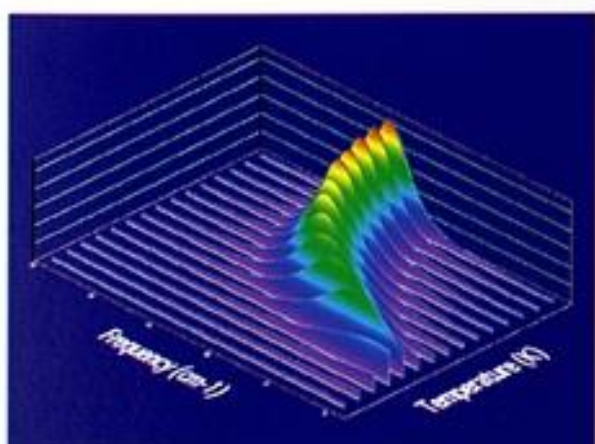
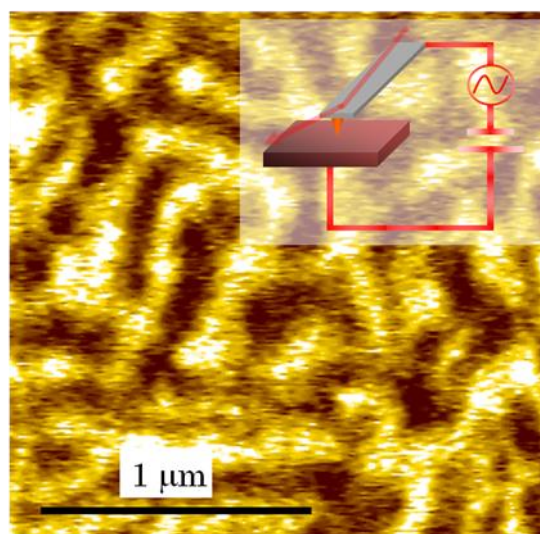


Our major field is Inorganic Solid State Chemistry. The properties of the materials, dielectricity, magnetism, electronic and ionic conduction, optical property and others, depend on their electronic and crystal structures. That is, the design of the new materials with the desired property is a kind of methodologies, how to select the elements from the periodic table and to optimize the structures. So we are accumulating the knowledge of the material design through the deduction and induction for the known and new materials. As a result, we have succeeded in finding new materials more than 100 including superionic conductors, high temperature quantum paraelectrics, ferroelectrics, piezoelectric oxides, spin glasses, and electronic conductors for the past 10 years.



Temperature dependence of ferroelectric soft mode frequency in ideal displacive type ferroelectric $\text{SrTi}^{18}\text{O}_3$.



Maze pattern of relaxor ferroelectric surface observed by piezo-force microscope (PFM).