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# 11 Appendix

# 11.1 Acronyms

Abbreviation	Description		
AC	alternating current		
AFM	atomic force microscopy / microscope		
C-AFM	conductive atomic force microscopy		
CS-AFM	current sensing atomic force microscopy		
DC	continuous current		
EFM	electrostatic force microscopy		
KFM	kelvin force microscopy		
NIM	nanoscale impedance microscopy		
SCM	scanning capacitance microscopy		
SEM	scanning electron microscopy		
SFM	scanning force microscopy		
SPM	scanning probe microscopy		
STM	scanning tunneling microscopy		
HOPG	highly oriented pyrolytic graphite		
SMM	scanning microwave microscopy		

# 11.2 Publications and congress presentations

### **Publications**

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