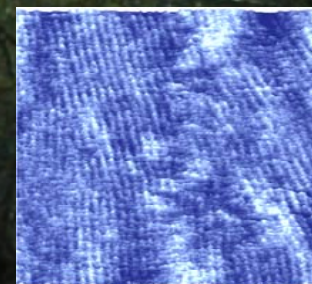
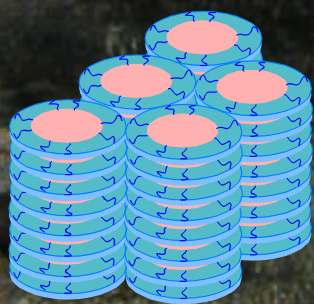


"Disks to Rods:  
Nanometer-Scale Characterization and  
Control of Self-Organizing Molecular  
Systems of Interest for Emerging  
(Hopefully) Electronic and Energy  
Conversion Technologies"





# Organic Field-Effect Transistors are Coming (Here!)

$$I_d = (W/L)\mu C_i [(V_g - V_T)^2 - (1/2)V_d^2]$$

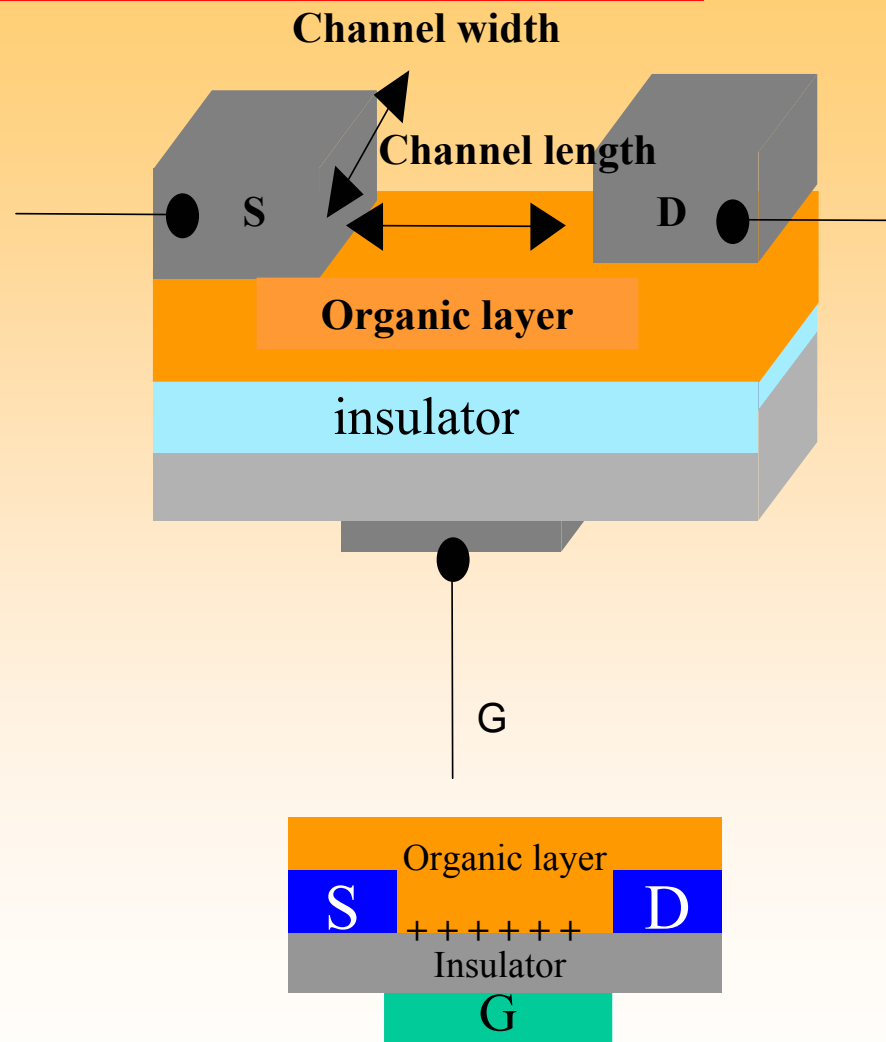
**W**=width of the channel

**L**=length of the channel

**C<sub>i</sub>**=Capacitance of the insulator

**V<sub>T</sub>**=Threshold voltage

**μ**= charge mobility  $\text{cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}$



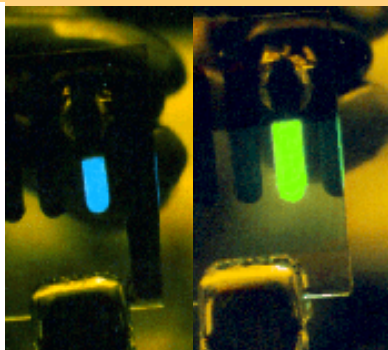
**"on state"**

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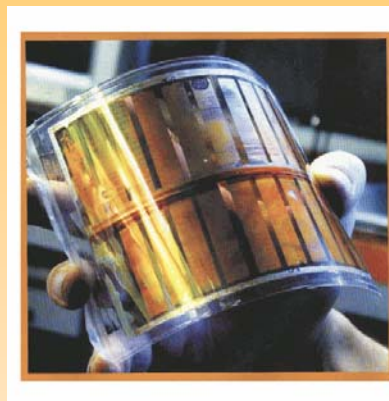
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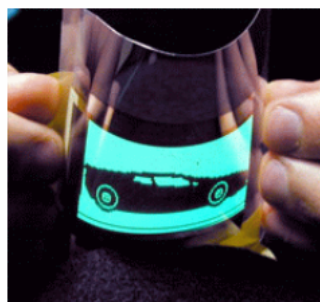
# Emerging Technologies Based on Organic Thin Film Materials



Organic Light Emitting Diodes



Organic Solar Cells



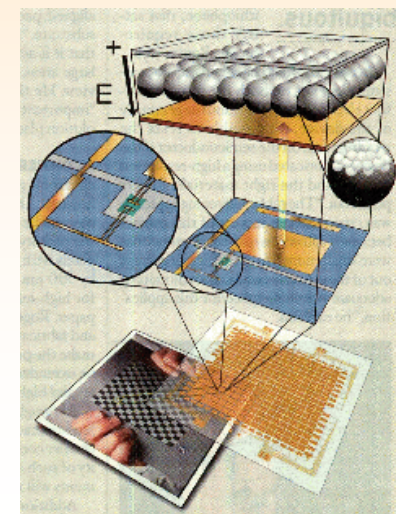
Flexible Displays



Organic Field-Effect Transistors

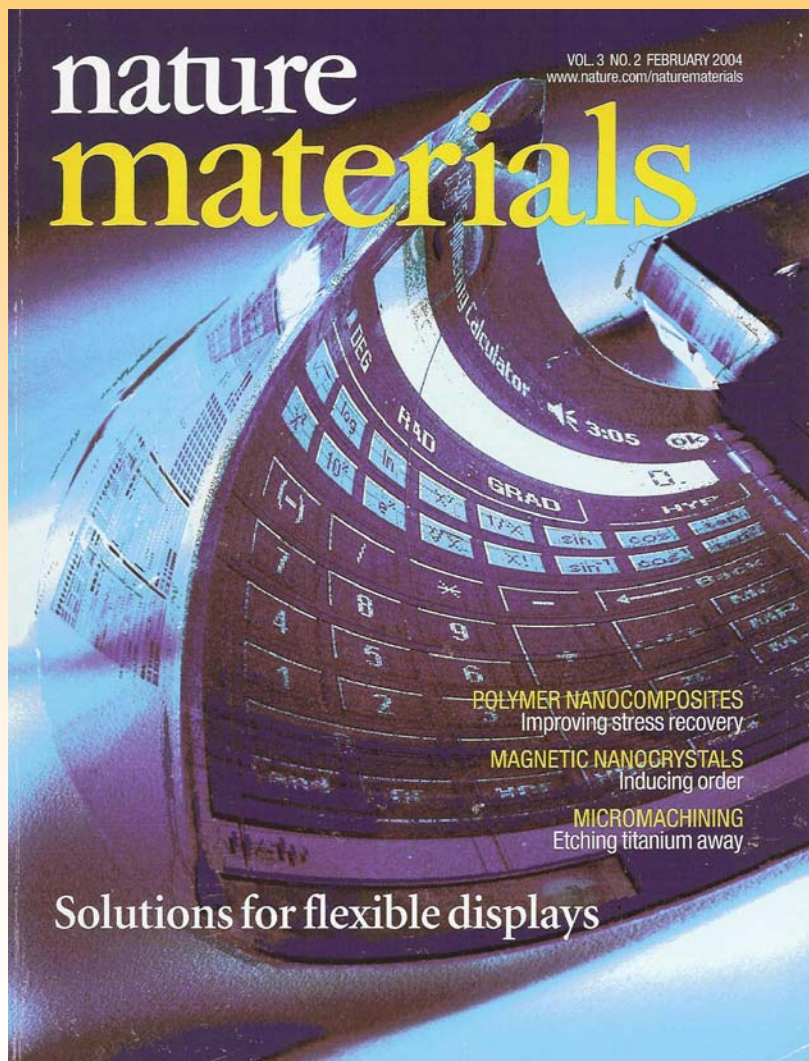
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E-Ink/Lucent

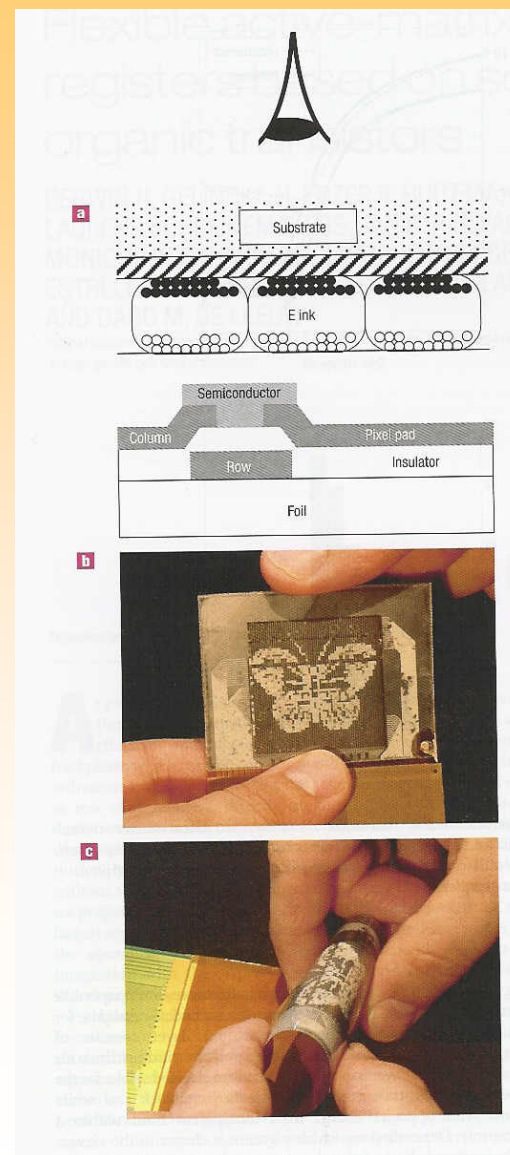




# "Paper 2.0" E-Ink - Recent Updates

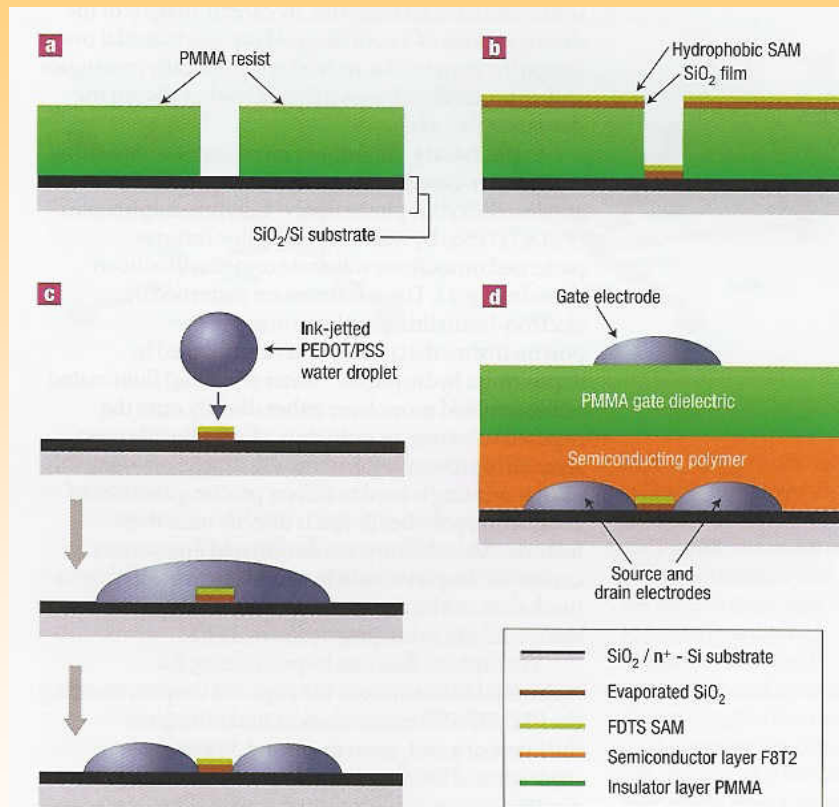


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# Inkjet Printing/Self-Organization >> New Electronic Technologies



## March 2004

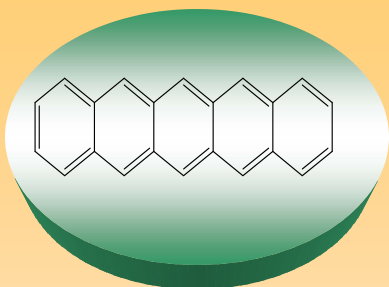
### Dewetting of conducting polymer inkjet droplets on patterned surfaces

J. Z. WANG<sup>1</sup>, Z. H. ZHENG<sup>1</sup>, H. W. LI<sup>2</sup>, W.T.S. HUCK<sup>2</sup> AND H. SIRRINGHAUS<sup>1\*</sup>

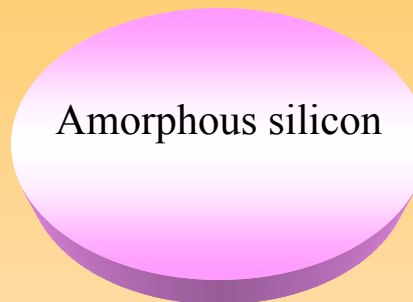
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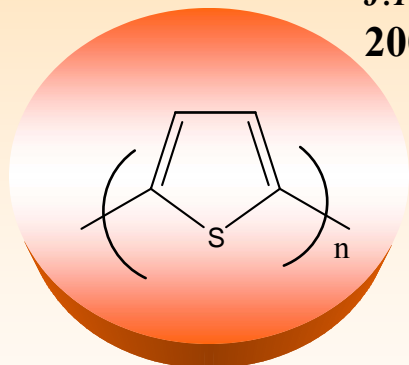
# Materials of Interest



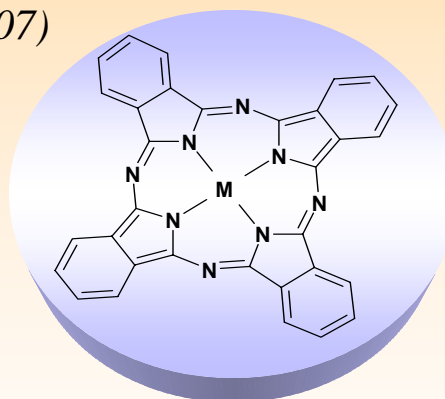
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Kelly et al  
*J.Phys.Chem .B (107)*  
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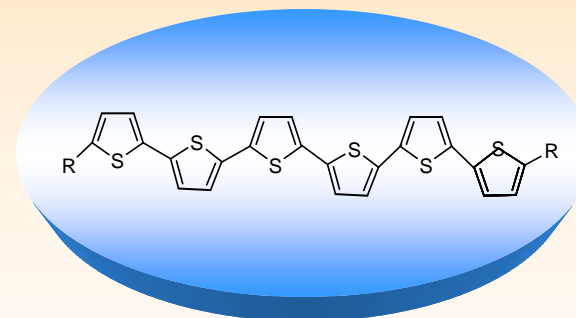
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Sirringhaus et al  
*Science 280 1998 1741*



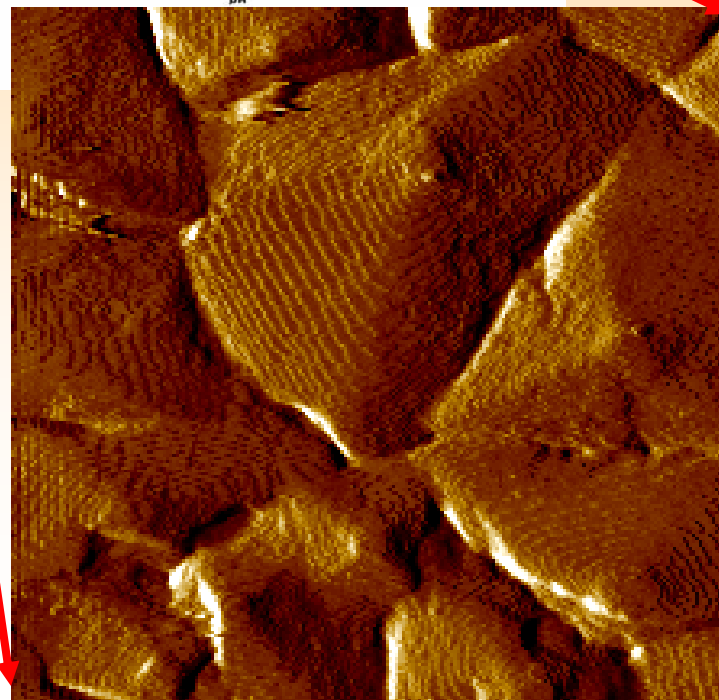
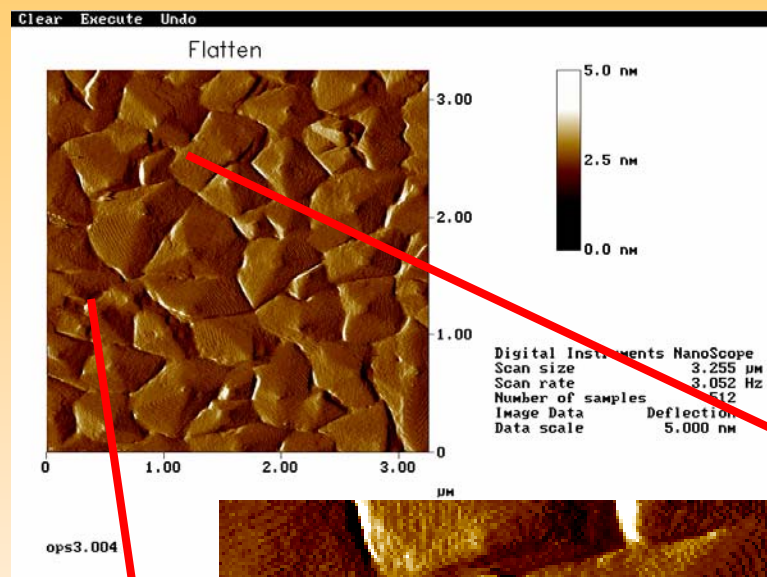
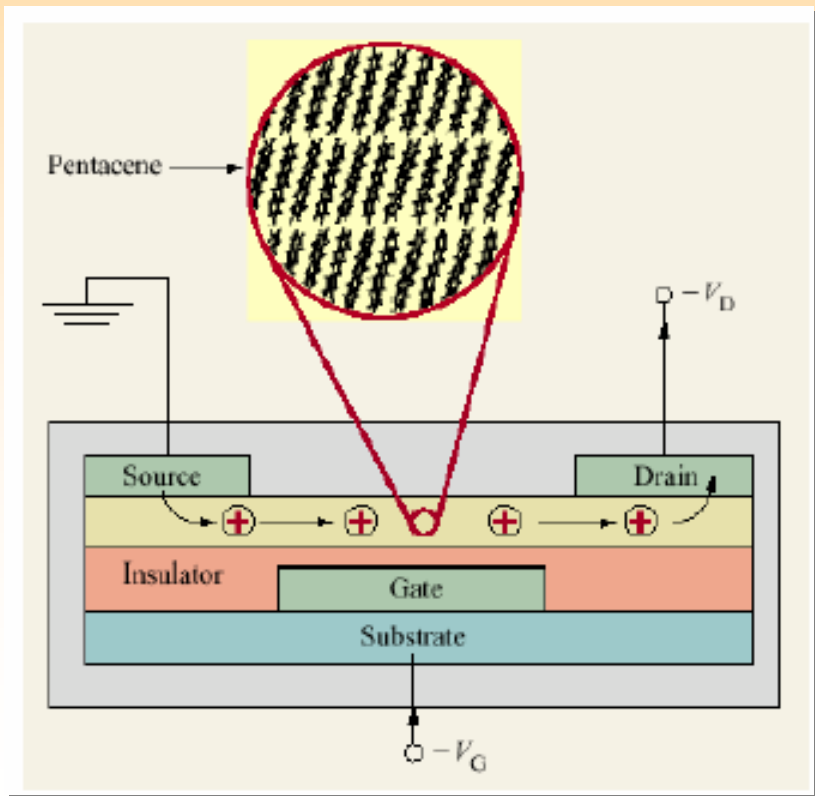
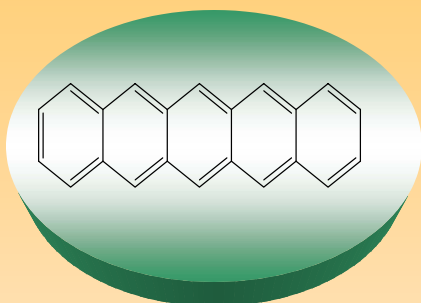
Phthalocyanine  
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Dodabalapur et al  
*App.Phys.Lett.69 1996 3066*



Oligothiophene  
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Dodabalapur et al  
*Science (290) 2000 963*

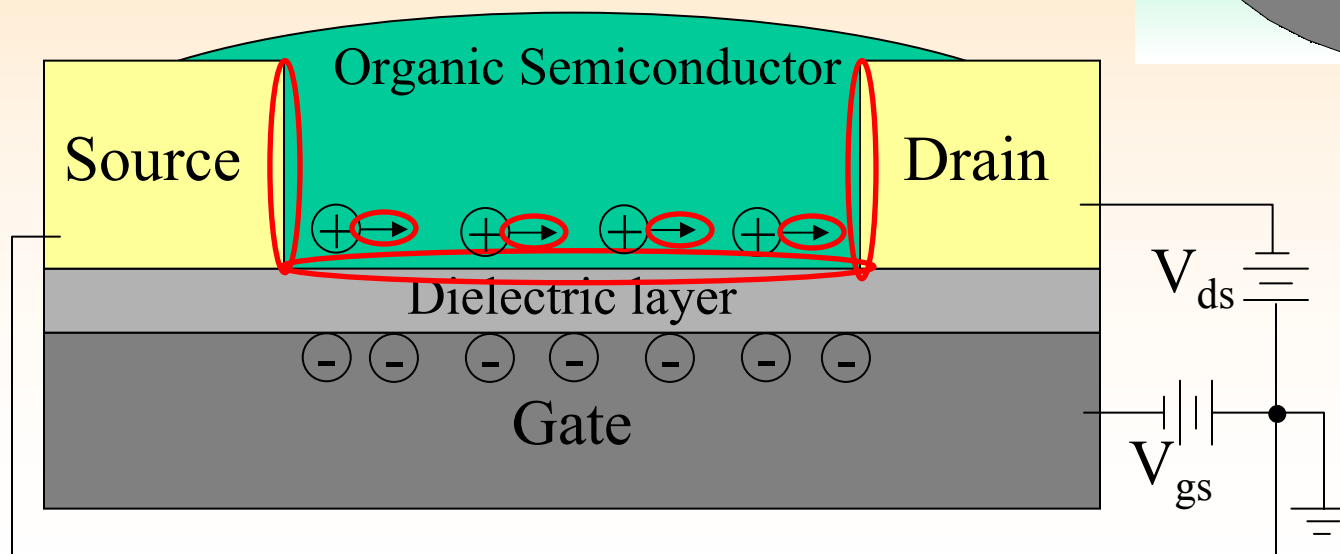
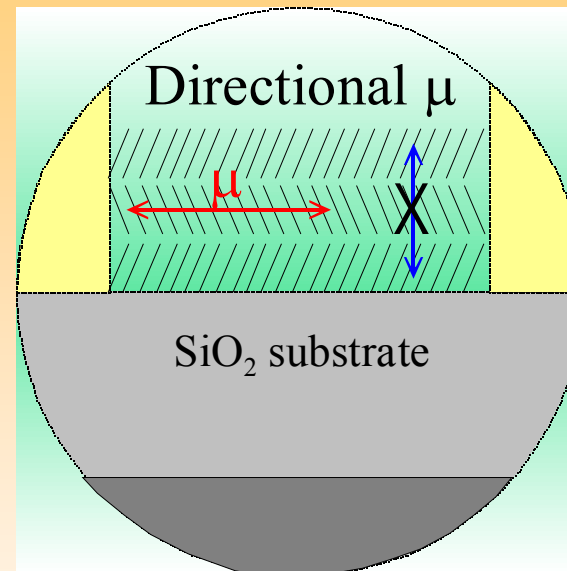
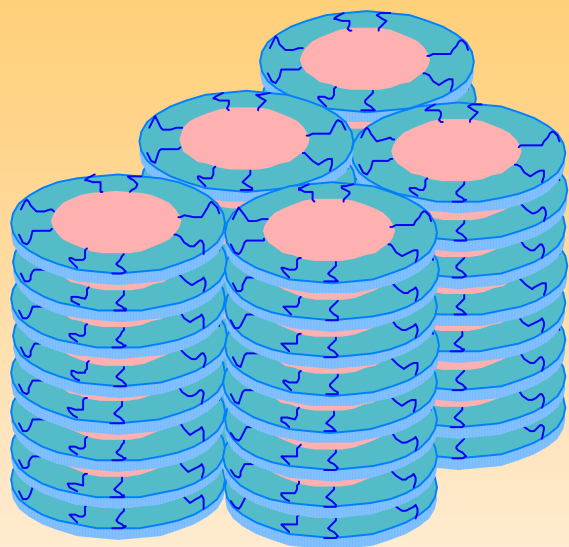


# State-of-the-Art: Pentacene OFETs





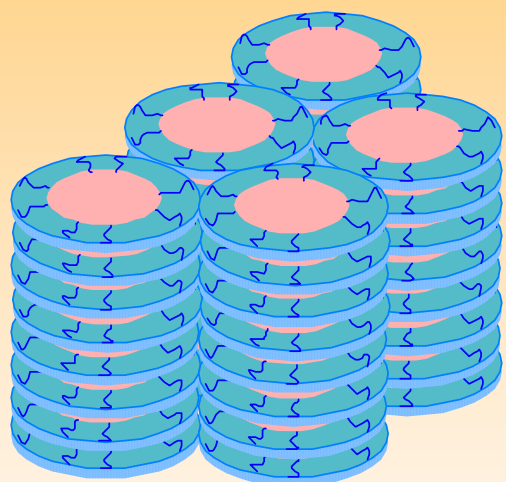
# Discotic Mesophase Materials in Organic Field Effect Transistors



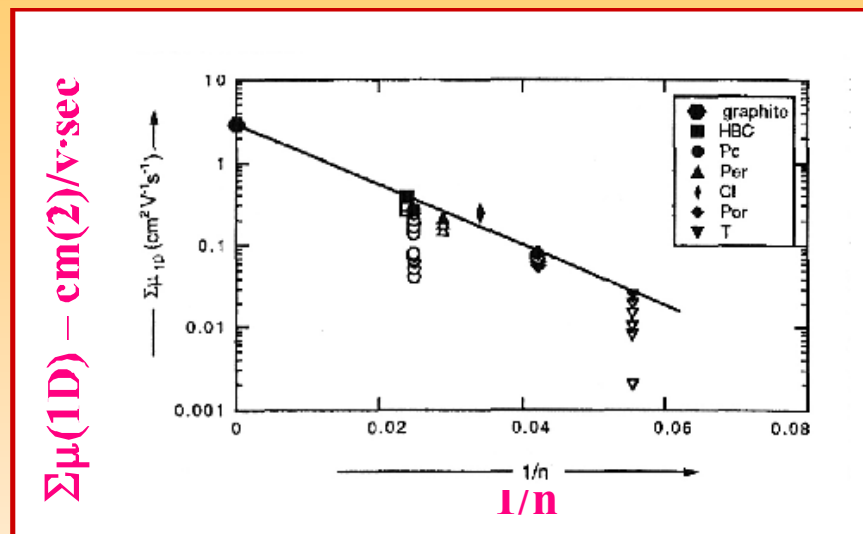




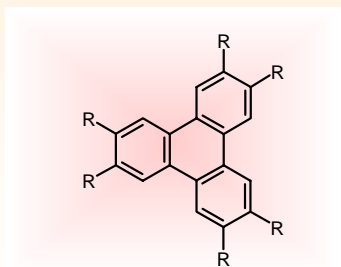
# Charge Mobilities in Discotic Mesophase Materials



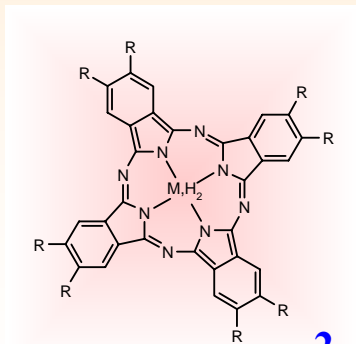
Hole transport



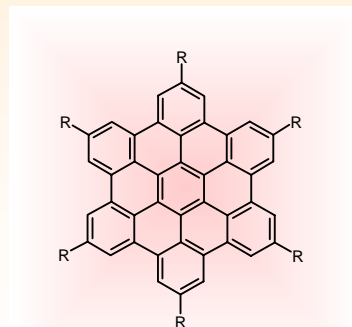
Warman – Adv. Mater. 13(2001)131  
Pulsed-radiolysis transient microwave conductivities – measurement coherence length = ca. 100 nm



$\mu = 0.1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
Adam, et.al.  
Nature 371(1994)141



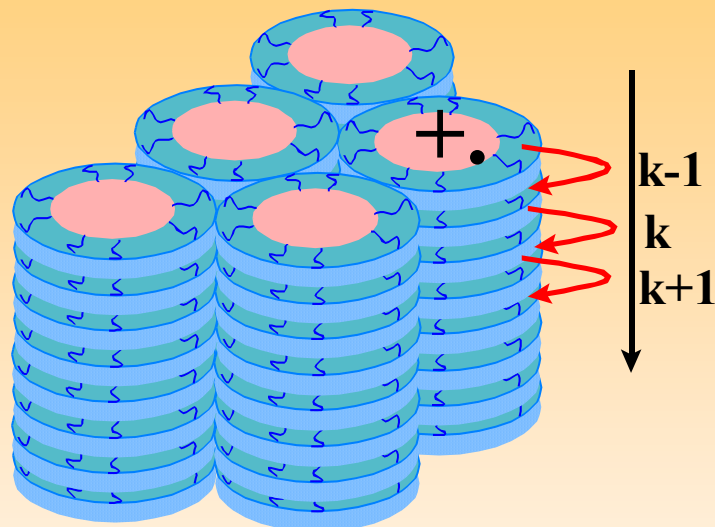
$\mu = 0.02 \rightarrow 0.2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
e.g. Gattinger, et. al.  
JPC-B 103(1999)3179.



$\mu = 0.5 \rightarrow 1.0 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
van de Craats, et.al.  
Adv. Mater. 11(1999)1469



# Charge hopping in van der Waals solids



## Polaronic model:

$$k_{\text{ET}} = f_0 \exp [-(E_{\text{P}_{k+/-1}}^{\text{P}} - E_{\text{P}_k}^{\text{P}} + 2\lambda_{\text{p}})^2 / 8k_{\text{B}}T \lambda_{\text{p}}]$$

e.g.: Schouten, Warmen, et. al.,  
*J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, 114, 9028 (1992).

## Simplified Marcus model:

$$k_{\text{ET}} = (4\pi^2/h) [1/(4\pi\lambda k_{\text{B}}T)^{1/2}] (t^2)\exp(-\lambda/4k_{\text{B}}T)$$

e.g. Brédas and coworkers,  
*Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci.*, 99, 5804 (2002);  
*Advanced Materials*, 13, 1053 (2001);  
*Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 327, 13 (2000).

**Hole/Electron mobilities related to:**

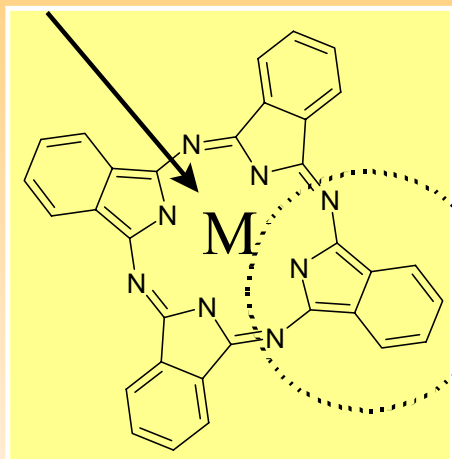
- (+./-.) stabilities,**
- low reorganization energies for charge movement ( $\lambda$ ),**
- large electronic transfer integrals ( $t$ ).**



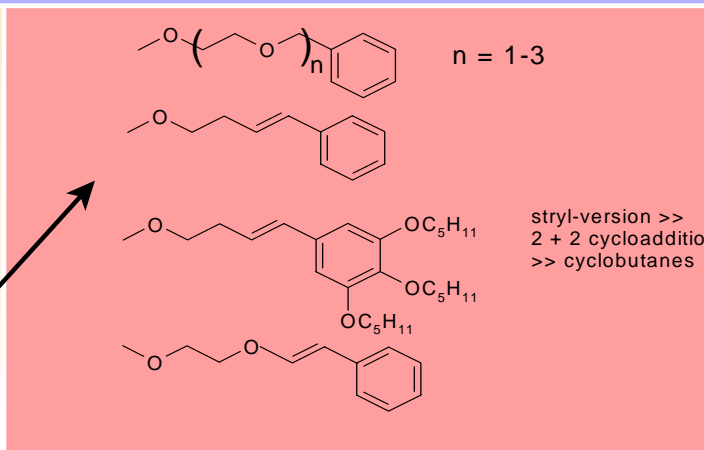
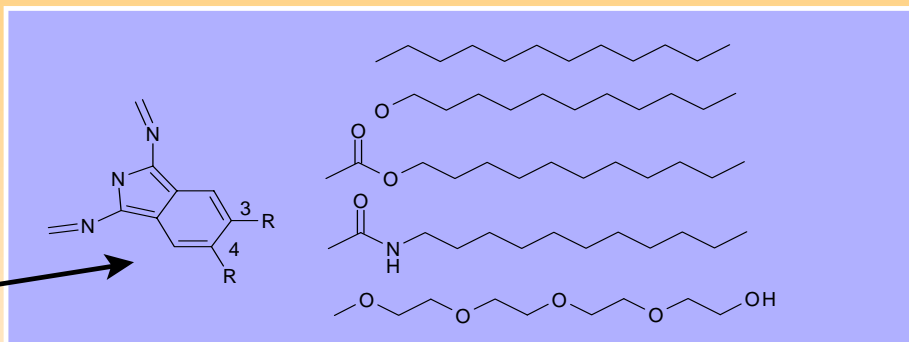
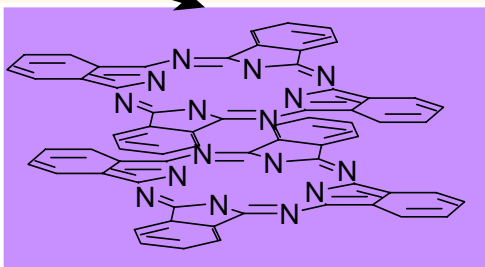
# New Self-Organizing Materials

## Building a discotic mesophase Pc

Central metal selection



Pc-Pc interactions – “polymorphism”

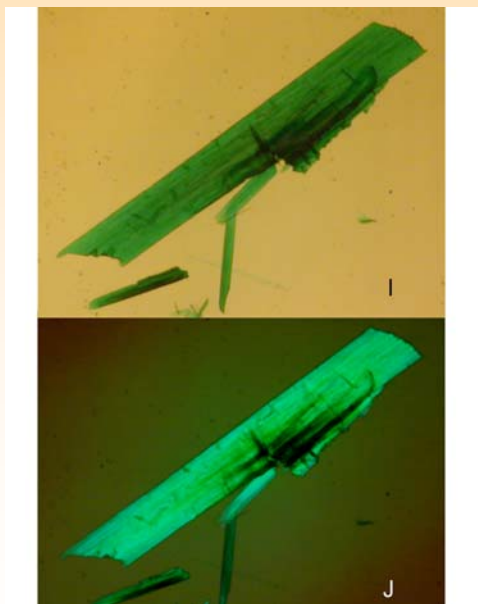
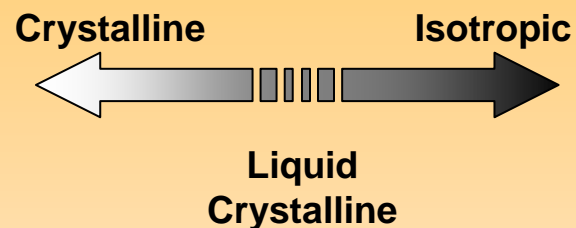


Side chain interactions – electron withdrawing, electron donating, site of attachment, length of side chain, branching, polymerizable groups, terminal groups

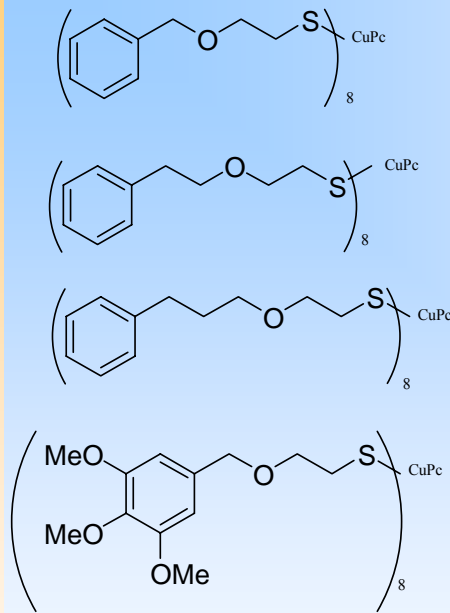
Drager, O'Brien, *J. Org. Chem.* 2001



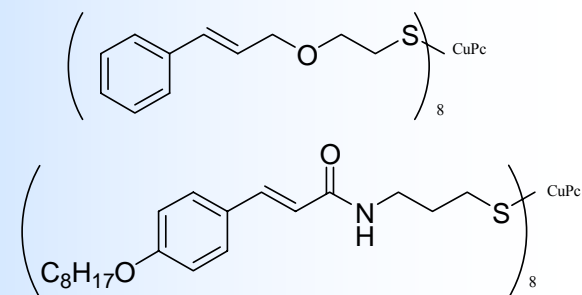
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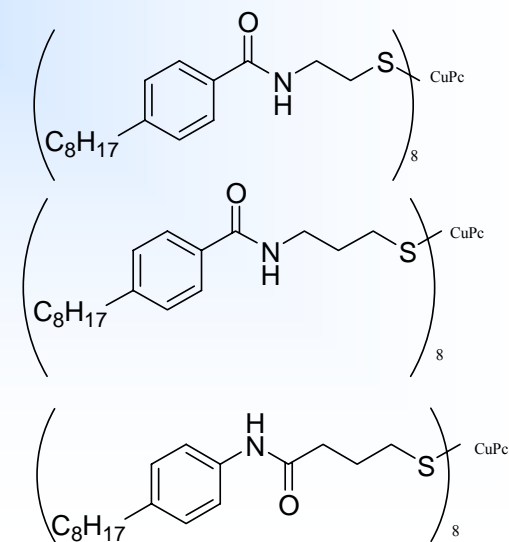
## Self-Organizing



## Polymerizable



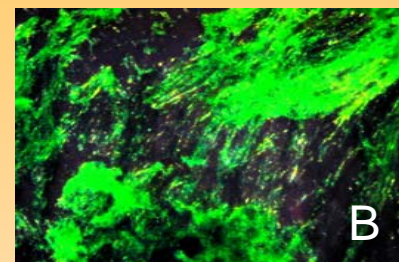
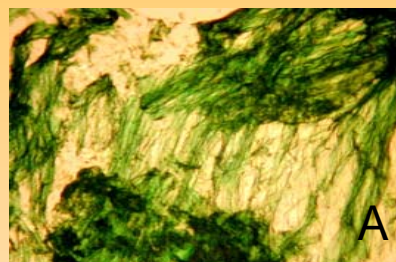
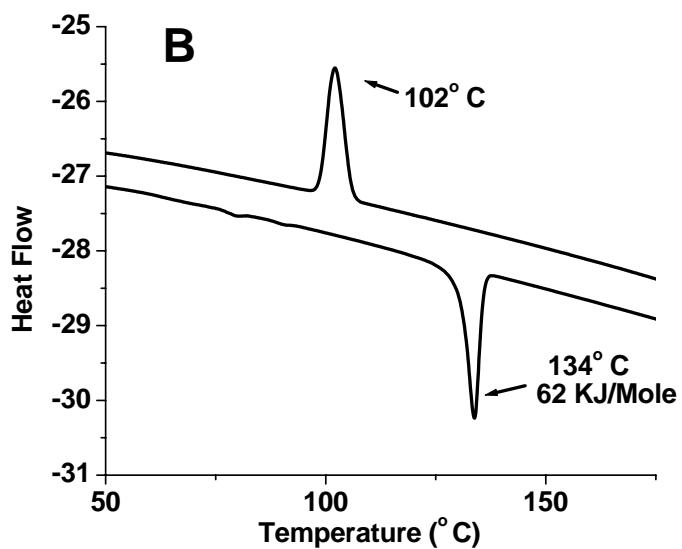
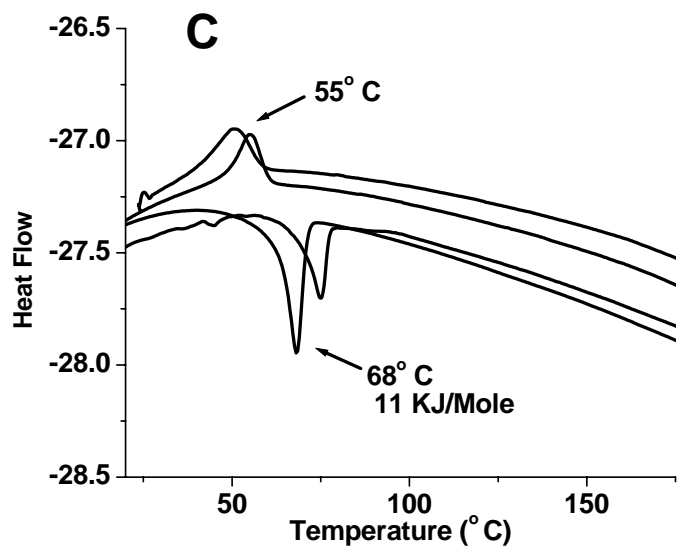
## Self-Assembling



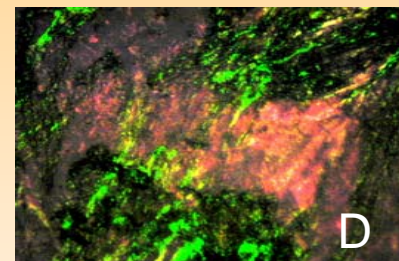
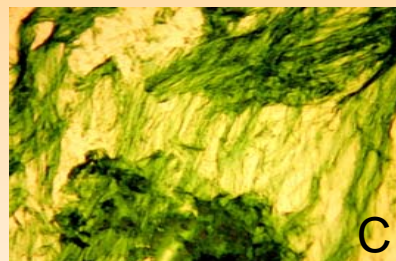
**Britt Minch,  
Ryan Hernandez**



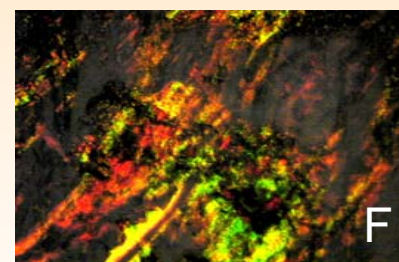
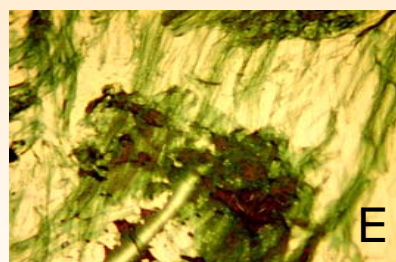
# Thermal properties of new Pcs (K $\rightarrow$ LC) transitions



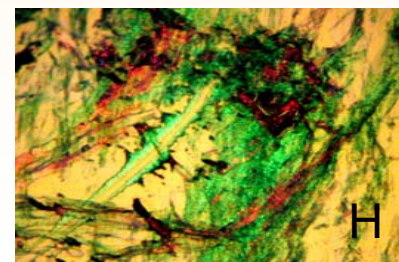
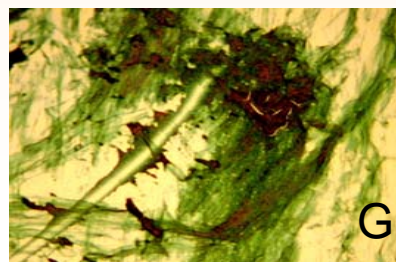
28 $^{\circ}$  C



150 $^{\circ}$  C



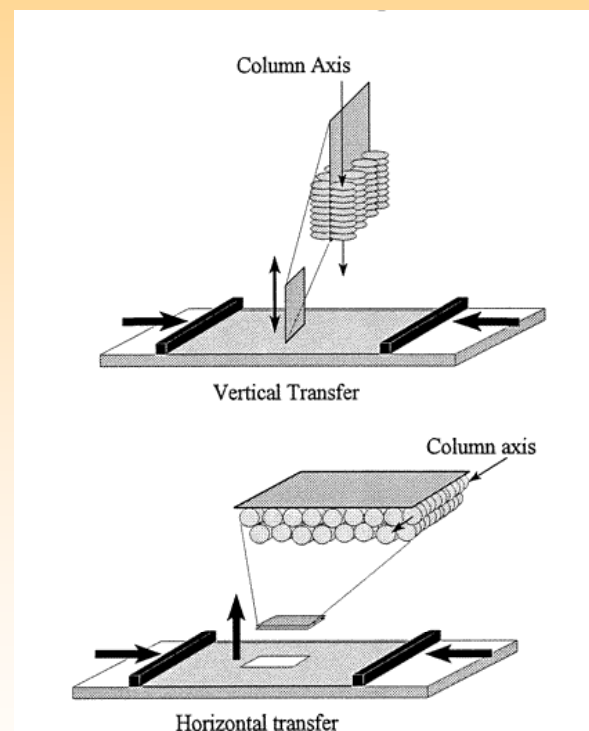
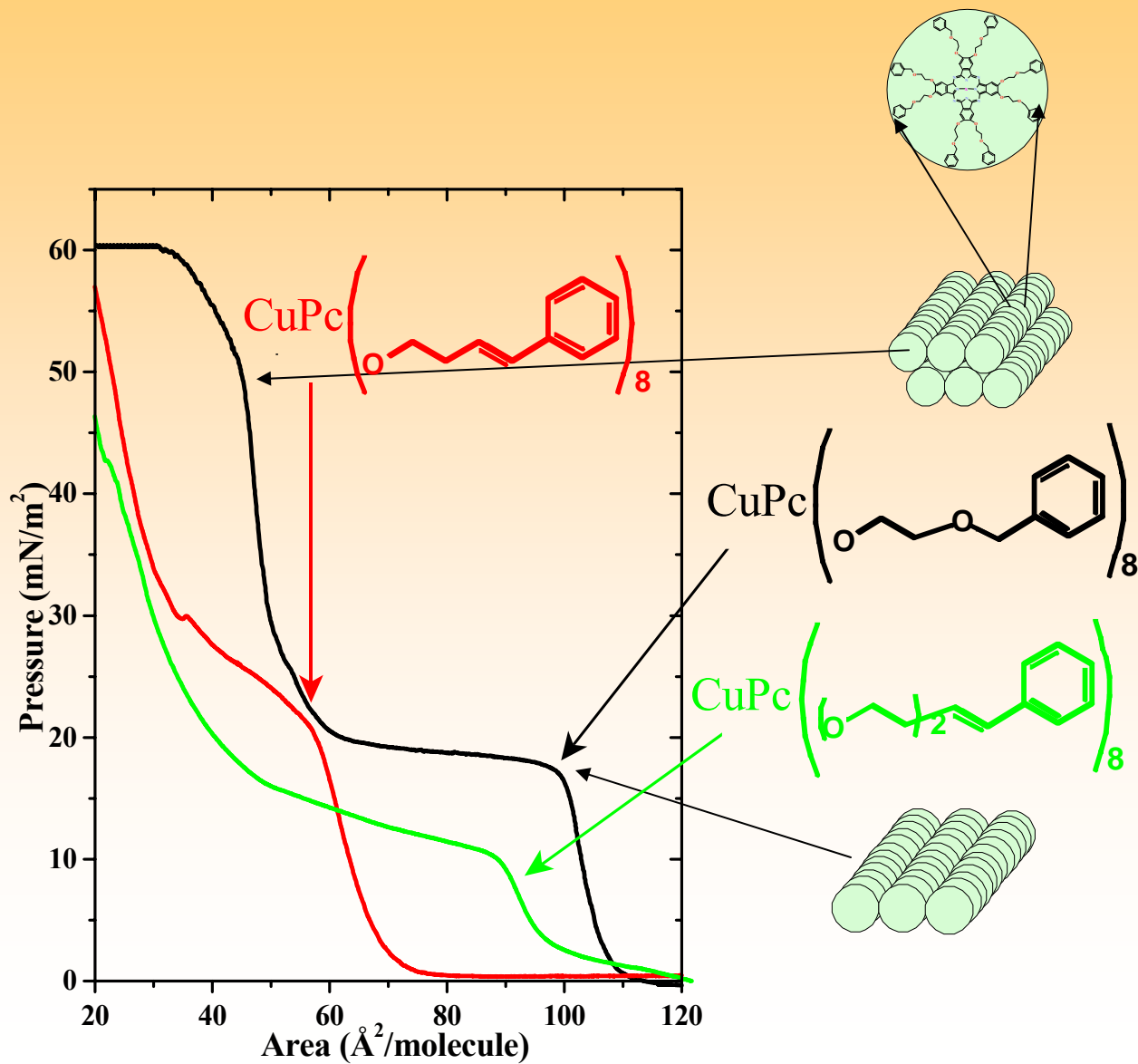
315 $^{\circ}$  C



30 $^{\circ}$  C

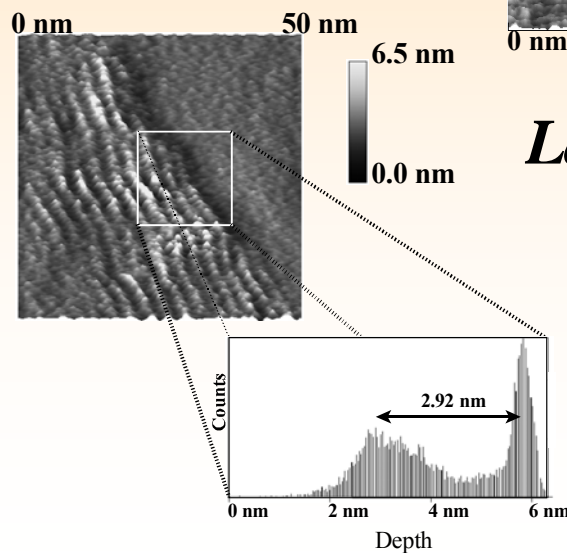
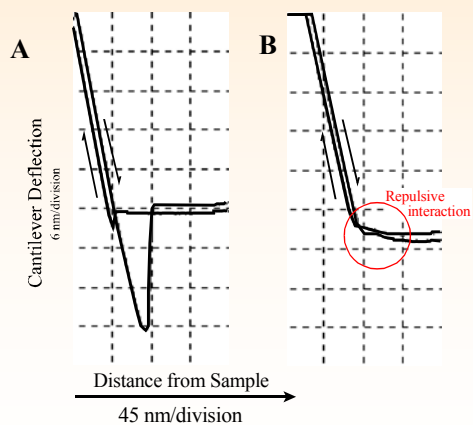
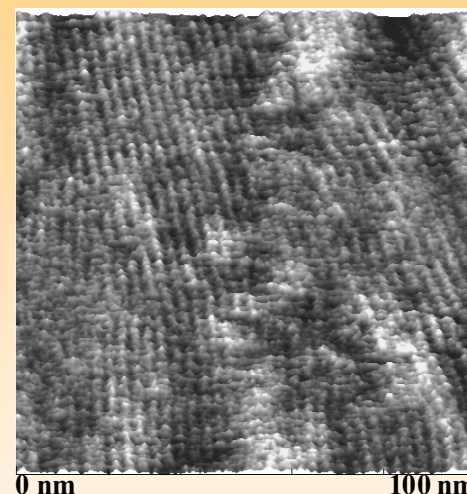
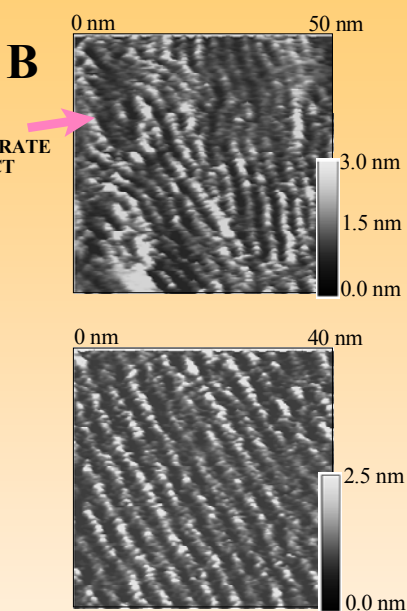
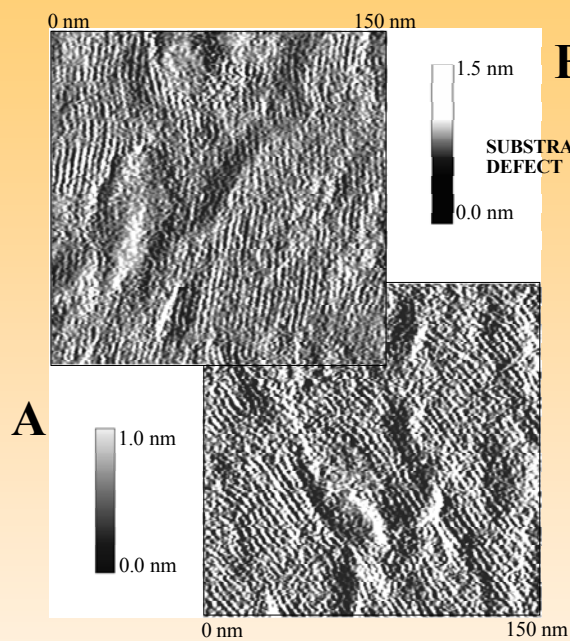


# Horizontally Transferred Monolayers/Bilayers from LB Films





# Tapping Mode AFM (solution) Single Bilayers/Si(100)



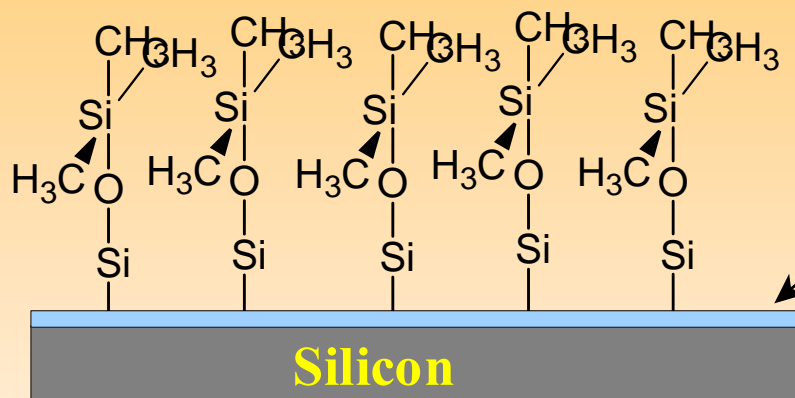
*Langmuir*, 2001

*JACS*, 1999

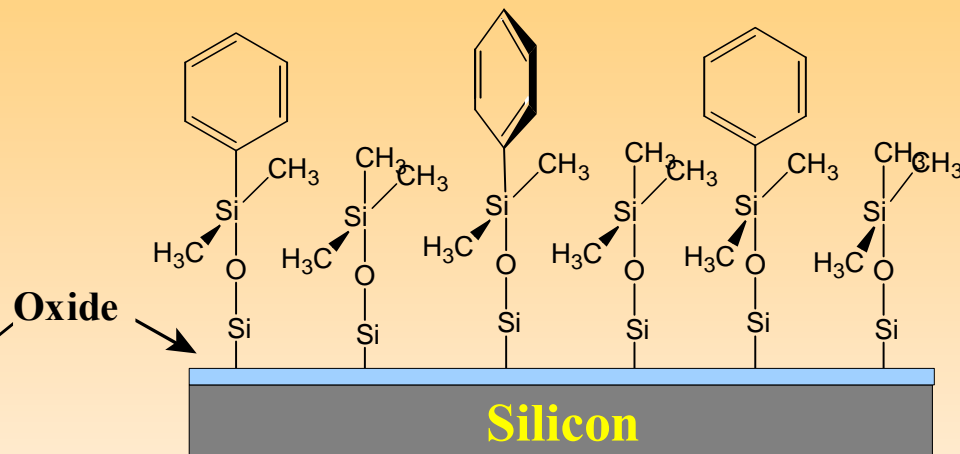


# Interface Modification >> Macroscopic/Microscopic Order

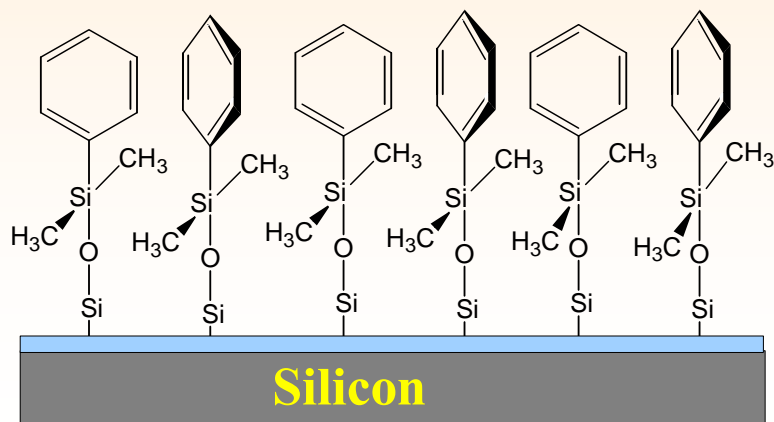
## Methyl



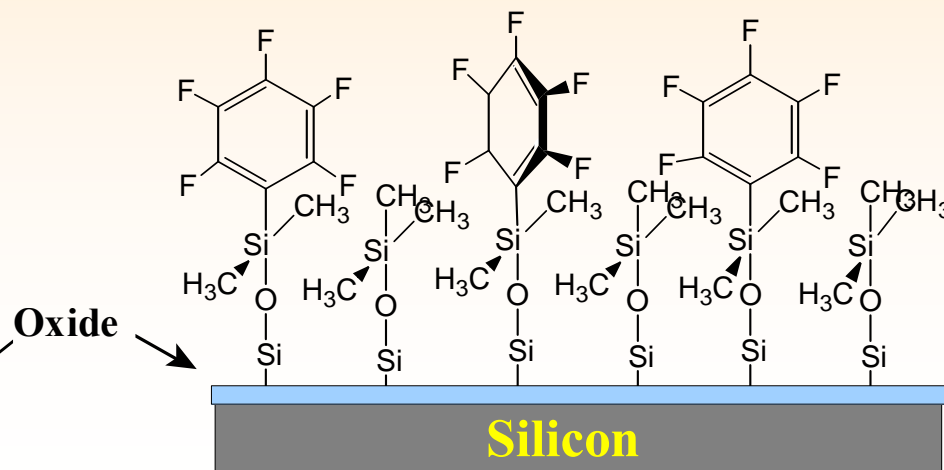
## Phenyl/Methyl



## Phenyl



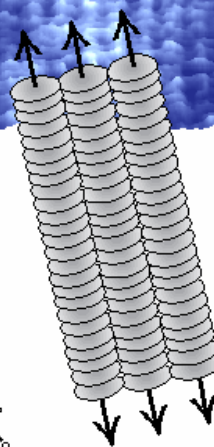
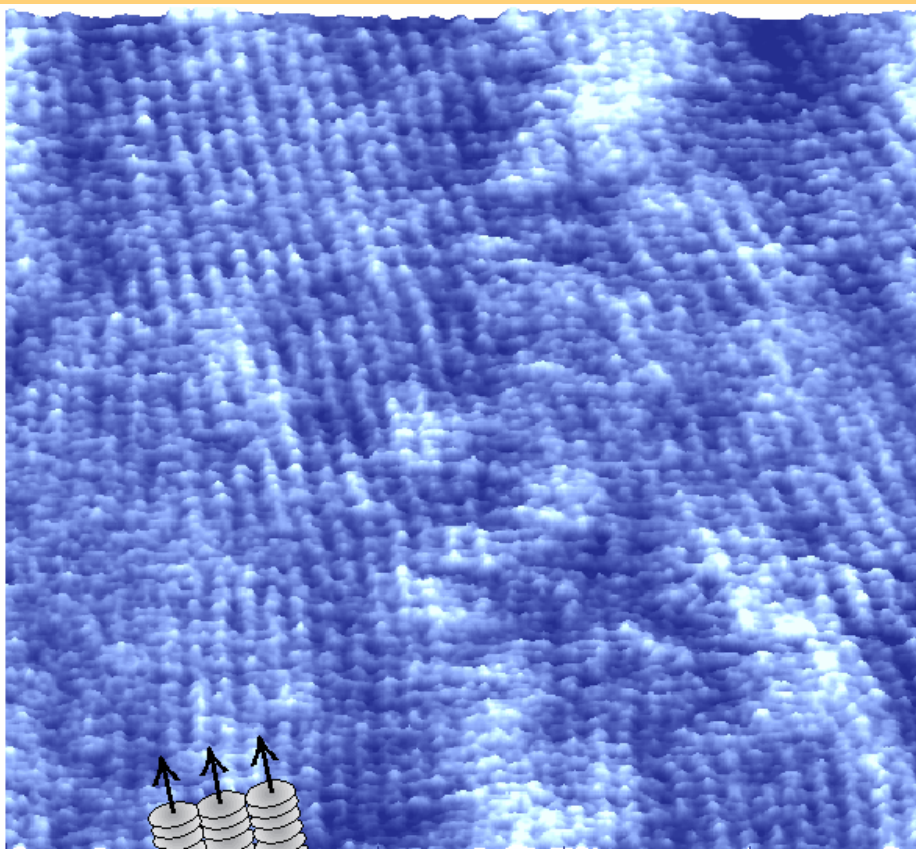
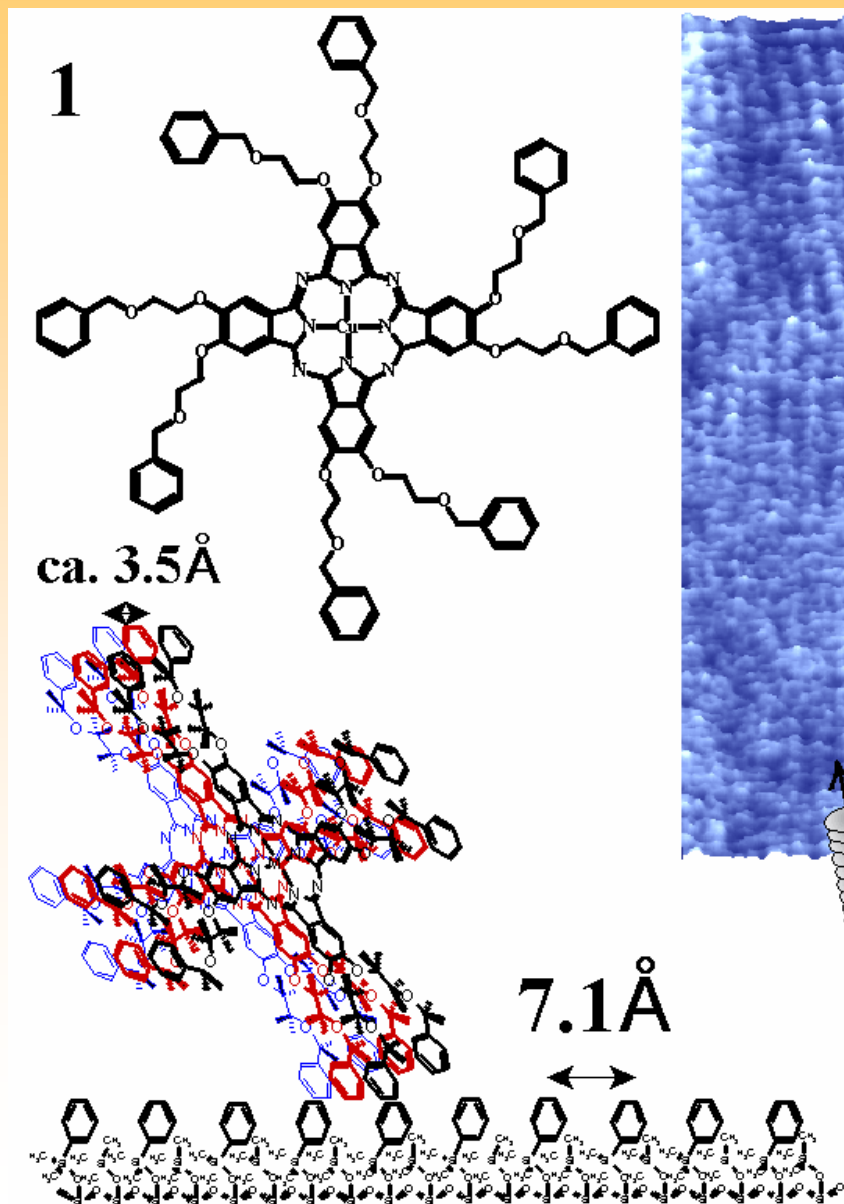
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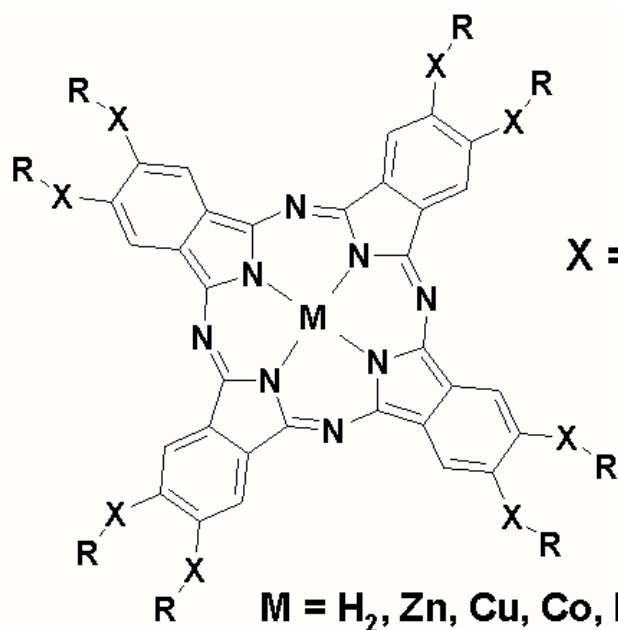
# Coherence of Rod-Like Aggregates of 100-300 nm



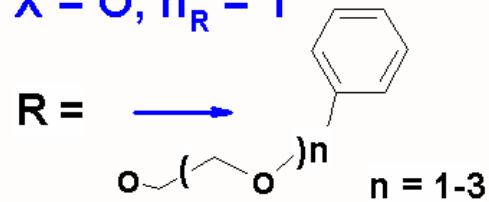
**2.8 nm**  
*Langmuir, 2001*



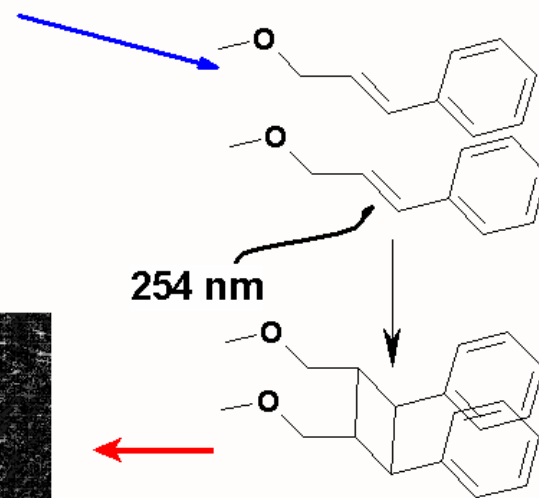
# Other processing strategies - photopolymerization of rod-like aggregates



**Pc 1** --  $M = Cu, X = O, n_R = 1$

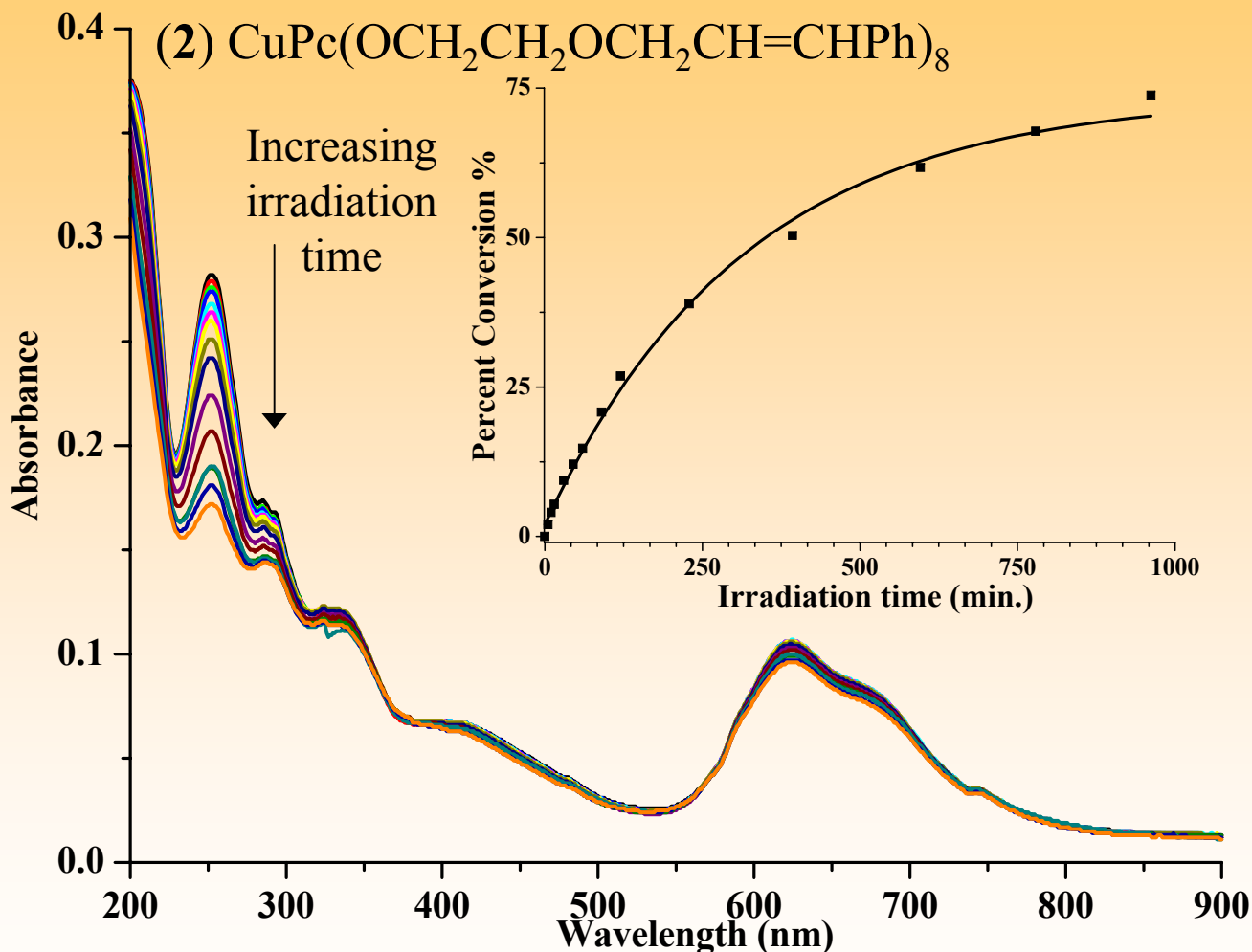


**Pc 2** --  $M = Cu, X = O, R =$





Conversion efficiency = ca. 75% -- Strongly Cross-linked

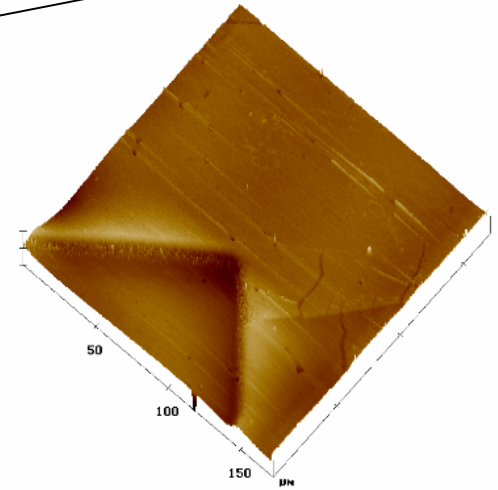
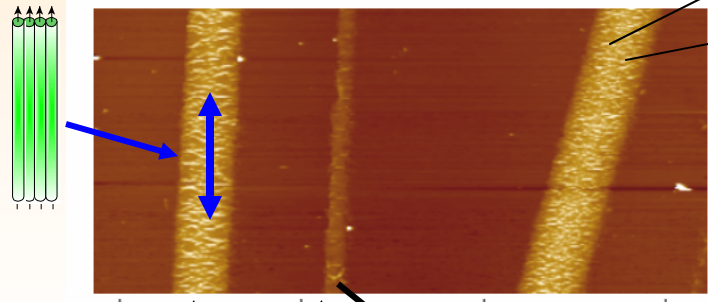
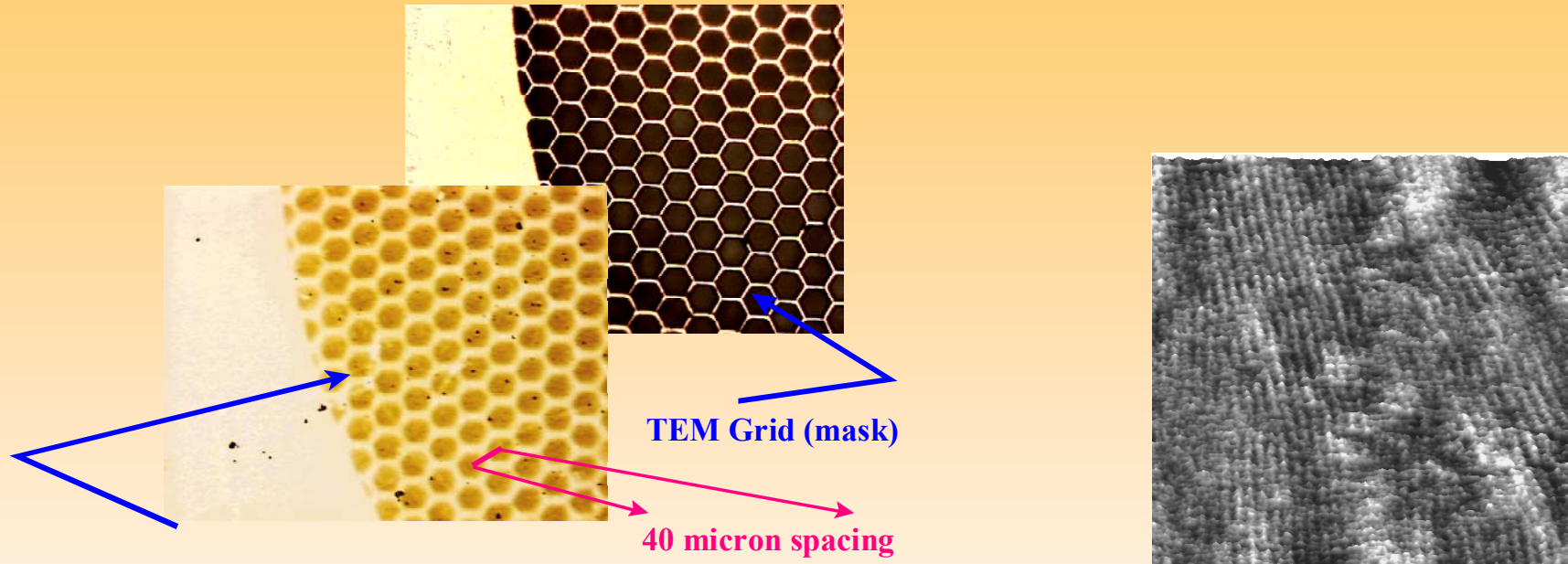


Drager, Zangmeister, Armstrong, O'Brien – *JACS* 2001

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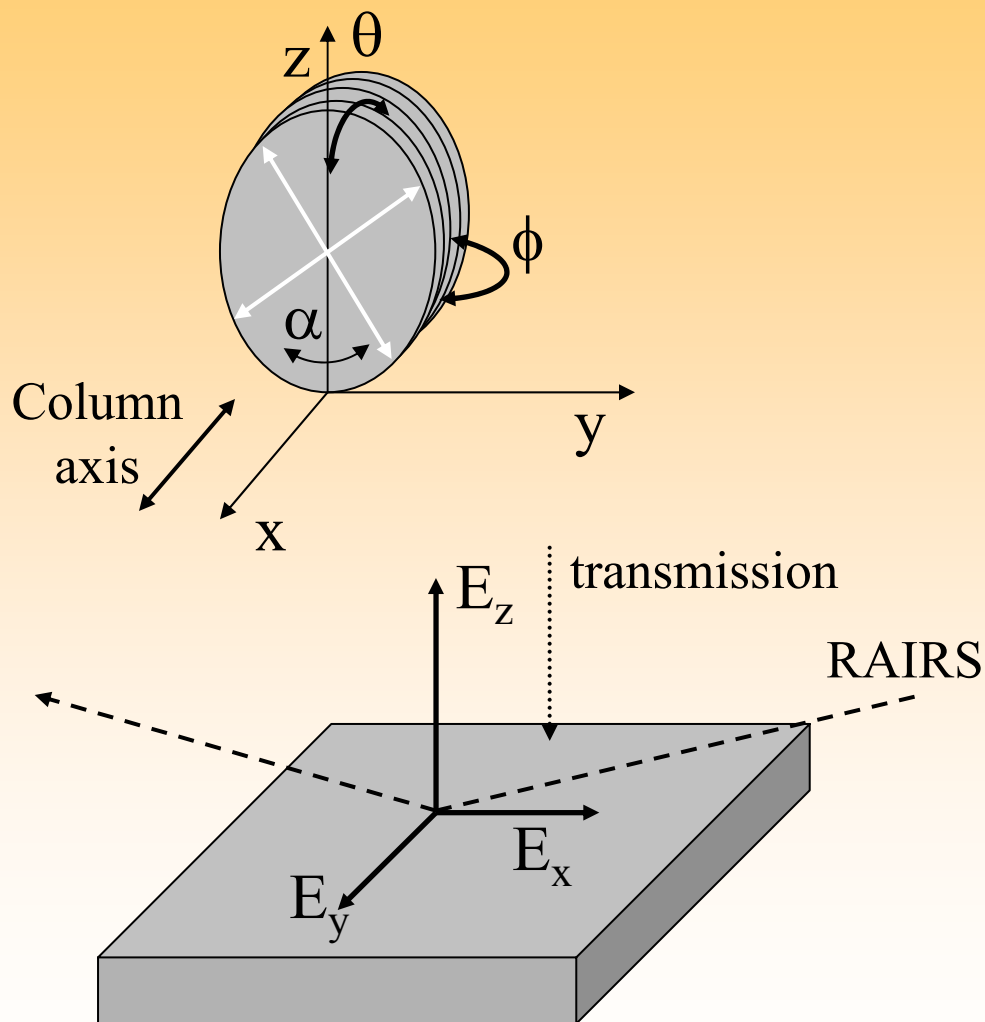
# Photolithography Down to 2 micron Features



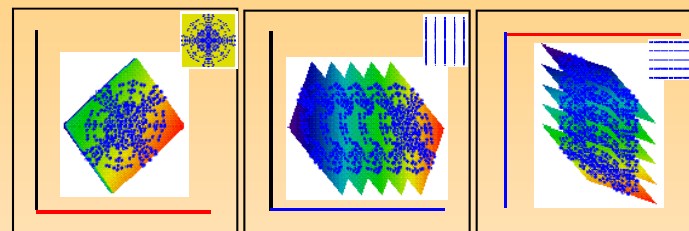
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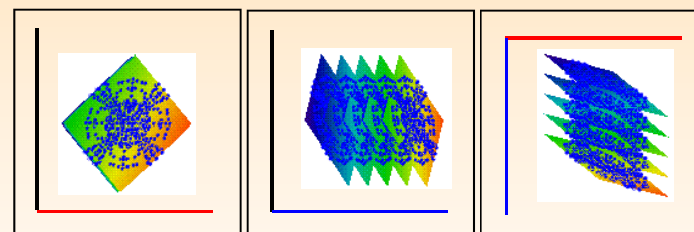
# Microstructure: RAIRS and Transmission FT-IR



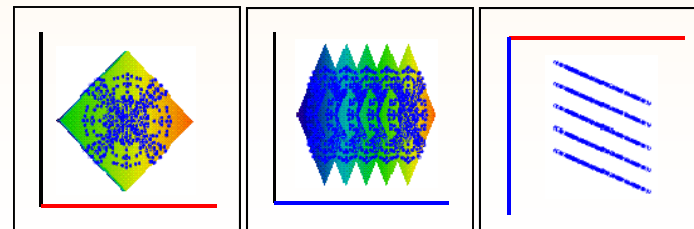
(A) Before annealing:  
 $\alpha = 45^\circ$ ,  $\theta = 74^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 55^\circ$



(B) After annealing:  
 $\alpha = 45^\circ$ ,  $\theta = 77^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 63^\circ$



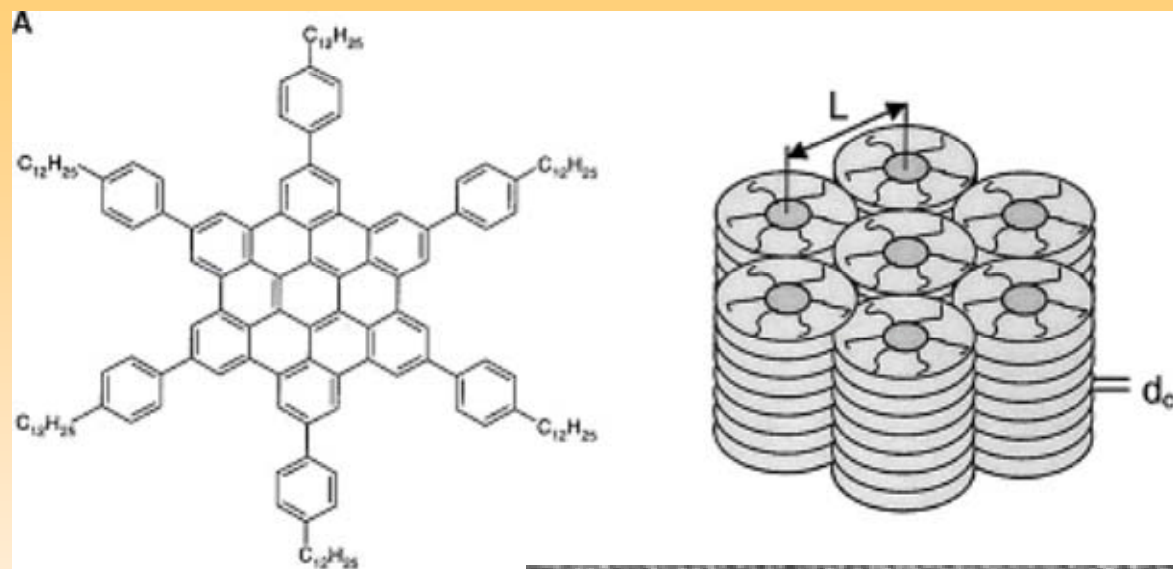
(C) After polymerization:  
 $\alpha = 45^\circ$ ,  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 66^\circ$



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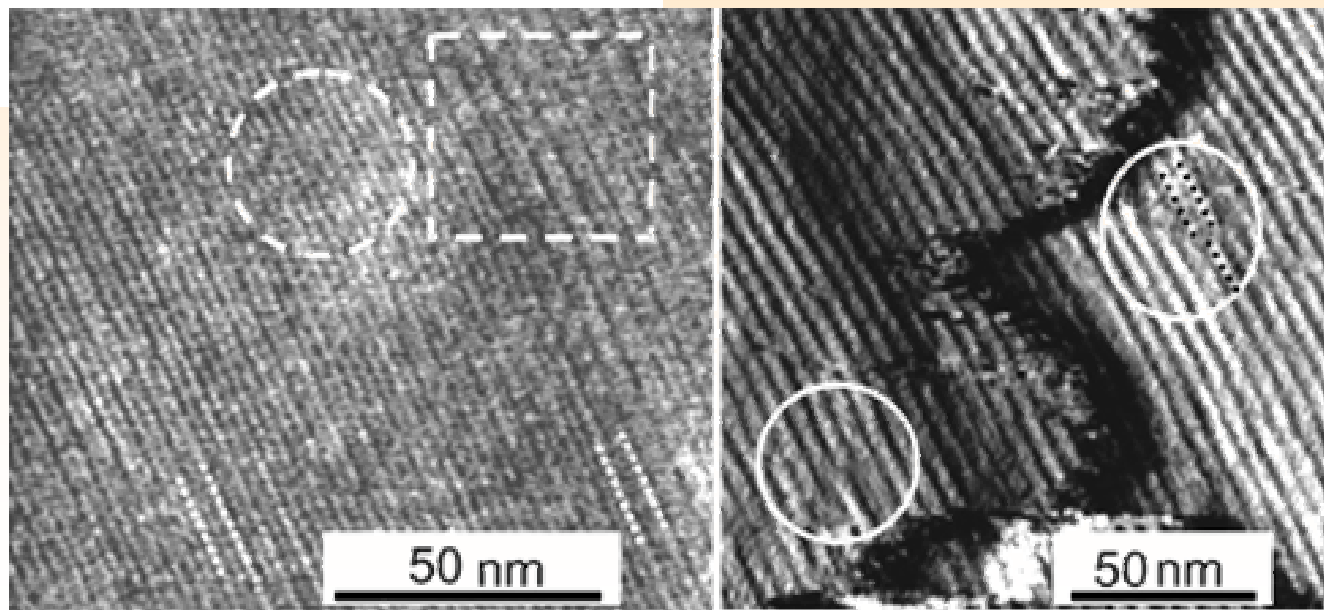


# Other Appealing Discotic Mesophases: Hexa-benzocoronene -- HBC



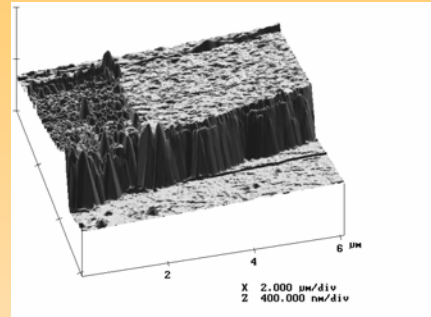
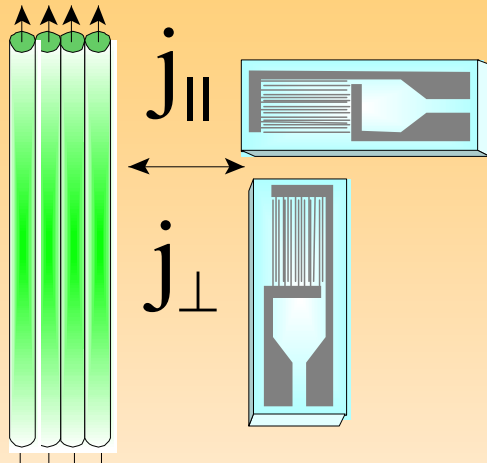
Müllen, et. al.  
*J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, 2003  
“hot extrusion”

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# d.c. Conductivities - Interdigitated Array Microelectrodes

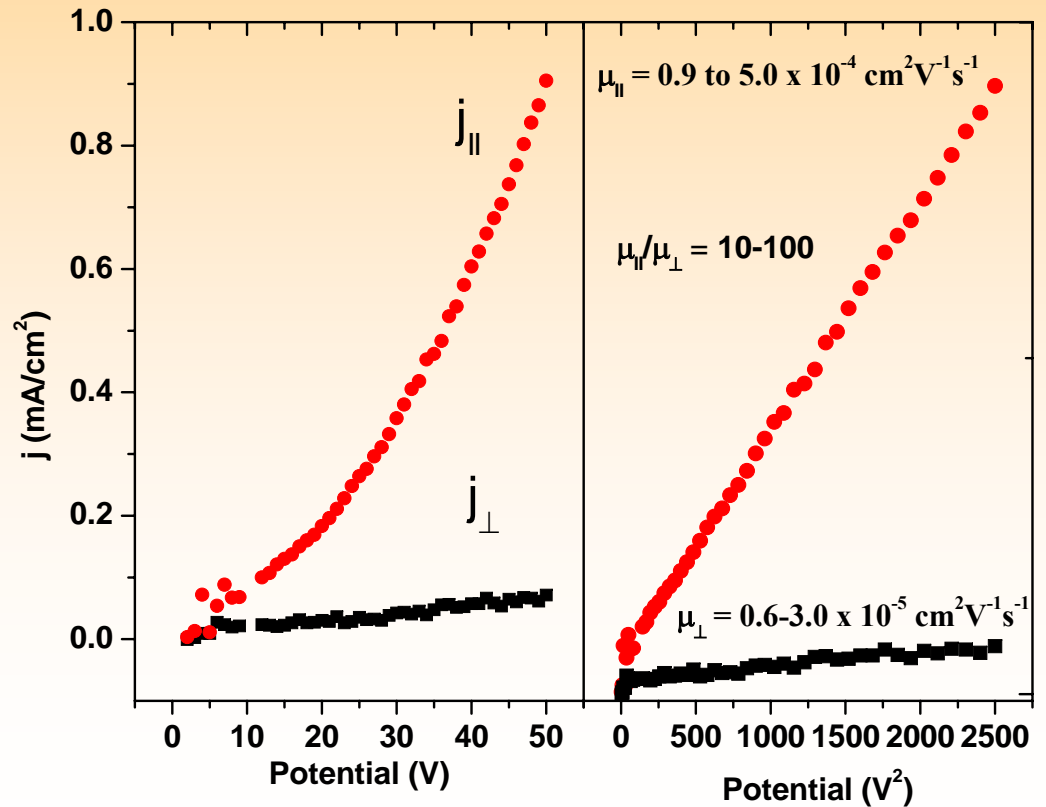


$$j_{\Omega} = ne\mu \frac{V}{L}$$

“ohmic” region

$$j_{\text{SCLC}} = \frac{9}{8} \epsilon_0 \epsilon \mu \frac{V^2}{d^3}$$

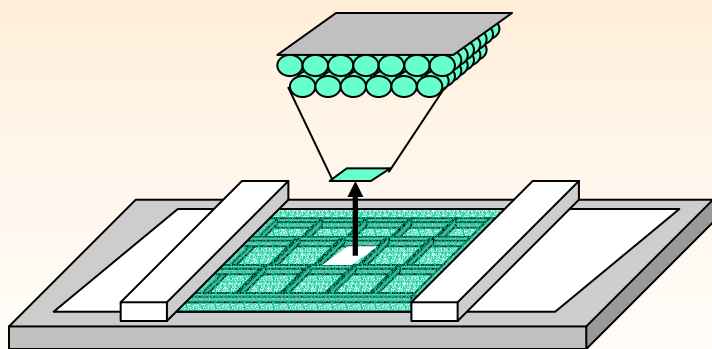
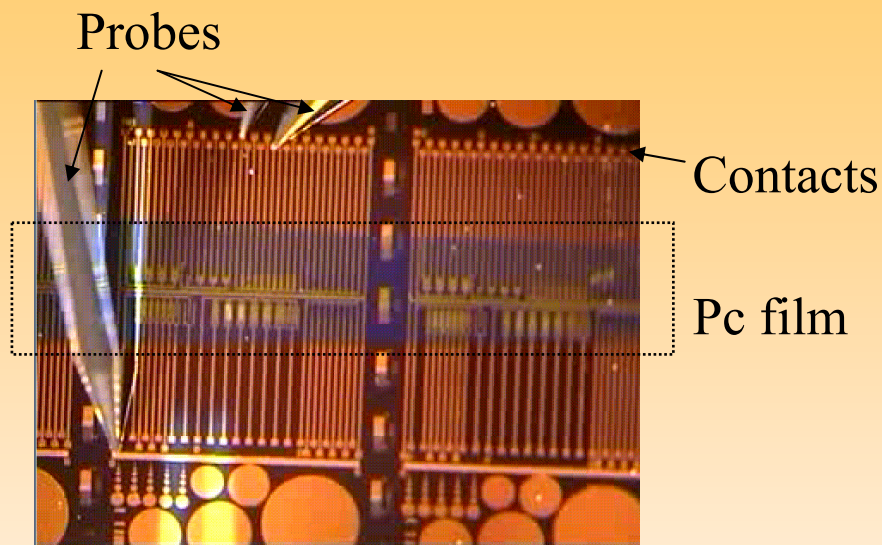
“SCLC” region



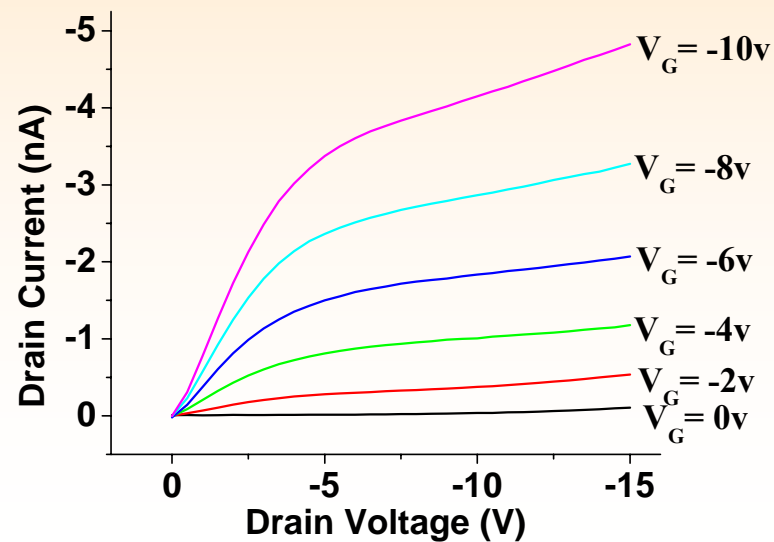
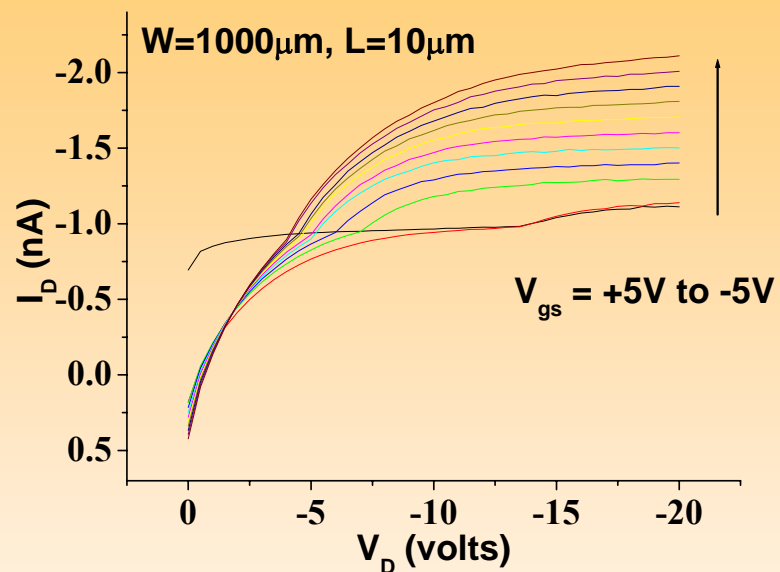
$$\mu_{\parallel} \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2/\text{volt} \cdot \text{sec}; \quad \mu_{\parallel}/\mu_{\perp} = 10\text{-}100$$



# Preliminary OFET Measurements - Anisotropies in Charge Mobilities



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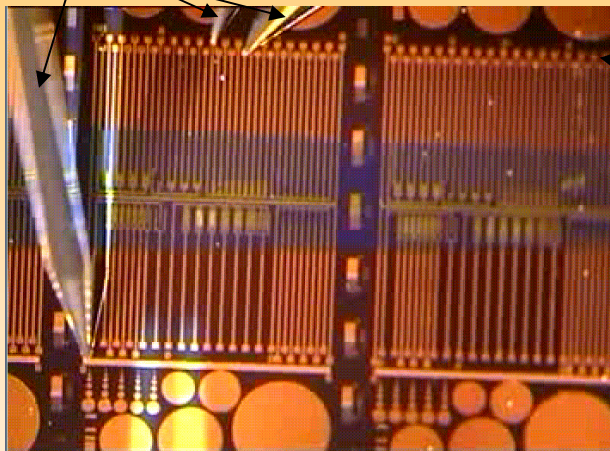






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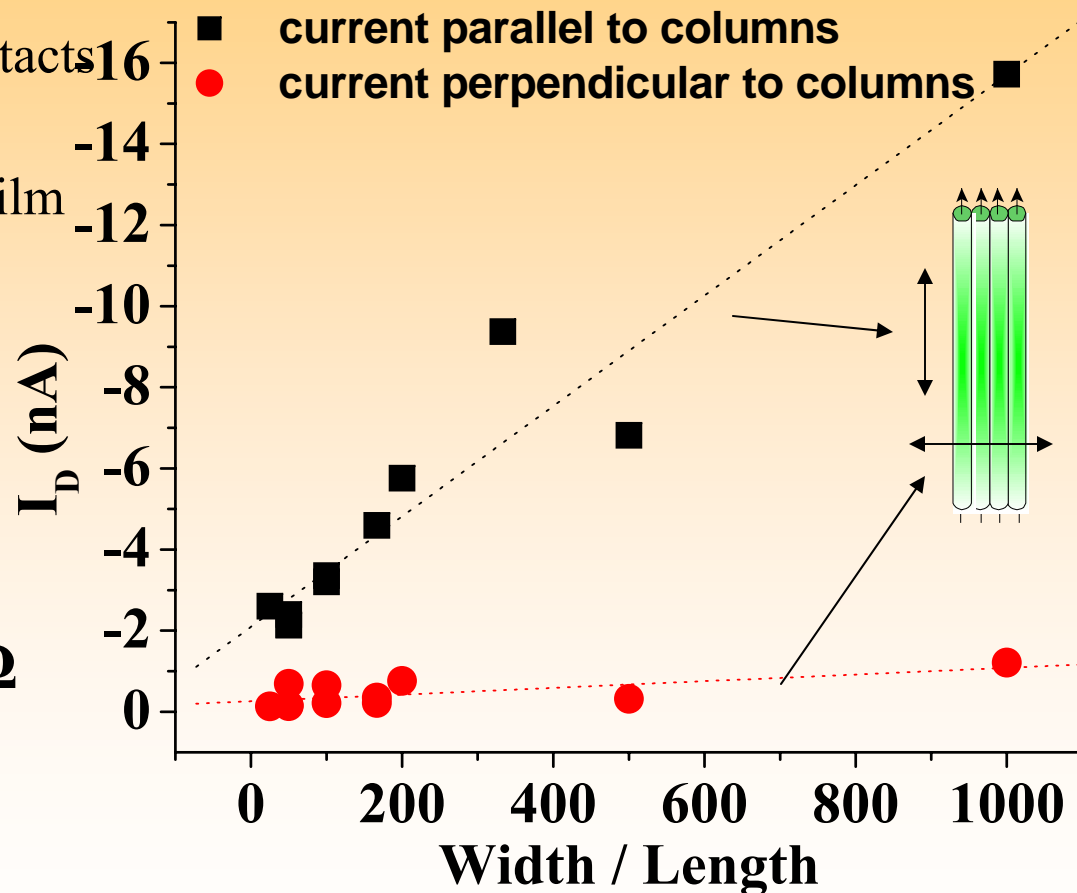
Probes



Contacts

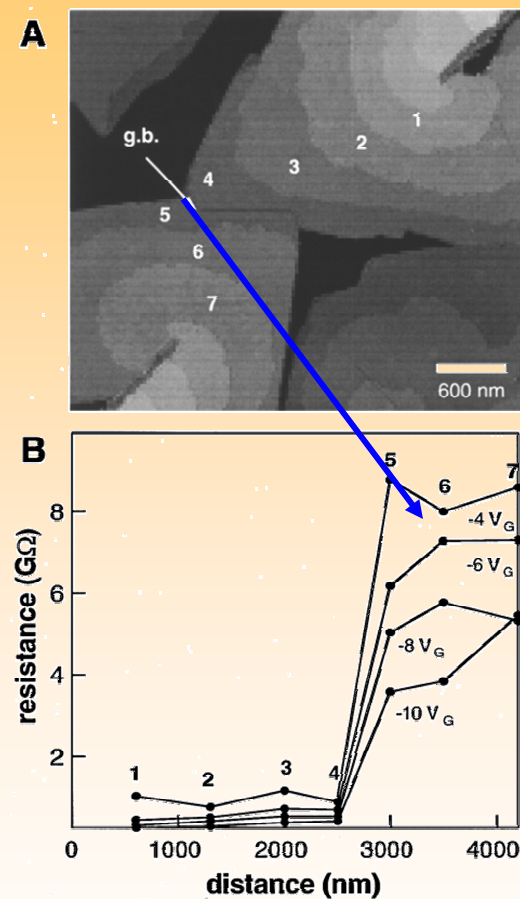
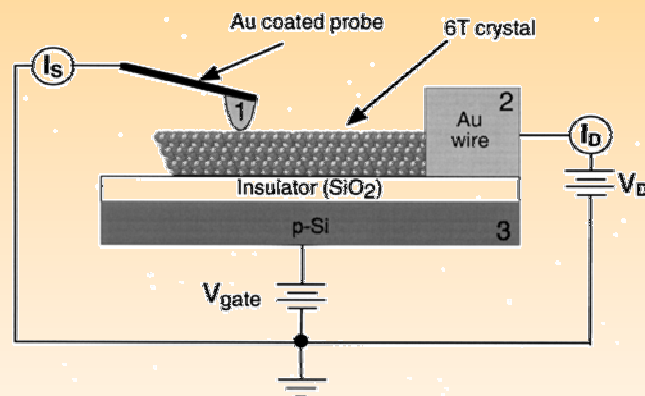
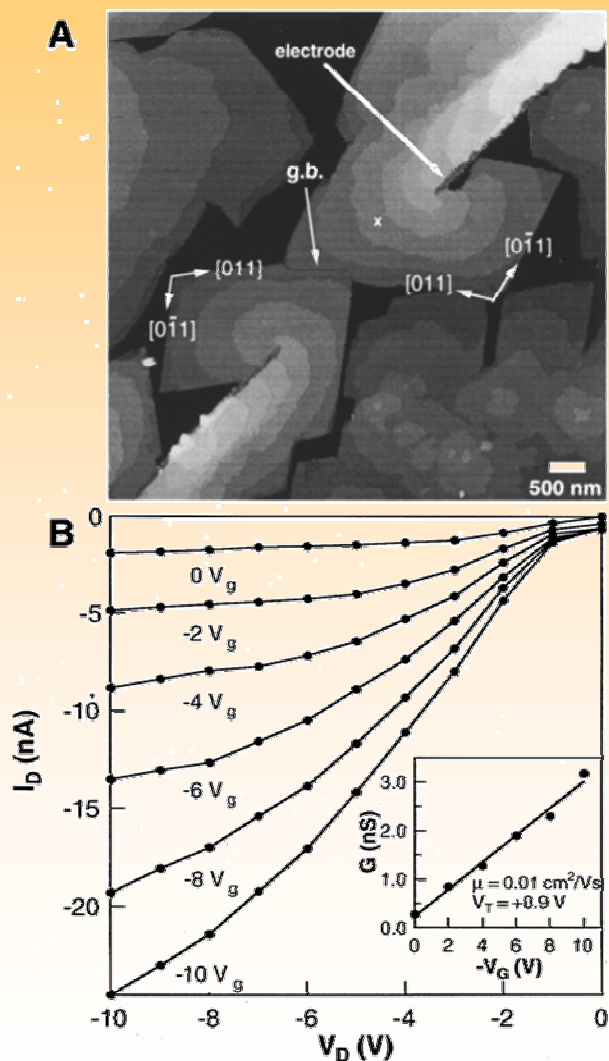
Pc film

$$\mu_{\parallel} \approx 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{volt} \cdot \text{sec};$$
$$\mu_{\parallel} / \mu_{\perp} = 10; R_{\text{contact}} = 10^9 \Omega$$





# Grain boundaries and defects control electrical properties

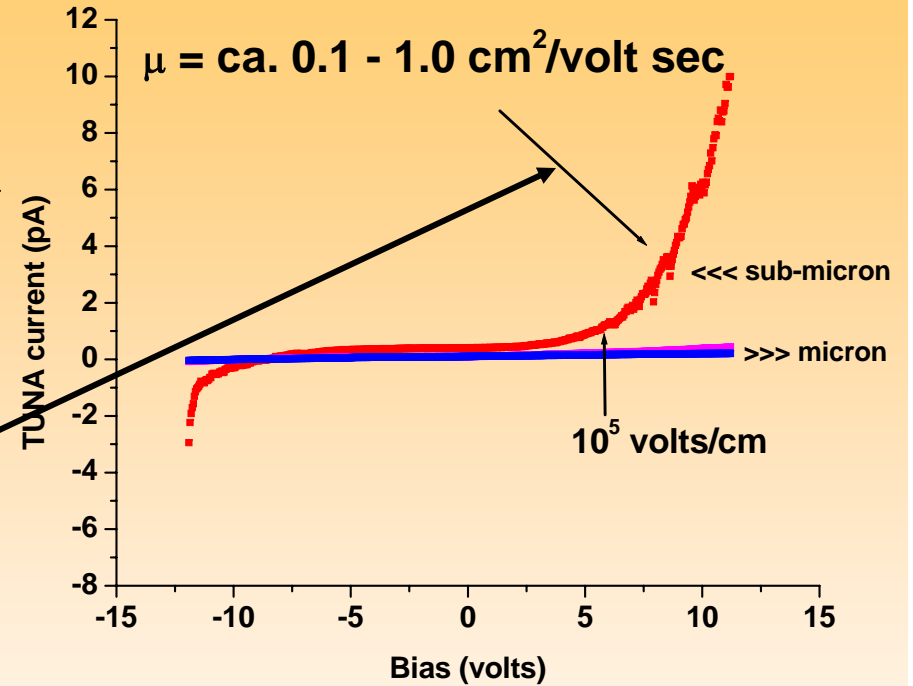


**T. W. Kelley & C.D. Frisbie**  
**“Gate voltage dependent resistance of a  
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***J. Phys. Chem. B* 2001, 105, 4538-4540.**



# Tunneling AFM - ca. 500 nm from Au bond pad

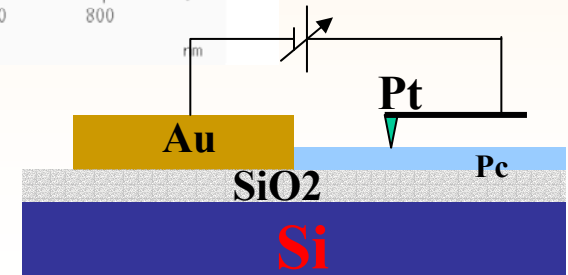
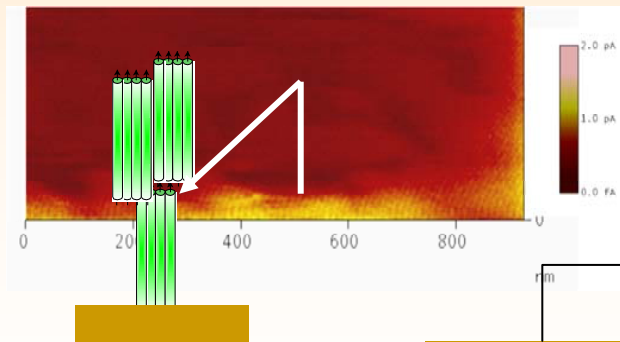
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Pc film  
22.4 nm

Au bond pad  
ca. 30 nm height

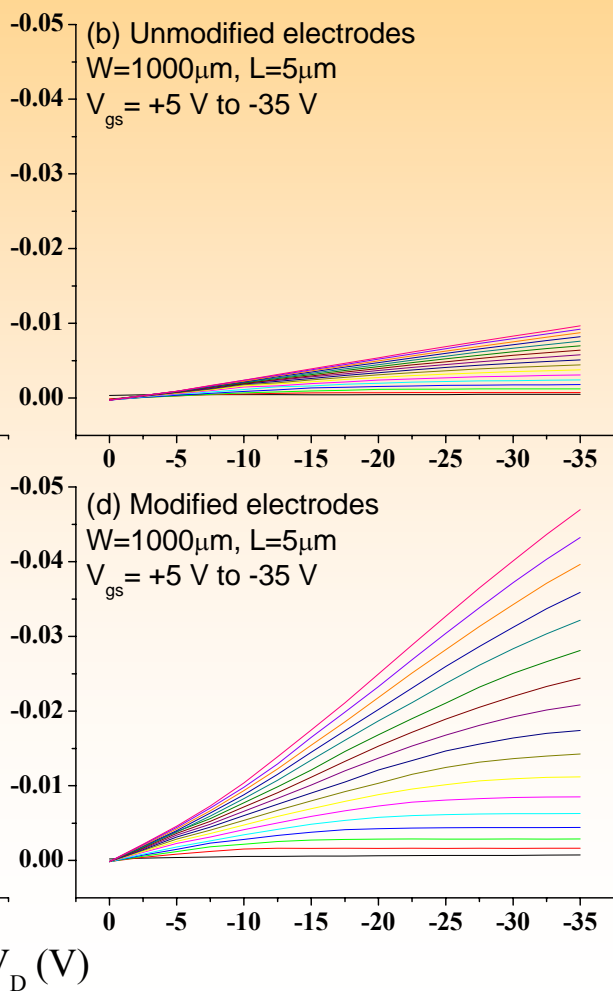
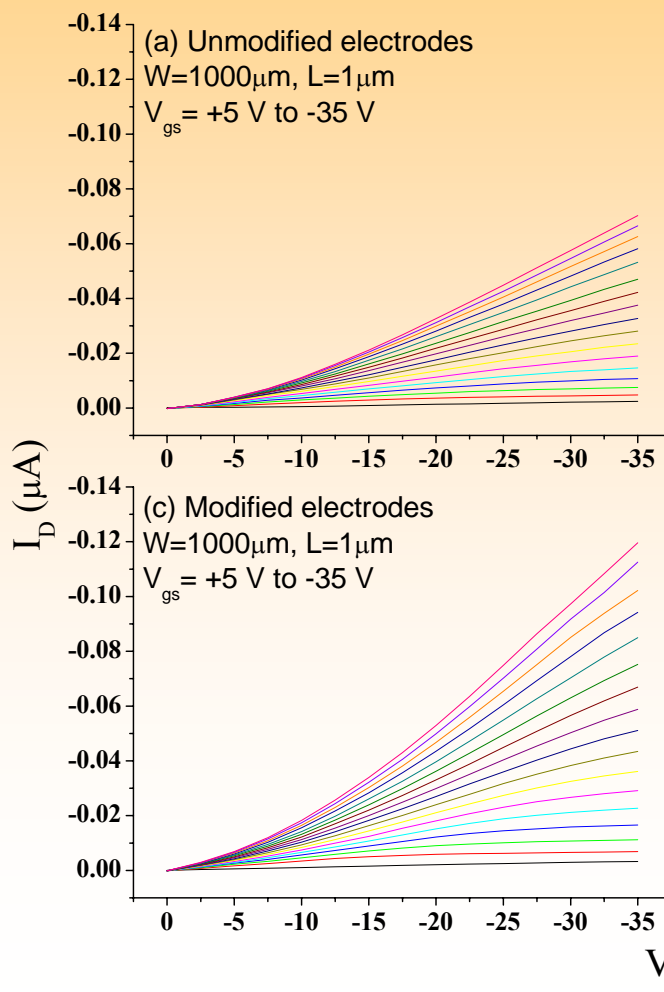
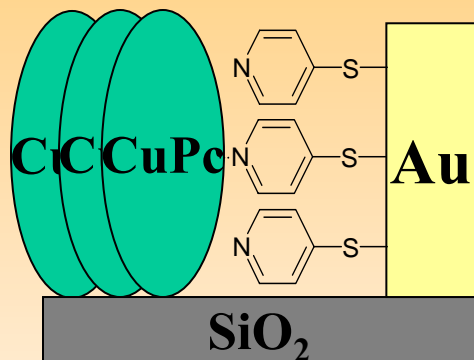
Pc rod axis



Carrie Donley, Wei Xia, Ware Flora



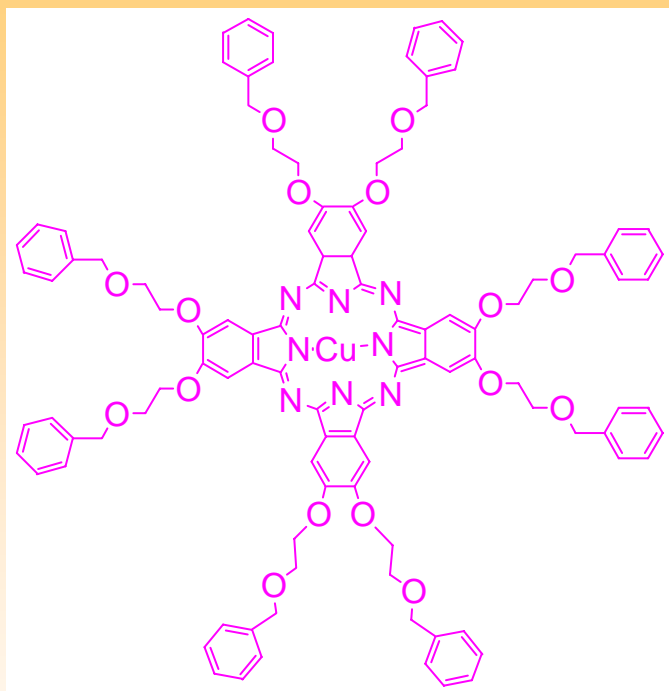
# S/D Contact Chemical Modification - Normal and Unusual SAMs



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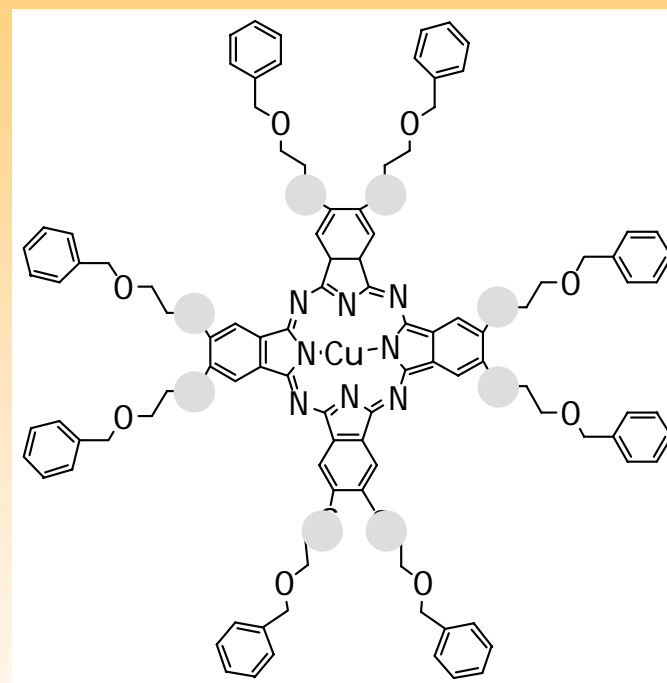
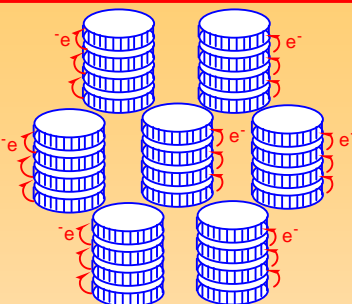


# Optimization of Pc Photoreceptors



O-Et-O-Bz CuPc

$K \leftrightarrow D_h$  111°C;  $D_h \leftrightarrow I$  > 400°C;  
difficult to process as spin-cast  
thin films



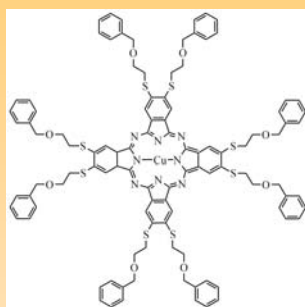
X-Et-O-Bz CuPc

$K \leftrightarrow D_h$  134°C;  $D_h \leftrightarrow I$  320°C;  
easy to process into thin films  
by spin-coating (chloroform)

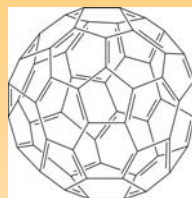
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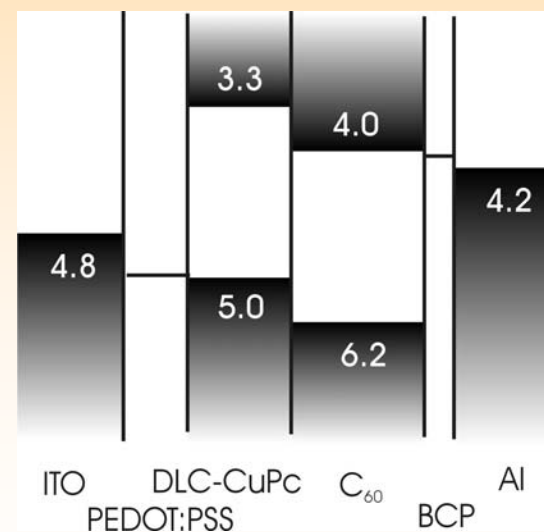
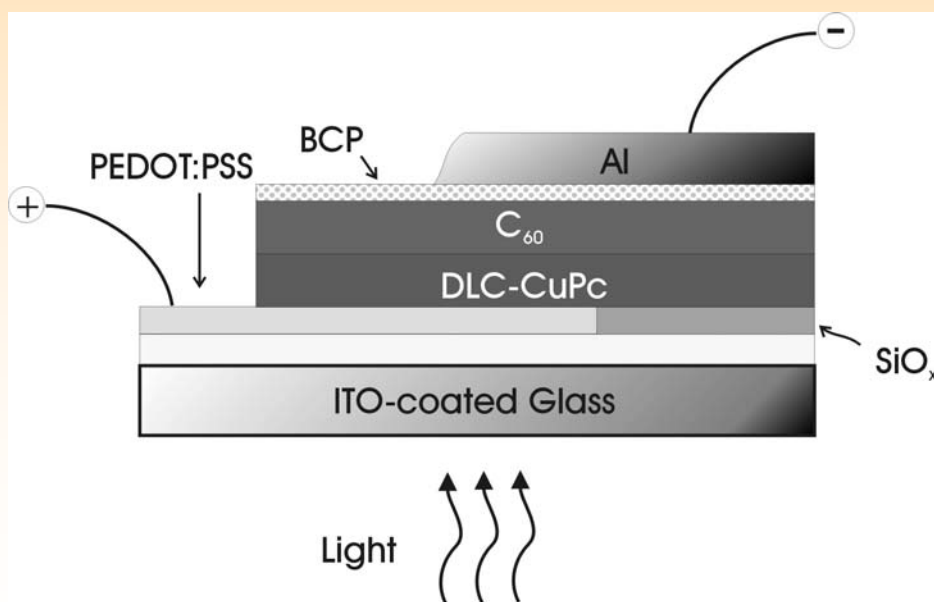
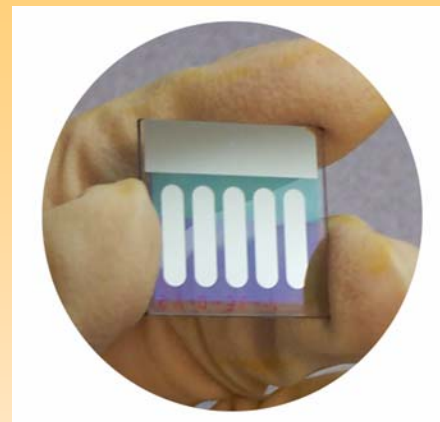
# Device Configuration



DLC-CuPc



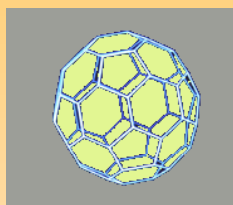
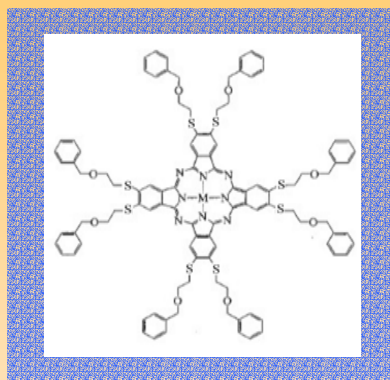
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\* Energy scale in eV w.r.t vacuum

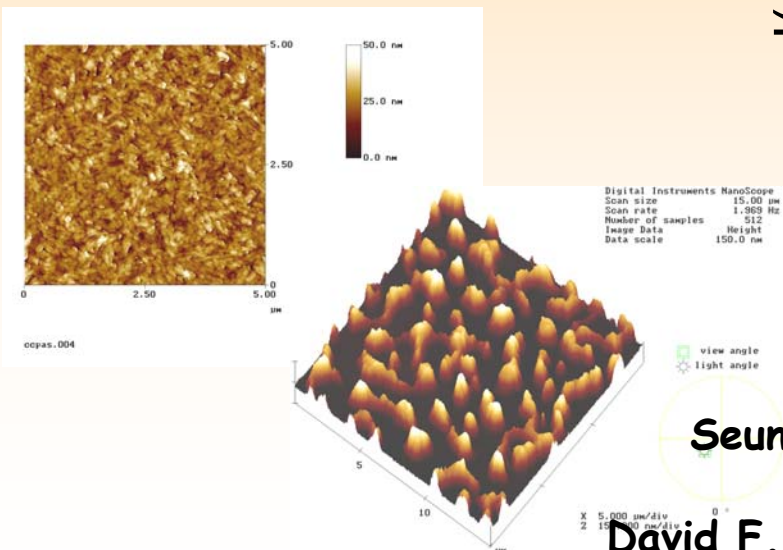
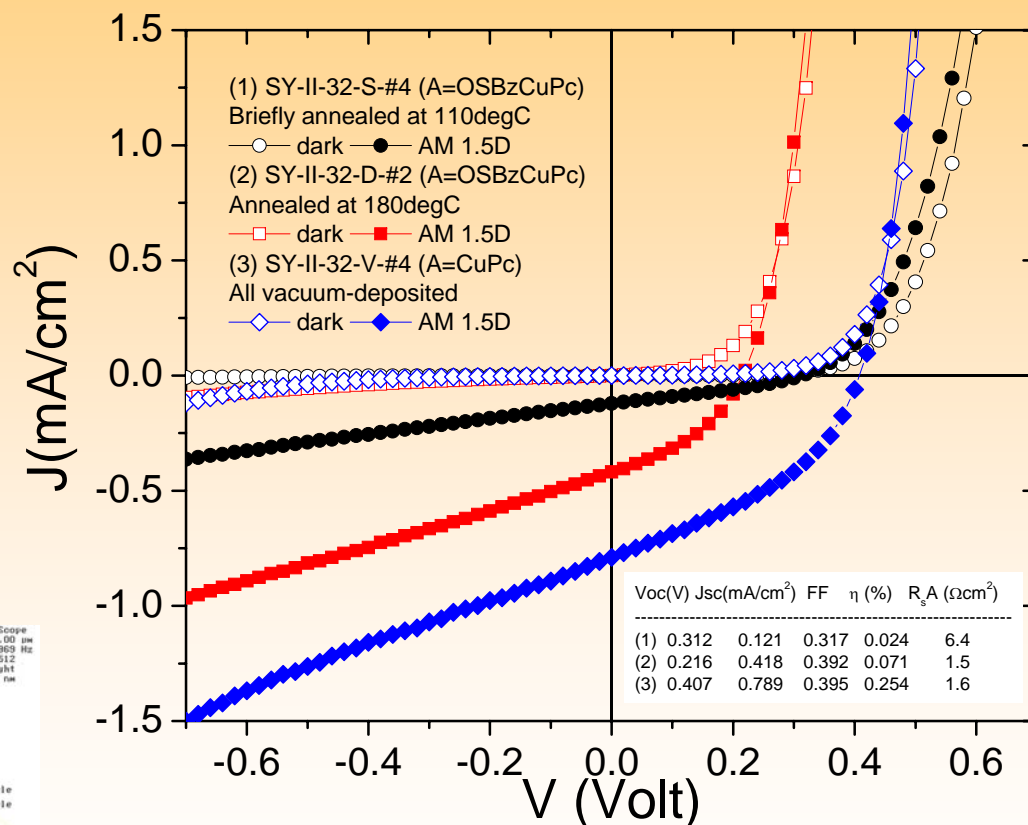


# First-generation OPVs



## JV-Characteristic of Discotic LC PV Cell

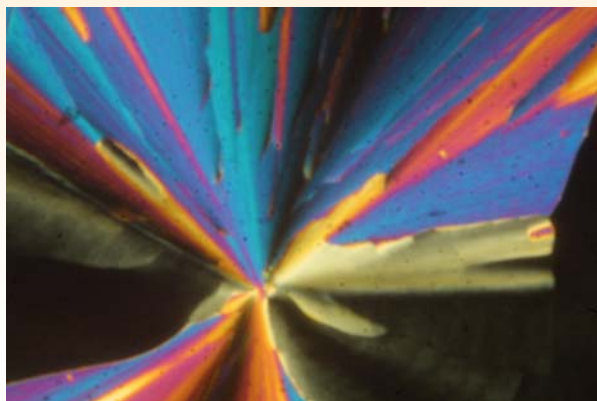
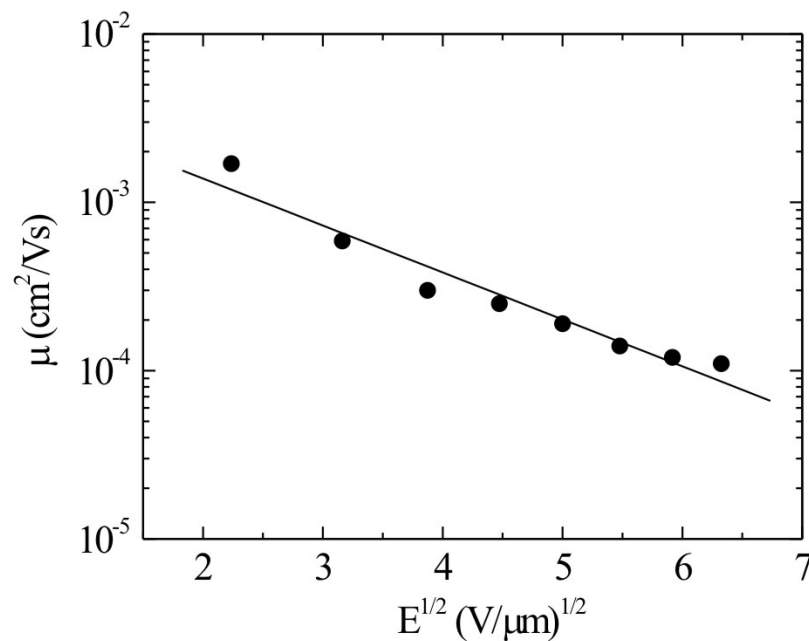
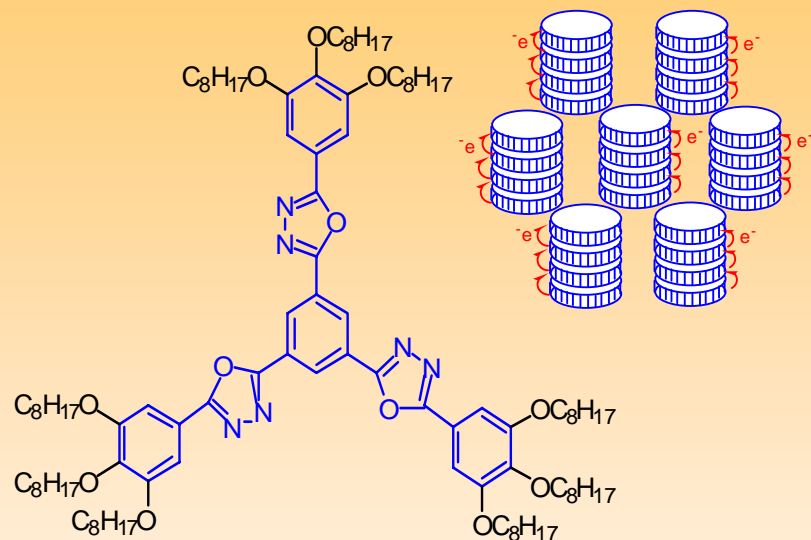
(ITO/PEDOT:PSS(30nm)/A'(20nm)/C60(40nm)/BCP(12nm)/Al)



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# Electron transport materials



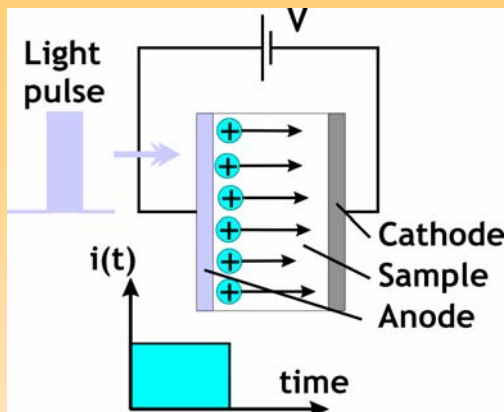
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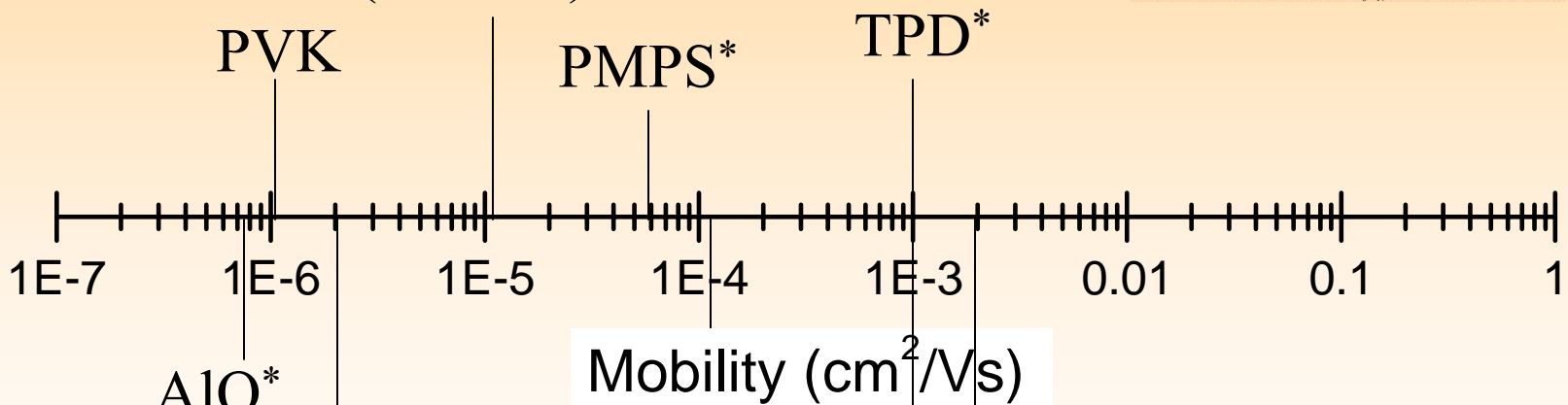
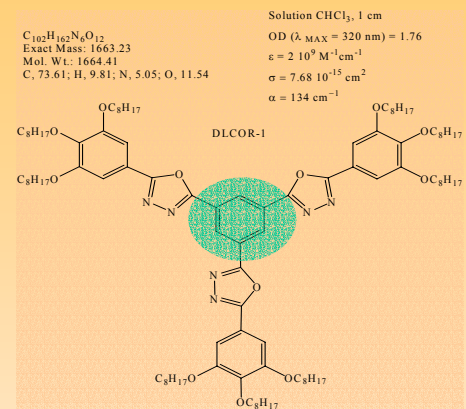




# Charge Mobilities Through Time-of-Flight Experiments



TPD:PC\*  
(50wt.%)



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