

A Nanoscale Characterization Seminar



# Latest Advances in AFM and Photothermal AFM-IR for 2D Materials and MEMS Applications

A Lunch & Learn session co-hosted by the University of California San Diego MRSEC with Bruker Nano

May 28, 2026 | San Diego, CA

## Explore New Advances and Research Trends

The Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at the University of California San Diego and Bruker are pleased to co-host an atomic force microscopy seminar on May 28, 2026.

This free seminar presents the latest AFM measurement capabilities on MEMS and 2D Materials, with a special focus on the use of photothermal AFM-IR for nanoscale chemical analysis.

Lunch will be provided.

**We look forward to seeing you at the event!**



Space is limited for hands-on demonstrations.

**Register now to secure your spot!**

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## Workshop Organizers

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## Workshop Location

### University of California San Diego

MRSEC, Room NSB 3211  
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## Thursday, May 28

11:00AM	<b>Introduction</b> — UCSD MRSEC and Bruker
11:15AM	<b>Talk 1 (virtual) — Characterization of Advanced Devices using AFM</b> Ming Ye, PhD, Bruker
11:45AM	<b>Talk 2 (in person) — Photothermal AFM-IR for Nanoscale Characterization of 2D Materials</b> Jin Hee Kim, PhD, Bruker
12:15PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
1:00PM	<b>End of Seminar</b>



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