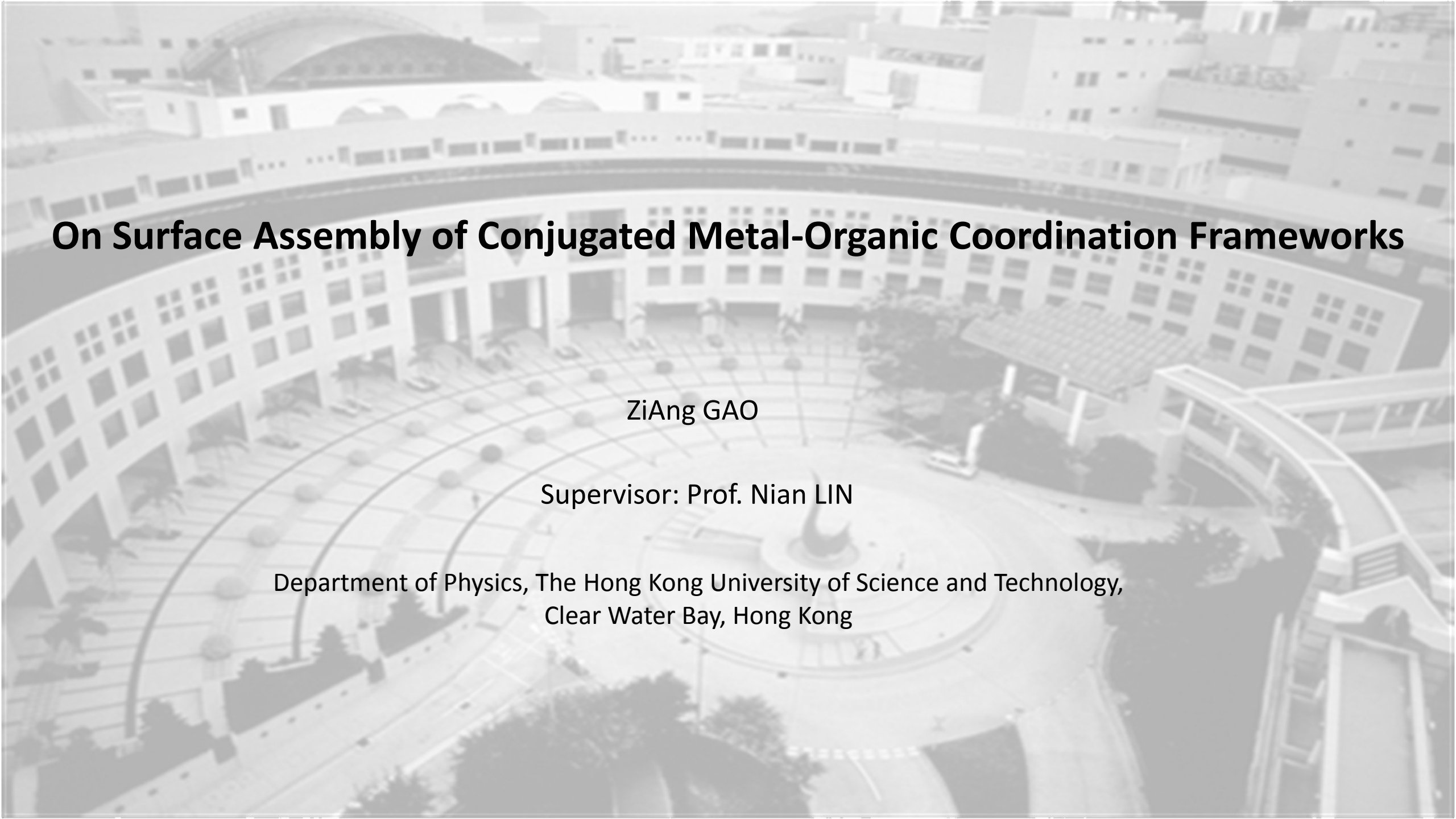




On Surface Assembly of Conjugated Metal-Organic Coordination Frameworks

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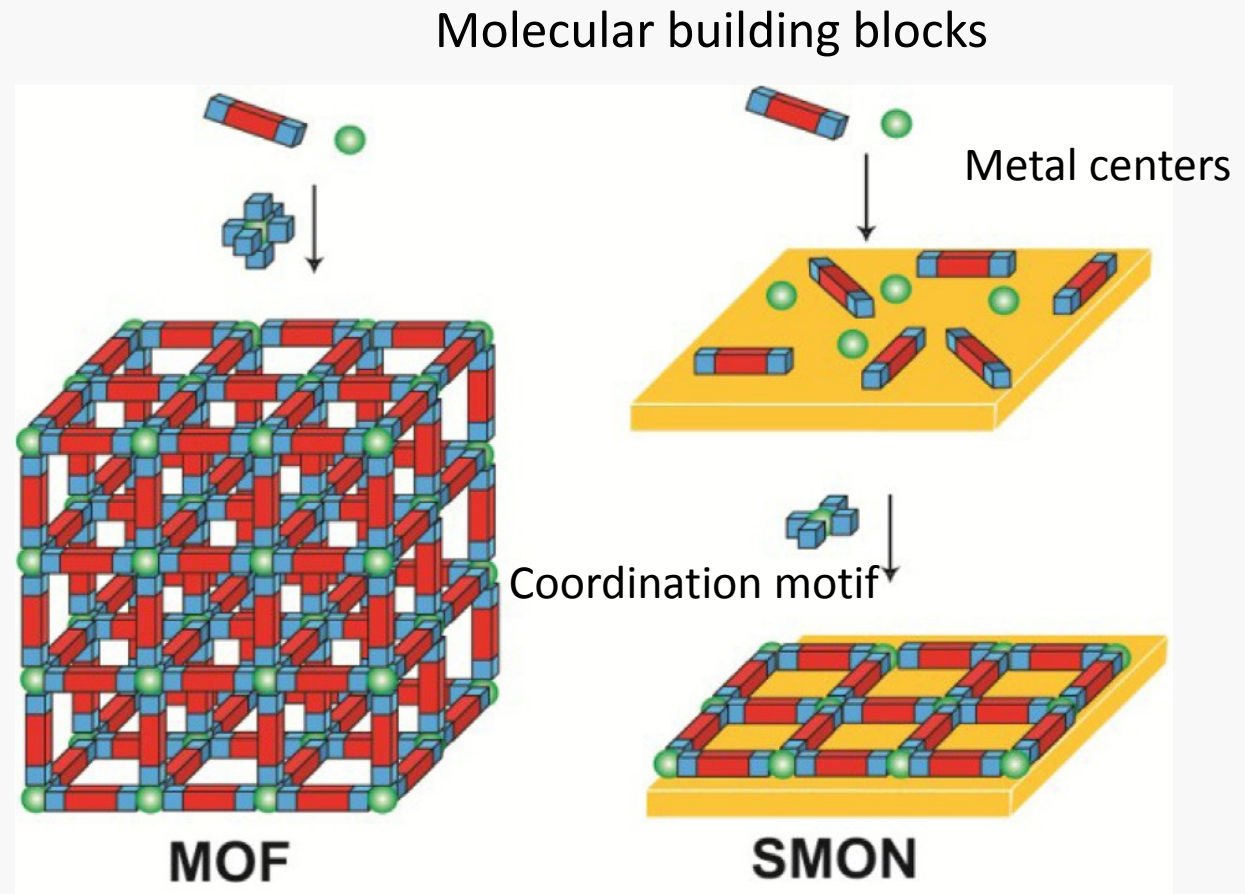
PART 01

Part 1 Introduction

- ◆ Self-assembly of 2D metal–organic coordination structures on surface
- ◆ 2D Organic Topological Insulator

From three-dimensional frameworks to two-dimensional networks

- Coordination chemistry
- Reversible, high directionality and selectivity.



Metal–Organic Frameworks (MOFs)

Surface-Confined Metal–Organic Networks (SMONs)

Substrate:

Atomically flat, single crystals

Environment:

Ultra-high vacuum (UHV) reduces contaminations

solvent-free

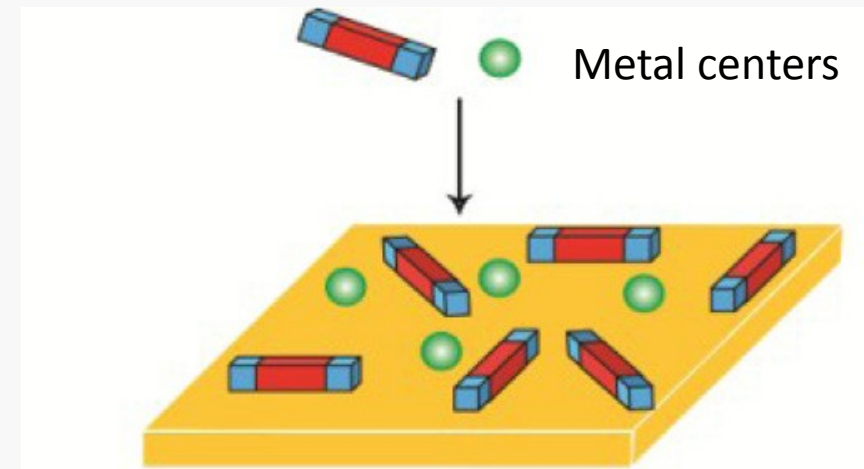
Parameters:

substrate temperature, evaporation rate or sequence,

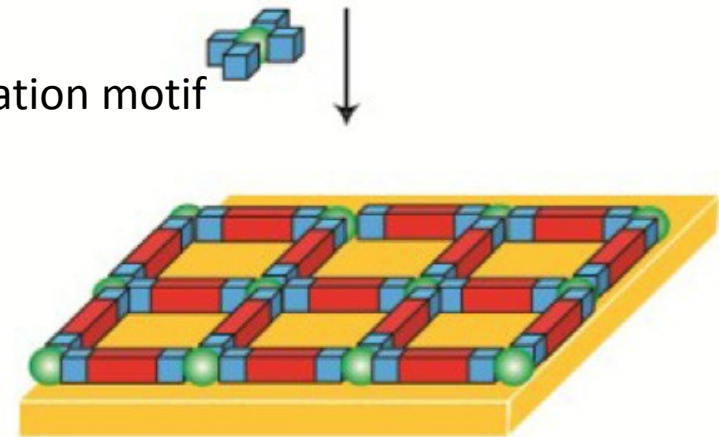
and surface concentrations of the adsorbates

Metal–molecule, inter-molecule and adsorbate–surface interactions to determine the structure of the SMONs

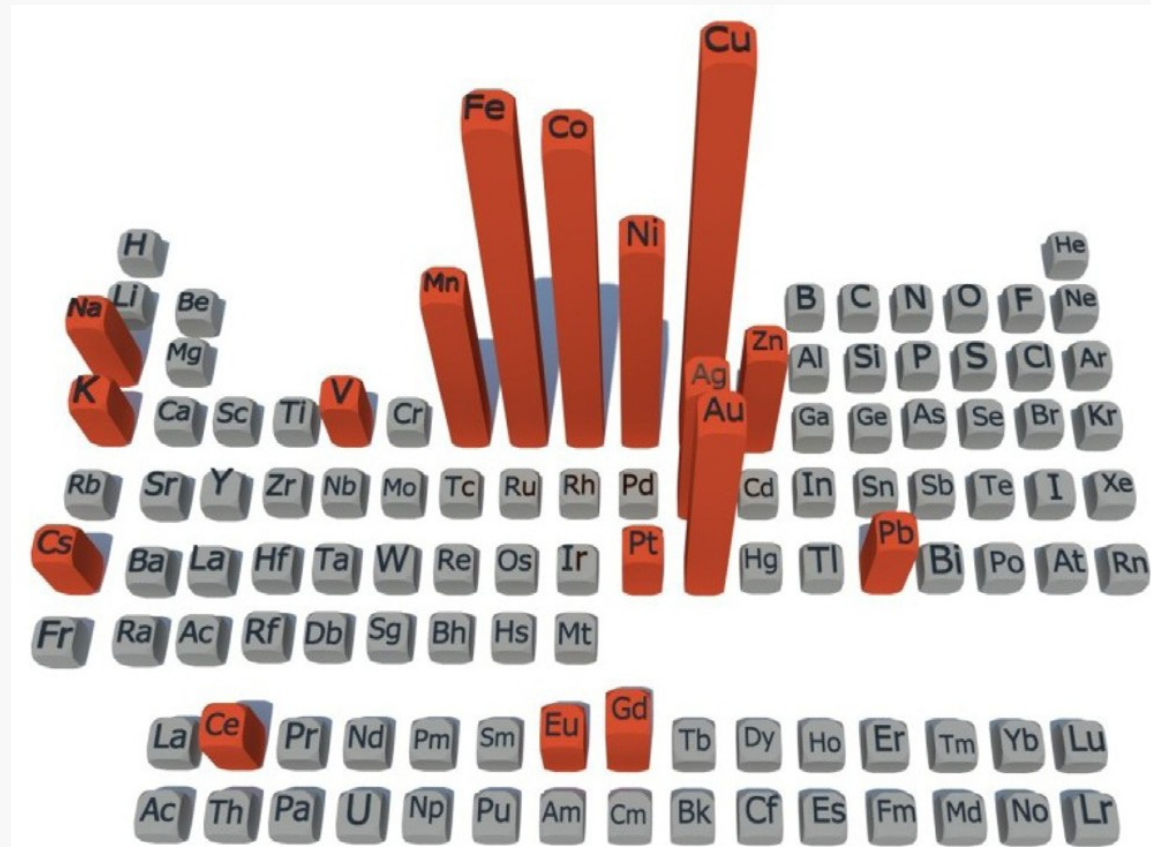
Molecular building blocks



Coordination motif

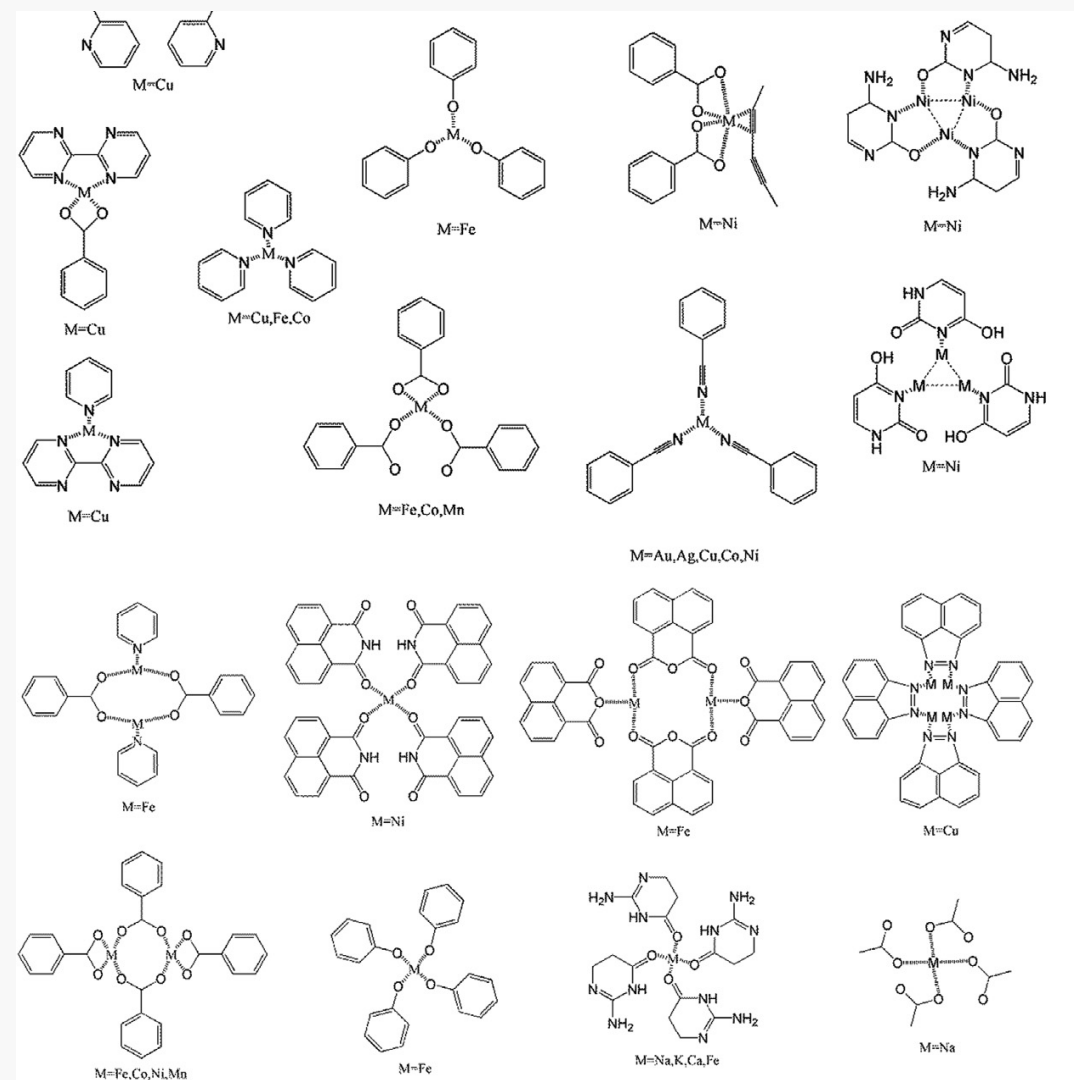
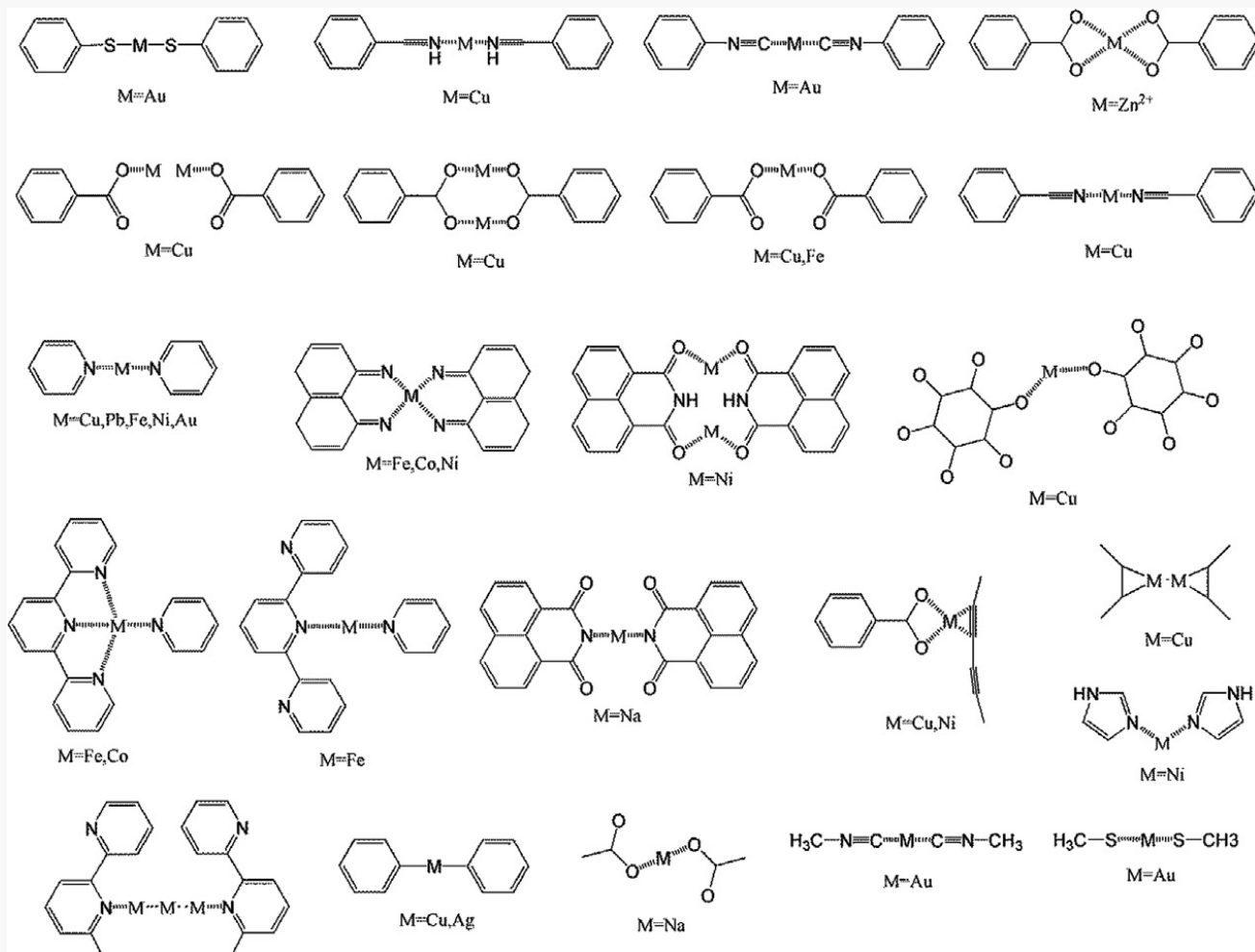


SMON



Metal elements used in SMONs.

The column heights indicate the number of SMON structures using this element.



Different kinds of Coordination motifs

2D metal–organic coordination structures

SMONs

Kagome
lattices

Hexagonal
lattices

Triangular
lattices

Square
lattices

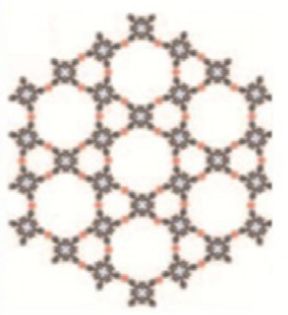
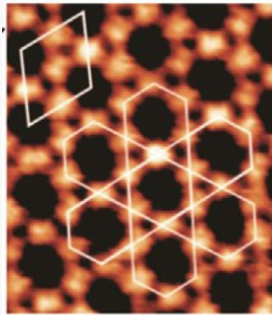
Rectangular
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pyridyl and Au

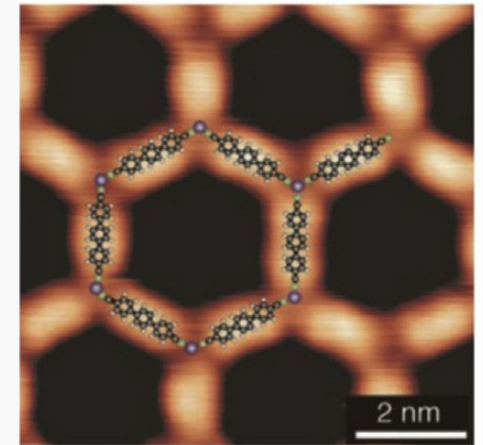
Co-(CN)₃

Co-CN₄

carboxylate and pyridyl with Fe

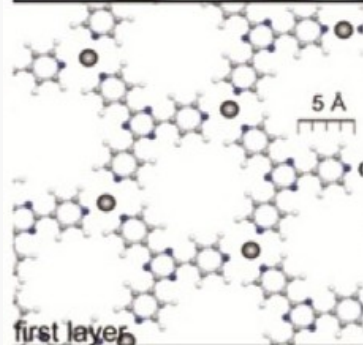
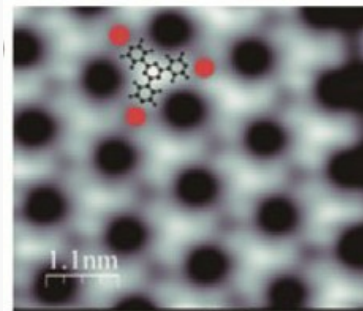


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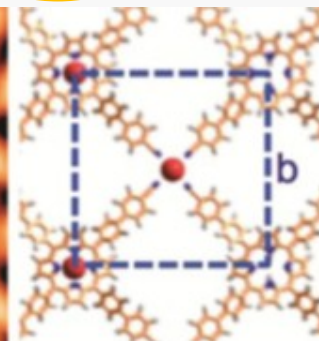
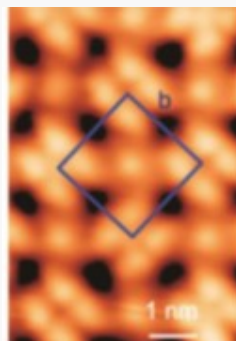


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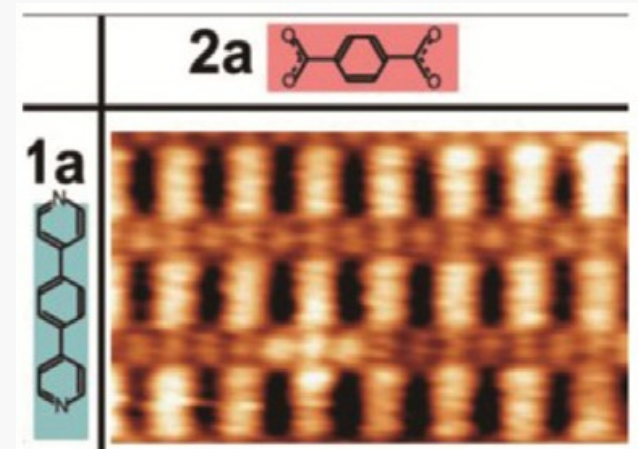
Fe-pyridyl₃



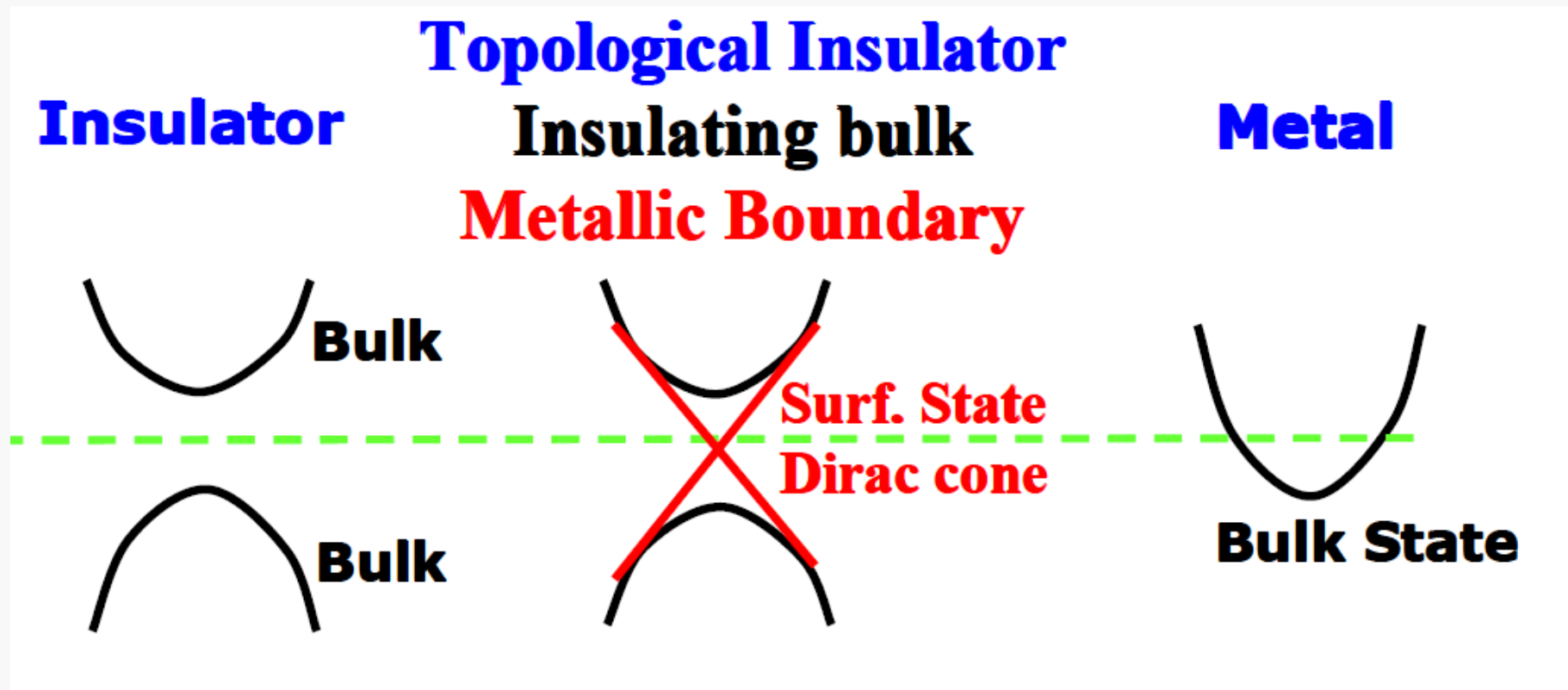
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Nontrivial band structure topology

To achieve 2D Organic topological insulators,
there are two key ingredients are essential.

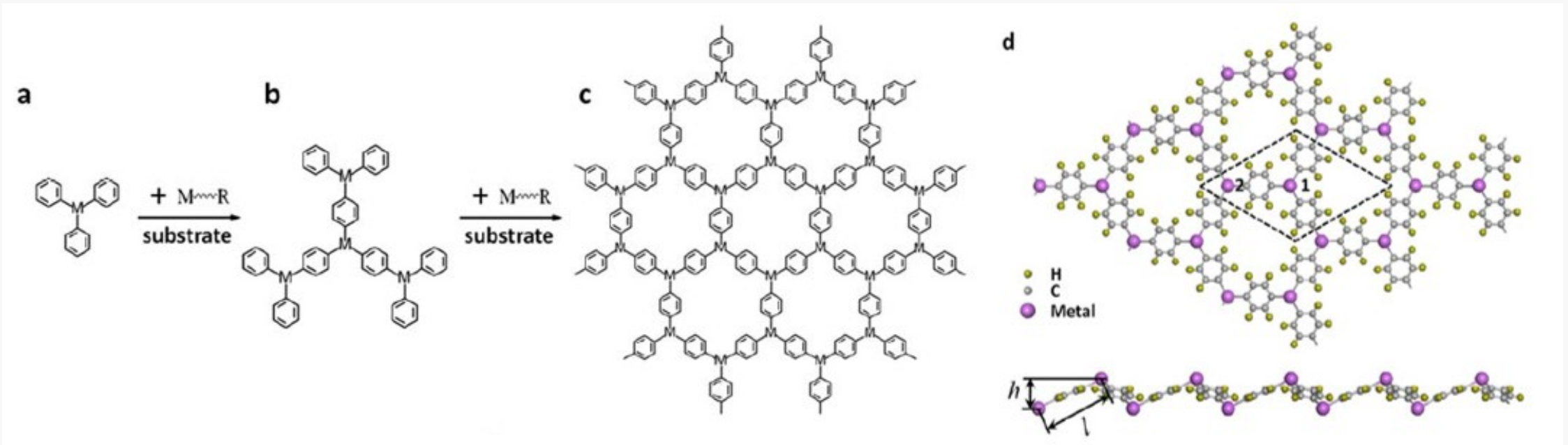


Hexagonal, Kagome lattice

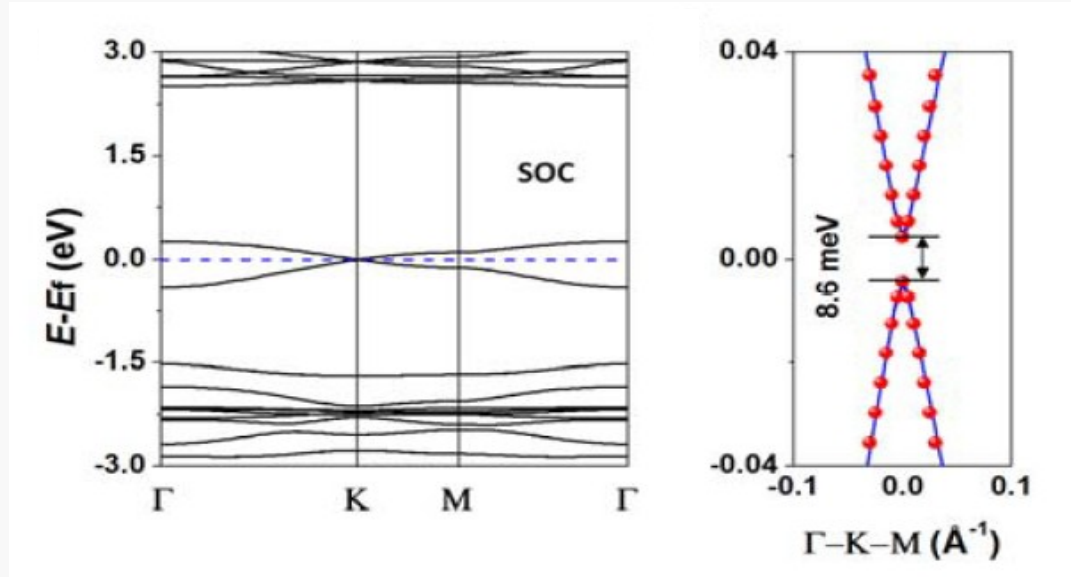


Heavy metals contribute large gap

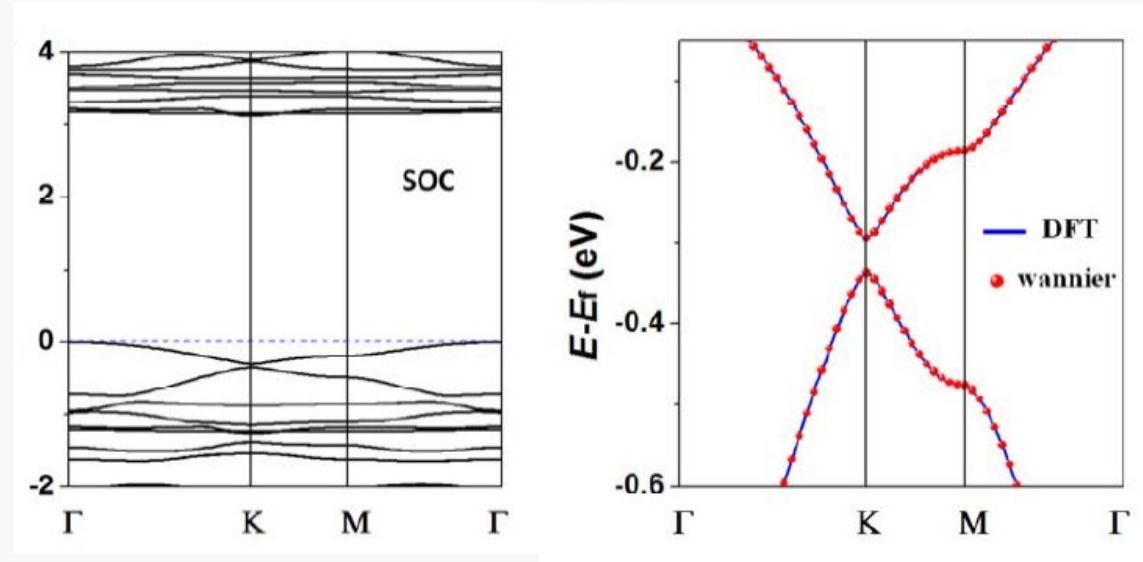
In general, organic counterparts of inorganic materials have the added advantages of **low cost**, **easy fabrication** and **mechanical flexibility**.



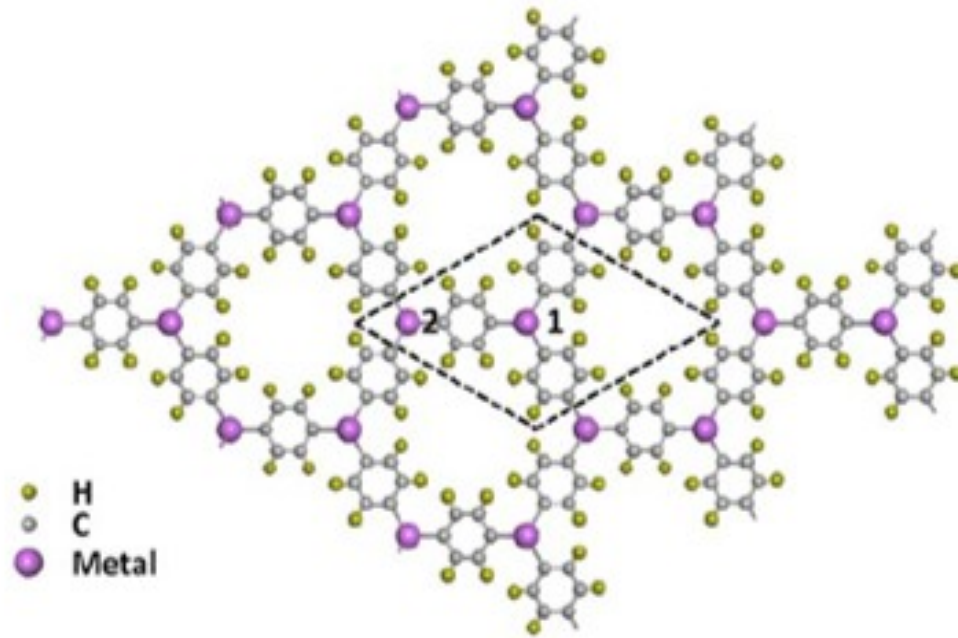
Spin Hall insulators, in organometallic lattices made of triphenyl-**Pb** $[\text{Pb}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3]$ and triphenyl-**Bi** $[\text{Bi}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3]$ molecules.



- The electronic band structure of triphenyl-**Pb** lattice displays a Dirac cone with a ~ 8.6 meV gap opens at the K point.



- The electronic band structure of triphenyl-**Bi** lattice displays a gap as large as ~ 43 meV .
Fermi level is ~ 0.31 eV above the Dirac point

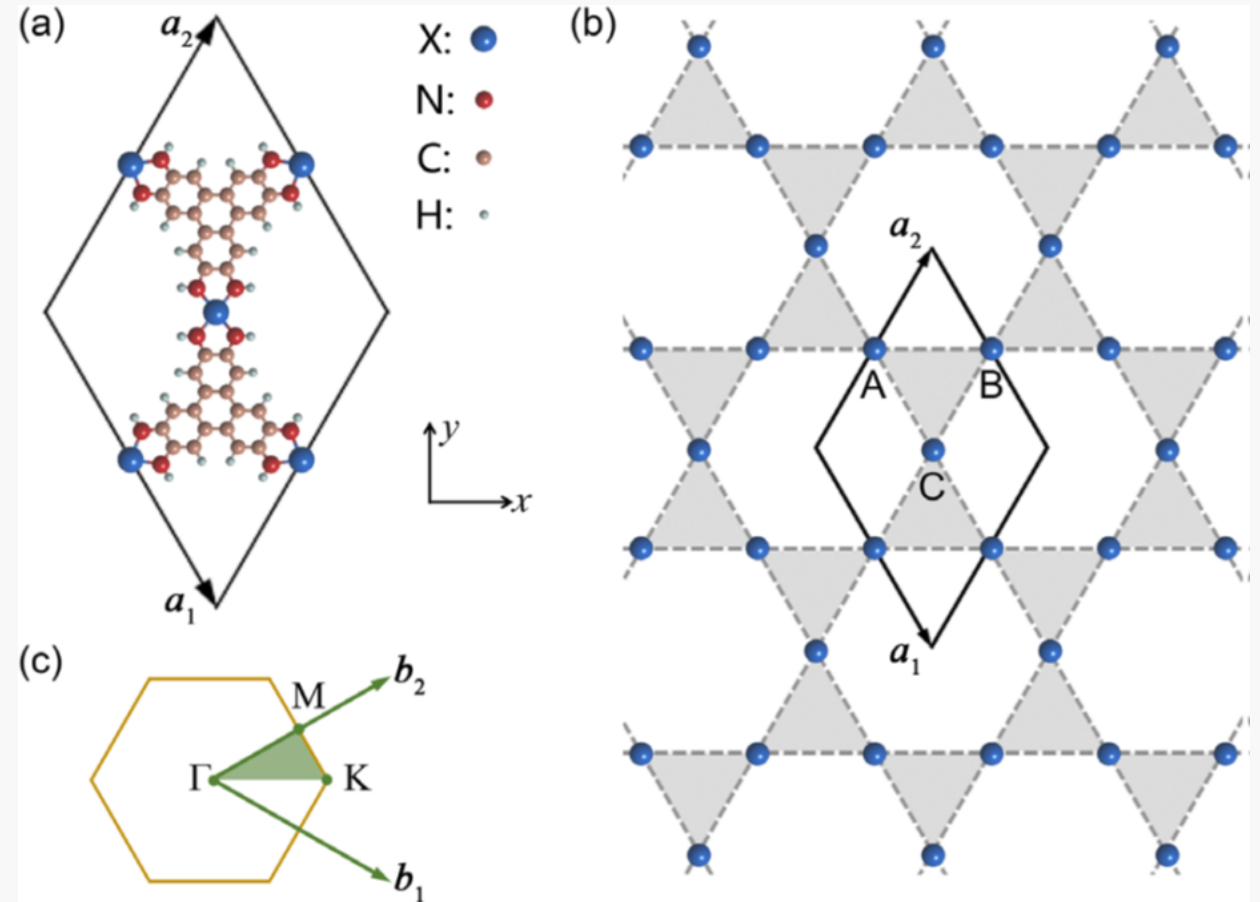
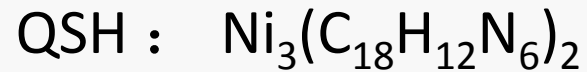
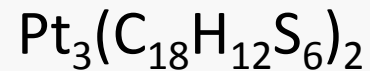
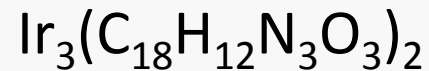
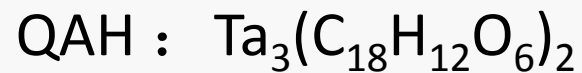


Hard to be realized

Pb	Mn	In
Quantum Spin Hall effect (QSH)	Quantum Anomalous Hall effect (QAH)	Flat Chern-band , ferromagnetism
~8.6 meV	~43 meV below Femi-level	

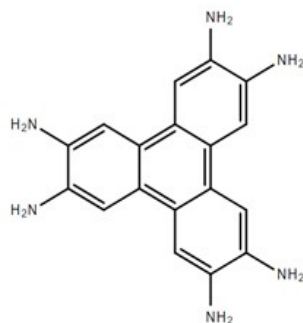


The molecular linker consists of four benzene rings in triangle shape with six functional groups $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{OH}$, or $-\text{SH}$.



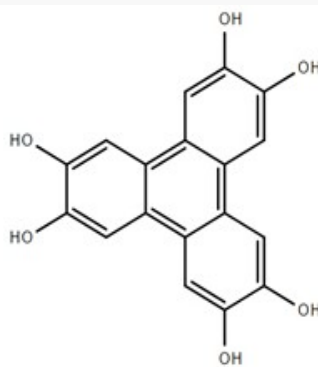
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HATP



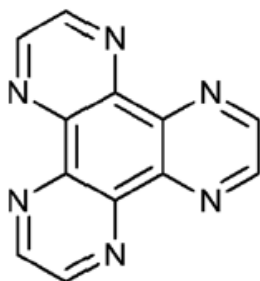
	Au (111)	Cu (111)	Ag (111)
Bare surface	Gas phase	Isolated molecules	Trimer honeycomb structure
Ni	Kagome structures	Isolated molecules	Kagome structures
Pt	Disordered structure	Isolated molecules	Disordered coordination structures
Pd	Disordered structure	Isolated molecules	Disordered coordination structures
Fe	Kagome structures		

HHTP



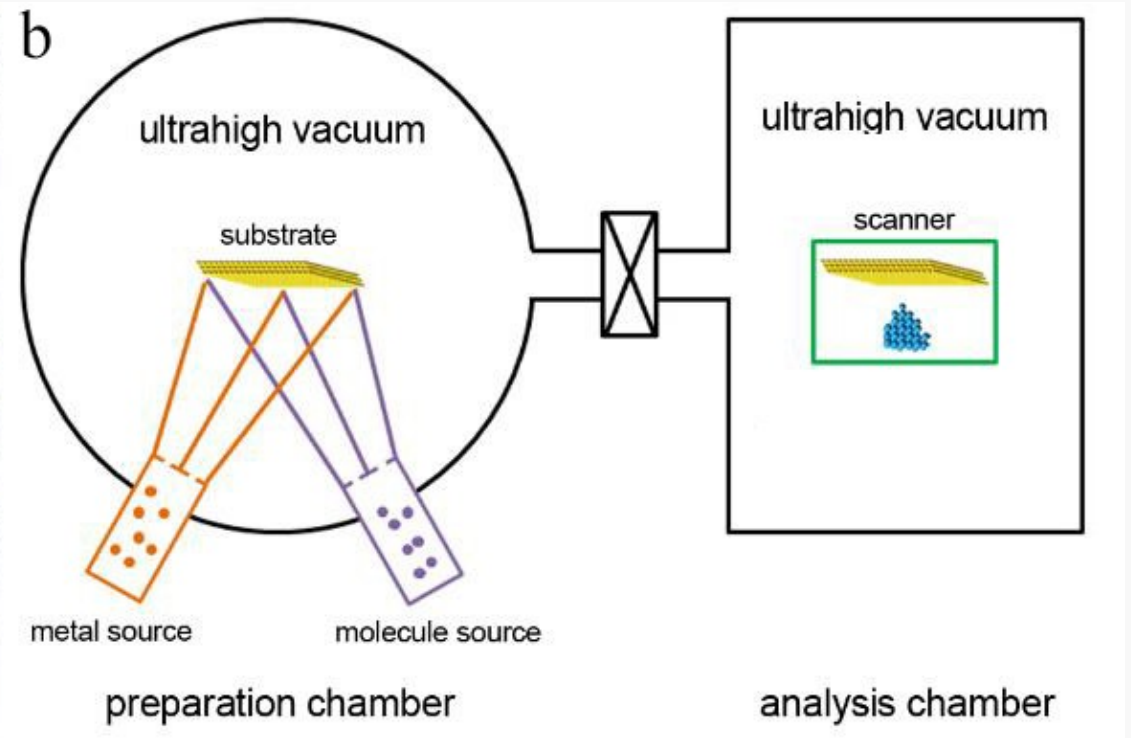
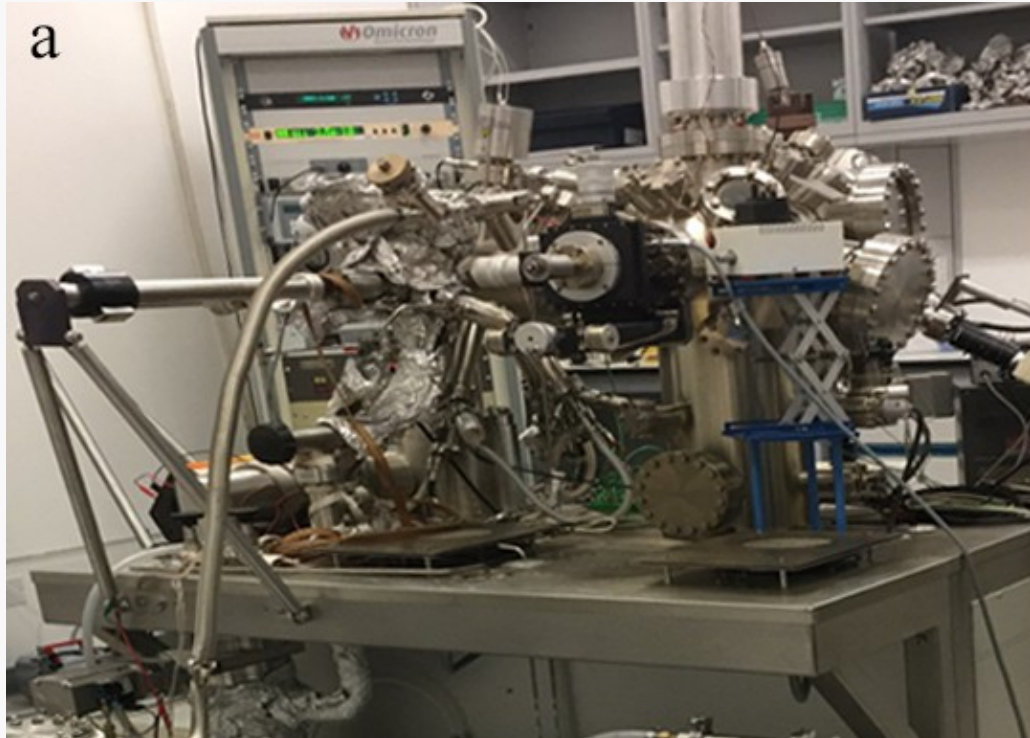
	Au (111)	Cu (111)	Ag (111)
Bare surface	Gas phase	Isolated molecules	Hydrogen bond, Triangle and Honeycomb networks
Ni	Close packed structure		
Cu	Close packed structure		
Pt	Close packed structure		Hydrogen bond structure
Pd	Close packed structure		Hydrogen bond structure
Fe	Close packed structure		Hydrogen bond disordered structure

HAT



	Cu (111)	Ag (111)
Bare surface	Kagome structures	Hydrogen bond structures
Ni		Kagome structures
Fe		Kagome structures

Scanning Tunneling Spectroscopy (STM)



(a) An overview of STM equipment (Omicron nanotechnology).

(b) A schematic diagram of this system: preparation chamber and analysis chamber



PART 02

Part 2 The coordination of Nickel, Palladium and Platinum with HATP on Ag(111)

- ◆ Experimental methods
- ◆ Results and discussion
- ◆ Conclusion

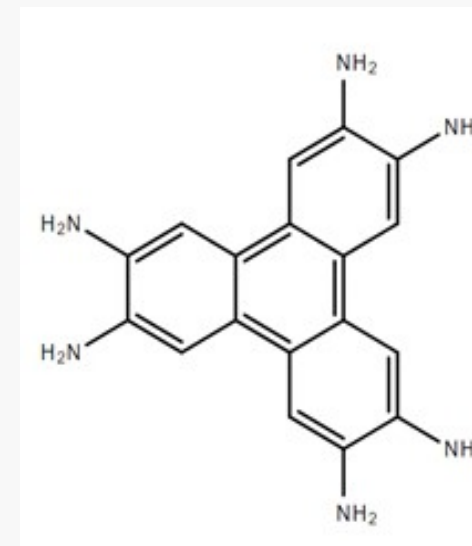
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	Li	Be																	
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actinoid series	7	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
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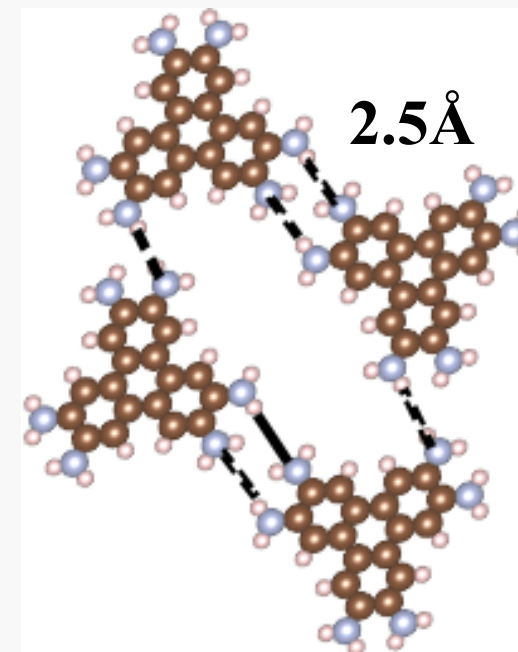
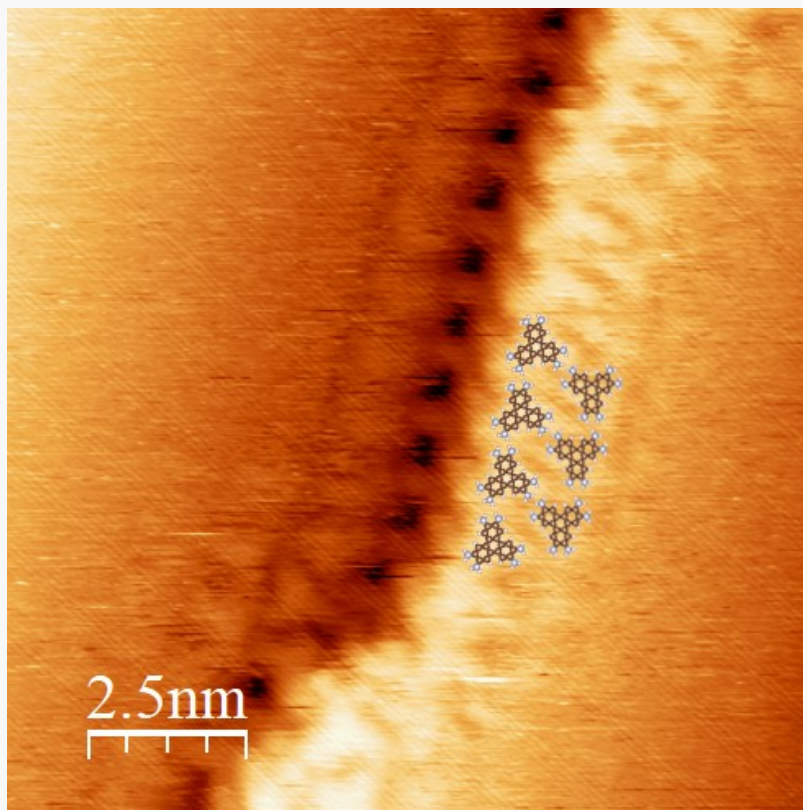
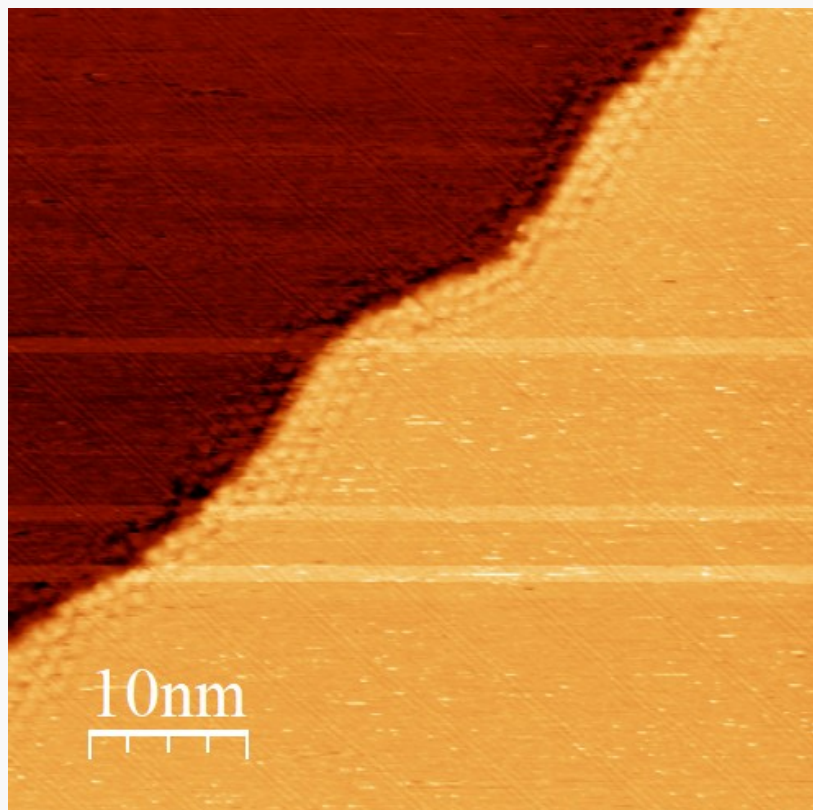
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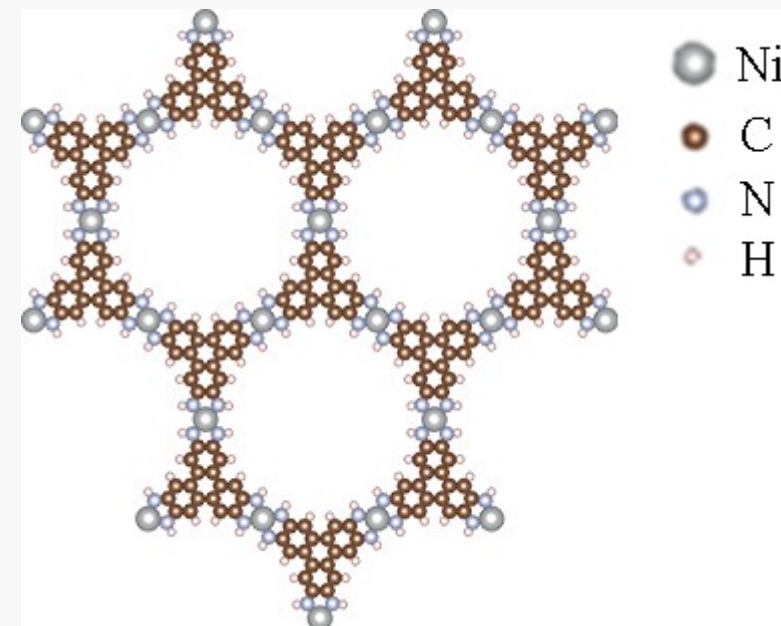
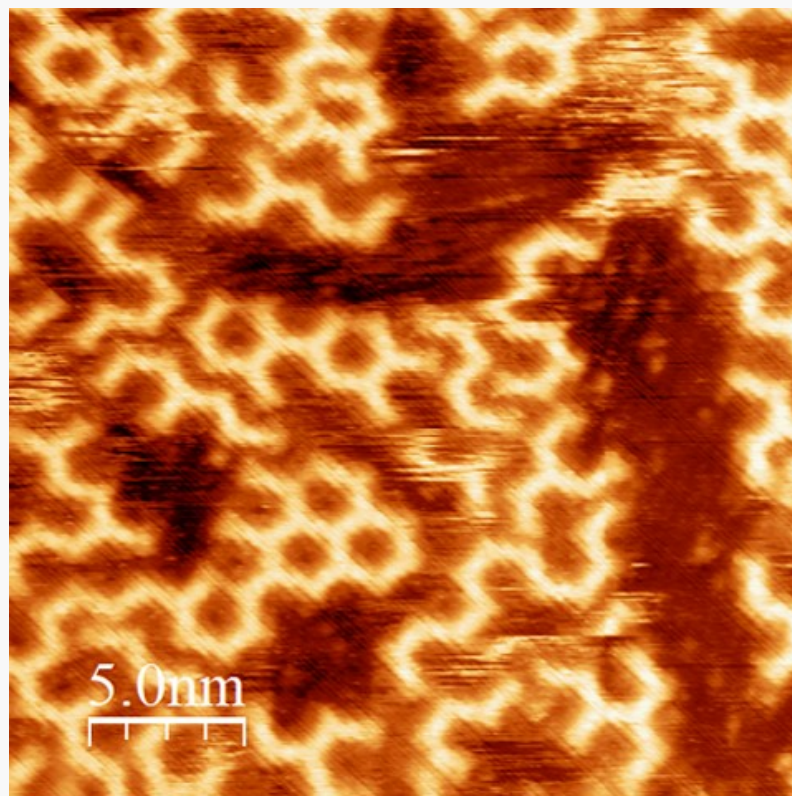
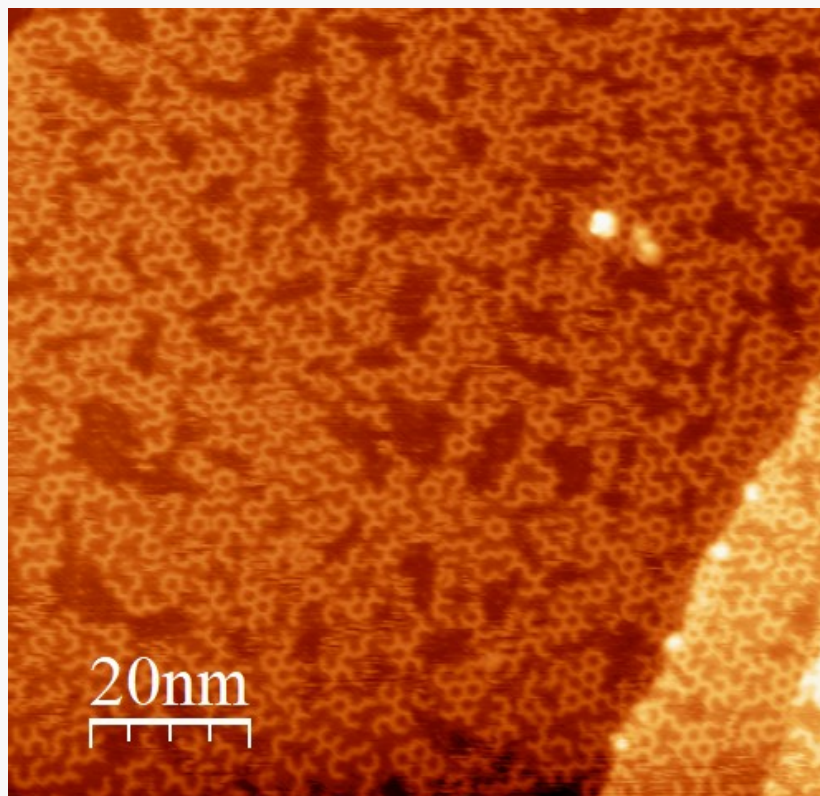
Chemical structures :

2,3,6,7,10,11-Hexaaminotriphenylene (HATP)

- UHV-STM;
- @RT;
- Ag(111);



Only Deposit HATP molecules onto Ag(111) surface after annealing to **150°C**



Hexagonal rings, Linked polymers

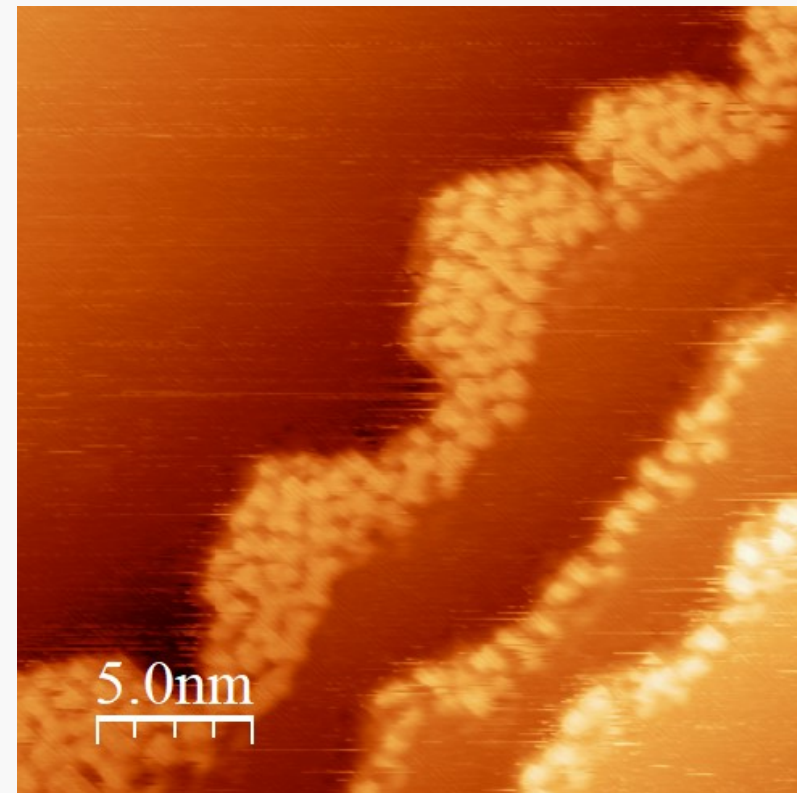
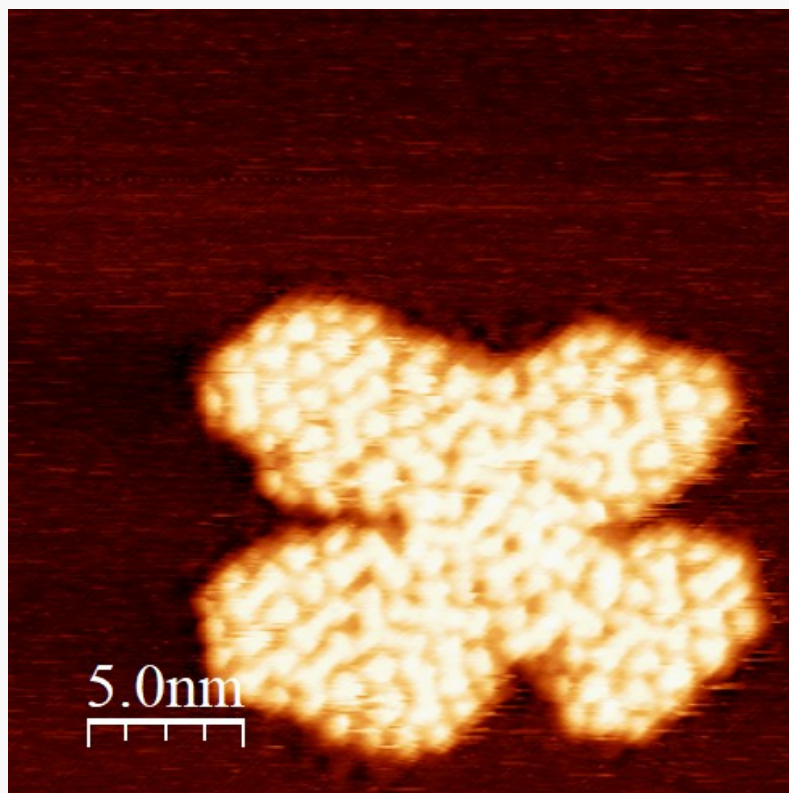
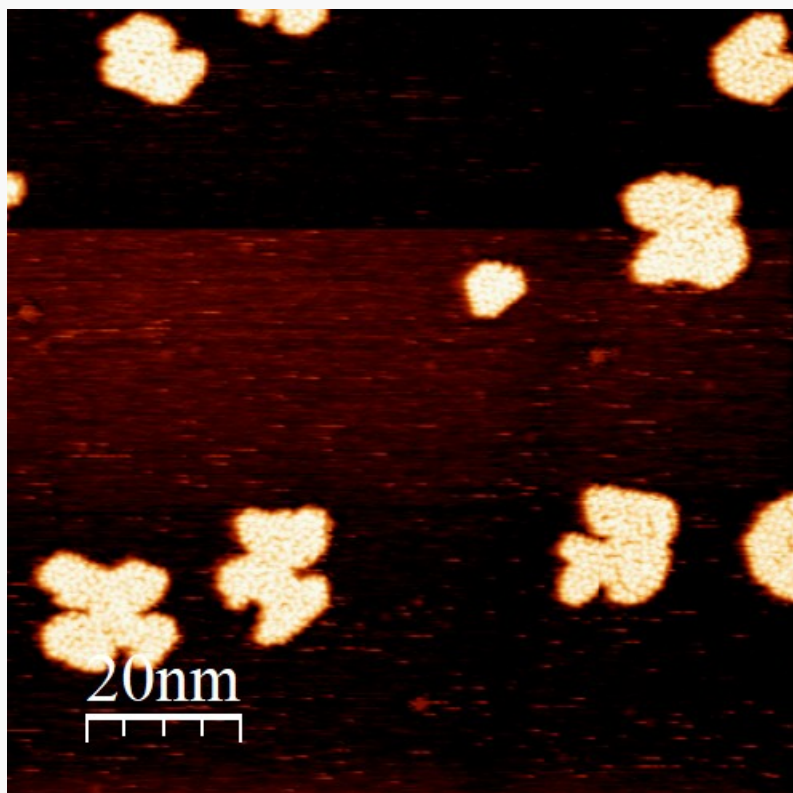
2,3,6,7,10,11-hexaiminotriphenylene (HITP)

Deposit HITP molecules and Ni onto Ag(111) surface after annealing to **250°C**.

Honeycomb networks

Lattice constant: 23 Å

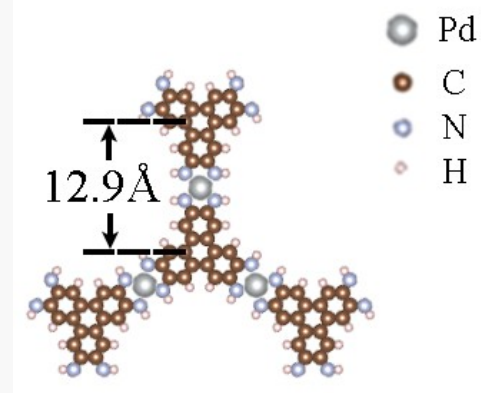
Ni₃(HITP)₂ network

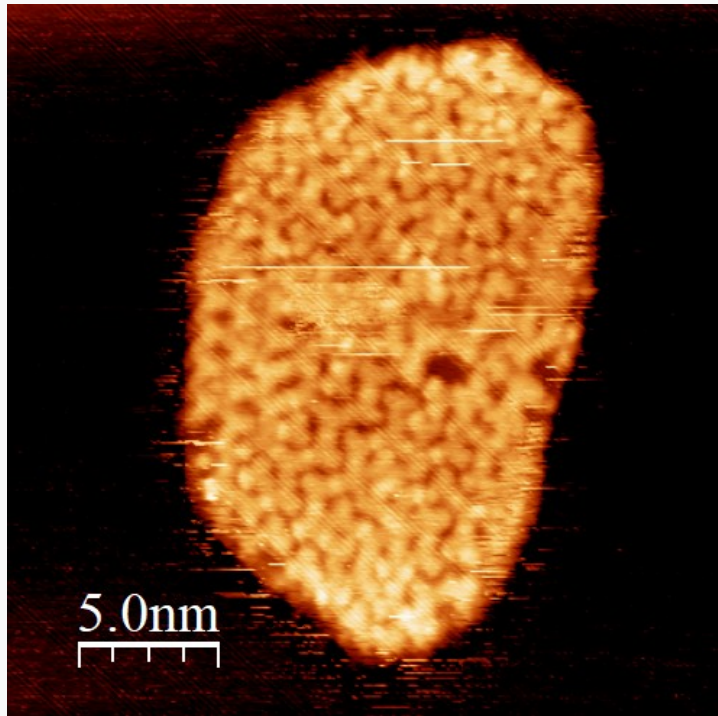


Deposit HATP molecules and Pd on Ag(111) surface at **RT**.

Flower lobes like Pd island

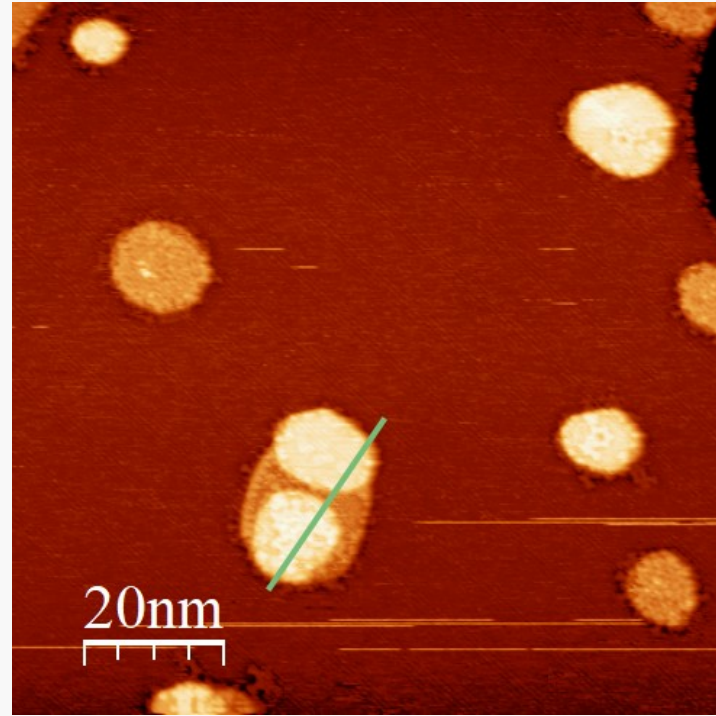
Linked polymers on Pd island



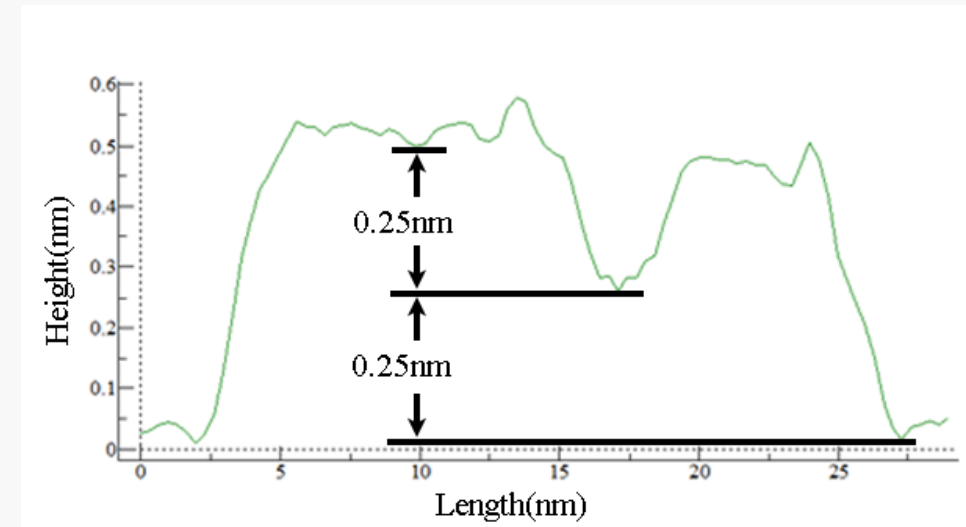


Annealing to **100** °C.

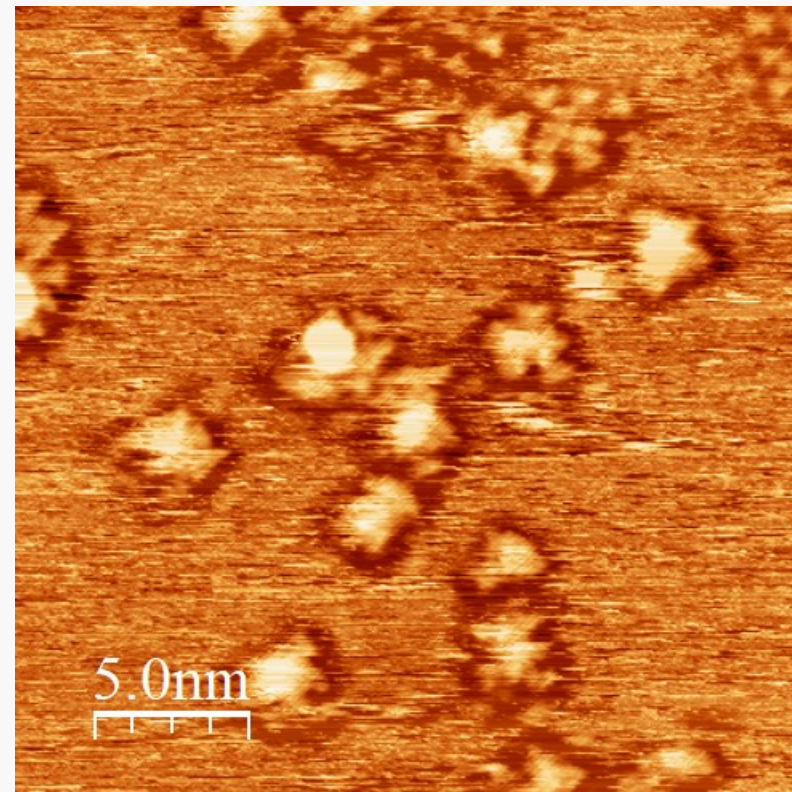
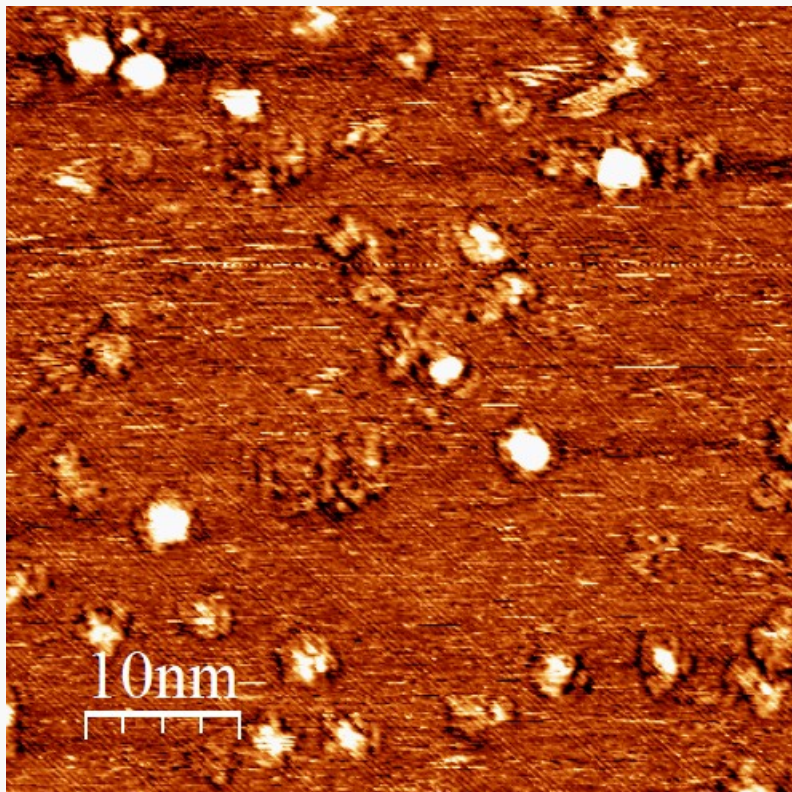
Round shape island



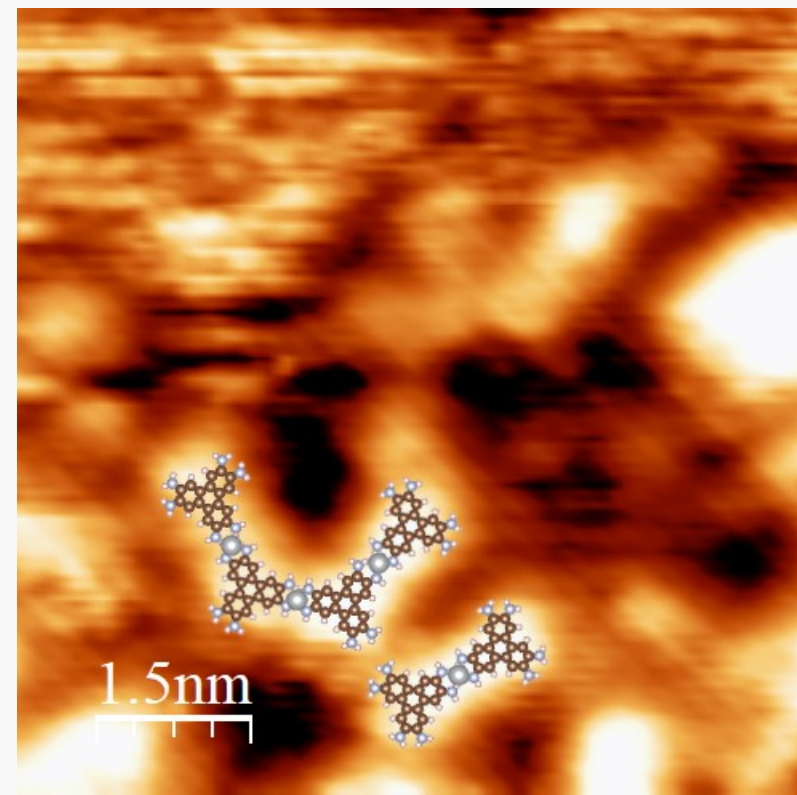
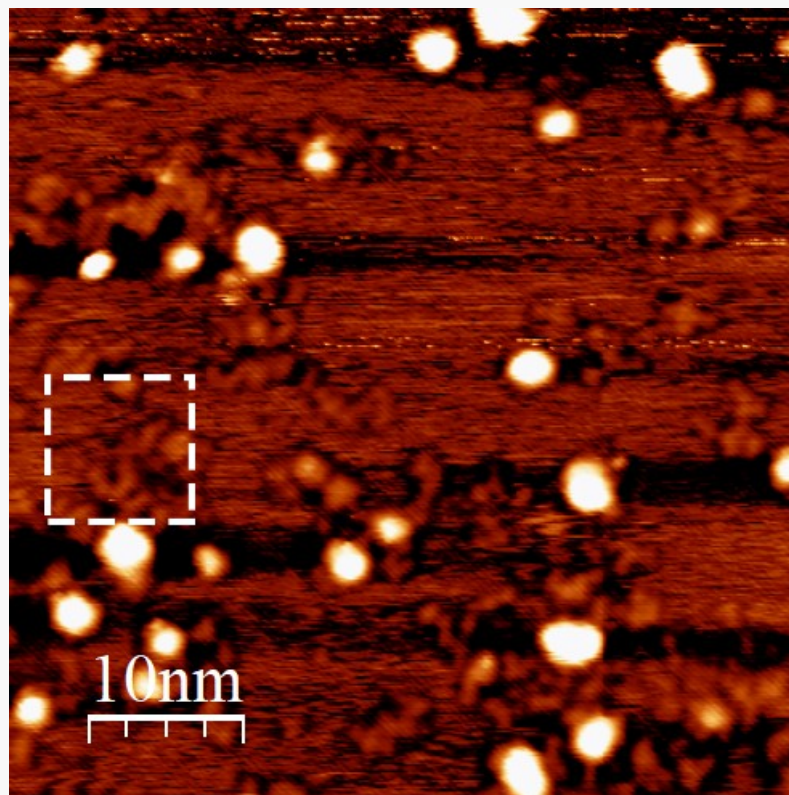
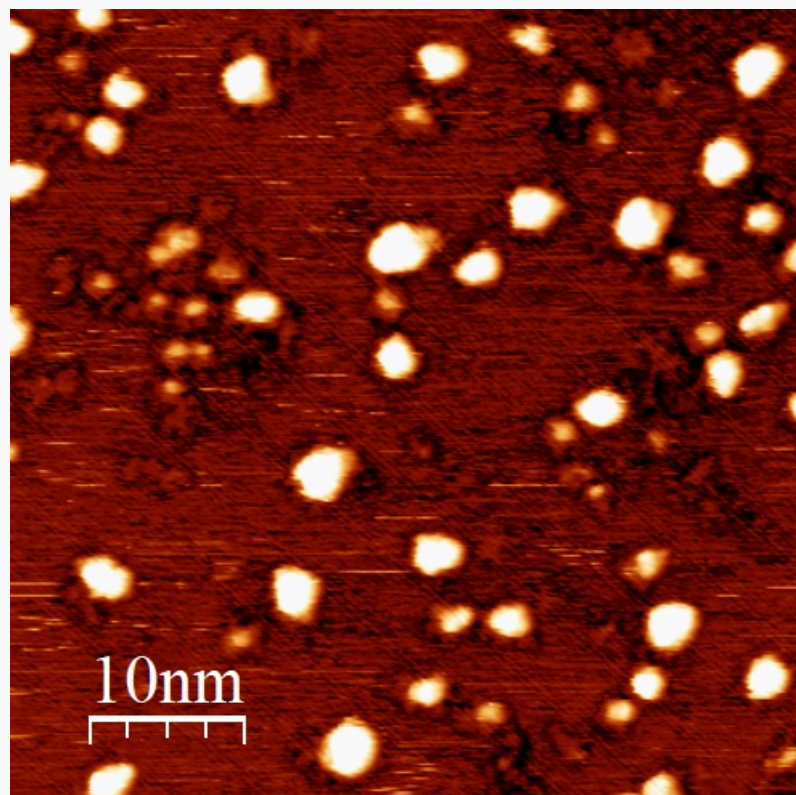
Annealing to **200** °C.



Pd island turns into bilayer

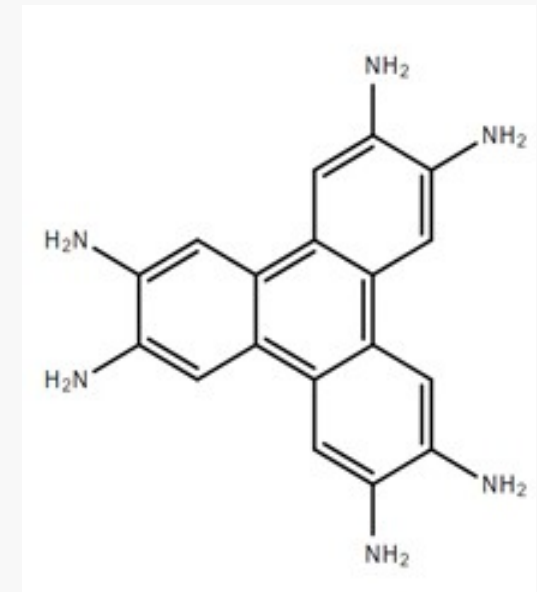


Deposit HATP molecules and Pt onto Ag(111) surface at RT.



Annealing to 200°C

- ◆ The coordination of HITP-Pt, Pd, Ni can happened.
- ◆ Reducibility: Pt>Pd>Ni
- ◆ Ni: Metal organic network are observed.
- ◆ Pd: Linked polymers on Pd island.
- ◆ Pt: Detached all H on Ag(111) surface, disordered phases.



Chemical structures : HATP

Large domain of metal-organic network is not achieved on Ag(111).

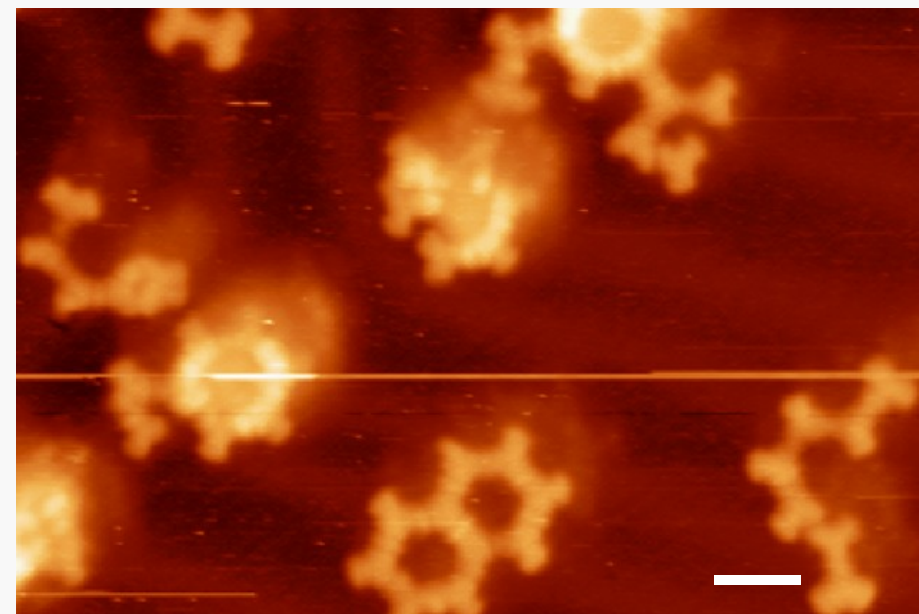
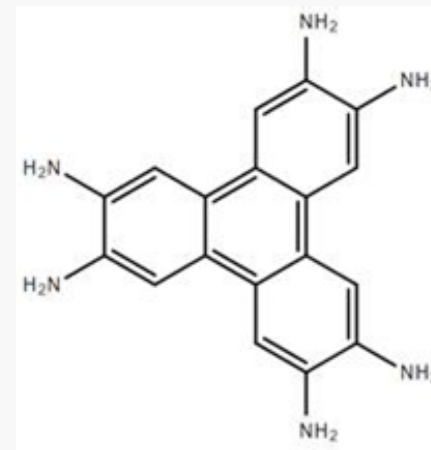


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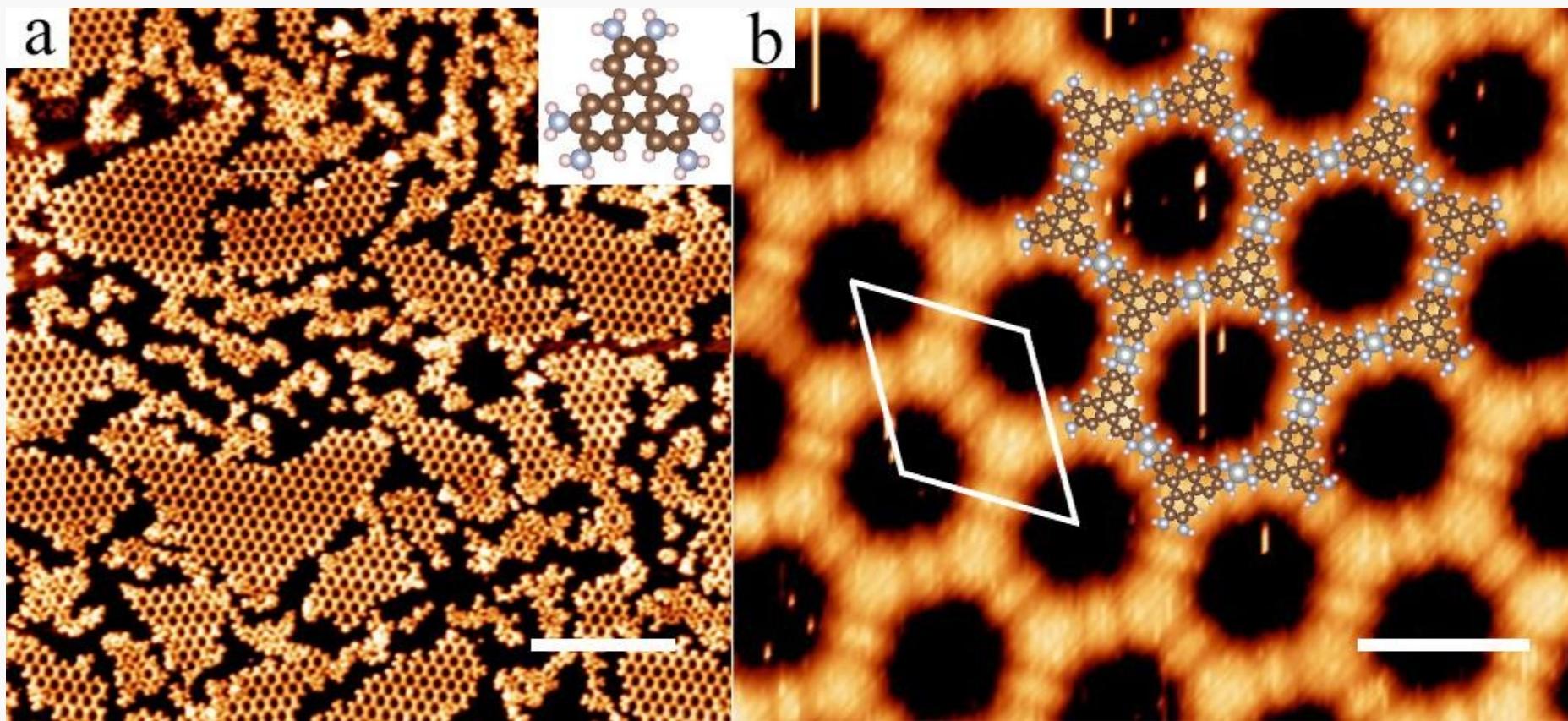
Part 3 Synthesis of $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ network with QSH effects on Au(111)

- ◆ Experimental methods
- ◆ DFT calculations
- ◆ Conclusion

1. Depositing HATP on Au(111) surface: the molecules are in gas phase.
2. Depositing Ni onto the sample and annealing the sample to 100°C: hexagonal rings were observed.
3. Further annealing the sample to 250°C.
 - UHV-STM;
 - @RT;
 - Au(111);

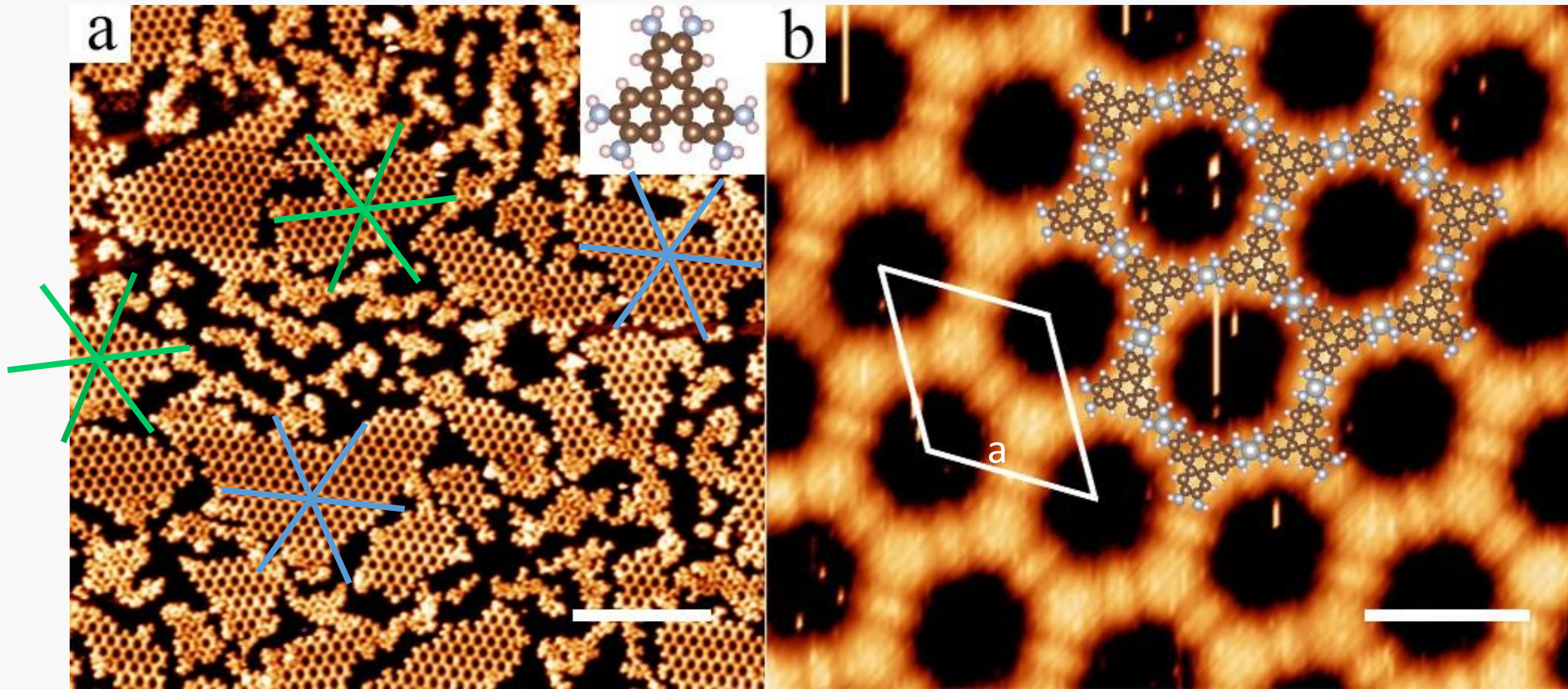


Scale bar: 2 nm



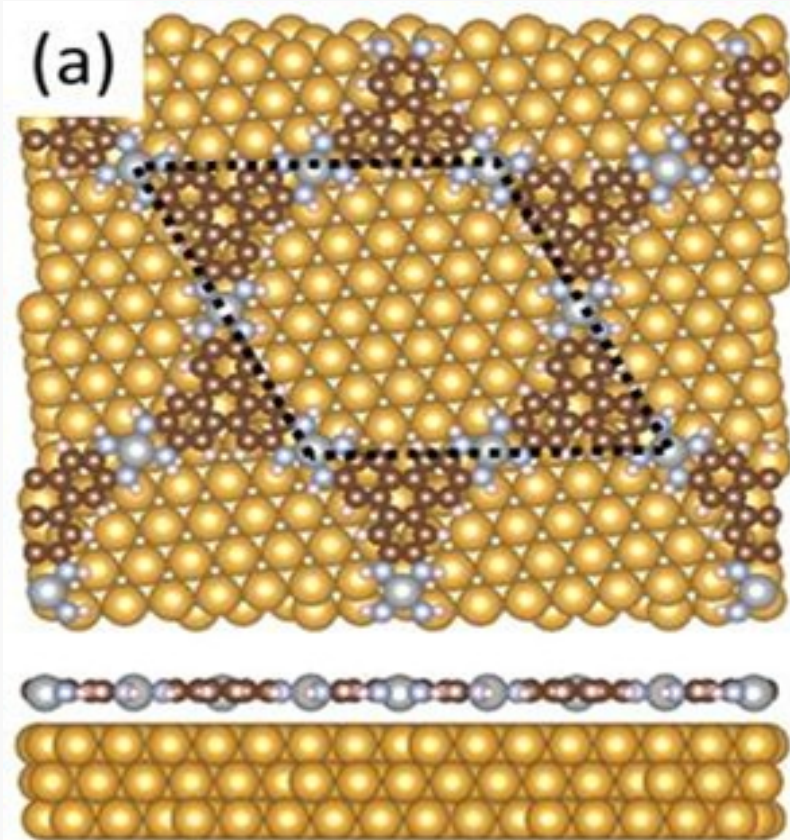
2,3,6,7,10,11-hexaiminotriphenylene (HITP)

Monolayer of $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ network self-assembled on Au(111). (a) An overview STM image. Scale bar: 20 nm. (b) A high-resolution STM image overlaid with a molecular model showing Ni atoms (large blue balls). Scale bar: 2 nm.



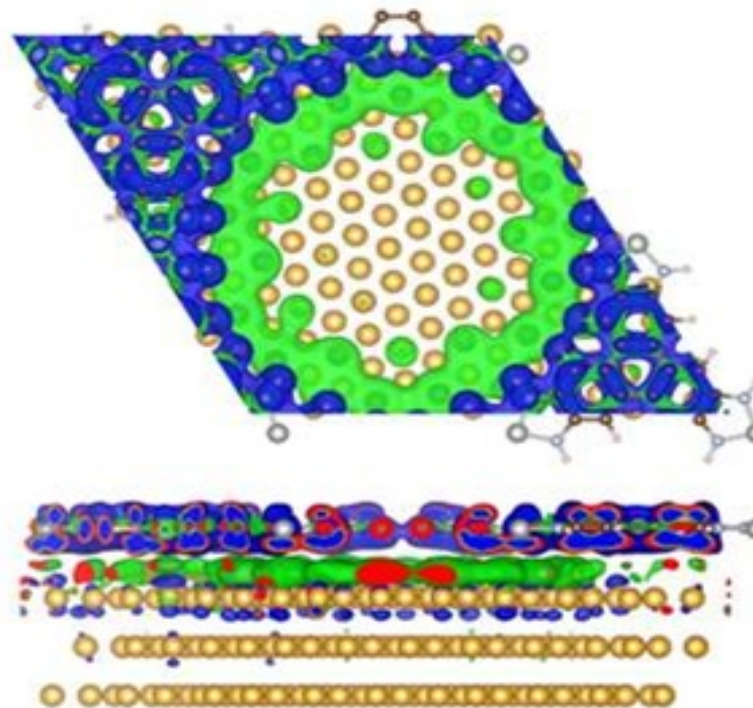
$$a = 21.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ \AA}$$

There exists two different lattice orientations with angles of $\pm 6.5^\circ$ mirrored with respect to the $[01\bar{1}]$ direction of the Au(111) substrate.



$\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ network

(b) Charge transfer

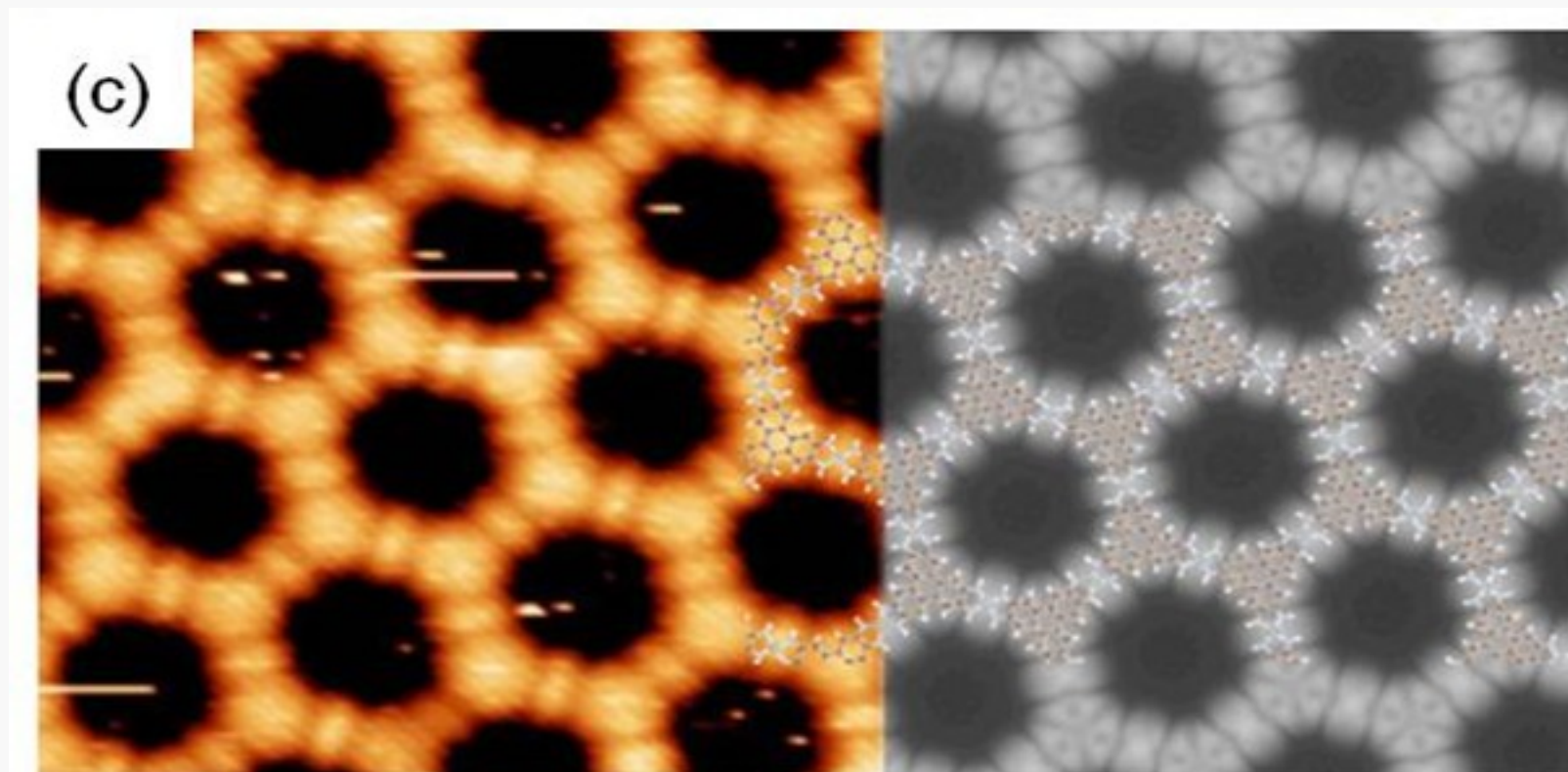


(b) Top and side views of charge transfer at an isosurface level of $2.87 \times 10^{-4} e a^{-3}$ (a stands for Bohr radius). Green (blue) color represents charge accumulation (depletion), respectively.

3.460 Å

The charge transfer per unit cell is $0.82e$

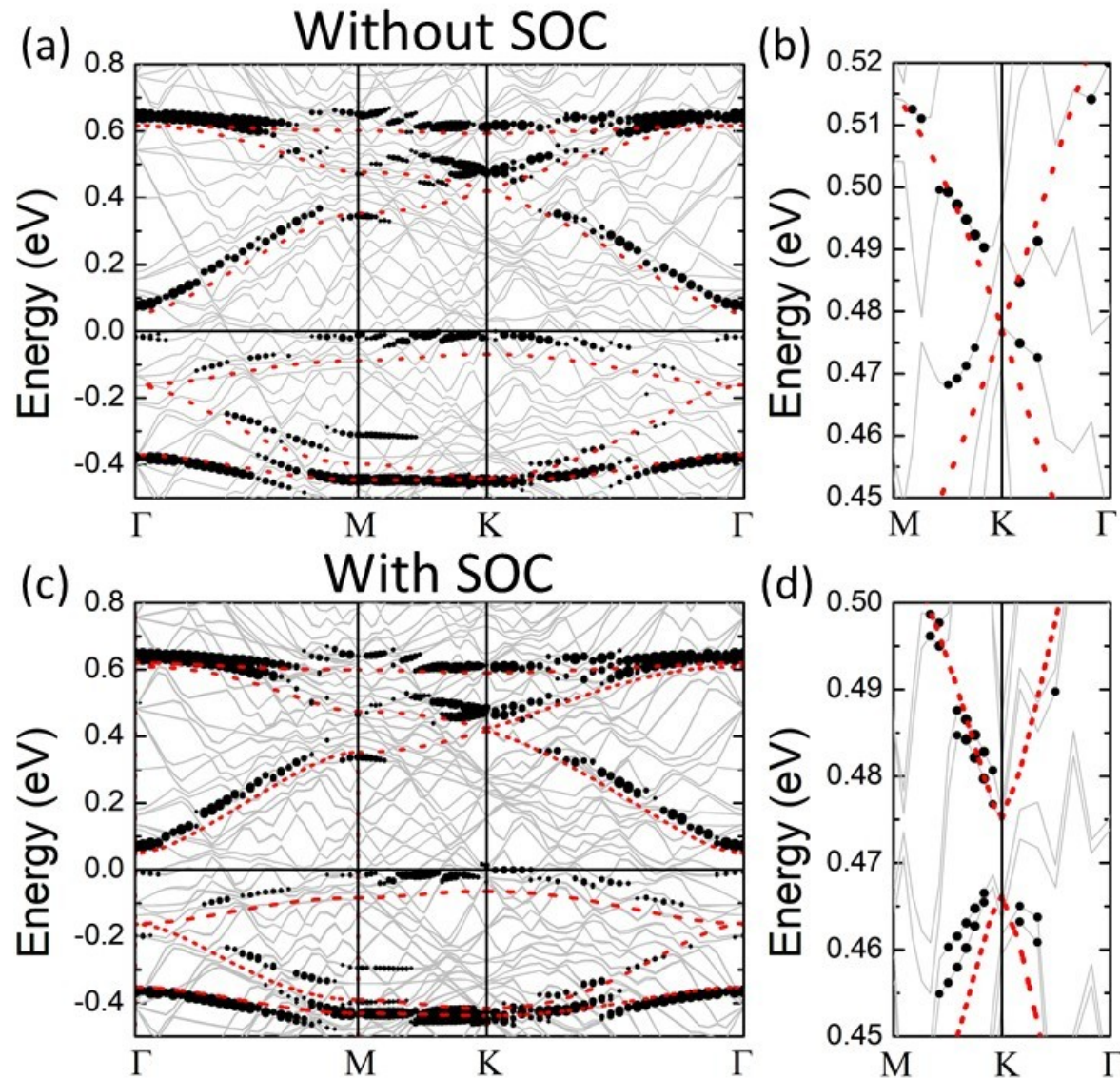
calculation: $a=21.89 \text{ Å}$, 6.587° mirrored with respect to the $[01-1]$ direction



Partial charge density

Experimental (left) and simulated (right) STM images. Scale bar: 2 nm.

$\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ network



Free standing
Gap=8meV

Black dots — $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ network
Gray band — Au(111) substrate

Red dots — free standing $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$
network

up-shifted by 51 meV for comparison.

The gap of the free-standing layer is preserved in
the surface-adsorbed single layer.

- ◆ **Monolayer** of two-dimensional $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ can be synthesized on Au(111) substrate.
- ◆ The density-functional theory (DFT) calculations **with substrate** indicates that its **non-trivial topological gap** is preserved.
- ◆ Due to strong background contribution of the Au substrate states, **the topological gap** cannot be resolved in tunneling spectroscopy measurements.

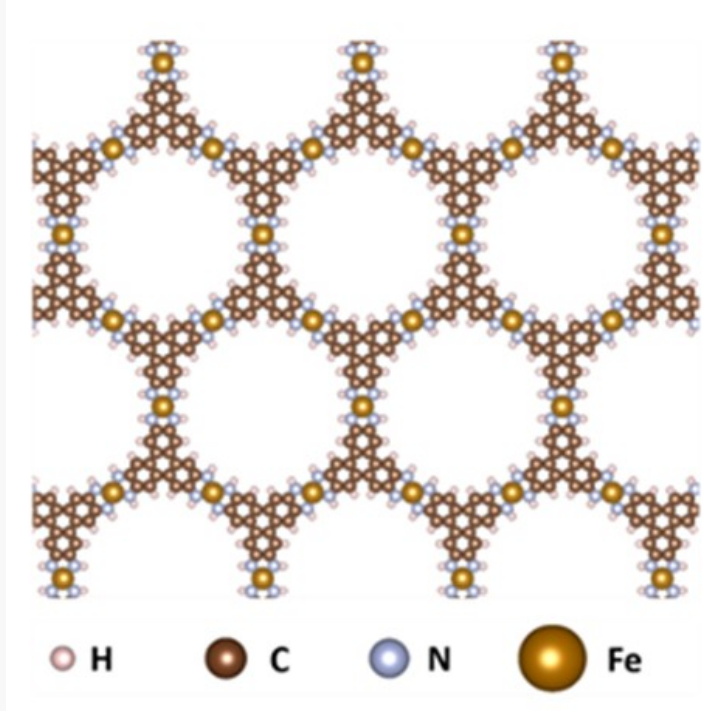


PART 04

Part 4 Design and Synthesis of a Ferromagnetic Metal-Organic Framework, $\text{Fe}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ with a Quantum Anomalous Hall Gap

- ◆ DFT calculations
- ◆ Experimental realization
- ◆ Conclusion

Density-functional theory calculations

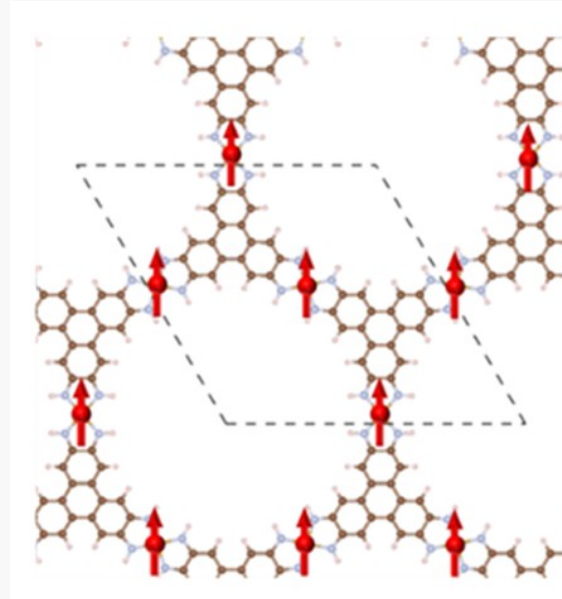


Lattice constant,

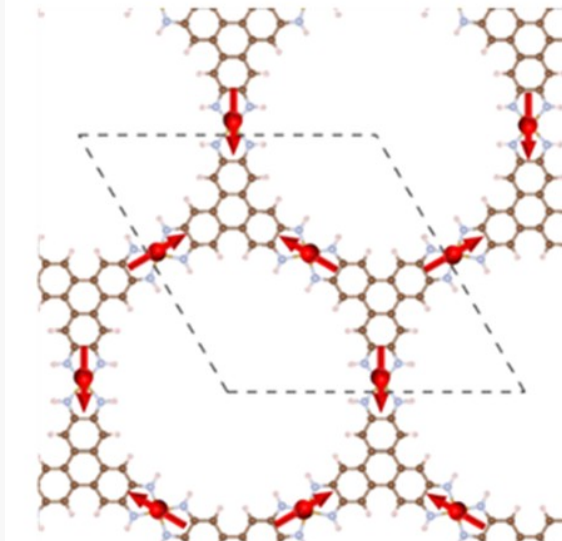
Experiment: 21.7 Å

Calculation: 22.08 Å

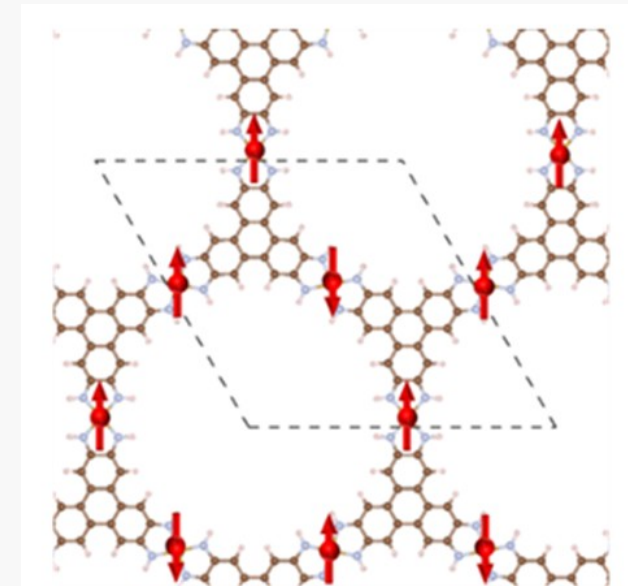
Ferromagnetic state



Antiferromagnetic state



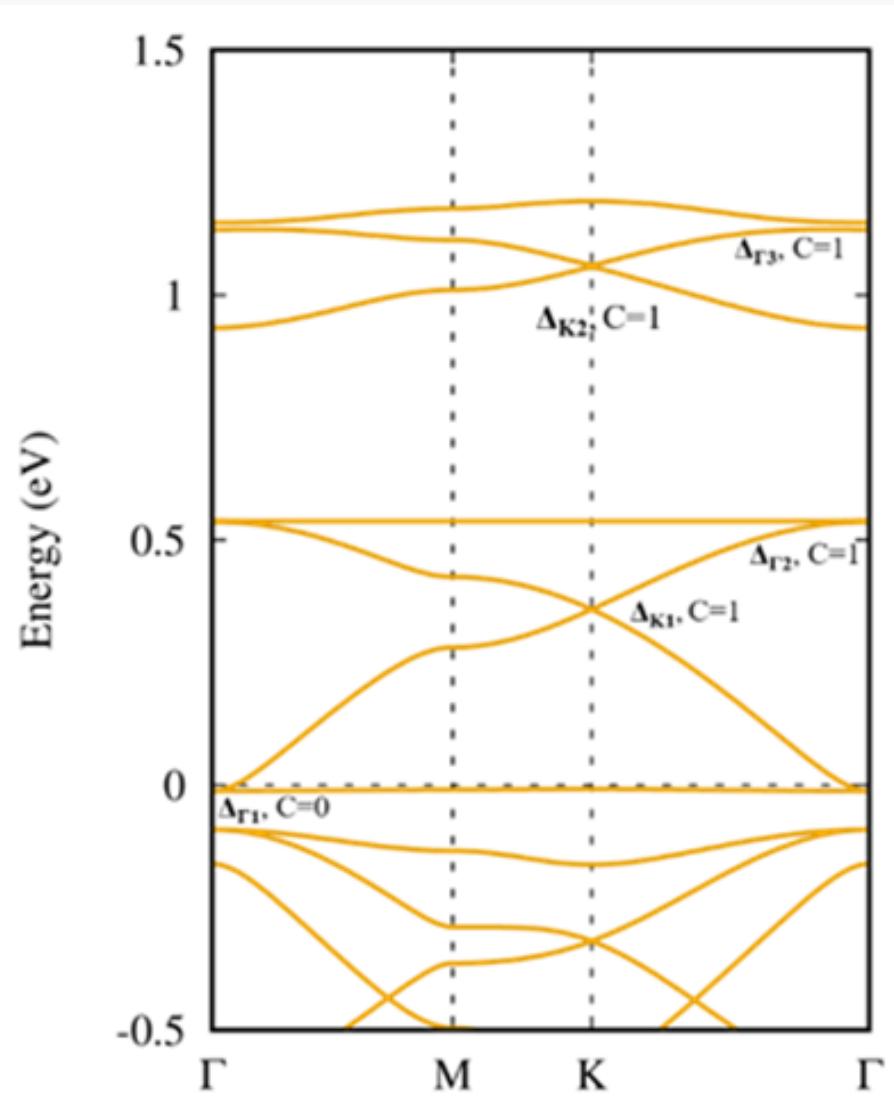
Ferrimagnetic state



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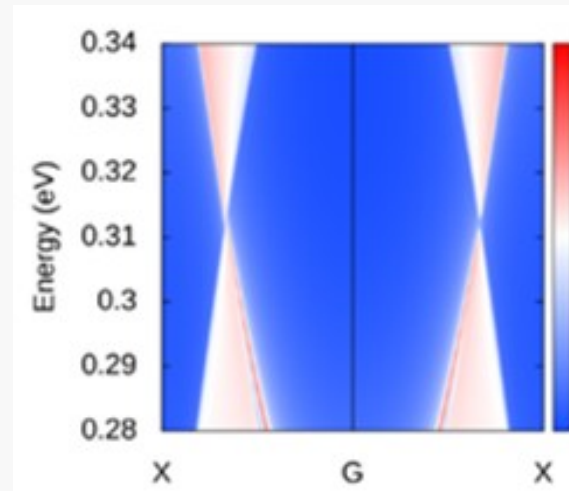
Out-of-plane magnetic moment
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Density-functional theory calculations

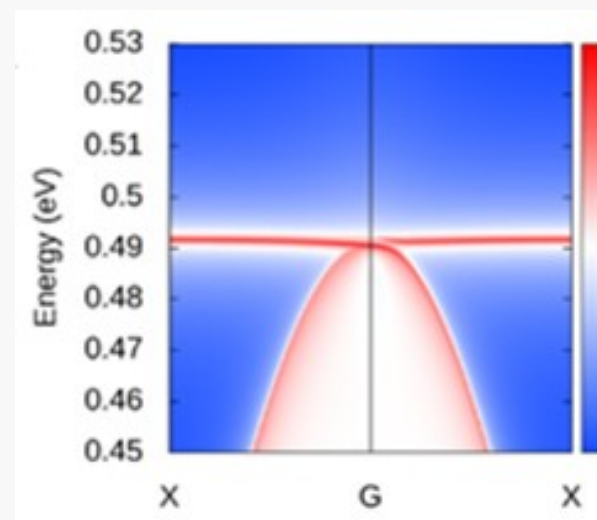


Wannier band structure

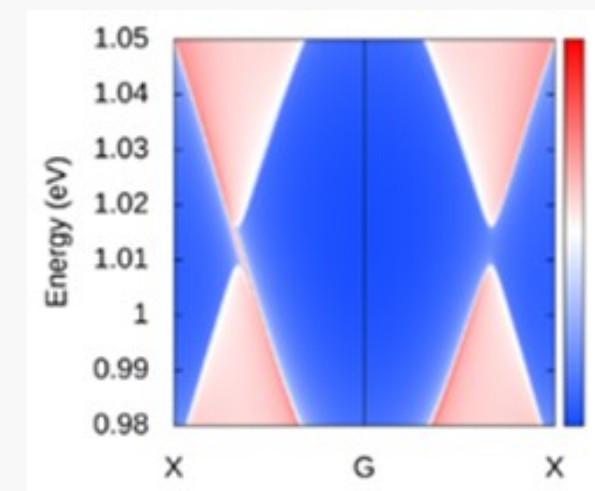
Chern numbers for bands, $C=1$ non-trivial



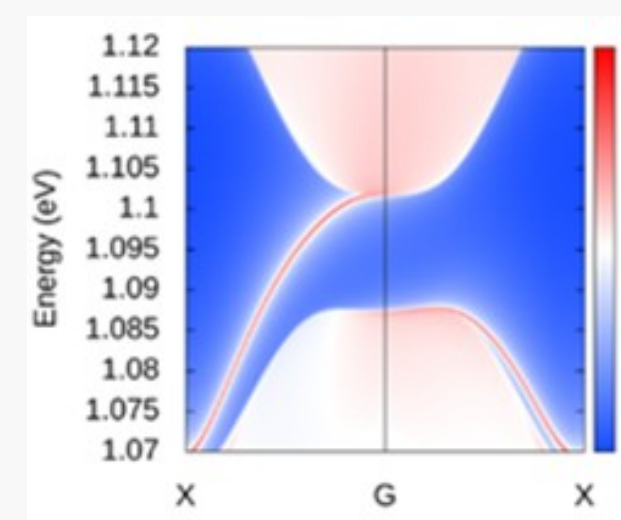
$\Delta K 1 = 1.71 \text{ meV}$



$\Delta \Gamma 2 = 2.45 \text{ meV}$

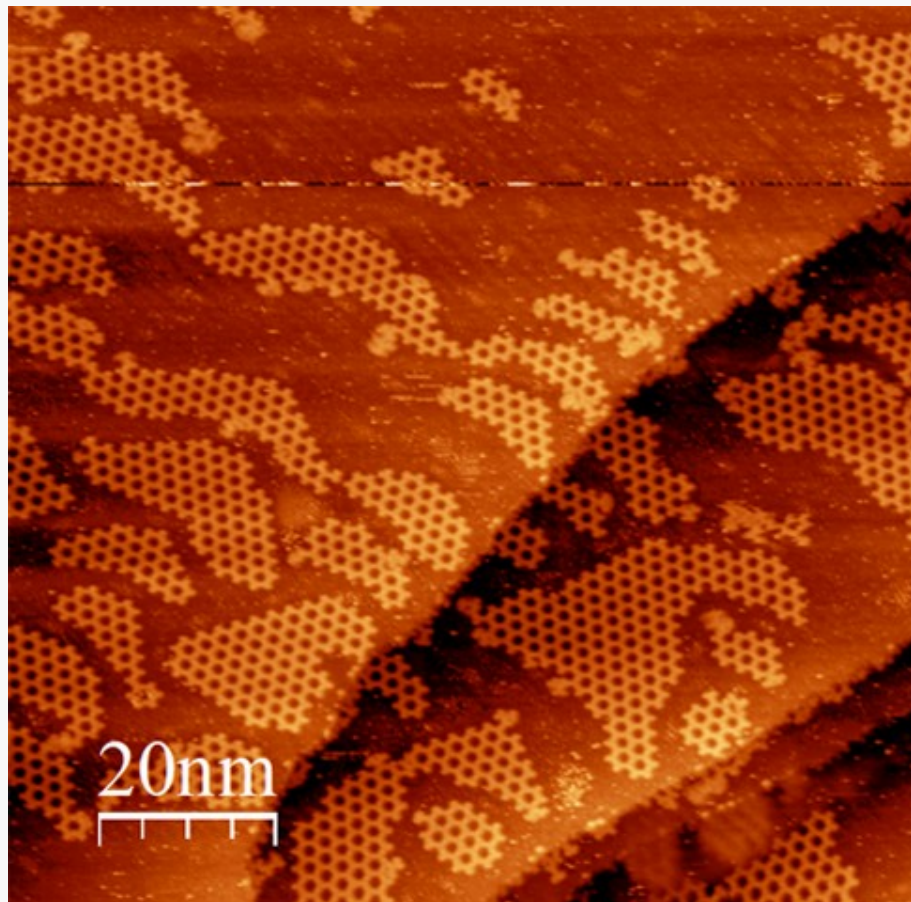


$\Delta K 2 = 7.02 \text{ meV}$



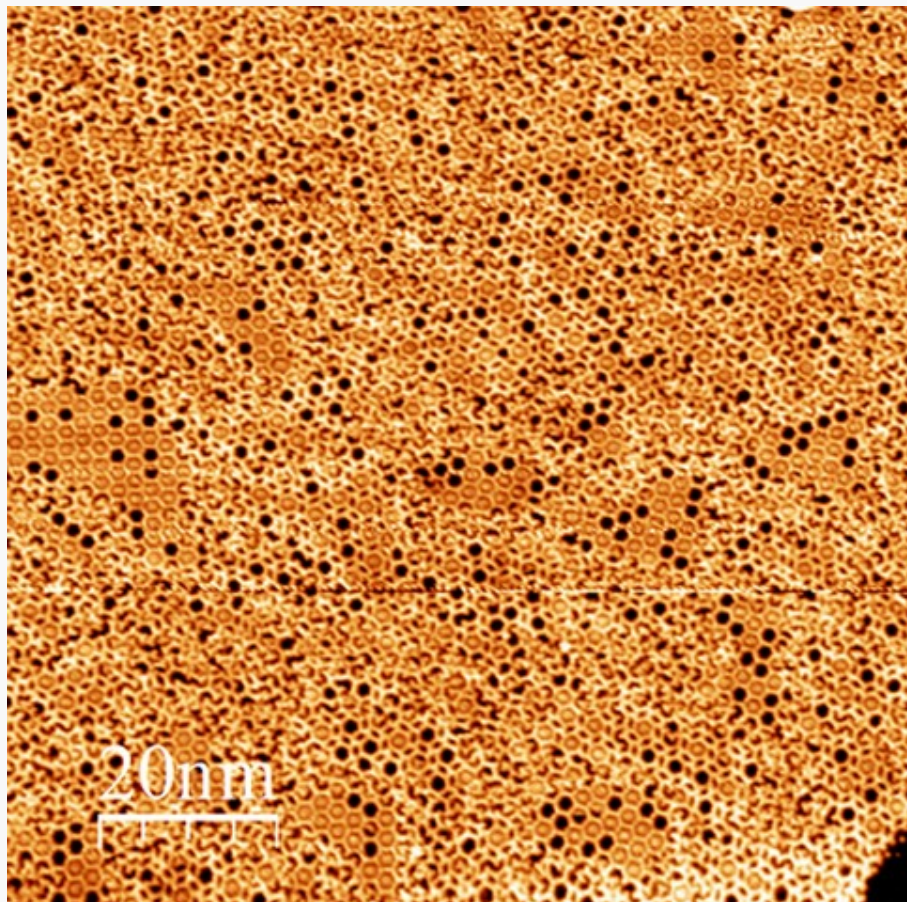
$\Delta \Gamma 3 = 14.76 \text{ meV}$

Experimental realization



Low coverage

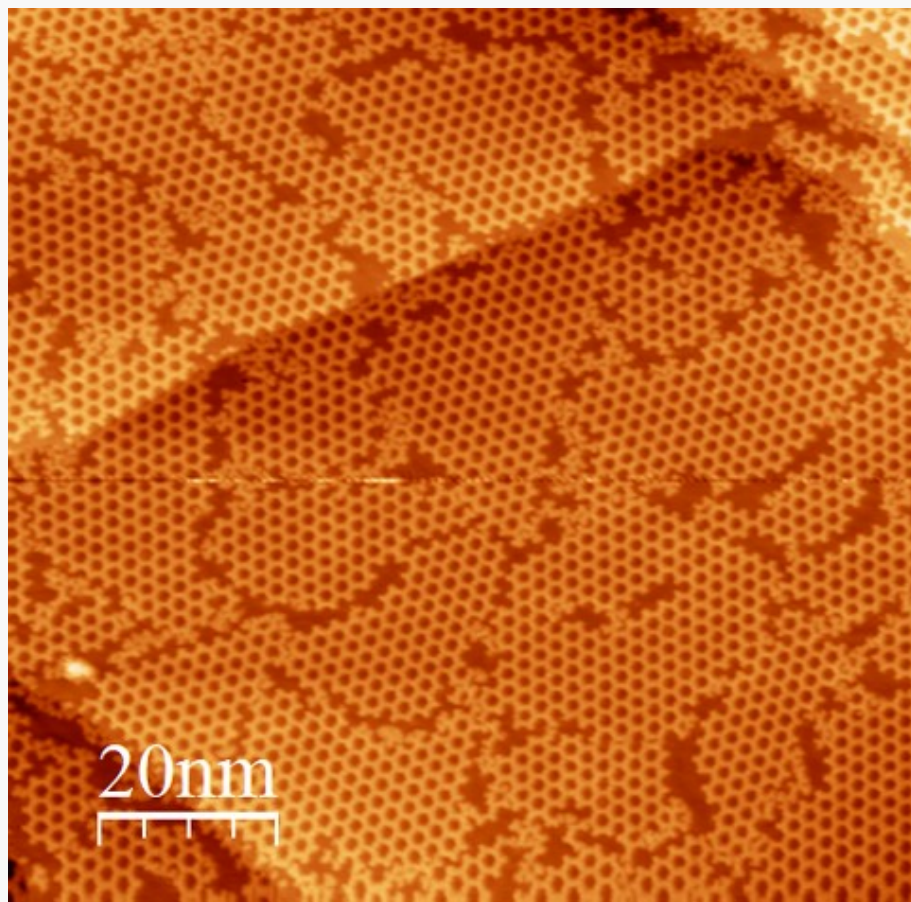
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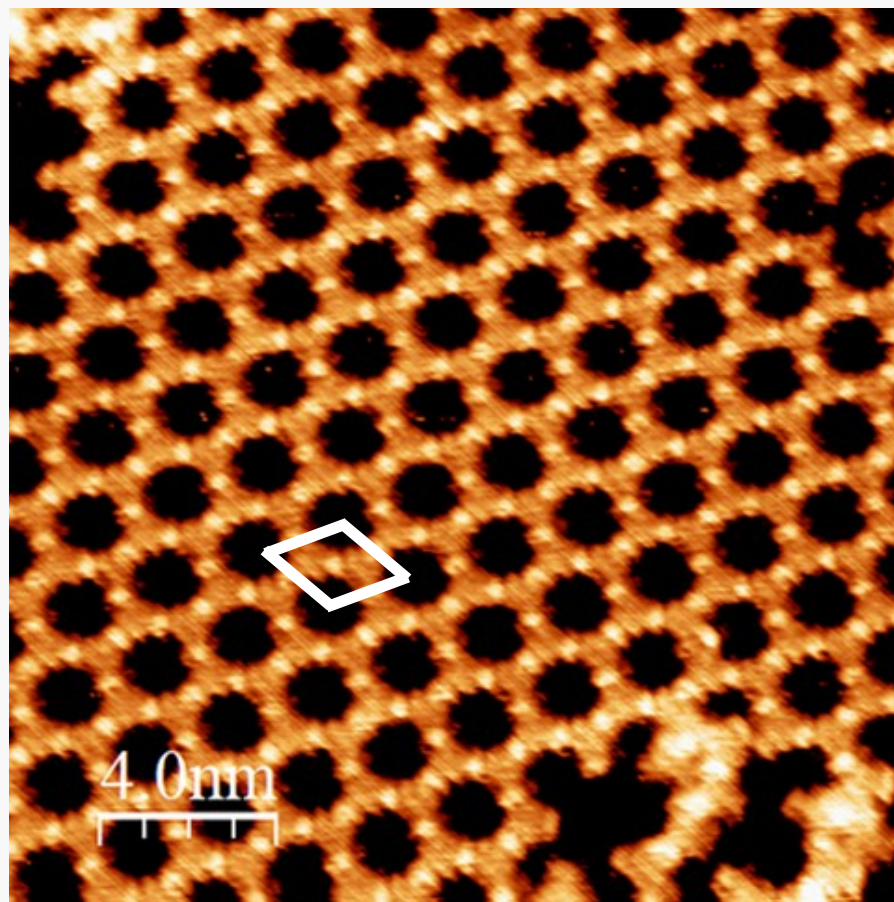
High coverage

Only Deposit HATP molecules and Fe onto Au(111) surface after annealing to 250°C

Experimental realization



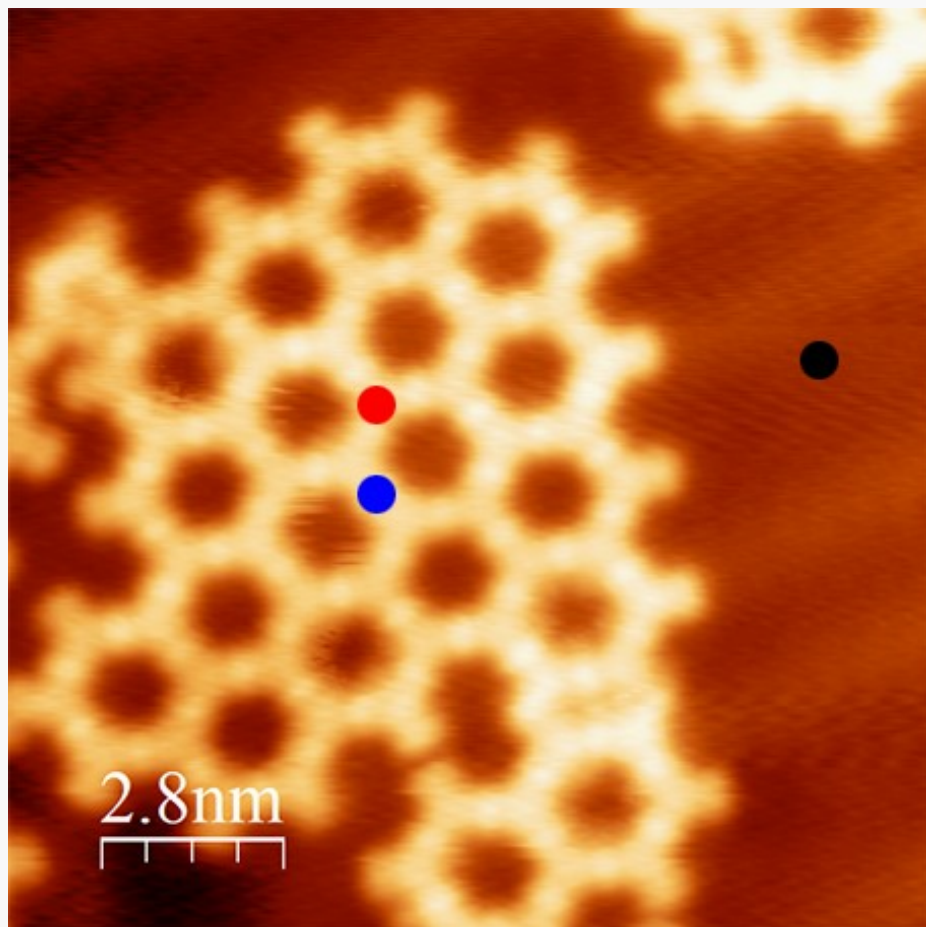
Fe



Lattice constant:
 $21.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ \AA}$

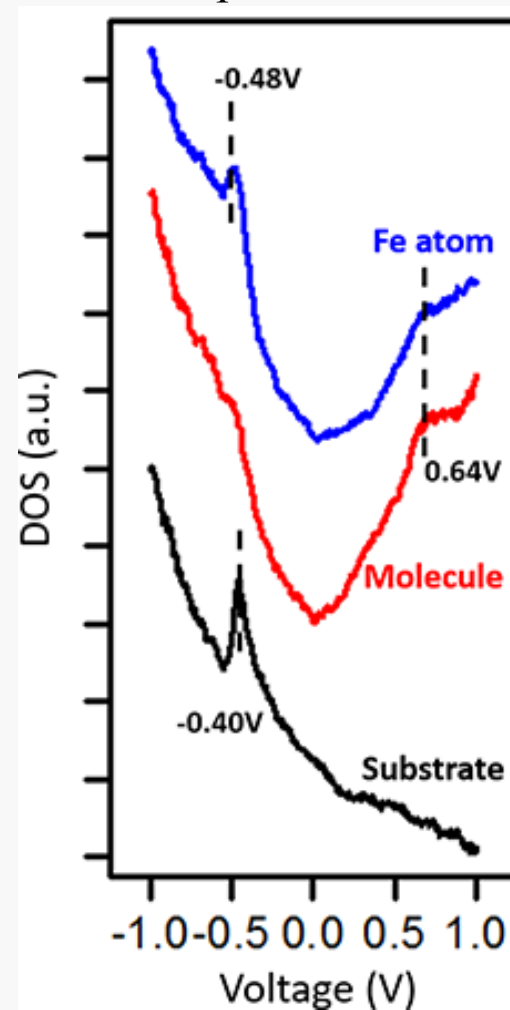
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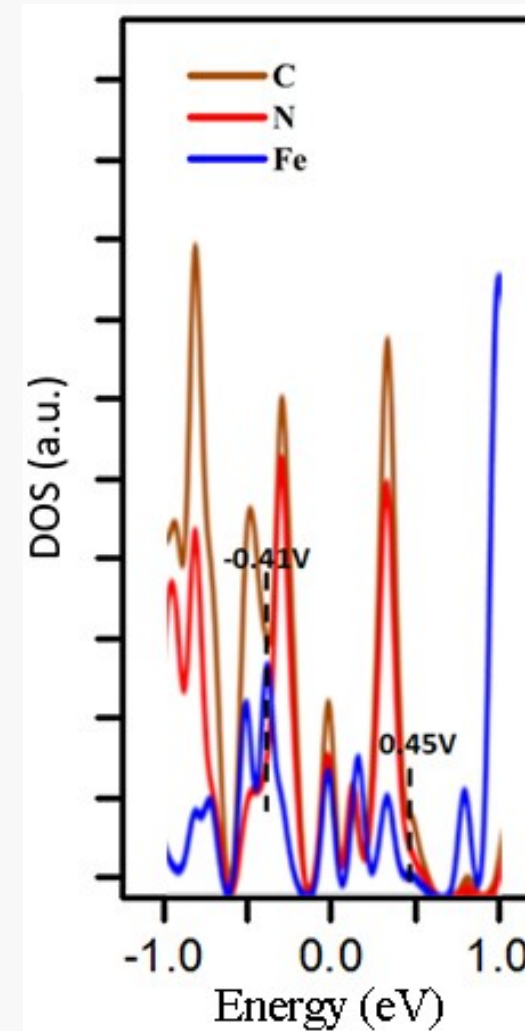
Large-range STS measurement of $\text{Fe}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ network.

Experiment

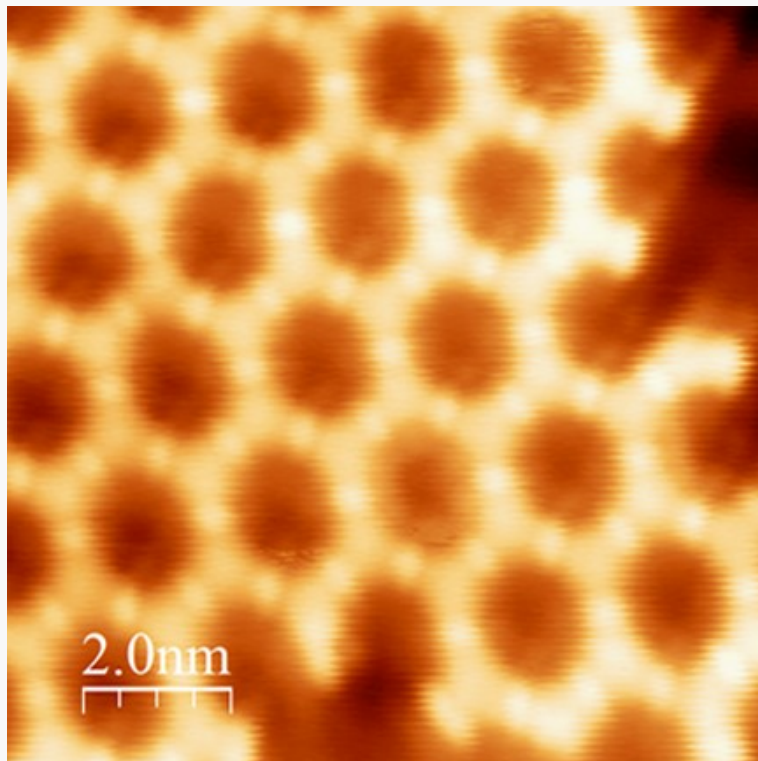


The dI/dV spectra

Calculation

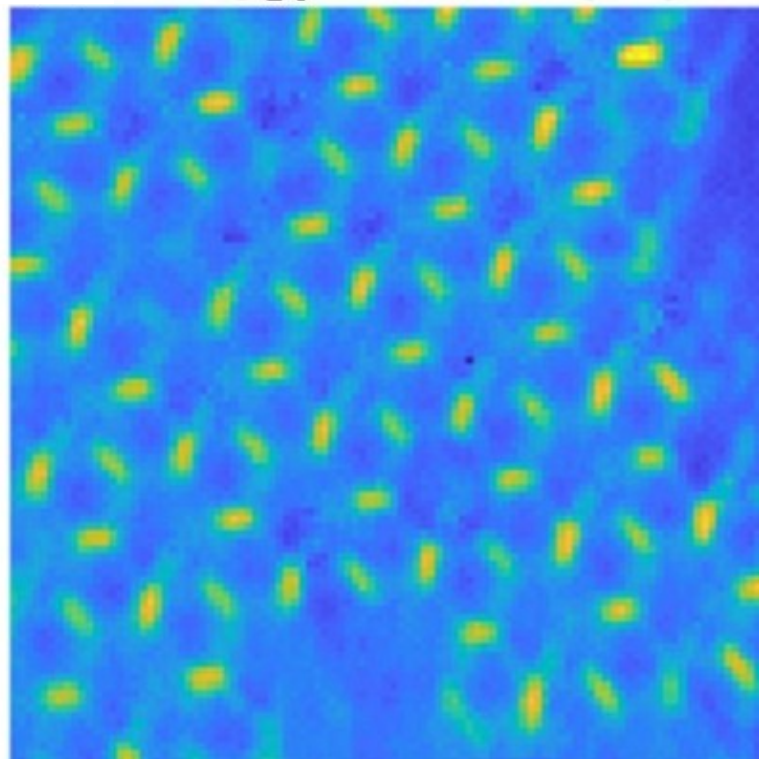


The calculated PDOS



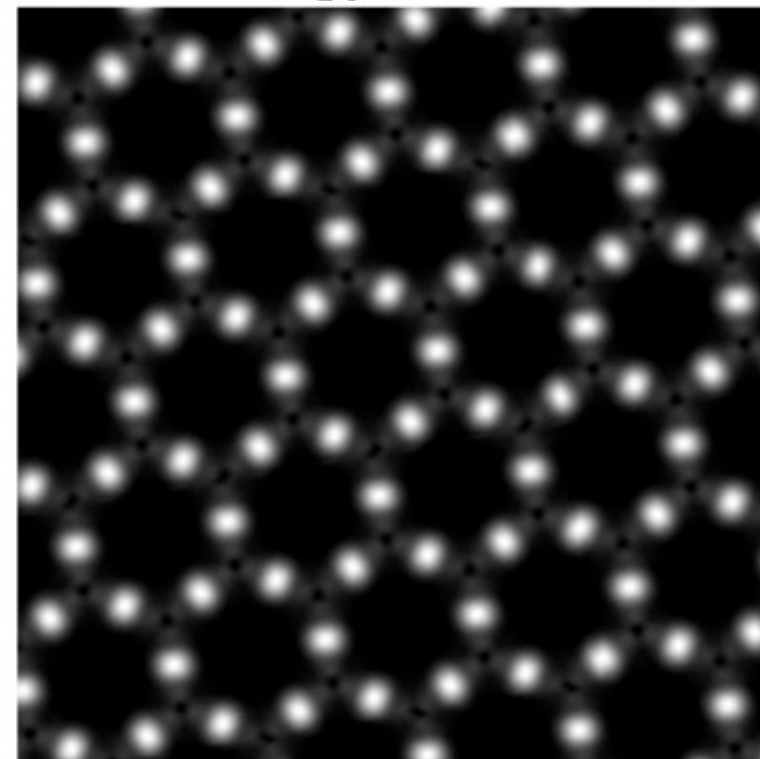
STM image

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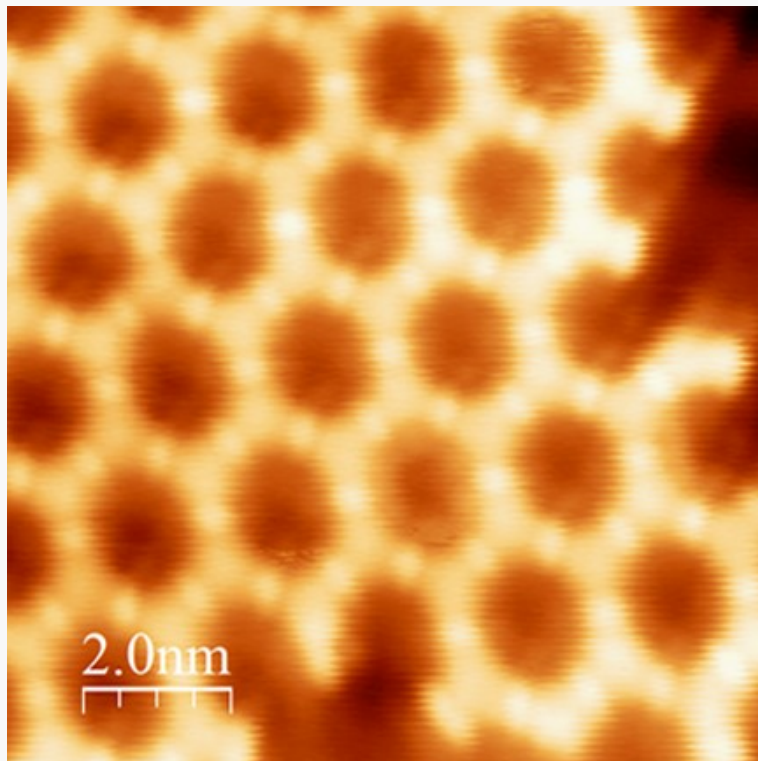


STS mapping measurement

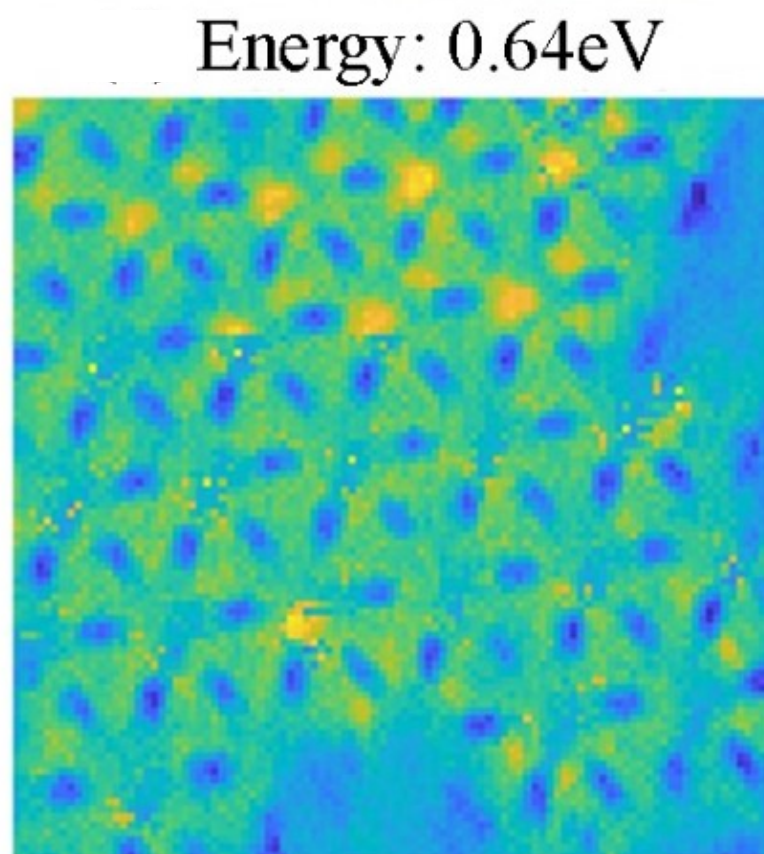
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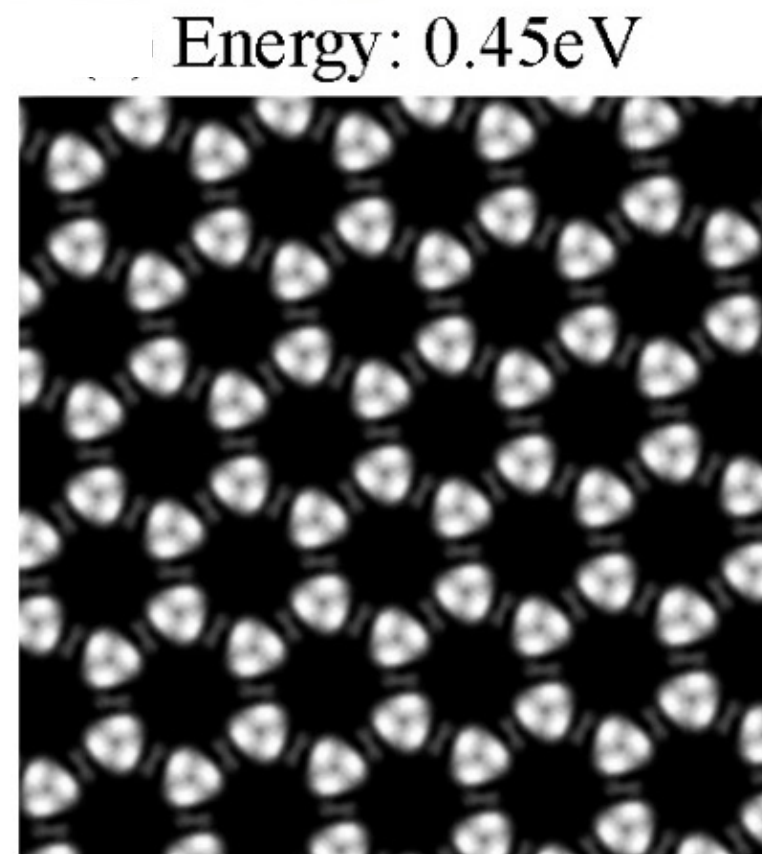
DFT calculation



STM image

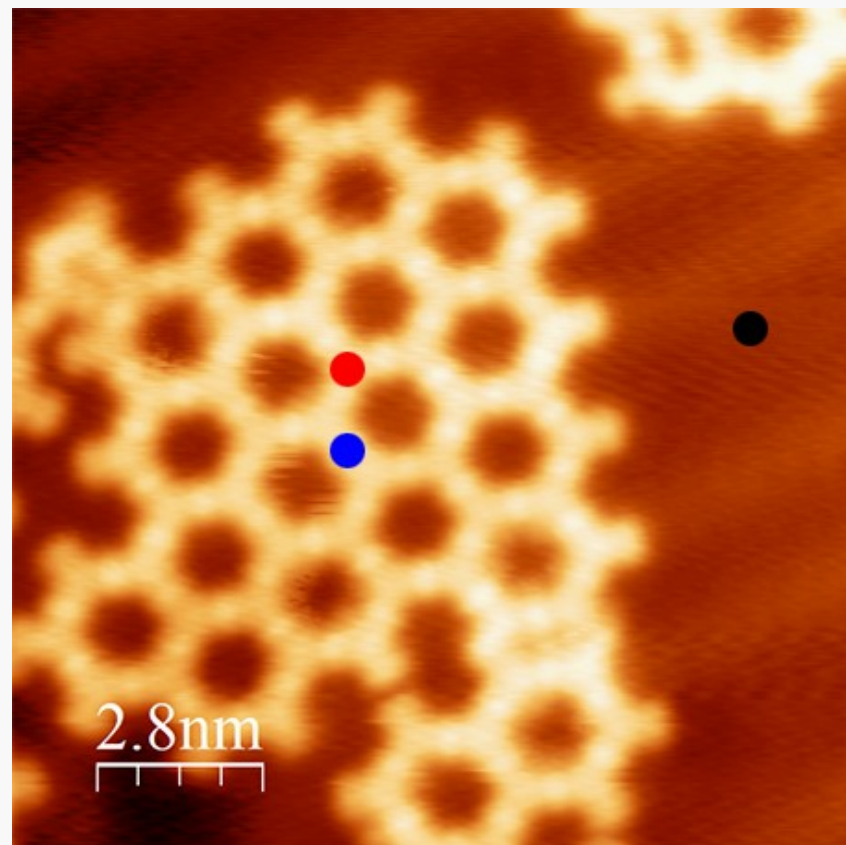


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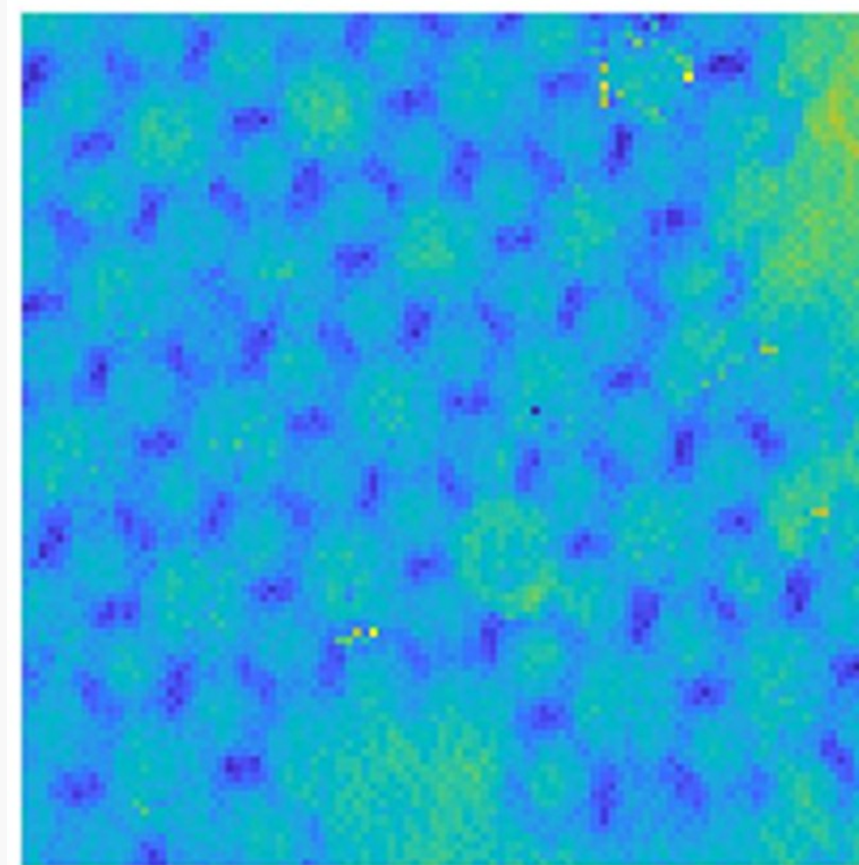
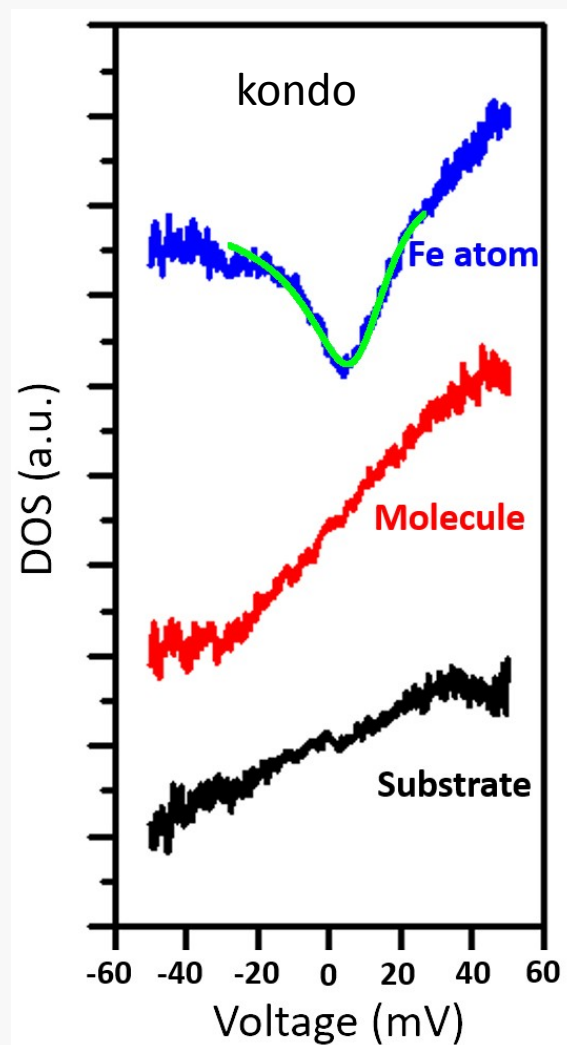


DFT calculation

Experimental realization



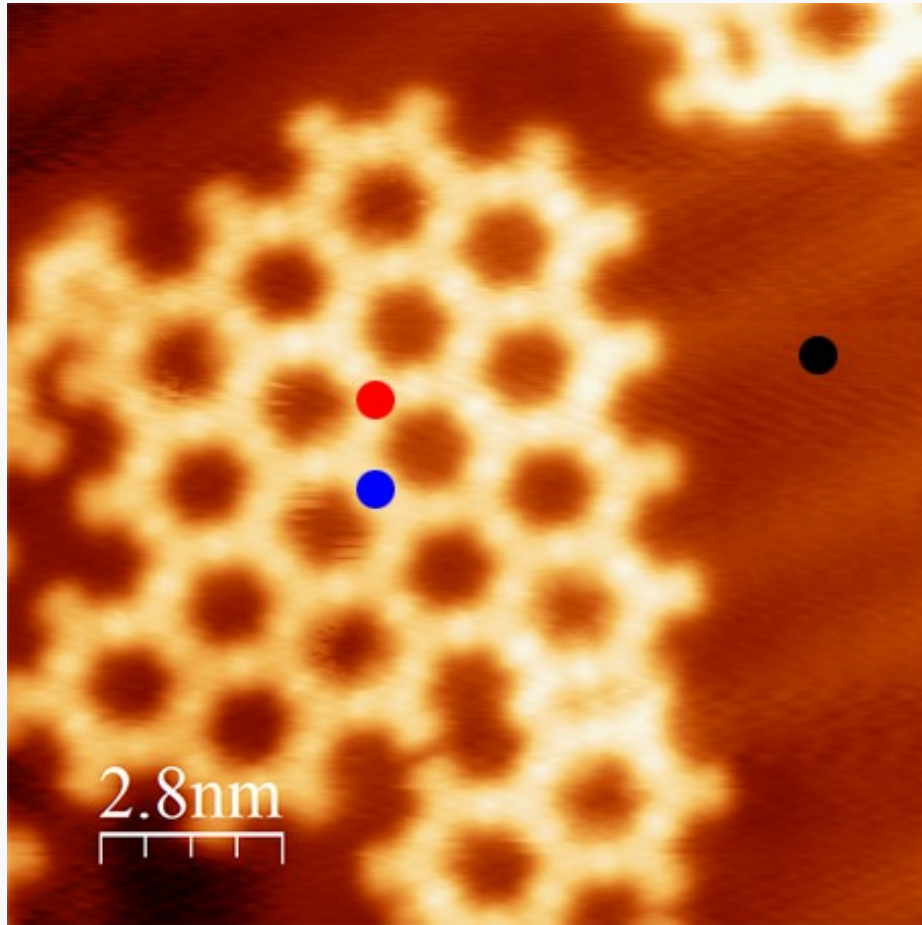
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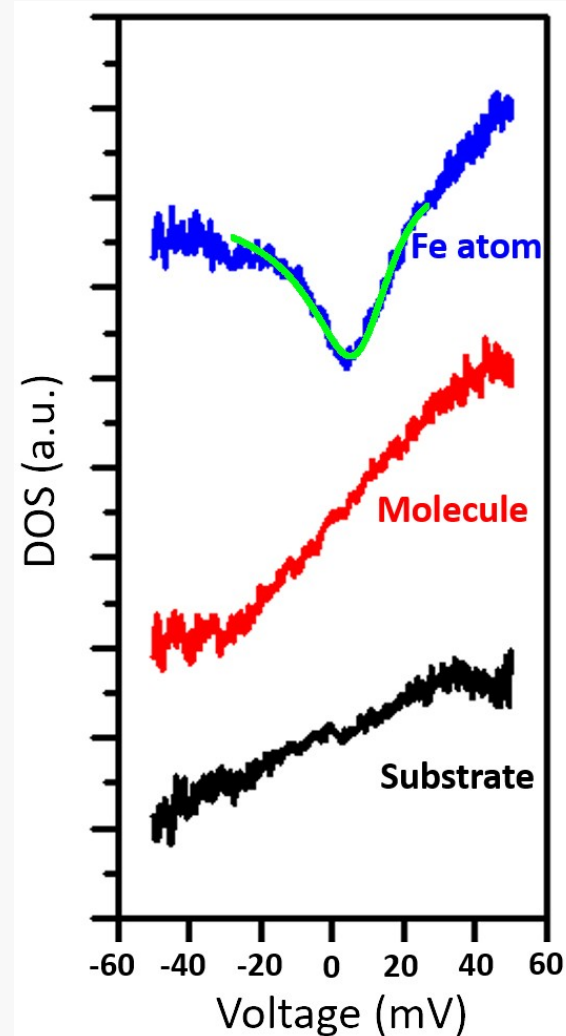
Energy: 0.08 eV

STS mapping measurement

Experimental realization



Small-range STS measurement of $\text{Fe}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ network.



Fano function

$$\frac{dI}{dV} = A \frac{[q + (x - \epsilon_0)/\Gamma]^2}{1 + [(x - \epsilon_0)/\Gamma]^2} + B$$

$$\Gamma = k_B T_K = 12.19 \text{ mV}$$

$$T_K = 141.5 \text{ K}$$

Kondo temperature falls in the range of 133 K–150 K

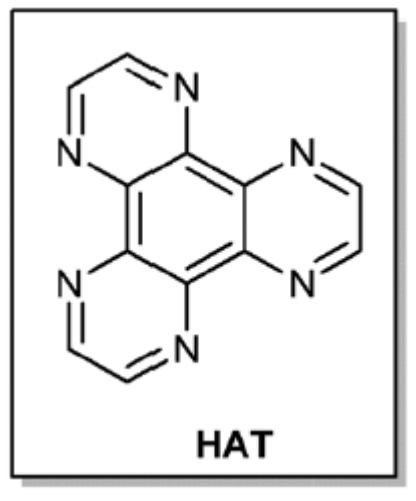
- ◆ **Monolayer** of two-dimensional $\text{Fe}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ can be synthesized on Au(111) substrate.
- ◆ DFT calculations indicate $\text{Fe}_3(\text{HITP})_2$ are **Ferromagnetic**.
- ◆ STS measurement shows a clear dip on Fe adatom resulting in the **Kondo** effect.
- ◆ The band structure shows four **non-trivial** gaps (largest: 14.76 meV), indicates that the system is a candidate of organic topological insulator with **QAH** effect.



PART 05

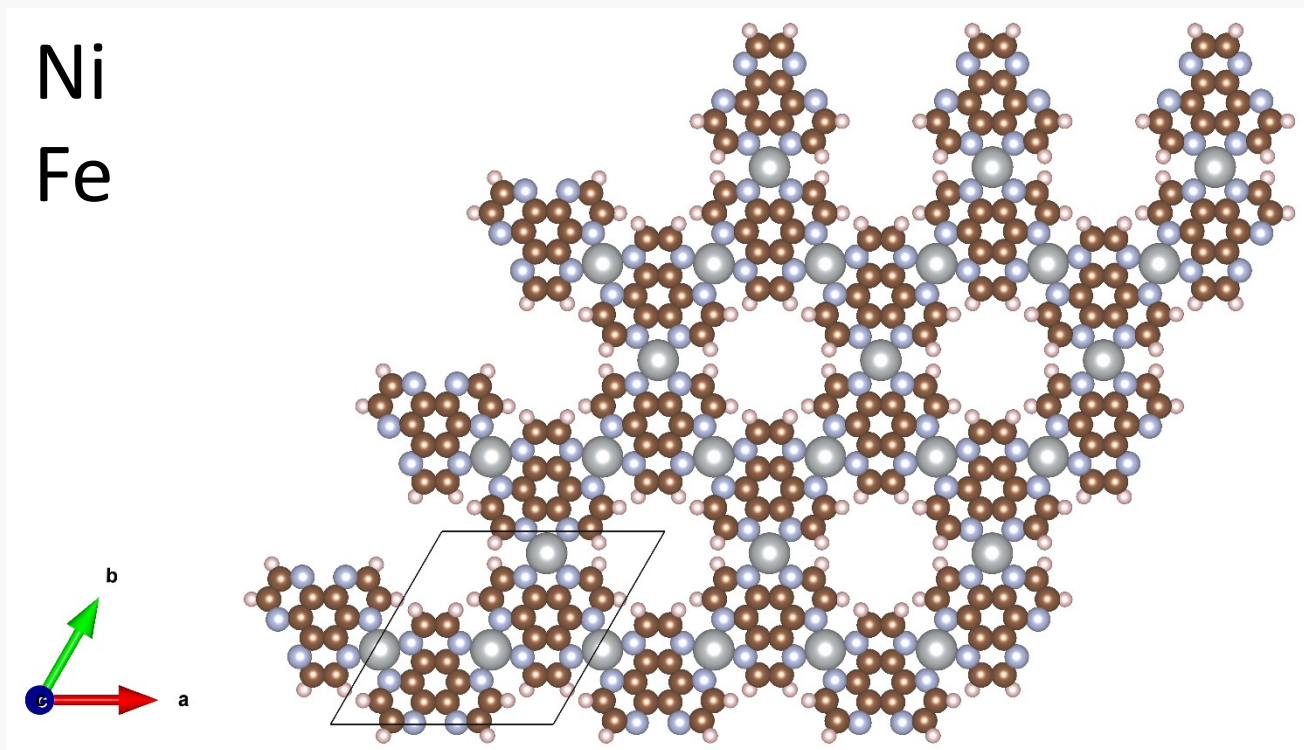
Part 5 Synthesis of $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HAT})_2$, $\text{Fe}_3(\text{HAT})_2$ network on Ag(111)

- ◆ Experimental realization
- ◆ Conclusion

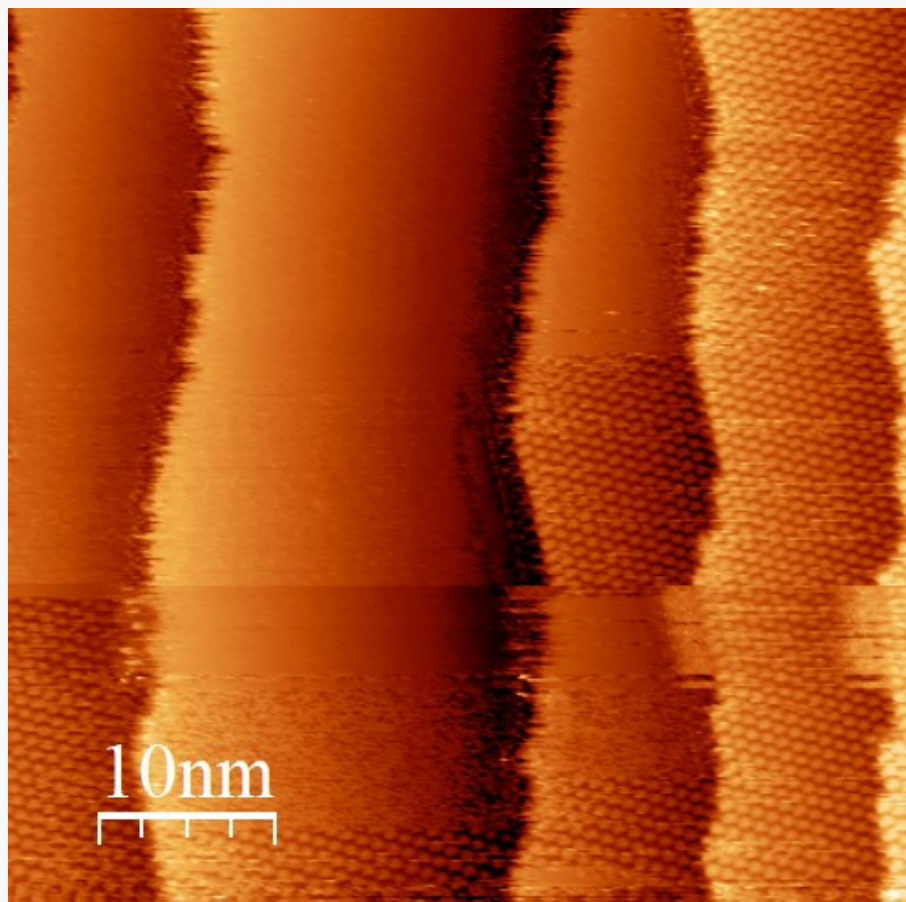


1,4,5,8,9,12-hexaazatriphenylene (HAT)

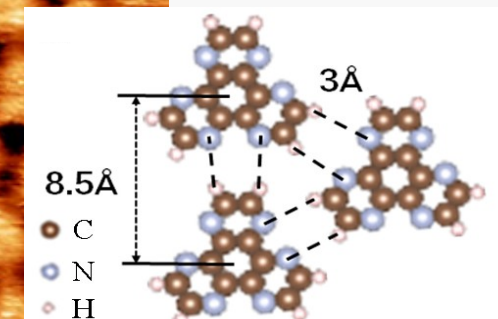
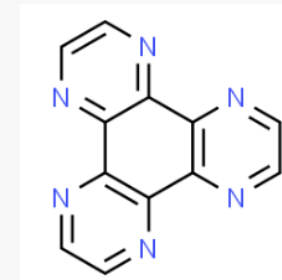
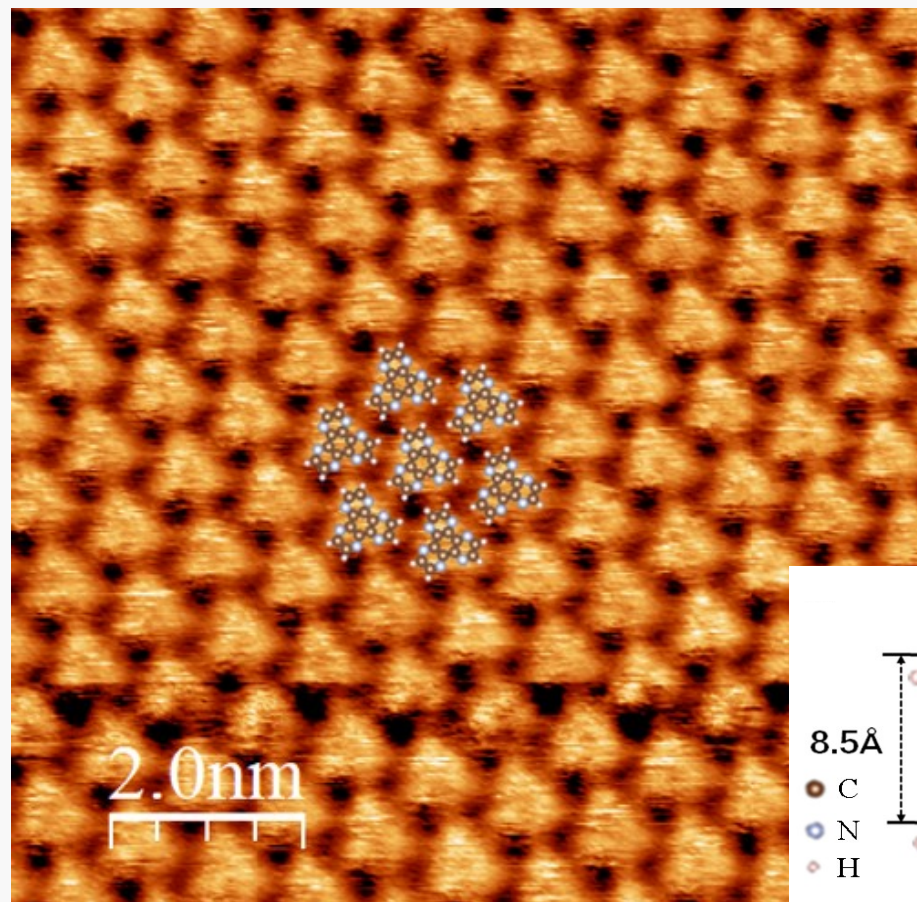
- UHV-STM;
- @RT;
- Ag(111);



Experimental realization

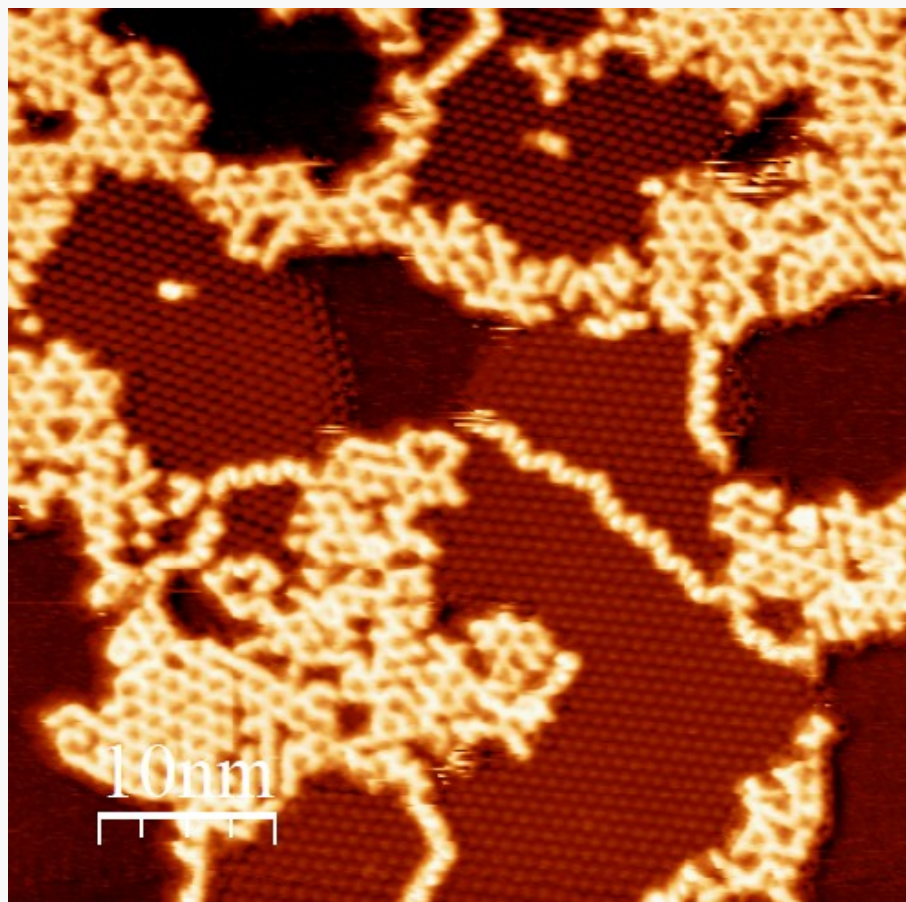


HAT molecules



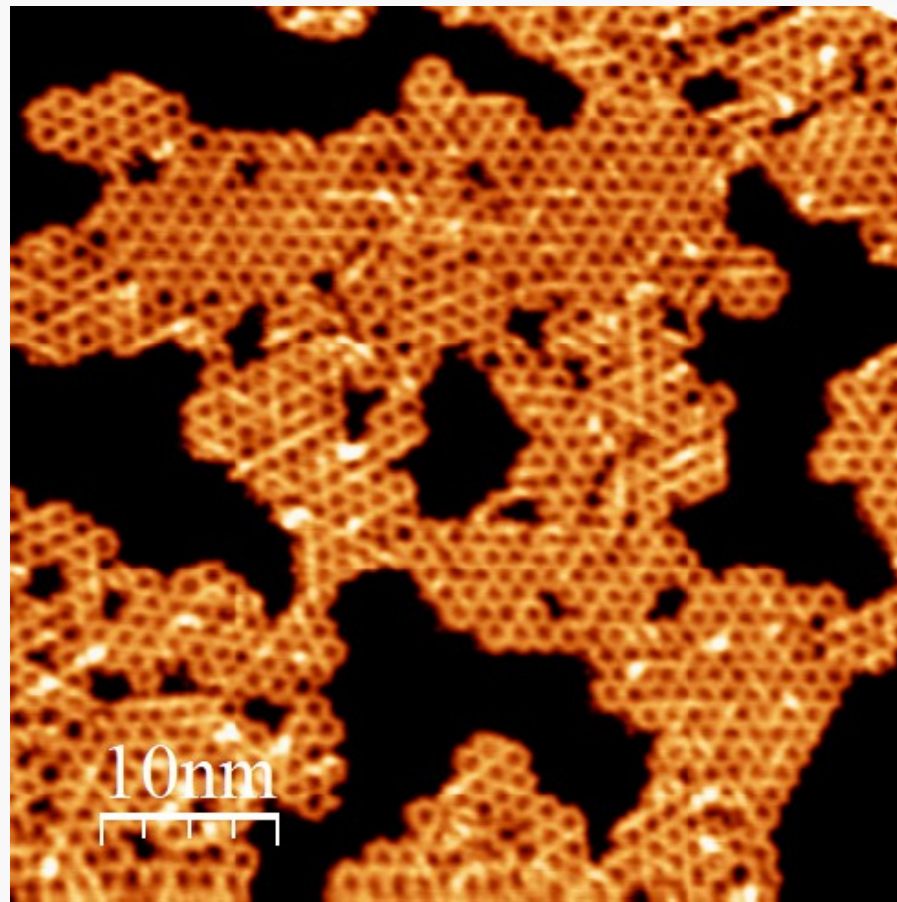
Only Deposit HATP molecules onto Ag(111) surface. Close packed molecules

Experimental realization

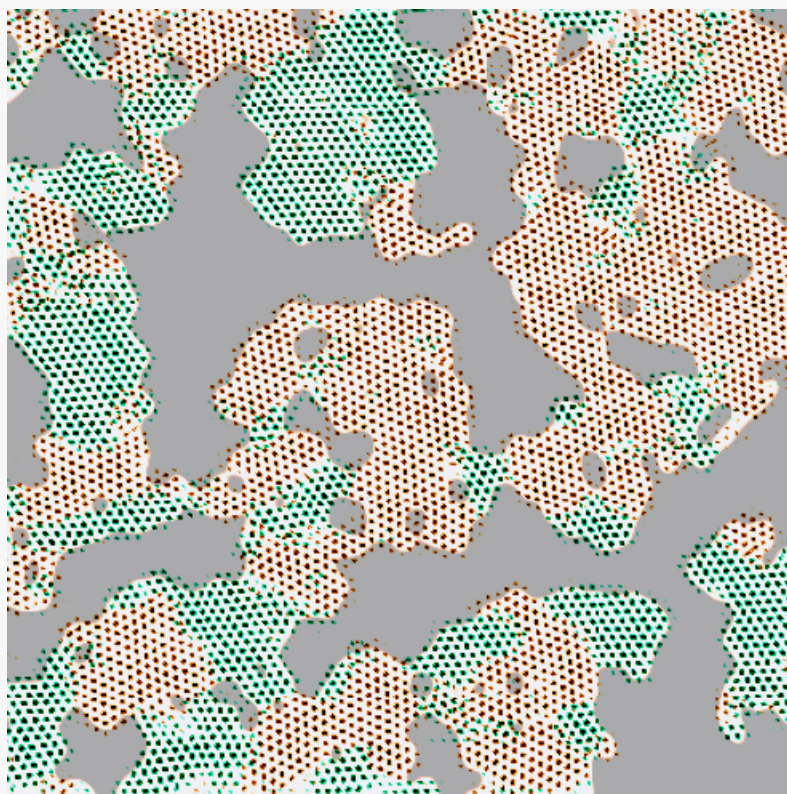
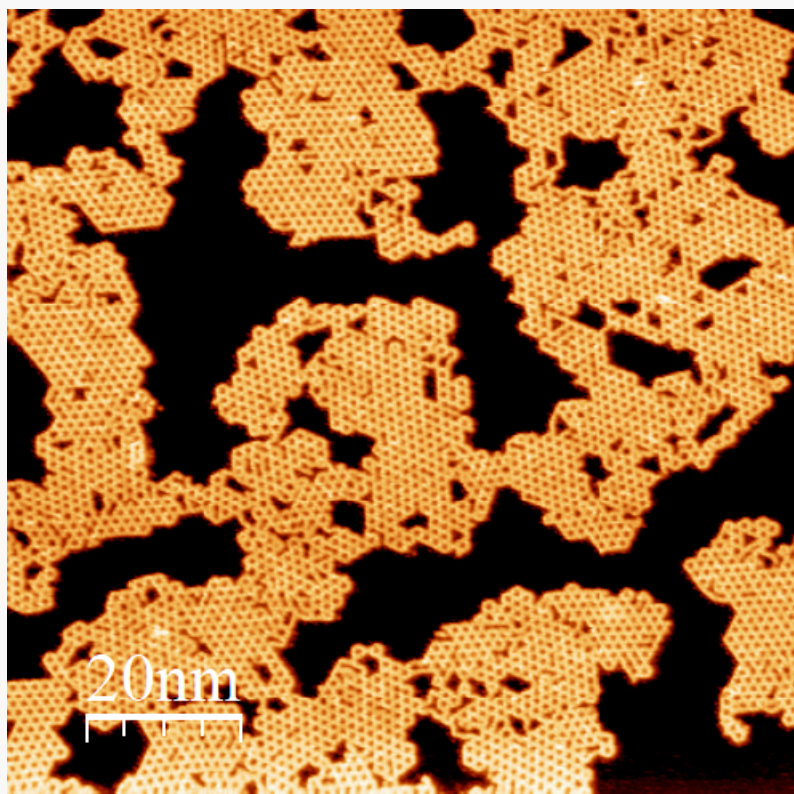


Deposit HAT molecules and Ni on Ag(111) substrate at RT.

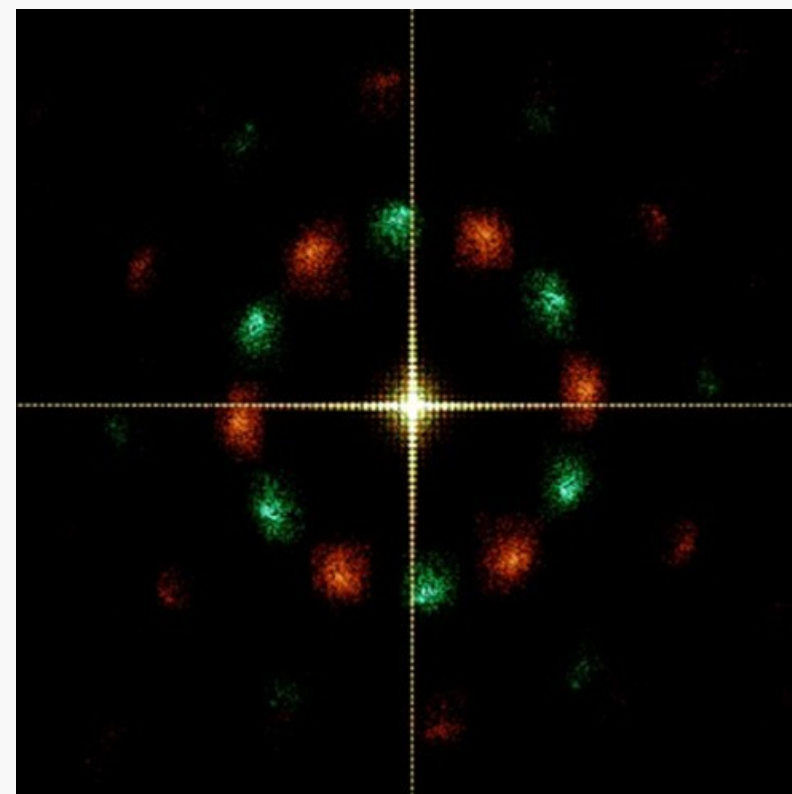
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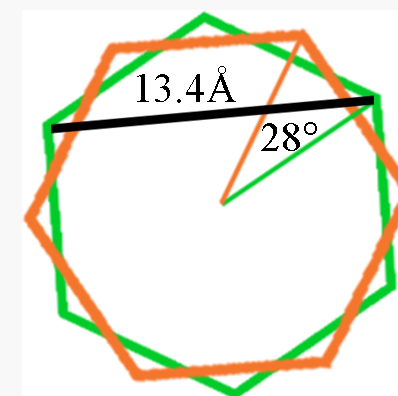
Annealing the sample to 150°C

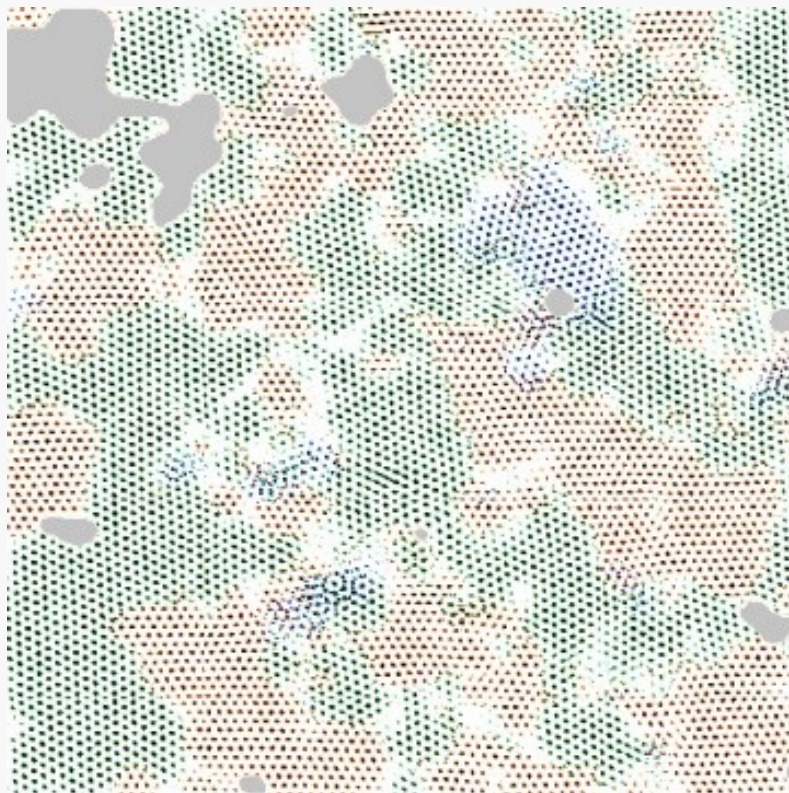
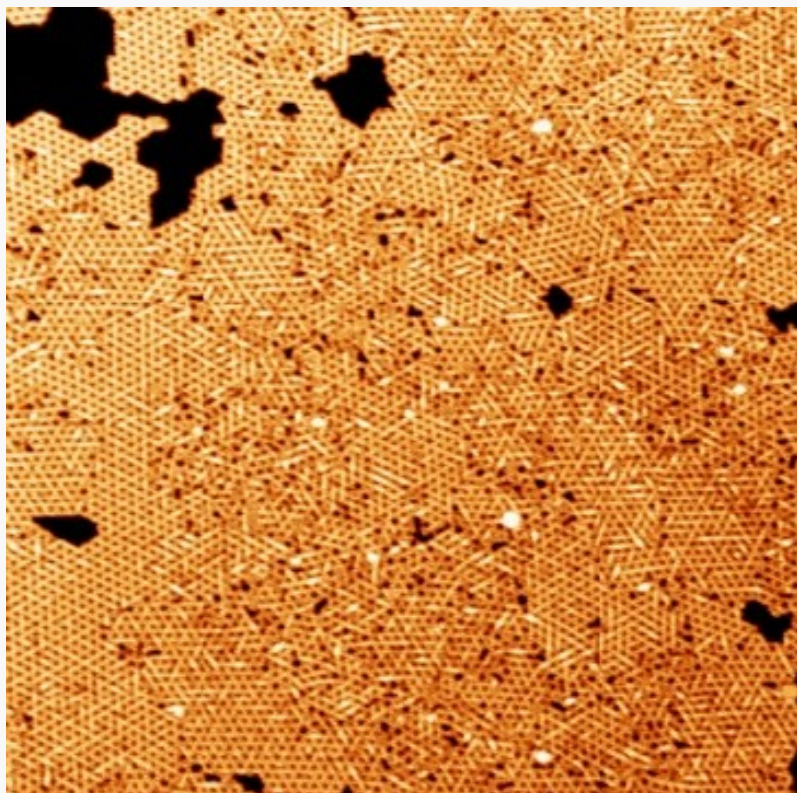


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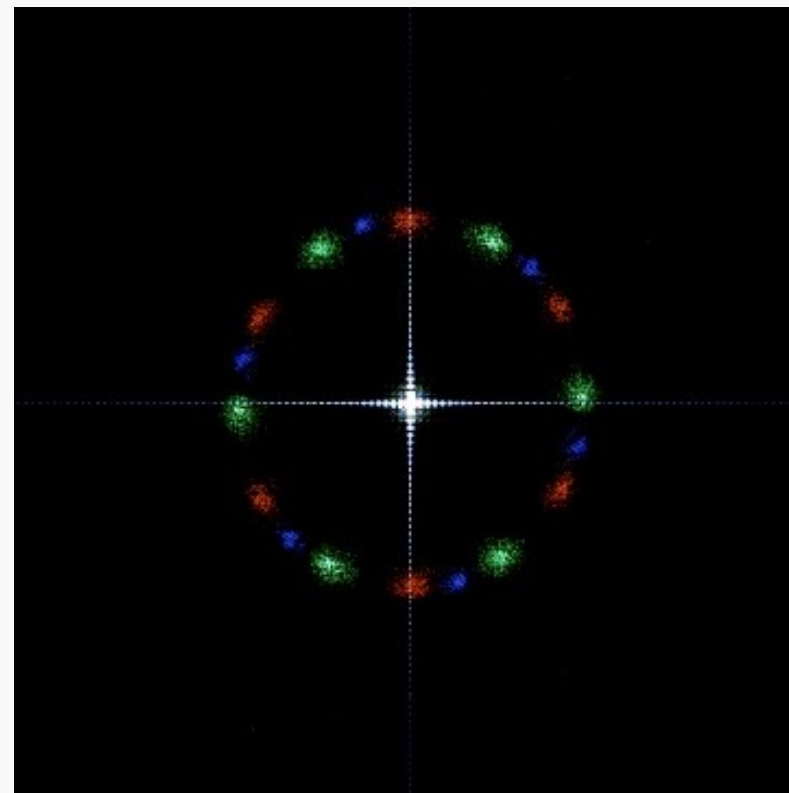


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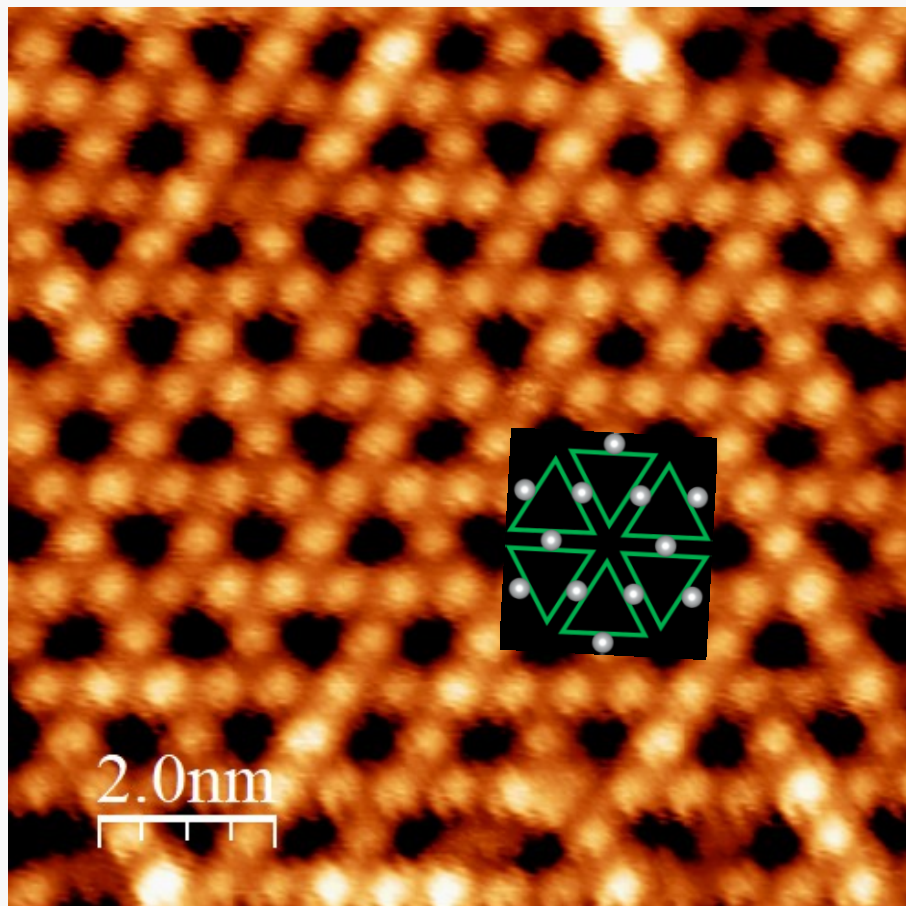


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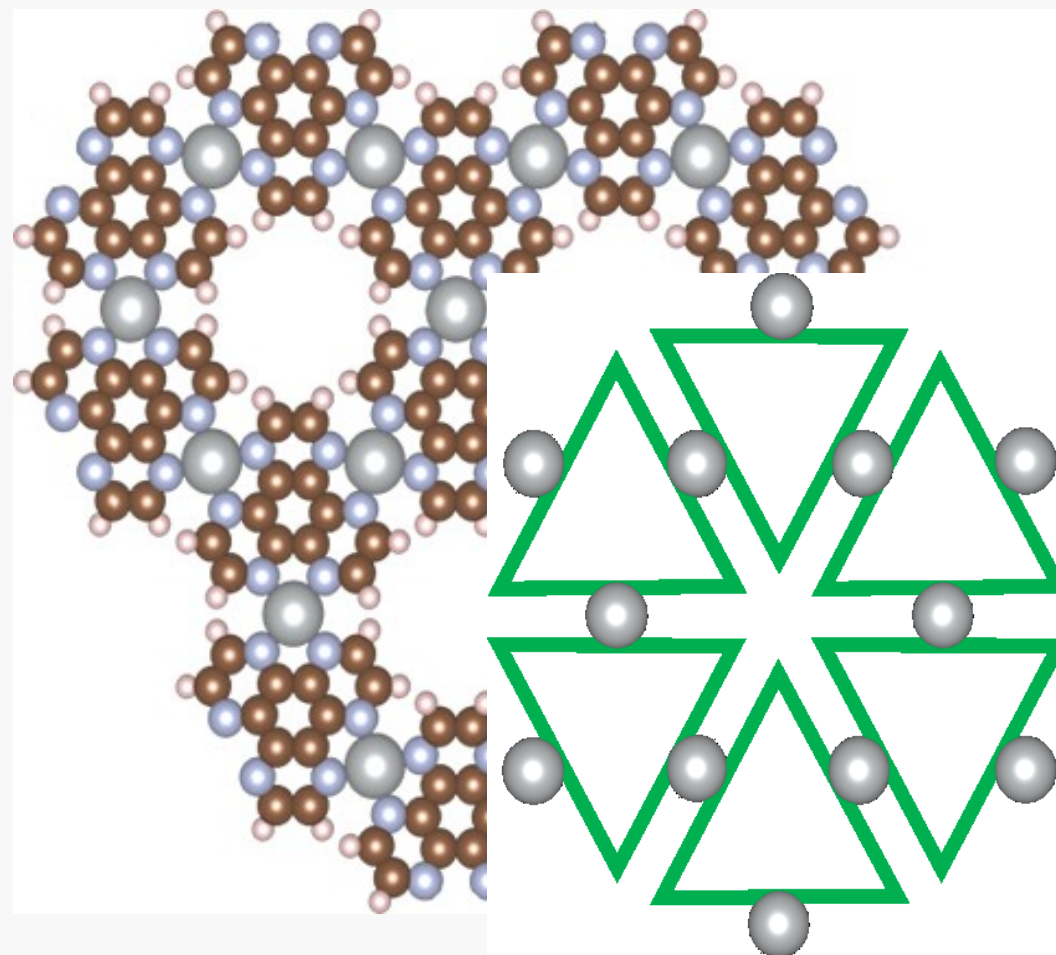
High coverage, monolayer

Experimental realization

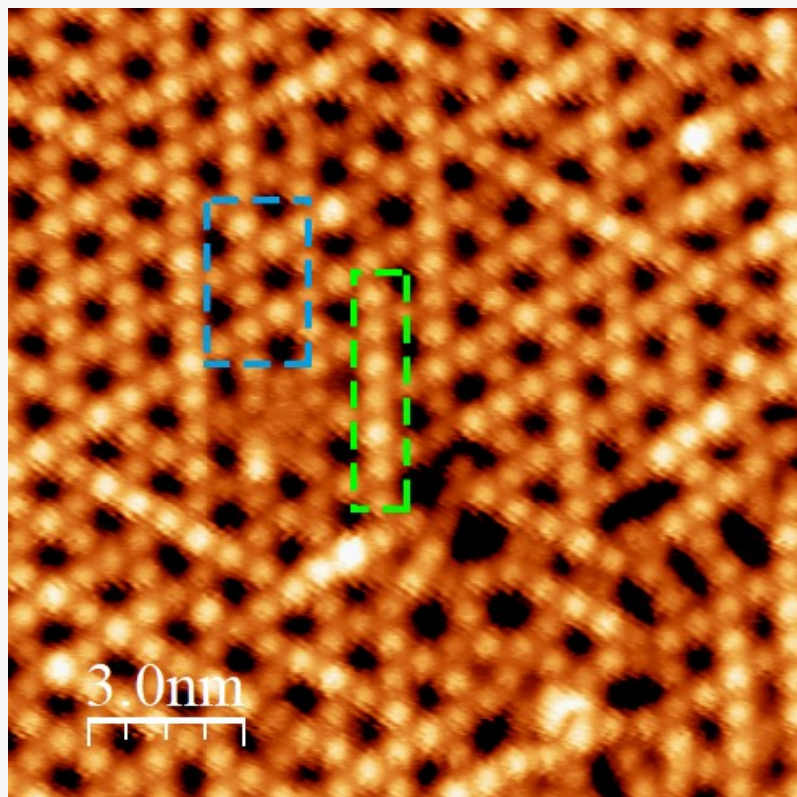


Annealing the sample to 200°C

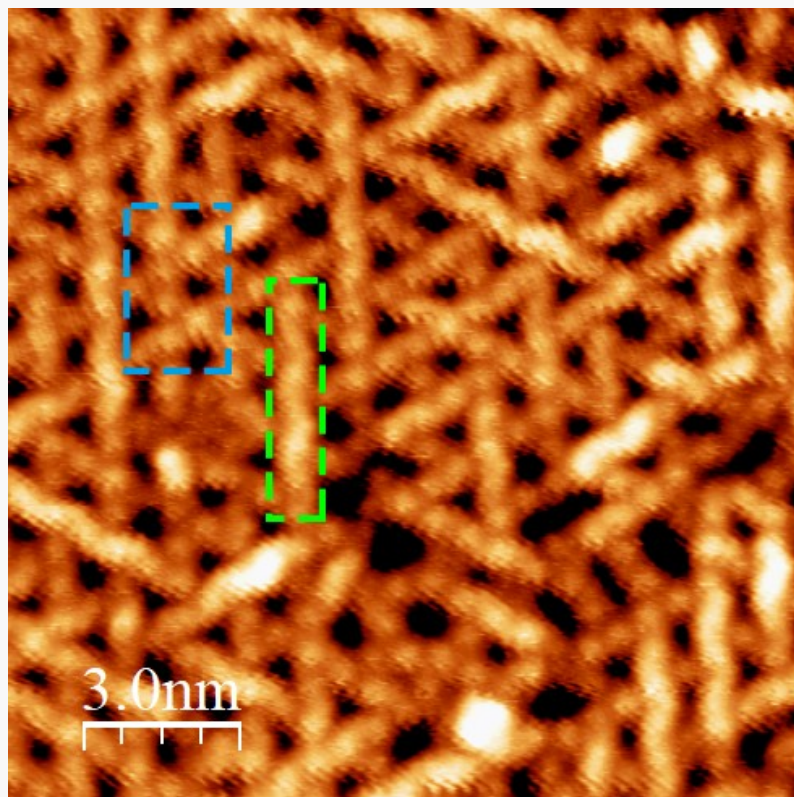
Ni



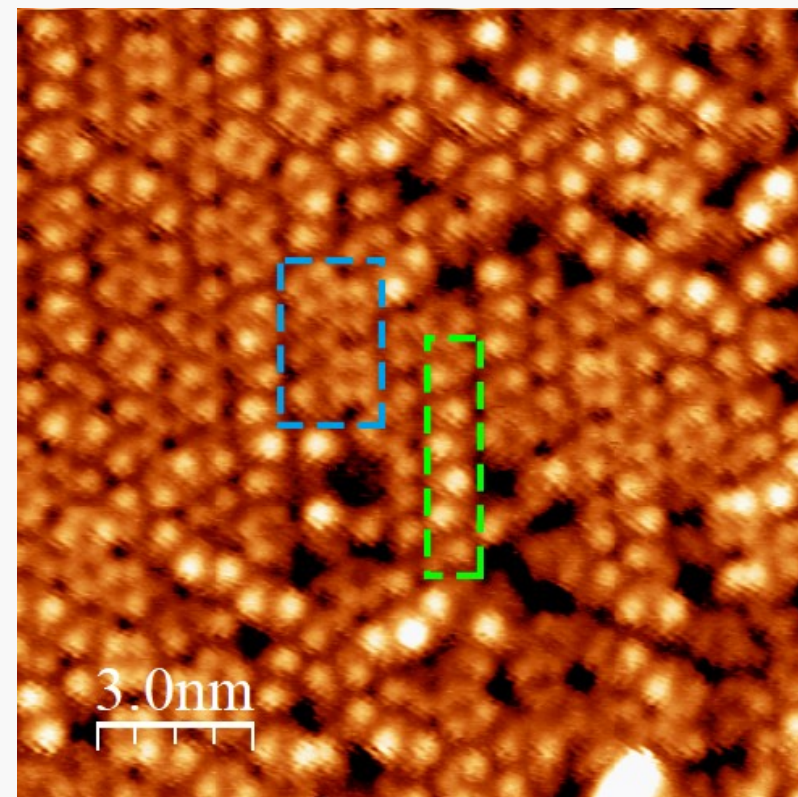
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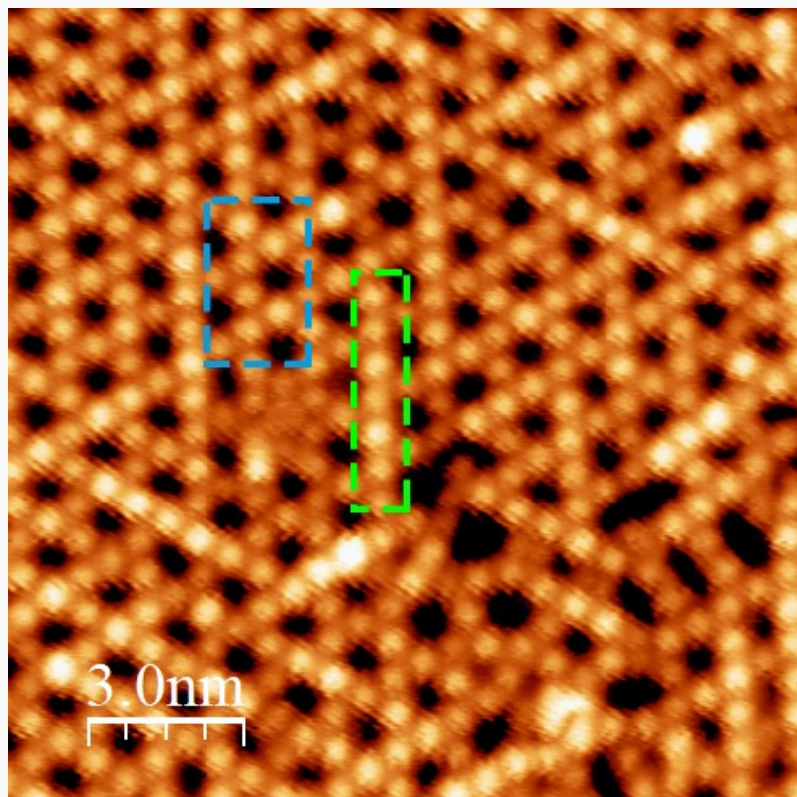
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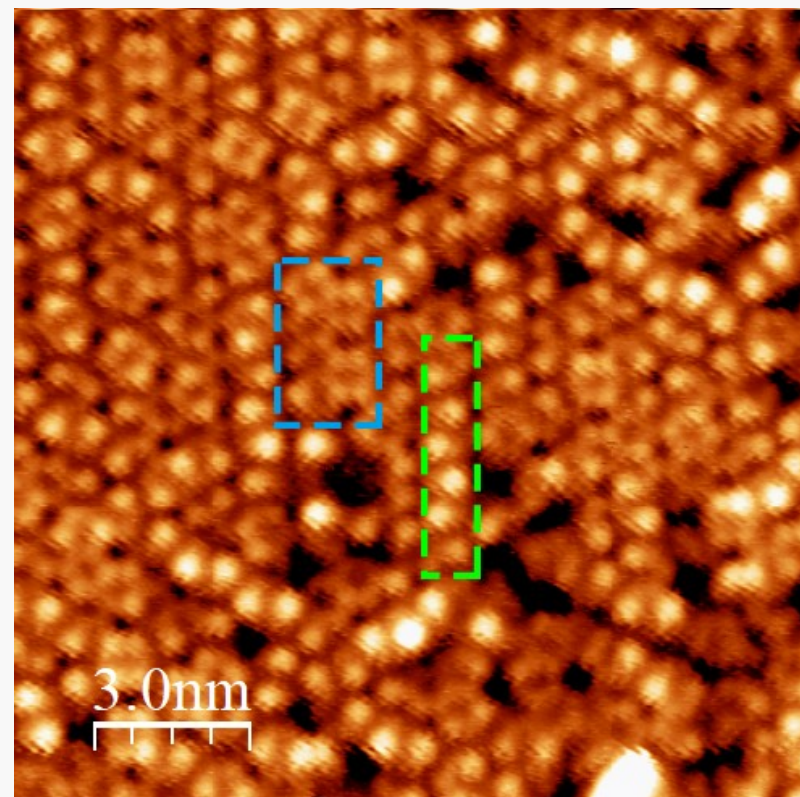
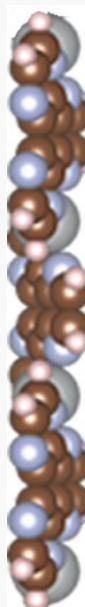
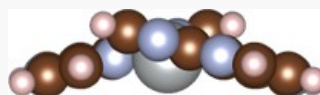
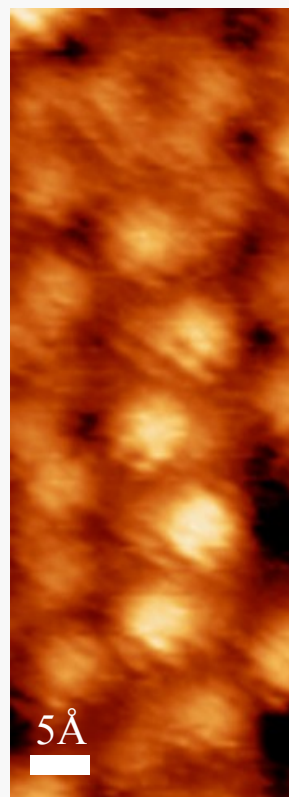
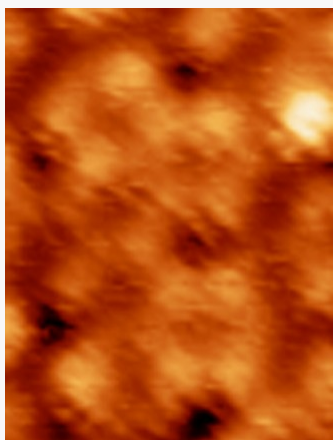
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Same area, RT measurement

Experimental realization



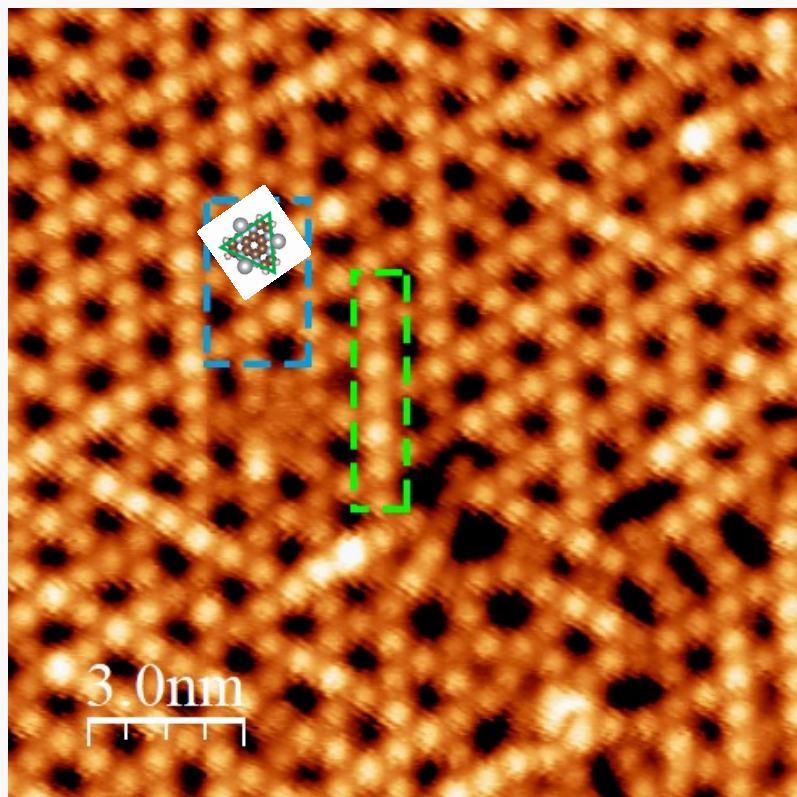
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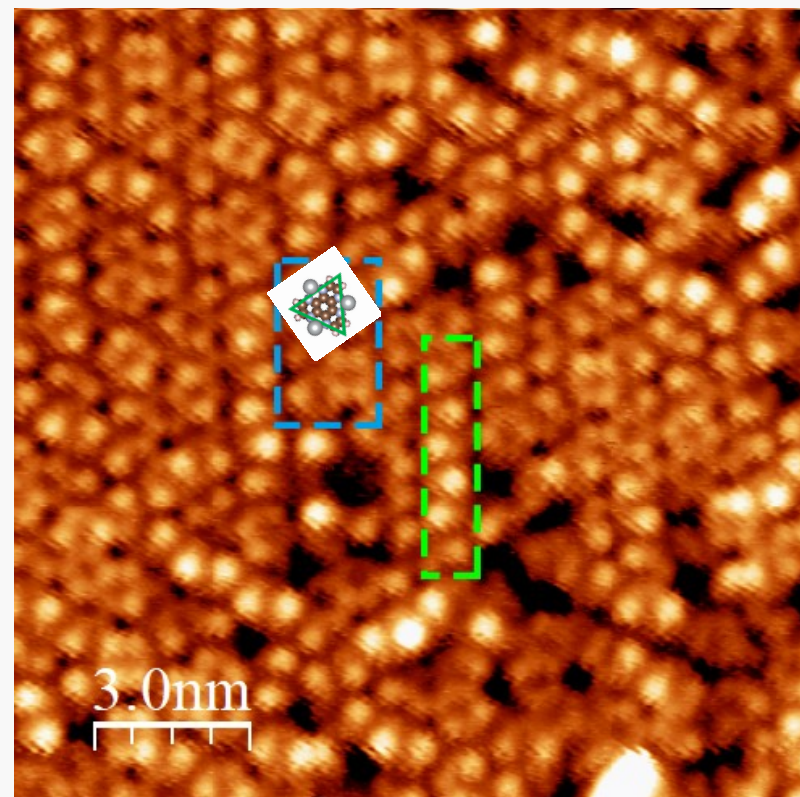
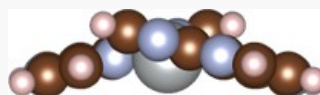
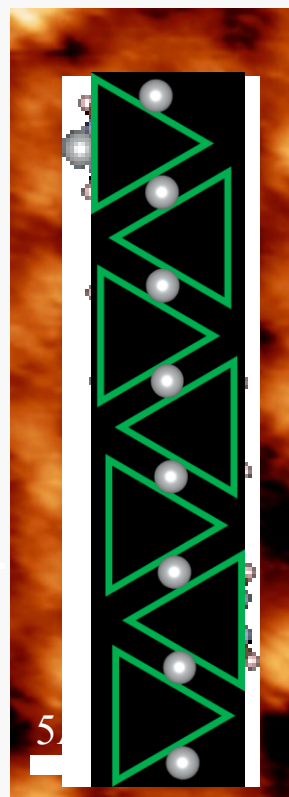
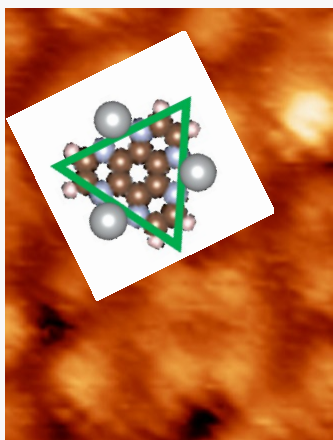
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Same area, RT measurement

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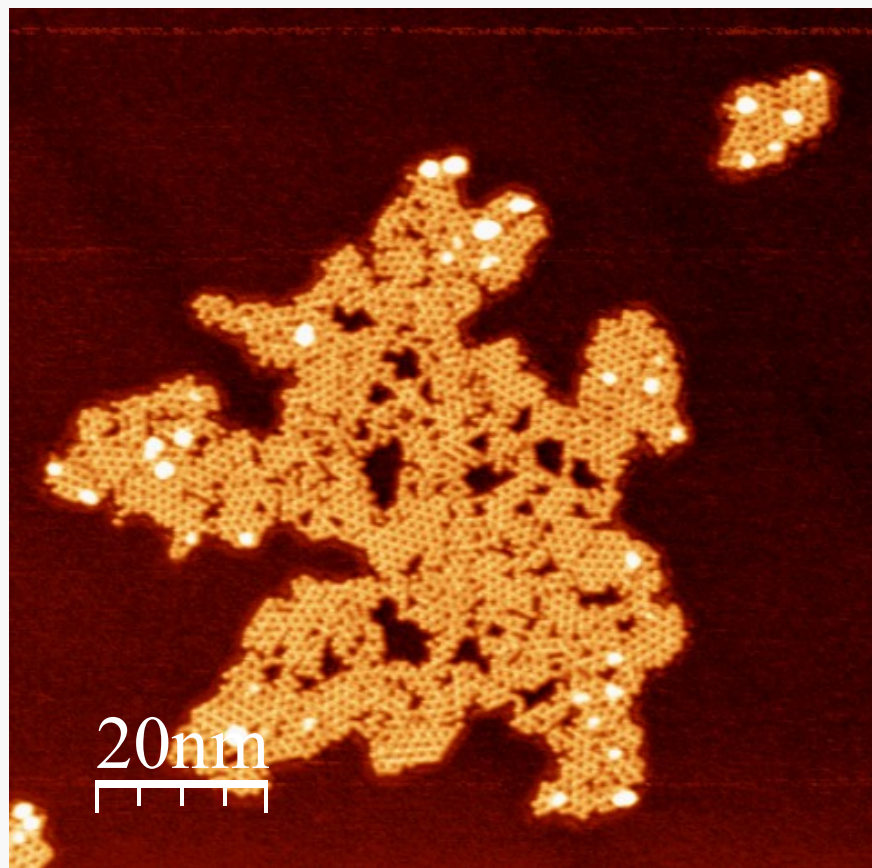
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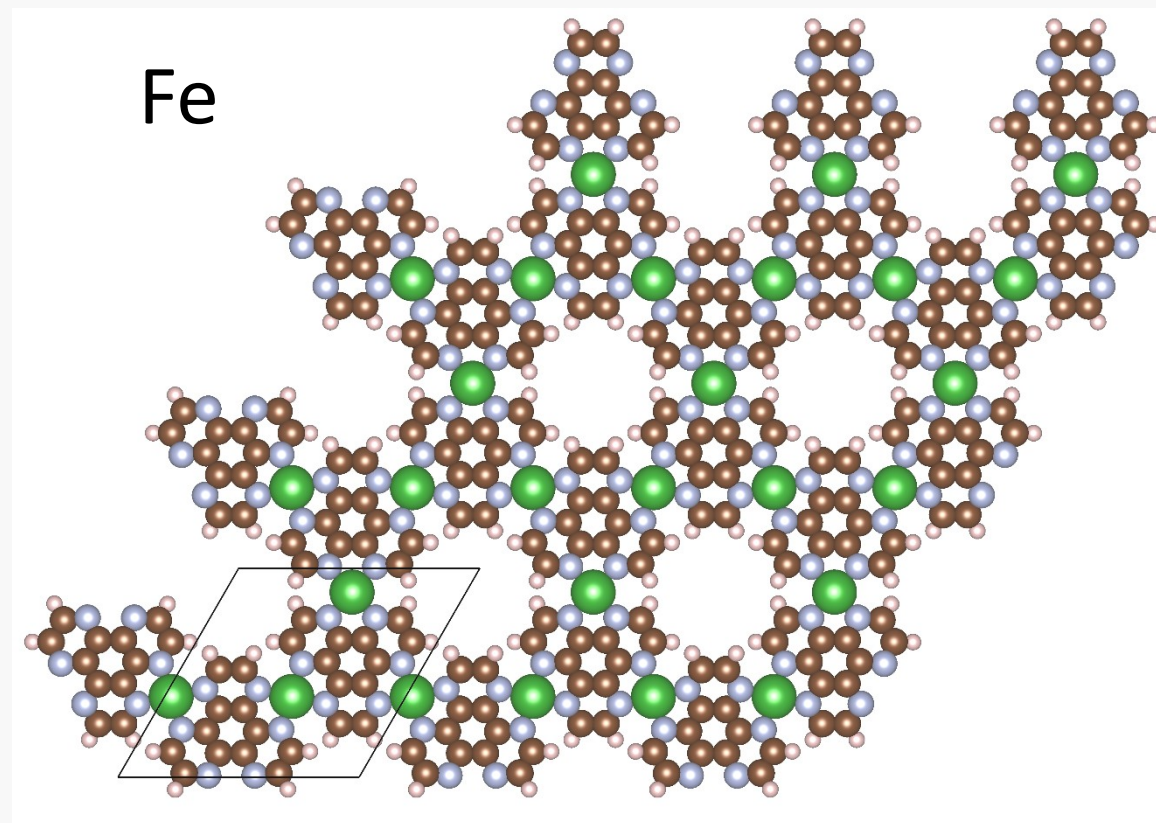
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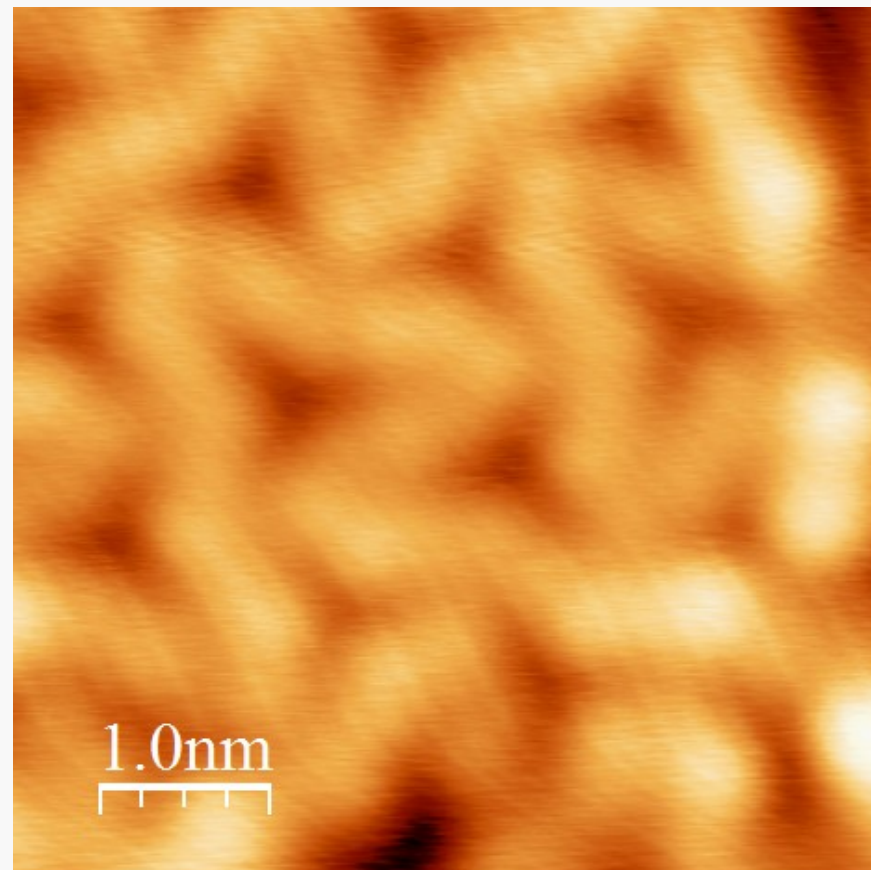
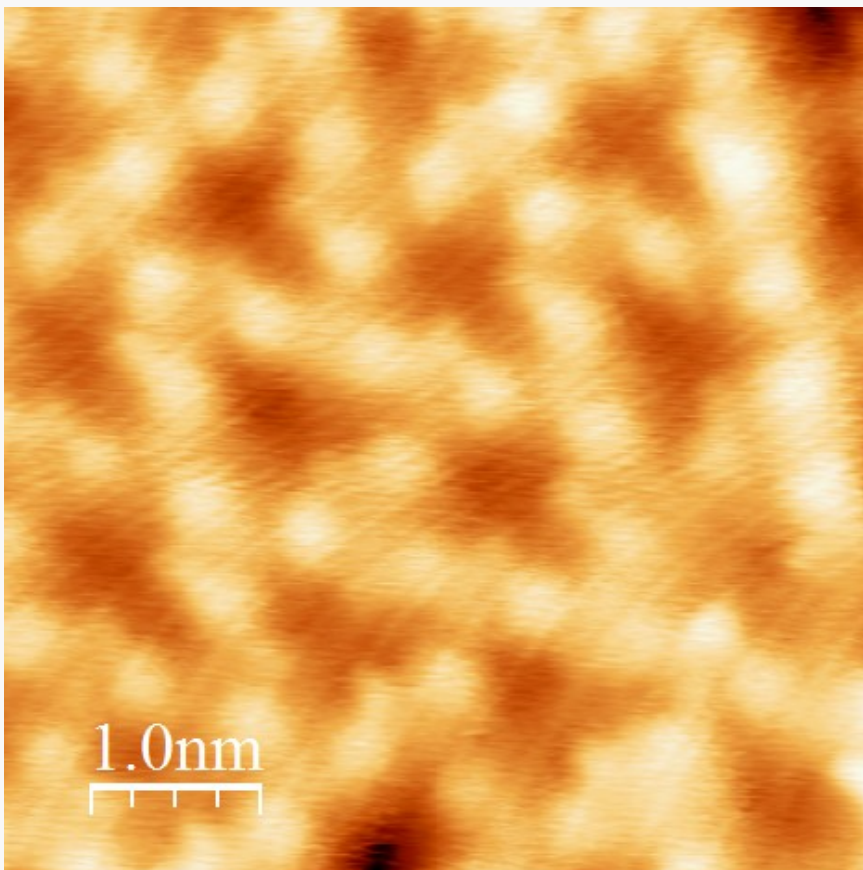


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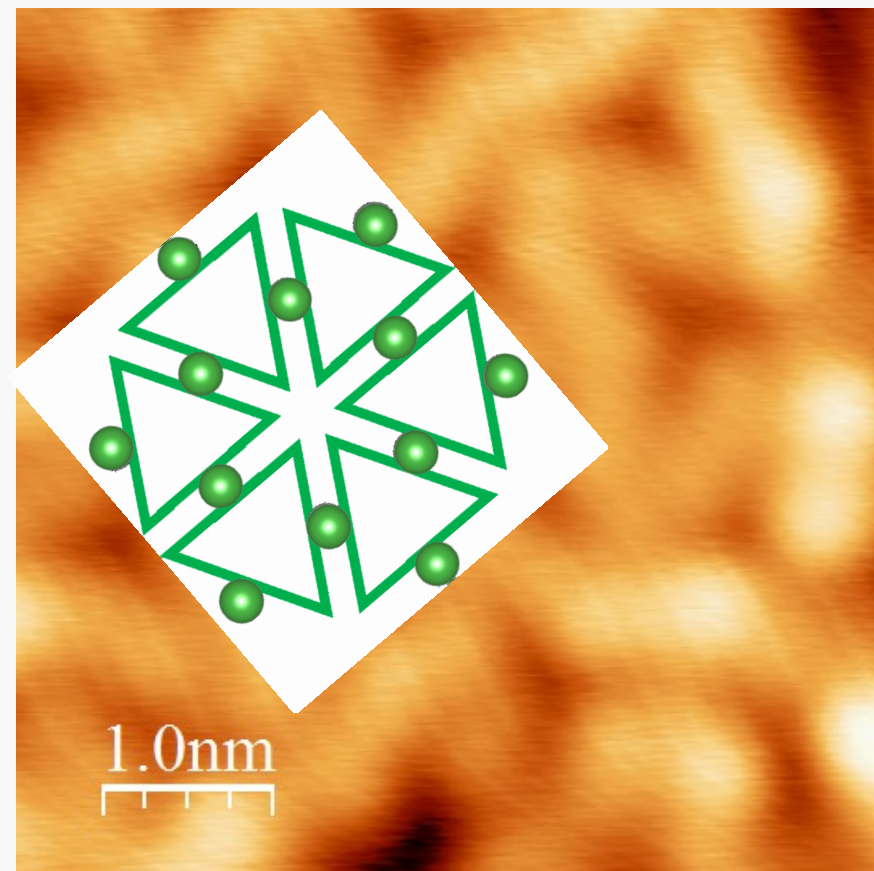
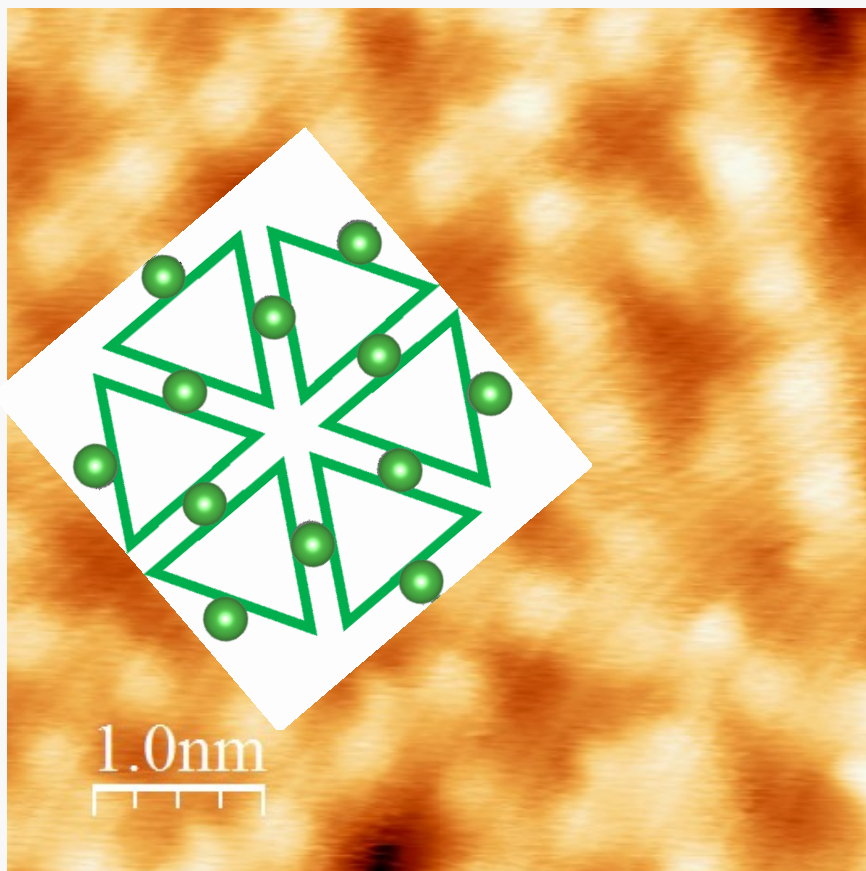
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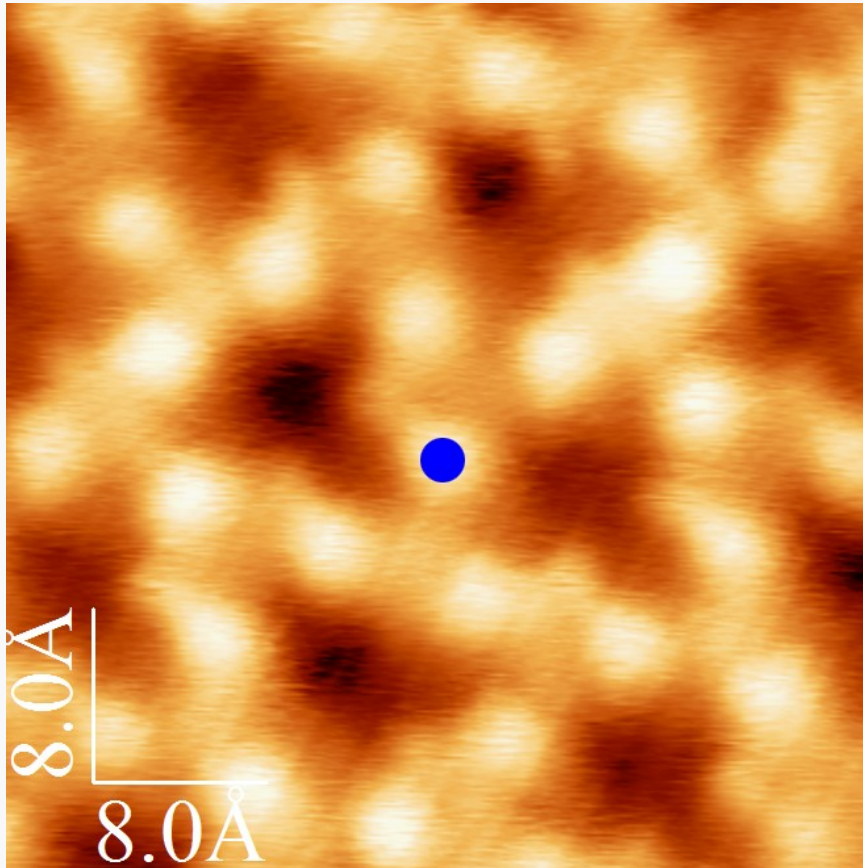
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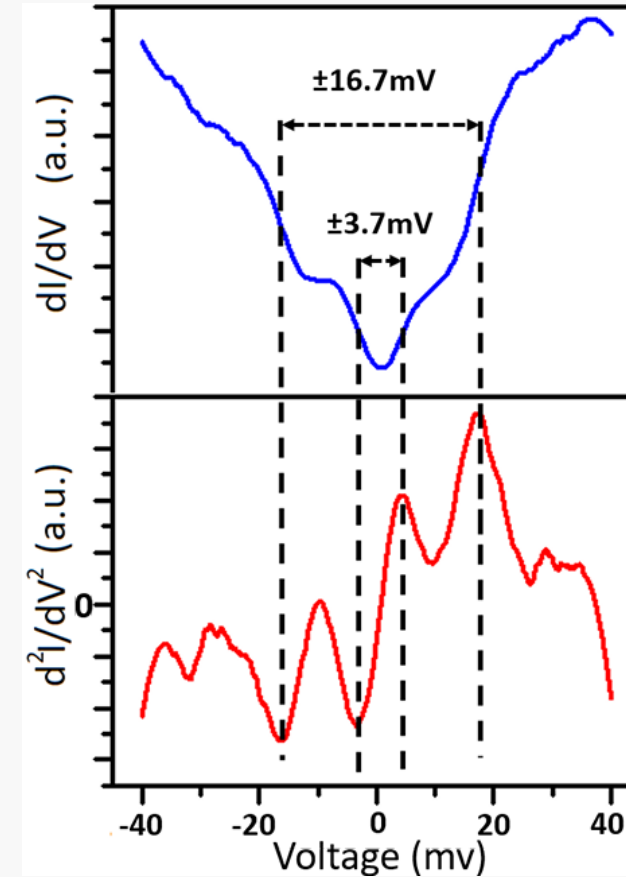
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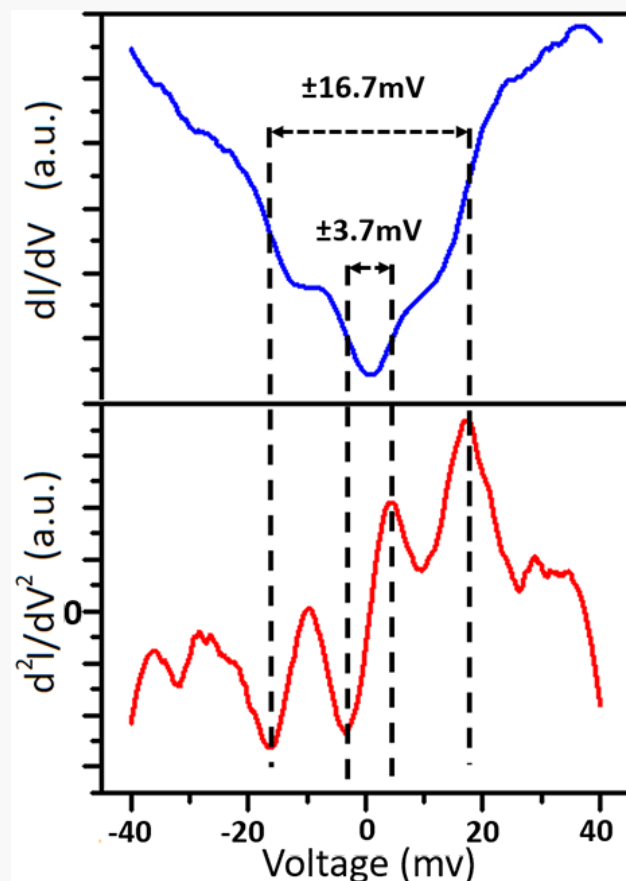


Energy splitting appears even in the absence of an external magnetic field, and thus it is called zero-field splitting (ZFS)



Small-range STS measurement at Fe.

Acquired at 5K by LT-STM



Small-range STS measurement at Fe.

Zero-field splitting (ZFS)
spin Hamiltonian:

$$|-1\rangle, |0\rangle, |+1\rangle$$

$$H_{eff} = DS_z^2 + E(S_x^2 + S_y^2)$$

D is the axial ZFS constant to determine the magnetic anisotropy, E represents the rhombicity of the environment molecule, and S_x , S_y , and S_z are the spin operators

$$|\Omega_+\rangle = D/3 + E \quad |\Omega_-\rangle = D/3 - E \quad |\Omega_0\rangle = -2D/3$$

Two steps:

$$\Delta E_1 = 2E$$

$$\Delta E_2 = -D + E$$

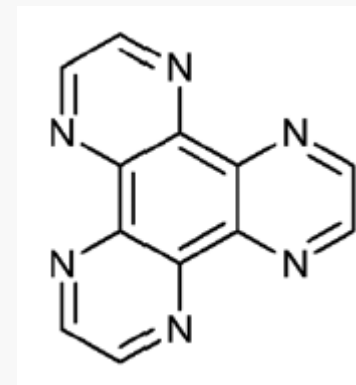
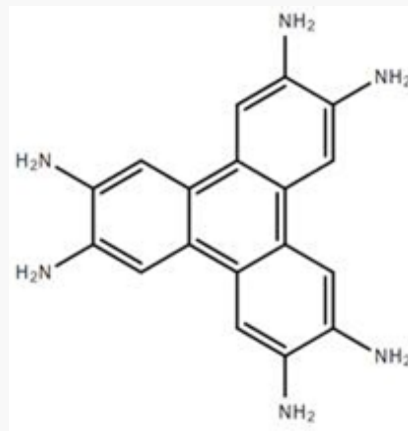
$$E = 1.85\text{meV}$$

$$D = -14.85\text{meV}$$

- ◆ **Monolayer** of two-dimensional $\text{Ni}_3(\text{HAT})_2$, $\text{Fe}_3(\text{HAT})_2$ can be synthesized on a Ag(111) substrate.
- ◆ The high-resolution STM image shows the non-planar structure.
- ◆ STS measurement shows a double-step feature on Fe adatom which is resulted from **Spin-flip** effect.

Conclusions

	Ni ₃ (HITP) ₂	Fe ₃ (HITP) ₂	Ni ₃ (HAT) ₂	Fe ₃ (HAT) ₂
Substrate	Au(111)	Au(111)	Ag(111)	Ag(111)
Annealing temperature	250°C	250°C	200°C	200°C
Lattice constant	21.7 Å	21.7 Å	13.4 Å	13.4 Å
Calculation	Quantum Spin Hall	Quantum Anomalous Hall, Ferromagnetic		
STS measurement		Kondo effect		Spin-flip effect



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