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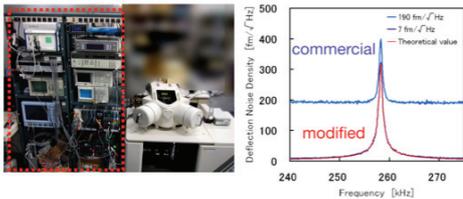
【Keywords】 scanning probes, photon-based spectroscopy

【Research Subject】 Scanning Probe Study of Highly-integrated Nanomaterials

Research Group Activity

An FM-AFM for low-Q operations

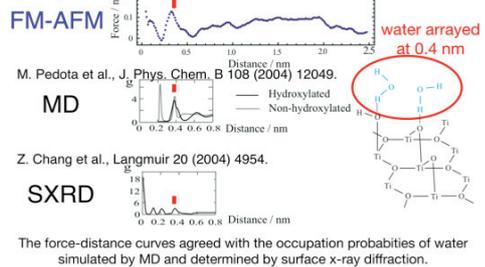
10⁴ in vacuum, 300 in air, 3 in water



A low-noise cantilever deflection sensor has been developed in the collaboration with Shimadzu Co. and Kyoto Univ.

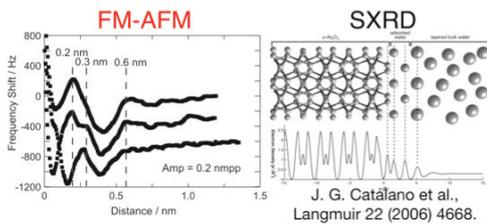
Water arrayed on TiO₂(110)

Hiasa et al., Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 48 (2009) 08JB19.



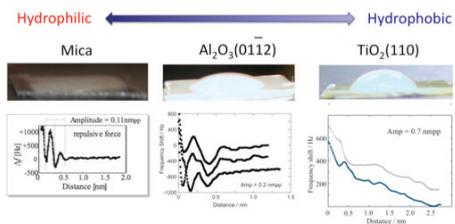
The force-distance curves agreed with the occupation probabilities of water simulated by MD and determined by surface x-ray diffraction.

α -Al₂O₃(012) in 1 M KCl solution



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Solvent structure over different oxides



The macroscopic hydrophilic property of the three oxides was in an order of (more hydrophilic) mica, Al₂O₃ and TiO₂ (less hydrophilic). The microscopic water structures are related to the hydrophilic property of each oxide.