

Infrared Chameleon: Graphene, Surrounding Materials, and the Primacy of Their Interaction on Photodetection

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What makes me, me?

Genetic, Intrinsic



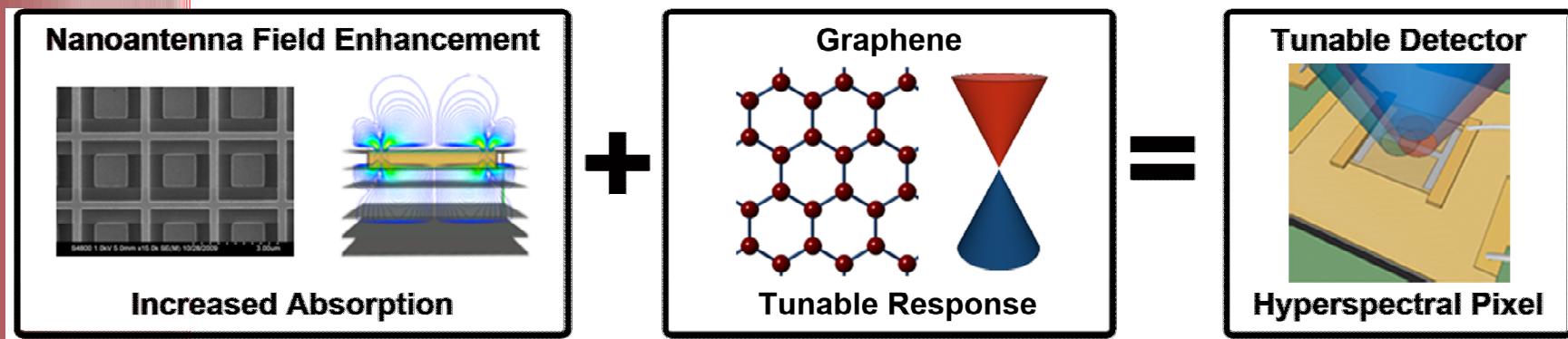
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Takeaway: We are who we are **AND** what we're around.

Vision & Challenge

Vision

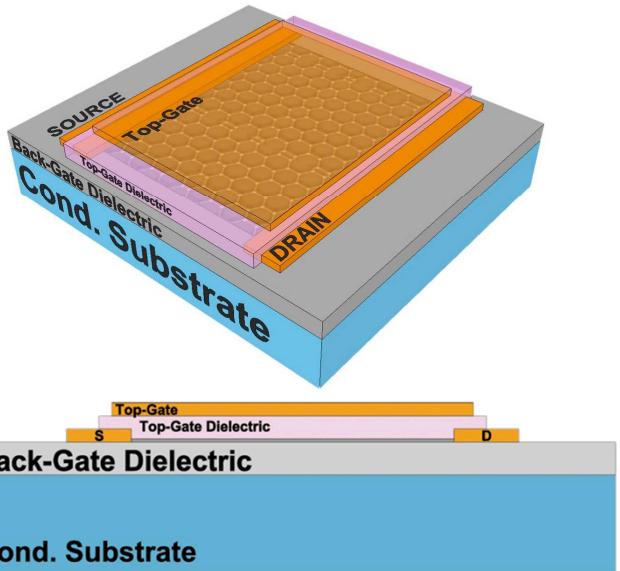


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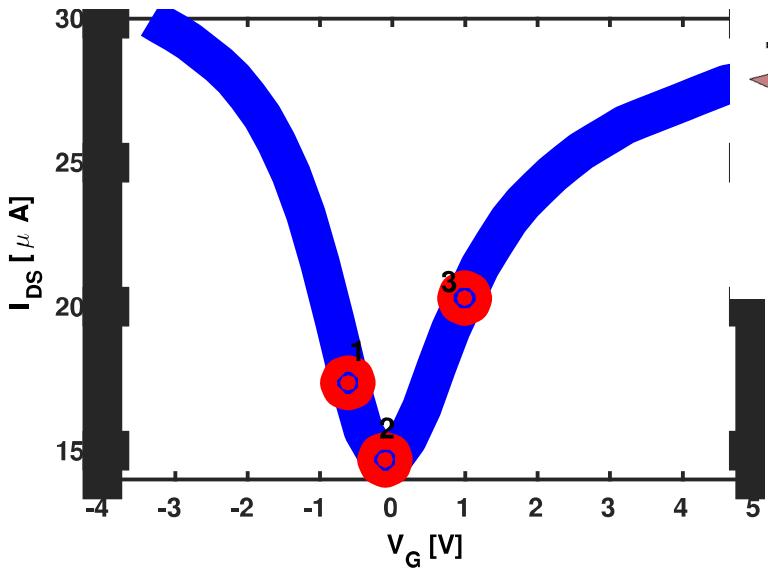
1. Can graphene absorb enough light?
2. Can its absorption be tuned?
3. Can the photogenerated charge be collected?

DNA: Graphene Tunability

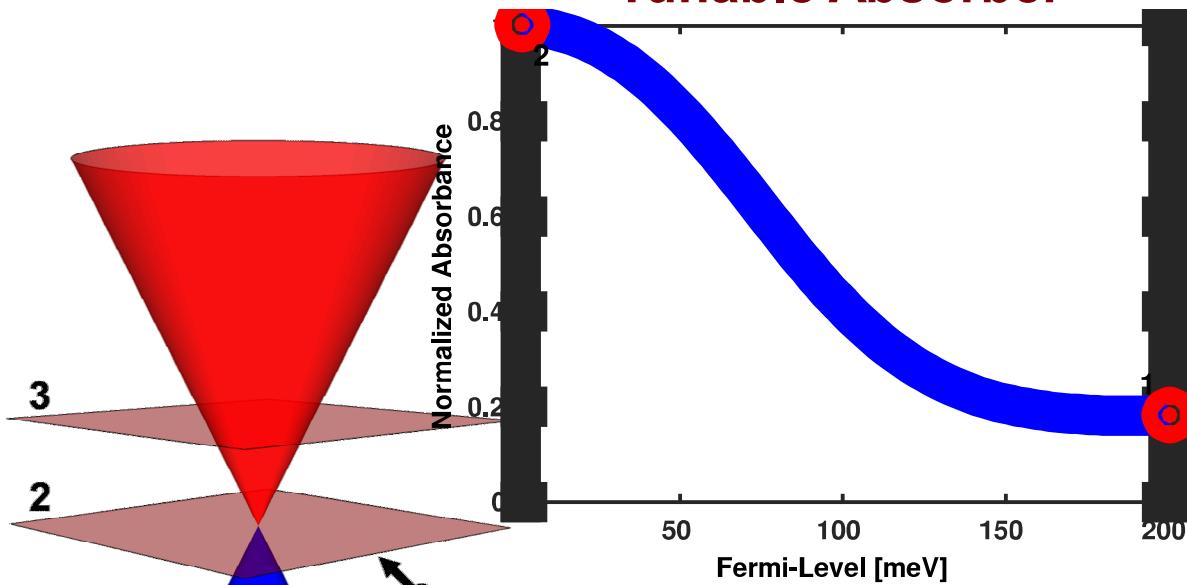
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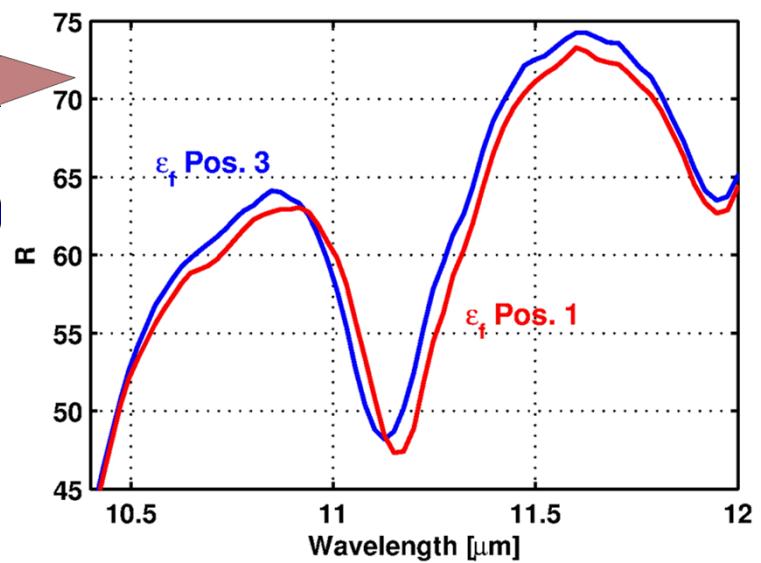
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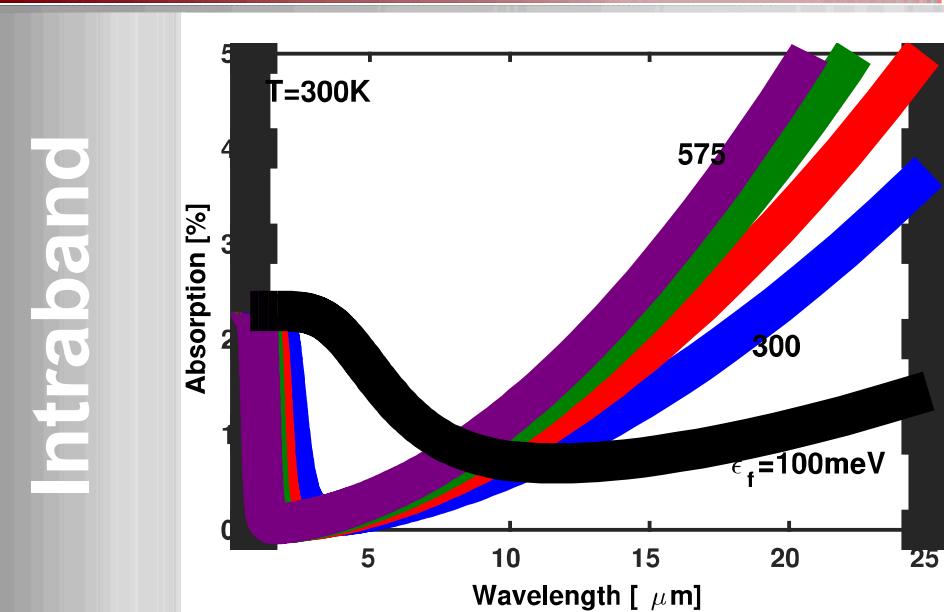
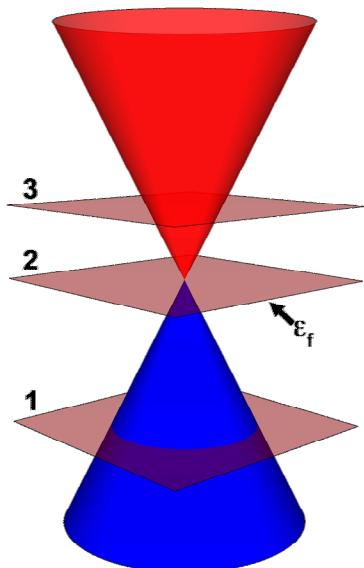
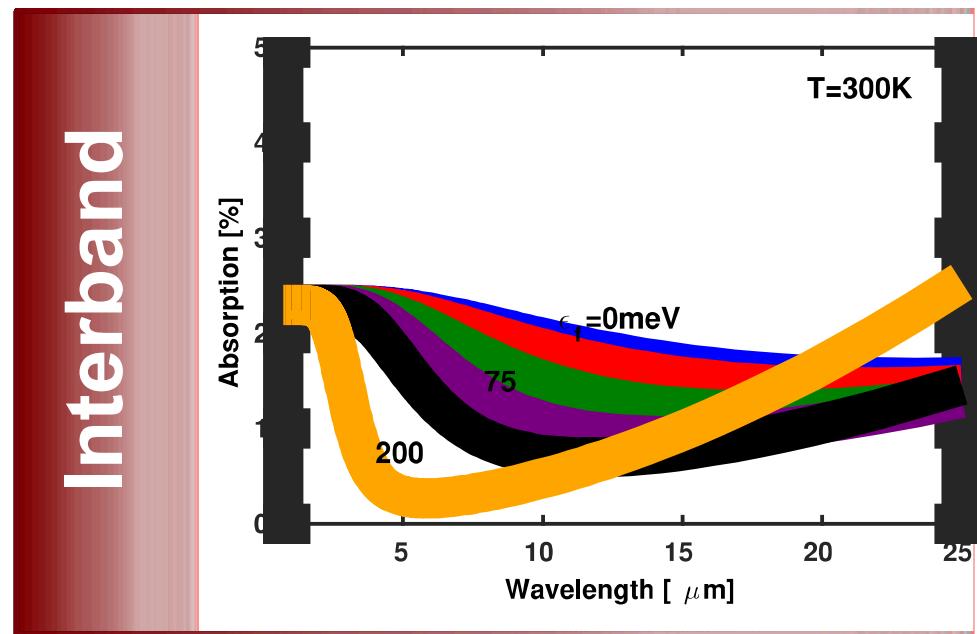
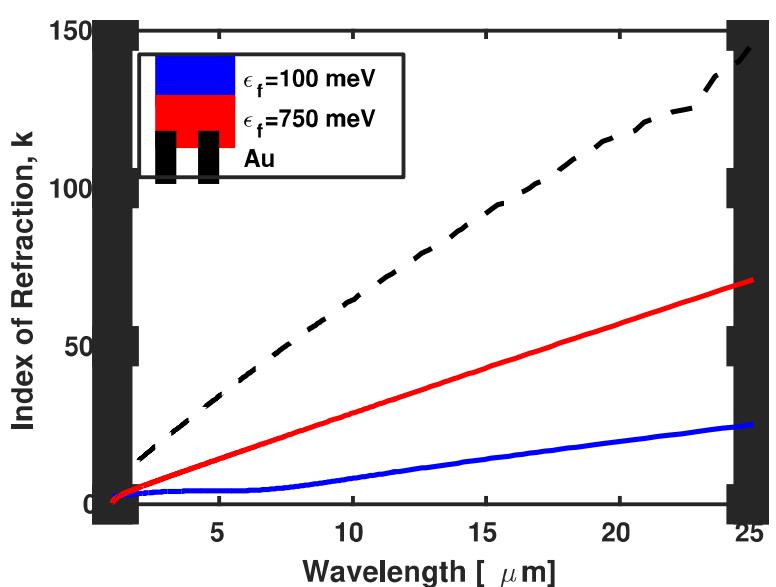
Tunable Absorber



Tunable Nanoantenna



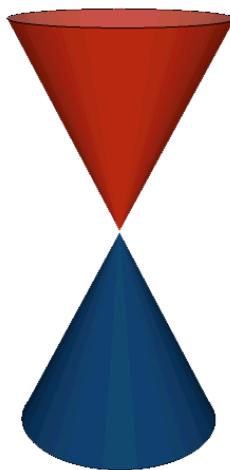
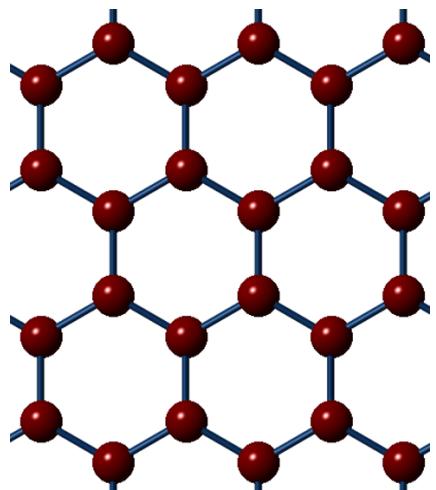
Myth: Graphene Absorbs 2.3%



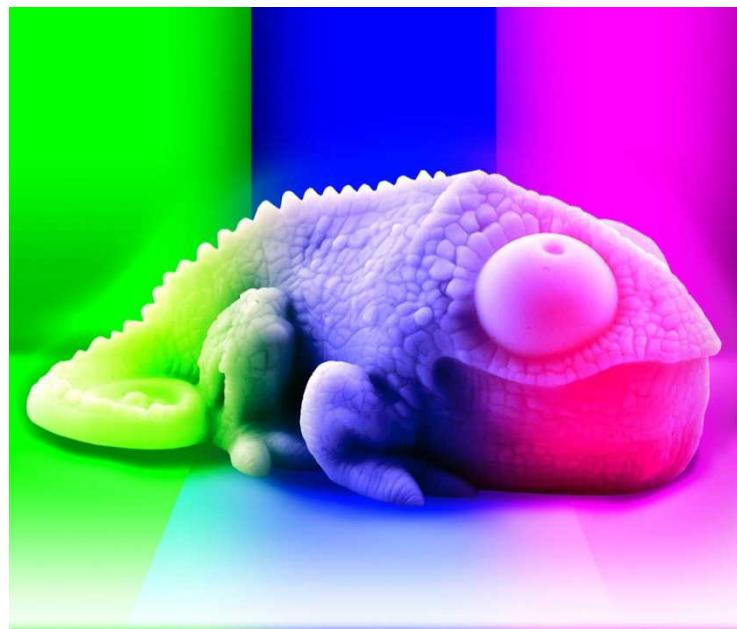
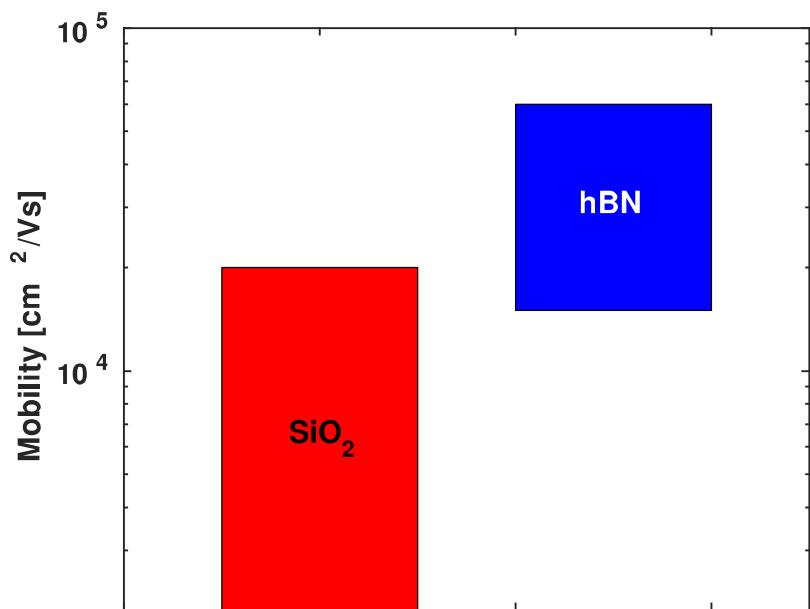
Interband

Intraband

Env.:Graphene & Peer Pressure



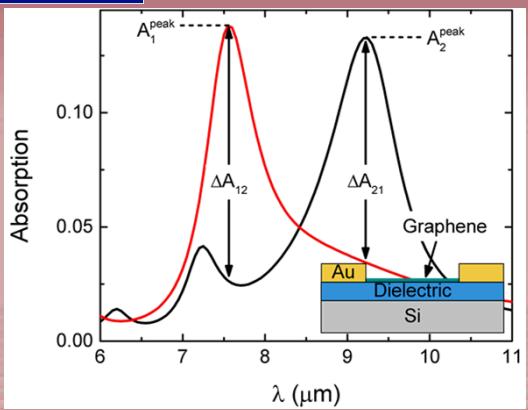
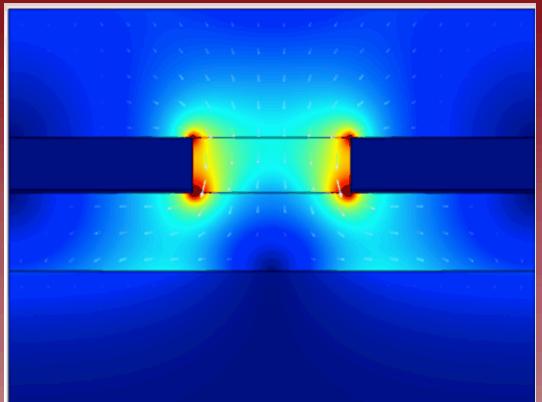
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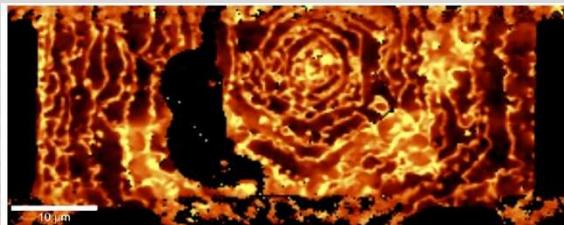
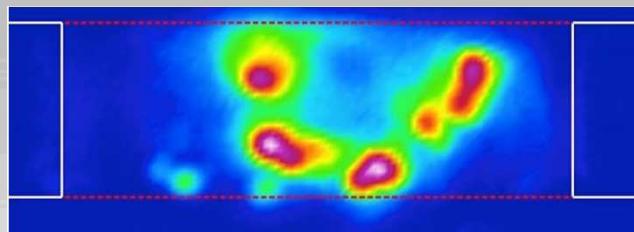
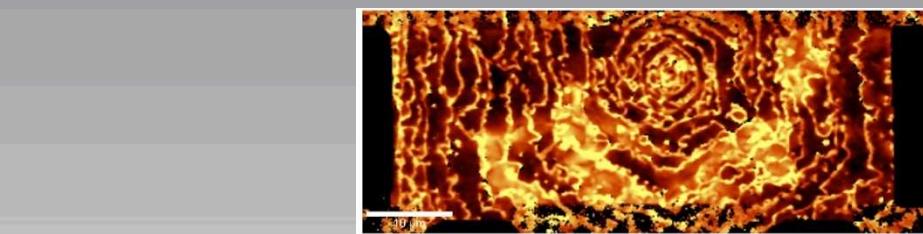
Premise & Path

PREMISE: Graphene enabled hyperspectral detection dictated by material itself (DNA) & those adjacent (environment).

Light Absorption

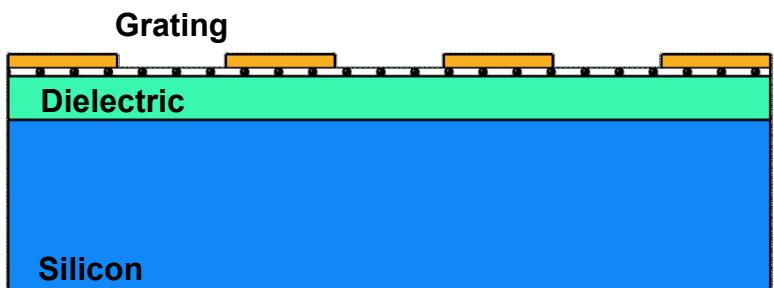
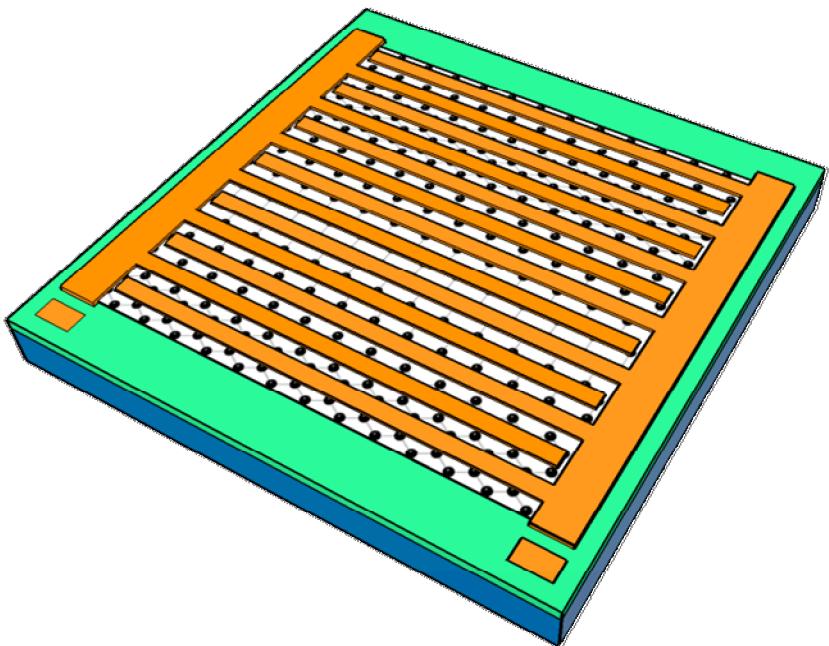


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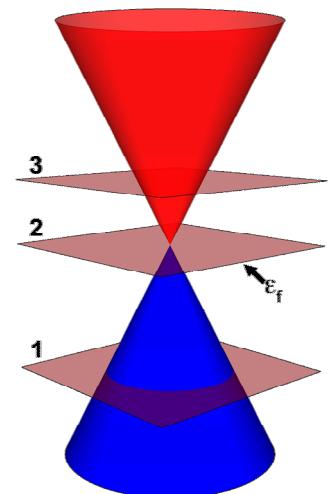
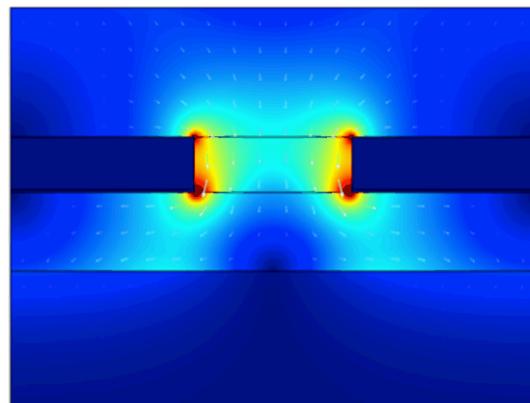


Method & Approach

Architecture & Material Silos

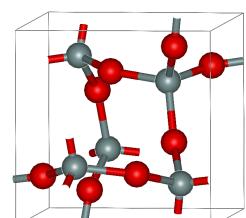


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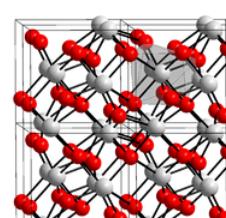


Assess Dielectric Influence

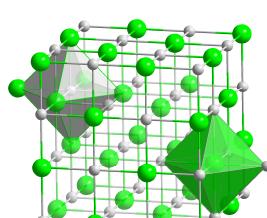
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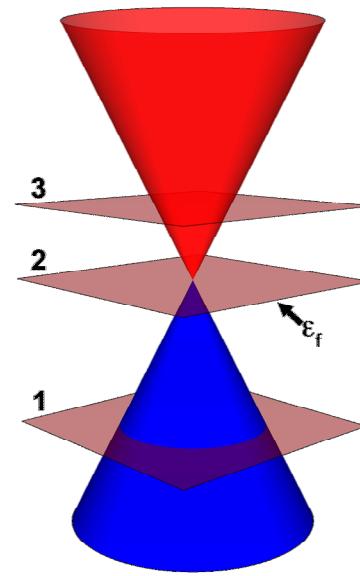
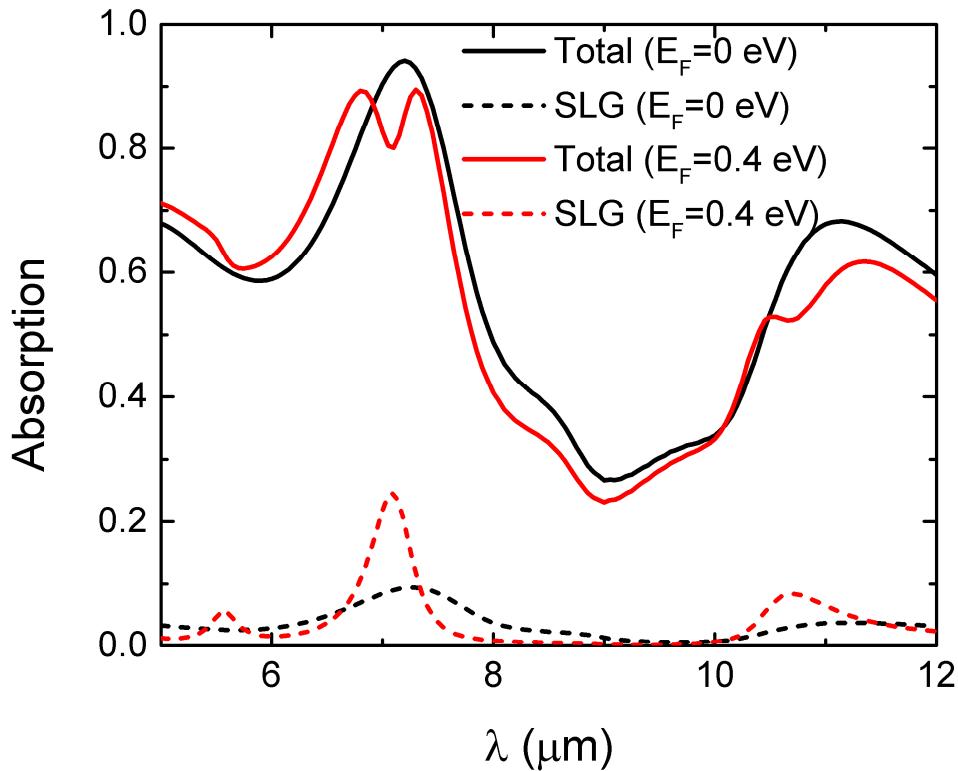
HfO_2



MgO



Does the Antenna Work?

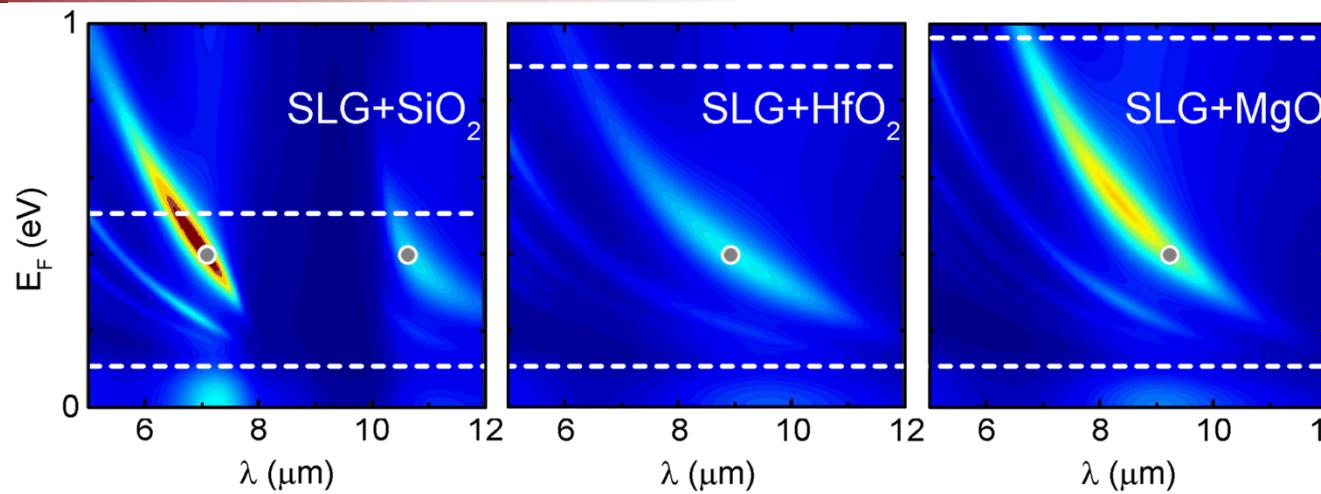


1. 10x increase in absorption over “as is” graphene BUT
2. Most absorption occurs in substrate

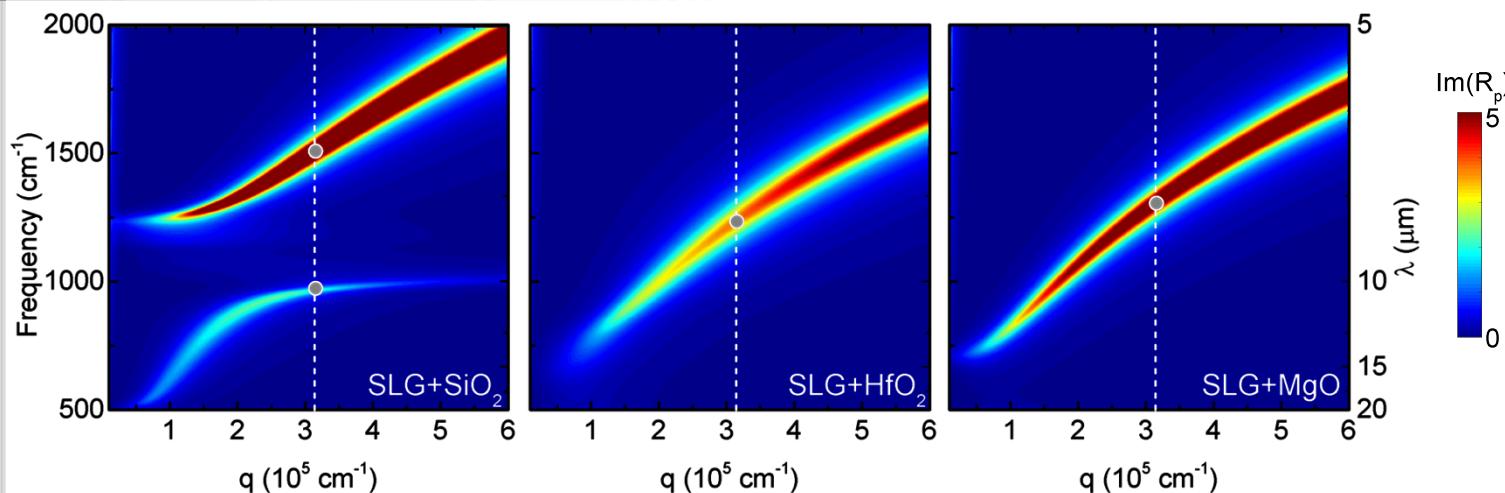
Must design nanoantenna for absorption IN graphene

“Surrounding” Absorption

Absorption

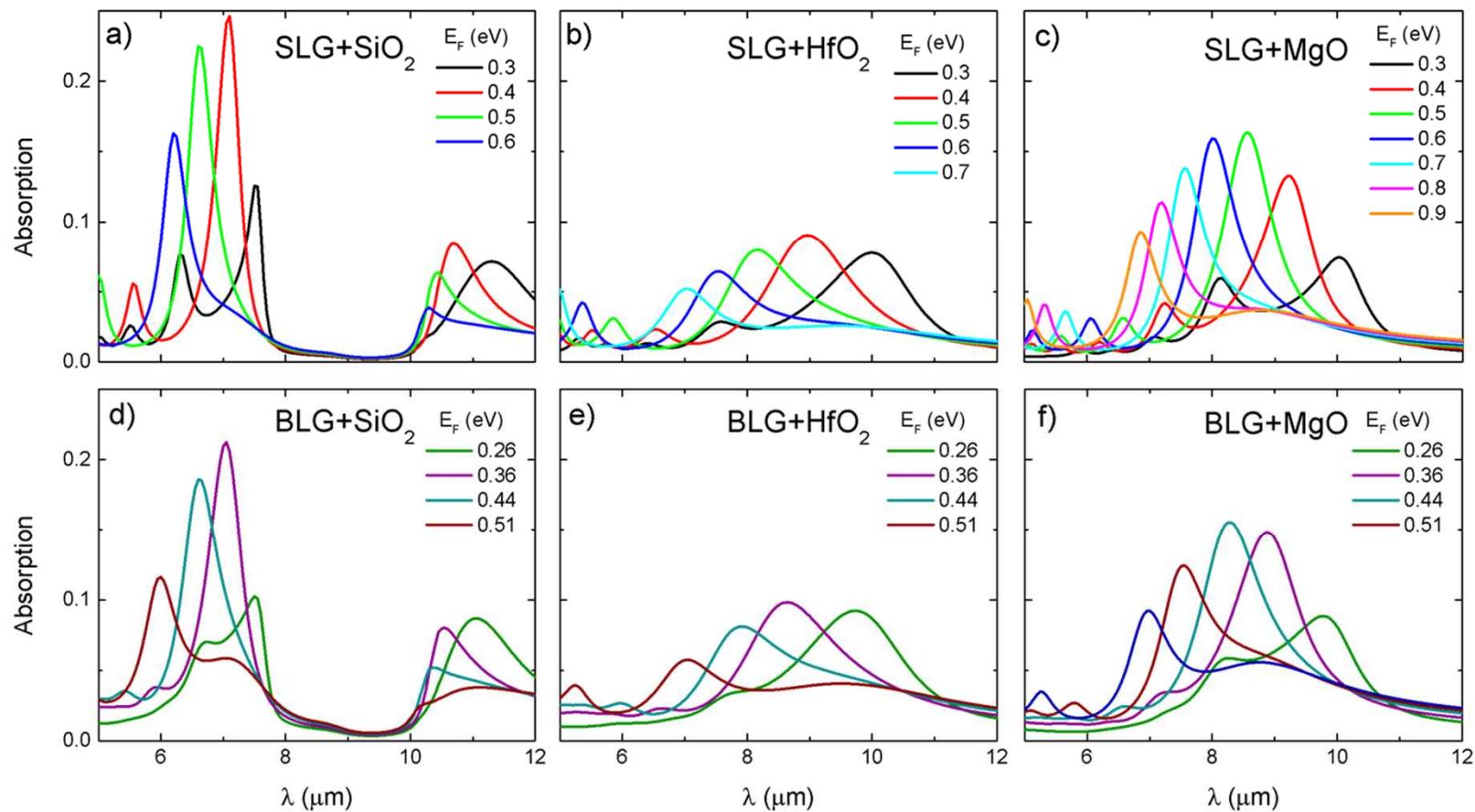


Plasmon



Takeaway: Plasmons drive absorption. Dielectric defines plasmon.

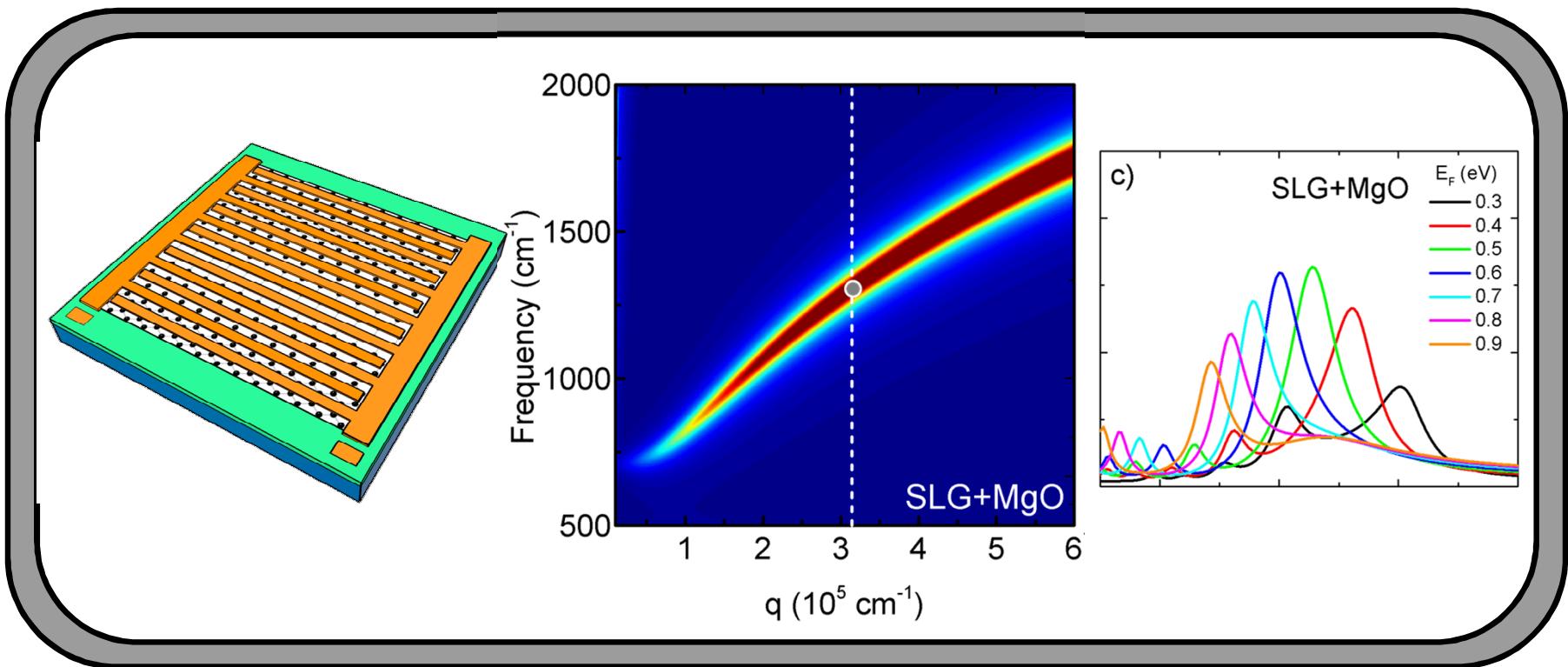
Tunability via Plasmon Excitement



1. Tunable absorption $>10\%$ over micron ranges
2. Dielectric defines spectral response

Bilayer graphene provides little to no advantage

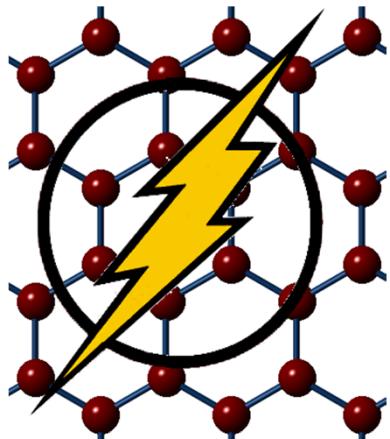
Take Home Points



1. Plasmon excitement creates large graphene absorption.
2. Plasmon dispersion defined by surrounding medium.
Absorption can be tuned over microns.

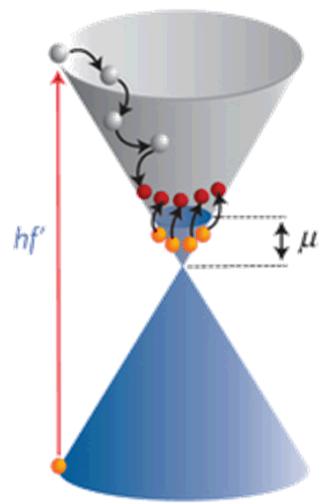
Can we collect the generated charge?

Good News

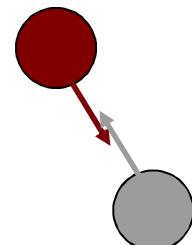


High Mobility

Hot Carrier Generation



Bad News



Fast
Recombination



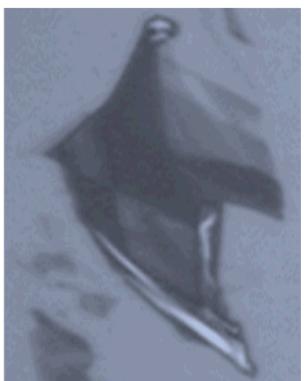
Environment

GUIDING QUESTION

What determines charge transport in “real life”?

“Brands” of Graphene

Exfoliated



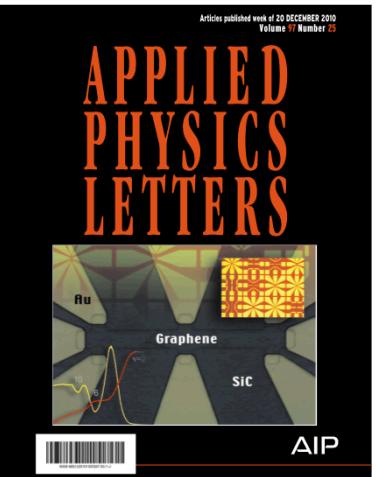
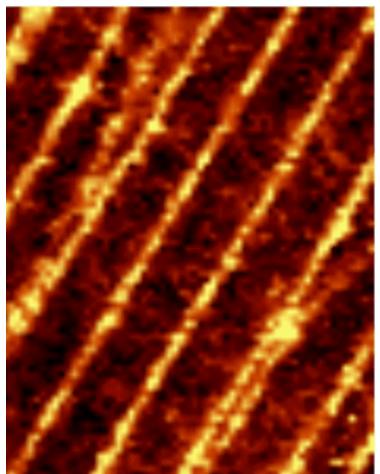
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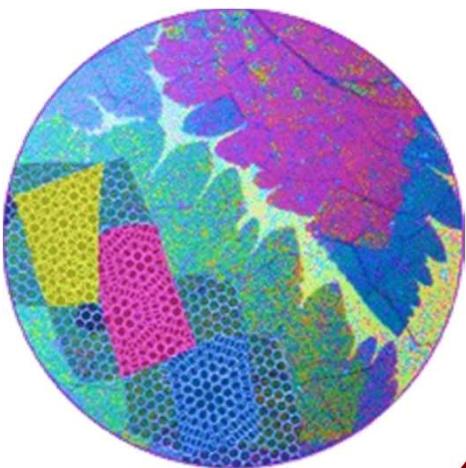
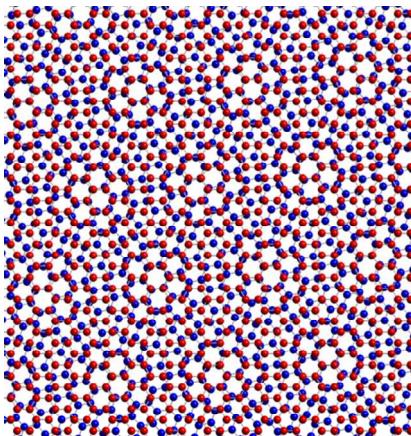
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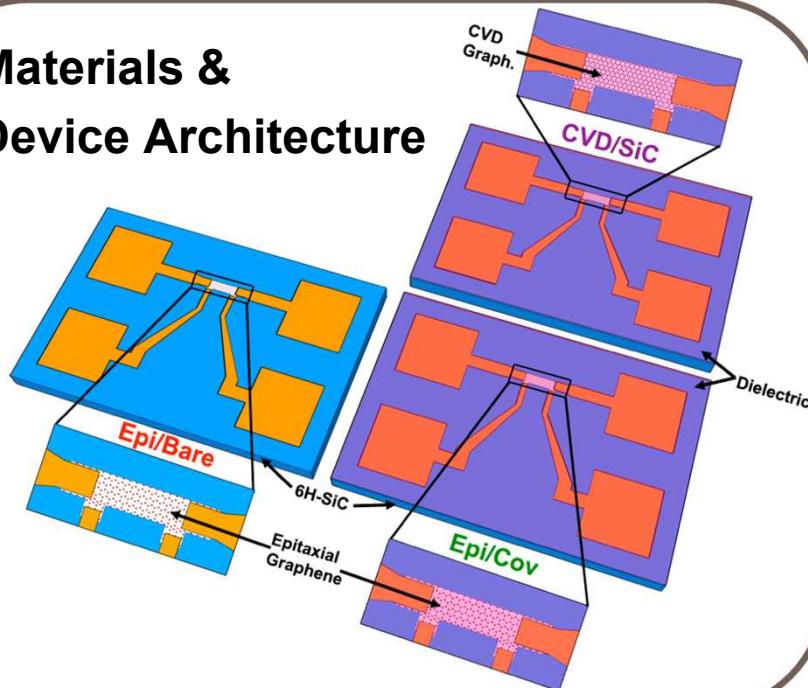


Twisted Bilayer Graphene

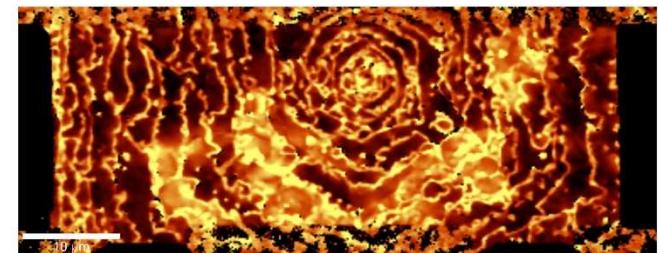
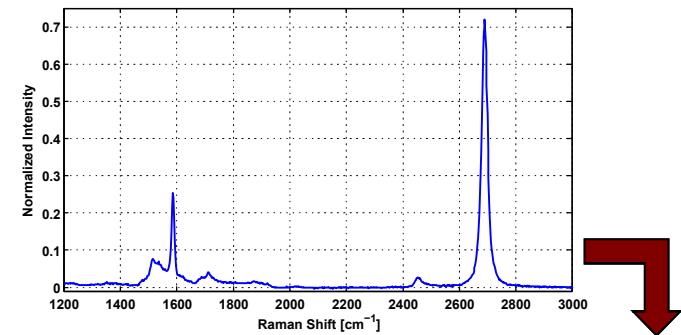


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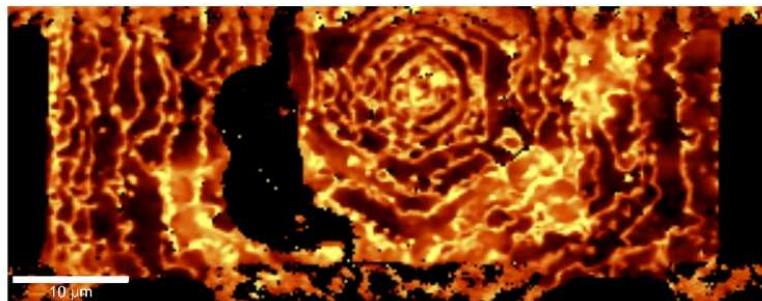
Materials & Device Architecture



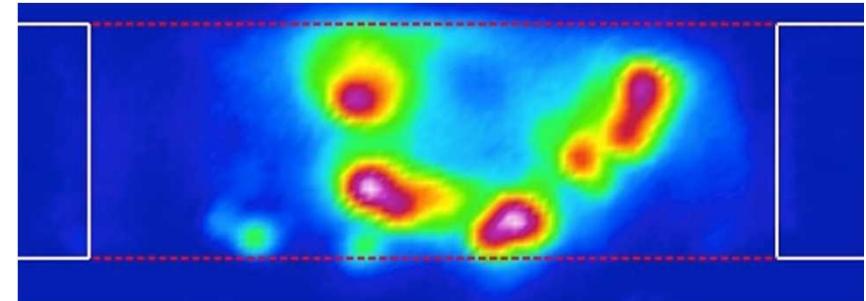
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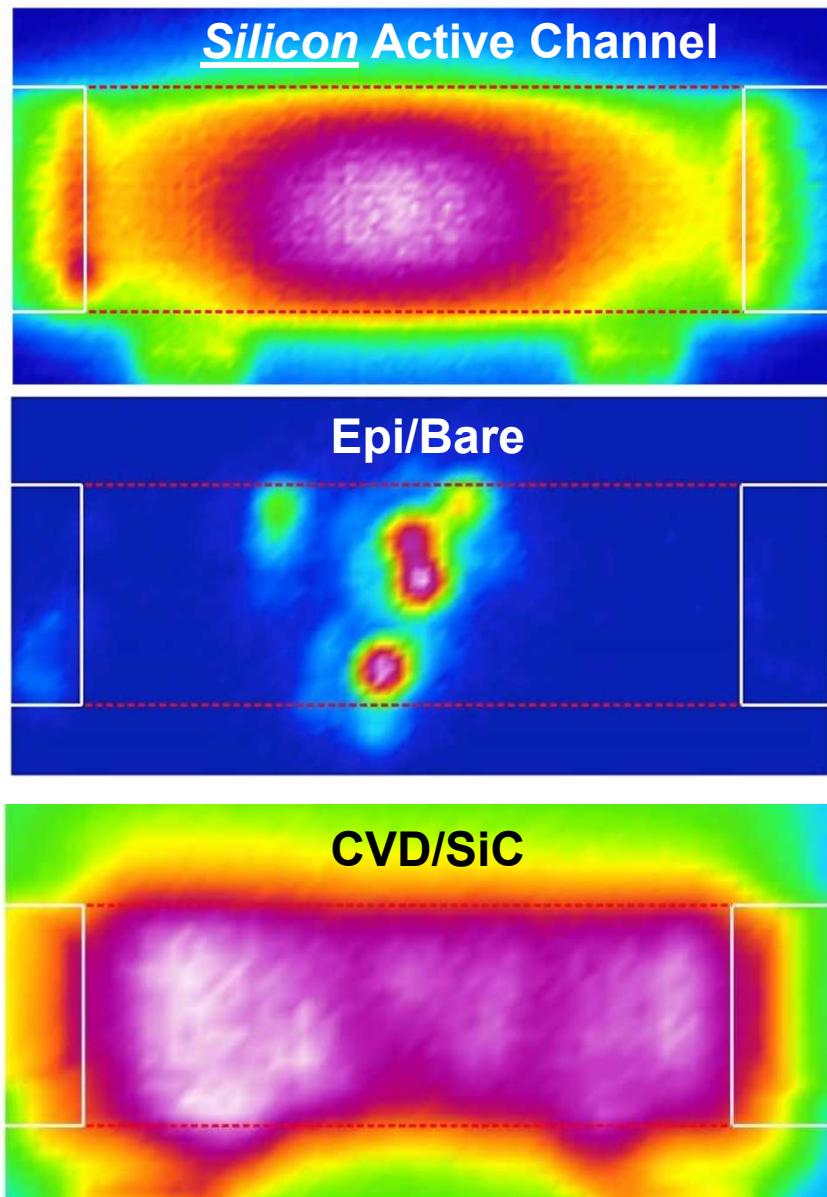
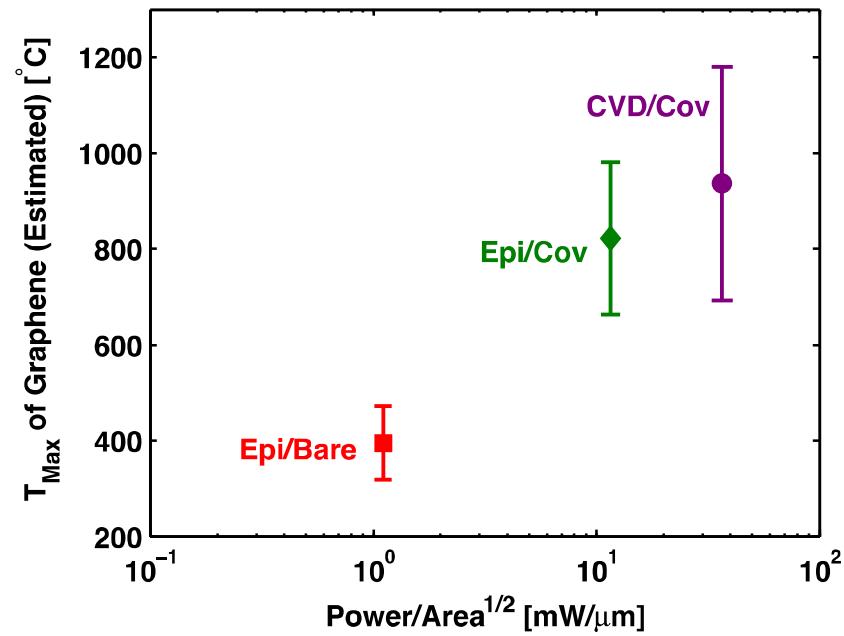
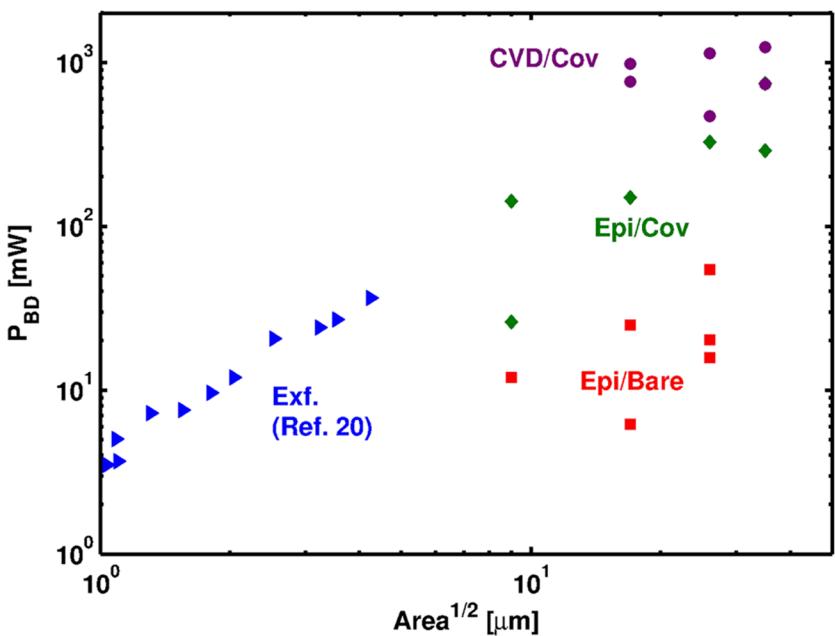
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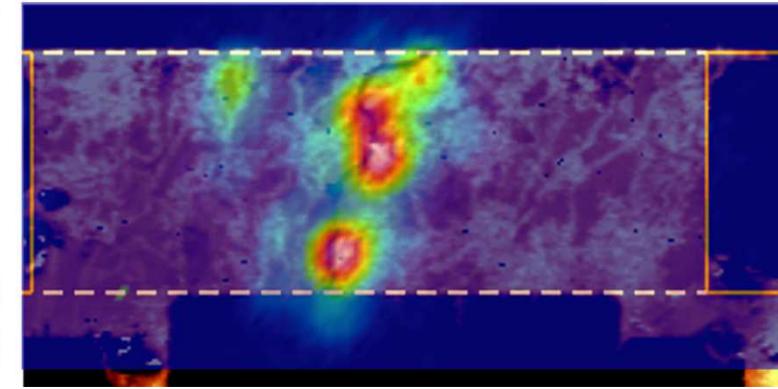
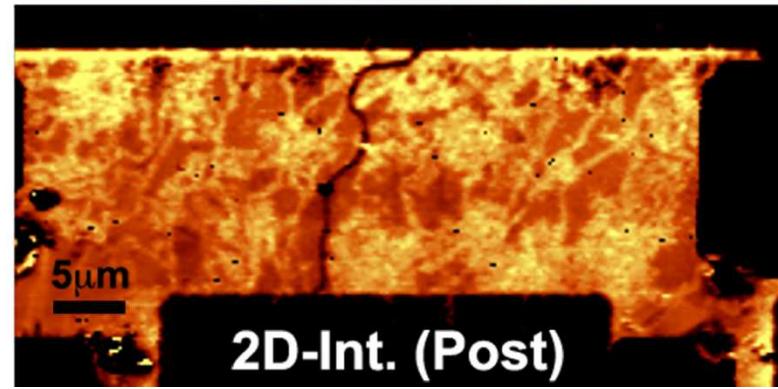
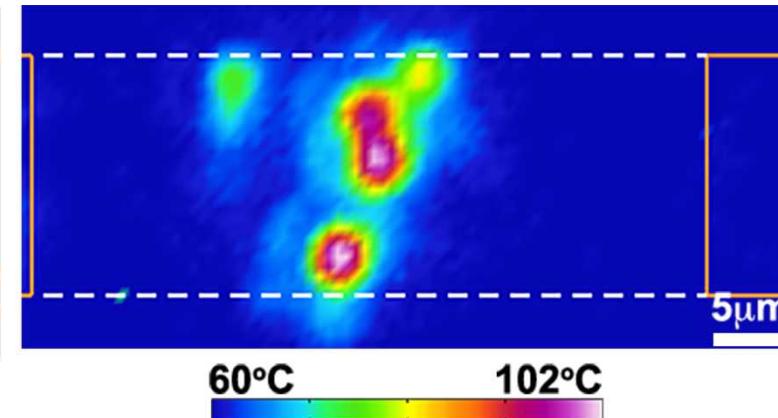
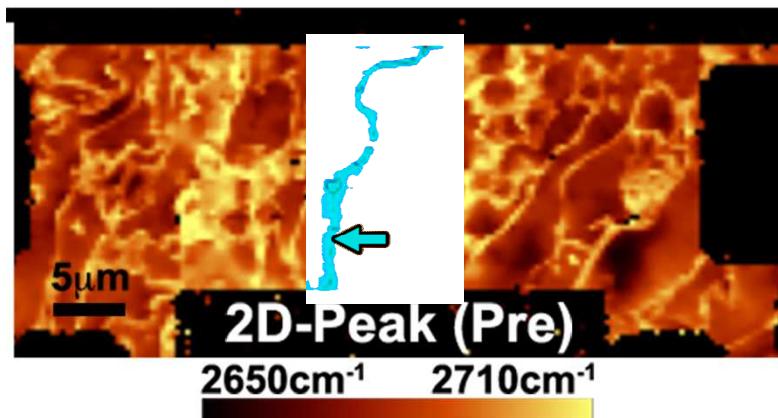
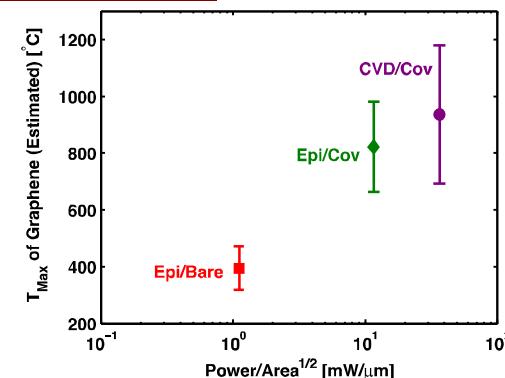
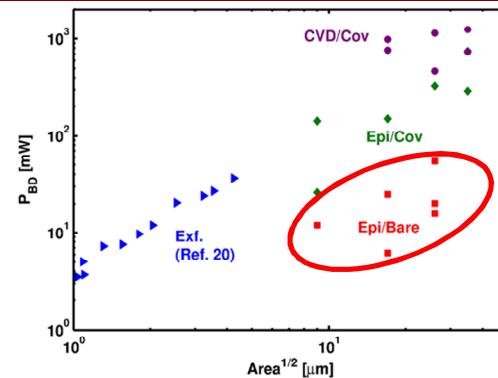
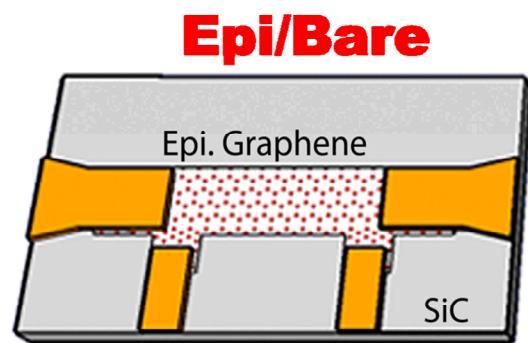
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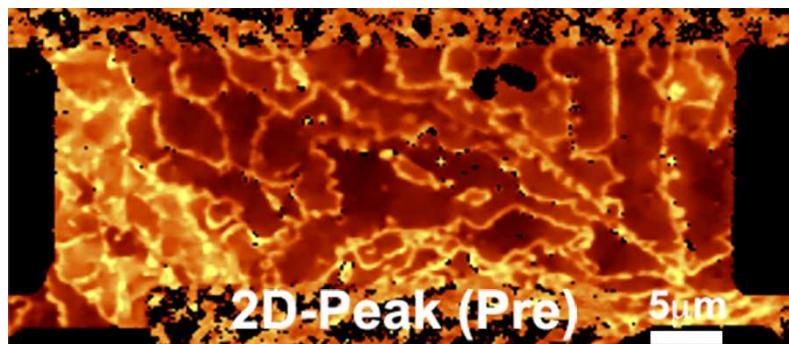
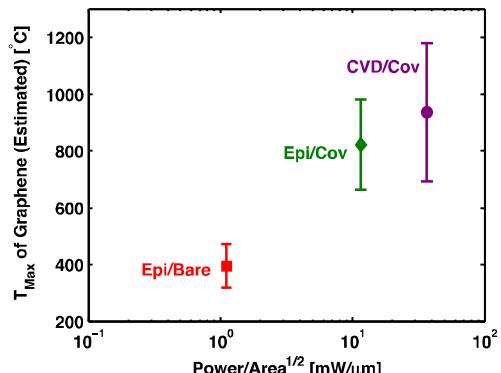
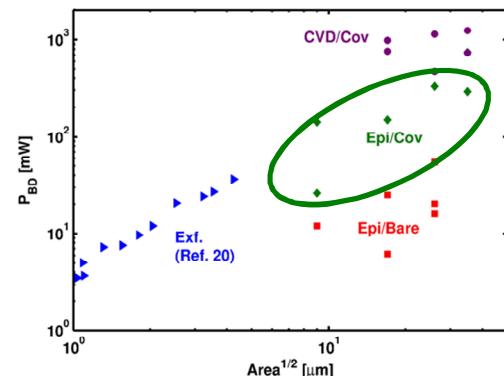
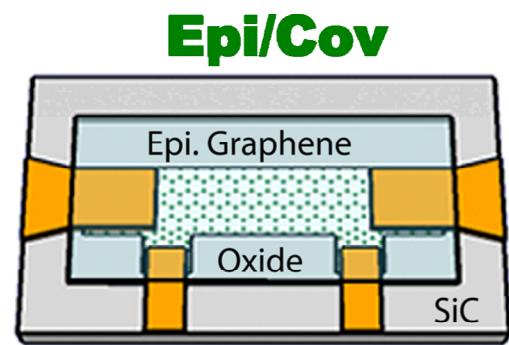
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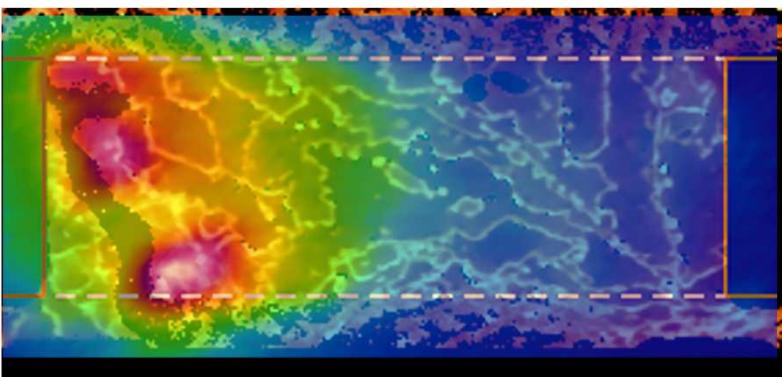
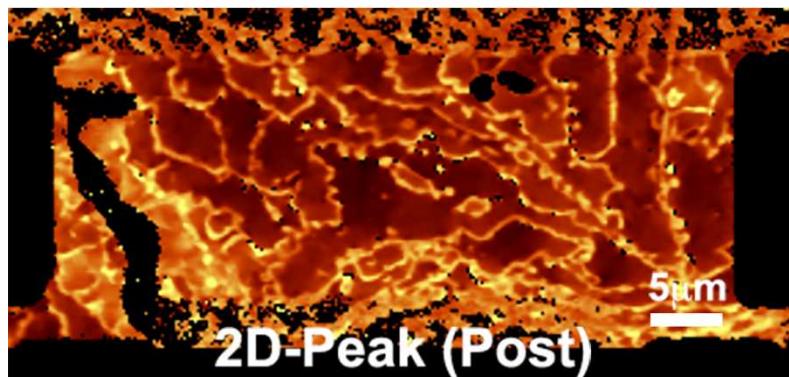
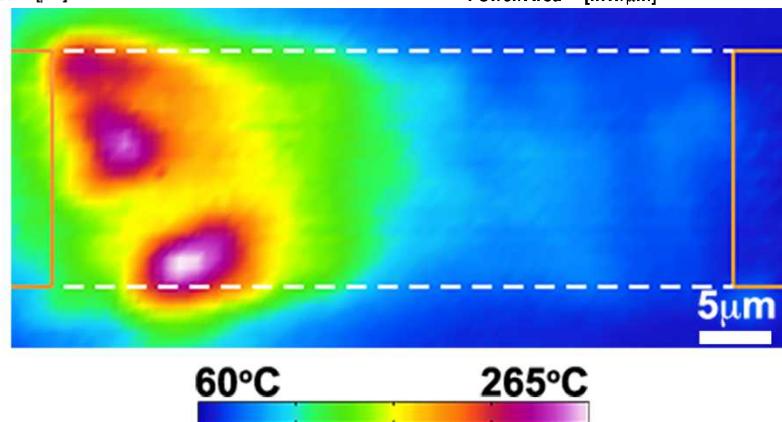
Epi/Bare: Low Power Failure



Epi/Cov: Middling Power Failure

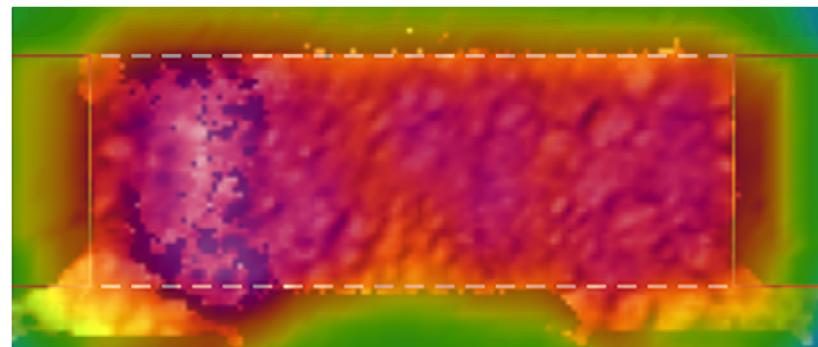
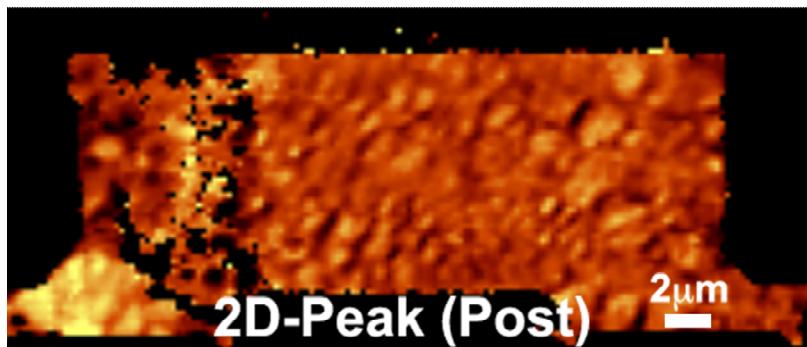
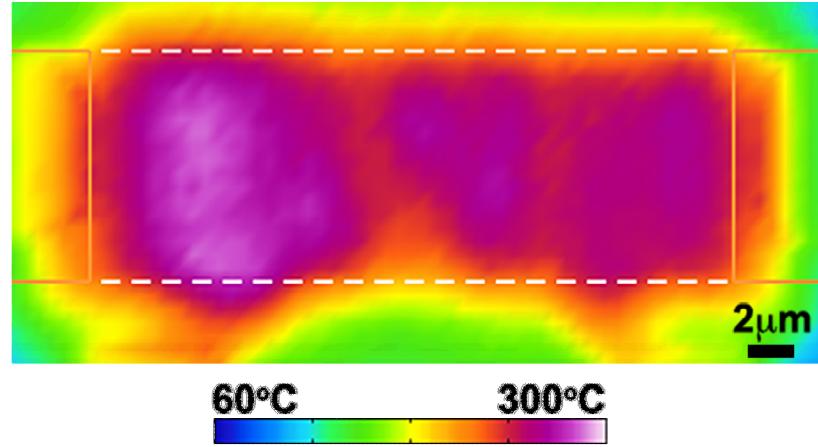
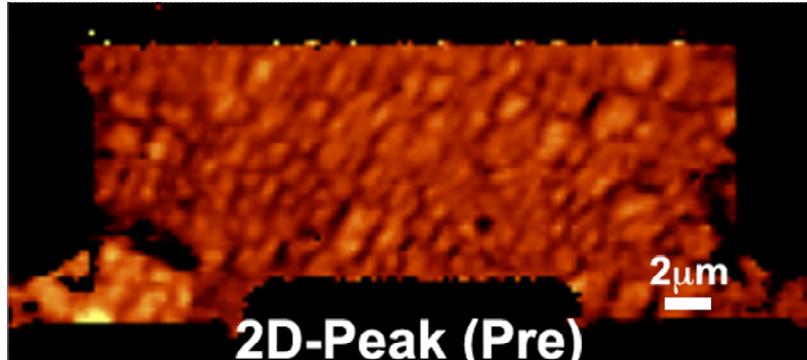
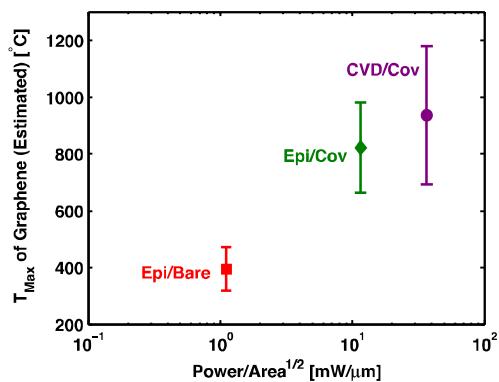
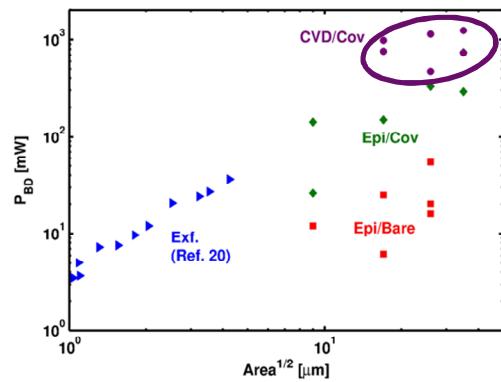
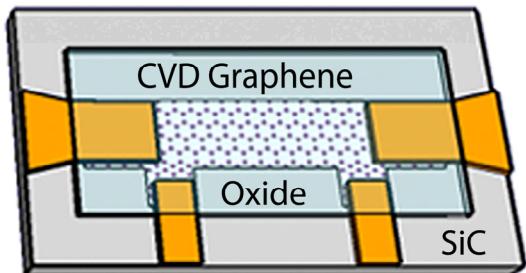


2650cm⁻¹ 2710cm⁻¹



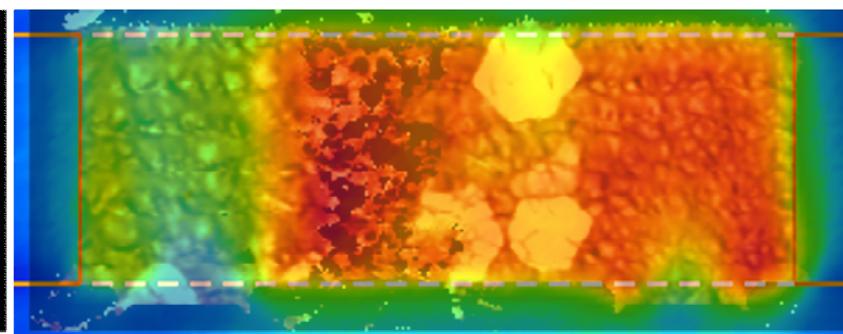
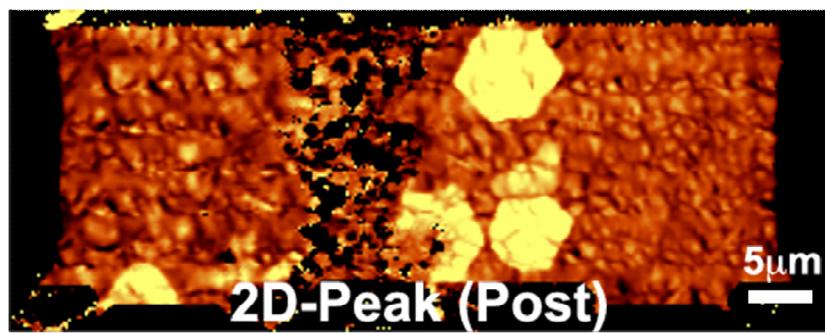
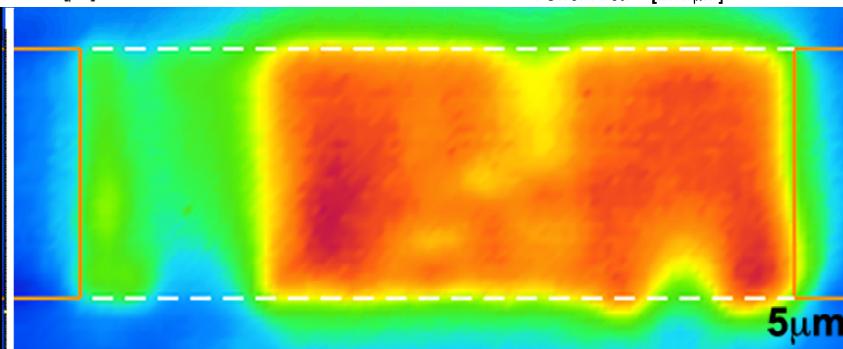
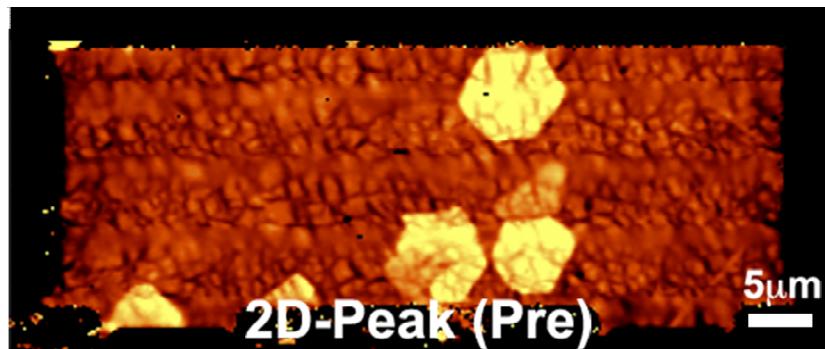
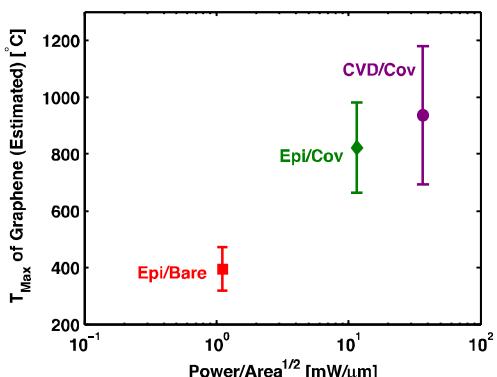
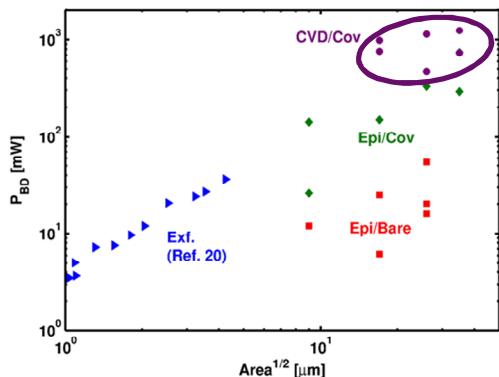
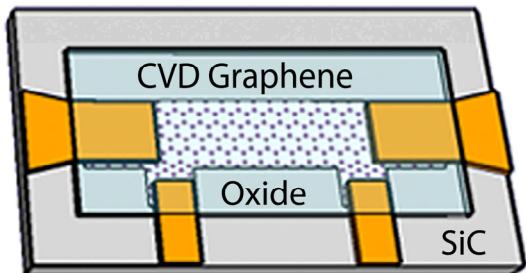
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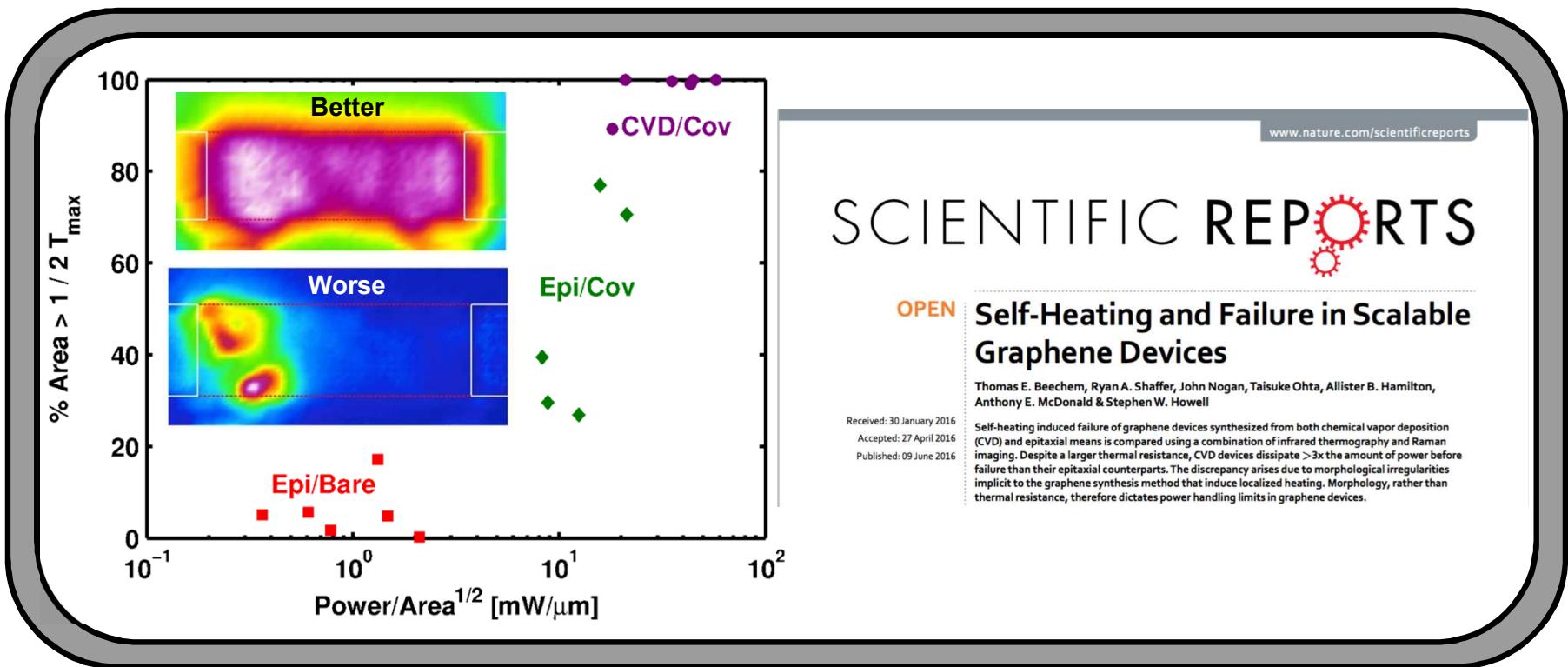


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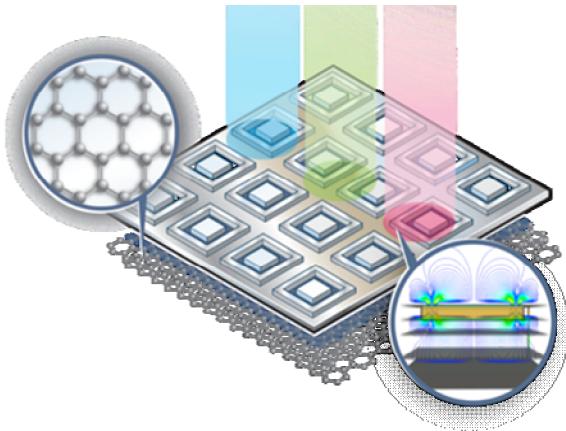
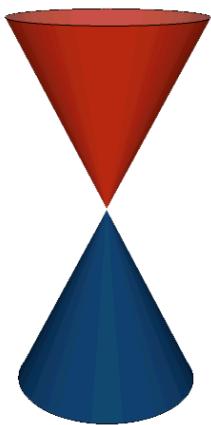
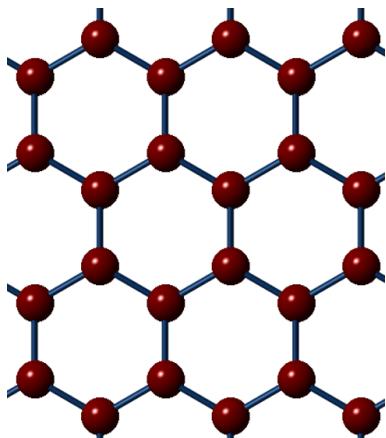
Take Home Message



1. Power handling determined by ability to uniformly Joule-heat.
2. Joule-heating distribution determined by morphology of graphene.

Interlayer Interactions determine morphology.

Bottom Line



Takeaway: Hyperspectral graphene based detection promising.
Surroundings as important to photodetection as graphene itself.