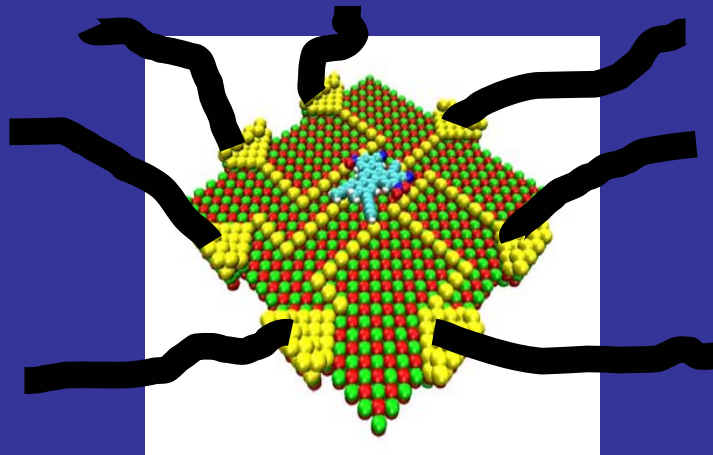


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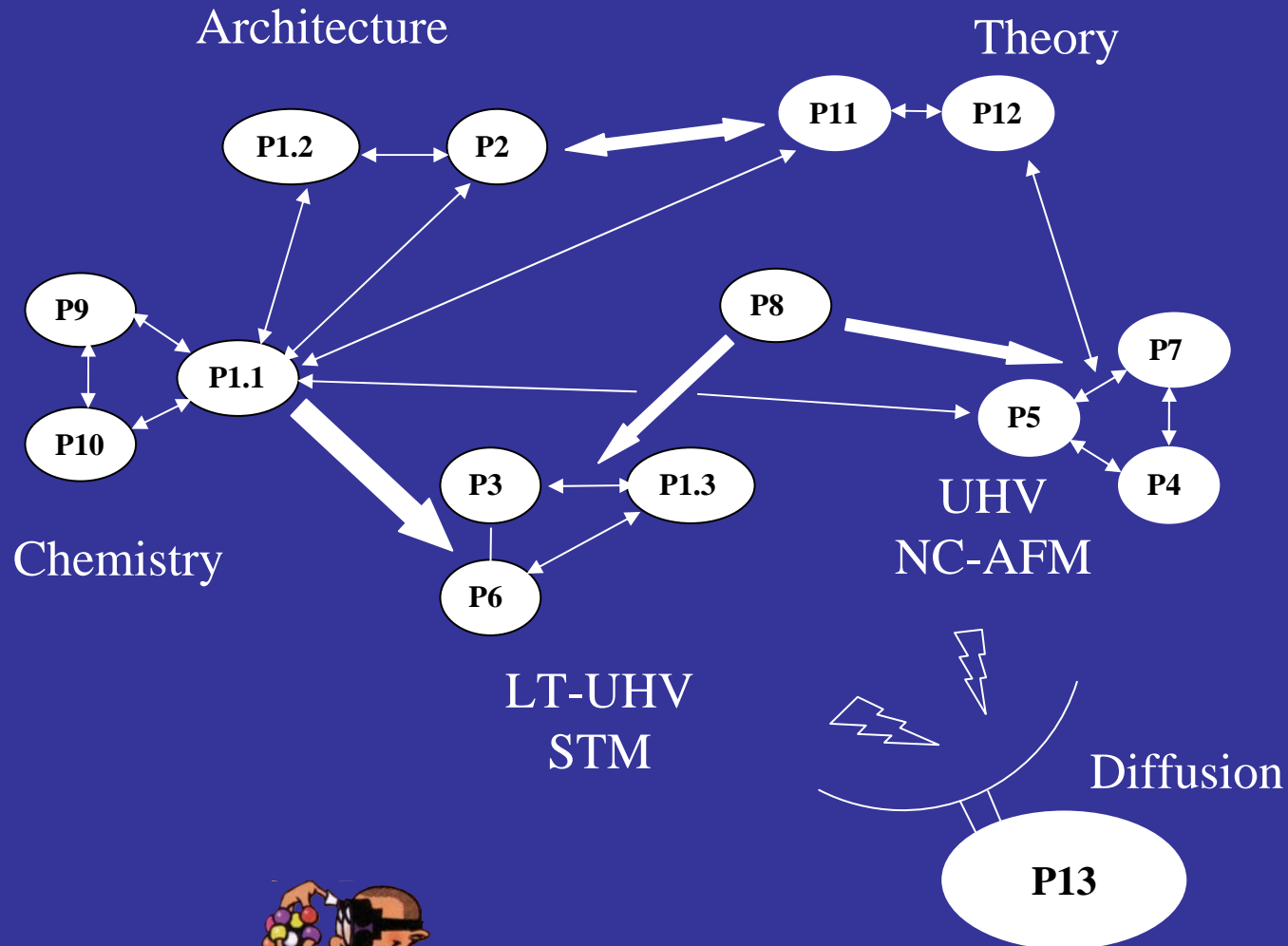
« Computing Inside a Single Molecule
using
Atomic Scale Technologies »

Can a single molecule compute by itself ?



Pico-Insiders

- P1.1: Toulouse
- P1.2: Paris
- P1.3: Orsay
- P2: Fujitsu
- P3: Berlin
- P4: Krakow
- P5: Osnabrück
- P6: Aarhus
- P7: Basel
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- P10: Tarragona
- P11: KCL
- P12: UCL
- P13: Madrid



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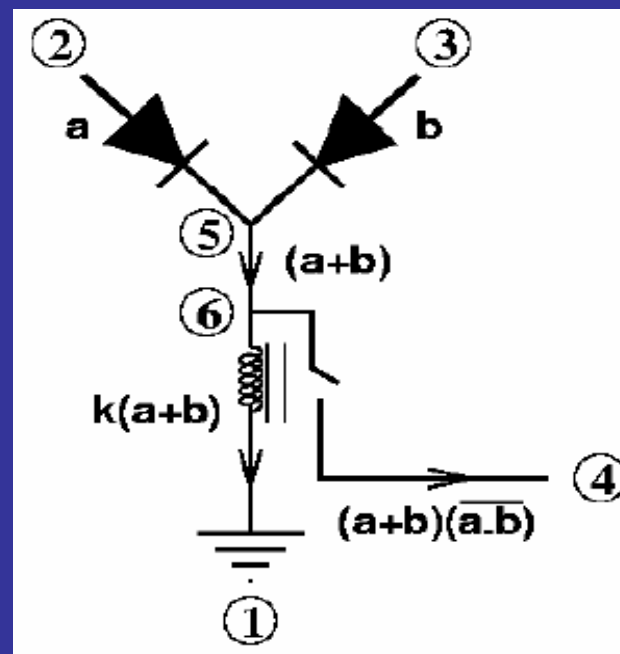
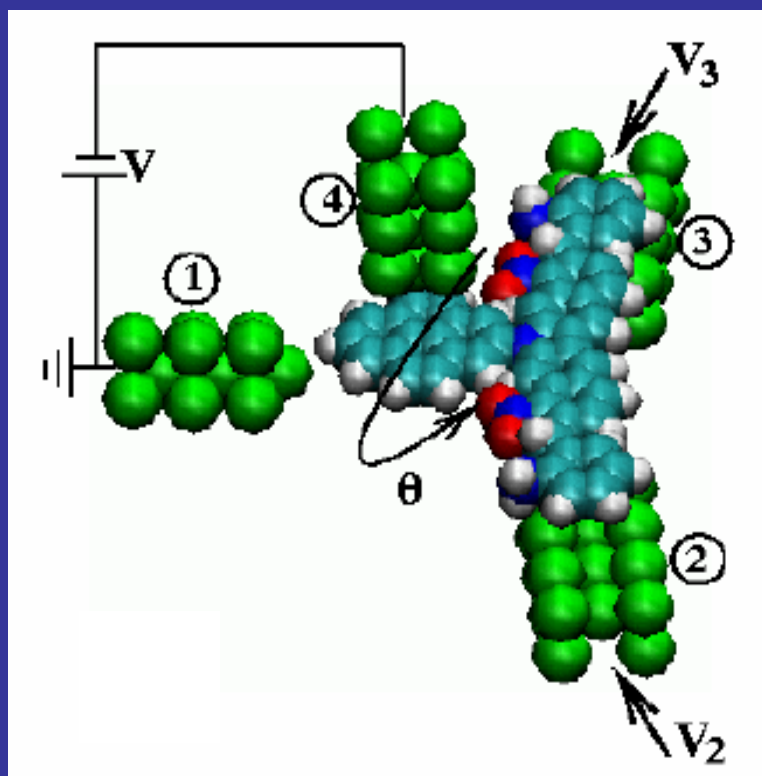




Unit 1

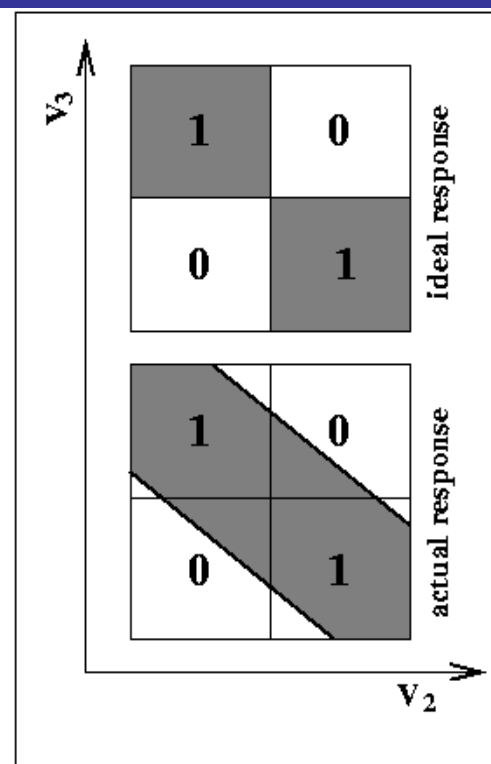
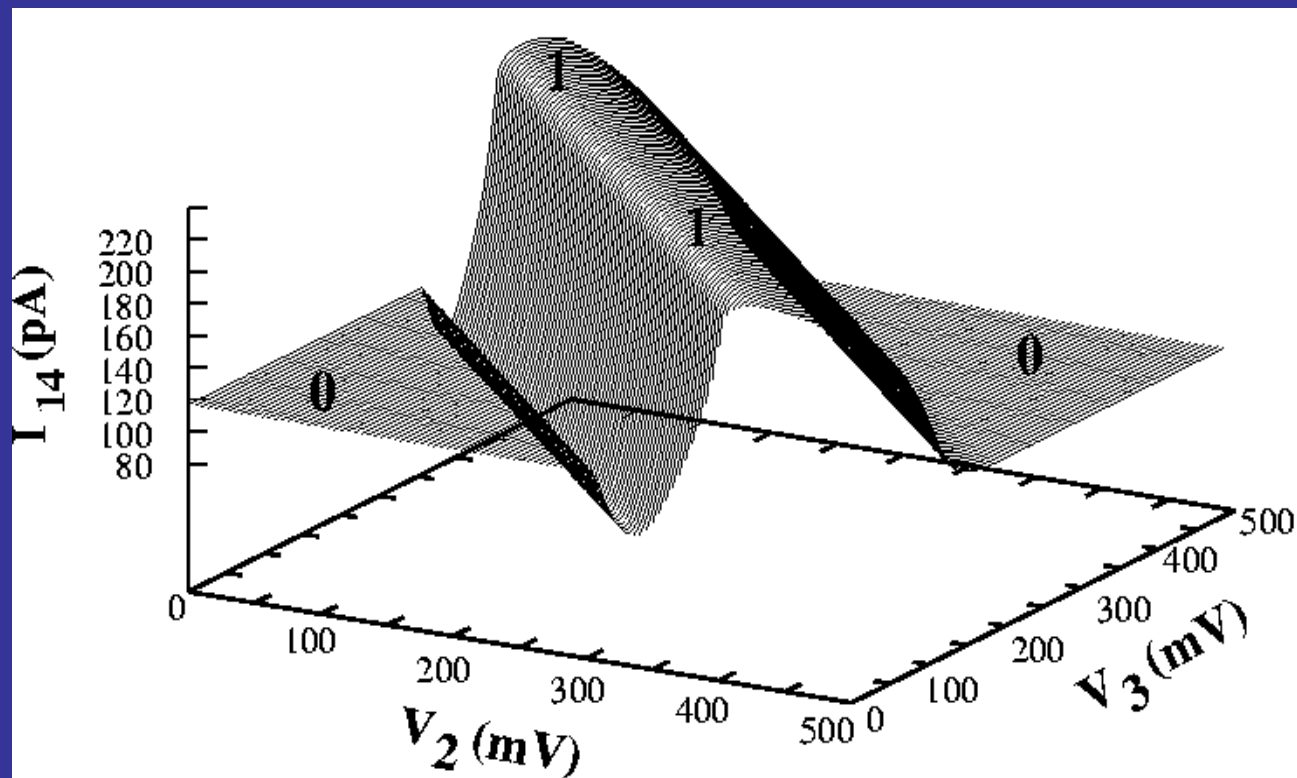
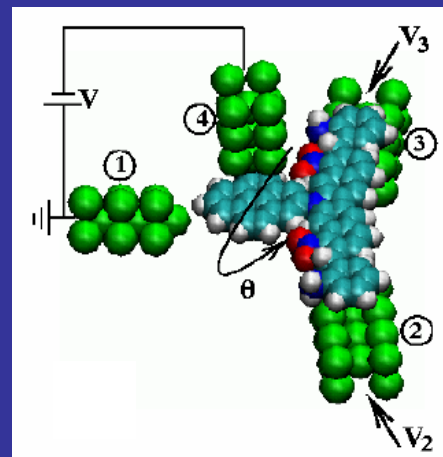
Intramolecular Architecture

Option 1: An intramolecular semi-classical XOR gate

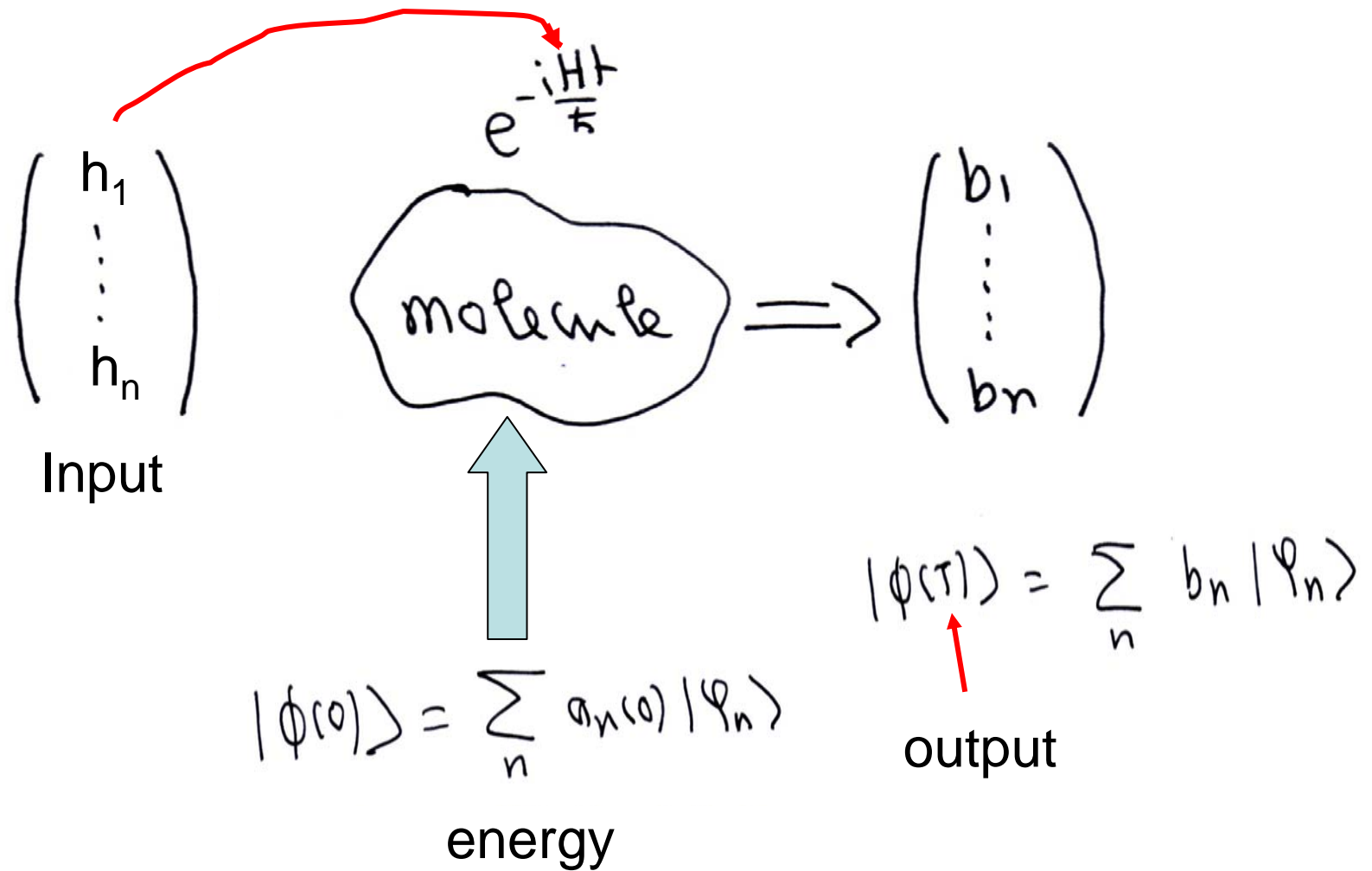




The XOR logic surface

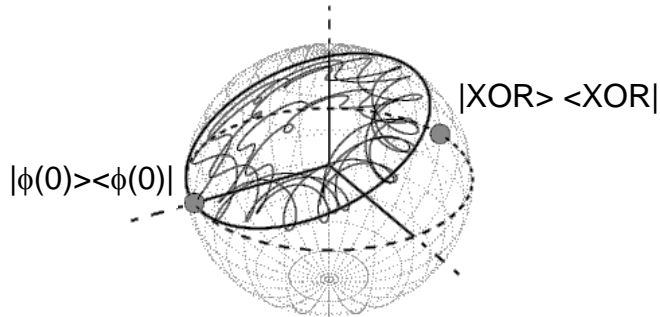


Option 2: Quantum Hamiltonian computing

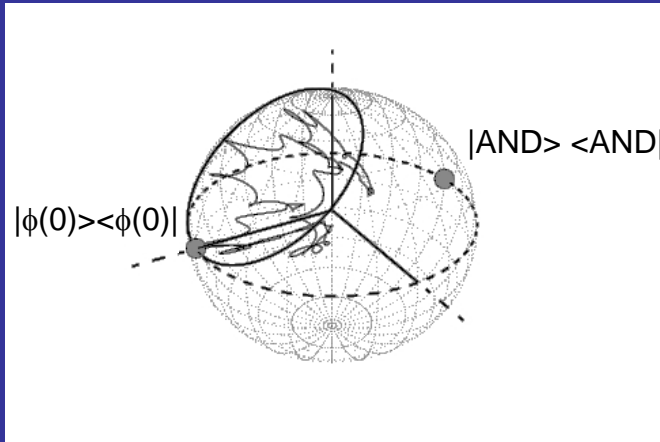


1/2 adder optimisation

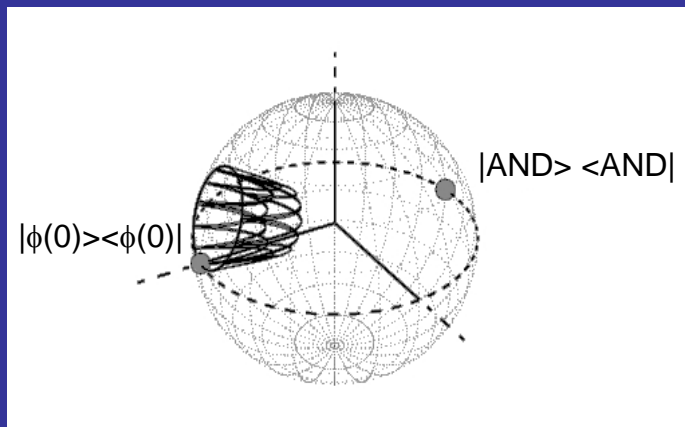
3D Restricted Bloch sphere
Generated by $|\phi(0)\rangle$ & $|\text{OUTPUT}\rangle$ states



(0,1) input



(0,1) input



Pico-Inside

N = 5 quantum states
hypersphere of dimension 24

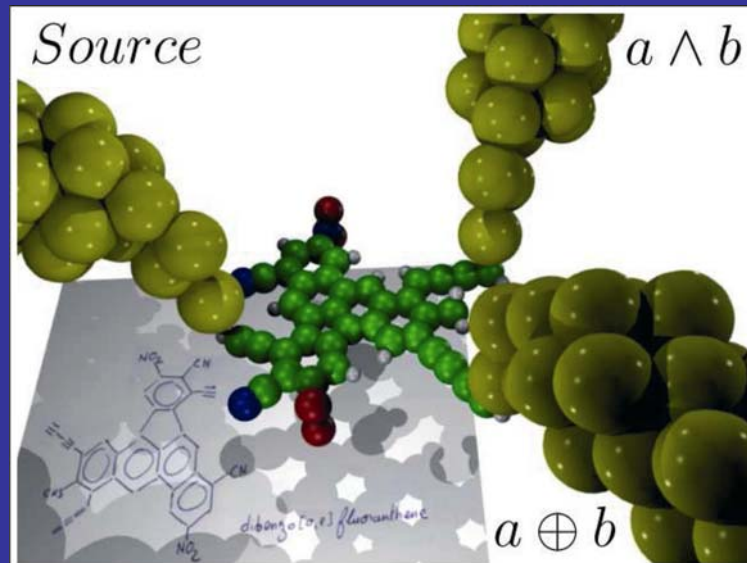
(1,1) input



Pico-Inside

Molecule $\frac{1}{2}$ adder

input	R_{xor}	R_{and}
00	79.7 GΩ	516.0 GΩ
01	4.79 GΩ	3.46 GΩ
10	1.86 GΩ	1.13 GΩ
11	147.0 GΩ	6.22 MΩ

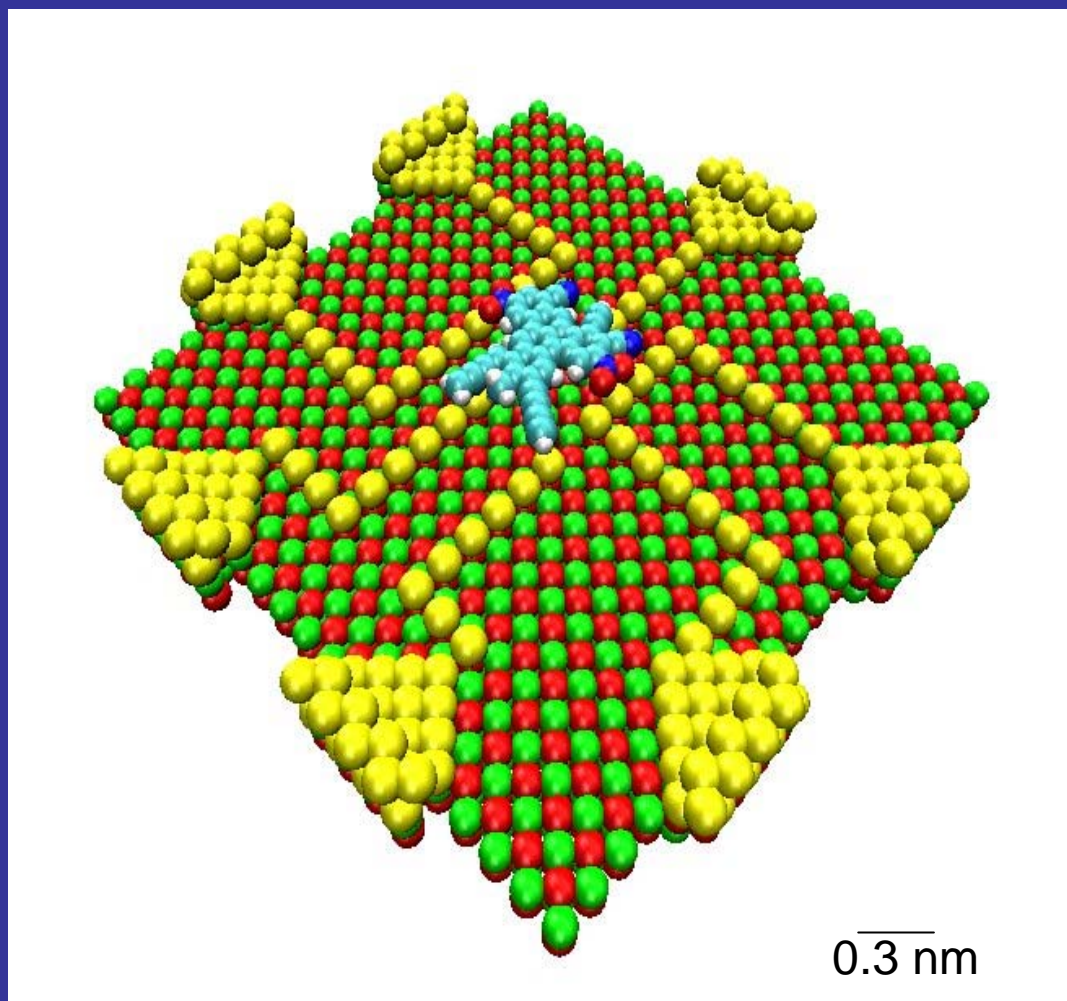


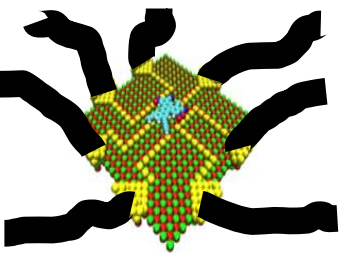
196 Molecular orbitals

5 are « computing »

Molecule OR, AND, NOR, XOR, CNOT have been optimized

Surface implantation?





5 nm



SiO2
Nanostencil
Insulator

Au/KBr
Metal
Mesa?

KBr pits
Surf. Prep.

NaCl
KBr
Mica
↓
Surf. Sci.

Atom & molecular manipulation

Semi-conductor

Metal
Mesa?

Surf.
« Passivation »

Surf. Sci.
↑

4 Probes
MoS2

Au/MoS2 | NaCl/Cu(111)
Si(100)X
MoS2

InSb
Si(100)X
MoS2
SiC

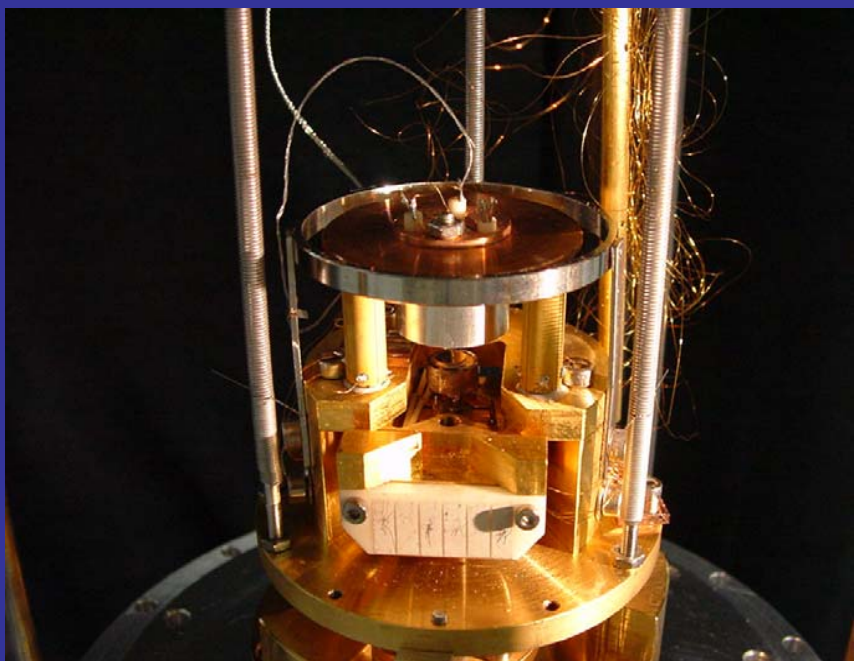
Surf. Leak. Current



Pico-Inside

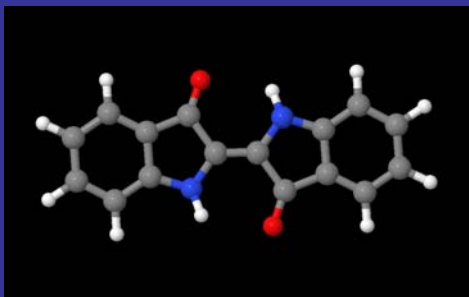
Unit 2

Single molecule(s) on surface LT-UHV-STM & LT-NC-UHV-AFM

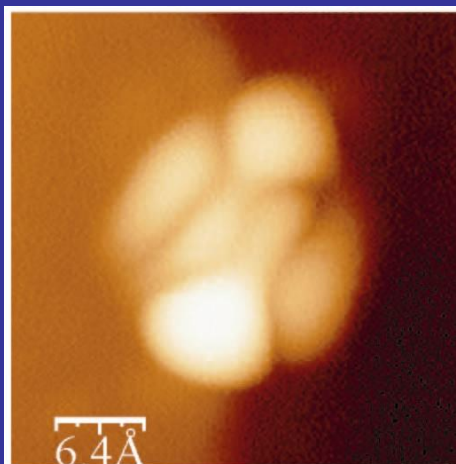


Single molecules on NaCl/Cu(111): Indigo

Indigo molecule



STM image



(a)

Calculation



(b)

(a) STM image of a molecule on a step edge at $V = +1.5\text{V}$,
(b) LUMO of the free molecule.

➤ *Orbitals are resolved*

Good agreement with calculations at the extremities of the molecule, but less in the centre

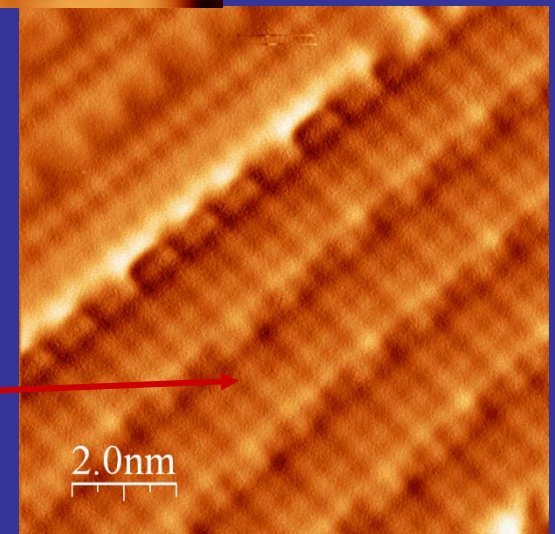
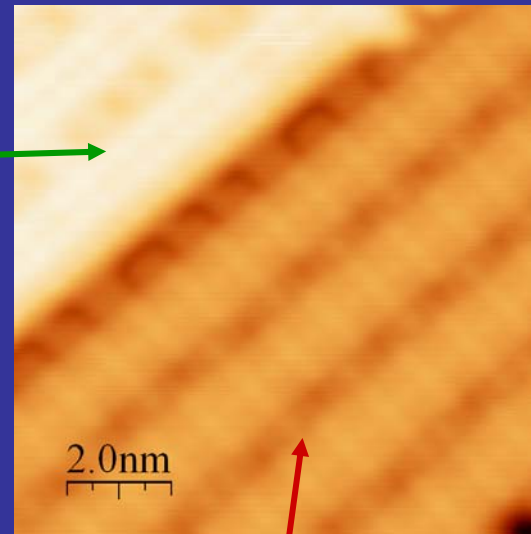
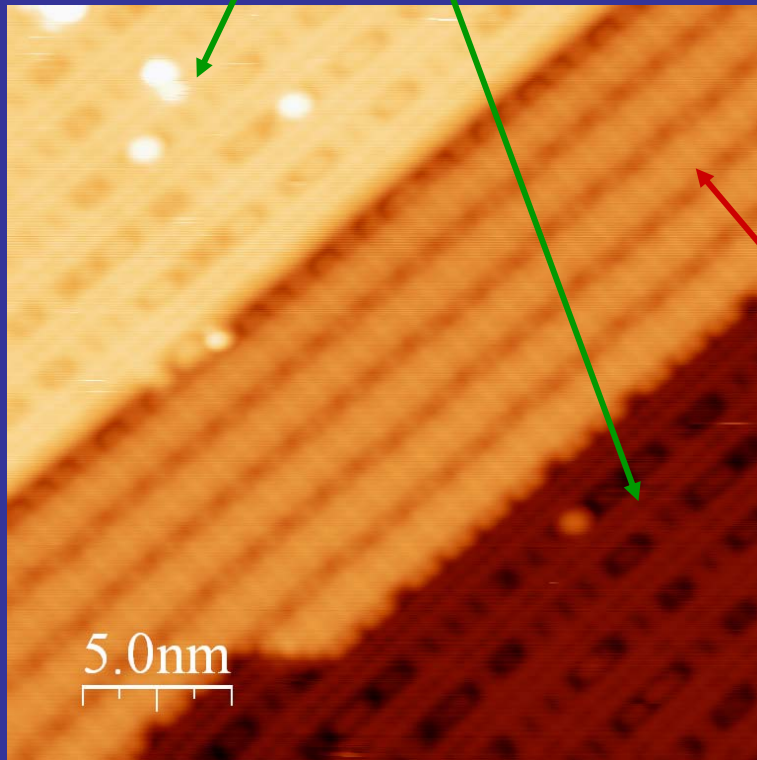




Ultra-thin KBr islands on InSb(001)

Pico-Inside

New low temperature phase of InSb(001) surface



1 ML
KBr

Images taken at 77 K

IST-FET IP project n° 015847



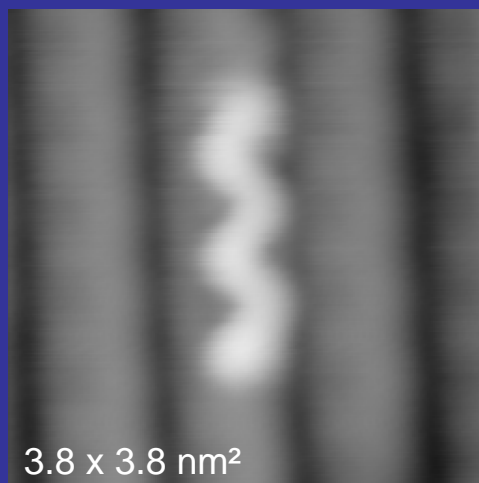
Adsorption of hexaphenyl on CaF₂ striped phase



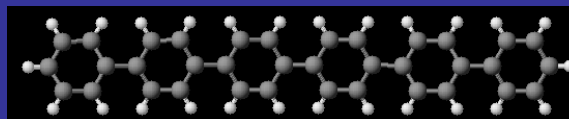
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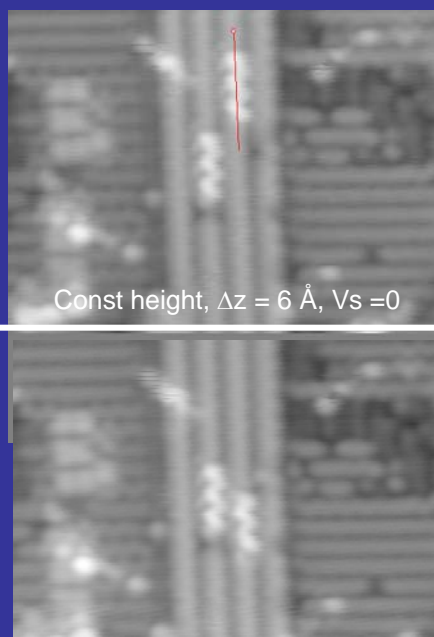
$V_s = -2.5 \text{ V}, 60 \text{ pA}$



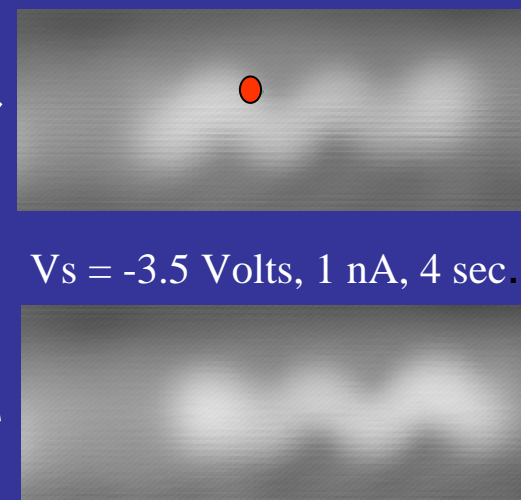
0.2 L Hexaphenyl adsorbed at 5K



Tip manipulation



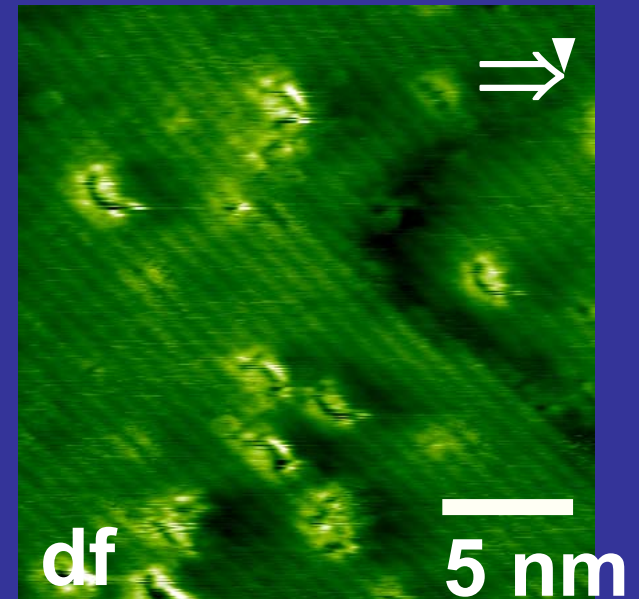
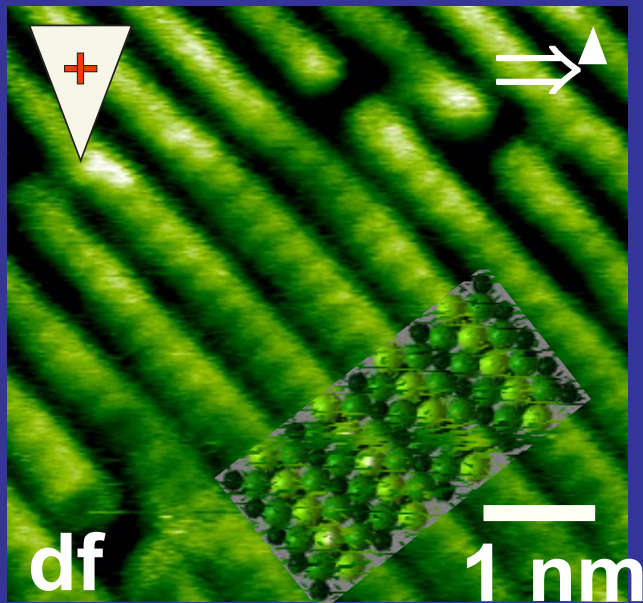
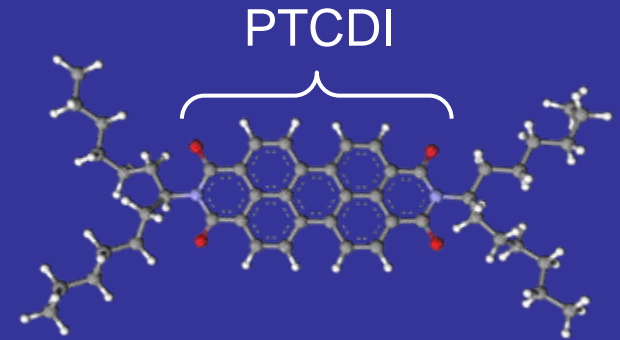
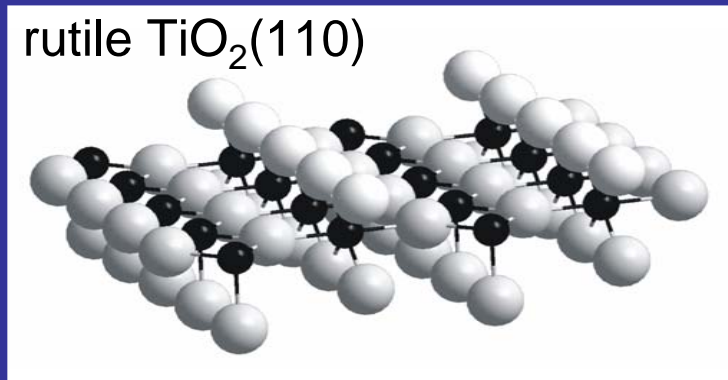
Voltage pulses



⇒ Single hexaphenyl molecules can be aligned and positioned along insulating CaF₂ stripes on Si(100)



NC-AFM the perylene derivative on rutile $\text{TiO}_2(110)$

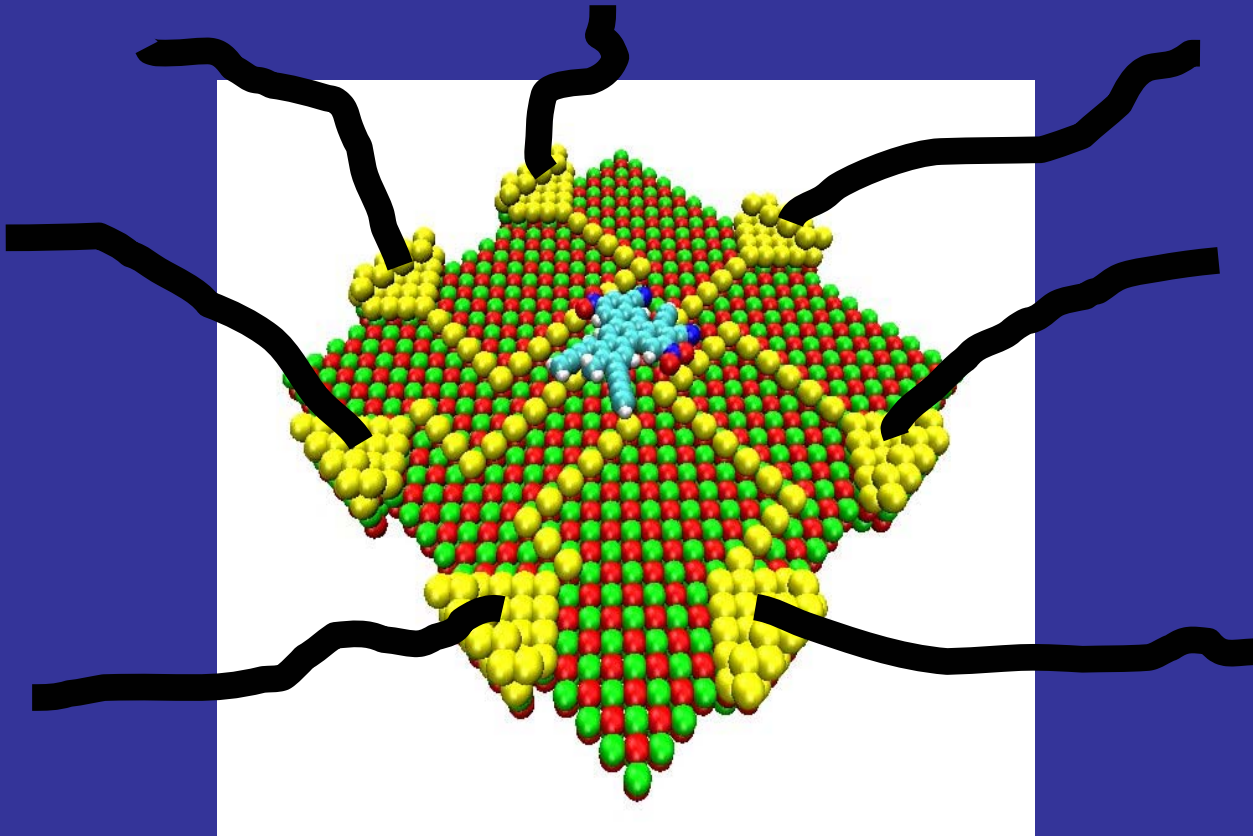




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Unit 3

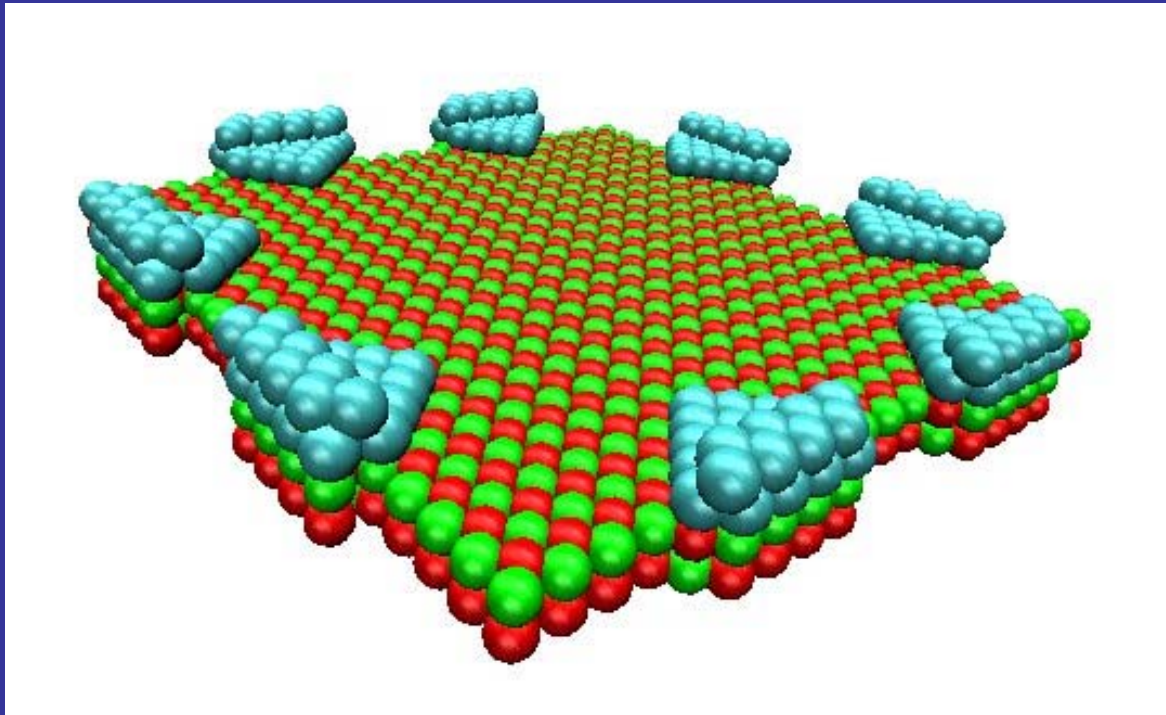
Atomic scale technology for surface interconnects





Pico-Inside

1st step: ultraflat nano-island
on a semi-conductor surface

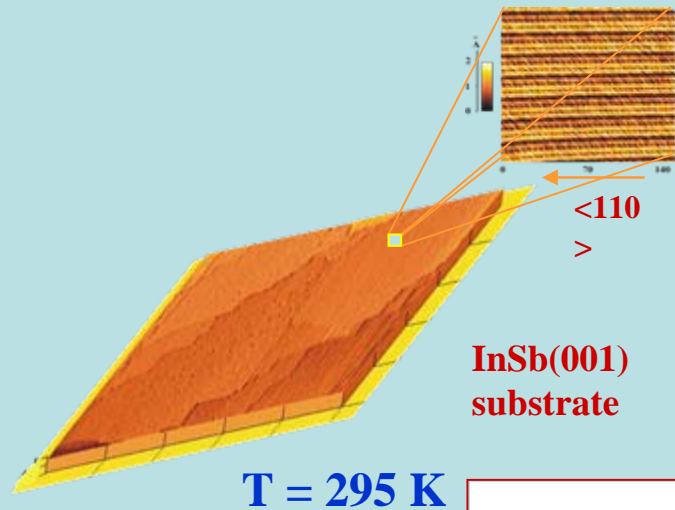
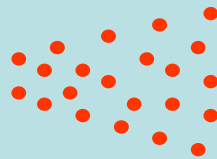


Growth and self-assembling of nanostructures on semiconductor

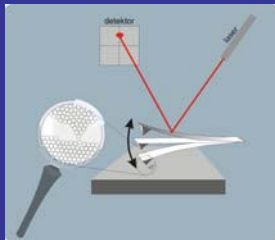
Au/InSb(001)

Au deposition

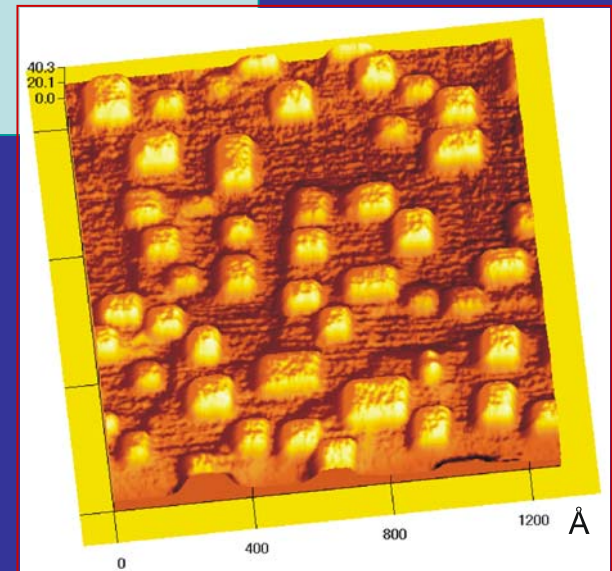
Evaporation
source



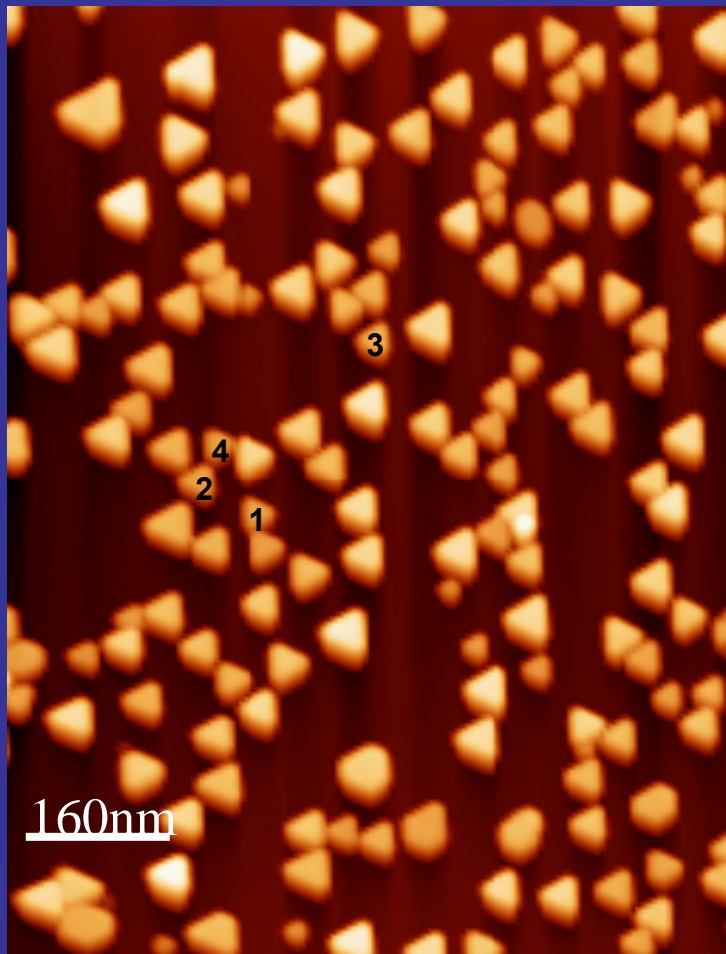
rate 1-2 ML/min



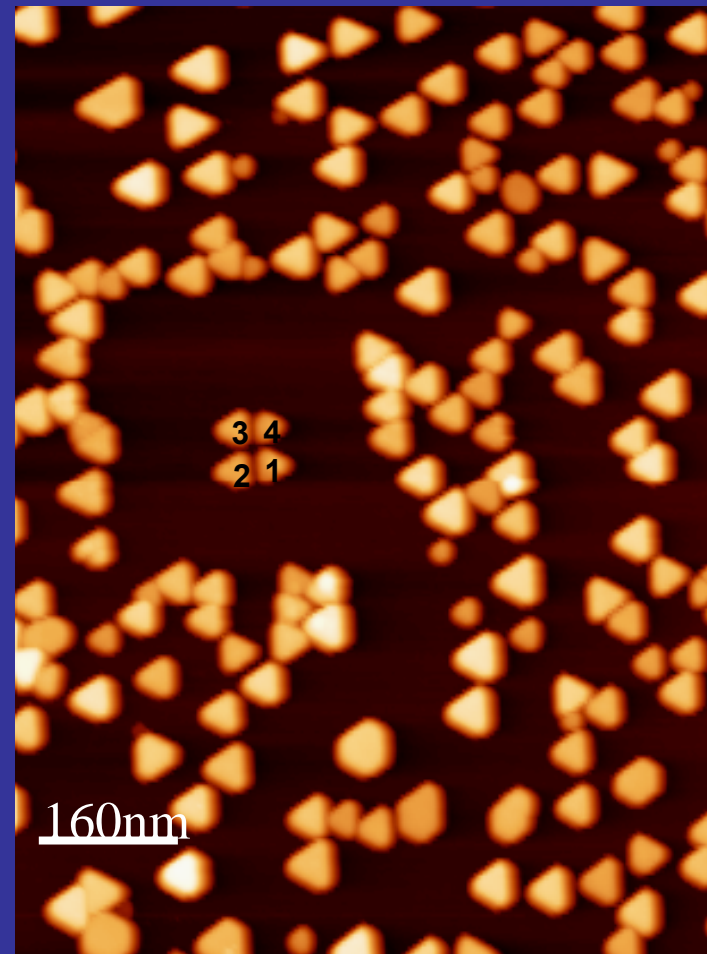
0,2 ML Au/InSb(001)



UHV-STM construction of a planar 4 nano-contacts on MoS₂



before

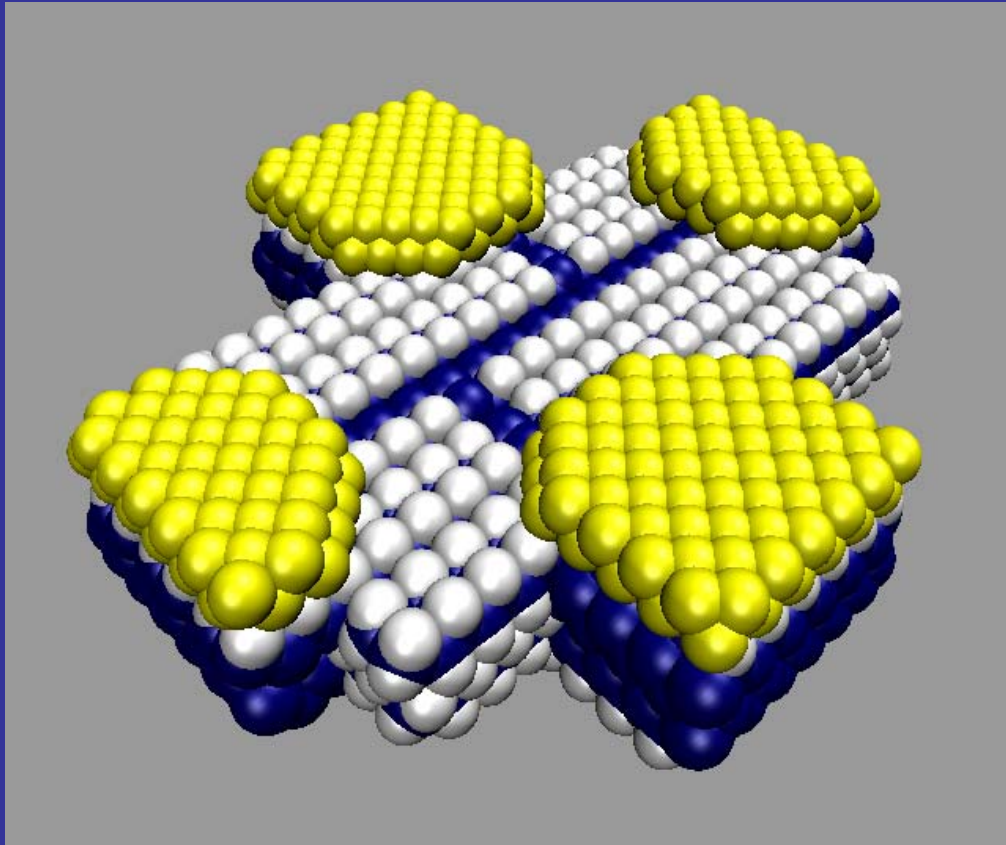


after



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2nd step: Atomic to nanoscale interconnects

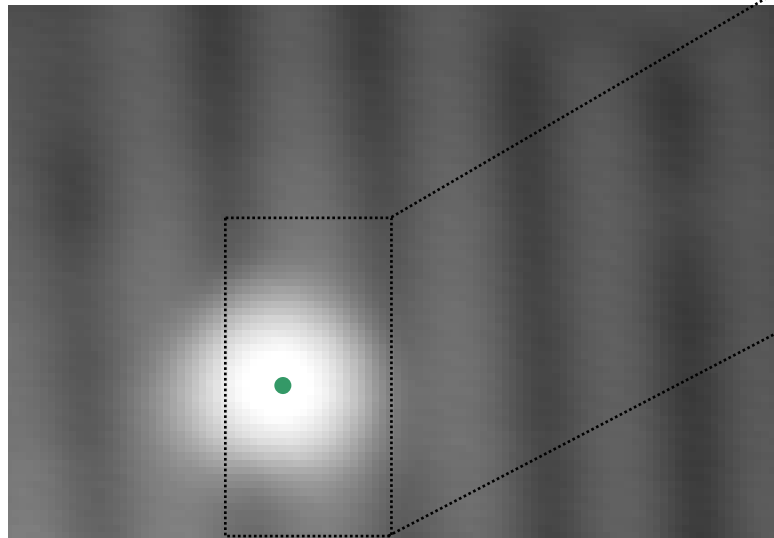


Manipulating a single H on Si(100)H

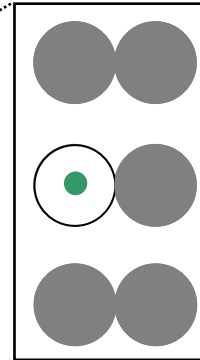
n-doped Si(100)

Low temperature-STM (5 K)

-1.7V 69pA



Top view



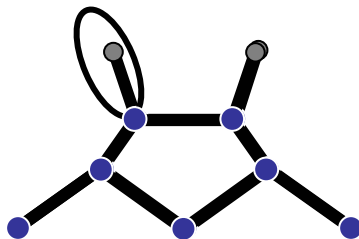
H



Si Dangling
Bond

- Surface voltage pulse of **+2.5V**:
Desorption of the H atom
➔ Creation of a Si dangling bond

Side view



H



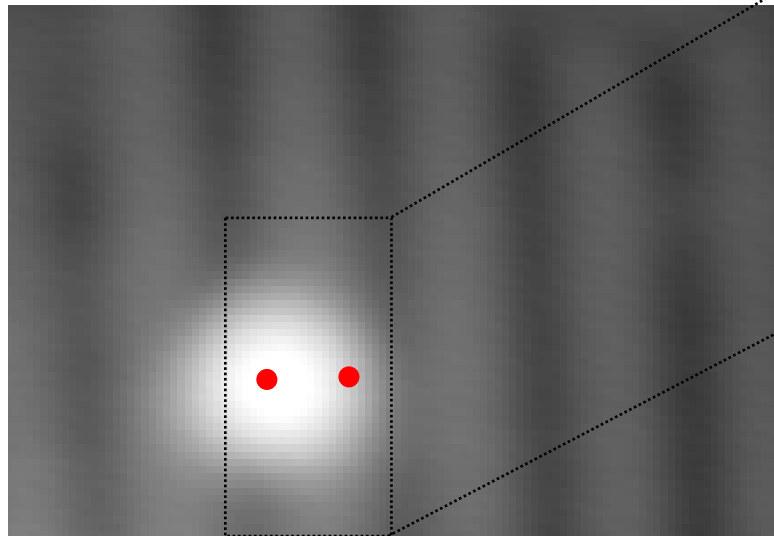
Si

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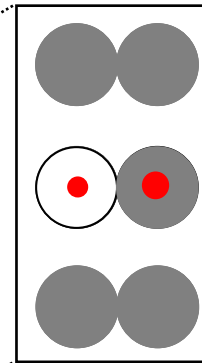
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Top view



● H
○ Si Dangling Bond

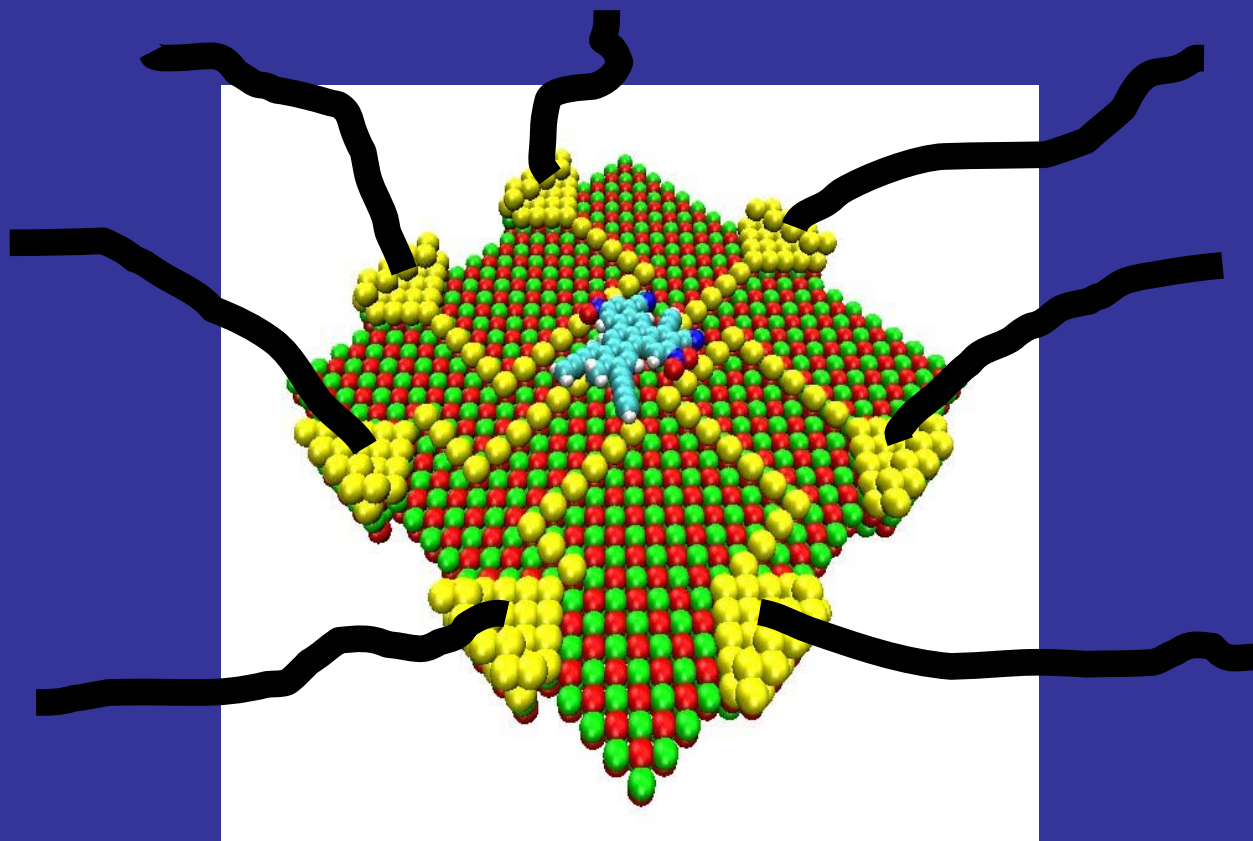
- Surface voltage pulse of **+2.5V**:
Desorption of the H atom
➔ Creation of a Si dangling bond
- Surface voltage pulse of **-2.5V**:
➔ H-atom lateral displacement

The H-atom lateral displacement is reversible



3rd step:

interconnects from the nano to the macroscale?



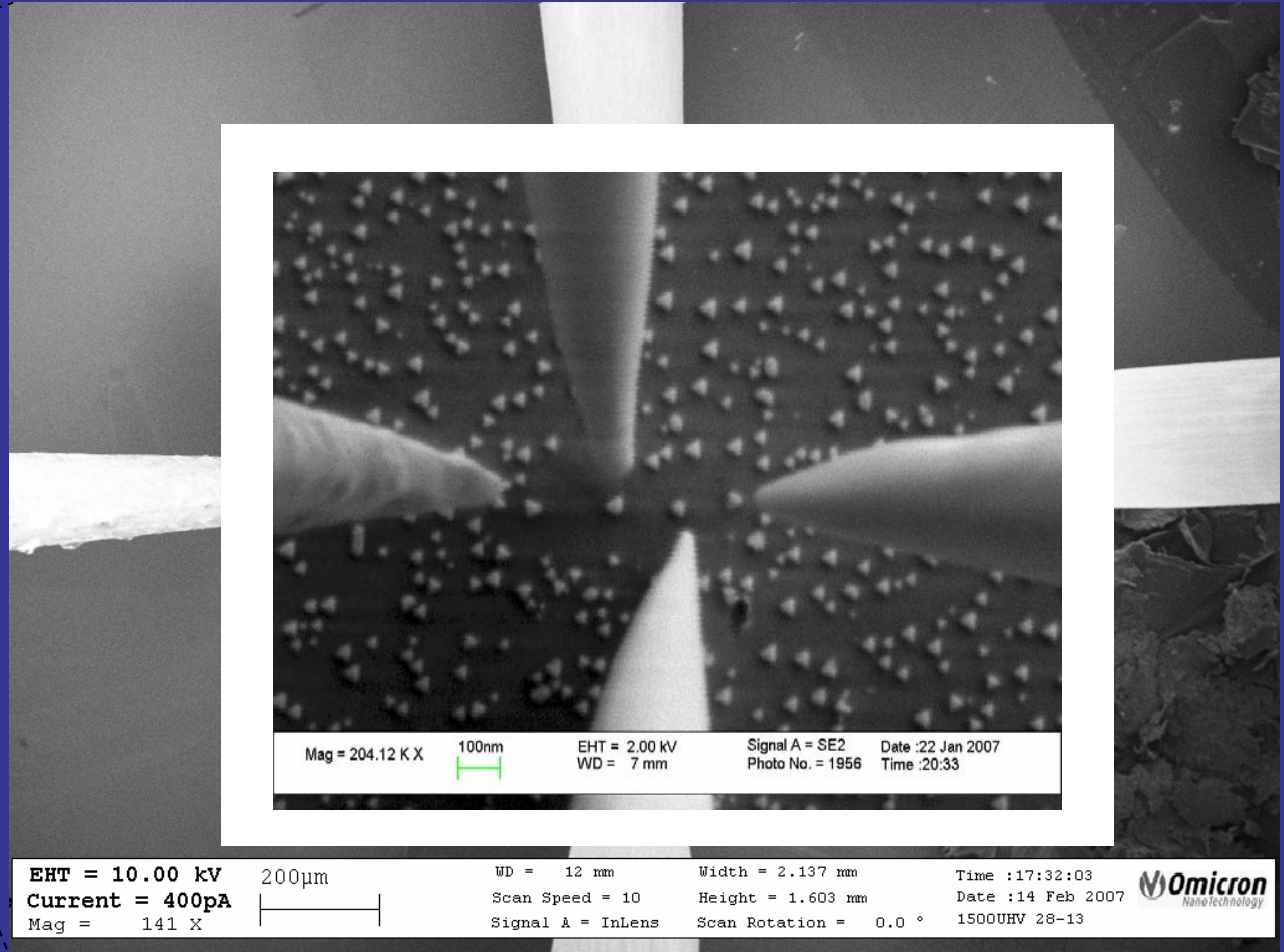
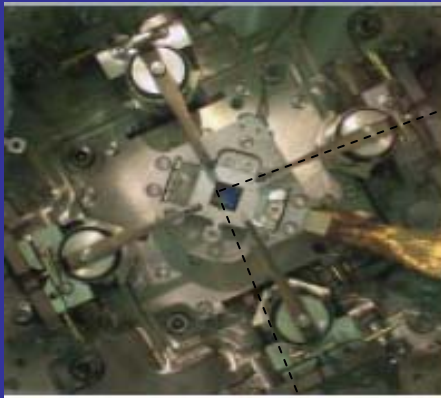
(Preserving the atomic precision)





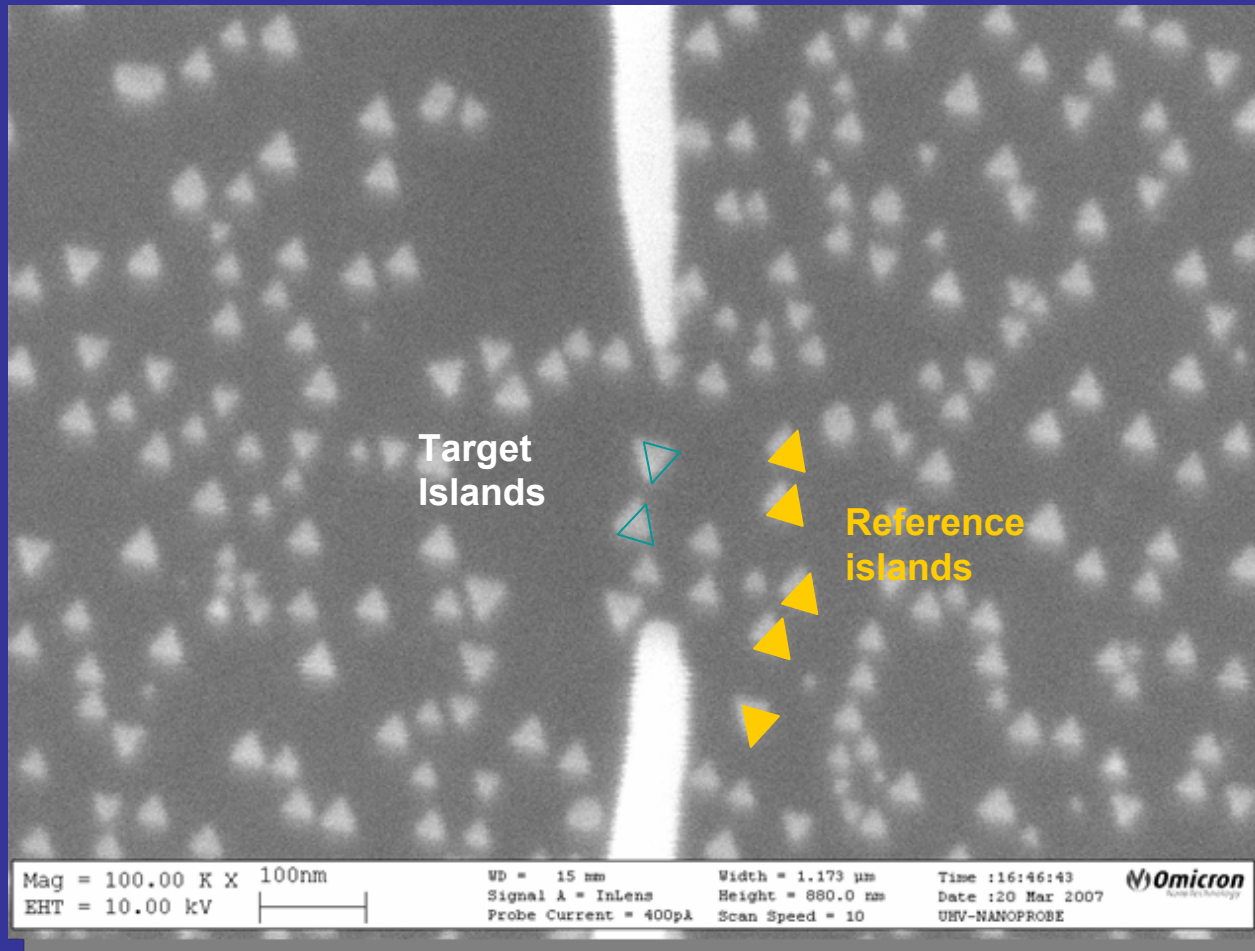
Pico-Inside

High aspect ratio tips. Bases are far apart.



Omicron 4 probes UHV 50 K + SEM Gemini (10 KeV, 400 pA)

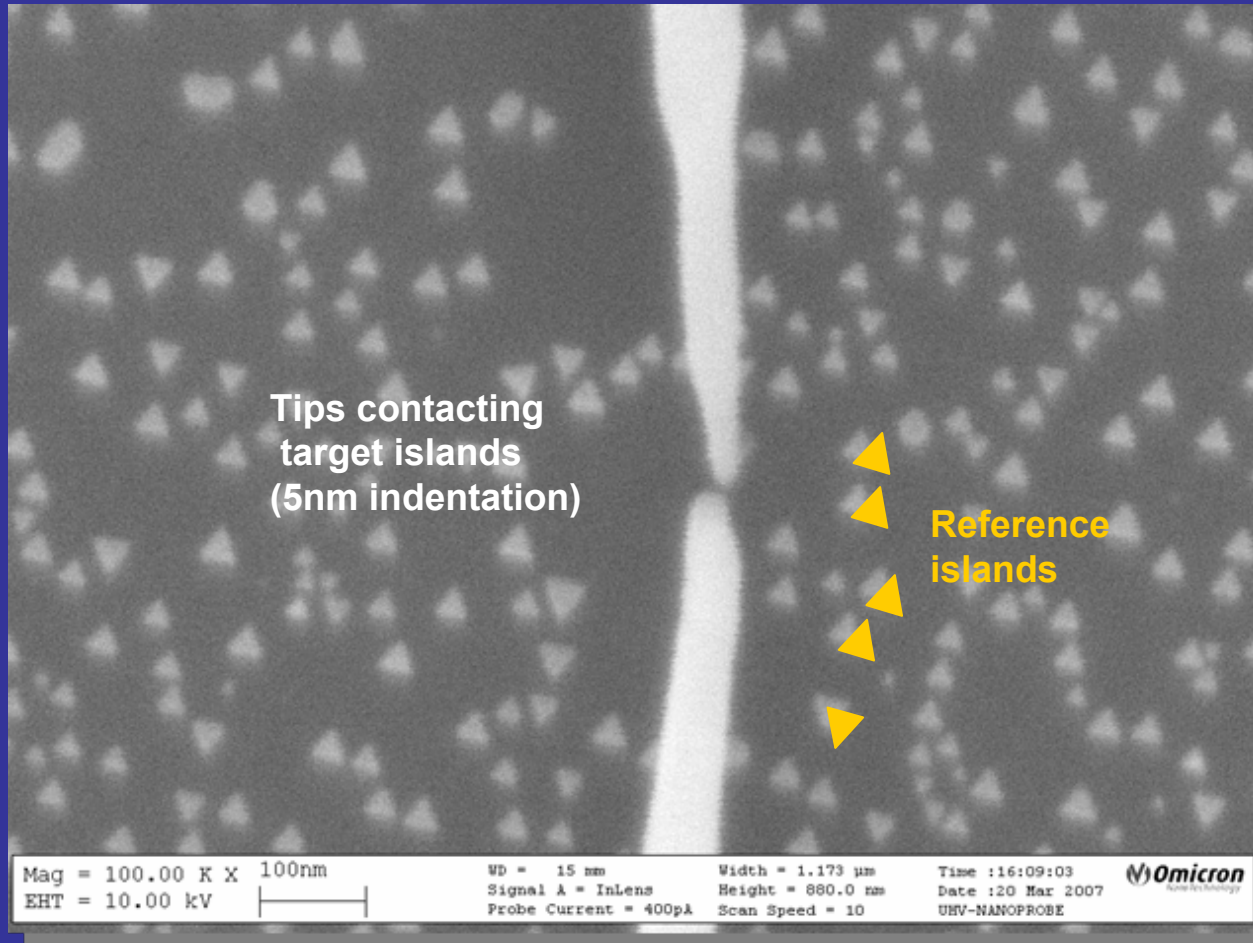
Fine Navigation under the SEM



- Two target islands (green)
- Reference islands (yellow) marked for visual identification



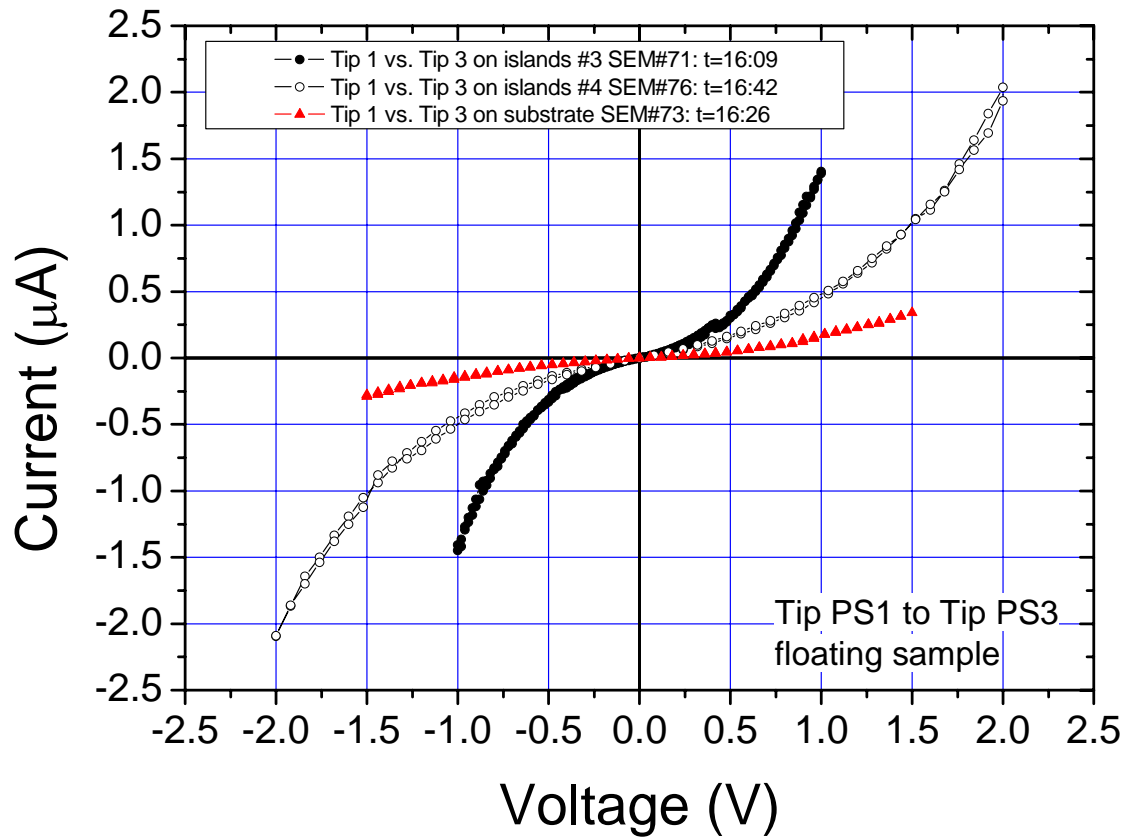
Fine Navigation



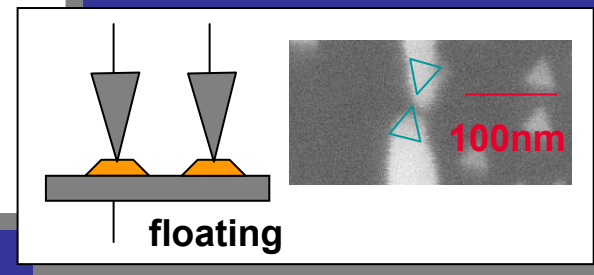
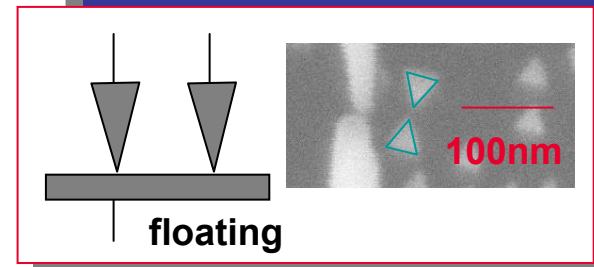
- Two tips on target islands
- Electrical contact, 5nm indentation
- Transport measurement between two islands

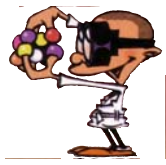


Surface Transport Measurement between two islands

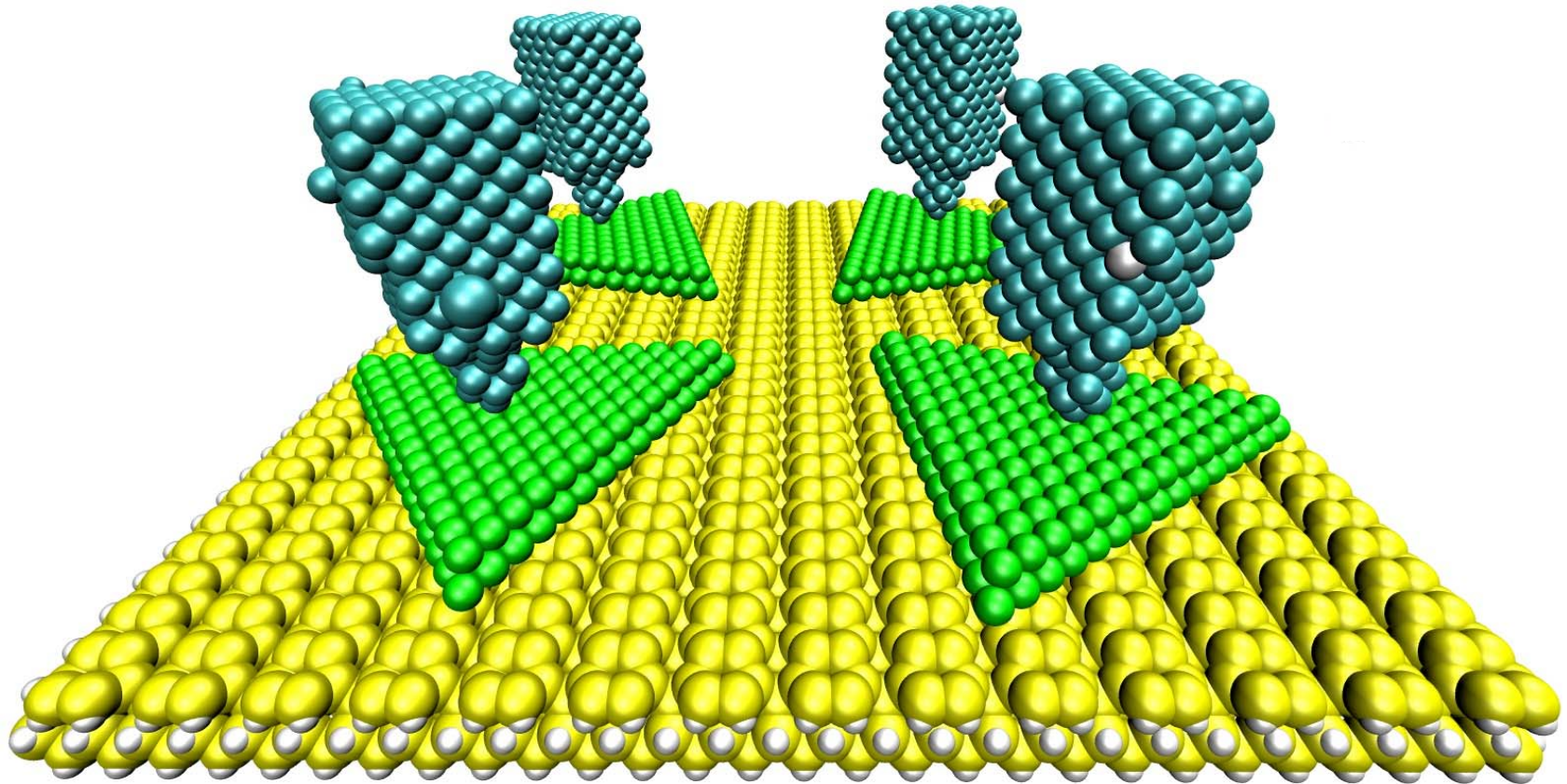


- 2-point measurements between tips on islands and substrate
- Higher conductance for islands due to larger contact area





Theory of surface interconnect using N-ESQC

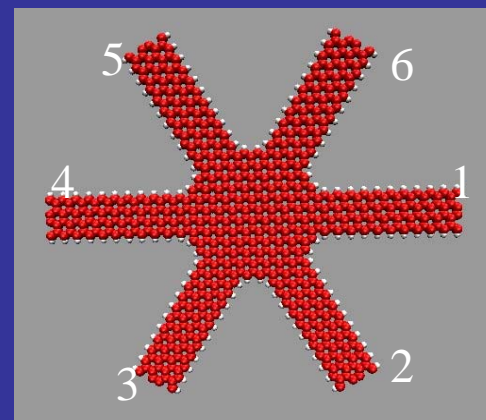


6112 Surface atoms, 225 Au atoms per nano-island
& 284 per metallic tip

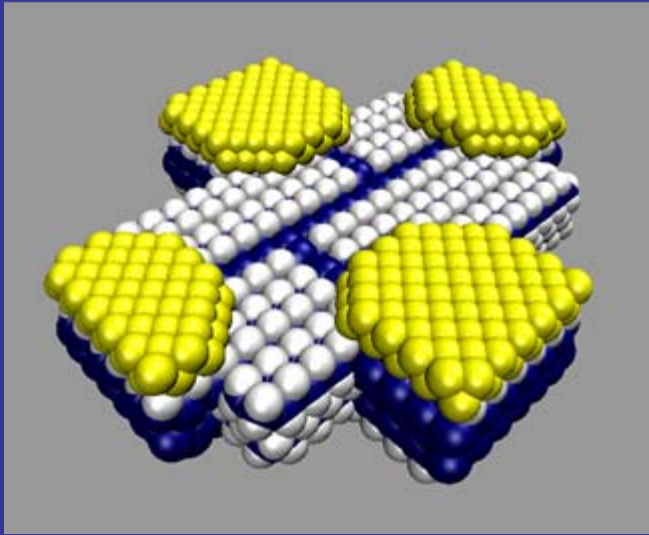


N-ESQC test

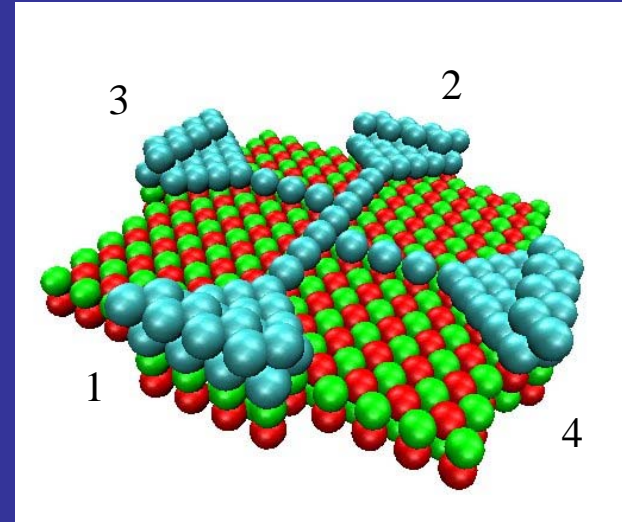
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228	876	2.7	1000	2000	2	0.128	284	76
408	1560	3.68	1000	2000	2.1	0.242	1607	103
636	2436	4.67	1000	3000	3.4	0.536	6021	125
912	3504	5.65	1600	5000	6.5	1	19589	143
1236	4764	6.63	1600	5000	7.1	1.8	45186	200
1608	6216	7.61	1800	6500	10.1	3.1	108412	289
2028	7860	8.6	2100	7900	14.3	5.4	222645	415
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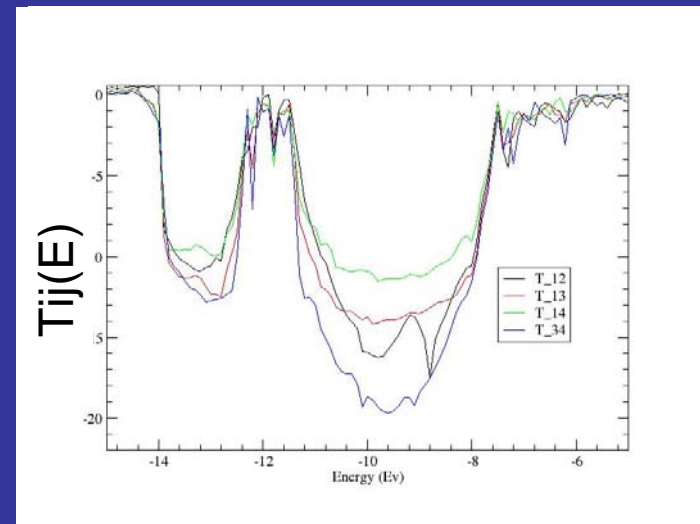
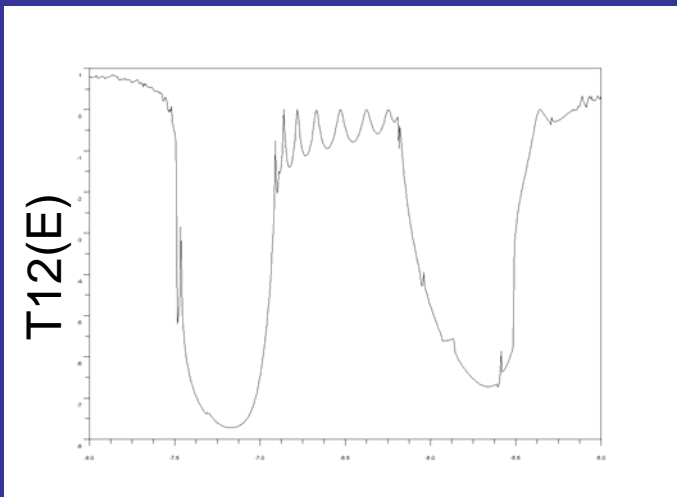
Theory of surface atomic scale circuit electronic transport



N-KESQC on Si(100)H



N-ESQC on MgO



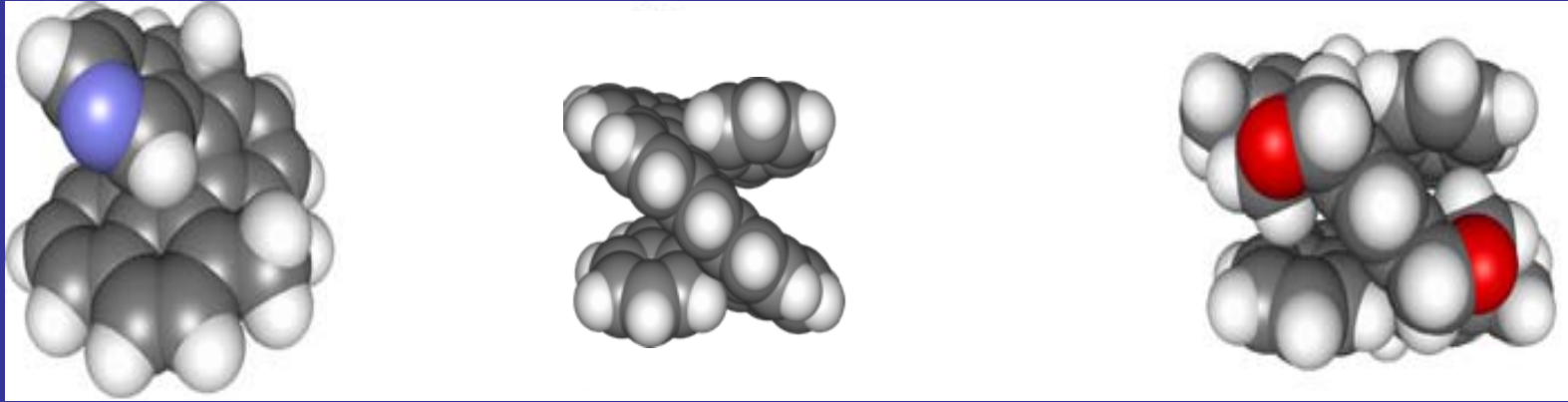


Pico-Inside

Unit 4 The Chemistry

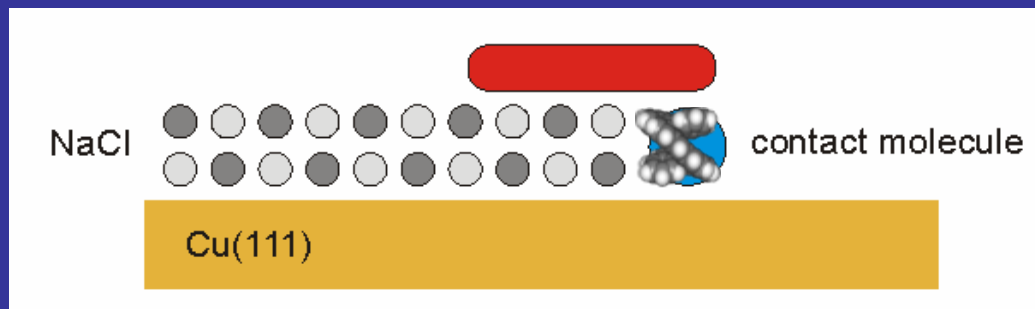


The Helicene series for interconnects

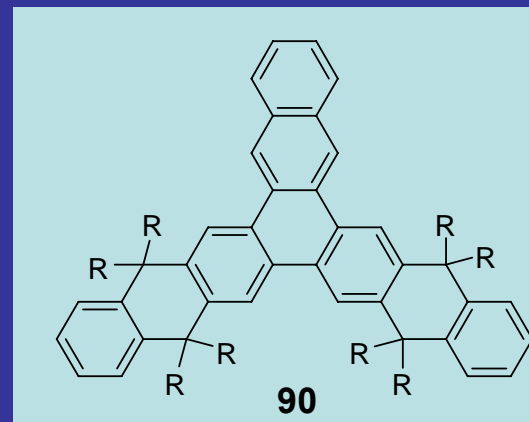
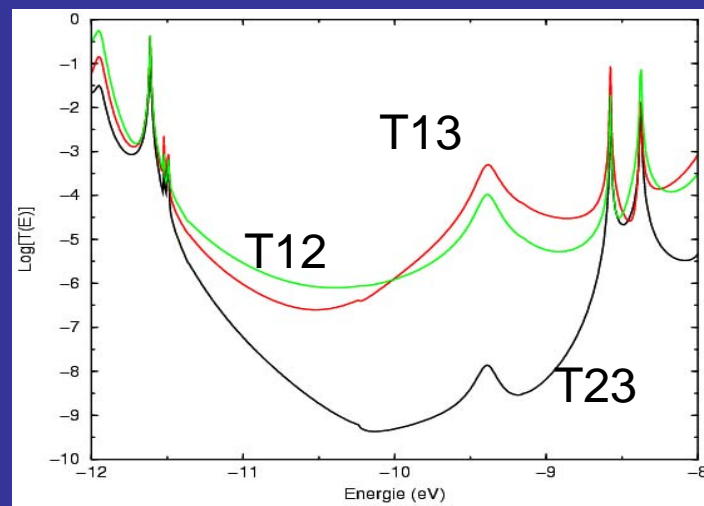
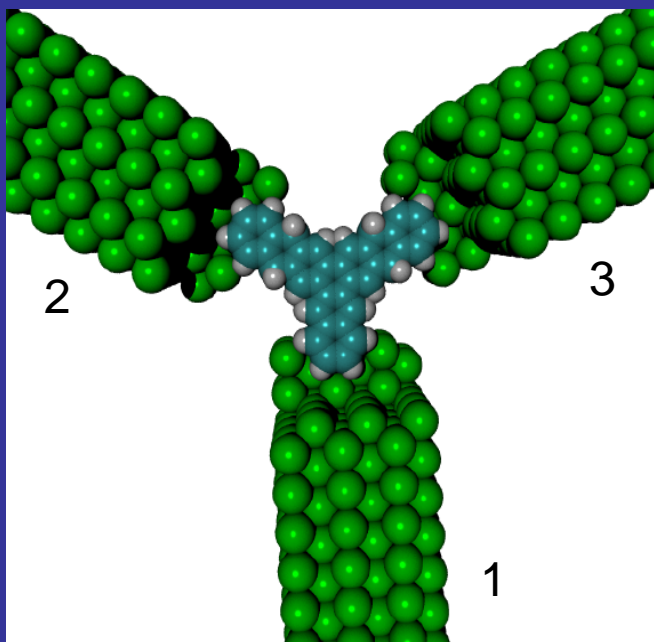


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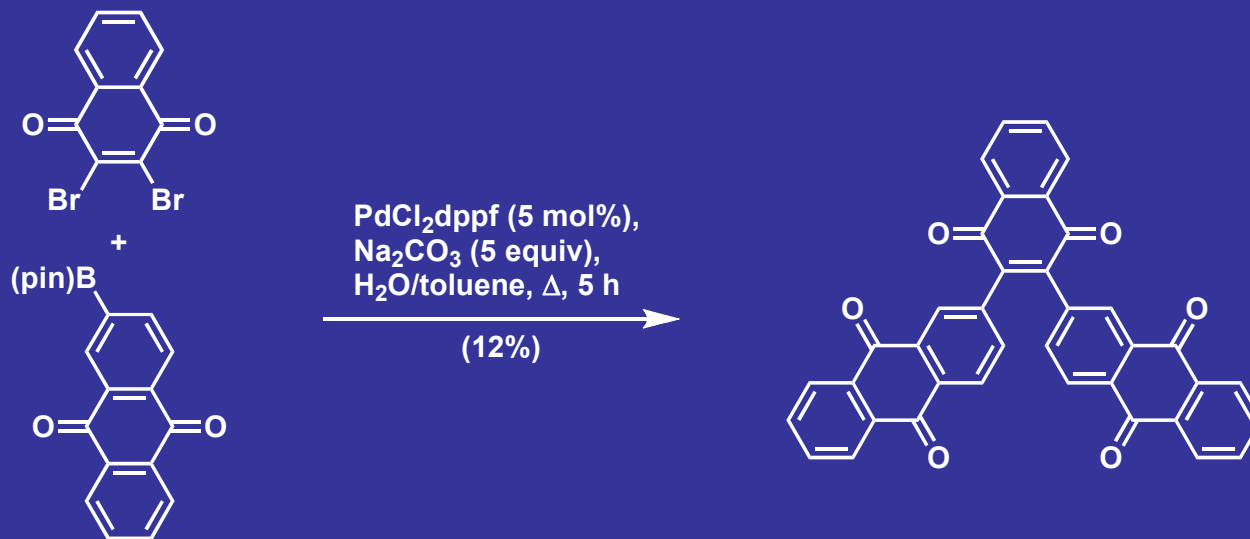
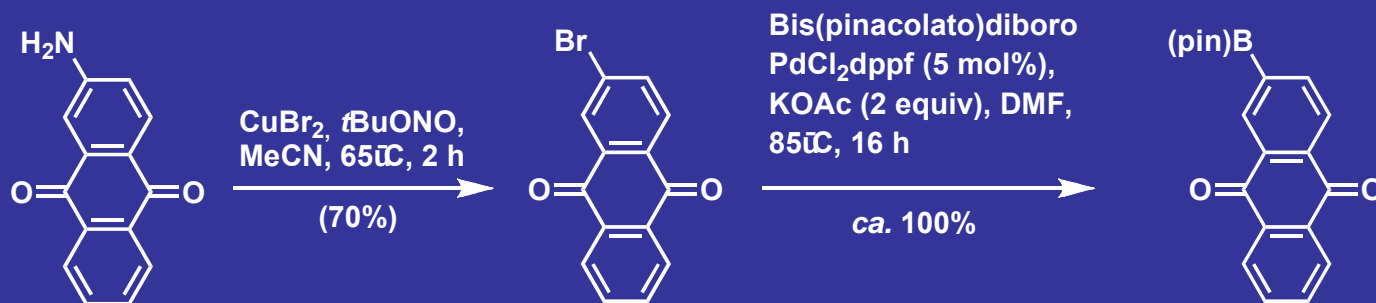
extended helicenes



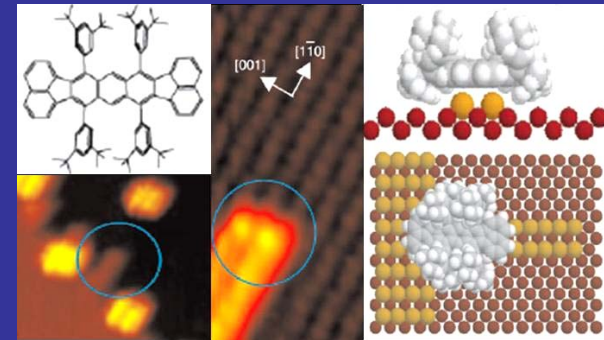
A semi-classical OR gate based on tunnel exponential decay



Molecule OR Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons

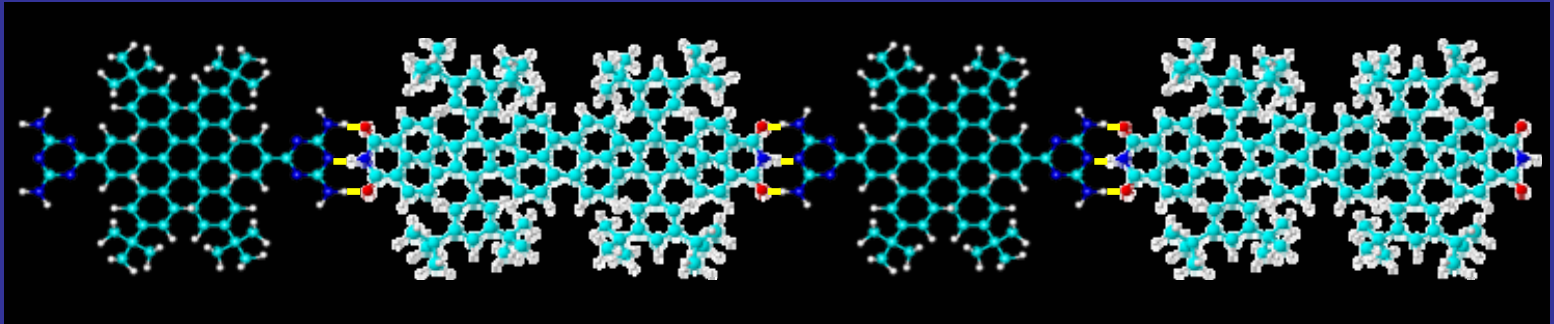
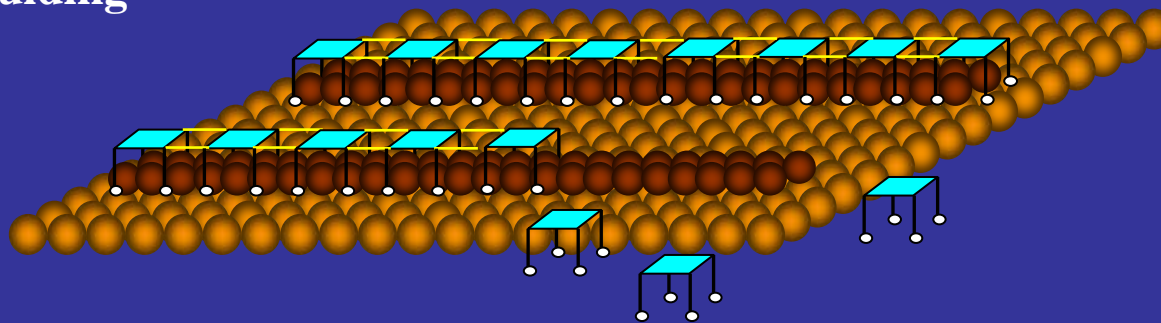


Molecular templates for the formation of atomic nanostructures

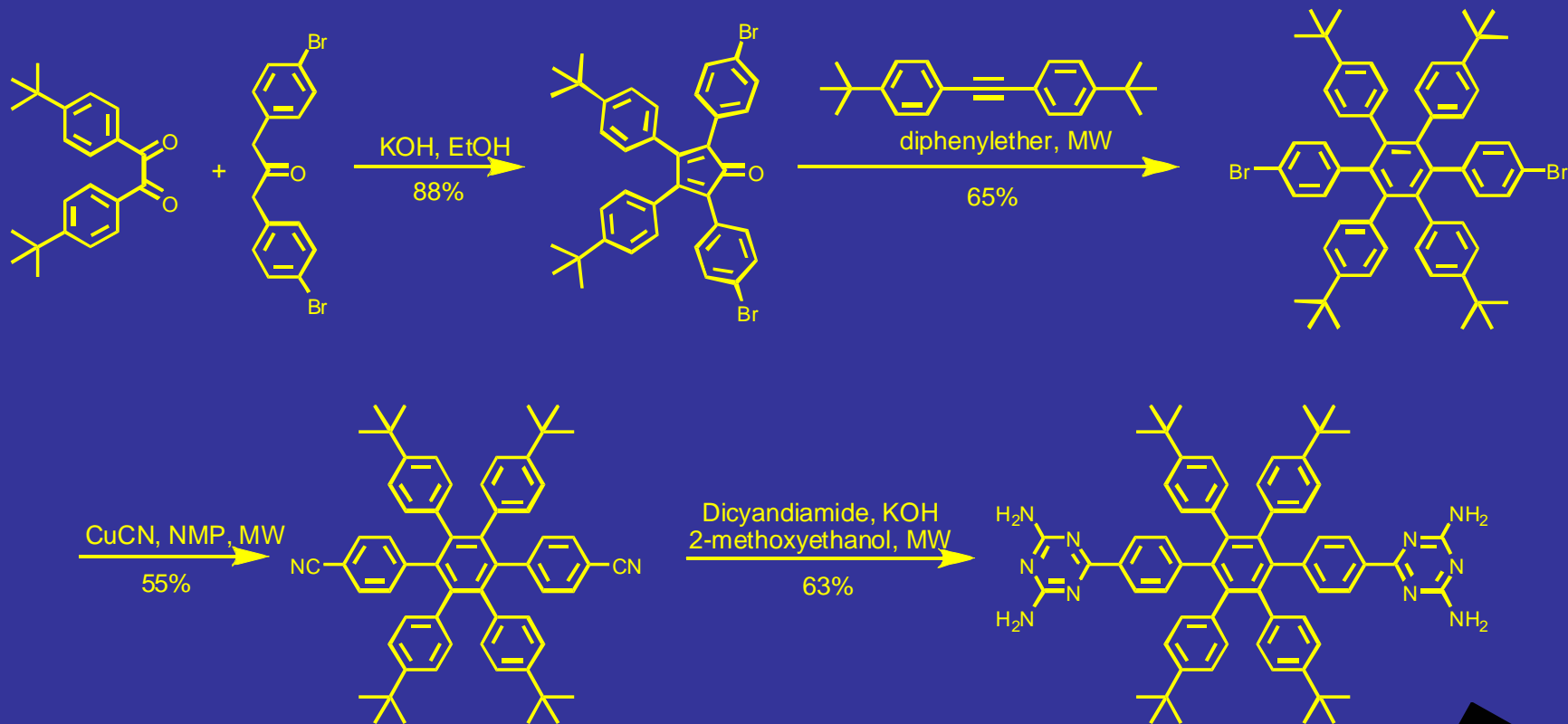


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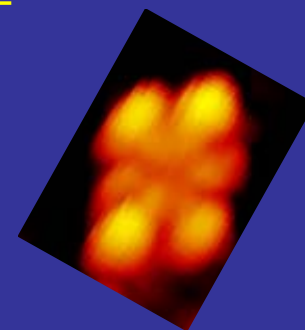
Molecular moulding



First molecule (A) : bis(diaminotriazine)lander



on Cu(110)

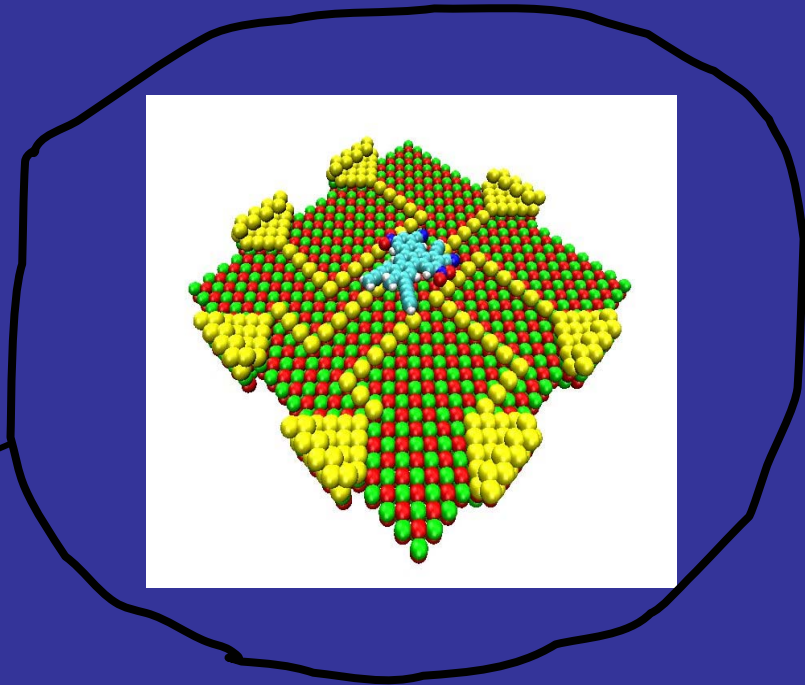




Pico-Inside

Unit 5

Theory of molecule on surface

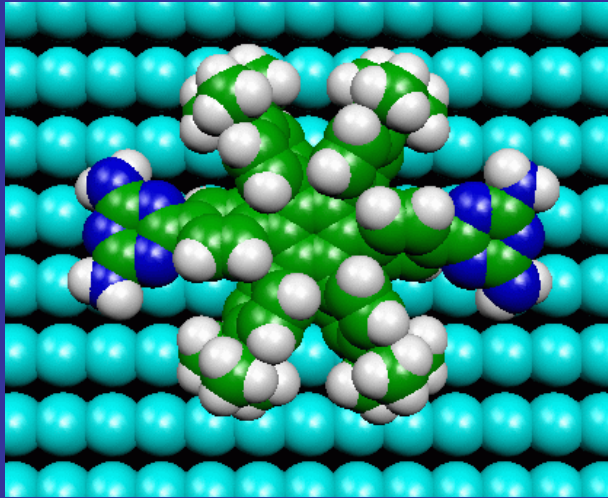


With Fujitsu Europe



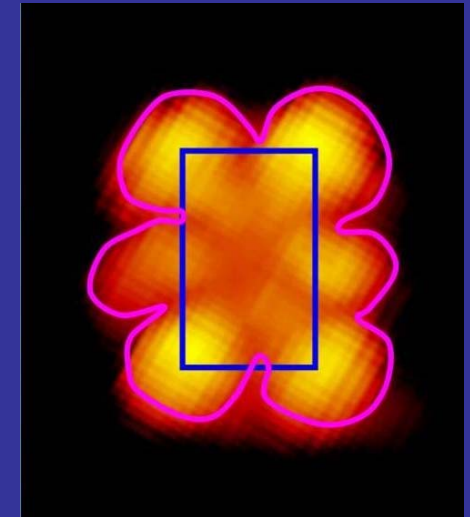
STM calculations Molecule on a metallic surface

Molecule A



26 Å × 30 Å

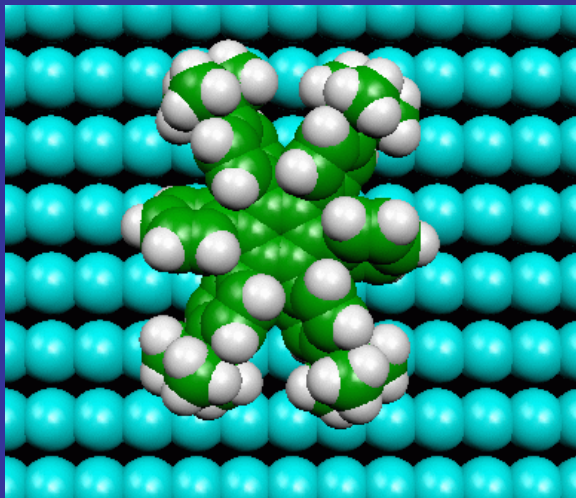
ESQC image



22 Å × 16 Å

Experiment
(Aarhus)

Molecule A'
on Cu(110)



AFM calculations CaO(001) surface

Atomic-scale contrast obtained with vAFM

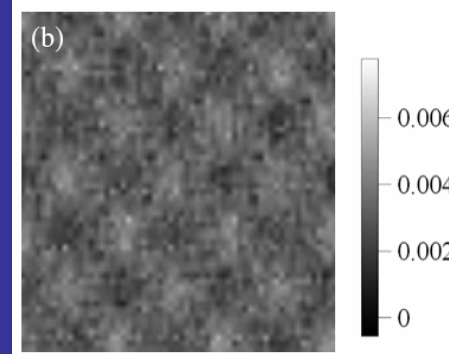
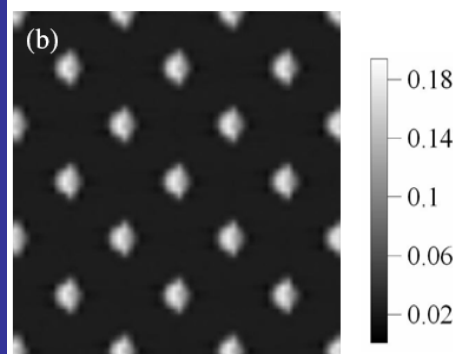
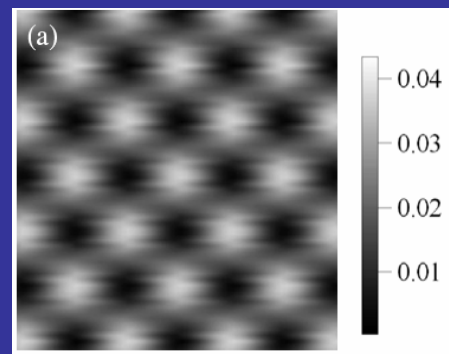
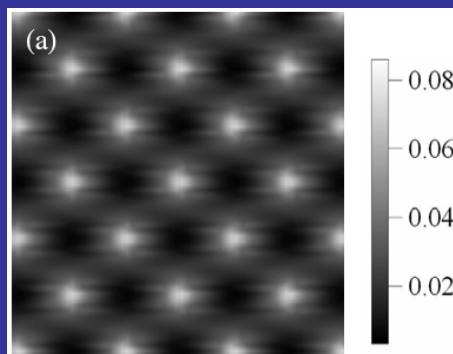
MgO tip

Mg-terminated tip

O-terminated tip

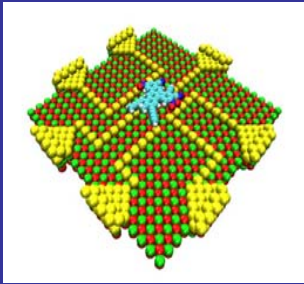
Topography

Dissipation



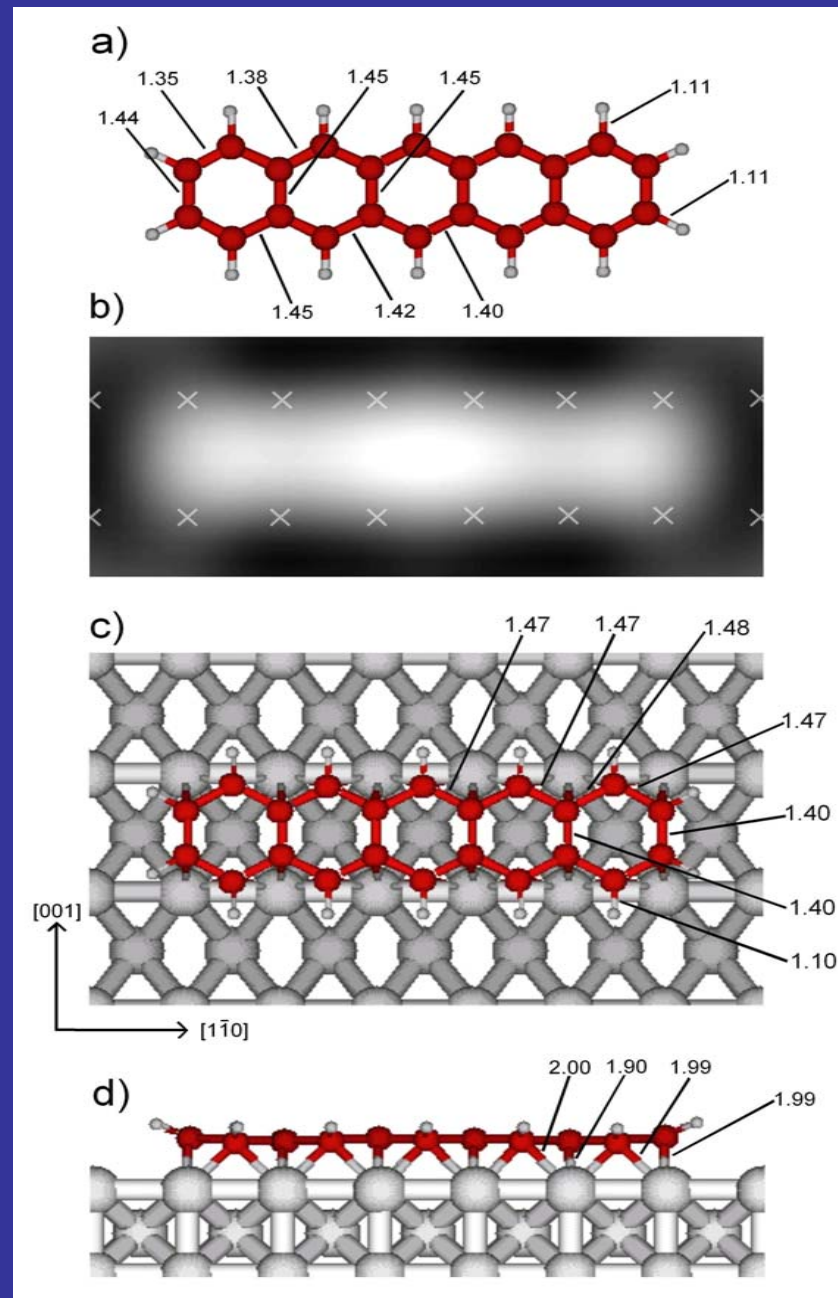
Frequency shift: - 279 Hz





Large molecule:
 Full geometry optimisation
 using the new *ASED+*
 semi-empirical method
 & STM constant current
 STM images

Small molecule:
 Full geometry optimisation
 using the new DFT
 technique





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