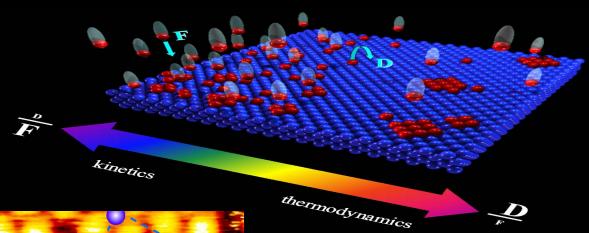
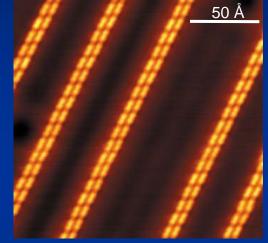
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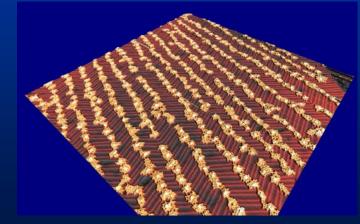
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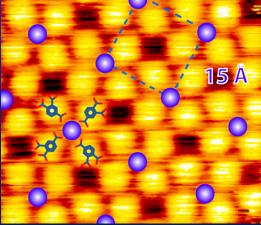




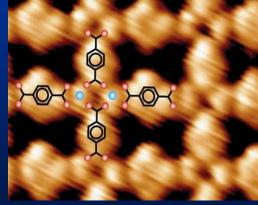
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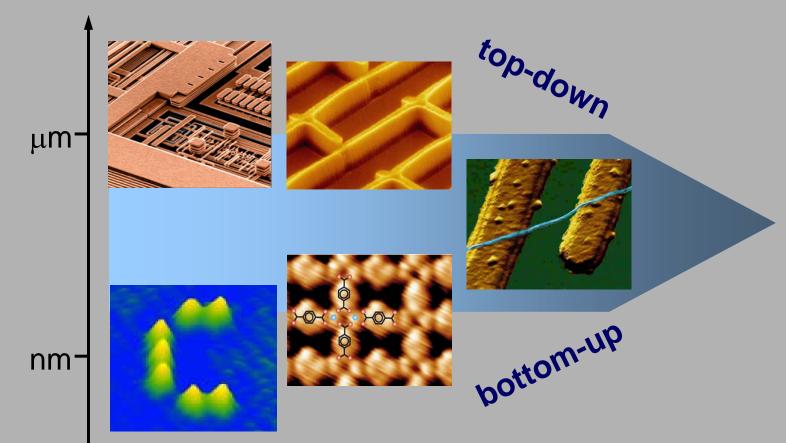


metal-directed assembly



coordination network

Trends in Nanoengineering



• 'top-down' lithography & printing \rightarrow mature serial processes \rightarrow limited in sub-100 nm range

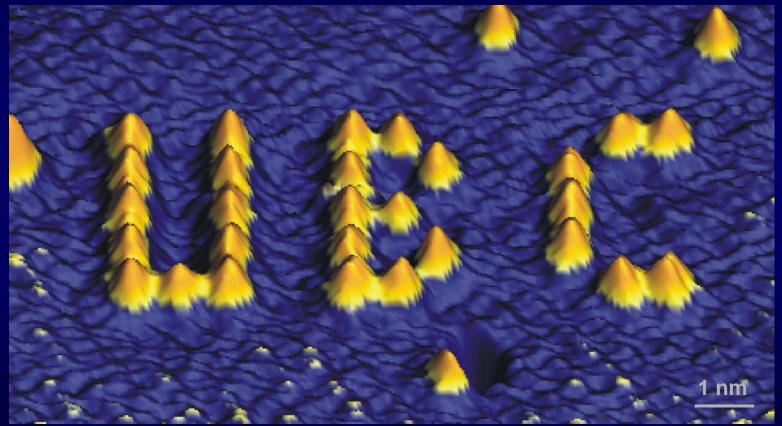
• 'bottom-up', self-assembly \rightarrow molecular-level feature definition \rightarrow need of fundamental research \rightarrow new materials & functional systems





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AMPEL researchers succeed in manipulating single molecules



Letters measure 2×4 nm² and consist of CO molecules on a Cu surface, individually positioned and imaged by scanning tunneling microscopy.