

**RESEARCH GROUP OF NANOSTRUCTURE AND
NANOMATERIAL STUDIES: CURRENT PROJECTS AND
PERSPECTIVES**

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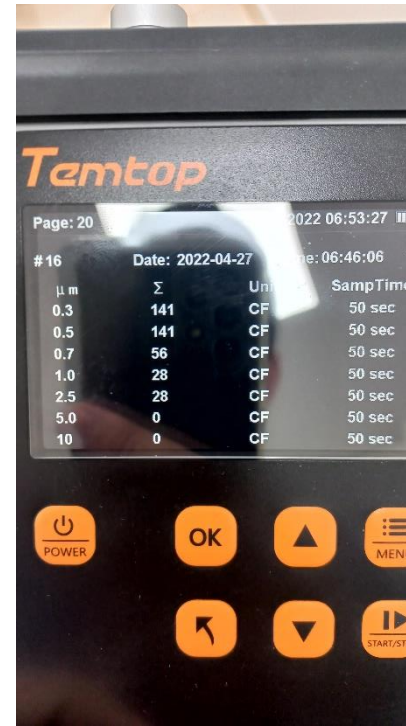
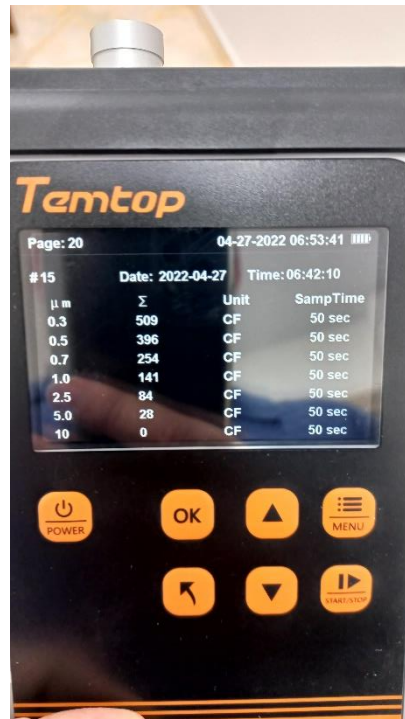
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LAB RESOURCES - CLEANROOM



Class 1000
(ISO 6)
cleanroom
at AANL



LAB RESOURCES- MATERIAL SYNTHESIS AND THIN FILM DEPOSITION TECHNOLOGIES

CVD



Mini Tube Furnace



PVD



Ultrasonication device



UV Spin Coater



Wet bench (Fume Hood)



LAB RESOURCES-MATERIAL CHARACTERIZATION AND DEVICE MAKING TECHNOLOGIES

Agilent
Cary
630
FTIR



Profilometer



Canon
Mask
Aligner
PLA-
501 FA



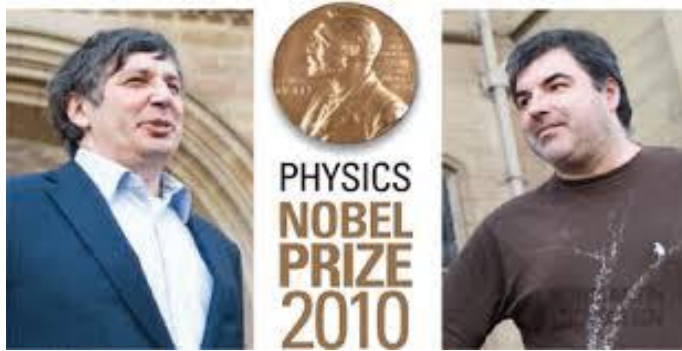
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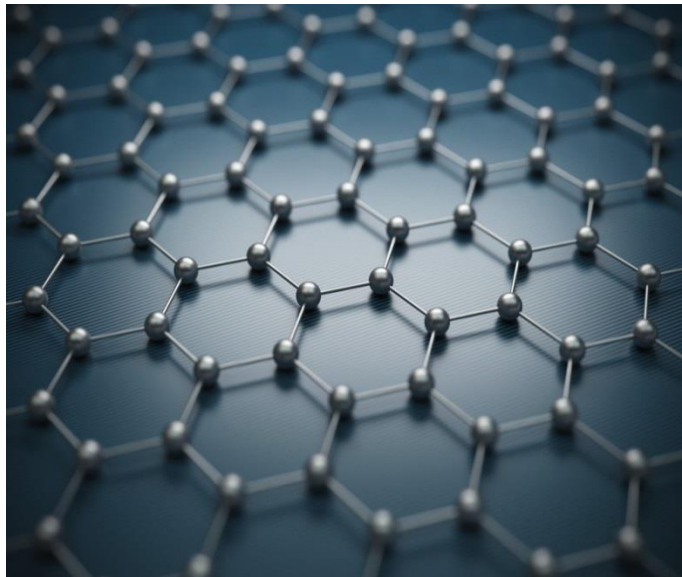
Pulse Heat Unit



GRAPHENE RESEARCH



Graphene is internationally recognized as a groundbreaking nanomaterial for its applications in dozens of technical fields. This material may be an alternative with superior electrical, mechanical, and thermal properties.



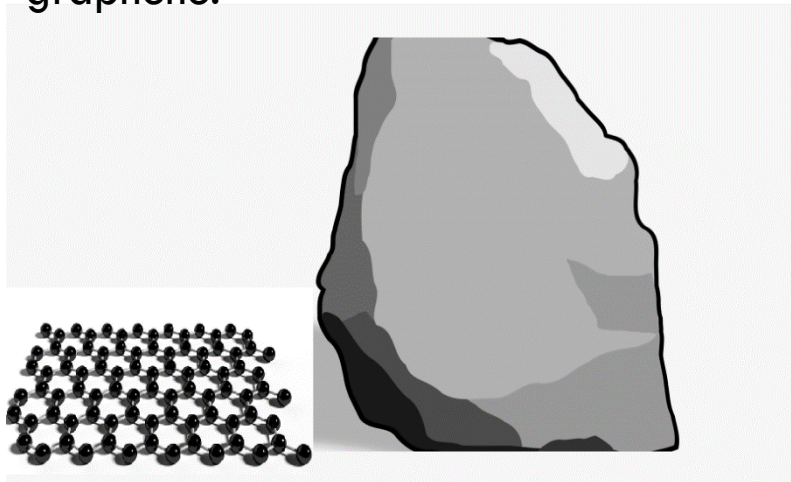
Comparison of the electron mobility, in existing semiconductors and graphene

Material Name	Electron Mobility ($\text{cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$)
Silicon (Si)	1500
Germanium (Ge)	4000
Gallium Arsenide (GaAs)	10 000
Graphene	200 000

CVD SYSTEM AND ISO6 CLEANROOM FOR GRAPHENE RESEARCH



Dust particles are much thicker than graphene.

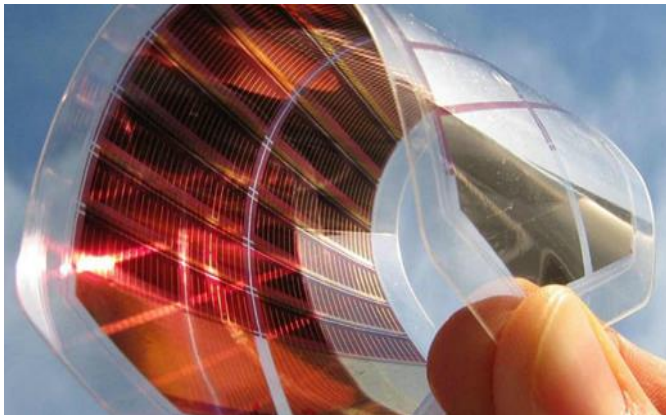


Dust particles are much thicker than graphene. A cleanroom is essential for studying graphene and other nanolayers.

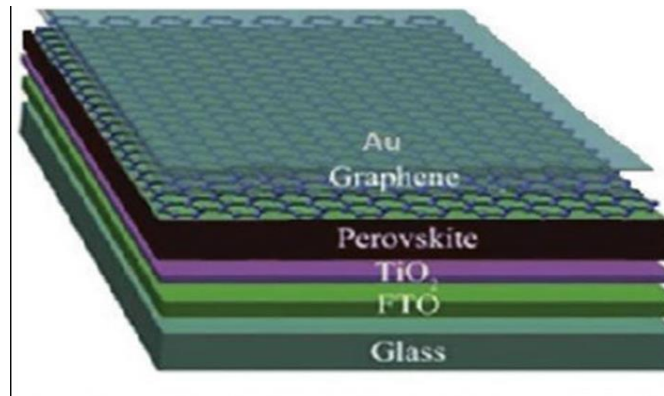


PEROVSKITE/GRAPHENE SOLAR CELLS

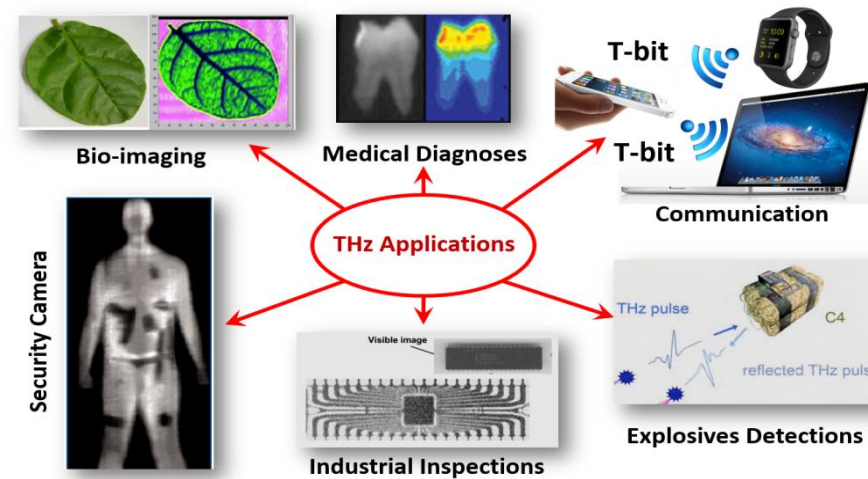
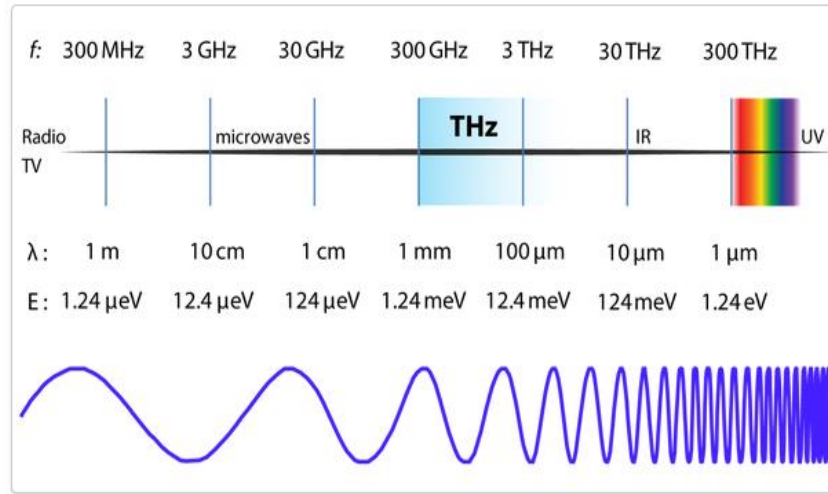
Nanotechnology makes it possible to manufacture flexible solar cells from sustainable materials.



The protective and optoelectronic properties of graphene significantly increase the efficiency of solar cells.



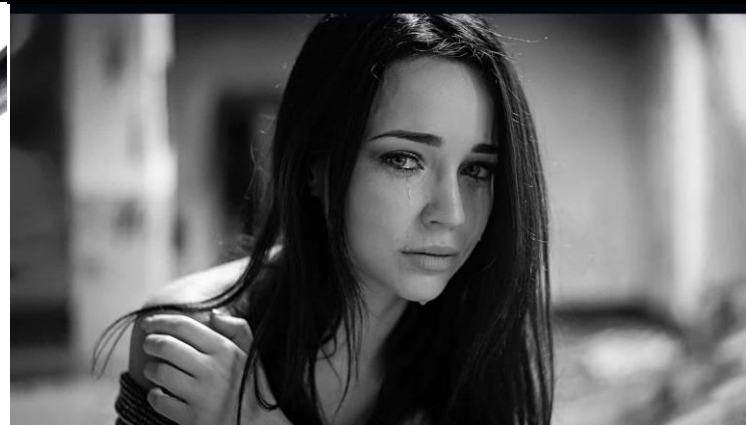
APPLICATION OF GRAPHENE IN THZ TECHNOLOGIES



Mechanically strong



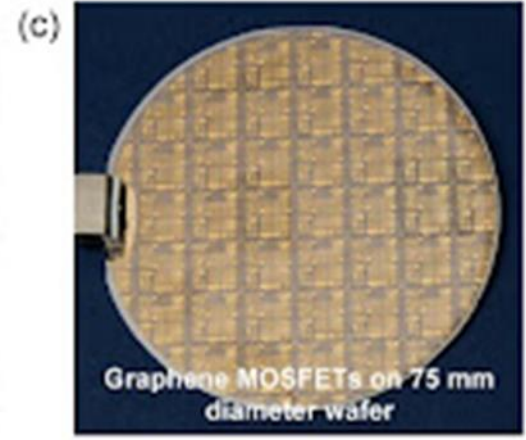
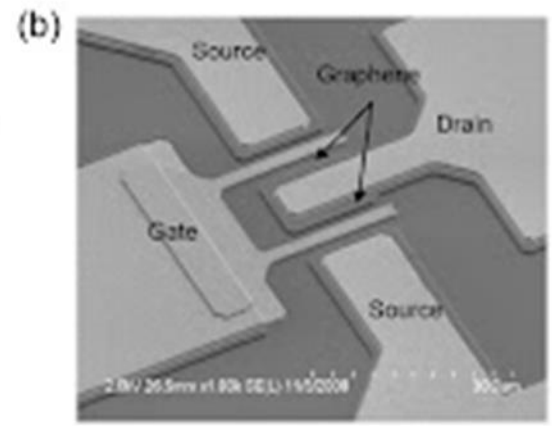
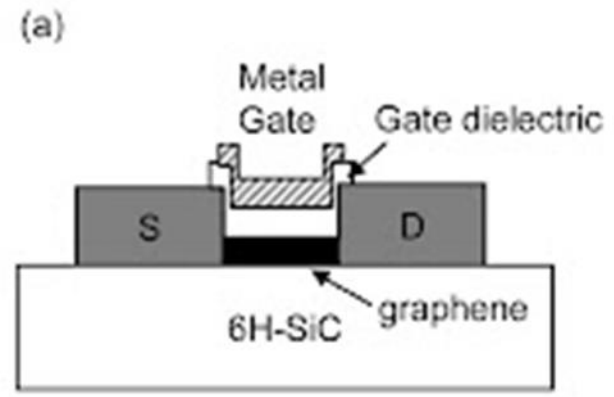
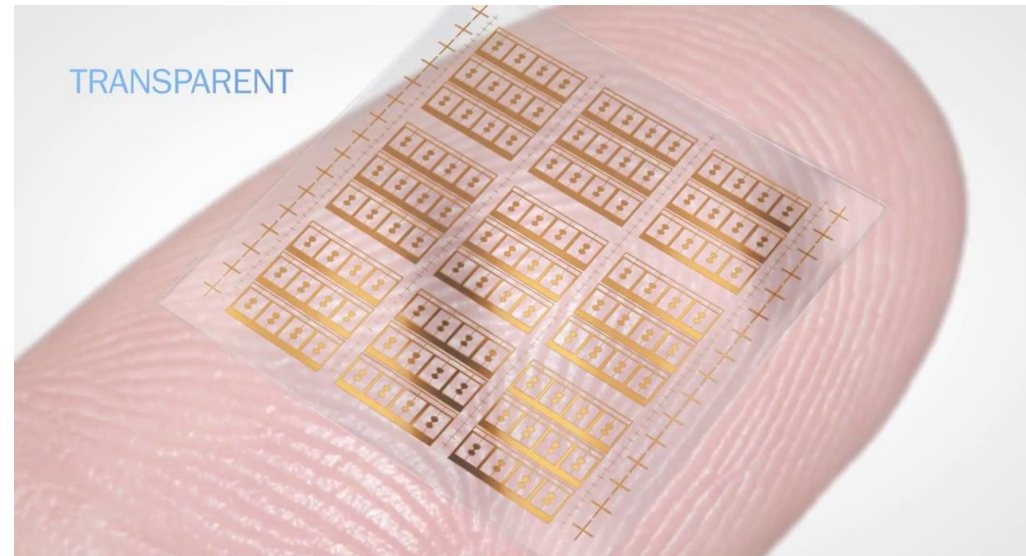
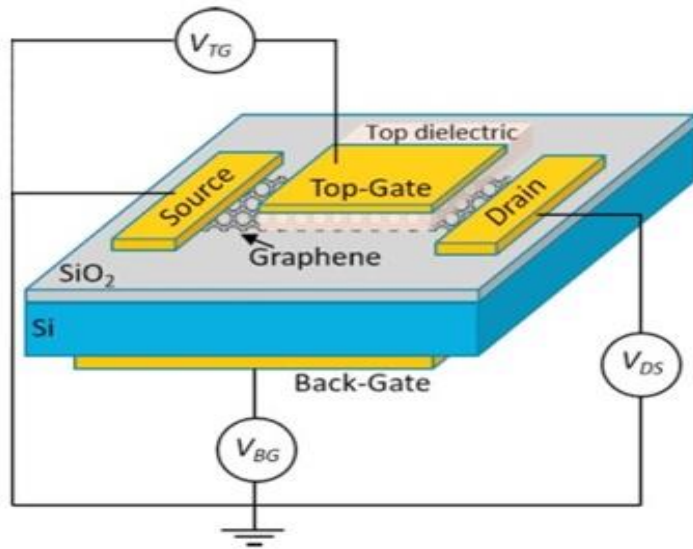
Sensitive



Affordable



GFET AND THZ DETECTOR

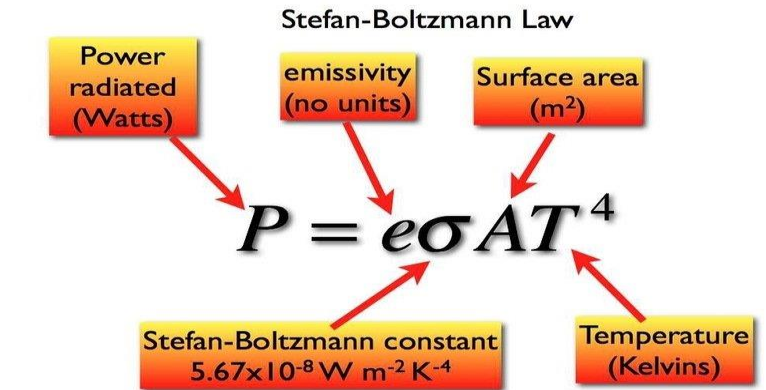
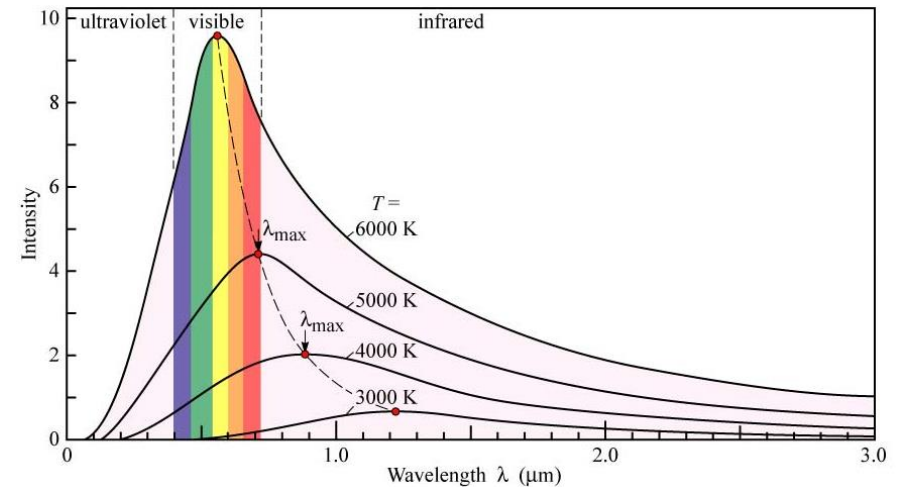


INFRARED RAYS CAN BE DETECTED BY HEAT USING DEVICES

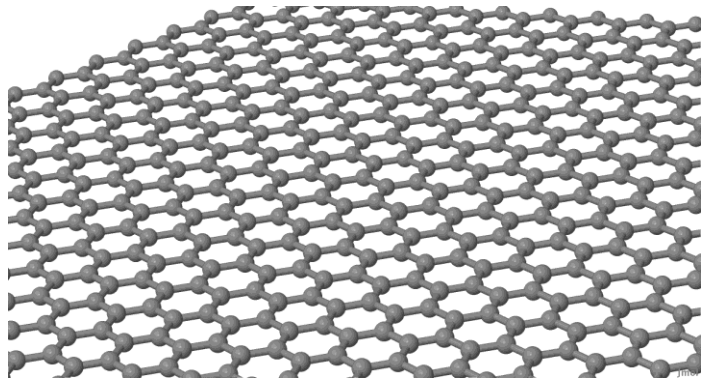
Thermal vision



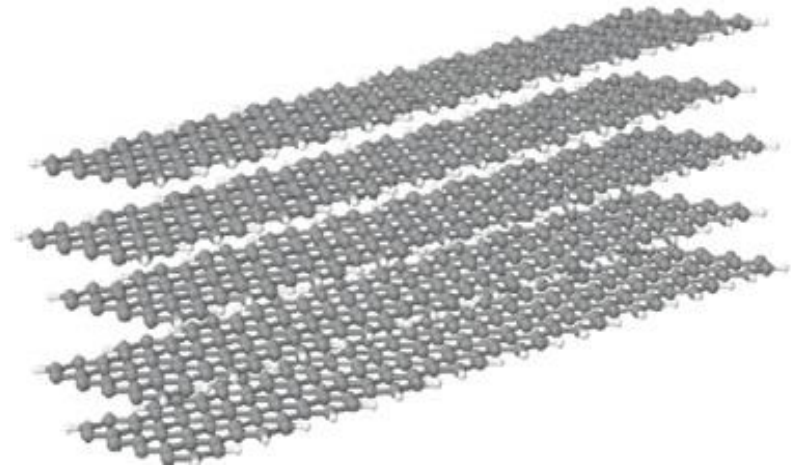
Thermal radiation



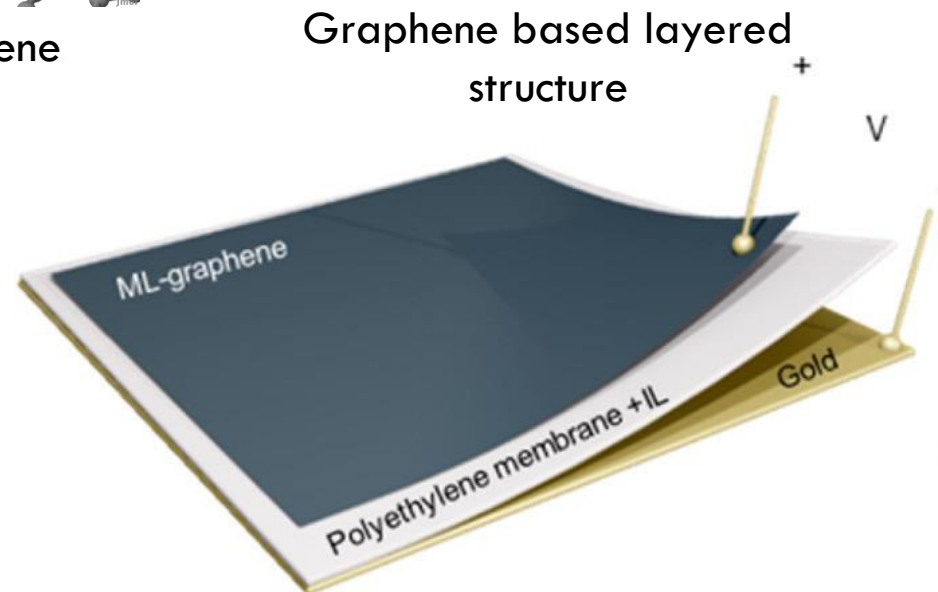
ML GRAPHENE PROVIDES NEW PERSPECTIVES TO CONTROL THE THERMAL RADIATION



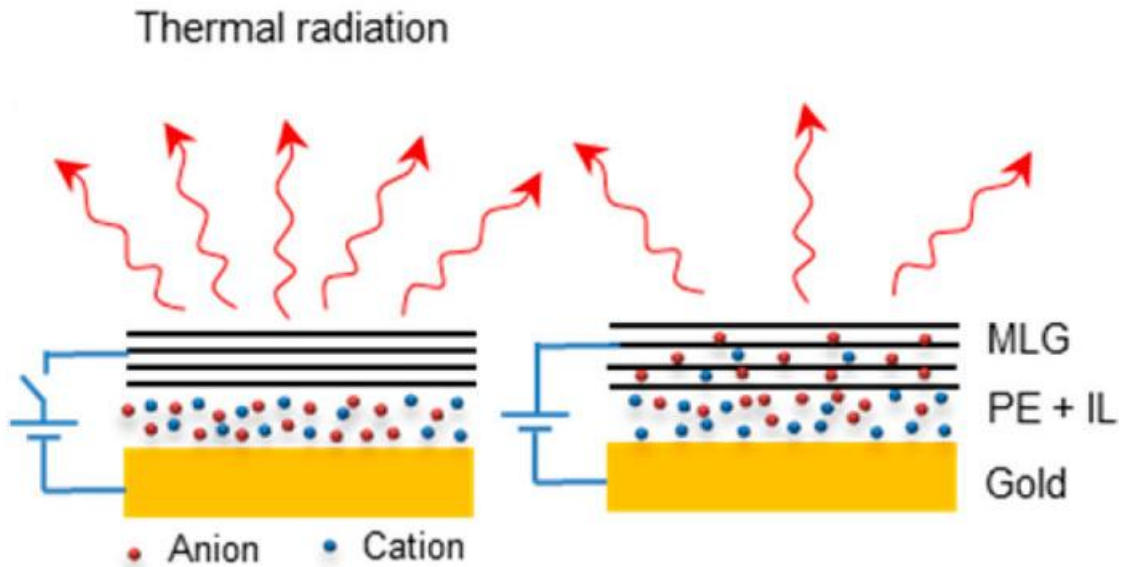
Lattice of monolayer graphene



Lattice of multilayer graphene

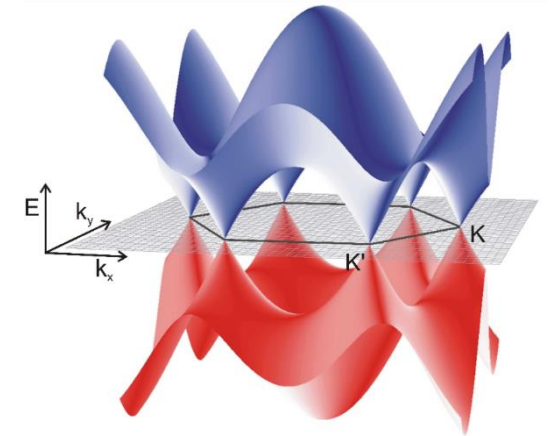


TUNED DOPING OF GRAPHENE

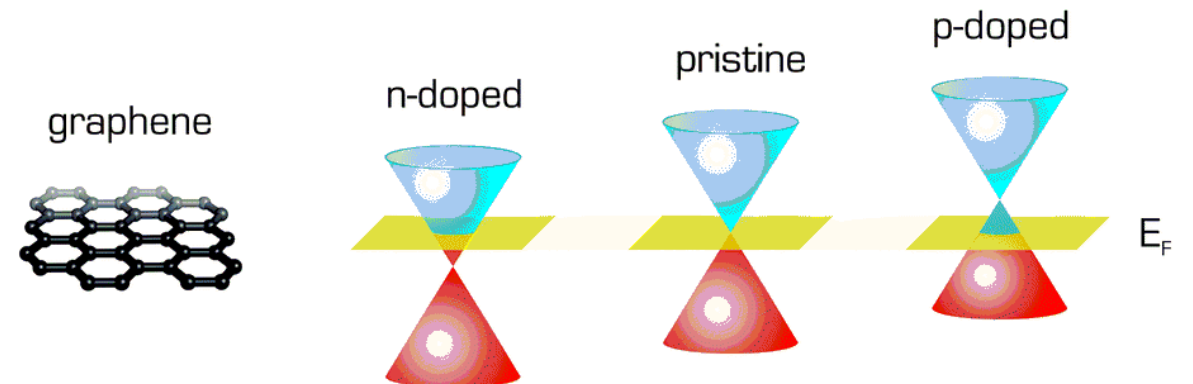


Tuning the doping of ML graphene by voltage.
Coskon Kocabas et al. *Nano Lett.* 2018, 18, 7, 4541–4548

Electronic band structure of graphene

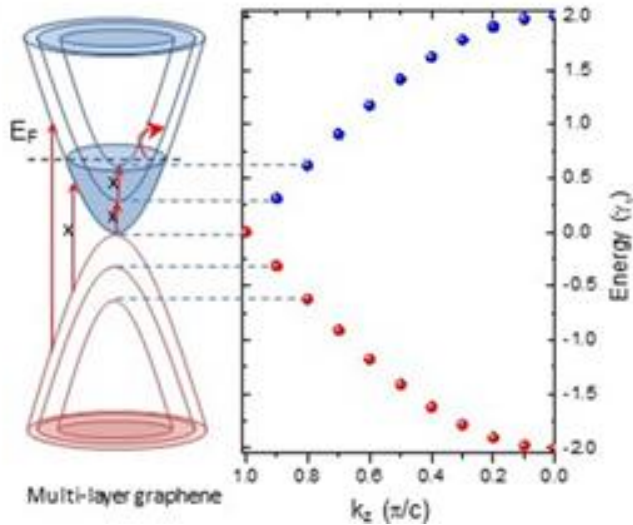


Doping changes the position of Fermi level



DOPING CHANGES THE OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF ML GRAPHENE

Pauli blocking effect



Calculations reveal that both blocking of interband transitions and enhancement of intraband transition due to free carriers contribute to the modulation of IR absorption and emissivity. As the Fermi energy increases, IR absorption is suppressed and reflectivity is enhanced.

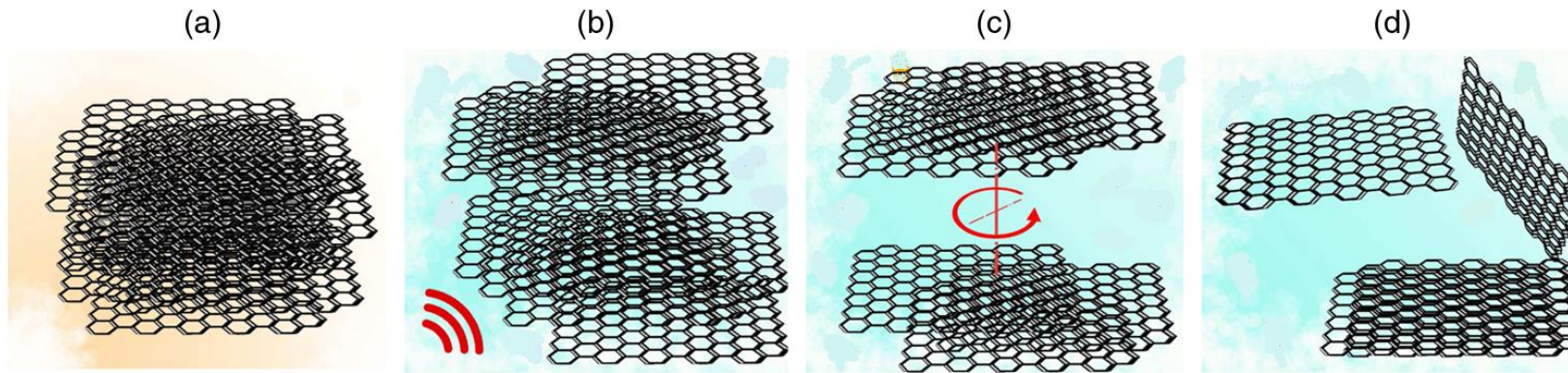
Dielectric permittivity and optical conductivity of graphene

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon + i\varepsilon = \varepsilon + i\frac{4\pi}{c} \sigma(\omega)$$

$$\sigma_d = \frac{e_2 E_F N}{\pi \hbar (\gamma - i\omega)}$$

$$\text{Re}(\sigma_{in}) = \frac{\pi e^2 N}{2h} \left[\tanh\left(\frac{2E_F + \hbar\omega}{4kT}\right) - \tanh\left(\frac{2E_F - \hbar\omega}{4kT}\right) \right]$$

EXFOLIATION IN LIQUID

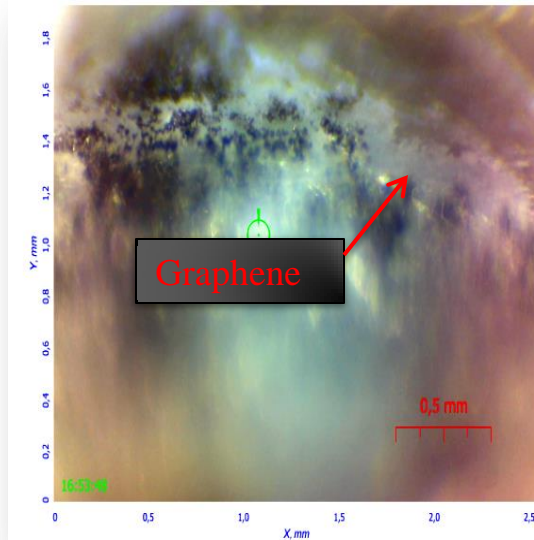


PICTURES OF THE OBTAINED FILMS



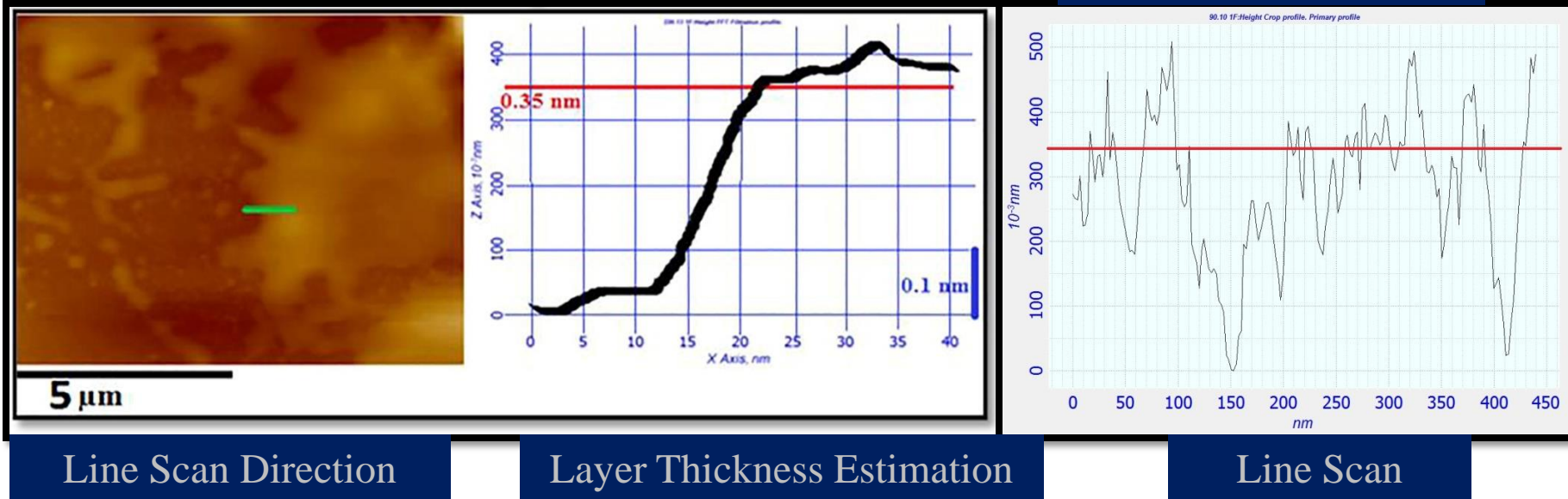
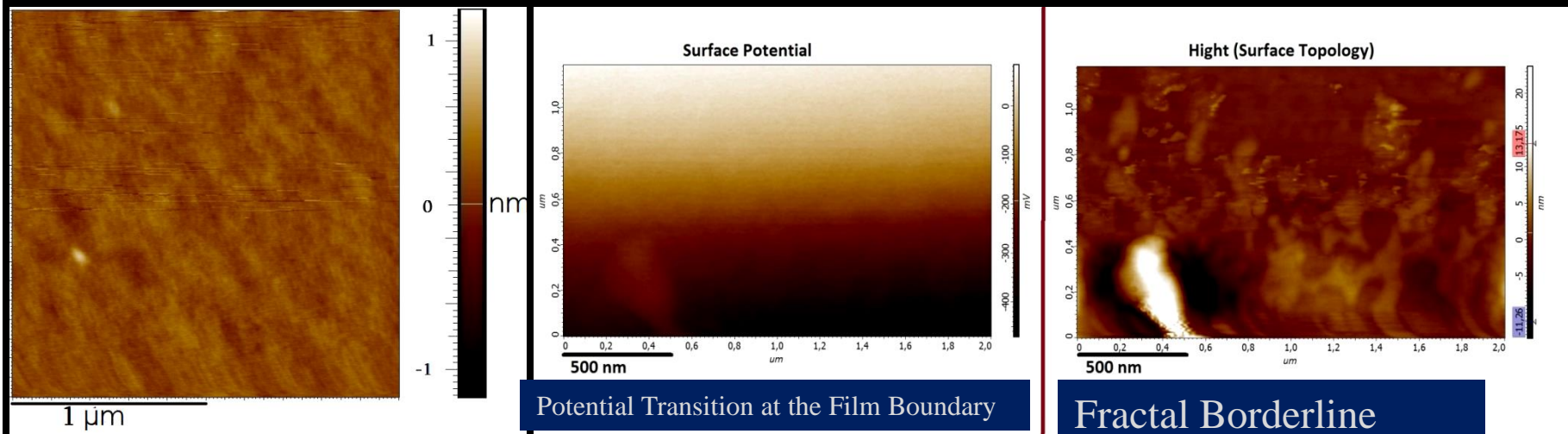
Graphene on liquid surface

Only due to the reflection of light from their surface, graphene layers are noticeable (in both cases).

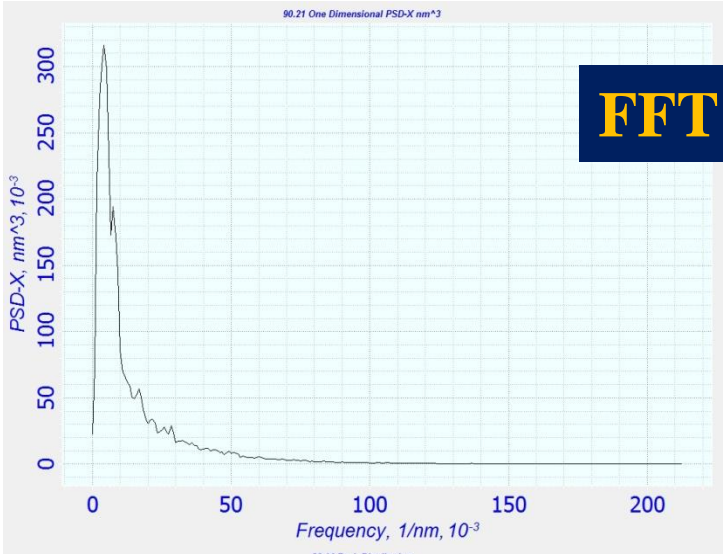


Graphene on silicon surface, under USB microscope

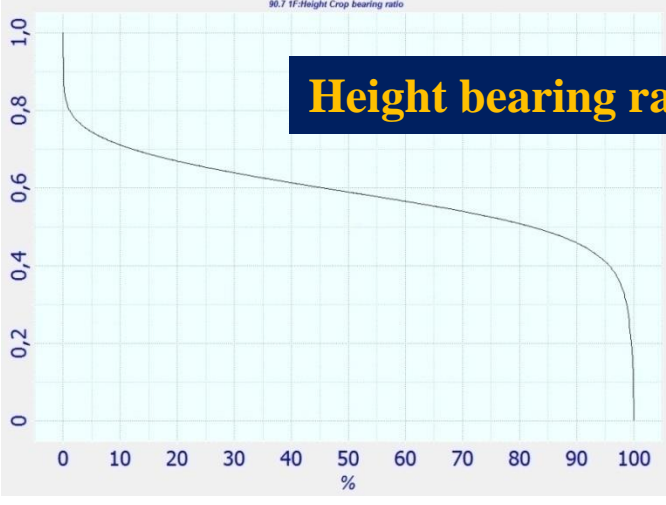
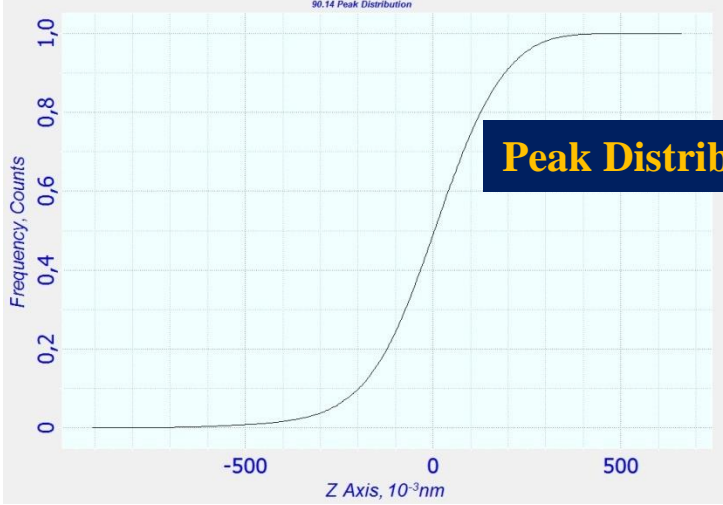
AFM Study



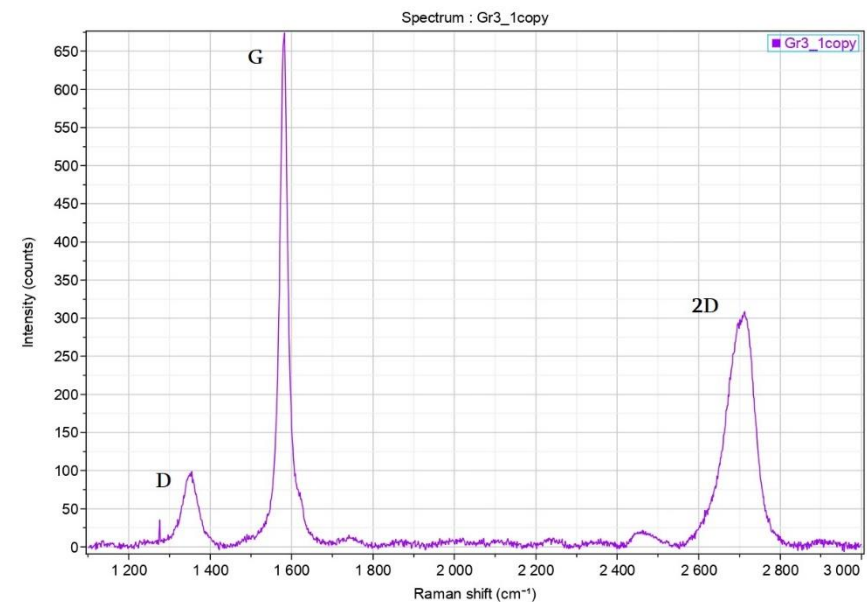
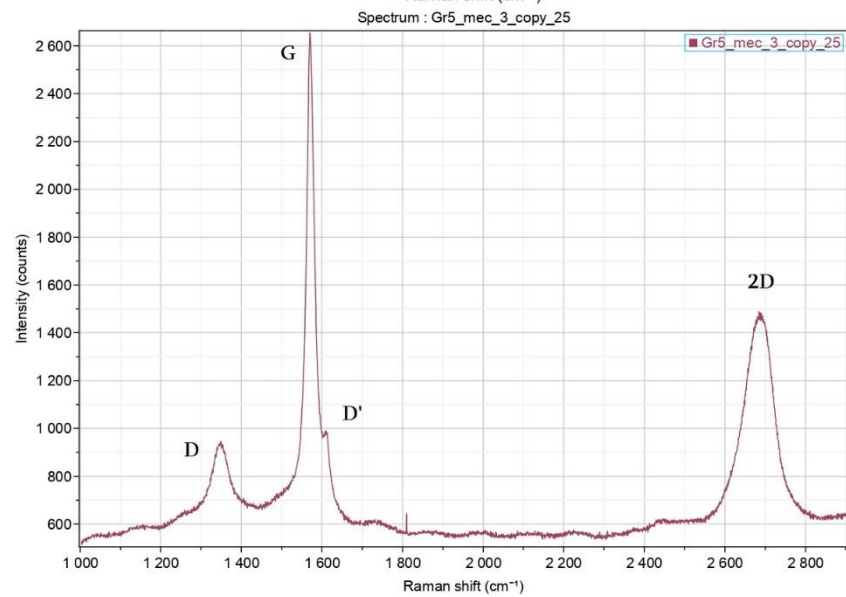
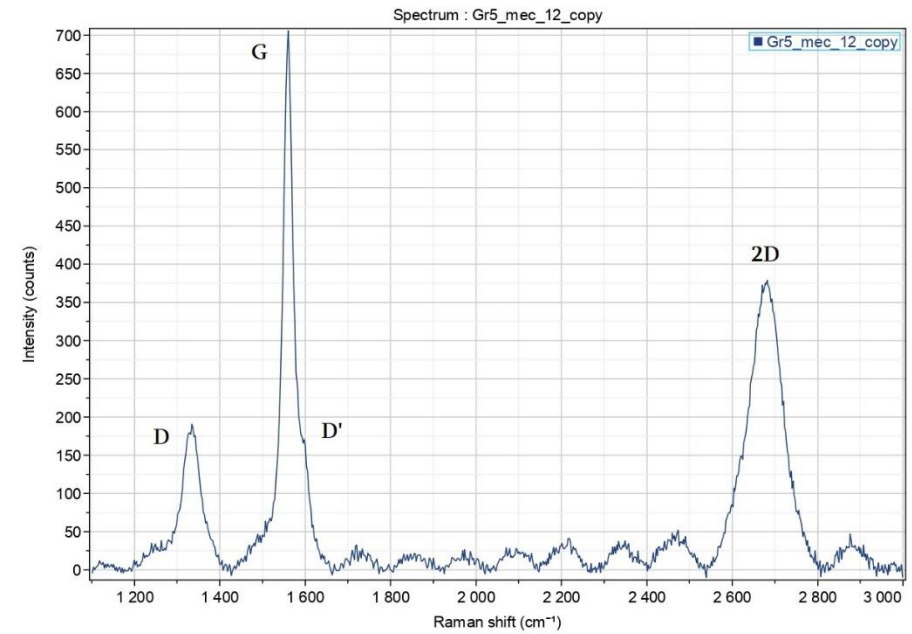
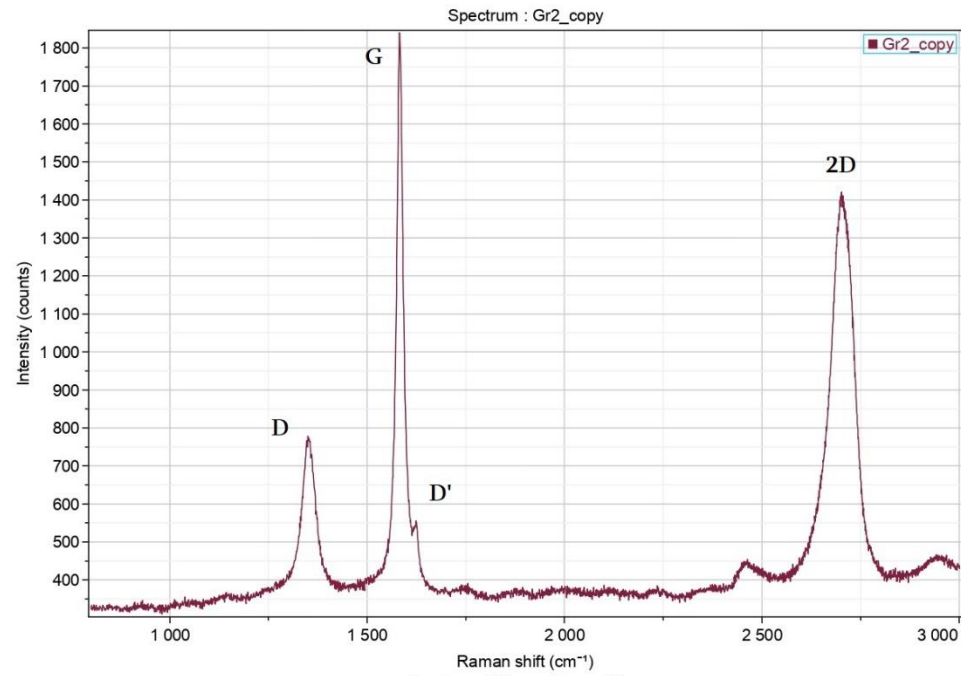
AFM Image Analysis



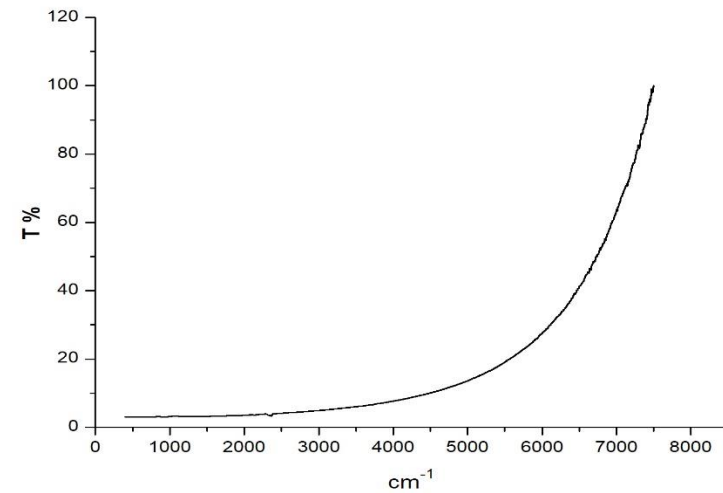
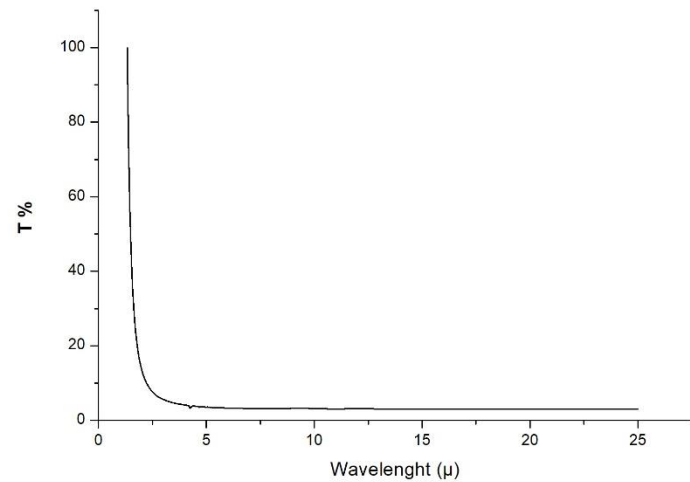
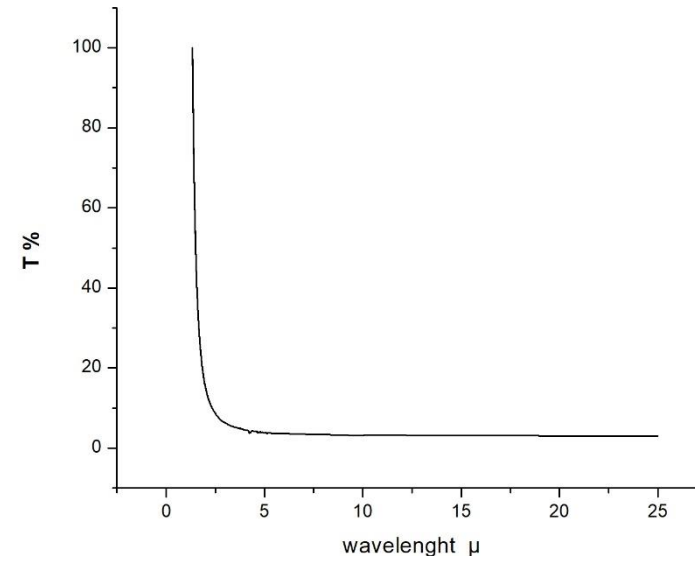
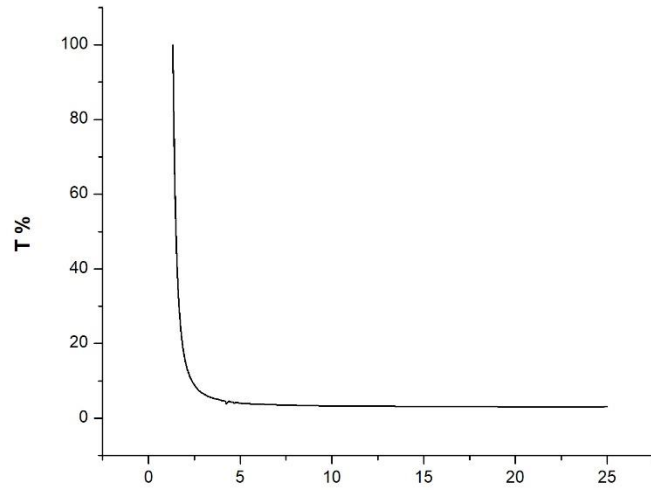
0.2 nm 0.35 nm 0.5 nm



RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY



IR TRANSPARENCY





THANK YOU !