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(modélisation de la matière condensée  
& interfaces)  
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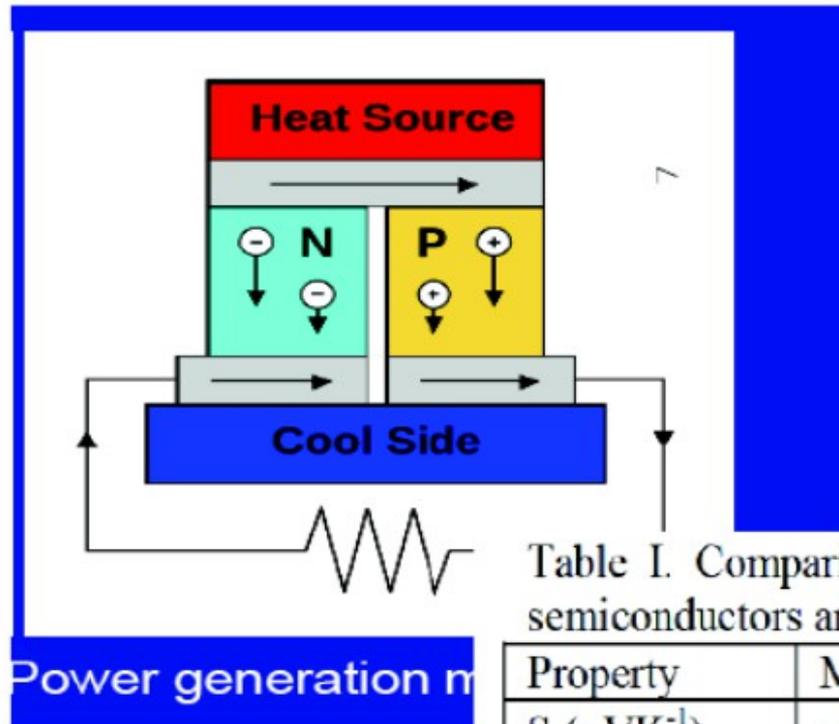
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# Thermoelectricity



Efficiency : figure of merit

$$Z \equiv \frac{\alpha^2}{KR}$$

**'Figure of merit'**  
(Note:  
Z.T dimensionless)

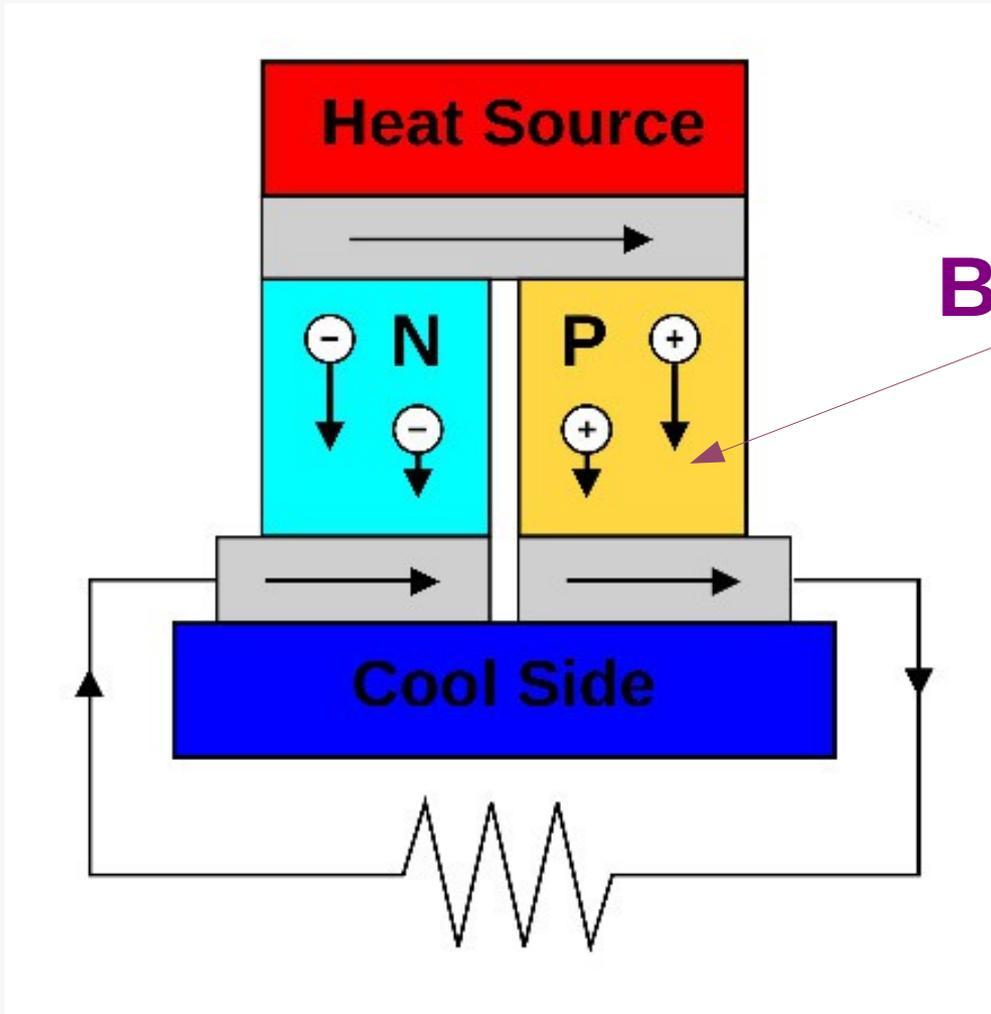
$\alpha$  : coefficient Seebeck

$K$  : conductivité thermique

Table I. Comparison of thermoelectric properties of metals, semiconductors and insulators at 300K. (after ref. [2])

Property	Metals	Semiconductors	Insulators
$S$ ( $\mu\text{VK}^{-1}$ )	$\sim 5$	$\sim 200$	$\sim 1000$
$\sigma$ ( $\Omega^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\sim 10^6$	$\sim 10^3$	$\sim 10^{-12}$
$Z$ ( $\text{K}^{-1}$ )	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-17}$

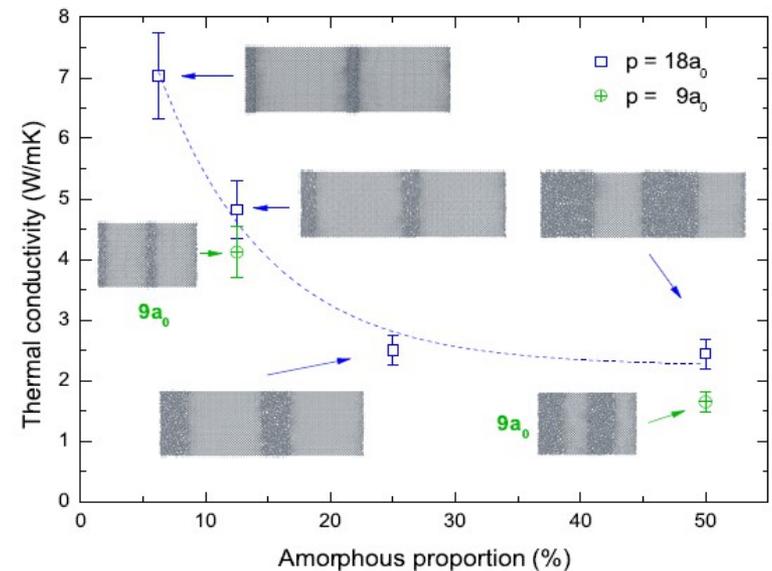
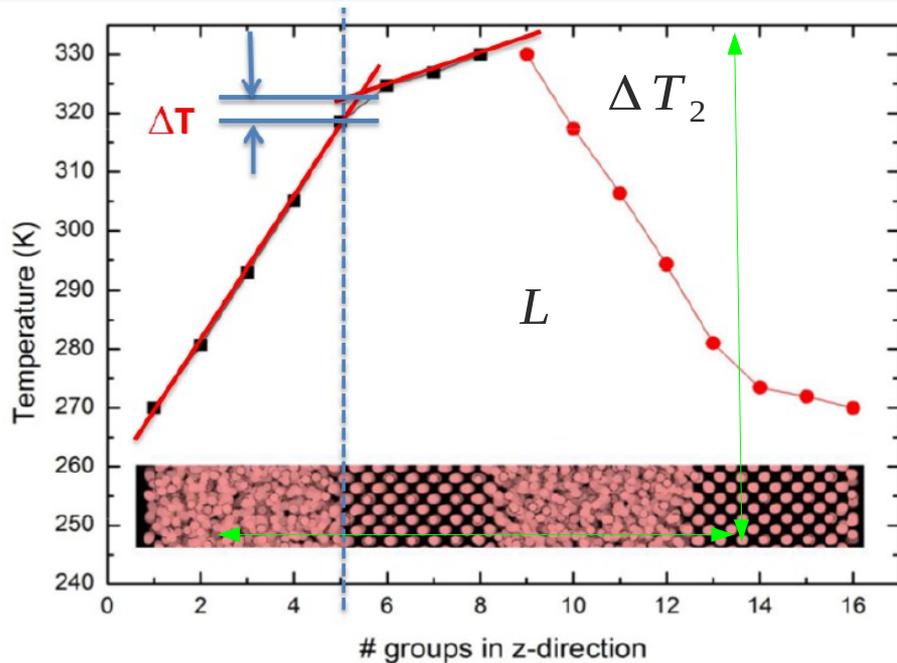
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**Bulk material**

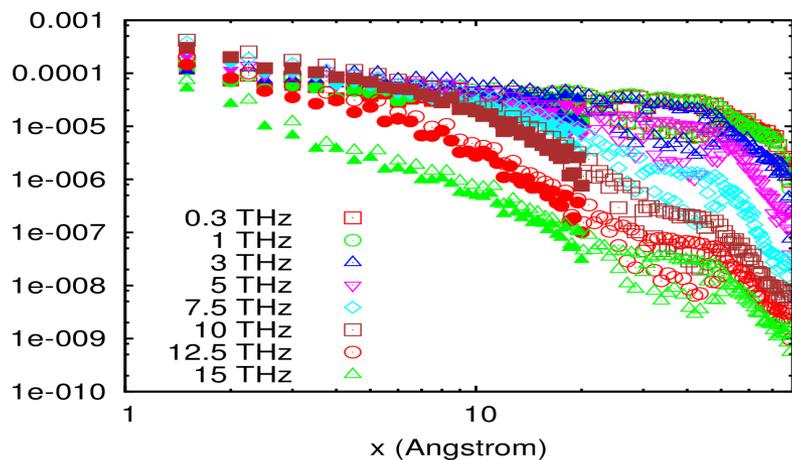
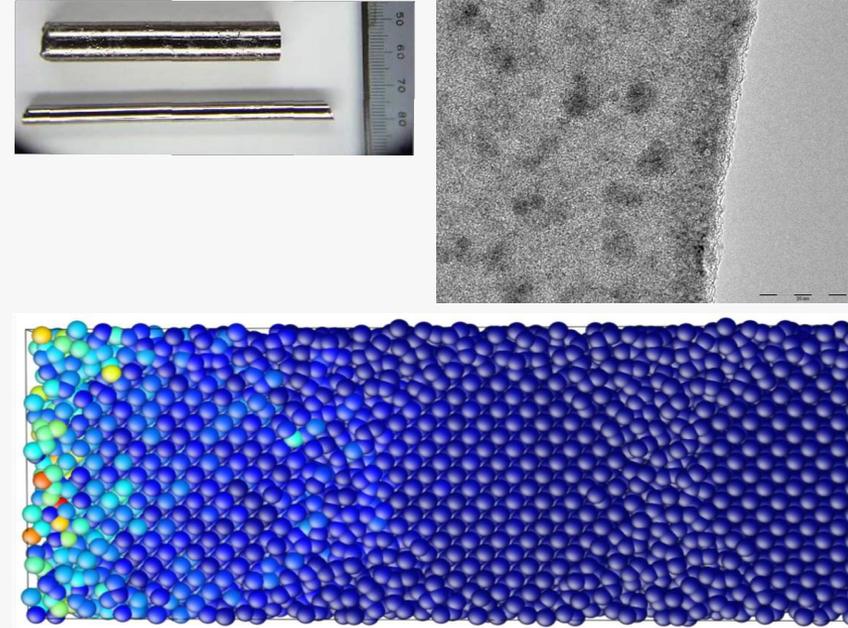
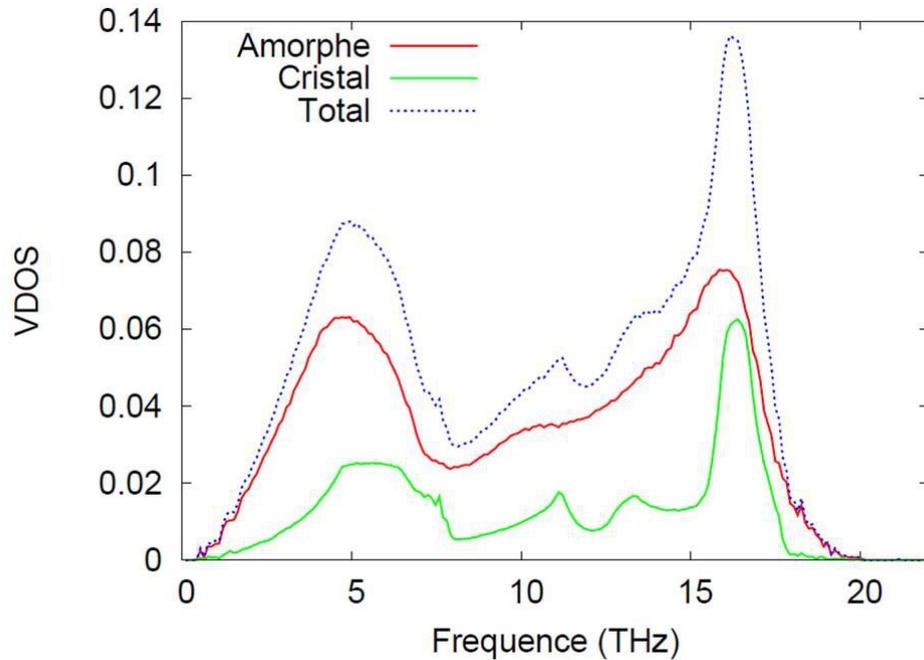
# Amorphous-crystalline structures for thermoelectricity

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dynamique moléculaire

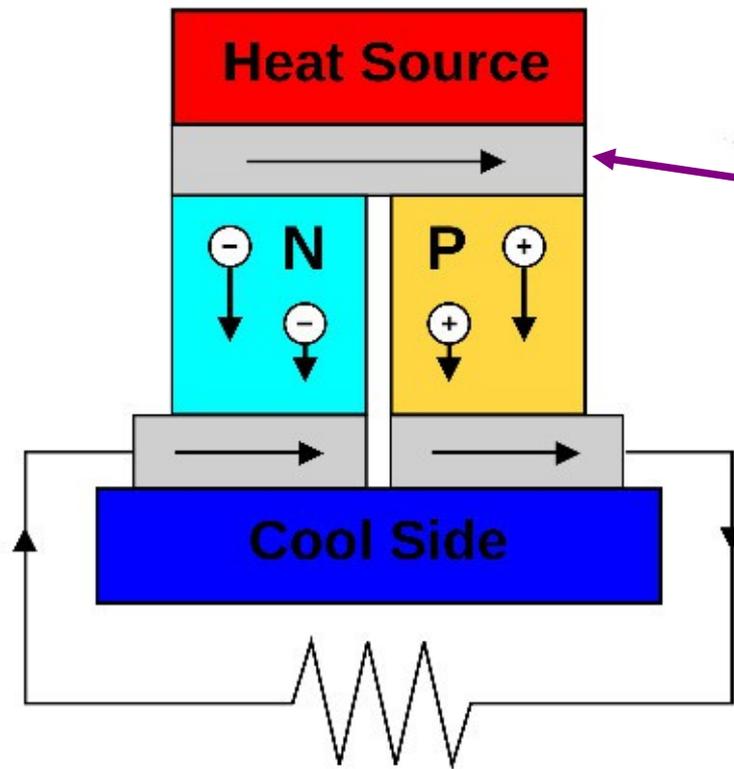
# Verre métallique avec nano-inclusions cristallines



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- Collaboration équipe ENERGIE (IL)

# Heat transfer at interfaces

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Pertes thermiques ?  
Interface électrode/module

Résistance thermique  
D'interface ?

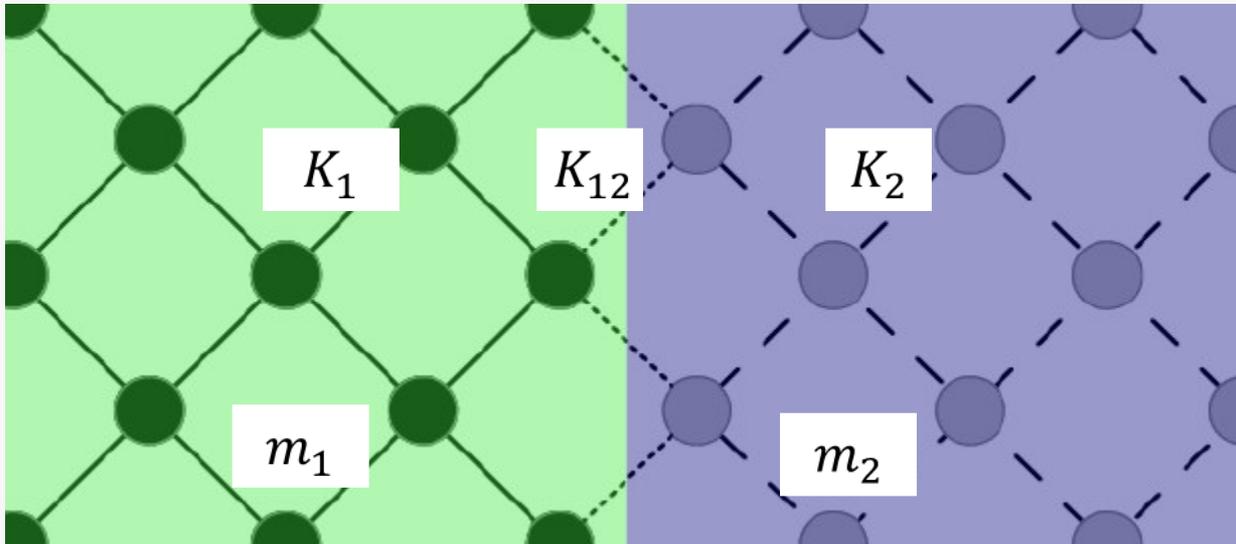
Peu de travaux dans la littérature...

# Ab-initio lattice dynamics

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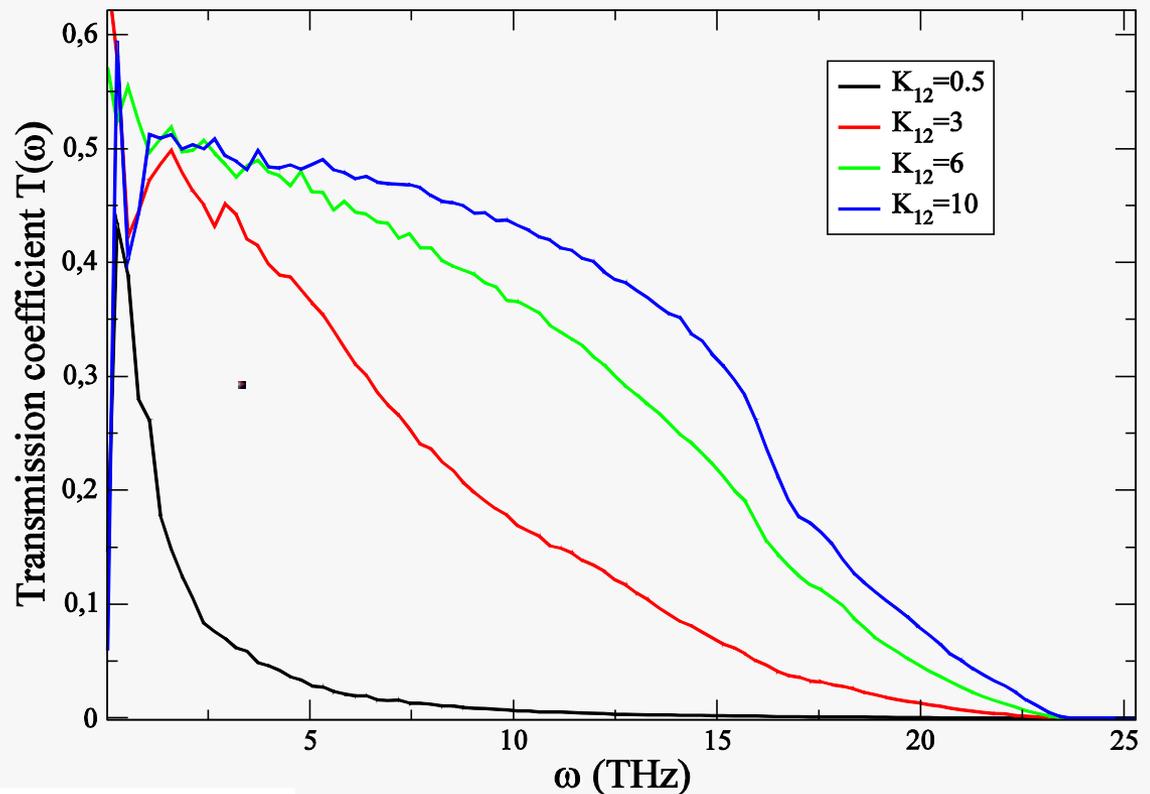
Harmonic Hamiltonian : 
$$H = H_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} u_i^\alpha u_j^\beta$$

2nd order spring constant



# Phonon transmission coefficient

Transmission coefficient vs.  $\omega$  for Si/Au at 300 K

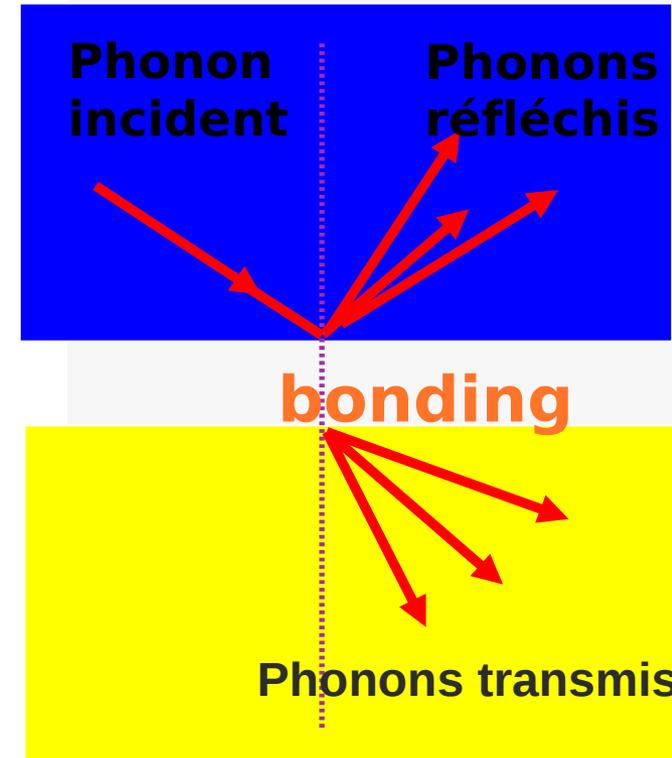
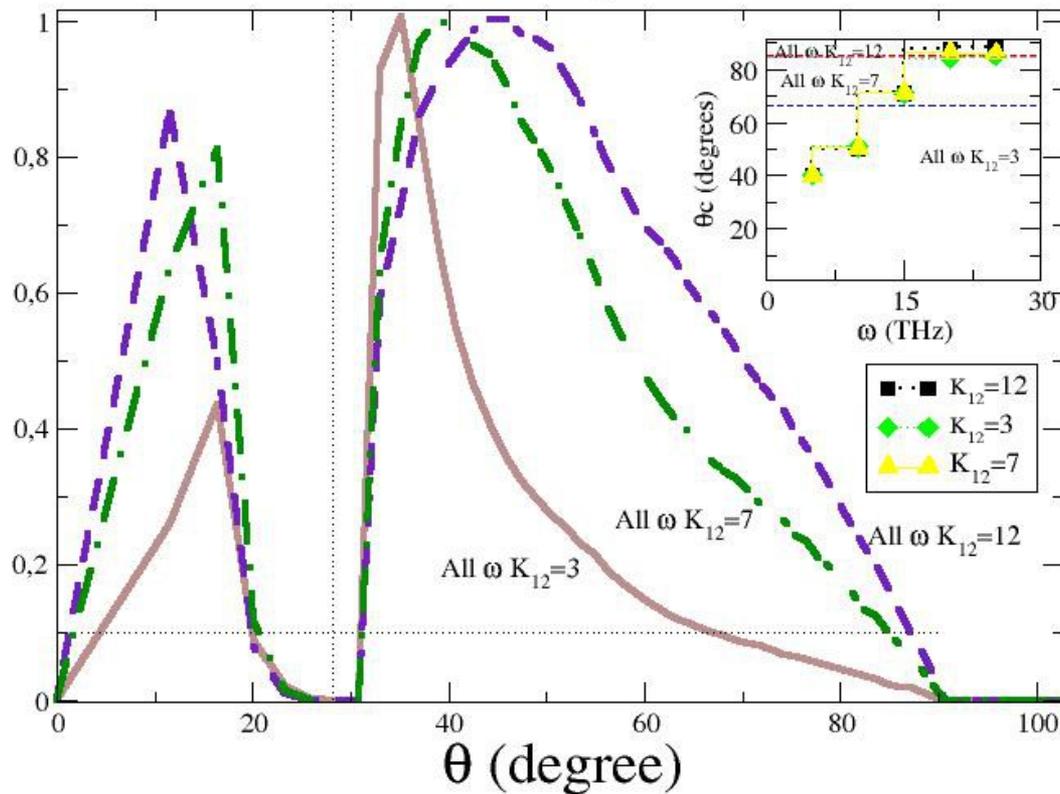


$$t_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{\rho_{m,2}}{\rho_{m,1}} \sum_{q=4}^6 \frac{v_{g,q}^z \cdot |A_q|^2}{v_{g,0}^z \cdot |A_0|^2}$$

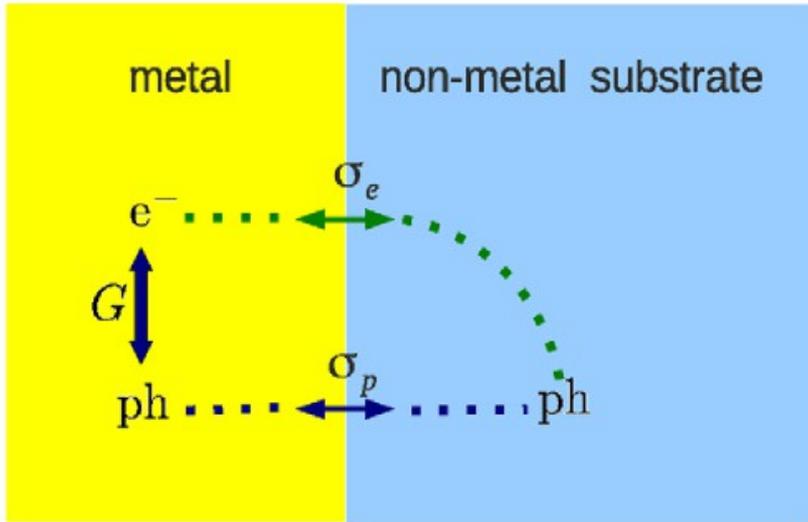
# Angular transmission coefficient

## Si/Au interface

Energy transmission coefficient for Si/Au interface at 300 (K)  
continued, dot-dashed and dashed for  $K_{12}=3, 7, \text{ and } 12$  (N/m) respectively.



# Electron-phonon interfacial heat transfer



Two temperature model

$$c_e \partial_t T_e = k_e \partial_{xx}^2 T_e - G(T_e - T_p),$$

$$c_p \partial_t T_p = k_p \partial_{xx}^2 T_p + G(T_e - T_p),$$

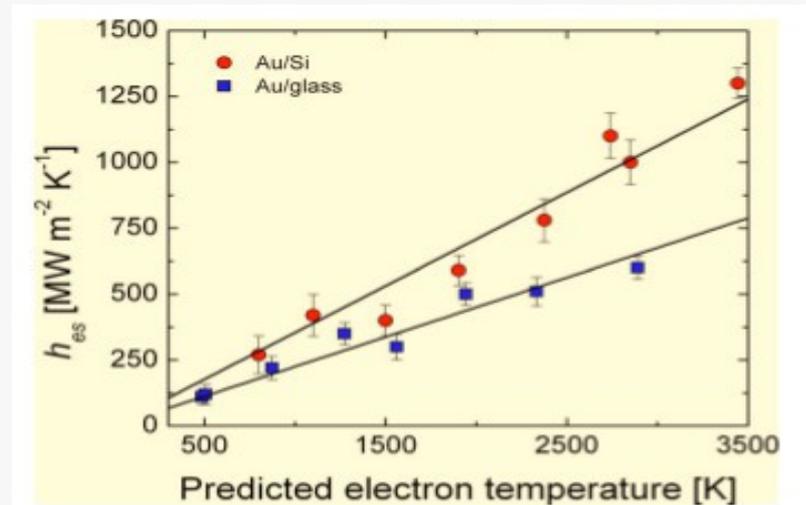
$$c_s \partial_t T_s = k_s \partial_{xx}^2 T_s.$$

+ boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} -k_s \partial_x T_s &= \sigma_e(T_e - T_s) + \sigma_p(T_p - T_s), \\ &= -k_e \partial_x T_e - k_p \partial_x T_p. \end{aligned}$$

Effective conductance :

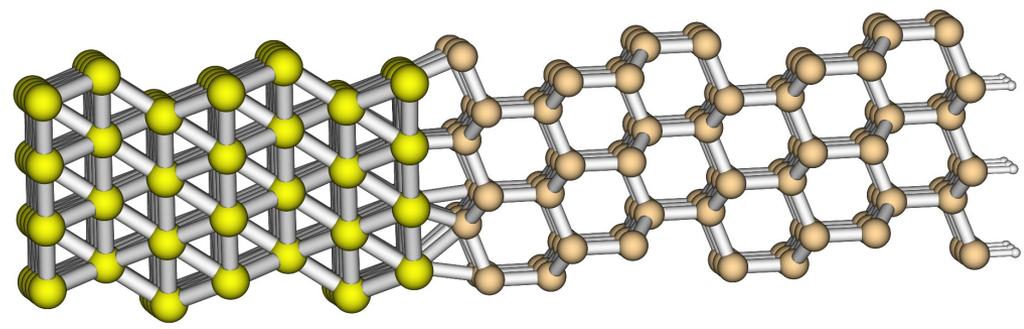
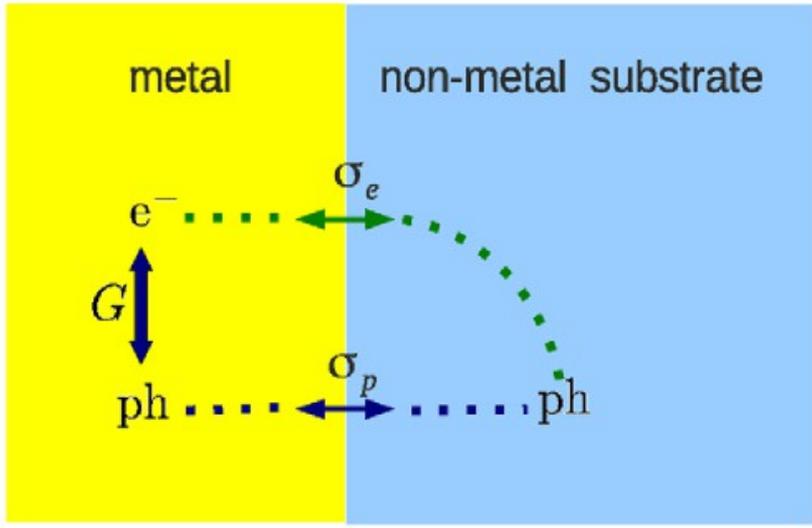
$$1/\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 1/Gh + 1/(\sigma_e + \sigma_p).$$



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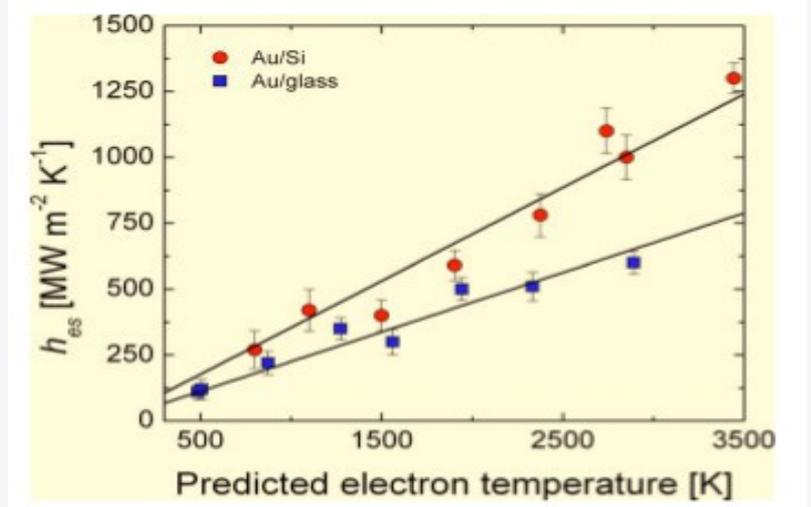
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Ab-initio calculations



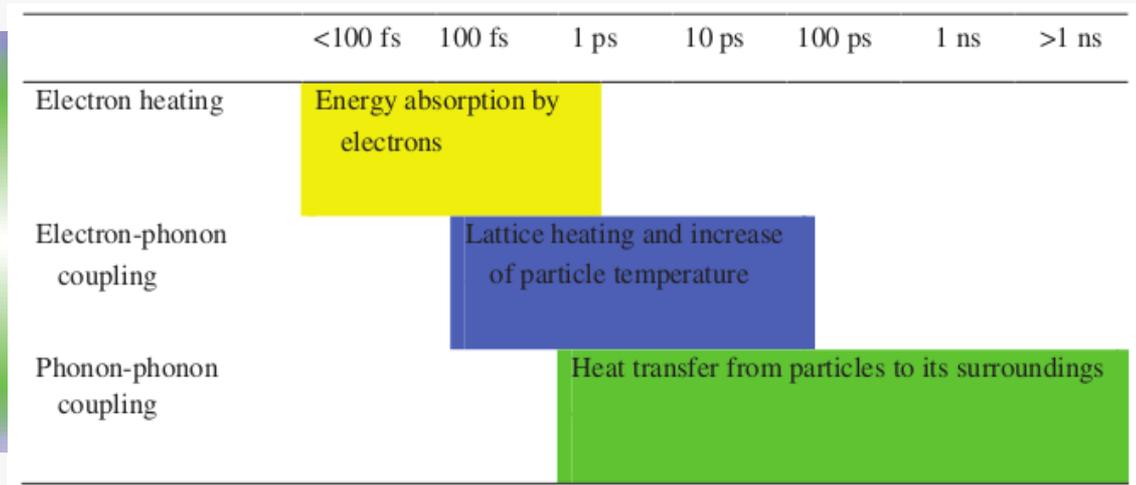
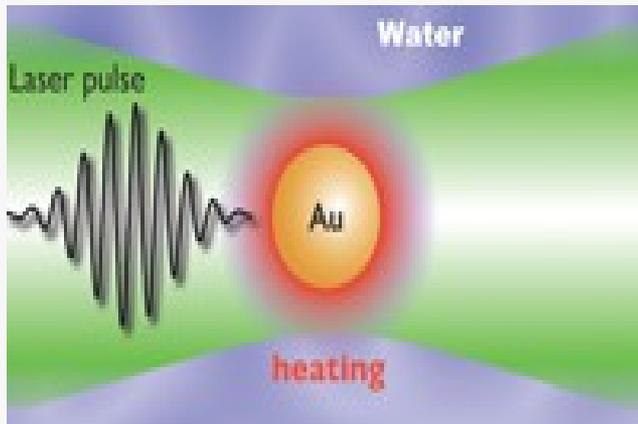
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# Biomedical applications

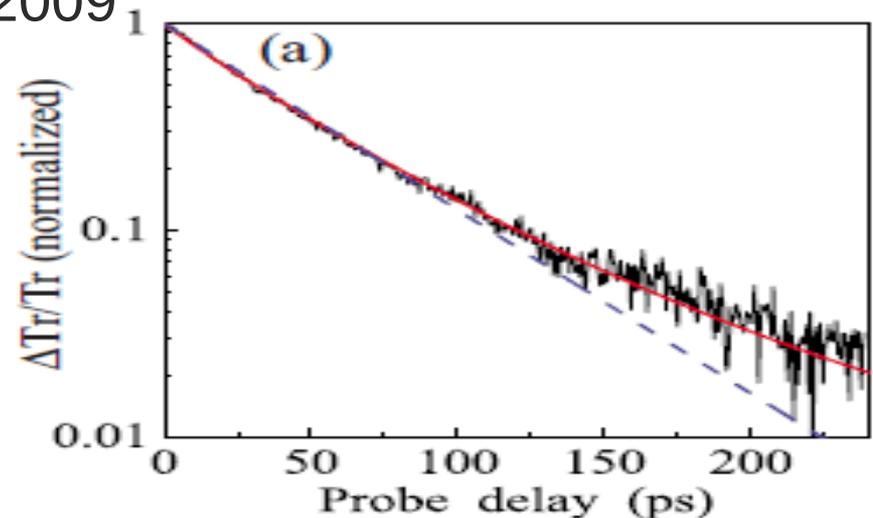
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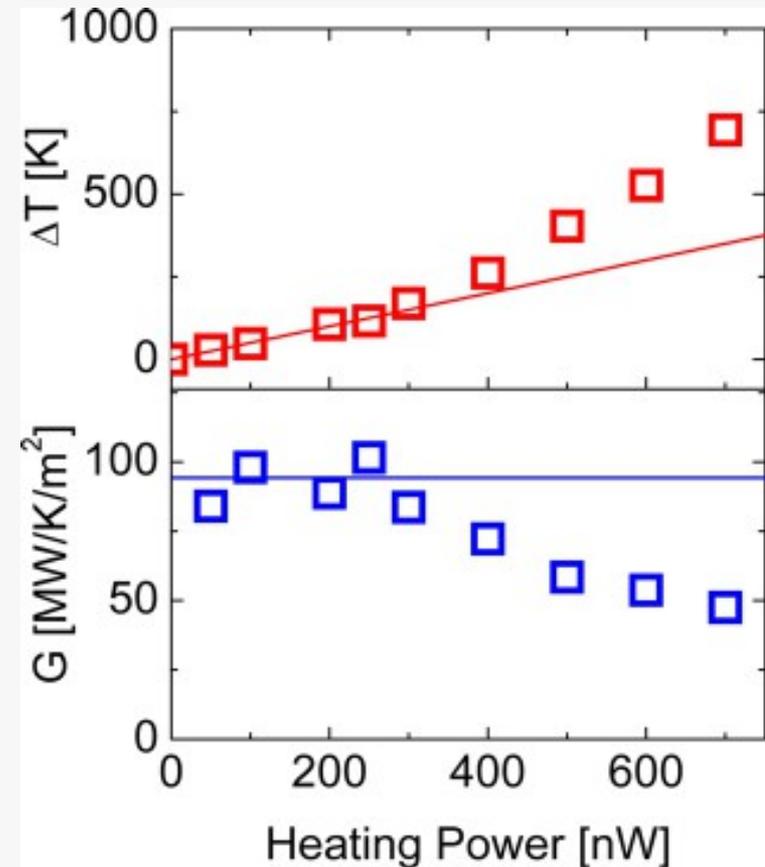
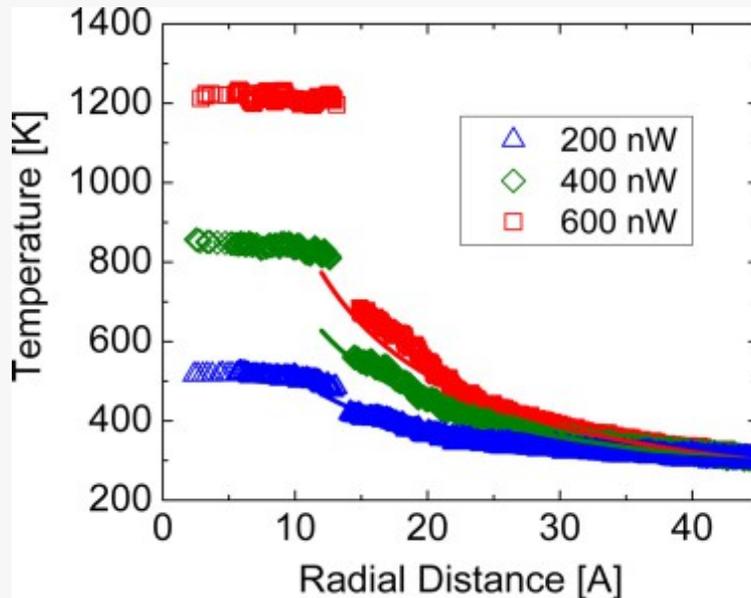
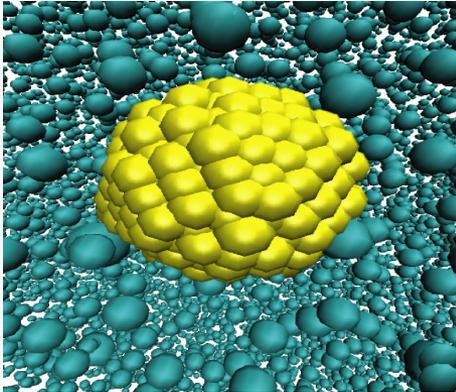
Wen, *Int. J. Hyperthermia*, 2009

$$\frac{\partial T_p(t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{3G}{Rc_p}[T_p(t) - T_m(R,t)],$$

$$c_m \frac{\partial T_m(r,t)}{\partial t} = \Lambda_m \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2}[rT_m(r,t)],$$



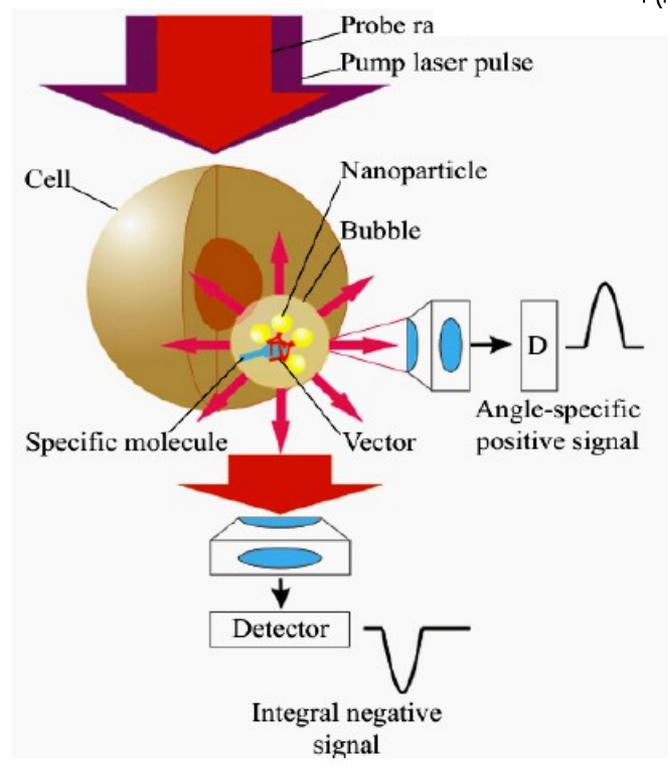
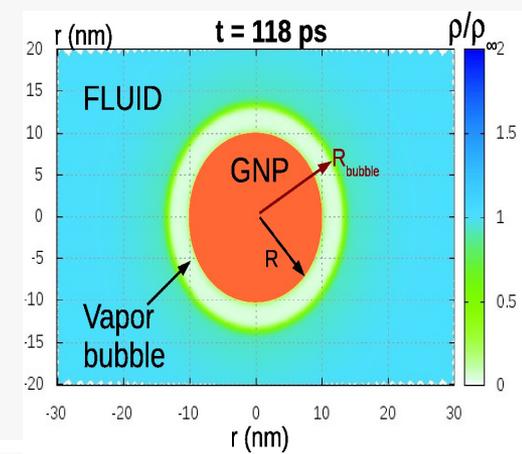
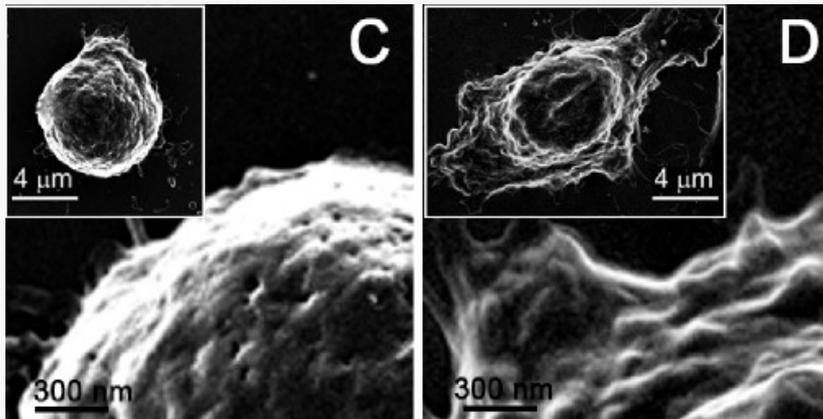
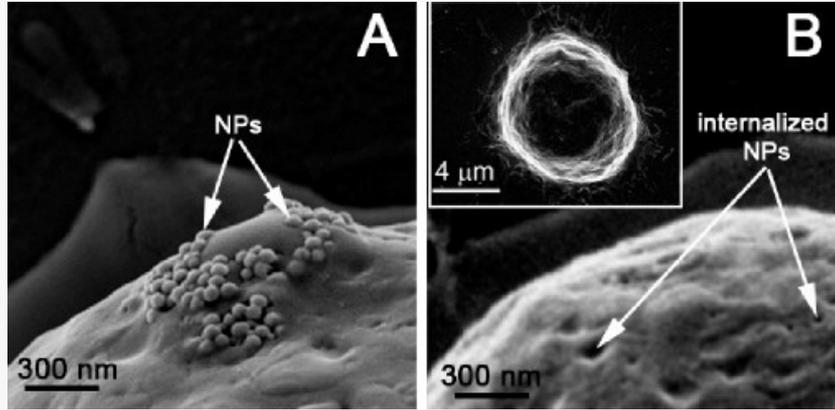
# Gold nanoparticles in liquid water



molecular dynamics + analytical work

# Biomedical applications

## Diagnostic and tumor therapy



Lapotko et al., *ACS Nano* (2010 )  
Lapotko, *Cancer* (2011)

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# Core-shell nanoparticles

