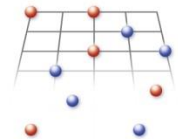


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- Magnon gases **A7** **A8**
- Spin physics **A3** **A5** **A9** **A10** **A12**
- Quantum magnets **A3** **A8** **B1** **B2** **B3** **B4** **B5**
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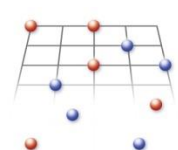
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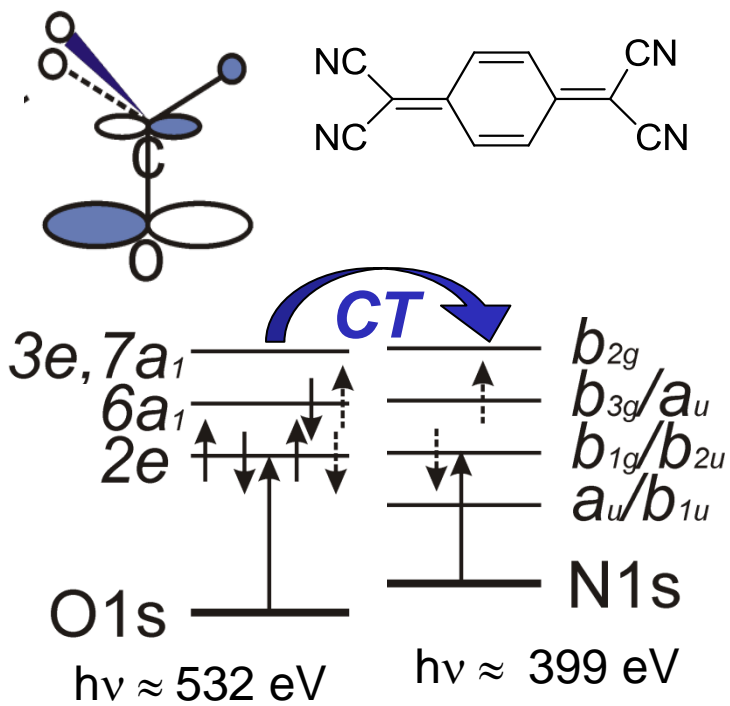
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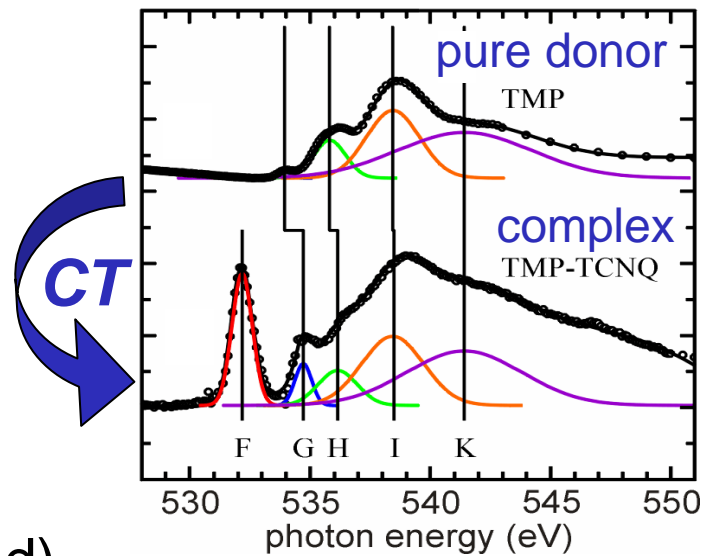
Near-edge X-ray absorption fine structure (**NEXAFS**)

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**Element-specific  
probe of  
unoccupied states**



*Tunable soft X-rays*



@ ANKA (Karlsruhe); MAXLAB (Lund)

JACS 134, 4694 (2012)

# NEXAFS on novel organic charge-transfer complexes

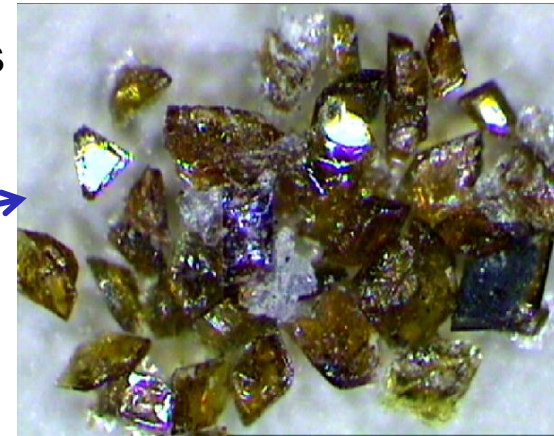
**Highlight:** Novel CT-complexes based on pyrene derivatives or DTBBDT with TCNQ

- CT-complex UHV-deposited and solution-grown crystallites
- Theory explains shifts of donor and acceptor orbitals

**Tetramethoxypyrene-TCNQ** JACS 134, 4694 (2012)

**TTF-TCNQ: CDW instability** Eur. Phys. J. B 88, 13 (2015)

with J.-P. Pouget (Orsay) and E. Canadell (Barcelona)



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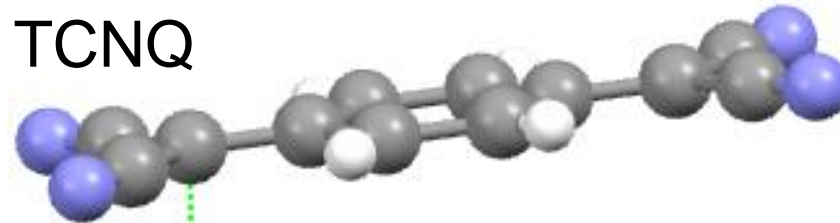
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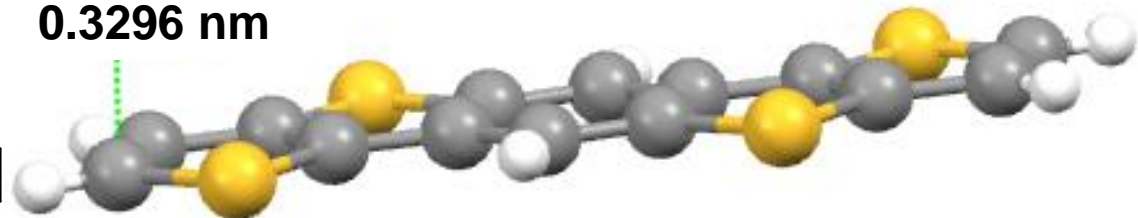
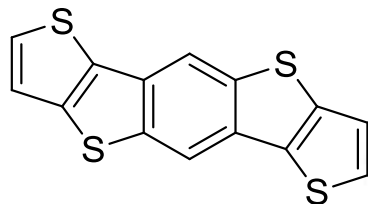
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TCNQ



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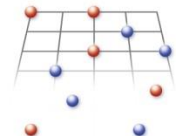
DTBBDT



Extremely short interplanar C-C distances < 0.33 nm,  
very short S-S contacts ~ 0.34 nm

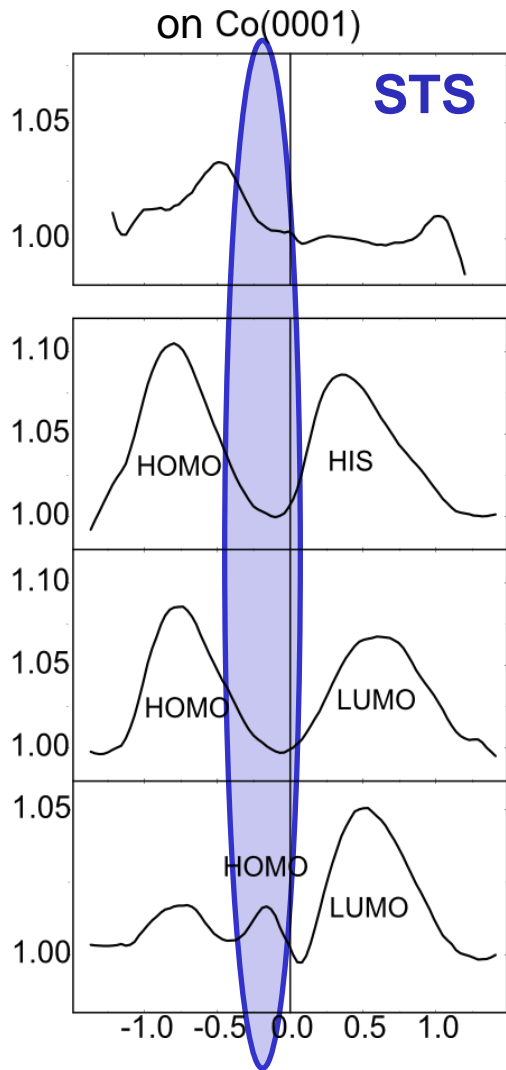
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# Charge-transfer state in DTBDT close to the Fermi level

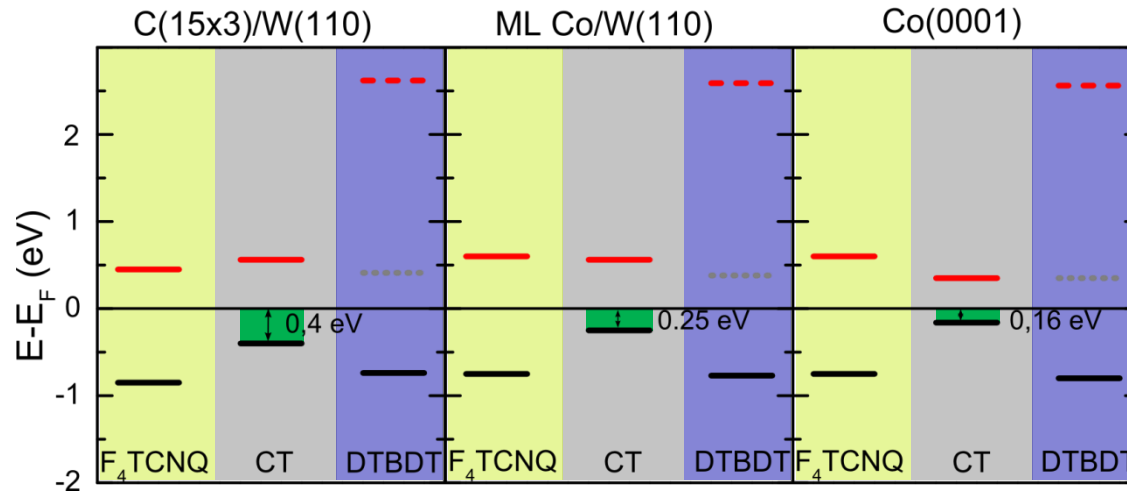
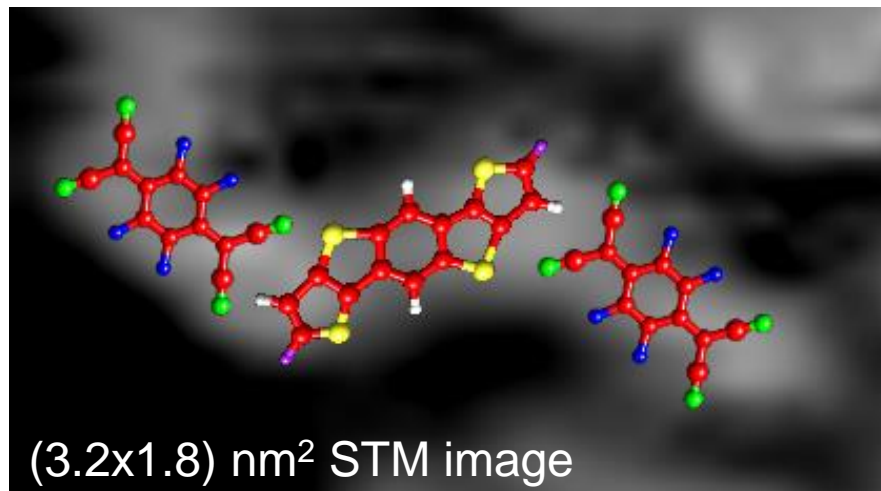
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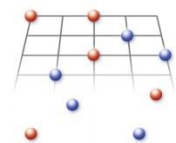
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Split HOMO state in DTBDT-F<sub>4</sub>TCNQ  
-compound indicates charge transfer



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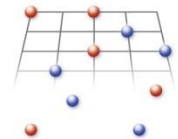
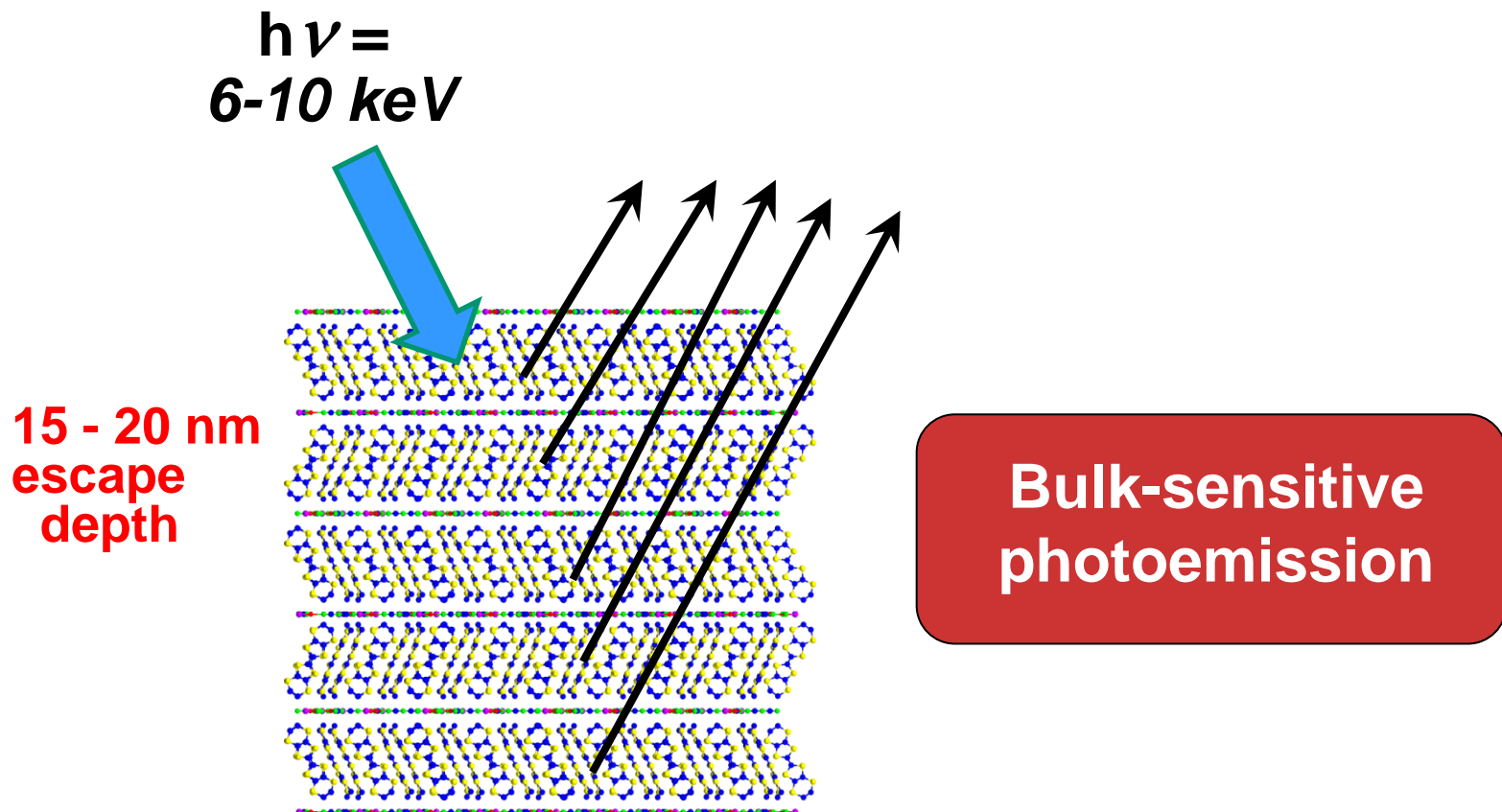
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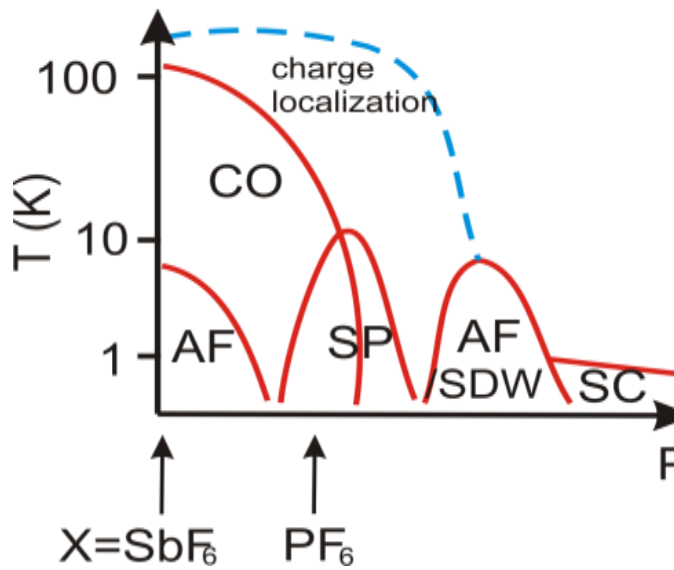
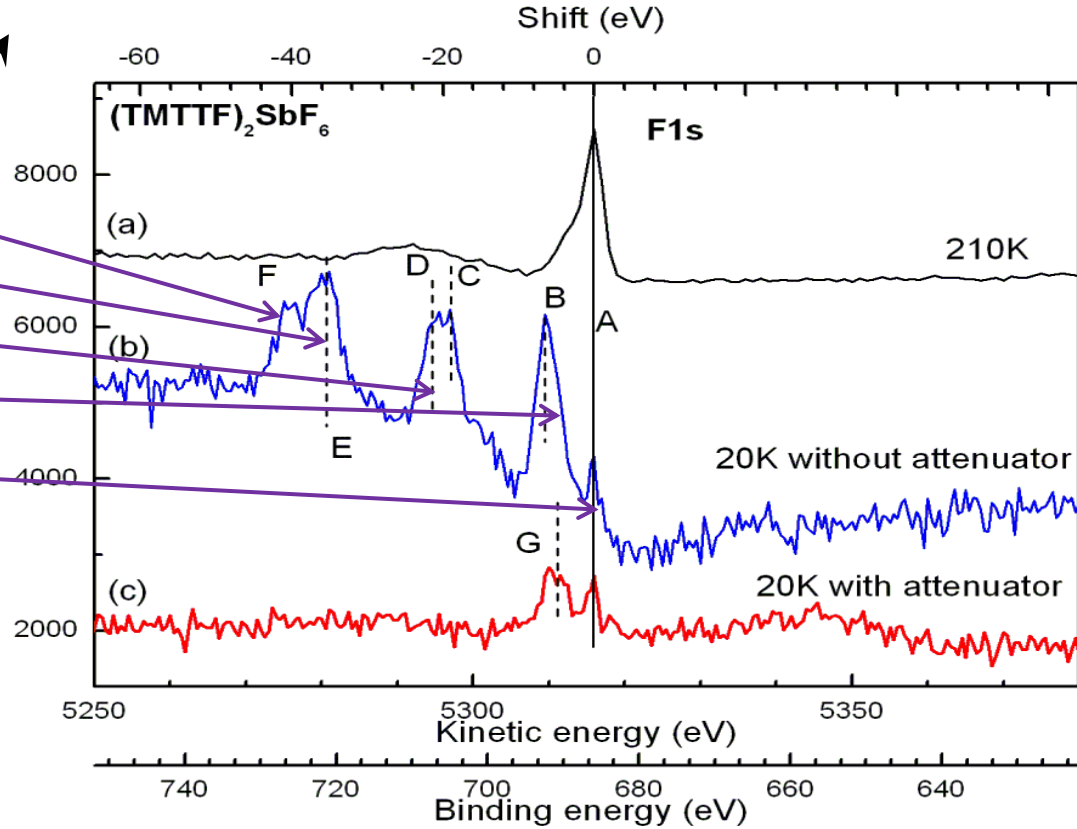
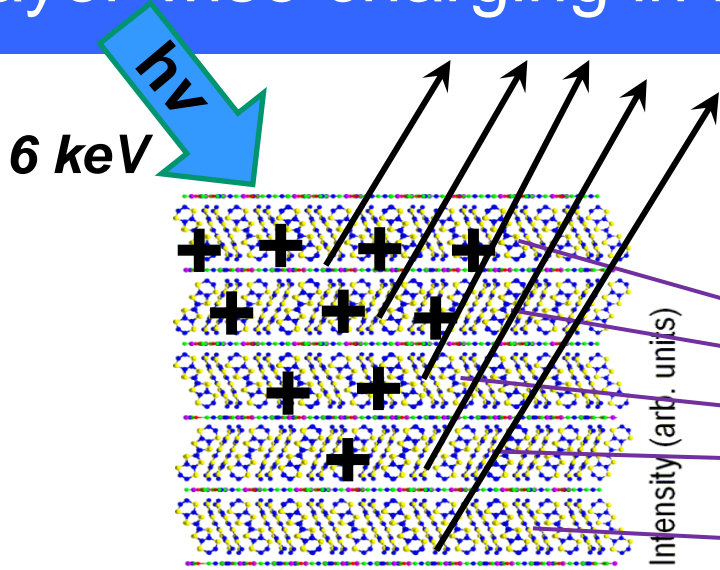
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Core-level shift at the CO transition

Hard X-ray photoemission (*HAXPES*) @ PETRA III



# Layer-wise charging in *HAXPES* uncovered and solved

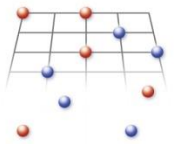


**Highlight:** HAXPES detecting chemical shift at charge-order transition in Fabre salt  $(\text{TMTTF})_2\text{SbF}_6$

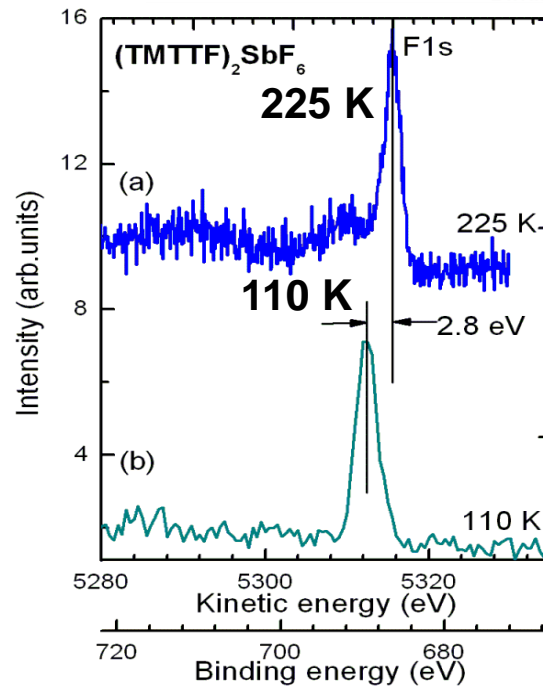
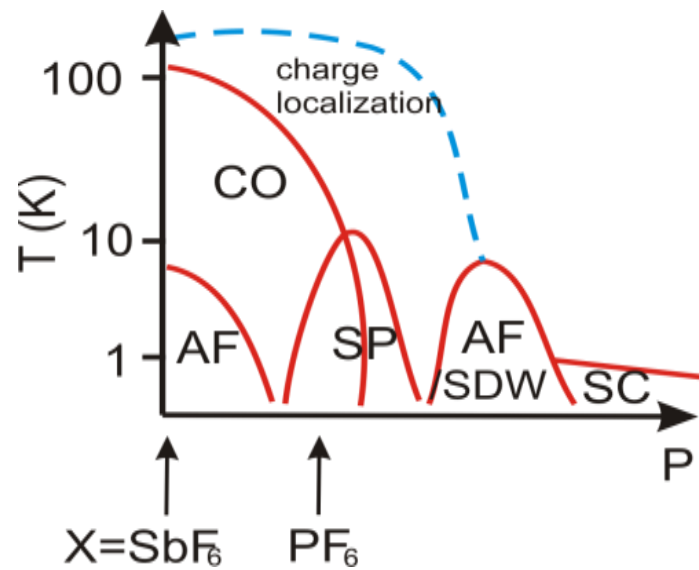
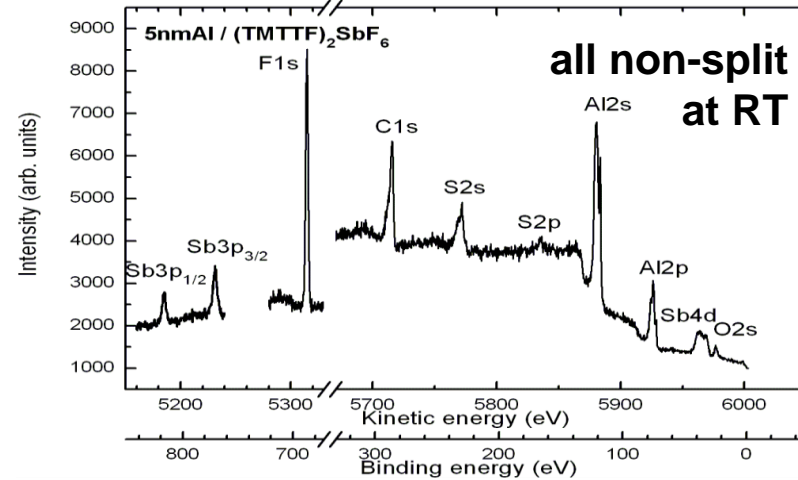
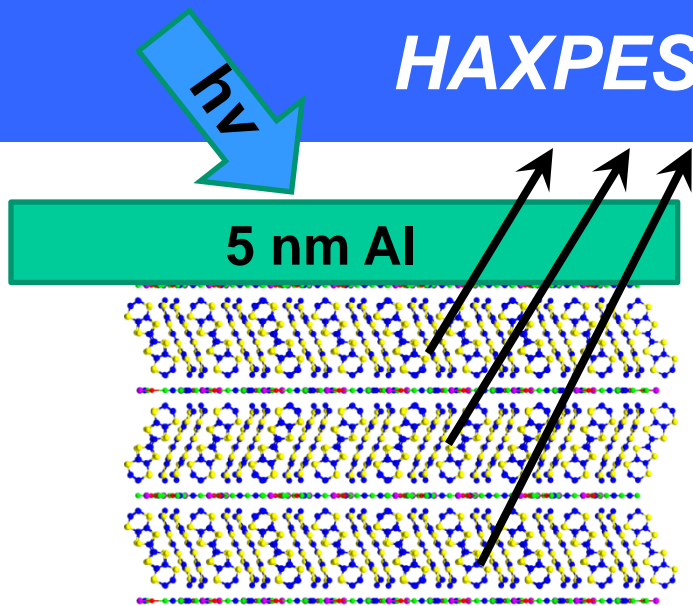
- clarifying mechanism of anomalous charging
- detecting true chemical shift

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Eur. Phys. J. B **87**, 256 (2014)  
with J.-P. Pouget (Orsay)



# HAXPES on Fabre salt $(\text{TMTTF})_2\text{SbF}_6$



**F 1s core level shift:**  
fingerprint of  
displacement of anions  
at the CO transition.

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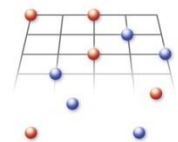
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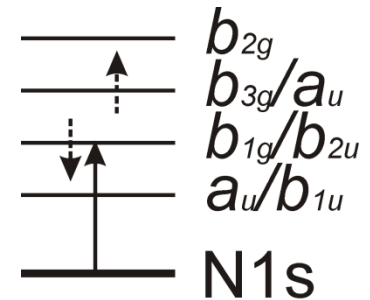


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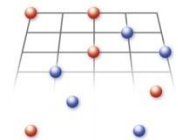
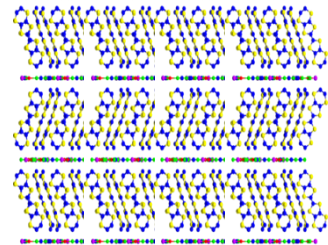
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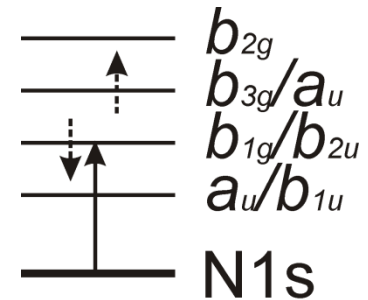
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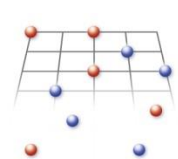
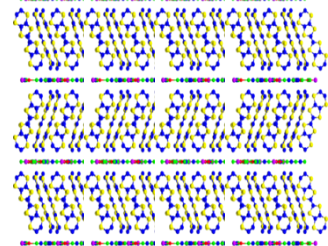
**B8** Next:

*k*-microscopy

→ extremely low radiation dose



5 nm Al



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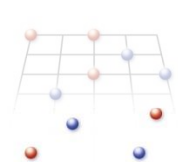
*Conductivity spectroscopy*

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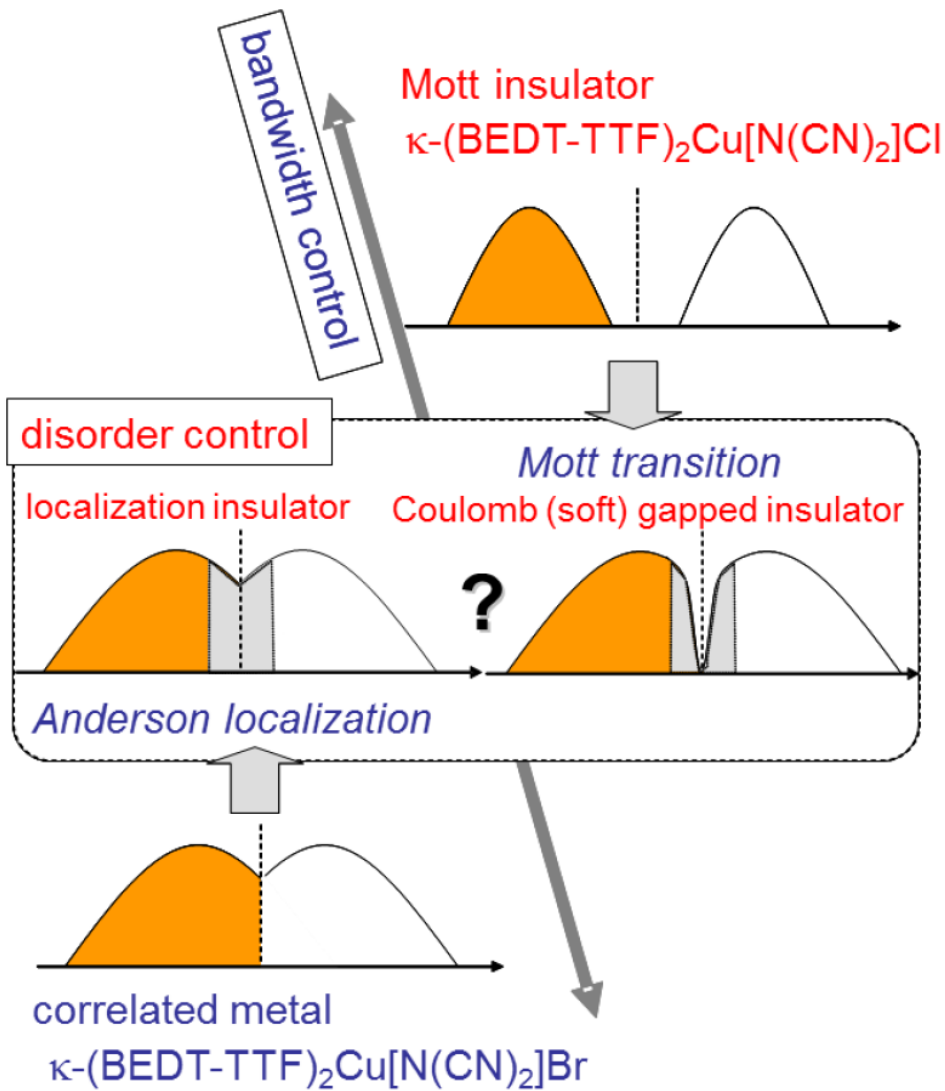
- Excitations in magnonic systems

*Brillouin spectroscopy*

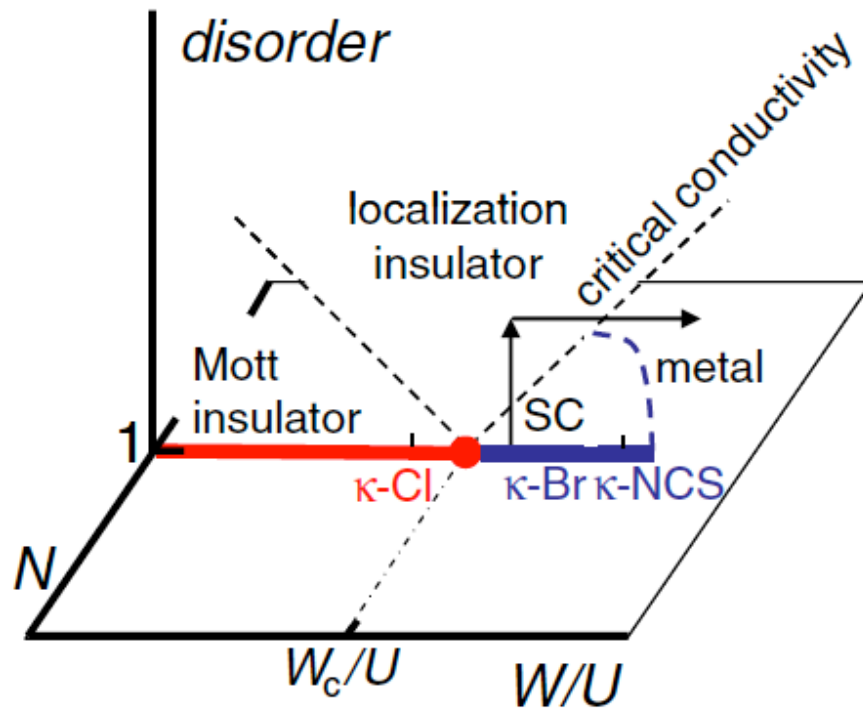
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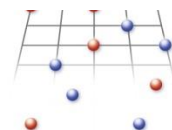
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T. Sasaki et al., PRL 2010



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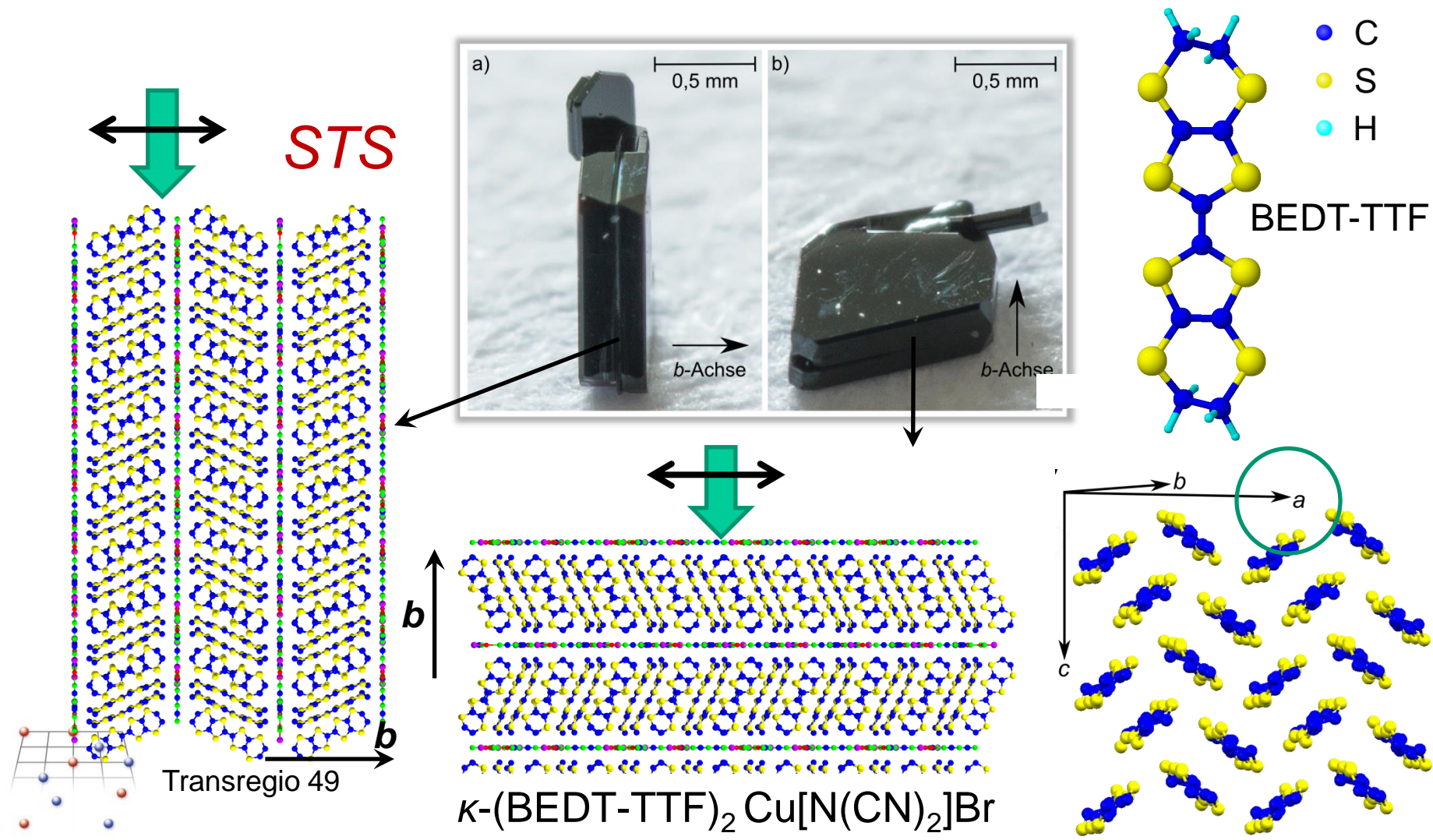
- Study electronic properties of CT systems with lateral resolution
- Many-body effects and density of states near Fermi energy
- Investigate new charge transfer systems with electronic correlation

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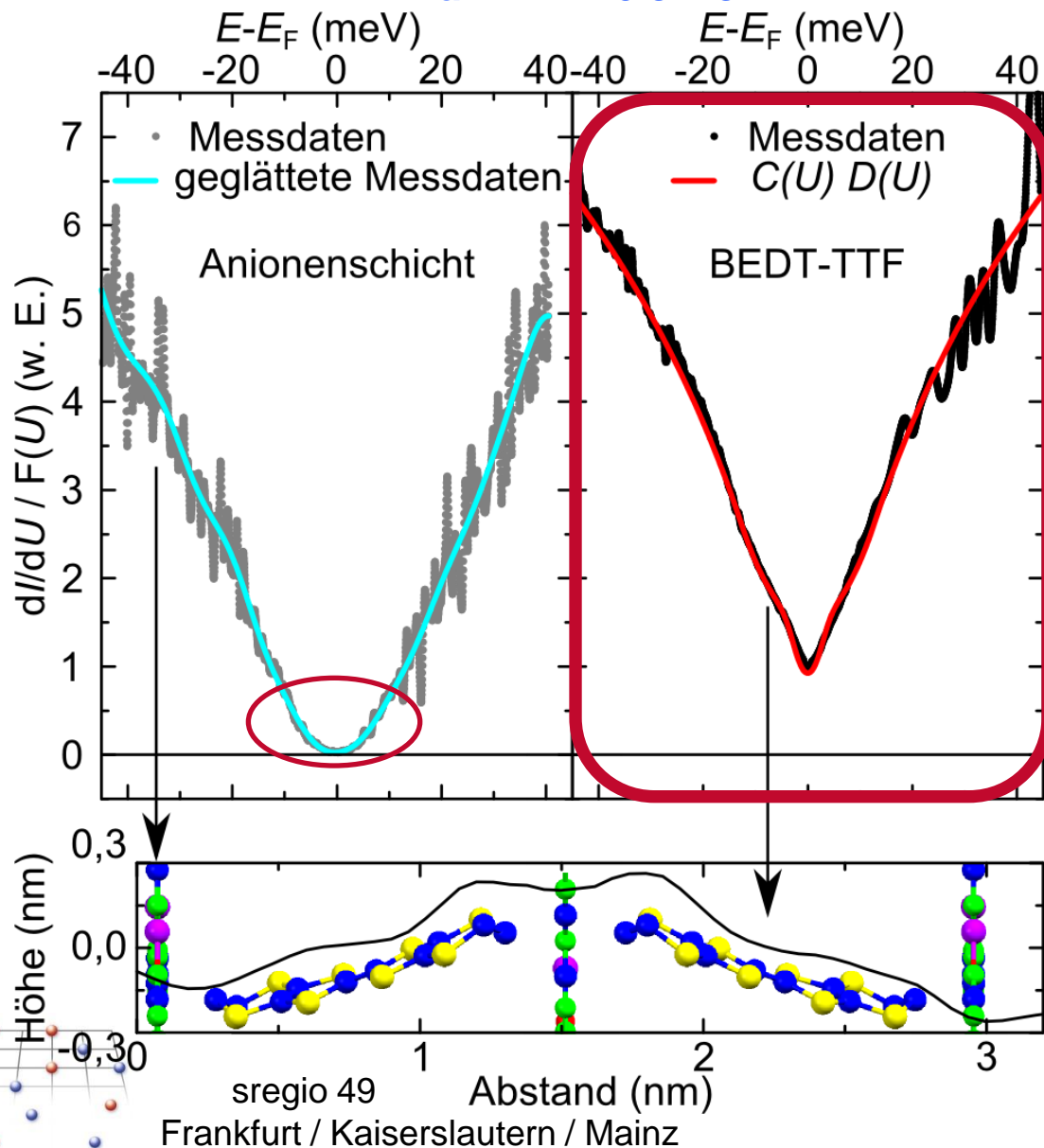
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arXiv:1410.5245.



## Anion layer:

- DOS = 0 at  $E_F$
- Energy gap of DOS
- Insulating behavior

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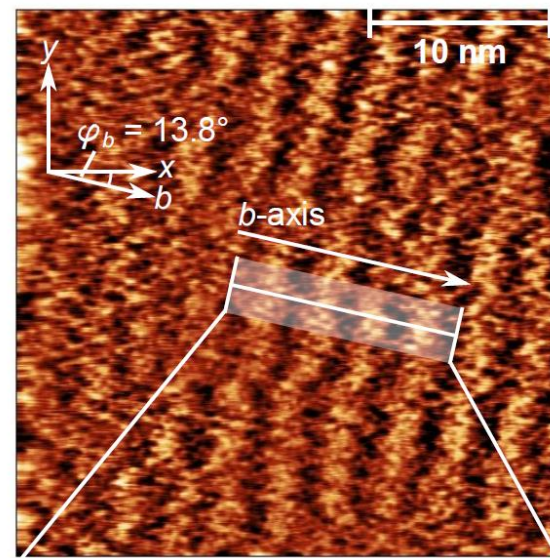
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## BEDT-TTF-layer:

- Finite DOS at  $E_F$
- V-shaped DOS

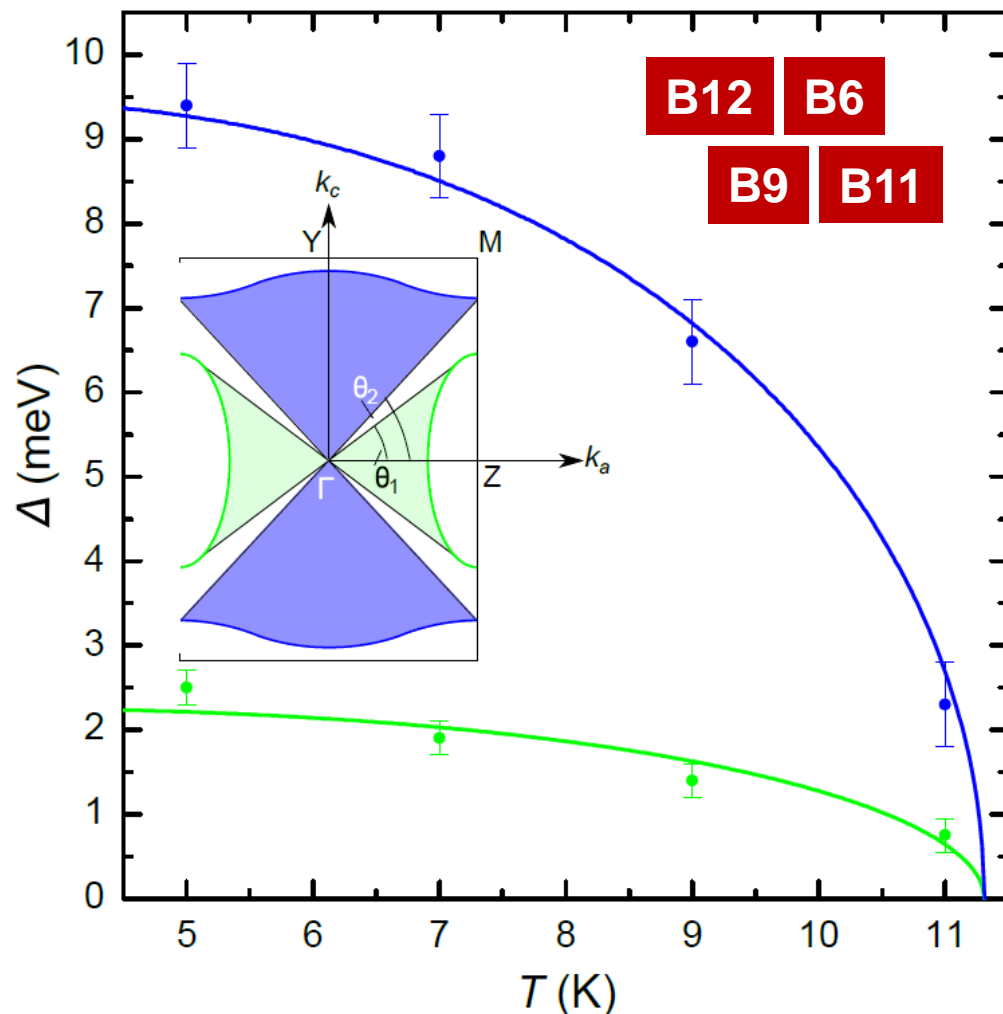
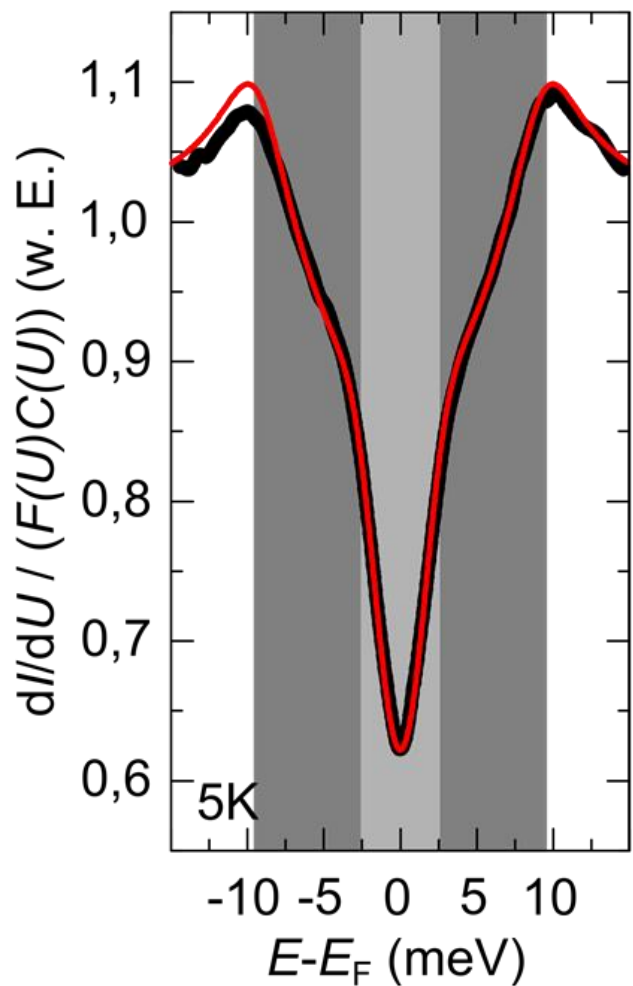
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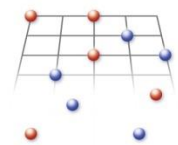
Soft gap  $\rightarrow$   
Anderson localization

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**Highlight:** Two gap superconductivity in  $\kappa$ -Br arXiv: 1411.2813



Both gaps vanish at the same critical temperature  
→ strong interband coupling



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**Next:**

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- Anderson localization for k-ET2-X varied by

rapid cooling

X-ray irradiation



- Bandwidth modulation by

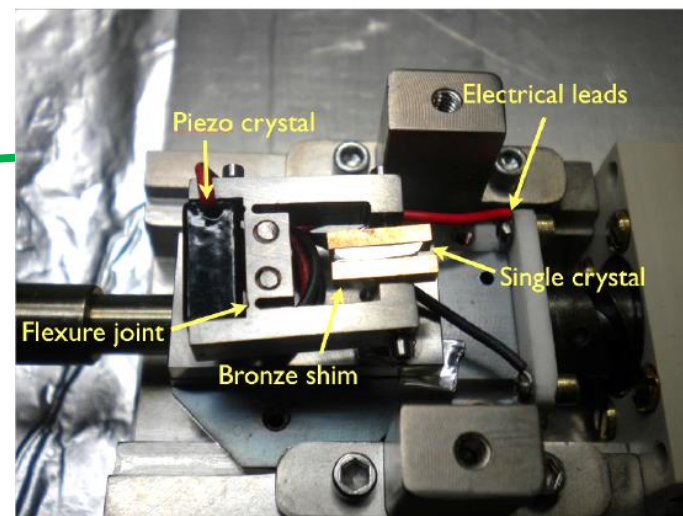
uniaxial pressure

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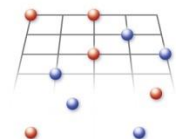
- Study of novel CT salts

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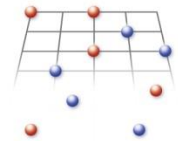
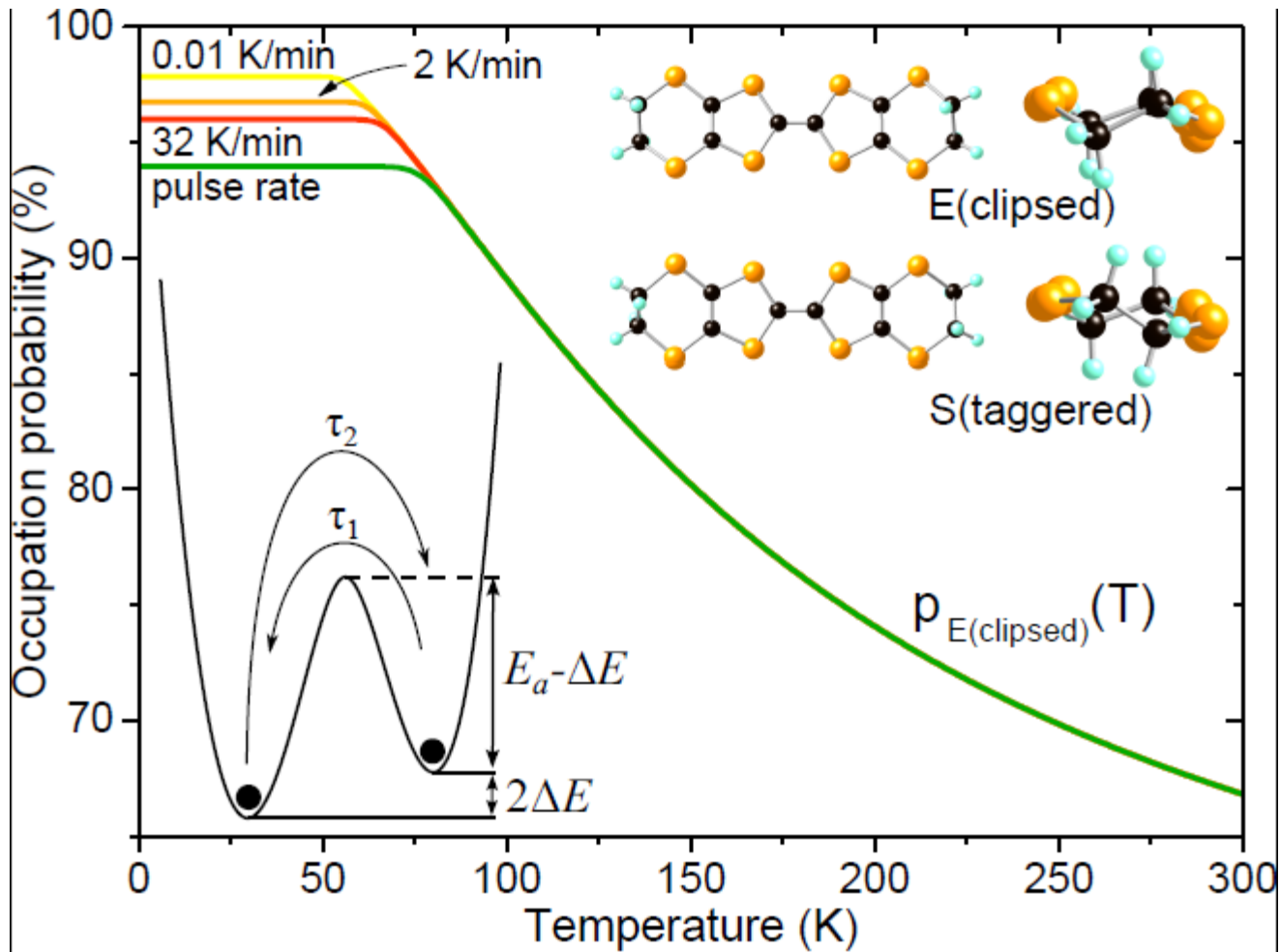
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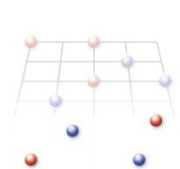
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# Thin film investigations of *ferroelectric* organic CT systems

- Effects of anisotropic strain on ferroelectric state of mixed stack organic CTS *TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub>* (neutral-ionic transition  $T_{NI}$ )
- Degree of order-parameter coupling „dimerization“ - „charge transfer“?
- Long-range order in dimerized spin-chain of donor-acceptor stacks?

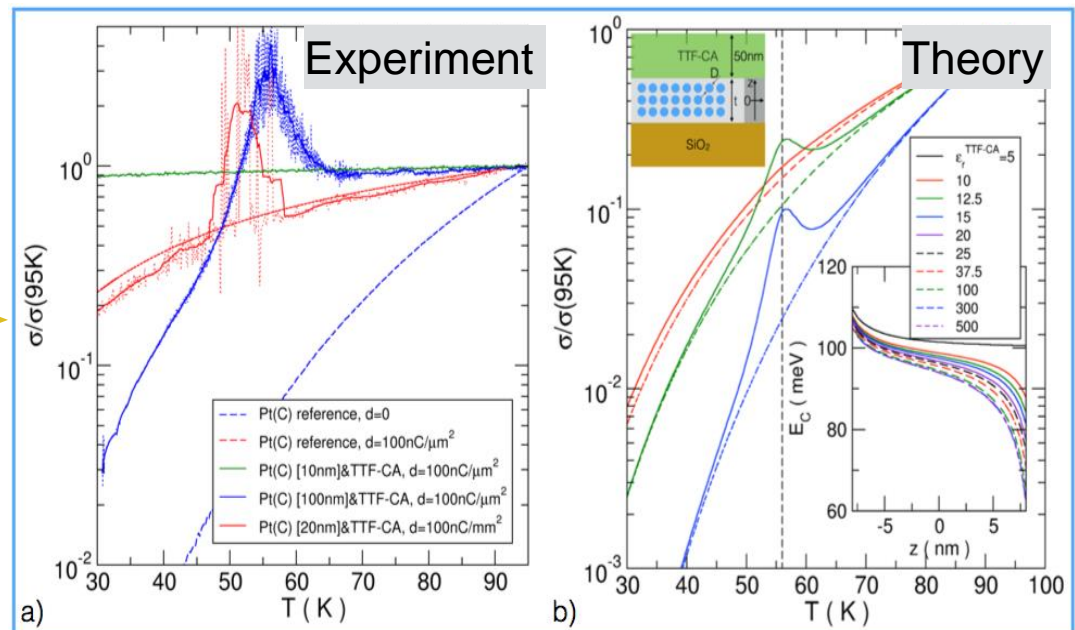
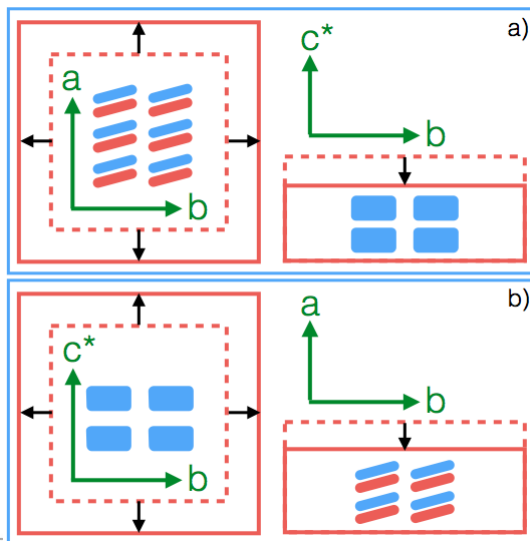
## Highlights

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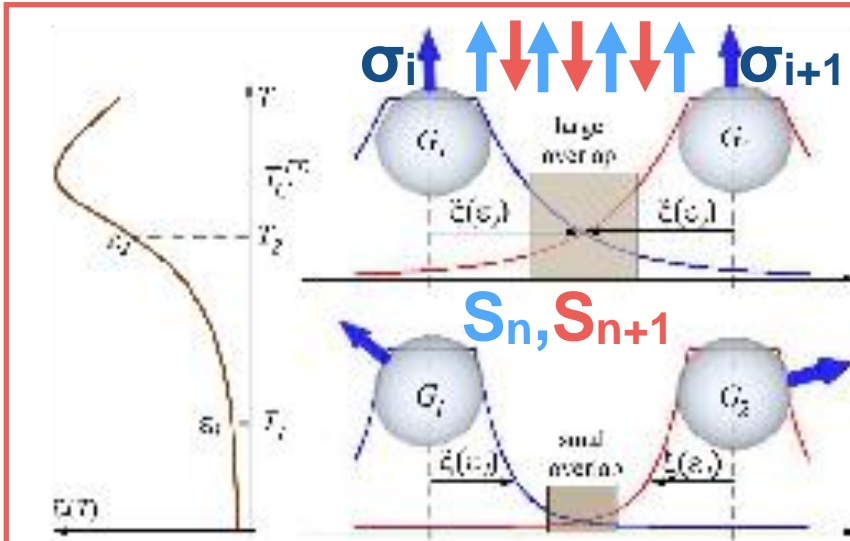
- Thin film growth of *TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub>* causes anisotropic strain  $\Rightarrow$  **Shift of  $T_{NI}$  by 30%**
- Non-invasive probing of ferroelectric transition by dielectric sensing in neighboring nano-granular metal layer (experiment & theory)



# Ferromagnetic nanodots embedded in *TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub>* thin films

**Next:**

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$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_n [1 + (-1)^n \delta] \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_{n+1}$$



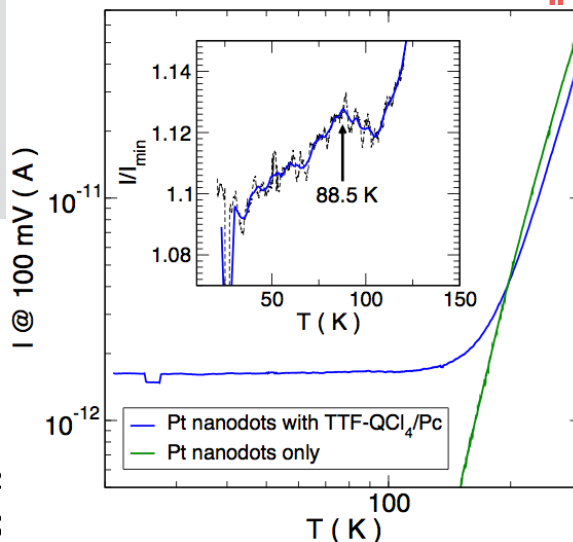
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additional coupling  $+ \sum_{n,i} |J'| \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i$   
to FM grains

First reference measurements

- Pt nanodots
- $D \approx 10 \text{ nm}$
- $d = 30 \text{ nm}$

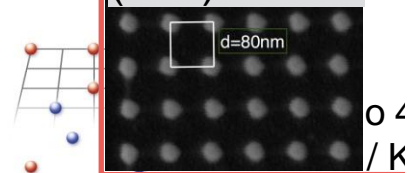
Co nanodots (test)



Completion strain-effect study  
Conductivity fluctuations ( $\rightarrow$ B11)

New heterostructures

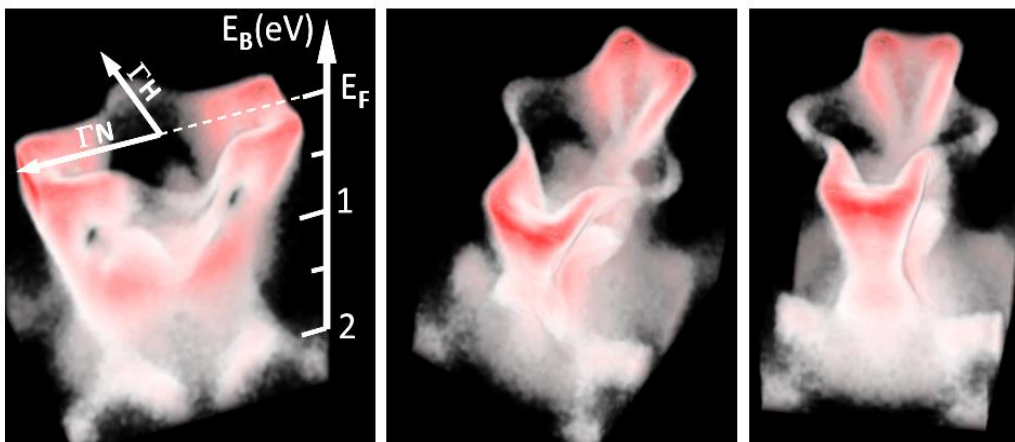
- Exchange-bias-induced spin state pinning at TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub>/FM interface: ordered AFM state in dimerized spin chain?
- Influence of TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub> polarization state on magnetic tunnel exchange coupling of FM nanodots?



# High-Resolution Photoelectron $k$ -Microscopy of Organic Charge-Transfer Salts at Variable Temperature

**Next:**

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“3D  $k$ -space object”  
Mo(110) surf. res.



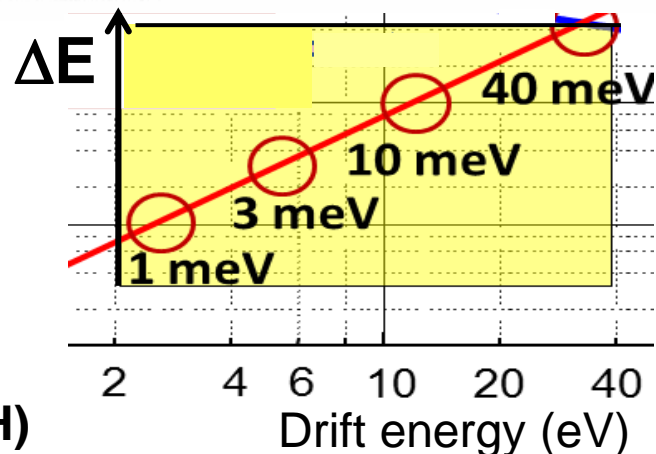
**$\kappa$ -Br**



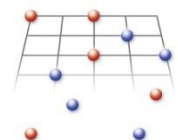
**$k$ -microscope**

**Ti-sapphire laser**

**Planned: Sy radiation  
(BESSY, PETRA III, FLASH)**



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