

Single-molecule Nanoscience
in the
Center for Single Molecule
Biophysics

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Single Molecule Measurements

- Get away from ensemble averages
- Cheaper, better, faster at the nanoscale

1. Overview of Center

2. Make anything nano you want with DNA

3. Molecular electronic approach to DNA sequencing

An aerial photograph of the Arizona State University campus, showing a mix of modern and traditional buildings, green spaces, and parking lots. Four specific development areas are highlighted with red callout boxes labeled 'Phase I' through 'Phase IV'. The background shows a cityscape and mountains under a clear sky.

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Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Phase IV

Center for Single Molecule Biophysics



Hao Yan

Self assembly, DNA nanotechnology

• *Make*



Peiming Zhang

Bioconjugate and surface chemistry



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Scanning probe

• *Measure*



Marcia Levitus

Single molecule optics



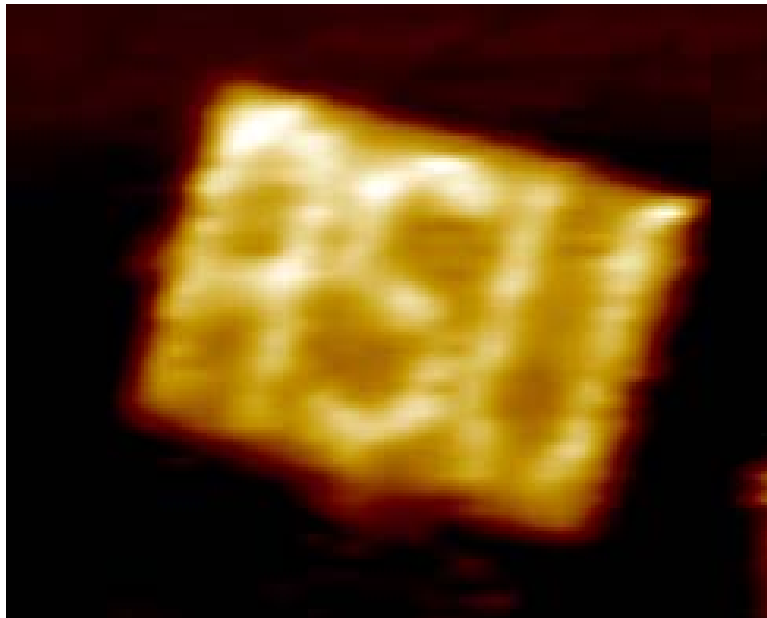
Michael Thorpe

Theory and modeling

• *Model*

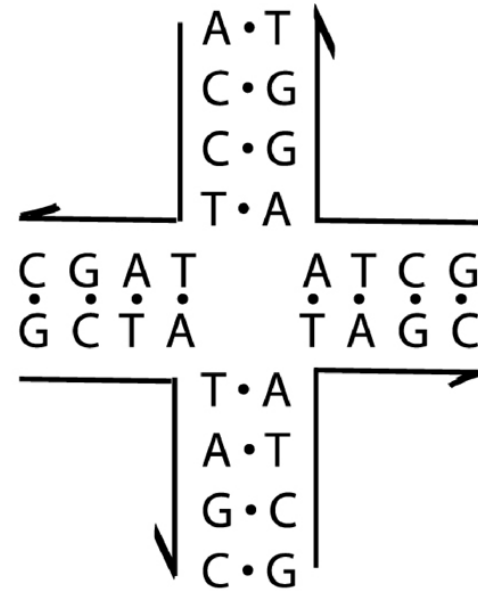
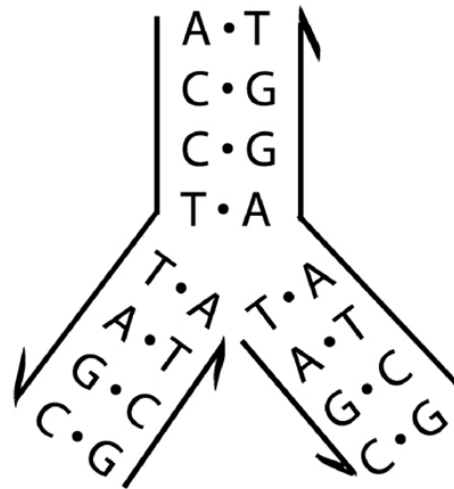
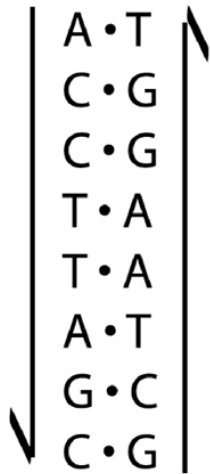
Making Nano things with DNA

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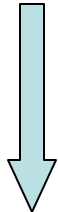
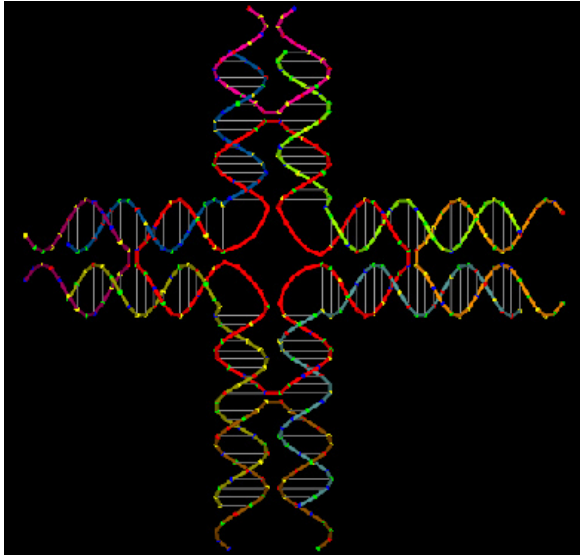
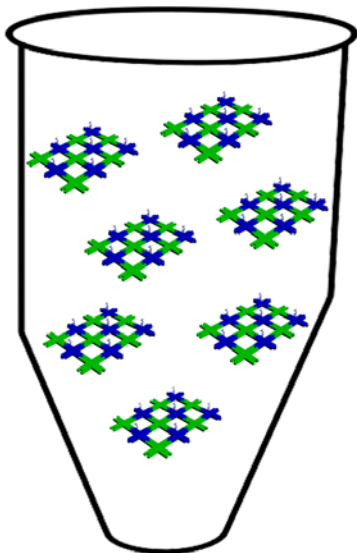


Functional Nanostructures from DNA self-assembly:

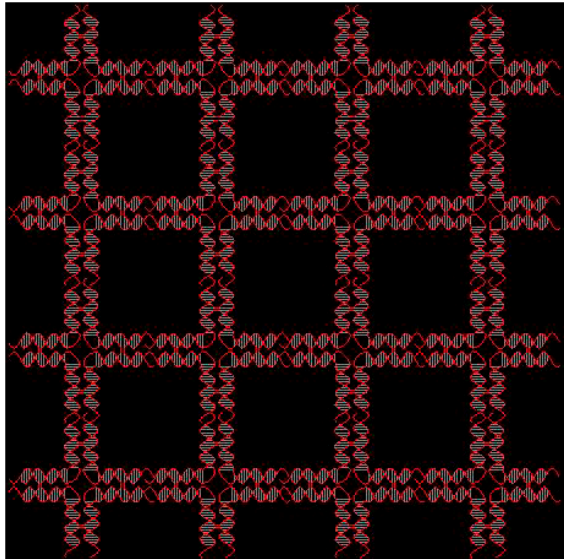
Addressable assembly



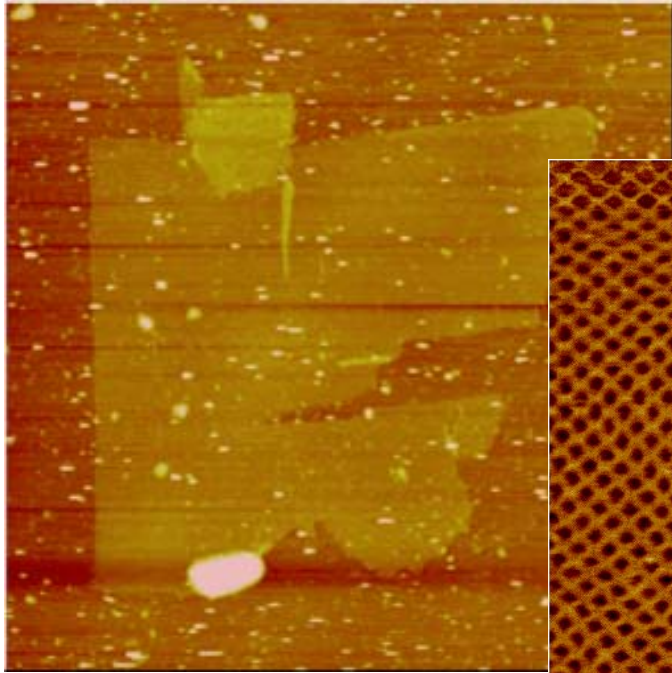
Nanofab in a test tube



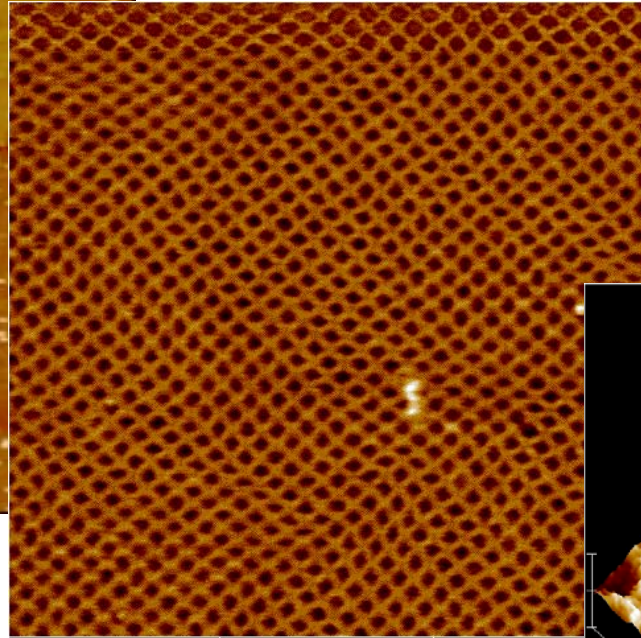
Self-assembly



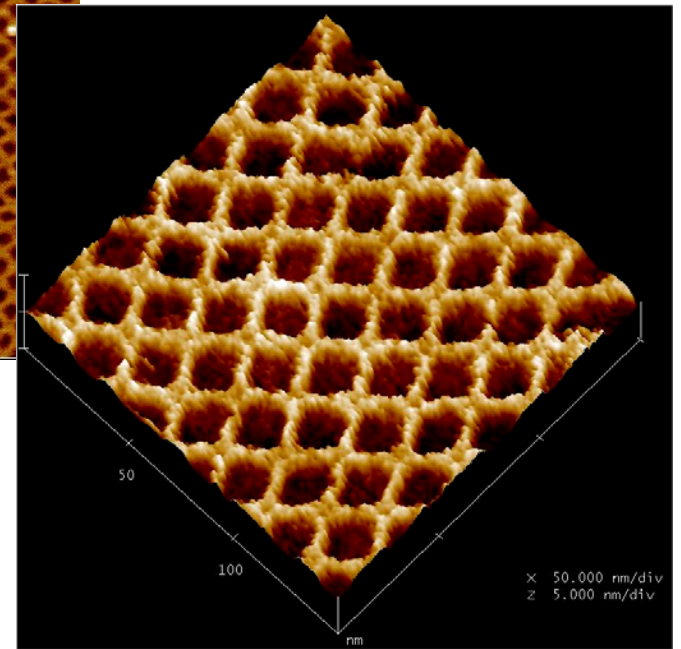
AFM images of the nanoarrays



10x10 μm



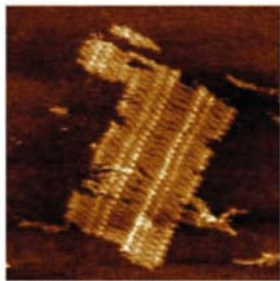
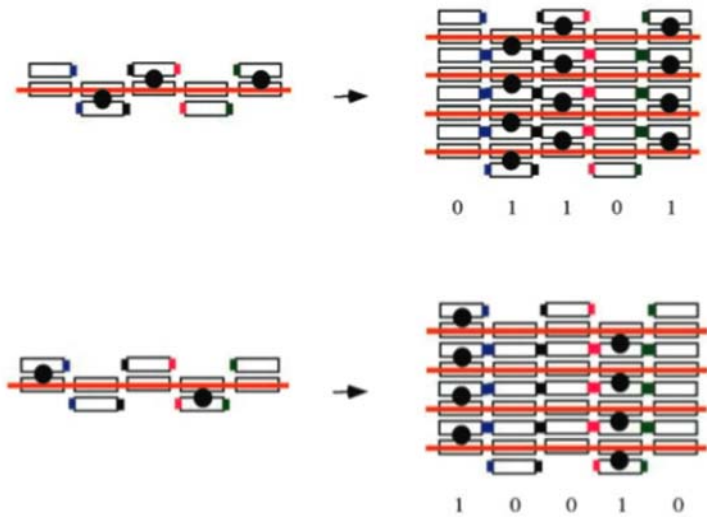
600x600 nm



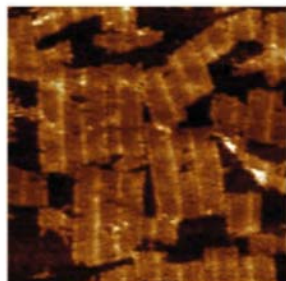
150x150 nm

Yan *et al.* *Science* 301, 1882-1884 (2003).

Nucleated self-assembly of Barcode Nanoarrays

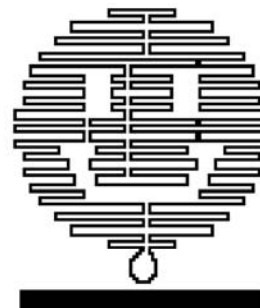
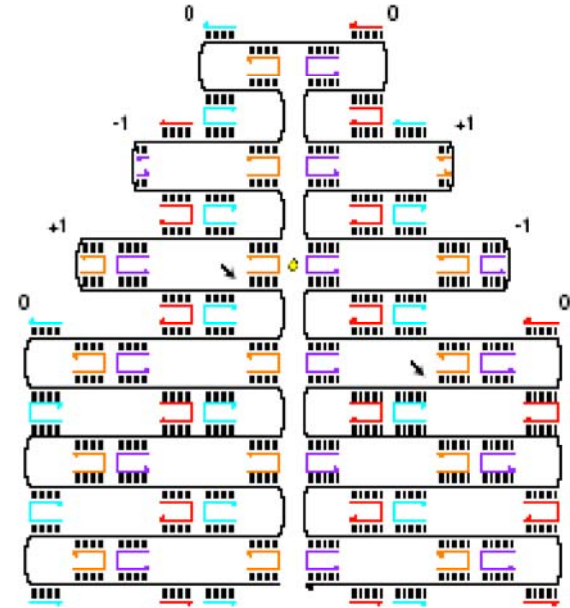


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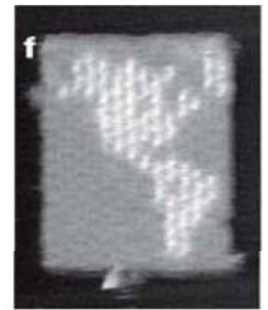


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Scaffolded DNA Origami



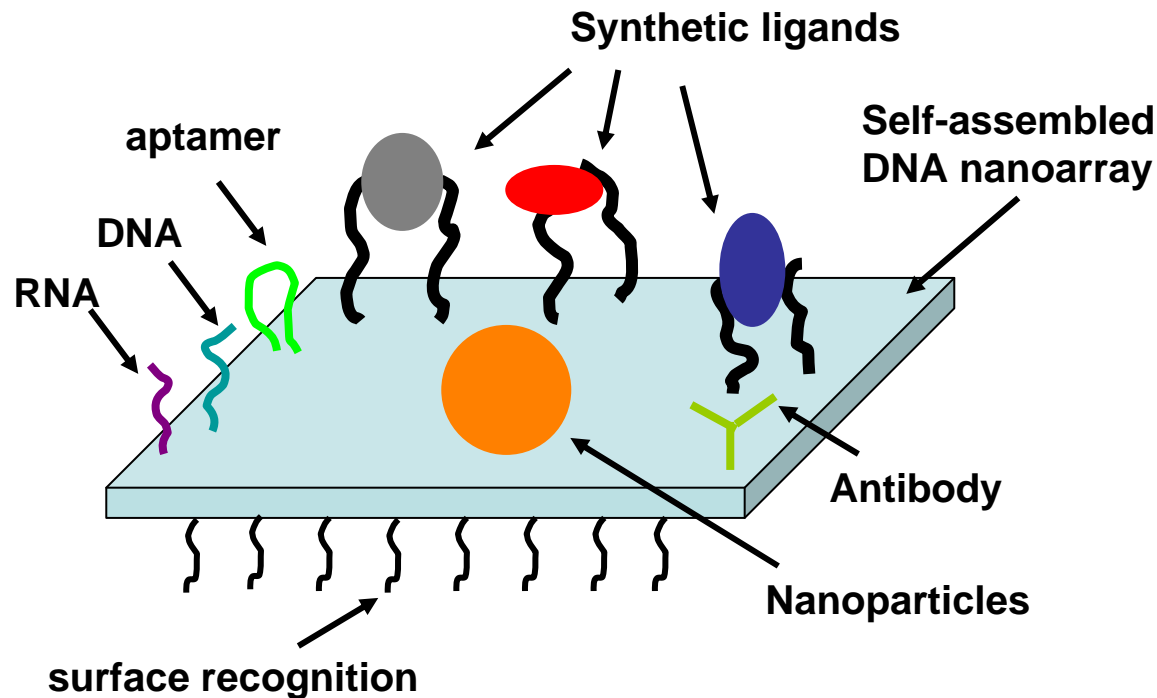
100 nm



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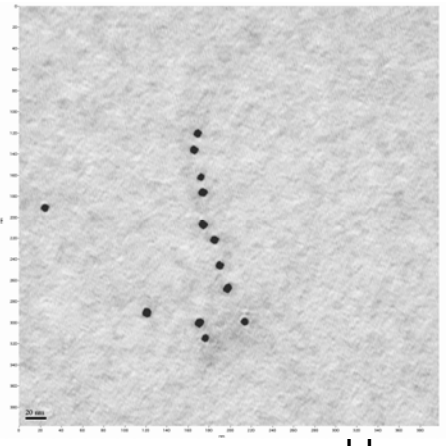
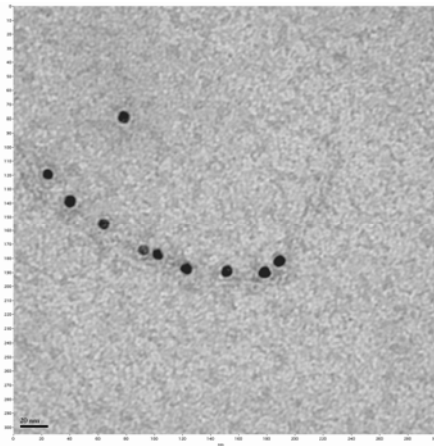
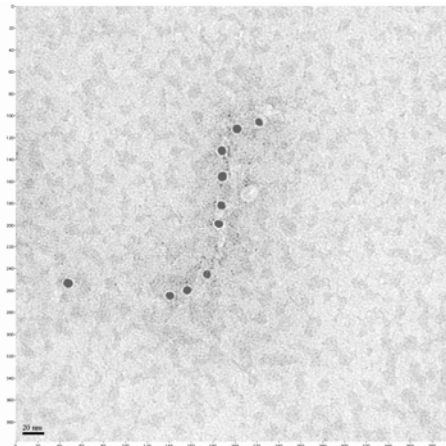
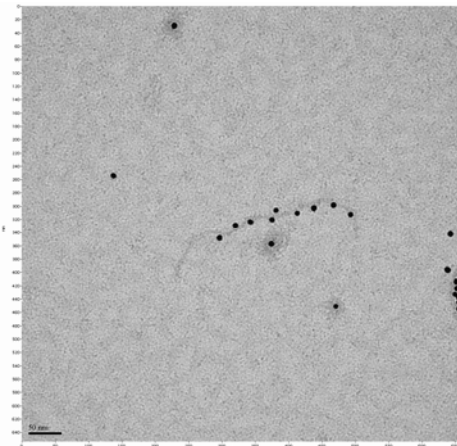
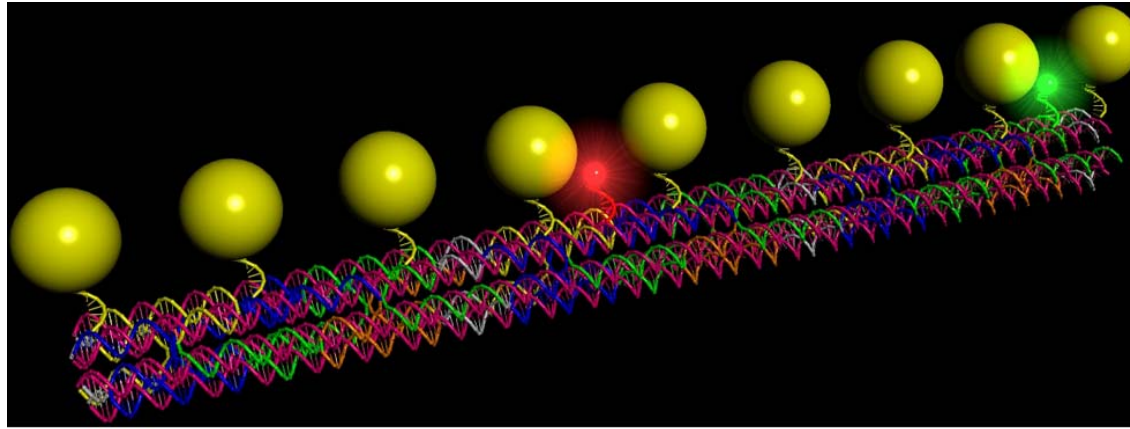
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Directed self-assembly: use of self-assembled DNA nanostructures as scaffolds

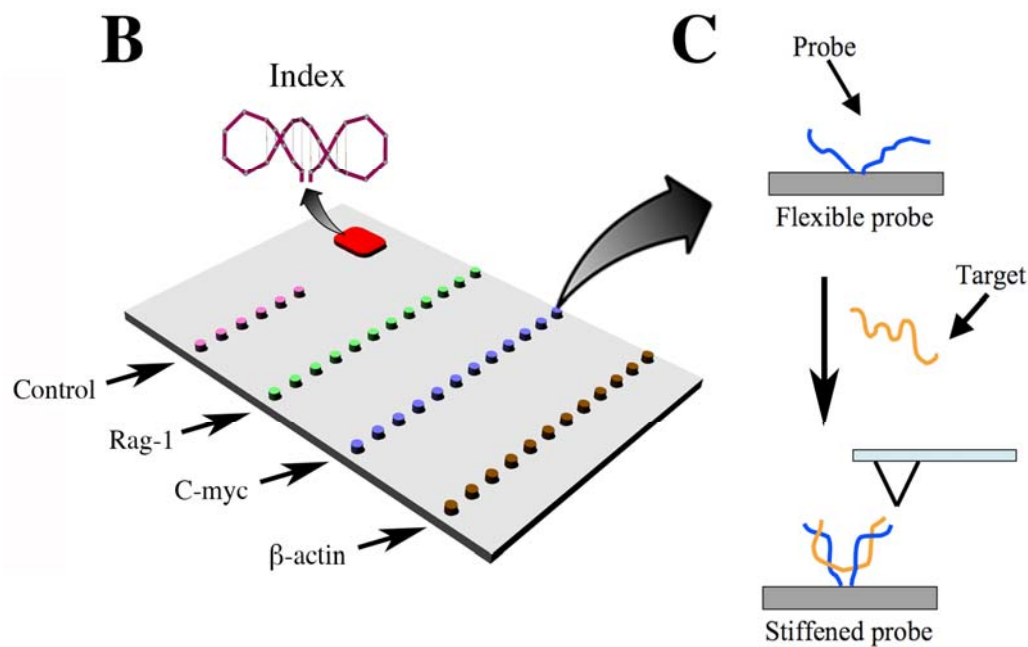
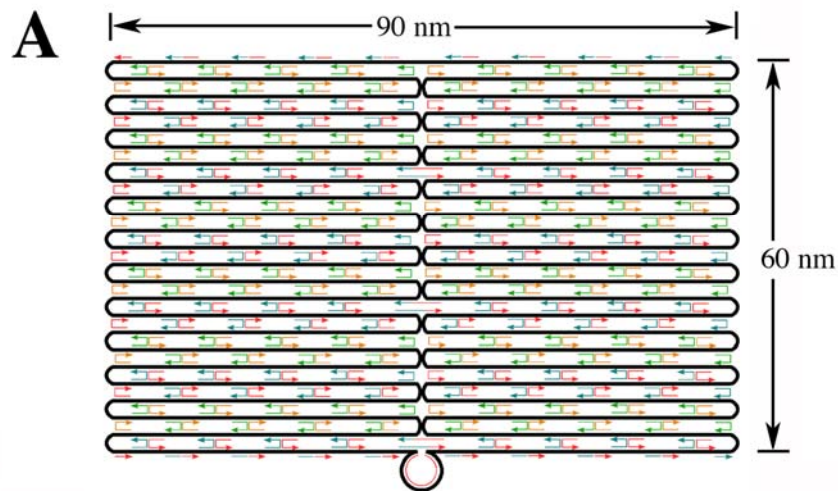
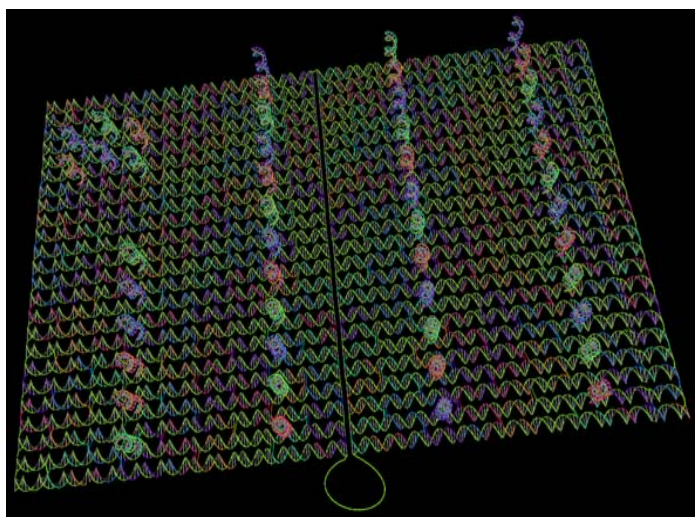


**Implication: higher order complex nanostructures
through self-assembly**

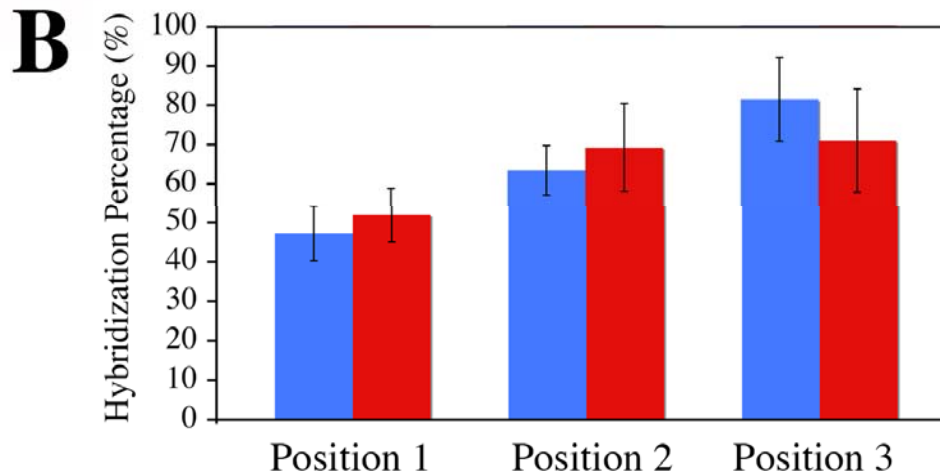
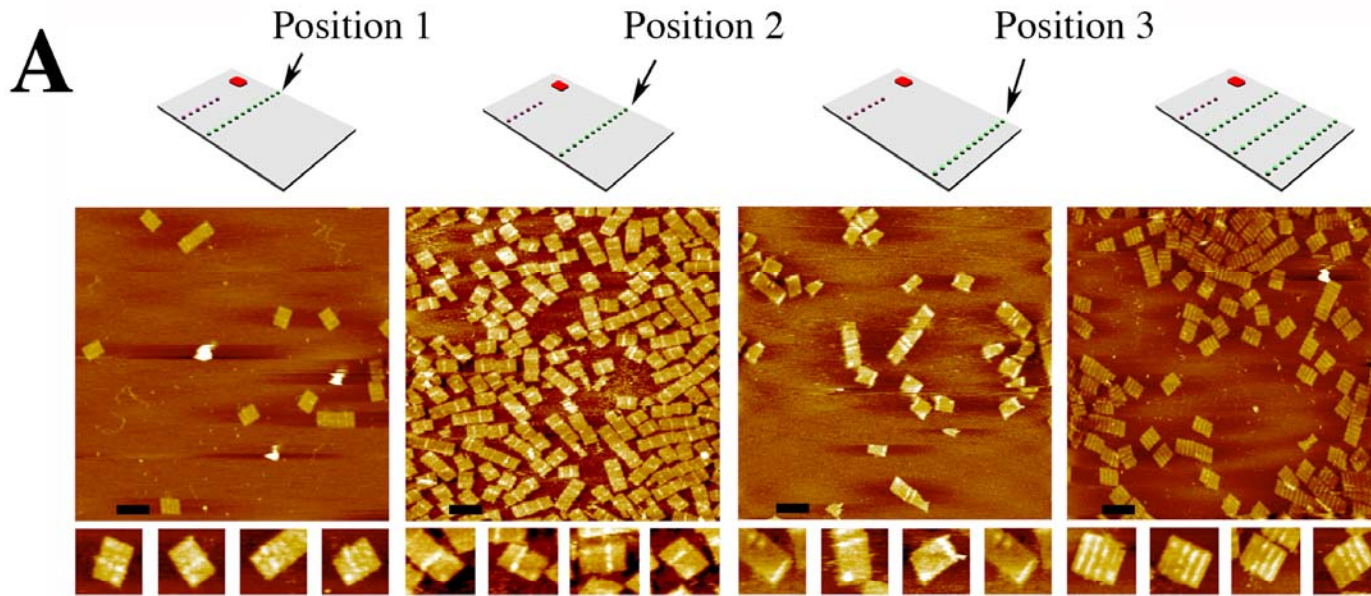
Self-assembled Photonics



Hybridization arrays for use in solution

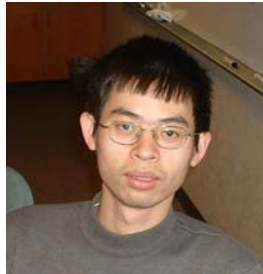


Nanoscale position effect on target/probe hybridization

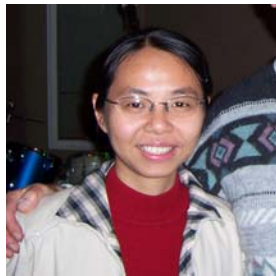


Red – all 3 probes
Blue – one at a time

Molecular Electronic approach to DNA sequencing



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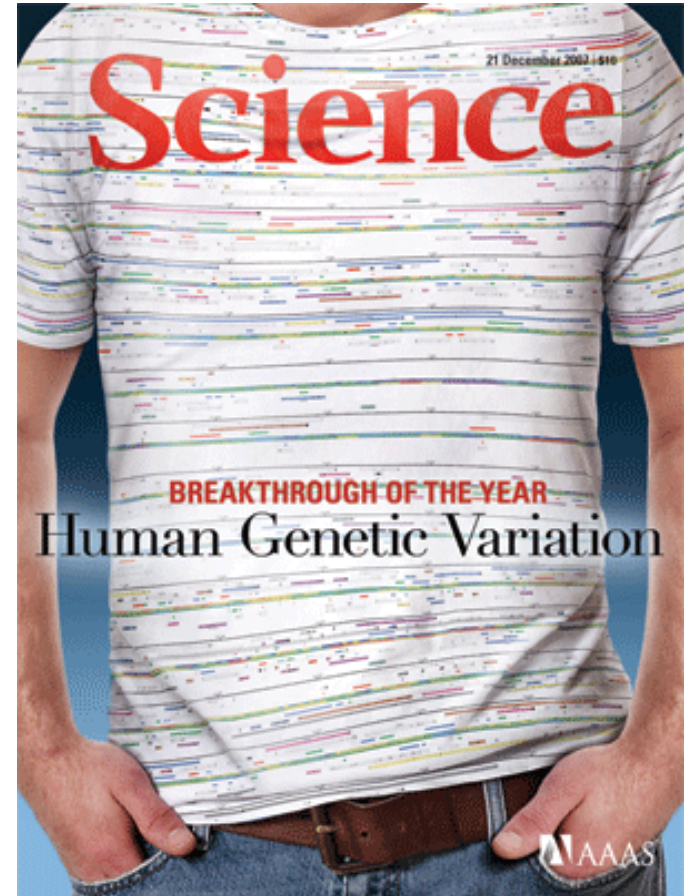


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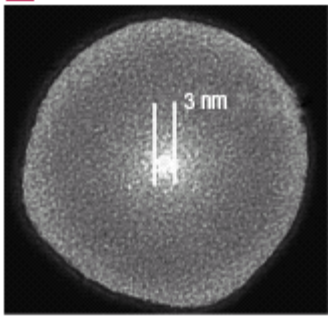
Single Molecule Readout Scheme for a Nanopore

Why limited read lengths are a problem

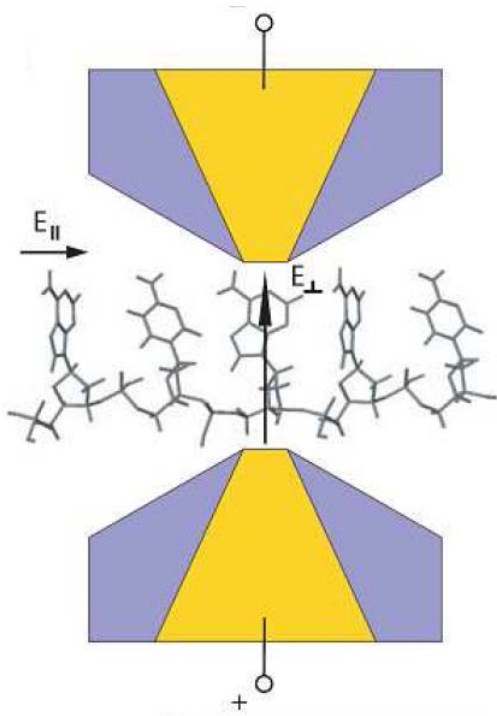
- Copy number variation
- Inversions
- Deletions
- Tandem repeats
- Genomic instability
- **Genomic length reads?**
- **Fast, cheap reads?**
- **Single molecule reads?**



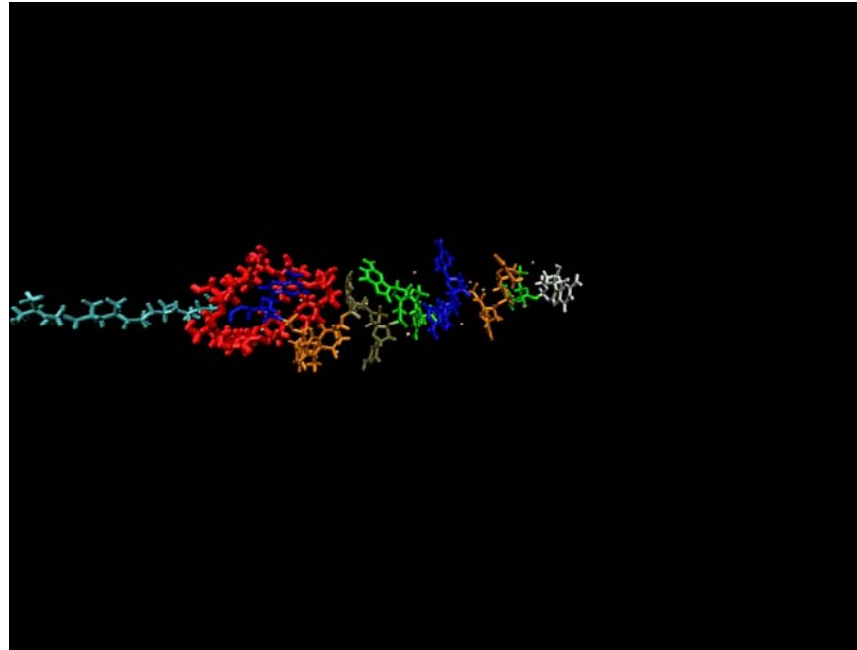
The Nanopore



Li et al. Nature
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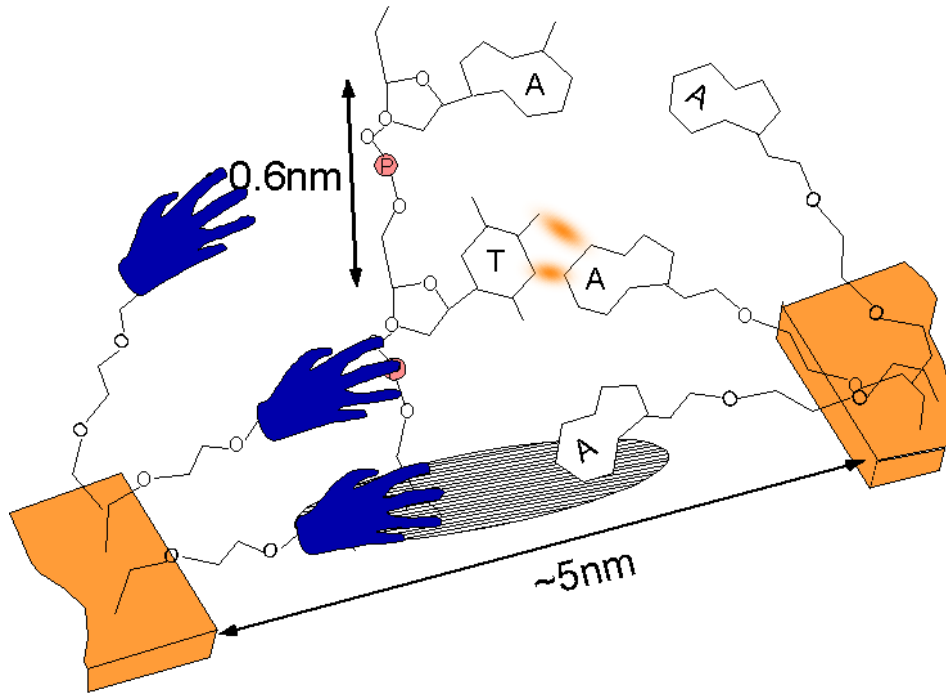


Zwolak and DiVentra, Rev.
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- Ion Blockade readout
- Tunneling readout
- Capacitance readout
- Force readout

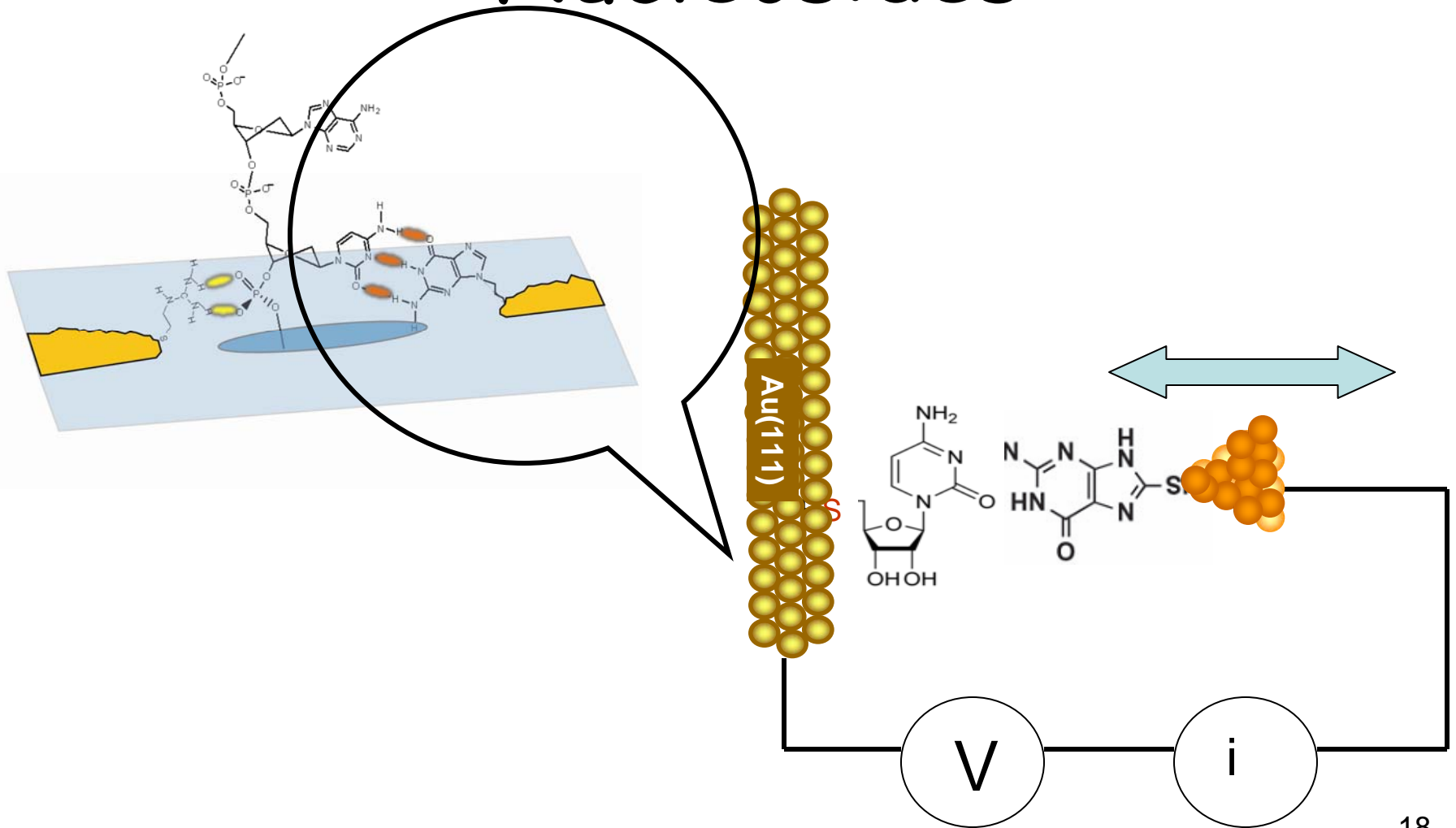
Elements of a Recognition Reader



- Nanopore or nanochannel
- Base Reader
- Molecular Wires
- "Phosphate grabber"

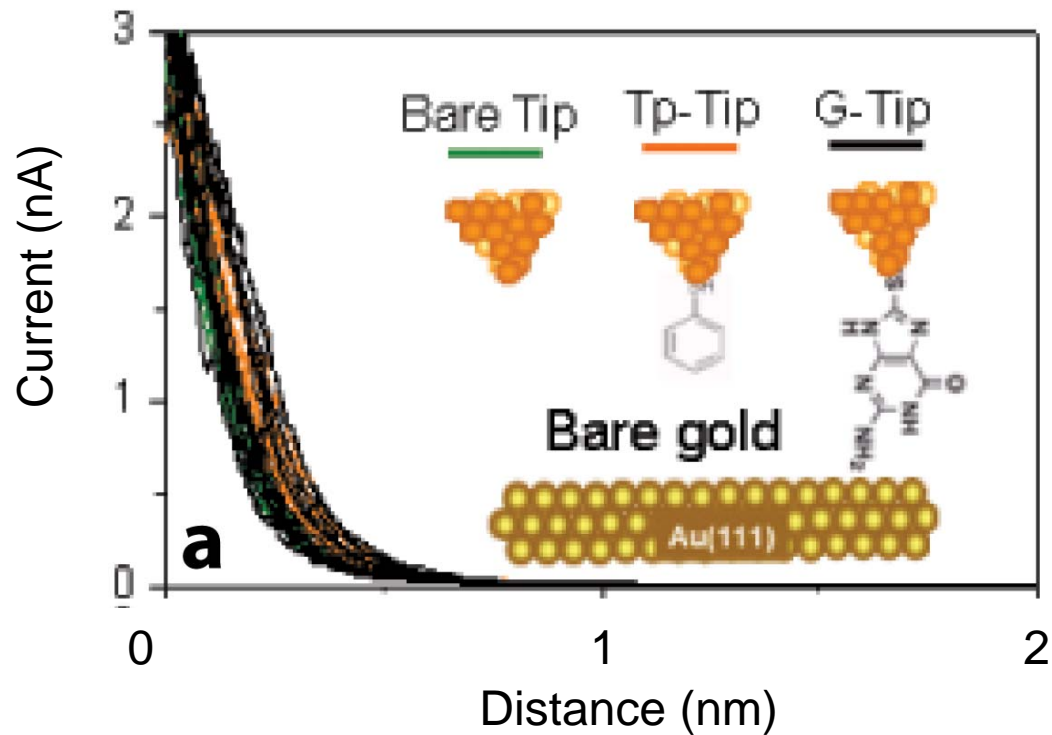
- Can get desired S/N with $G > 0.1nS$?
- Parallel read out for enhanced fidelity/ assembly

Reading the Bases: STM of Nucleosides



STM of Nucleosides

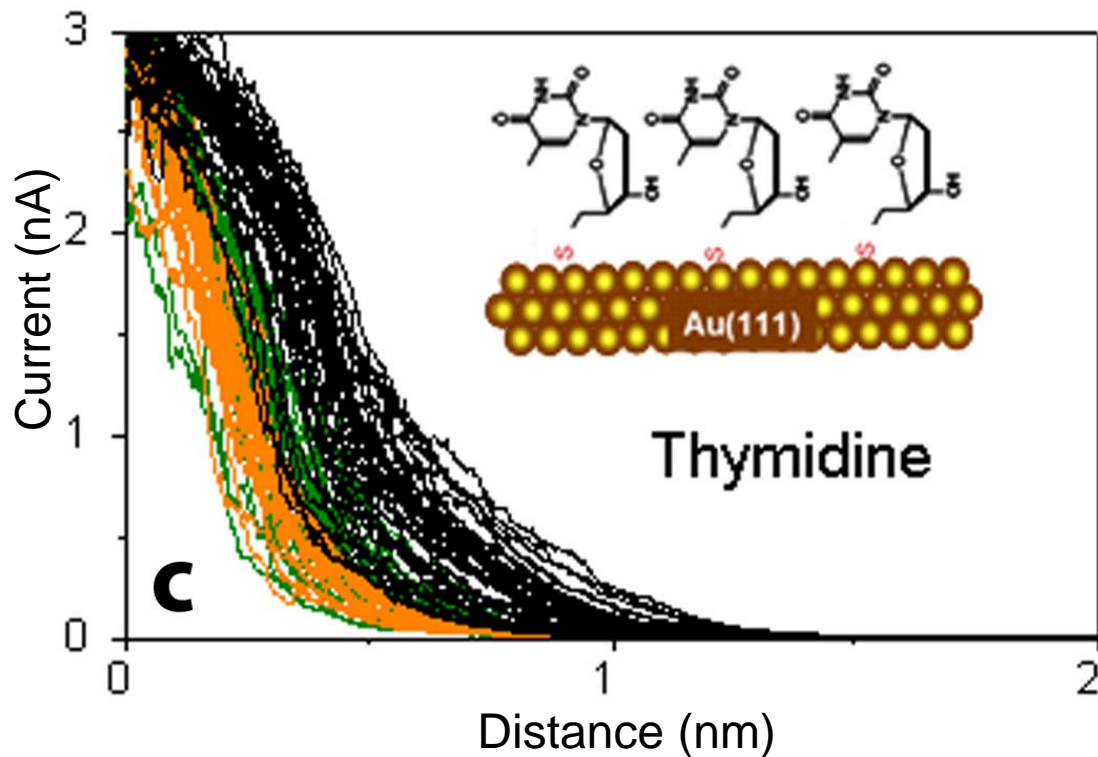
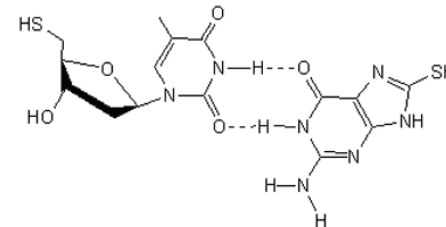
(a) Controls



STM of Nucleosides

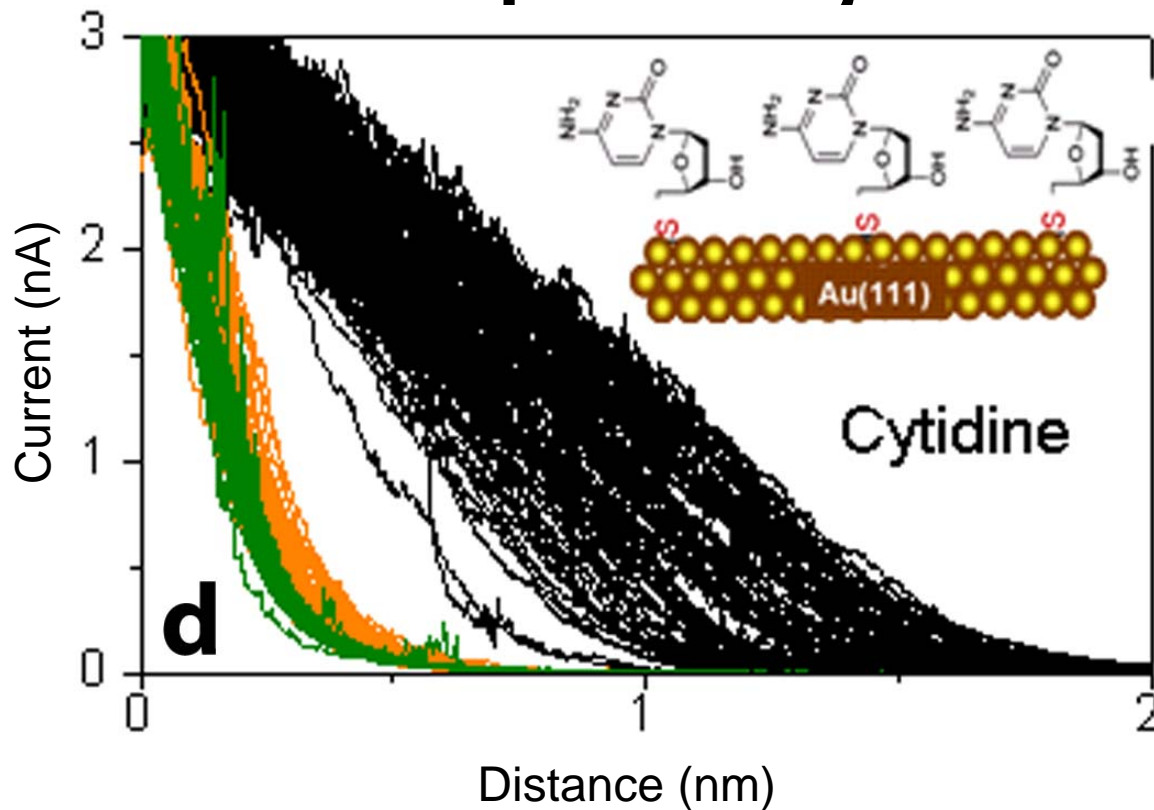
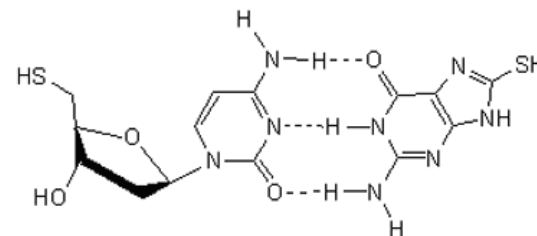
(b) G-T Wobble base-pairing

base-pairing



STM of Nucleosides

(b) G-C Watson-Crick base-pairing

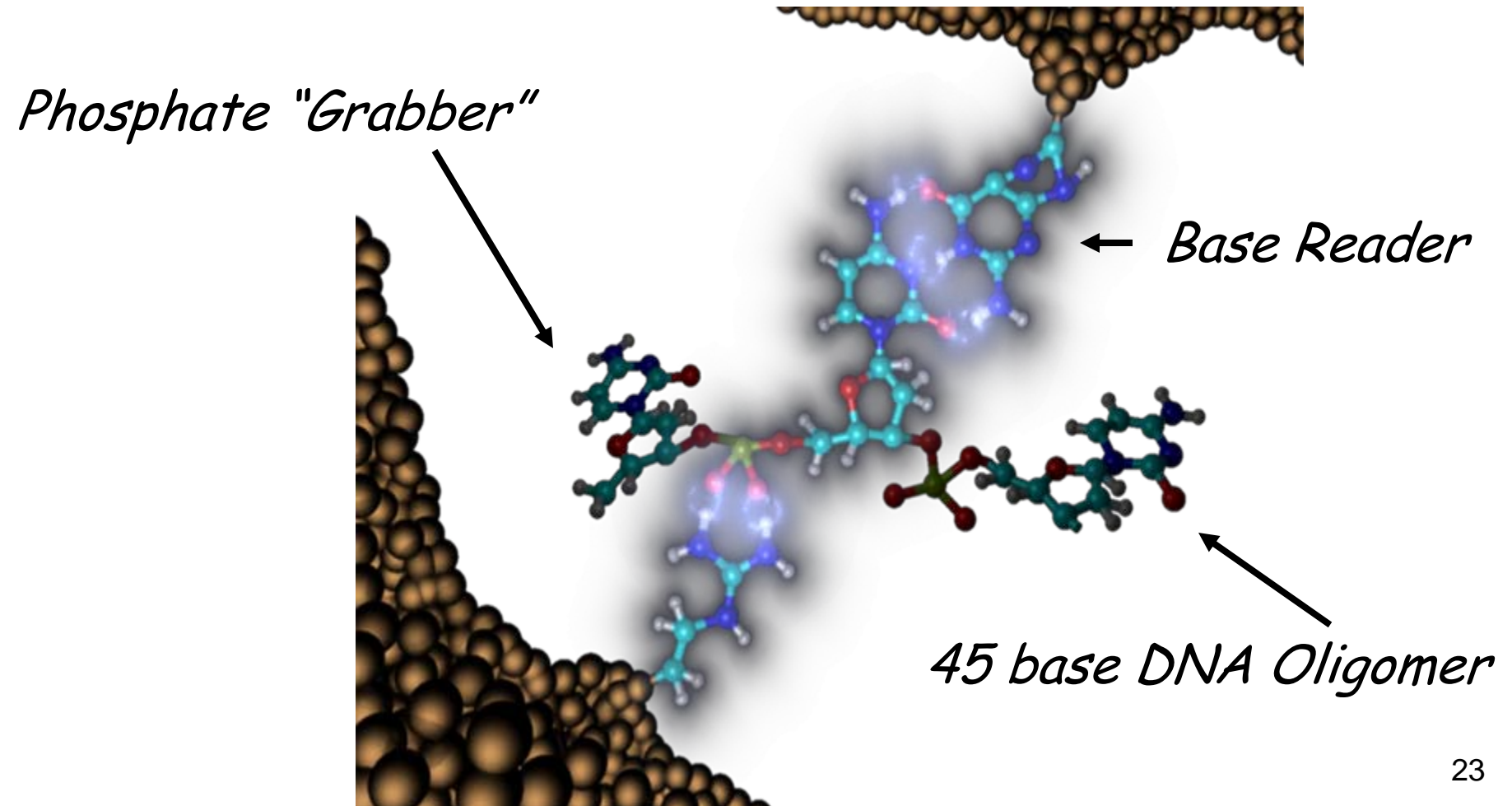


For details see Nano Letters 7 3854, 2007

Accuracy of H-bond tunneling

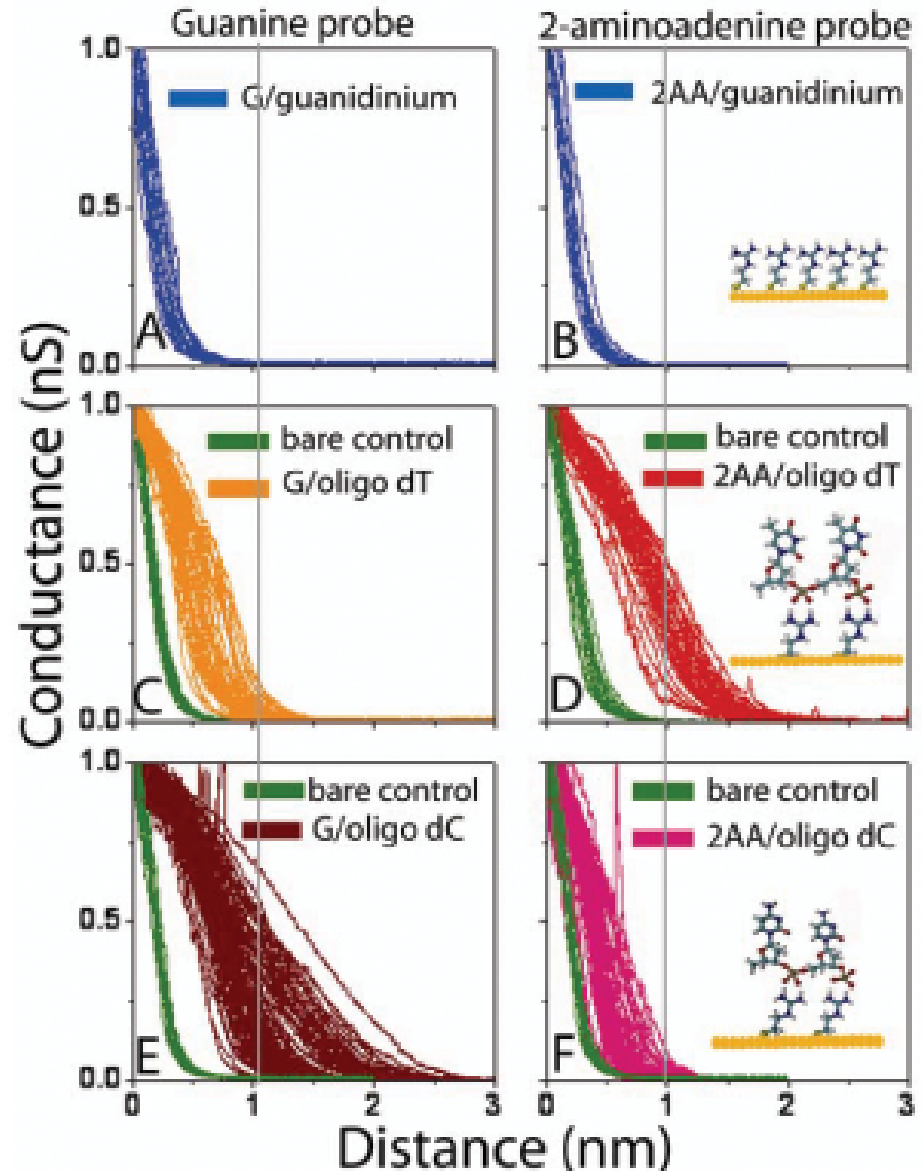
- No false positives with 50 threshold
- False negatives in <50% of reads
- $(0.5)^{13} < 10^{-4}$ so 99.99% accuracy with 13 read heads

Tunneling through intact DNA



Decay curves for 45 base DNA Oligos on GD

- Unambiguous reads of C and T
- T reads with 2-aminoadenine



New Class of Sensor

- Self-assembled tunnel junction - binary readout
- Chemical selectivity - product of dissociation constants
- Needle in a haystack - single molecule detection in high background