

Silicon to Nickel-Silicide Nanowire Heterostructures for Bio-FETs

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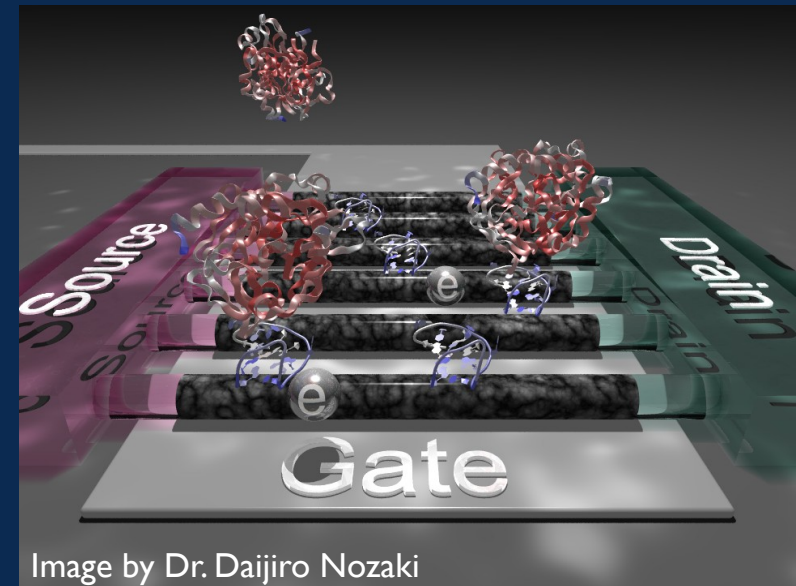
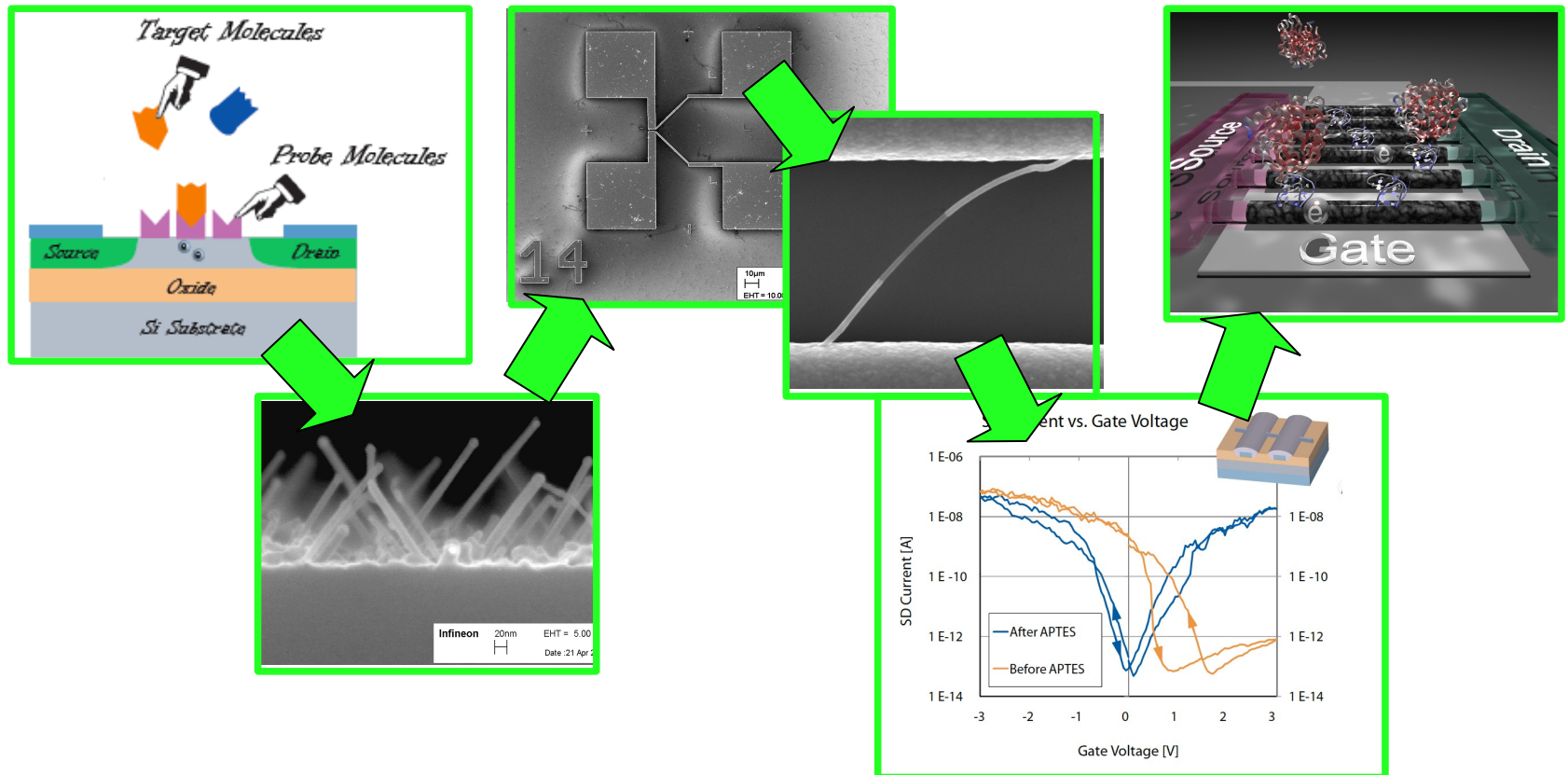


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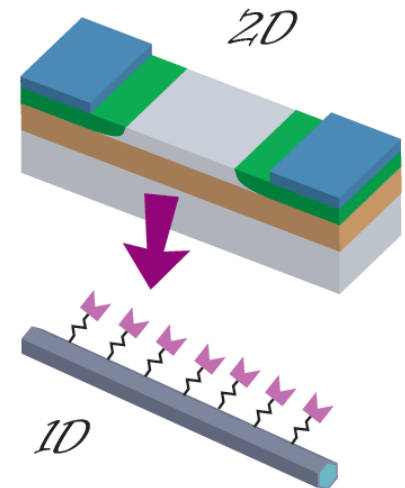
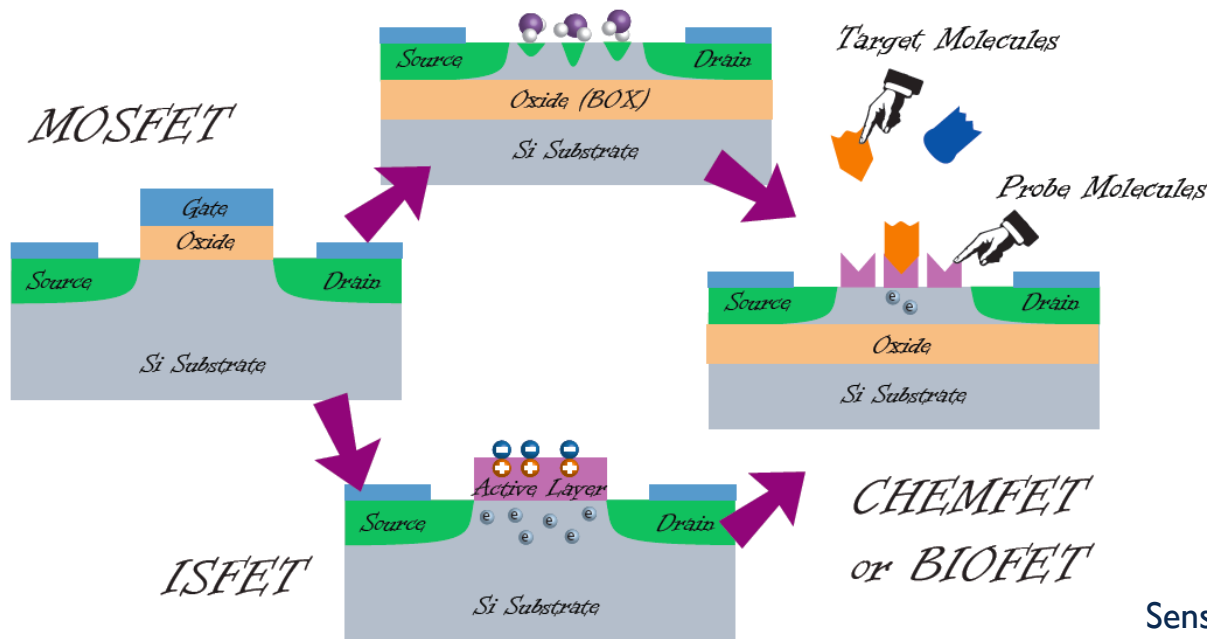
Outlook for today's talk

Si/NiSi₂-FETs (field effect transistors) as sensors



Real time chemical sensors in 2D and 1D

Field effect and charge transfer leads to change in current



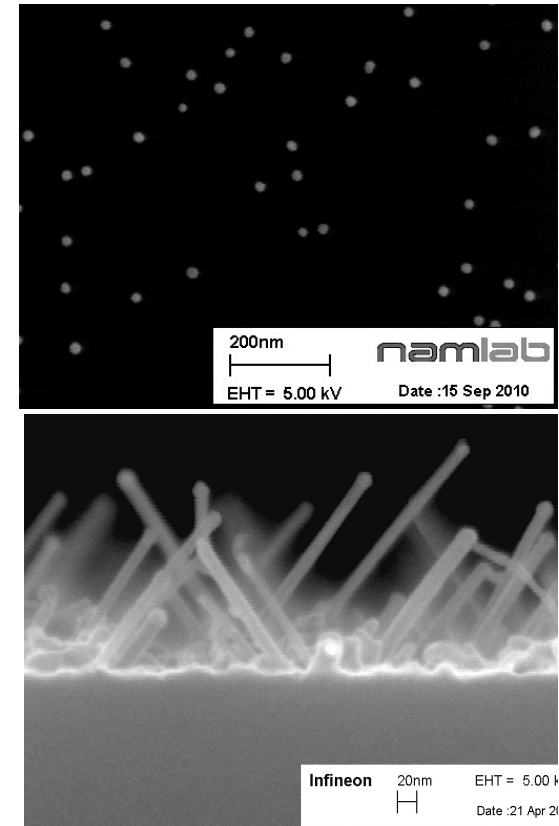
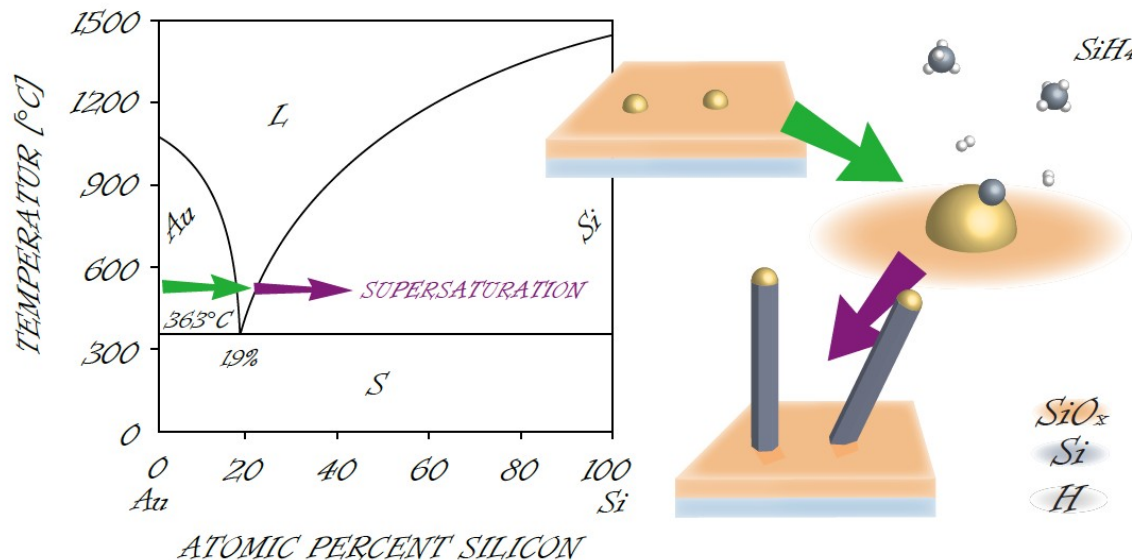
Sensing is a surface effect =>

Enhancement of surface/volume ratio

Sensitivity down to single molecule detection

Growth of silicon nanowires

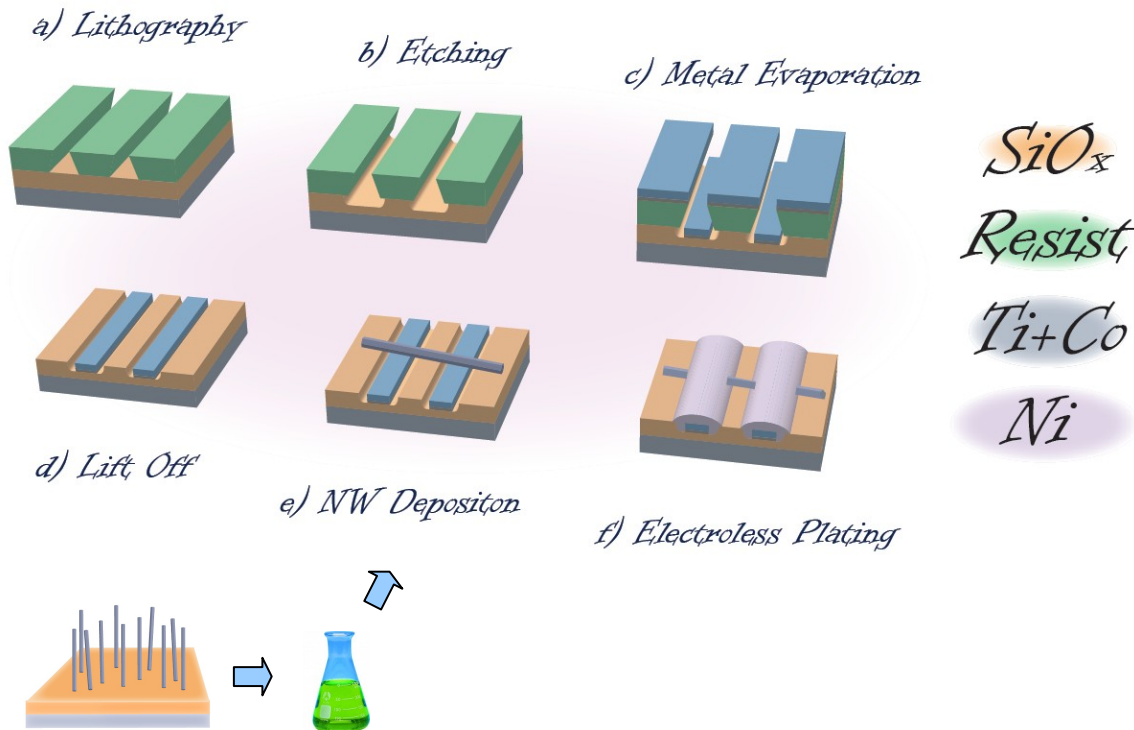
VLS (vapor liquid solid) growth in CVD furnace



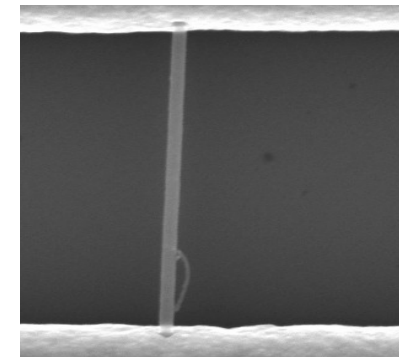
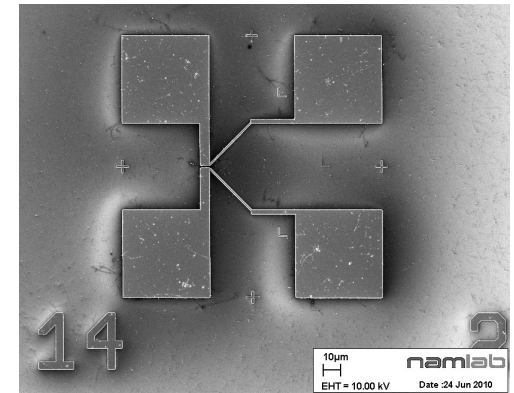
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Creation of Si/NiSi₂-FETs

Integration of bottom up nanowires in top down structures



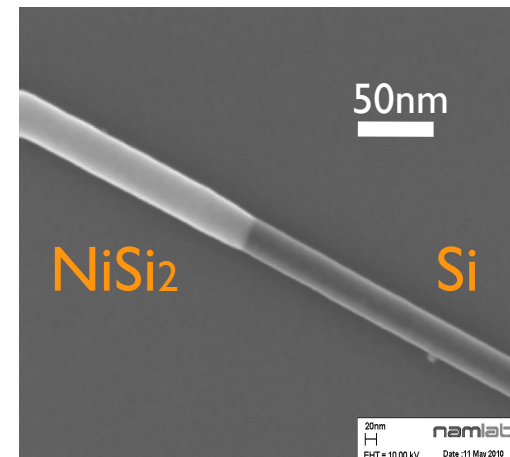
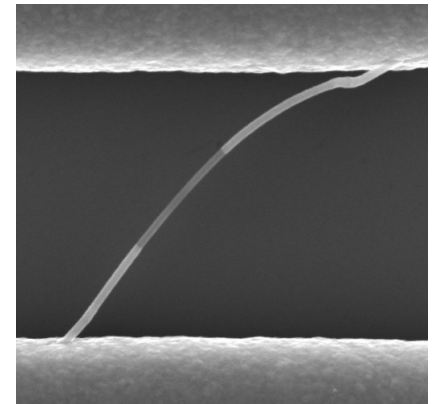
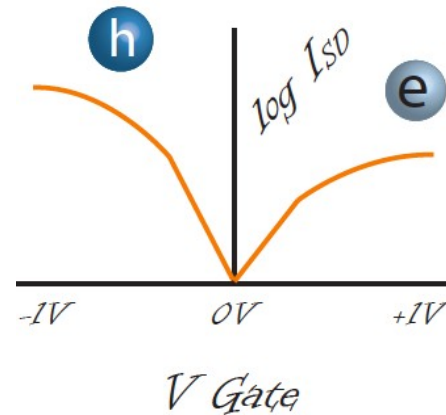
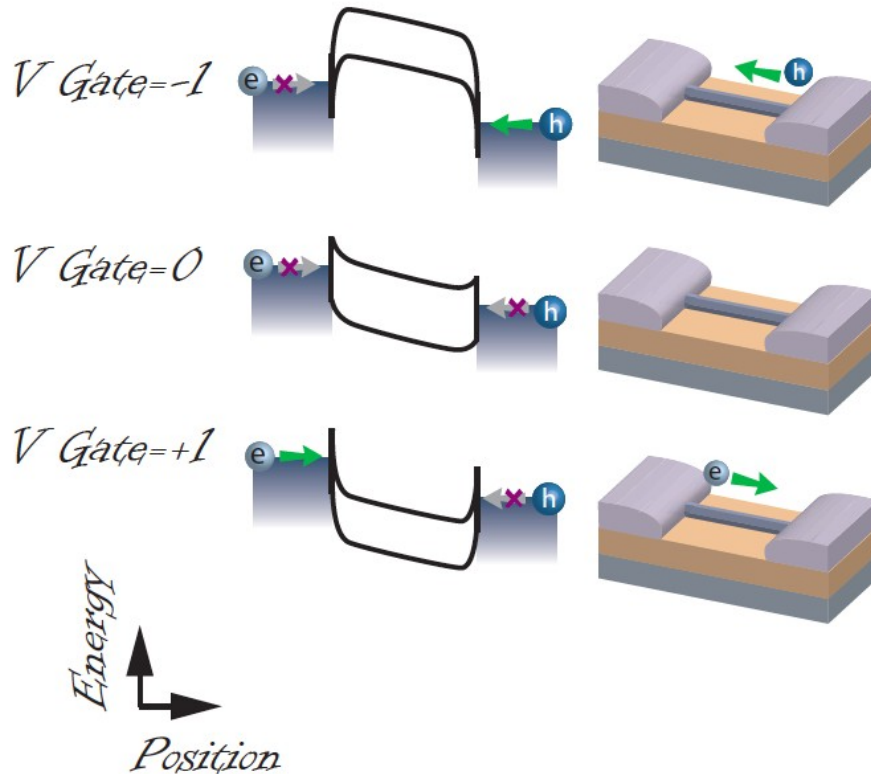
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After electroless Nickel deposition

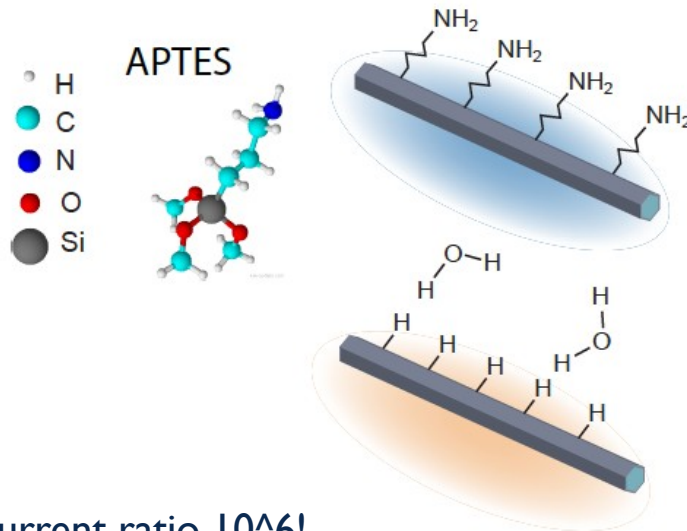
Measurements of Si/NiSi₂-FETs

Schottky-Barriers lead to rectified charge carrier transport



Results: Measurements of Si/NiSi₂-FETs

Surface functionalization changes rectifying behaviour

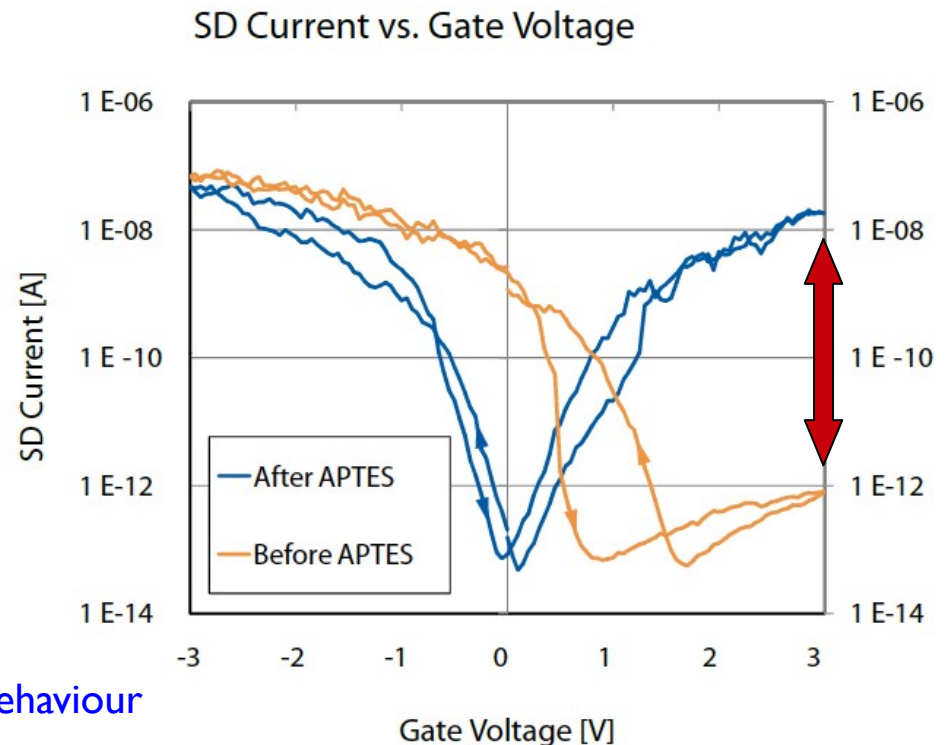


On/off current ratio 10^6 !

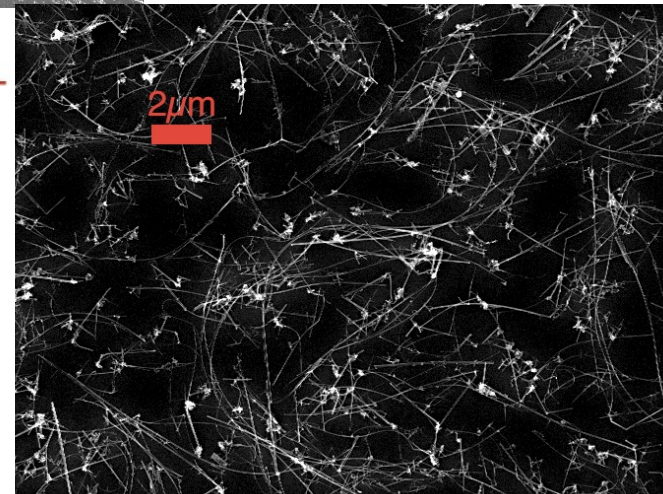
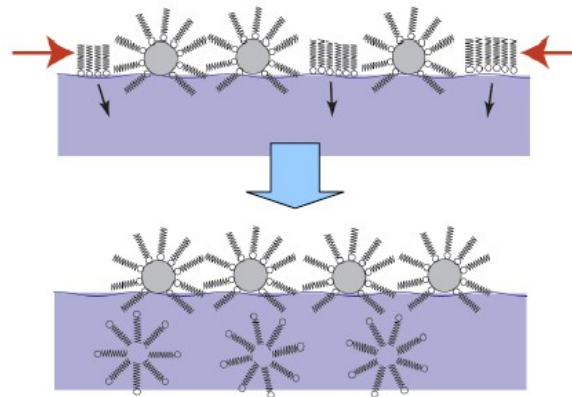
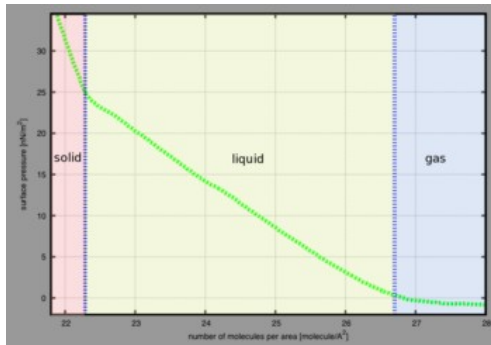
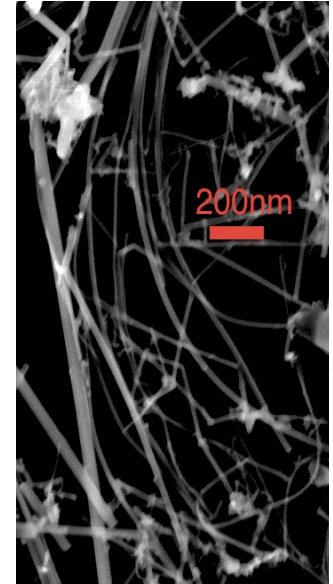
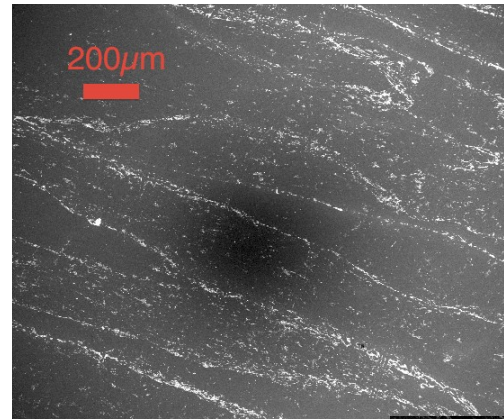
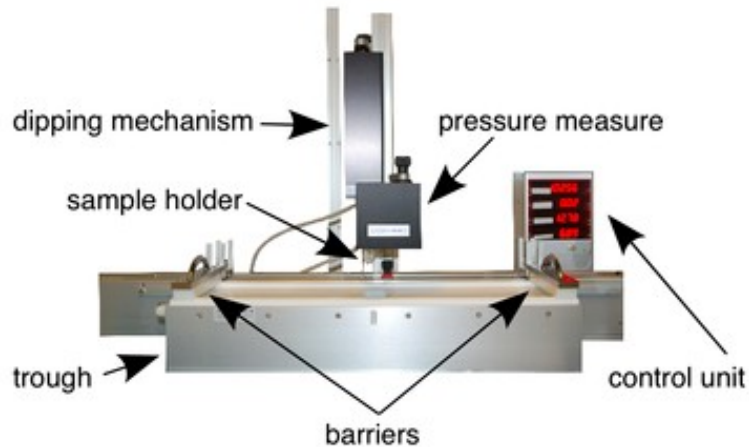
H-terminated SiNWs act as p-type unipolar FETs

Hydrocarbon terminated NWs show ambipolar behaviour

Change in currents between uni-ambipolar 4 orders of magnitude!



Results: Parallel arrays of Si/NiSi₂-FETs Langmuir-Blodgett technique for assembly



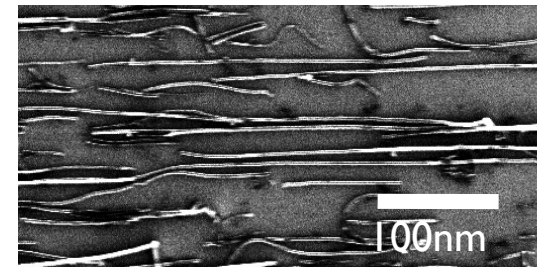
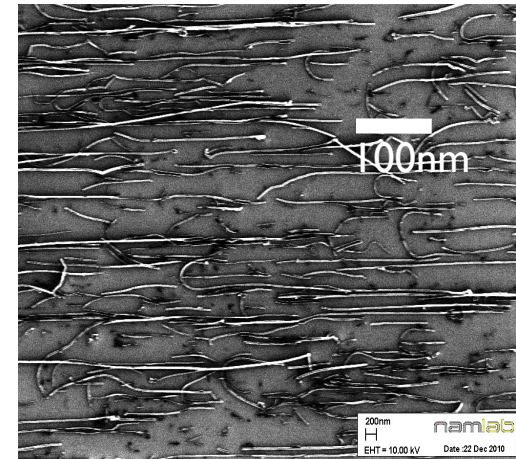
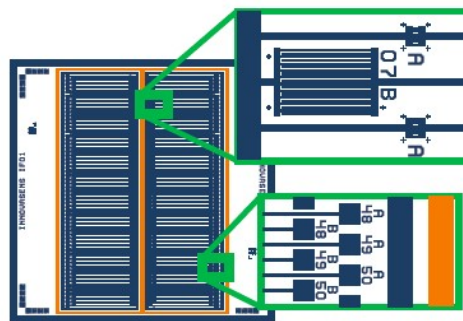
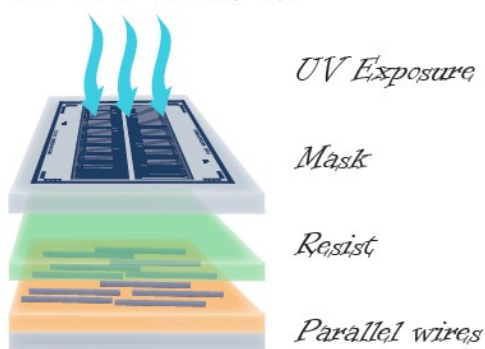
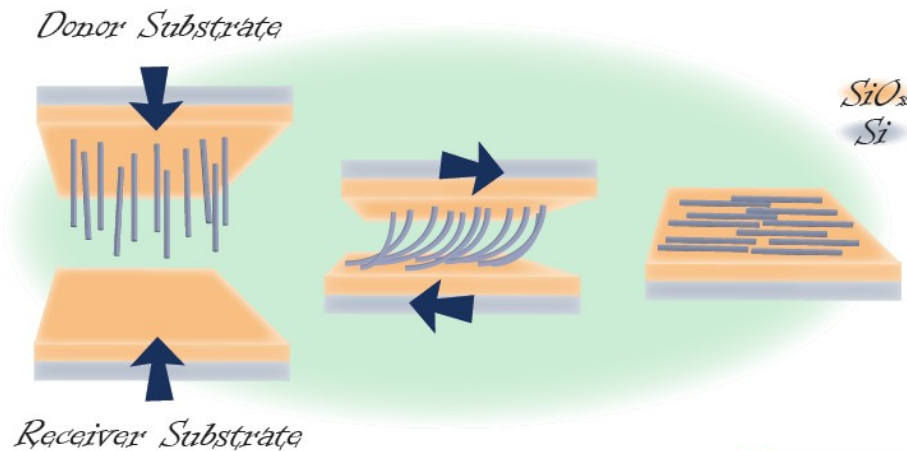
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Results: Parallel arrays of Si/NiSi₂-FETs

Parallel assembly of nanowires by contact printing



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