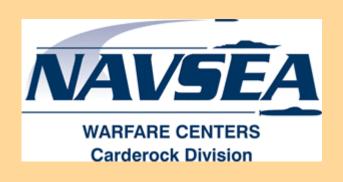
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Molecular Manufacturing for Clean, Low Cost Textile Production

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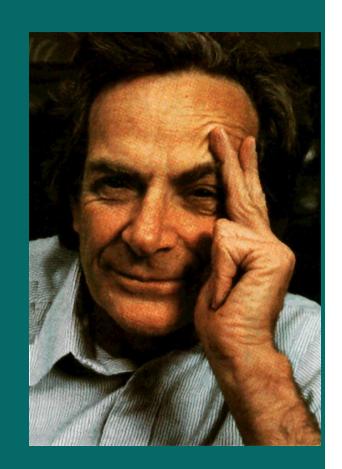
Goals of this talk

- > Show that there is a gap between popular and scientific perceptions of molecular mfg.
- Provide examples of "conventional" nanotechnology applications to textiles
- Show that nanotubes, in particular, hold great promise
- Describe the vision for molecular manufacturing
- Show specific progress toward realizing MM
- Show that technological progress is accelerating
- Share thoughts on how MM could impact the textile industry

Feynman's Plenty of Room at the Bottom Talk at CalTech

"The principles of physics, as far as I can see, do not speak against the possibility of maneuvering things atom by atom. It is not an attempt to violate any laws; it is something, in principle, that can be done; but in practice, it has not been done because we are too big."

Richard Feynman, 1959

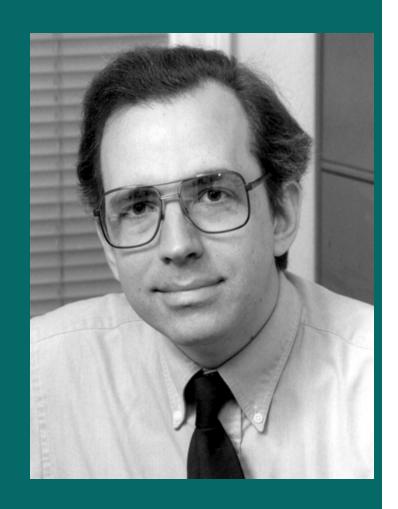


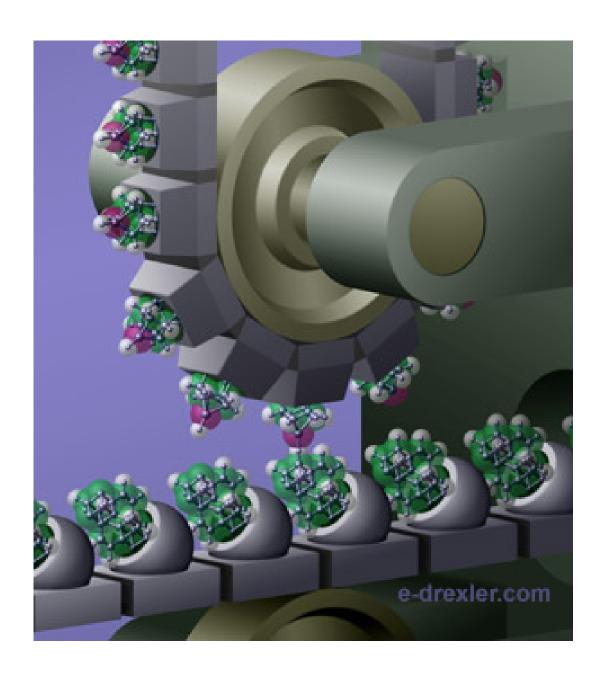
Drexler's paper PNAS, Sept. 1981

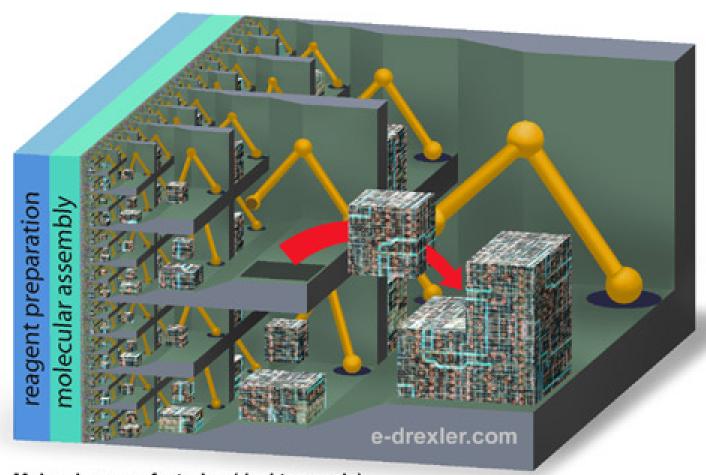
Molecular Engineering: an approach to the development of general capabilities for molecular manipulation

"By one path or another, we will eventually develop tools that enable us to assemble complex structures to atomic specifications. . . [These] assemblers, if supplied with materials and energy, will be able to build almost anything—including more assemblers and more systems for providing them with materials and energy."

Eric Drexler, 1985



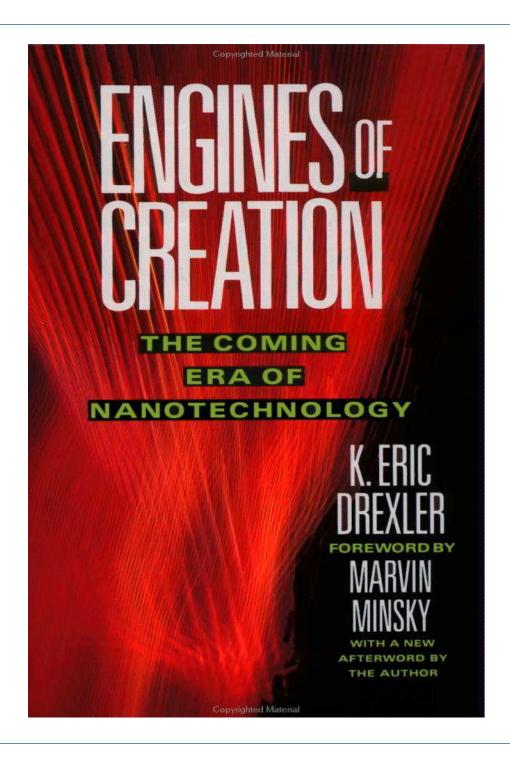




Molecular manufacturing (desktop scale)

Envisioned Products

- Powerful desktop computers ~ billion processors
- > Abundant energy (solar)
- Cures for serious diseases using medical nanorobots
- New materials 100 times stronger than steel
- > A clean environment
- More molecular manufacturing systems



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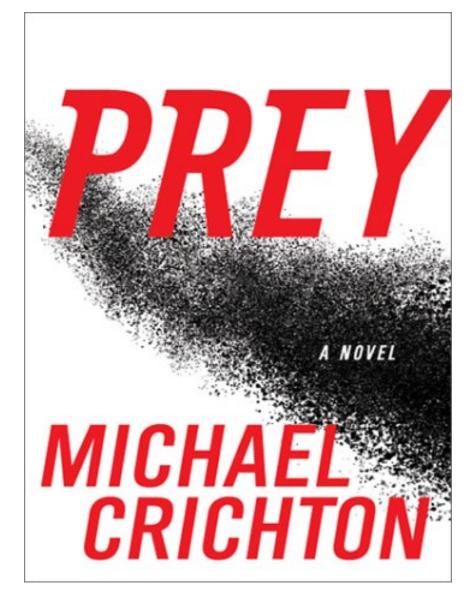
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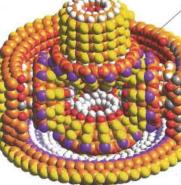


T echnology is shrinking fast. Computing technology that would have filled a warehouse 30 years ago can now be squeezed onto a chip a fraction of the size of your thumbnail. The very smallest scale of engineering is called nanotechnology. A nanometer is a billionth of a meter, about the width of ten atoms. Nanotechnology may, one day, be capable of producing fully working robots to that scale, called nanorobots or nanobots. Working at an almost atomic level, nanobots could build complex items cheaply and repair clothes, equipment, and even people without being noticed. They could also be used to rid the atmosphere of pollution and to repair holes in the ozone layer.



Top down

Known as "top down," one potential way of building nanomachines is to miniaturize existing machines. There have been some incredible feats, including this fully working electric motor, just 0.07 in (1.8 mm) in size.



Bottom up

Researchers are looking at different ways to construct nanobots. The "bottom up" approach uses individual atoms and molecules as building blocks. This stick figure was created from just 28 carbon monoxide molecules.

A mere wisp. A row of 20,000 of these stick figures is more a human bair.

Putting it in context A plankton skeleton, just 0.008 in (0.2 mm) across, sits on one of the engine's cogs, measuring 0.02 in (0.5 mm)

Red blood cell

Plaque attack

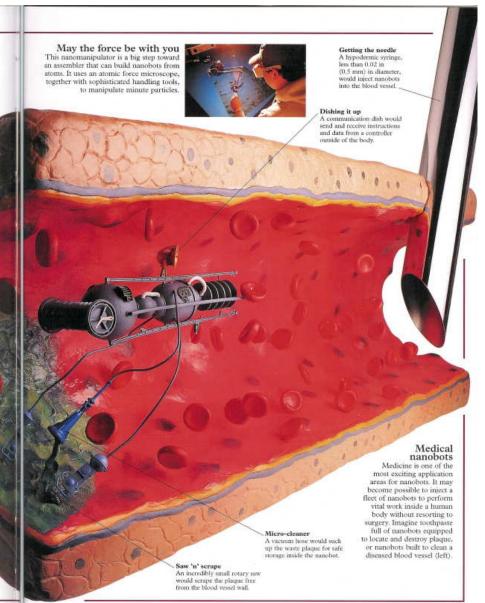
The diseased section of the blood vessel is covered with a type of plaque containing cholesterol

> **Building atoms** Each ball represents one atom. The whole gear measures just a few anometers in diameter

The nanobot would either remain inside the blood system, constantly performing its task, or it would be programmed to biodegrade safely, carrying the waste plaque out of the human body.

A nanogear

Machines made from individual atoms, like this differential gear, have reached the computer modeling stage, but have not yet been built. For nanotechnology to work, they would need to be made in huge numbers. Scientists are looking to nature for ideas on how nanobots may be self-replicating, like plant and animal cells.



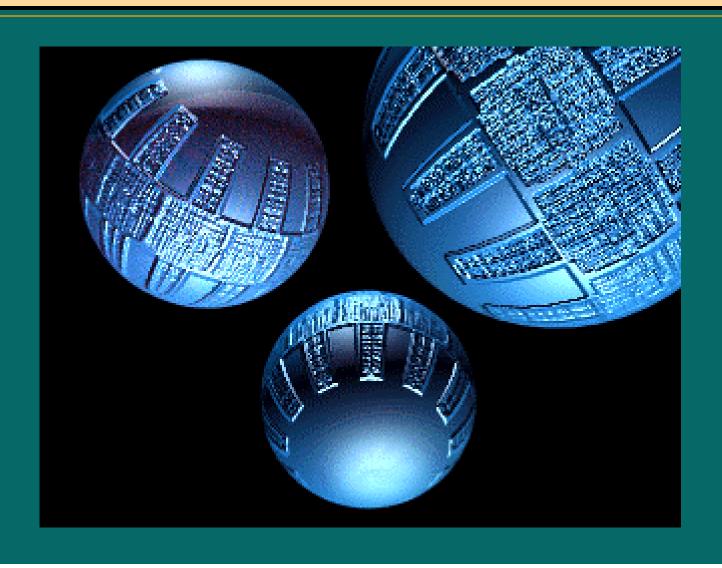
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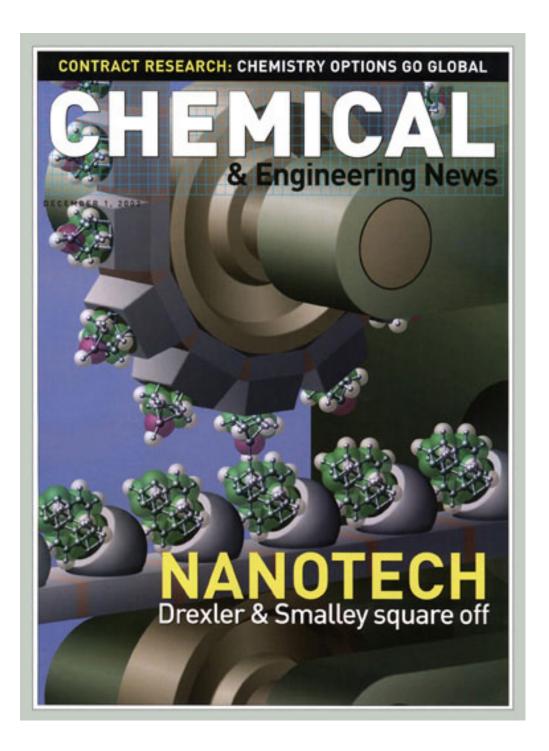
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The Science of the Small Gets Down to Business

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Eric Drexler on Nanorobots and Richard Smalley on Why They Won't Work





My Assessment

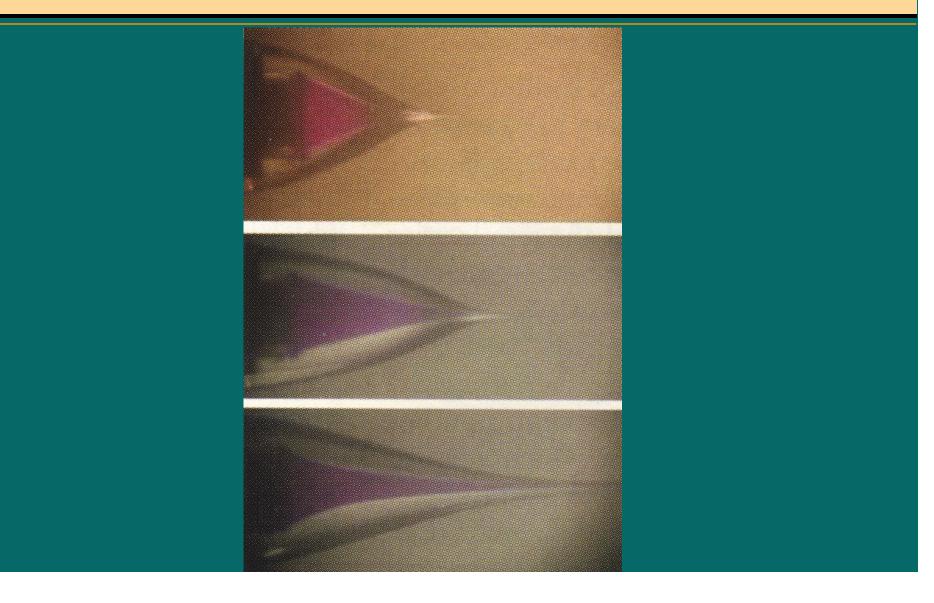
- > All the raw ingredients for molecular robots are available now
- ➤ Molecular robots will appear soon (2-3 years)
- Assembler systems will emerge by 2015
- Early products of assembler systems will be components for more assembler systems (accelerating development and proliferation)
- ➤ Many textile applications home products

"Conventional" Textile-Related Nanotechnology Development

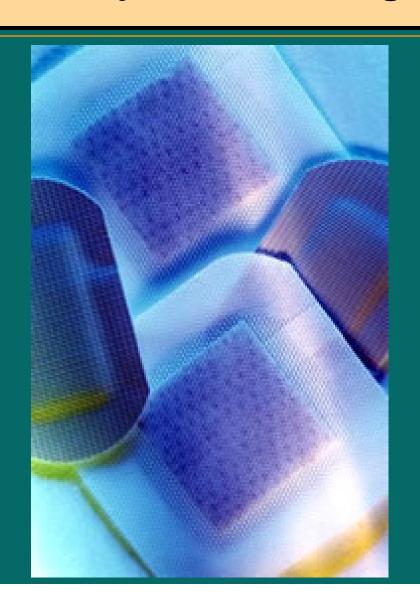
Cotton treated with clay nanoparticles (Leslie White, ARS SRRC, New Orleans)

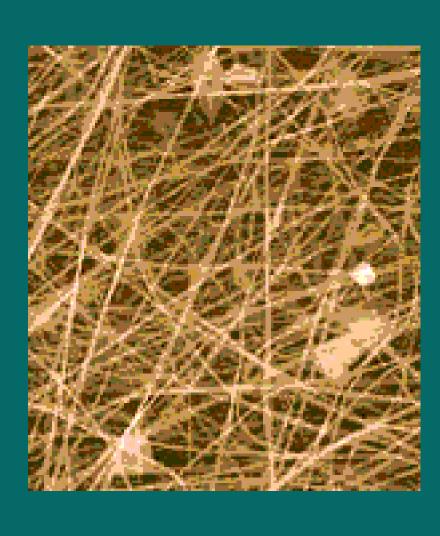


Electrospray coaxial fibers (Loscertales, U. Malaga, Spain)

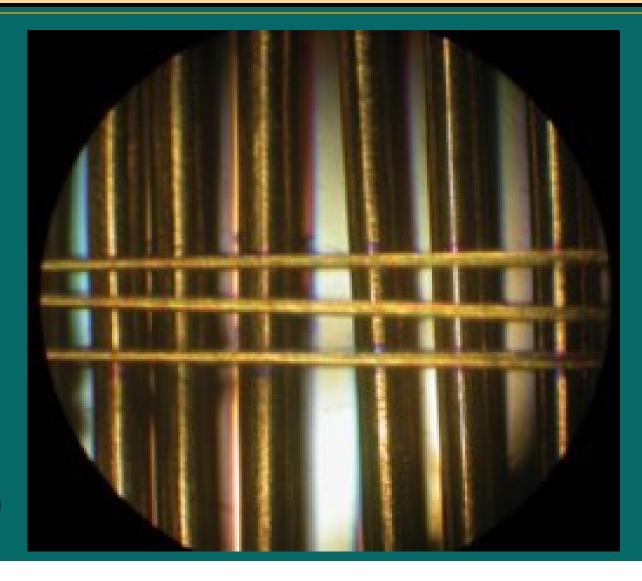


Fibrinogen wound covering (Gary Bowlin, Virginia Commonwealth U.)





Transistors as part of fabric (Josephine Lee, U. C. Berkeley)



Aluminum strands, insulating layer, pentacene film



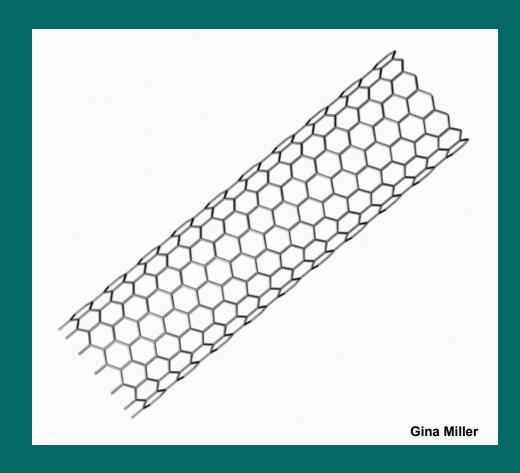
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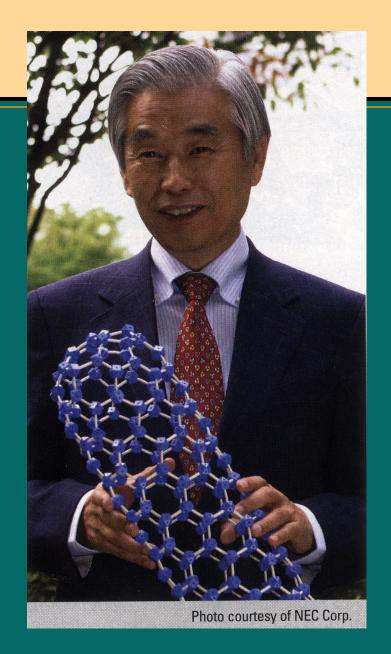
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Conventional Development: Focus on Carbon Nanotubes

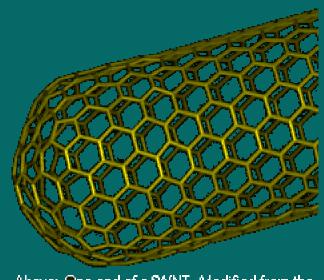
Nanotubes first discovered

(1991 Sumio Iijima, NEC)





Nanotubes: Stiff and strong



Above: One end of a SWNT. Modified from the original at Richard Smalley's Image Callery. [11]

Estimated Modulus (GPa)

Estimated Strength (GPa)

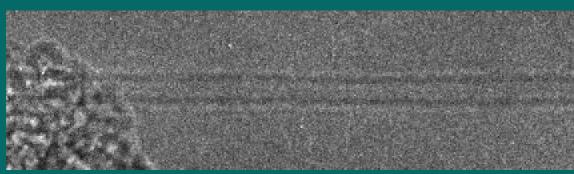
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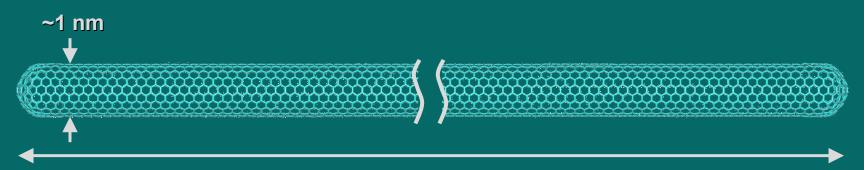
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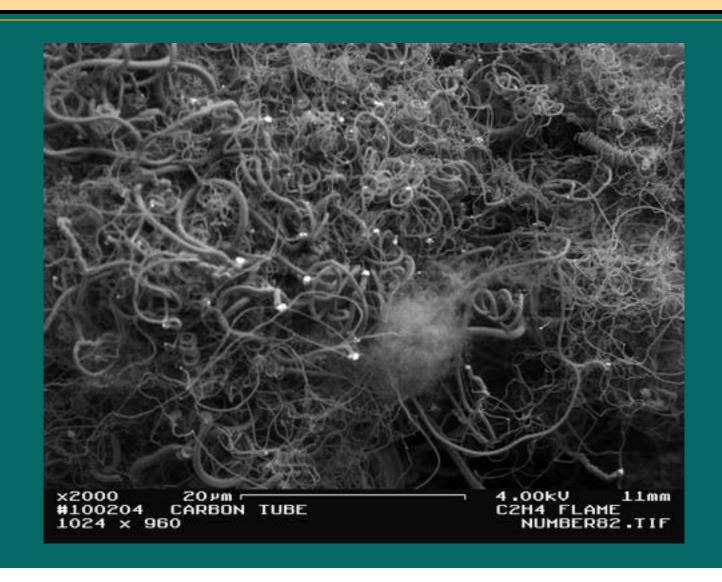
Above: TEM Image of a SWNT. From the Zettle Research Group [21]

Nanotubes: Highly conductive

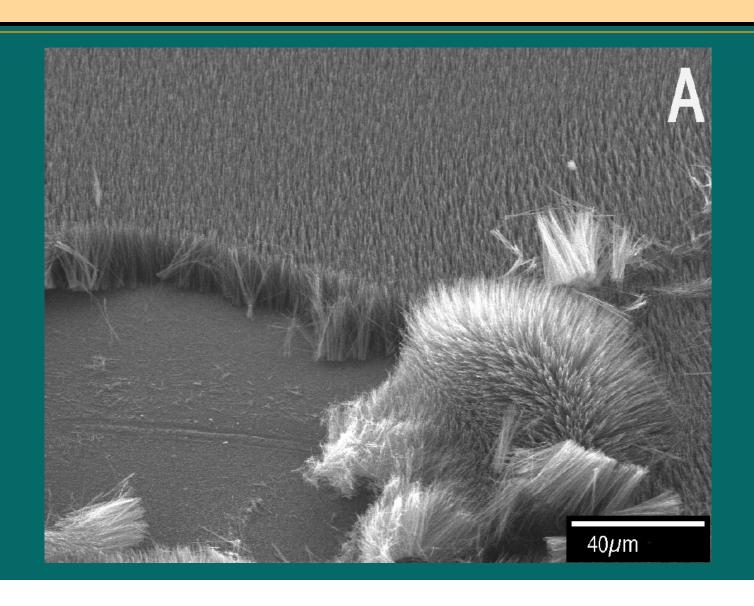
- Electrical conductivity ~ 1X copper
- Maximum current density ~ 10,000X copper
- Axial thermal conductivity ~ 3X Diamond
- \triangleright Surface can be functionalized \rightarrow semiconducting
- > Theoretically, entire surface is accessible



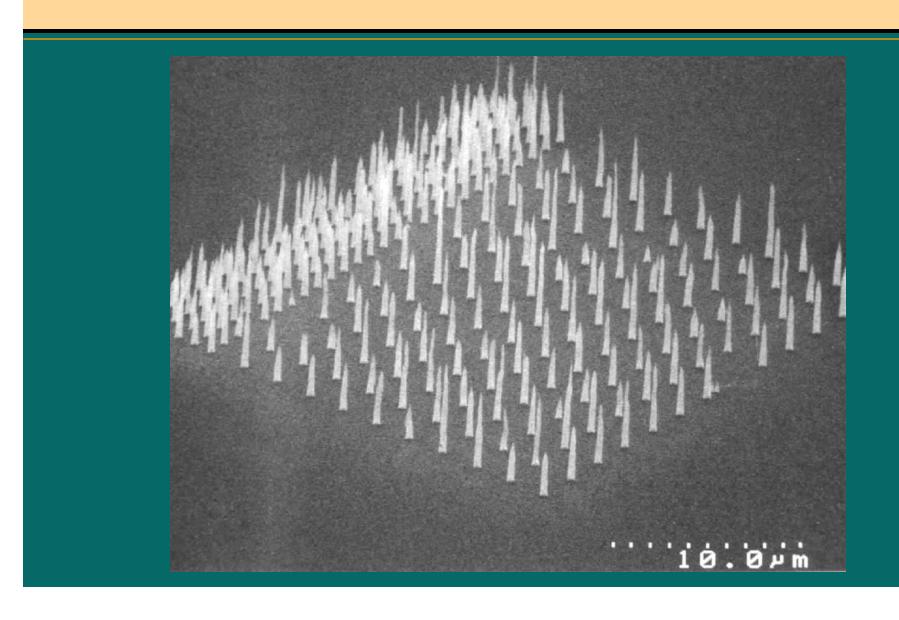
The Problem with Nanotubes



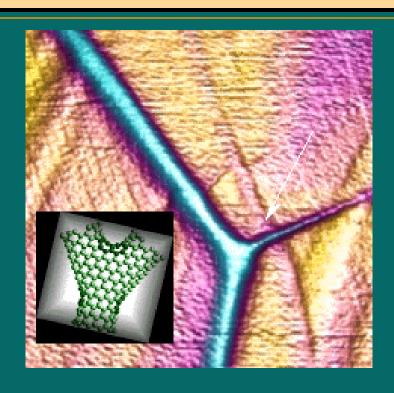
Grown to Length



Grown in Arrays



Nanotube Junctions



Z. Klusek, P.K. Datta, W. Kozlowski, P. Byszewski, P. Kowlaczyk, Scanning tunneling microscopy and spectroscopy of Y-junction in carbon nanotubes, Surf. Sci. 507-510, pp. 577-581, (2002).

Branched nanotubes filled with Pd-15 Si — added stiffness, new growth method

(2000 Tsai, et al., National Tsing Hua U., Taiwan)

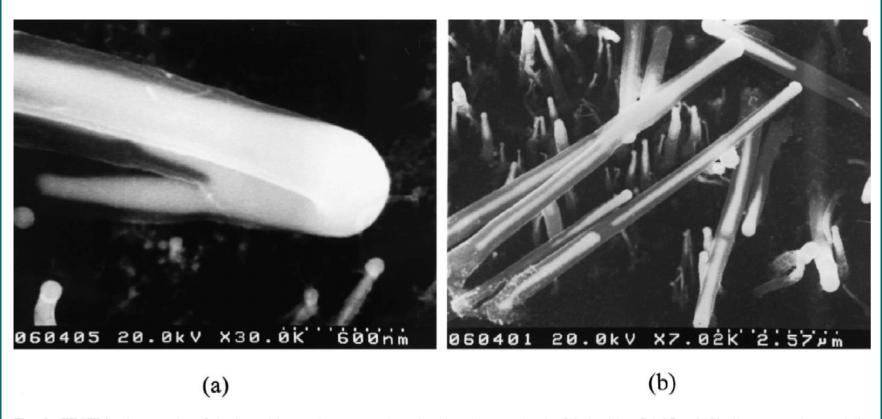
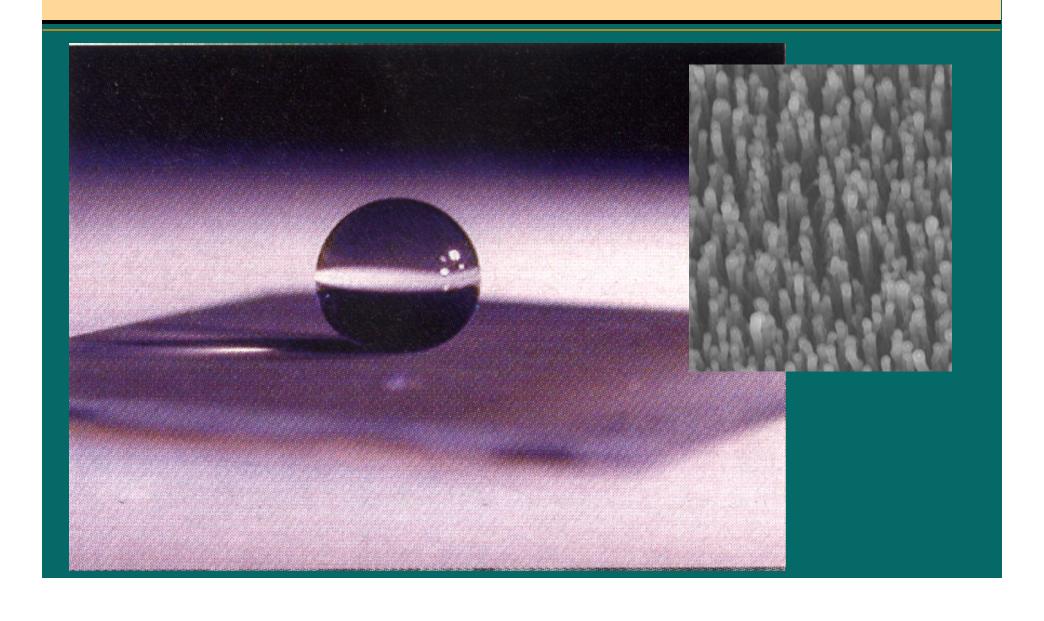
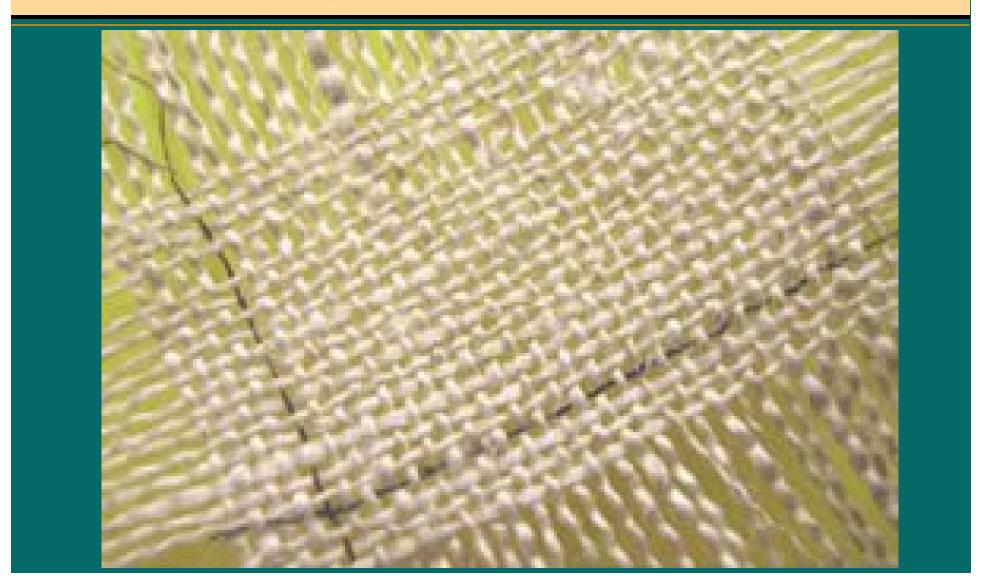


Fig. 2. FESEM micrographs of the branching carbon nanotubes showing (a) completely filled with a Pd-15 at.%Si alloy nanowire, and (b) the initial stage of the branched carbon nanotubes.

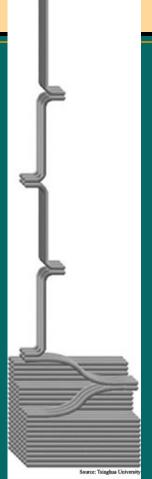
Carbon Nanotubes with Tefloncoated tips (Karen Gleason, MIT)



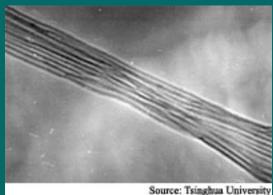
Nanotube fiber supercapacitors (Ray Baughman, U. Texas Dallas)



Nanotube fibers (RPI, Kaili Jaing, Tsinghua U.)

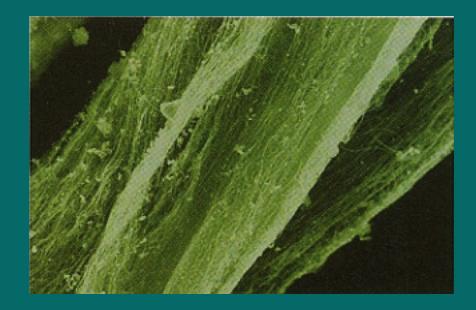


This diagram shows how closepacked, aligned nanotubes can be pulled to form long strands. The electrostatic force of attraction between individual molecules is strong enough to hold ends of individual nanotubes together.

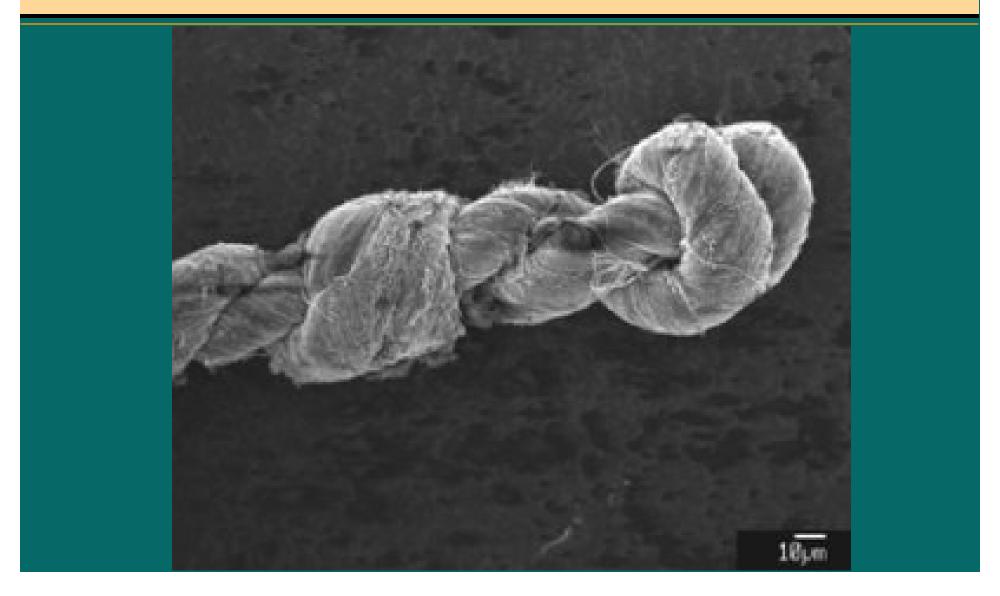


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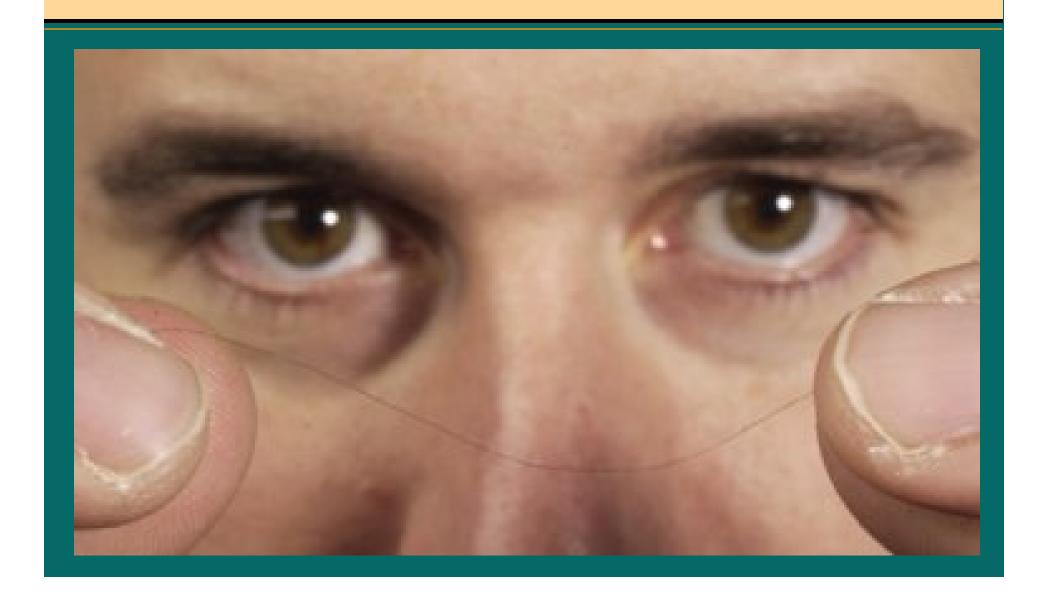
Each carbon nanotube in this thread is ten nanometers in diameter, or about the size of 100 hydrogen atoms lined up.



Nanotube fiber – Furnace-Based (Alan Windle, U. Cambridge)



Spun Fibers (Pasquali, Rice U.)



Other Efforts

- Philippe Poulin, Paul Pascal Research Laboratory, U. Bordeaux
- Laszlo Forro, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
- > Satish Kumar, Georgia Institute of Technology

The Vision

Molecular Manufacturing

The production of complex structures via nonbiological mechanosynthesis (and subsequent assembly operations).

Mechanosynthesis: chemical synthesis controlled by mechanical systems operating with atomic-scale precision, enabling direct positional selection of reaction sites.



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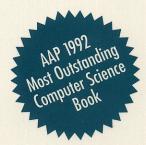
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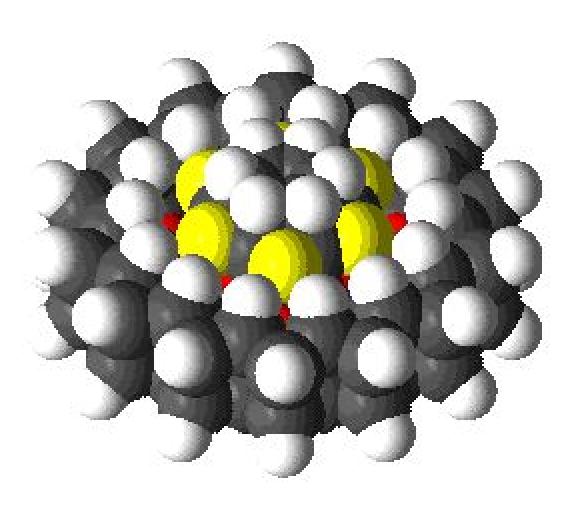


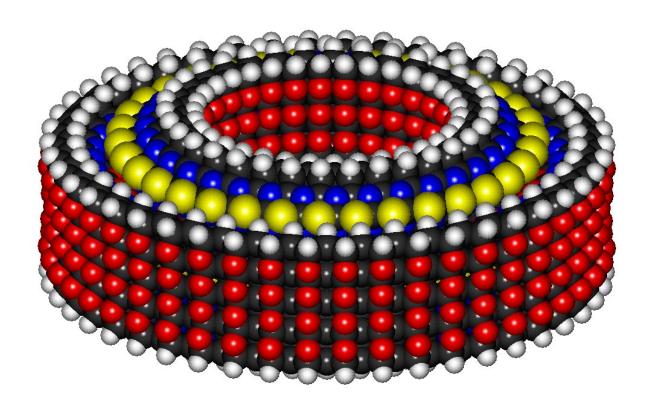
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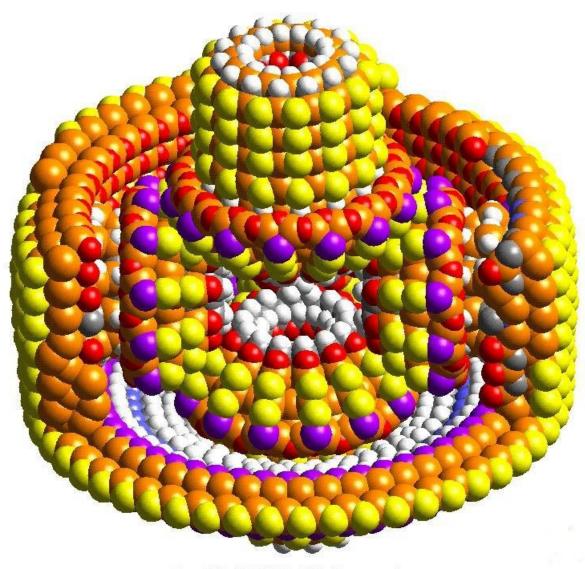




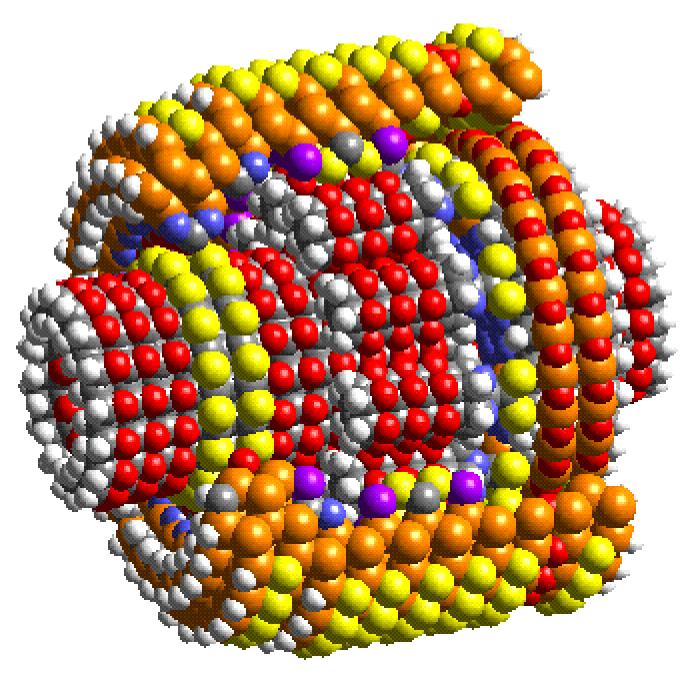




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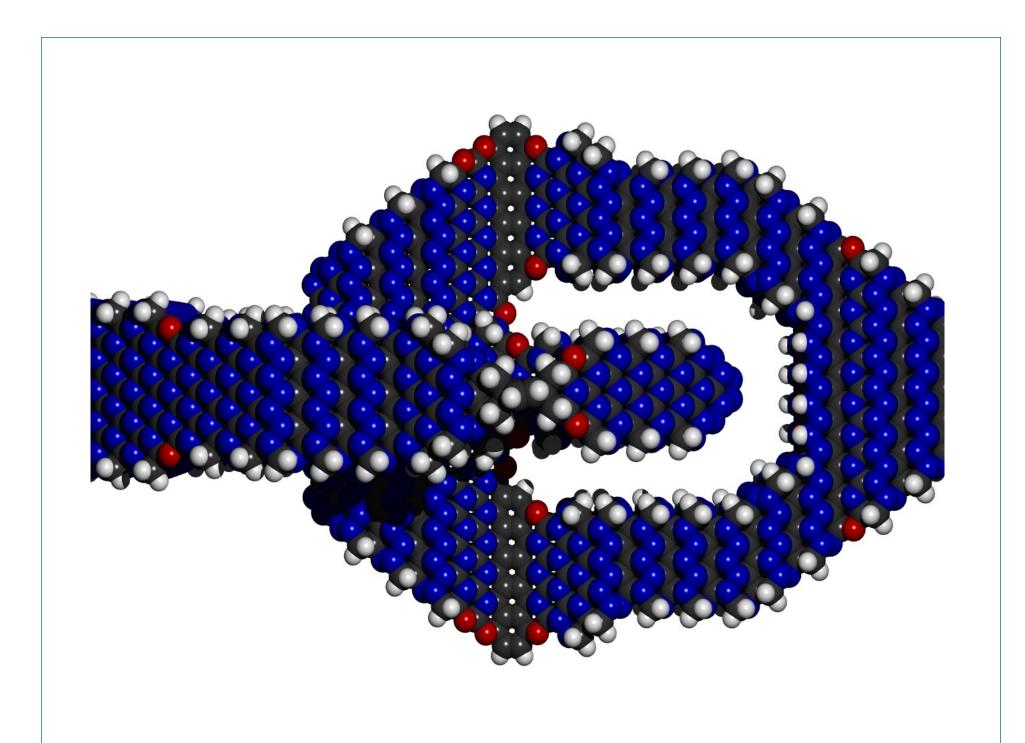
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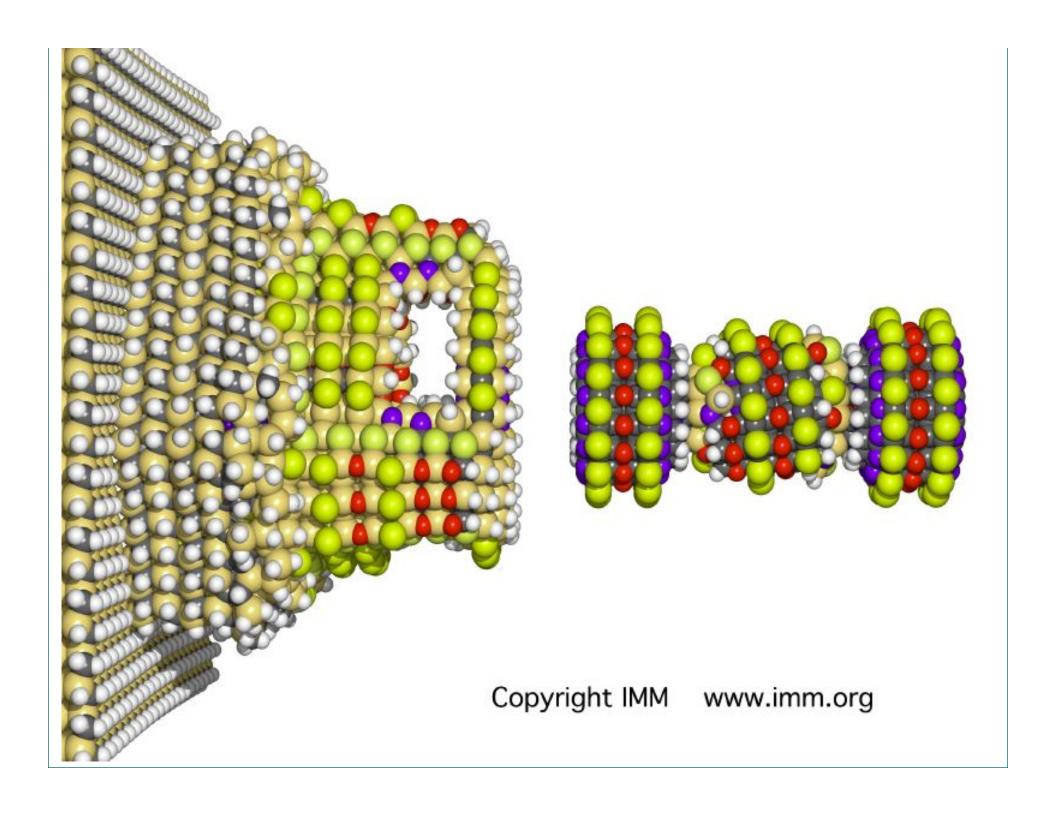


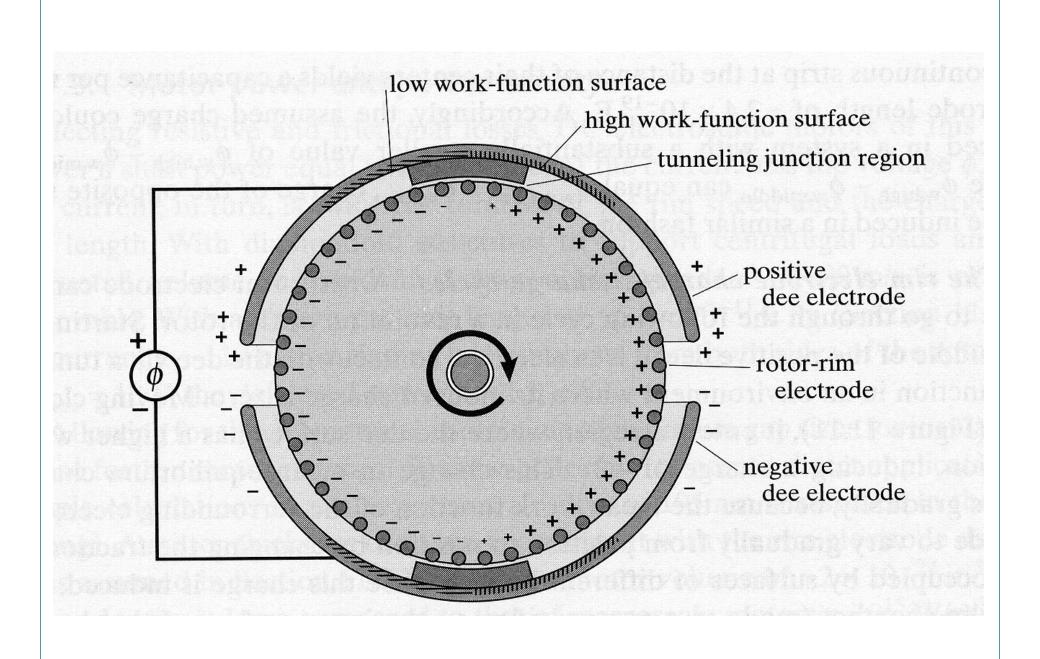
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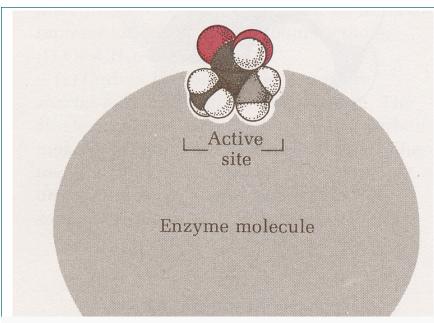
Planetary Gear Operating

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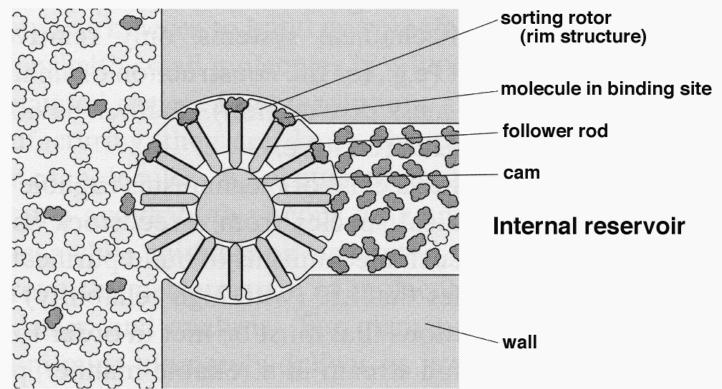


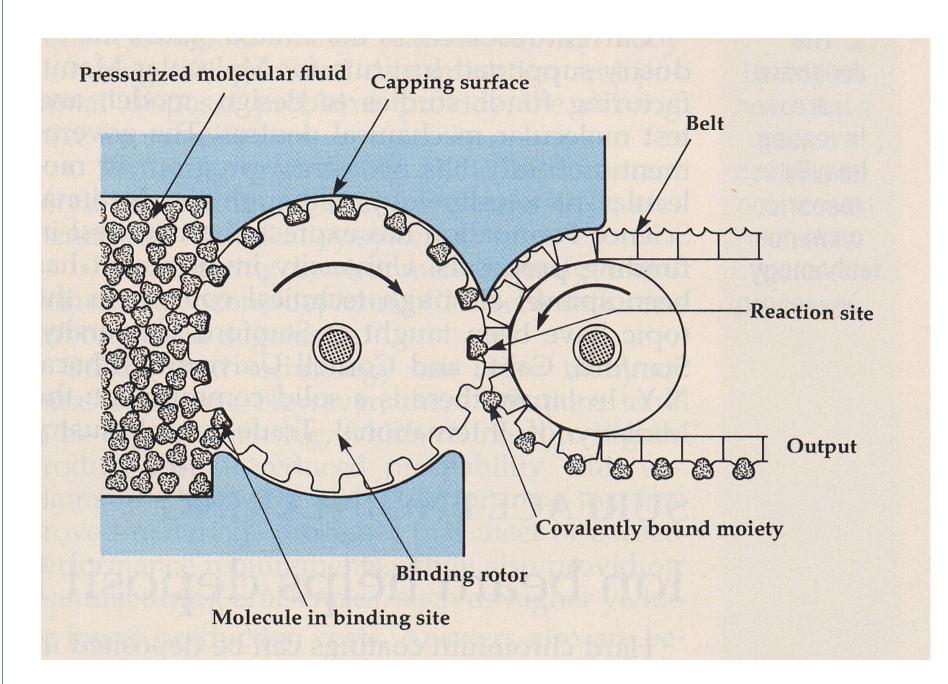


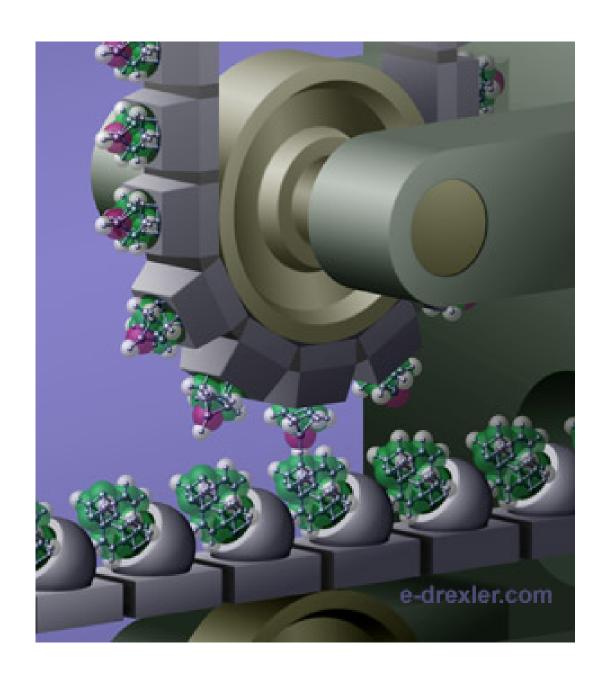


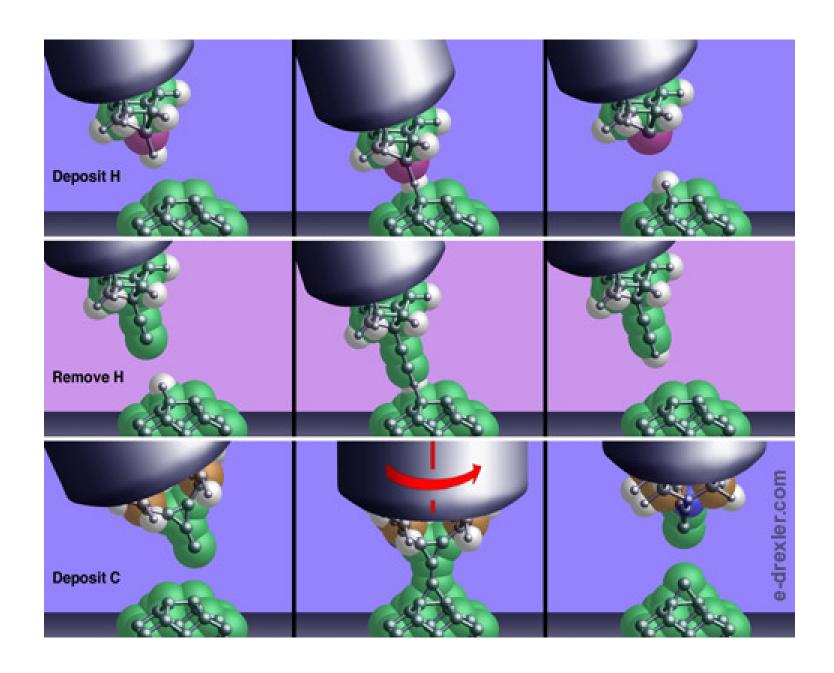


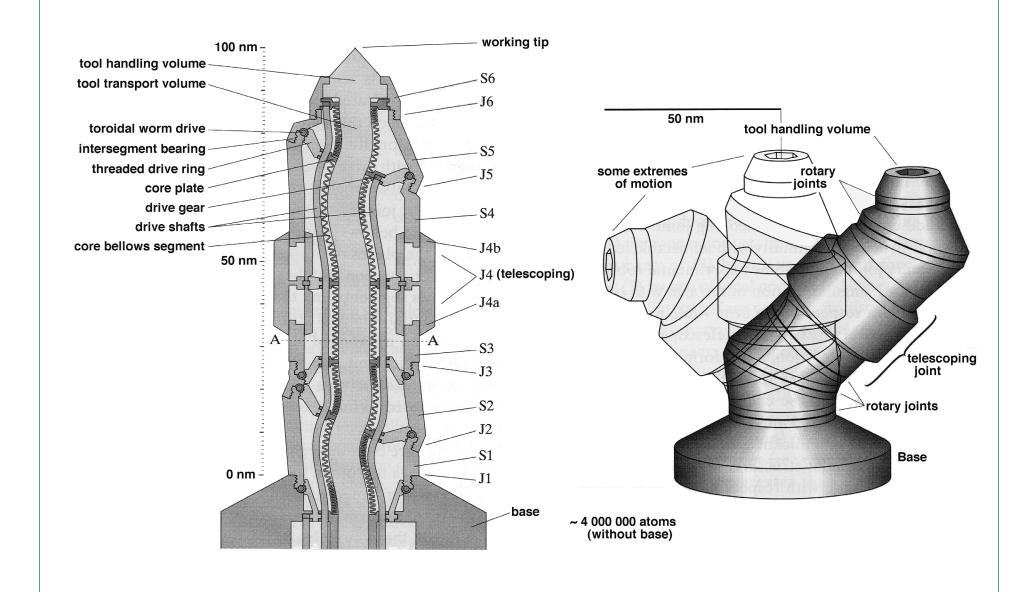


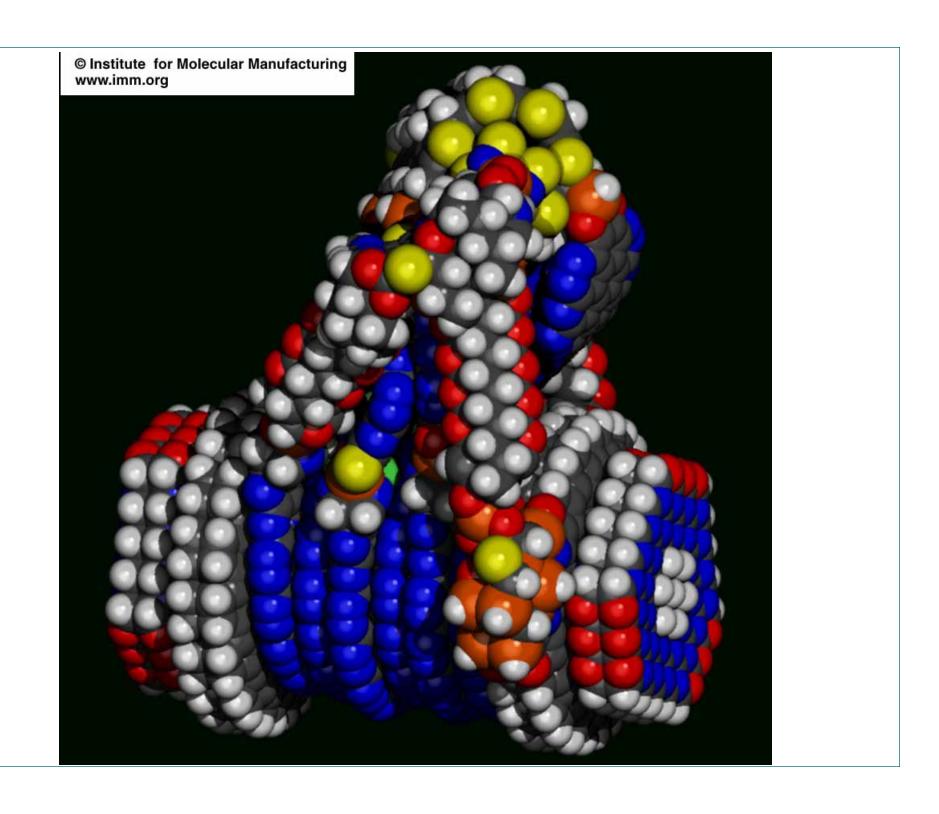












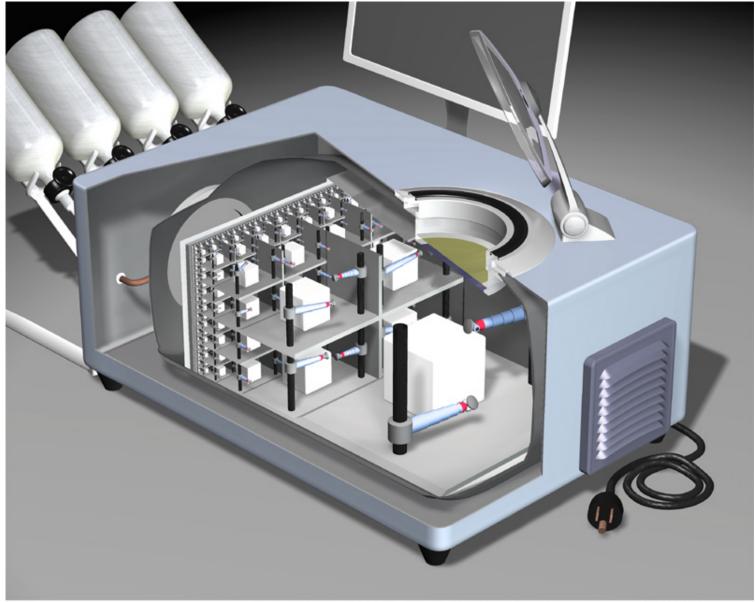


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Proposed desktop-scale molecular manufacturing appliance. Tiny machines join molecules, then larger and larger parts, in a convergent assembly process that makes products such as computers with a billion processors. (Parts shown as white cubes.)

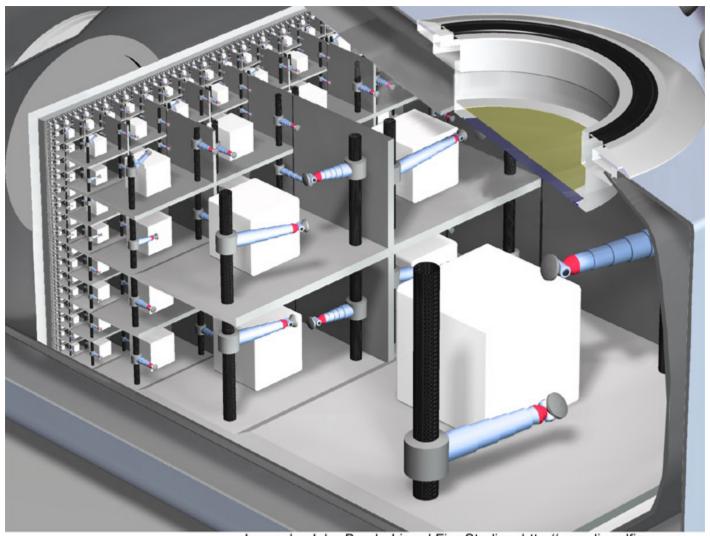


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Core mechanism of a proposed desktop-scale molecular manufacturing appliance. Tiny machines join molecules, then larger and larger parts, in a convergent assembly process that makes products such as computers with a billion processors. (Parts shown as white cubes.)











Advances in Molecular Assembly and Molecular Robotics

Binnig and Rohrer Invention of STM

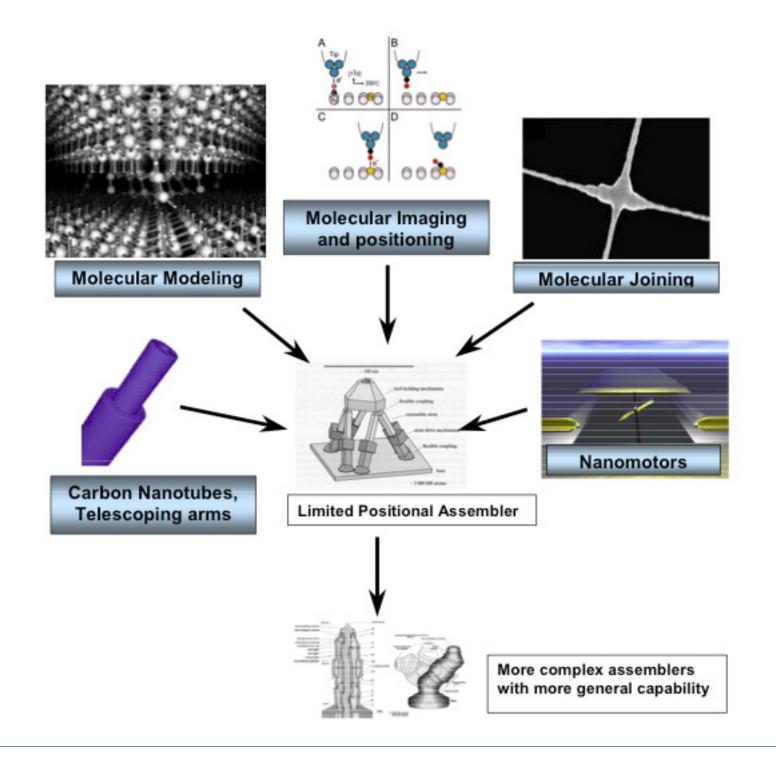
Eigler Manipulation of atoms

Ho and Lee Single-molecule assembly

lijima Discovery of carbon nanotubes

Banhart Welding of nanotubes

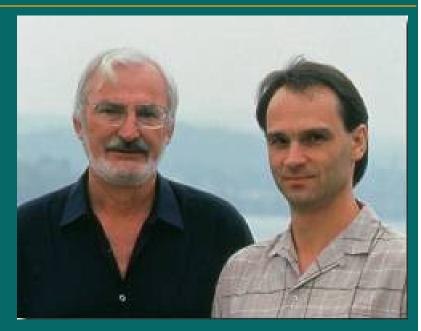
Biological/Zettl Molecular motors



Scanning Tunneling Microscope

(1981 Binnig and Rohrer, IBM Zurich)

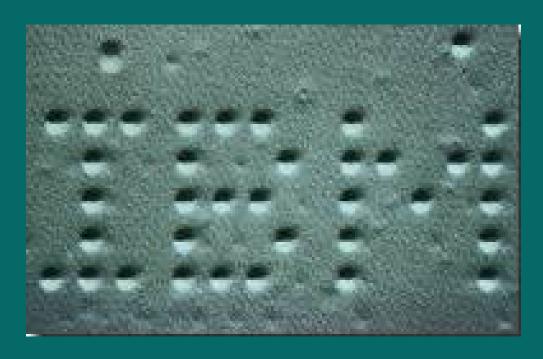




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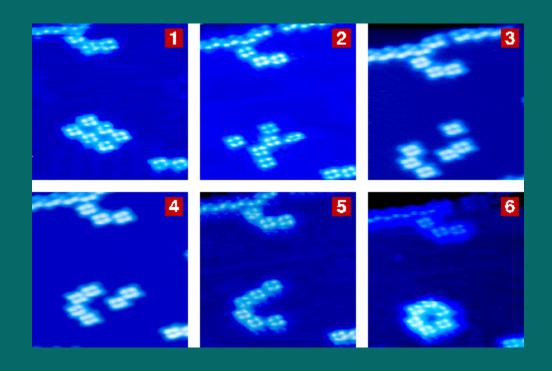
(1989 Eigler, IBM Almaden)



35 Xenon atoms, near absolute zero

Progress: We Can Move Individual Molecules with Scanning Probe Microscopy

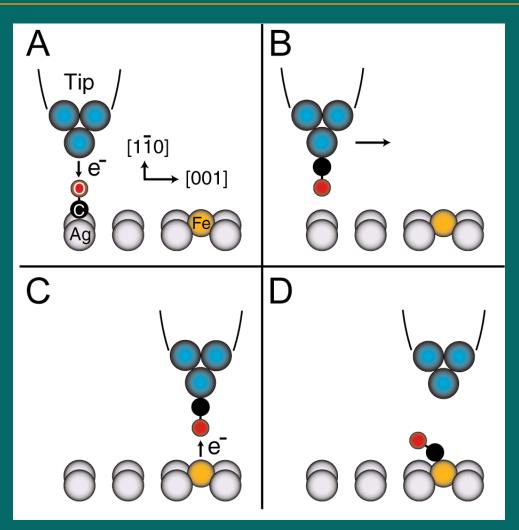
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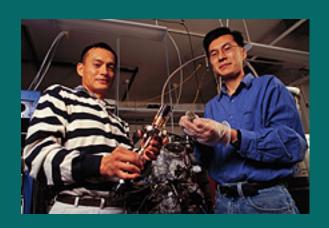


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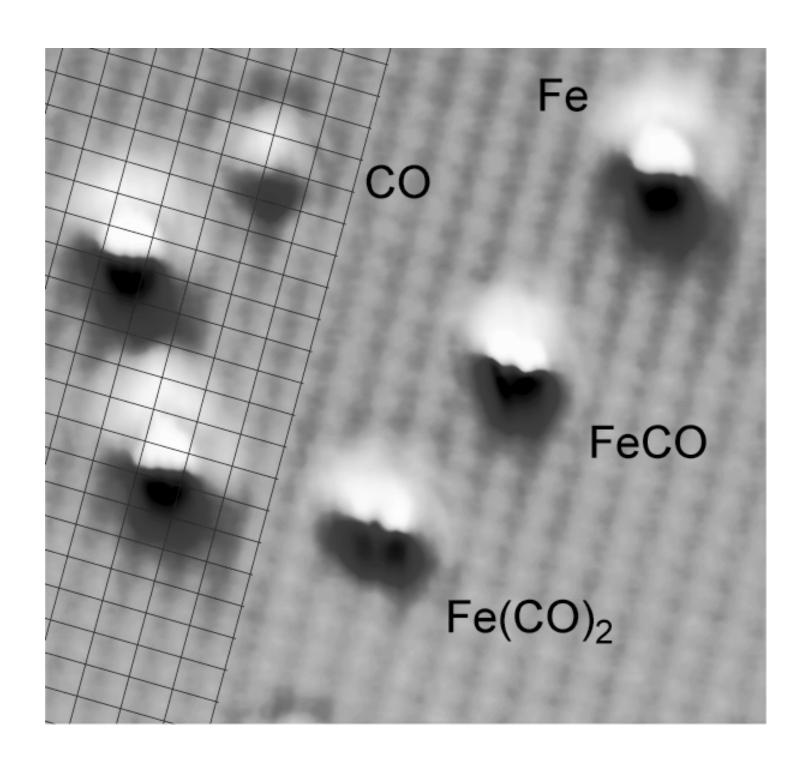
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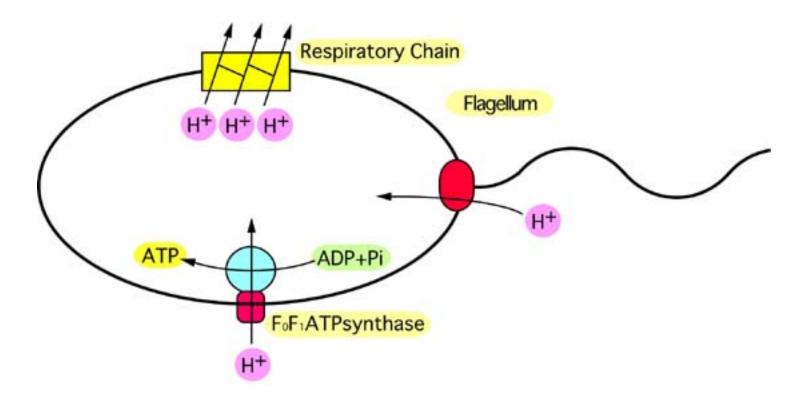
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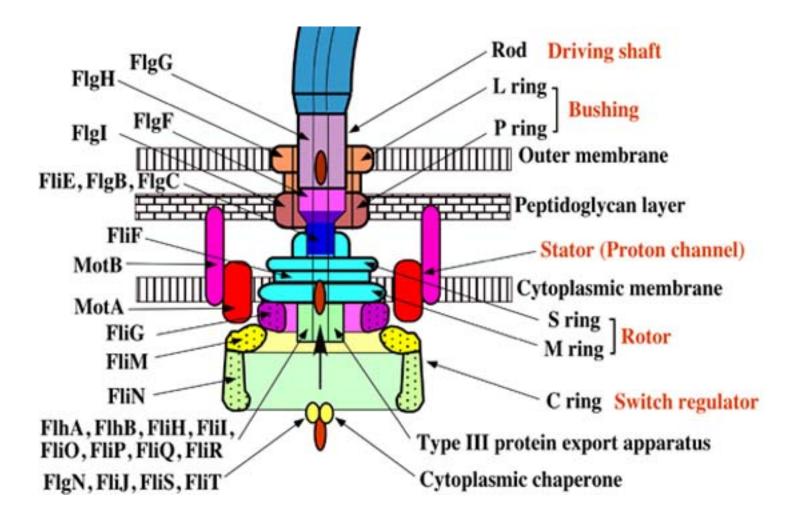


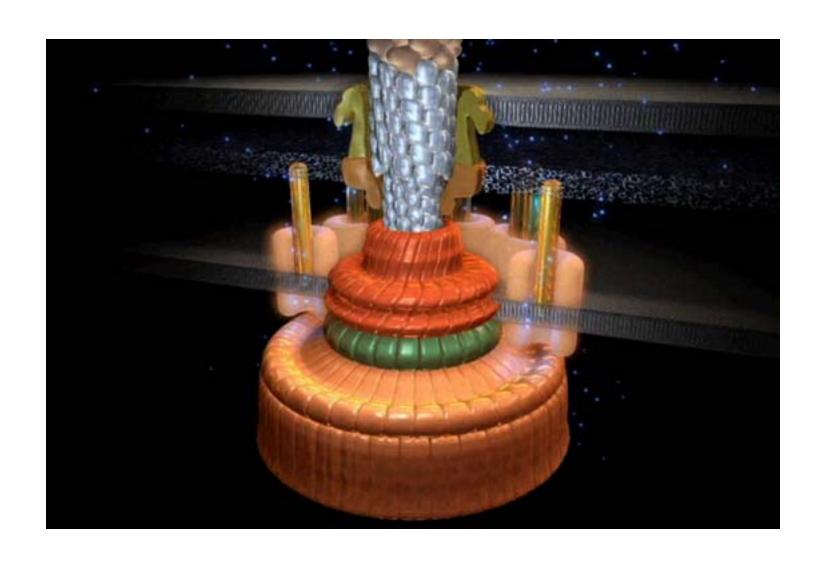
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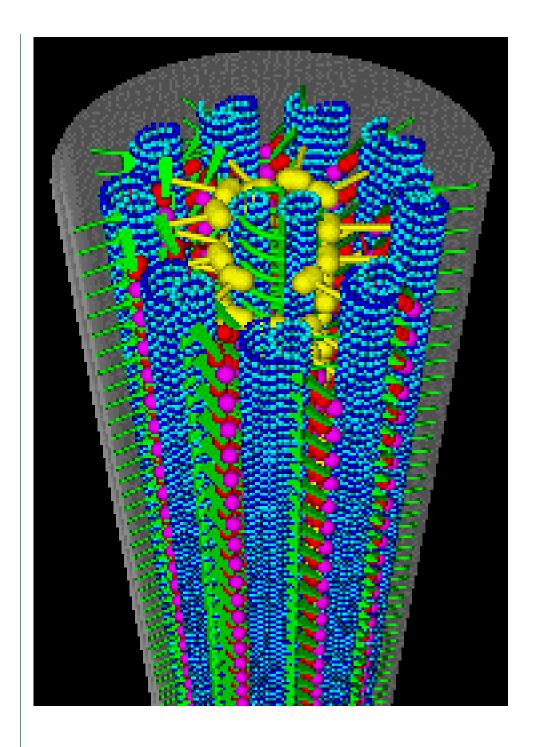




Flagellar motor is powered by the proton motive force just as F₀F₁ATPsynthase

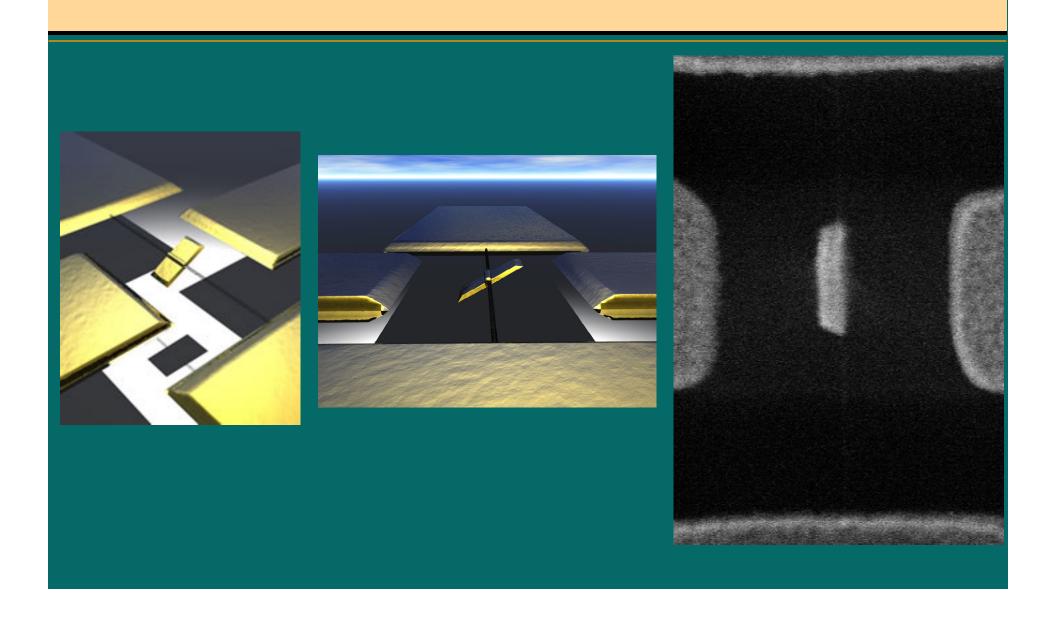


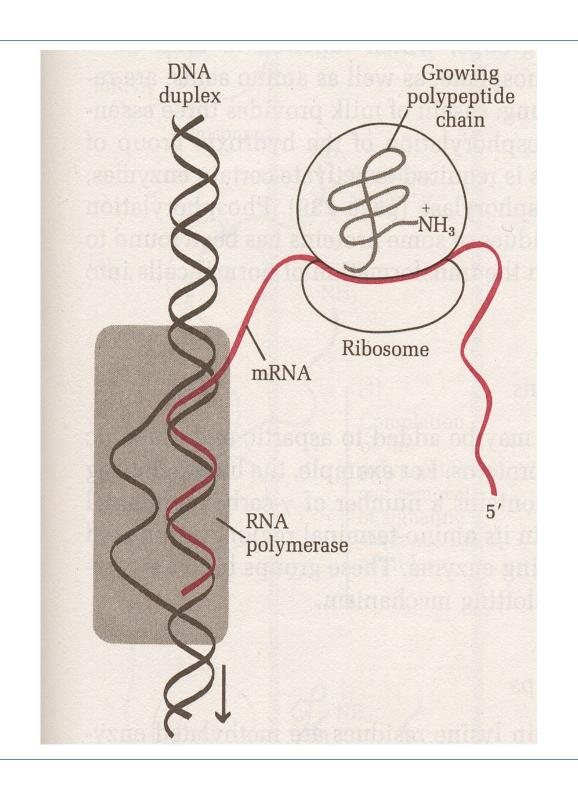


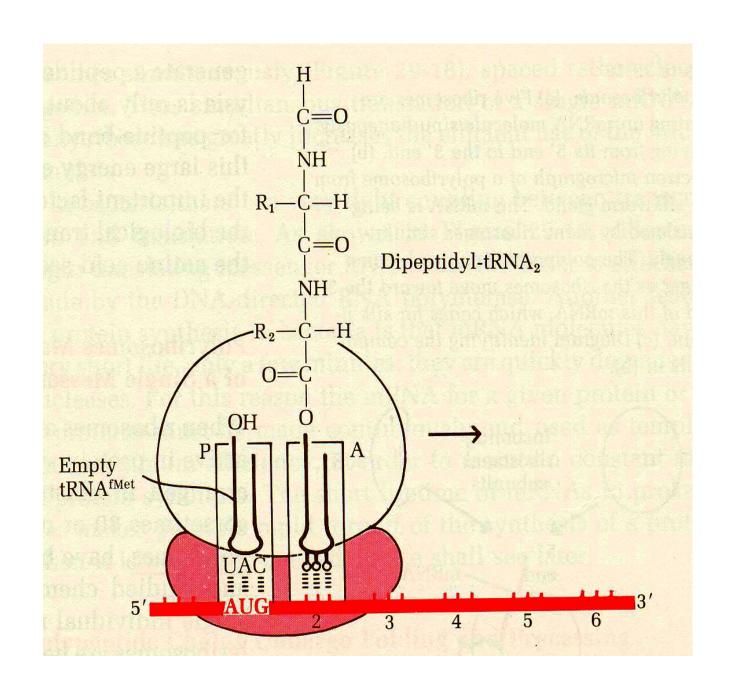


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Molecular Motor (Zettl, LLNL)



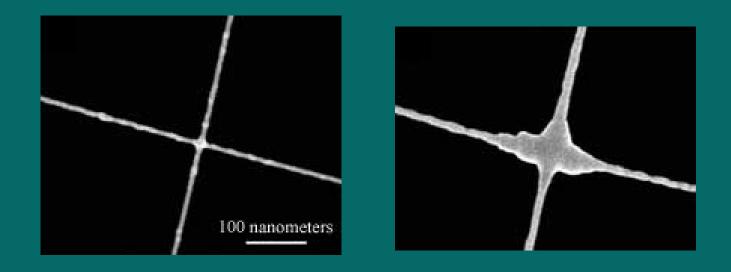






Nanotubes soldered

(2001 Banhart, U. of Ulm, Germany)

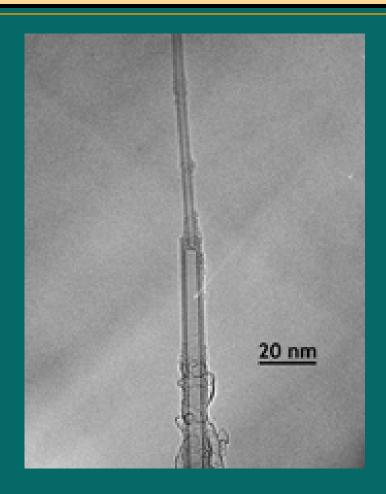


Florian Banhart, "The formation of a connection between carbon nanotubes in an electron beam," Nano Letters 1, 329-332 (2001).

Telescoping Nanotubes (linear motor)

(2001, Zettl, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory)

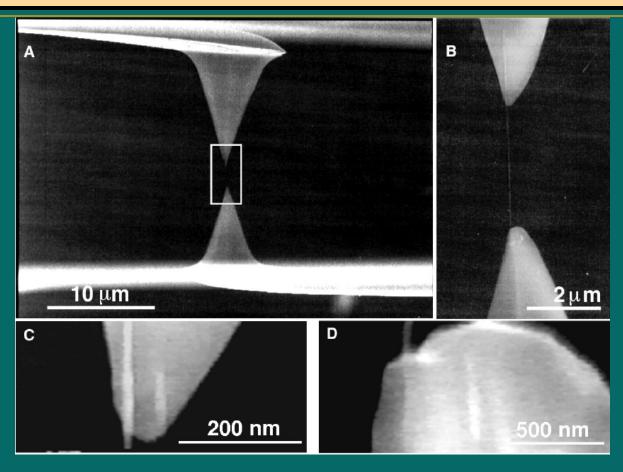




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Nanotube joined to probe and tested

(2000 Ruoff, Northwestern)

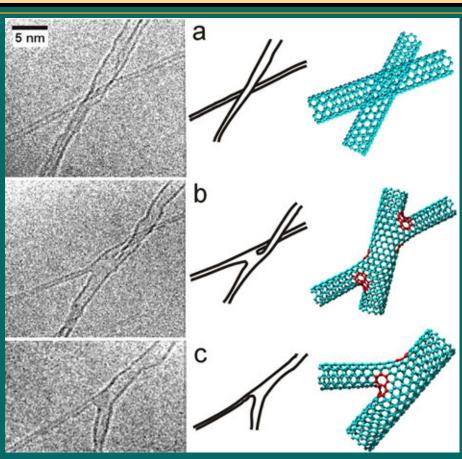


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Nanotubes fused

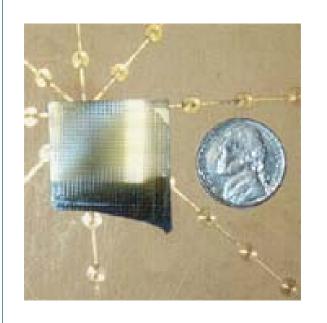
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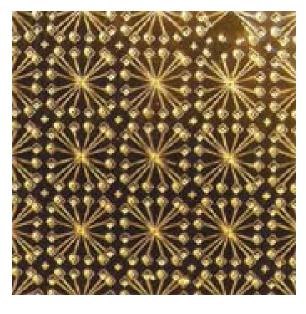
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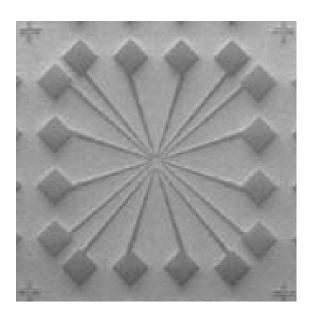


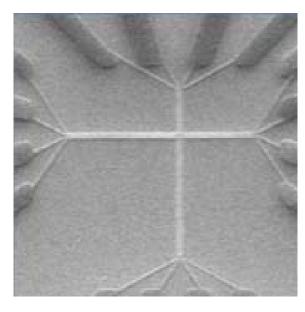
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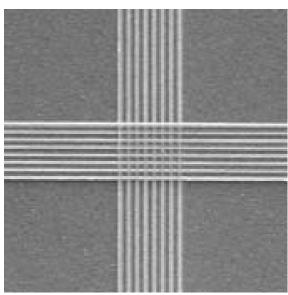
Molecular Computing (Hewlett Packard)

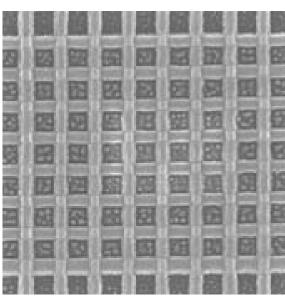


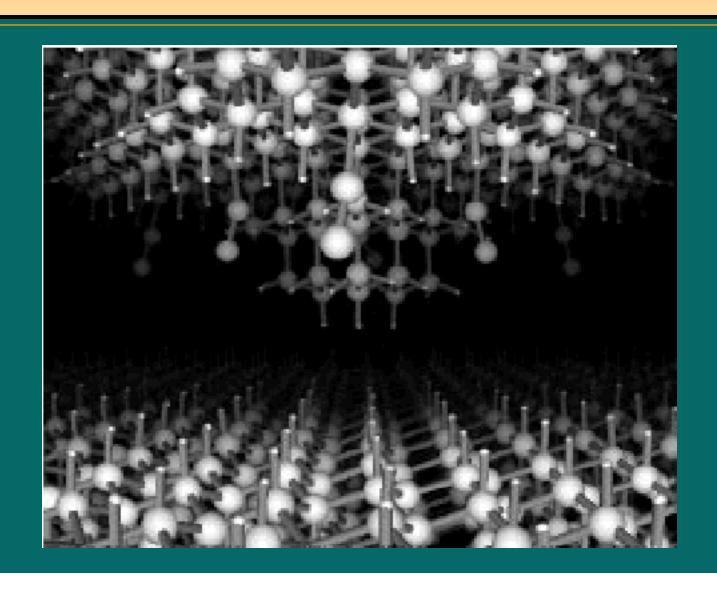


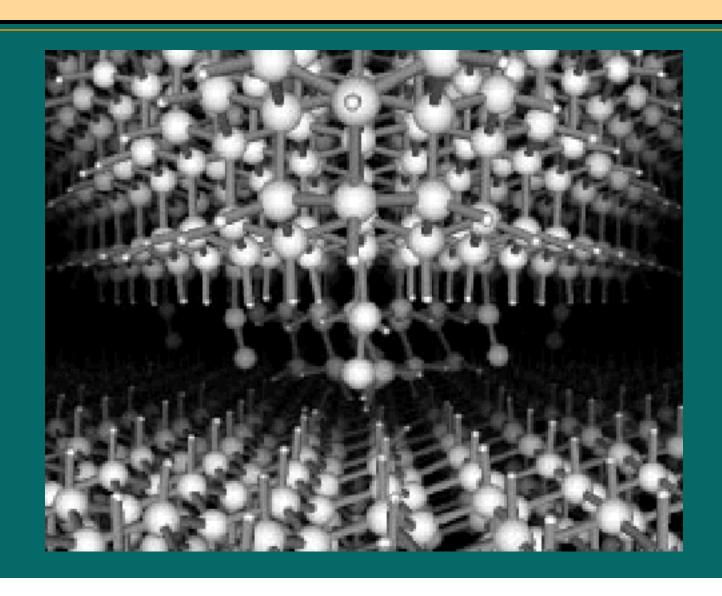


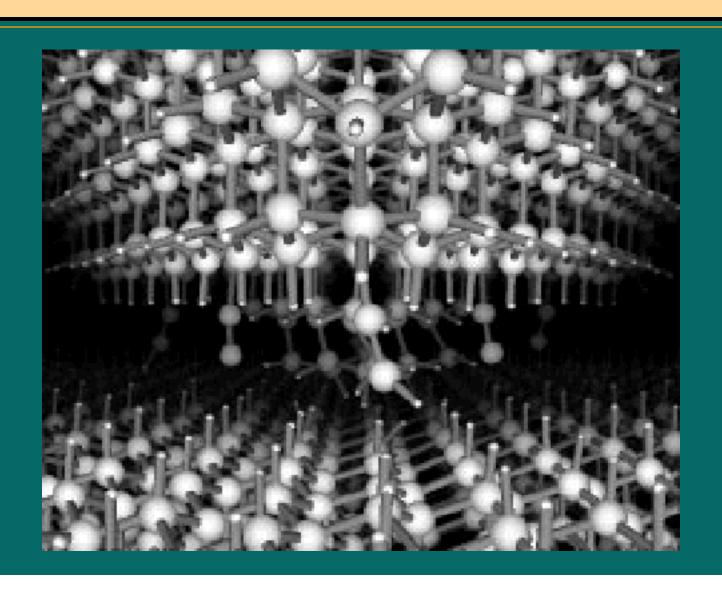


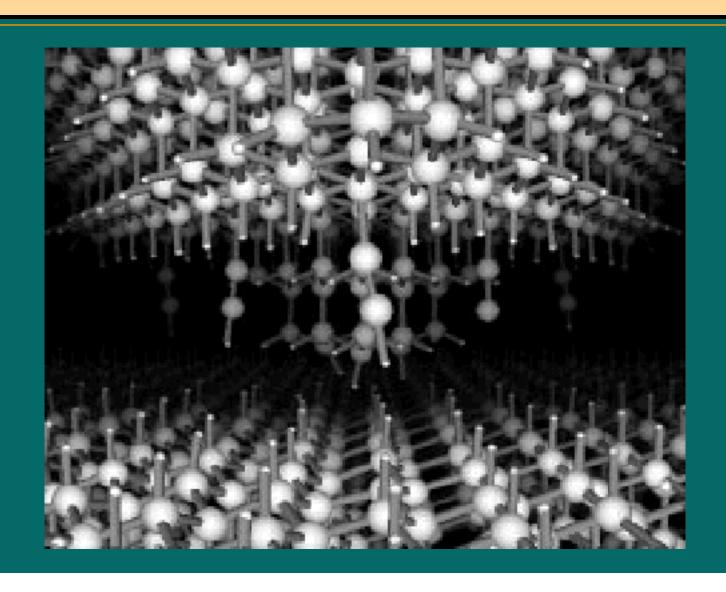












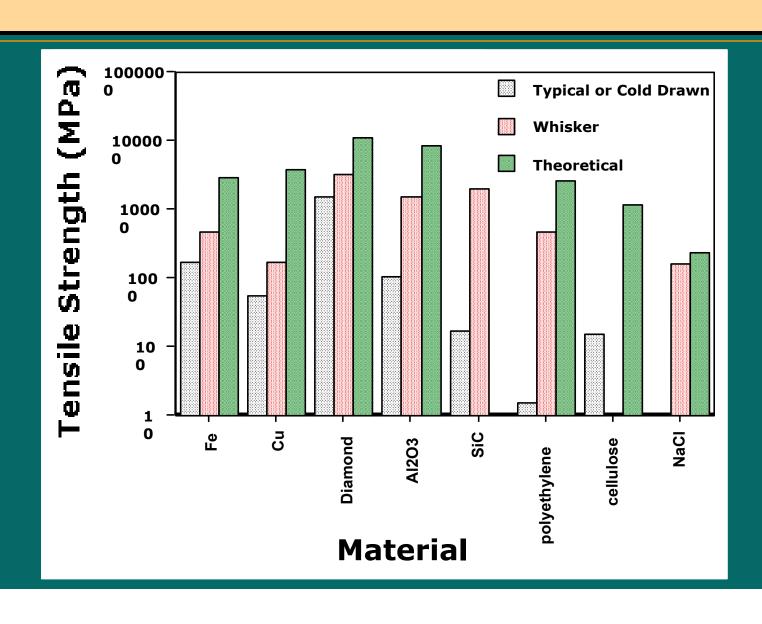
Molecular Dynamics – Planetary Gear

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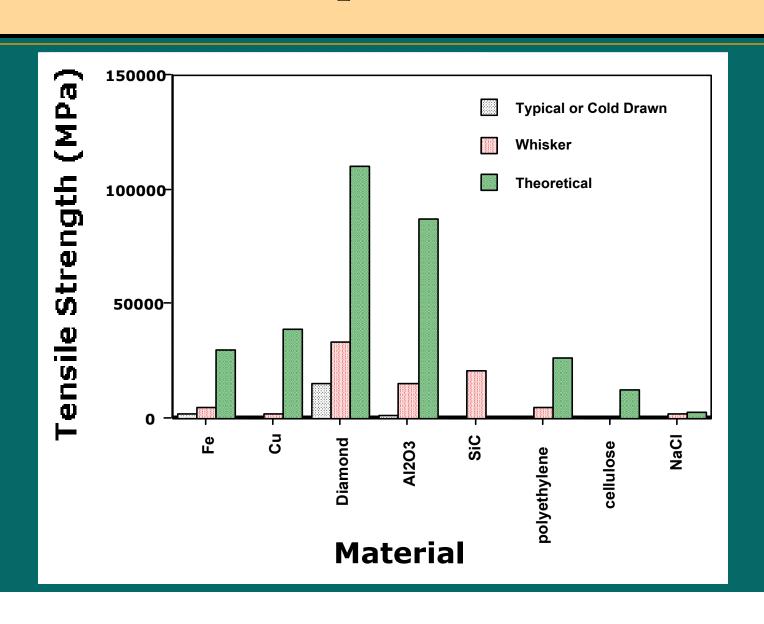
Implications for Textiles

- **♦** Heat resistant fabrics
 - Carbon nanotubes are stabile in air to 1000°C
 - High axial thermal conductivity
- **♦** Completely new fabrics
- **V** Seamless fabrics
- **♦** Integrated "plumbing" to transport moisture
- ... or contaminants (self-cleaning)
- ✓ Integrated sensors and repair robots
- Active materials

General Improvements in Materials Properties



General Improvements in Materials Properties



Theoretical Properties of Polymers — Strength of Aligned Linear Molecules

		Theoretical Strength (MPa)	Typical Strength (MPa)
Polyethylene	$F = C$ $C = H^{2}$ $C = H^{2$	19,000-36,000	15
PTFE	-[CF ₂]-	15,000-16,000	21
Cellulose	$\begin{array}{c c} & H \\ O \\ CH_2 \\ \hline OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ \hline OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} HO \\ OH \\ \hline OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} HO \\ OH \\ \hline OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ OH \\ \hline OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ OH \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ OH \\ \hline \end{array}$	12,000 - 19,000	150

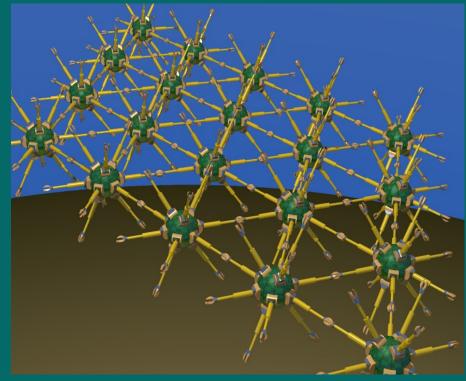
Theoretical Properties of Polymers — Stiffness of Aligned Linear Molecules

	_	Theoretical Modulus (GPa)
Polyethylene	F = C $C = 0.153 m/C$ $C = C$ C C C C C C C C C	182-340
Nylon-66	– [CH ₂] ₆ NHC	196
PTFE	$-[CF_2]$	160
Polyethylene terephthalate	—CO (CO—[CH ₂]_—О—	122
Cellulose	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} H \\ 0 \\ CH_2 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	56.5

Materials Engineering Implications Programmable Materials

Rich integration of computers, sensors, and actuators → programmable materials





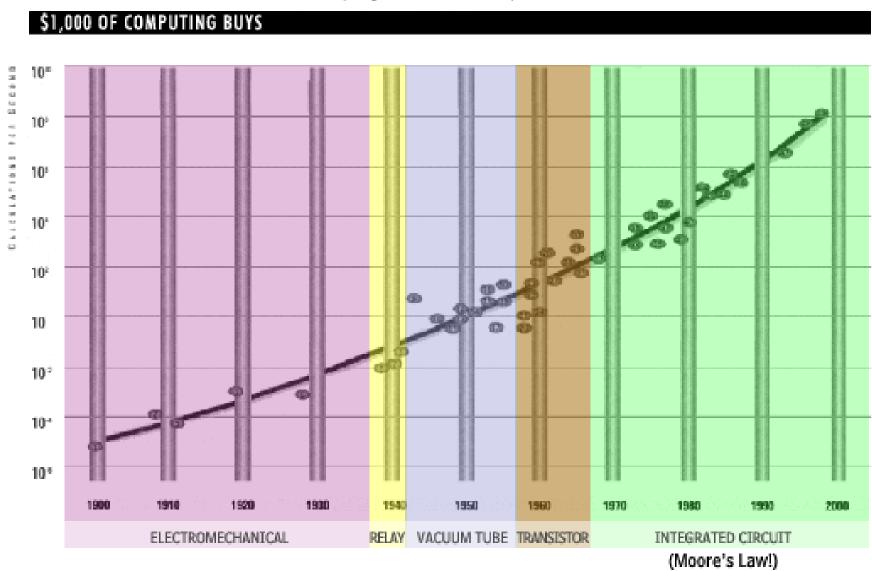
We Are (starting to) Experience the Most Powerful Accelerating Forces in History

- (Double) Exponential Trends in the price performance of all information based technologies
 - Not just the acceleration of computation
 - (and that acceleration itself goes beyond just Moore's Law)
 - Exponential and interacting trends apply to a wide range of technologies which affect all industries:
 - » Computation
 - » Memory
 - » Communications
 - Senetic scanning and other aspects of biotechnology
 - » Brain scanning
 - » Human Longevity
 - » Human knowledge and intellectual property in all fields
 - » Miniaturization of all electronic and mechanical technologies
 - » Paradigm Shift rates (the overall rate of technical progress)



Moore's Law Was Not the First, but the Fifth Paradigm To Provide Exponential Growth of Computing

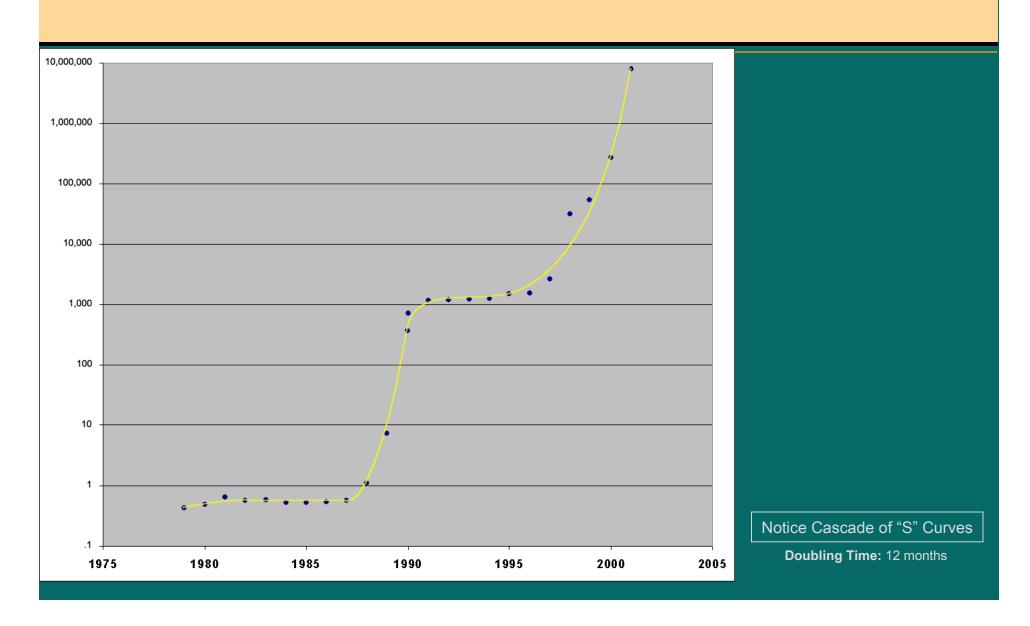
The Exponential Growth of Computing (1900 – 1998) (Exponential Scale)



Note that the following two charts reflect the same data

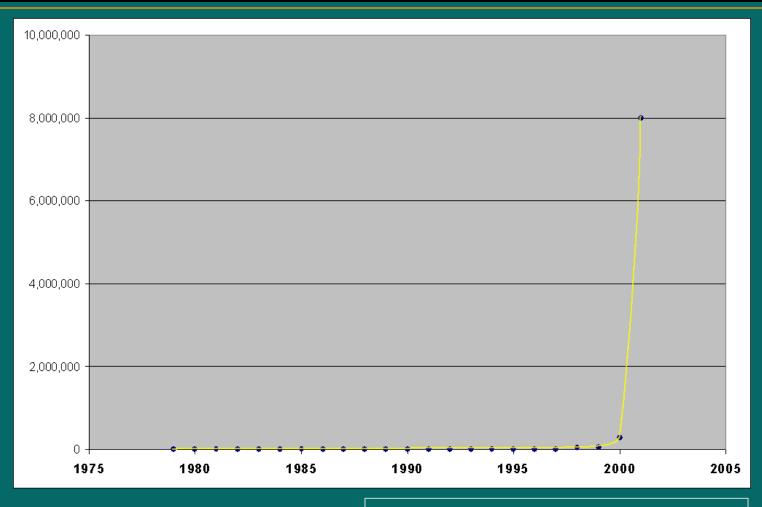
- but one is on an exponential plot (where the trends take place)
- and the other is on a linear plot (which is how we actually experience technological change)
- Also note that the exponential trends are a cascade of "S" (sigmoid) curves
 - An S curve is exponential growth followed by the reaching of a limit for a particular paradigm
 - But <u>paradigm shift</u> is what keeps the overall exponential growth continuing after any particular paradigm has reached its limit
 - We see this repeatedly: ongoing paradigm shifts keeps exponential growth continuing in each technology category

Increase in Bits-Per-Second/\$, Based Upon ISP Costs (Exponential Scale)



Increase in Bits-Per-Second/\$, Based Upon ISP Costs

(Linear Scale)

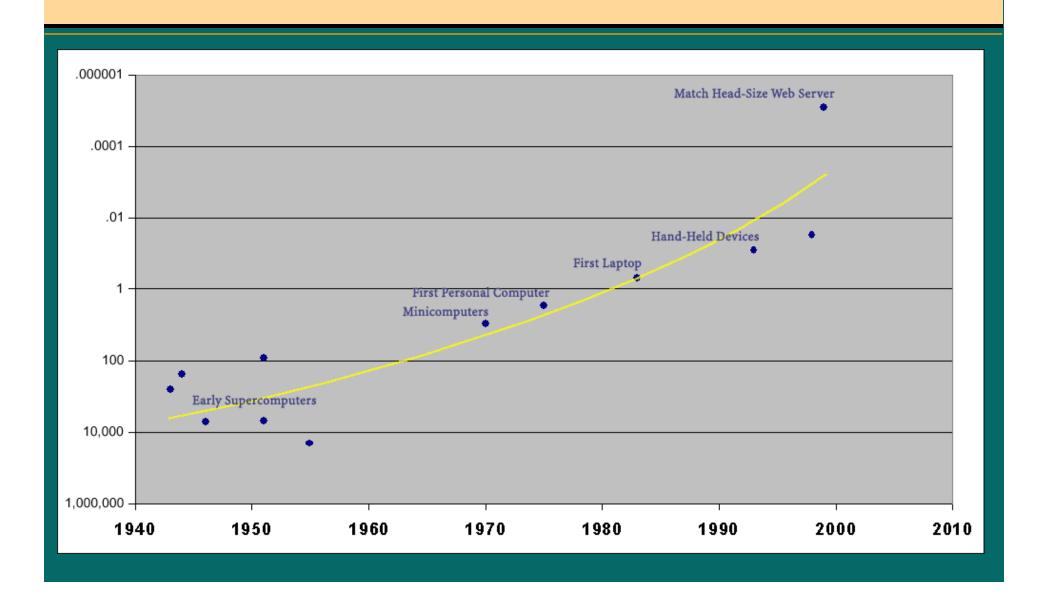


Exponential Growth is not noticed until it "explodes"

Doubling Time: 12 months

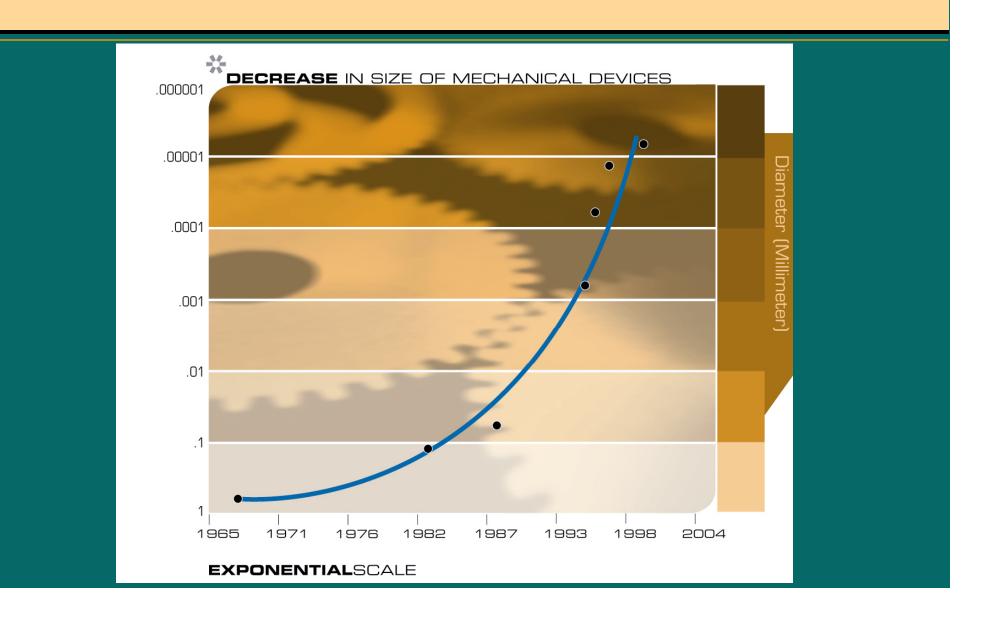
Decrease in Size of Computers, in Cubic Meters

(Exponential Scale)



Decrease in Size of Mechanical Devices, Diameter in Millimeters

(Exponential Scale)



Paradigm Shift Rates

Now Doubling Every Decade:
The 21st Century will = 20,000 years of progress
(at today's rate of progress)

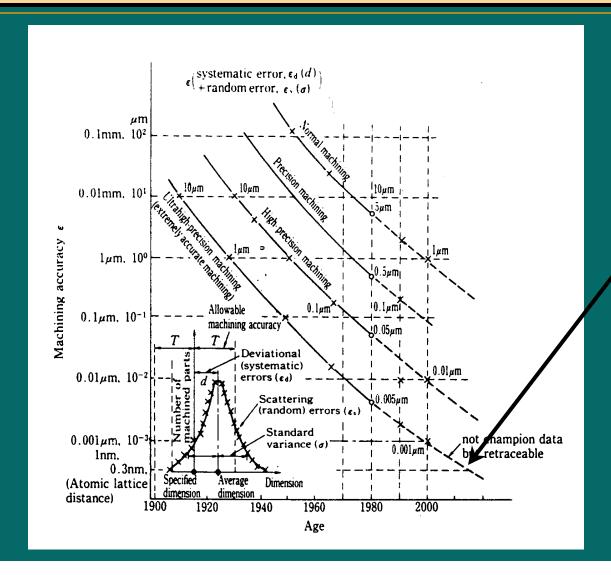
The "Intuitive Linear" View of Technology

- Even though the pace of progress has been accelerating,
- observers (even sophisticated ones) quickly internalize the recent past
- and thus assume that progress will continue at the current rate
- so the common (but invalid) expectation is that we'll see 10 years of progress (at the current rate) in the next 10 years

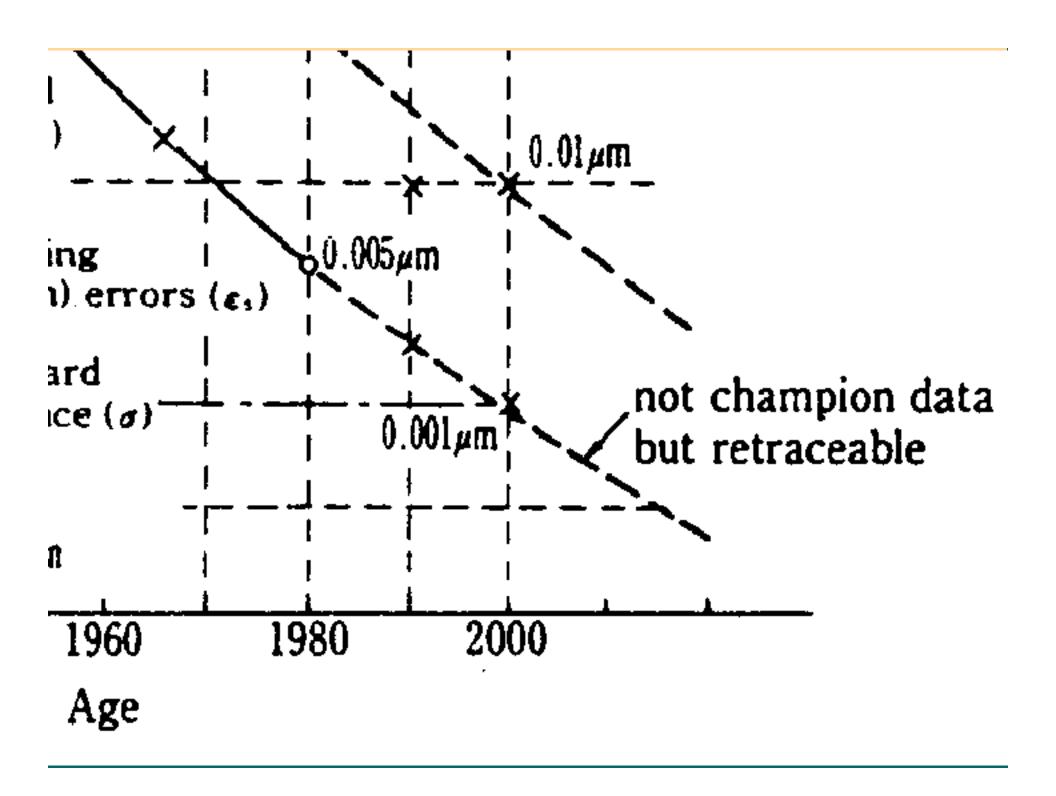
vs. the "Historical Exponential View" of Technology

- But the pace of progress has been accelerating since the advent of technology (indeed since the dawn of biological evolution)
- and will continue to do so
- We're currently doubling the rate of technological progress every decade
- So the next decade will be like 20 years, not 10 years
- And the next century will be like 20,000 years, not 100 years
- Yet the Twentieth Century was only like 25 years of progress (at <u>today's</u> rate) because progress was accelerating up to today's rate

Implication for Molecular Manufacturing



Building large atomically exact structures ~2015



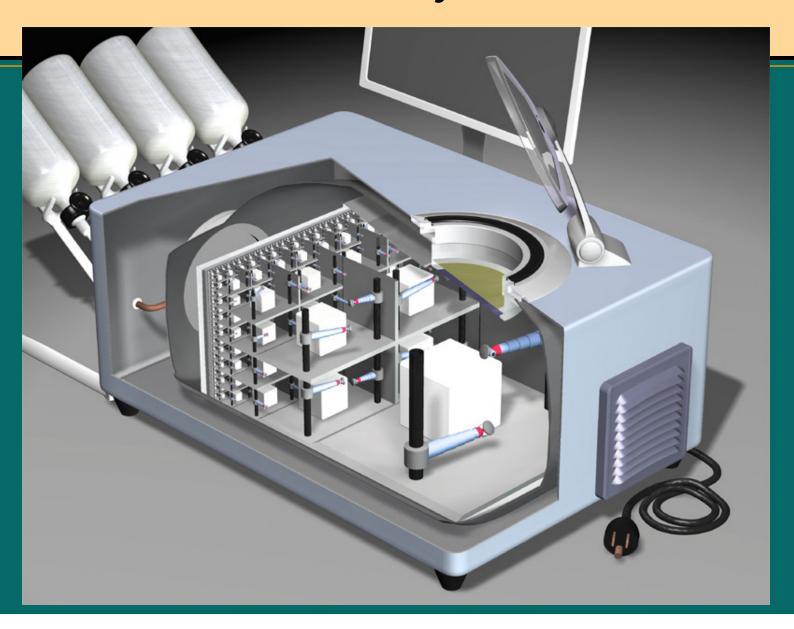
Summary

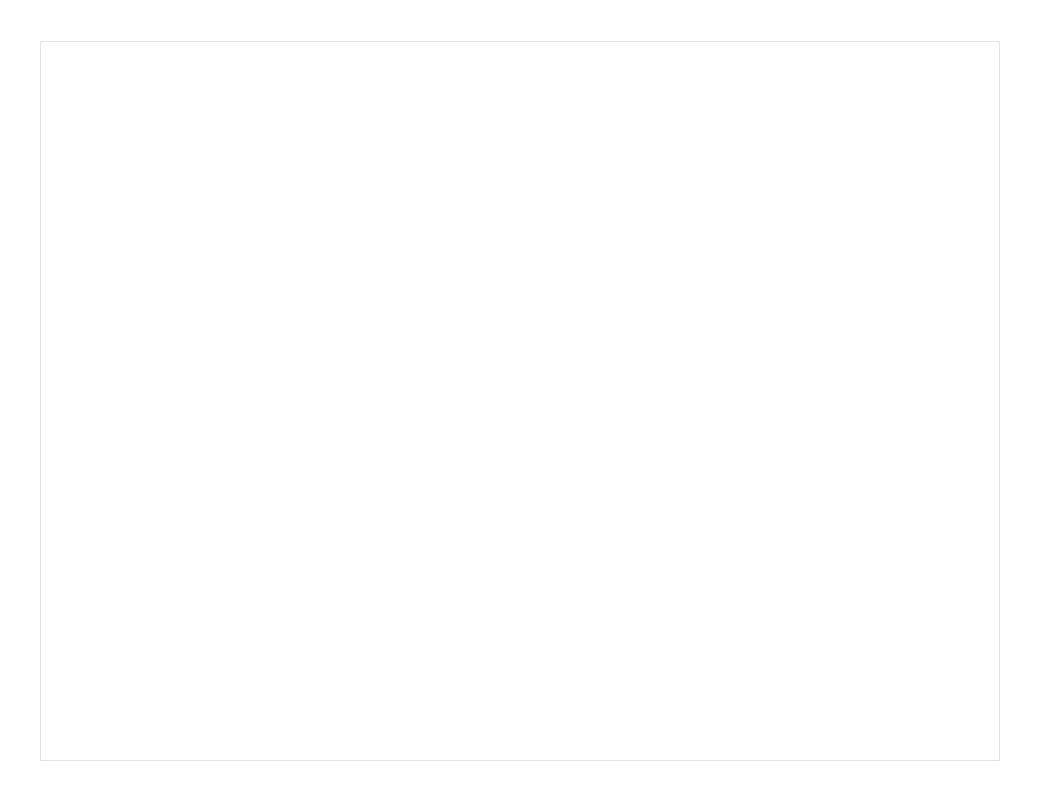
- ➤ Gap between popular and scientific views is wide. Will there be a backlash of distrust?
- "Conventional" nanotechnology finding its way to advancing textile performance
- Nanotubes hold great promise. Current difficulties readily surmounted with MM
- Molecular robots are all but made
- The pace of technological progress is accelerating; molecular assemblers will be here sooner than we think, sooner than we're ready for
- MM will provide significant, new capabilities for textile products

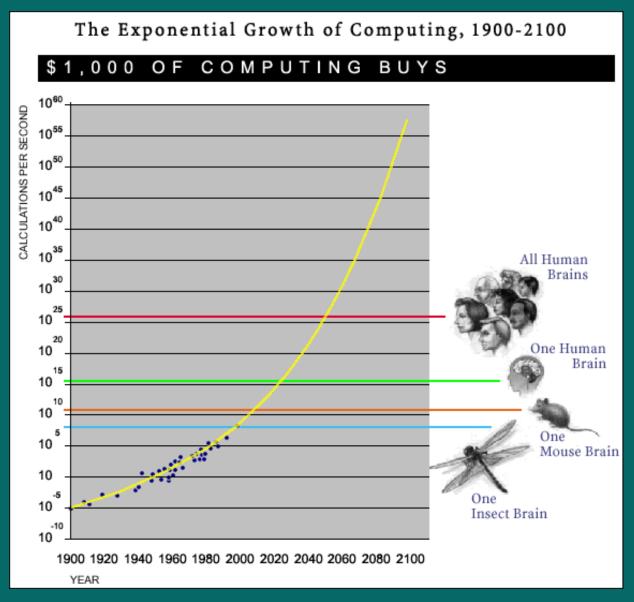
Summary

- Molecular manufacturing can address the most important and basic issues of our times...
 - ➤ Poverty: Food, clothing, shelter
 - > Disease and human suffering
 - ➤ Peace and security
 - > Cleaning and preserving our biosphere
- > ... and the
 - **▶** Human intelligence
 - > Expansion into space

Thank you!





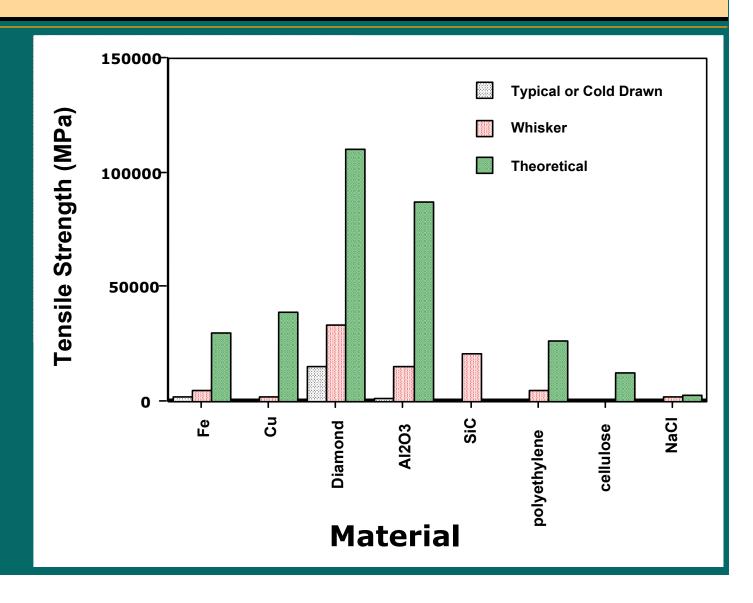


(Exponential Scale)

Double Exponential Growth Through Two Centuries

Materials Engineering Implications Property Improvements

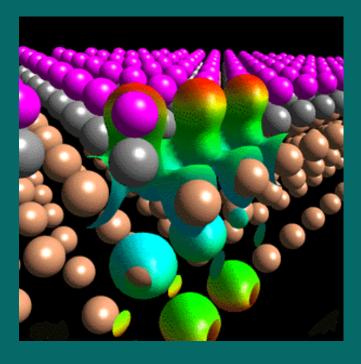
Strong materials
Vehicles, structures
100X
lighter



Materials Engineering Implications Property Improvements

Near-Perfect Structures

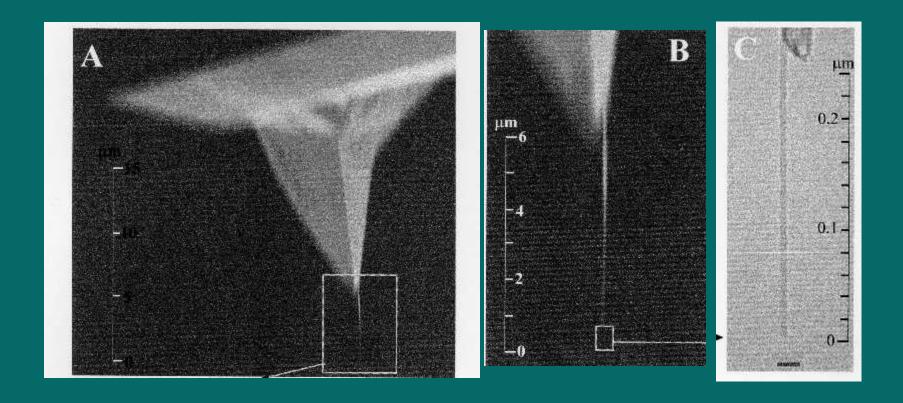
- Excellent toughness (initiators gone)
- Low friction, low wear (atomically smooth surfaces, contaminants sealed)
- Good corrosion resistance (initiators gone; coherent, inert terminating surfaces)
- Good fatigue strength (initiators gone)
- Reduced creep (no initial dislocations, hard to form)
- Good oxidation resistance (intermetallics, practical oxides)



Materials Engineering Implications—Structural materials and surfaces

- Armor and structures with the strength of diamond but toughness of a composite, ~10¢/kg
- Atomically smooth surfaces
 - Low friction
 - Low noise
 - Signature
- Atomically engineered surfaces
 - Turbulence control
 - Low noise
 - Actively damped acoustic and optical signature
- Self-repairing systems
 - Sensors
 - Robotics

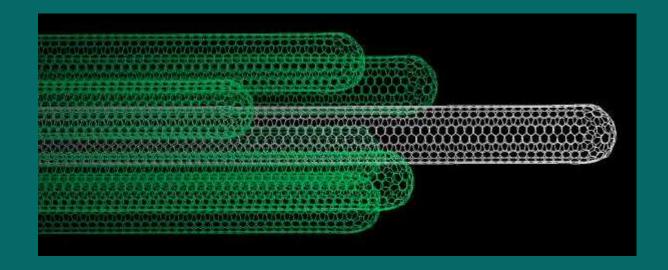
Carbon Nanotube Used as SPM Tip (Dai et al.)



http://cnst.rice.edu/TIPS_rev.htm



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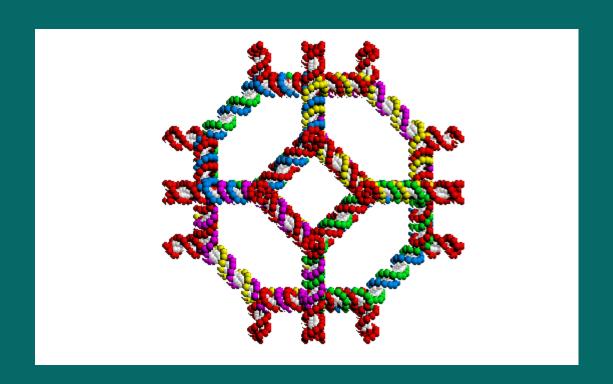


Space Elevator

SWNT and MWNT Properties

Property	SWNTs	MWNTs
Tensile Strength	100-200 GPa	up to 63 GPa
Stiffness	1.4 TPa	0.6-1 TPa
Elongation	20-30%	0.5-5%
Electrical Conductivity	Rope: 10 ⁴ S/cm	
Current Density	10 ⁷ -10 ¹³ A/cm ²	?
Field-Emission		
Pure Electrical Types	Yes	No
Polarizability	Highest known	?
Electron Transport Mechanism	Ballistic	Diffusive
Thermal Conductivity	~6000 W/m·K	<2000 W/m·K

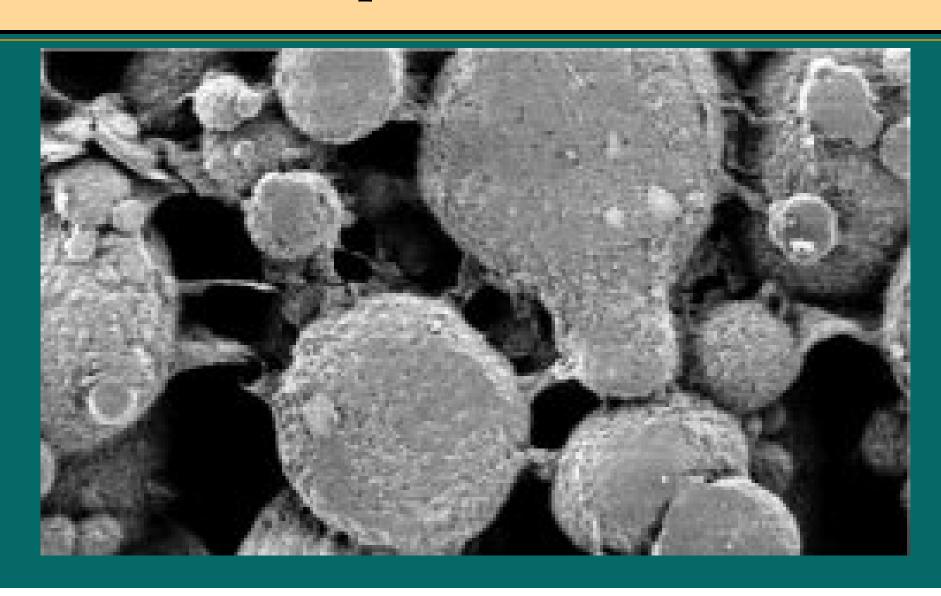
Seeman's Self-Assembled DNA Octahedron



http://seemanlab4.chem.nyu.edu/nano-oct.html



Micelles in Silk Kaplan, Tufts U.



NanoTex, Stain Repellant

