

Laser for NANO (bio-medical)

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*Důmyslné formy hmoty otvírající široký prostor
převratnému vývoji vědy a novým technologiím*

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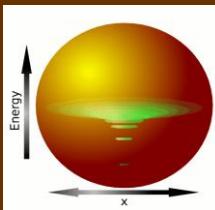
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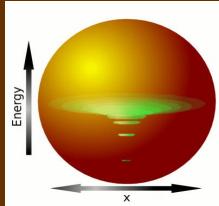
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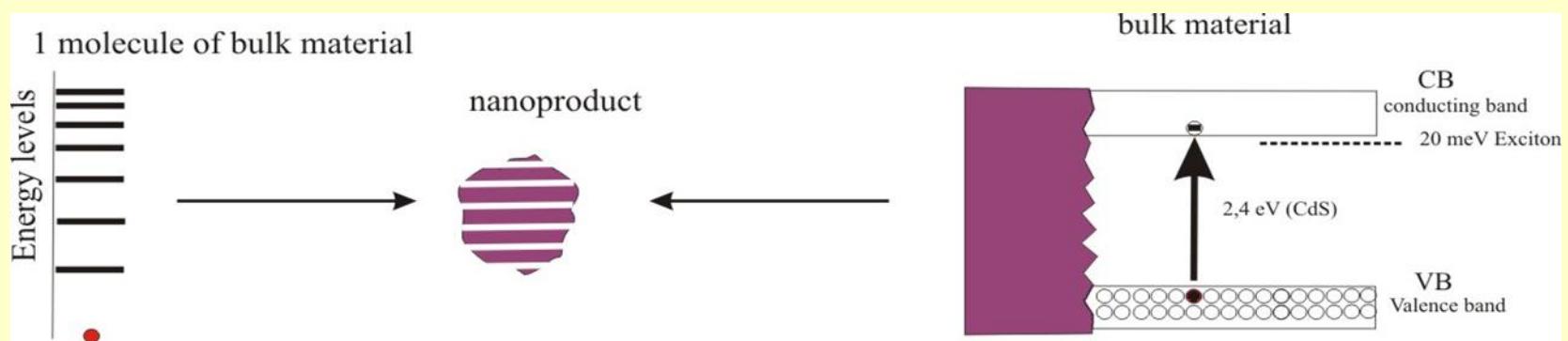


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During the past several decades, “small-particle” research has become quite popular in various fields of physics and chemistry. By “small particles” are meant clusters of atoms or molecules of metals, semiconductors and others materials, ranging in size between single atoms or molecules and bulk materials.

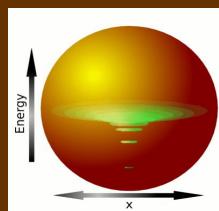


Contemporary science reached the level which makes possible to peep into very tiny pieces of matter to observe natural processes taking place inside. (nano size)



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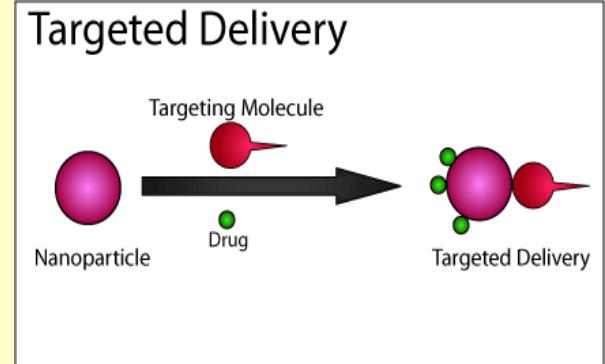
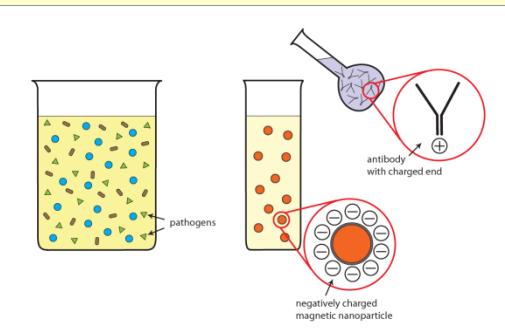
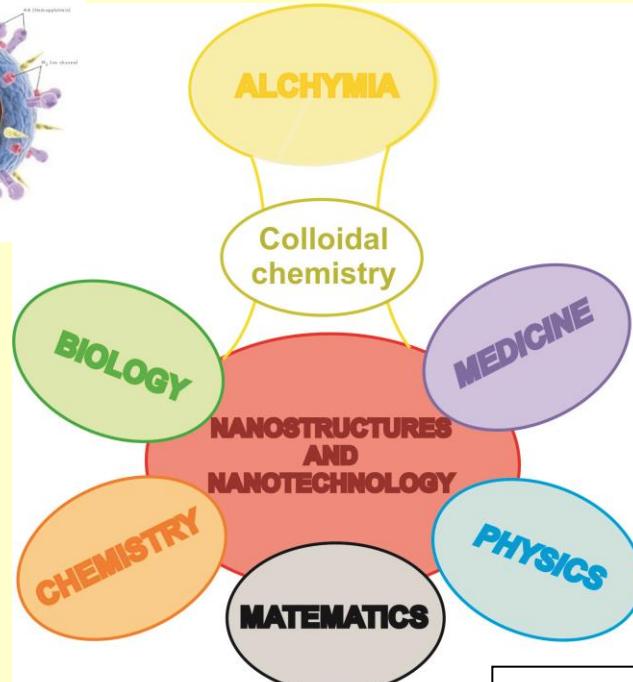
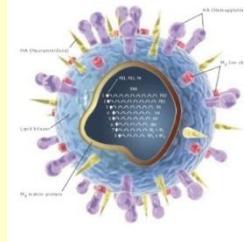
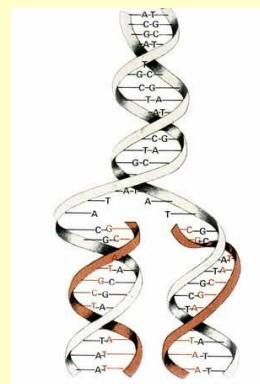
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Nanotechnology is an inter-disciplinary branch of science

Problems of nanostructures belong to an inter-disciplinary field of research, where chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics, and perhaps some other branches of science as well, overlap in creating possibility to describe, study and employ these directions.

Nanophysics, nanochemistry, nanomedicine, nanobiology, and particle nanostructures
are categories of current nanoscience

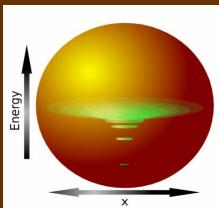


$$\vec{F}_m = V_m \Delta \chi \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} \right)$$

The equation for magnetic force is given as:

$$\vec{F}_m = V_m \Delta \chi \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} \right)$$

where \vec{F}_m is the magnetic force, V_m is the volume of the nanoparticle, $\Delta \chi$ is the magnetic susceptibility, and \vec{B} and \vec{H} are the magnetic field and magnetization vectors respectively.



Example of unusually properties of nanomaterials

very small nano-material objects have
unusually physical and chemical properties for example

- Black semiconductor like Cd_3As_2 is red (can be also yellow), exhibits strong luminescence, and is soluble.
- Carbon C is **red** and soluble.
- Iron Fe is soluble and **yellow**.
- Silicon Si is **yellowish**, exhibits strong luminescence, soluble in organic solvents.



Nanoceramics last temperatures up to 3000°C (Space shuttle) and so on.

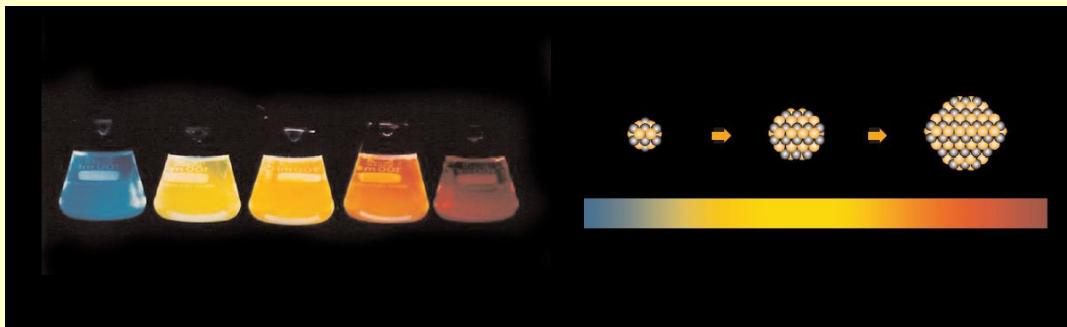
Kelvar Liberec

Carbone-fiber composites 14x lighter than steel , 10 stronger than steel

Luminescence of nanoparticles

Cd_3As_2 in aqueous solutions in UV light

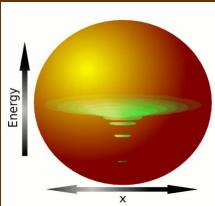
Increasing particles size from left to right



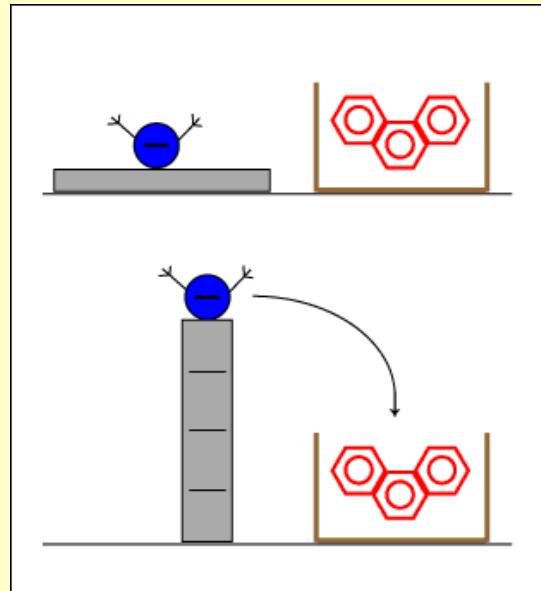


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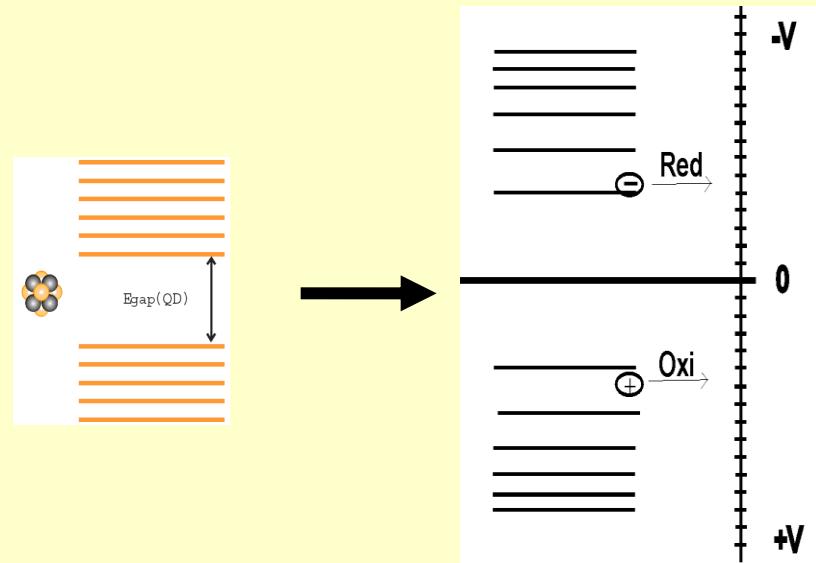
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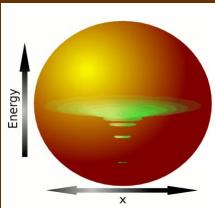


Powder TiO_2 (big particles)



Nanoparticles TiO_2





Energy and wavelength of free electron

Maxwell-Boltzmann $E = \frac{3}{2} kT$ $E_{300K} \doteq 0.04 \text{ eV}$

where E is the kinetic energy of the carrier,
 T is temperature in K , and $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$.

DeBroglie - duality of particles

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}}$$

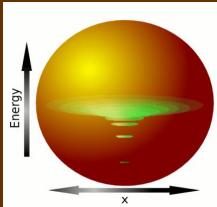
where \square l is the wavelength of the carrier with mass m and $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$.
In case of thermal electron $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$. at 300 K

$$\lambda \doteq 62 \text{ \AA}$$

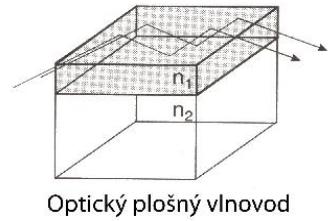


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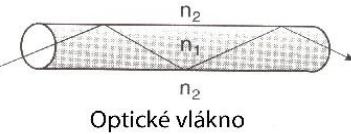
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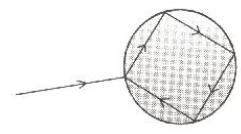
Lokalizace fotonu



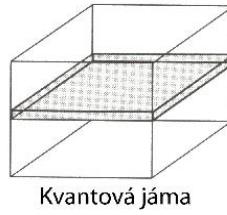
Optické vlákno



Optická mikrodutina



Lokalizace elektronu



Kvantová jáma

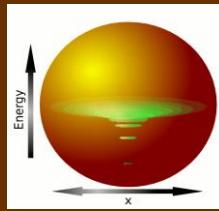


Kvantový drát



Kvantová tečka

Photons	Fotonické struktury	Electrons	Elektronické struktury
		Wavelength	
$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{c}{\nu}$		$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$	
		Eigenvalue (Wave) Equation	
	$\left\{ \nabla \times \frac{1}{\epsilon(r)} \nabla \times \right\} \mathbf{B}(r) = \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \mathbf{B}(r)$	$\hat{H}\psi(r) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\nabla \cdot \nabla + V(r))\psi(r) = E\psi$	
	Maxwellovy rovnice	Free-Space Propagation	Schrödingerova rovnice
Plane wave		Plane wave:	
$\mathbf{E} = (\frac{1}{2})\mathbf{E}^0(e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t} + e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} + \omega t})$		$\Psi = c(e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t} + e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} + \omega t})$	
\mathbf{k} = wavevector, a real quantity		\mathbf{k} = wavevector, a real quantity	
		Interaction Potential in a Medium	
Dielectric constant (refractive index)		Coulomb interactions	
		Propagation Through a Classically Forbidden Zone	
Photon tunneling (evanescent wave) with wavevector, \mathbf{k} , imaginary and hence amplitude decaying exponentially in the forbidden zone		Electron-tunneling with the amplitude (probability) decaying exponentially in the forbidden zone	
		Localization	
Strong scattering derived from large variations in dielectric constant (e.g., in photonic crystals)		Strong scattering derived from a large variation in Coulomb interactions (e.g., in electronic semiconductor crystals)	
		Cooperative Effects	
Nonlinear optical interactions		Many-body correlation Superconducting Cooper pairs Biexciton formation	

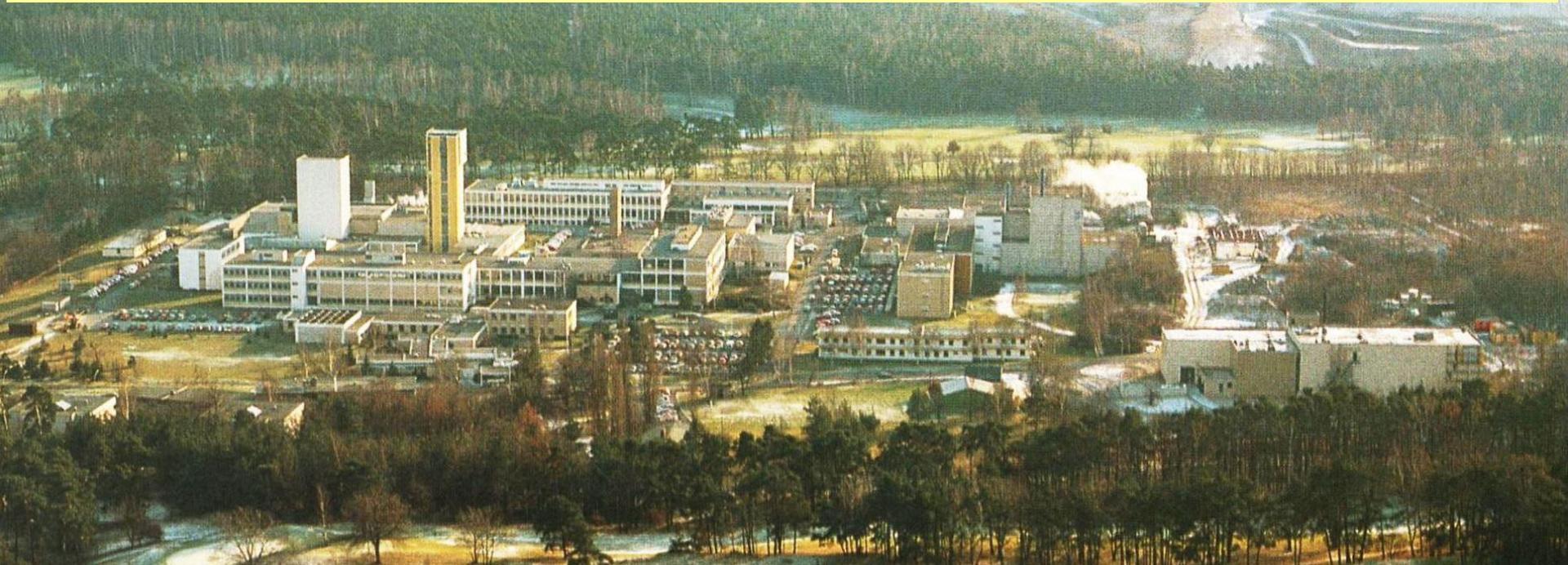


1980

Ambitious objective of project EUREKA
(EU and Germany 1980) was to end the domination of U.S. and Japan
in the field of chip technology (1 Mb/cm^2).

To obtain chip units with a density record $10 \div 100 \text{ Mb/cm}^2$ was to ensure
necessary material base.

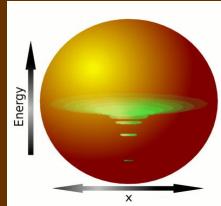
HMI in Berlin has become in the being a major centre for research and training
materials for miniaturisation particles technology.





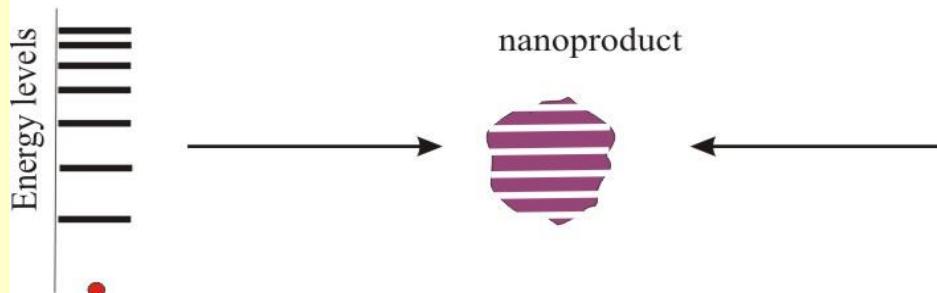
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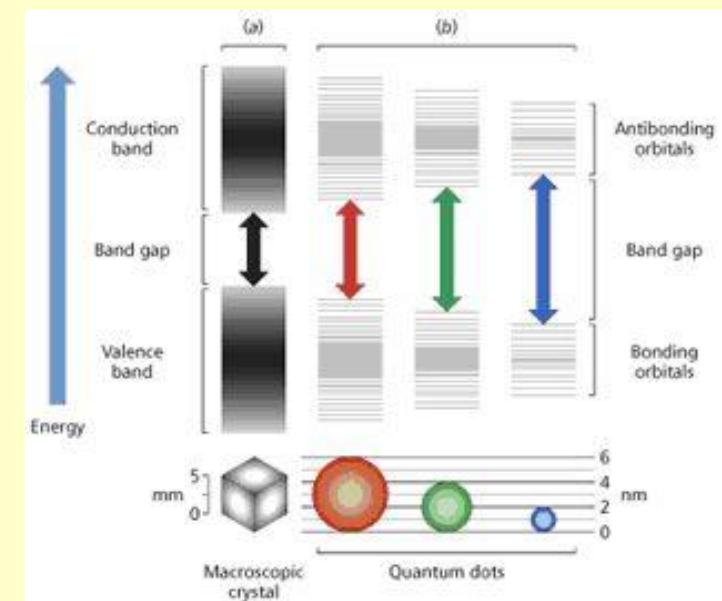
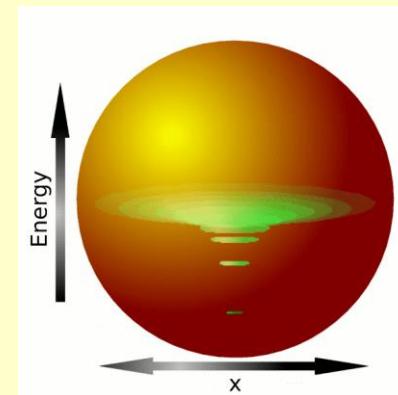
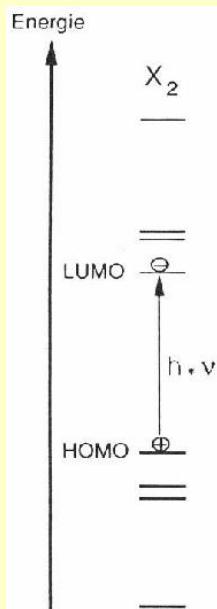
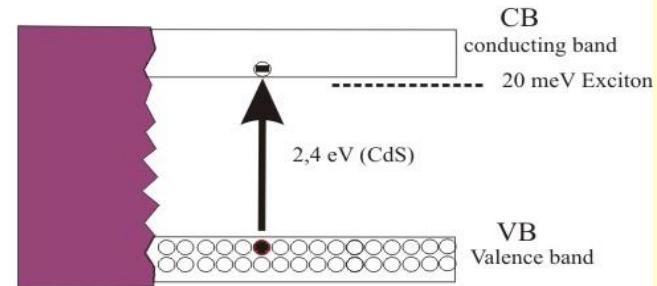


APPROACH TO NANOSTRUCTURES

1 molecule of bulk material



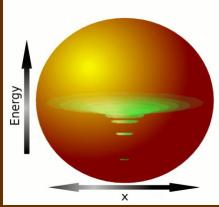
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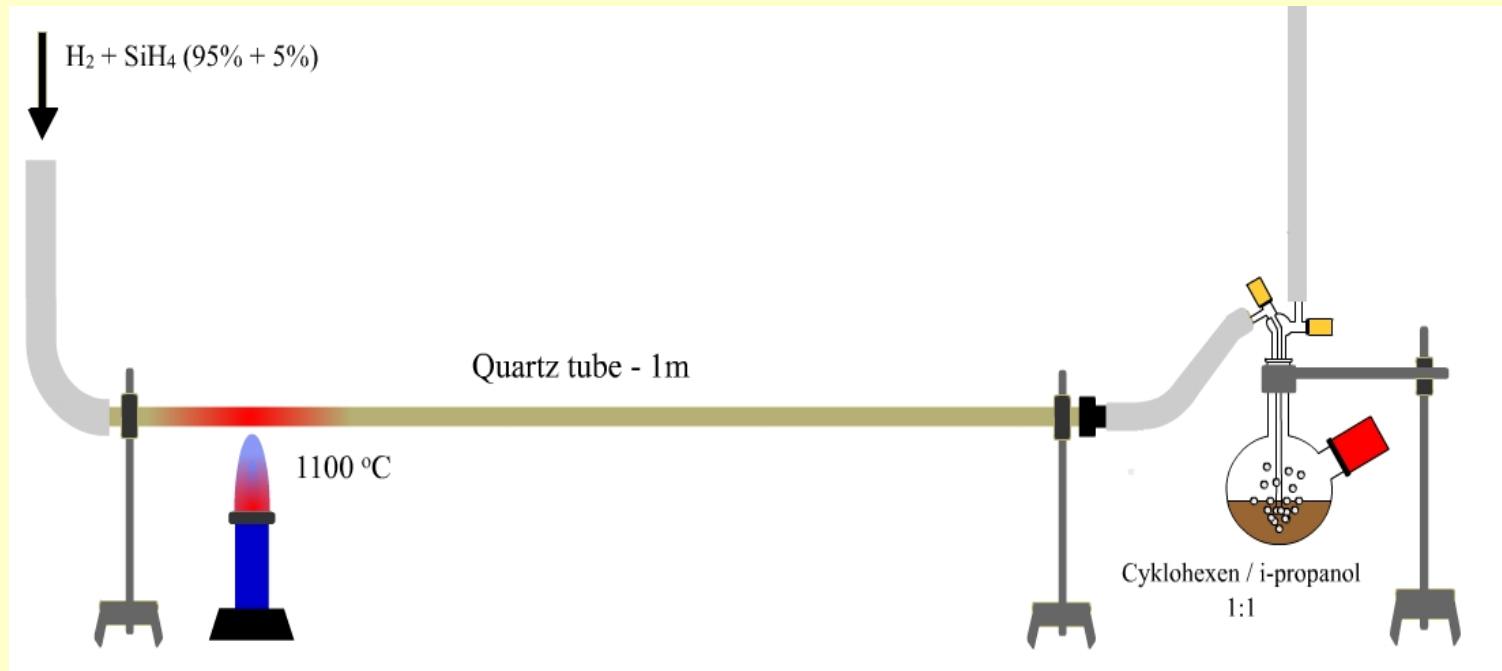
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Si nanoparticles as markers for bio-applications. Creep effect.

Thermolysis, Thermal decomposition

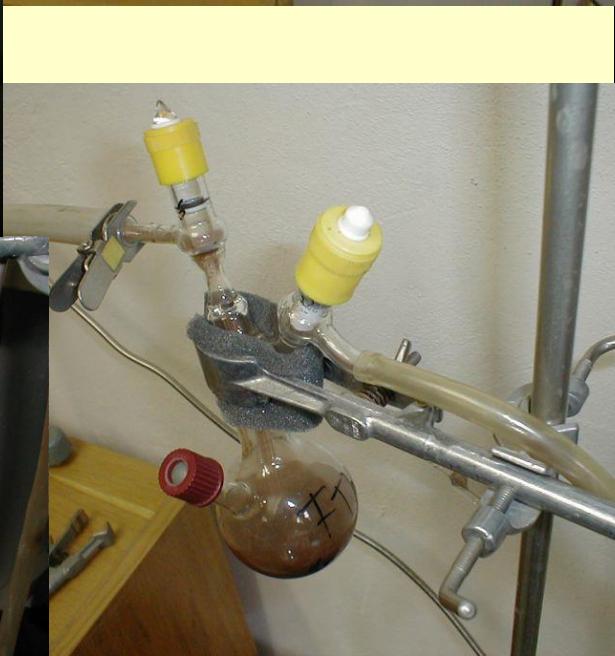
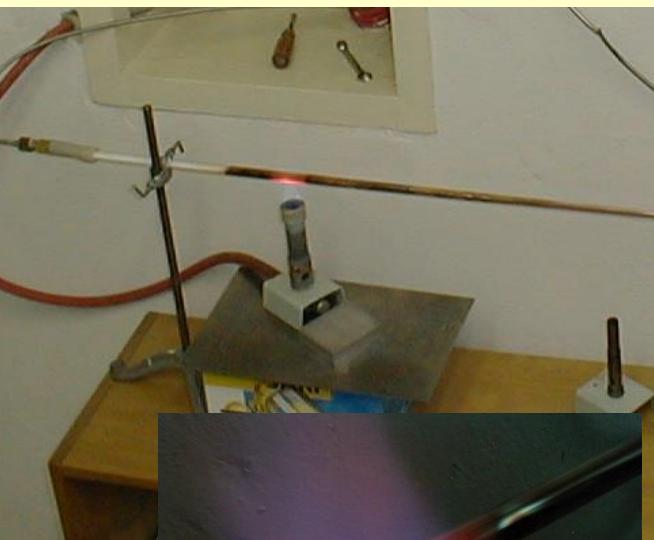
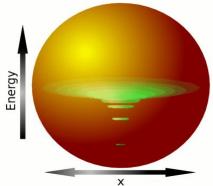
Thermal decomposition, also called **thermolysis**, is defined as a chemical reaction in which a compound breaks up into at least two other substances when heated. The reaction is usually endothermic as heat is required to break chemical bonds in the compound undergoing decomposition. The *decomposition temperature* of a substance is the temperature at which the substance decomposes into smaller substances or into its constituent atoms. When taken place it needs to be supervised as it can be dangerous.





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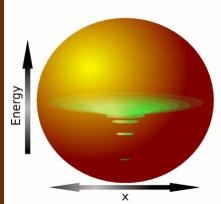
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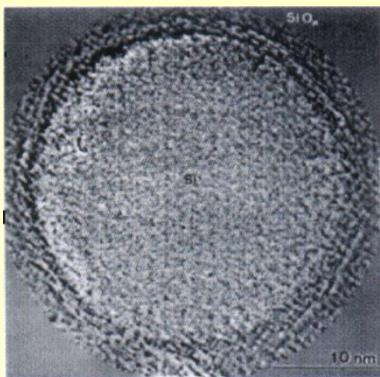


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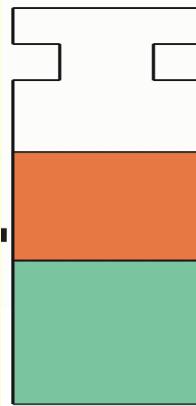
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Silicon nanoparticles

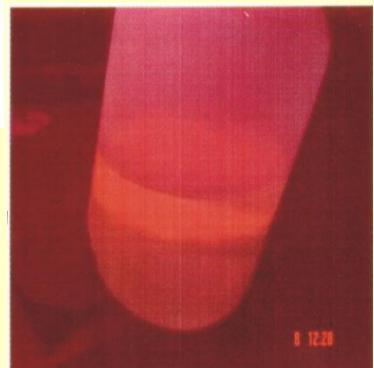


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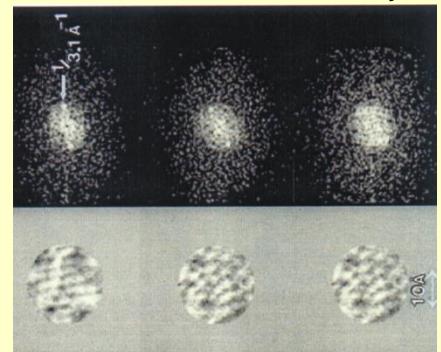
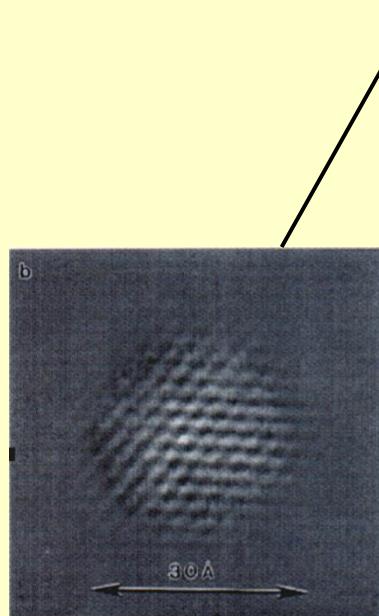
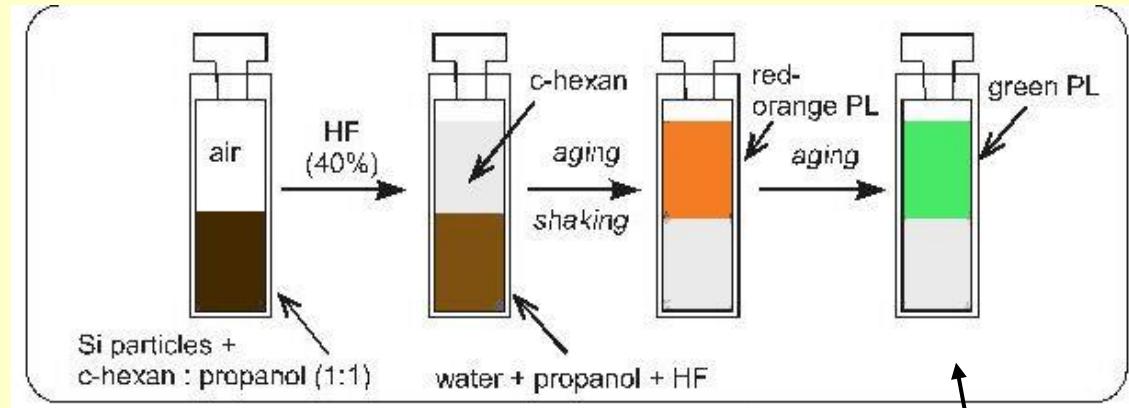


SiO_2 surface shell
silicon nanoparticle

Chemical
etching



Photoluminescence Si
nanoparticles in cyclohexane



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Formation of Nano-meter-Size Silicon particles in a
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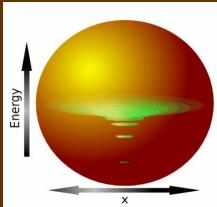
Quantum Yield, Quenching, and Surface Phenomena

J. Phys. Chem. B, Vo.110, No 5, 2006, p.1994-1998



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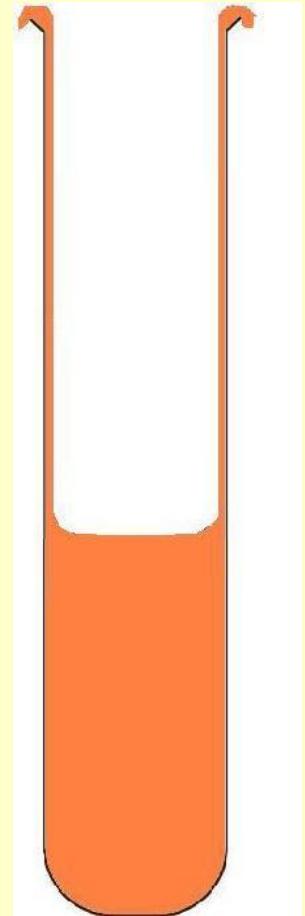
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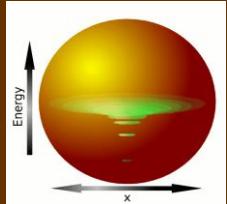


Simulace supratekutosti
(vzlínání)



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Could lasers be put to a good use?

Attempts were made, but without any particular breakthrough...

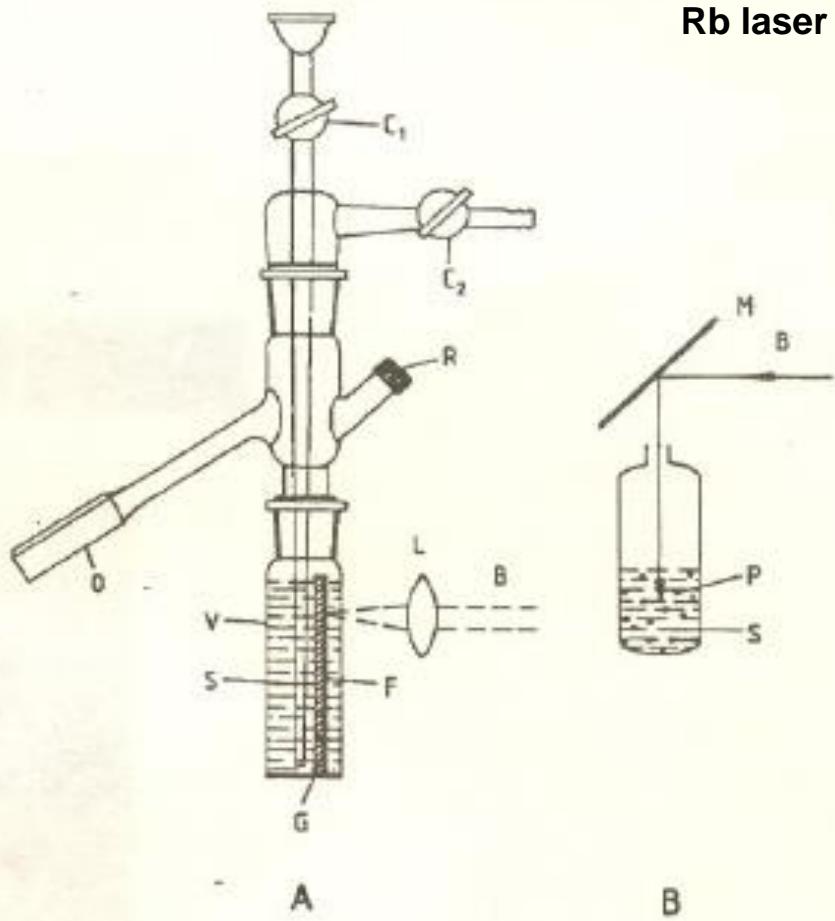
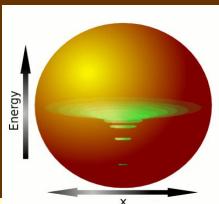
At that time, we aimed to new type of nanostructures and we really had not expected that usage of lasers could bring us something revolutionary.

But there was a surprise waiting around the corner...

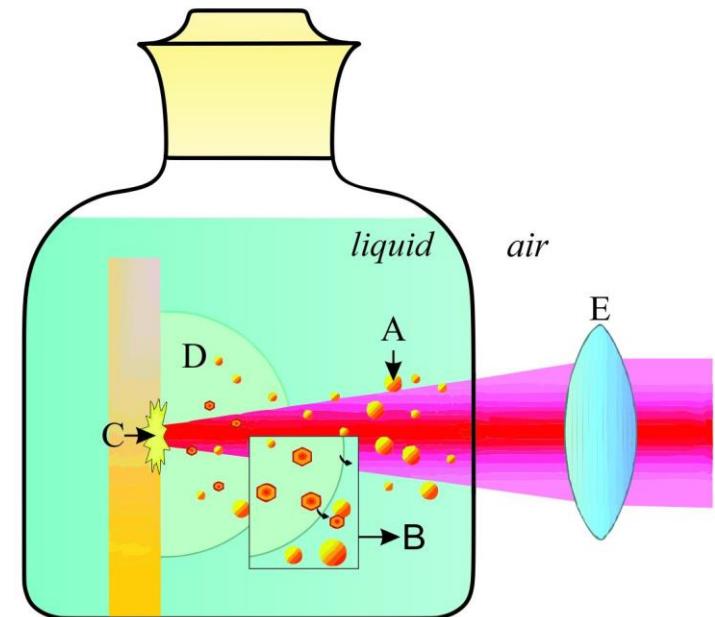


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Rb laser 697 nm, 3-5ns



- A. post-irradiation, fragmentation, melting
- B. coalescence and reaction of activated species (ions, atoms, cluster)
- C. ablation
- D. cavitation
- E. lens

A: Experimental arrangement for ablation of films in liquid by a strong laser beam
V: glass vessel, **F:** film on glass support, **G:** lens, **B:** laser beam, **O:** optical cuvette
R: rubber septum, **C₁, C₂:** stopcocks, **B:** Method for the ablation of suspended particles in a liquid, **M:** mirror, **S:** solvent, **P:** suspended particles.

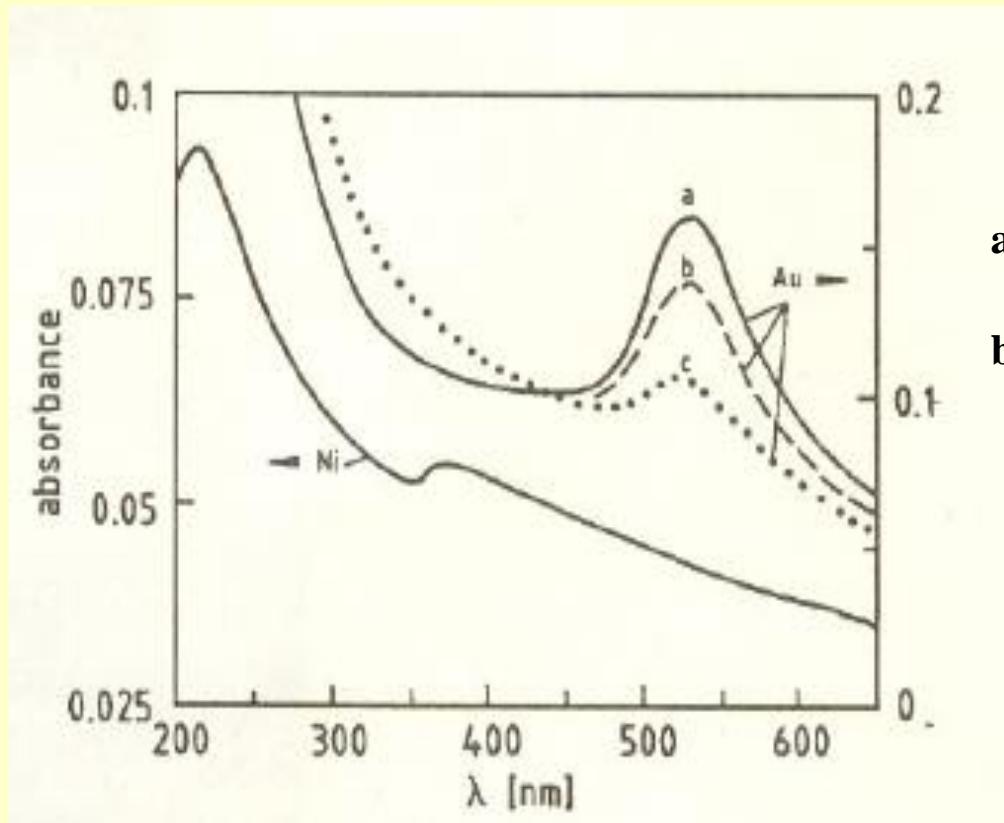
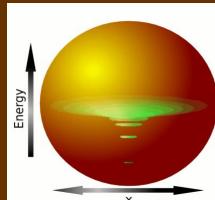


of_gold-in-water.mp4



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Plasmon, Au metal

a 2,3 J/cm²

b 7,0 J/cm²

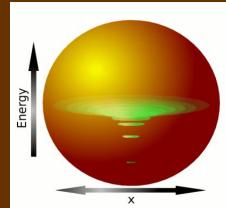
c 27 J/cm²

Absorption spectra of the colloidal gold solutions obtained at different laser intensities. The gold film was 500 Å thick and illuminated in 2-propanol without stabilizer. Laser intensity: a: 2.3, b: 7.0, c: 27 J/cm². The figure also contain the absorption spectrum of a nickel sol obtained by ablation of nickel film (on glass) in aqueous 10⁻³M sodium polyacrylate.

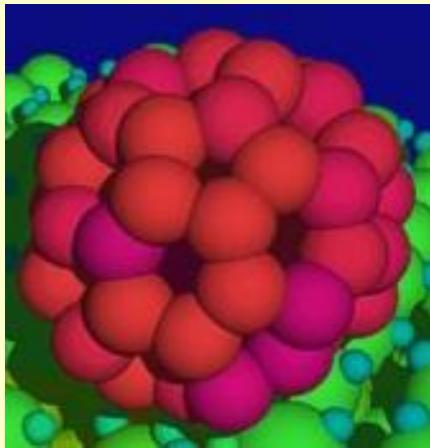


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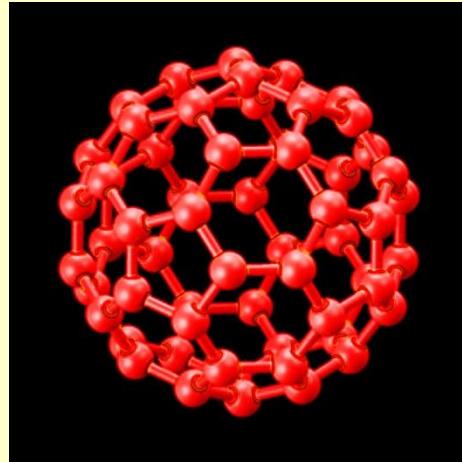
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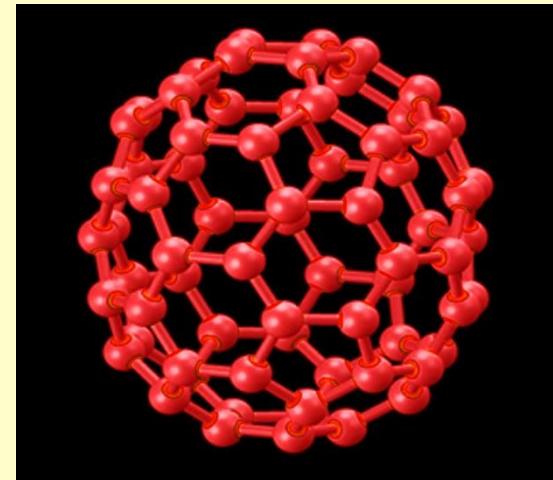
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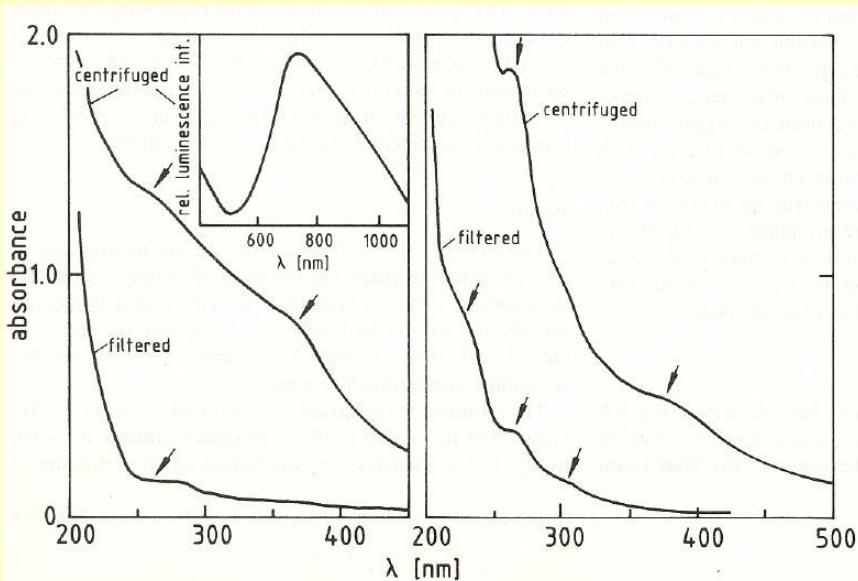
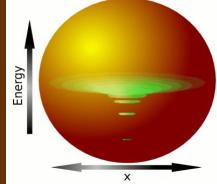
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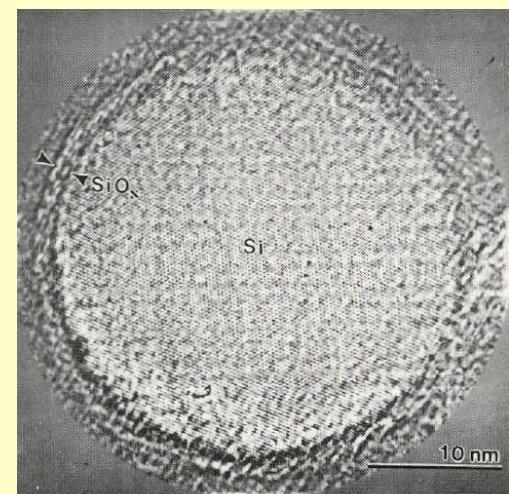
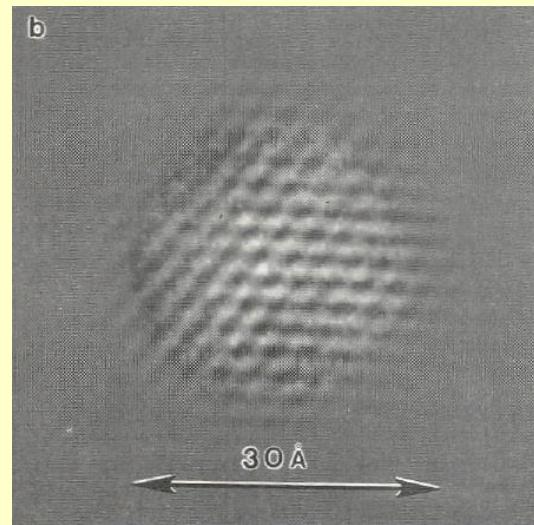
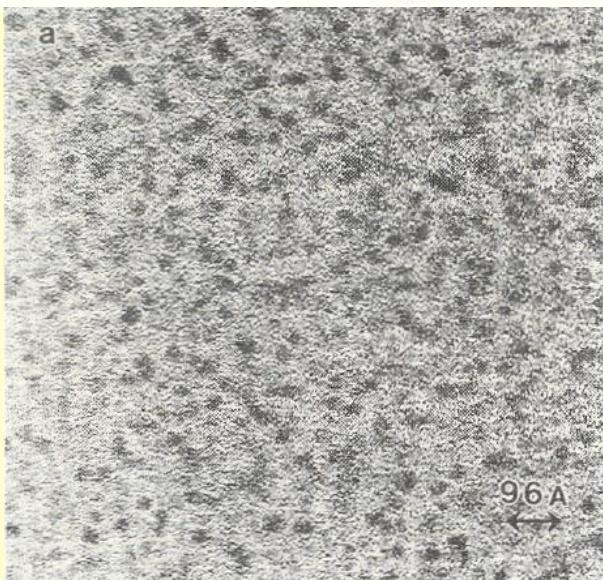
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Formation of Nanometer-Size Silicon Particles in a Laser Induced Plasm in SiH₄

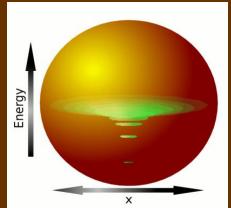
Absorption spectra of centrifuged and filtered silicon particles. Right: thiol-stabilizer present in the cyclohexane-propanol solvent mixture. The spectra of solution were taken towards blanks containing the solvent mixture (plus stabilizer). Insert: luminescence spectra of the etched particles in solution; excitation wavelength: 360nm.





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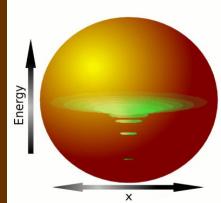
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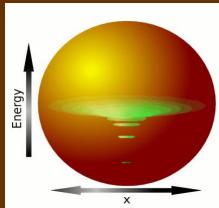


New approach



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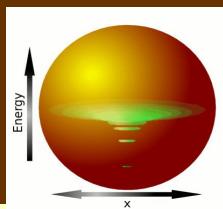
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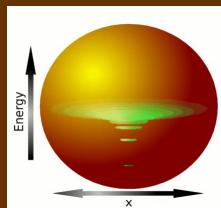
For biomedical applications, purity matters.





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Purity of "Gold Colloid" (Material Safety Data Sheet)

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Gold Colloid, 5 nm (G1402)
Gold Colloid, 10 nm (G1527)
Gold Colloid, 20 nm (G1652)

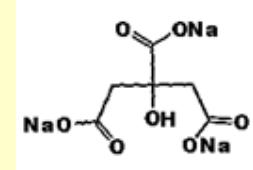
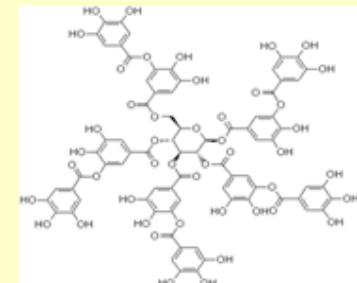
Storage Temperature 2-8 °C

Product Description
Colloidal gold is a discrete, electron dense, non-fading, red colored marker useful as a probe in electron microscopy, light microscopy, and blotting procedures.¹ It requires no additional processing for detection, but in certain applications, the signal can be dramatically enhanced by reaction with silver (Silver Enhancer Kit, Product Code SE-100).

All unconjugated gold colloids contain approximately 0.01% HAuCl₄ suspended in 0.01% tannic acid with 0.04% trisodium citrate, 0.26 mM potassium carbonate, and 0.02% sodium azide as a preservative.

Precautions and Disclaimer
Due to the sodium azide content a material safety sheet (MSDS) for this product has been sent to the attention

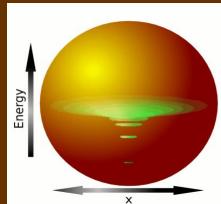
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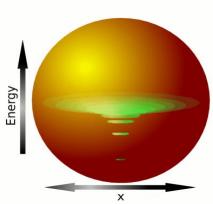
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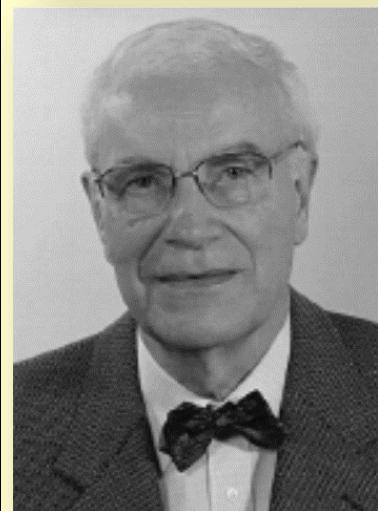


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Anton Fojtik



Arnim Henglein, † 2012

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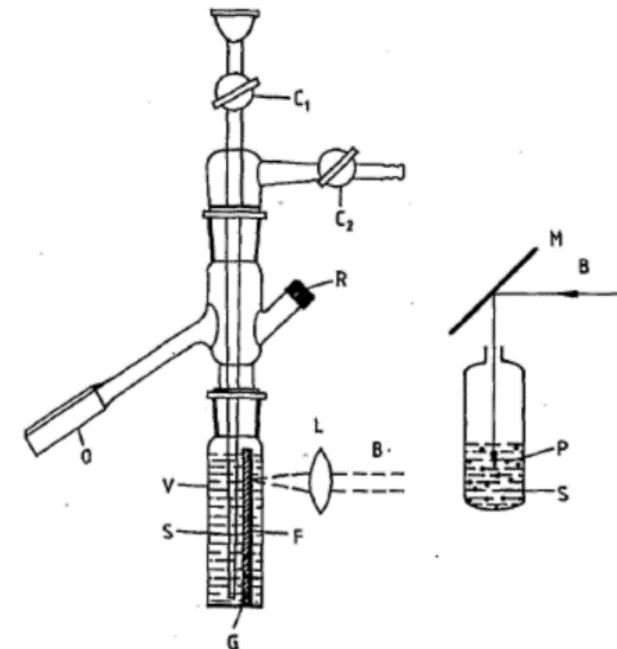
Laser Ablation of Films and Suspended Particles in a Solvent: Formation of Cluster and Colloid Solutions

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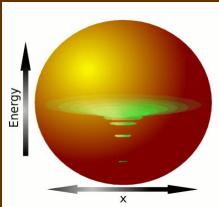
A strong 694 nm Ruby laser beam was used to ablate films of gold, nickel and carbon in a solvent (water, 2-propanol, cyclohexane). Colloidal solutions of these materials were obtained. The mean size of the colloidal gold particles depends on the laser intensity. Small graphite particles (several microns) suspended in toluene were also exposed to the laser flash. Ablation of these particles in the plasma generated by the laser leads to an orange solution which contains carbon-60, carbon-70 and other carbon clusters which have not yet been identified.



Ber. Bunsenges. Phys. Chem. 97 (1993) 2, 252-254



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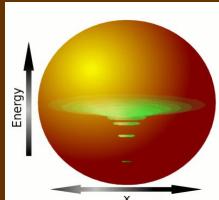


Biomedical Application

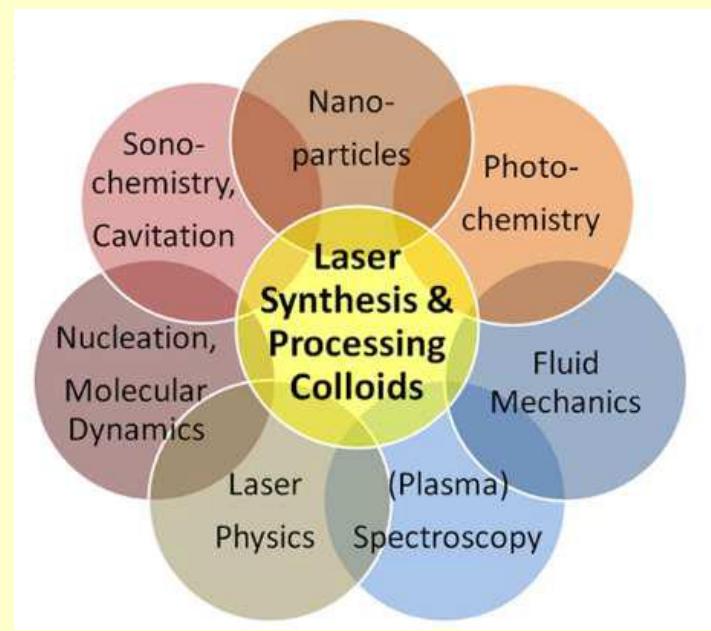
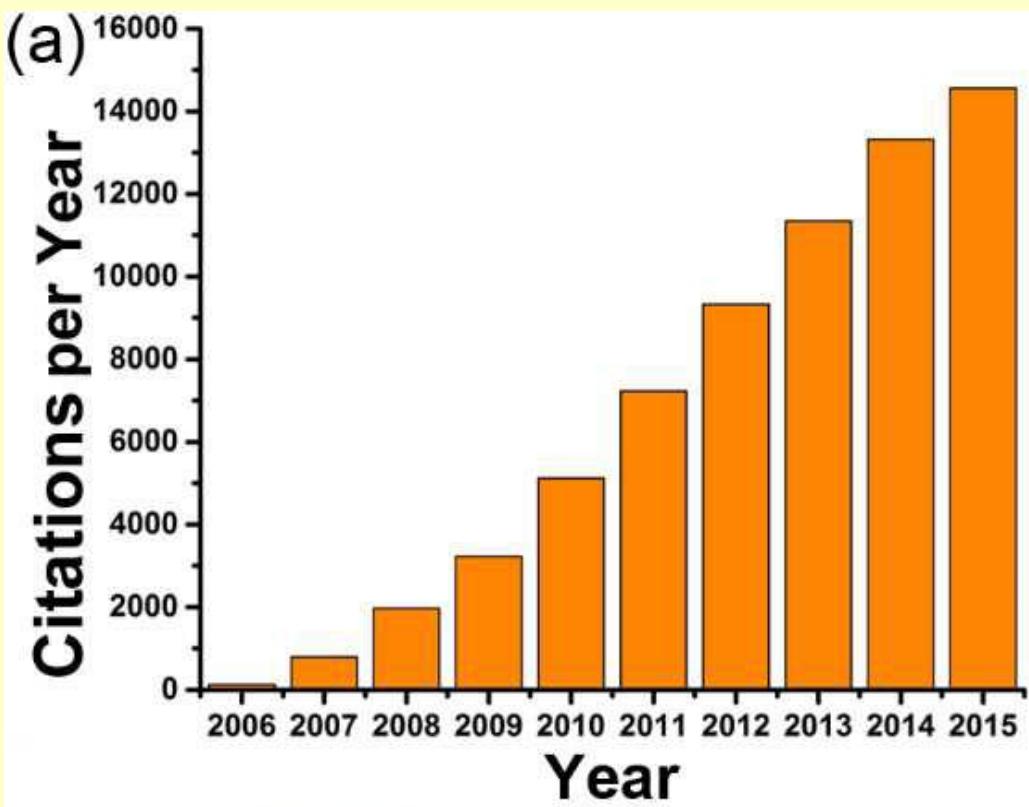


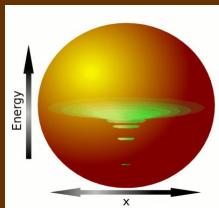
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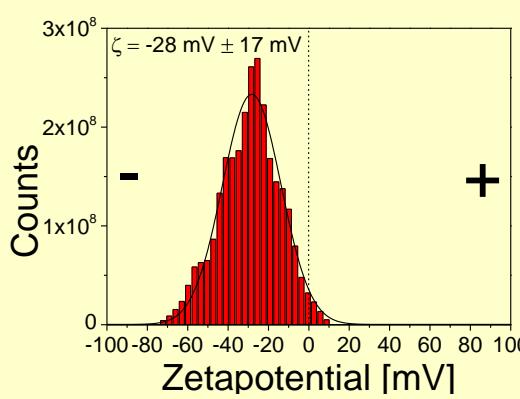
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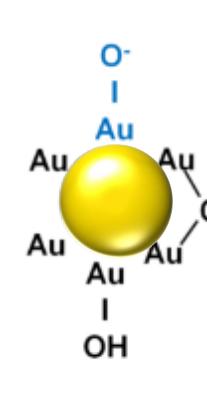


Surface Charge of laser-generated nanoparticles

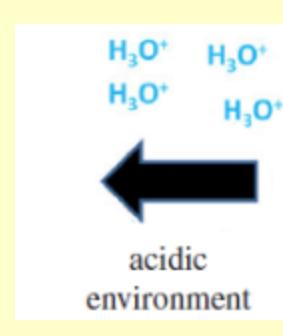
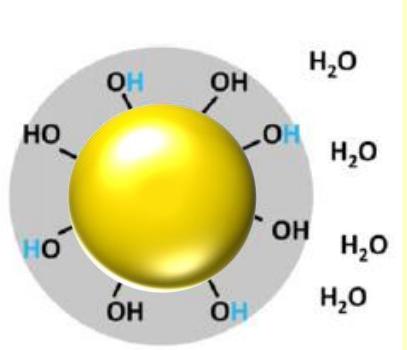
Noble metal nanoparticle surface is partially oxidized



adsorption of anions

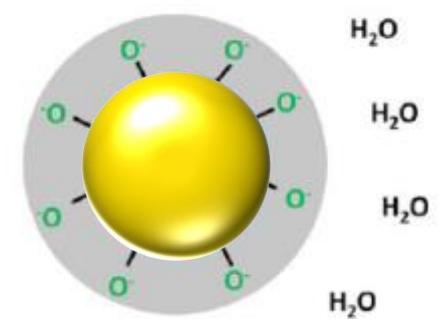


negative zeta potential (pH-dependent)



acidic environment

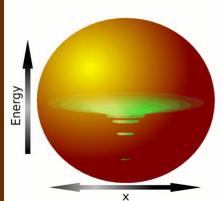
alkaline environment



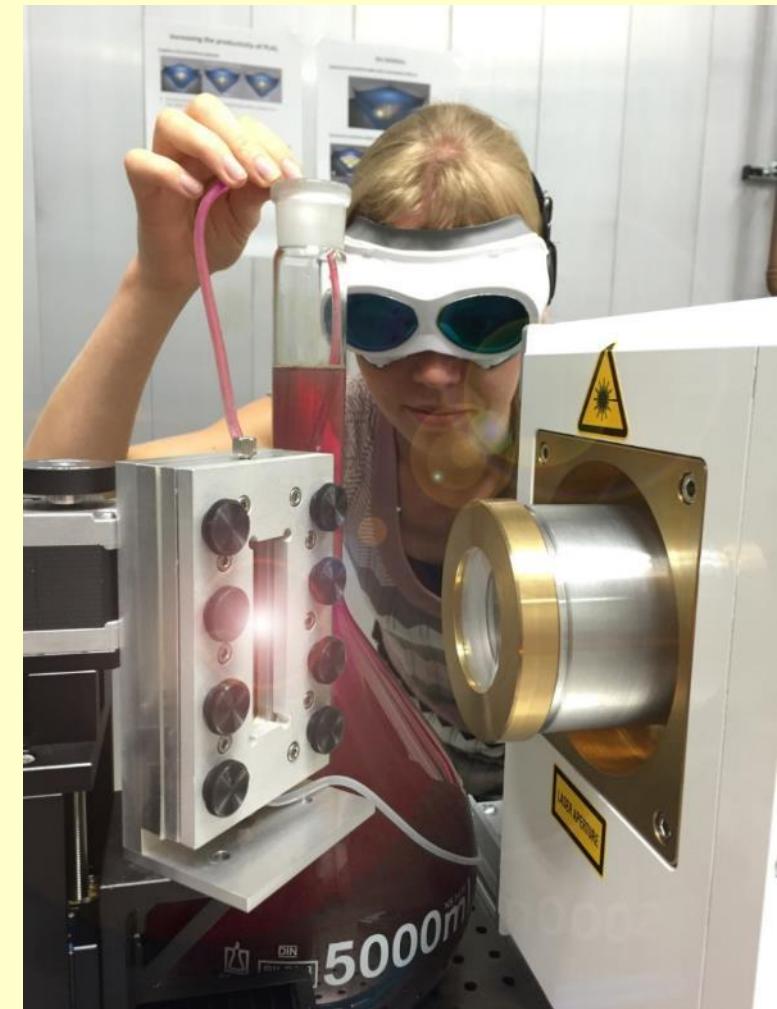
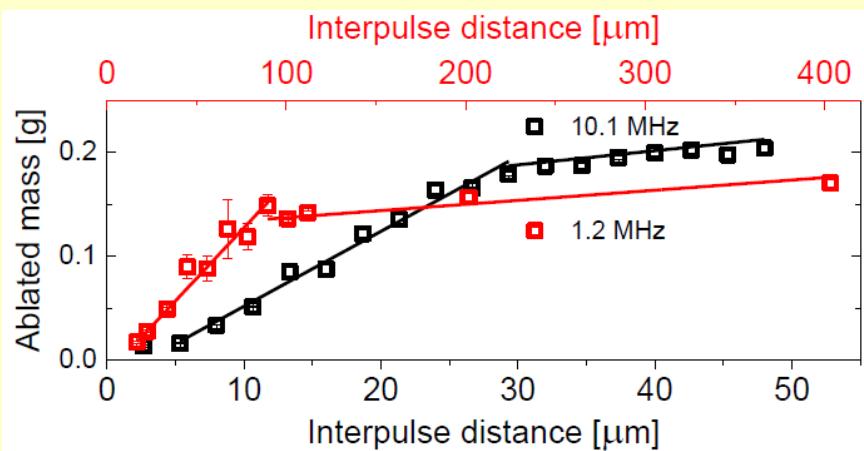
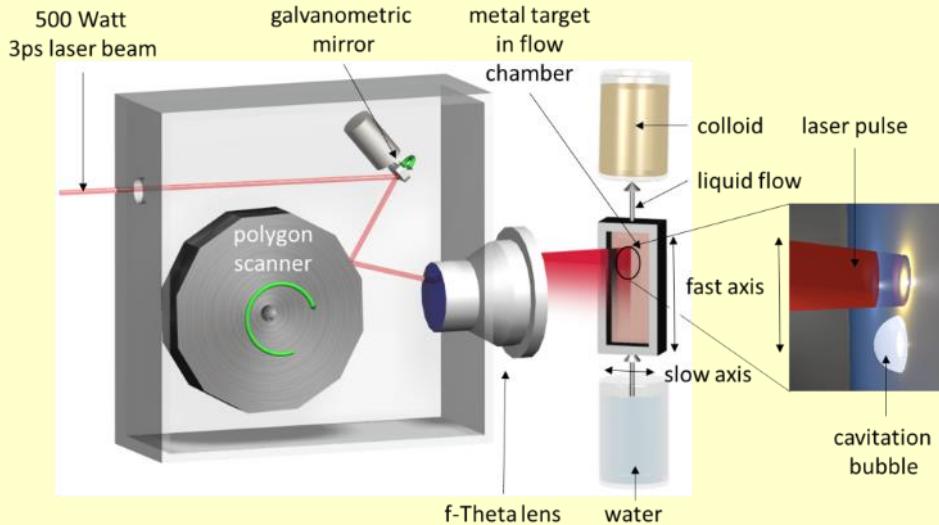


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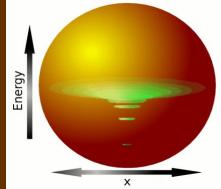


500 W, MHz, ps Laser Ablation at High-Speed (500 m/s)



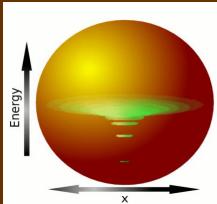


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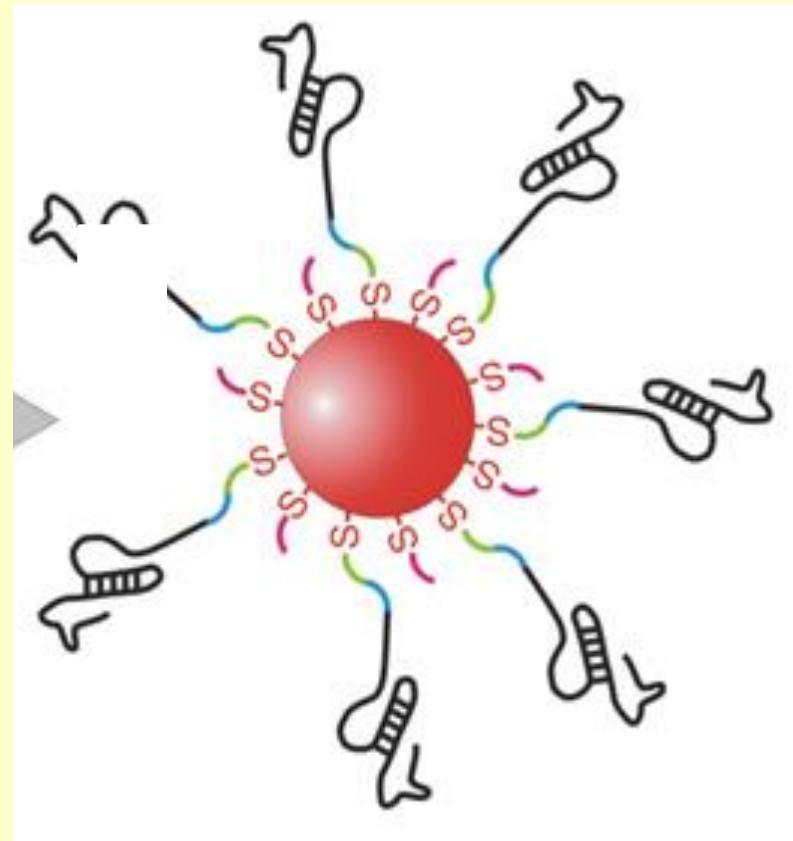


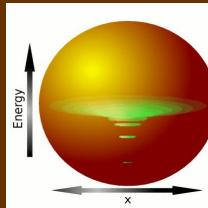
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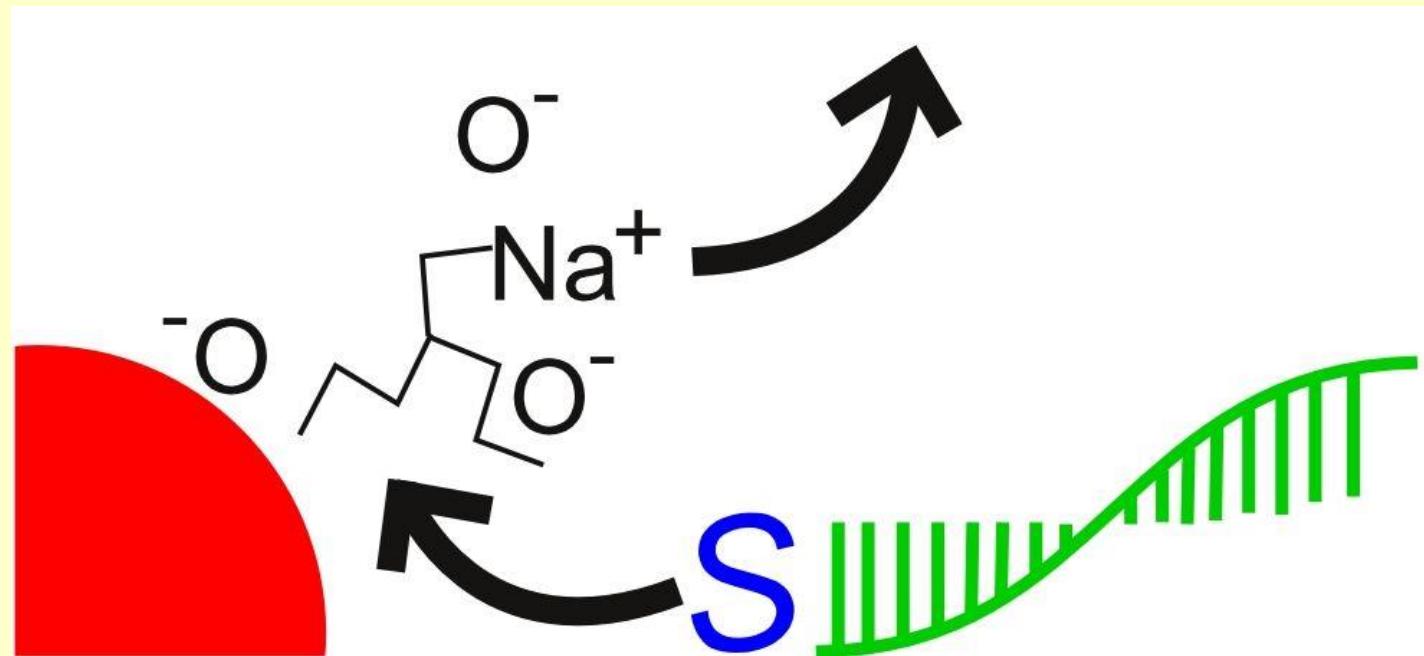


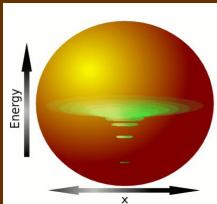
Bioconjugation of Nanoparticles



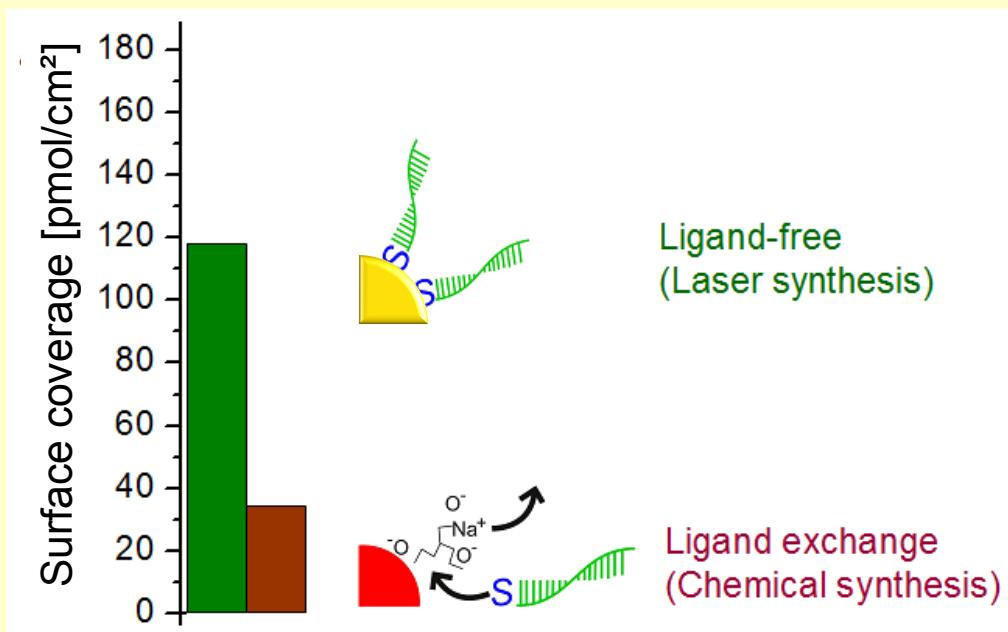


Ligand Exchange





Conjugation Efficiency



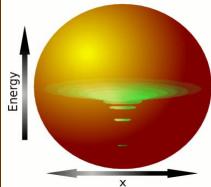
Chemical reactants block the surface

Laser-generated NP → 4 x higher surface coverage

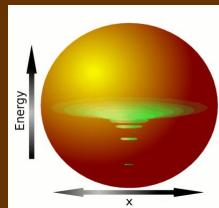


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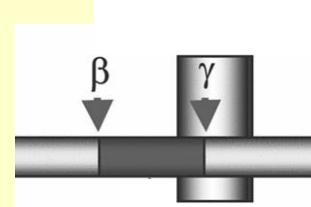
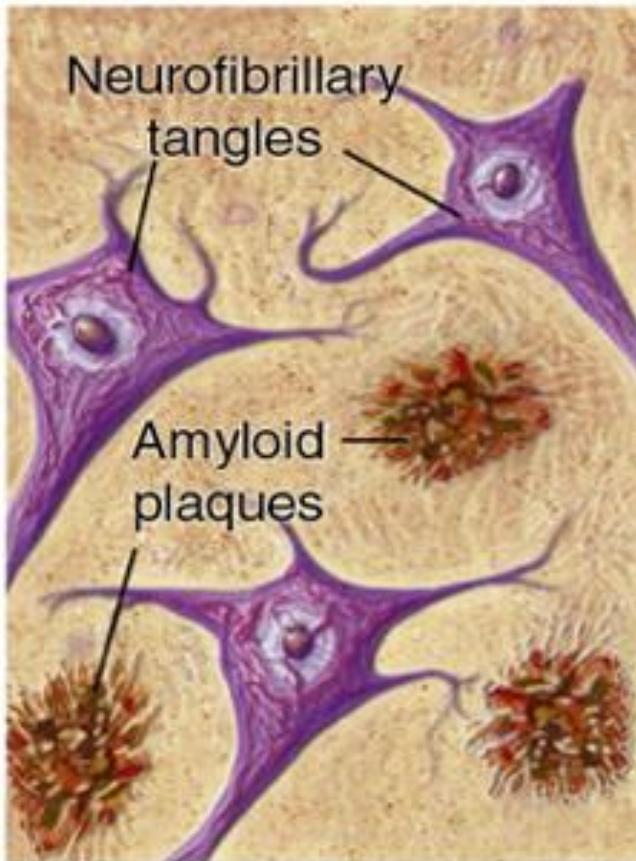


Morbus Alzheimer

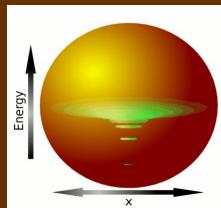


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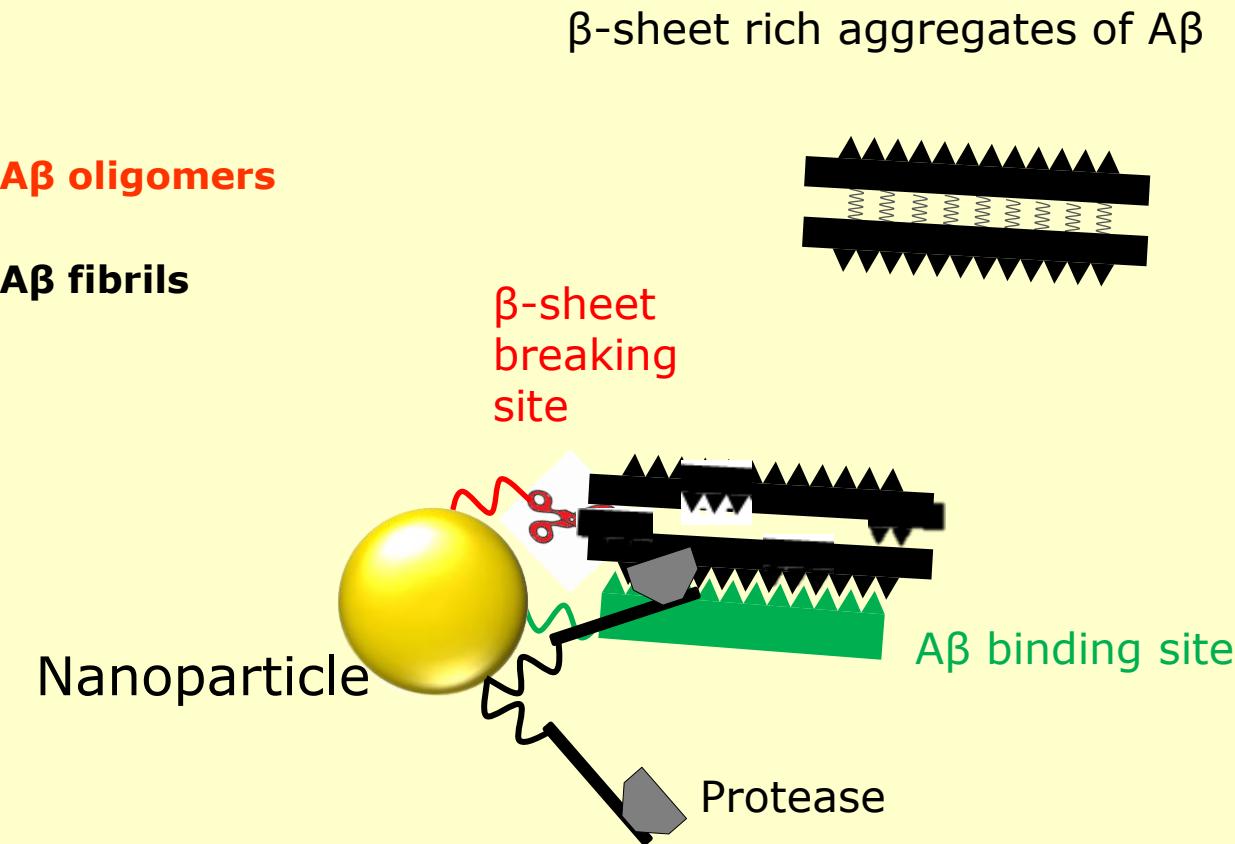
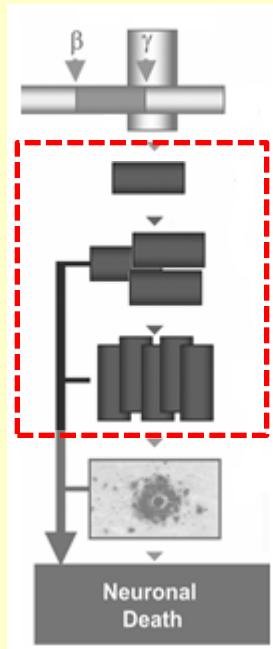
Alzheimer's brain



APP (amyloid precursor protein)



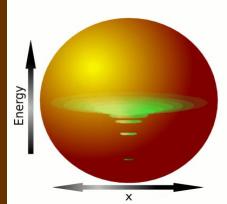
How to counteract protein misfolding with nanoparticles?



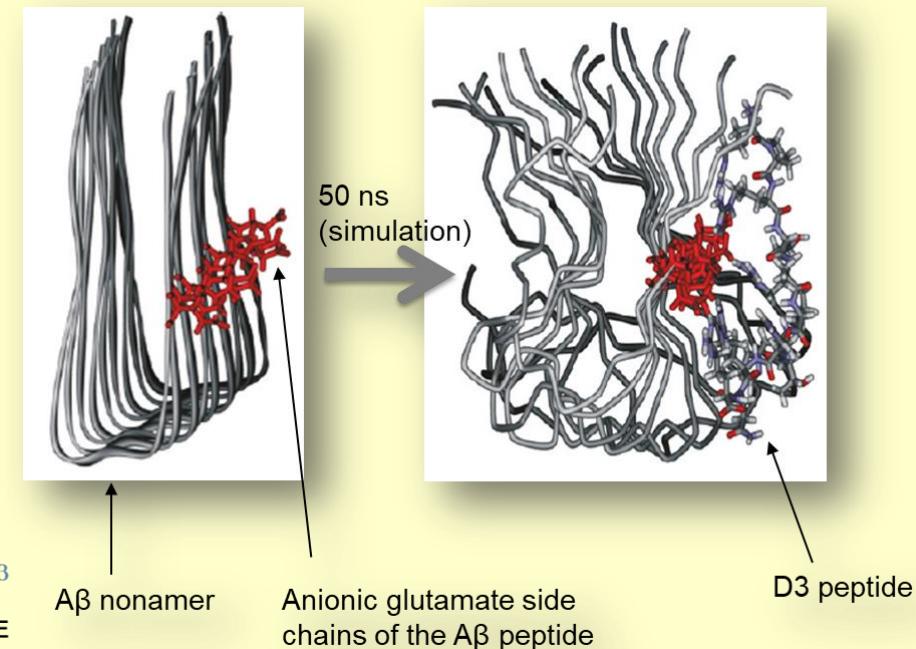
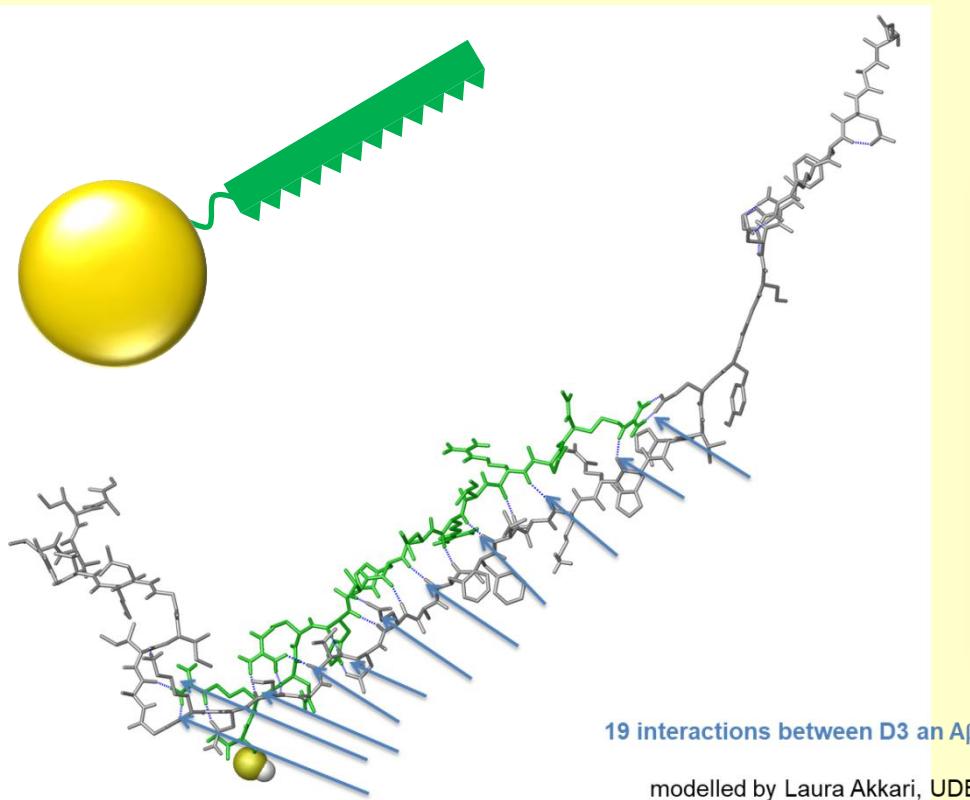


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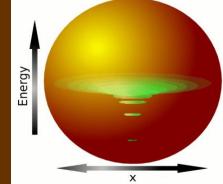
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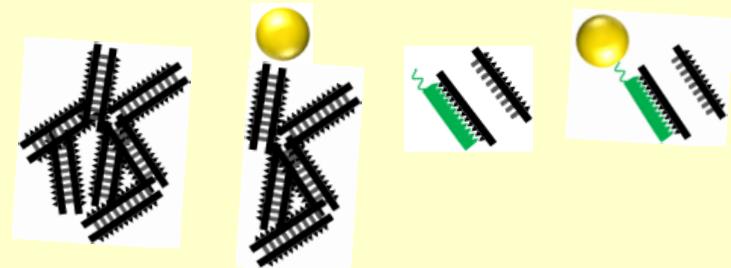
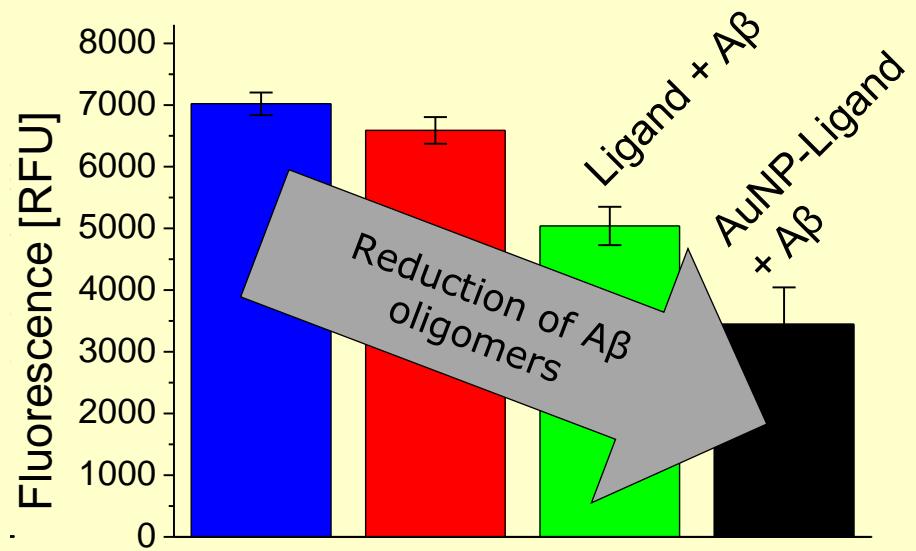
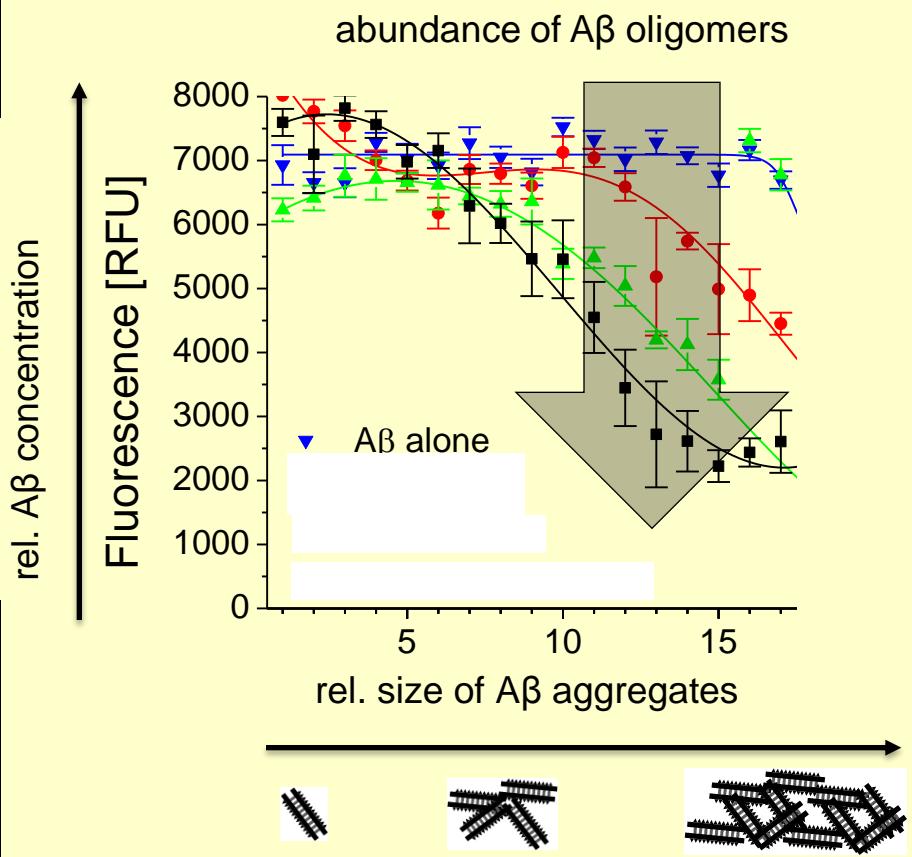
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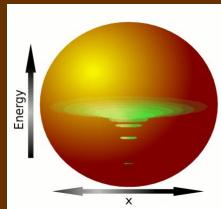
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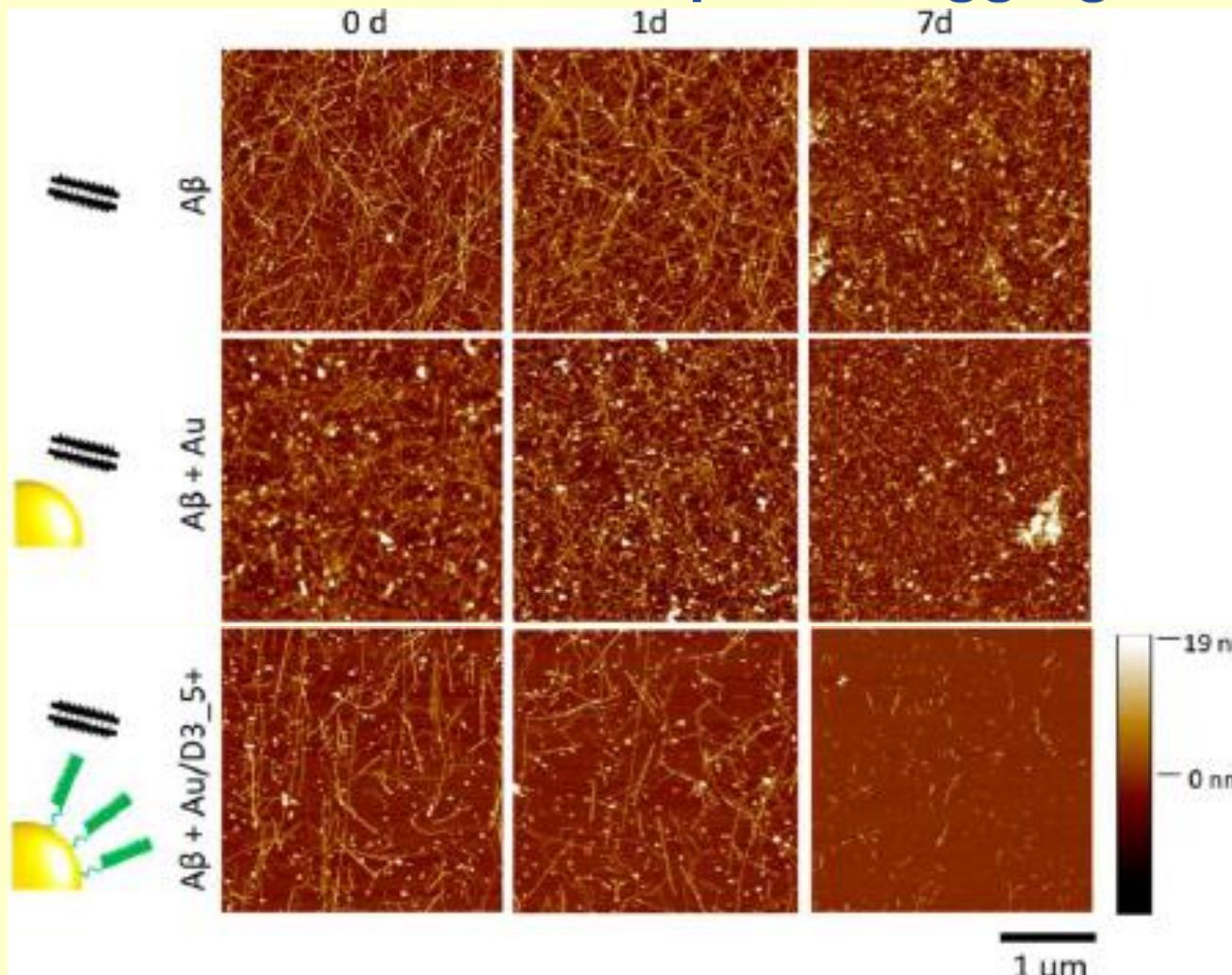


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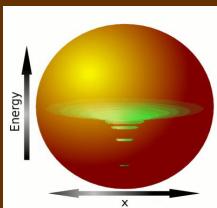
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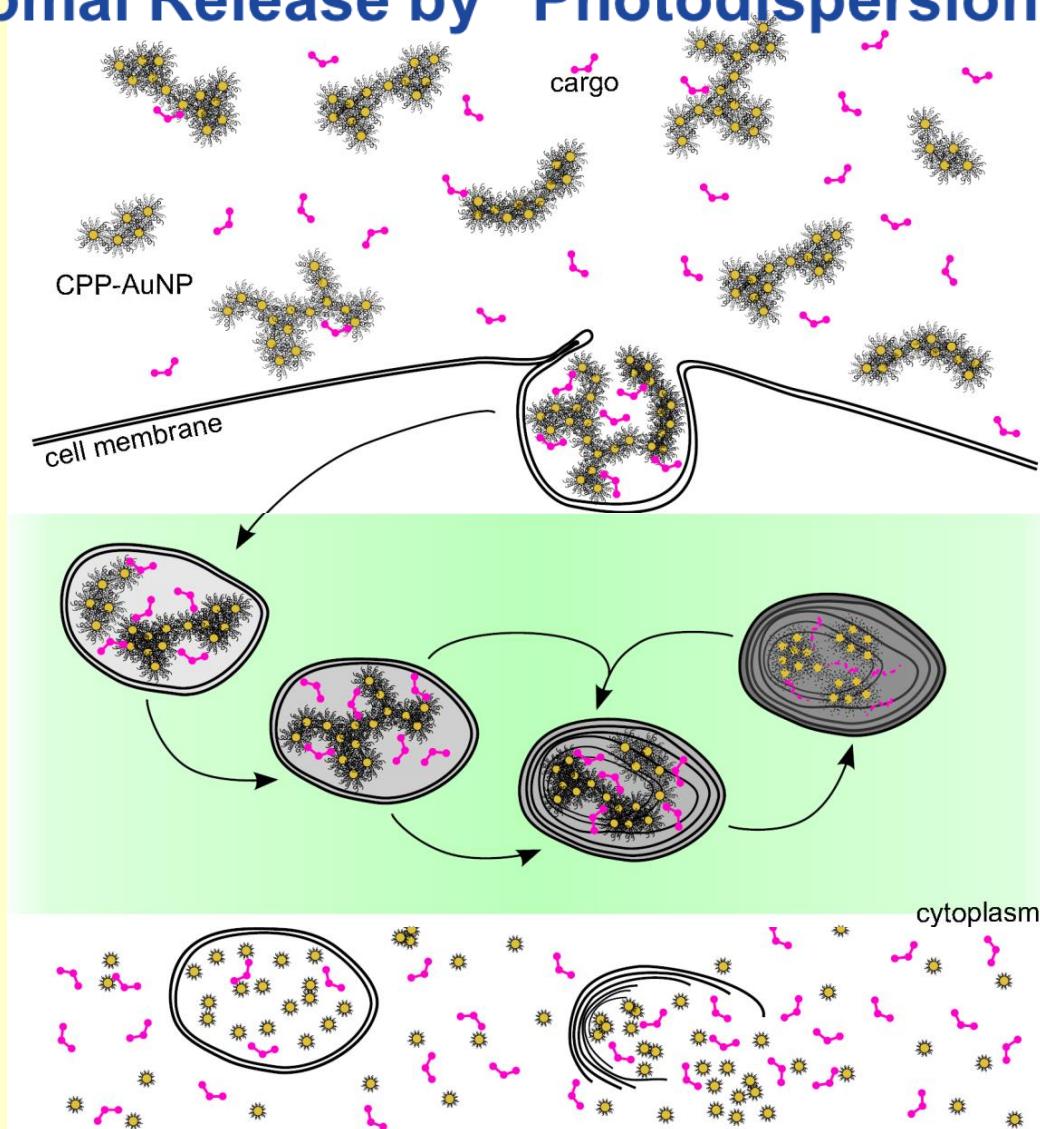
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Incubation of AuNP-NLS agglomerates

Endosomal uptake

Laser irradiation of
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agglomerates

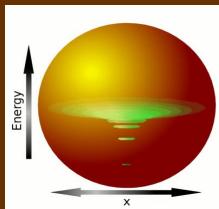
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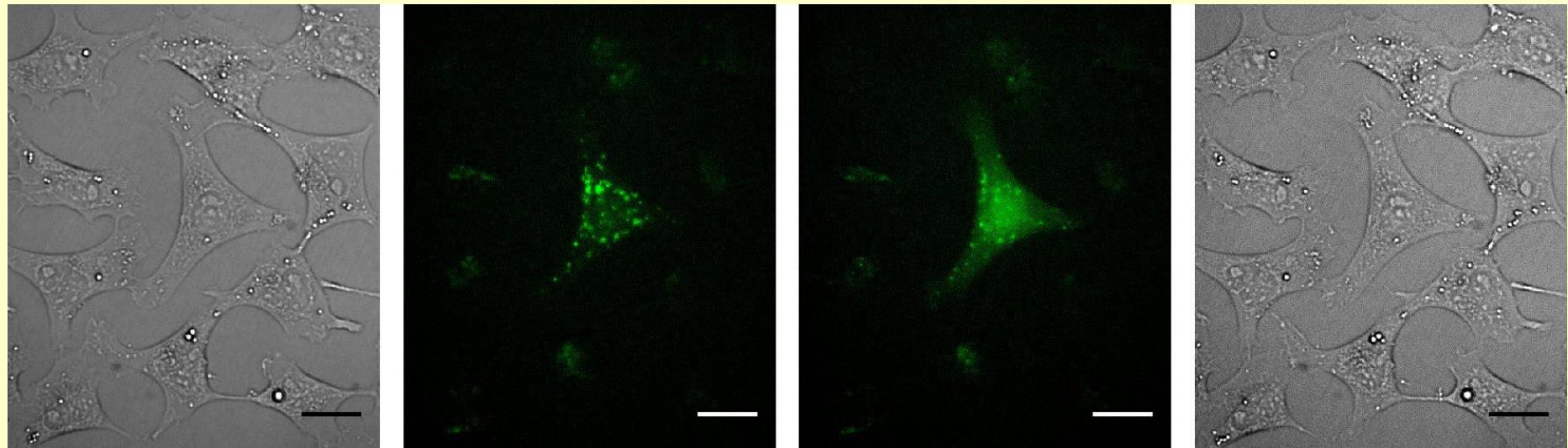


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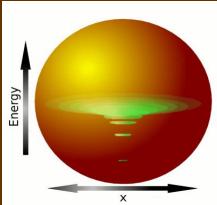
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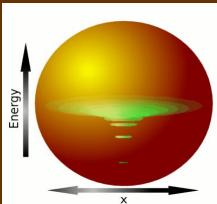


Implants for Parkinson Therapy

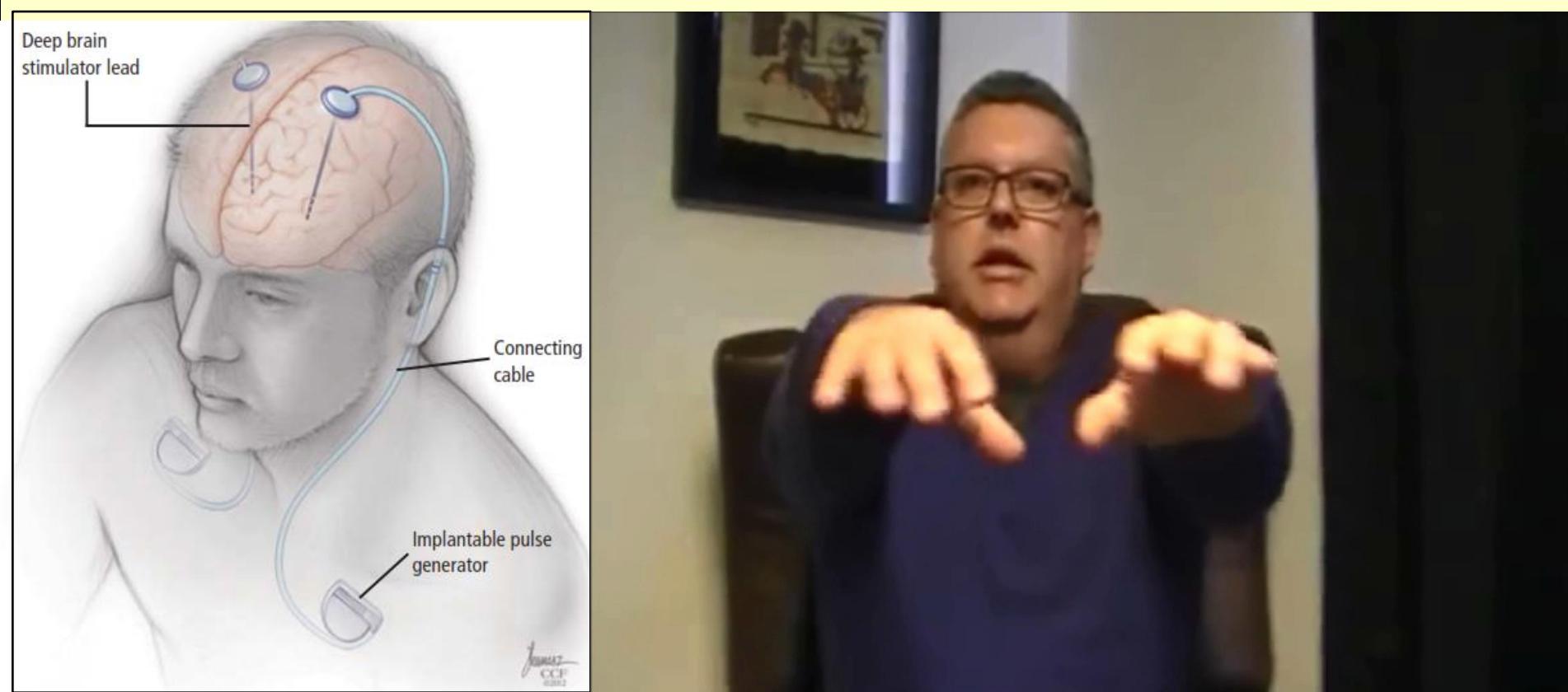


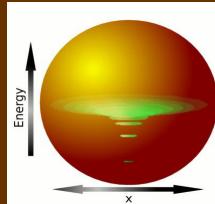
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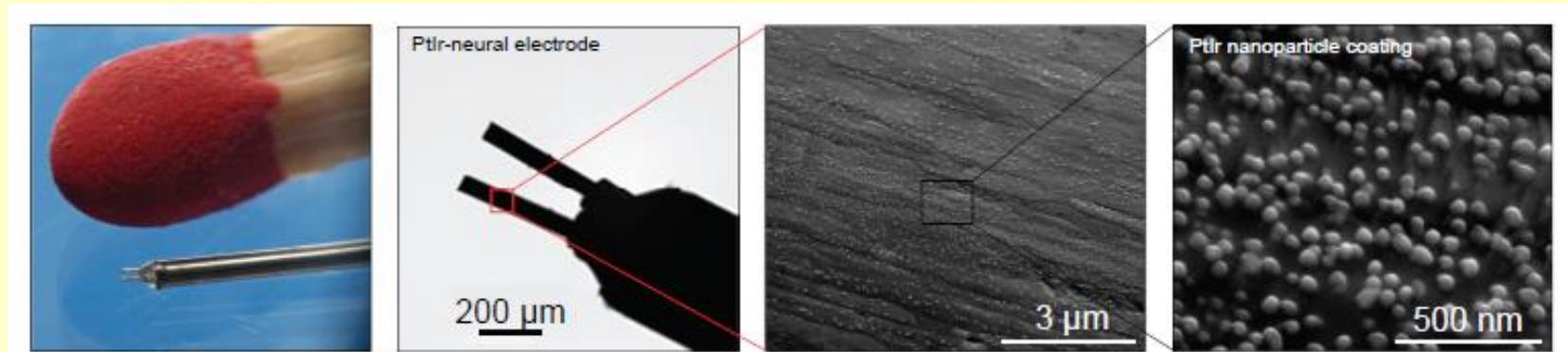
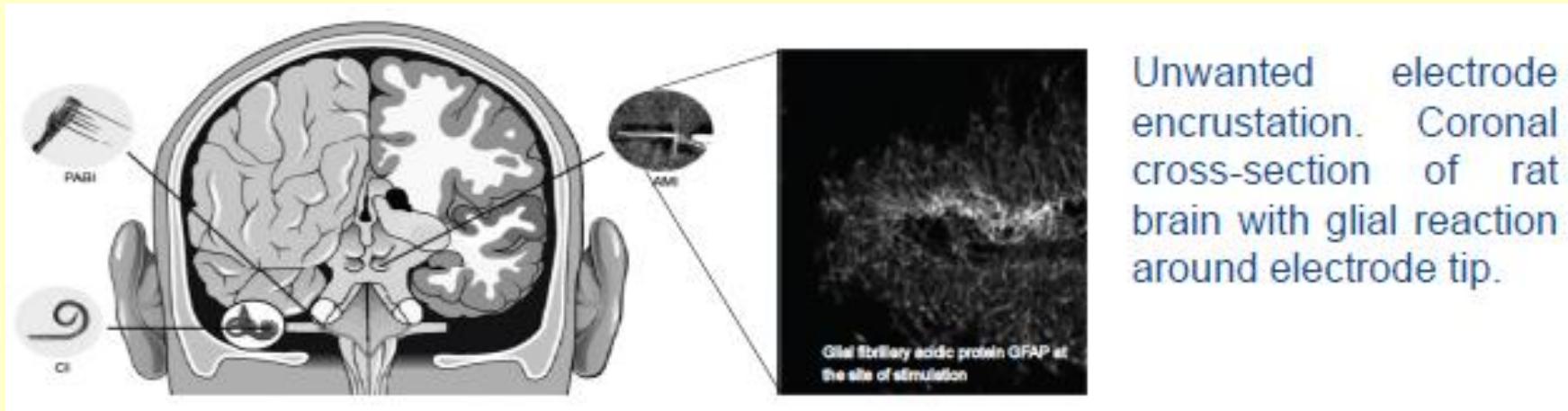


Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)





Nanoparticle Coating of Neural Electrodes (Parkinson Disease)



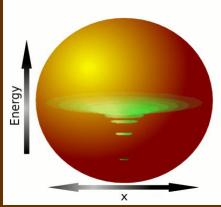
Neural Pt_xIr electrode coated with monolayer of laser-generated Pt_xIr nanoparticles after annealing.

J. Jakobi et al. *Nanotechnology* (2011)



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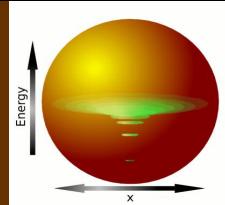
Deposition of Ligand-Free Nanoparticles on Neural Electrode Surfaces

Coating of electrodes
with nanoparticles

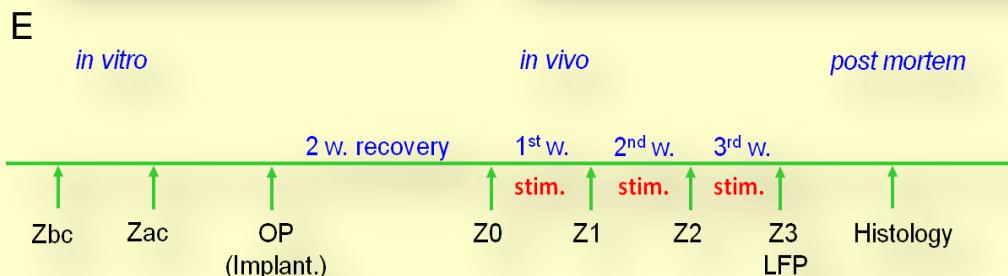
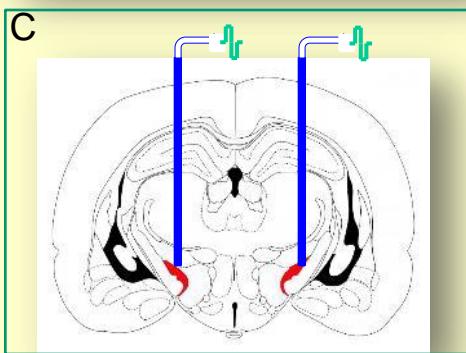
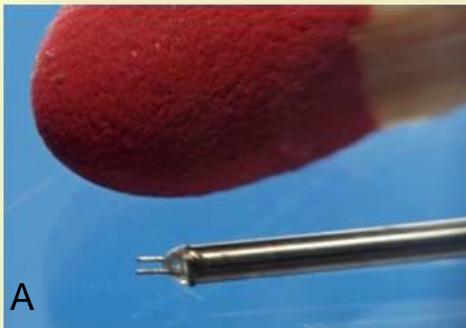


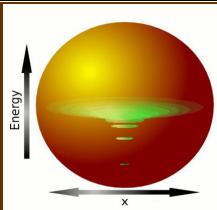
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Clinical Testing of Neural Electrodes





**Presently, situation for such a field of research,
i.e., „Nanoparticle Generation by Lasers in Liquids”,
is becoming a much hotter topic due to availability
of picosecond and femtosecond lasers.**

Shorter time for energy deposition causes less problems:
-with high temperature,
-narrowing the size distribution,
-with possible applications in biological systems.

