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Nano-probing Technologies



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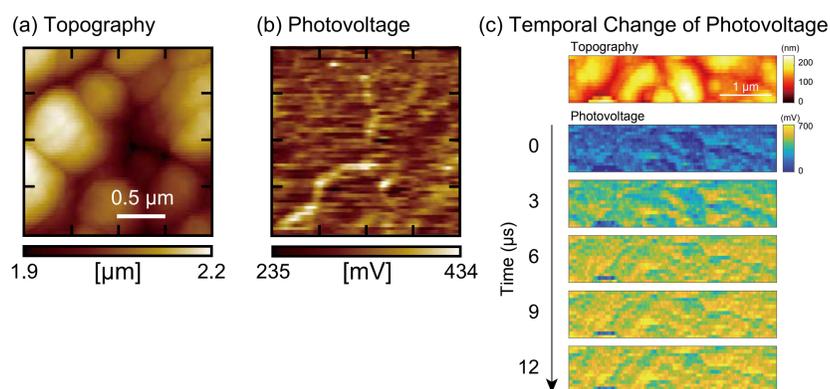
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Development of novel nano-probing technologies and nano-scale characterization of nano-materials for future device application

We aim at investigating electronic and optical properties in various nano-materials by means of nano-probe methods such as scanning tunneling microscopy (STM), atomic force microscopy (AFM), and related ones.

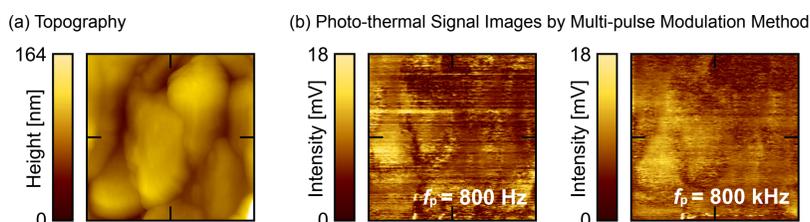
Characterization of Solar Cell Materials

- Photovoltaic properties and minority carrier dynamics investigated by photo-assisted KFM



Surface topography and photovoltage distribution on CIGS solar cell and temporal change of photovoltage

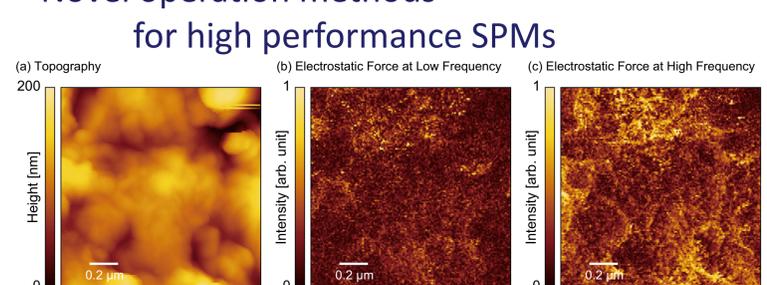
- Non-radiative recombination property of photo-carriers investigated by photothermal mode AFM



Images of topography and photothermal signals on CIGS solar cell

Development of Novel SPM Methods

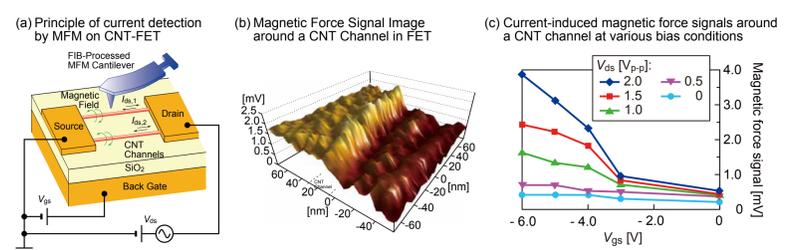
- Fast imaging in AFM
- Novel operation methods for high performance SPMs



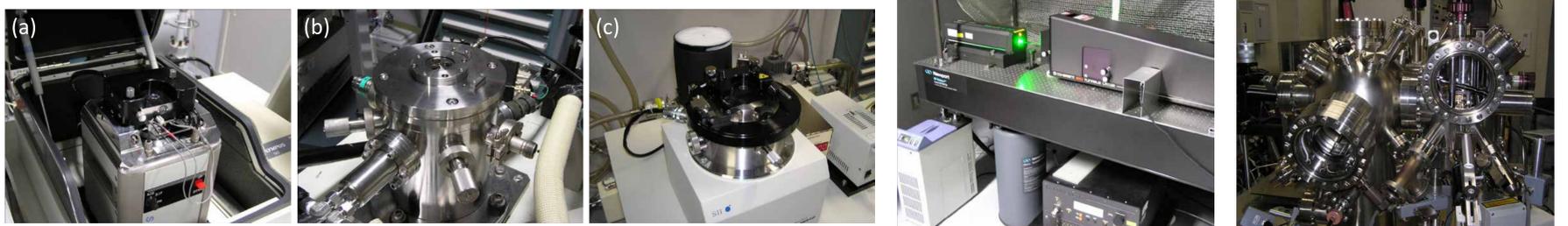
Images of topography and electrostatic force on CIGS observed by dual-bias modulation mode EFM

Characterization of Carbon Nanotube FETs

- Current detection by magnetic force microscopy (MFM)



Channel properties in CNT-FET examined by current-induced magnetic force measurements by MFM



Multi-functional SPM equipments:
(a) air type, (b)/(c) high vacuum and variable temperature type

Tunable Ti:Al₂O₃ laser with solid state green laser

Variable temperature SPM in ultra-high vacuum