

ET coating group workshop

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# The Roma 1 unit

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# People

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Dr. A. Paolone (CNR-ISC)

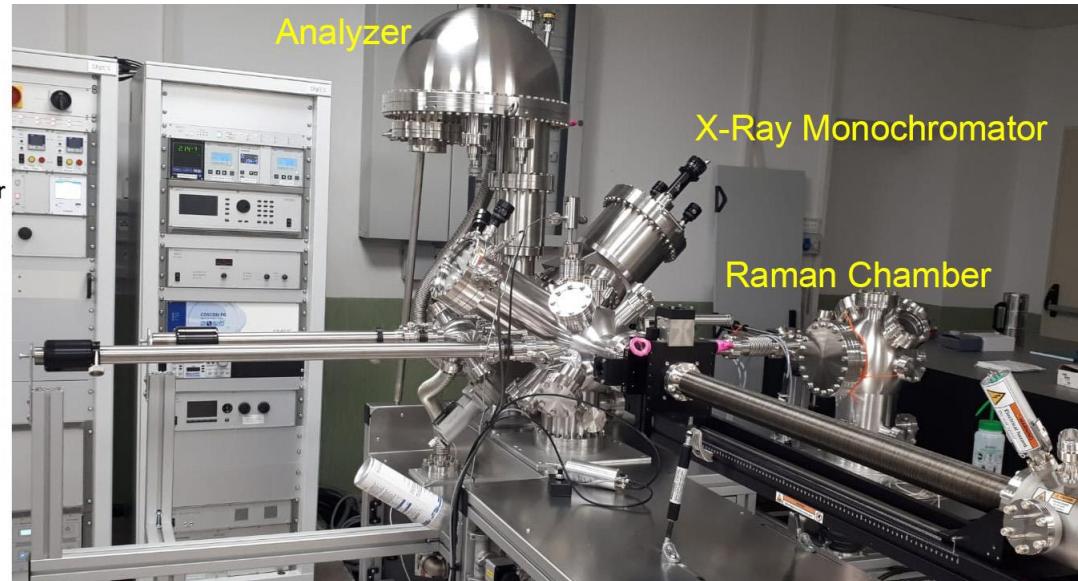
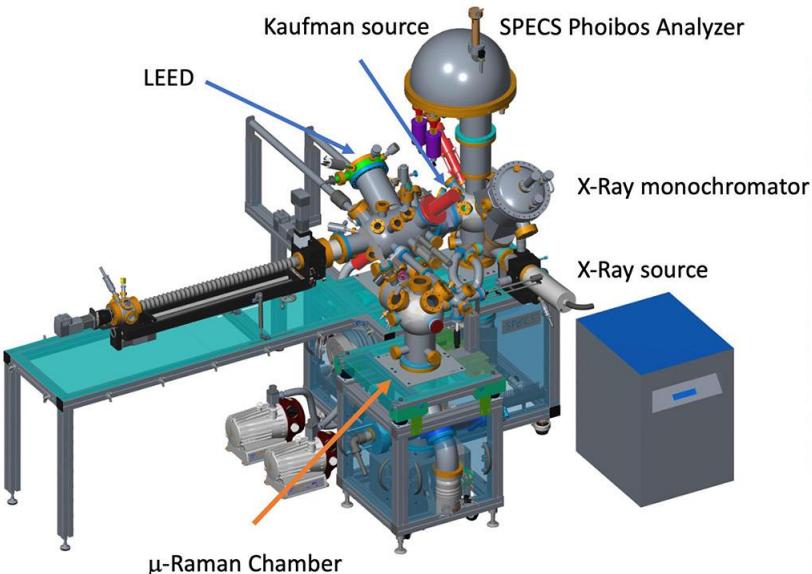
Dr. M. Sbroscia (Sapienza-INFN)

# Facilities

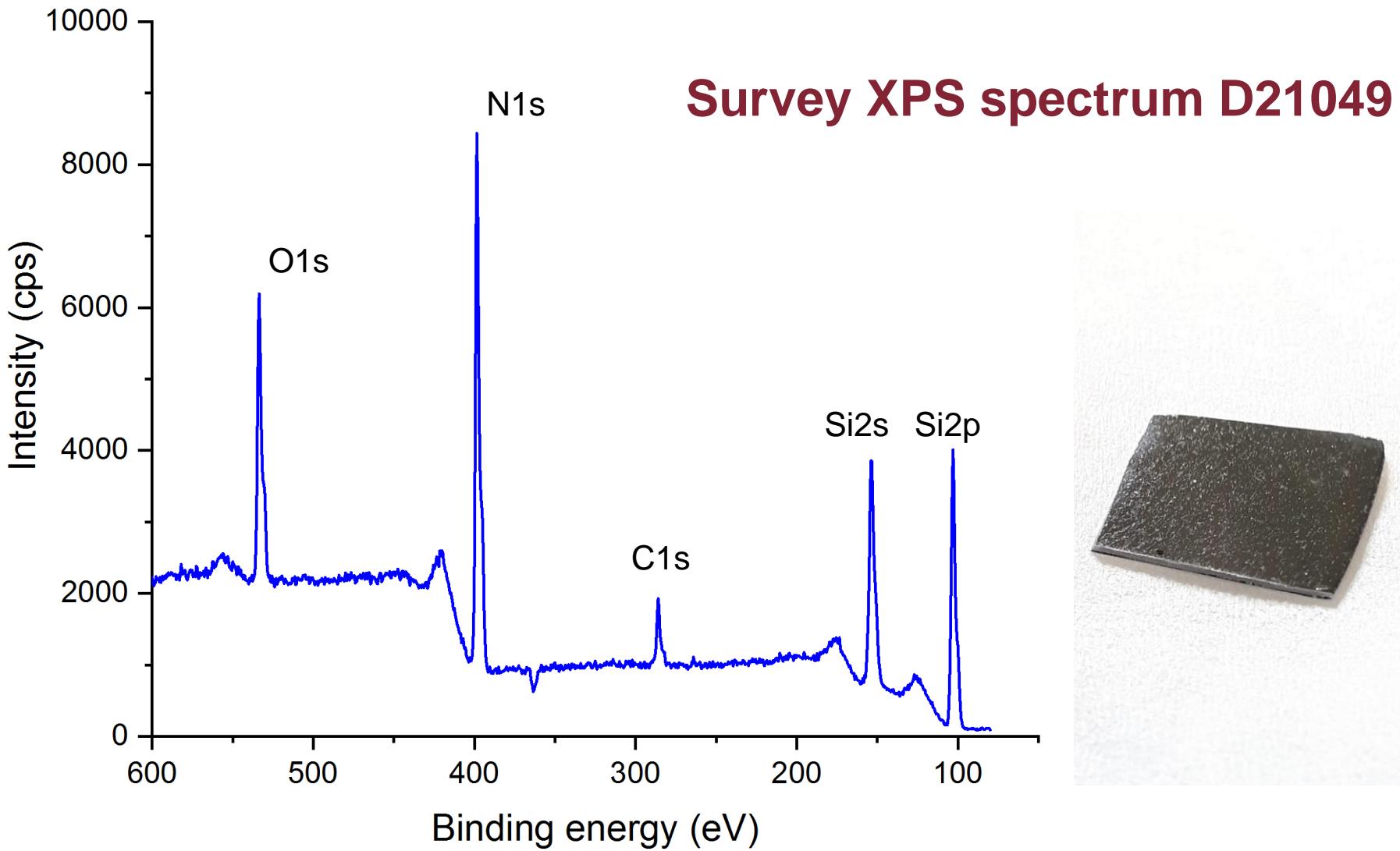
- X-ray Photoemission Spectroscopy (mono) and Spectromicroscopy (20-30μm)
- Raman Spectroscopy (In air and UHV)
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Mass Spectrometry
- IR and SNOM

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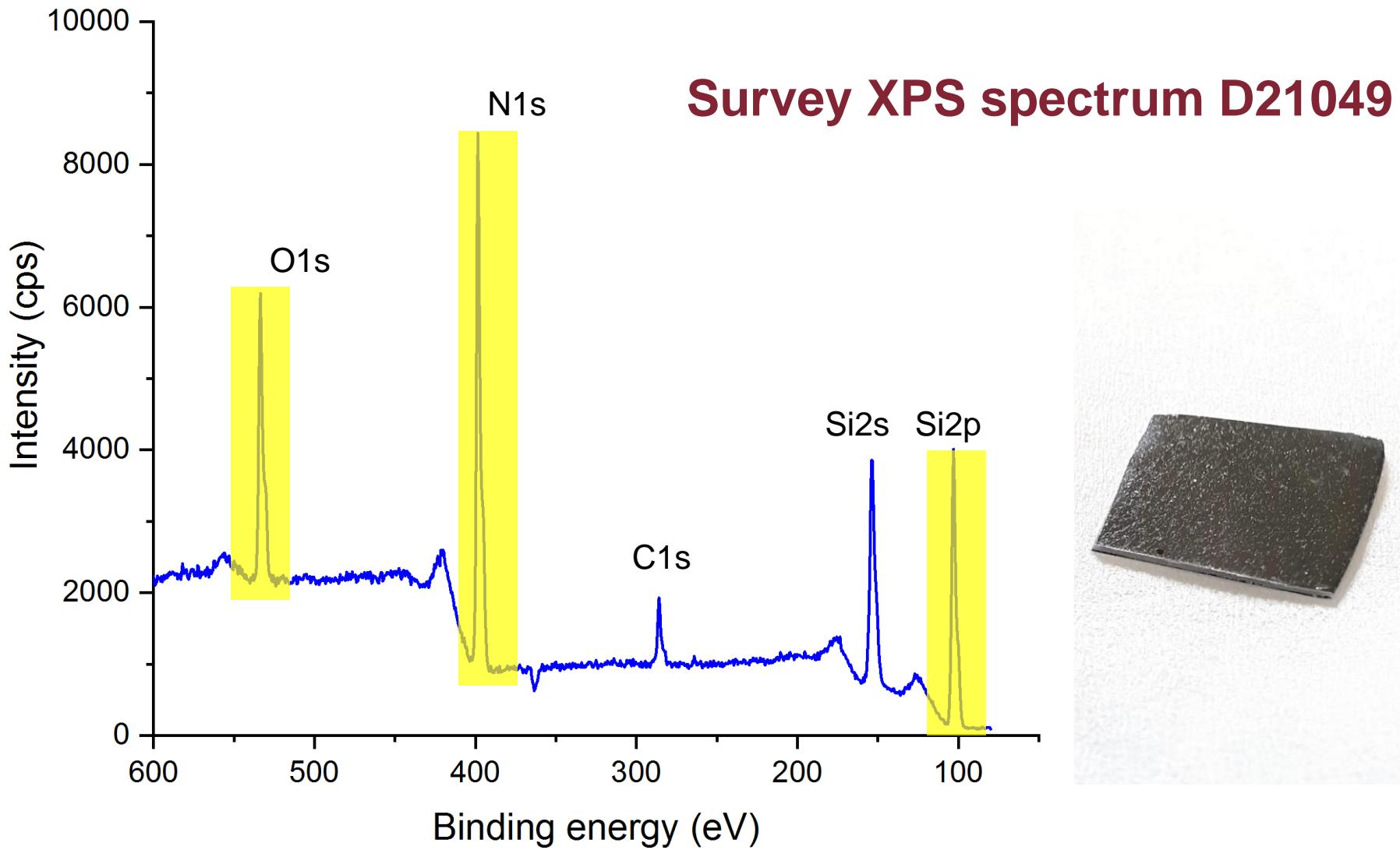
## The new Spectro-microscopy in Sapienza.



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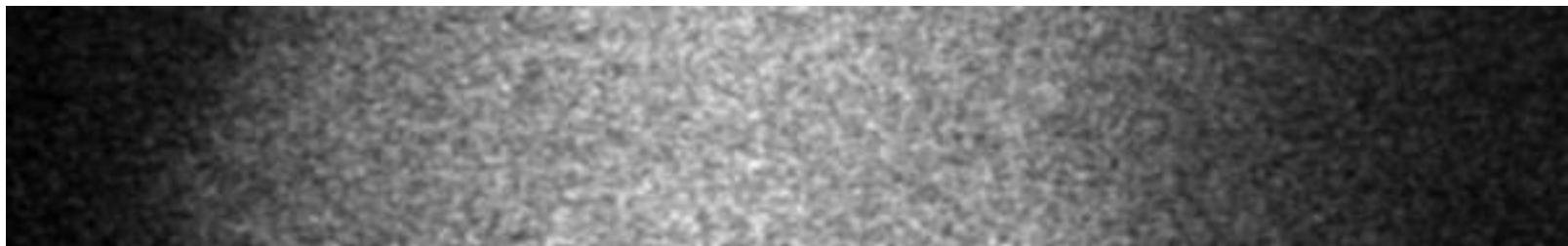


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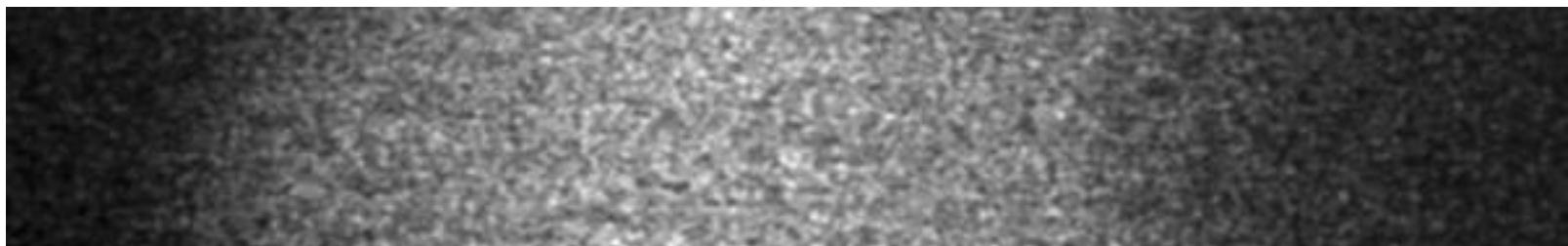


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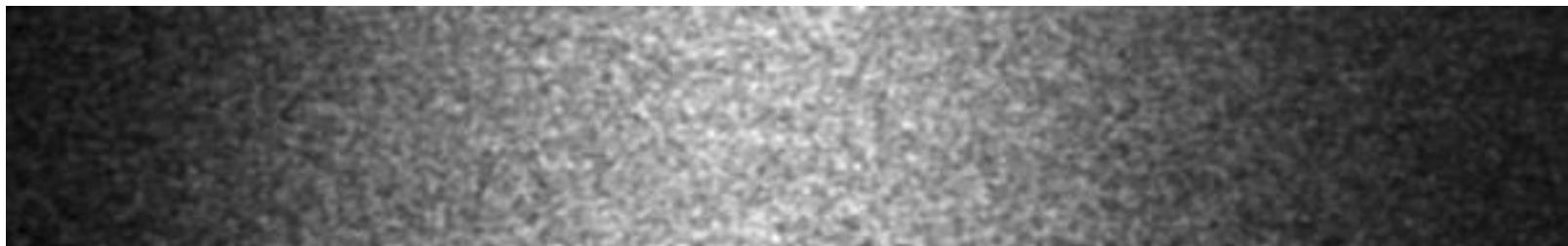
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Si2p map



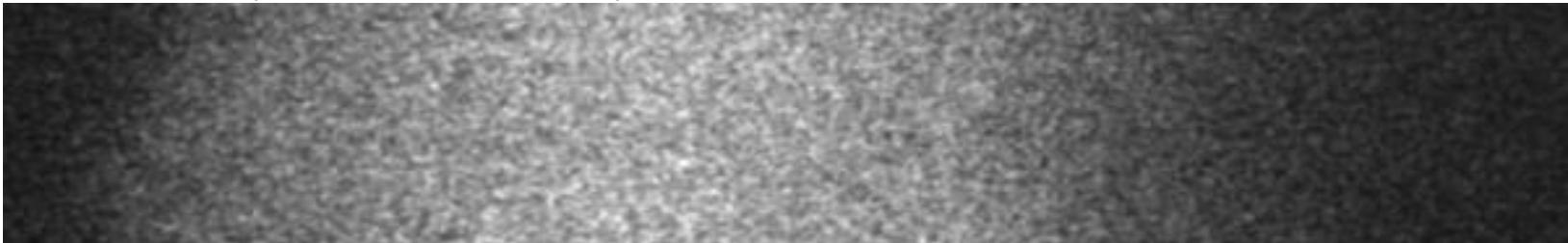
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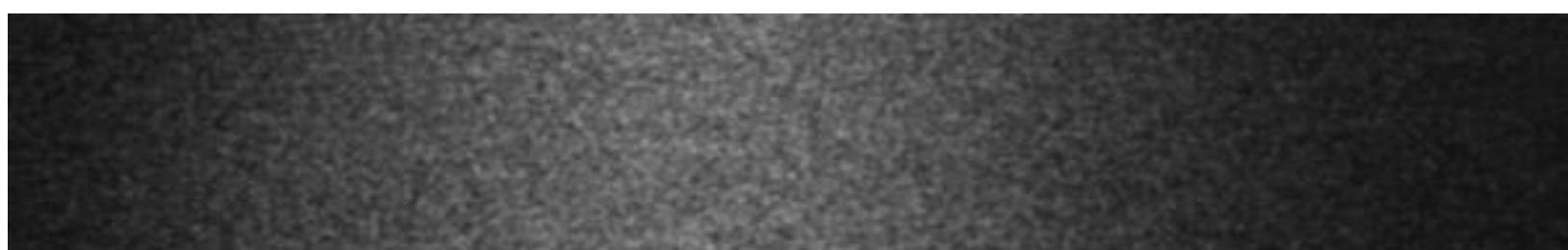
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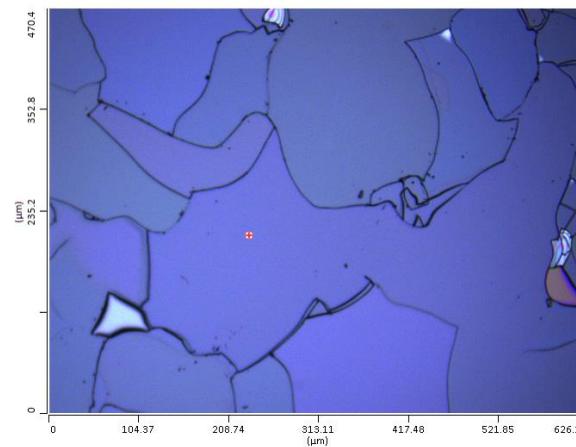
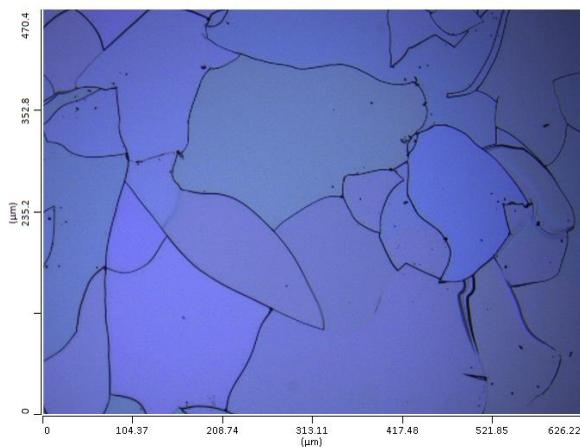


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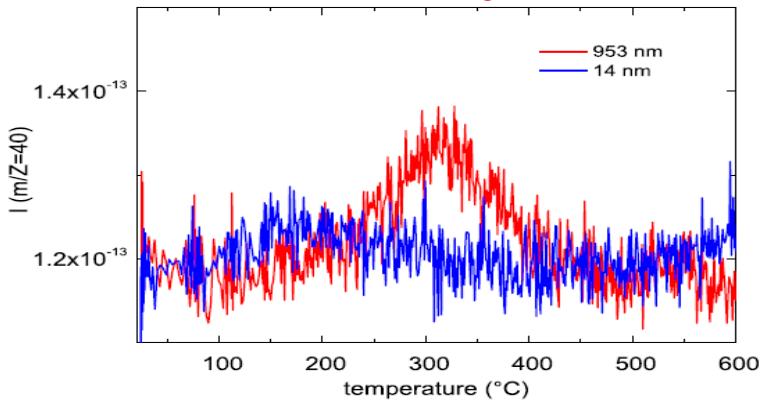
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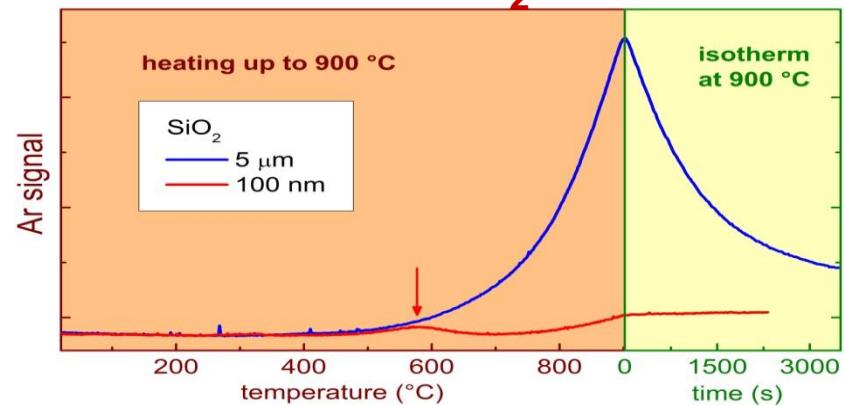
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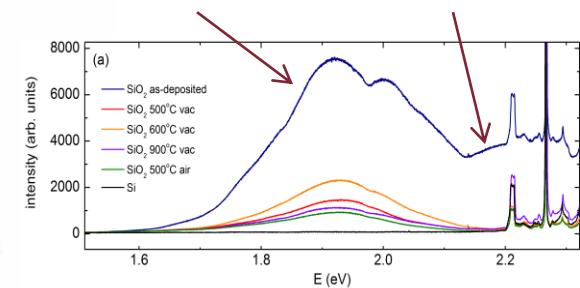
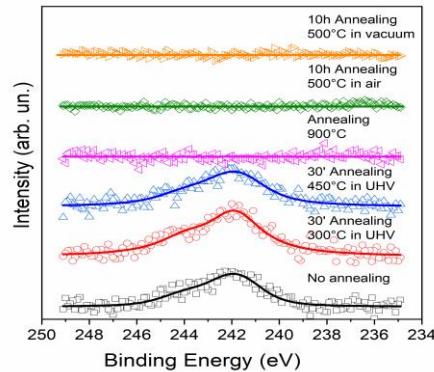
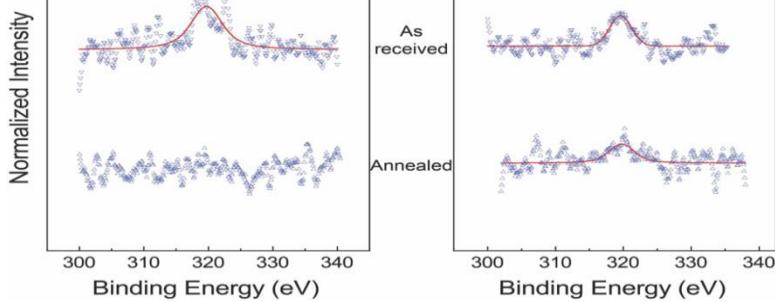
## Effusion of gases (mainly argon) from various oxides $Ta_2O_5$



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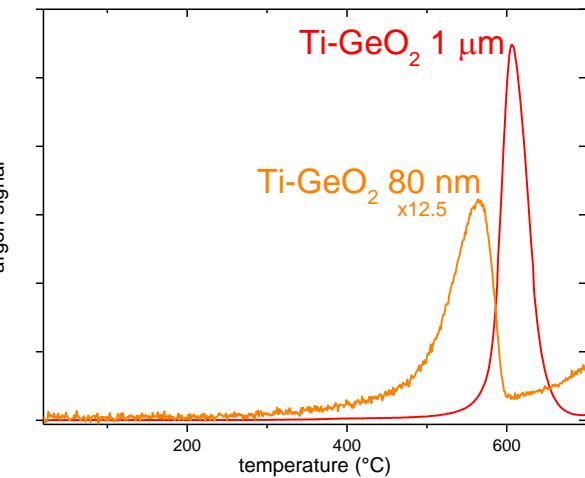
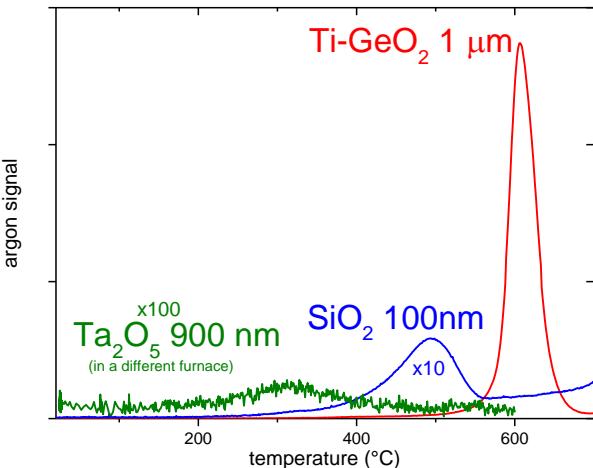
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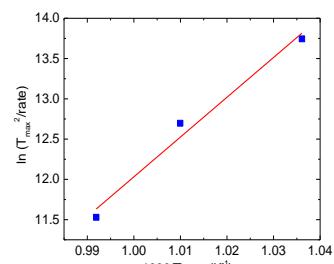
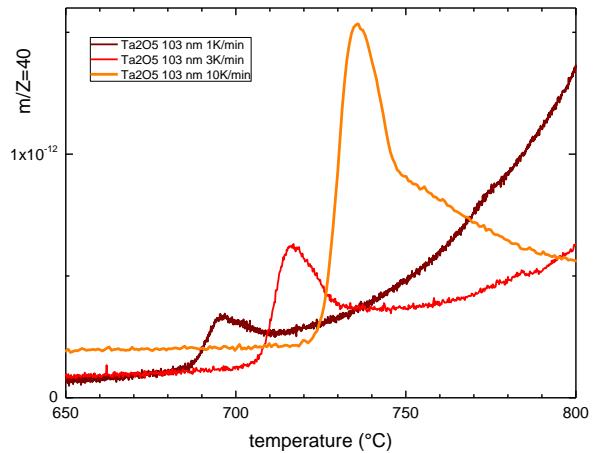
## Mass spectrometry measurements on Ti- $\text{GeO}_2$

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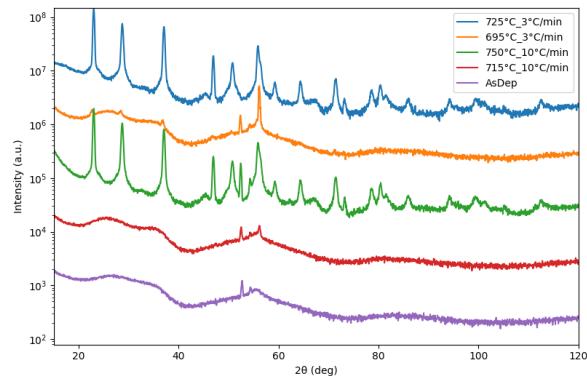
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## Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> : effusion at crystallization

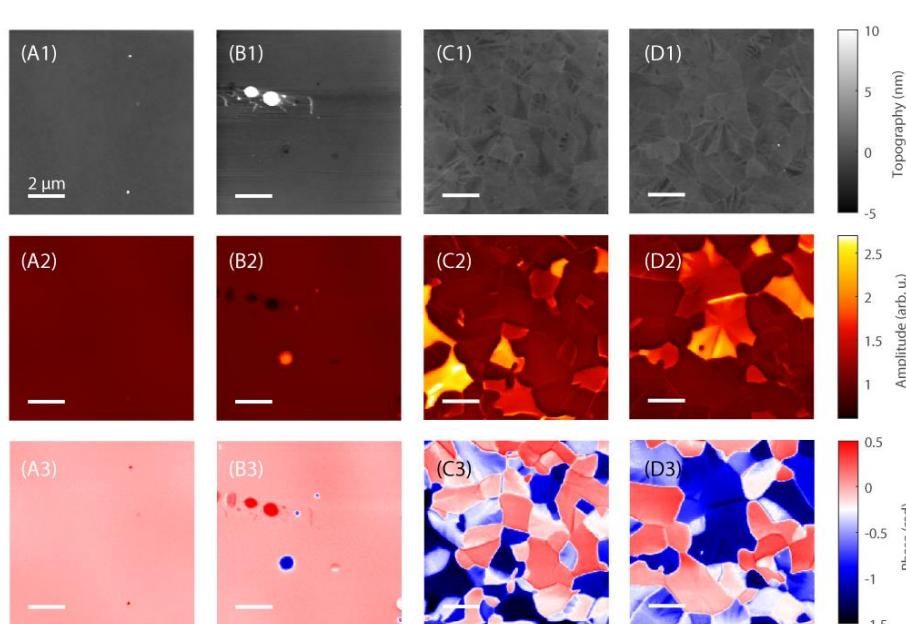


Kissinger plot of the Ar effusion peak centered around  $700^{\circ}\text{C}$  and best fit line: activation energy  $410 \pm 60 \text{ kJ/mol}$

## XRD measurements (Bazzan, Favaro)



## SNOM measurements



AFM topography (1), and near-field IR signals O3A (reflectivity) (2) and O3P (absorbance) (3) at  $959 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  of the four Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> samples: pristine (A) and after thermal treatments in vacuum at  $715^{\circ}\text{C}$  (B), at  $750^{\circ}\text{C}$  (C) and at  $850^{\circ}\text{C}$  (D).