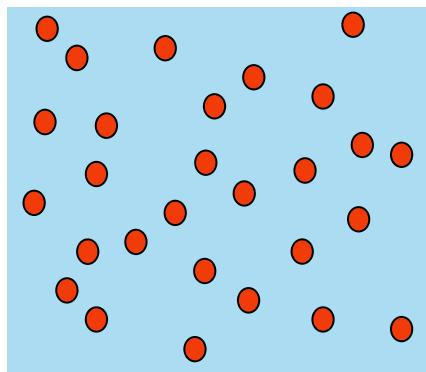


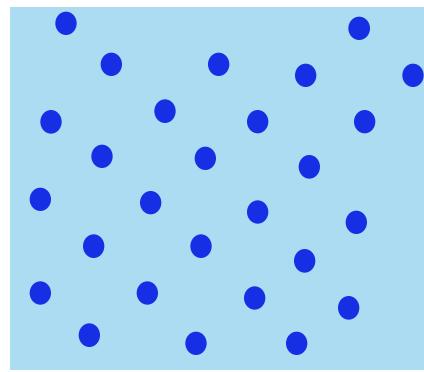
## *Electromagnetically exciting the Electron-Glass*

### *The case of infra-red radiation*

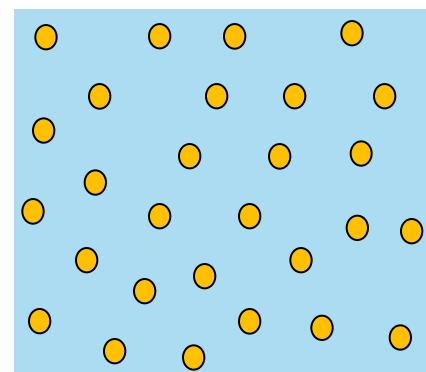
*...in a disordered potential*



*... in an ordered potential  
(but with Coulomb interactions)*



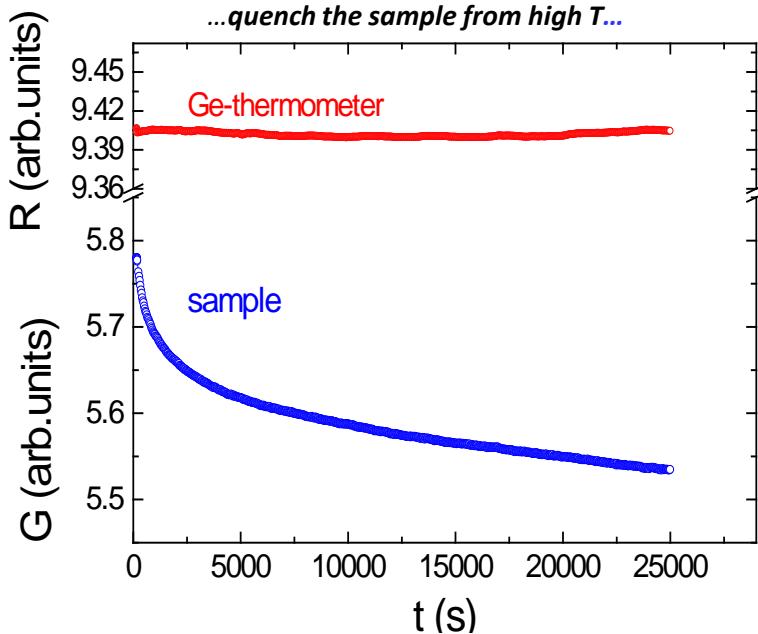
*...both...*



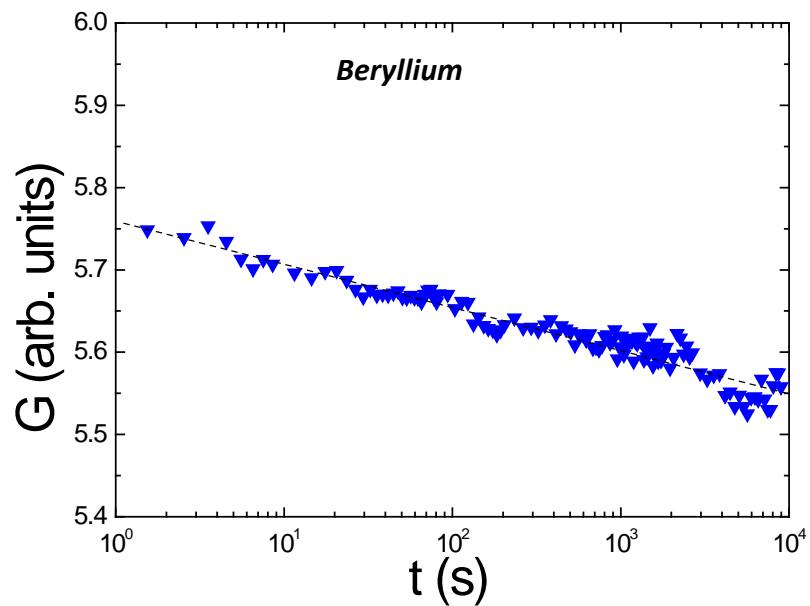
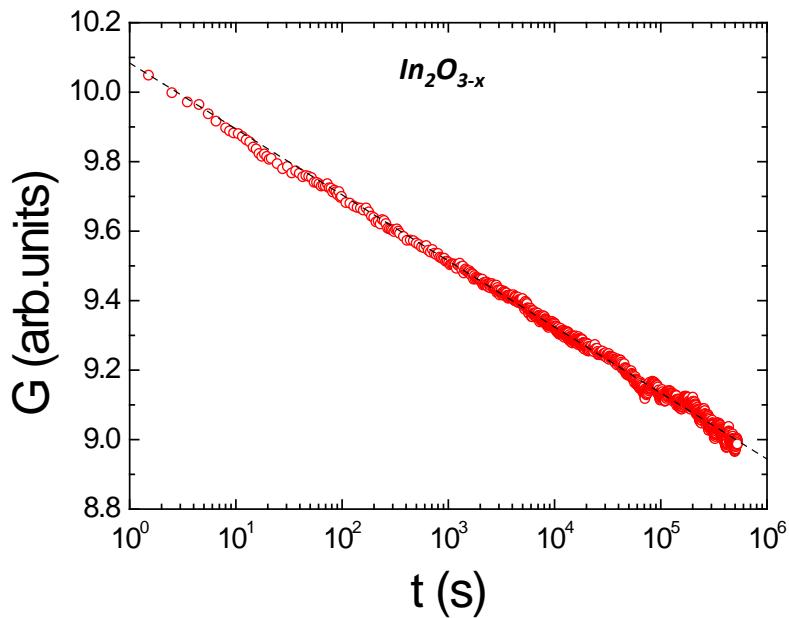
*interaction*



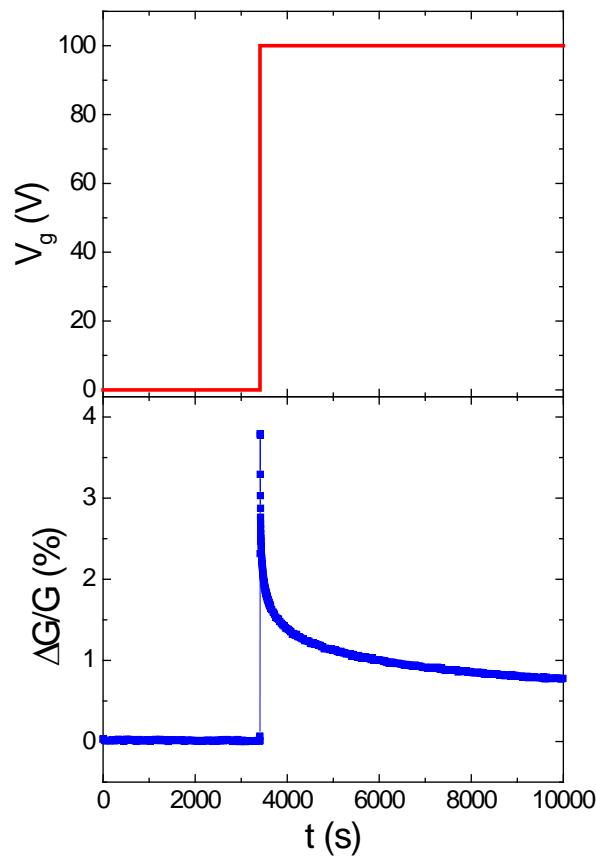
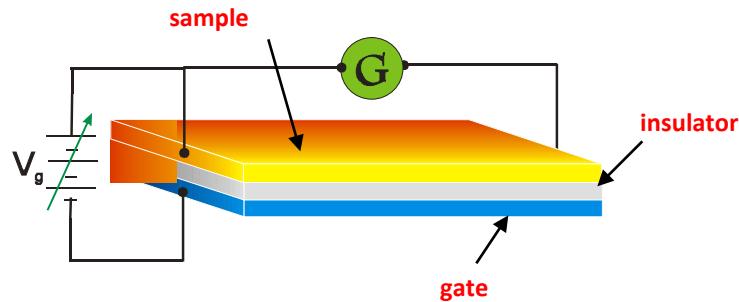
*...frustration...*

*The basic phenomena**...slow relaxation...*

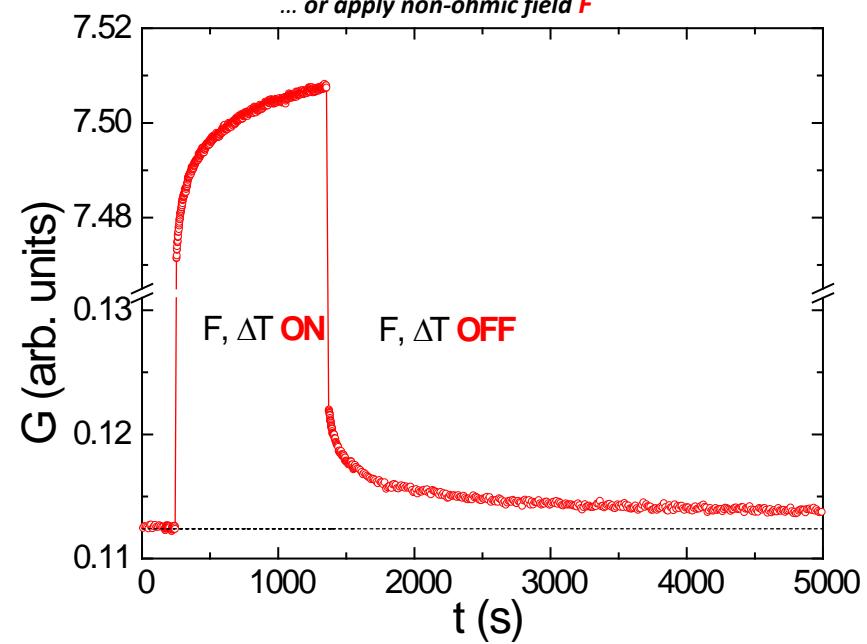
Unless otherwise mentioned; **T=4K**, and  
all samples are **2D** and in the **hopping regime**



*...more ways to get it out of equilibrium...*

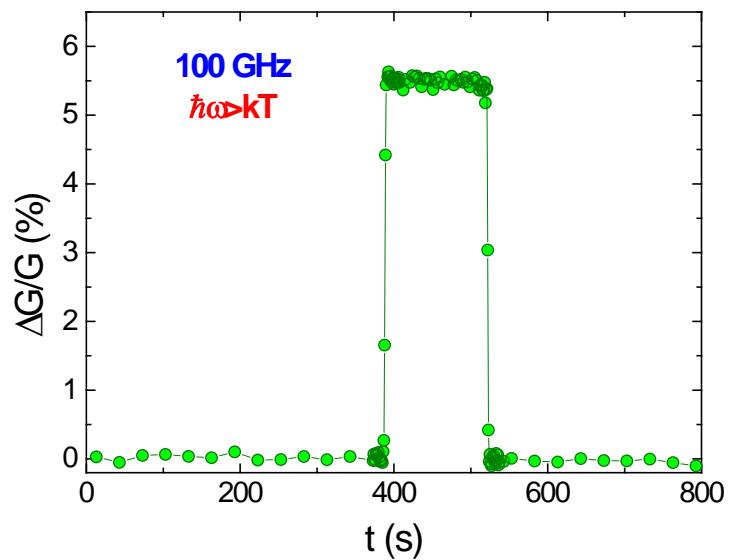
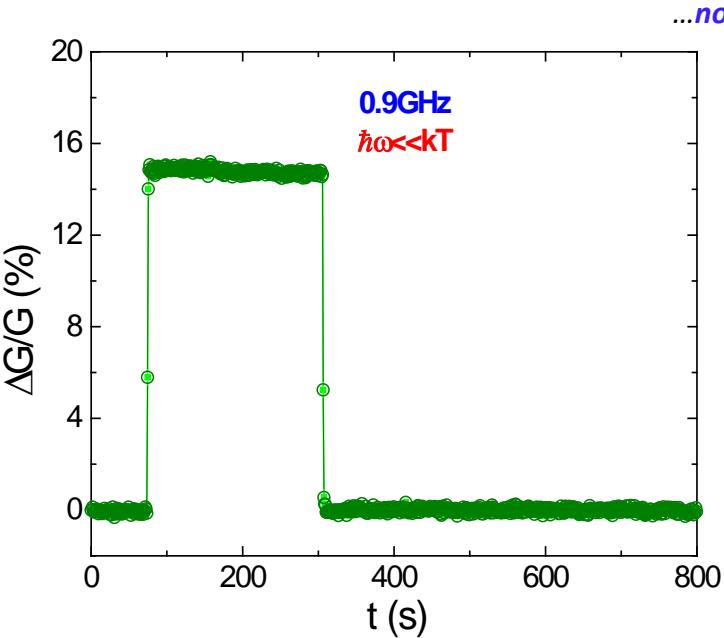
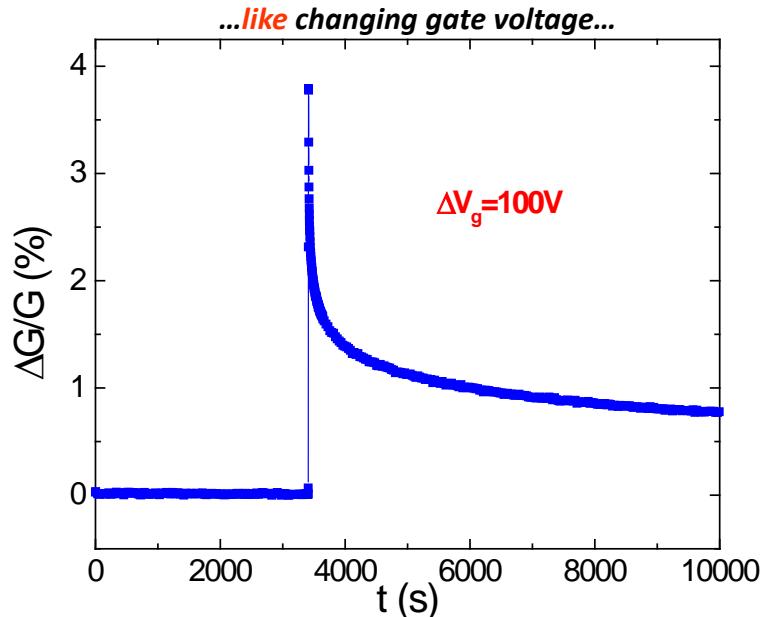
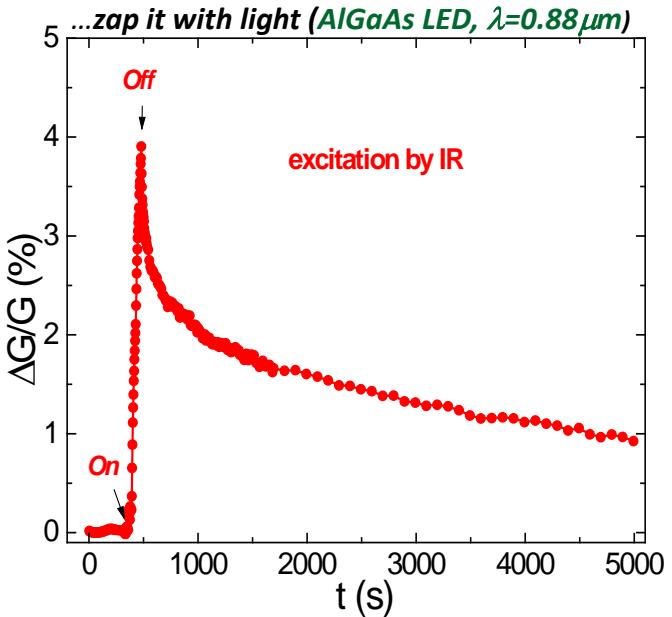


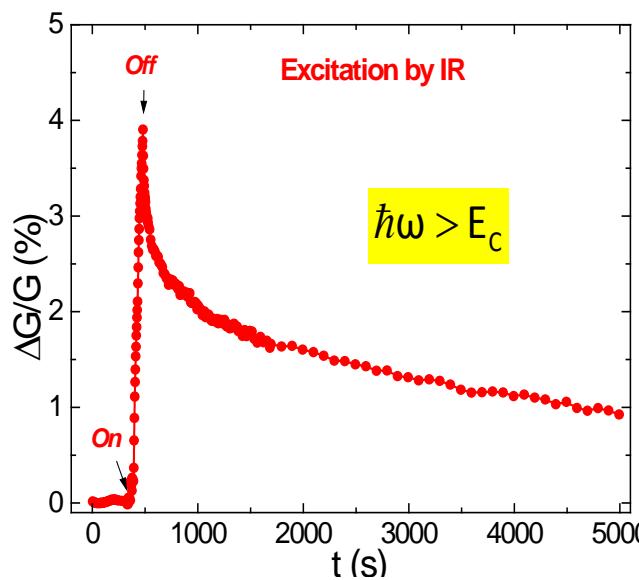
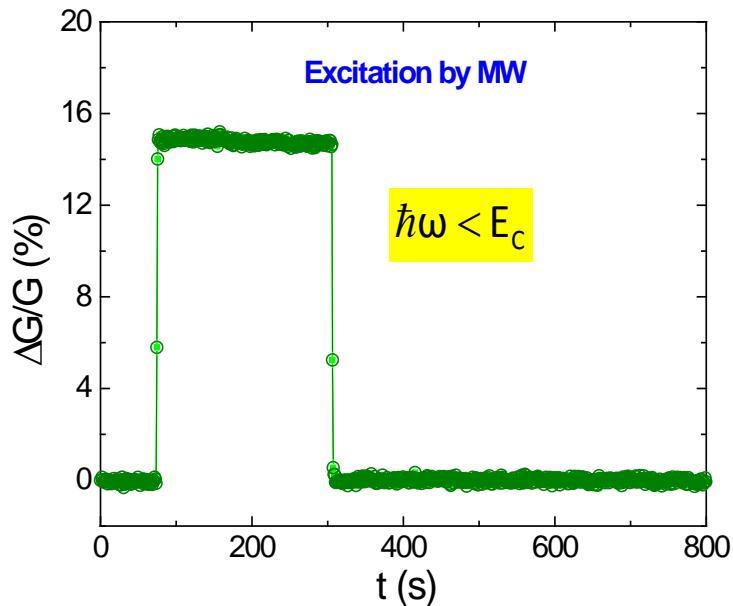
*... raise the bath-temperature by (small)  $\Delta T$ ...  
... or apply non-ohmic field  $F$*



*...one more way to get it out of equilibrium...*  
*electromagnetic radiation*

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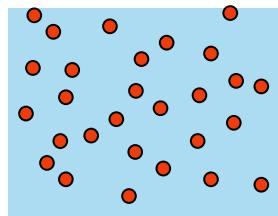




$E_c$  is set by the Coulomb interaction

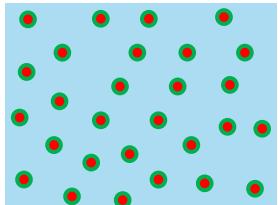
### Out-of-equilibrium

High energy, random distribution, conductance = **high**



*Slow relaxation*

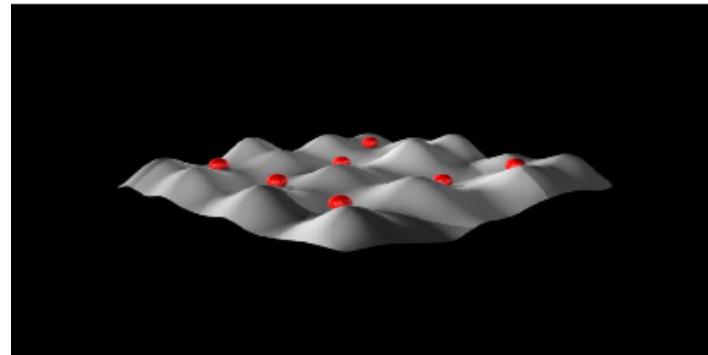
higher energy, correlated distribution, conductance = **high**



*Fast relaxation*

### Equilibrated

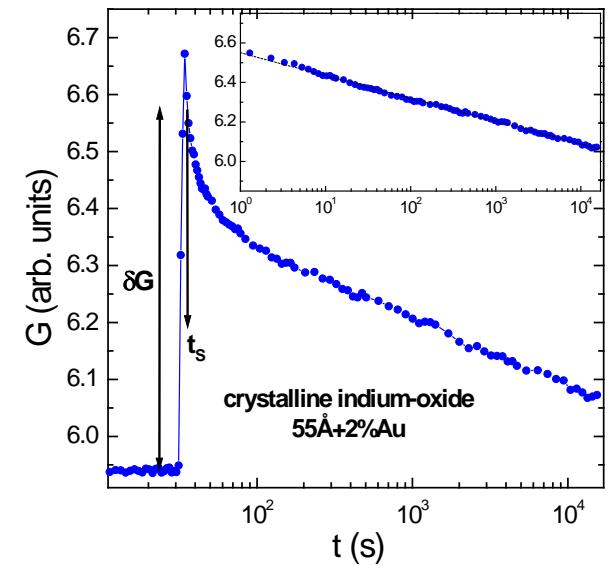
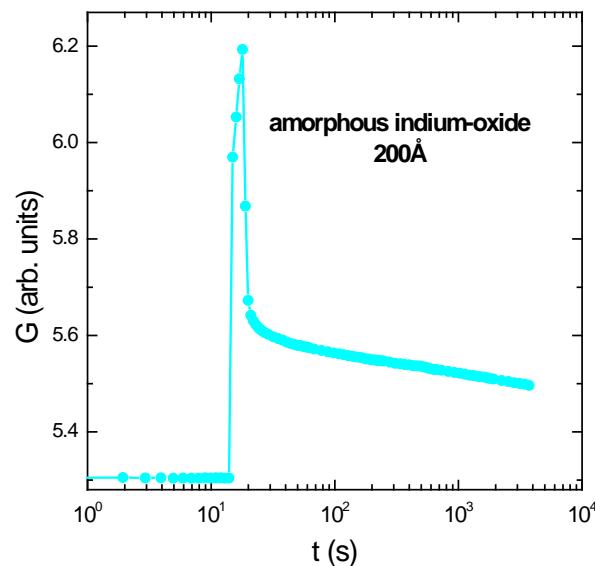
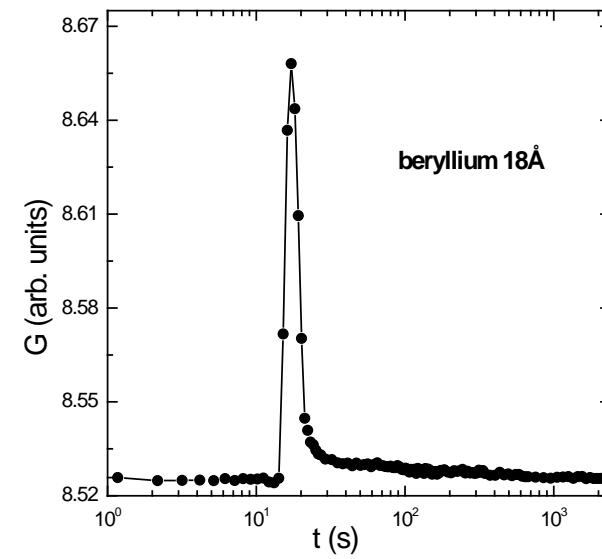
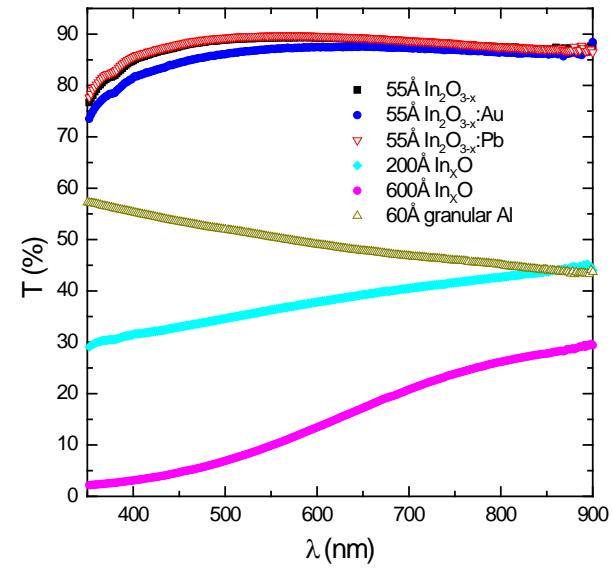
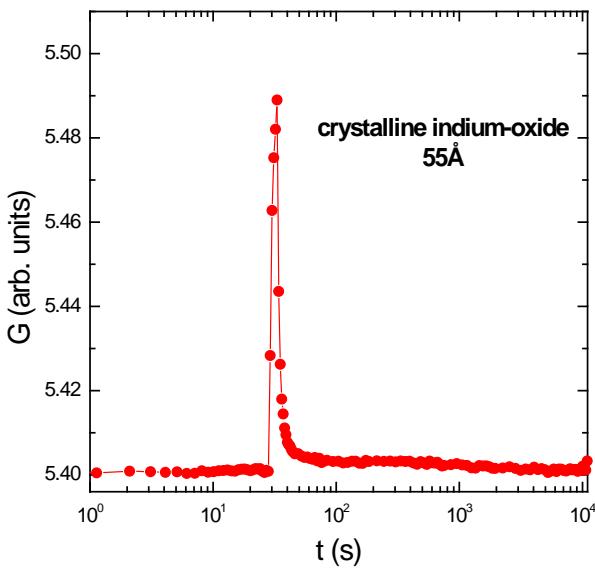
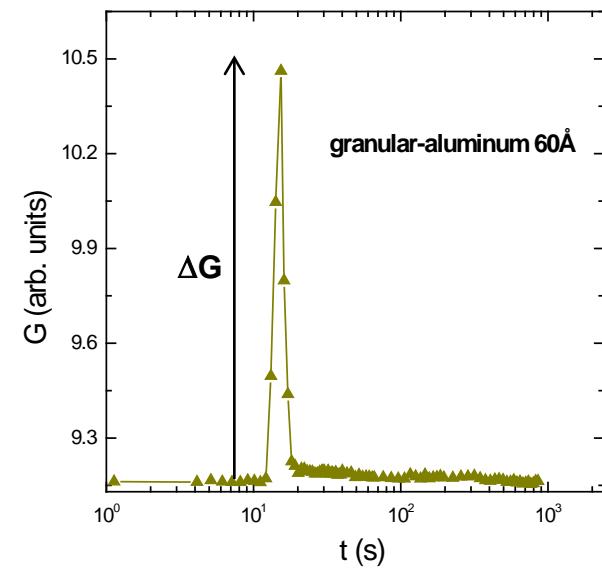
Lower energy, correlated distribution, conductance = **lower**



...difference between **MW** and **ΔT** ??

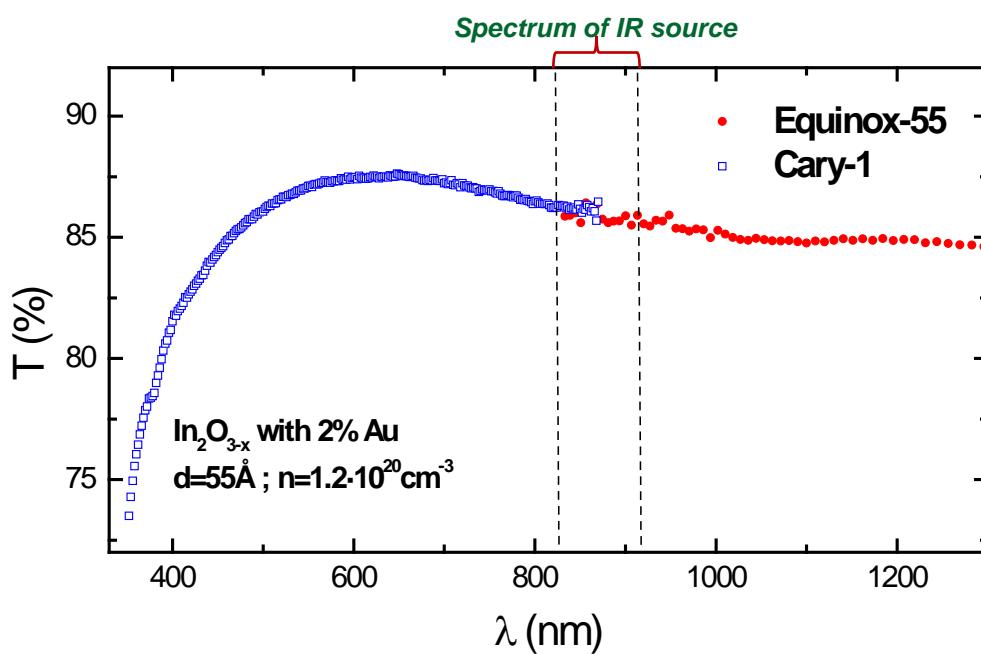
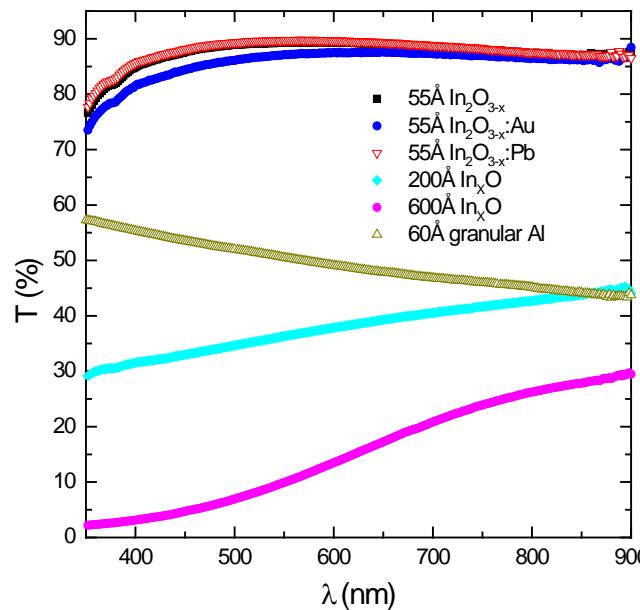
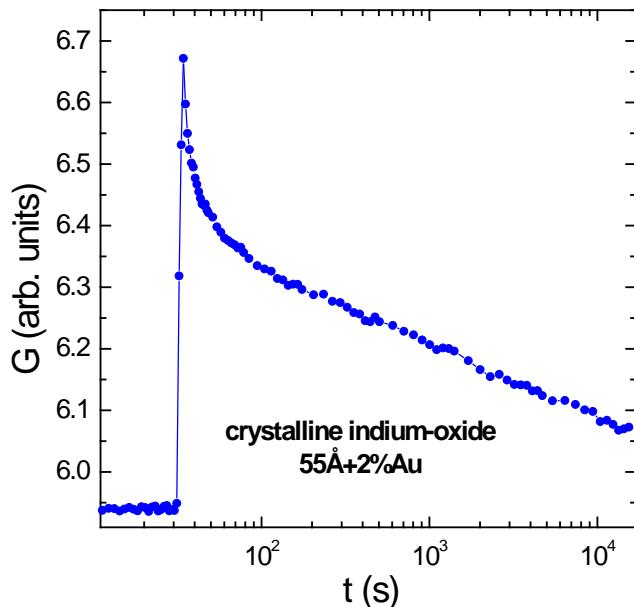
*...the Bad, the So-So, the Good, and the Great...*

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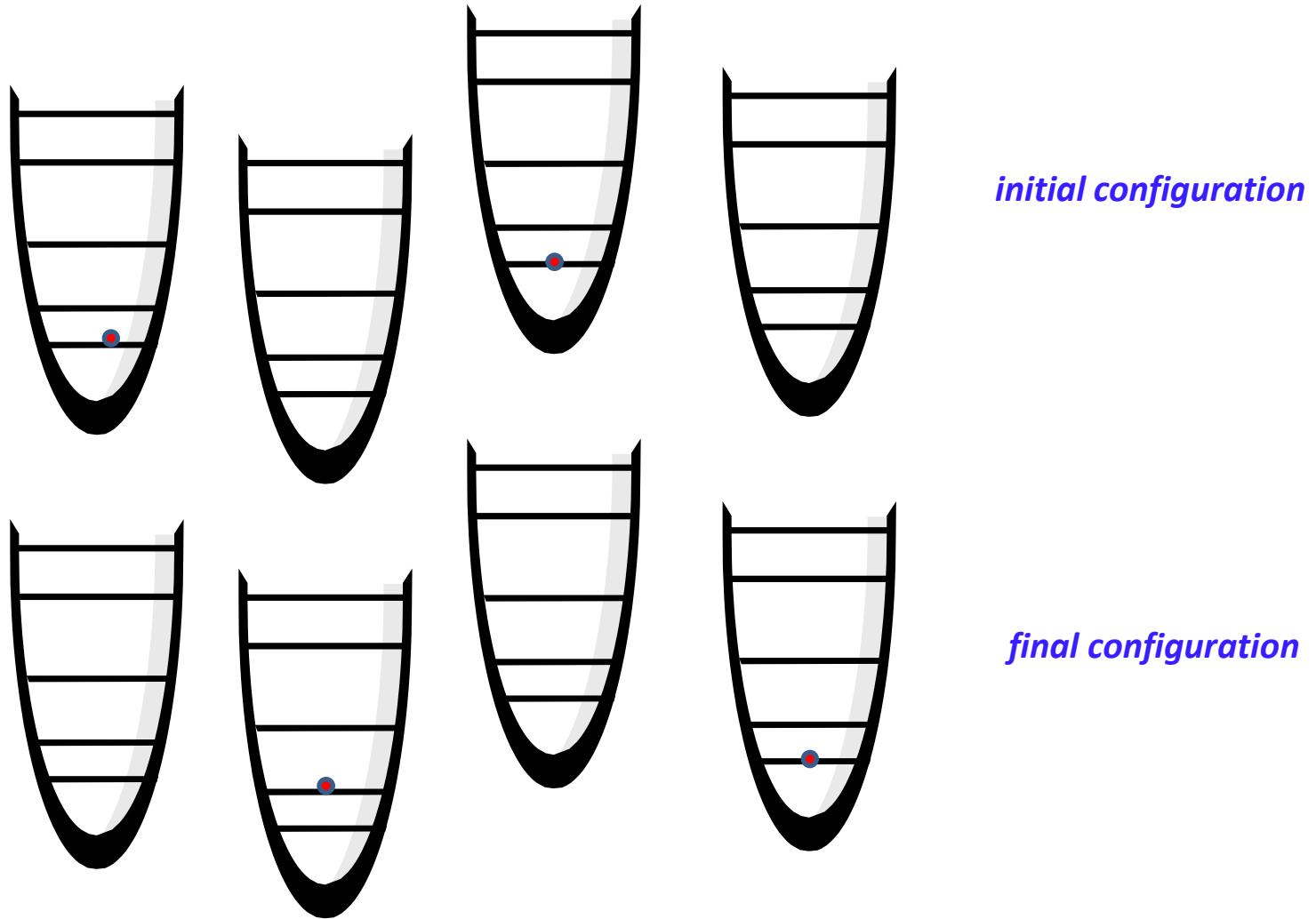
$\delta G/G$  does not depend on  $R_{\square}$

*...how is energy absorbed to affect randomization?*

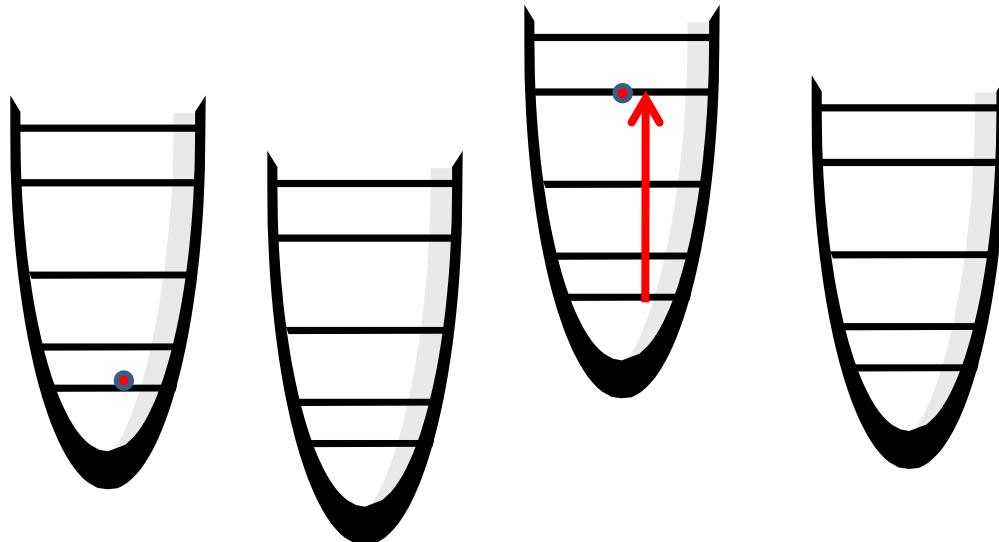


*...must be intra-band absorption!!*

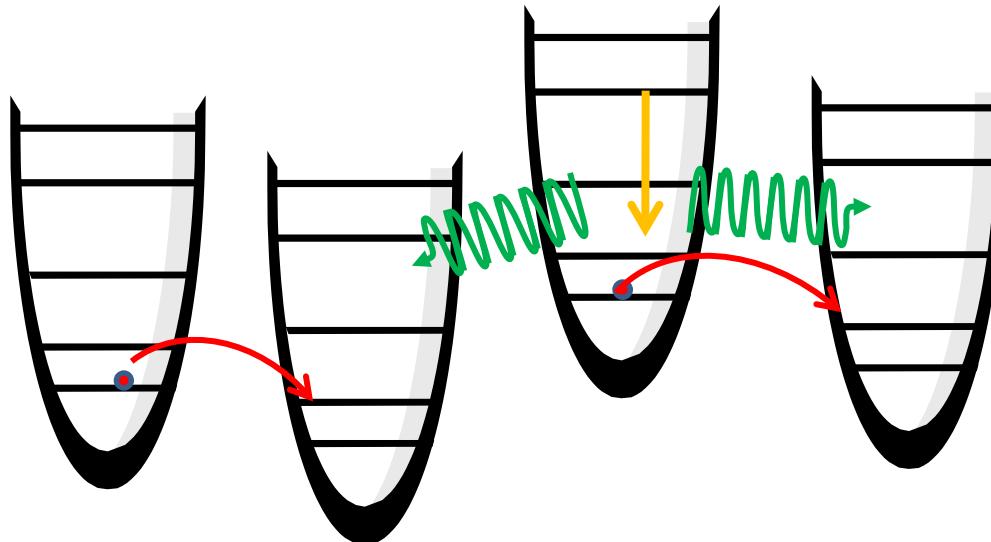
*Charge re-distribution due to optical excitation*



*...1<sup>st</sup> stage: vertical (on-site) excitation...*

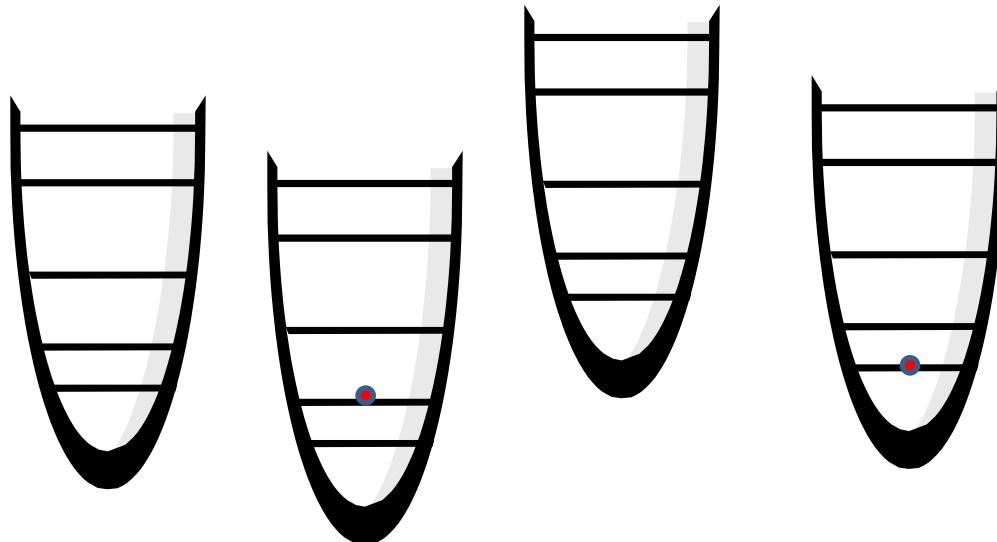


*...2<sup>nd</sup> stage: on-site relaxation + phonon emission...*



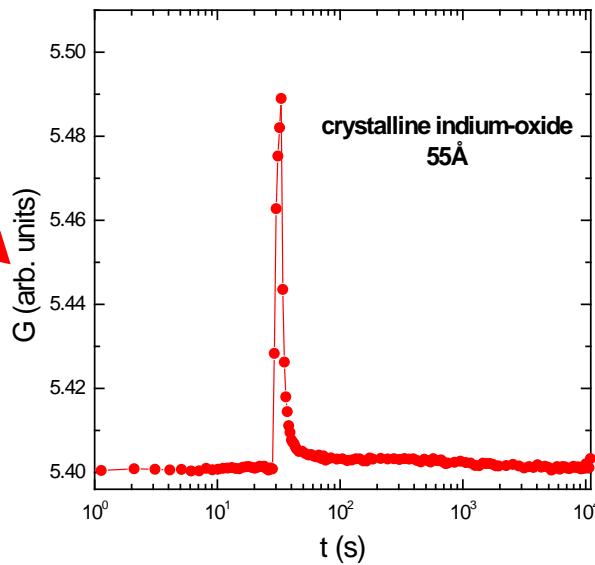
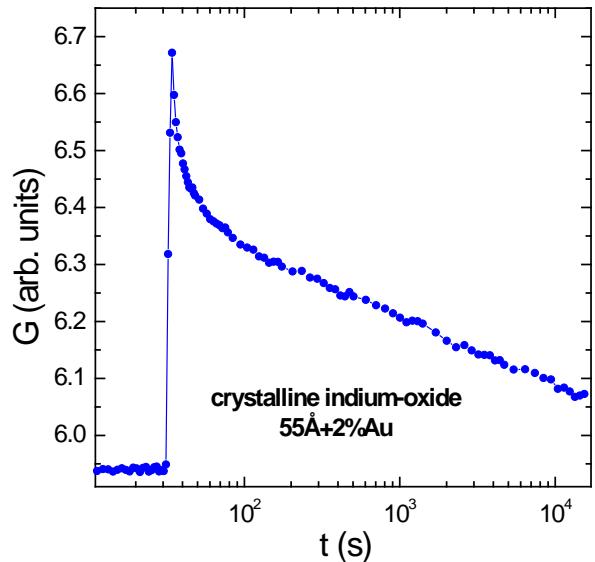
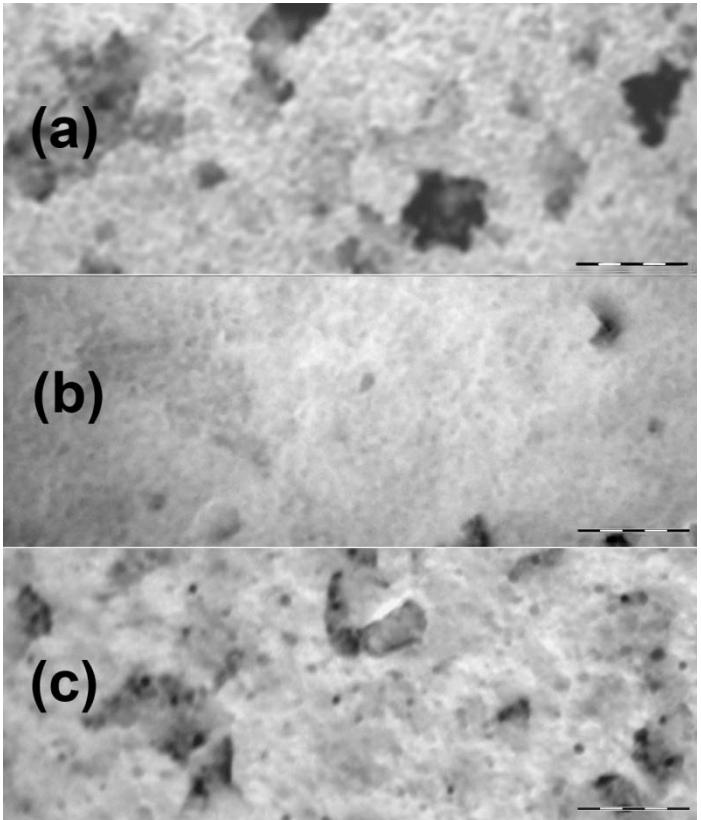
*...inducing inter-site  
charge transfer leading to...*

*...new (excited) configuration...*



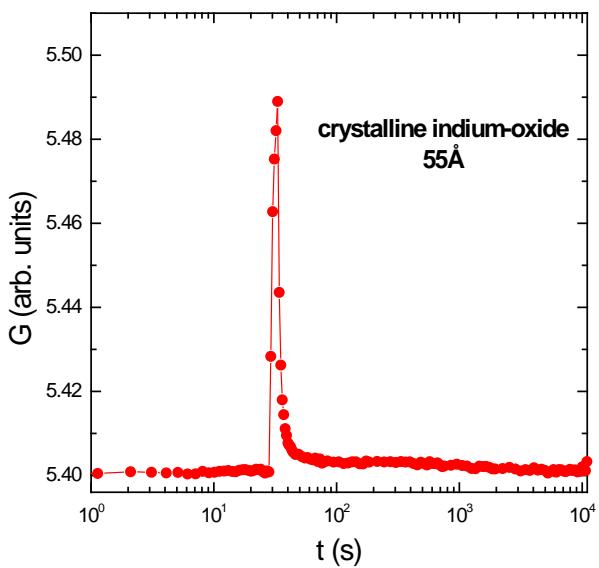
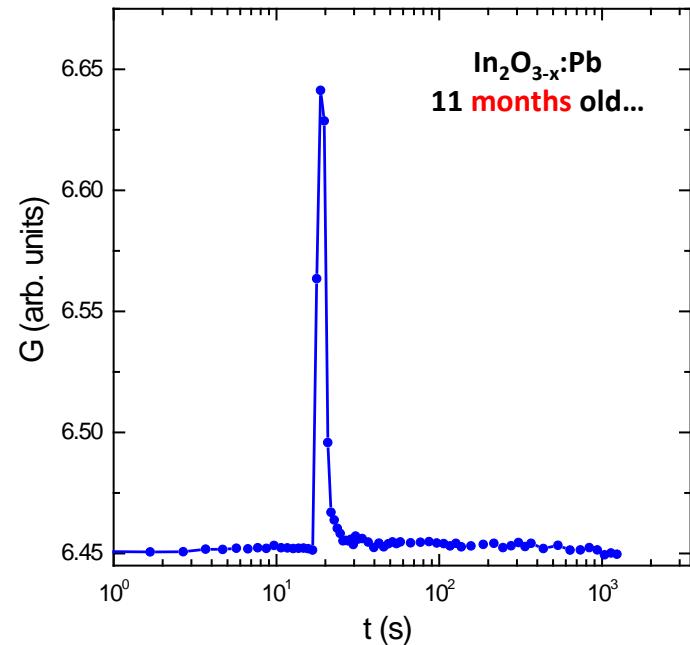
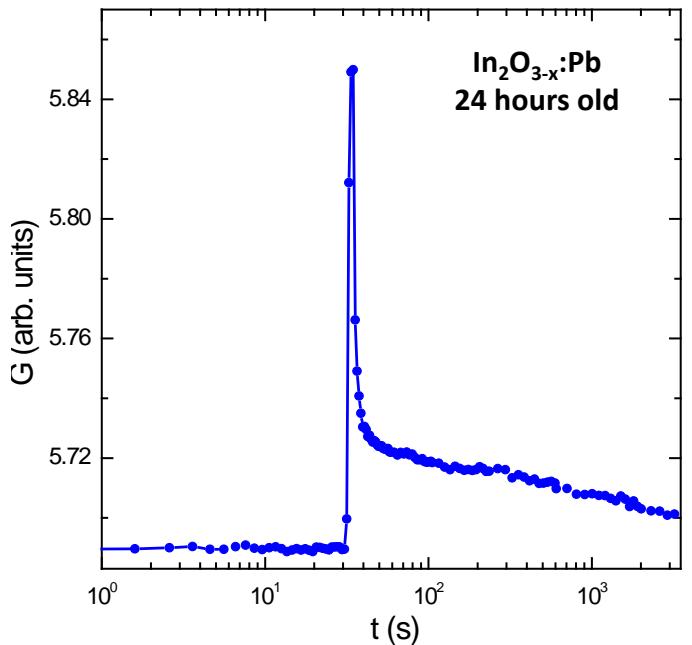
*...defects are not the reason for the enhancement...*

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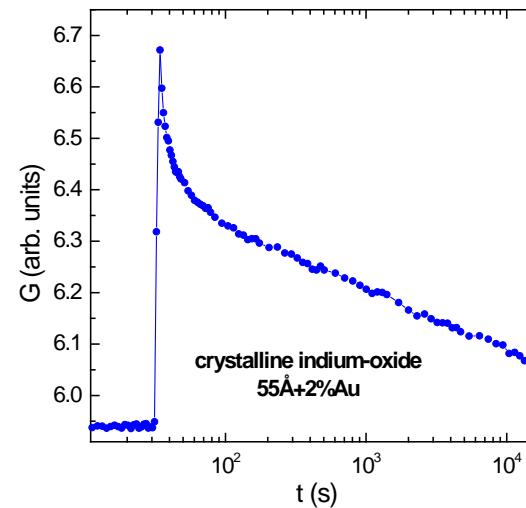
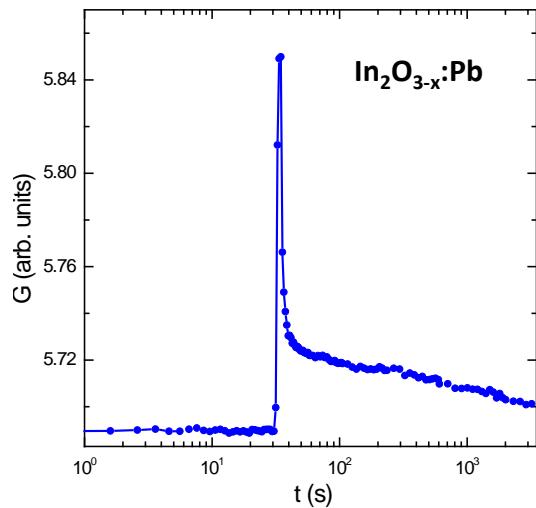


*...not all that's heavy is Gold...*  
*doping with Pb instead of Au?*

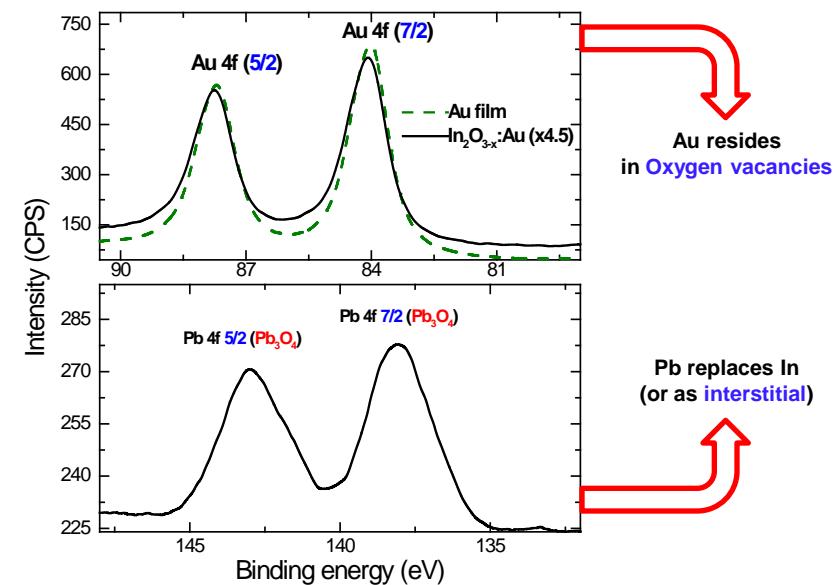
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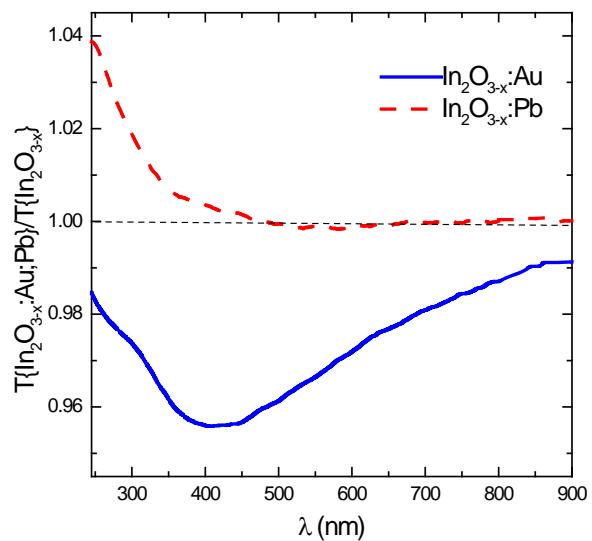
# What is the difference between Pb and Au?



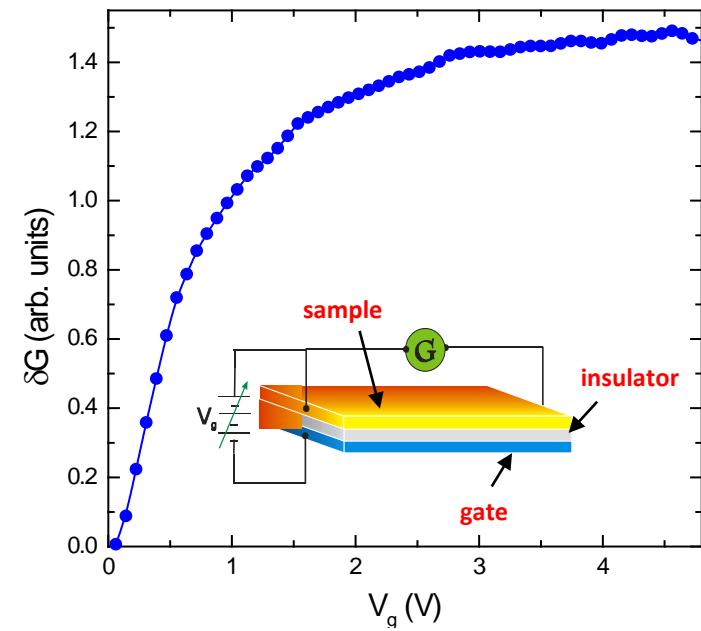
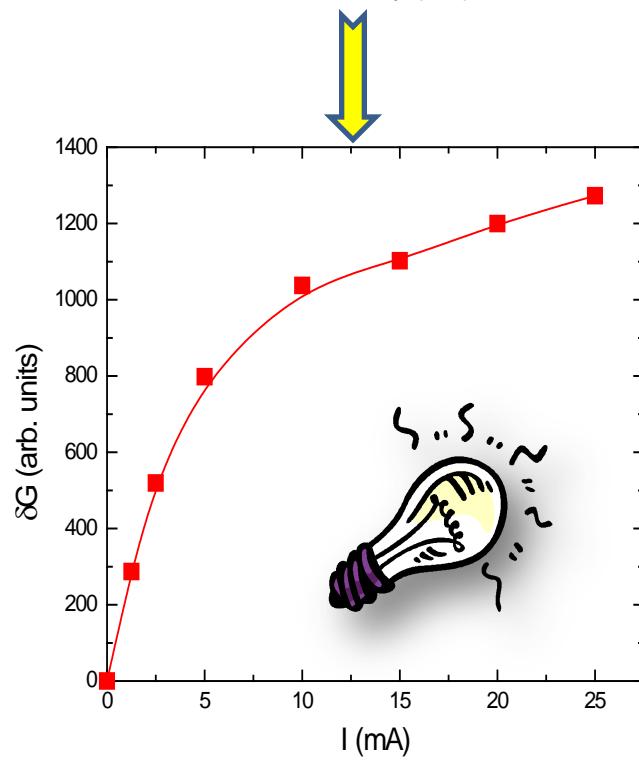
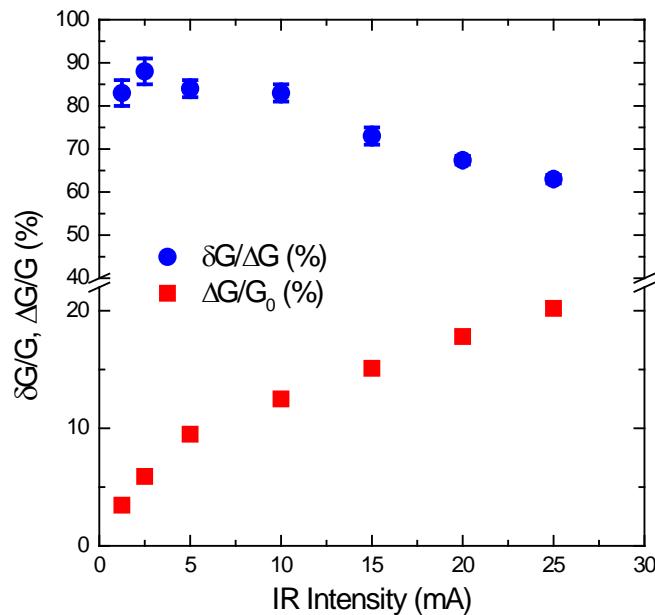
XPS



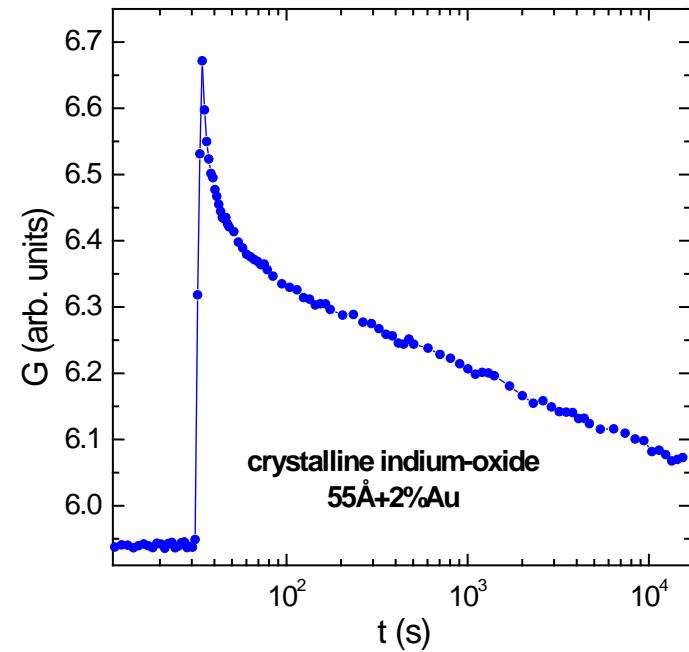
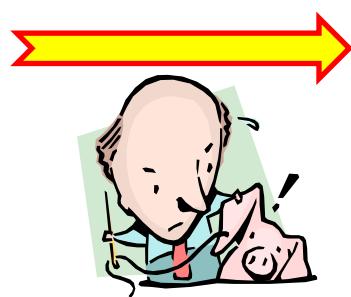
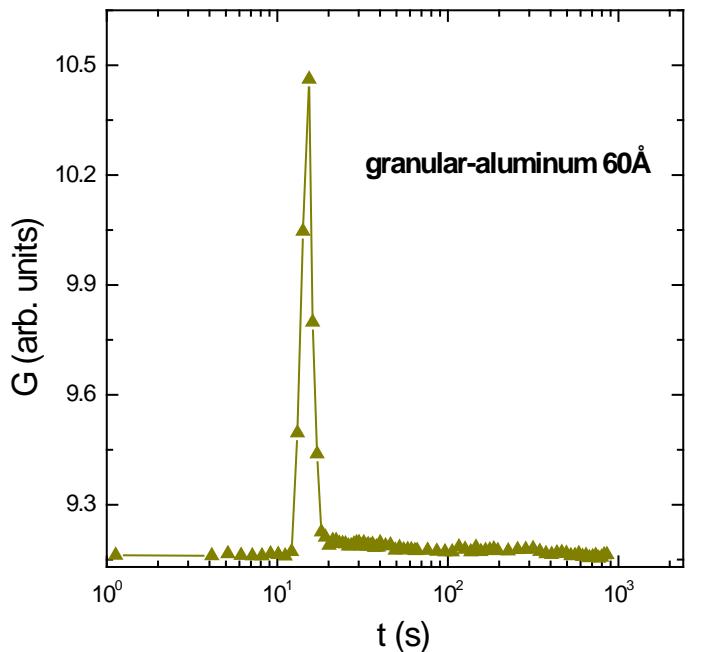
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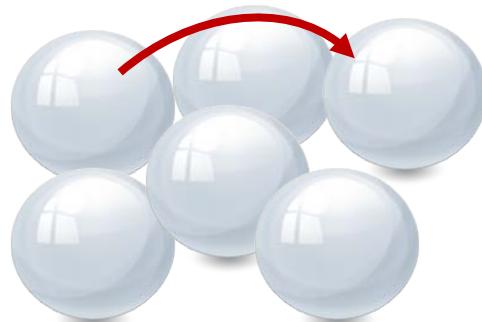
*...some stuff we can already do...*



*...what we can **not** yet do...*



*...difference between granular system and Anderson insulator...*



$\hbar\omega$

