



# A Single Atom Transistor: The Ultimate Scaling Limit – Entry into Quantum Computing

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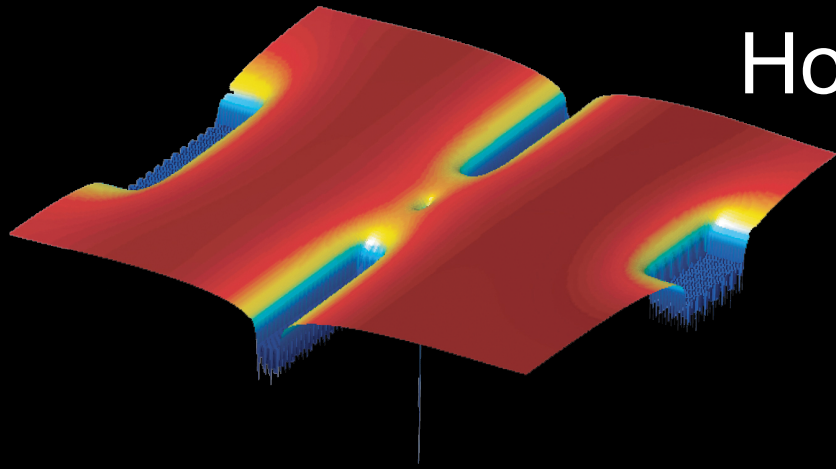
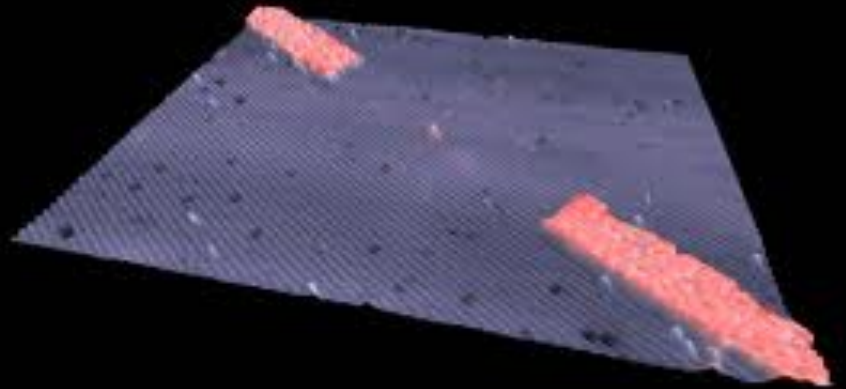
# Inspired Modeling

Why?

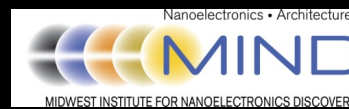
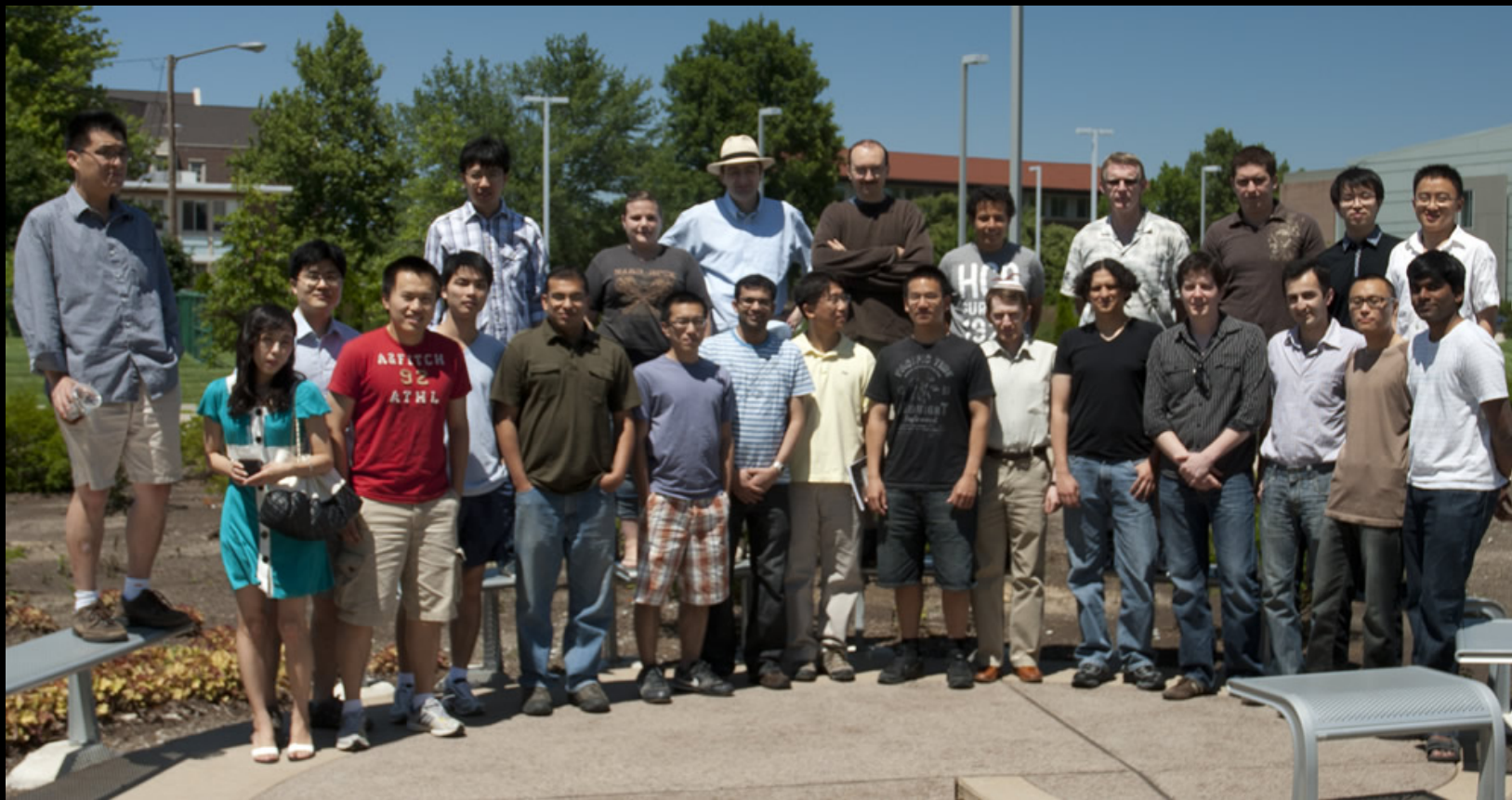
What is it?

How to model this new world?

Where to study this?



# Thanks to



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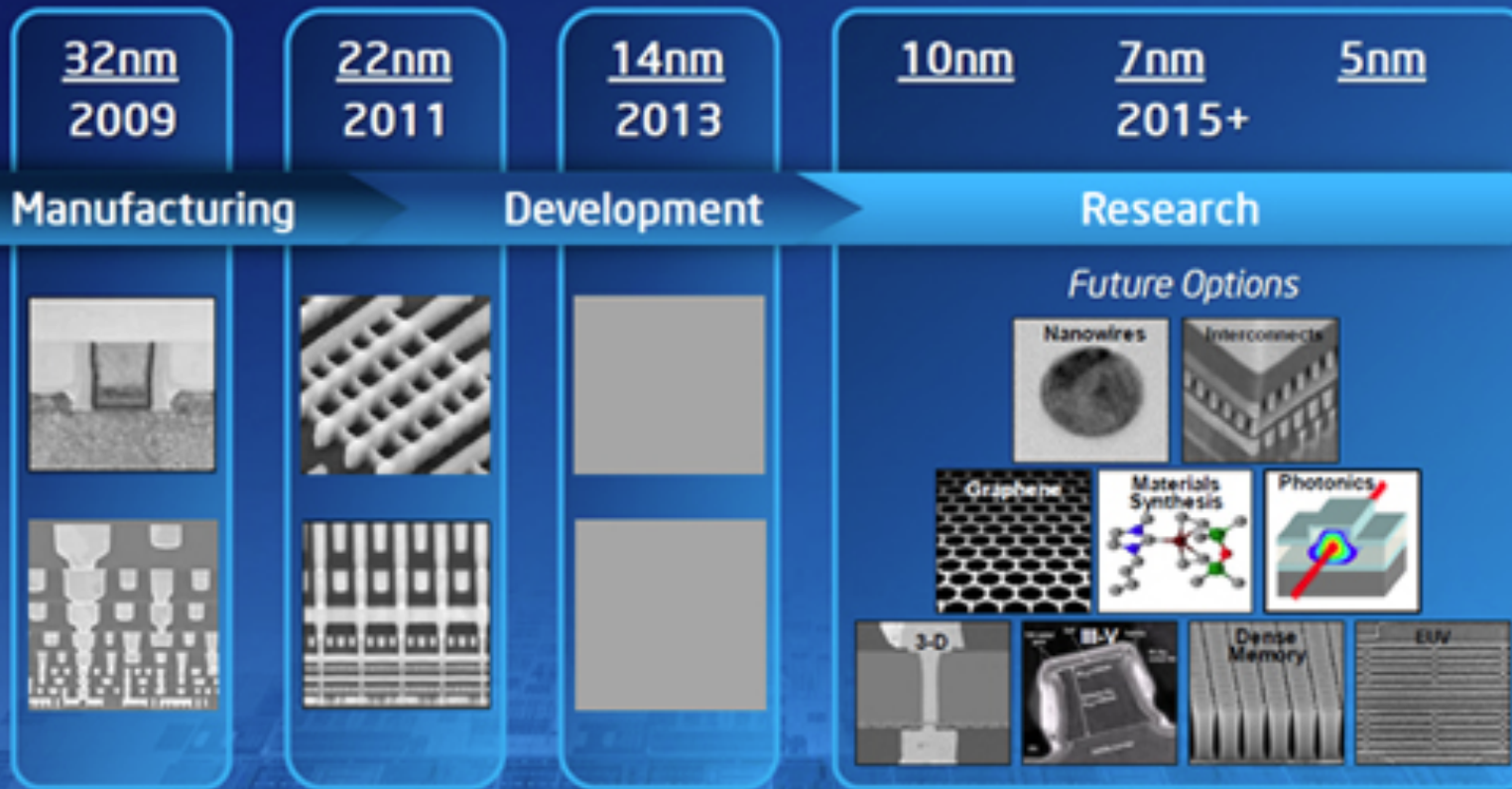


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# Intel Roadmap

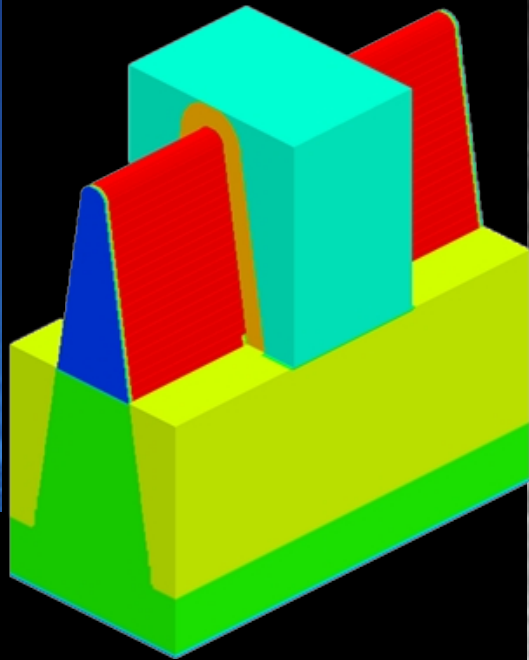
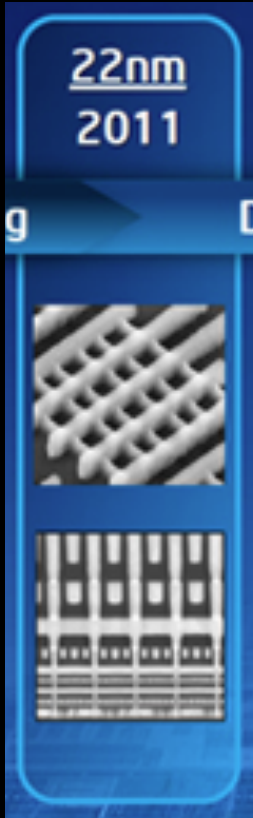
## Innovation Enabled Technology Pipeline *Our Visibility Continues to Go Out ~10 Years*



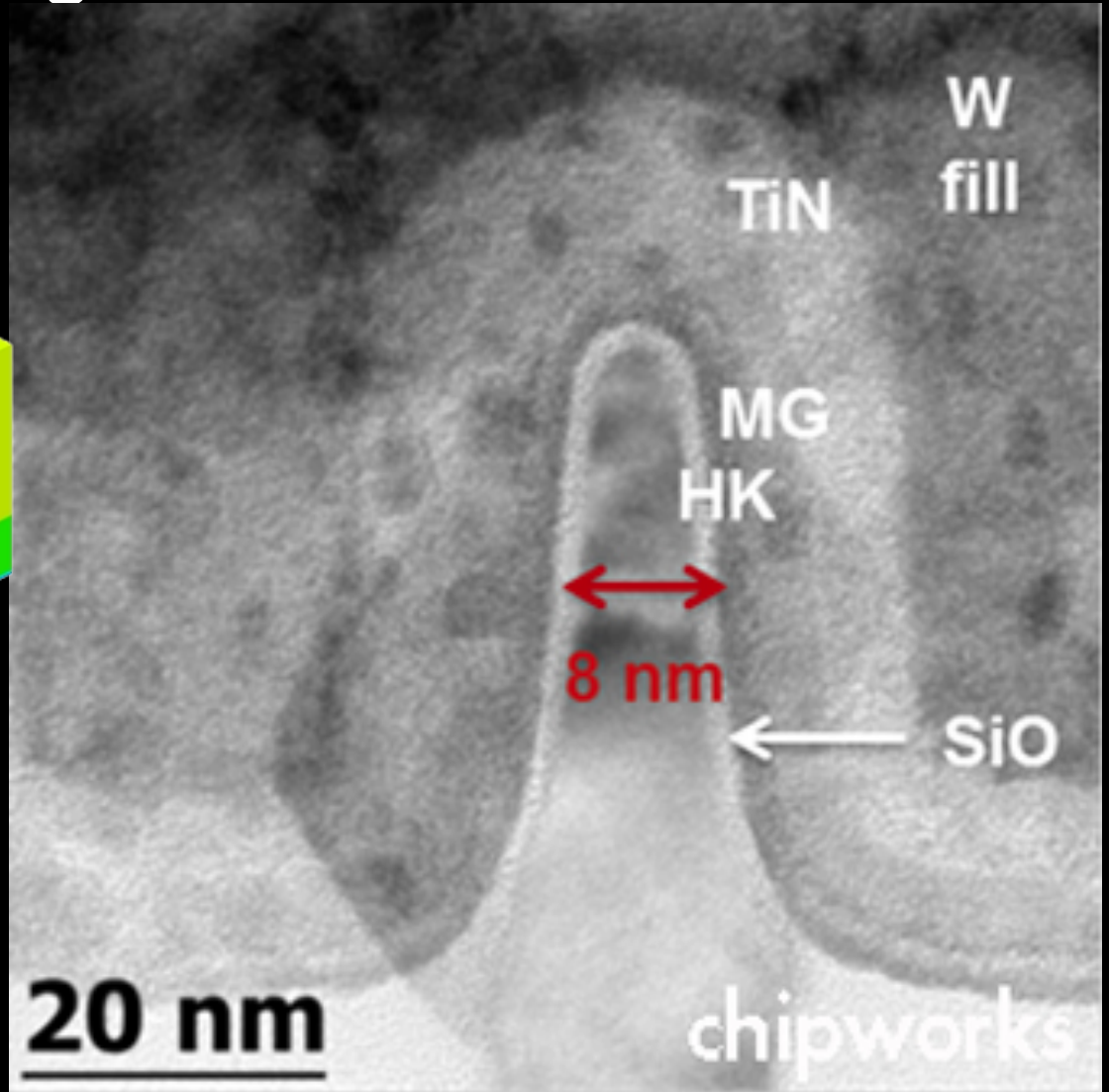
Future options subject to change



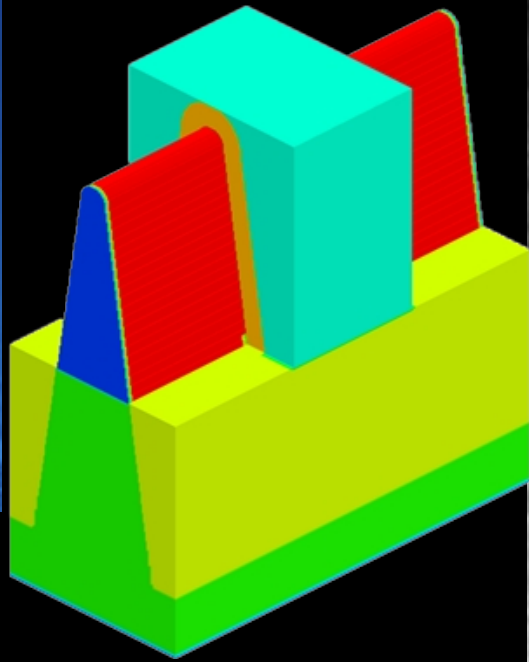
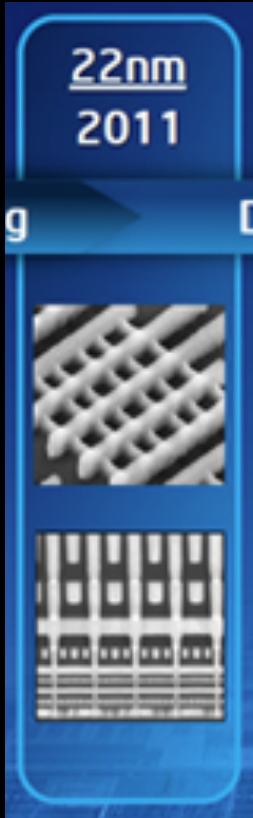
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Intel 22nm finFET

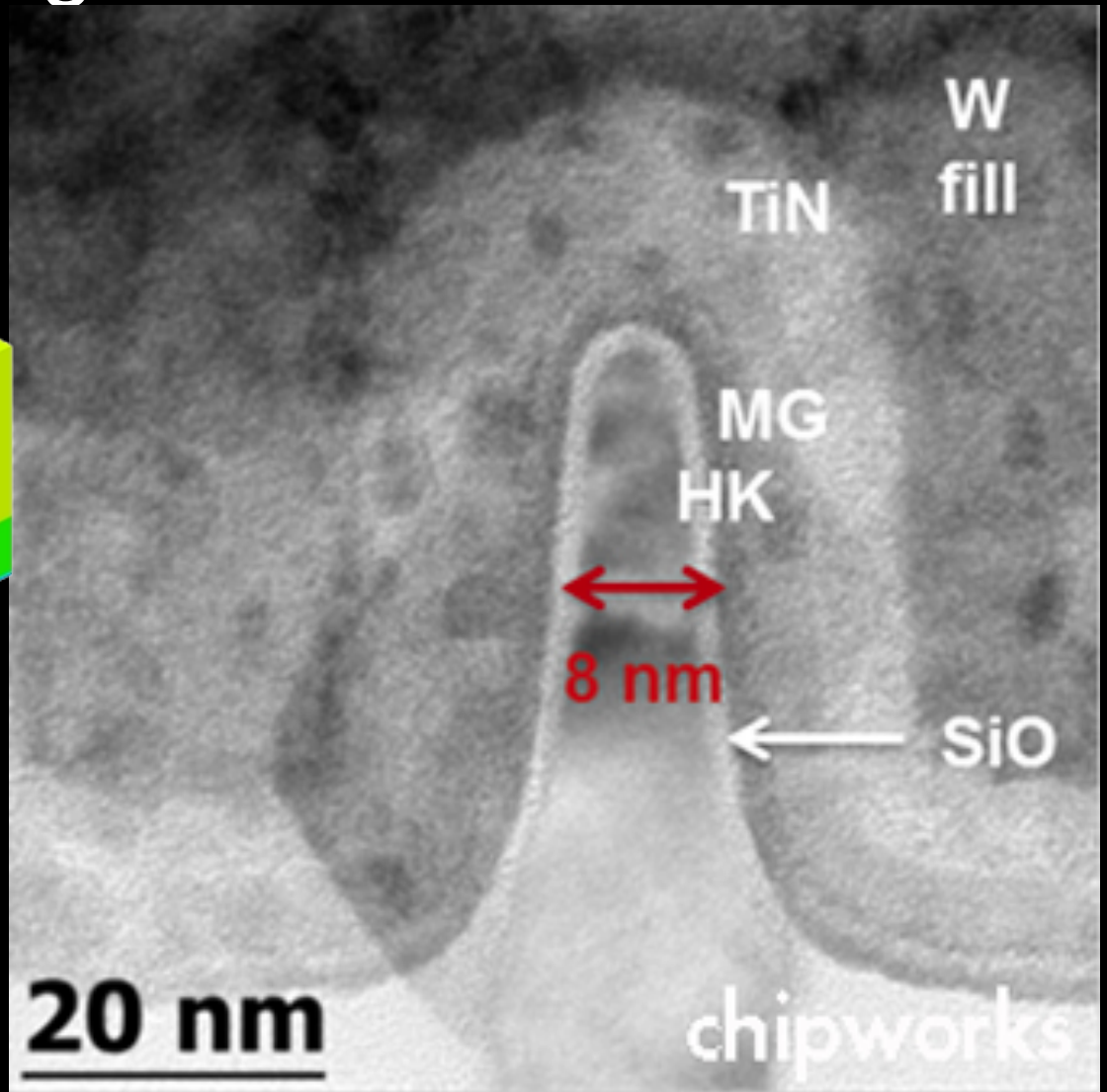


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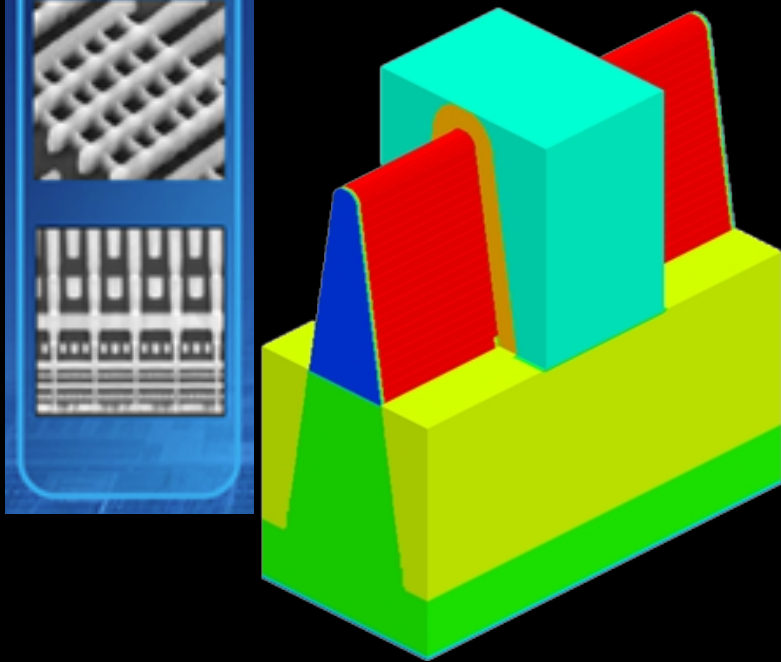
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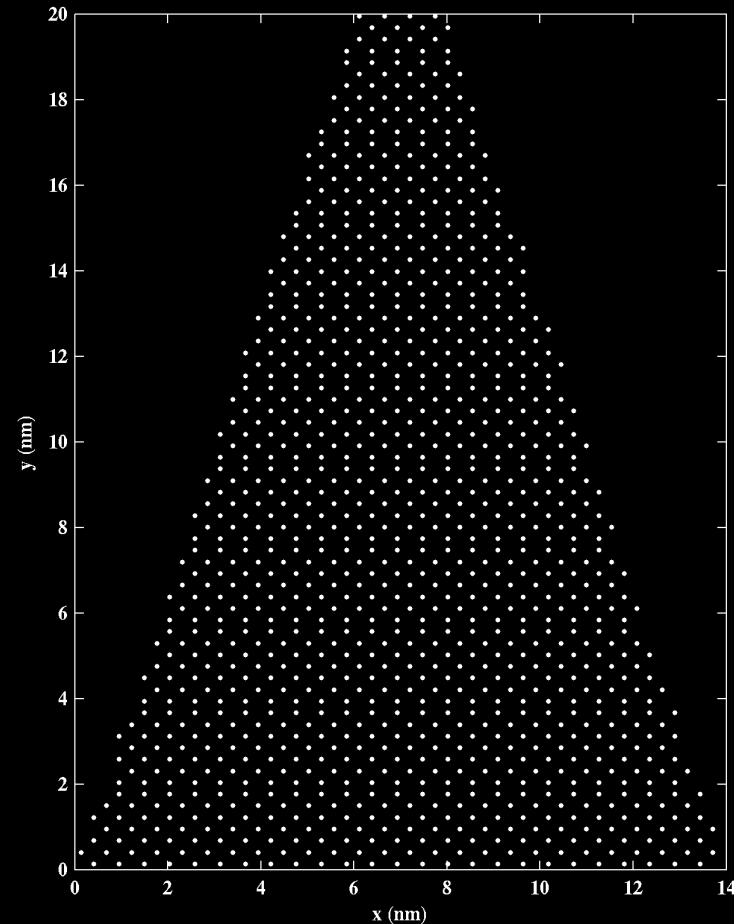


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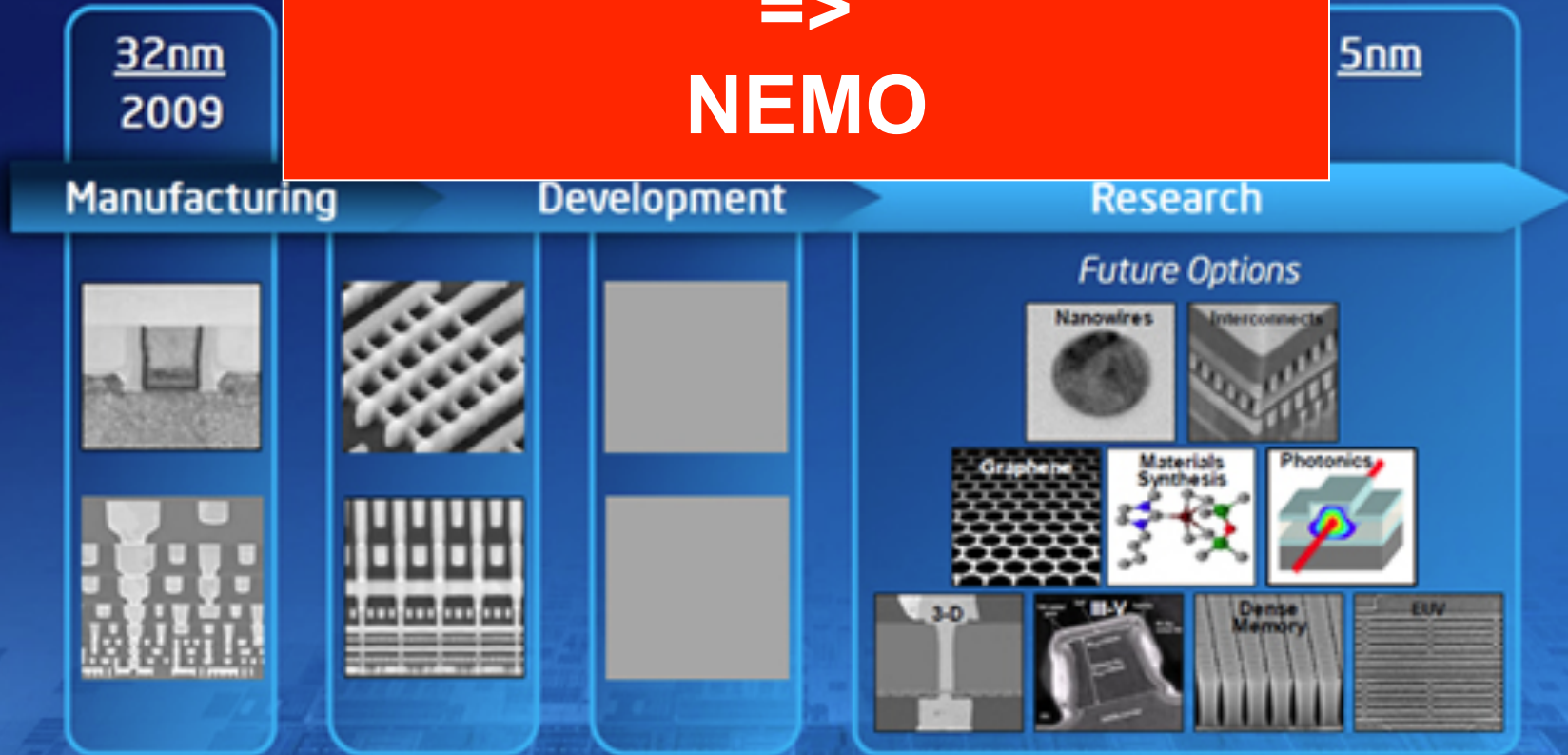


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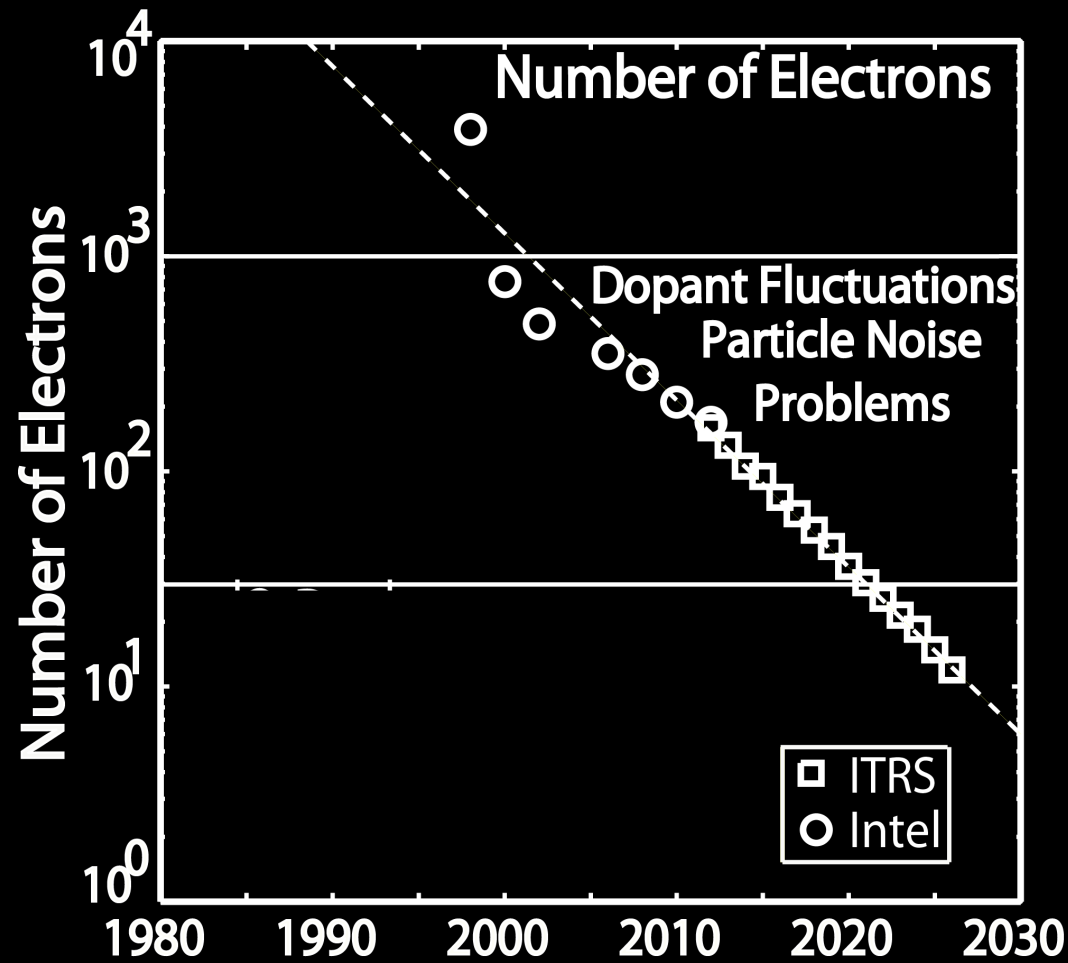
**Atomistic Modeling**  
 =>  
**NEMO**



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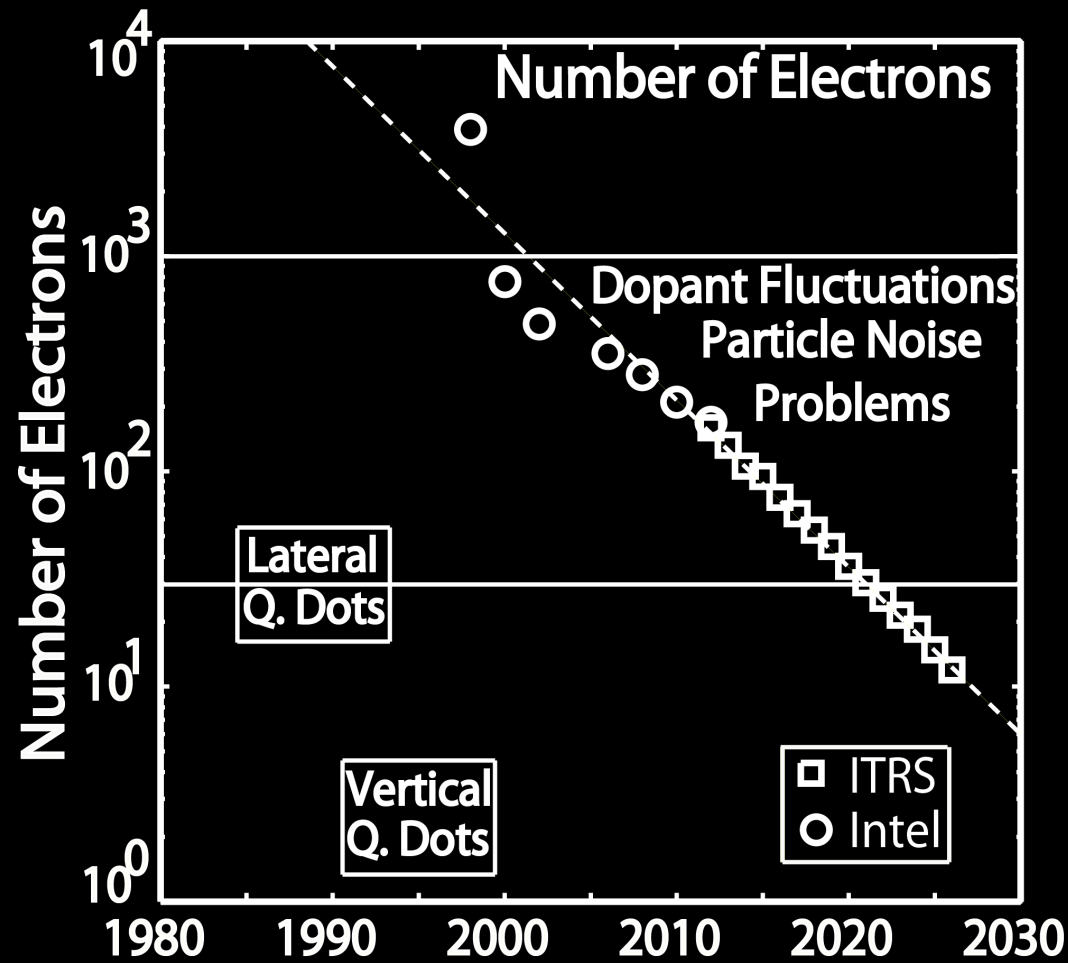


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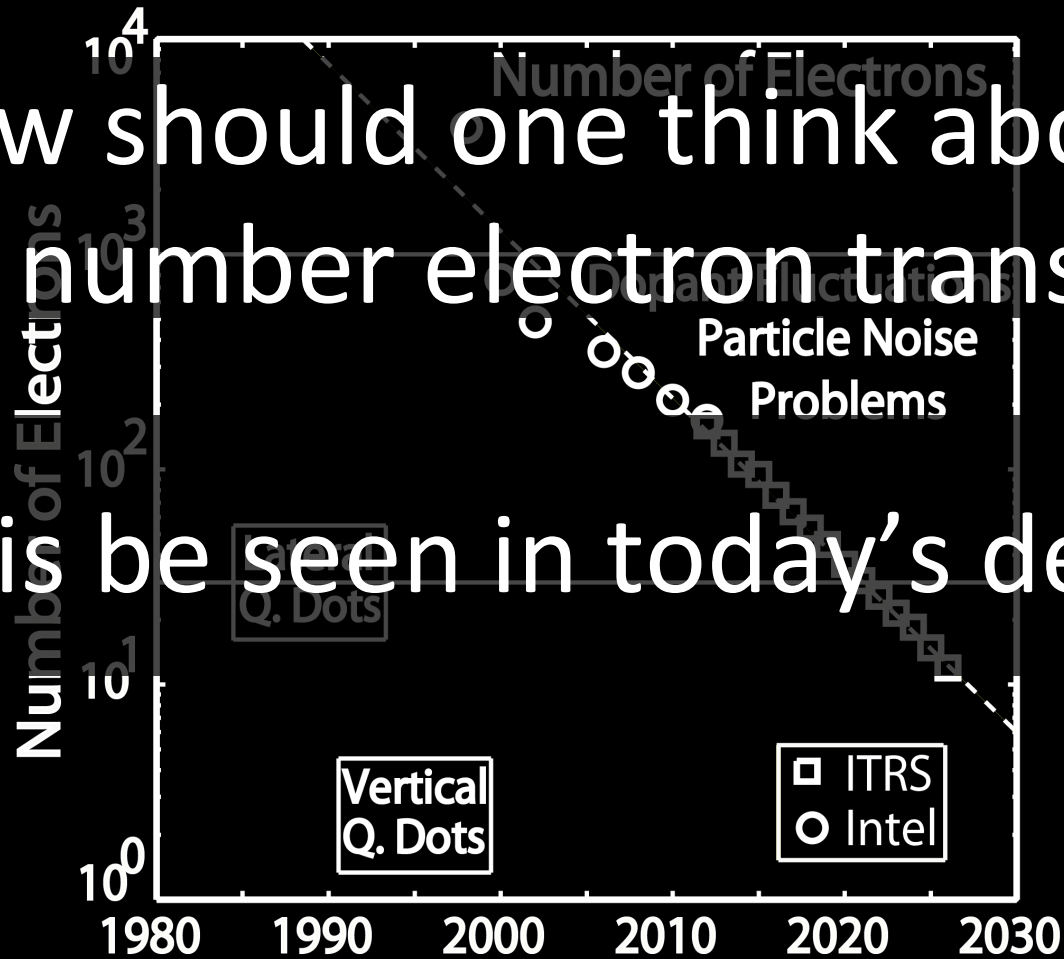


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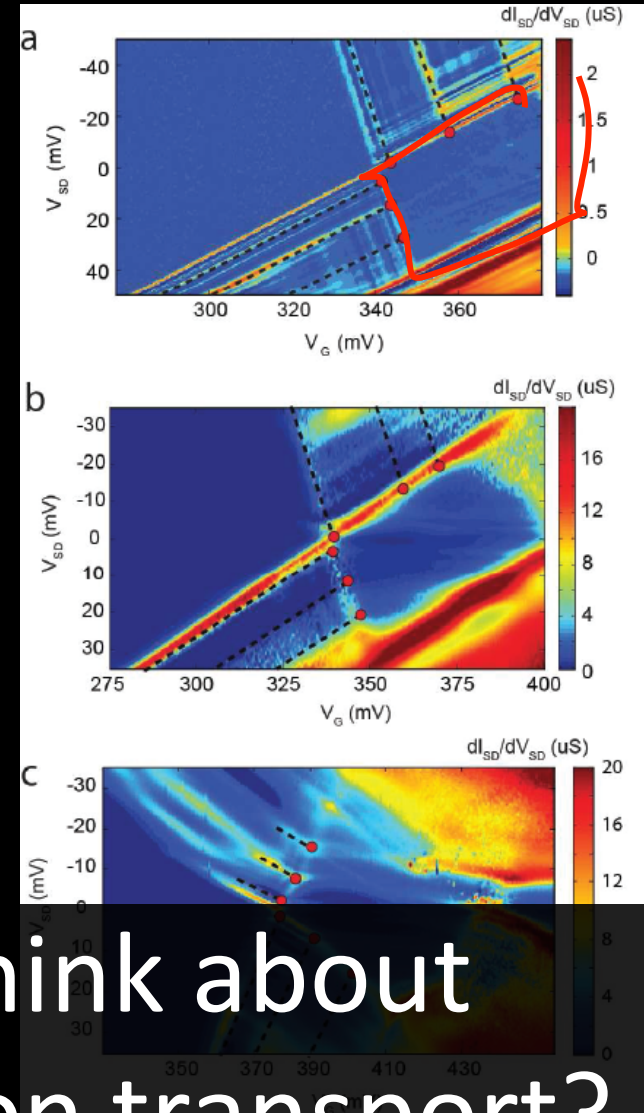
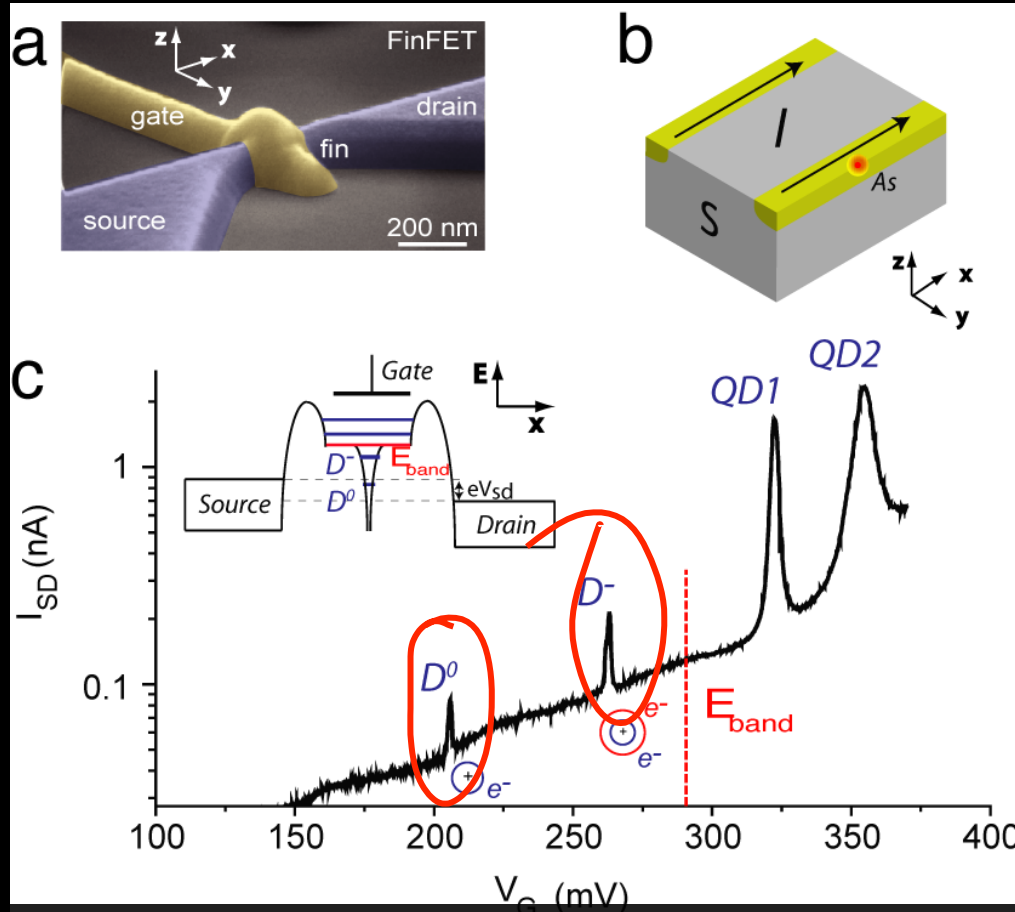
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Can this be seen in today's devices?



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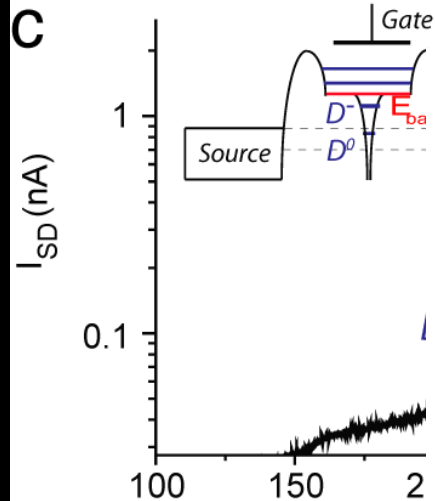
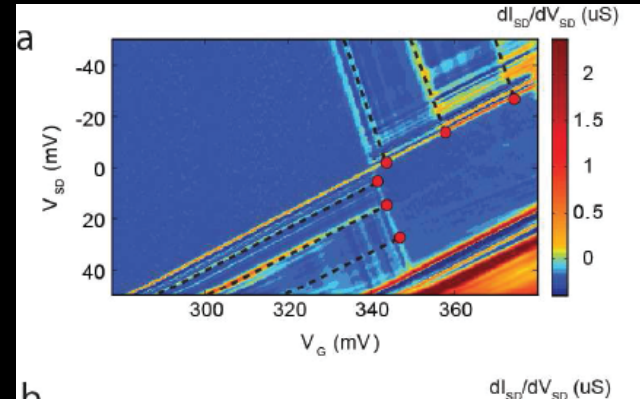
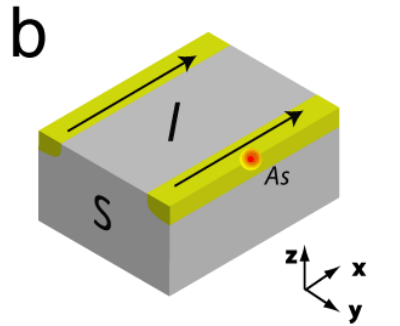
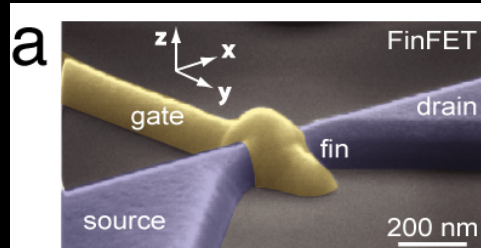


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$E \uparrow$   
 $nD1$   $QD2$   
 $n$

Gate-induced quantum-confinement transition of a single dopant atom in a silicon FinFET

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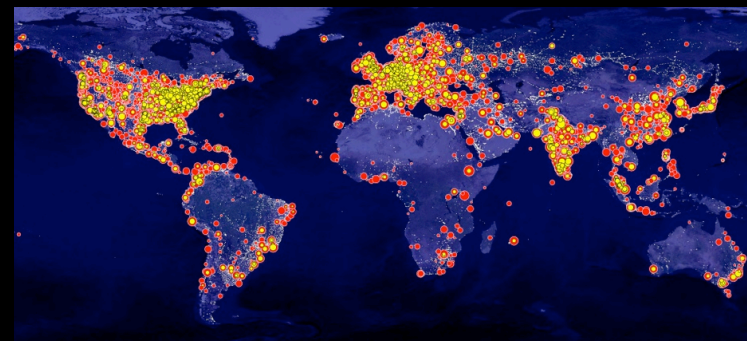
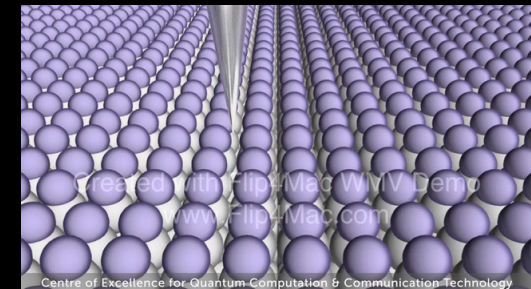
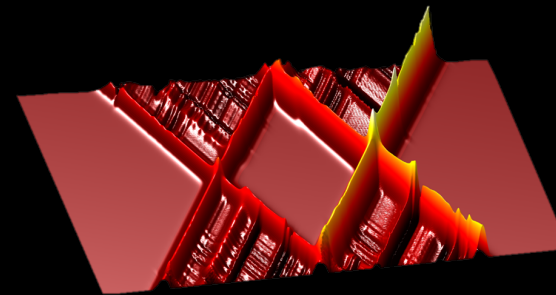
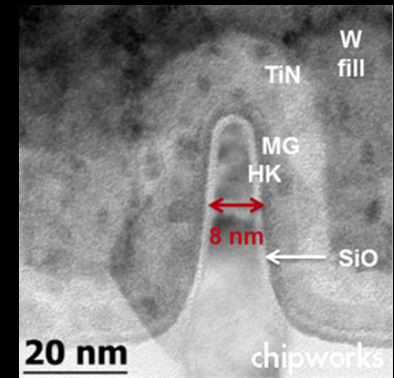
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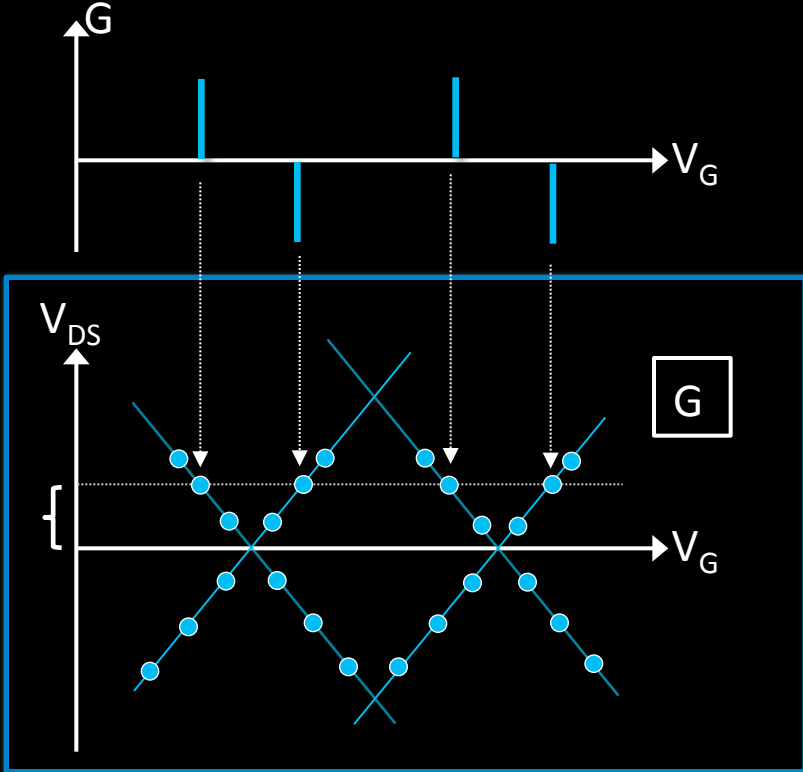
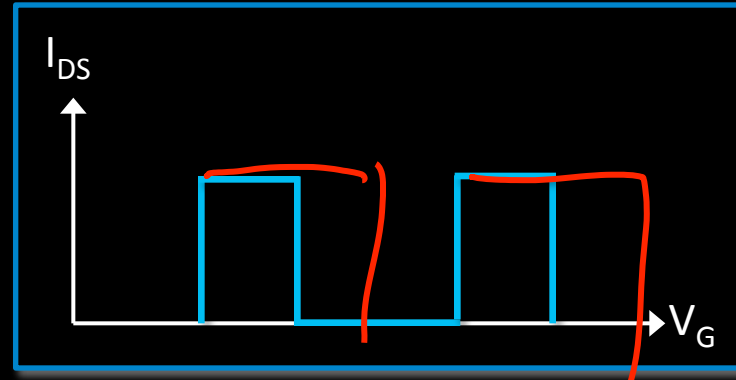
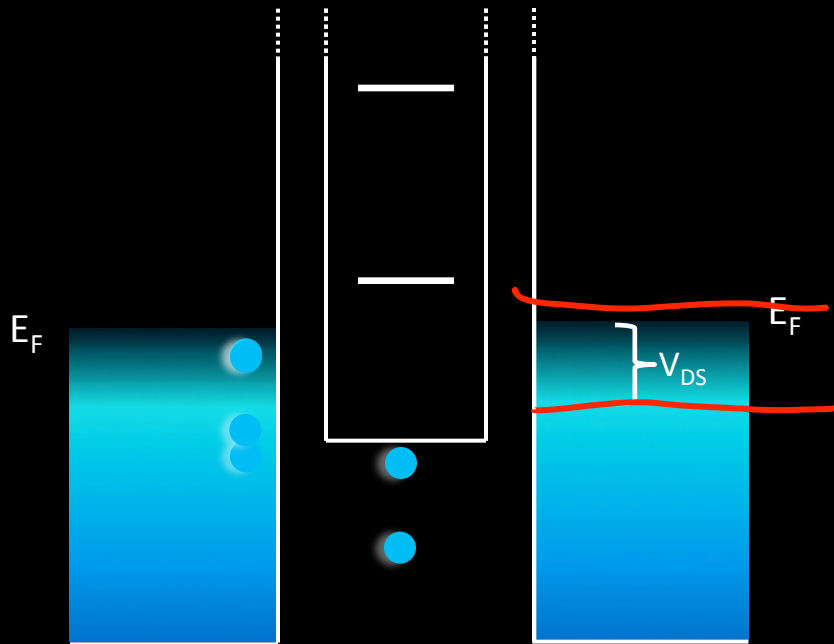
# Single Electron Transport



Potential Landscape

$V_{DS} > 0$

$V_G > 0$



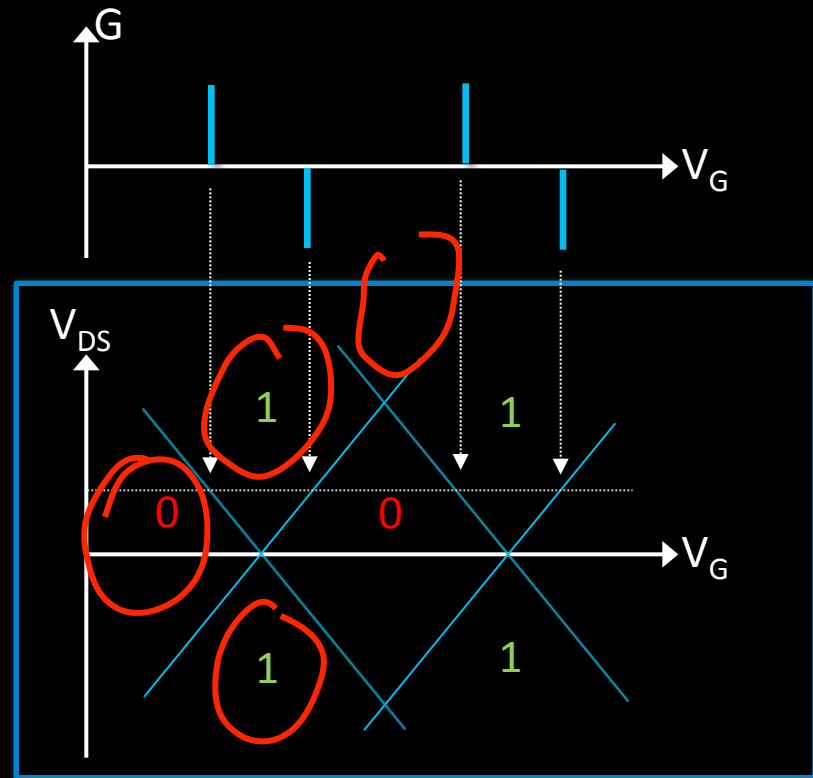
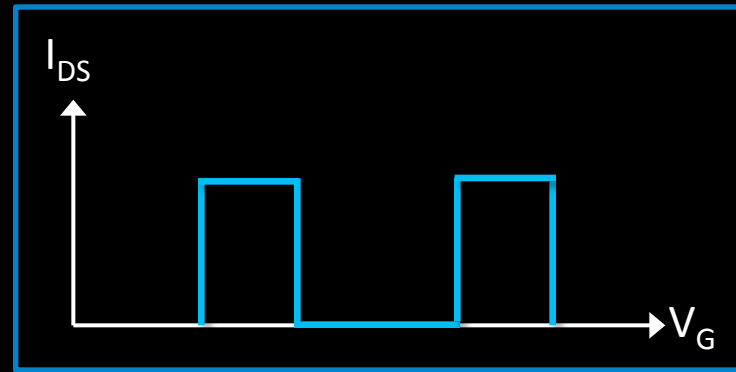
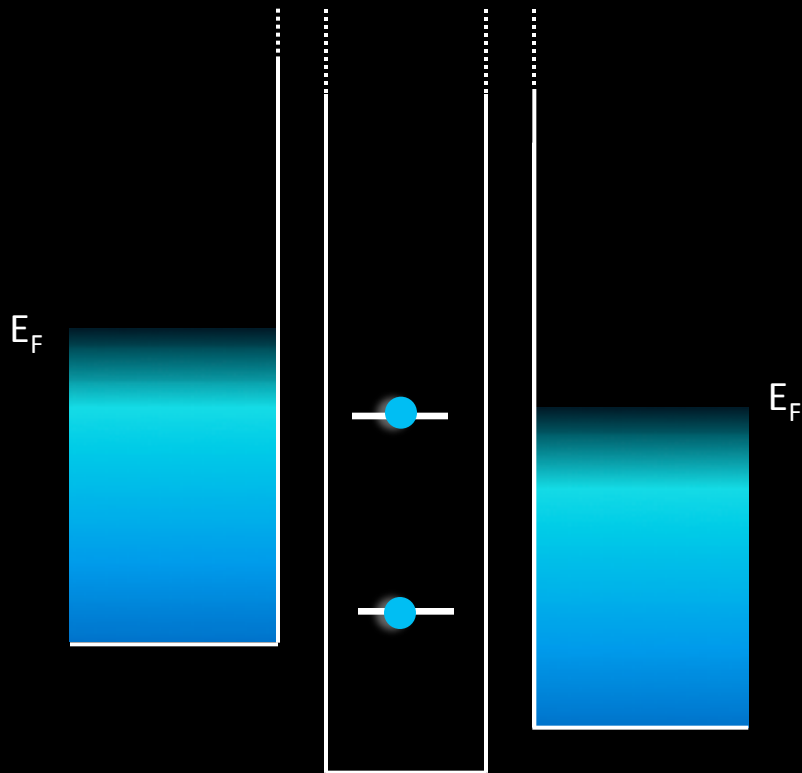
# Device Schematic



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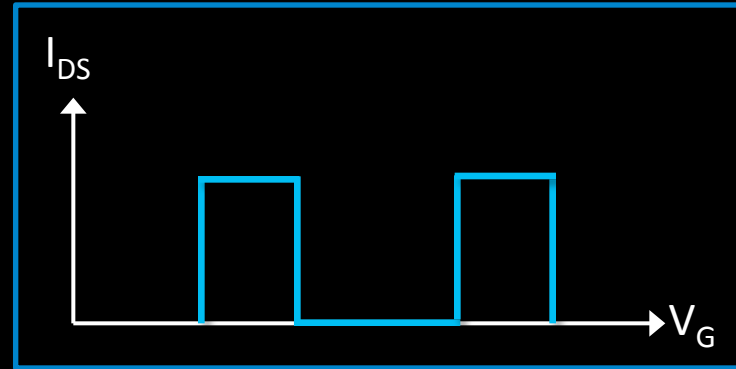
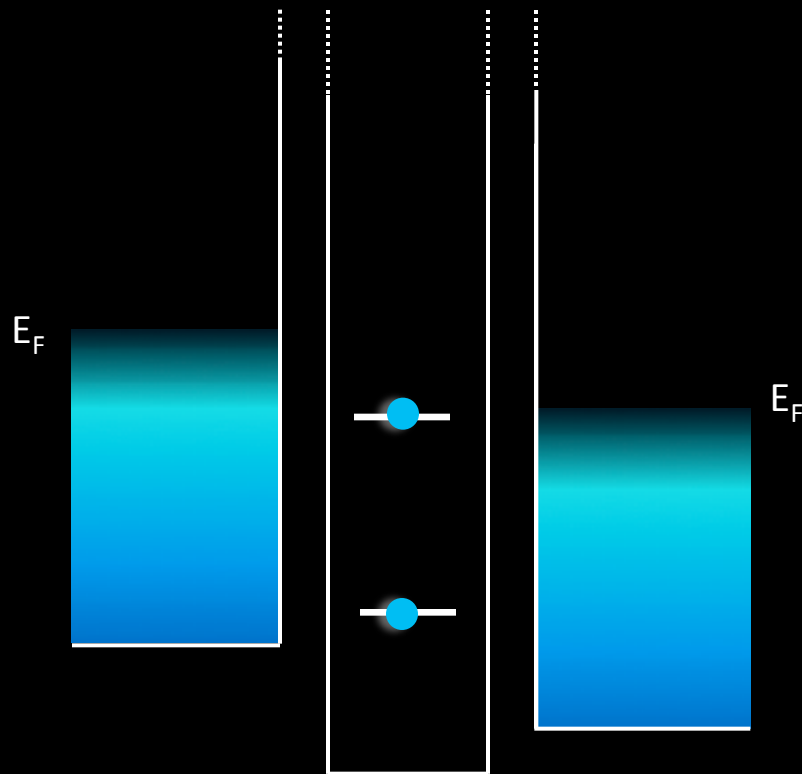
# "The I-V curve of atomic transistors"



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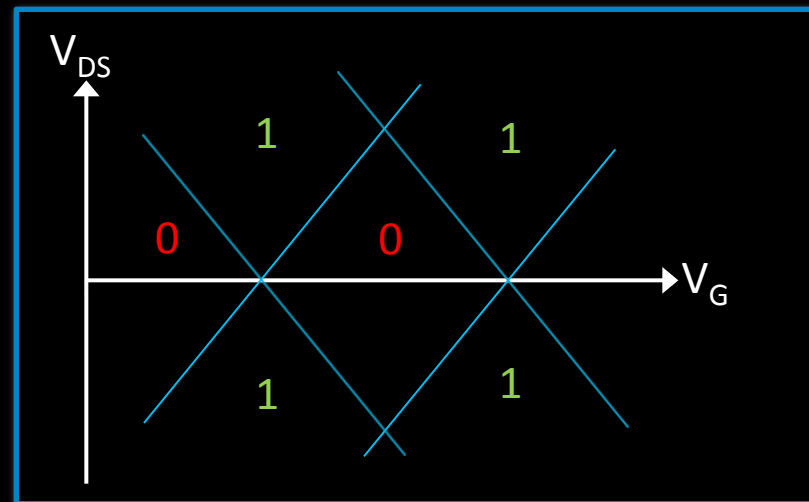
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Conductance  $G$  vs.  $V_{DS}$  and  $V_G$

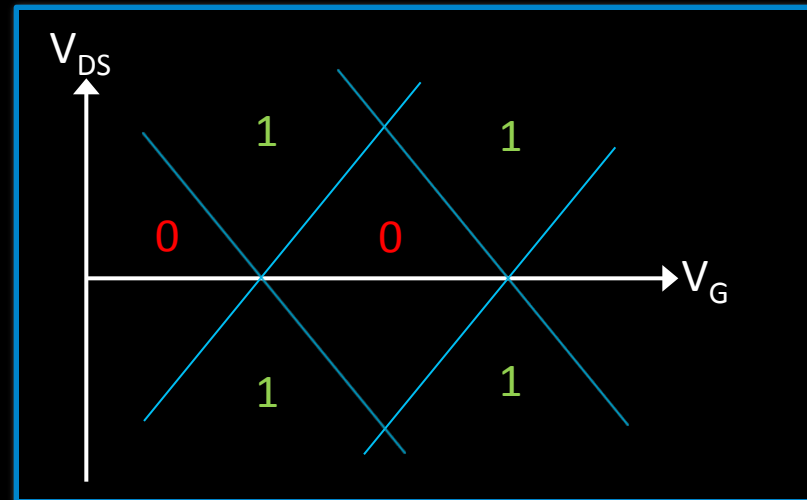
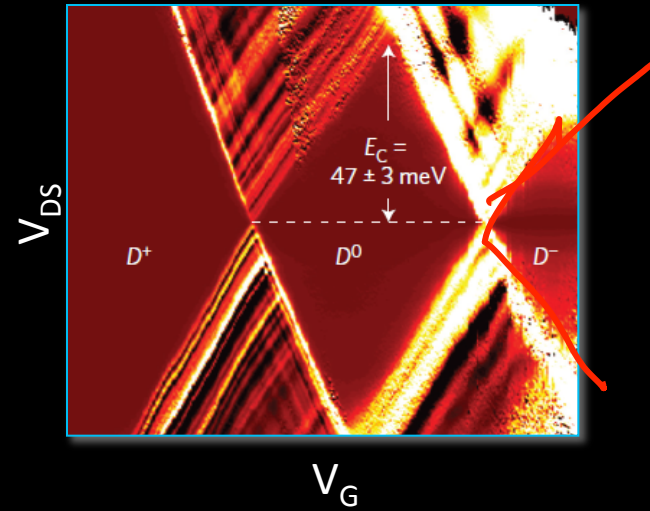
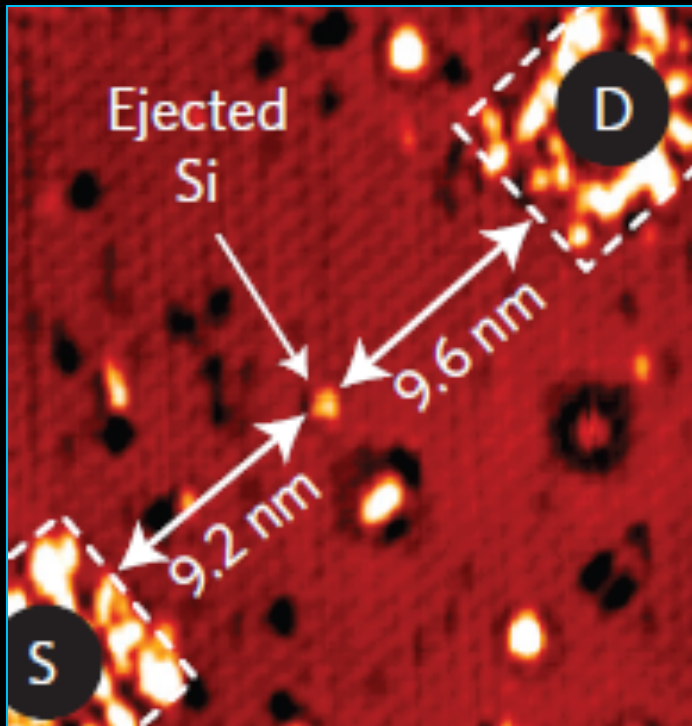
1 = Transistor on (current flow)

0 = Transistor off (no current flow)



Charge Stability Diagram

# Experimental Data

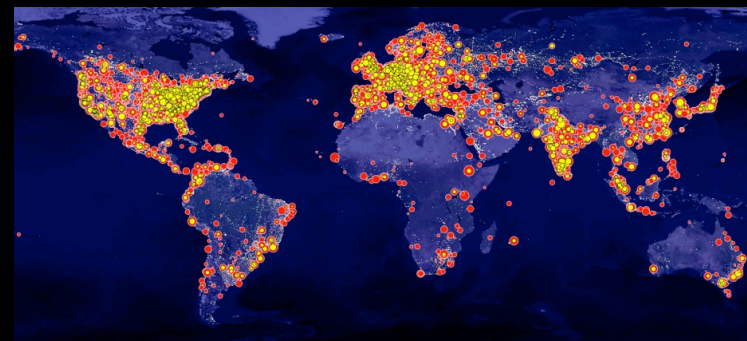
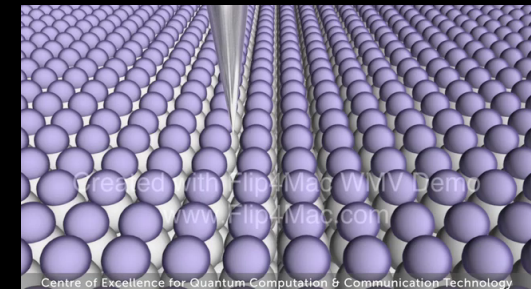
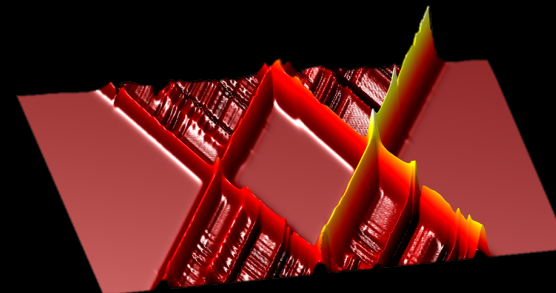
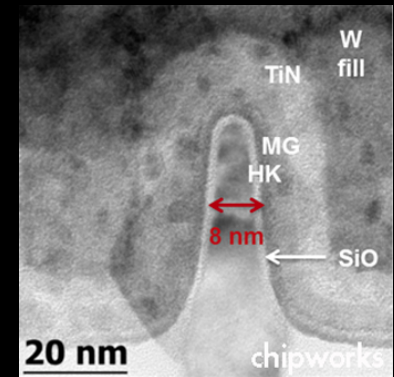


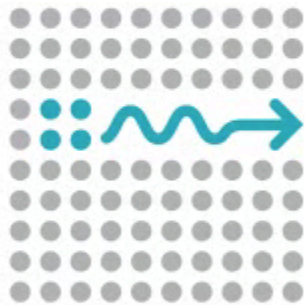
A single-atom transistor,  
M. Fuechsle et.al.  
*Nature Nanotechnology*, 2012

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A designed single electron transistor!

How did we get there?



# Experimental Efforts: STM Lithography

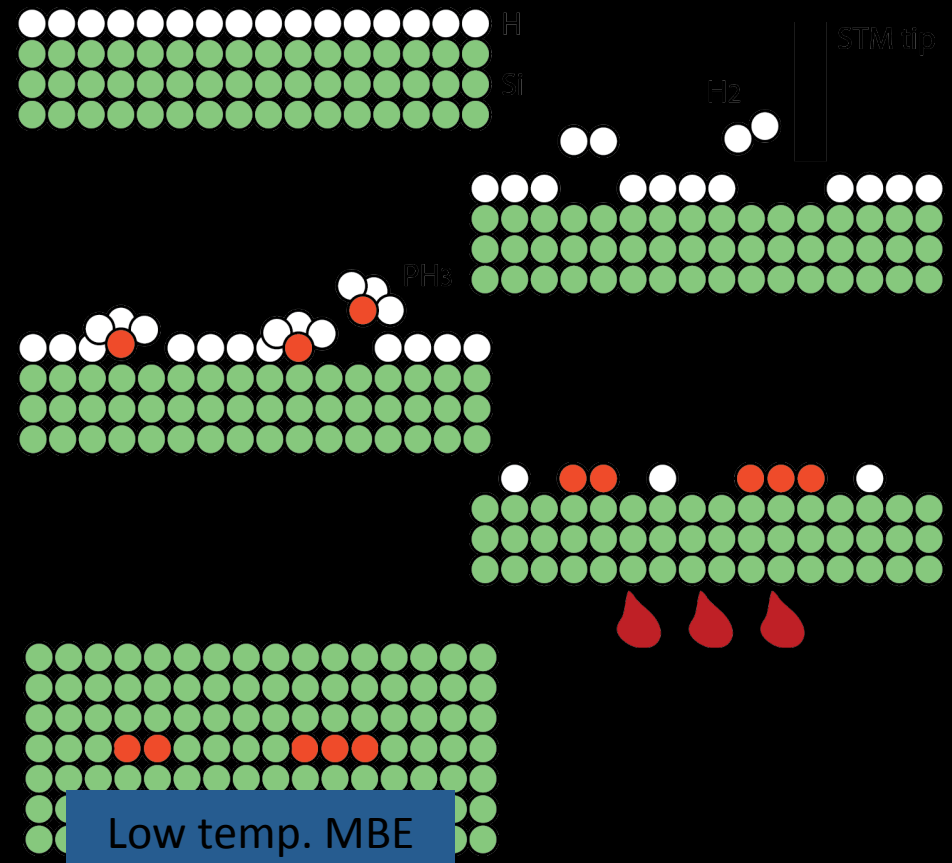
## Objectives

- Precise donor placement
- Place “many” donors in ultra-scaled region

## Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

- Device surface imaging
- Control/pattern at atomic scales
- Eagler et al, Nature (1990)*
- Densely P  $\delta$ -doped Si (Si:P) device
  - Doping control  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-10}(\text{m})$
  - Up to 1/2.9ML (1 P atom per every 2.9 Si atoms)

## Fabricating single ML thick P doped planes using STM lithography



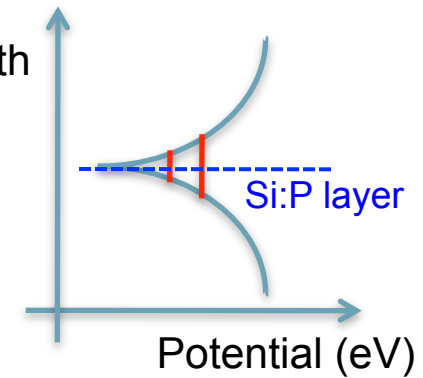
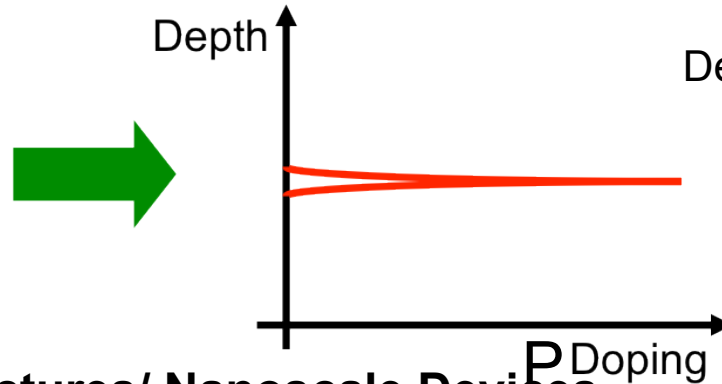
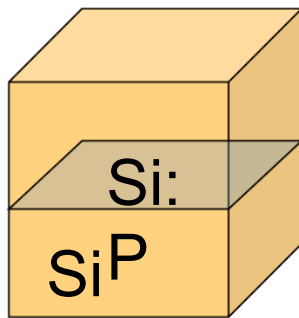
*Ruess et al., Nano Lett. (2004)*

*Picture edited*

- **Densely Phosphorus  $\delta$ -doped Si (Si:P) device**

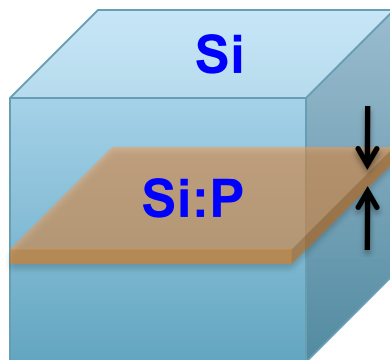
- » Thin densely P doped layer in low-doped/intrinsic Si bulk

- » Electrons strongly confined in P doped layer



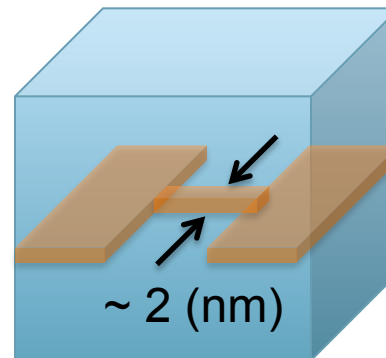
- **Prototype: Novel Structures/ Nanoscale Devices**

2-D electron reservoirs  
(Shallow Junctions)

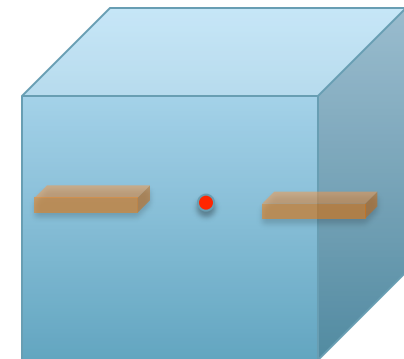


A few  
layers

Ultra-narrow NW channel  
(Interconnector)



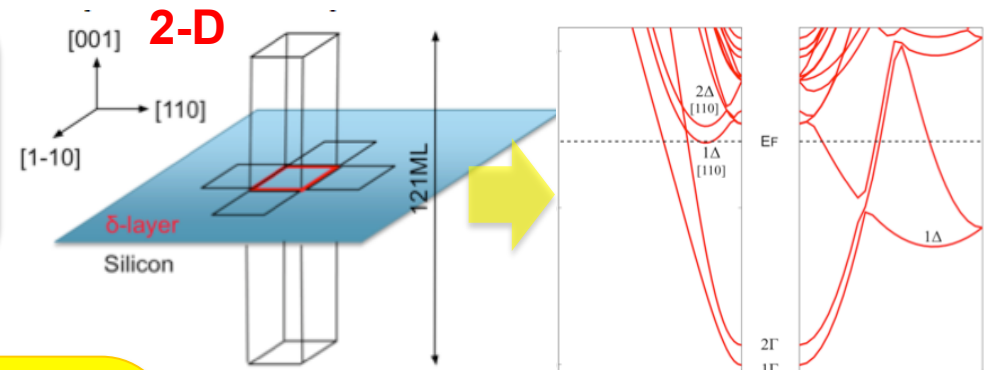
Single donor device  
with NW leads



## 1) Si:P Doping Plane (2-D)

1A) Semi-metallic property

1B) Sensitivity to doping disorder



## 2) Si:P Nanowire (1-D)

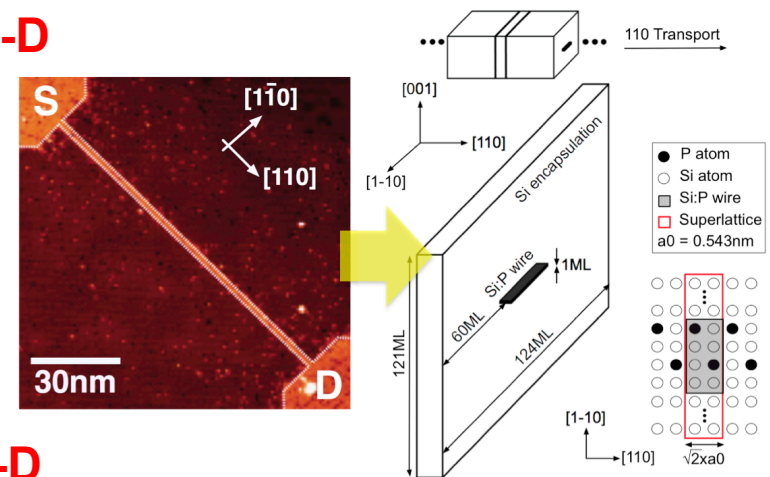
2A) Semi-metallic property

2B) Modulation of channel conductance

2C) Resistance-limit of Si Nanowire

2D) Sensitivity of resistance to doping disorder

### 1-D

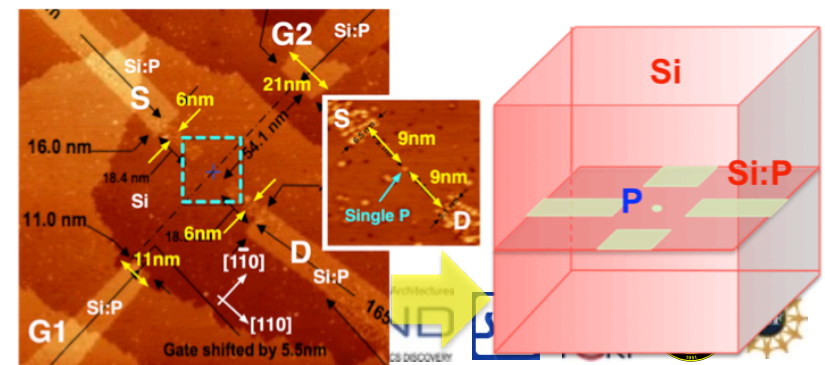


## 3) Single-donor Quantum-dot (0-D)

3A) Channel Modulation

→ Single-electron transport

### 0-D



## Objective

- Explain metallic property of 1/4ML doped 2-D Si:P layer

## Approach

- Supercell, 2-D periodic BC
- Dispersion at charge neutrality

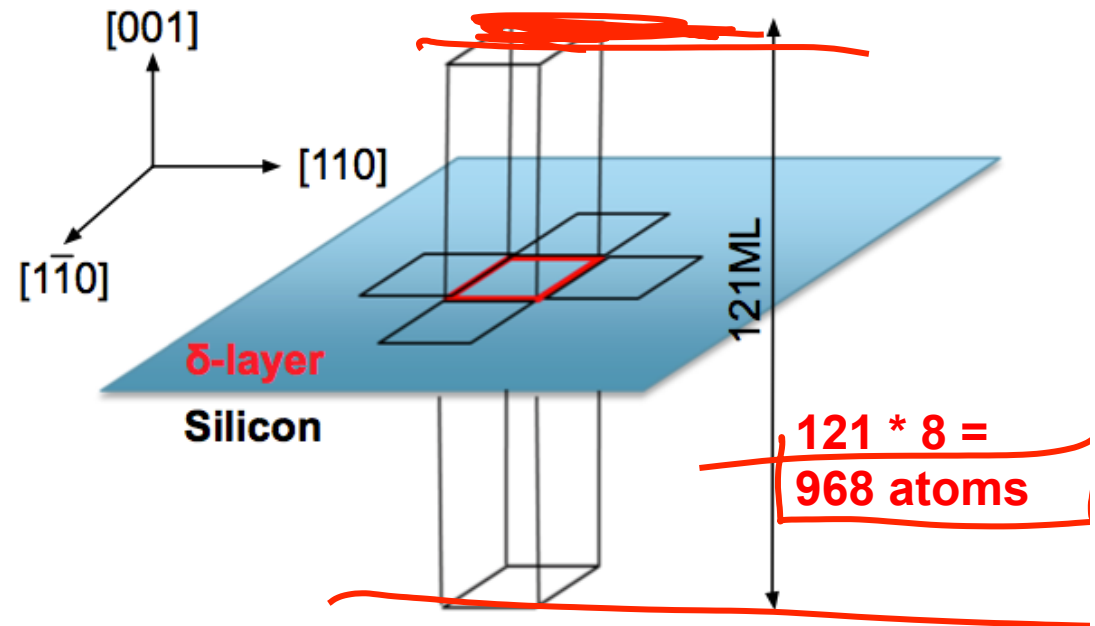
## Results

- Donor-bands in Si gap
- Non-zero DOS near EF
- Semimetal  $\rightarrow$  DOS Fluctuation
- Agree with previous studies
- Our approach:  
 $\rightarrow$  Much larger systems!

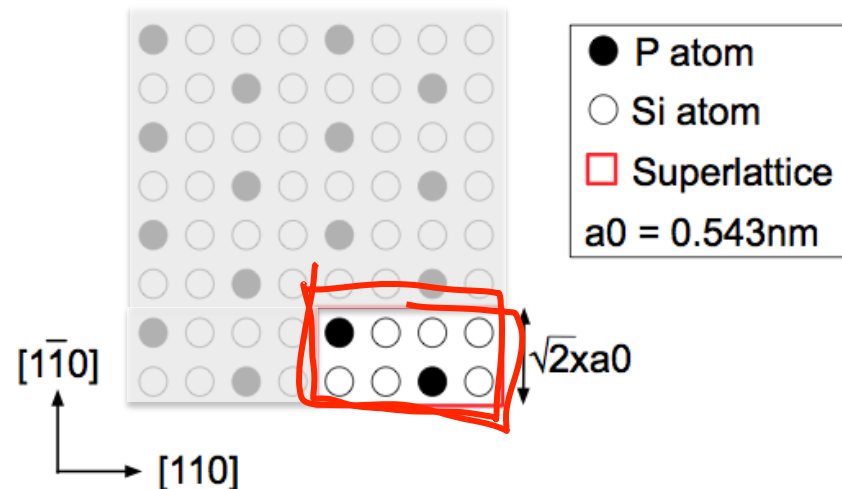
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Int'l Workshop for Comp. Elec. (2009)  
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## Schematic of Supercell

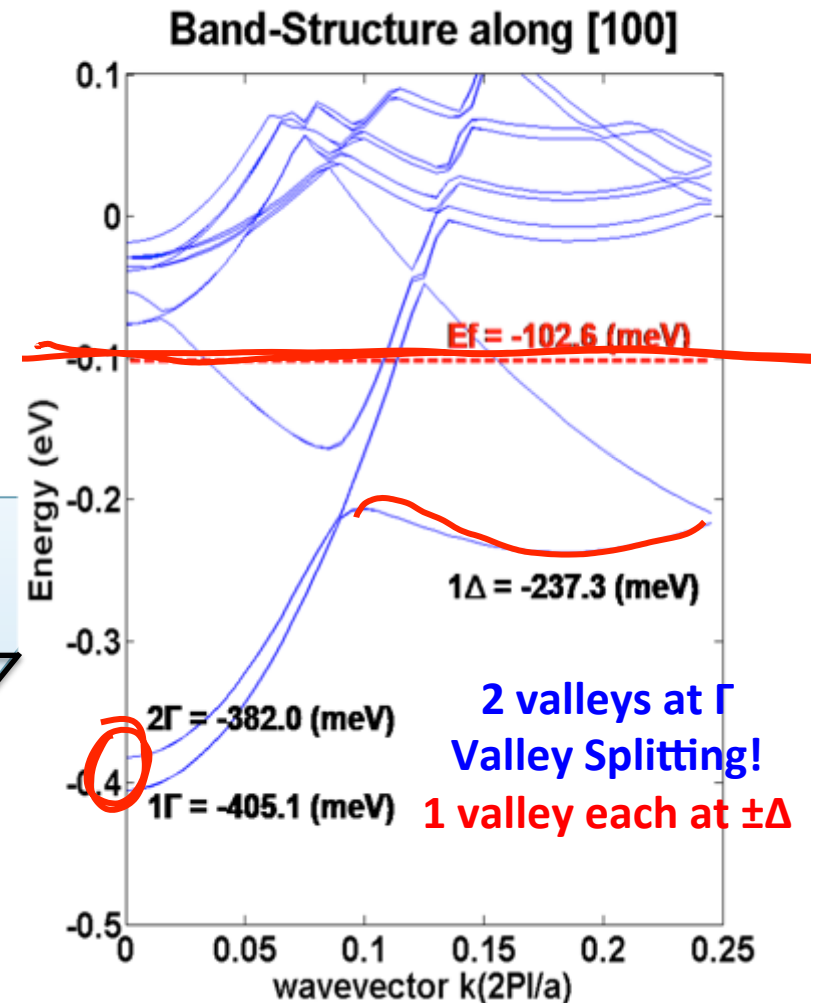
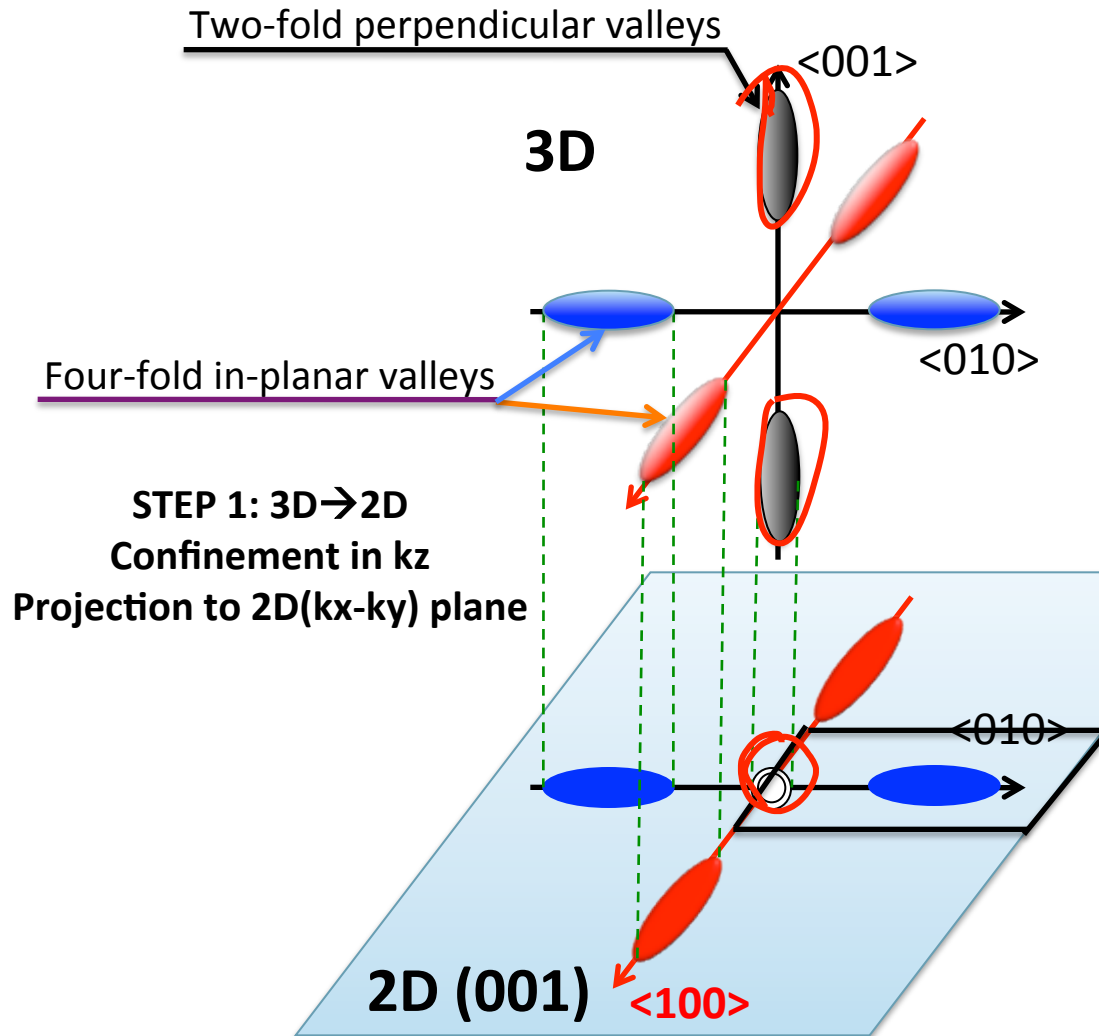


## Atomic Profile on Doping Plane





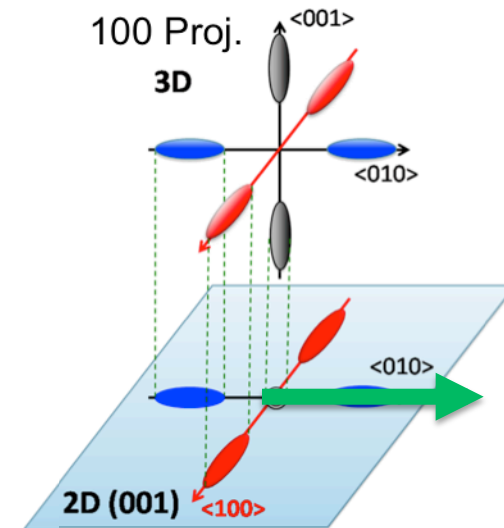
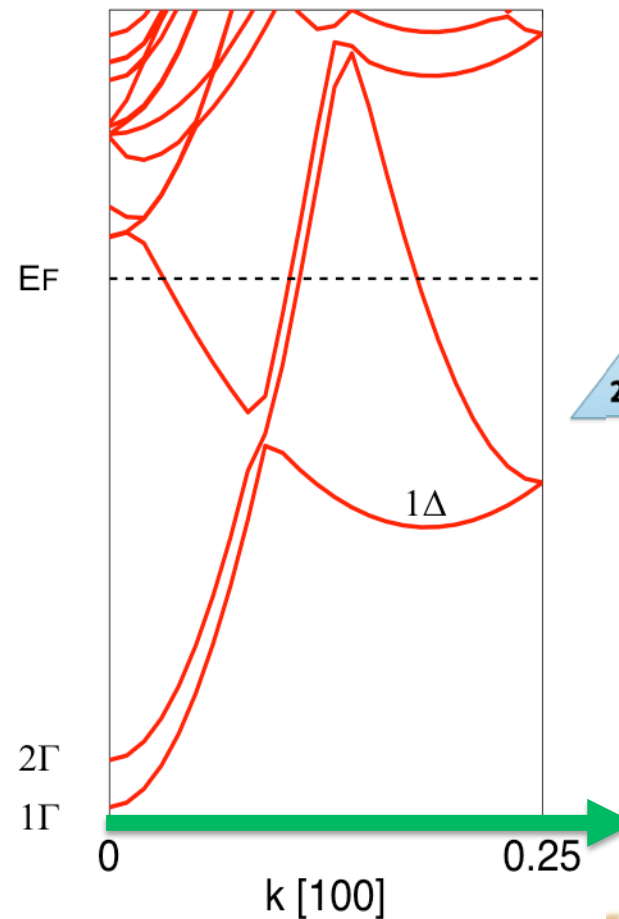
- 3D→2D→1D projection of Si [100] nanowire





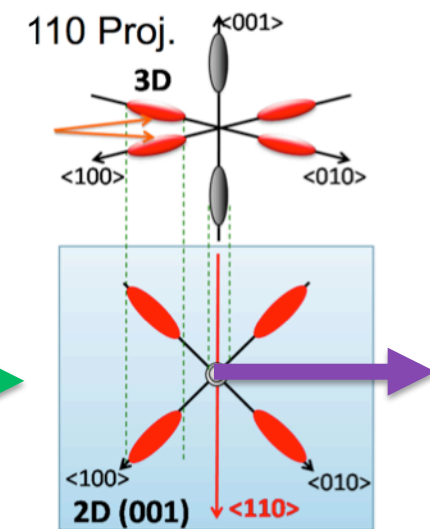
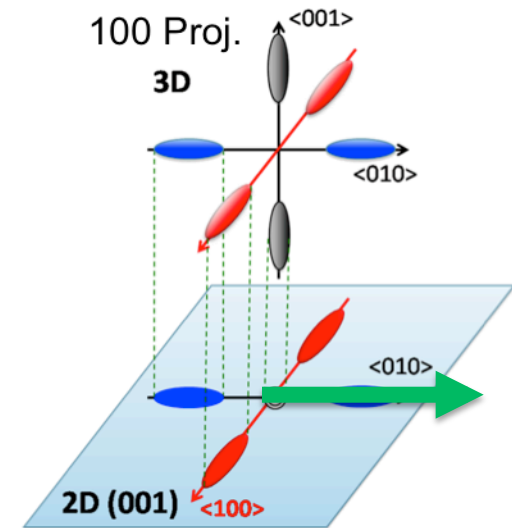
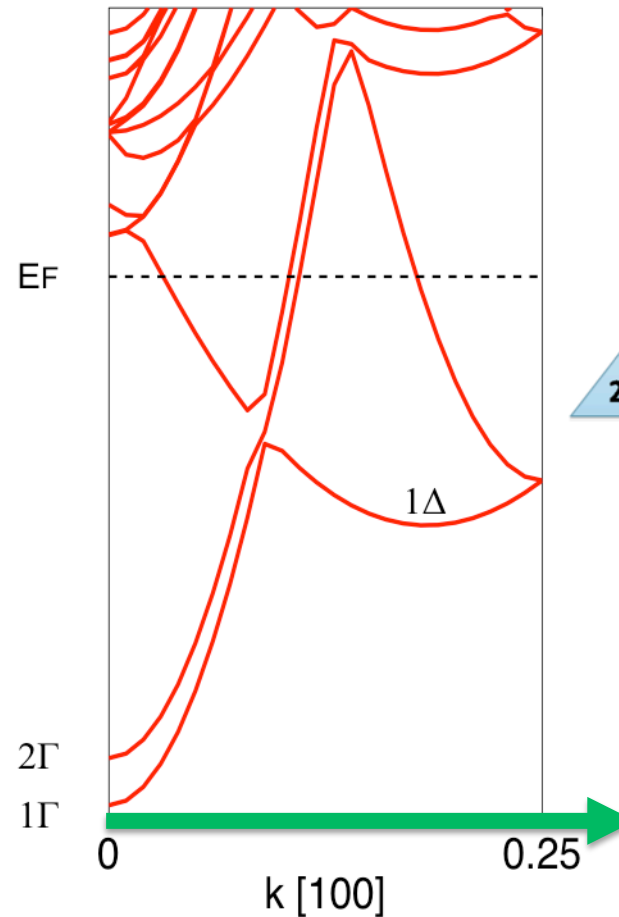
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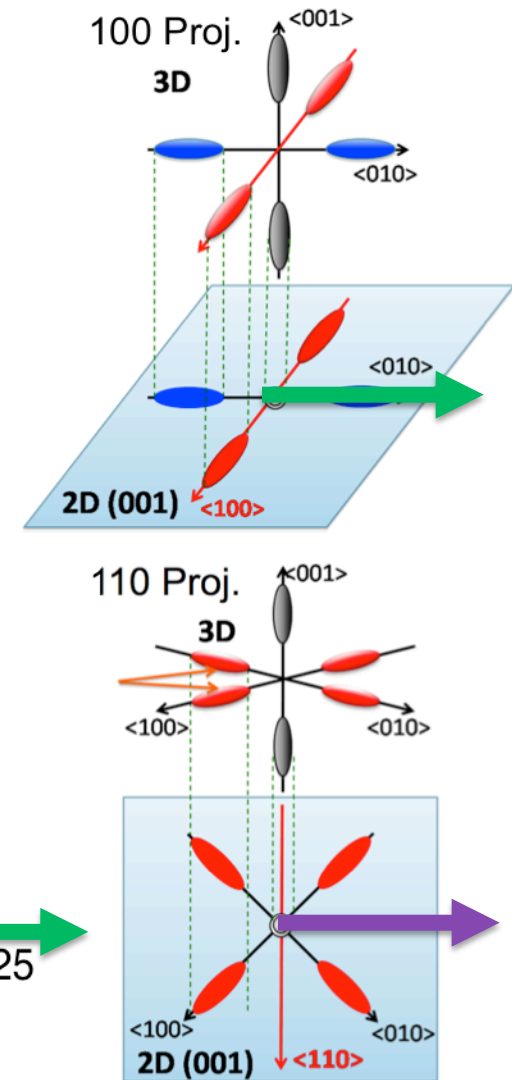
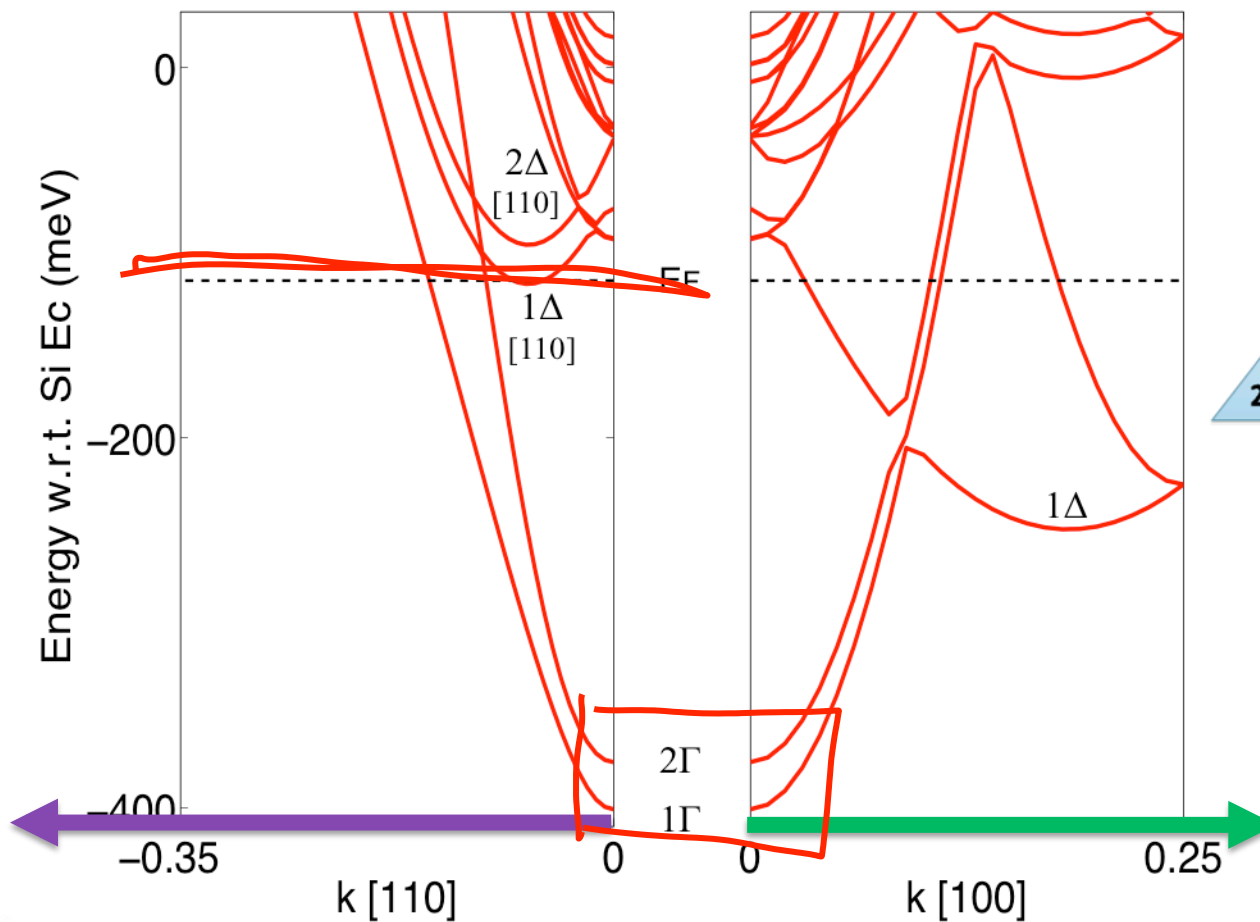
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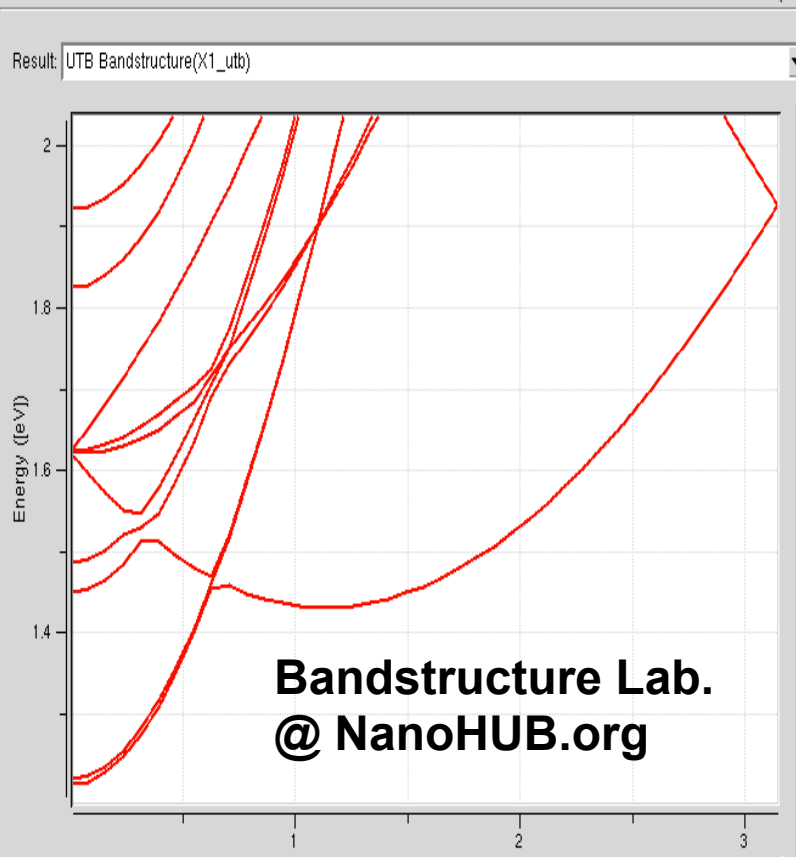
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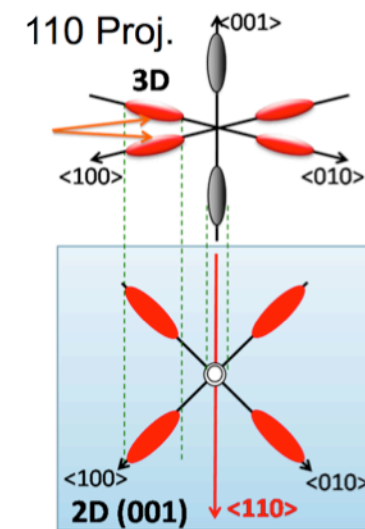
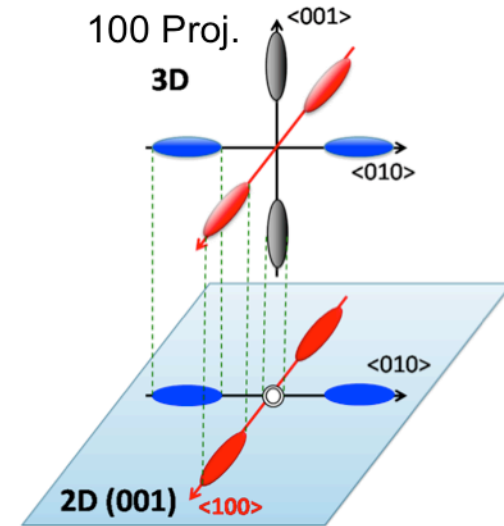
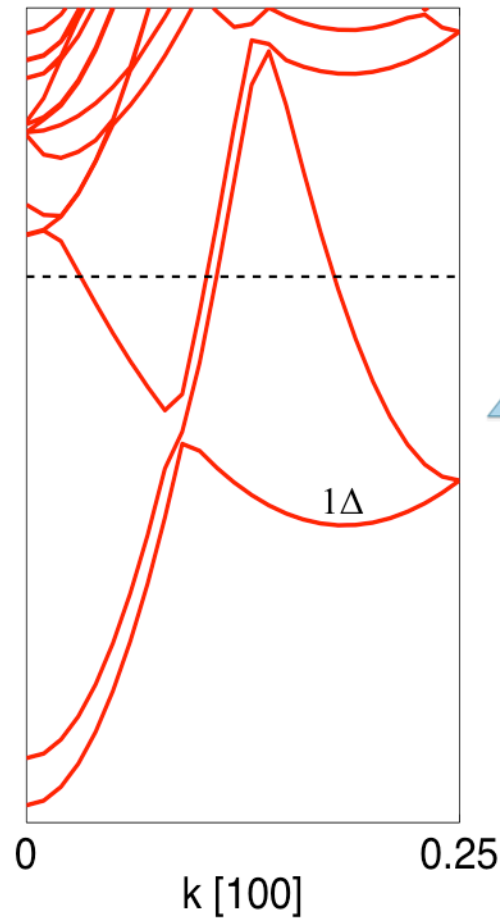




1 Structure → 2 Electronic Structure → 3 Analysis → 4 Advanced user choice → 5 Simulate



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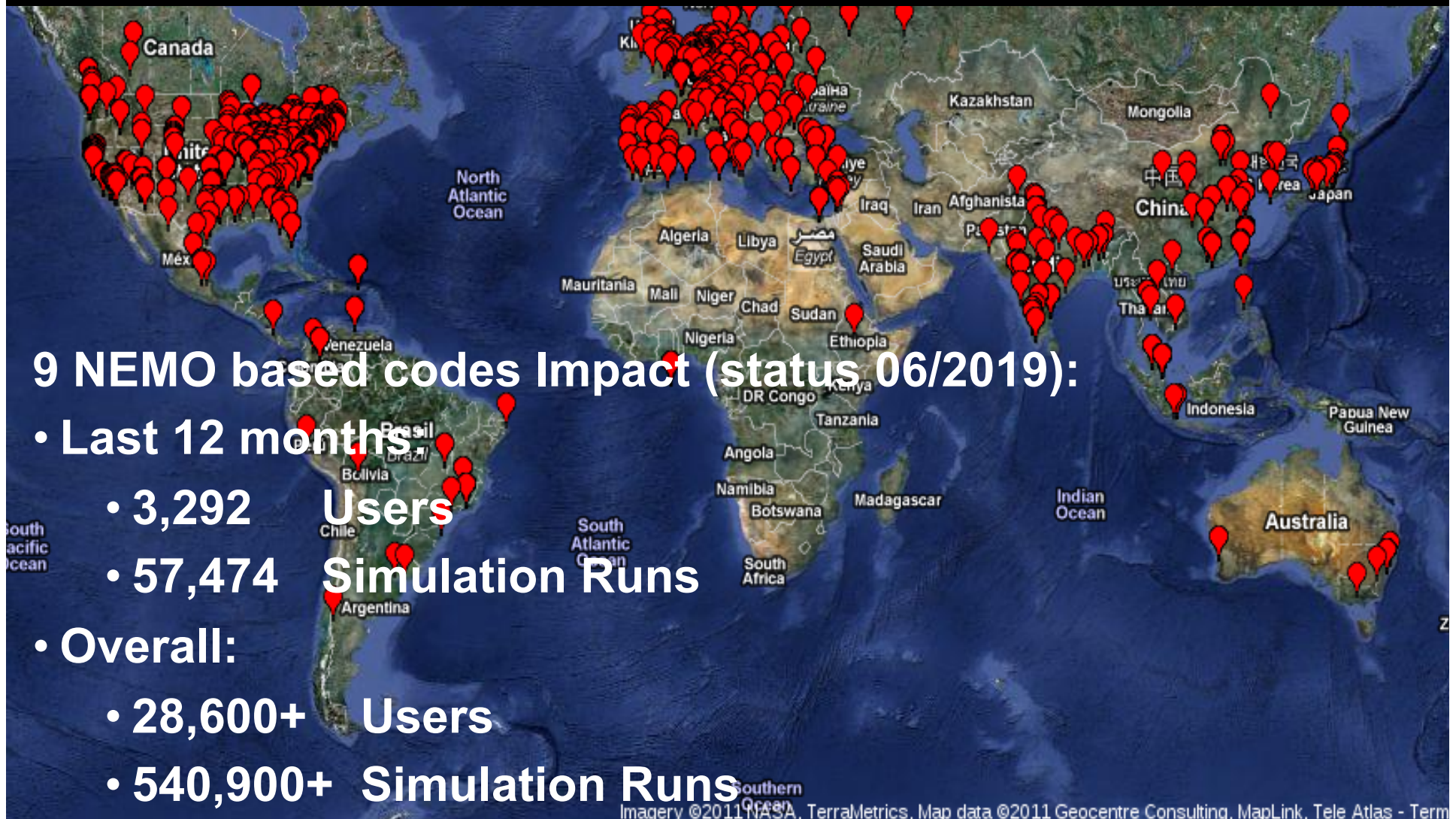


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- >71,000 users
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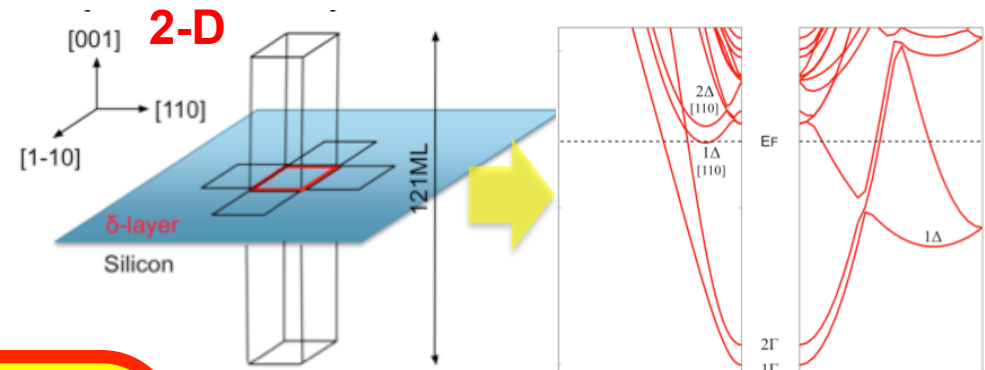


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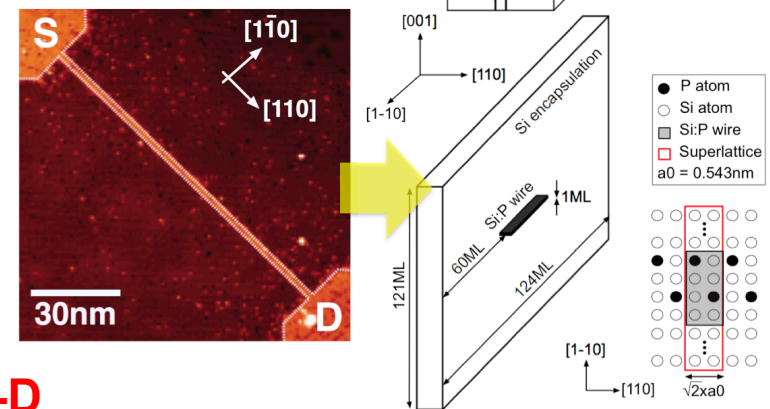
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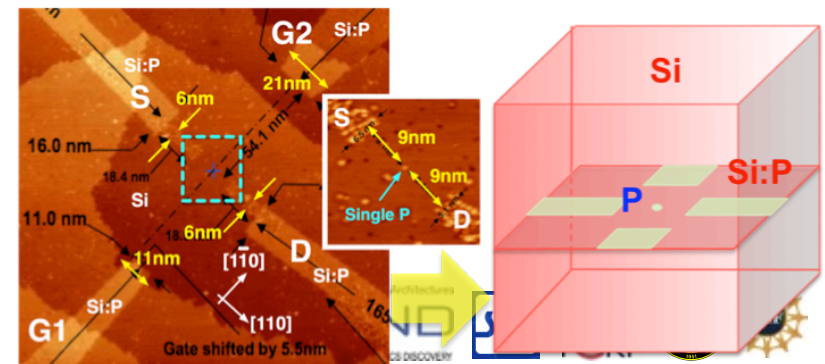


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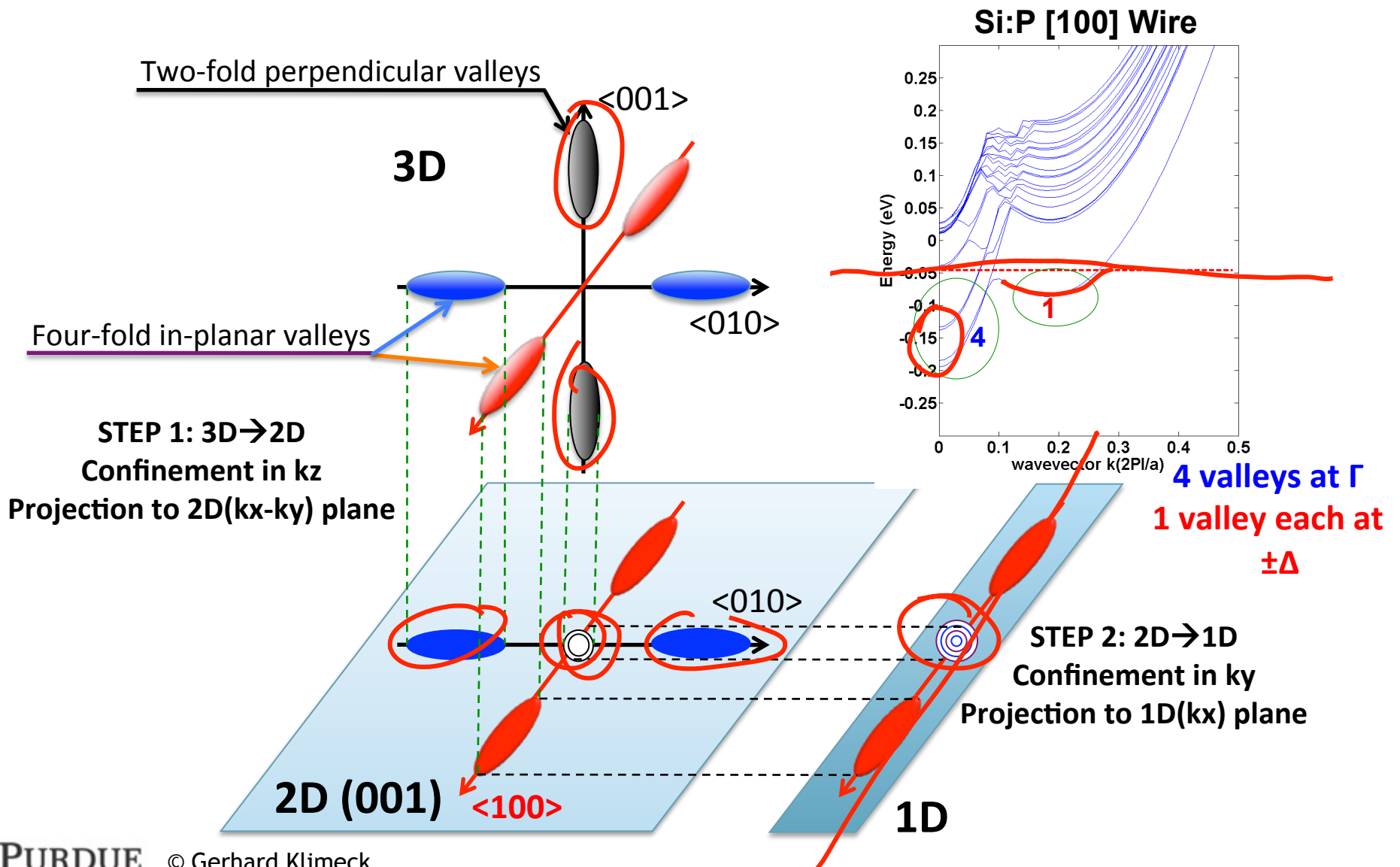
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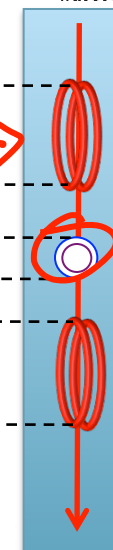
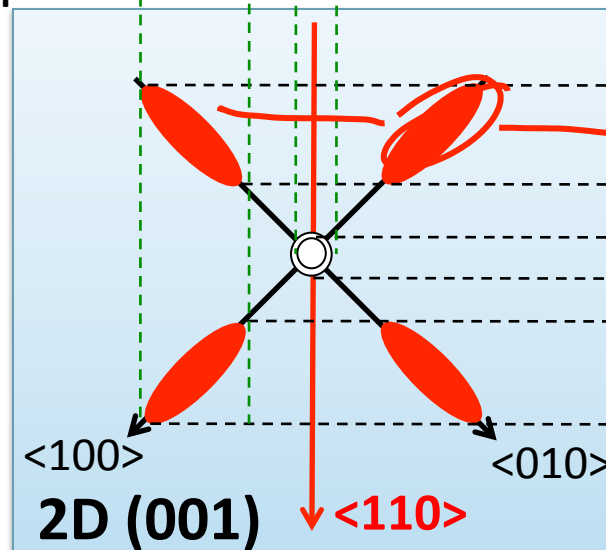
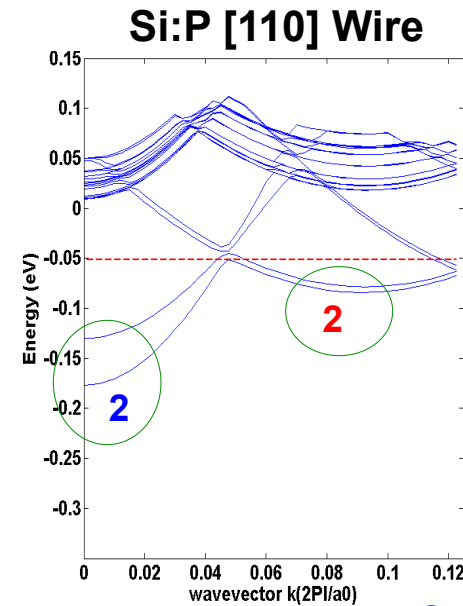
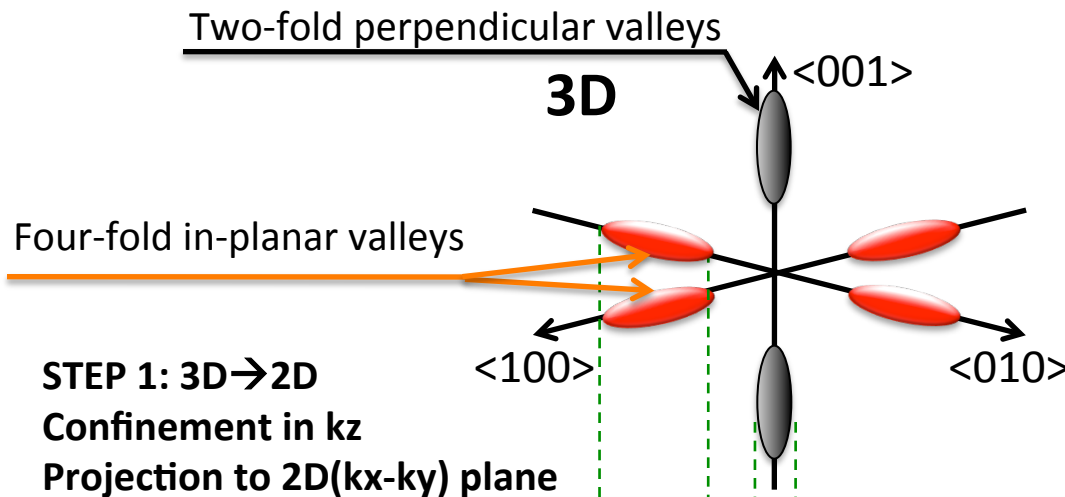
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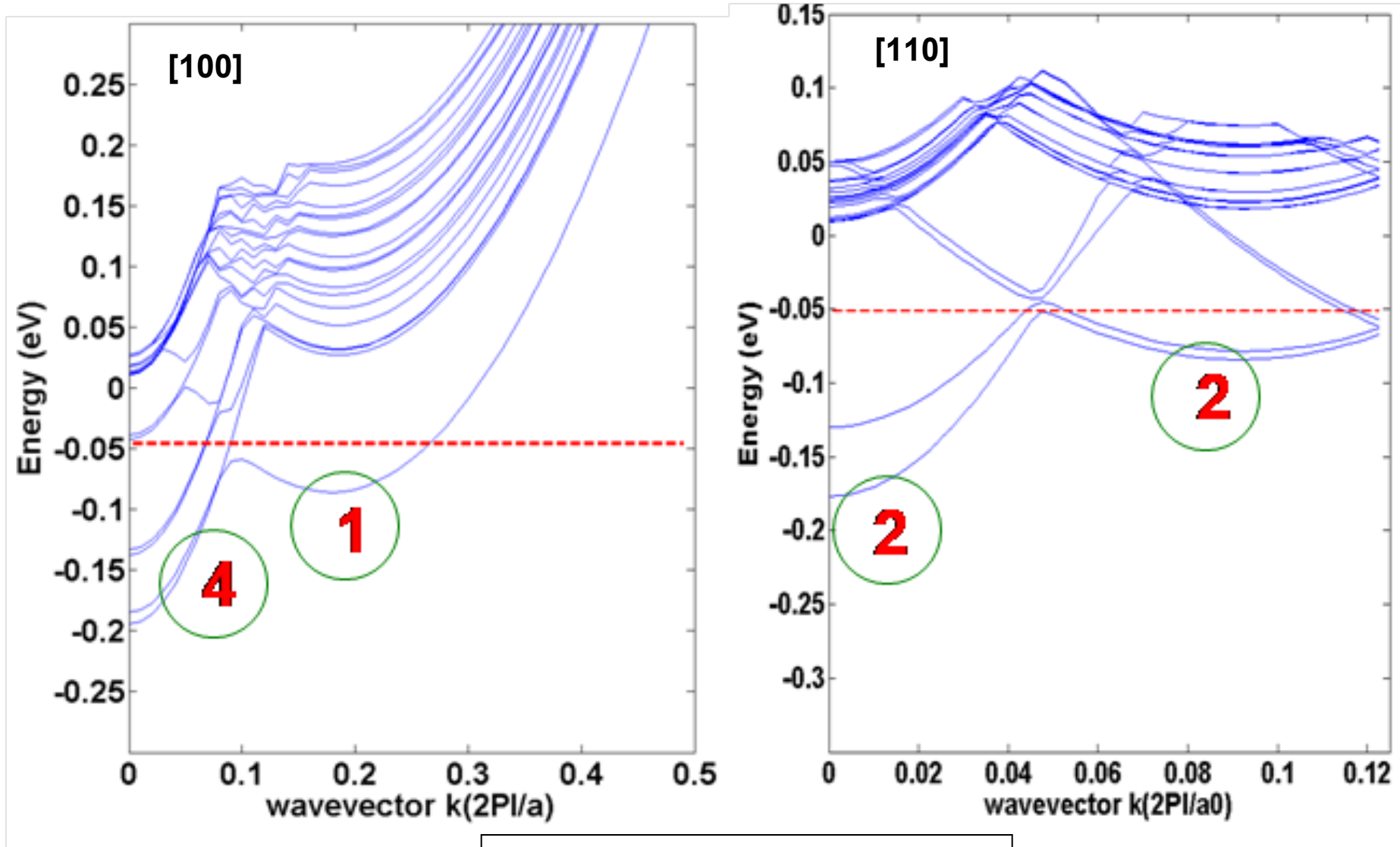


- 3D → 2D → 1D projection of Si [110] nanowire



**2 valleys at  $\Gamma$**   
**2 valley each at  $\pm\Delta$**

**STEP 2: 2D → 1D**  
 Confinement in  $k_y$   
 Projection to 1D( $k_x$ ) plane



Wires are metallic with:  
 $G(\text{Ballistic}) \sim 6(2e^2/h)$



## Objective

- Experiment: Ohmic conduction
- Explain metallic property of 1/4ML doped Si:P nanowire

## Approach

- Supercell, 1-D periodic BC
- Dispersion at charge neutrality

## Remark

- Expensive computation.  
→ compared to 2-D Si:P plane

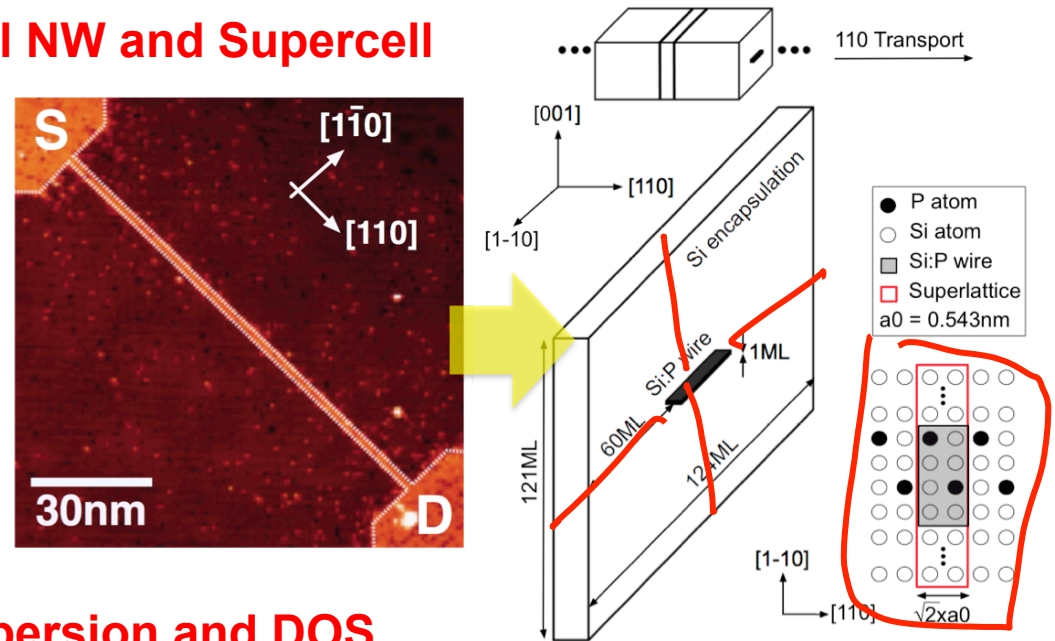
## Results

- Donor bands : 6 modes
- Non-zero DOS near  $E_F$
- Semimetal → DOS Fluctuations

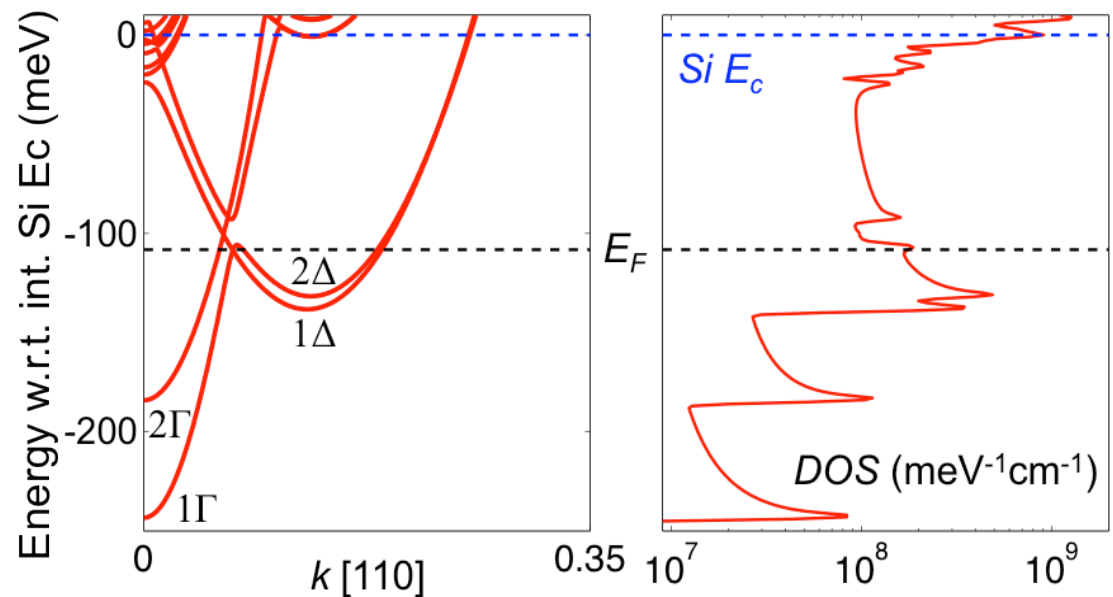
(2A) IEEE Silicon Nanoelectronics  
Workshop (2010)

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## Real NW and Supercell



## Dispersion and DOS





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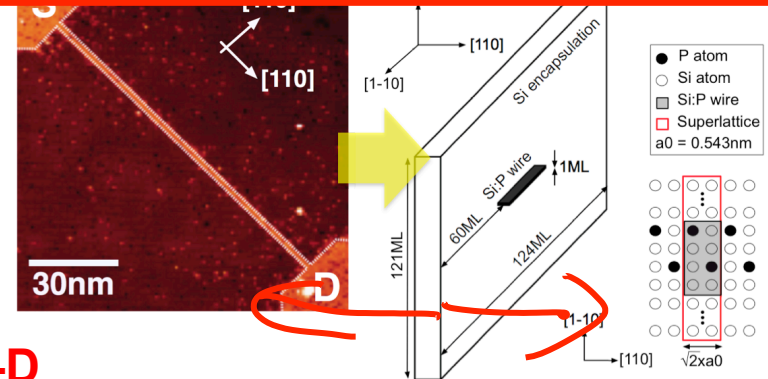
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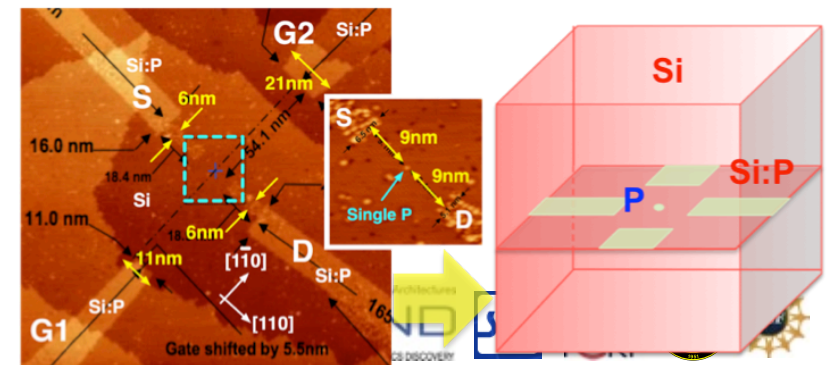
# Ohm's Law Survives to the Atomic Scale

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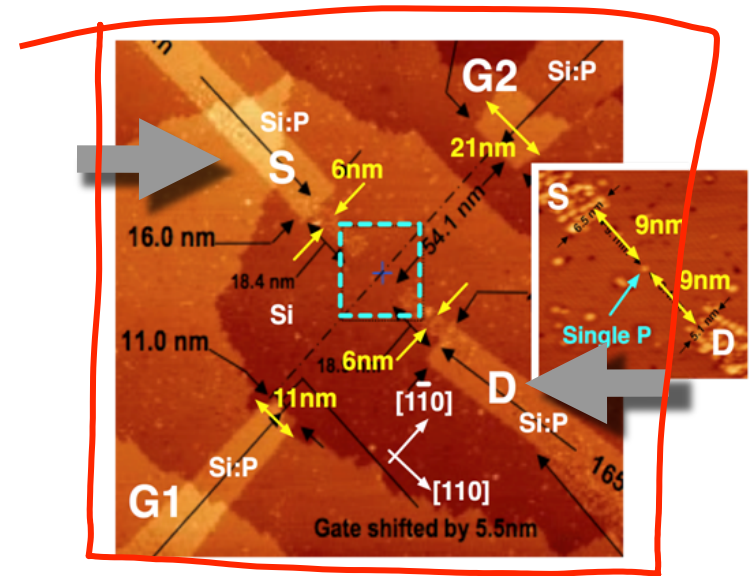


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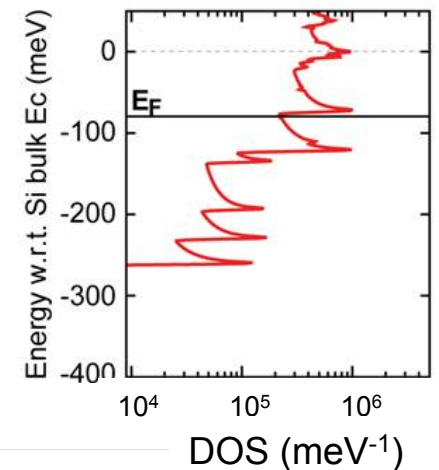
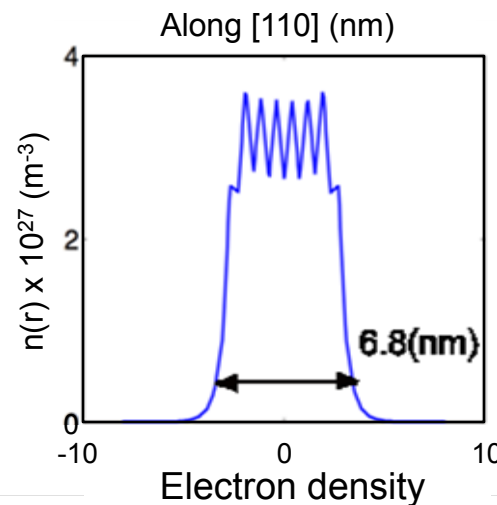
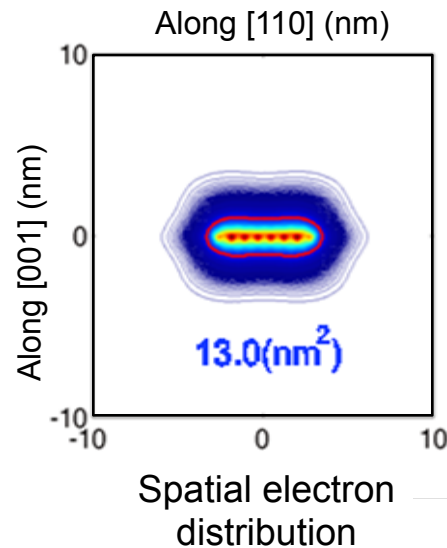
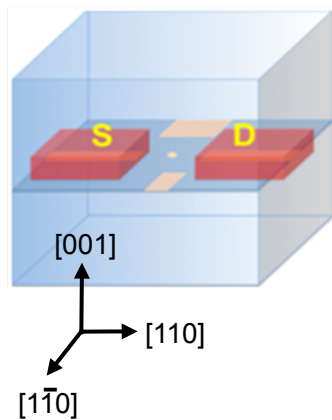


## Modeling of Si/P contacts

- Leads show *semi-metallic* behavior (non-zero DOS near  $E_F$ )
- Electrons strongly confined to leads (leads densely doped)

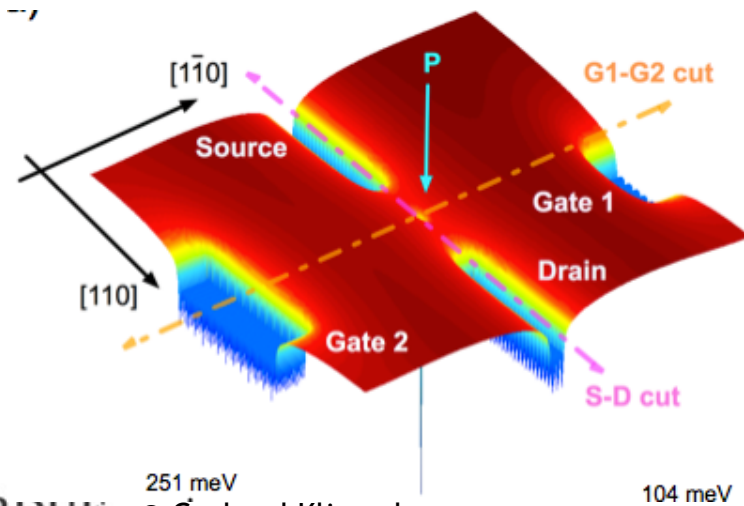
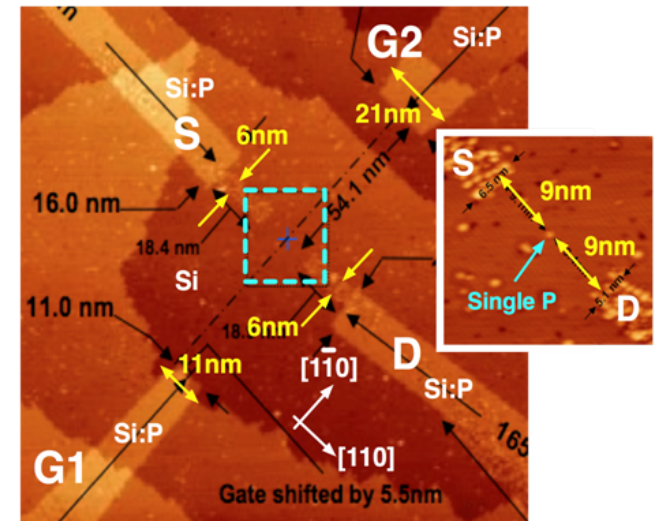


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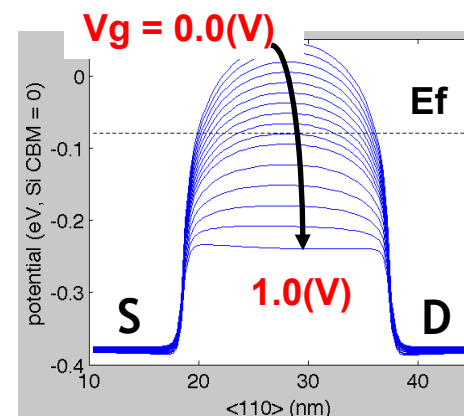


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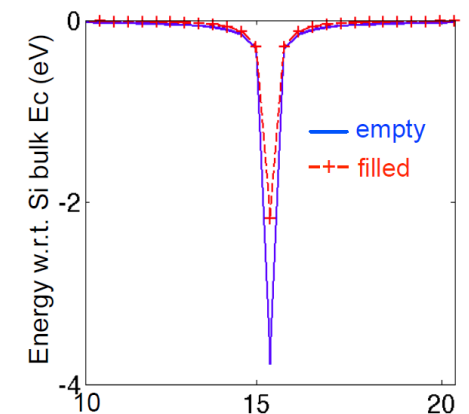
- Thomas-Fermi calculation for potential landscape *without* ionized donor Klimeck et al, APL (1995)  
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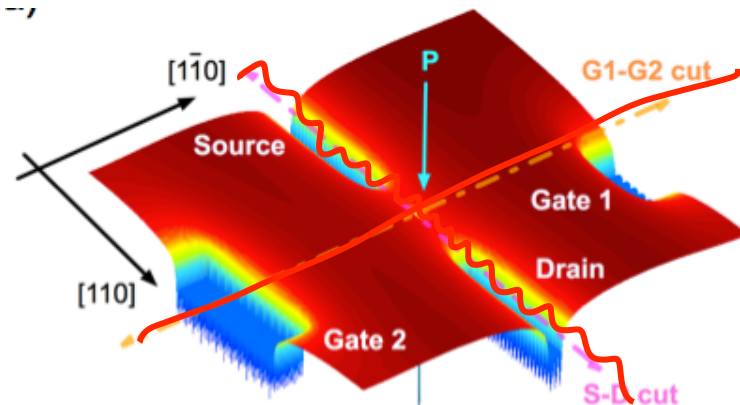
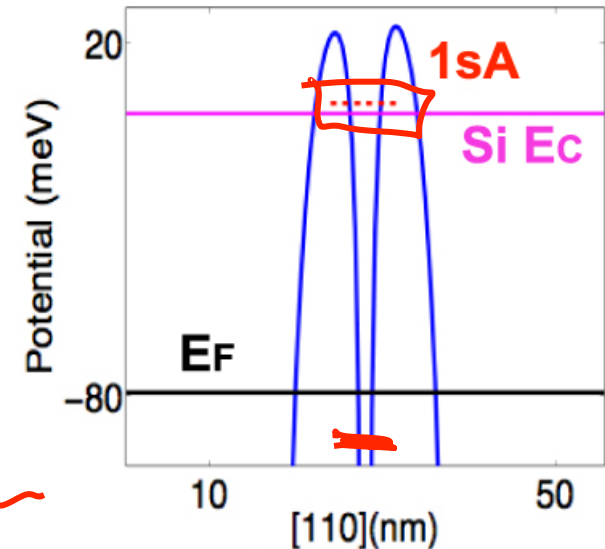
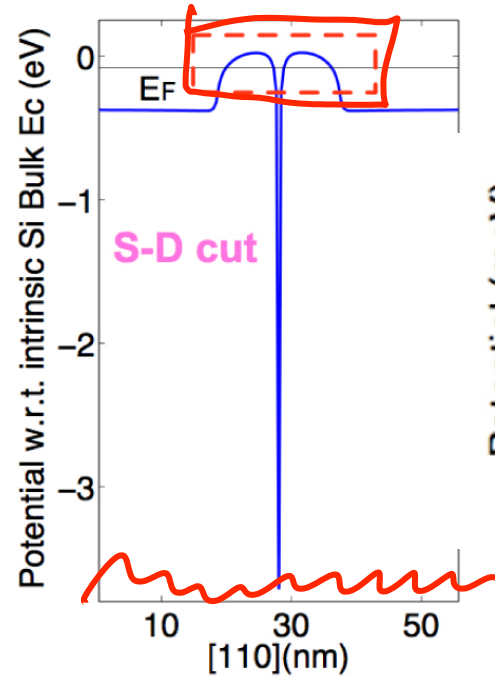
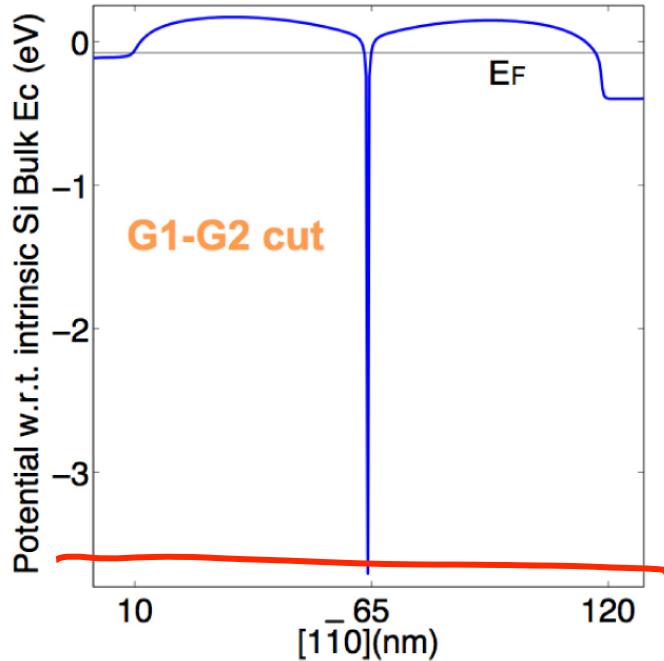
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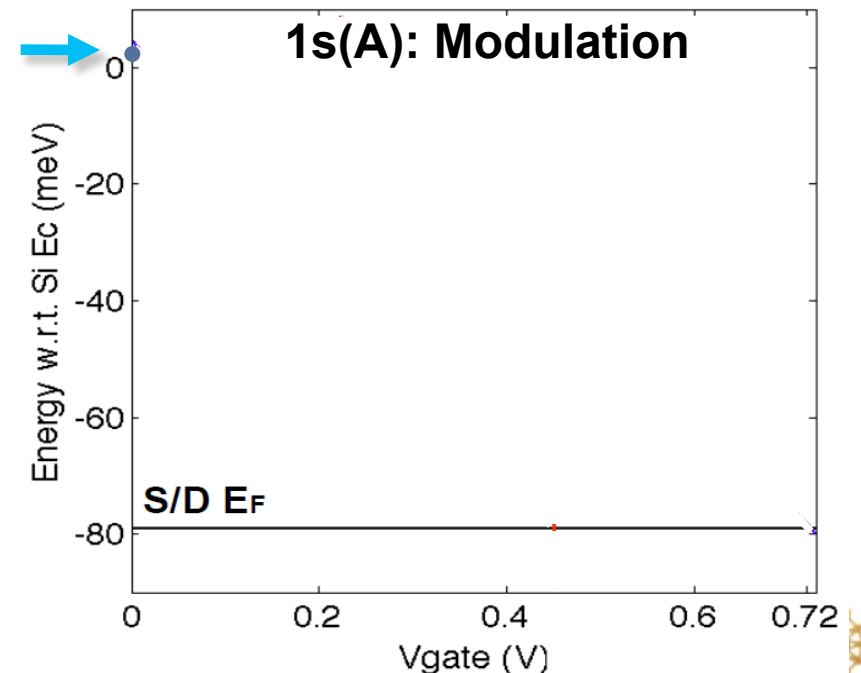
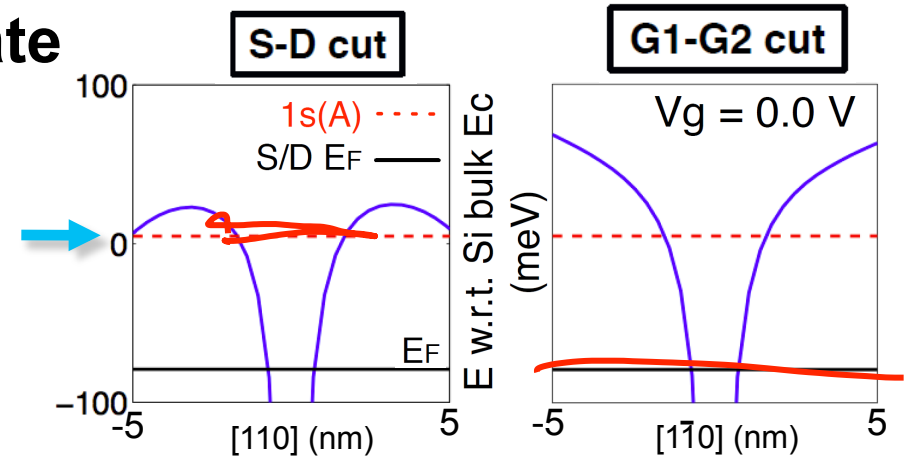
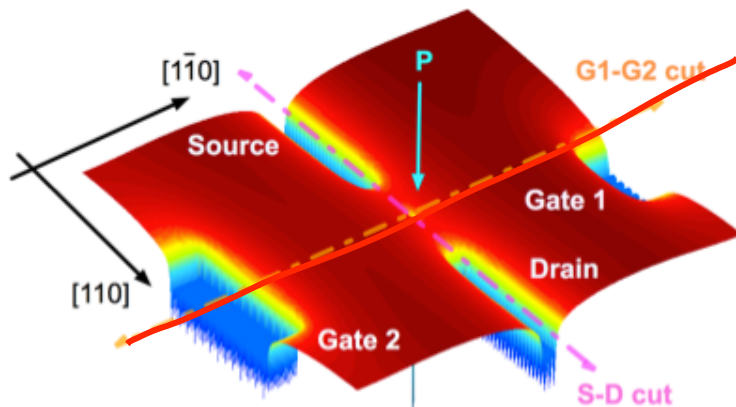


## Channel State Electrostatics (Equilibrium)

- Channel empty at equilibrium
- 1s(A) ground state  $\sim 84\text{meV}$  above  $E_f$
- S-D barrier heights  $\sim 104\text{ meV}$
- G1-G2 barrier heights  $\sim 251\text{ meV}$

## Gate Modulation of Channel state

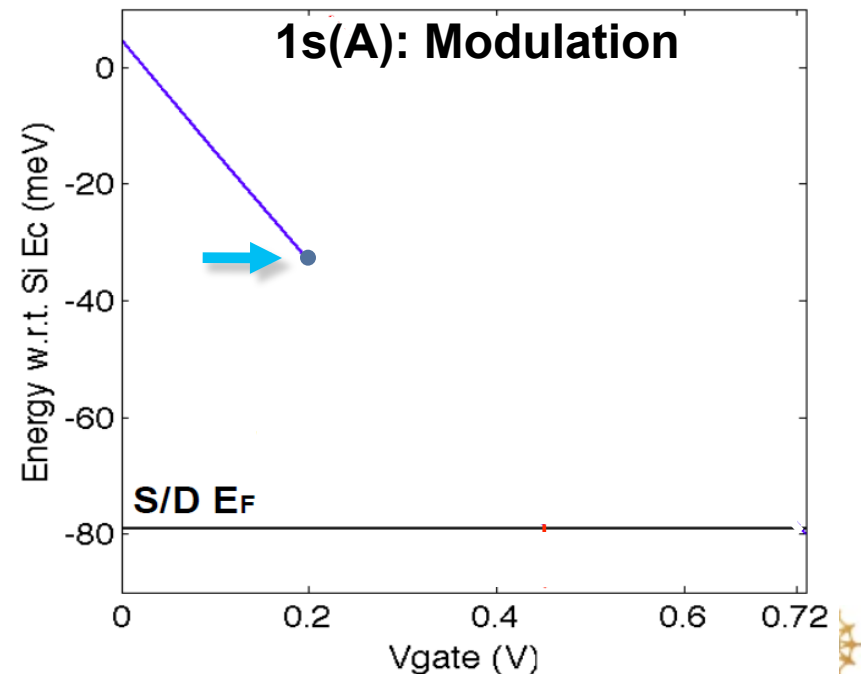
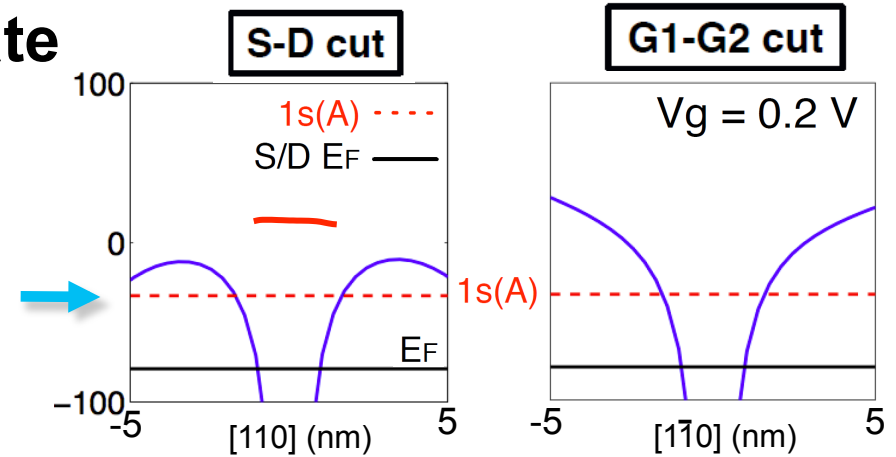
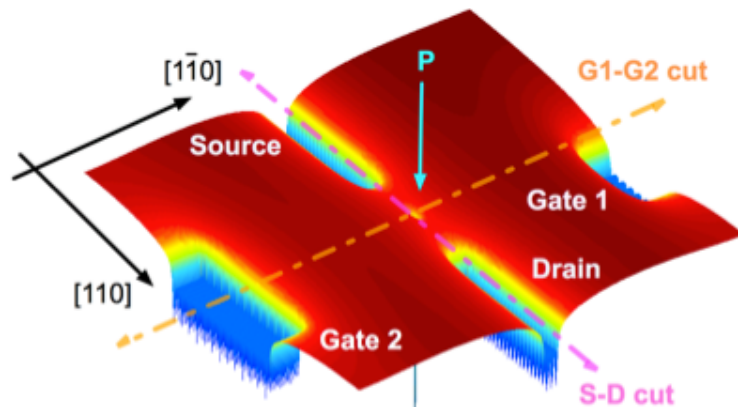
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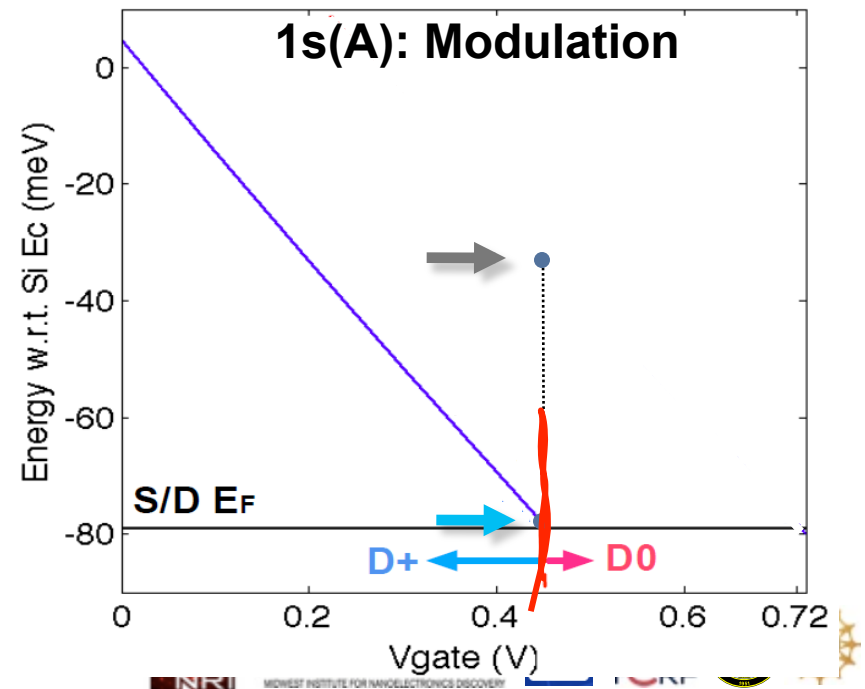
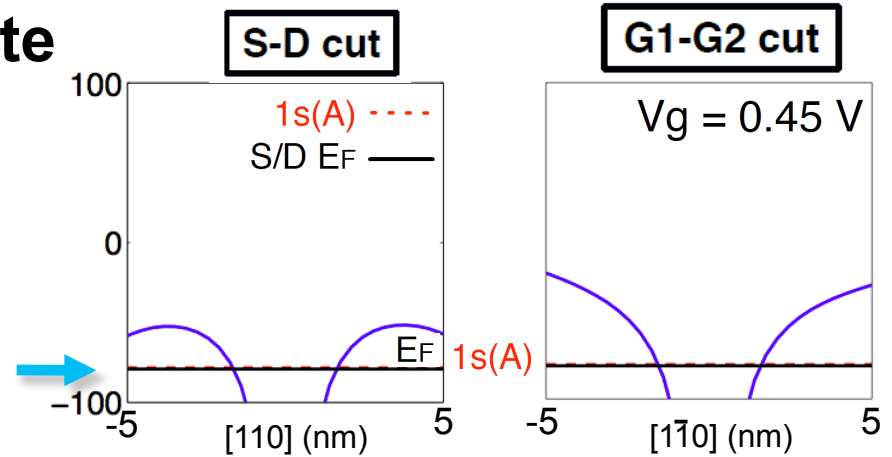
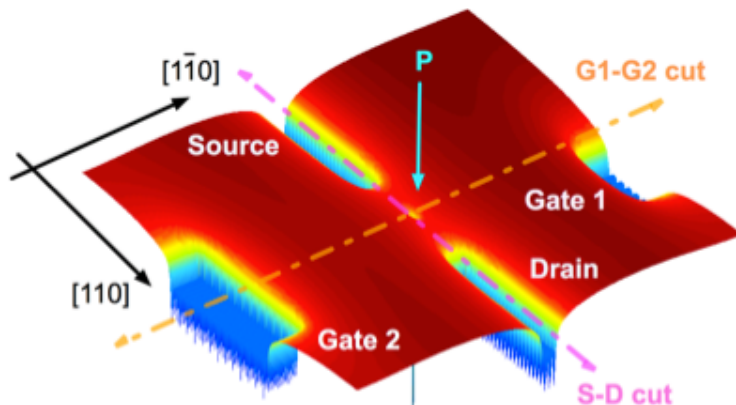
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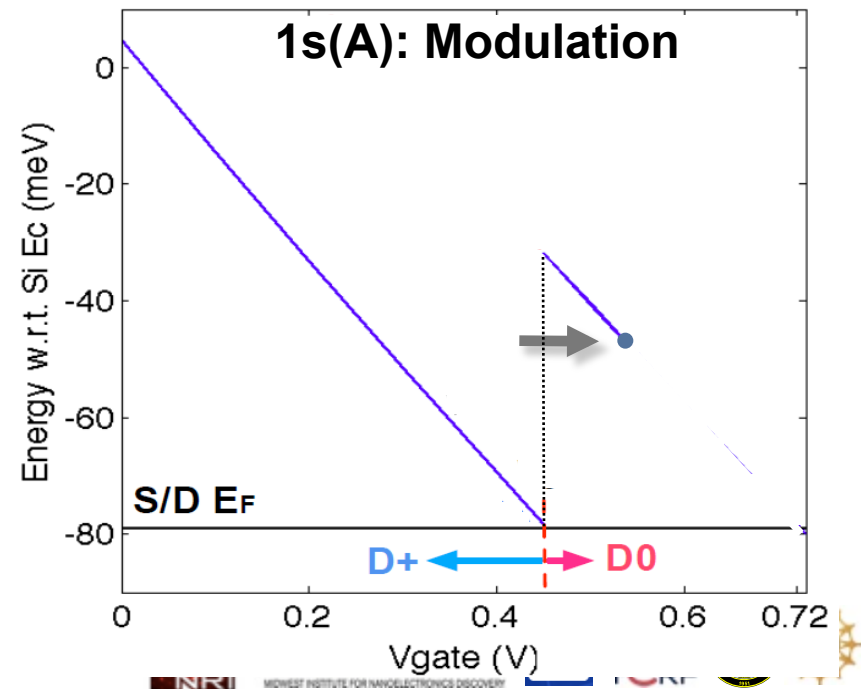
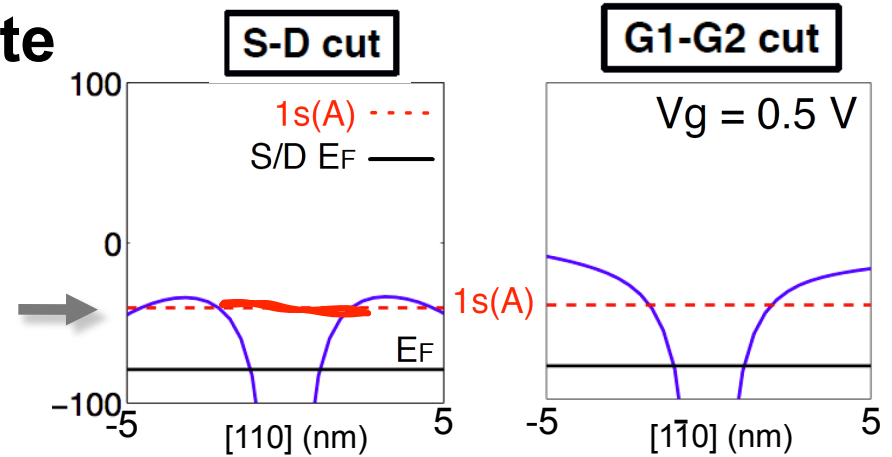
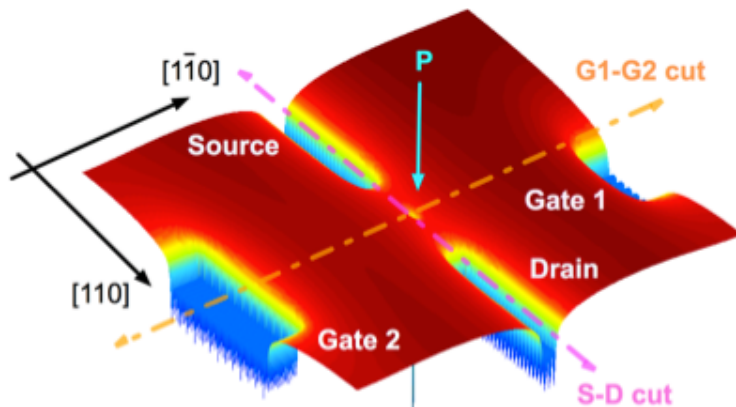
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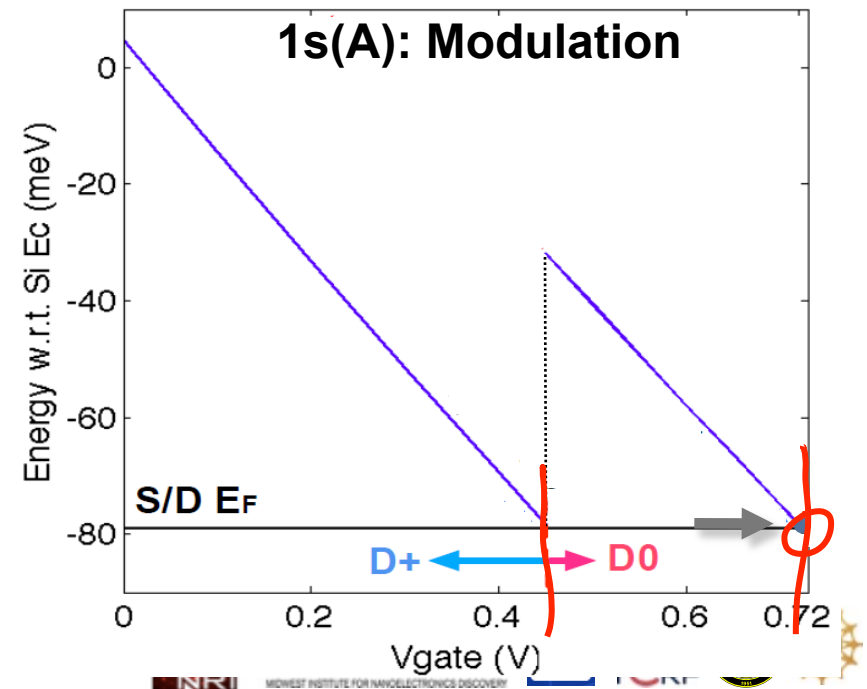
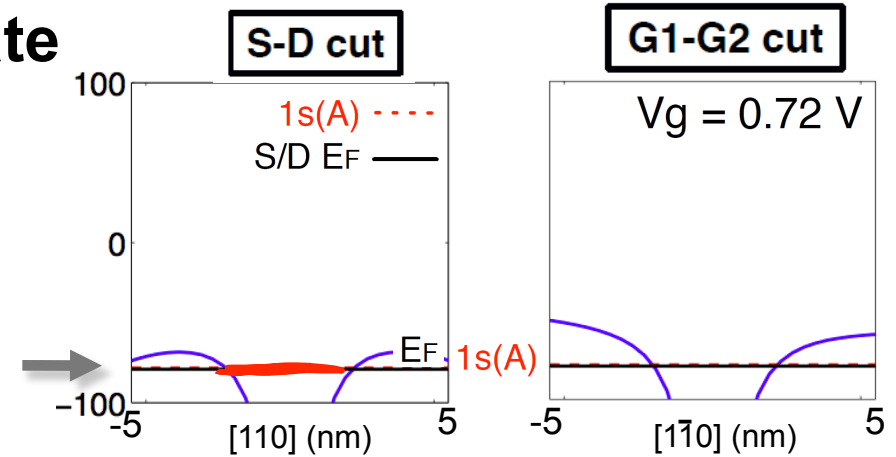
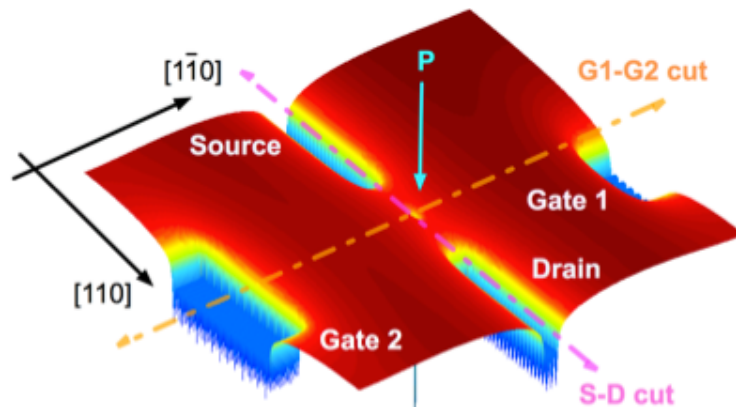
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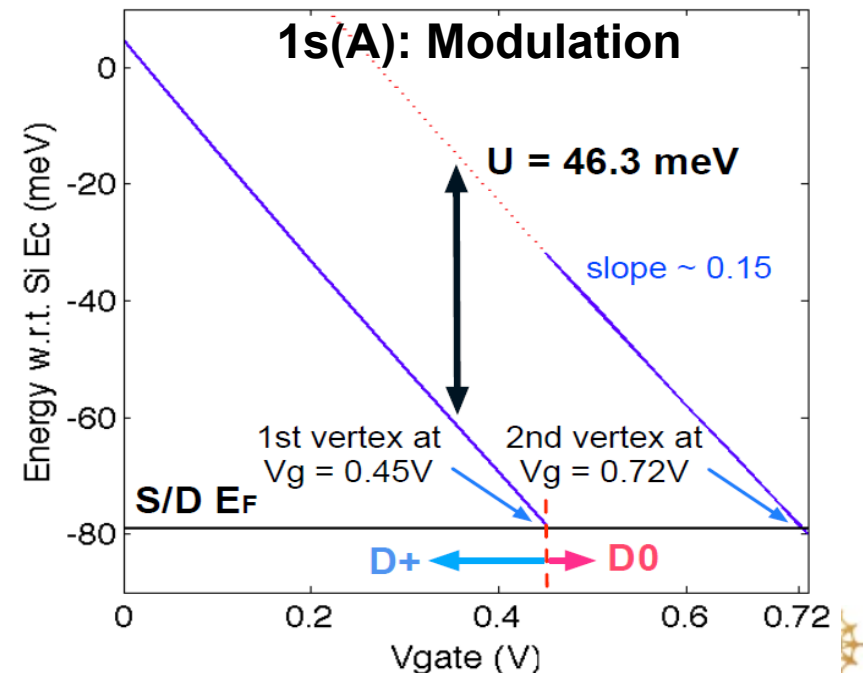
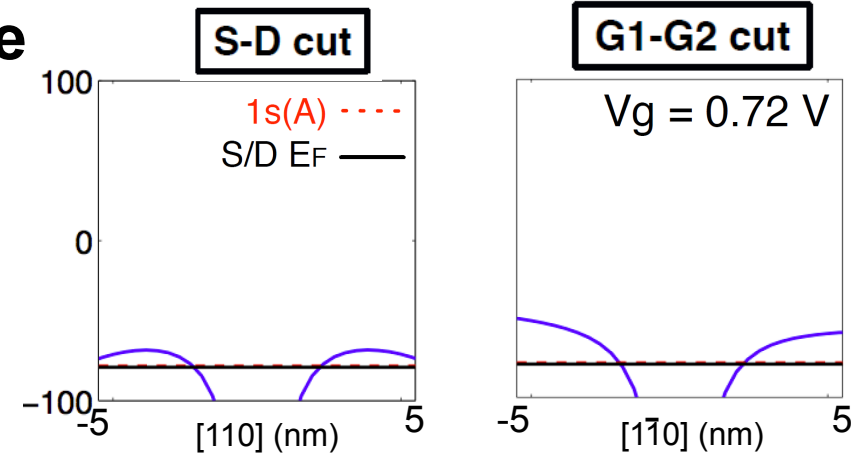
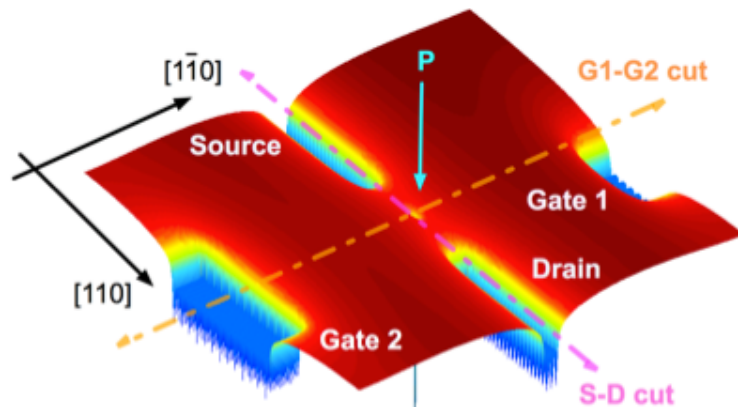
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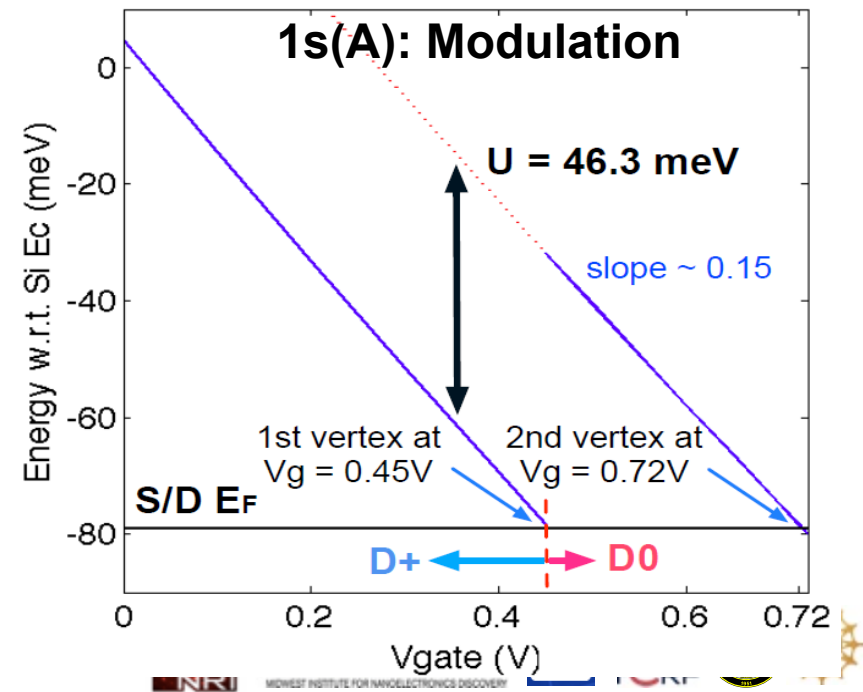
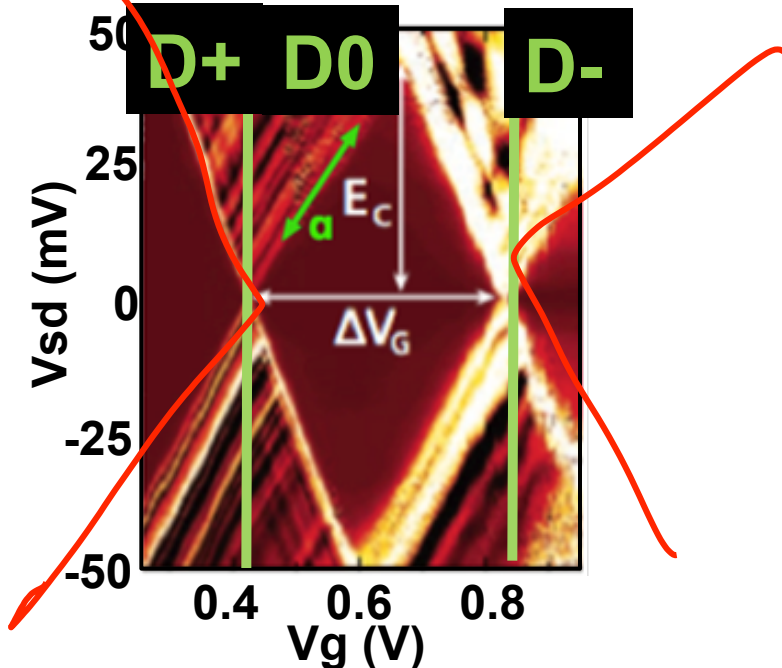
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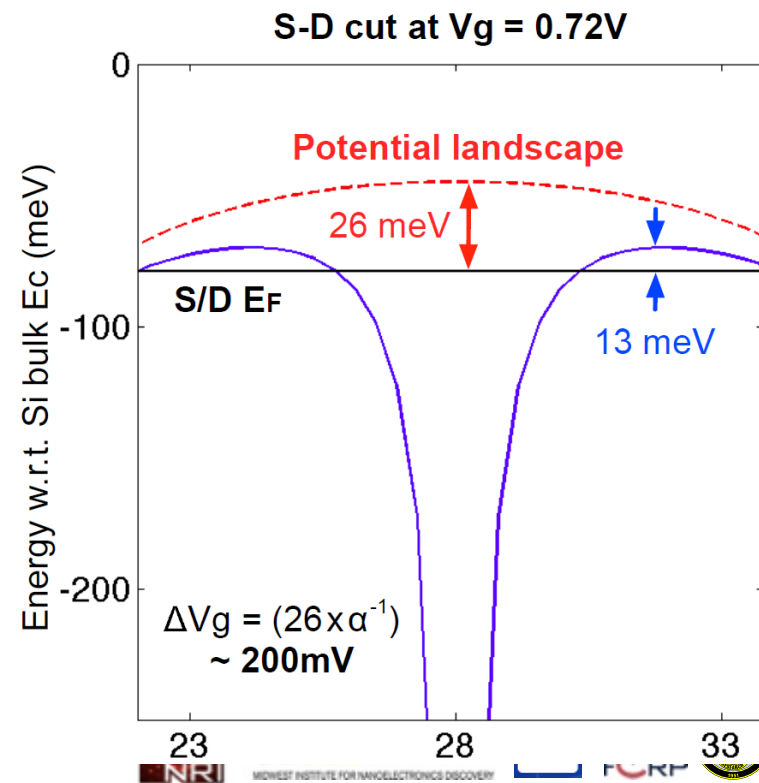
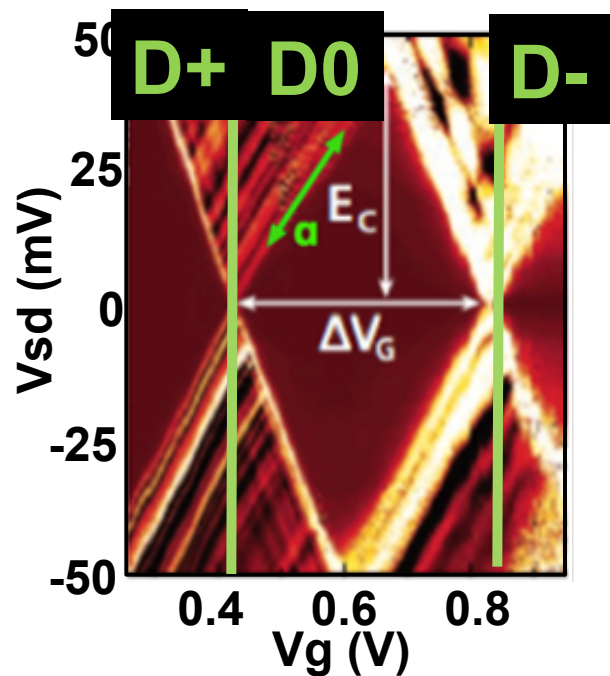
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- Close match of transitions points ( D+ to D0 at **0.45V**, D0 to D- at **0.72V**)  
*Comparison: Experiment (~0.4V and ~0.8V)*
- Close match of charging energy:  **$U = 46.3\text{meV}$**   
*Comparison: Experiment Charging energy  $E_c = \sim 47 \pm 2\text{meV}$*
- Gate lever-arm: Theory  $U/\Delta V_g = 0.11$ ,  
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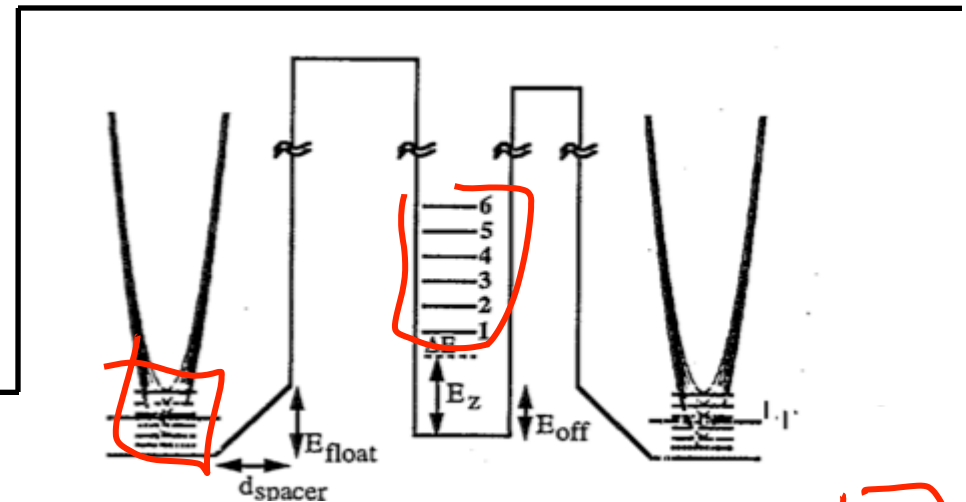
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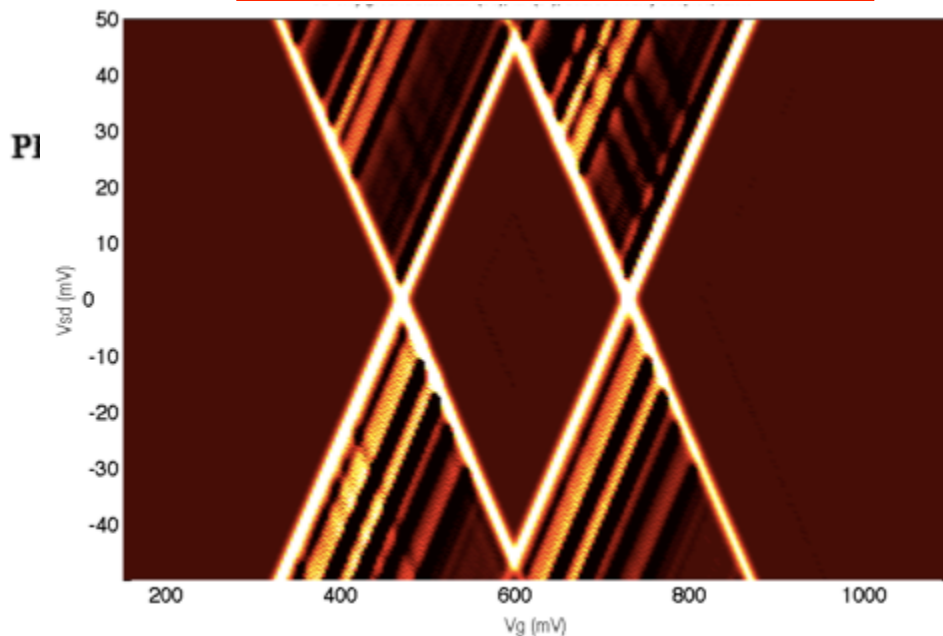
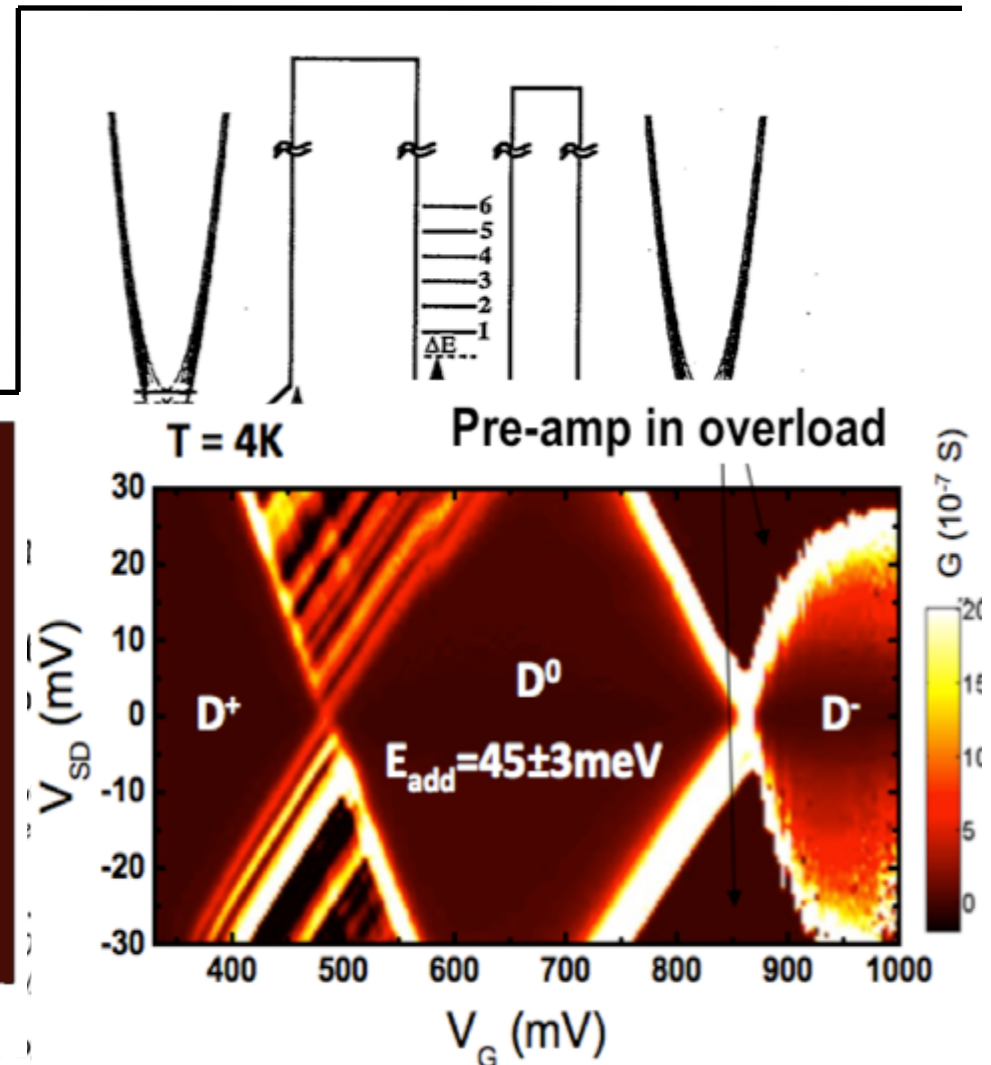
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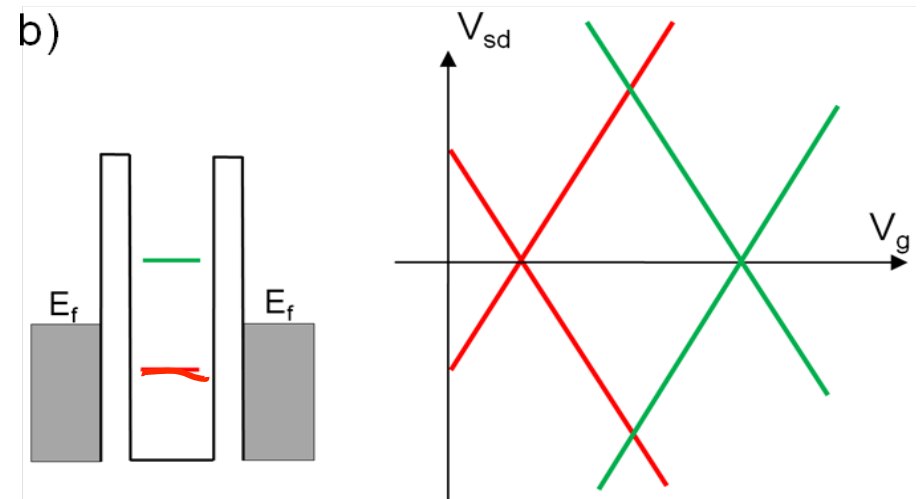
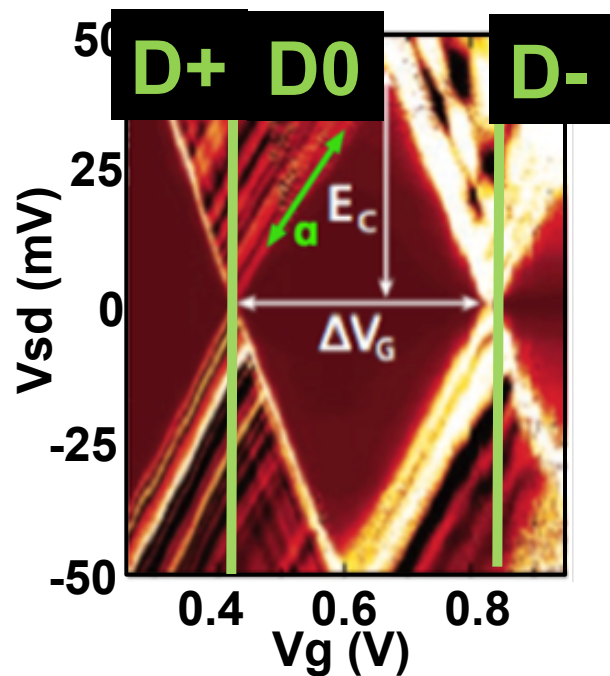
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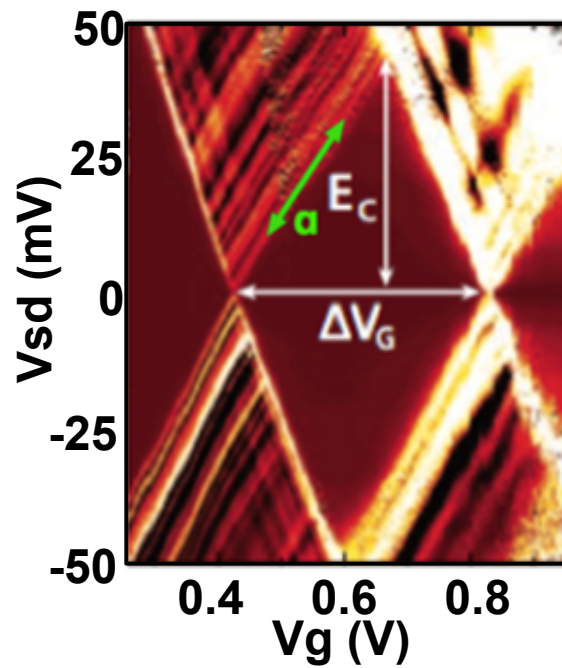
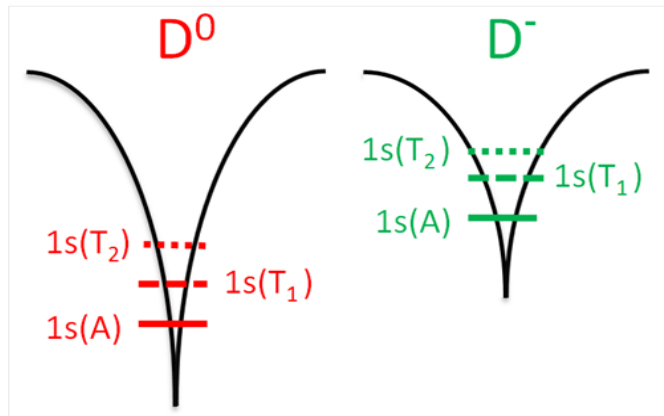


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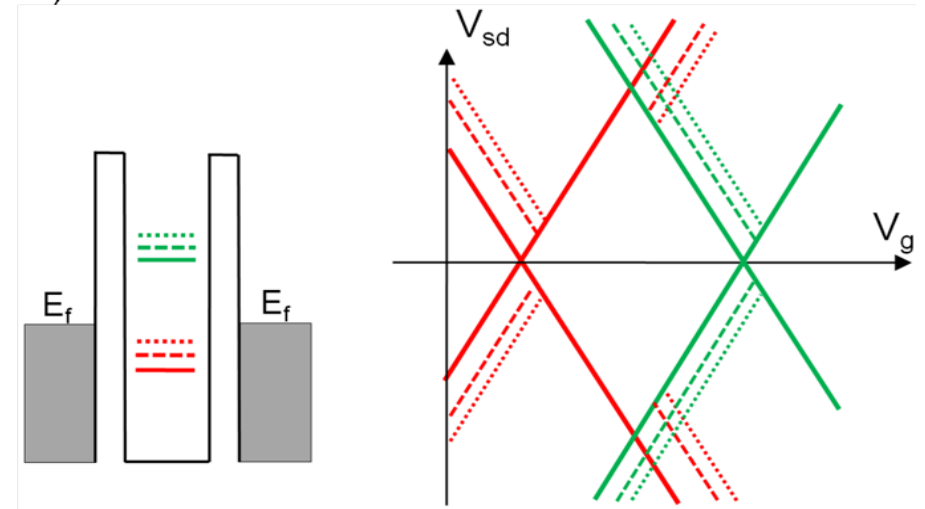
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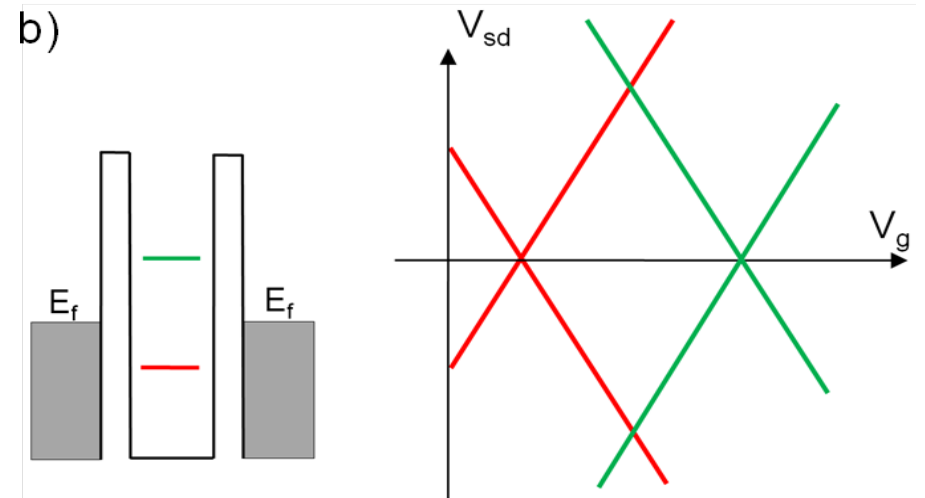
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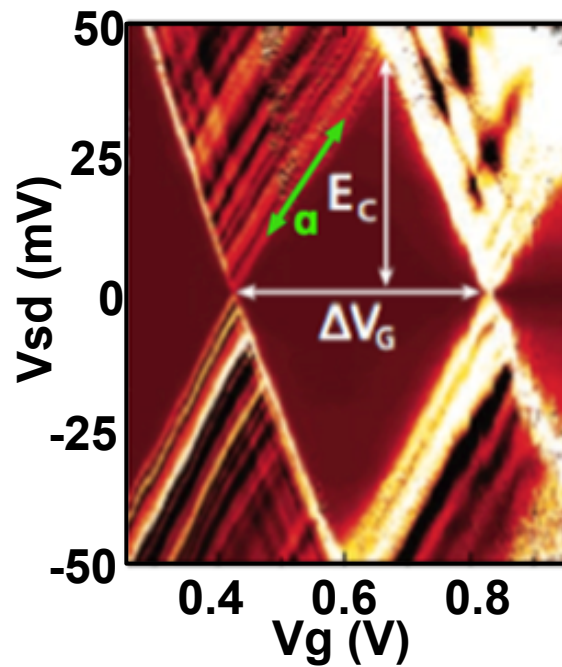
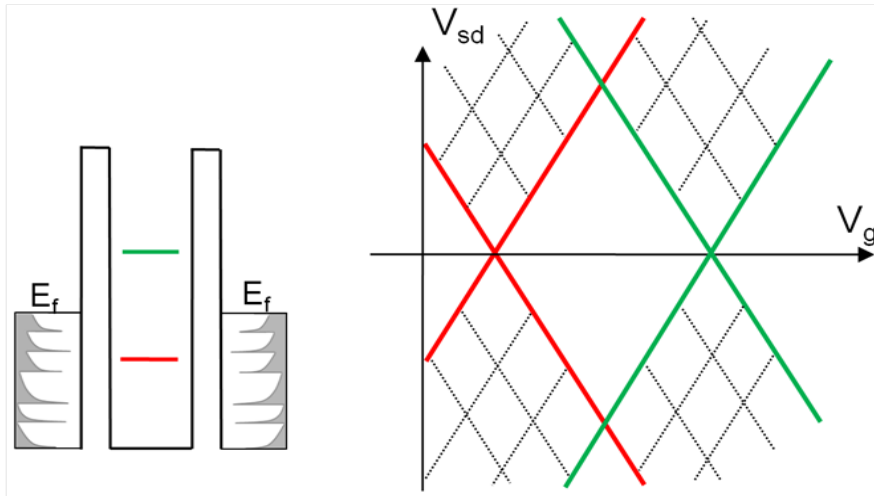


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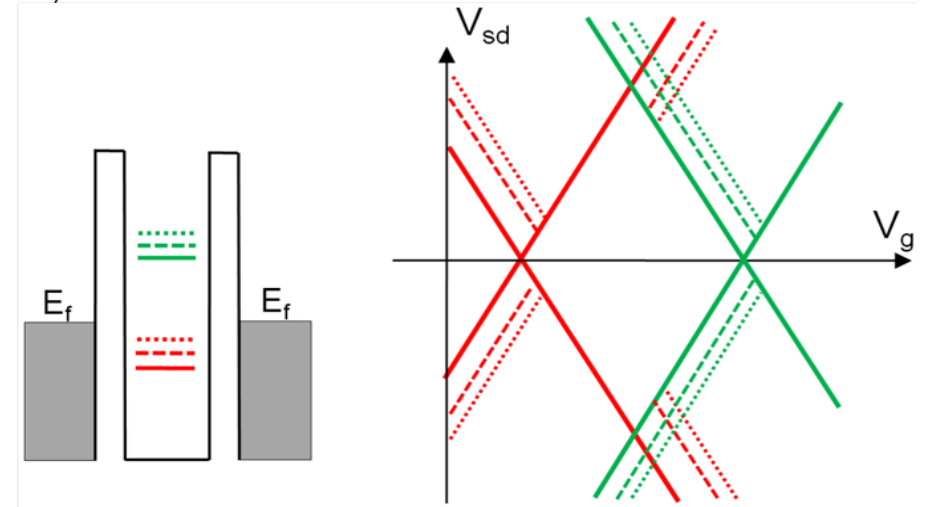




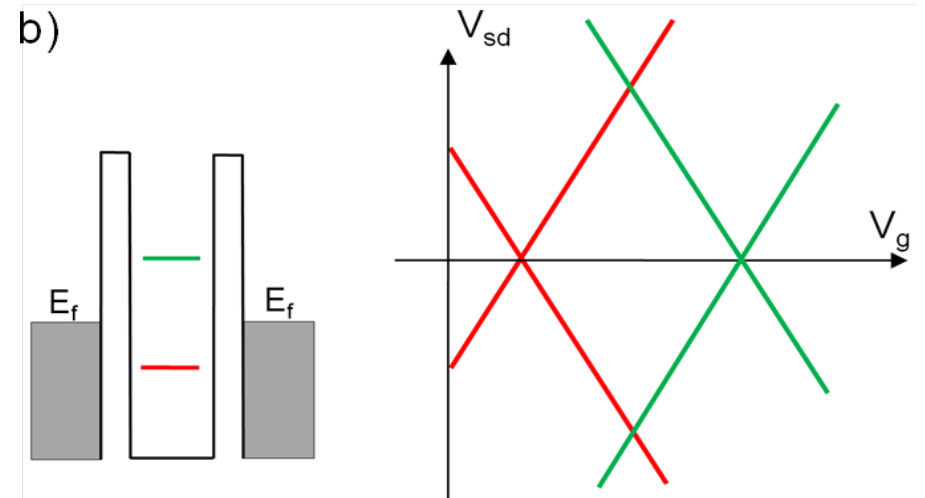
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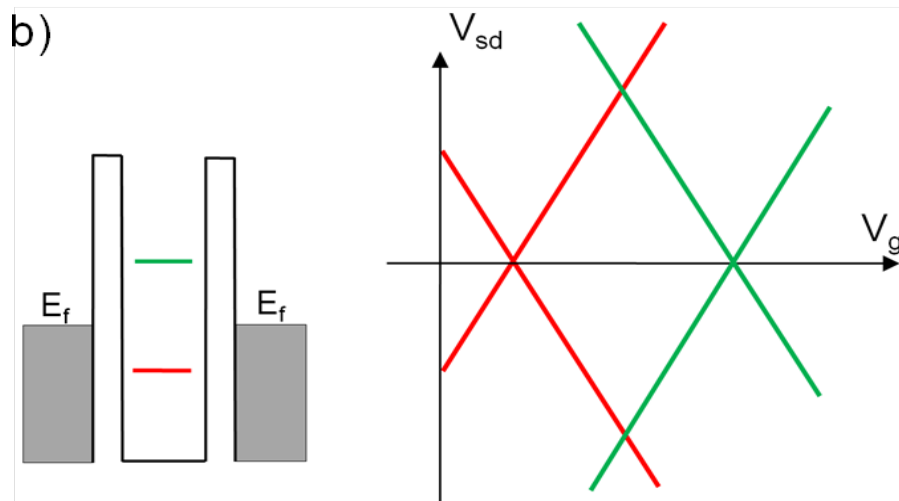
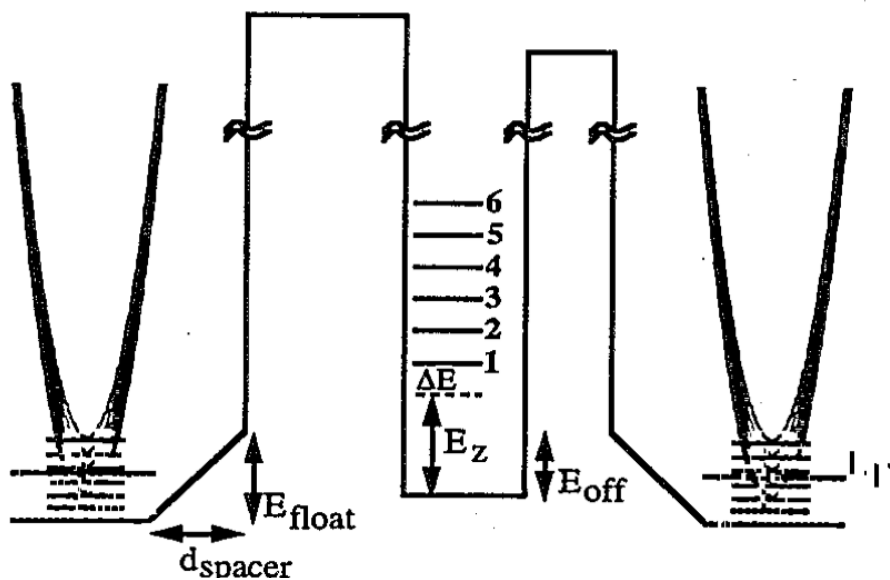
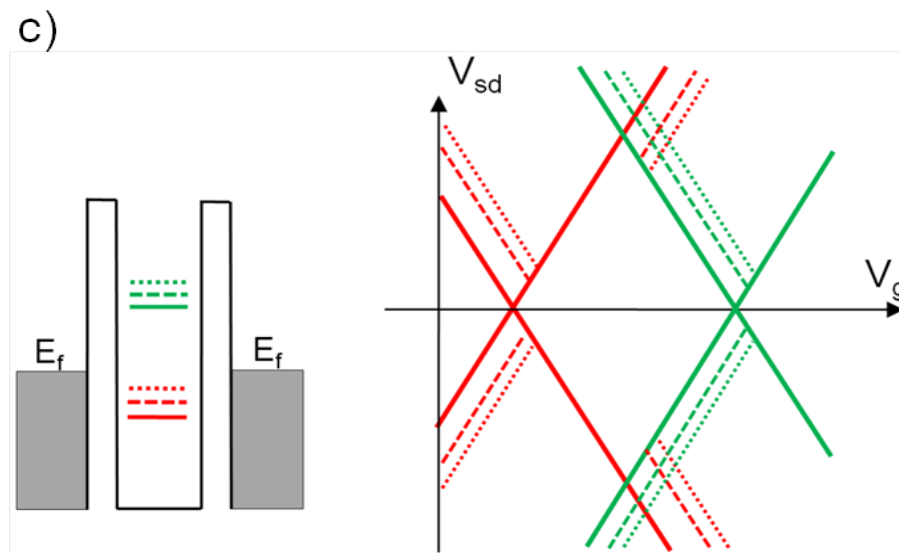
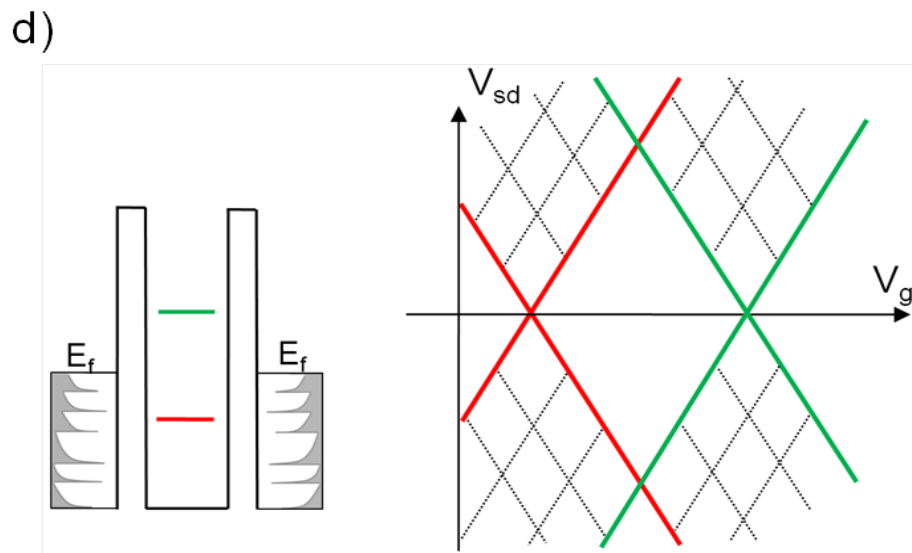
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## 1) Si:P Doping Plane (2-D)

- 1A) Semi-metallic property
- 1B) Sensitivity to doping disorder

## 2) Si:P Nanowire (1-D)

- 2A) Semi-metallic property
- 2B) Modulation of channel conductance
- 2C) Resistance-limit of Si Nanowire
- 2D) Sensitivity of resistance to doping disorder

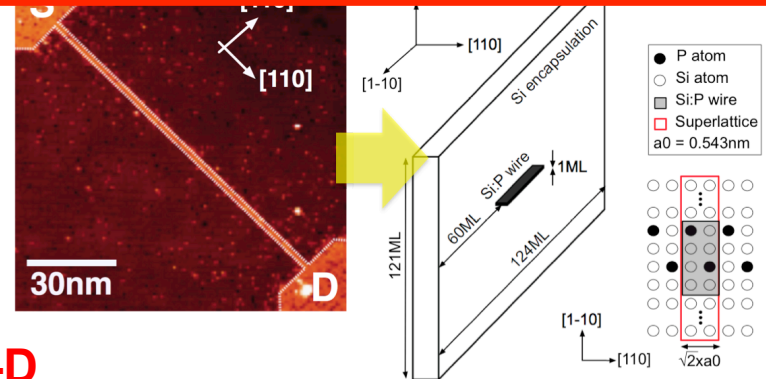
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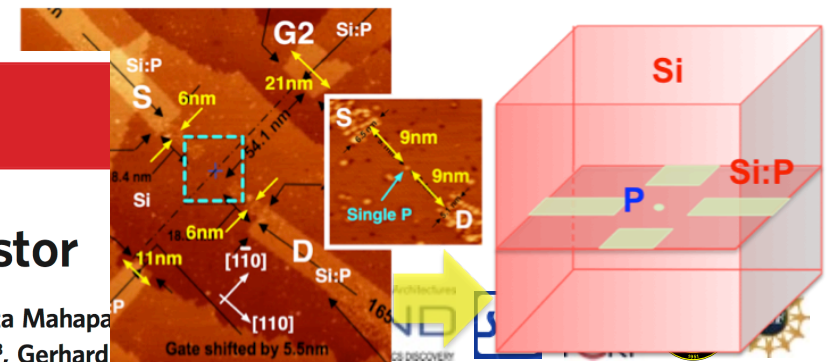
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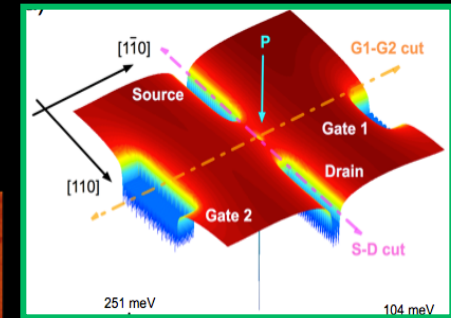
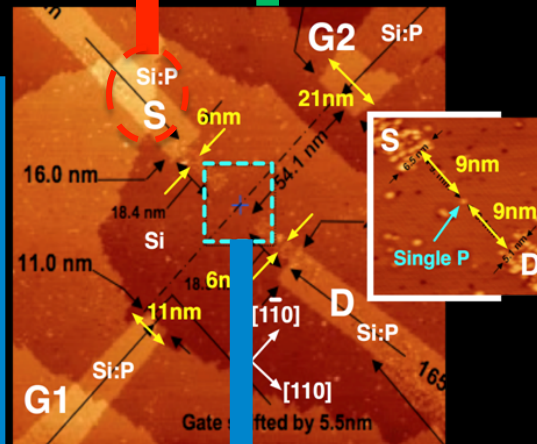
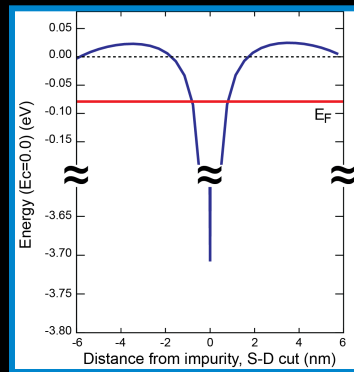
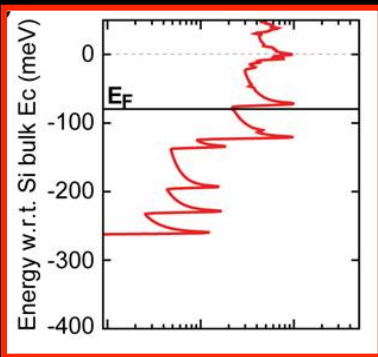
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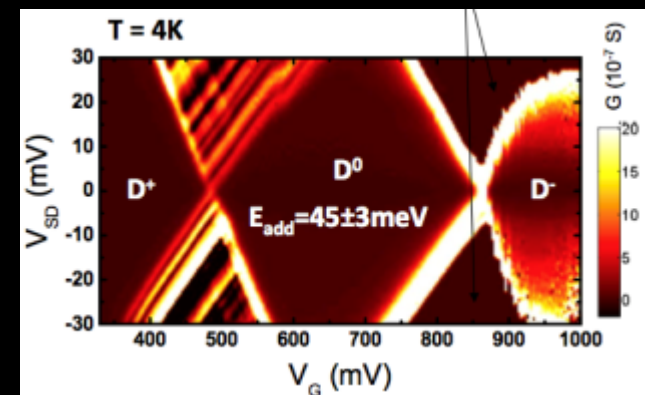
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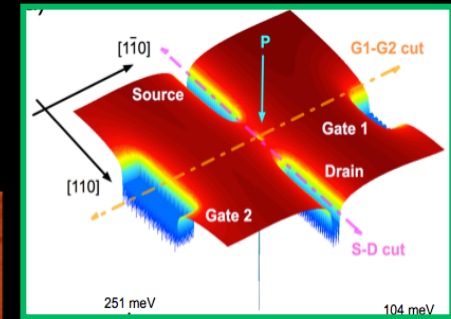
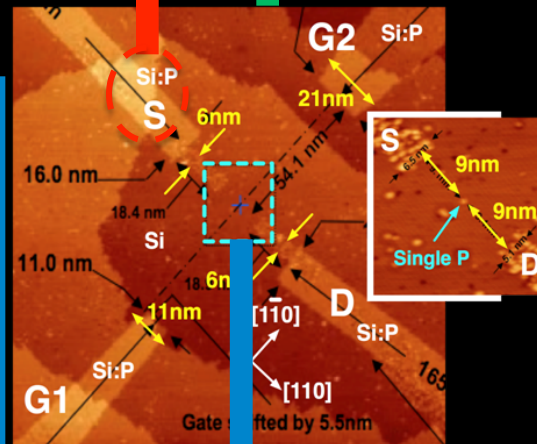
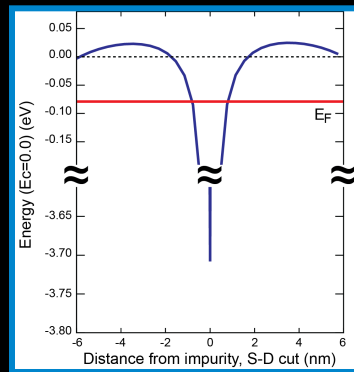
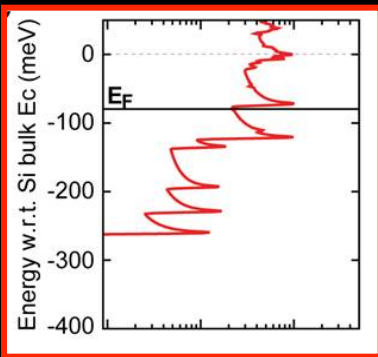
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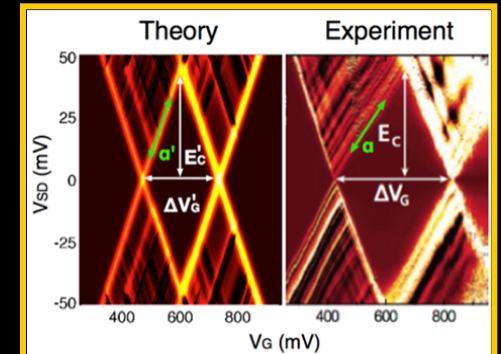


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## 4. Coulomb diamond

- DOS profile of S/D and Charge filling information
- Rate equation formalism

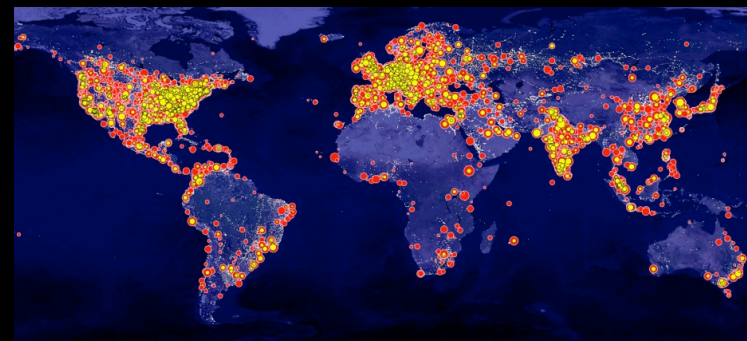
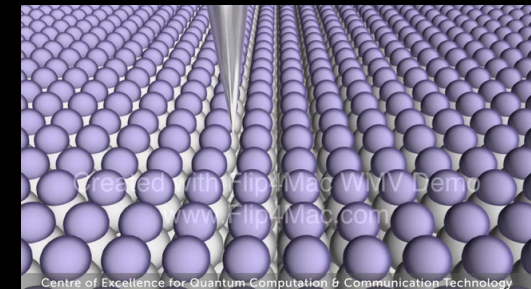
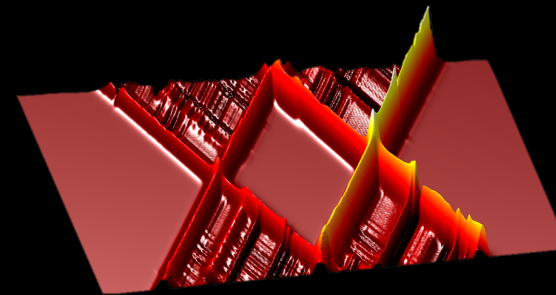
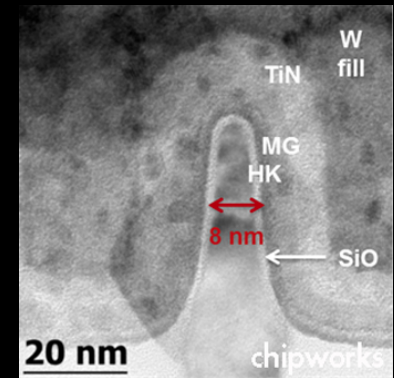


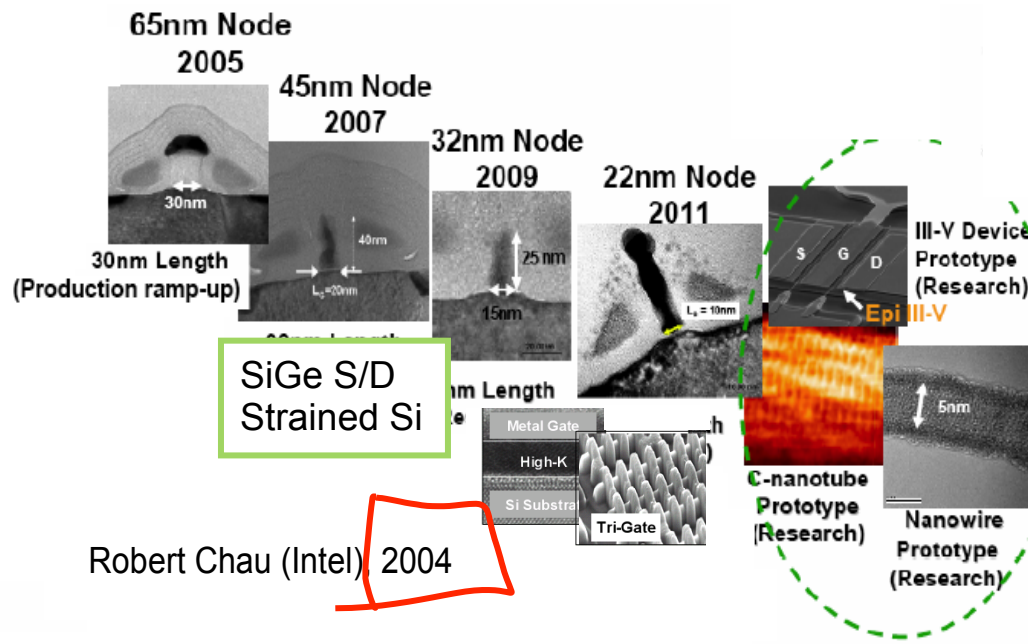


# The single-atom transistor

## Presentation Outline

- Why?
  - Continuum invalid  
=> finite atoms/electrons
- What is it?
  - Coulomb diamond
  - How is it built?
  - Results
- How to model this?
  - NEMO
- Where to study this?
  - nanoHUB.org





### Questions / Challenges

- Strain ?
- Quantization?
- Crystal orientation?
- Atoms are countable; does granularity matter? Disorder?

- New material or new device?

### Assertions of importance

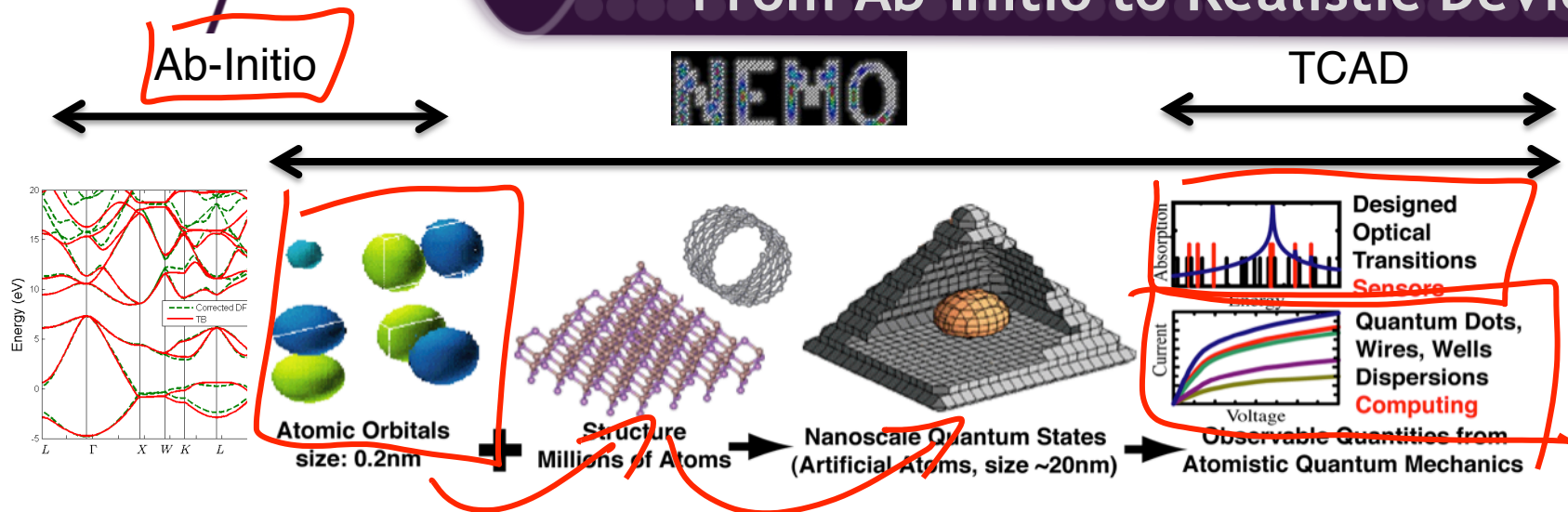
- High bias / non-equilibrium
- Quantum mechanics
- Atomistic representation
  - » Band coupling, non-parabolicity, valley splitting
  - » Local (dis)order, strain and orientation

### Observations:

- 3D spatial variations on nm scale
- Potential variations on nm scale
- New channel materials (Ge, III-V)

# NEMO5

## NEMO5 - Bridging the Scales From Ab-Initio to Realistic Devices



### Goal:

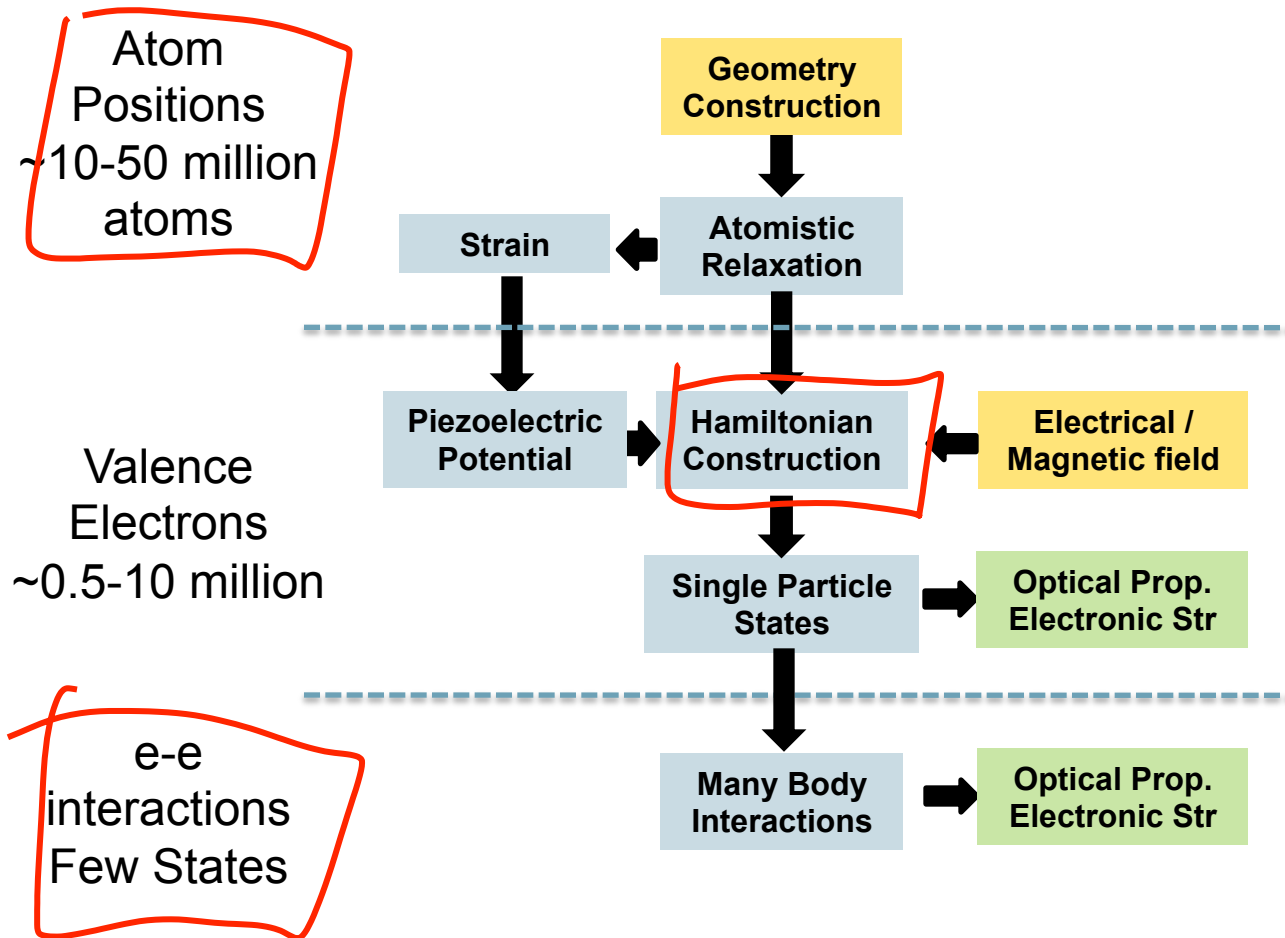
- Device performance with realistic extent, heterostructures, fields, etc. for new / unknown materials

### Problems:

- Need ab-initio to explore new material properties
- Ab-initio cannot model non-equilibrium.
- TCAD does not contain any real material physics

### Approach:

- Ab-initio:
  - Bulk constituents
  - Small ideal superlattices
- Map ab-initio to tight binding (binaries and superlattices)
- Current flow in ideal structures
- Study devices perturbed by:
  - Large applied biases
  - Disorder
  - Phonons

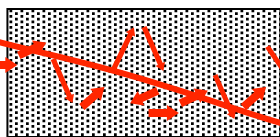


- Valence Force Field (VFF) Method
- Piezoelectric eff. Pol. charge density
- Empirical tight binding  $sp^3d^5s^*$  + spin orbit
- SCP: Poisson + LDA
- Slater Determinants

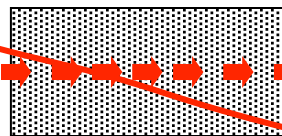


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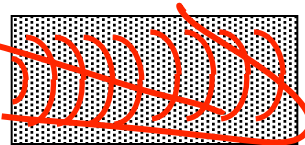
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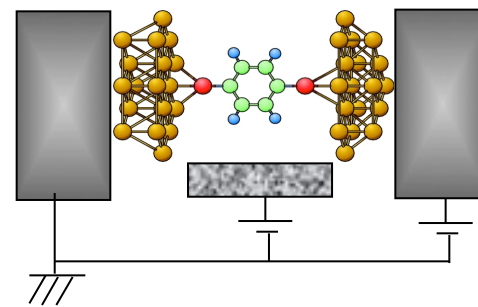
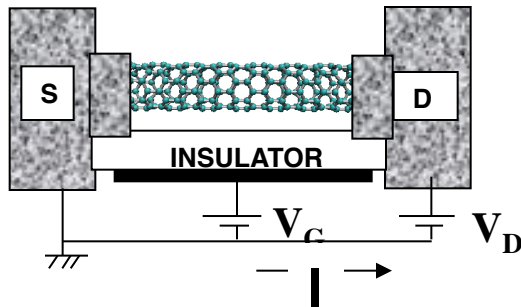
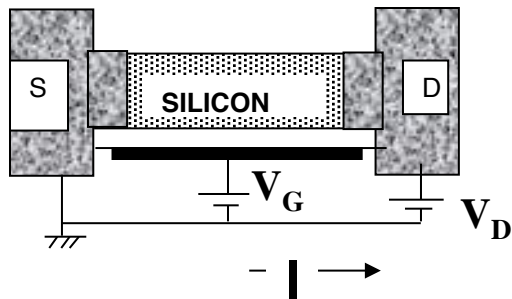
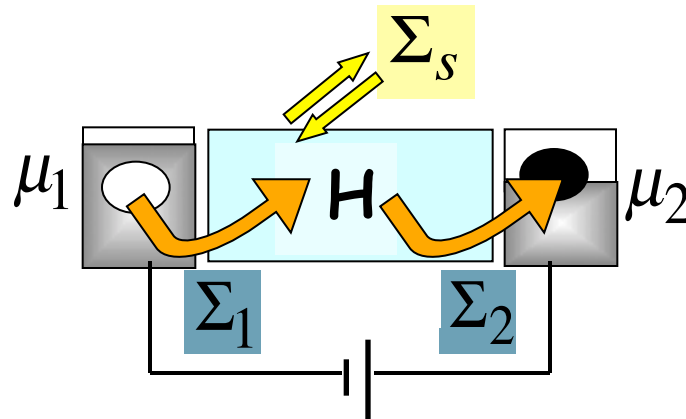
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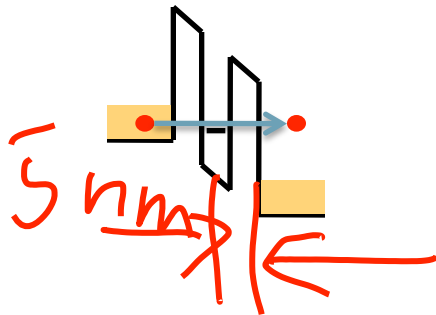
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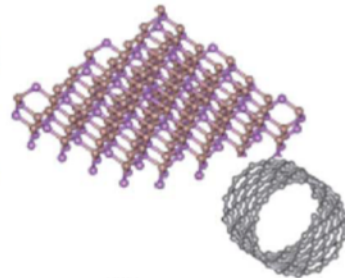
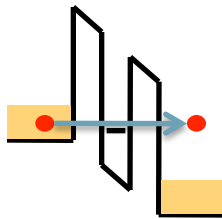
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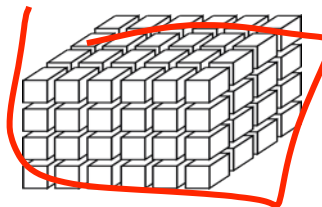
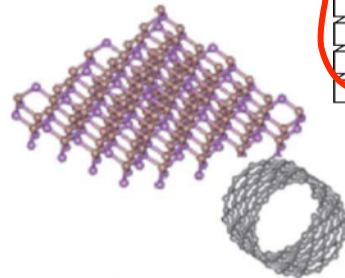
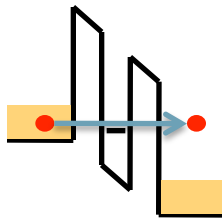
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Multi-physics	-
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Atoms	~1,000	50 Million
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Multi-physics	-	
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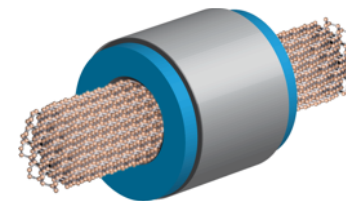
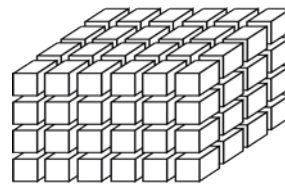
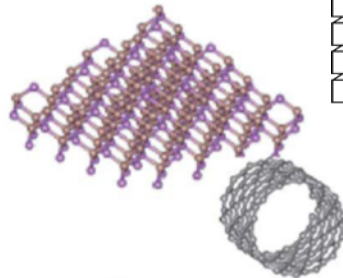
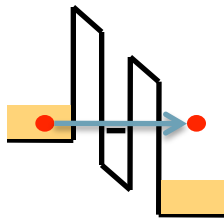


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Multi- physics	-		
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Dim.	1D	any	any	any
Atoms	~1,000	50 Million	100 Million	~140,000
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Strain	-	VFF	VFF	-
Multi- physics	-			
Parallel Comp.	3 levels 23,000 cores	1 level 80 cores	3 levels 30,000 cores	4 levels 220,000 co



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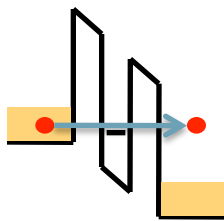
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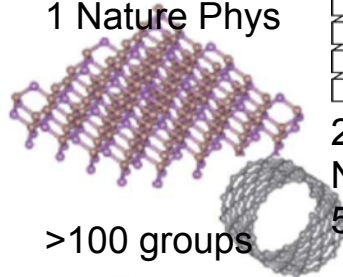
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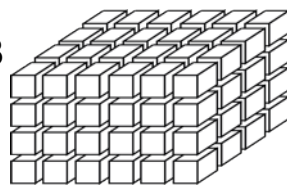


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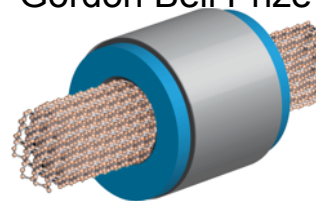


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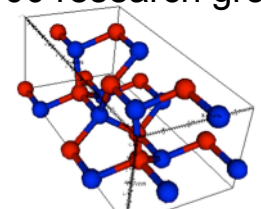
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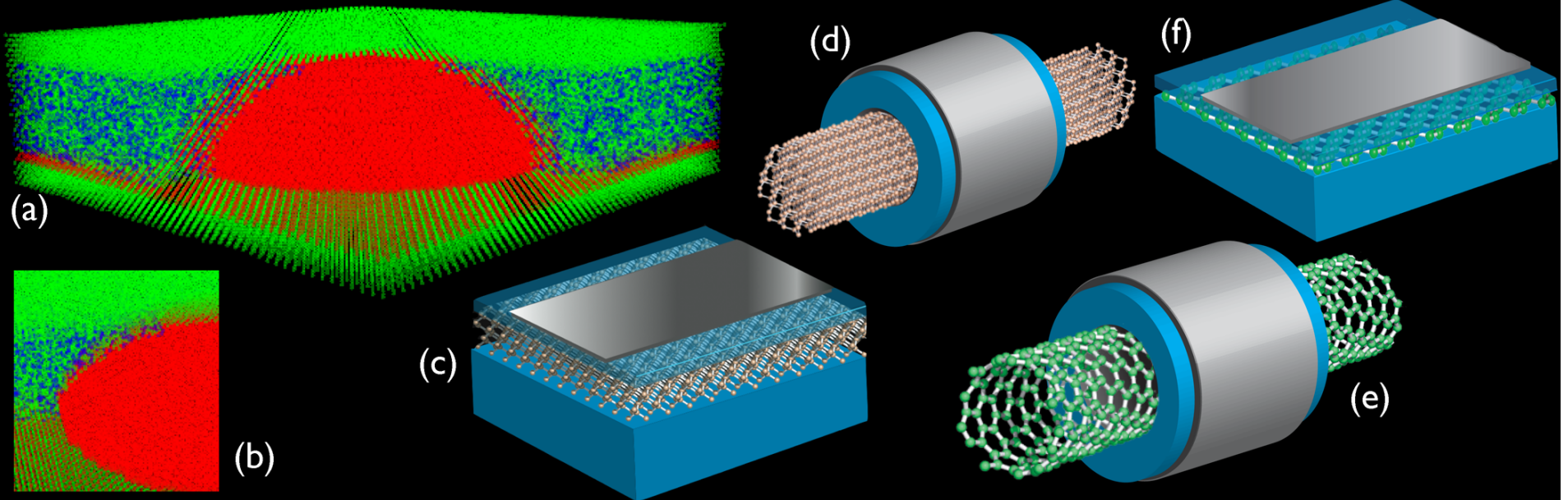
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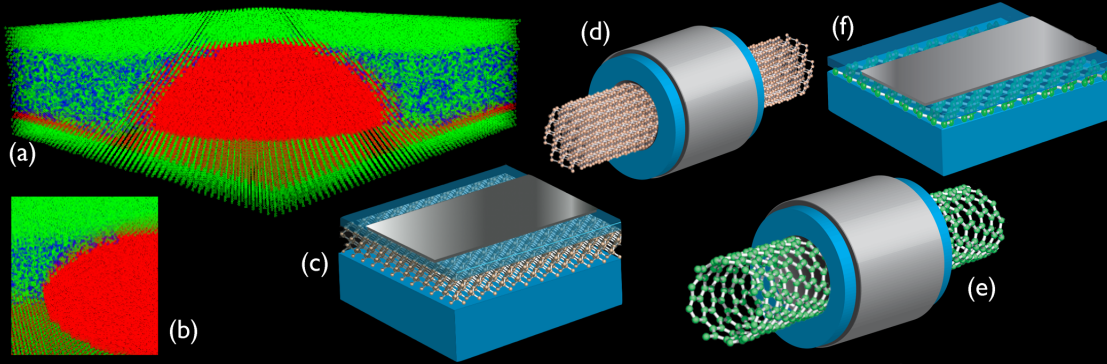
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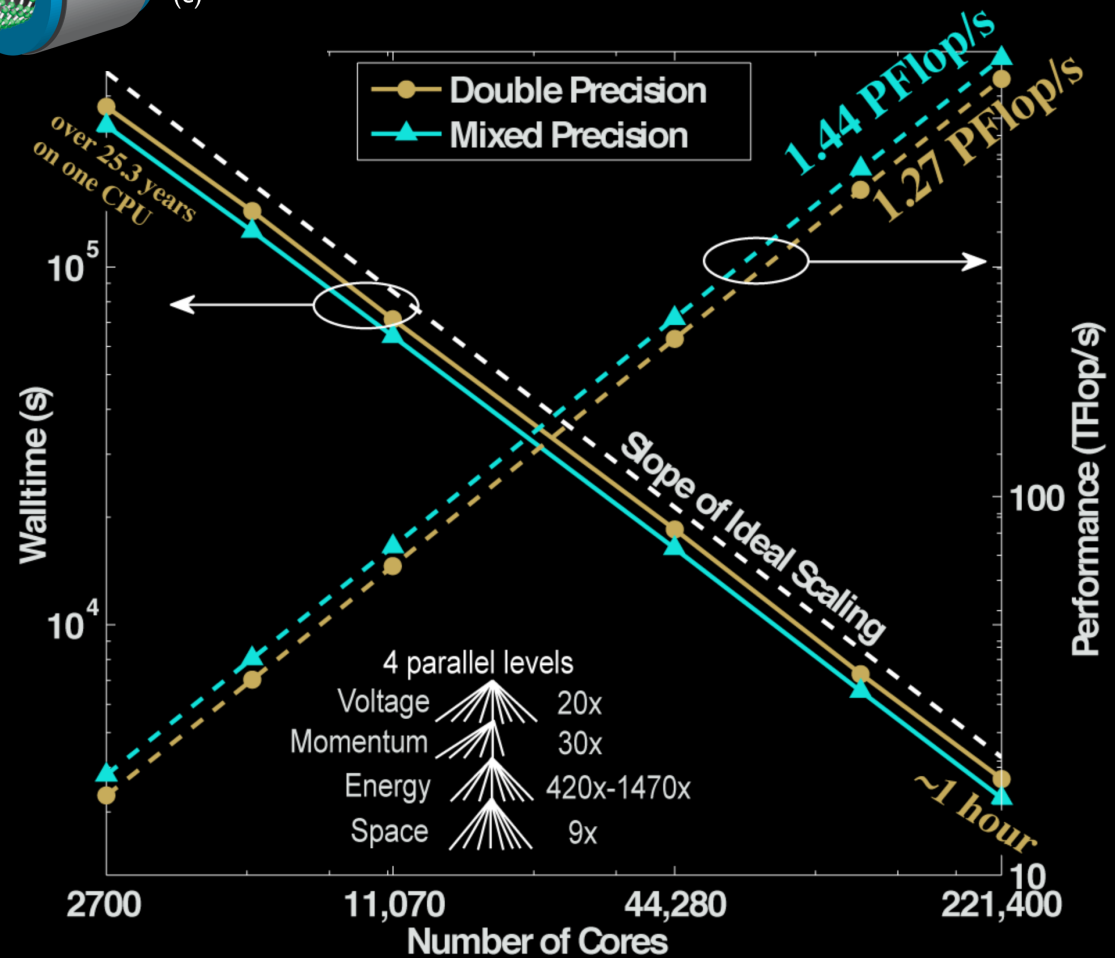




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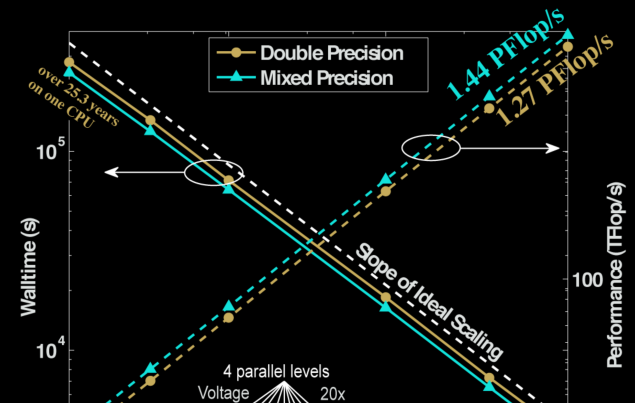
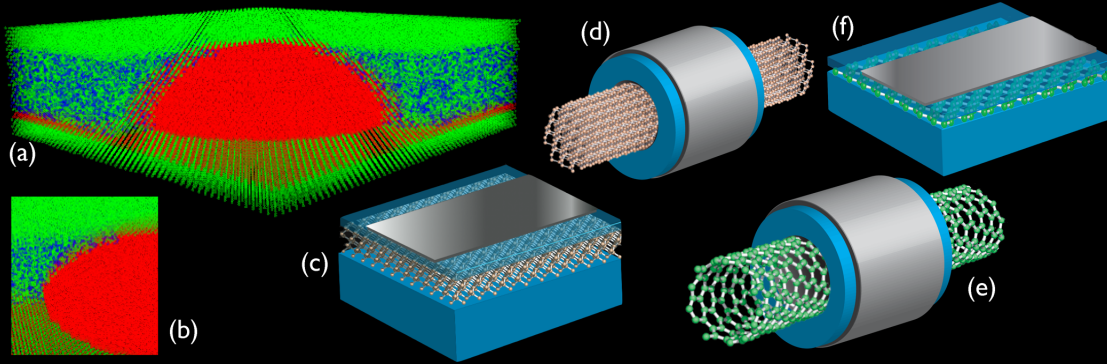


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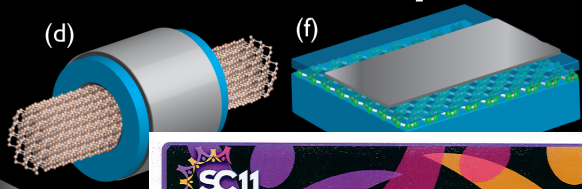
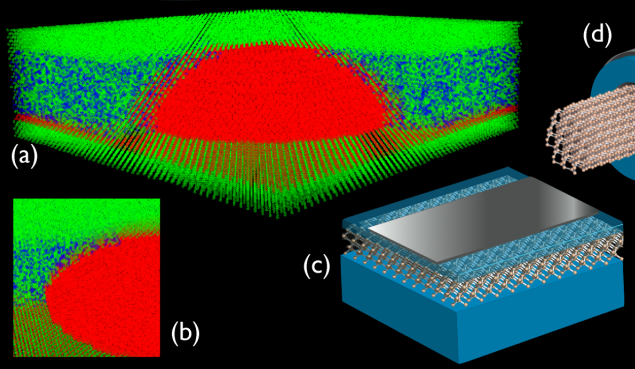
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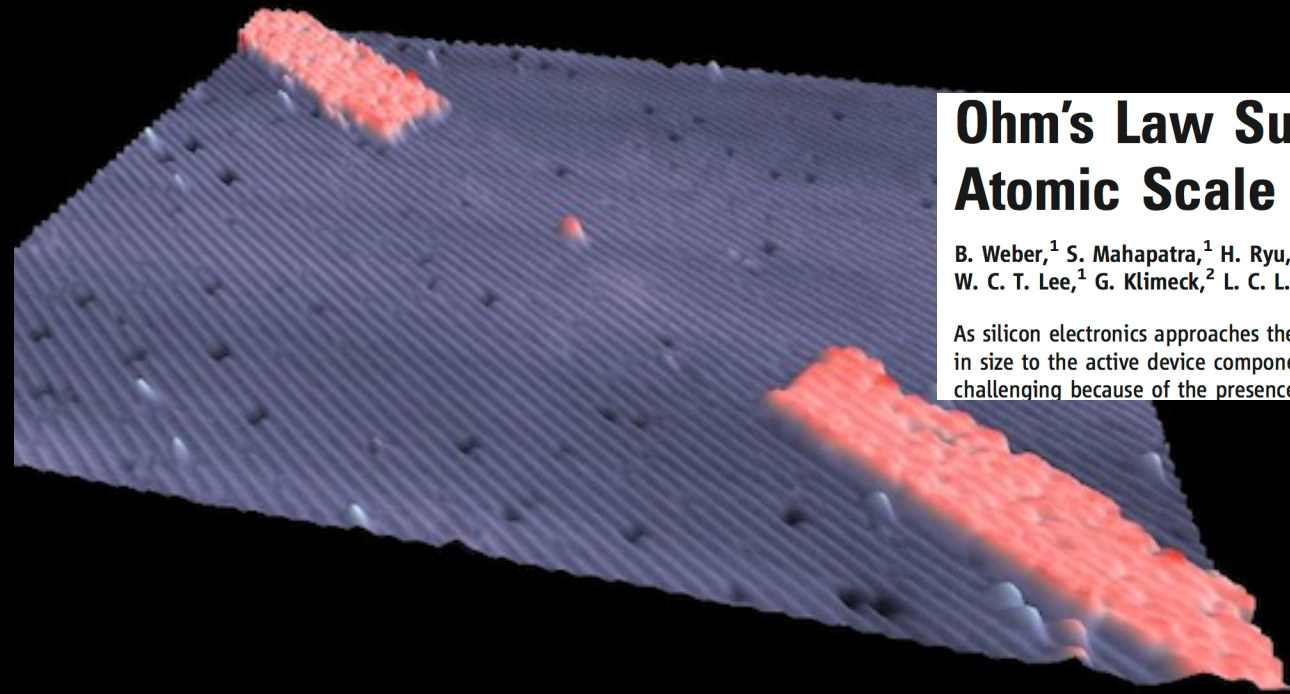
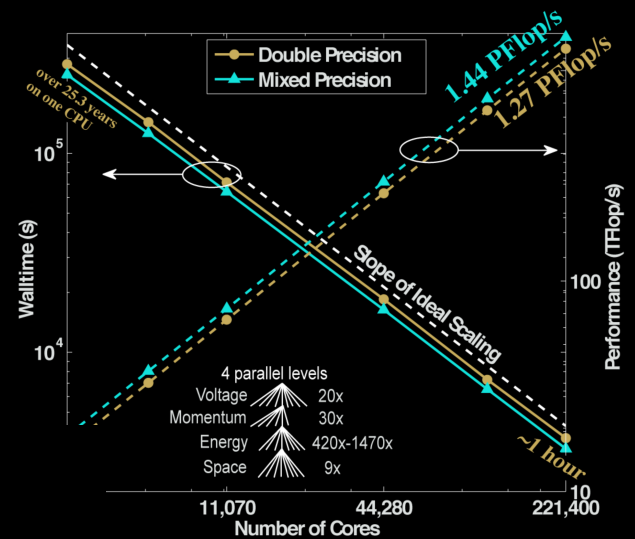


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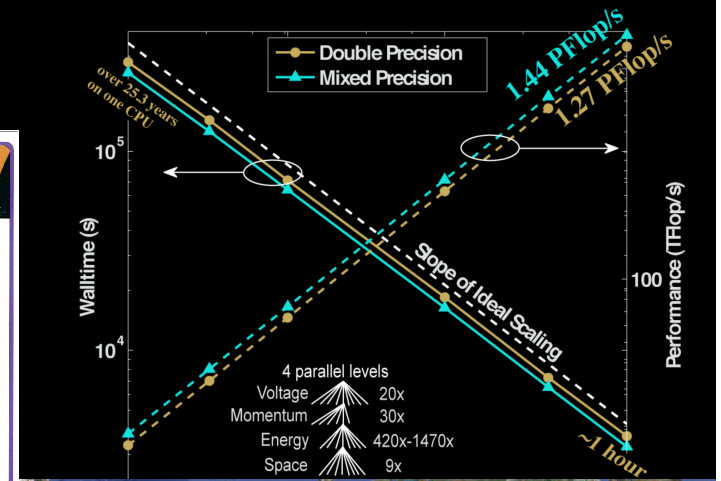
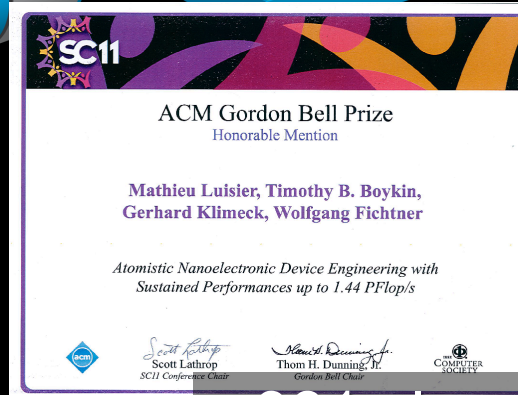
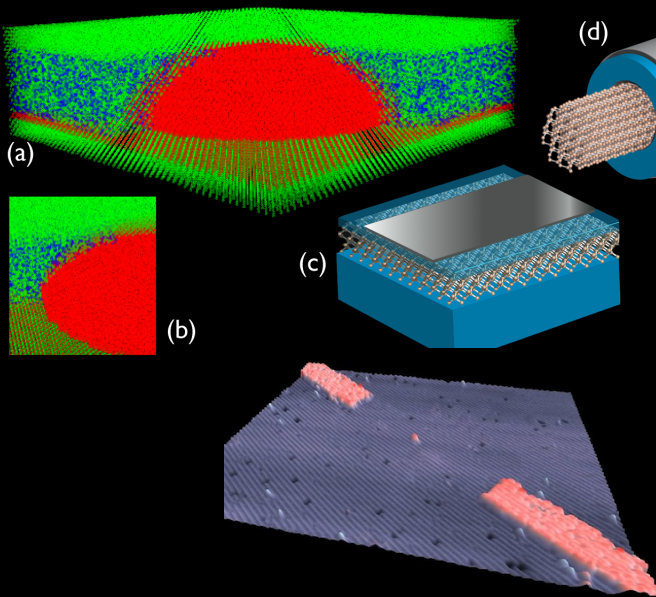
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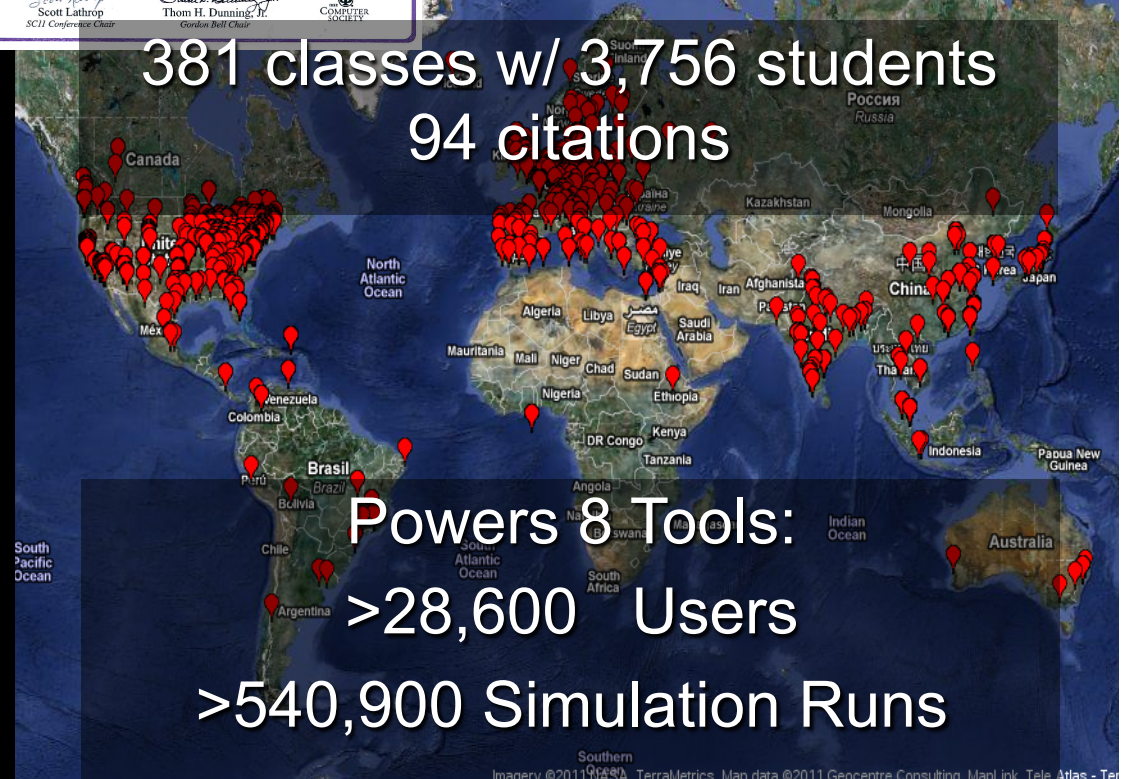


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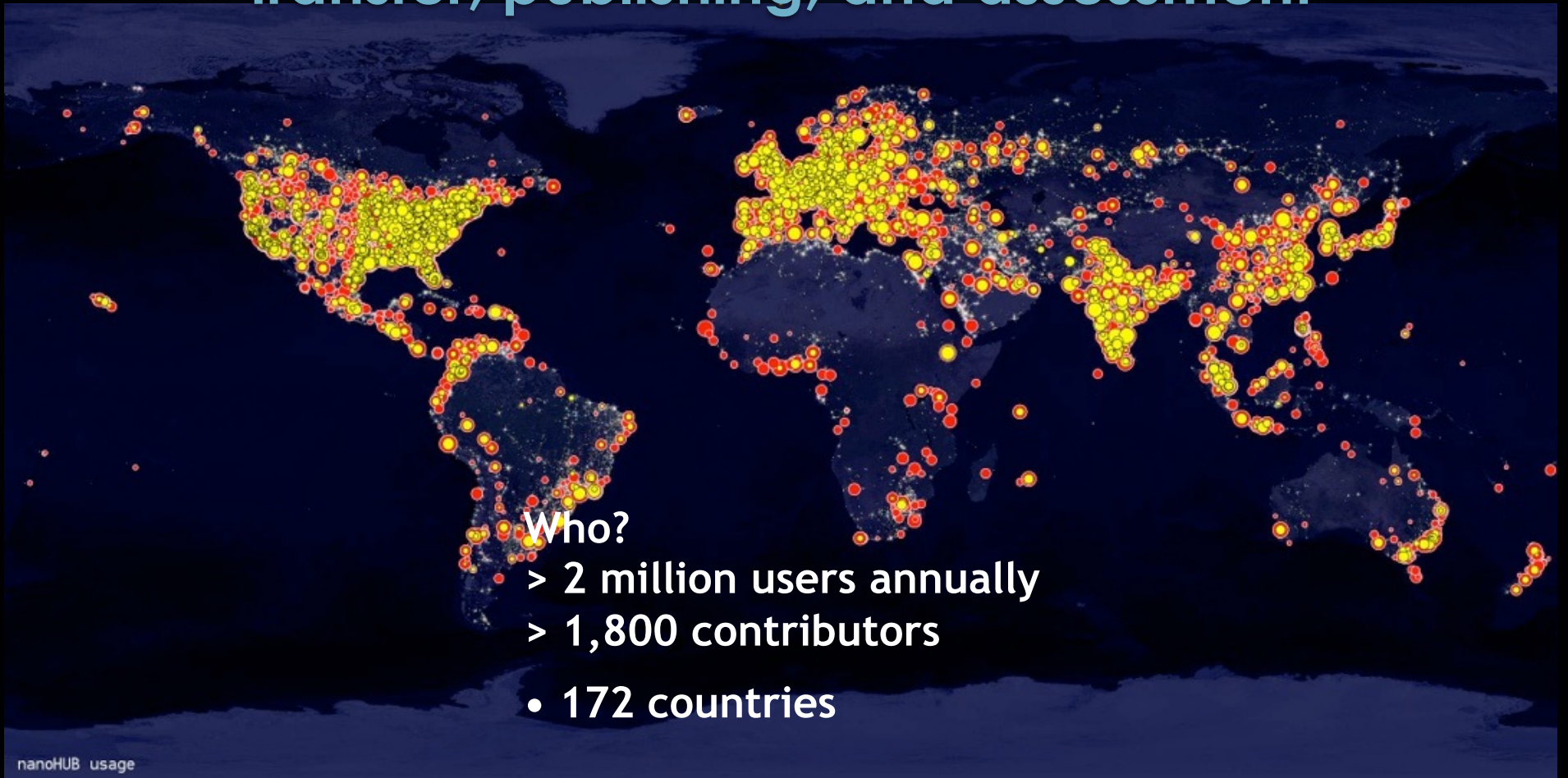
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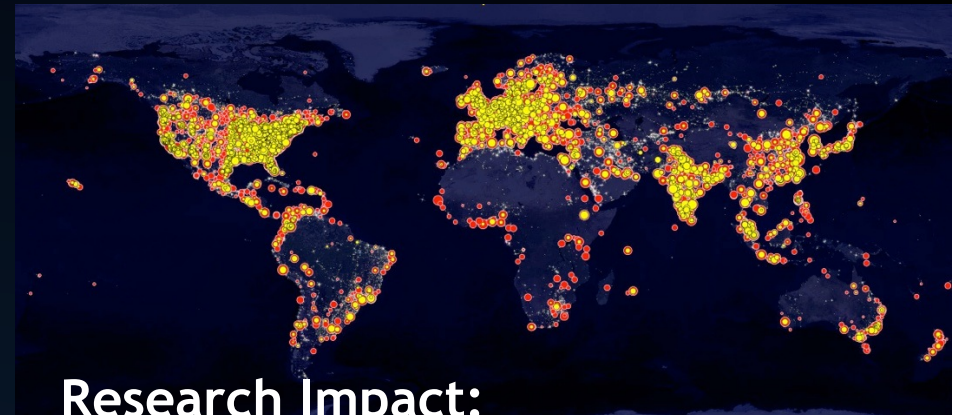
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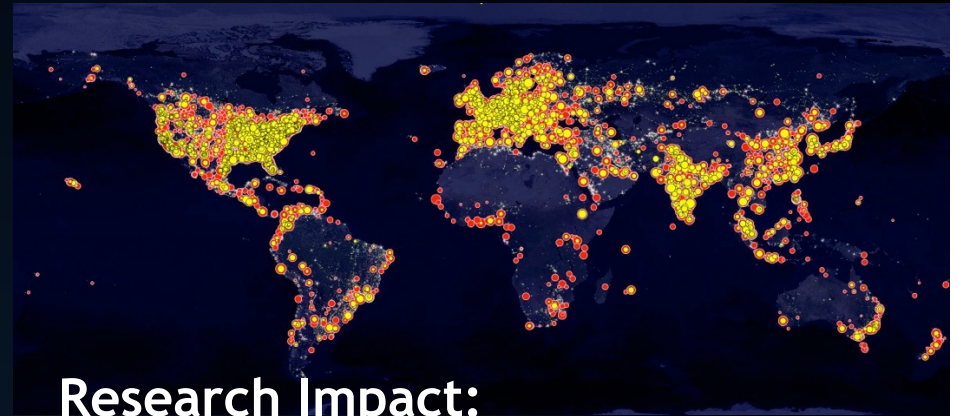
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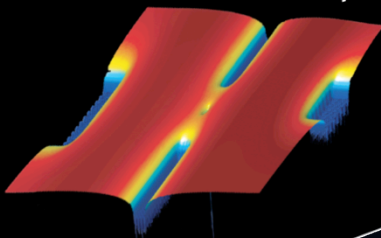
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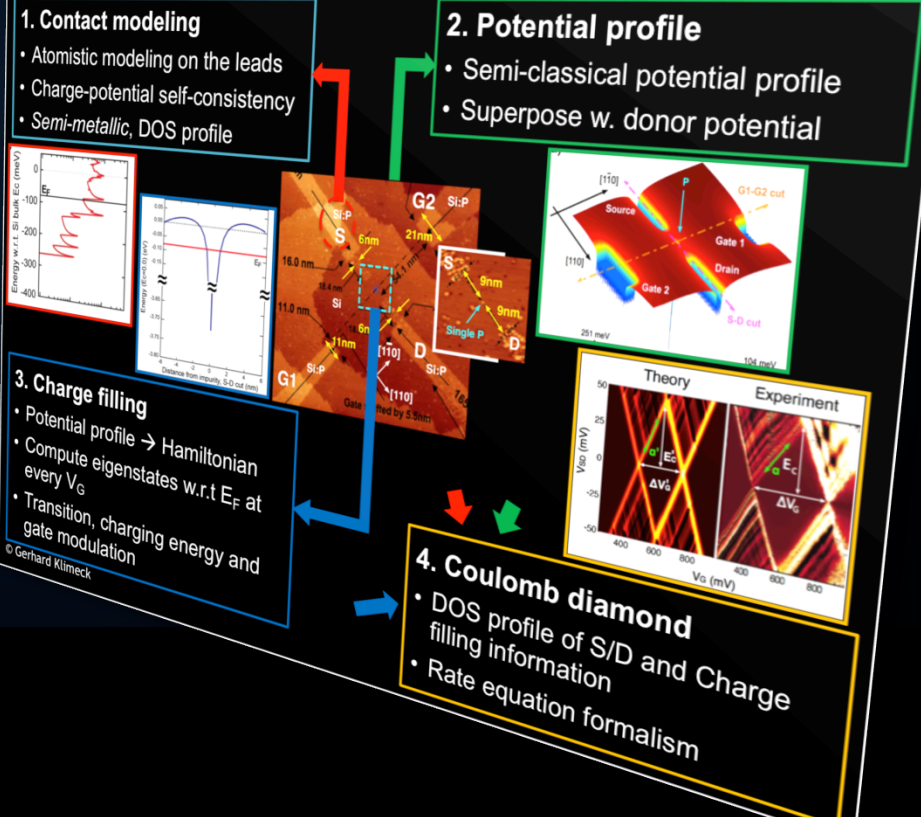
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