Precise Functional Assemblies: First Glimpses and Upcoming Challenges

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- Exploit and expand our knowledge of the placement, reaction, and control of single molecules and assemblies
- Exploit and expand our enabling ability to "see" structures and to measure function at these scales
- **Produce and apply new functional materials controlled to the sub-molecular level**
- **Develop the requisite and** *enabling* **metrology tools**
- Use these materials as platforms to measure and to control the chemical and biological worlds that operate at these scales











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Grand Challenges for <u>Precise</u> Assembly and Nanomanufacturing of Functional Nanostructures

Precise structures

- Can be treated simultaneously with theory, experiment, and simulation Are the ultimate in control
- Enable us to learn the rules of supramolecular and nanostructure function interference vs. cooperativity
- Design interactions into precise molecular and supramolecular structures
- Then, apply these in the macromolecular, materials, and other nanomanufacturing communities
- We now have the ability to carry out this work because we have the tools "to see" but we need more simultaneously applied functional and spectroscopic tools with ultrahigh spatial resolution.



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Scaling and Moore's "Laws"



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Materials Nanoarchitectonics

: FENA

Controlling the Placement and Environments of Molecules at All Scales: New Strategies and Chemistries

Defects **Use defects for film control** – type, density, processing Simplify defect types by eliminating molecular tilts

Cage molecules Control interaction strengths Build off surface into three dimensions

Patterning

Use intermolecular and directed interactions to advantage Add surface functionality, enable sensing, capture Develop metrology tools for chemical patterns

Information Collection, mining, and extraction

Saavedra, Mullin, Zhang, Dewey, Claridge, & Weiss, Rep Prog Phys <u>73</u>, 036501 (2010)







Laboratory Rules & Themes

- Cardinal rule of nanoscience: Compare cartoons to reality.
- Themes and challenges in self-assembly:
- **Control assembly via intermolecular interactions.**
- **Control type and density of defects to control structure at the nanometer scale.**
- **Control and pattern chemical functionality**

Themes and challenges in single-molecule measurements: Record substantial data sets on single molecules/particles. To have the statistics to elucidate the effects of: Molecular design Molecular environment Cooperative molecular effects Measurement conditions

Retain single-molecule information for further analysis and insight.

Design tools for functional measurements at the nanoscale. Combine structural and spectroscopic measurements.

Defects in Self-Assembled Monolayers are Key to Control

Defects can be exploited for patterning but can also lead to pattern dissolution



Weiss, Allara

Weiss, Accounts of Chemical Research <u>41</u>, 1772 (2008)

Controlling Single-Molecule Switching Activity



Lewis, Inman, Yao, Tour, Hutchison & Weiss, JACS <u>126</u>, 12214 (2004) Moore, Mantooth, Donhauser, Maya, Price, Yao, Tour & Weiss, Nano Lett <u>5</u>, 2292 (2005) Lewis, Inman, Maya, Tour, Hutchison & Weiss, JACS <u>127</u>, 17421 (2005) Moore, Dameron, Mantooth, Maya, Ciszek, Tour & Weiss, JACS <u>128</u>, 1959 (2006) Moore, Mantooth, Donhauser, Yao, Tour & Weiss, JACS <u>129</u>, 10352 (2007) Weiss, Allara, Hutchison, Tour

Molecular Switching: Dynamic Range

Span time scales by selecting measurement*

Accumulated 10⁰-10⁵ sec time scale Real time measurements

measurements of ~50 isolated switches



*Mark Ratner challenge – can reach <10⁻¹⁰ sec

of an active switch 10⁻³-10¹ sec time scale







Moore, Mantooth, Donhauser, Yao, Tour & Weiss, JACS 129, 10352 (2007)

Measure "Connection" of Molecules to Substrate

Polarizability can be used for chemical contrast and to measure coupling of molecular and substrate electrons



V_{sample} = 1 V, I_{tunnel} = 1 pA Applied frequency: 2 GHz with difference: 5 kHz Input Power level: 10 dBm Left, gray: topography Right, color: microwave polarizability



V_{sample} = -1 V, I_{tunnel} = 2 pA Applied frequency: 2 GHz with difference: 5 kHz Input Power level: 10 dBm Left, gray: topography Right, color: microwave polarizability

Moore, Yeganeh, Yao, Claridge, Tour, Ratner & Weiss, ACS Nano 4, 7630 (2010)

Measure Molecular Tilts

Measure tops and bottoms of molecules simultaneously





Han, Kurland, Giordano, Nanayakkara, Blake, Pochas & Weiss ACS Nano <u>3</u>, 3115 (2009)

Photoswitching Single Molecules

Can we photoinduce *cis-trans* isomerization in tethered azobenzene?



trans-azobenzene

cis-azobenzene





Ye, Kumar, Takami, Flatt, Yu, Tour & PSW, Nano Letters <u>8</u>, 1644 (2008)

Photoswitching Single Molecules

We CAN photoinduce *cis-trans* isomerization in tethered azobenzene



6.0nn



10 min UV 37 min UV



62 min UV

6.0nm

156 min UV





Octanethiolate matrix Inserted alkylazobenzene 0.6 V sample bias, 2 pA



30 min vis (450 nm)



Irradiation time/min

Ye, Kumar, Takami, Flatt, Yu, Tour & PSW, Nano Letters <u>8</u>, 1644 (2008)

Actuation and Coupling in 1D Assemblies







Kumar, Pathem, Corley, Ye, Tour, & Weiss

Trigger Actuation Locally and Test Coupling in 1D Assemblies

Induce *cis-trans* **isomerization in assemblies locally with electrons** Negative ion state has lower barrier for interconversion





Kumar, Pathem, Corley, Tour, & Weiss

Photodimerizing Inserted *Pairs* of Molecules

Drive unfavorable photodimerization – 4+4 cycloaddition







Switching of 9-(4-mercaptophenylethynyl) anthracene in dodecanethiol matrix on Au{111}











Photodimerization stops switching

([4+2] Diels-Alder reaction favored in solution)





Kim, Hohman, Cao, Houk, Ma, Jen, Weiss, Science (2011), in press

Cage Molecules

Simplicity has significant advantages

Eliminating tilt eliminates prominent defect type Asymmetric cages enable: tailored interactions directed interactions further functionalization supramolecular assembly lattice match/mismatch 3D supramolecular construction?

Also, see the work of Base, Kawai, Kitagawa, Michl



JACS 129, 2511 (2007)

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Hohman, Zhang, Morin, Han, Kim, Balema & Weiss, ACS Nano 3, 527 (2009) Hohman, Claridge, Kim & Weiss, Matl Sci & Eng Rep 70, 188 (2010)

Coordinated Motions of Rotaxane Assemblies



Coordinated Motions of Rotaxane Assemblies

Determine simultaneous & competing effects with control experiments *e.g.*, Perchlorate adsorption/desorption with applied potential



Kumar, Ye, Takami, Saha, Huang, Stoddart, & Weiss, ACS Nano <u>3</u>, 291 (2009)

Driving & Measuring Motors, Rotors, Switches

Hierarchical assembly

Confirm structure with nanoscale measurements. Use asymmetric structures to drive and to measure. Tie together design, synthesis, assembly, measurement, and modeling.

Combine control mechanisms Electric field Chemical Electrochemical Optical

Upcoming:

Asymmetric molecules for drive and measurements Coupled molecules and mechanisms through covalent coupling and assembly Apply new nanoscale tools:

High speed recording stabilized STM Microwave frequency ACSTM Visible absorption STM FTIR absorption STM Photon emission STM Stabilized electrochemical STM





Soft & Hybrid Lithography

Exploit intermolecular interactions to sharpen nano-scale patterns and broaden the library of molecules that can be applied Microcontact printing Dip-pen nanolithography



Scale bars: Upper: 250 nm Left: 5 µm





Scale bars: 4 µm Love, Wolfe, Chabinyc, Paul & Whitesides, *JACS* <u>124</u>, 1576 (2002) Hong, Zhu & Mirkin, *Science* <u>288</u>, 1808 (2000)



Control at much smaller scales and improve these methods by exploiting tailored intermolecular interactions and hierarchical strategies







Dameron, Hampton, Smith, Mullen, Gillmor, & Weiss, Nano Lett 5, 1834 (2005) Hampton, Dameron, & Weiss, JACS 128, 1648 (2006)

Monolayer Defects Limit Utility as Resists

Monolayers are never complete and defect-free





E-beam of monolayers on GaAs Lercel, Craighead, Parikh, Seshadri & Allara, APL <u>68</u>, 1504 (1996)



Compare monolayers on metal, group IV, and III-V substrates Bent, ACS Nano <u>1</u>, 10 (2007) Monolayers on GaAs McGuiness, Blasini, Masejewski, Uppili, Cabarcos, Smilgies & Allara, ACS Nano <u>1</u>, 30 (2007)



40-100nm

25nn



Multilayers can be used to heal defects but are not (very) useful for our purposes here Hatzor & Weiss, *Science* 291, 1019 (2001)



Also, see the work of Grunze, Gölzhäuser, Nuzzo, Sagiv, Zharnikov, etc.

Understanding Displacement

Nucleate displacement at edges, lattice mismatch "unzips" domains







Follow displacement with STM, FTIR, XPS, and electrochemistry



Describe displacement with scale-free Johnson-Mehl-Avrami-Kolmogorov model

Saavedra, Barbu, Dameron, Mullen, Crespi, & Weiss, JACS <u>129</u>, 10741 (2007)

Precision Patterning: Microdisplacement Printing





Dameron, Hampton, Smith, Mullen, Gillmor, & Weiss, *Nano Lett.* <u>5</u>, 1834 (2005) Dameron, Hampton, Gillmor, Hohman, & Weiss, *JVSTB* <u>23</u>, 2929 (2005) Mullen, Hohman, Dameron, Hampton, Gillmor, & Weiss, *Materials Matters* <u>1</u>, 8 (2006)

Microcontact Insertion Printing



Chemical Patterning and Metrology

Use hybrid strategies to enhance precision of final structures



Srinivasan, Mullen, Shuster, Anderson, Hohman, Dickey, Horn, Andrews, & Weiss, ACS Nano 1, 191 (2007)

Capture of Membrane-Associated Receptor Proteins

Membrane proteins are particularly difficult to separate, and to determine structure and function - lose function and structure outside of membrane

Some recombinant neurotransmitter-related proteins are available

5-HTP Surface (no stringency optimization)



5-HT₇ Receptor Binding 5-HT/5-HTP Surface Eniantiomeric Control

Specific exposed functionality is critical Now developing new single-assembly structural tool based on nmr

5-HT

DL-5-HTP

L-5-HTP



Vaish, Shuster, Singh, Weiss, & Andrews, ACS Chem Neuro 1, 495 (2010)

Multiplexed Nanowire Sensors: Assembly & Transduction



Functionalize nanowires prior to assembly
Post-assembly/integration hybridization with excellent positioning & retention of bioselectivity
CMOS-compatible, three versatile platforms for chip-based multiplexed sensing





Keating, Mayer, Redwing, Cho, Huffaker, Weiss, & Andrews

Precise Cluster-Assembled Materials

Coupling of physical properties in assembled clusters creates materials with tailored properties





Claridge, Castleman, Khanna, Murray, Sen, & Weiss ACS Nano <u>3</u>, 244 (2009)

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