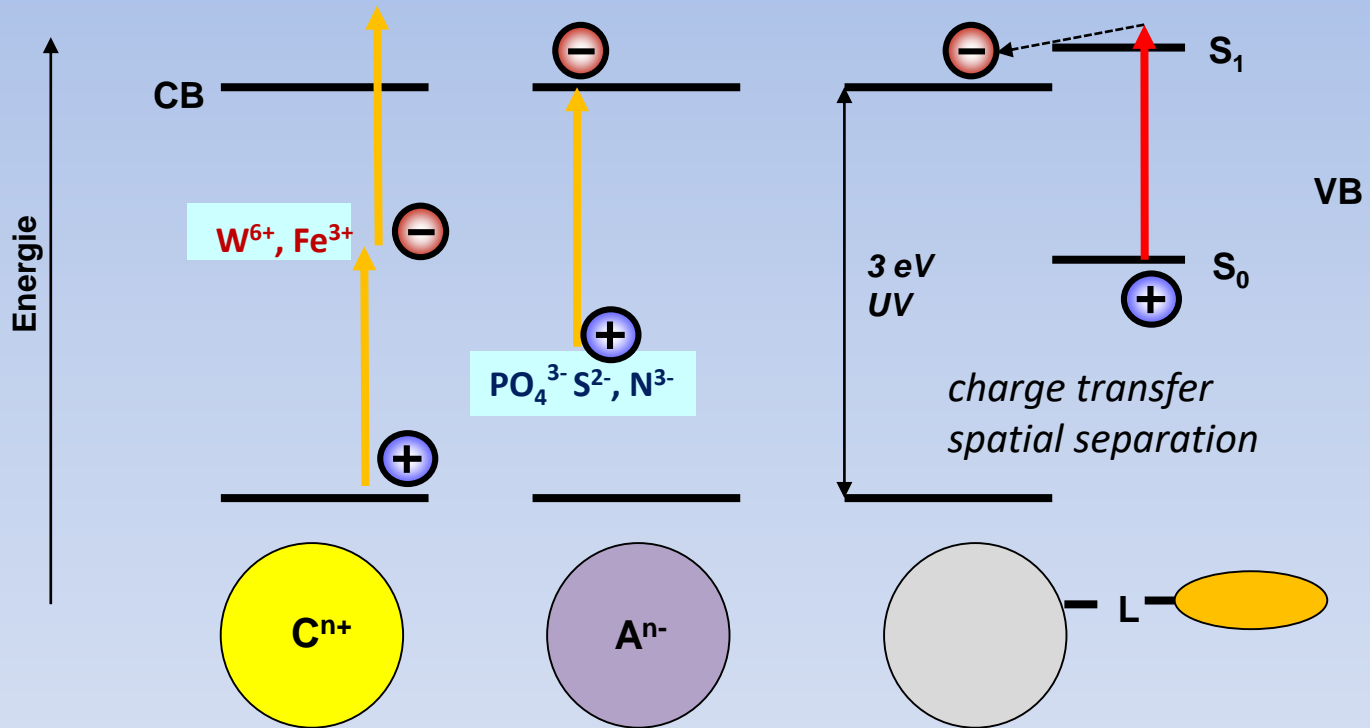
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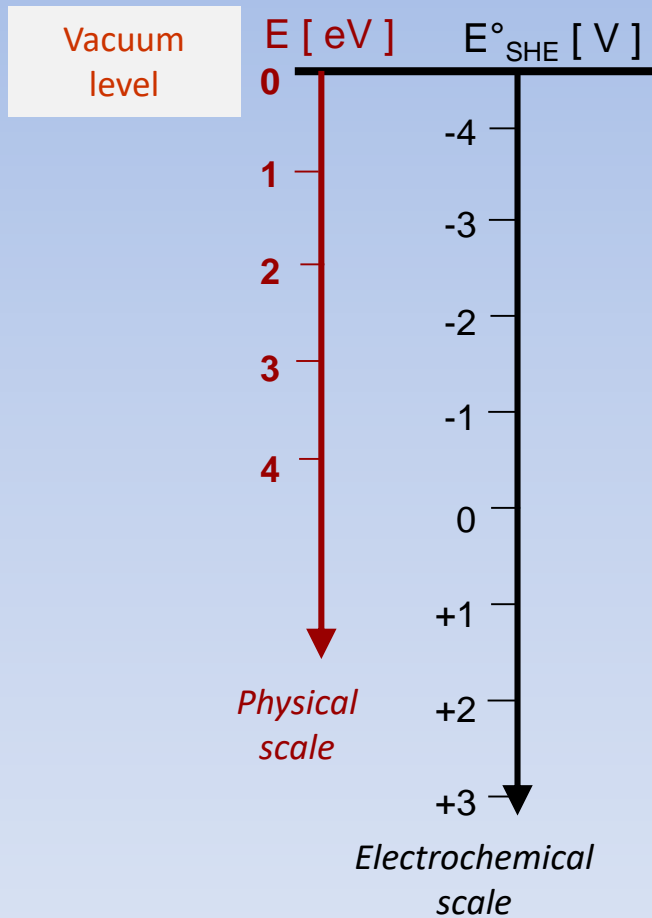
1. Optical Gap
2. Energy levels of VB and CB
3. Photostability
4. Toxicity
5. Applications (energie/environnement/preparative synthesis)



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Doping and spectral sensitization of photocatalytic oxides:  
 $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$ ,  $\text{ZnTiO}_3$





**Thermodynamics of charge carrier transfer**

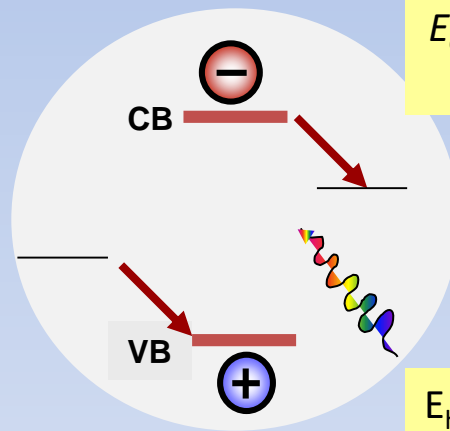


Photo-reduction  
 $E_{\text{CB}} < E^\circ(\text{A}/\text{A}^-)$   
 !

$E_{\text{hn}} > E_{\text{g}}$

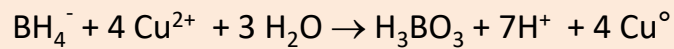
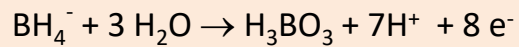
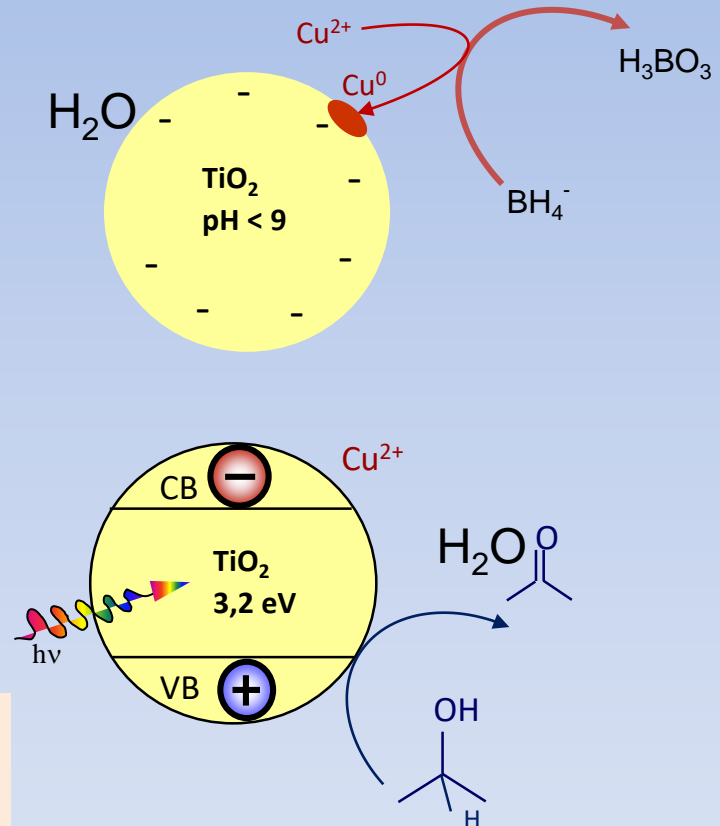
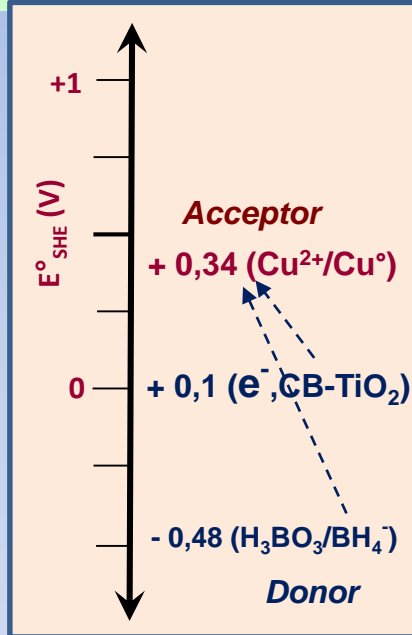
Photo-oxidation  
 $E_{\text{VB}} > E^\circ(\text{D}/\text{D}^+)$   
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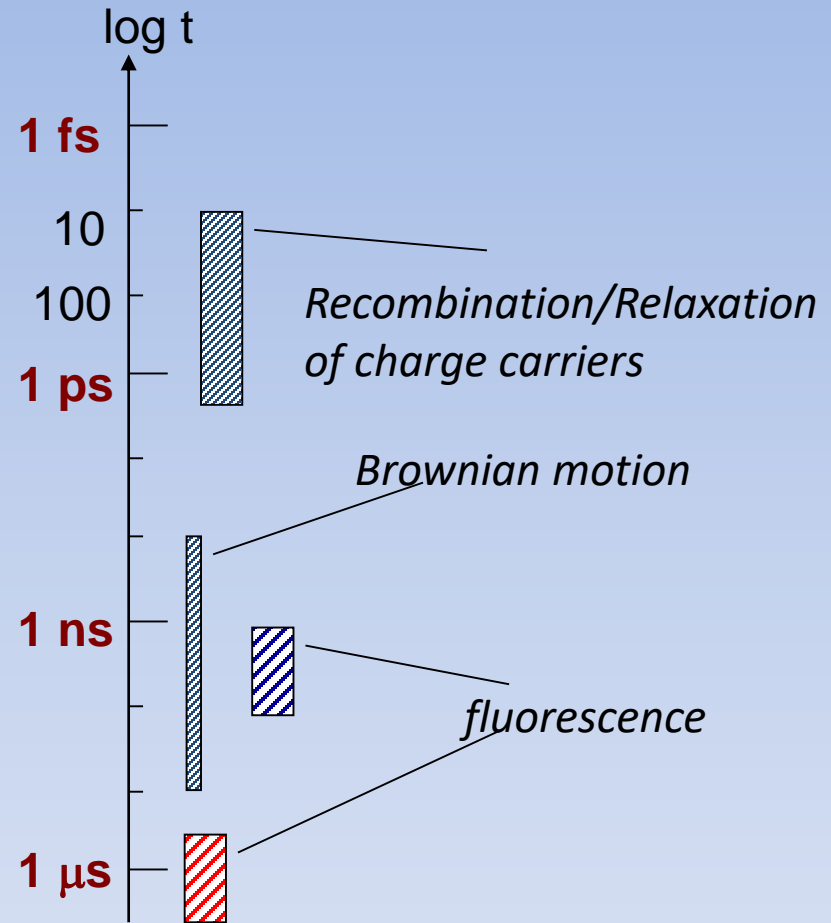
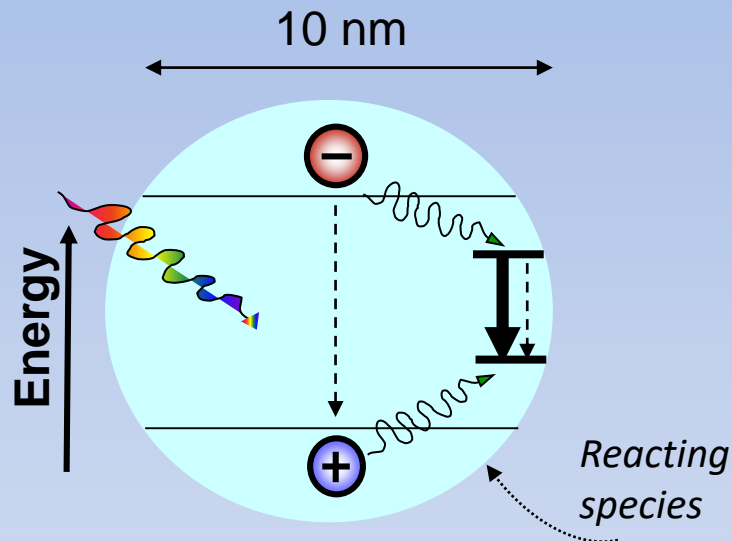
**Example:** formation of Cu nanoislands on TiO<sub>2</sub>

1. Cu<sup>2+</sup>, NaBH<sub>4</sub>
2. Cu<sup>2+</sup>, isopropanol in water UV-

light



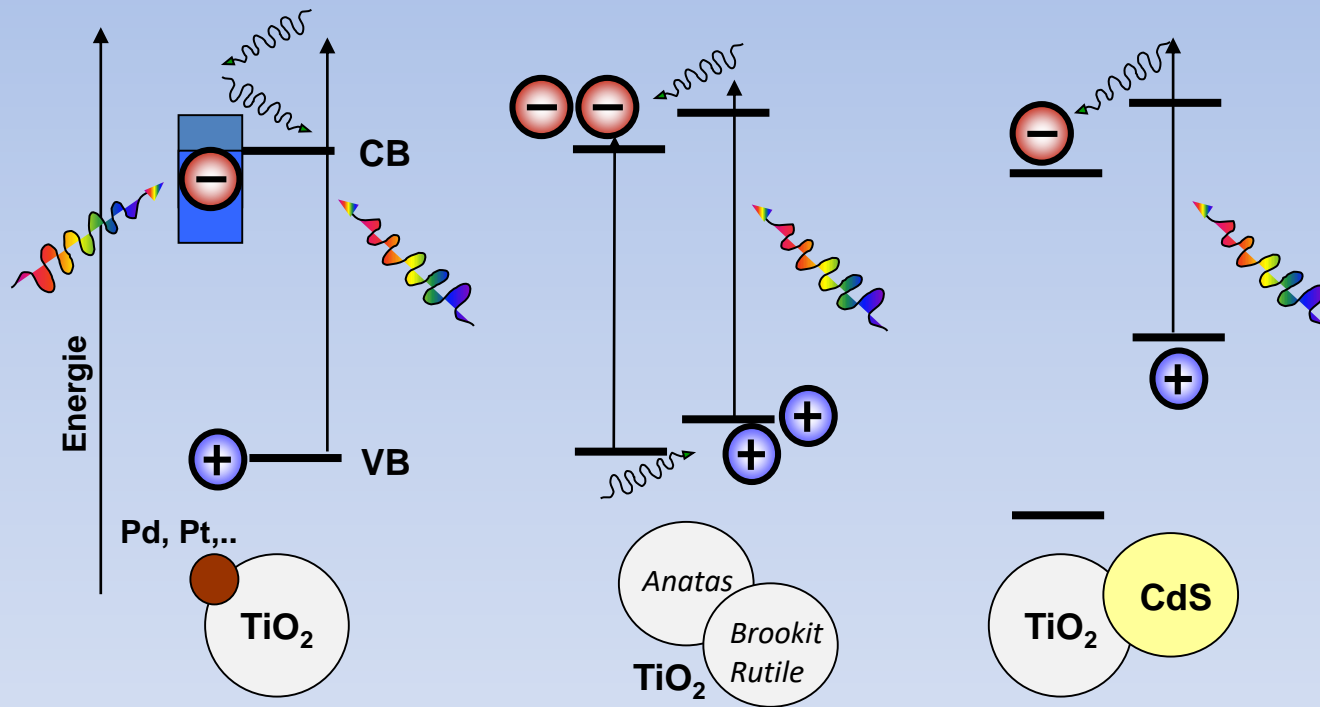
# Kinetics and photocatalysis



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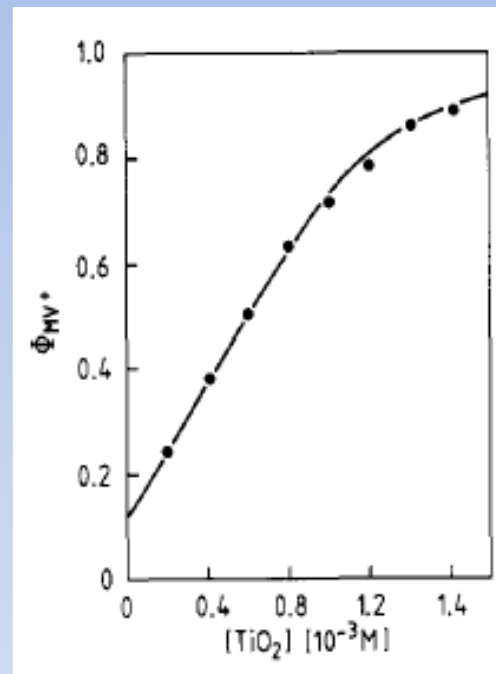
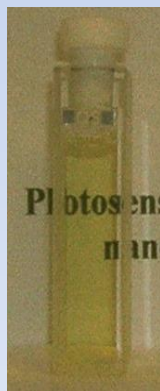
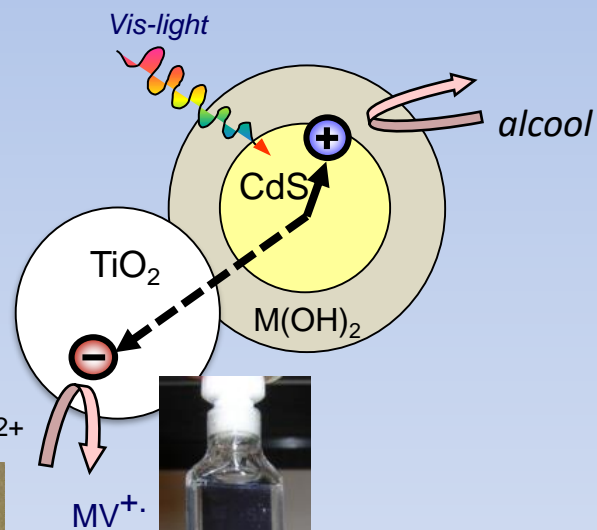
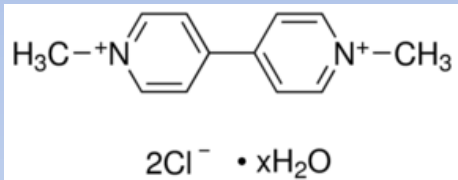
1. To eliminate the rapid thermal relaxations and recombination's is the biggest challenge
2. Efficient photo catalysis requires a closed contact (covalent, electrostatic) at the interface NP/molecule
3. The best actual approach is the spatial charge separation

## Spatial separation of charge carriers



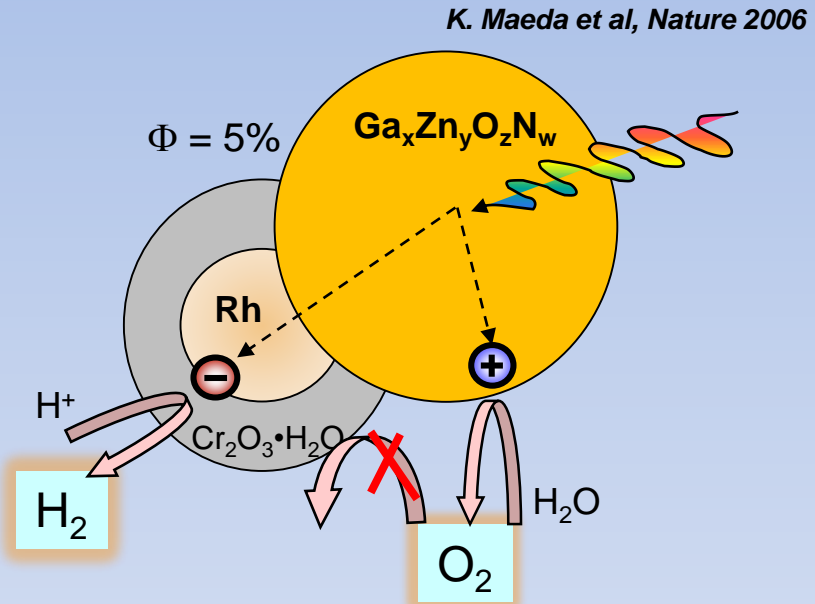
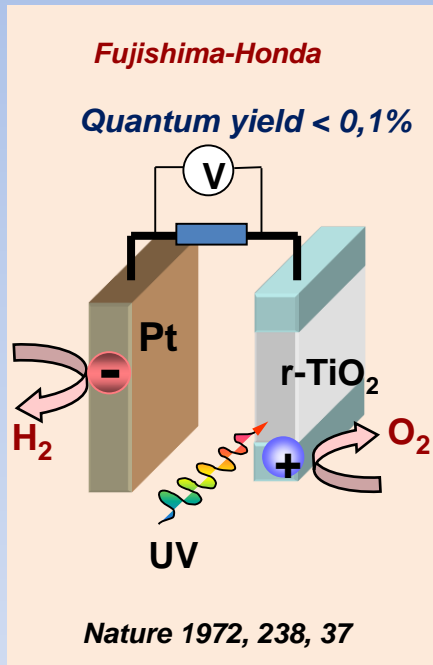
# Viologen photoreduction in CdS/TiO<sub>2</sub>

Paraquat herbicide

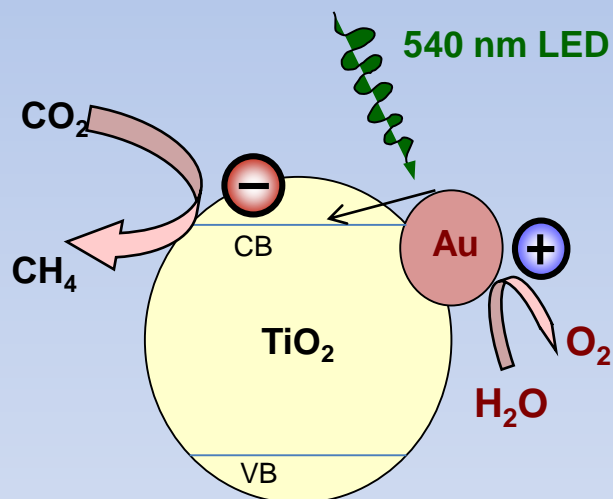


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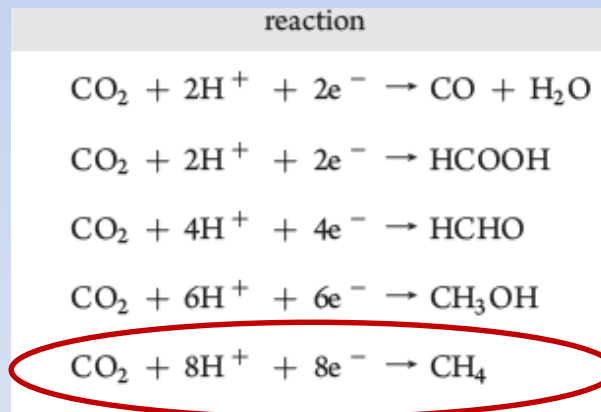
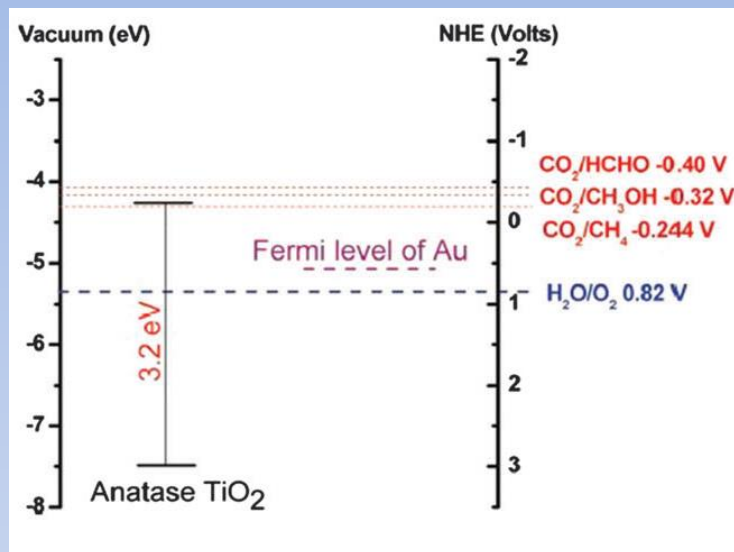
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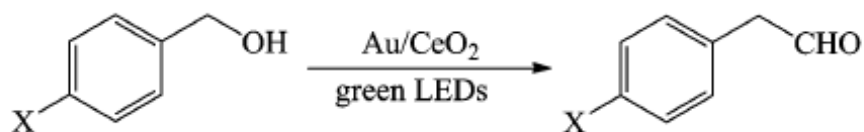
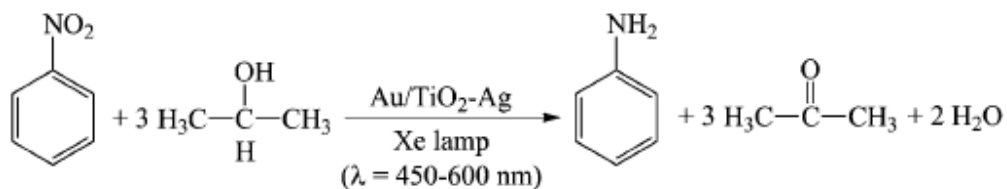


## CO<sub>2</sub> photo-transformations via surface plasmons

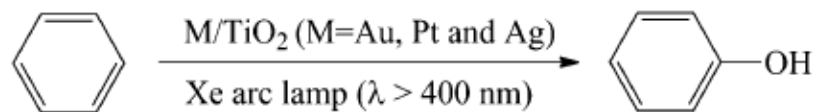
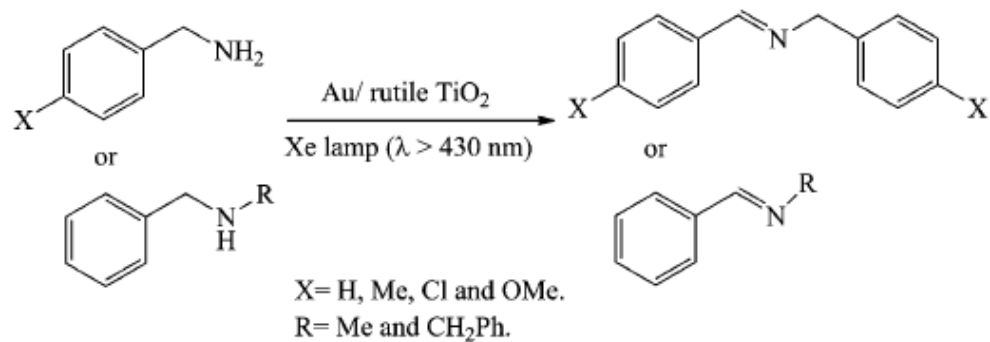


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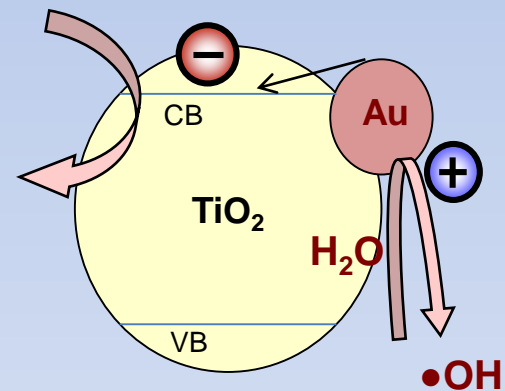
X=NO<sub>2</sub>, Cl, CH<sub>3</sub>, OCH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>2</sub>.



**Note:**

**Yield > 50%**

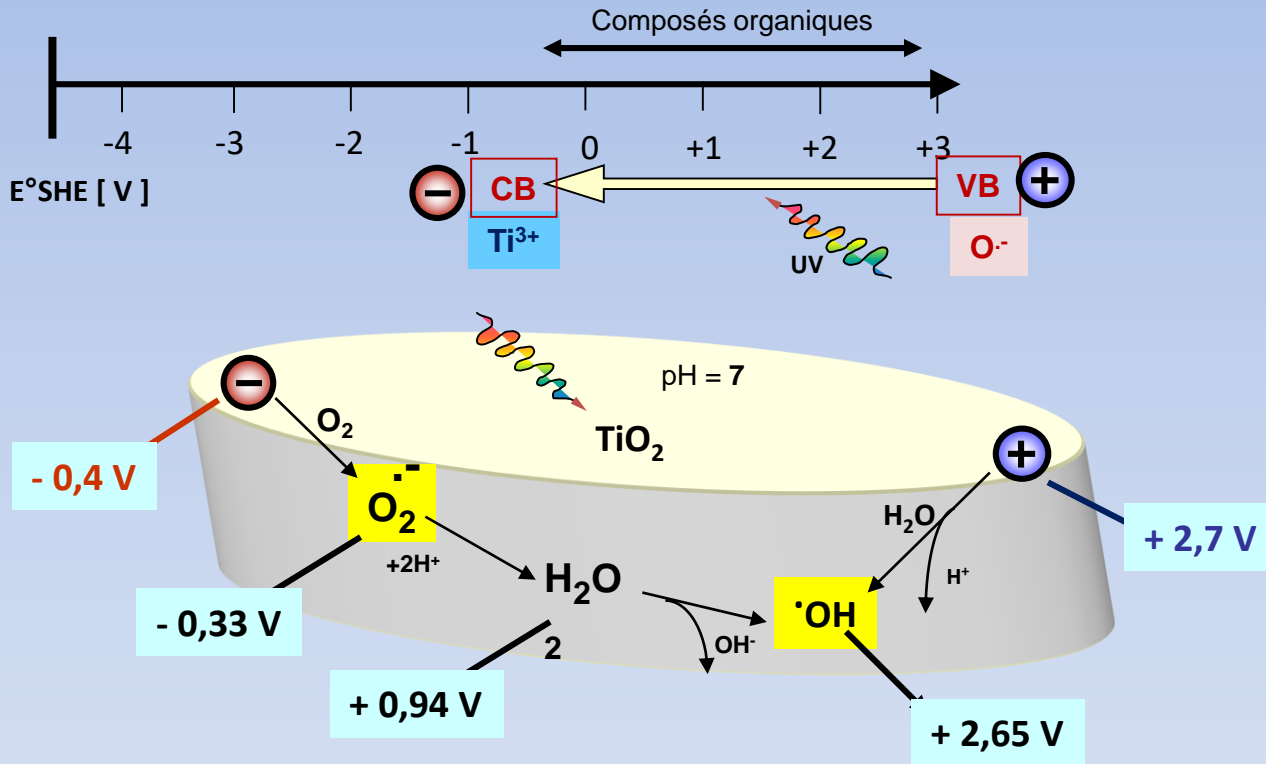
**Selectivity > 90%**



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# Photocatalyse environnementale

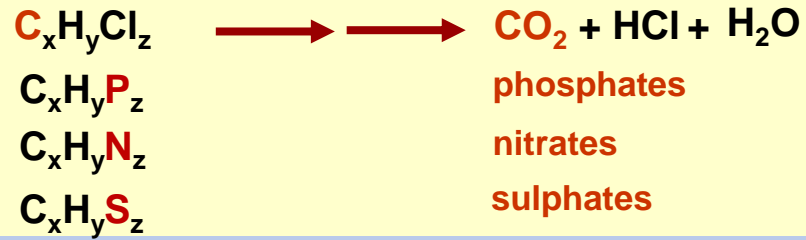
$TiO_2 + UV + \text{dioxygène} + \text{l'eau}$



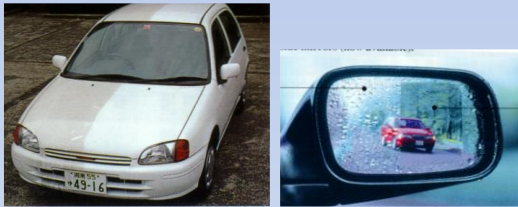


# Photocatalyse environnementale

## Photo-minéralisation de polluants organiques

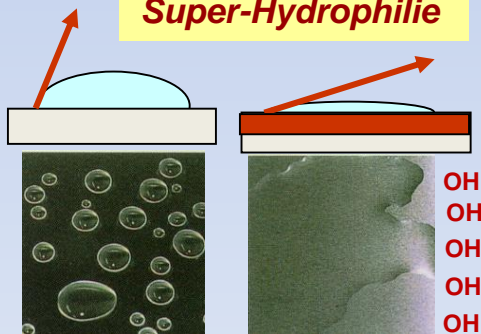


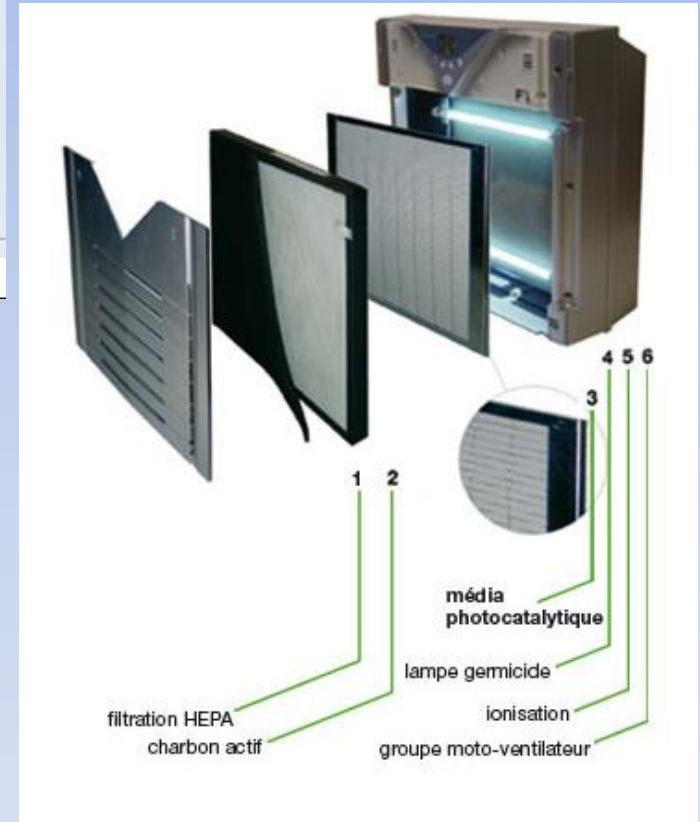
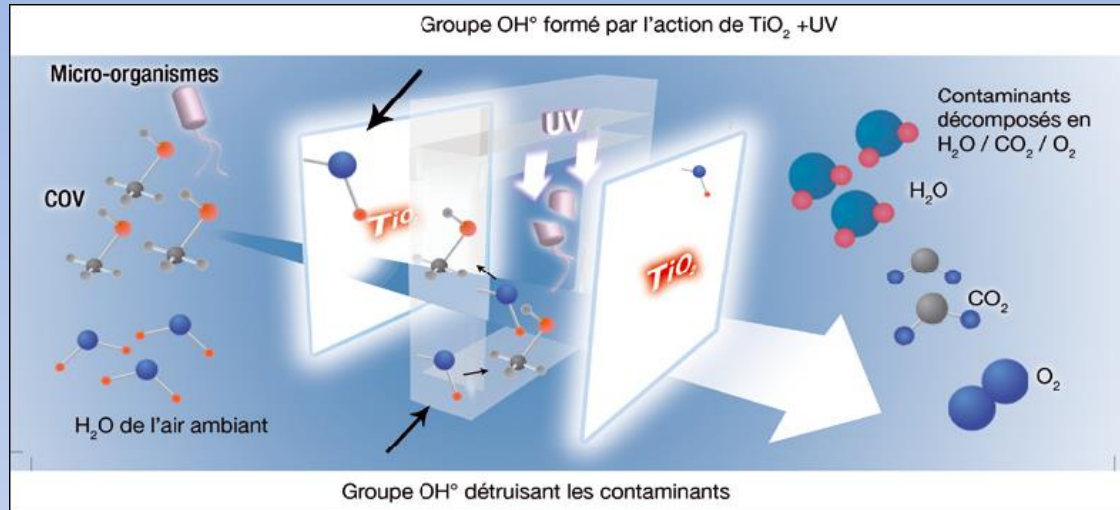
*Purification des eaux industrielles*



*Super-Hydrophilie*

*Auto-nettoyage et stérilisation solaire  
Interfaces résistantes aux bactéries et virus*

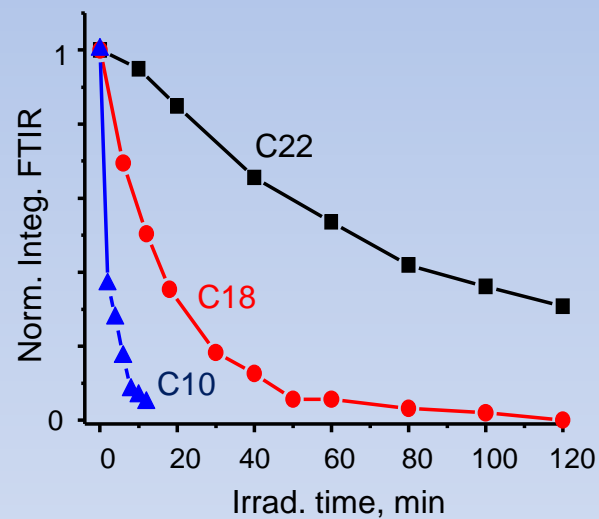
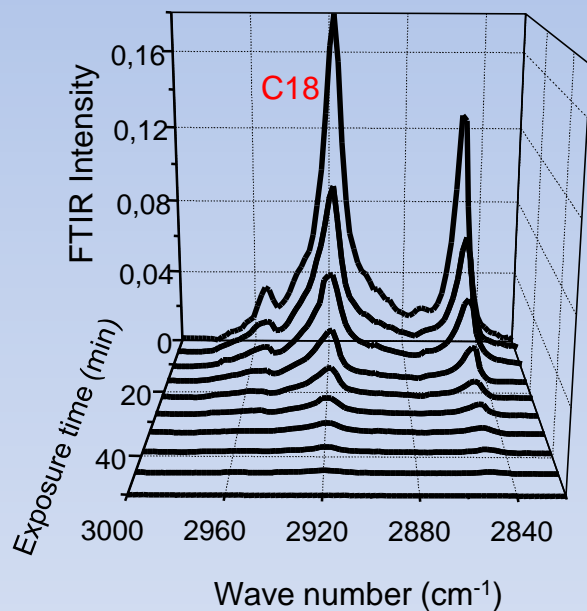




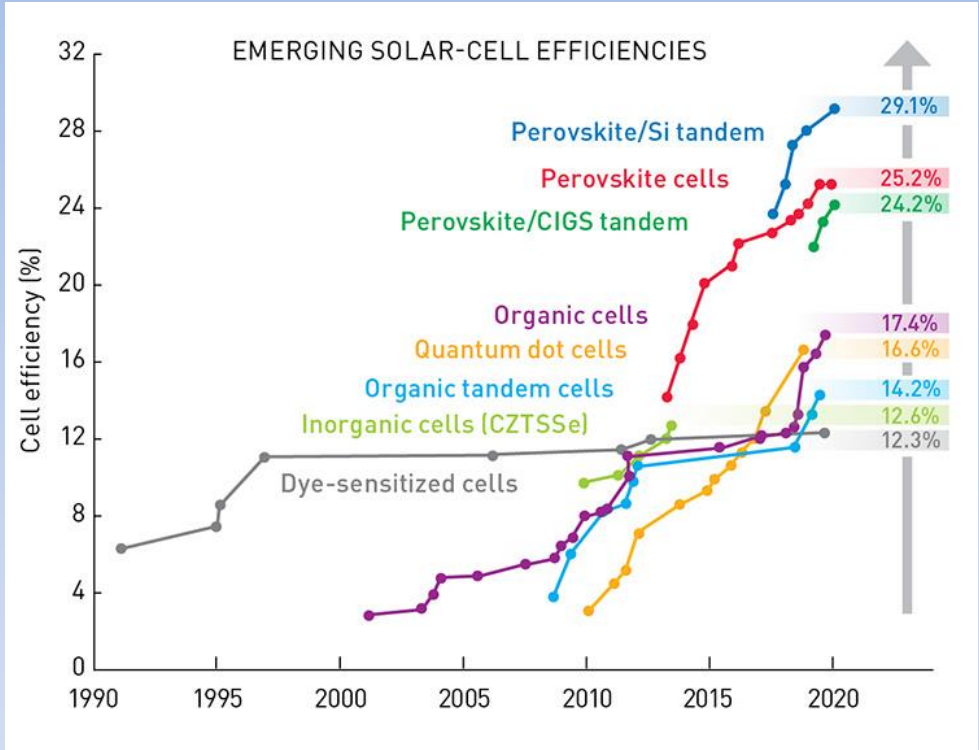
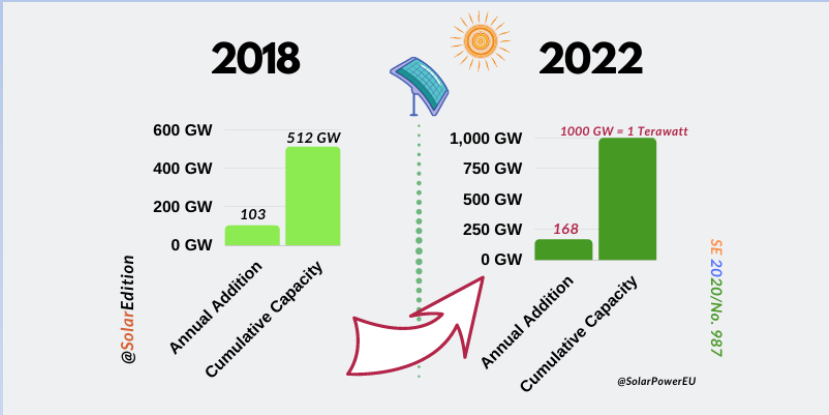
*Florence Benoit, Toulouse*

# Superhydrophilic ZnTiO<sub>3</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub> films in Photocatalysis

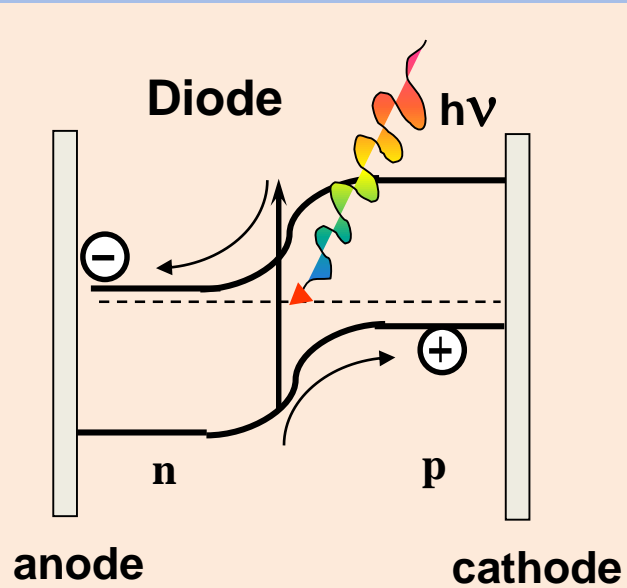
Photodegradation of Fatty Acids, Xe-lamp, air, rel. humidity: 80%



# Photovoltaics: forecasts and actual efficiency statistics

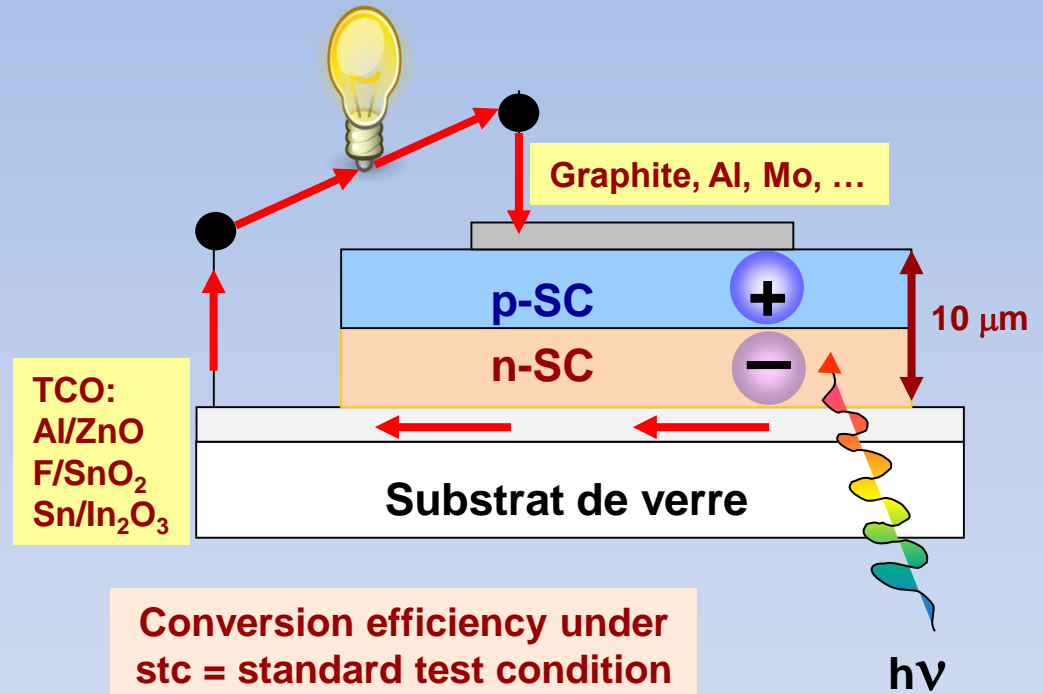


# General introduction to solar cells



*n-Si/p-Si*  
*n-GaAs/p-GaAs (InP)*  
*n-CdS/p-CdTe*  
*n-CdS/p-CuInSe<sub>2</sub>*

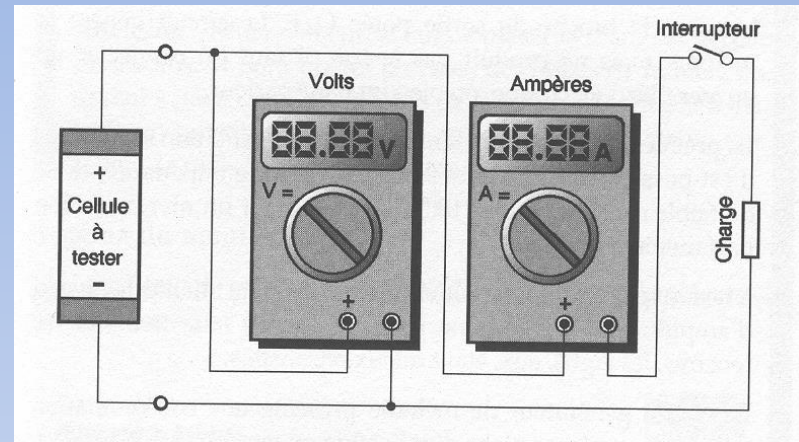
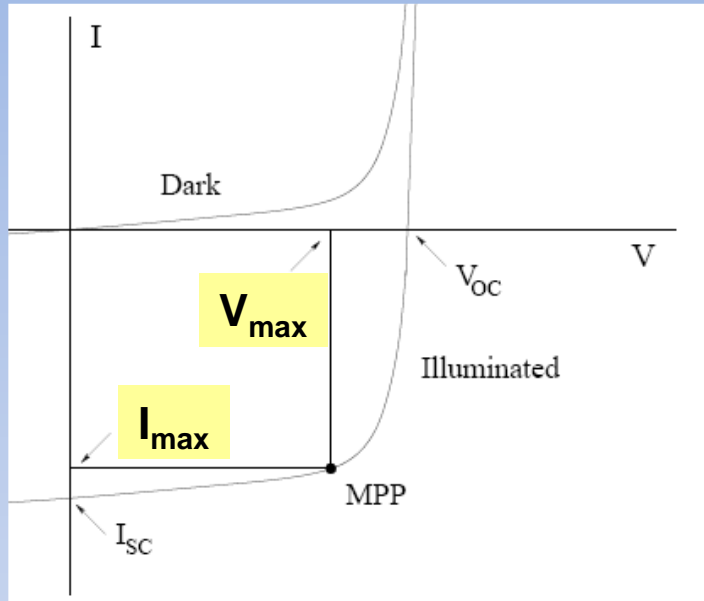
$\eta_{stc} = 15 - 50 \%$



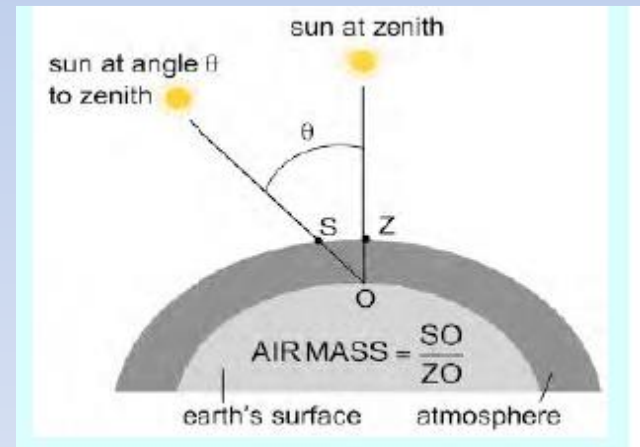
Conversion efficiency under stc = standard test condition

$$\eta_{stc} = \frac{P_{el} (\text{W/m}^2)}{P_{re\dot{c}u, stc} (1 \text{ kW/m}^2)}$$

# Characterisation of solar cells



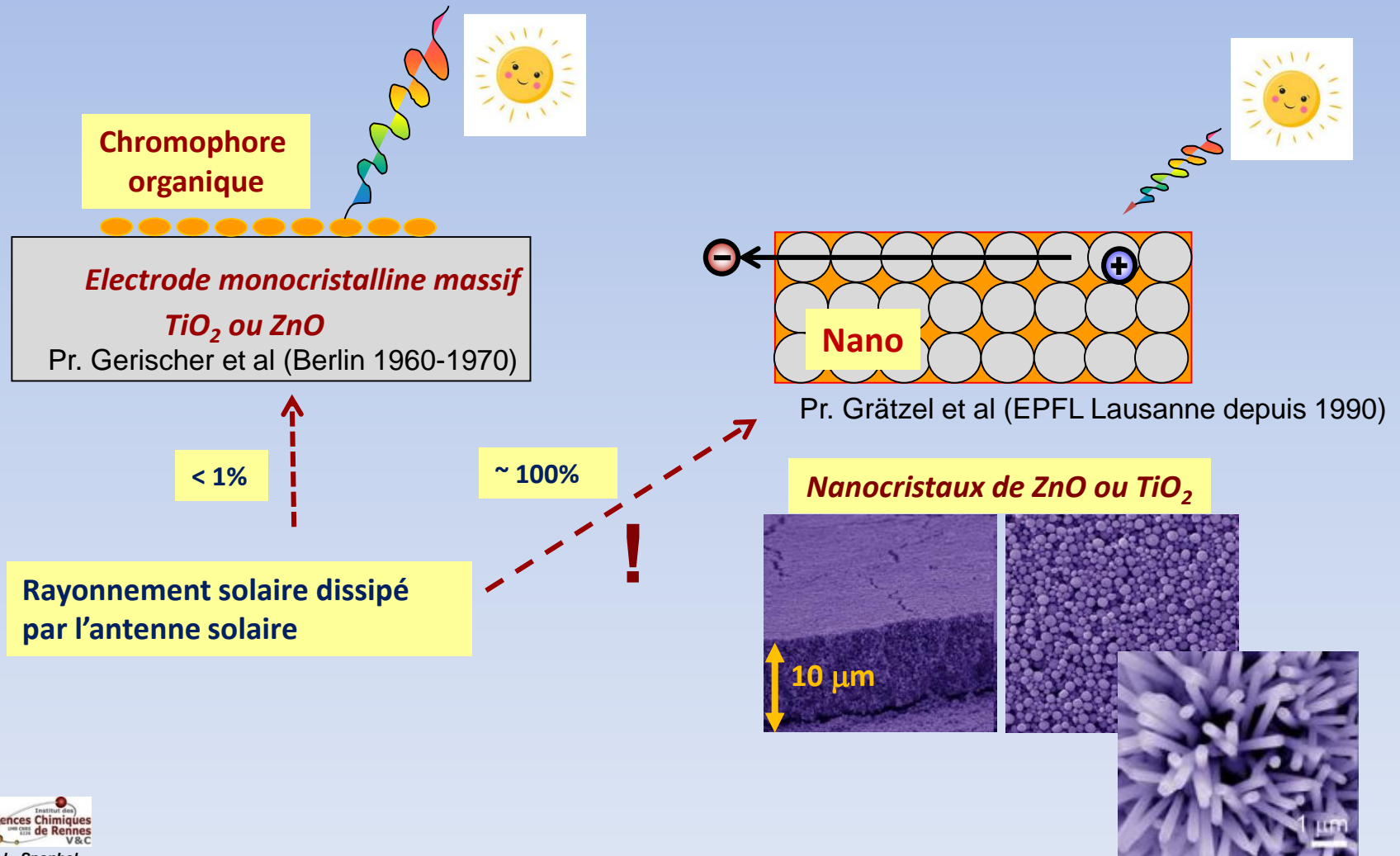
$$\eta = FF \frac{V_{oc} I_{sc}}{P_{in}} = \frac{V_{max} I_{max}}{P_{in}}$$



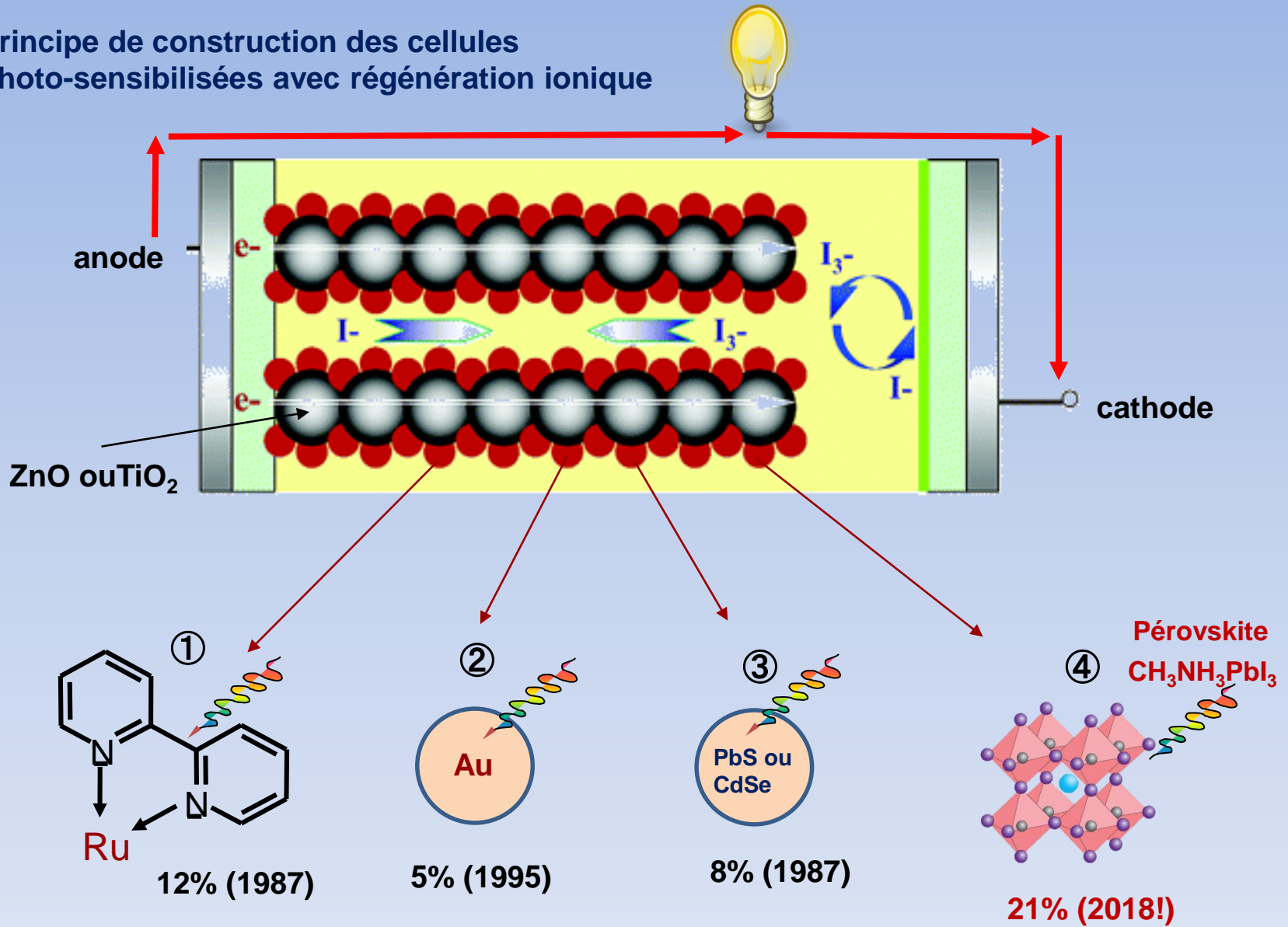
Convention internationale  
 $P_{in} = 1 \text{ kW} / \text{m}^2$

- $\eta$  = rendement de la conversion
- MPP = facteur de remplissage
- $V_{oc}$  = tension à circuit ouvert (V)
- $I_{sc}$  = courant à circuit fermé ( $\text{A}/\text{m}^2$ )
- $P_{in}$  = puissance solaire ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ )

# Cellules solaires à base de semiconducteurs oxydes photo-sensibilisés

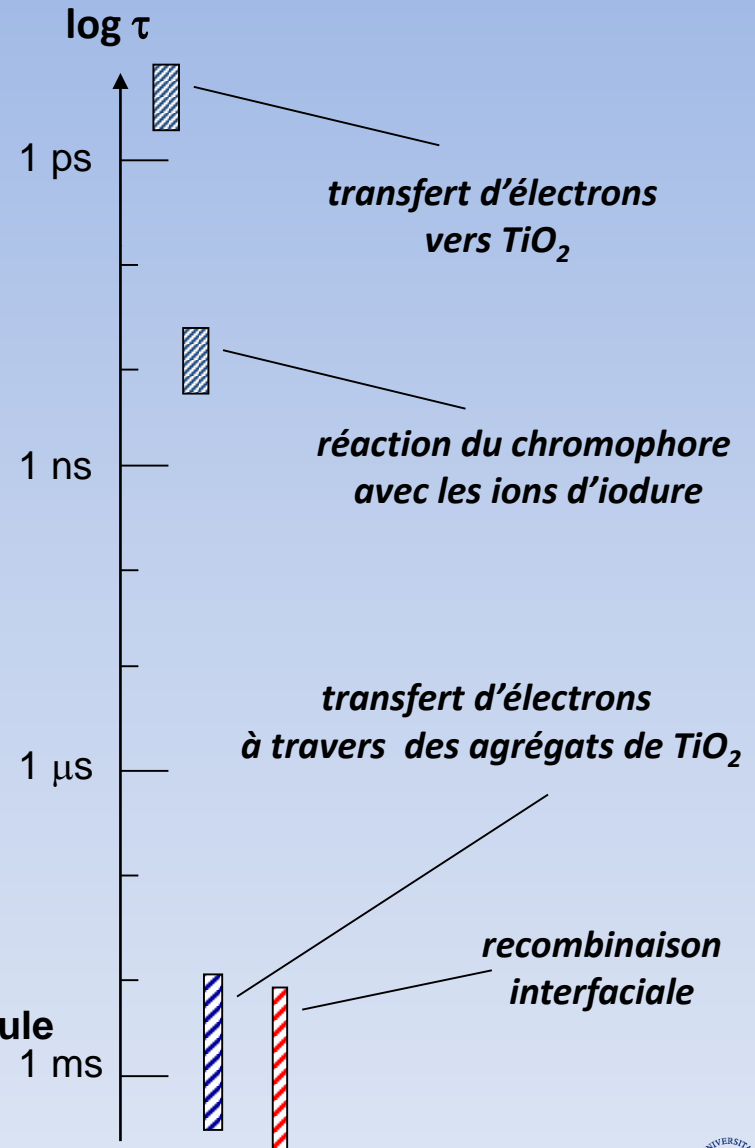
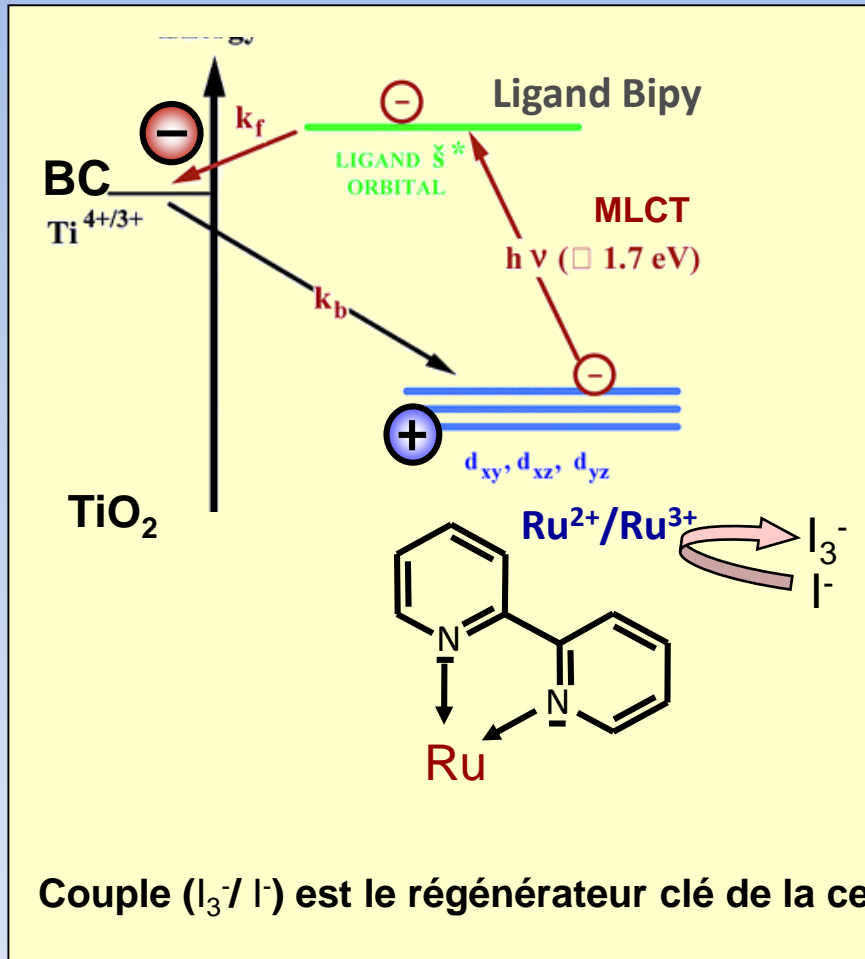


# Principe de construction des cellules photo-sensibilisées avec régénération ionique



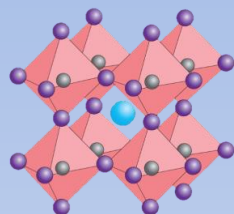
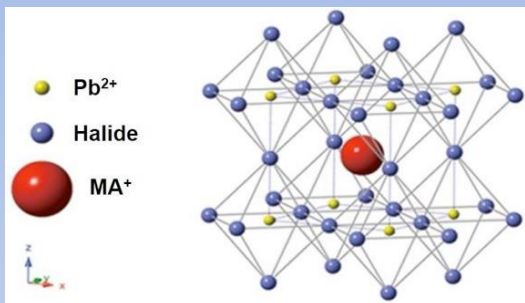


# L'analyse cinétique de la cellule photo-sensibilisée

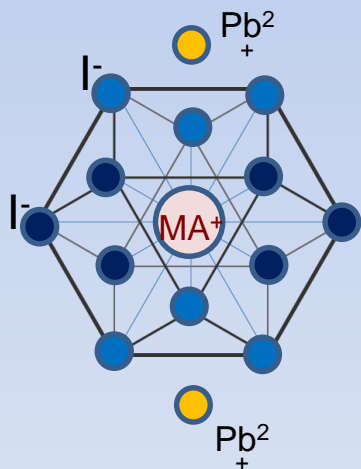
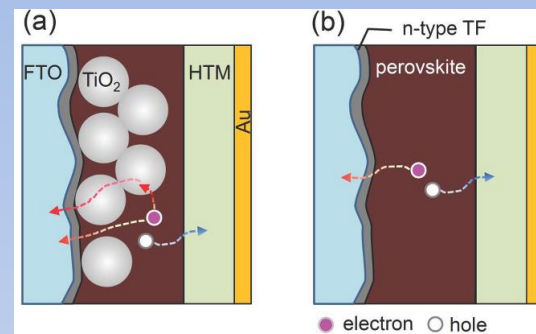


# Organic Perovskite solar cells (AMX<sub>3</sub>)

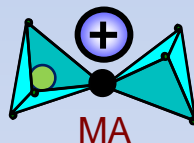
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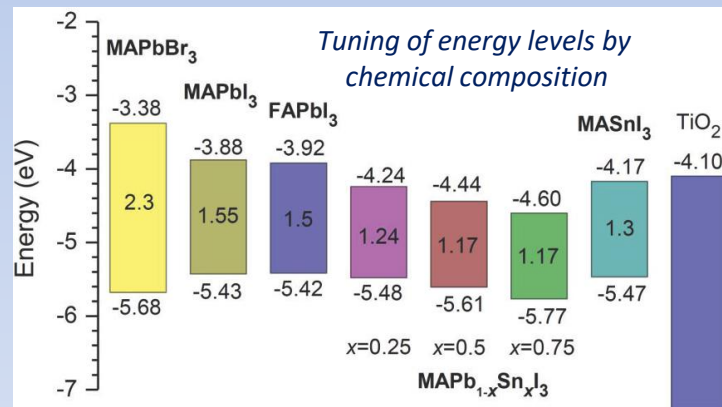
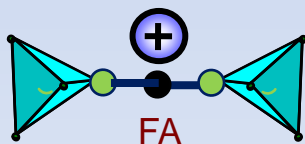
HTM = hole transporter zone  
Organic polymers



MA: Methylammonium (CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup>

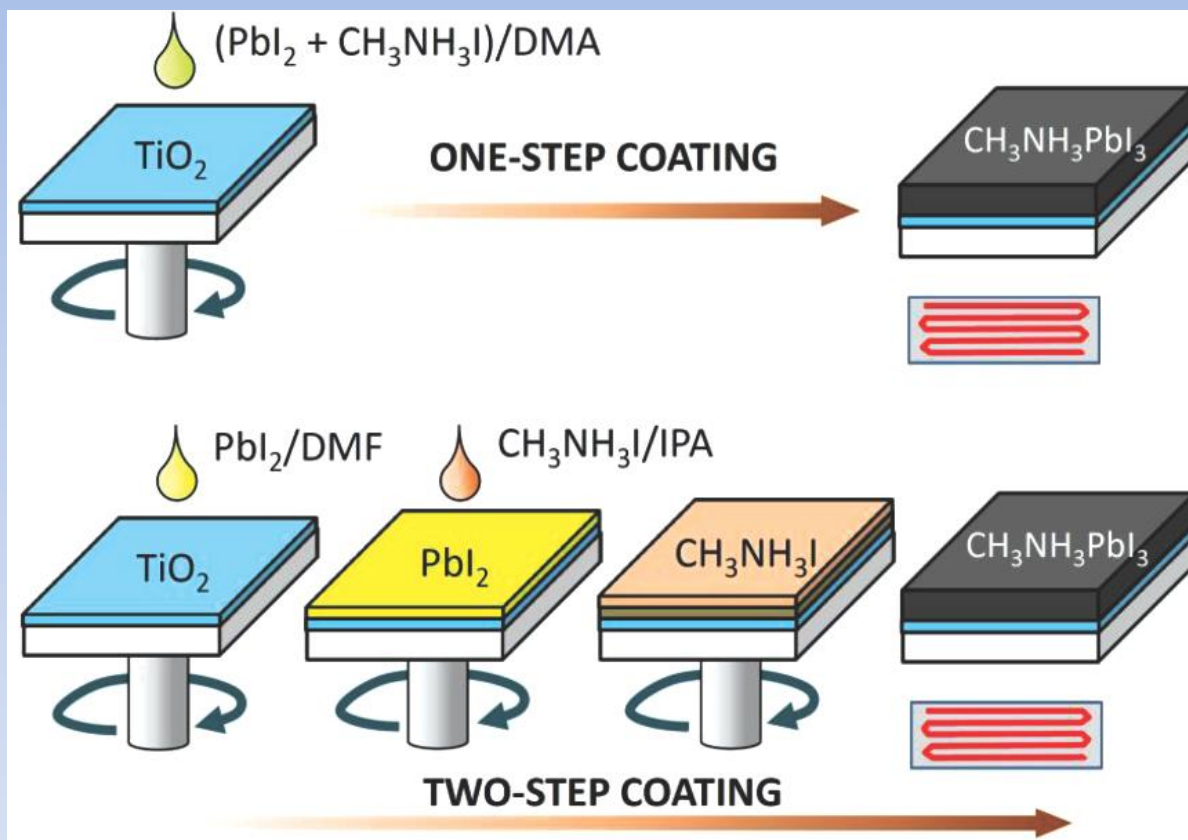


FA: formamidinium HC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>



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## ***Chapter 3. Questions, revision***

1. Difference between « nano versus macro » in semiconductor photocatalysis.
2. How many elementary charges are needed to transform :
  - a) water into hydrogen and oxygen
  - b) CO<sub>2</sub> into CH<sub>4</sub>?
3. What are the essential radical states formed in photoexcited titania? Which applications are related to this process?
4. How function classical macroscopic and modern nanoscaled solar cells?
5. Give ay least three solar antennas used in nanoscale photovoltaics.