

# van der Waals layered magnetic semiconductors

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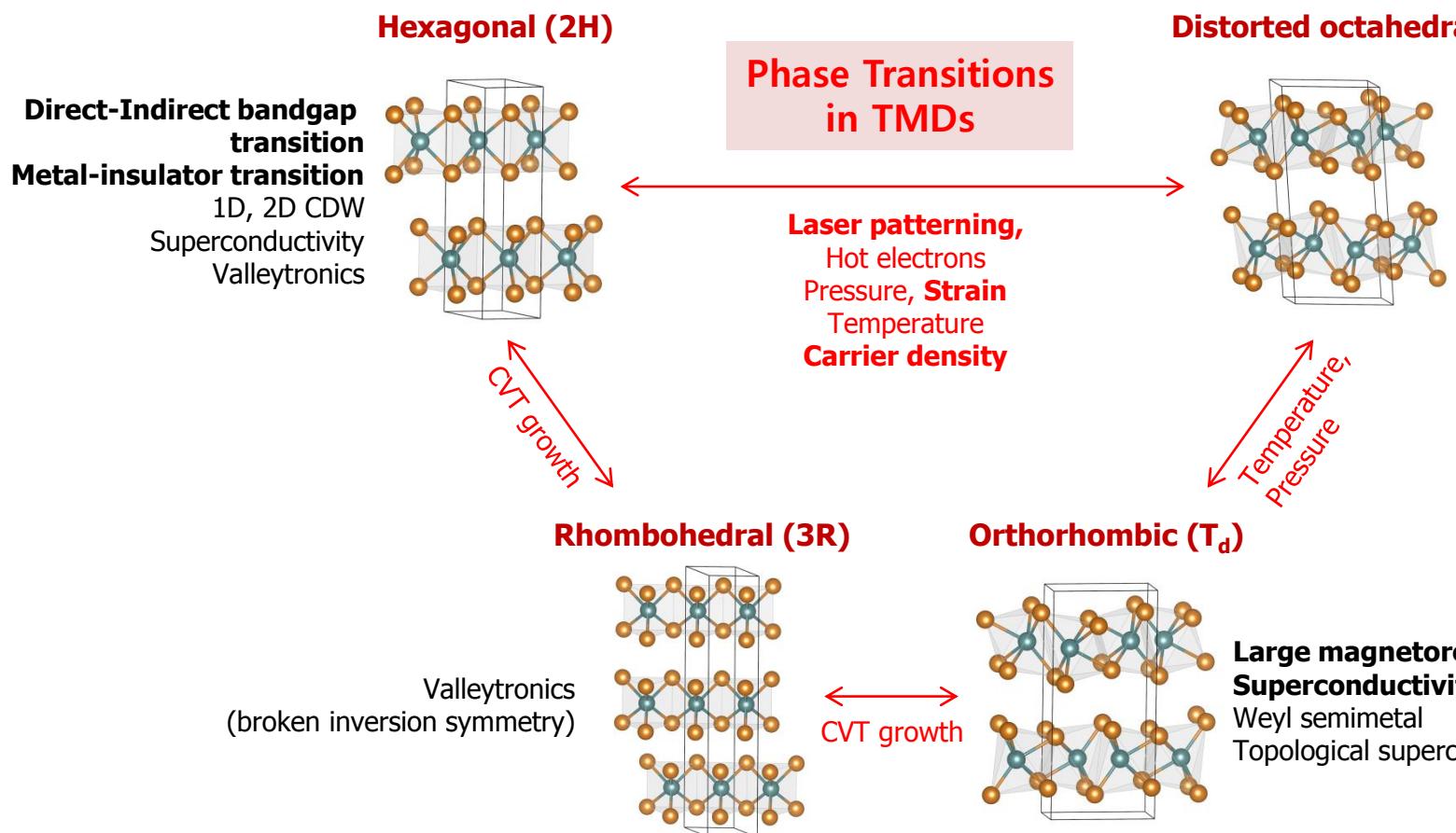
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# 2D vdW TMDs

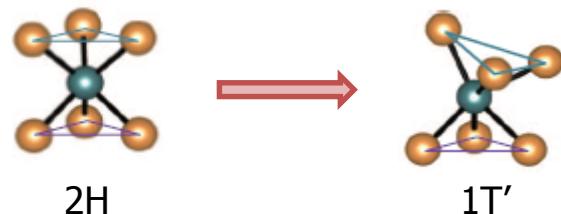
Physics with 2D polymorphism  
Nature Physics 13, 931 (2017)



Metallic TMDs, Chem. Rev. 118, 6297 (2018)  
hBN electronics, Chem. Soc. Rev. 47, 6342 (2018)  
2D vdW layers, ACS NANO 11, 11803 (2017)

# Phase transformation in MoTe<sub>2</sub>

2H phase

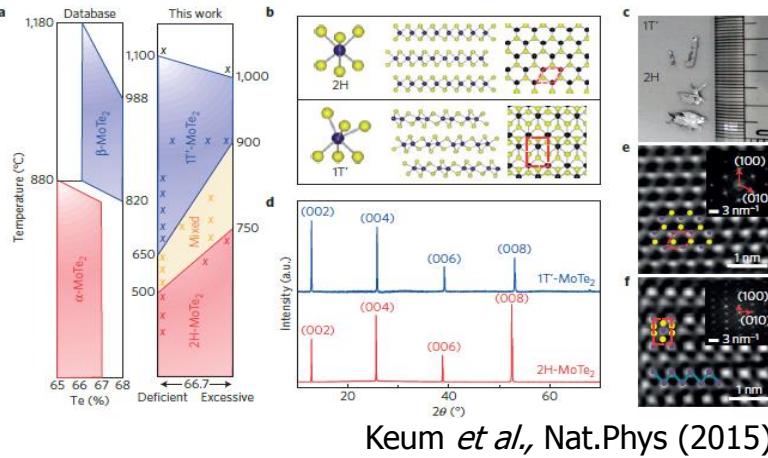


1T' phase

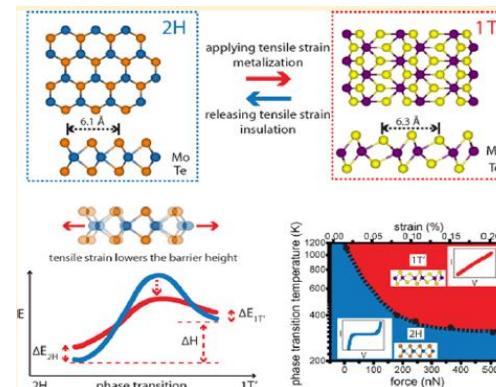
Park *et al.*, ACS Nano (2015)

CVD approach

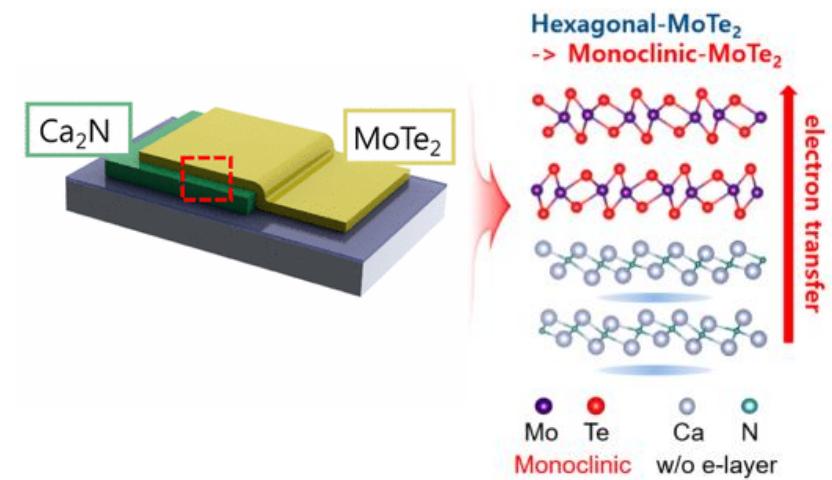
Temperature



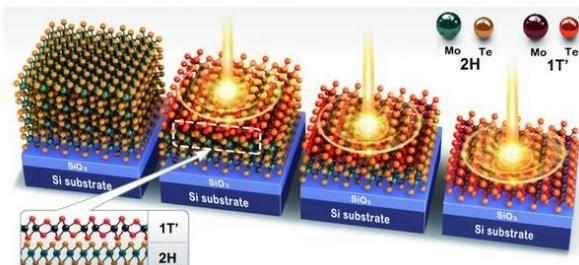
Strain



External electron doping



Laser irradiation



Homojunction contact

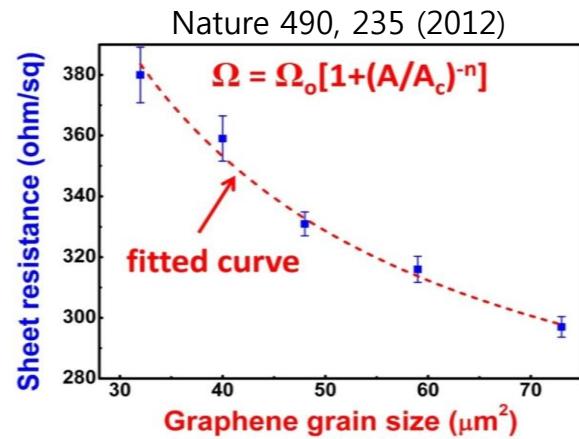
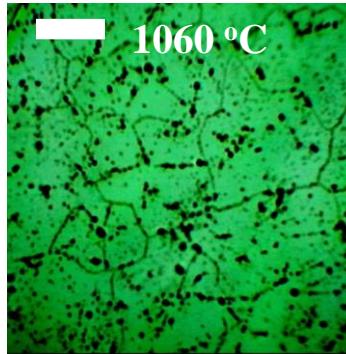
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~100 nm lattice symmetry breaking by the transferred charge density >10<sup>14</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>

Kim *et al.*, Nano Lett. (2017)

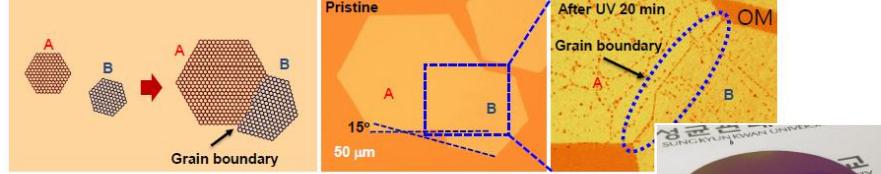
# Single-crystal growth of 2D materials: wafer-scale

monolayer poly-Gr

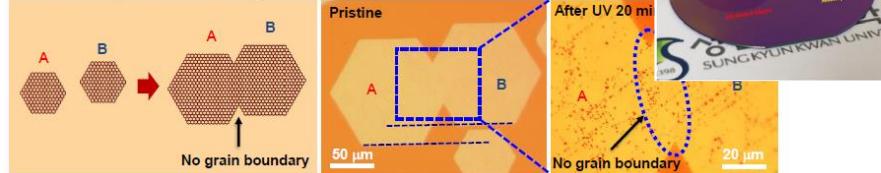


monolayer single-crystal Gr

Incommensurate stitching



Commensurate stitching

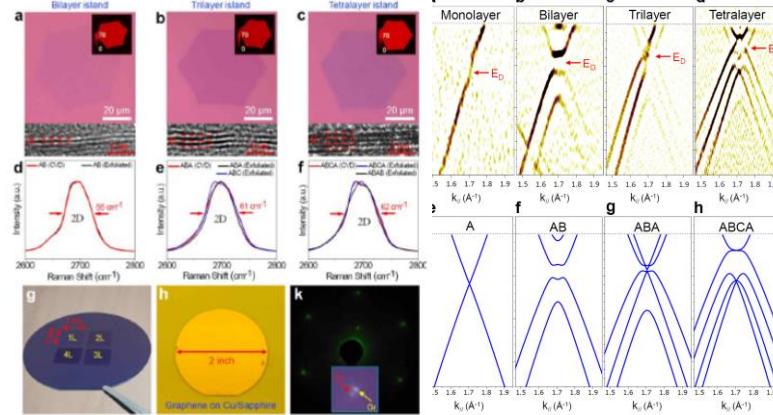


Adv. Mat. 27, 1376 (2015)

Adv. Mat. 28, 8177 (2016)

Key: single-crystalline Cu(111) film

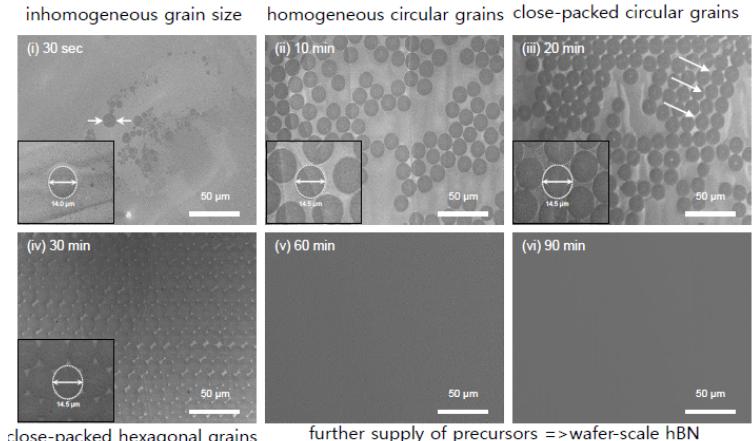
multilayer single-crystal Gr



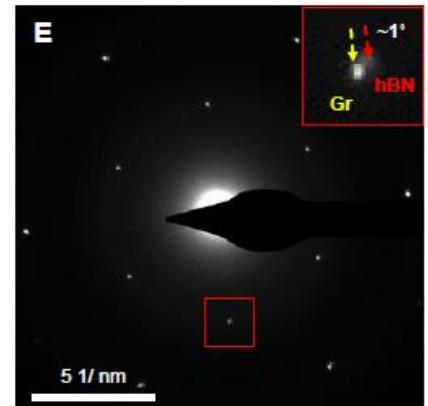
Nature Nanotech. 2020, doi.org/10.1038/

Key: Si-diluted Cu(111) film

Single-crystal Gr/hBN heterostructure  
Key: liquid Au on W foil



close-packed hexagonal grains  
further supply of precursors =>wafer-scale hBN

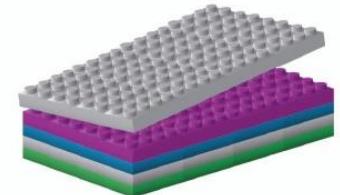
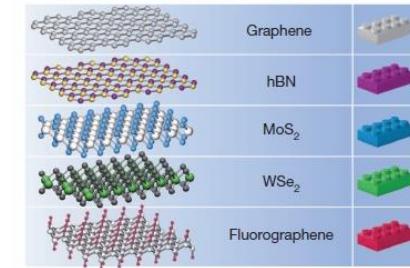


Science, 362, 817 (2018)

Coherent Gr/hBN single-crystal

Keyword : Waferscale + singlecrystal

- Monolayer, multilayer graphene up to 4 layers
- Monolayer hBN film
- Monolayer  $WS_2$ ,  $MS_2$
- Heterostructure: Gr/hBN

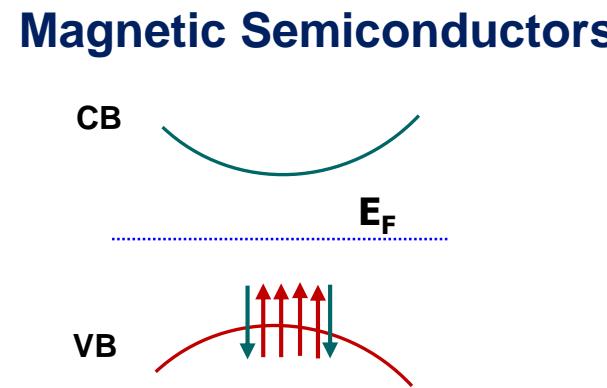
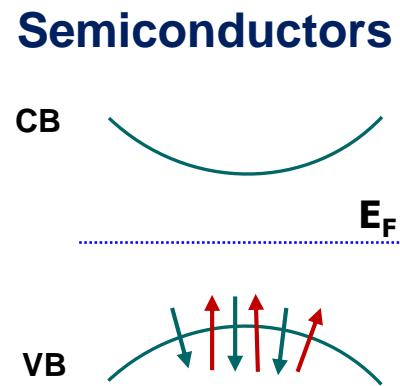


Q: growth platform for wafer-scale SC TMDs from CVD?

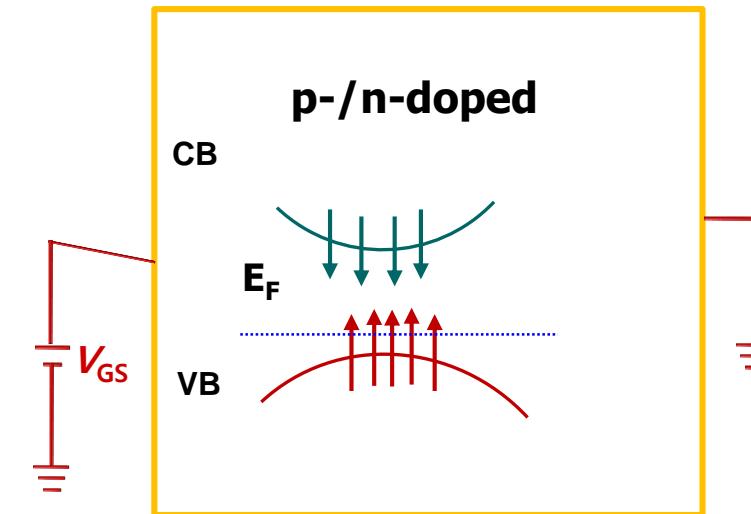
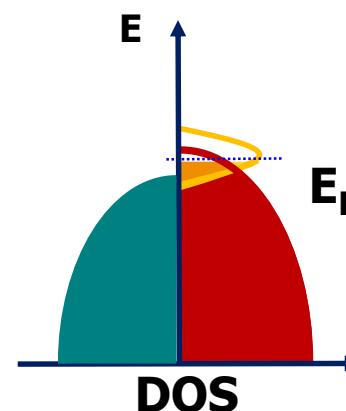
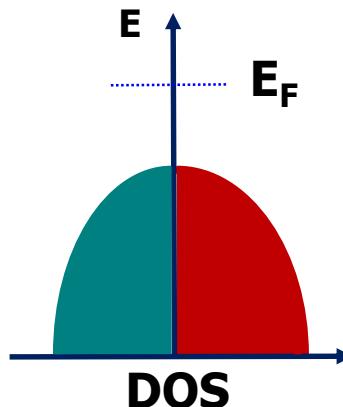
Q: Is there an opportunity in unique science phenomena for van der Waals 2D materials?

- 2D ferromagnetism
- vdW 2D ultimate solar cell

# Challenge: diluted magnetic semiconductors



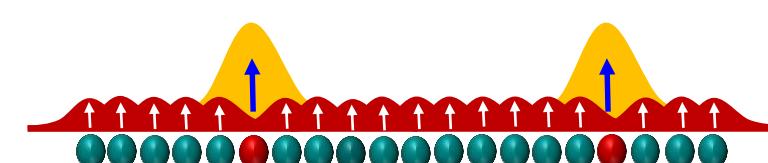
**Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors (DMSs)**  
**undoped**      **doped**



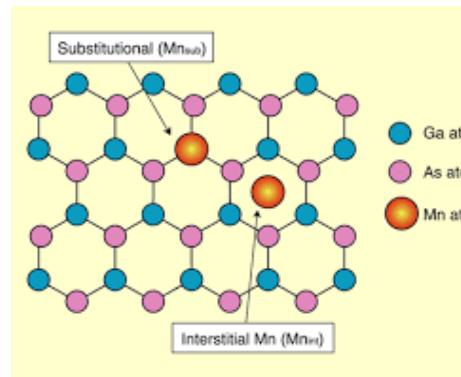
**gate-tunable magnetic properties**

**low impurity concentration**

**long-range magnetic order**



**carrier-mediated magnetic properties**



1970s

II-VI semi.  
 (Mn doped CdTe, HgTe, ZnTe)

first report: *Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz.* 73, 608618 (1977)  
*Solid State Commun.* 25, 193 (1978)  
 (Review: *J.K. Furdyna. J. Appl. Phys.* 53, 7637 (1982))

$T_c$ : < 10 K  
 gate tunable: No

PbSnMnTe  
 (Story, T. et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 56, 777–780 (1986))

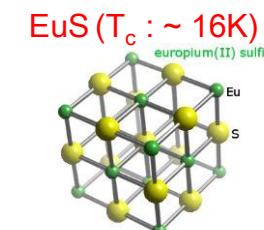
III-V semi.  
 (Mn doped in GaAs)  
 first report: Ohno H. et al.  
 (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 68, 2664 (1992))  
 $T_c$ : 170 K  
 gate tunable: Yes  
 Ohno H. et al. *Nature* 408, 944 (2000)

2000s

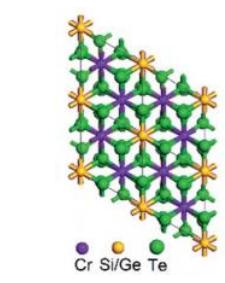
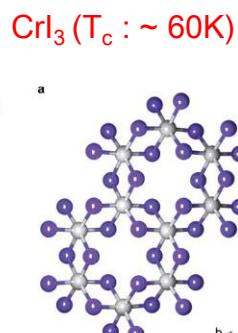
large band-gap semi.  
 (Nitrides, Oxides)

first report: Undefined  
 (T. Dietl et al. *Science* 287, 1019 (2000))

$T_c$ : > 300 K  
 gate tunable: No

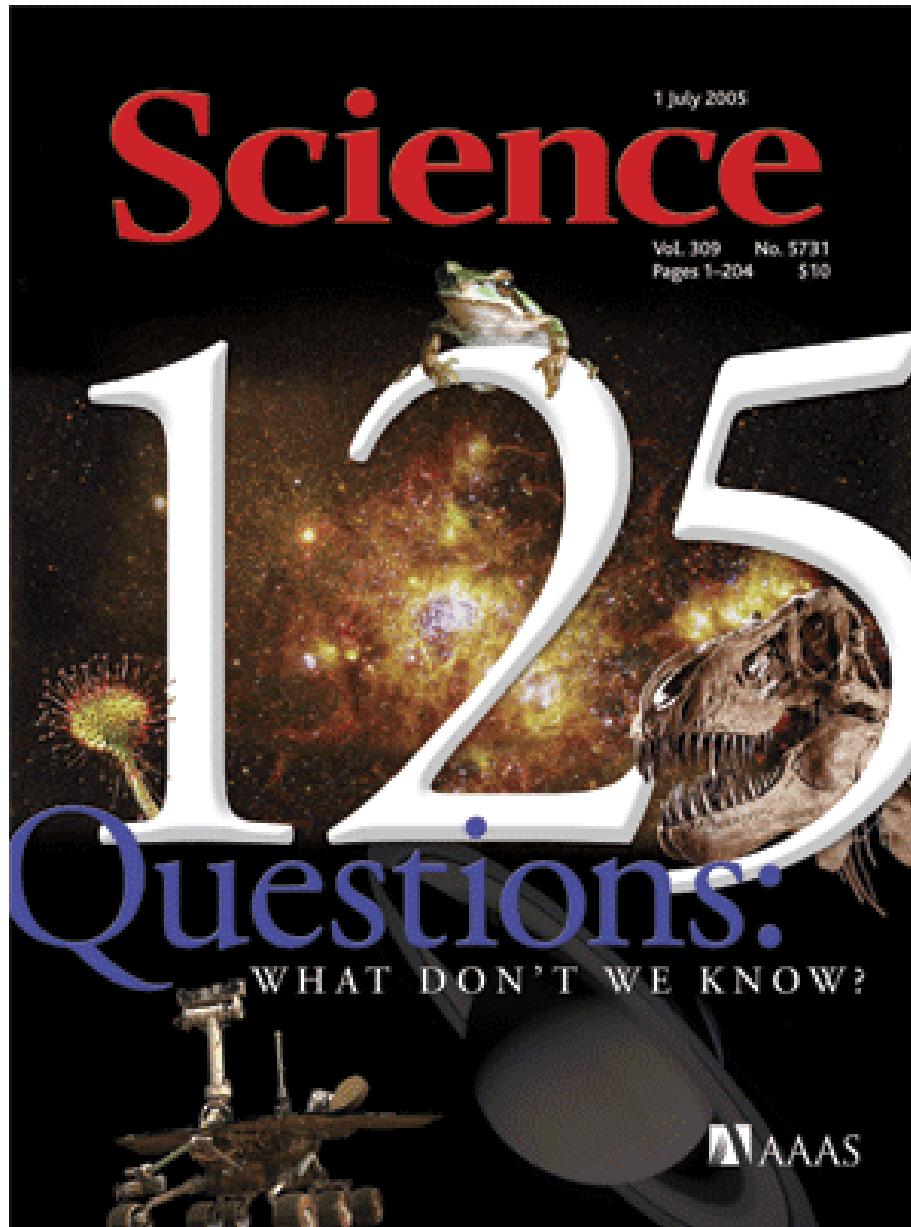


*Phys. Lett. A*, 24, 242, 1967



*Nature* 546, 270–273, 2017

# 125 Unsolved Questions in 2005



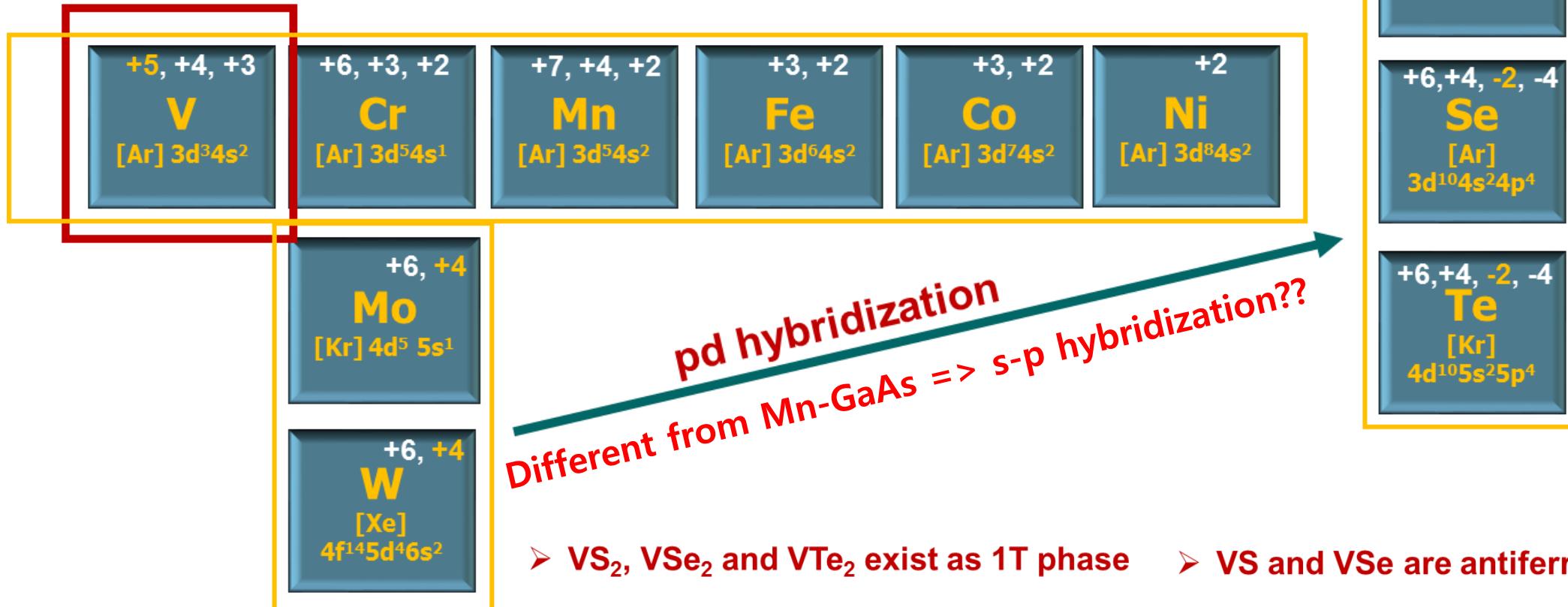
## Diluted magnetic semiconductor (DMS)

**Is it possible to  
create magnetic  
semiconductors  
that work at room  
temperature?**

Such devices have  
been demonstrated  
at low temperatures  
but not yet in a  
range warm enough  
for spintronics  
applications.

# 2D vdW DMSs: What dopant?

TMDs?:  $\text{MoS}_2$ ,  $\text{MoSe}_2$ ,  $\text{WS}_2$ ,  $\text{WSe}_2$ ,  $\text{MoTe}_2$ , ...



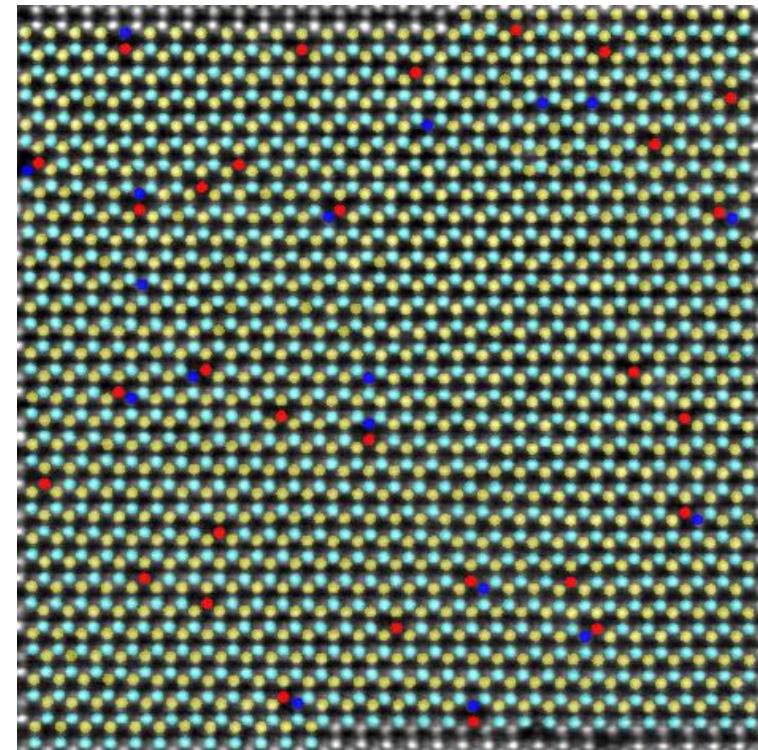
Choice of materials: semiconductor ( $\text{WSe}_2$ ), homogeneity (V)

# What are the challenges in DMS?

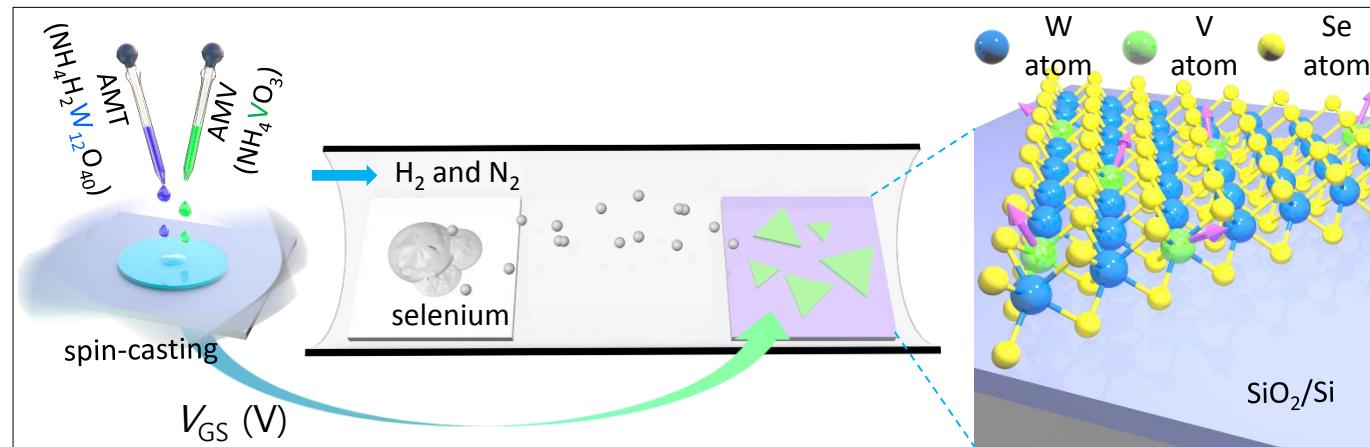
- Challenge:
- i)  $T_c$  over RT
  - ii) Gate modulation
  - iii) Long-range magnetic order (no phase segregation)

Approach: Room-temperature ferromagnetism in  $\text{WSe}_2$  semiconductor via vanadium dopant

● W atom ● Se atom ● V atom ● Se-vacancy



# Does CVD work for monolayer V-doped WSe<sub>2</sub> ?



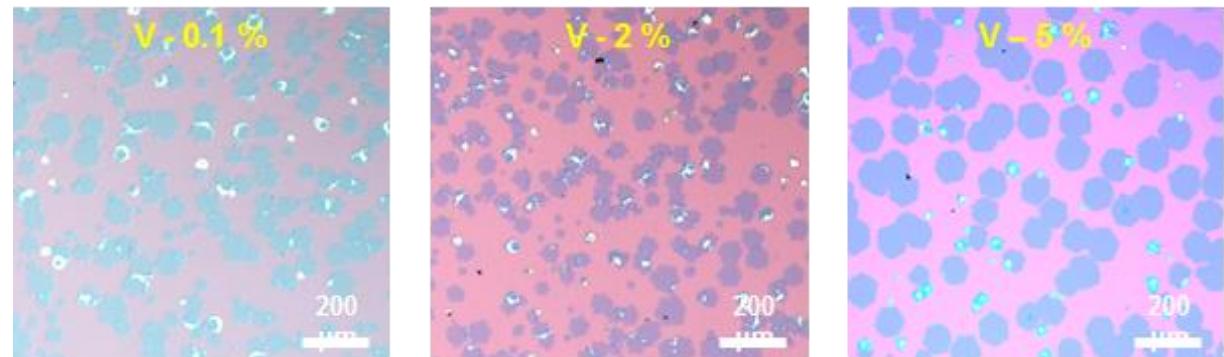
Yun & Loc et al., Adv. Sci. 7, 1903076 (2020)

## Precursor solution

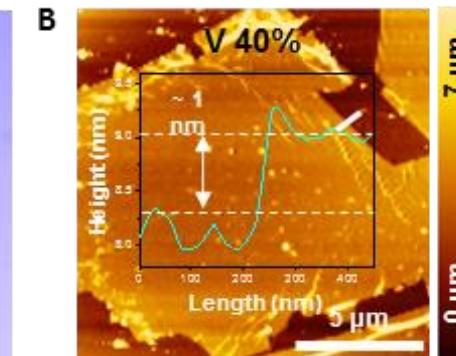
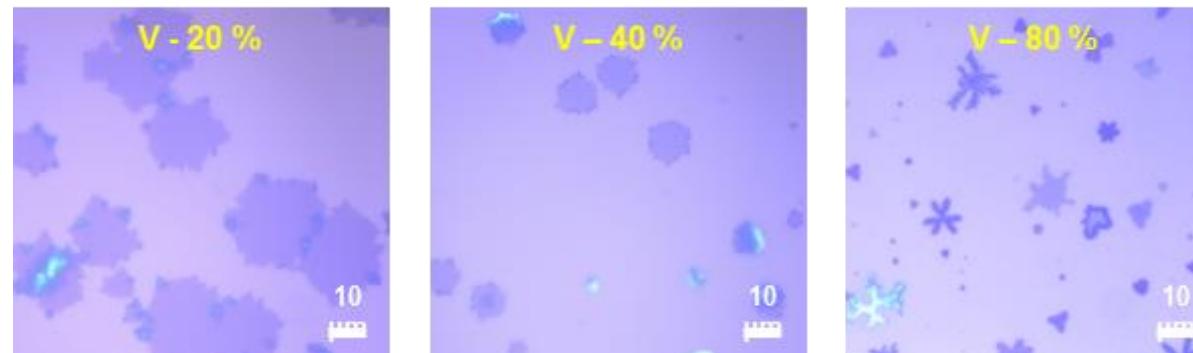
W precursor : AMT in DI water  
V precursor : AMV in DI water  
Promoter : NaOH in DI water

--> Control V-dopant content

Monolayer until  
V-10%

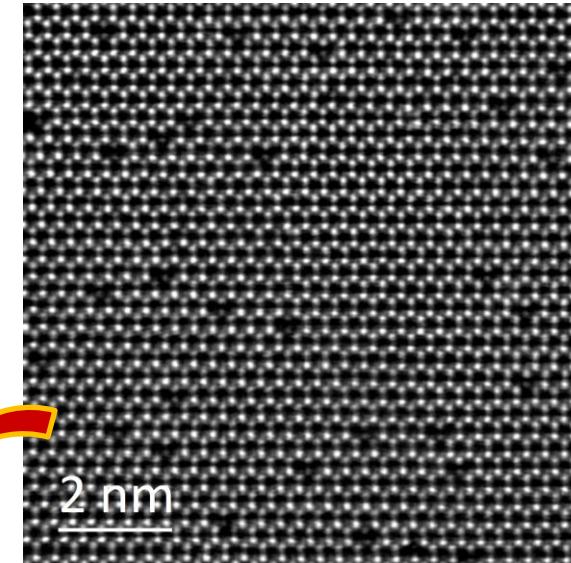
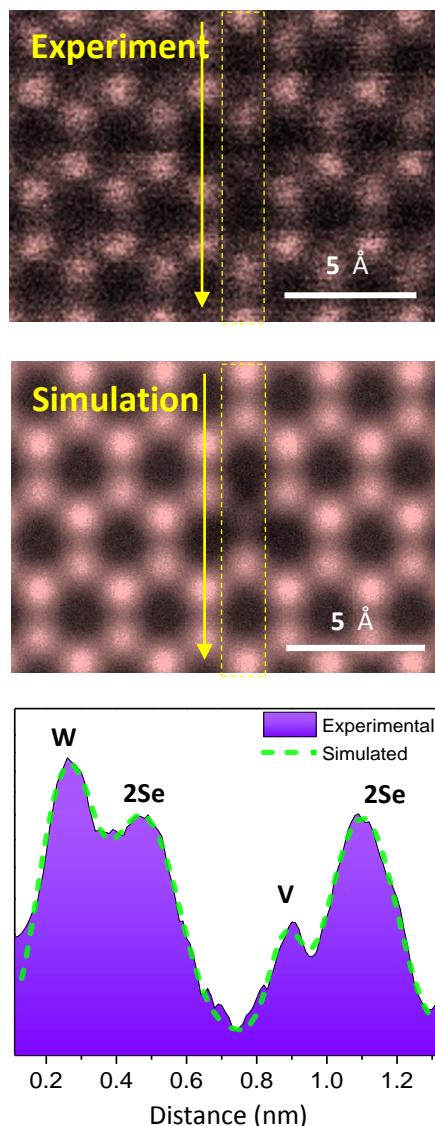
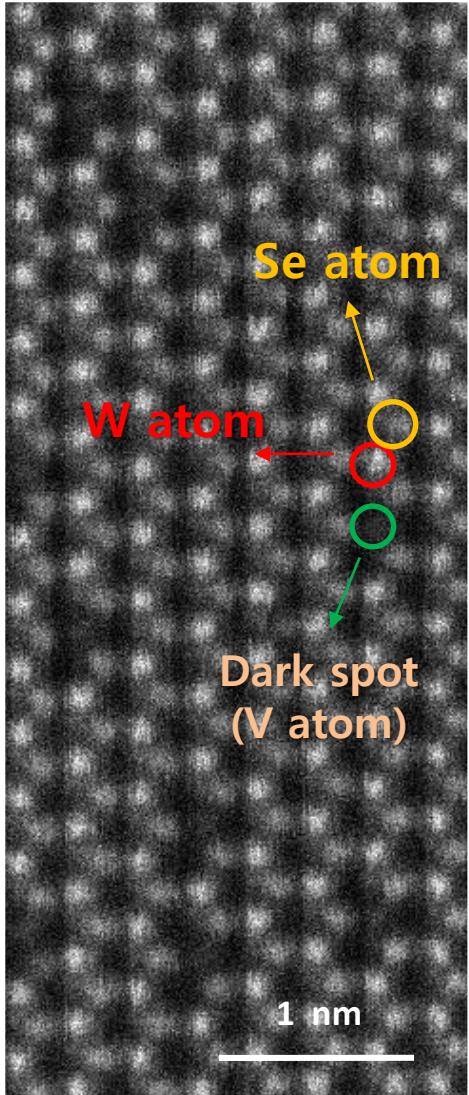


Dendritic and  
multilayer flakes  
over 20%

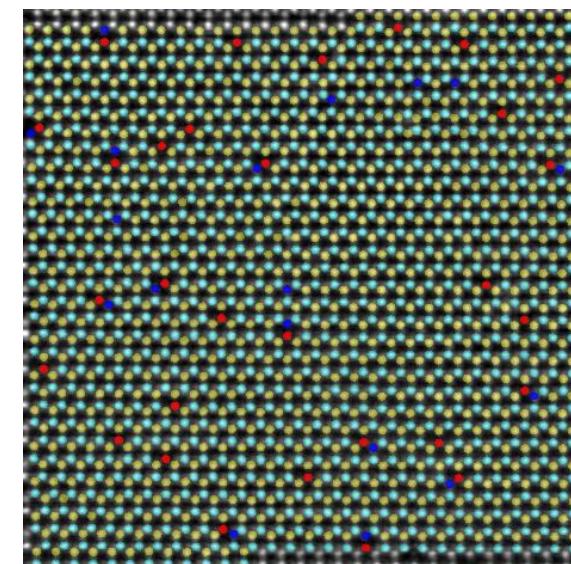


# Where is the V site in WSe<sub>2</sub>?

ADF-STEM image of 2% V-doped WSe<sub>2</sub>



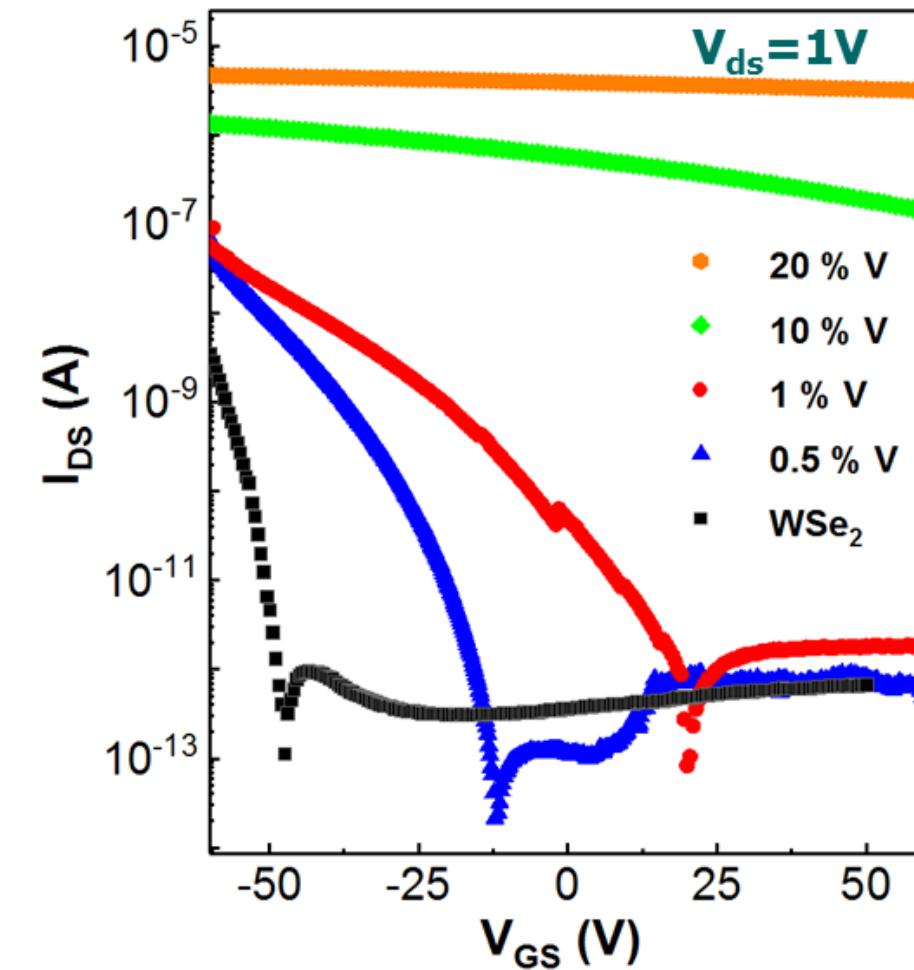
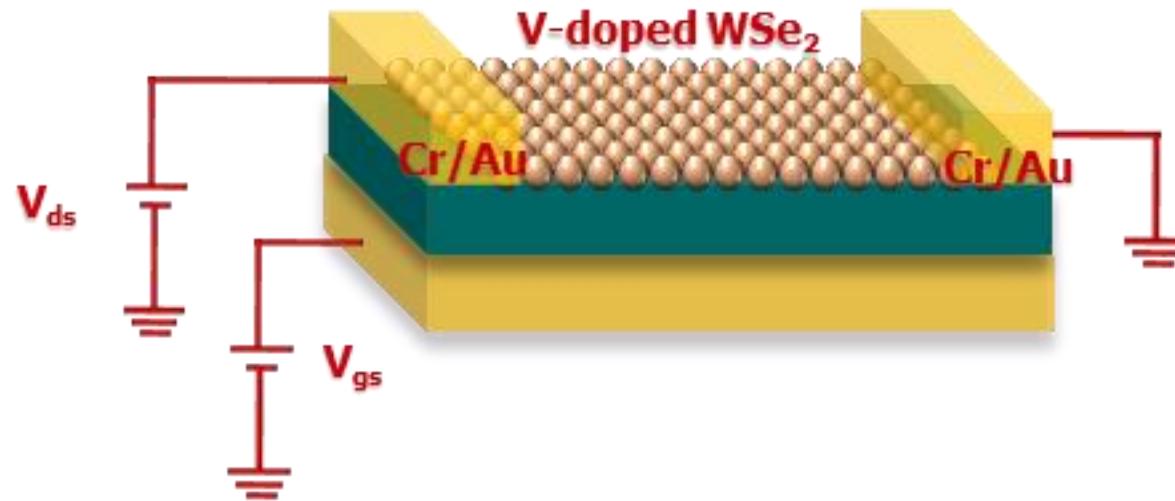
Filtered STEM image



Substitutional V atoms  
are uniformly  
distributed

# Is V-doped WSe<sub>2</sub> really semiconductor?

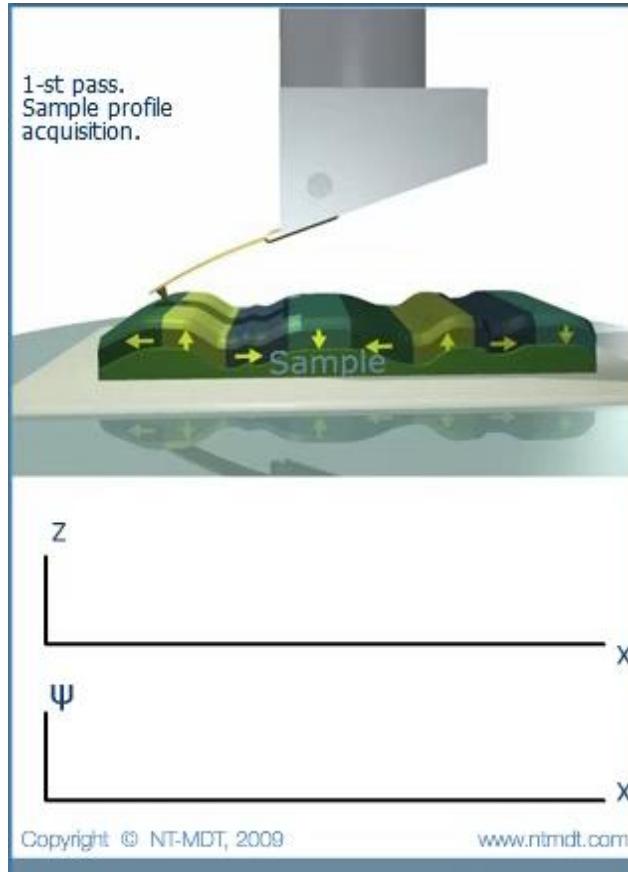
vanadium: strong p-type dopant for WSe<sub>2</sub>



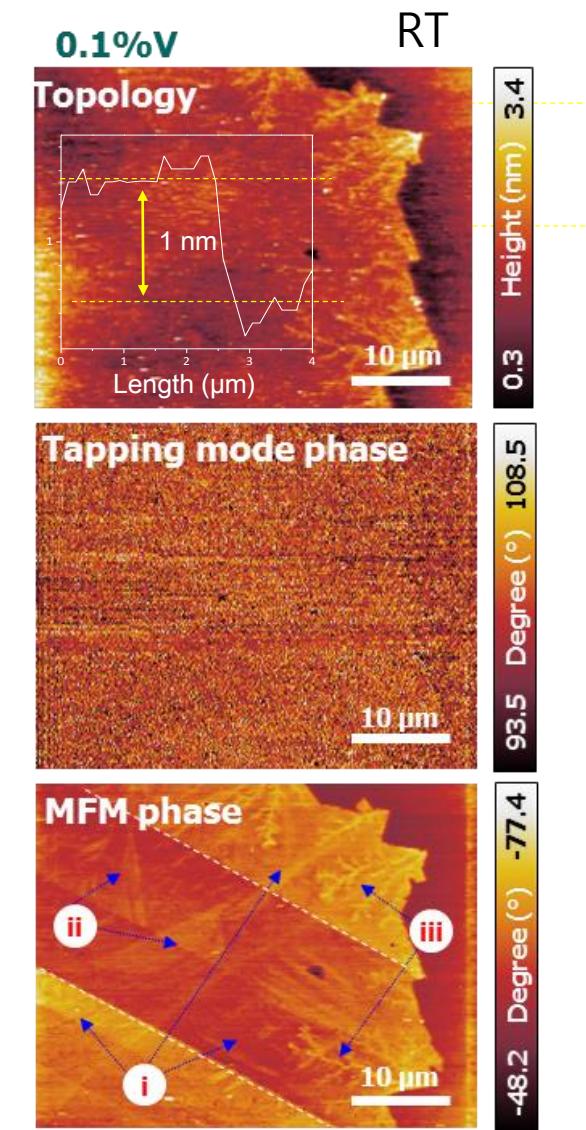
large gate-modulation with doping concentration below 1%

# Can we observe magnetic domain from MFM?

## magnetic force microscopy (MFM)

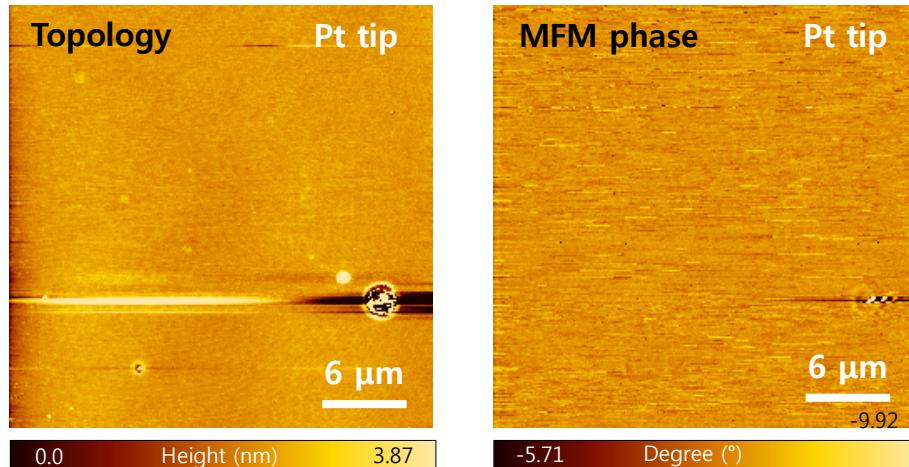


<https://www.ntmdt-si.com/resources/spm-principles/atomic-force-microscopy/mfm/dc-mfm>



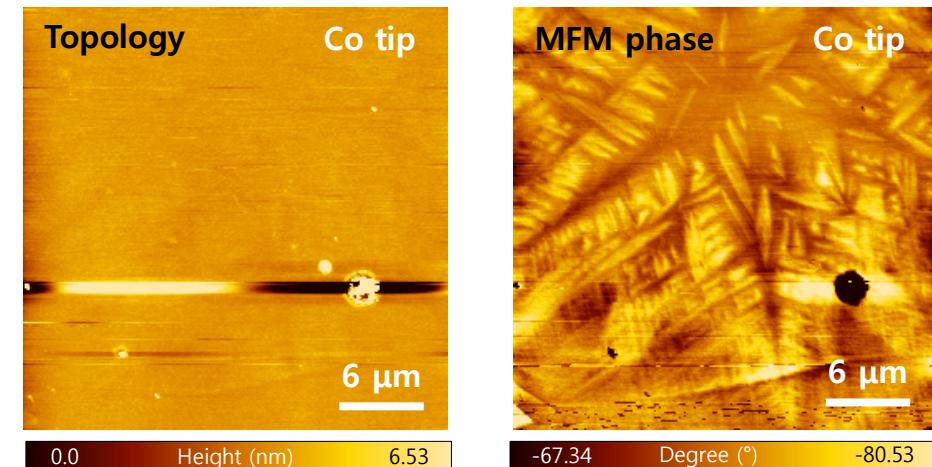
# What is the best choice of the tip?

## : Pt vs Co tip



Neither morphology nor magnetic phase domains with Pt tip!

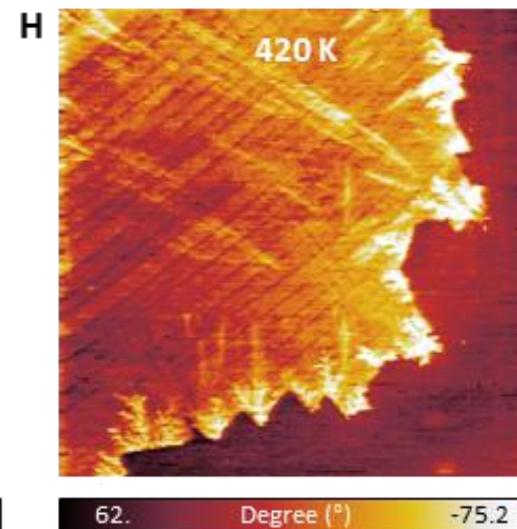
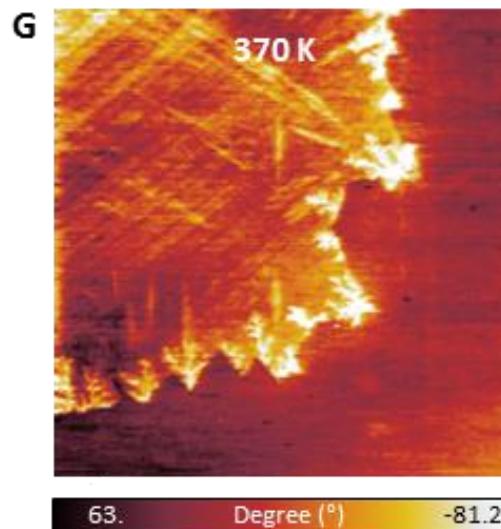
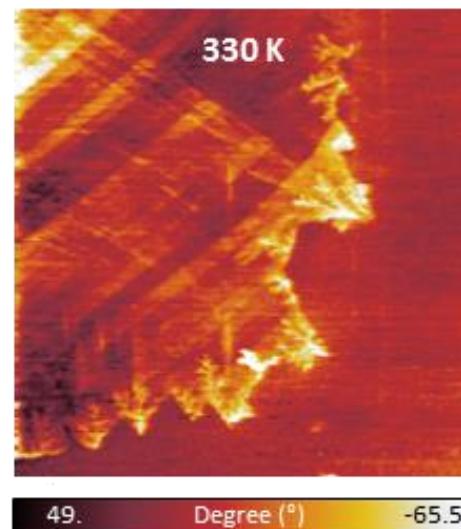
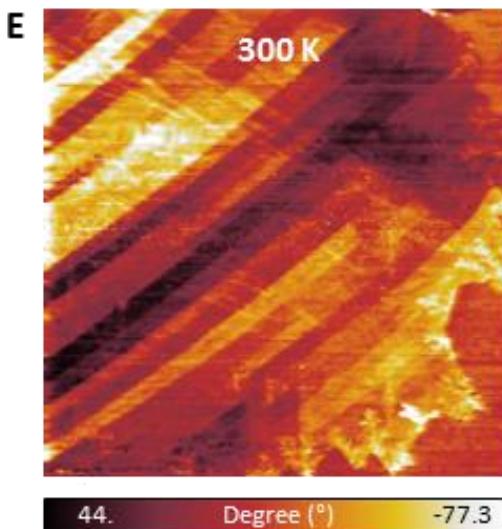
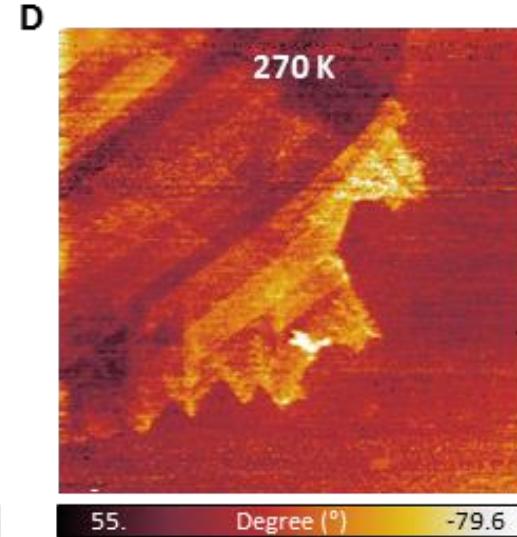
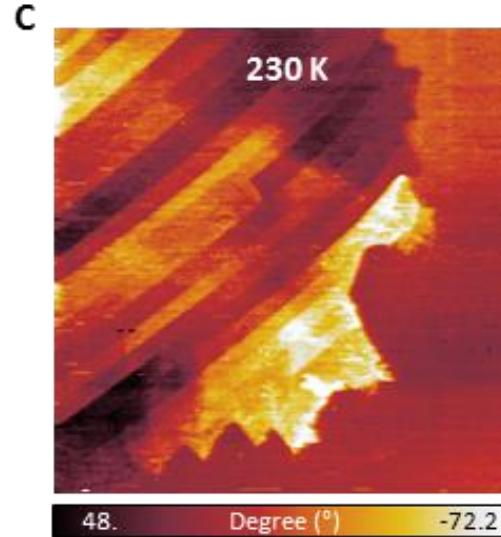
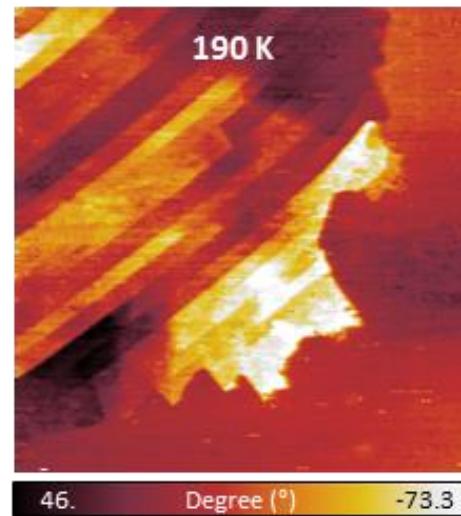
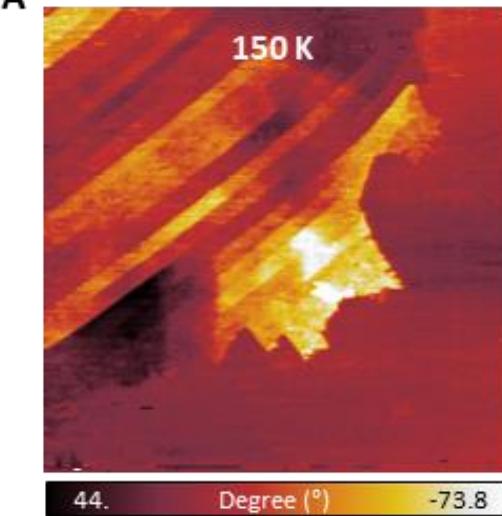
No morphology but magnetic phase domains with Co tip!



**Evidence of magnetic force interaction!**

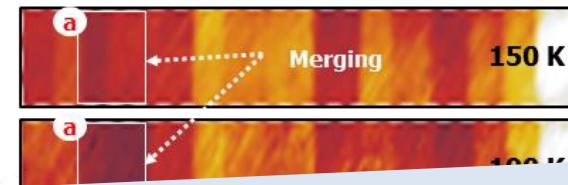
# Evolution of MFM phase contrast with temperature

0.1% V-doped WSe<sub>2</sub>

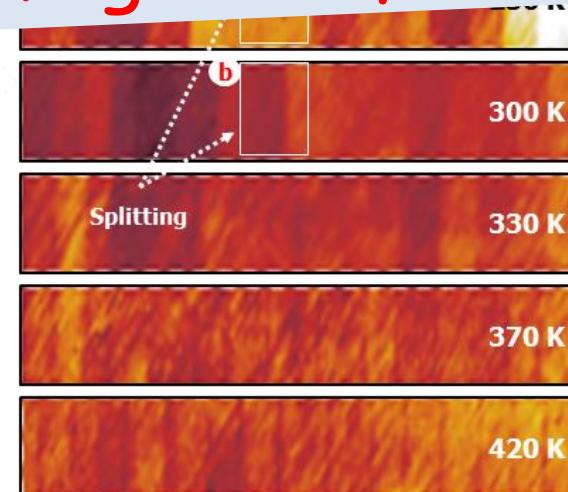
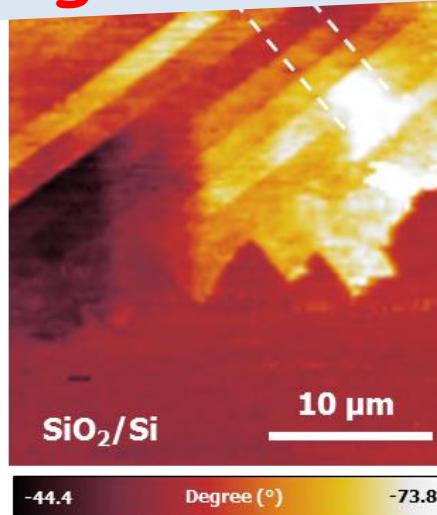


# Temperature-dependent MFM domains?

0.1% V-doped WSe<sub>2</sub>



A signature of magnetic phase at room temperature!

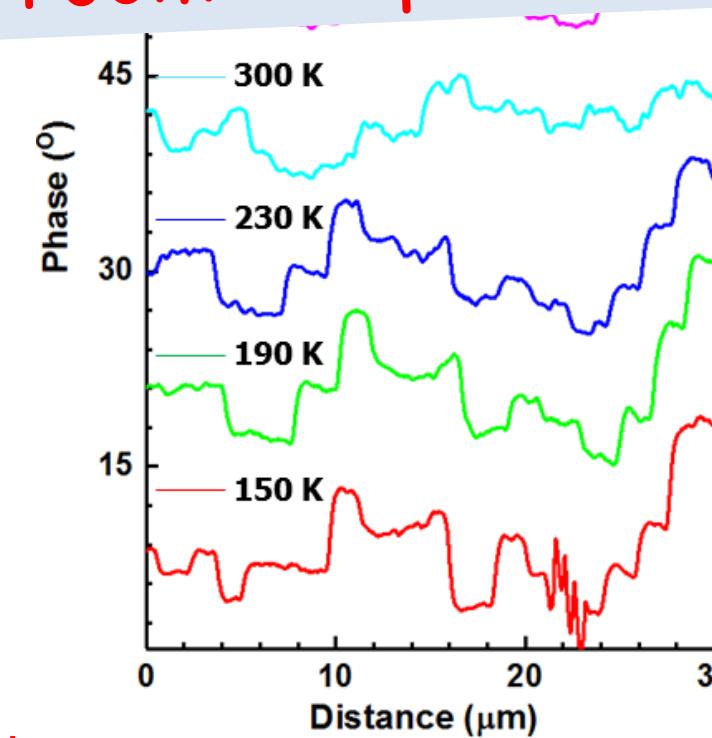
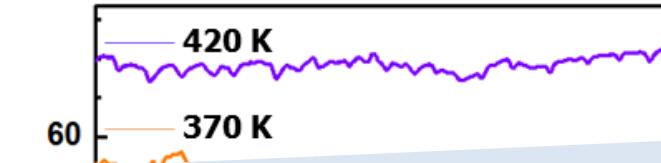


a few micrometer magnetic stripes!

domains are merging and splitting with T

→ Evidence of magnetic signal but not electrostatic response

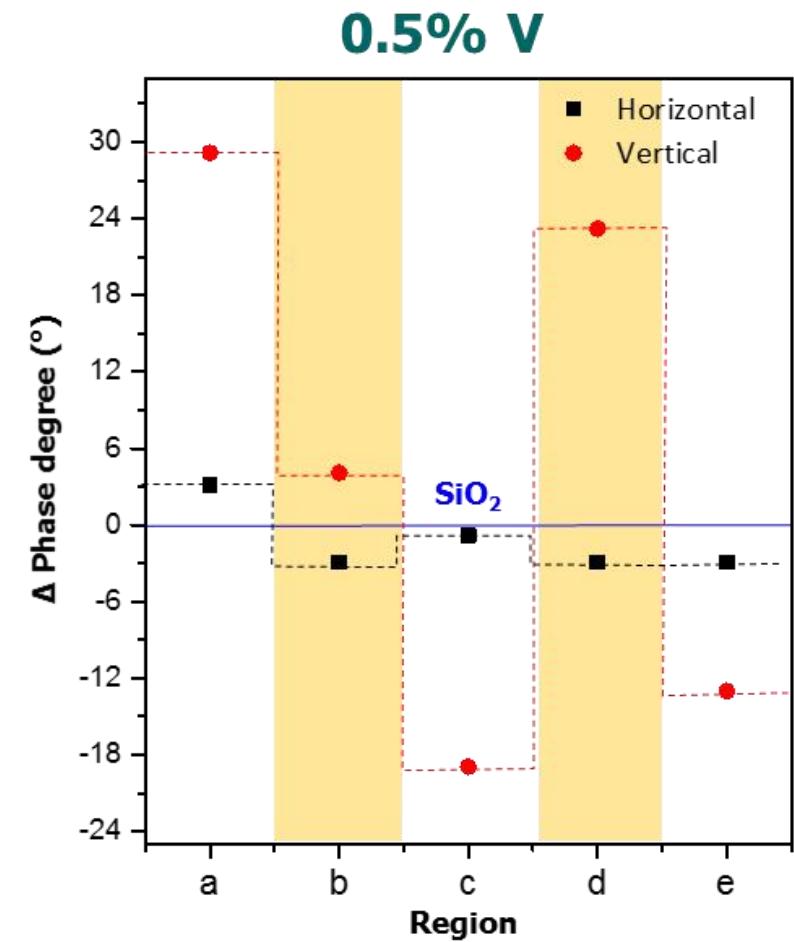
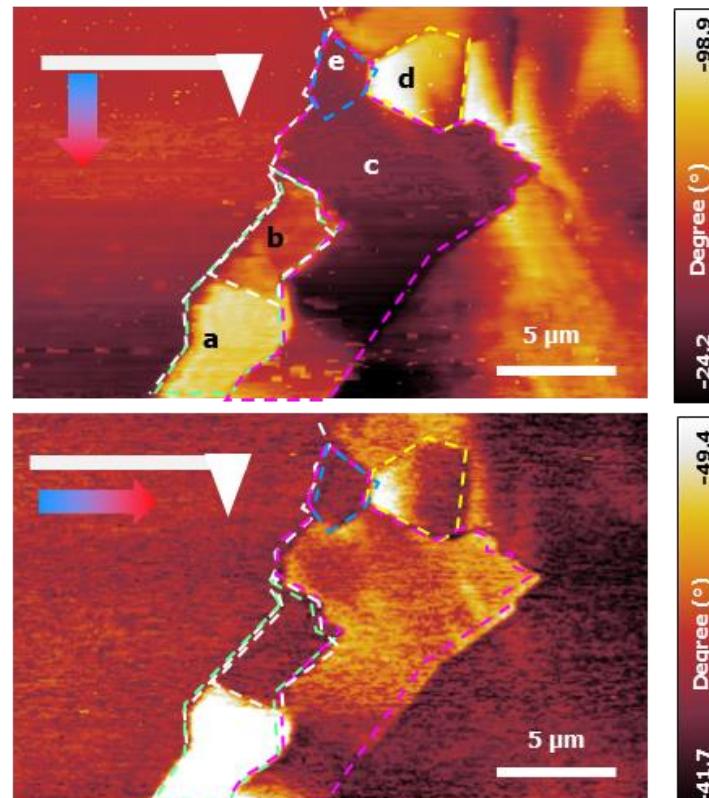
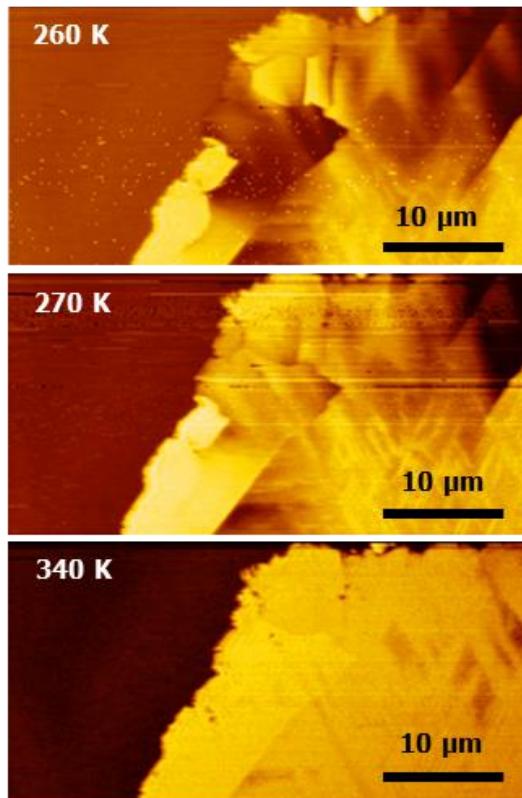
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# Is magnetic domain modulated with magnetized sample?

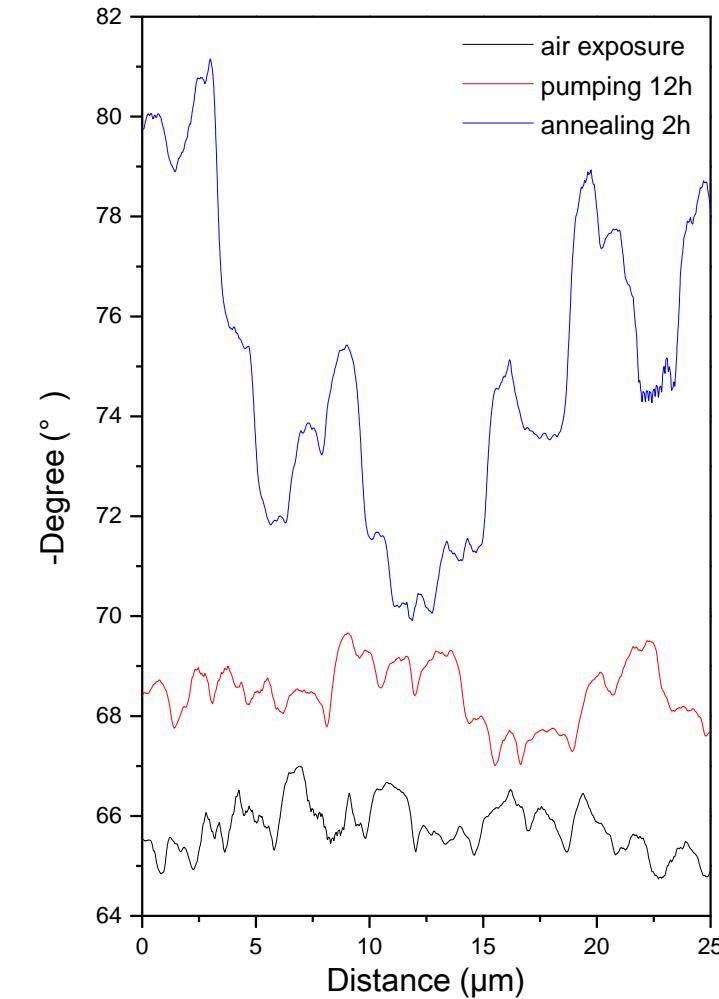
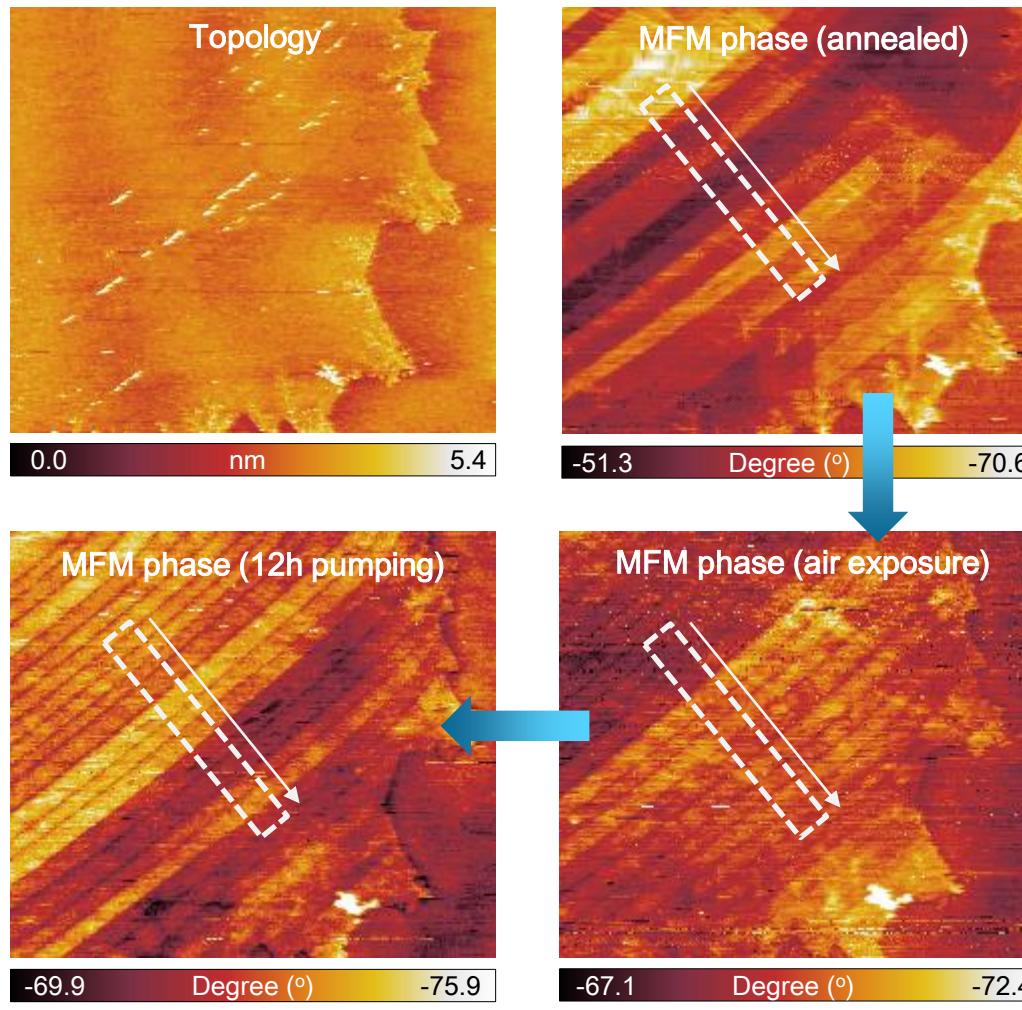
## observation of magnetic domains

### dependence of the tip-polarized direction



evidence of the magnetic force interaction!

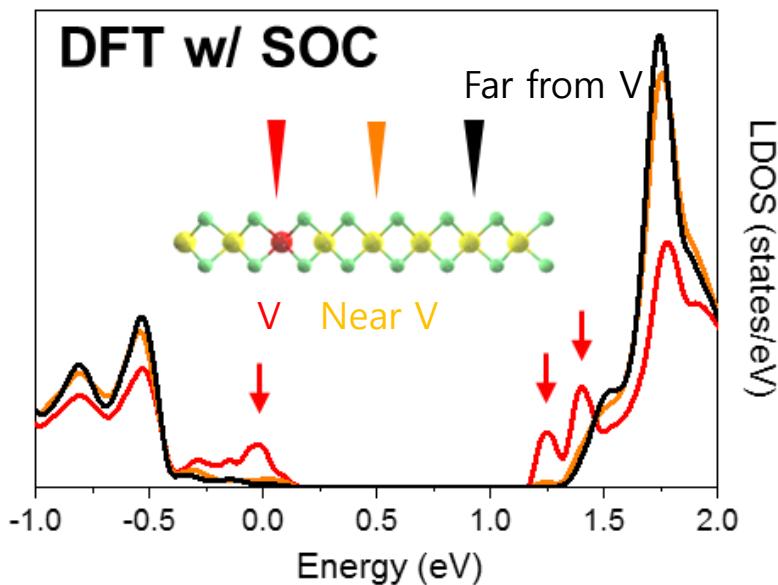
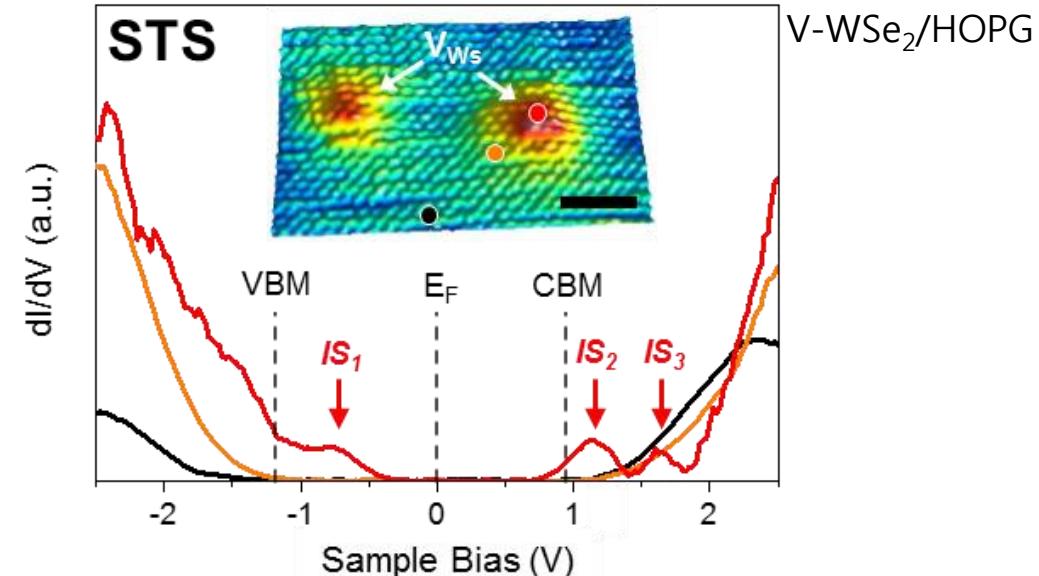
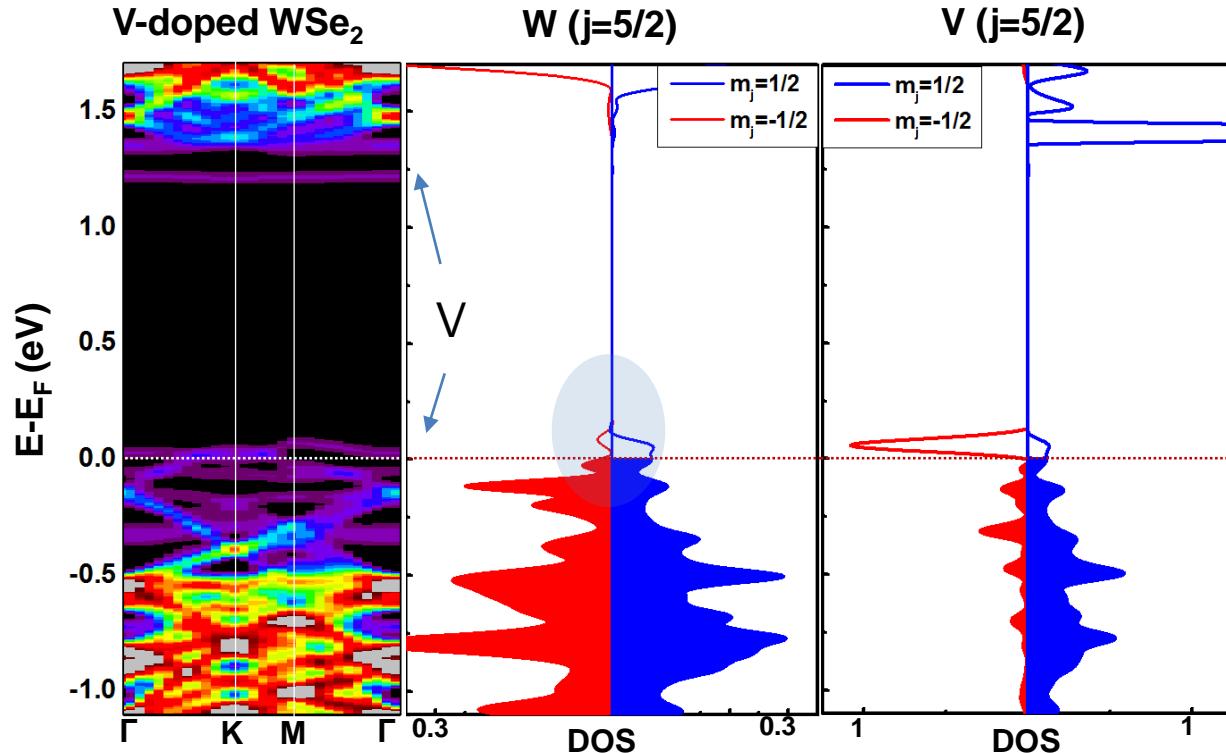
# Is the sample inert under ambient conditions?



MFM phase contrast is partially disrupted in air but recovered by annealing!

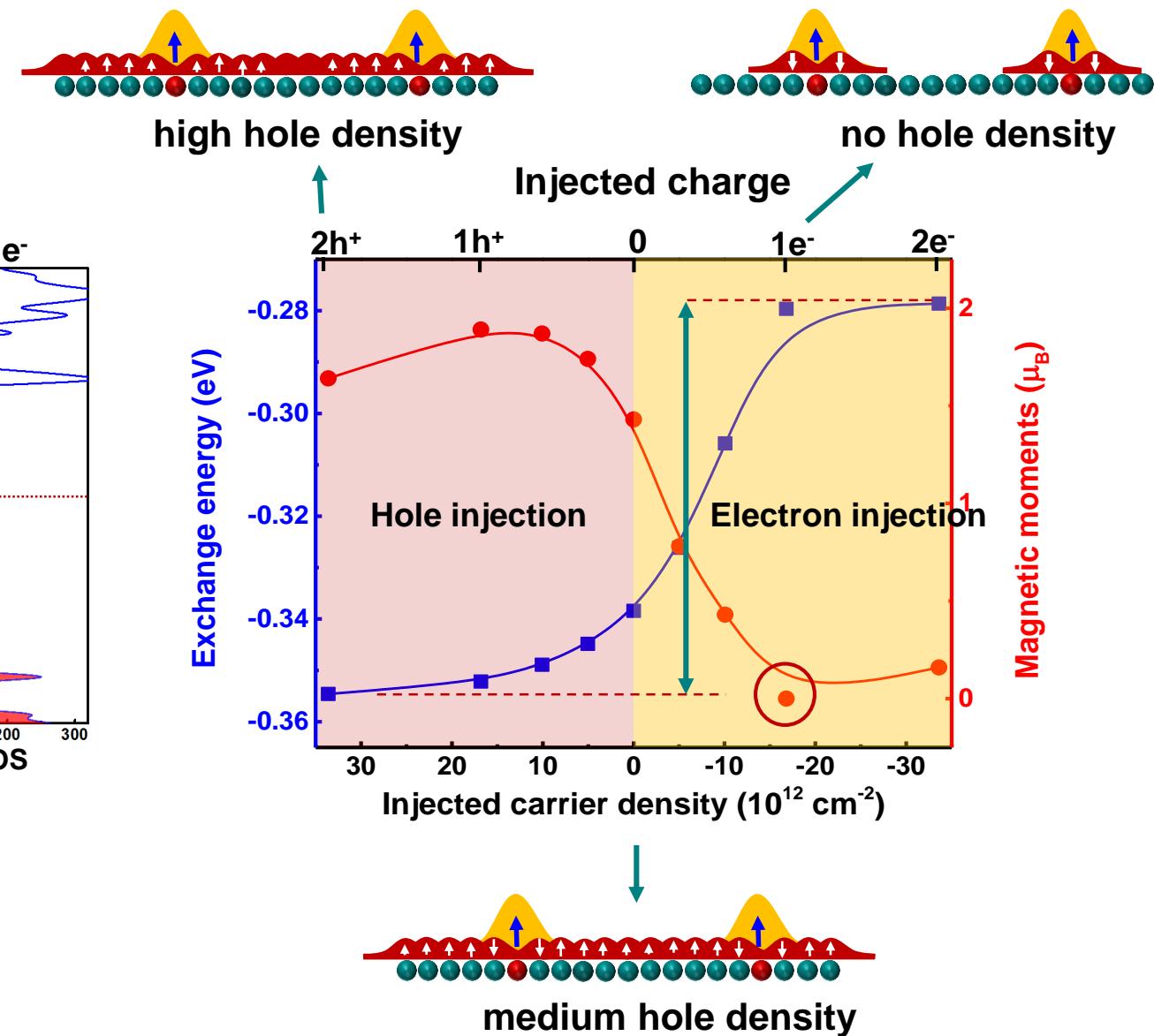
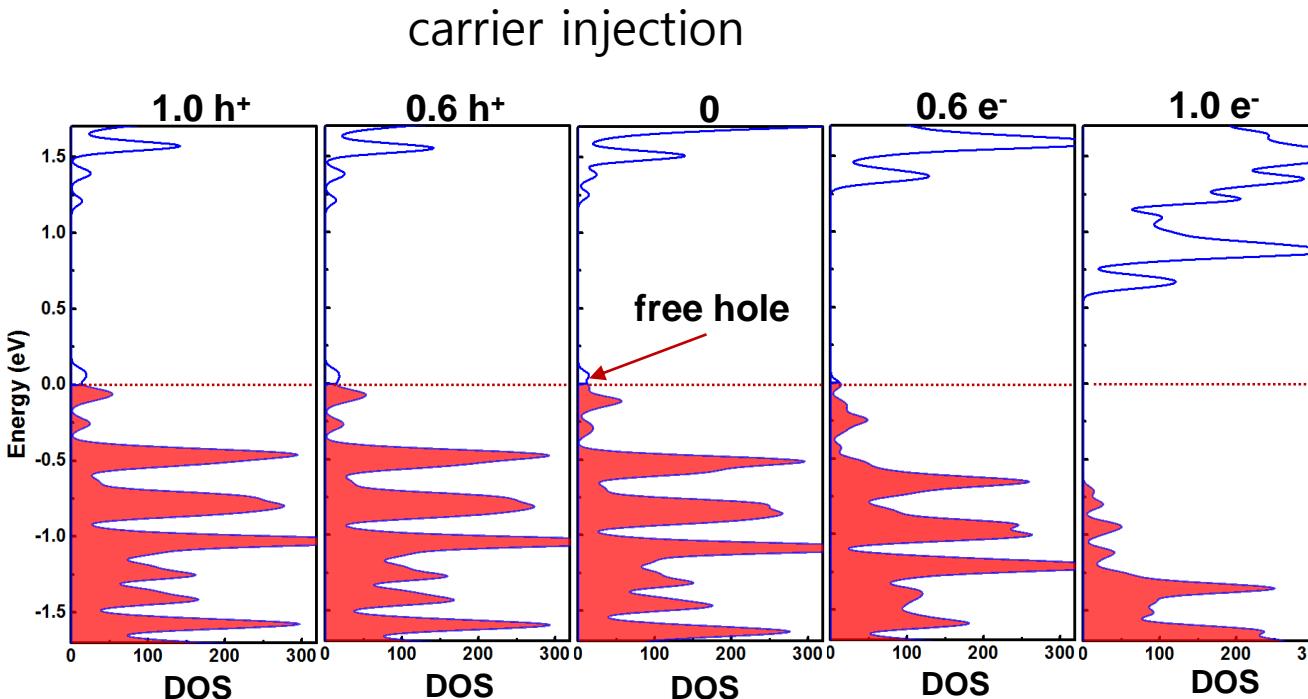
# V-doping level??: $dI/dV$ STS for density of states

Song and Loc et al., arXiv preprint arXiv:2002.07333



# Magnetic ordering can be modulated by gate-bias?

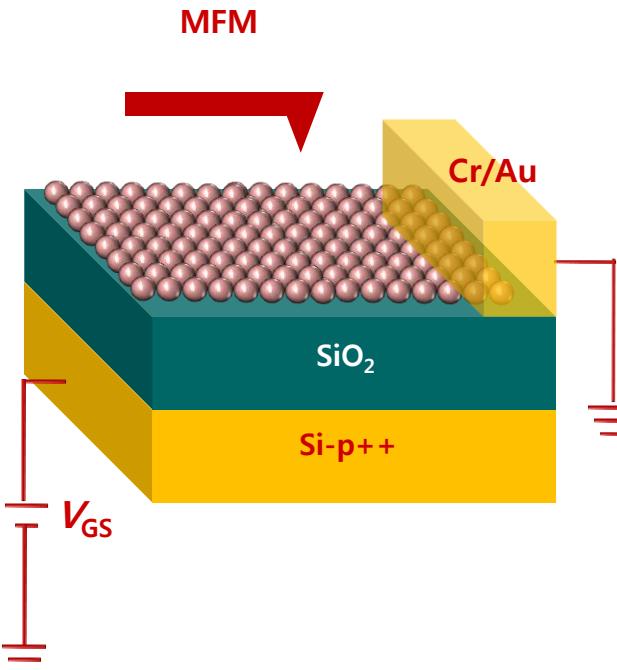
DFT calculations



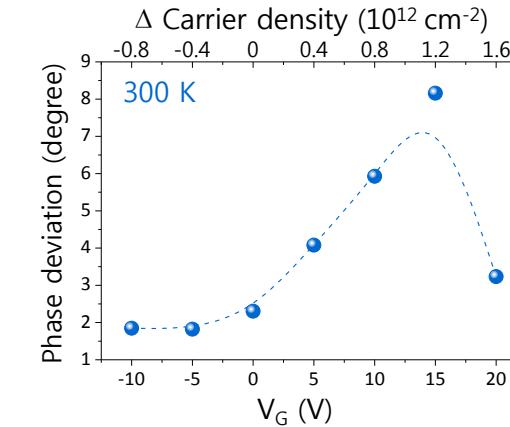
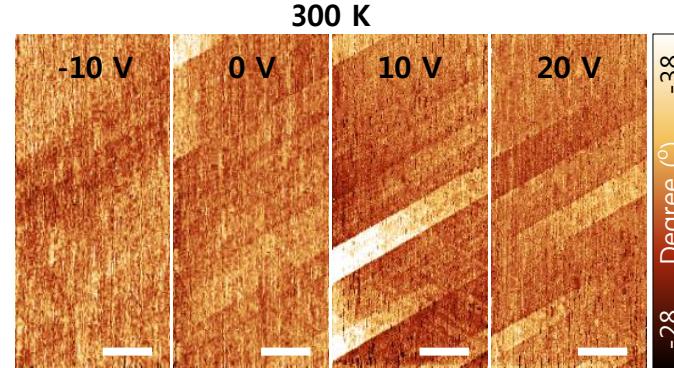
# Spin modulation by gate-bias with MFM ?

Yun & Loc et al., Adv. Sci. 7, 1903076 (2020)

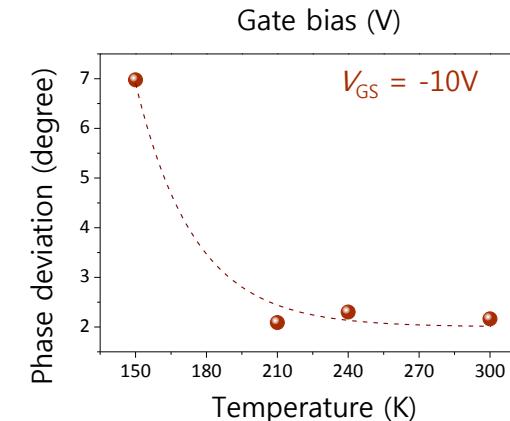
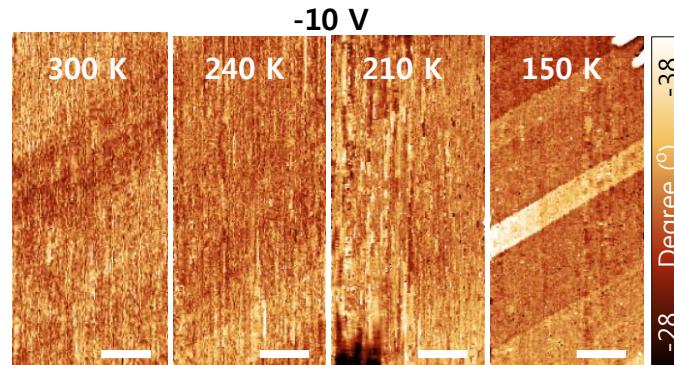
Backgate via MFM tip



## Control magnetic domains by gating



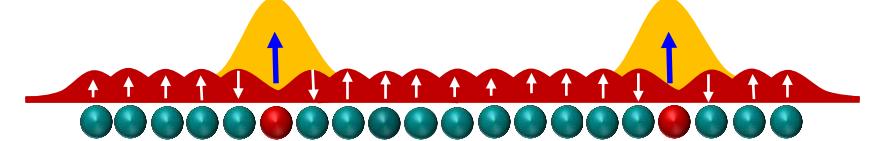
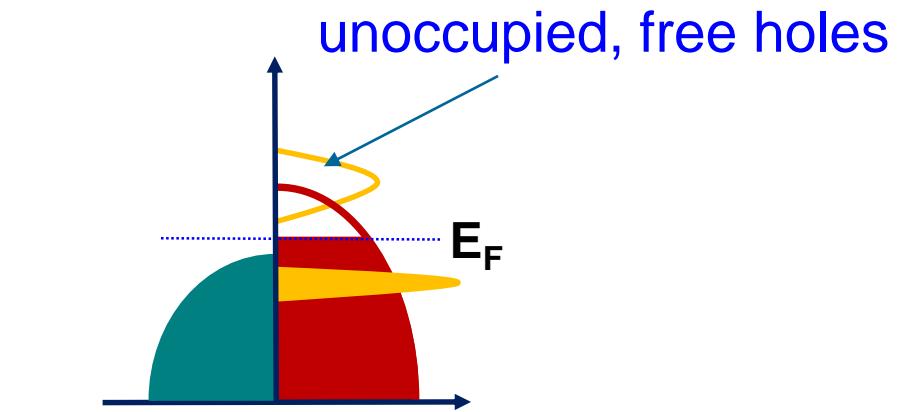
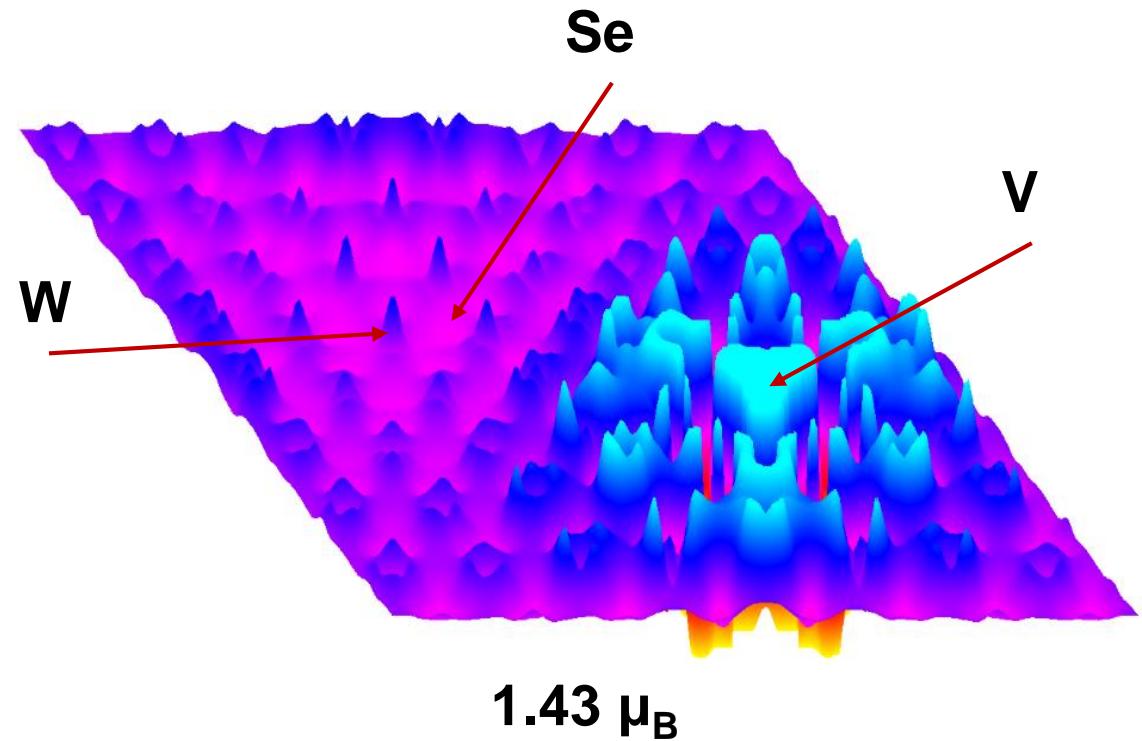
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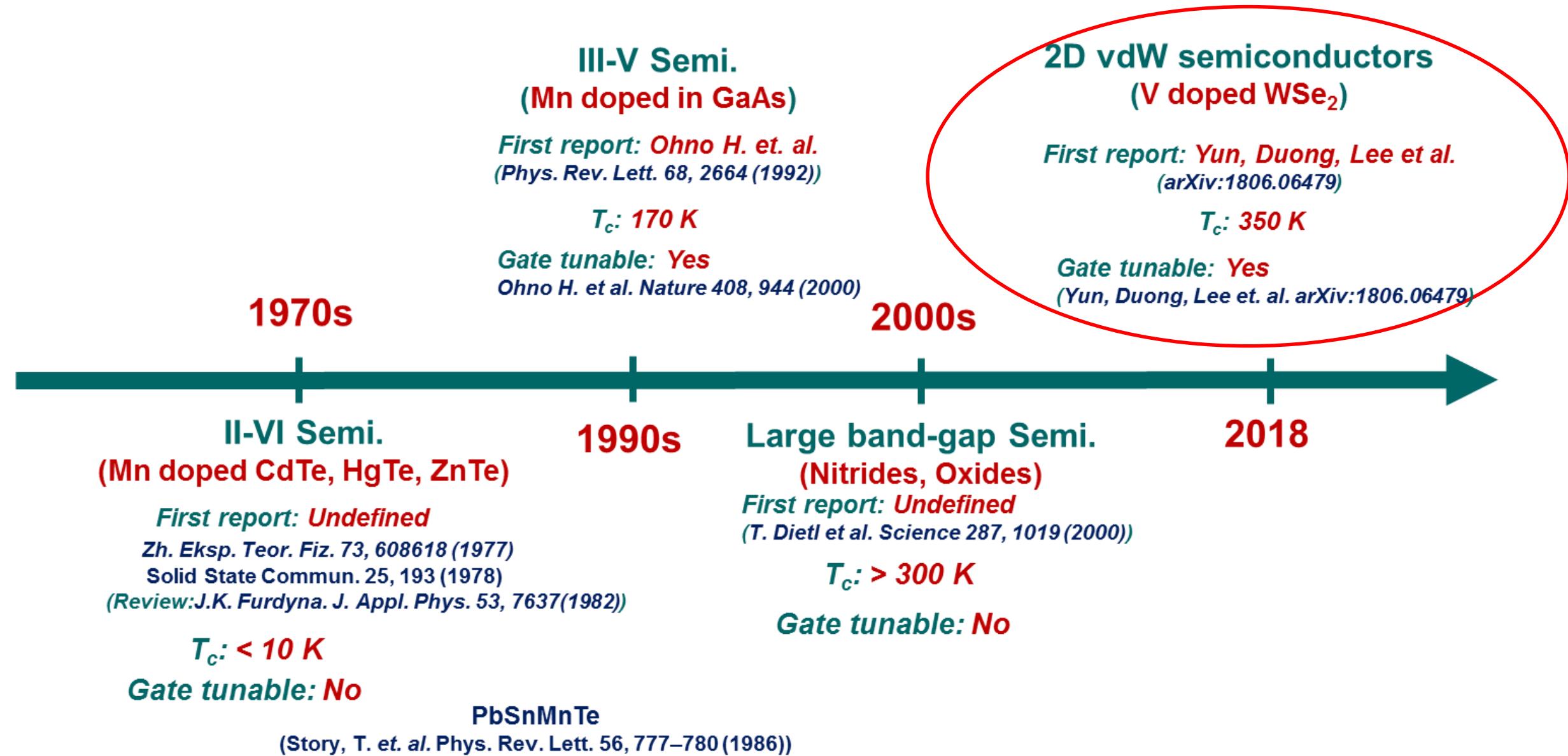
# Does V-doped WSe<sub>2</sub> reveal long-range magnetic order?

Loc et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 115, 242406 (2019)  
AIP Adv. 10, 065220 (2020)

Carrier-mediated magnetic order is persistent very far from V!



long-range spin-polarized carriers



Take-home lesson:

Room-temperature ferromagnetism in  
monolayer TMDs and bulk!

Plenty of room for spintronics!