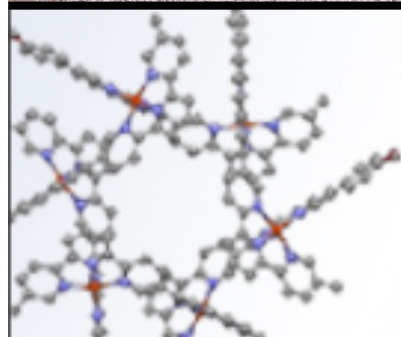


# Molecular Approach to 2D materials

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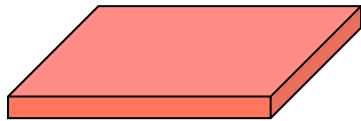
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# 2D Materials

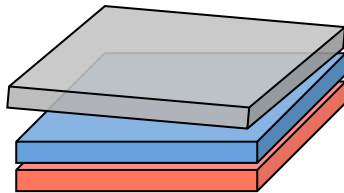
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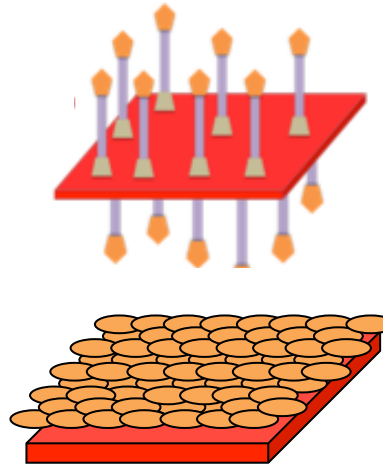
*Monolayers*



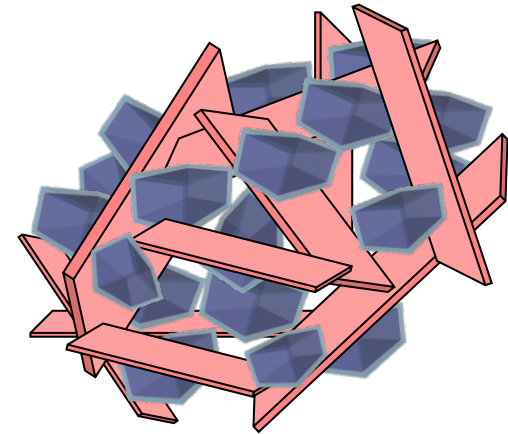
*VdW  
Heterostructures*



*Functionalized layers &  
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*Hybrid materials  
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quality

*2D PHYSICS*

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*2D CHEMISTRY*

# 2D Materials

complexity

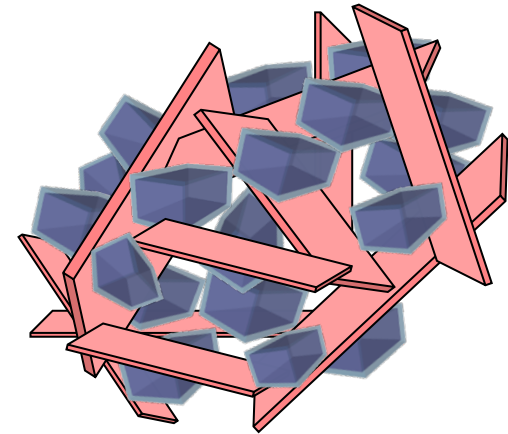
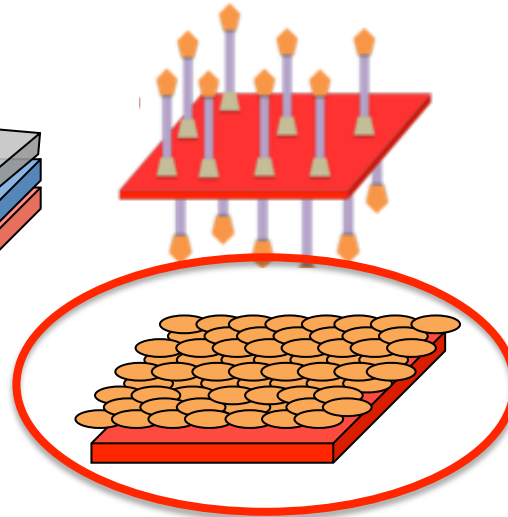
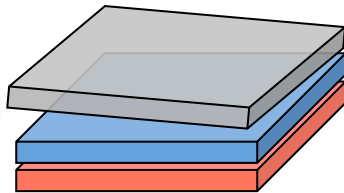
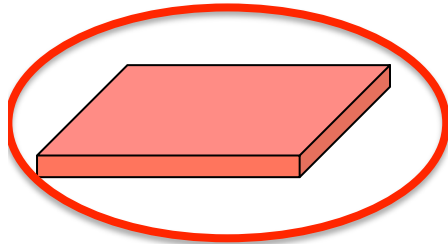


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# *MOLECULAR APPROACH TO 2D MATERIALS*

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Molecular monolayers  
*2D magnets*

Molecular/2D heterostructures  
*Smart materials*

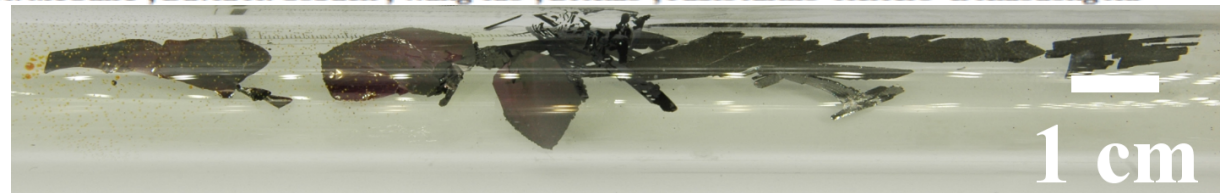
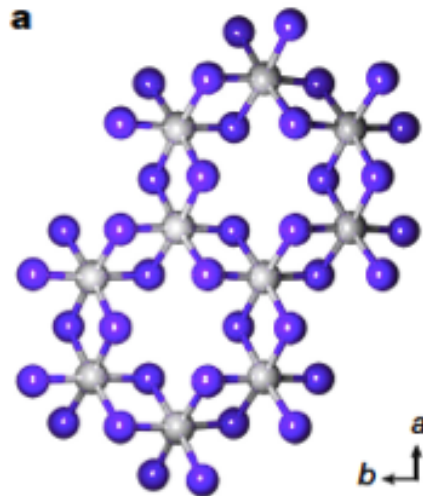
# CHALLENGES (in Physics)

- *Ferromagnetism in the 2D limit*

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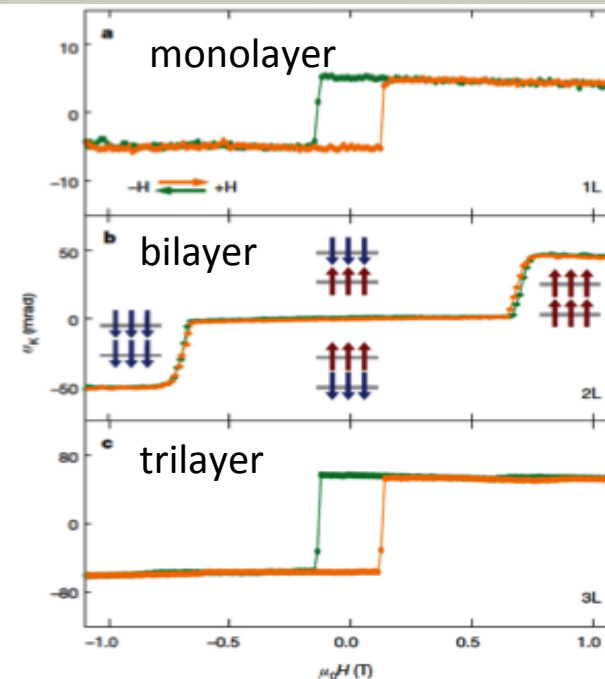
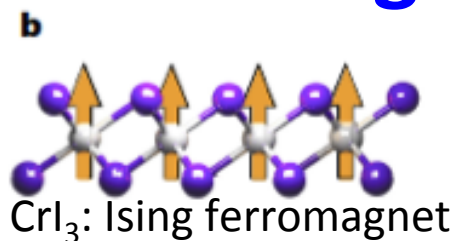
## Layer-dependent ferromagnetism in a van der Waals crystal down to the monolayer limit

Bevin Huang<sup>1\*</sup>, Genevieve Clark<sup>2\*</sup>, Efrén Navarro-Moratalla<sup>3\*</sup>, Dahlia R. Klein<sup>3</sup>, Ran Cheng<sup>4</sup>, Kyle L. Seyler<sup>1</sup>, Ding Zhong<sup>1</sup>, Emma Schmidgall<sup>1</sup>, Michael A. McGuire<sup>5</sup>, David H. Cobden<sup>1</sup>, Wang Yao<sup>6</sup>, Di Xiao<sup>4</sup>, Pablo Jarillo-Herrero<sup>3</sup> & Xiaodong Xu<sup>1,2</sup>



**Big crystals**  
( $\approx$  cm)

**Highly unstable !!!**



# QUESTIONS:

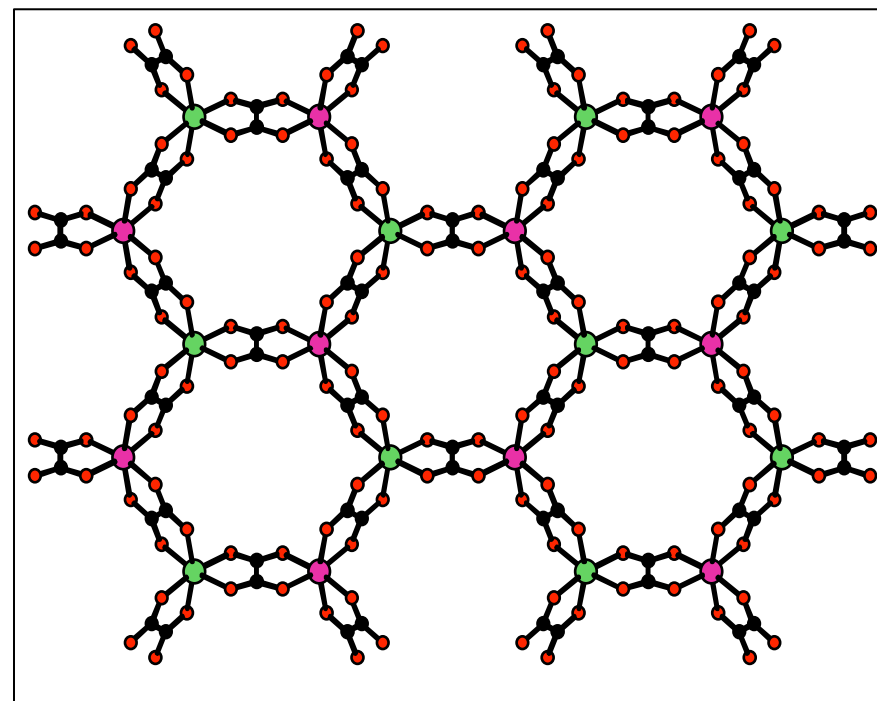
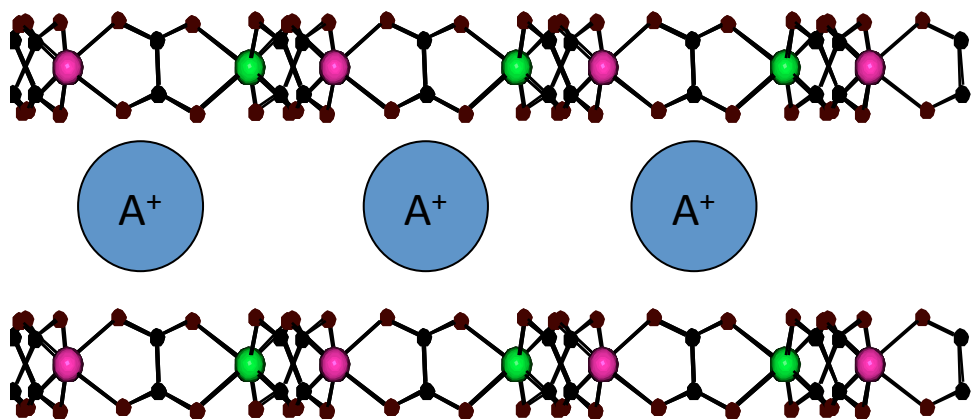
*Can we isolate monolayers of molecular-based magnets?*

*Can we measure the magnetism in the 2D limit?*

# Magnetic layered coordination polymers

Bimetallic oxalato complexes

SOLUTION SYNTHESIS



*Stable*

*Charged layers*

Very small crystals ( $\approx 0.1$  mm)



$M^{II} = \text{Mn, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn}$

$M^{III} = \text{Cr, Fe, Ru}$

***Insulating Magnets; Multifunctional Materials***

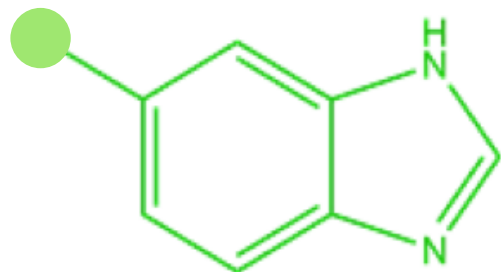
# Magnetic layered coordination polymers



**DRY SYNTHESIS**

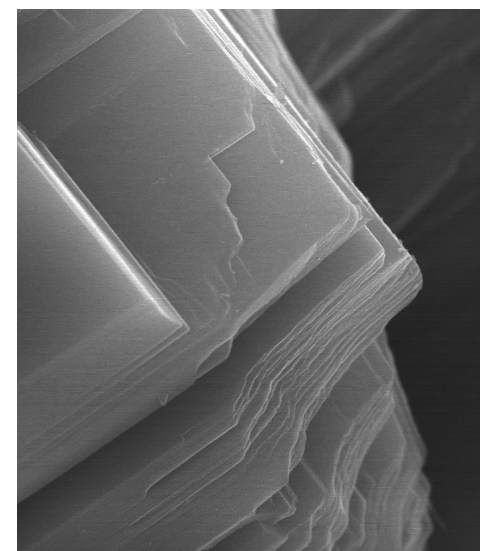


X = H, CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, Cl or Br

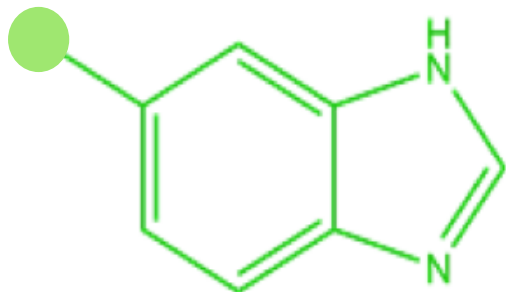


180-250 °C for 72 h

Solvent-Free  
Vapour Phase  
Reaction

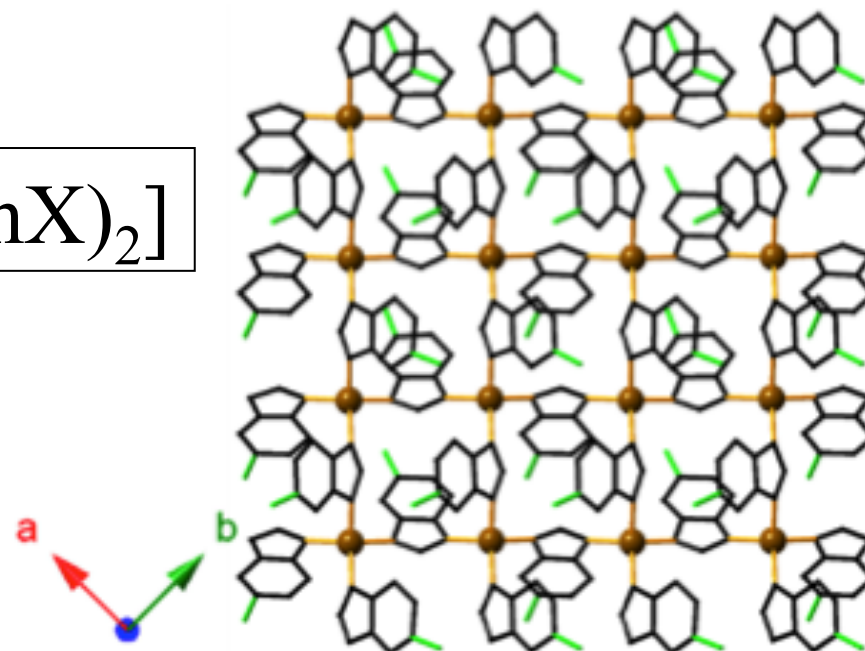




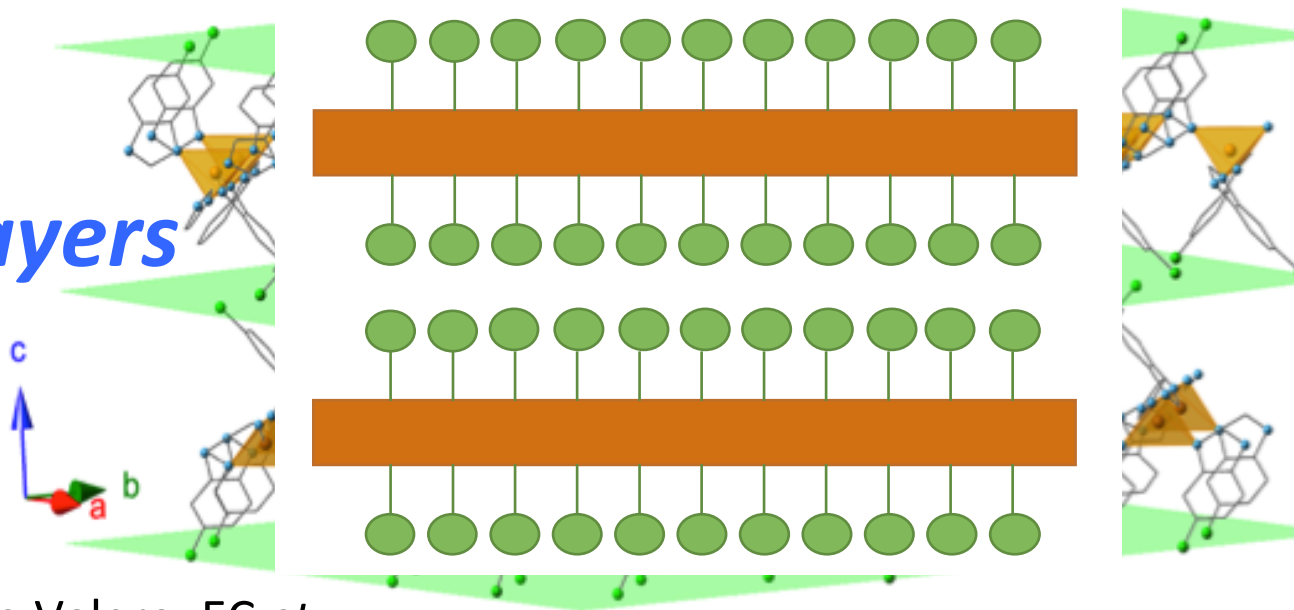


5X-Benzimidazole

X = H, CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, Cl or Br



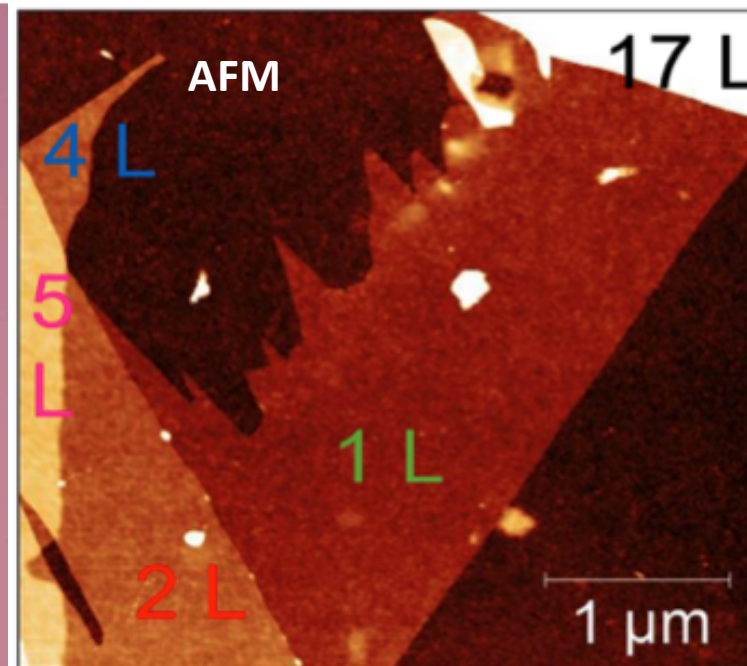
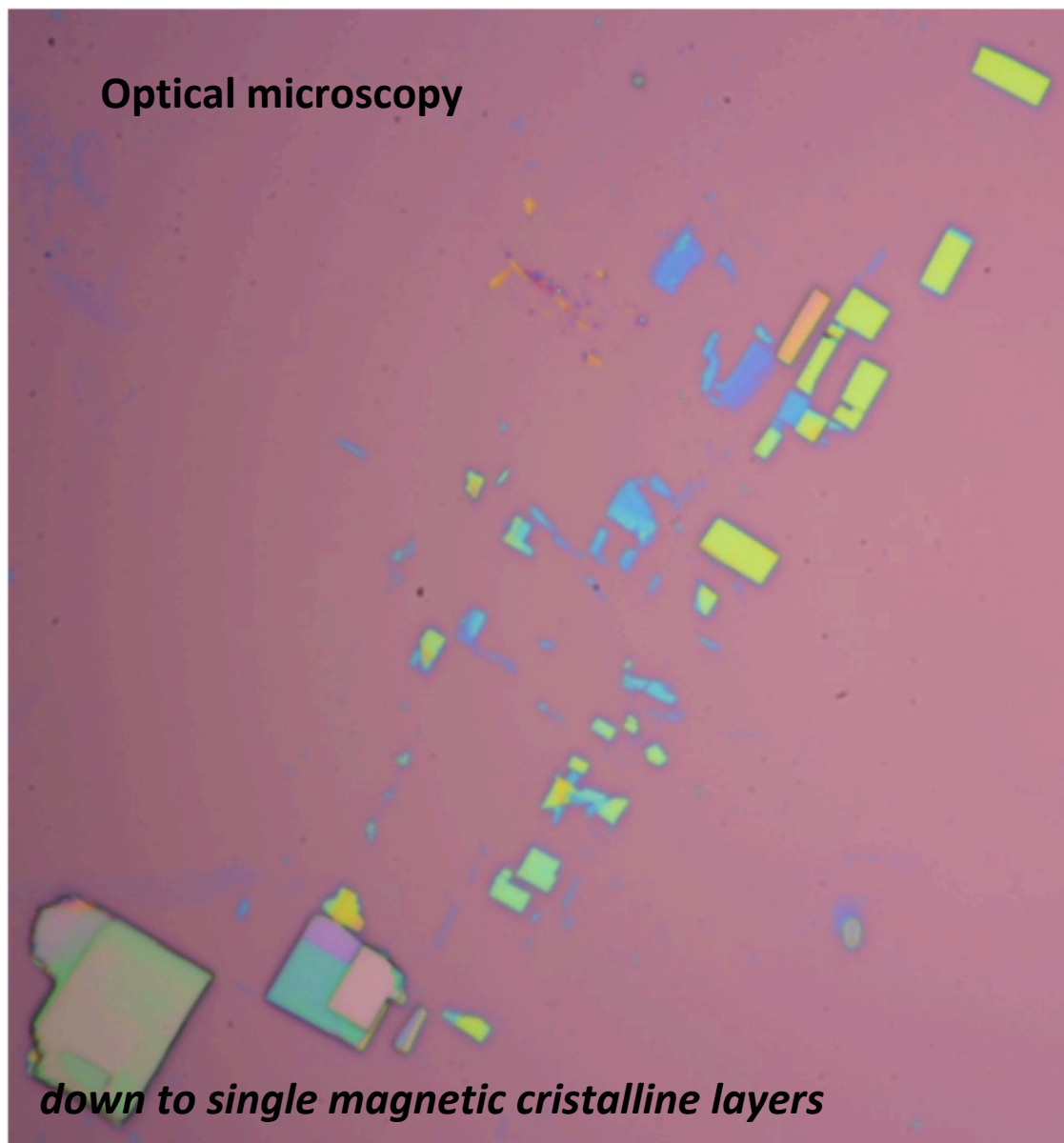
*Neutral vdW layers*



J. López-Cabrelles, S. Mañas-Valero, EC *et al.* *Nature Chem.* **10**, 1001 (2018)

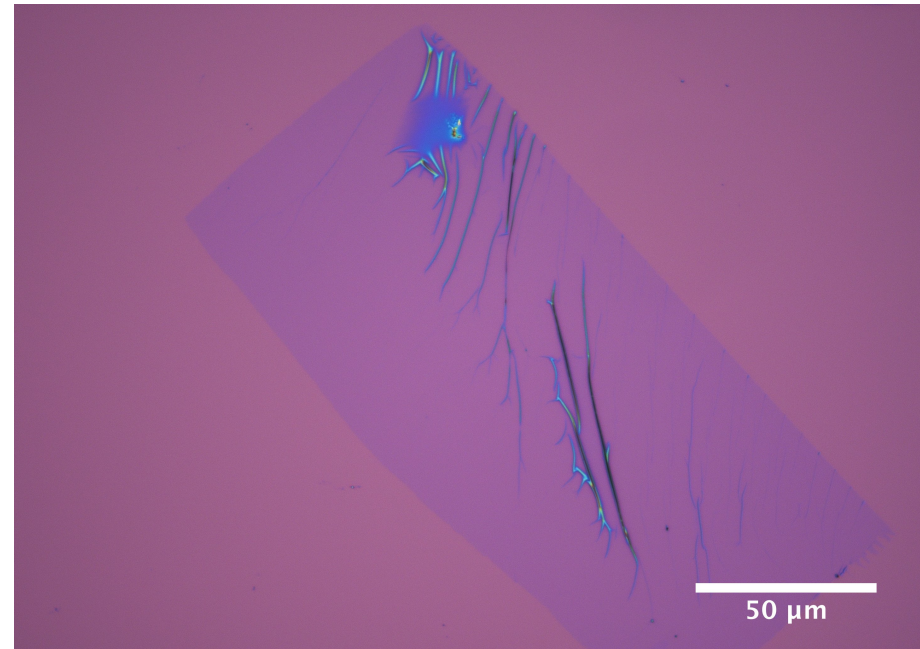
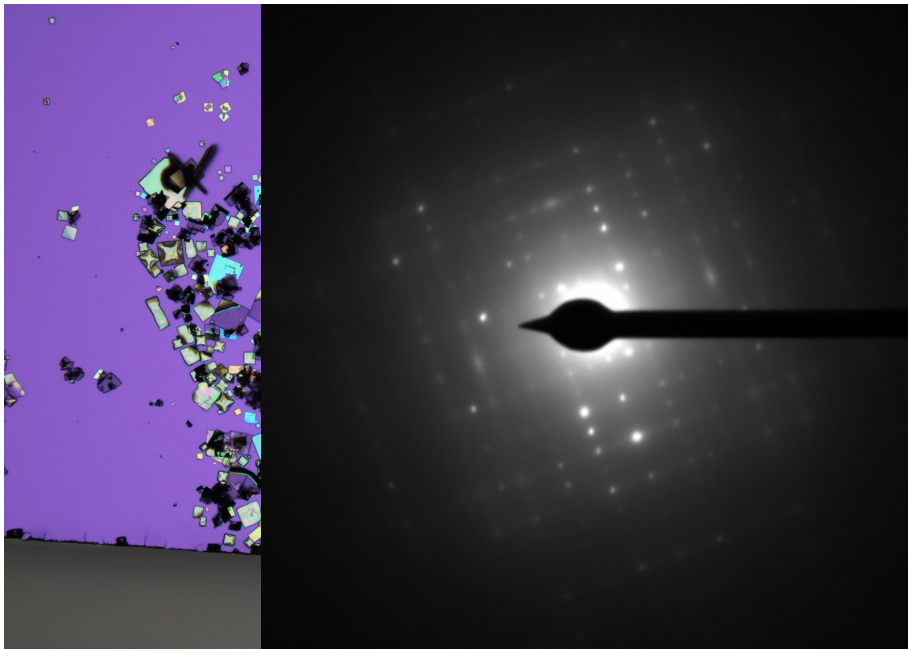
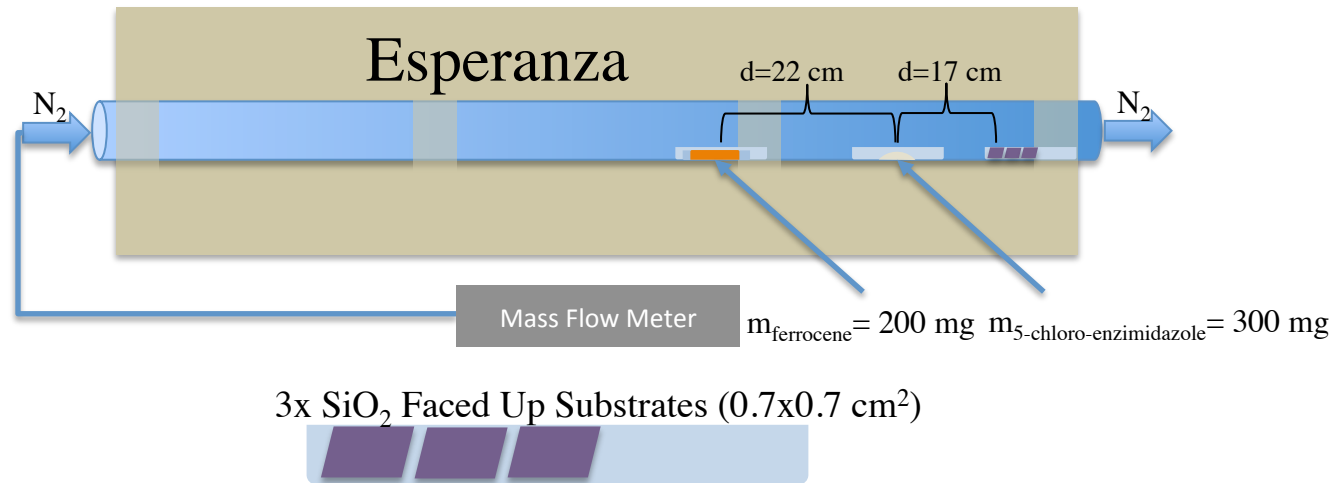


## MICROMECHANICAL EXFOLIATION





# CVD GROWTH of 2D CRYSTALS



Miguel Gavara

large crystals! 4nm thick

# QUESTIONS:

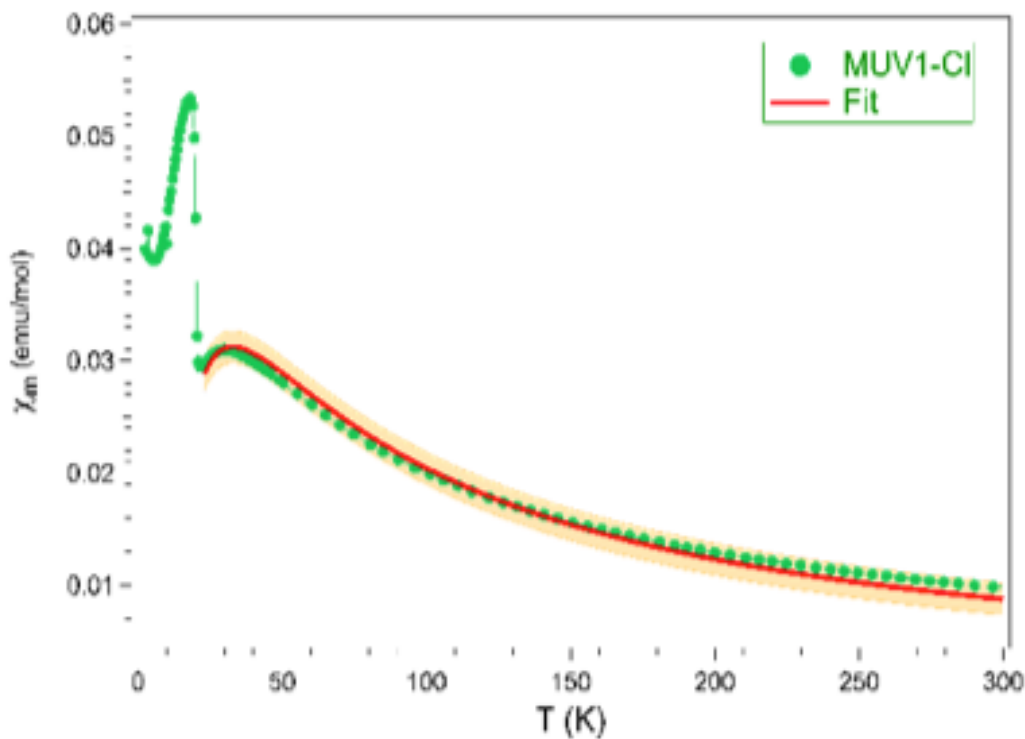
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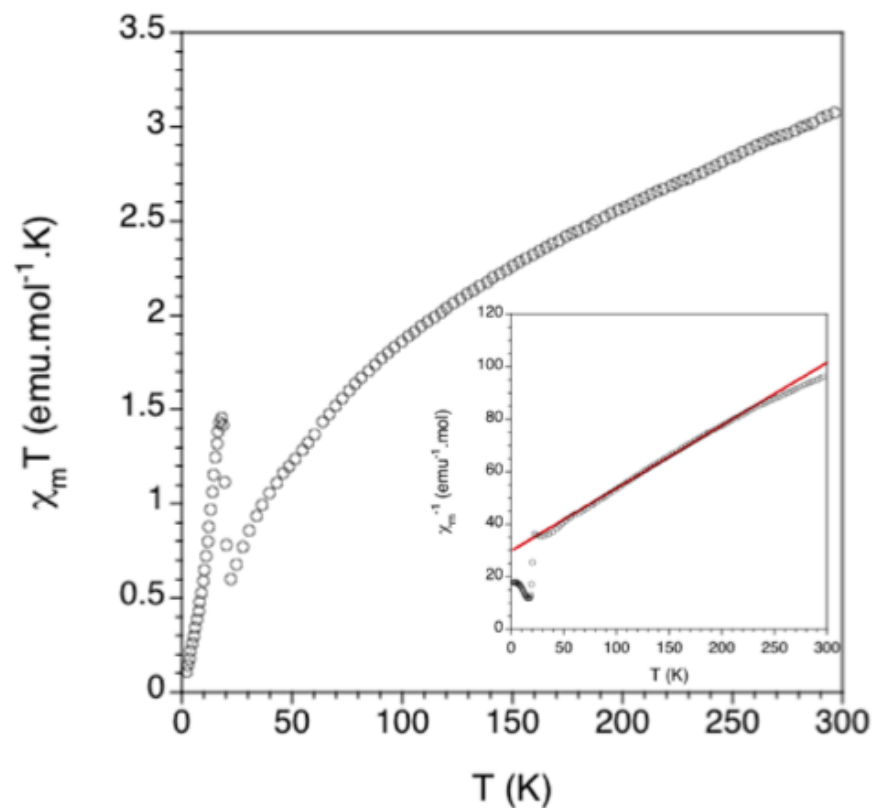


# Magnetic properties (bulk)



*Canted antiferromagnet  
with  $T_c = 20$  K*

Fit to a S=2 Square-lattice  
( $J = -22.9$  cm<sup>-1</sup>)

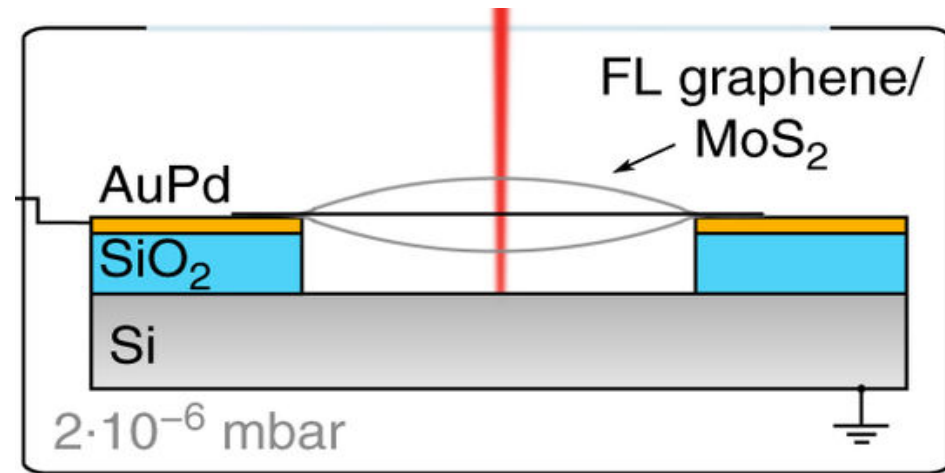
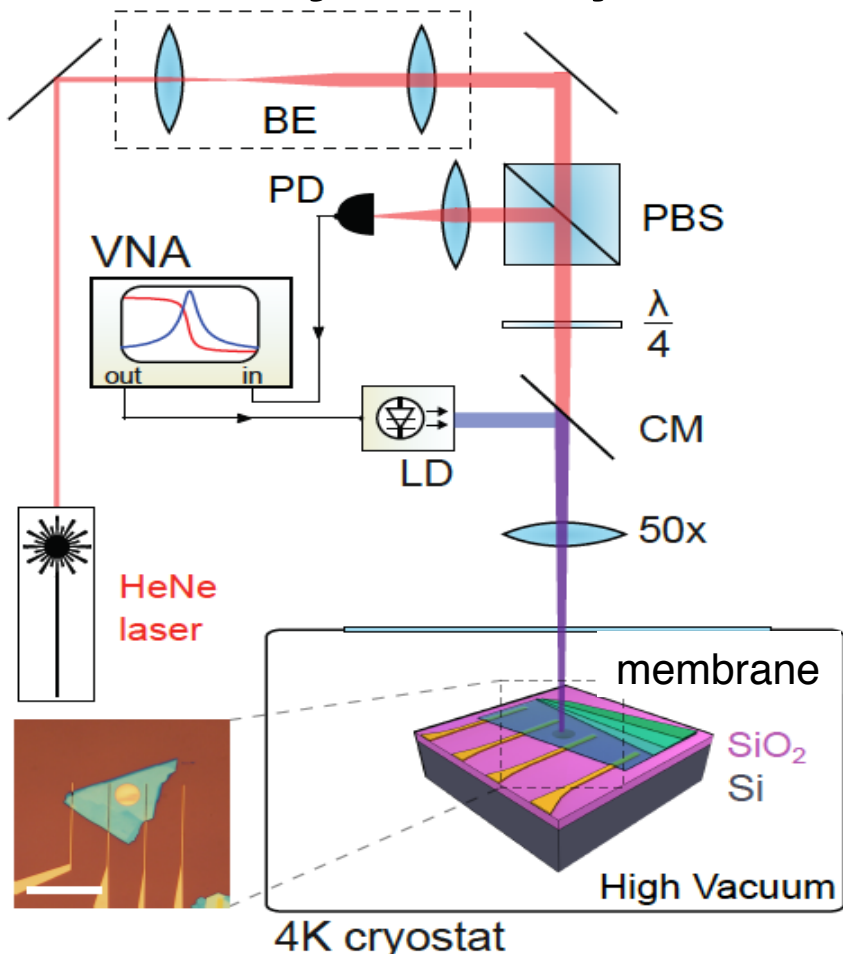


# MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

(D. Davidovikj, H. Van der Zant)

## *Mechanical motion of suspended membranes*

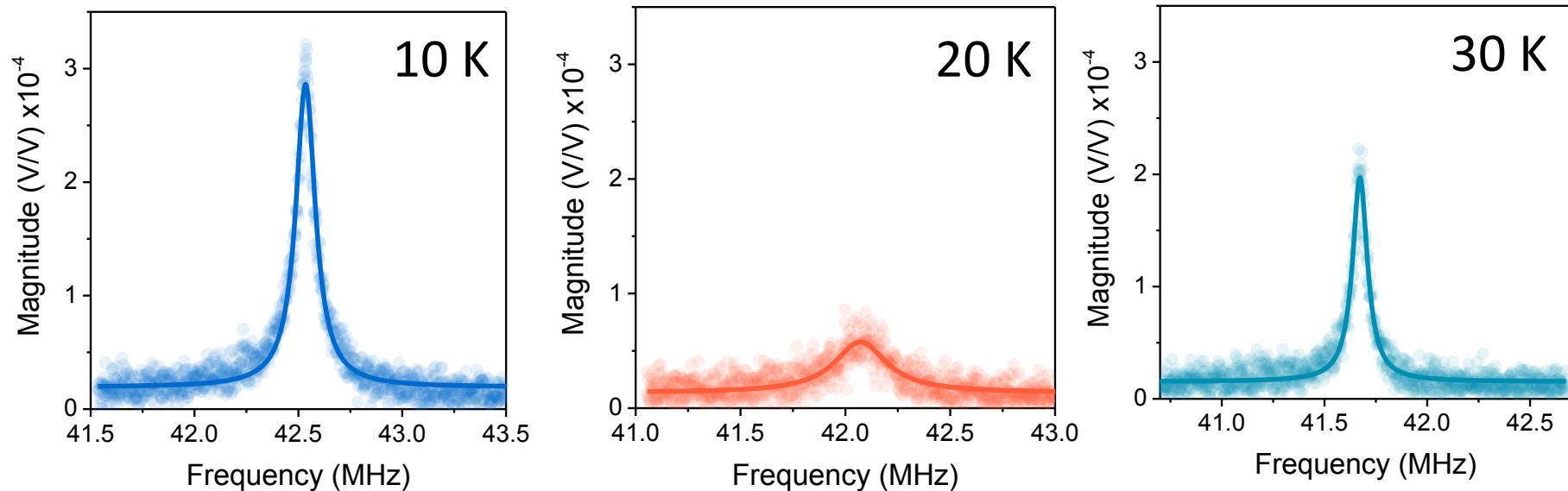
### *Laser interferometry*



Micro drum

# MAGNETIC TRANSITION? (from mechanical properties)

## HYPOTHESIS *Mechanical change at $T_c$*



$f_o$  = *fundamental mechanical resonance frequency*

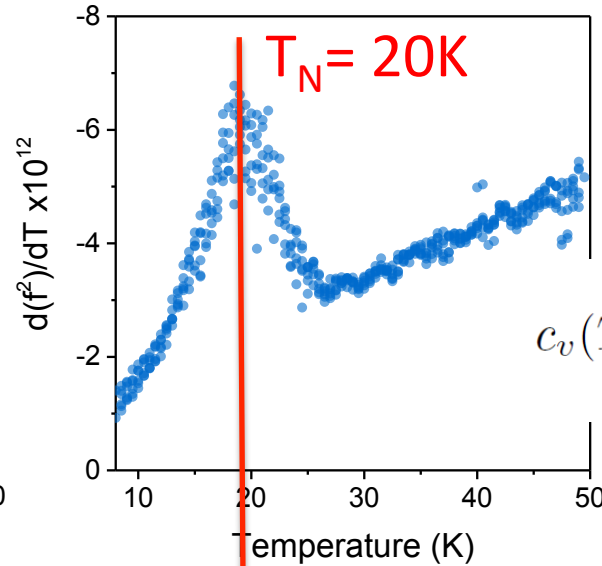
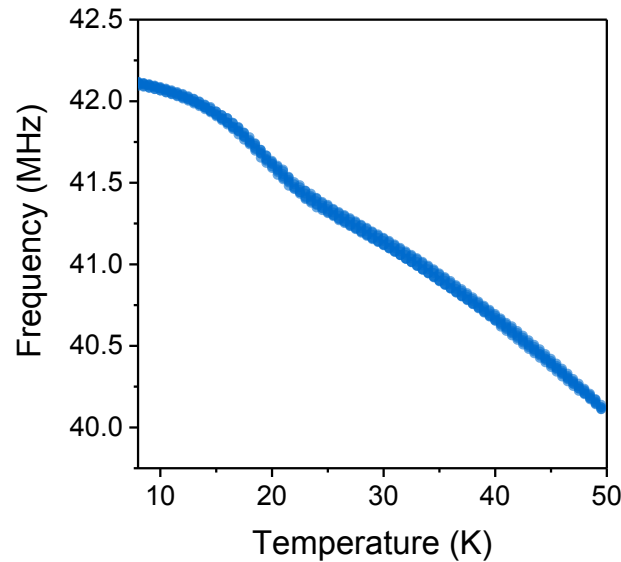
$Q$  = *quality factor*

Change in  $f_o$  with  $T$

Change in  $Q$  with  $T$

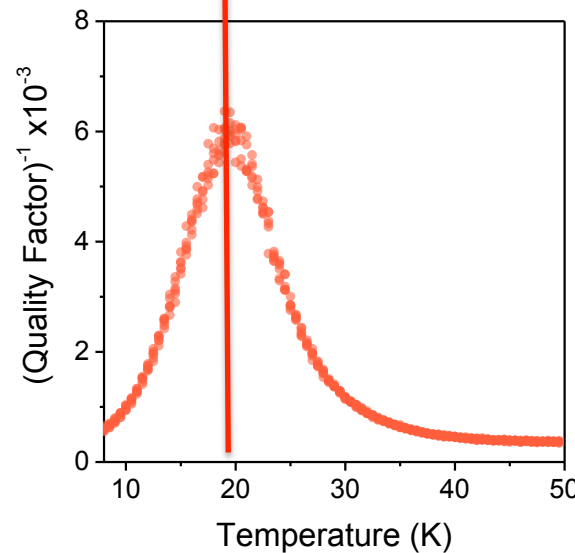
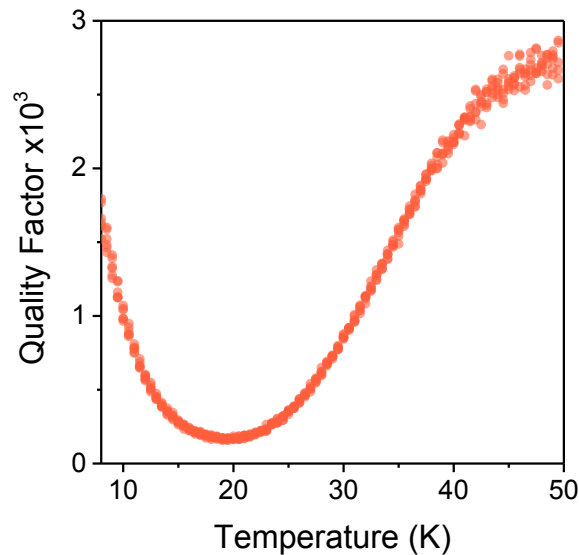
# MAGNETIC TRANSITION? (from mechanical properties)

(D. Davidovikj, H. Van der Zant)



$f_0$  is related to specific heat

$$c_v(T) := \frac{KV_M}{\gamma} \left( \alpha_{Si} - \frac{1}{\mu^2} \frac{d[f_0^2(T)]}{dT} \right)$$



Q is related to specific heat

$$Q^{-1}(T) \propto c_v(T)T$$



# QUESTIONS:

*Can we isolate monolayers of molecular-based magnets?*



*Can we measure the magnetism in the 2D limit?*



# Take home message

*Layered coordination polymers can provide a source of **chemically stable** 2D magnetic monolayers*

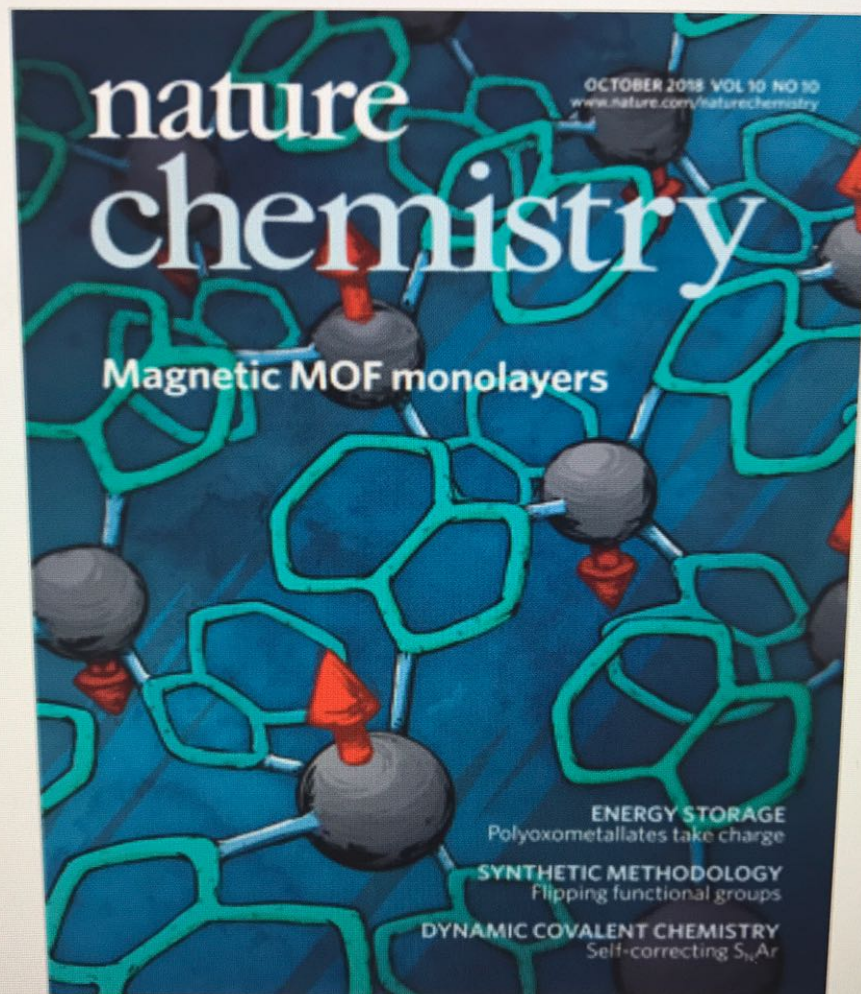
*Magnetic characterization of the AF layers is possible*

## **CHALLENGES:**

- *Fabrication of heterostructures*
- *Integration in spintronic devices*

J. López-Cabrelles, S. Mañas-Valero *et al.*  
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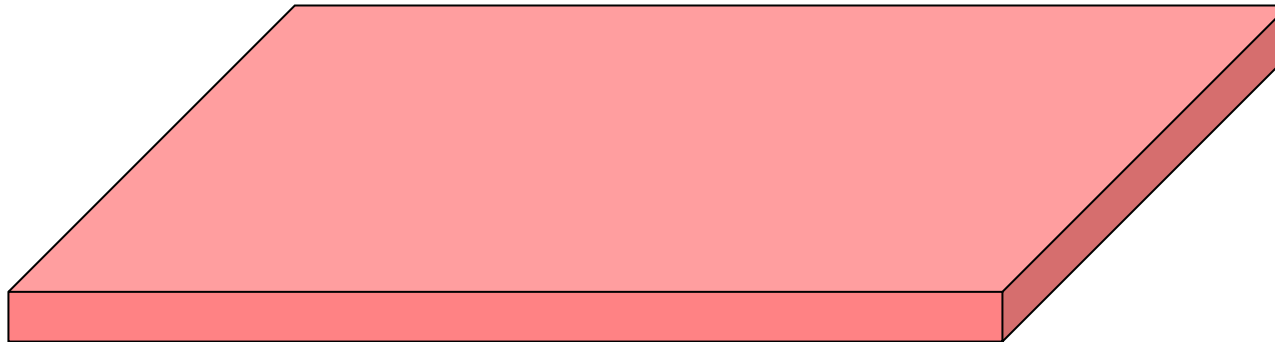
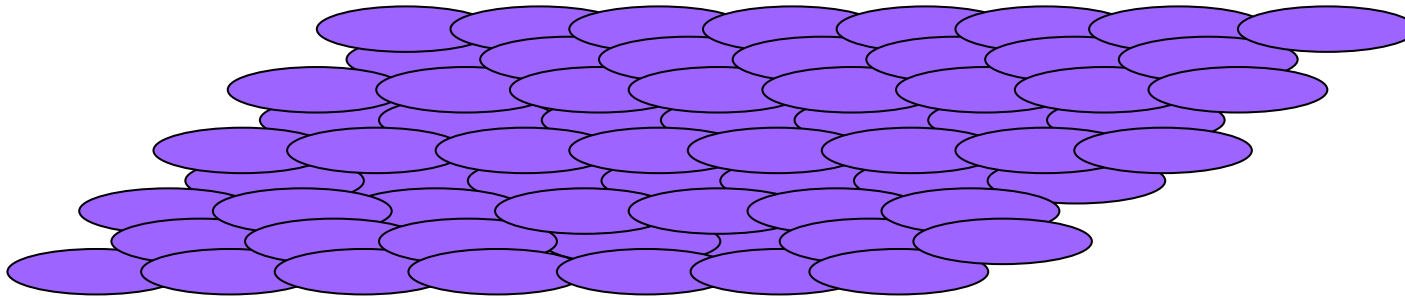
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Molecular monolayers  
*2D magnets*

Molecular/2D heterostructures  
*Smart materials*

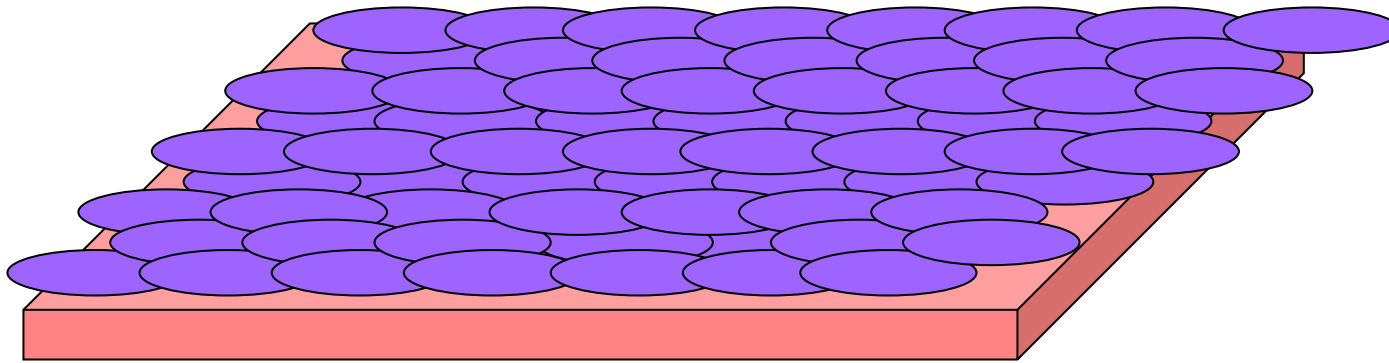
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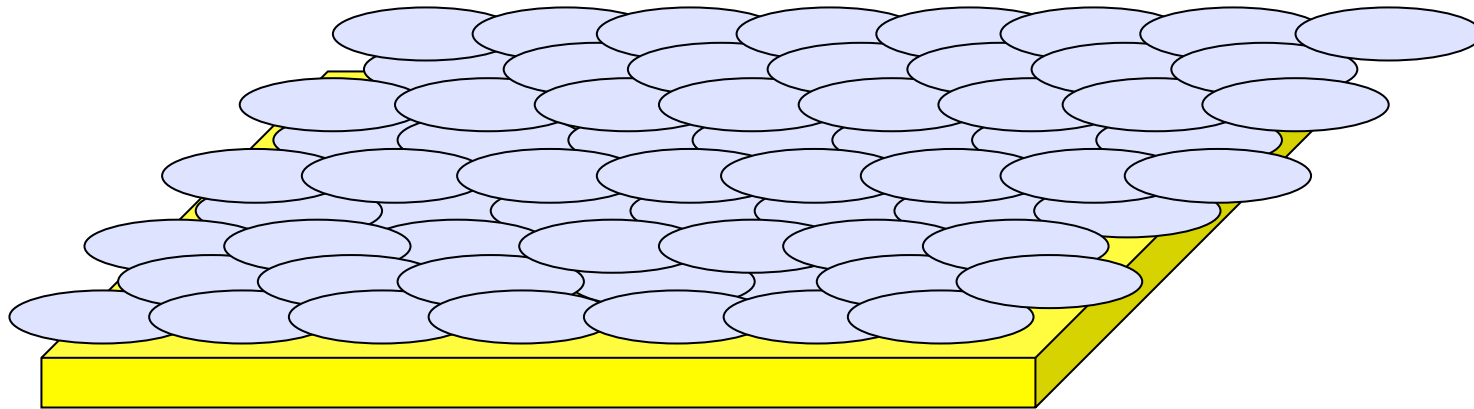
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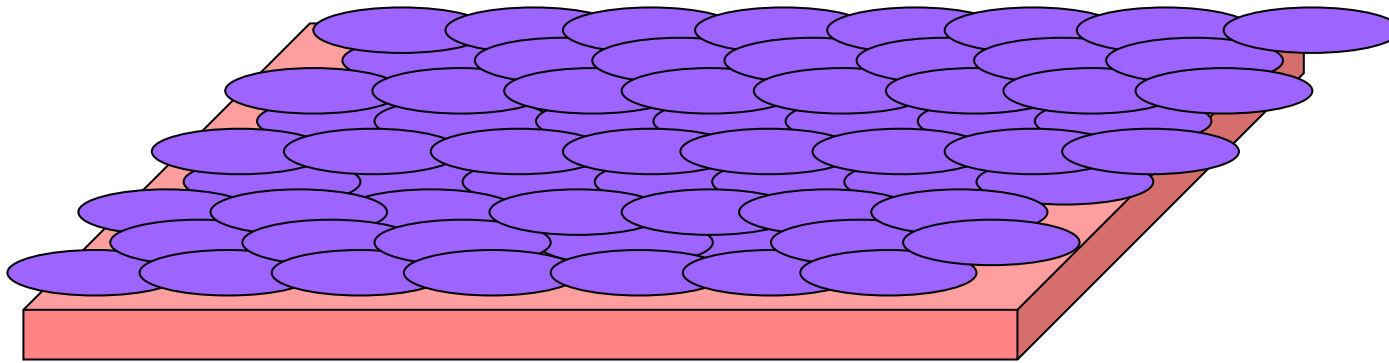
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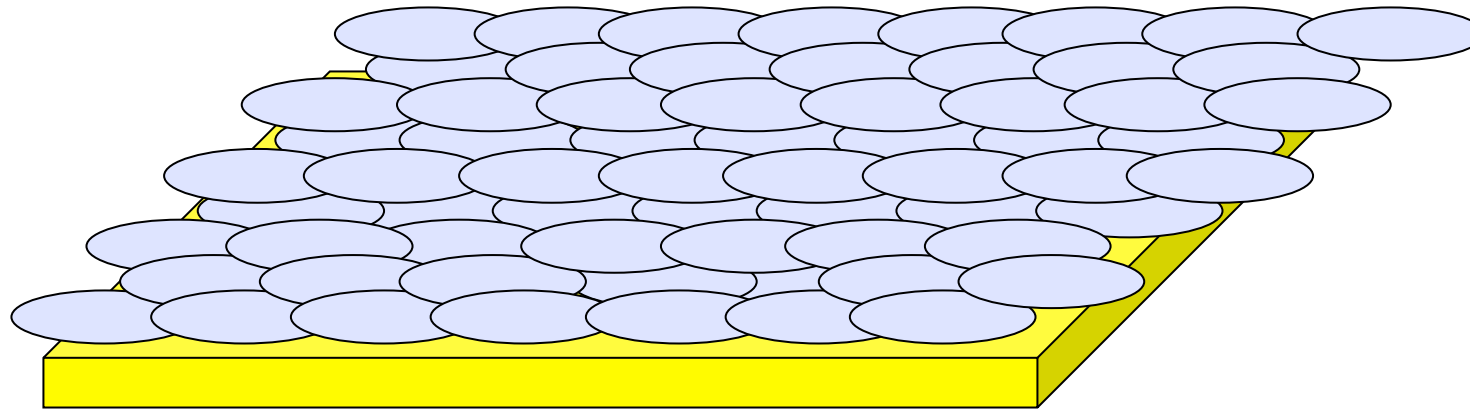
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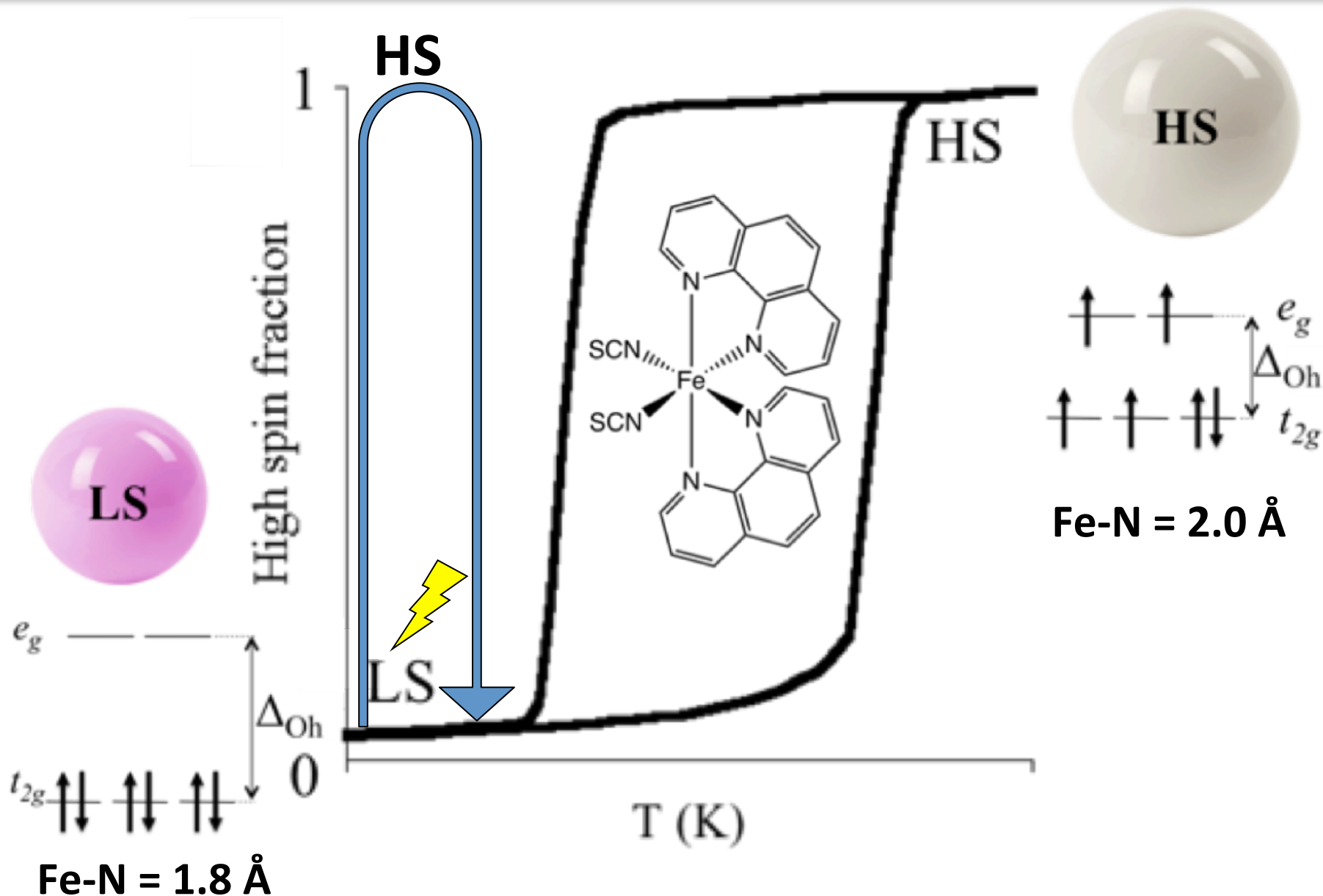
***Stimuli-responsive molecules  
+ 2D material***

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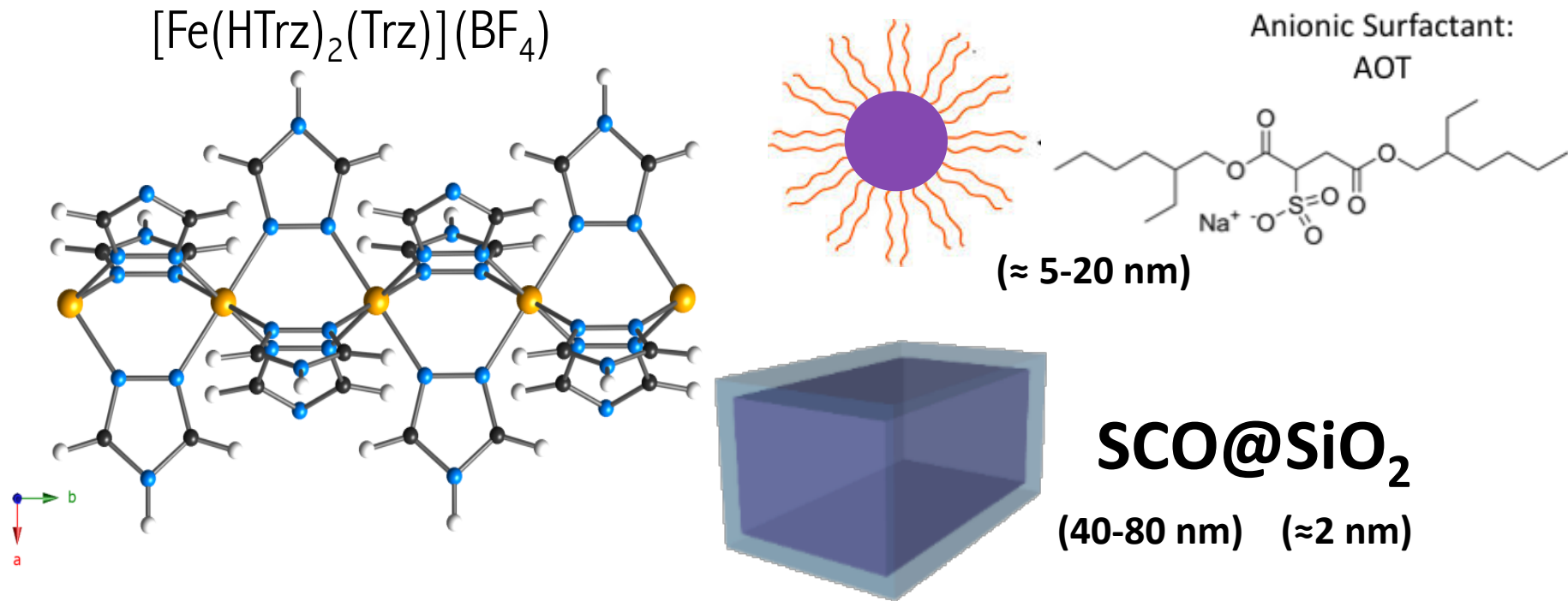
***Smart  
2D heterostructure***



# Molecular switches: Spin-crossover (SCO)



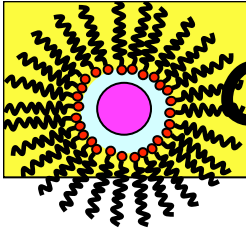
# SCO nanoparticles



*J. R. Galán, EC et al. Adv. Mater.* **2007**, *19*, 1359 and *Inorg. Chem.* **2010**, *49*, 5706

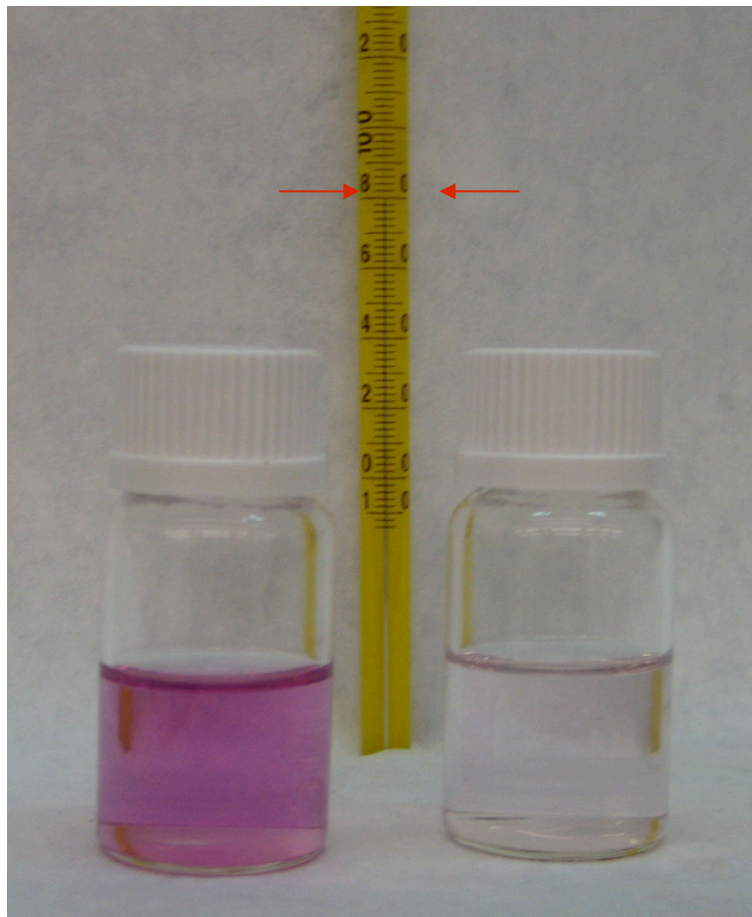
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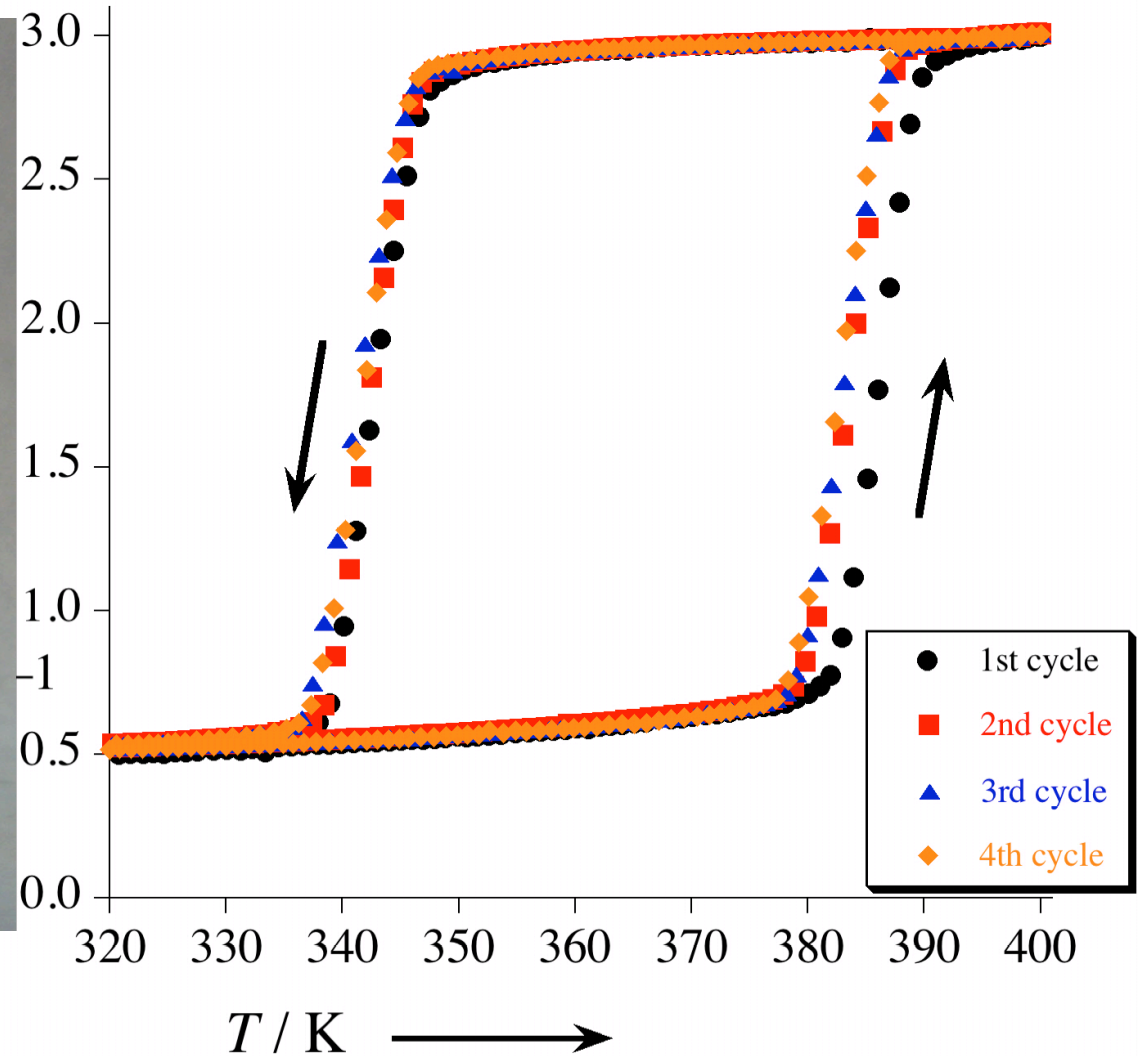


# Optical and Magnetic measurements

## MAGNETIC BISTABILITY

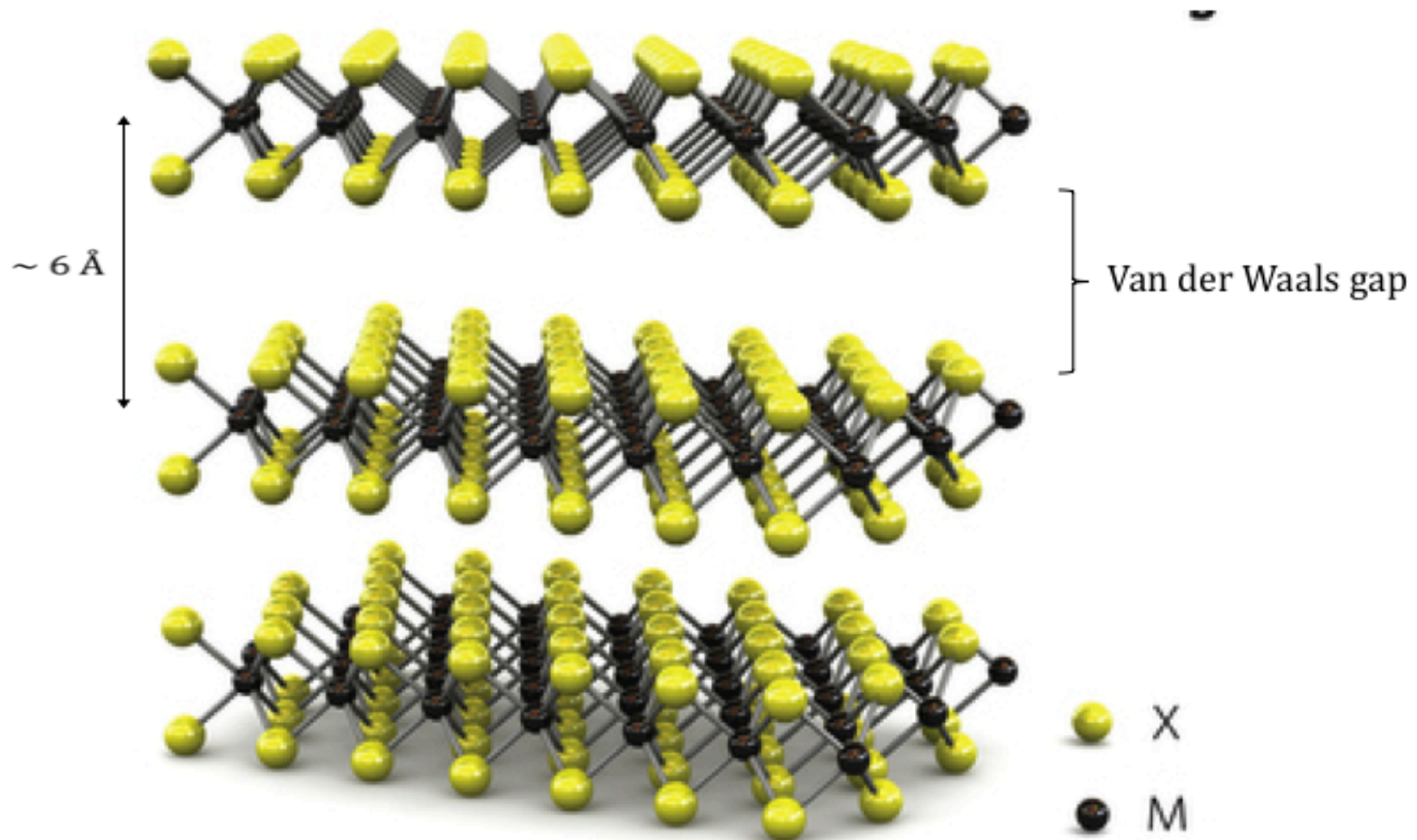


Suspension in octane



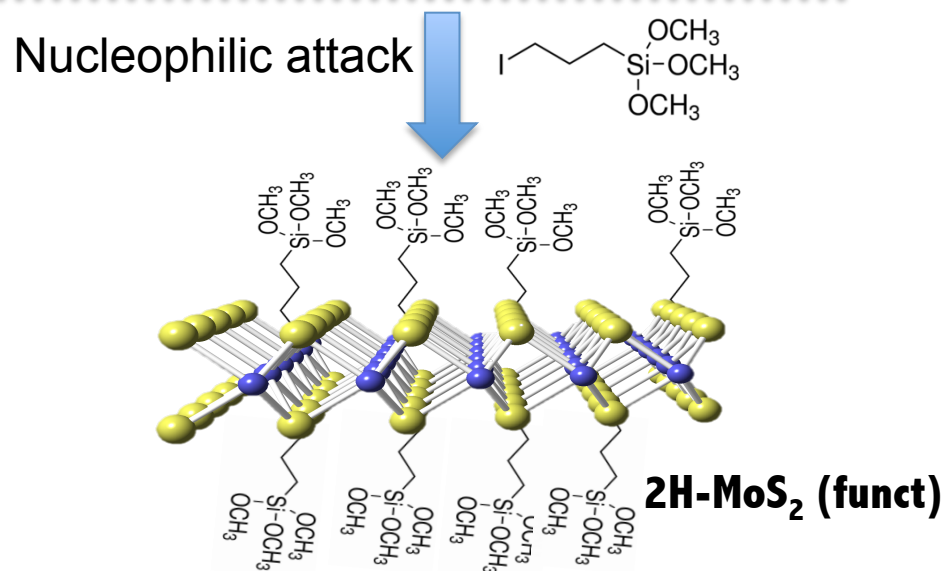
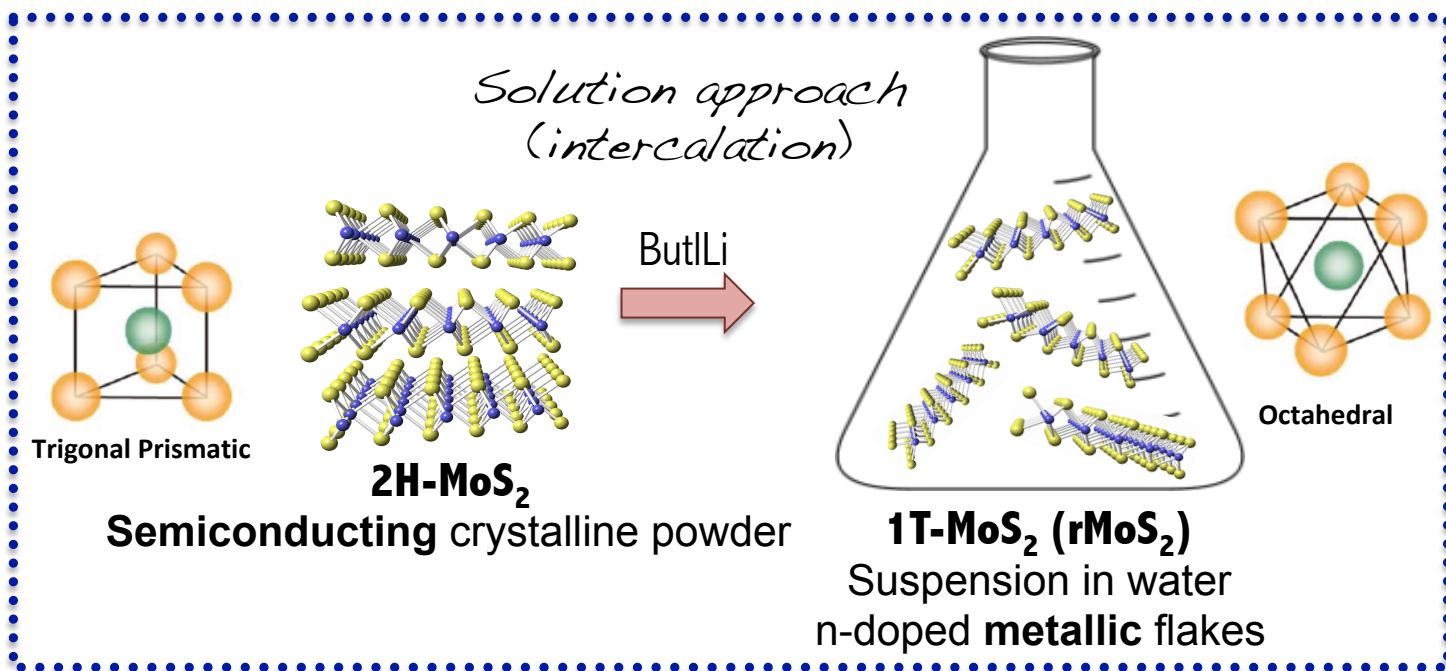
# $\text{MX}_2$ (Transition metal dichalcogenides)

M = Ti, Zr, Hf, Nb, Ta, Mo, W...; X = S, Se, Te

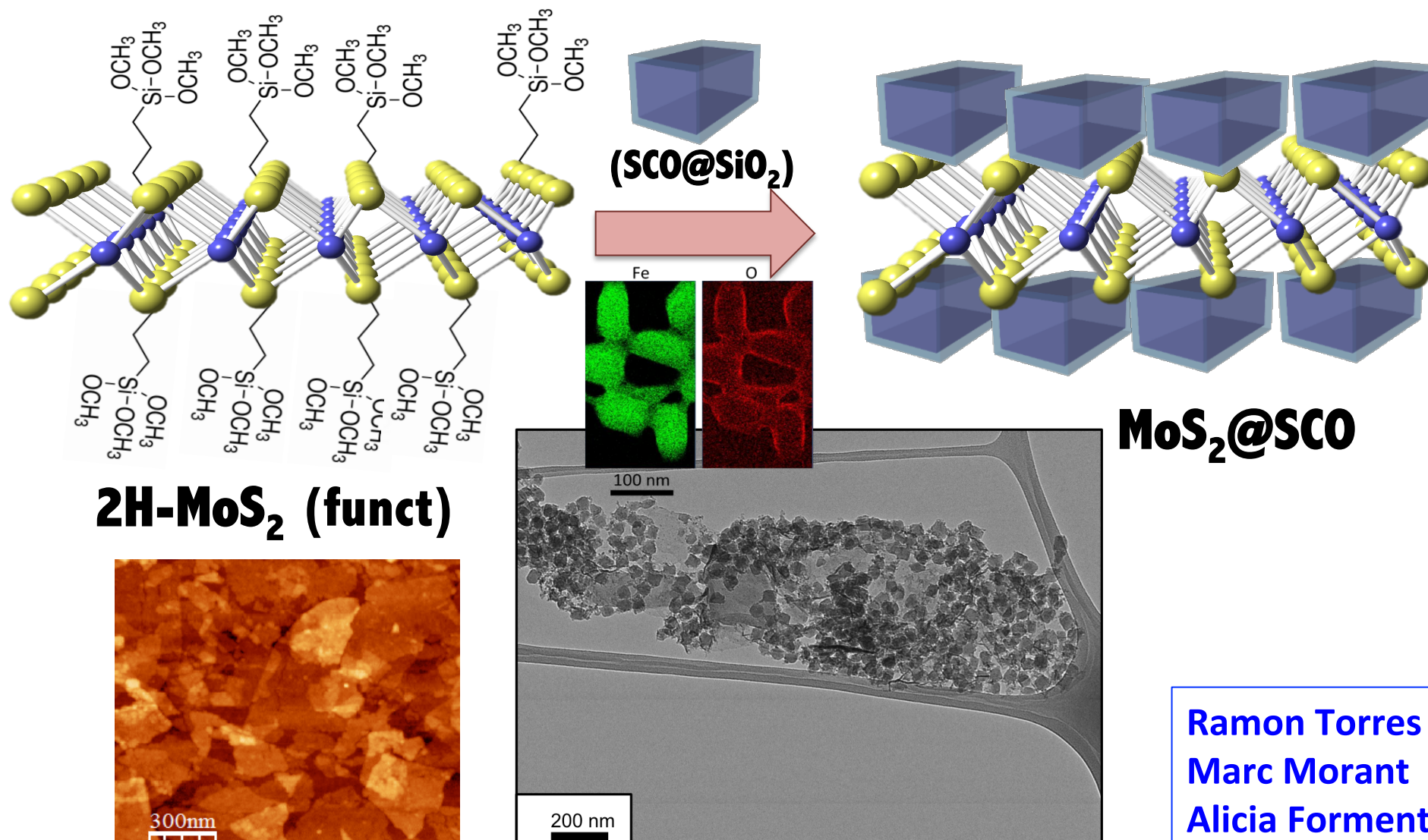


***Insulators, Semiconductors, Conductors, Superconductors***

# TRANSITION METAL DICHALCOGENIDES (TMDCs)



# SCO@SiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles on MoS<sub>2</sub>

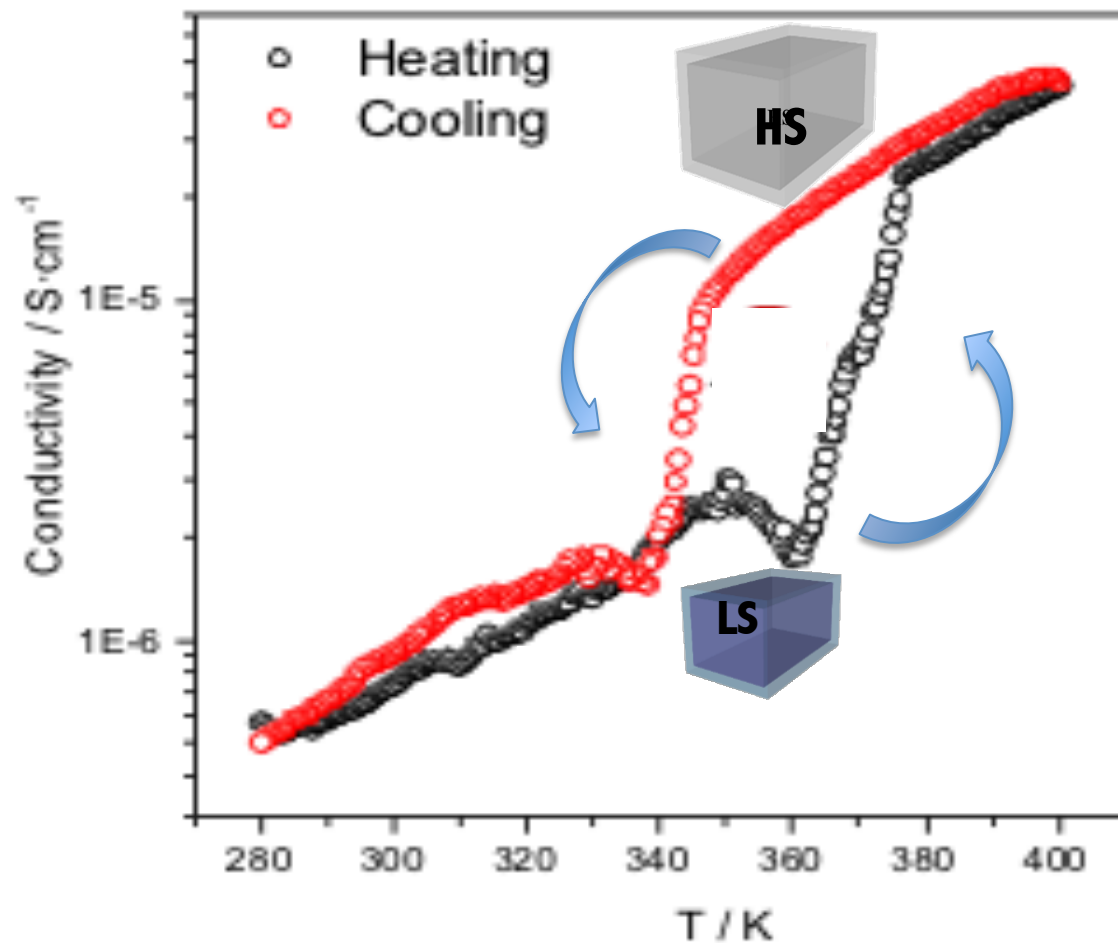


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# SCO@SiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles on MoS<sub>2</sub>

**TRANSPORT**

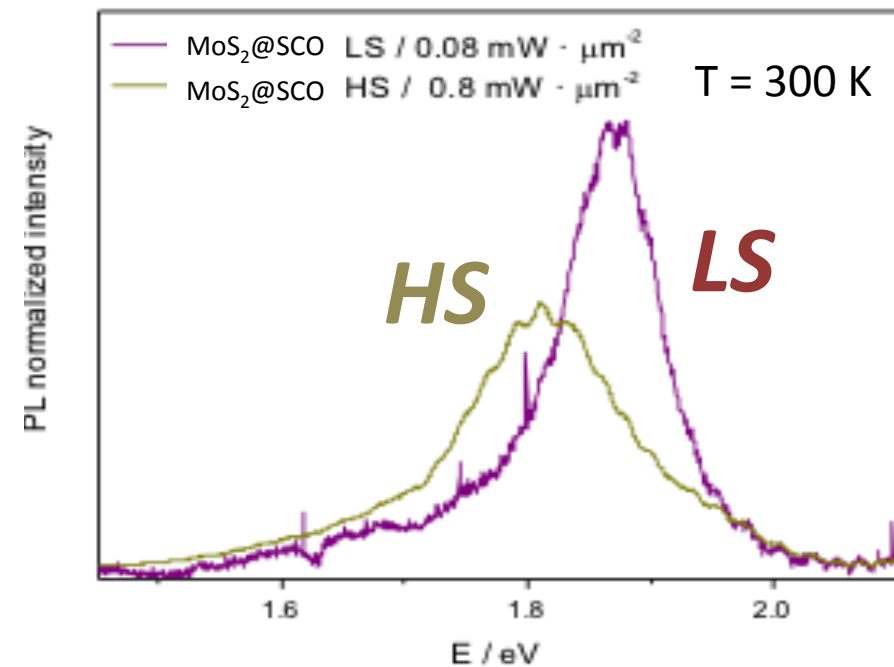
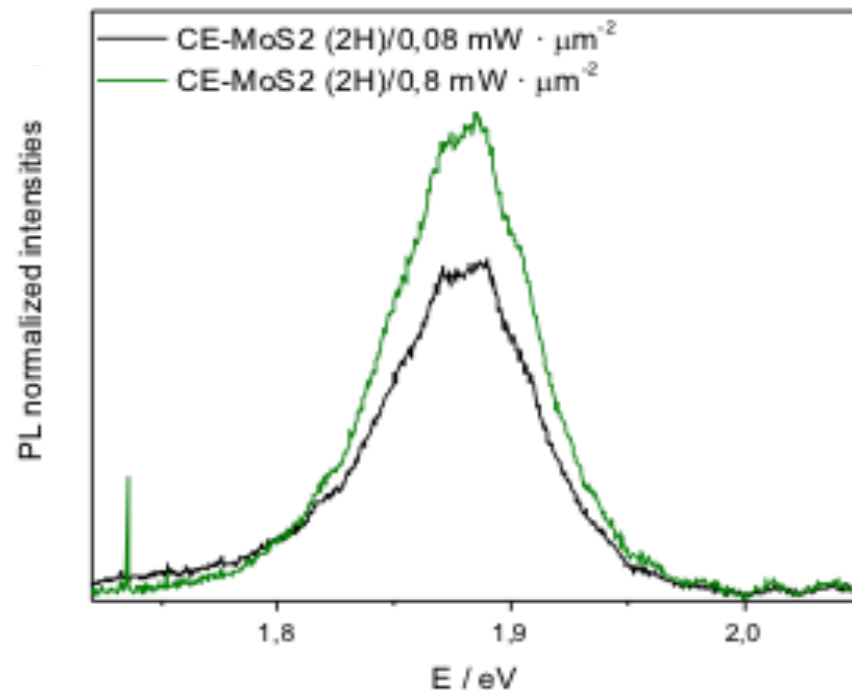
*Electrical sensing of the spin*



# SCO@SiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles on MoS<sub>2</sub>

## *Smart molecular/2D heterostructure*

### PHOTOLUMINESCENCE



*Light-induced strain on the MoS<sub>2</sub>*

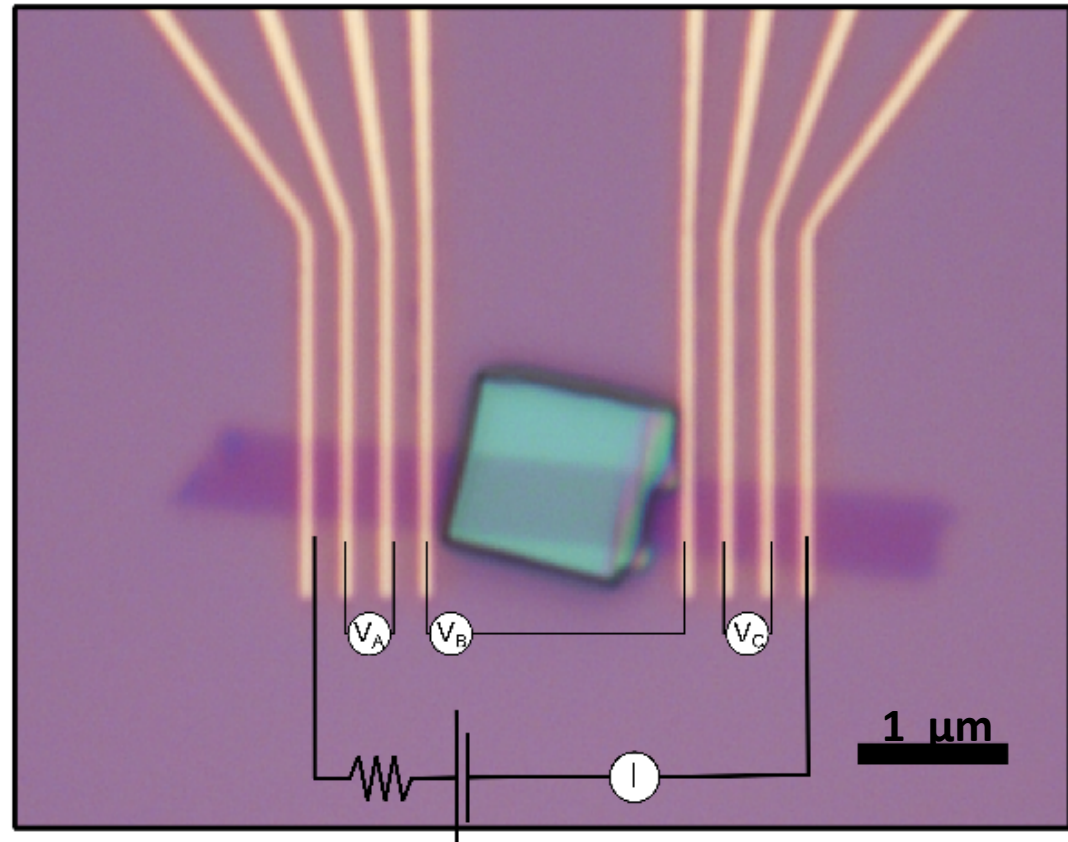
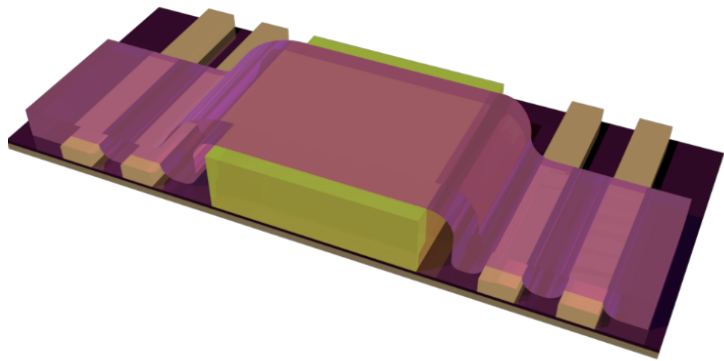
*Optical sensing of the spin*

Red shift (60 meV)

*ca. 1 % of tensile strain*



# Hybrid electronic devices

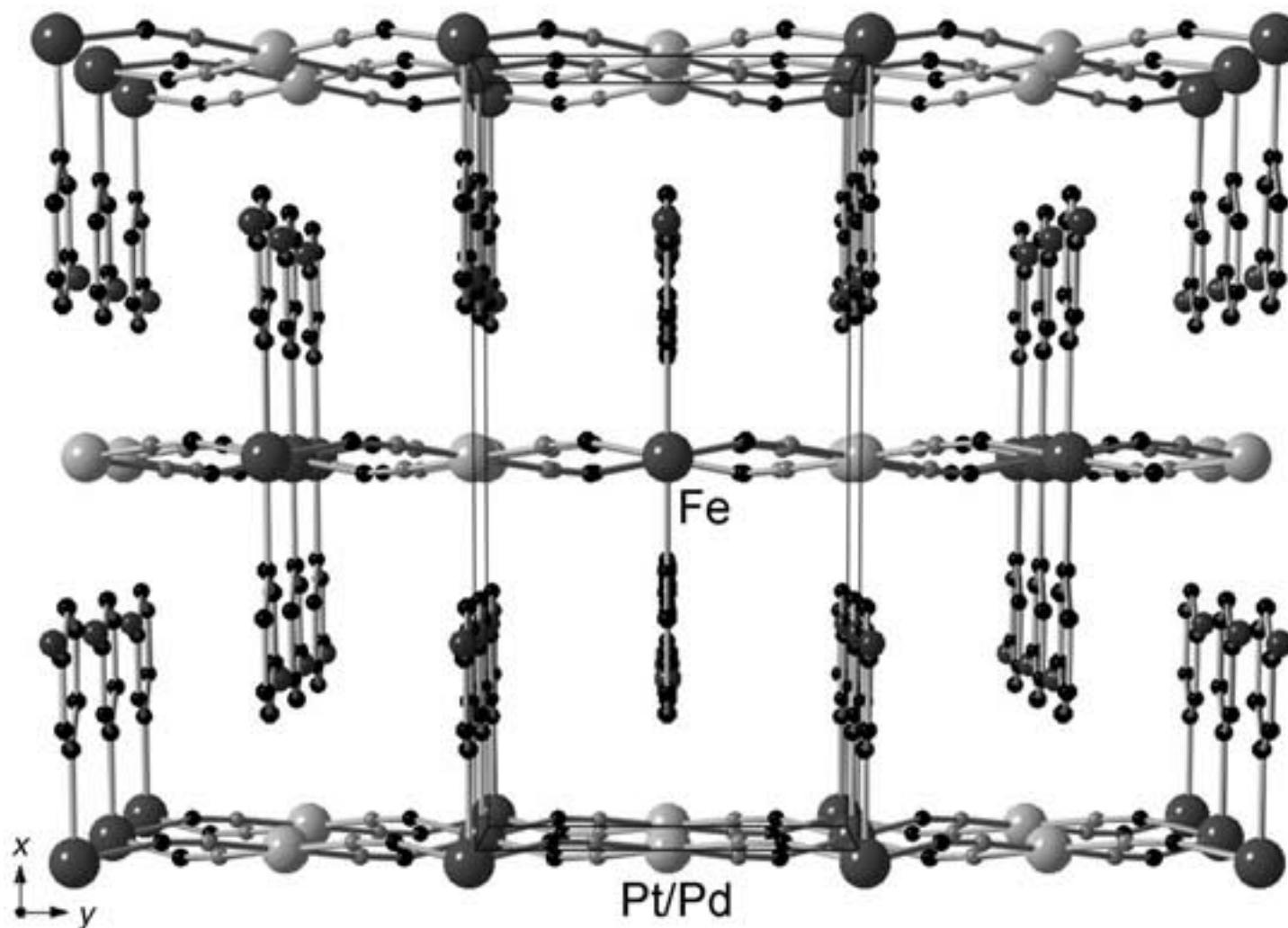


**SCO crystal/graphene heterostructure**

Carla Boix, Samuel Mañas

# SCO crystal :

$\{\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{3-Xpy})_2[\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_4]\}$  interdigitated 2D MOF

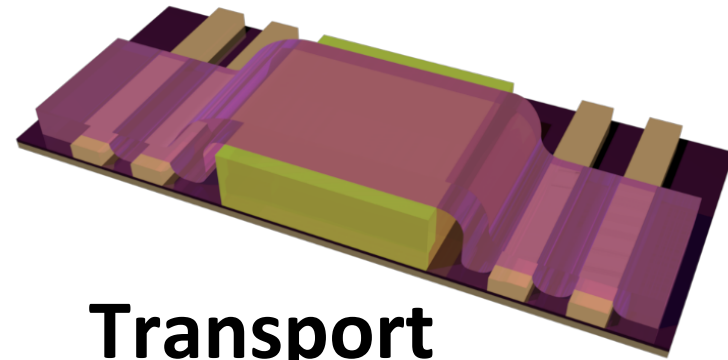
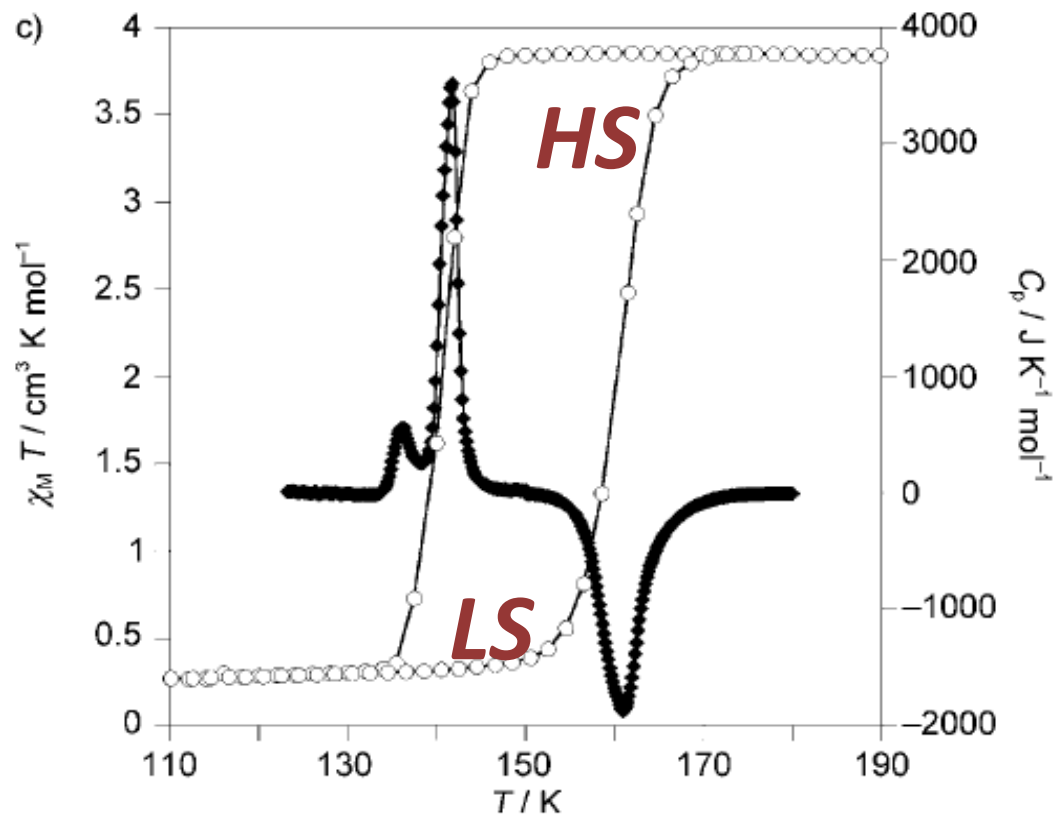


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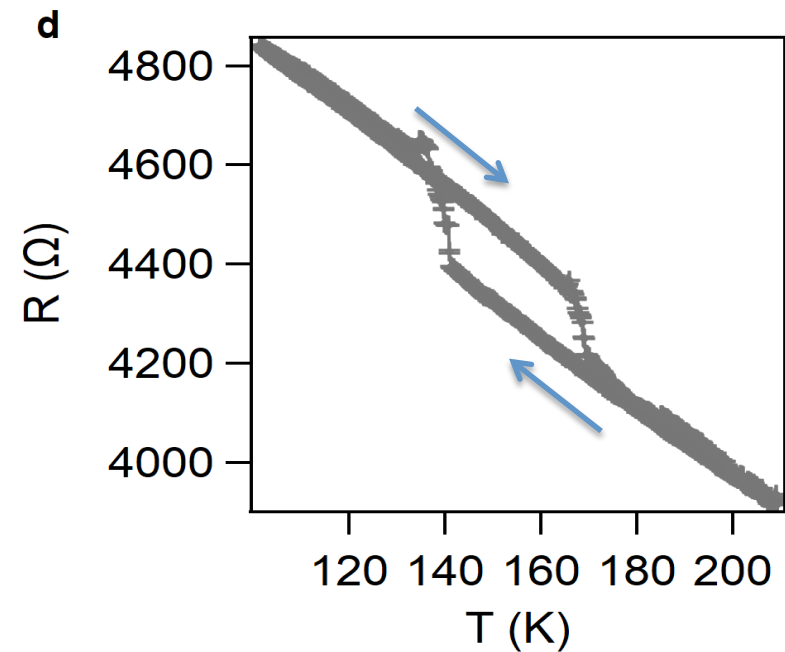
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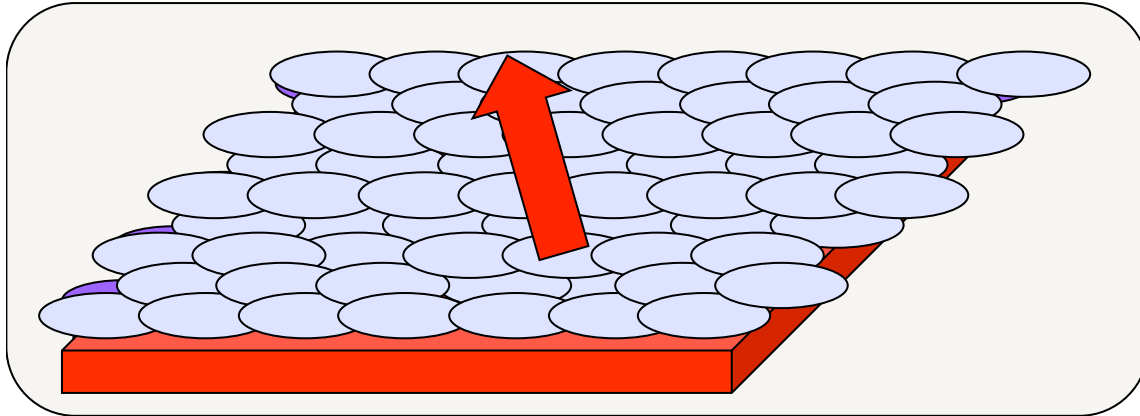
## Magnetism



## Transport



# Take home message



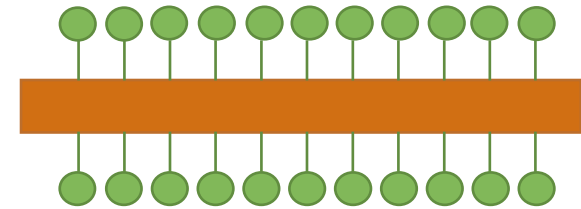
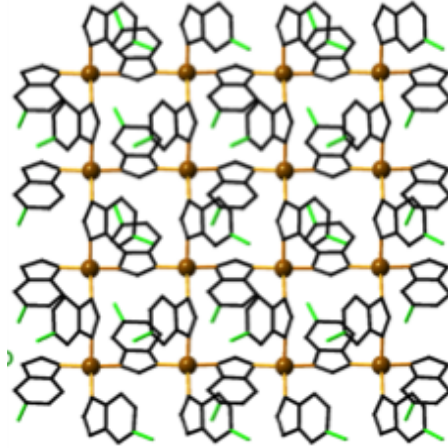
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**A new class of 2D heterostructures showing a molecular control over the properties of the 2D material**

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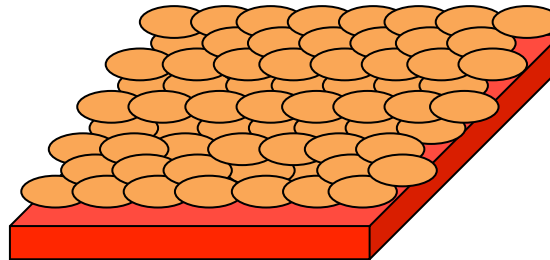
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**MOLECULAR MONOLAYERS**



**2D magnets**

**MOLECULAR / 2D  
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**Smart 2D materials**

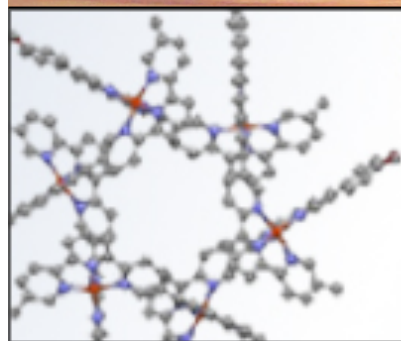
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