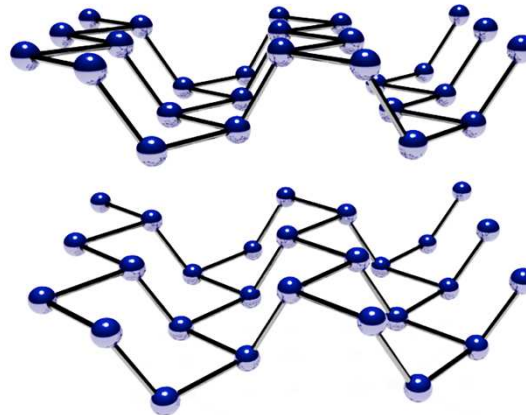


# Black Phosphorus Field Effect Transistors: Passivation By Oxidation, and the Role of Anisotropy in Magnetotransport

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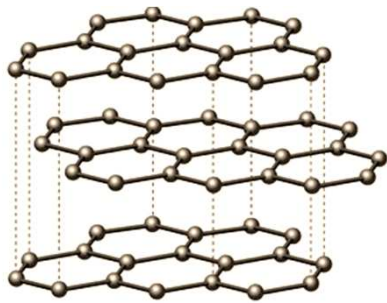
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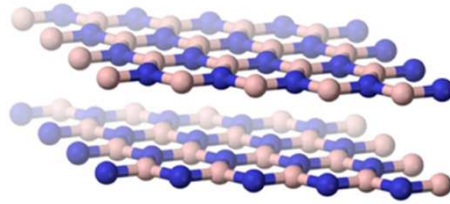
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# layered materials



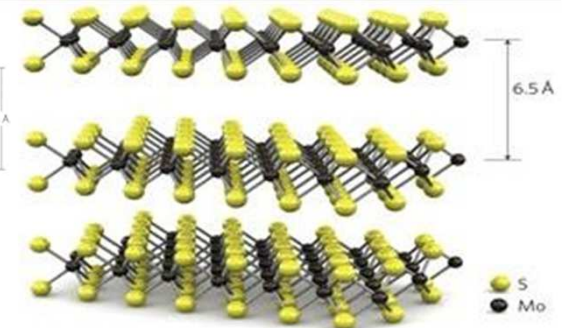
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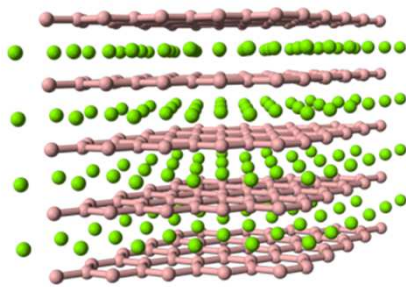
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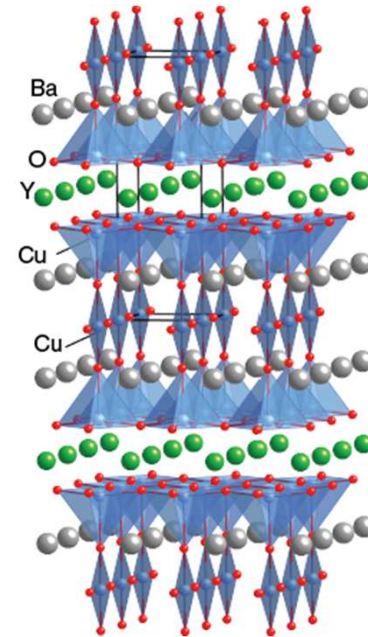
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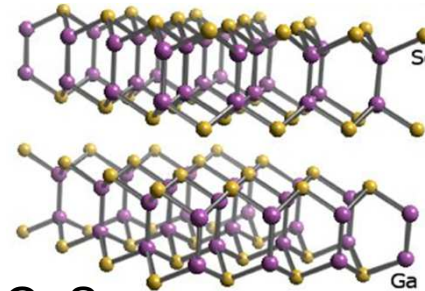
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MgB<sub>2</sub>

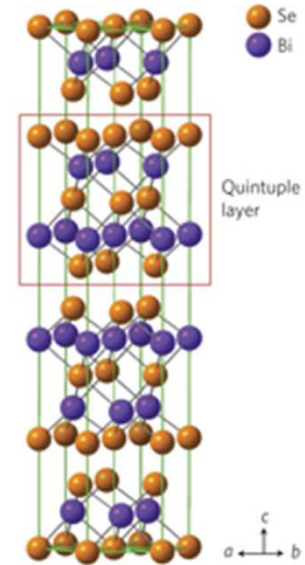


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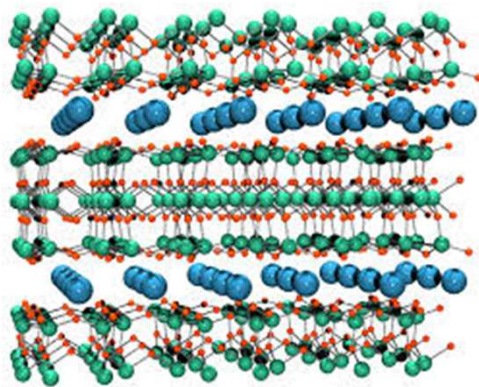


GaSe (group III monochalcogenide)

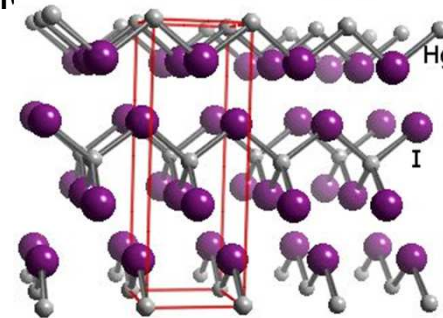
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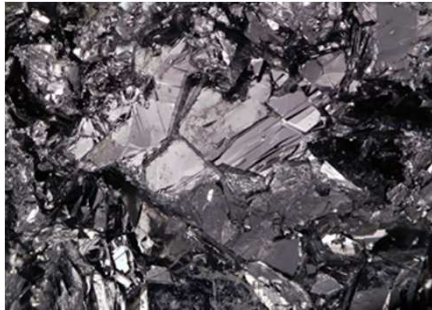


KAl<sub>2</sub>(AlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub> (mica)



HgI<sub>2</sub> (transition metal halide)

# layered materials



C (graphite)



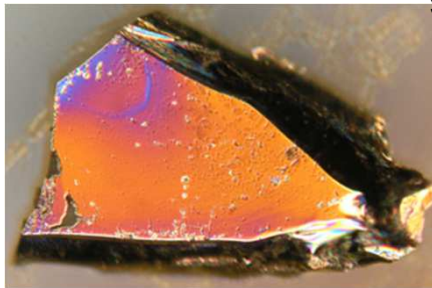
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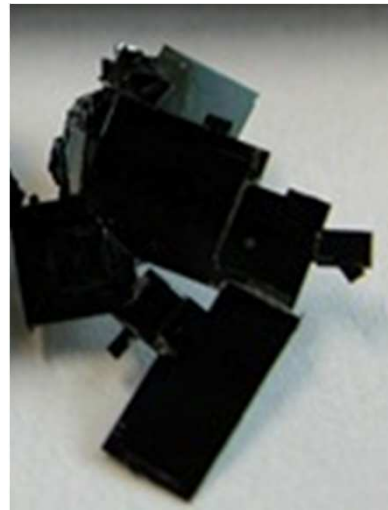
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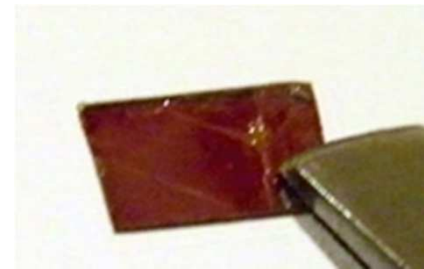
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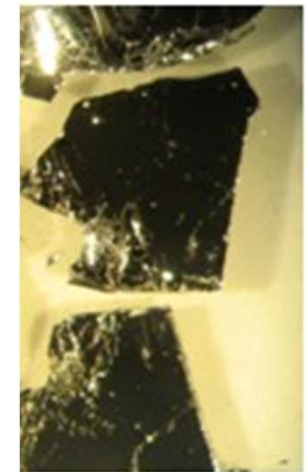


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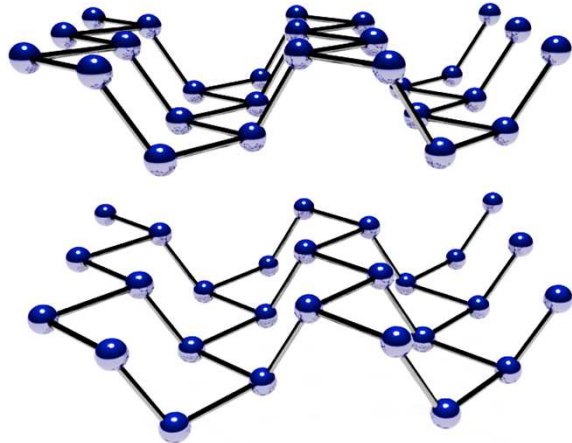


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# black phosphorus (bP)



**1914:** Bridgman produces first bP

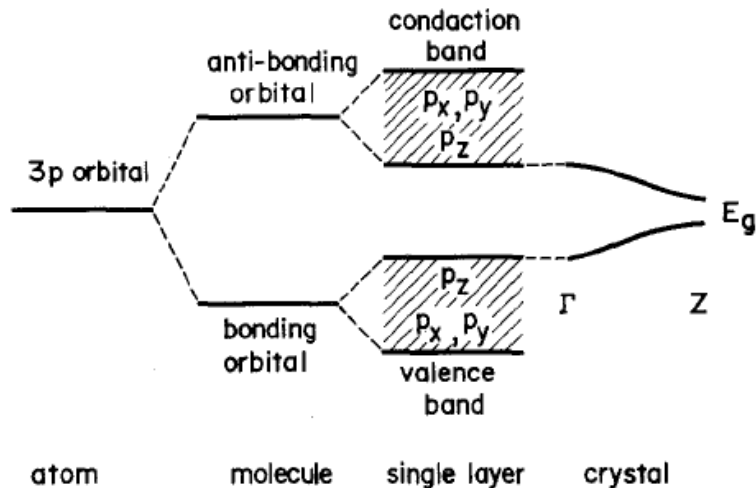
**1953:** Keyes studies bP as a semiconductor

**1968:** Berman & Brandt; Witting & Mattias observe superconductivity at high pressure

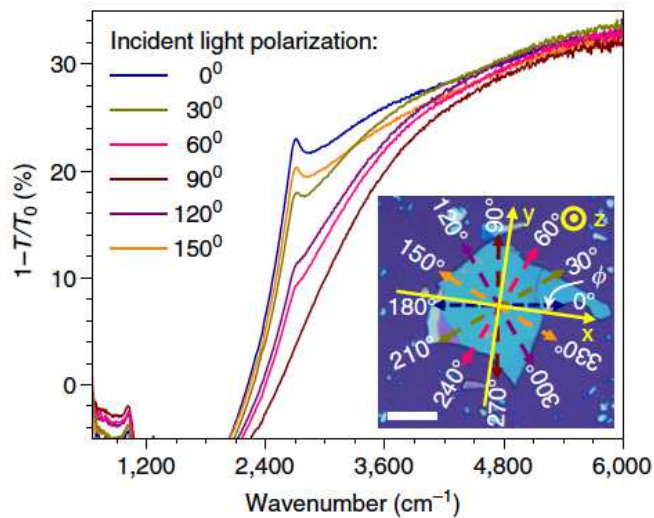
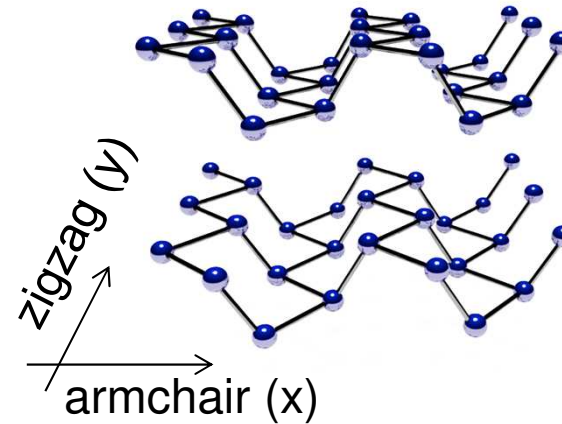
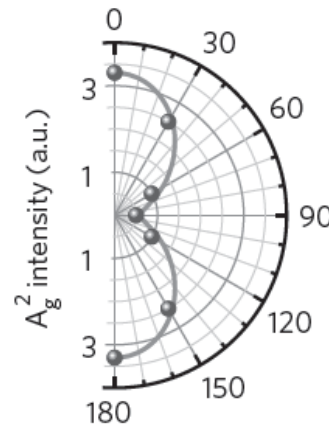
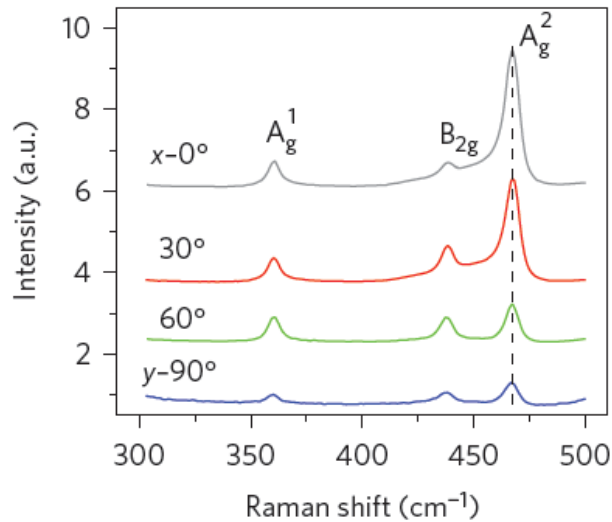
**1970's - 1980's:** burst of activity in Japan on electronic properties, Raman, cyclotron resonance

**2014:** ultra-thin bP FETs reported by Yuanbo Zhang (Fudan) and Peide Ye (Purdue)  
bulk band gap = 0.3 eV

monolayer band gap  $\approx$  1.2 eV



# bP anisotropy



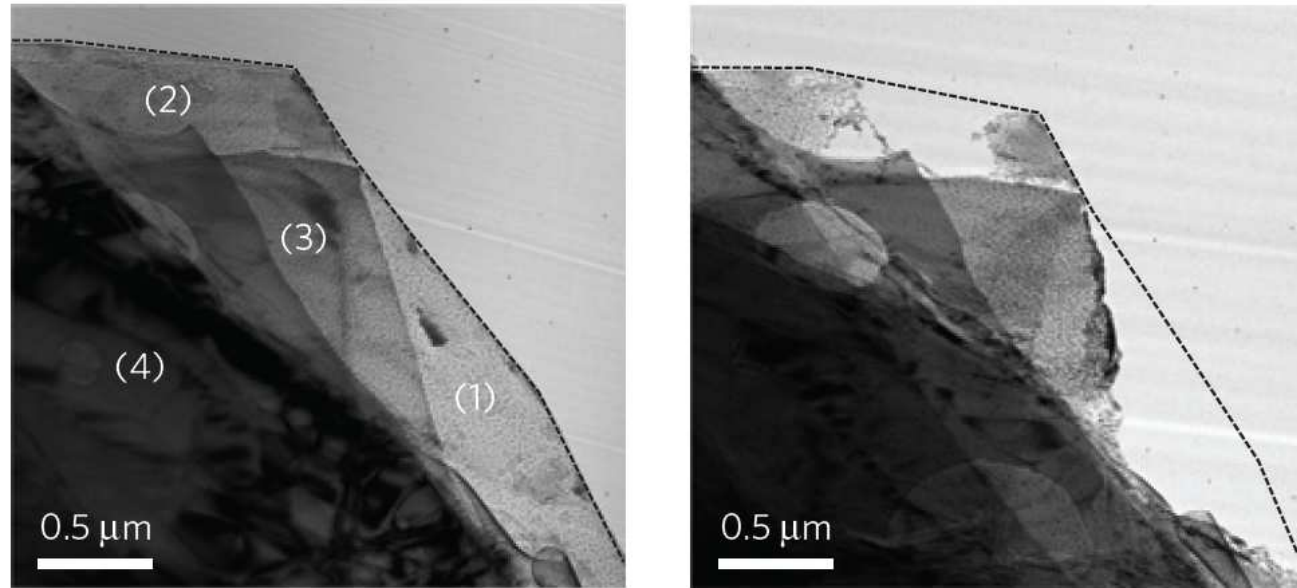
## cyclotron effective mass

	$m_x$	$m_y$	$m_z$
electron	0.083	1.027	0.128
hole	0.076	0.648	0.280

S. Narita, et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **52**, 3544 (1983)

Fengnian Xia..., Nature Comm. 2014, Nature Comm. 2015.

# bP photo-oxidation



20s exposure to ambient air + light

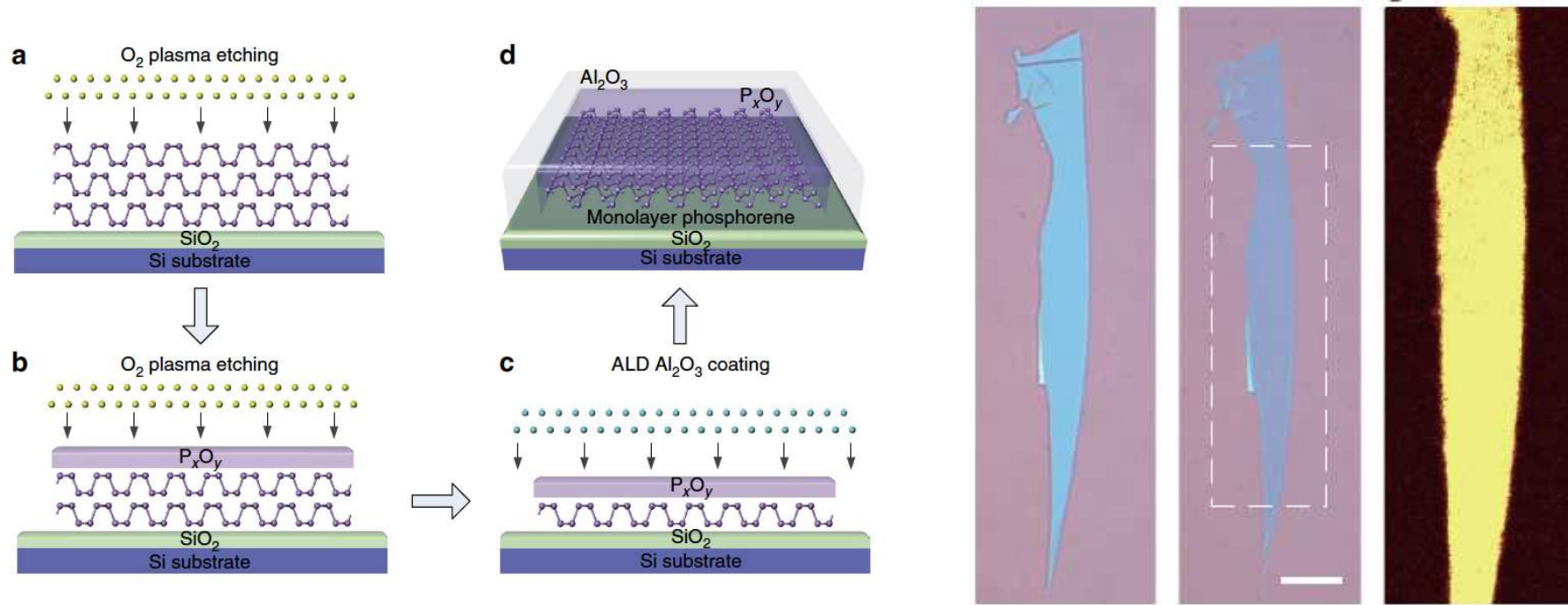
Rapid bP photo-oxidation with combination of  $O_2$ ,  $H_2O$  and light

# outline

- oxidation for top-gated field effect transistors
- weak-localization & magnetoresistance and anisotropy

*manuscript in preparation*

# oxidation for passivation and thinning



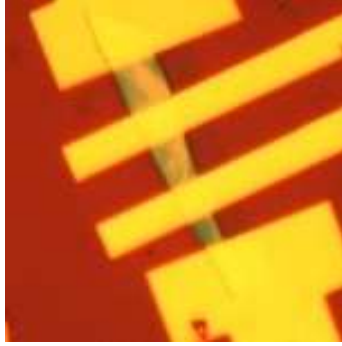
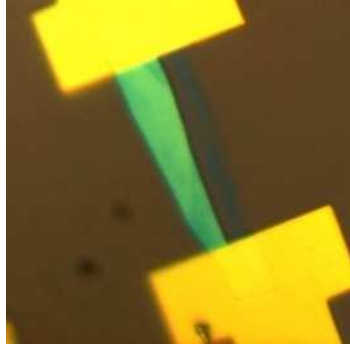
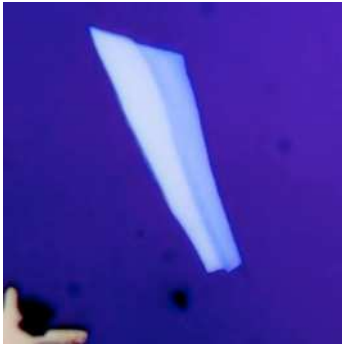
oxidation  
 formation  
 PL efficiency is preserved. Can oxidation be  
 used for gate dielectrics?

microscop

PL



# bP FET fabrication

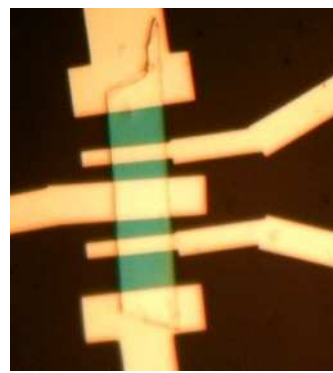
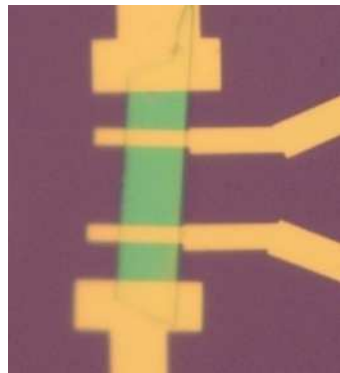
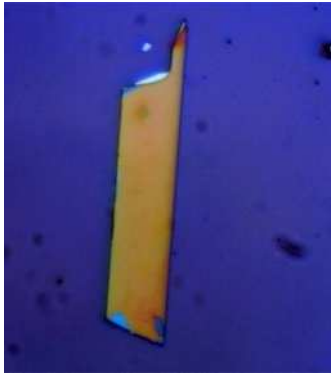


bulk bP source:  
>99.9% purity



exfoliation & processing in glove  
box

$O_2, H_2O < 1\text{ppm}$

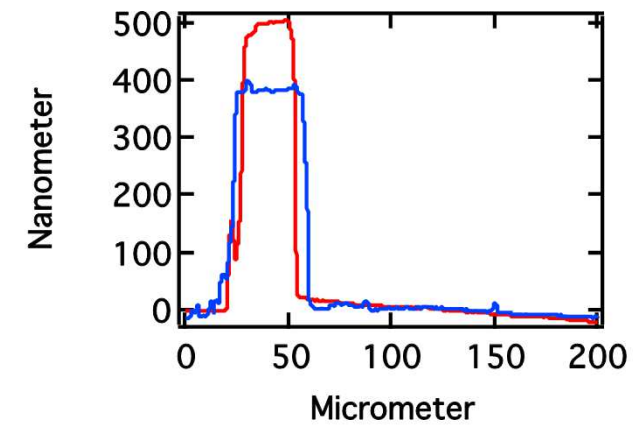
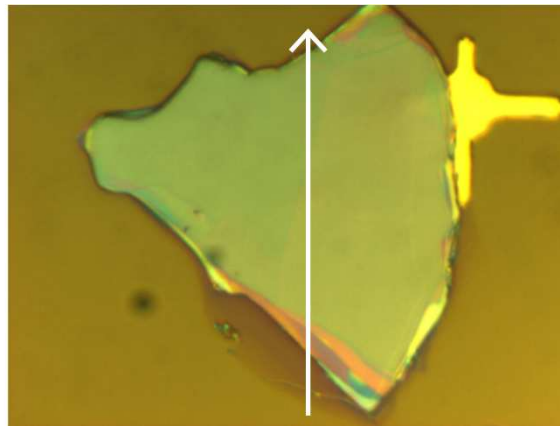
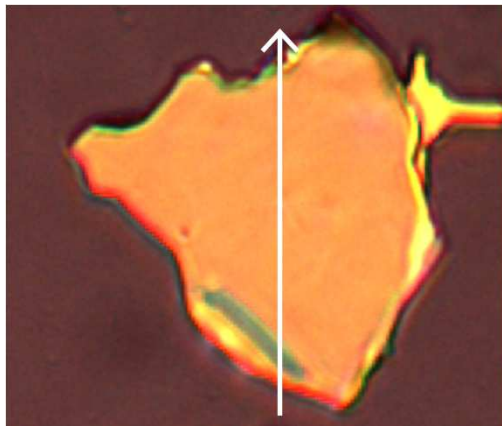


e-beam lithography, Ti/Au  
contacts

oxidation: 200 mTorr, 300 W RF,  
1-3 minutes

e-beam lithography, Ti/Au top  
gates

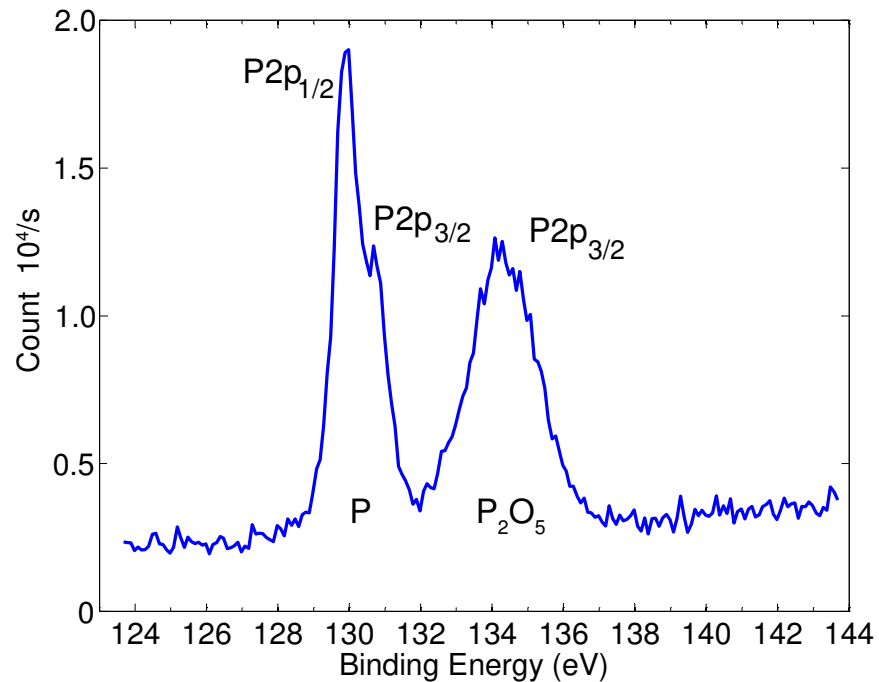
# etch rate by oxidation



oxidation: 10sccm O<sub>2</sub>, 200 mTorr, 300 W RF

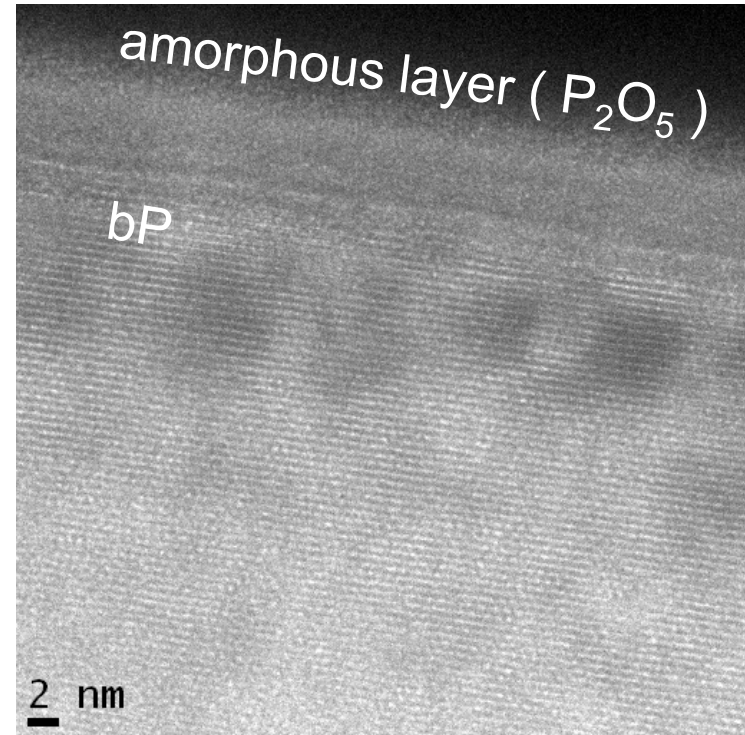
etch rate: 0.10 nm/s or ~0.5 bP layers/s

# XPS + TEM



oxidation of bulk bP crystal

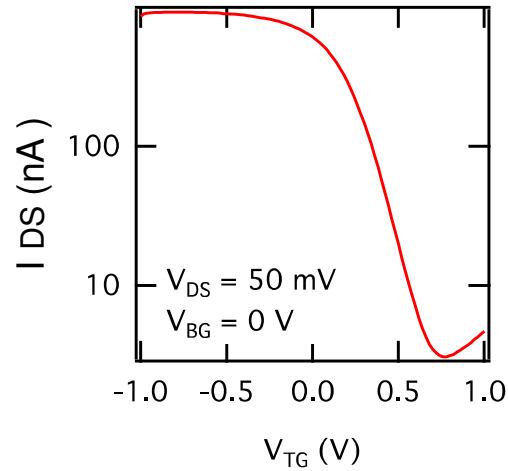
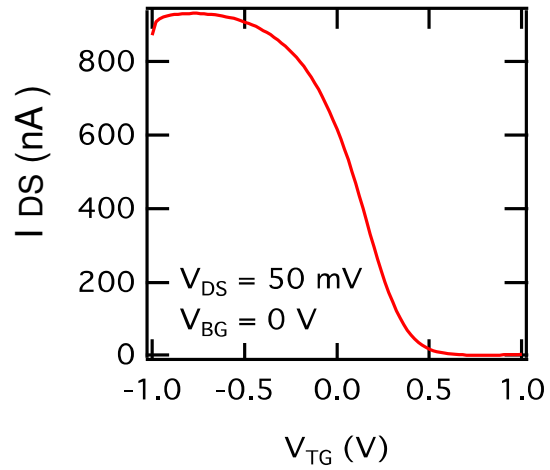
XPS: elemental P and P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> present



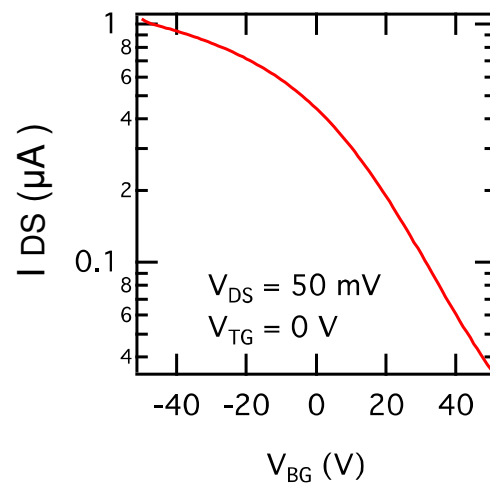
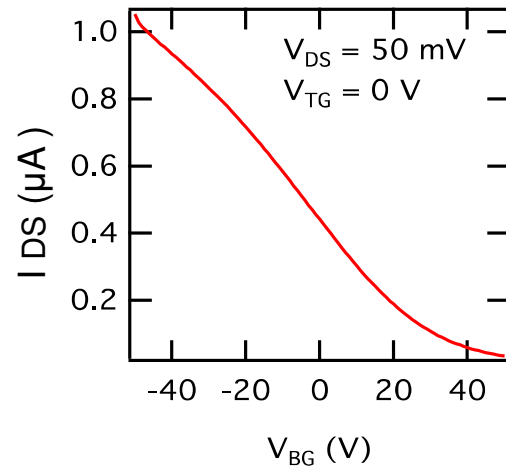
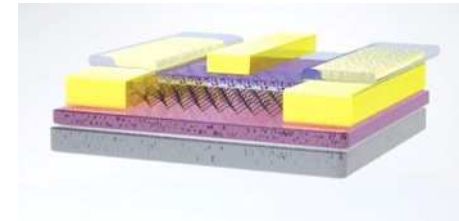
oxidation of bP flake on SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si

TEM: amorphous layer (< 6nm thick), interfacial roughness with bP

# field effect

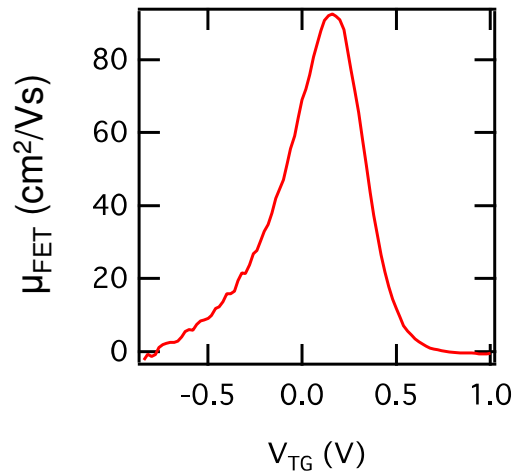
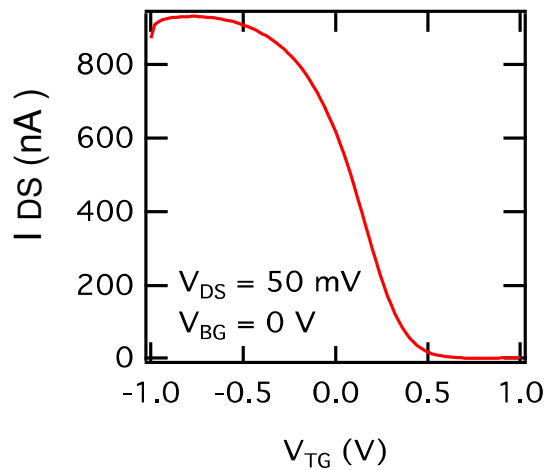


top gate modulation



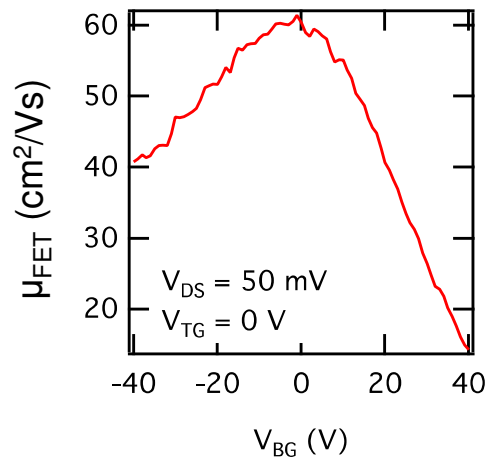
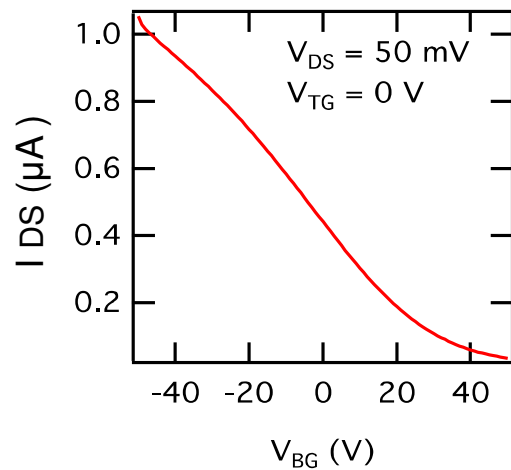
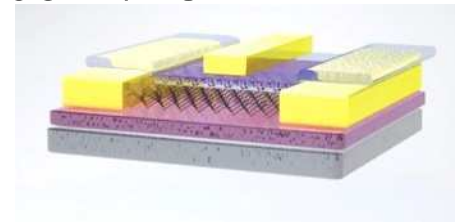
bottom gate modulation

# field effect mobility



top gate modulation

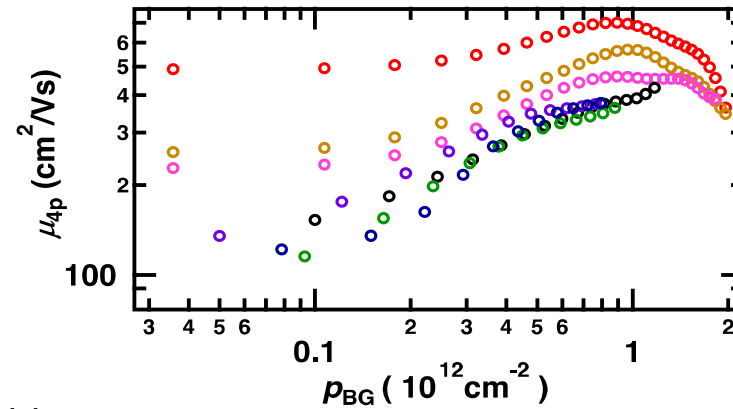
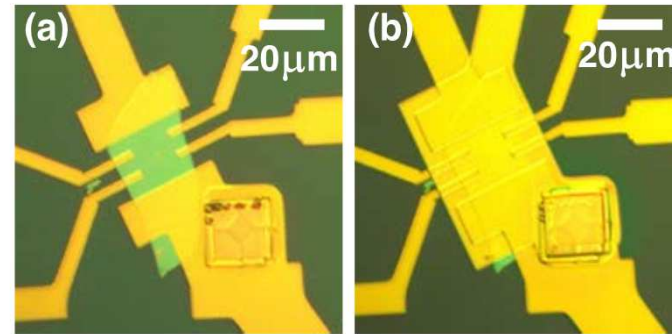
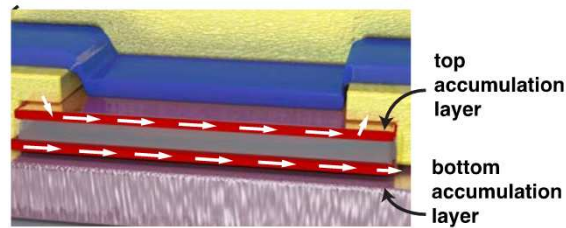
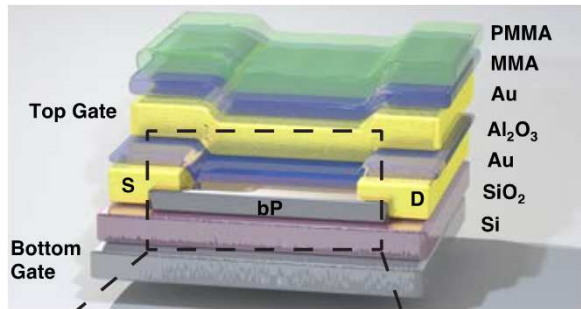
peak FET mobility:  
 $90\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$



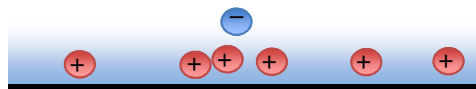
bottom gate modulation

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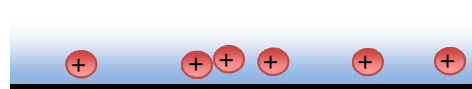
# mobility limiting mechanisms



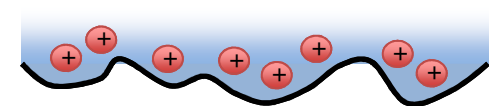
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impurities



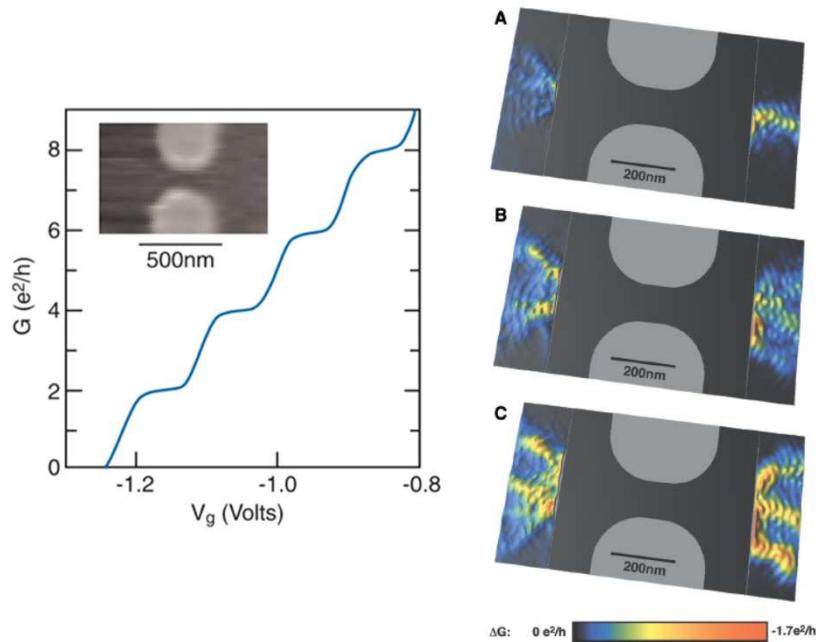
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surface roughness scattering

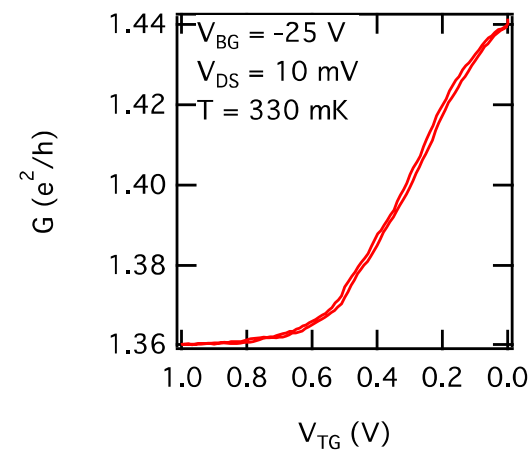
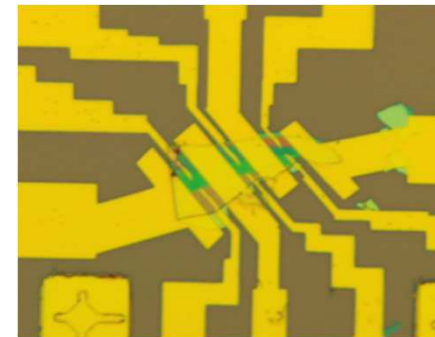
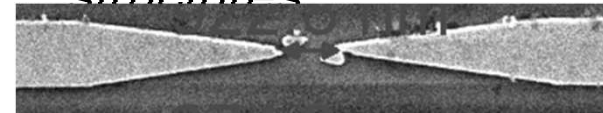
# future: split gate transistors

GaAs/AlGaAs quantum point contacts



M.A. Topinka, et al., Science **289**, 2323 (2000).

bP split-gate structures



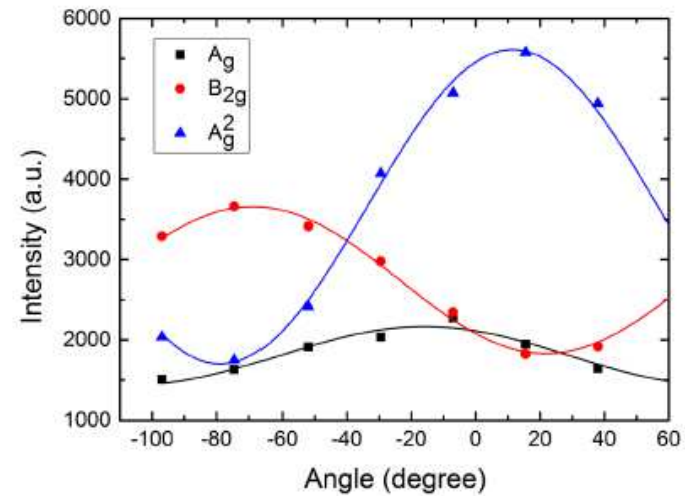
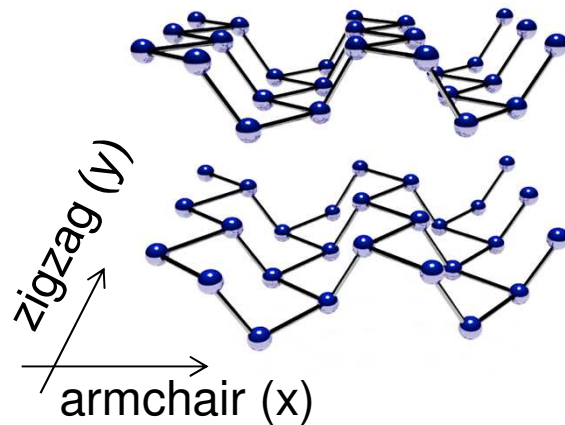
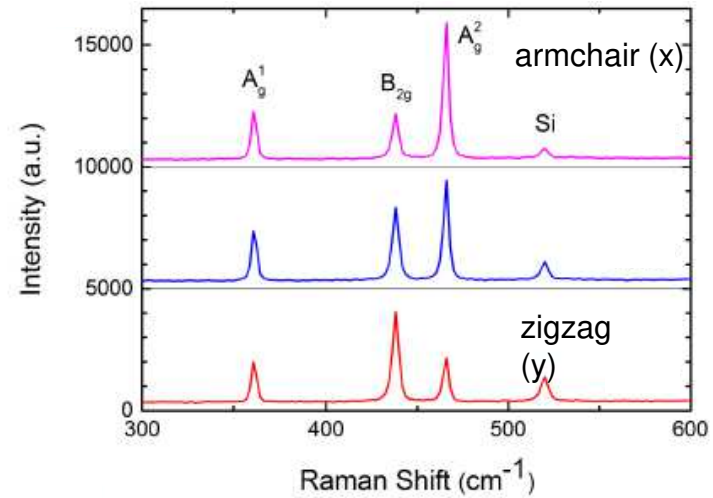
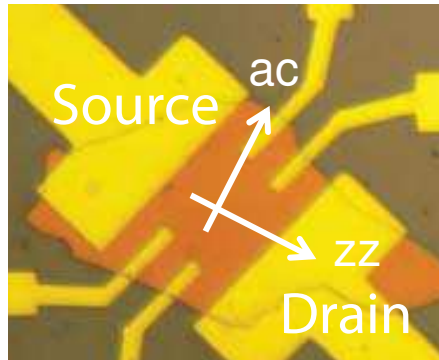
# outline

- oxidation for top-gated field effect transistors
- weak-localization & magnetoresistance and anisotropy

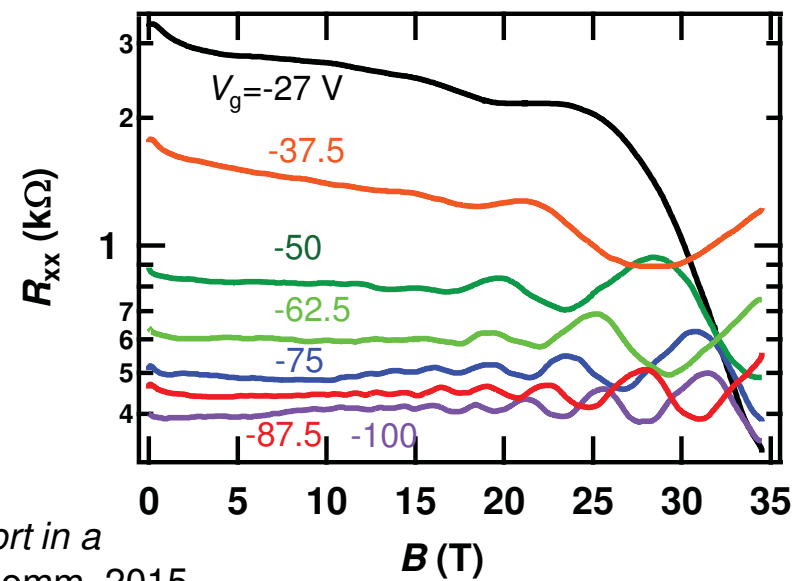
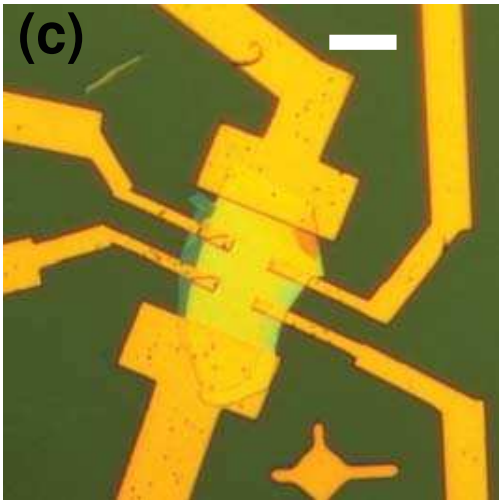
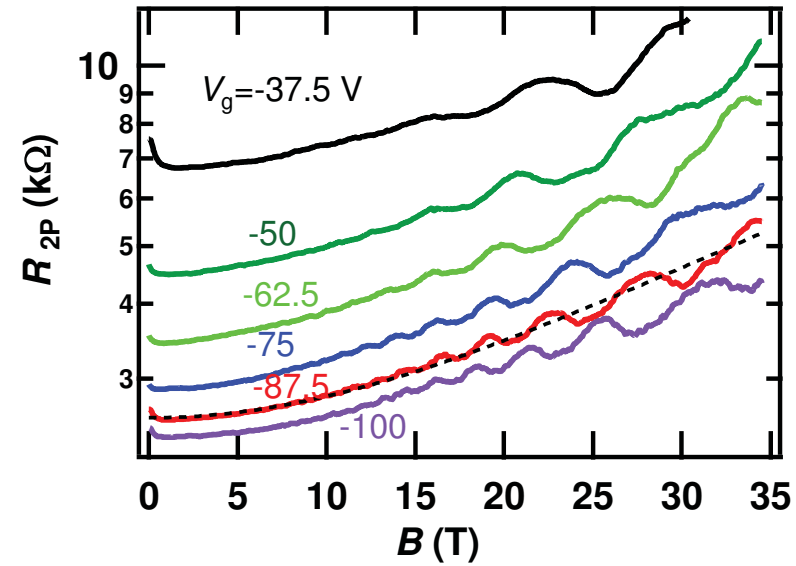
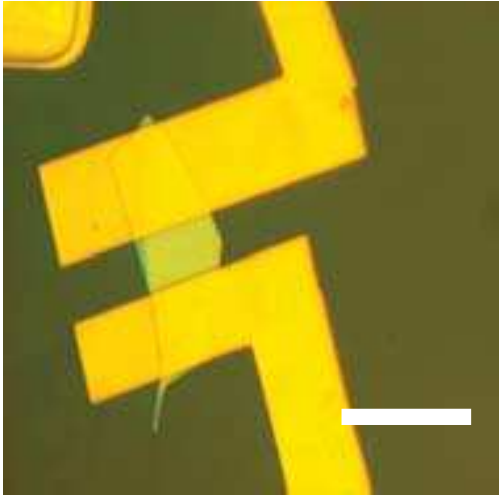
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# anisotropy : Raman spectroscopy

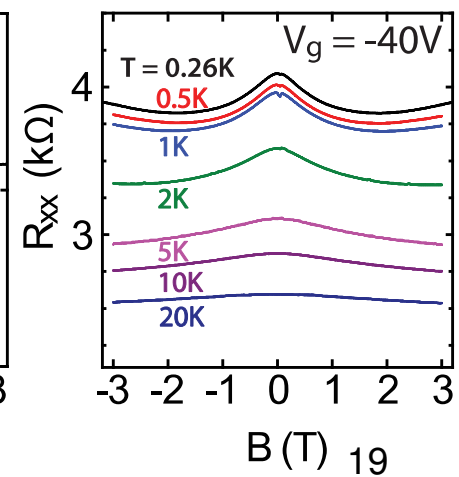
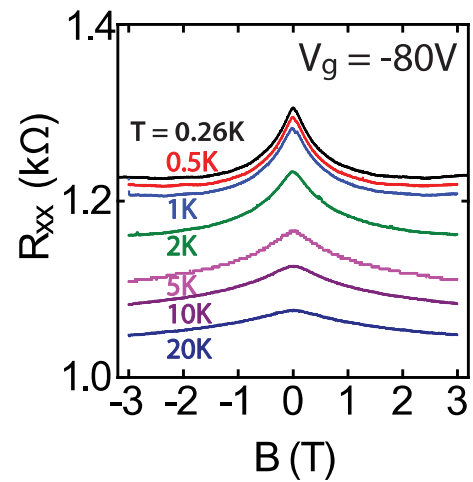
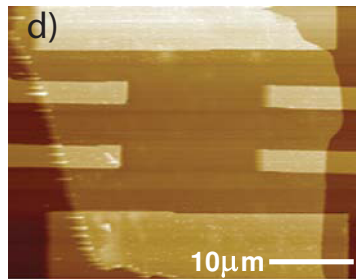
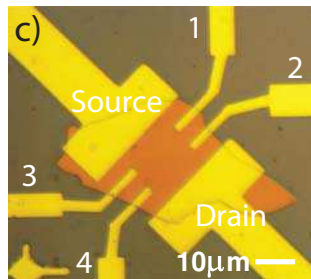
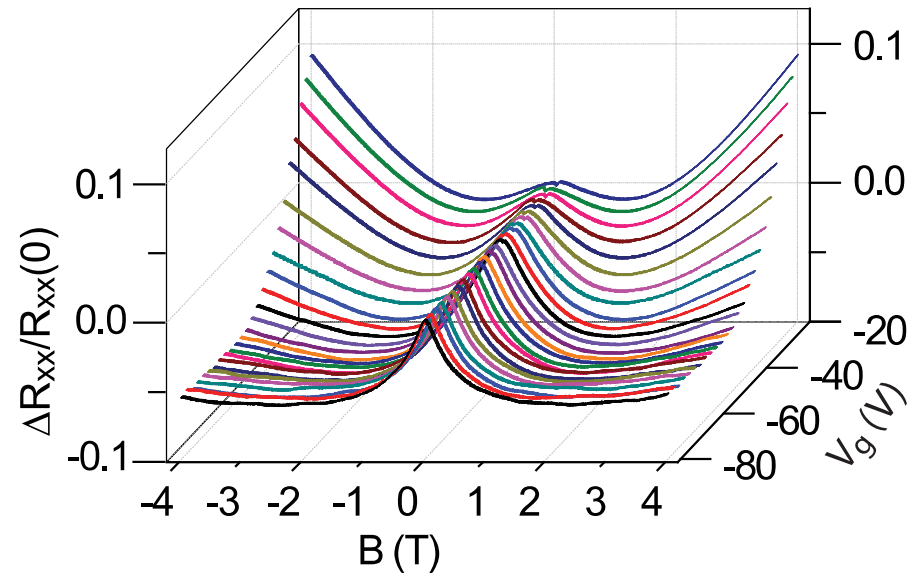
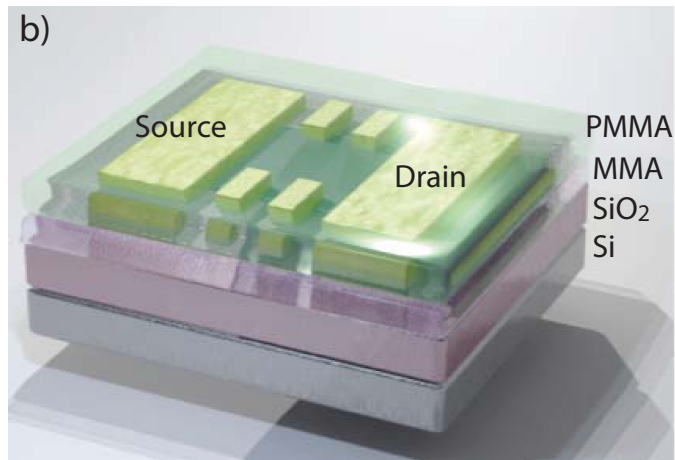


# magnetoresistance



V. Tayari et al., *Two dimensional magnetotransport in a naked black phosphorus quantum well*, Nature Comm. 2015.

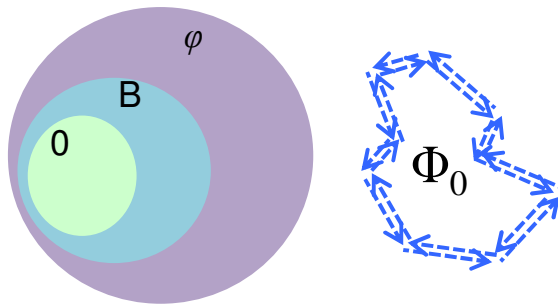
# weak localization



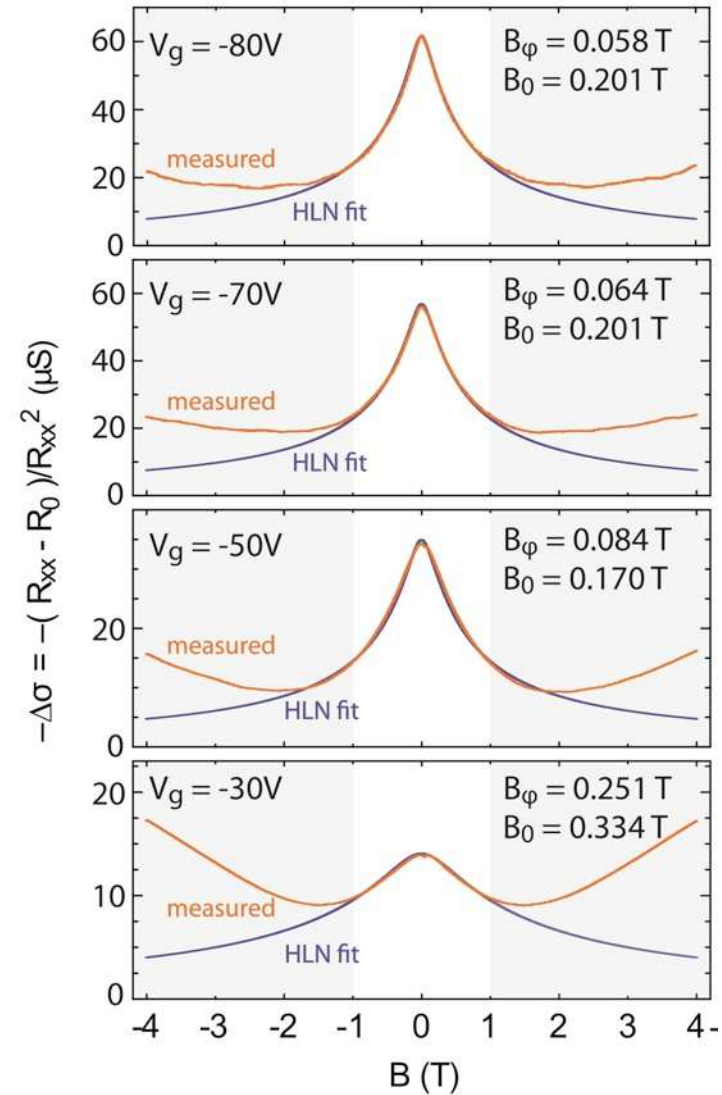
# weak localization – fit with theory

$$\Delta\sigma(B) = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi^2 h} \left[ \Psi\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{B_0}{B}\right) - \Psi\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{B_\phi}{B}\right) \right]$$

$\Psi(x)$  = digamma function

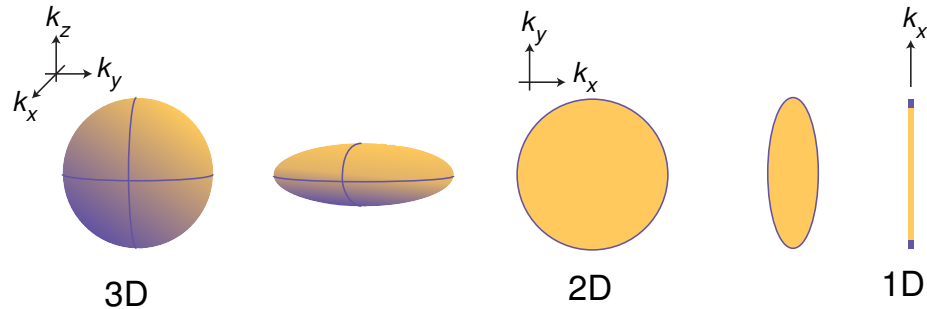
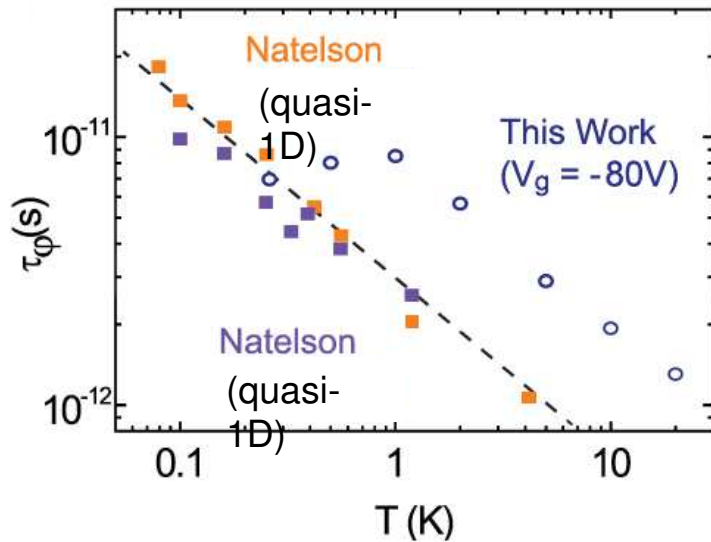
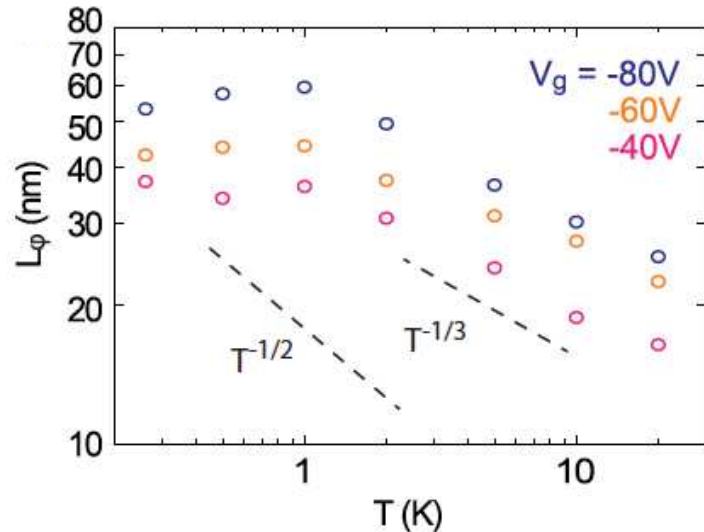


**elastic** scattering length:  $l_0 = \sqrt{D\tau_0}$   
**inelastic** scattering length:  $l_\phi = \sqrt{D\tau_\phi}$



S. Hikami, A I. Larkin, and Y. Nagaoka,  
 Prog. of Theor. Phys. **63**, 707 (1980).

# localization & anisotropy



Electron-electron scattering in a diffusive 2D conductor:

$$\phi \propto T^{-1/2}$$

$$\tau_\phi = T^{-1}$$

Altshuler, Khmel'nitzkii, Larkin, Lee, PRB (1980).  
Abrahams, Anderson, Lee, and Ramakrishnan, PRB (1981).

Electron-electron scattering in a diffusive 1D conductor:

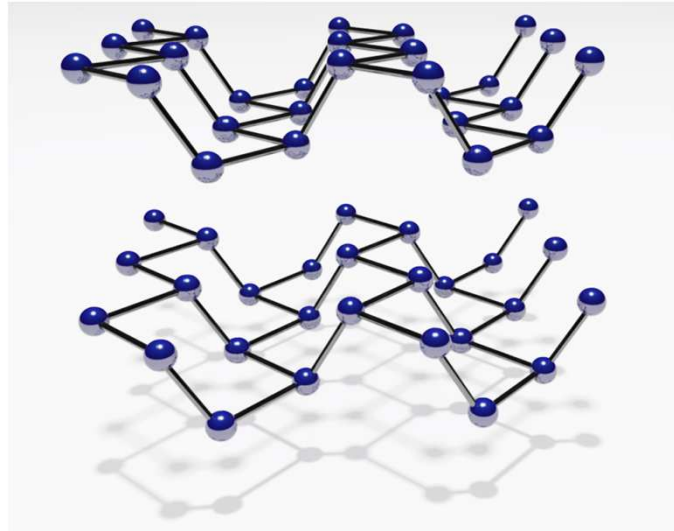
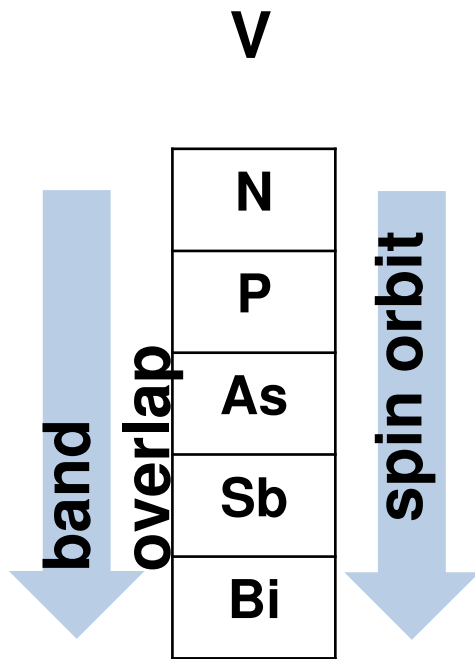
$$\phi \propto T^{-1/3}$$

$$\tau_\phi = T^{-2/3}$$

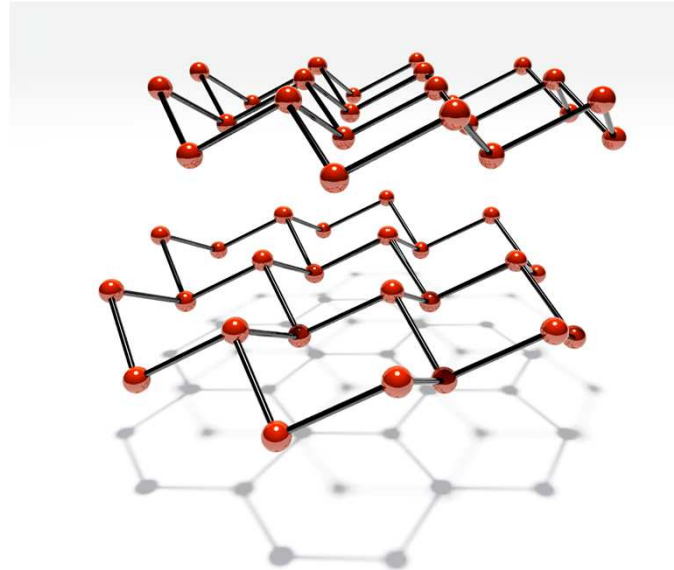
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# future: pnictogens



**P :**  
puckered  
honeycomb

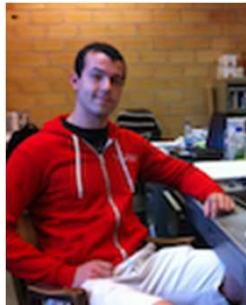


**As, Sb, Bi :**  
buckled  
honeycomb

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