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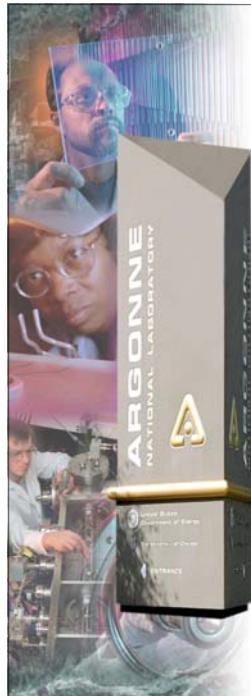
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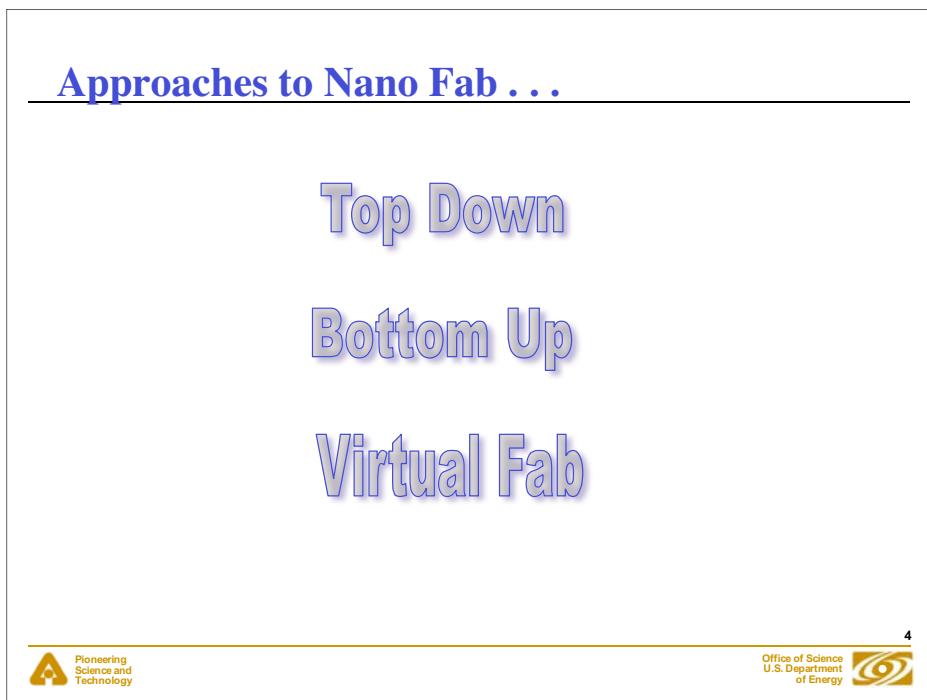
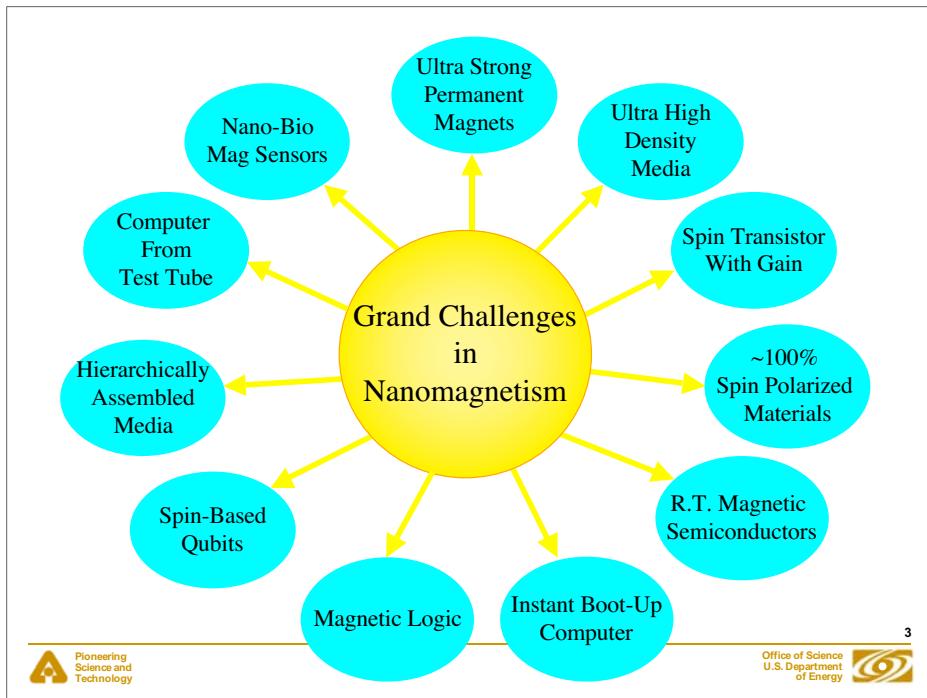
The Quest...

**Create**  
**Explore**  
**Understand**

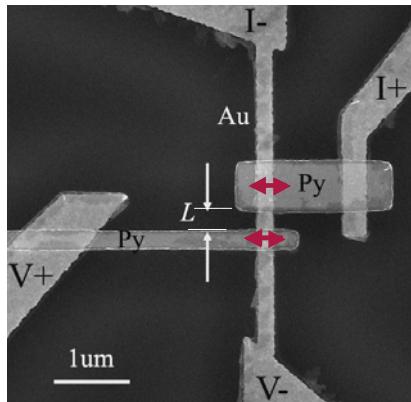


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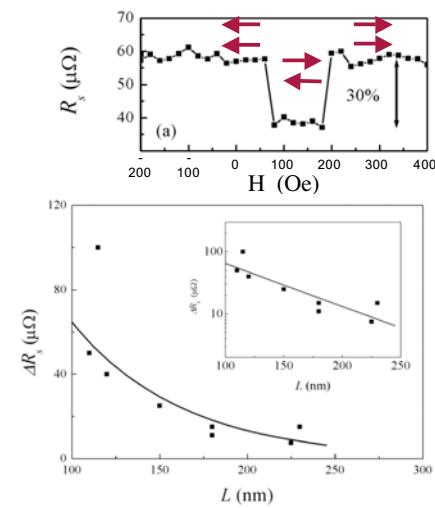
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## Spin Injection, Diffusion, and Detection in Lateral Spin-Valves



$\lambda_s = 63 \pm 15 \text{ nm}$



T = 10 K



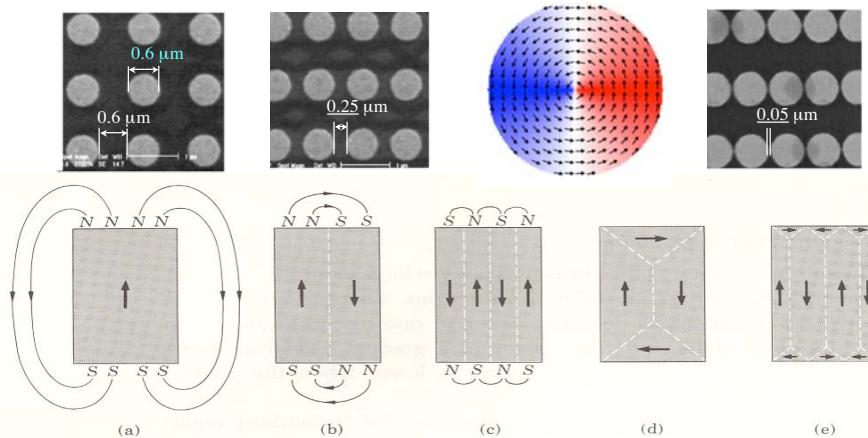
Yi Ji et al., APL 85, 6218 (2004)



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## Arrays of Magnetostatically Coupled Dots

V. Novosad, et al. PRB

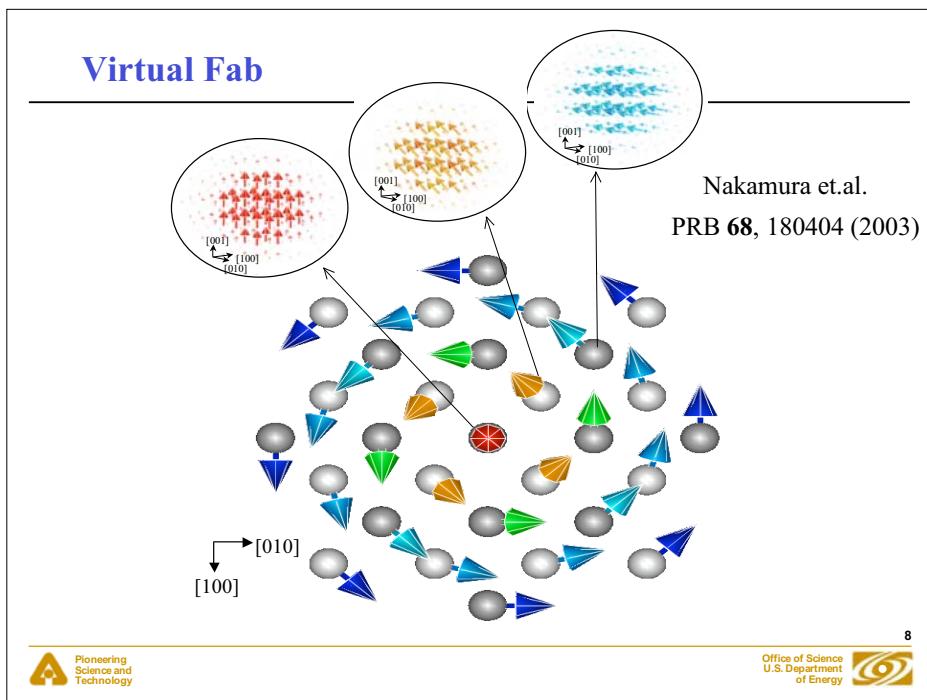
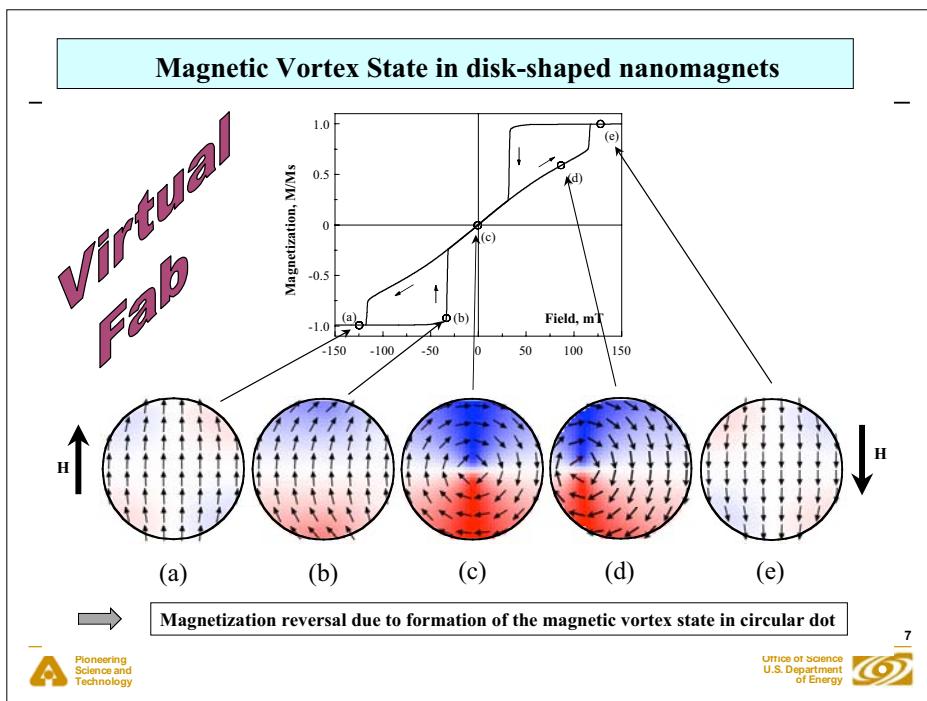


→ Magnetostatic interaction affects the nucleation and annihilation fields, as well as the initial susceptibility (permalloy thickness = 60 nm).

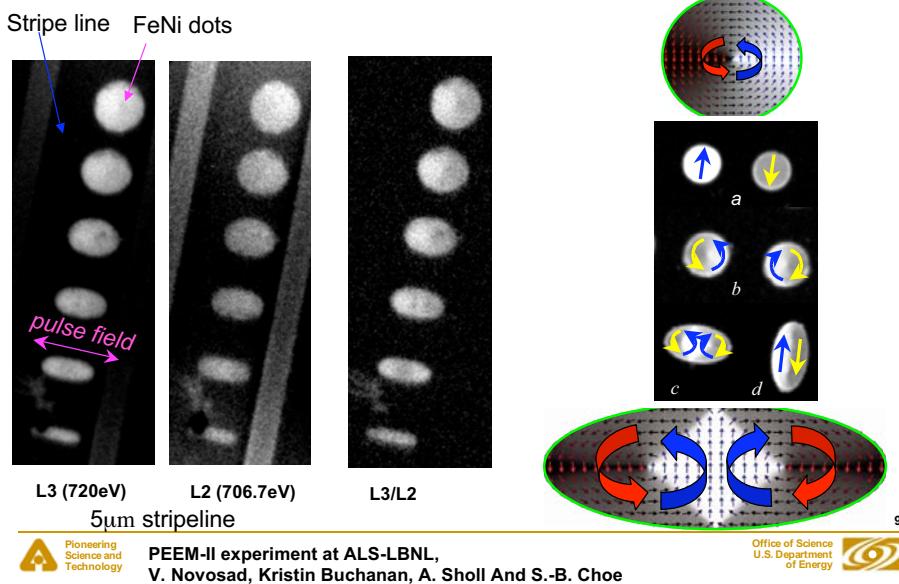


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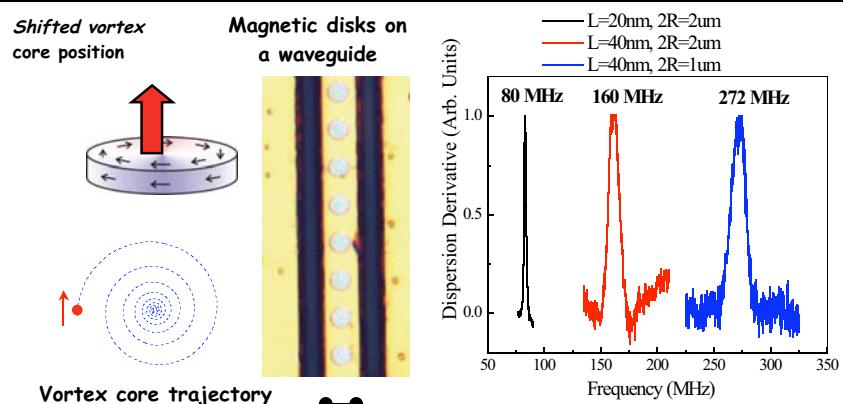
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## Size-dependent metastable remanent states



## Vortex Dynamics in the frequency domain



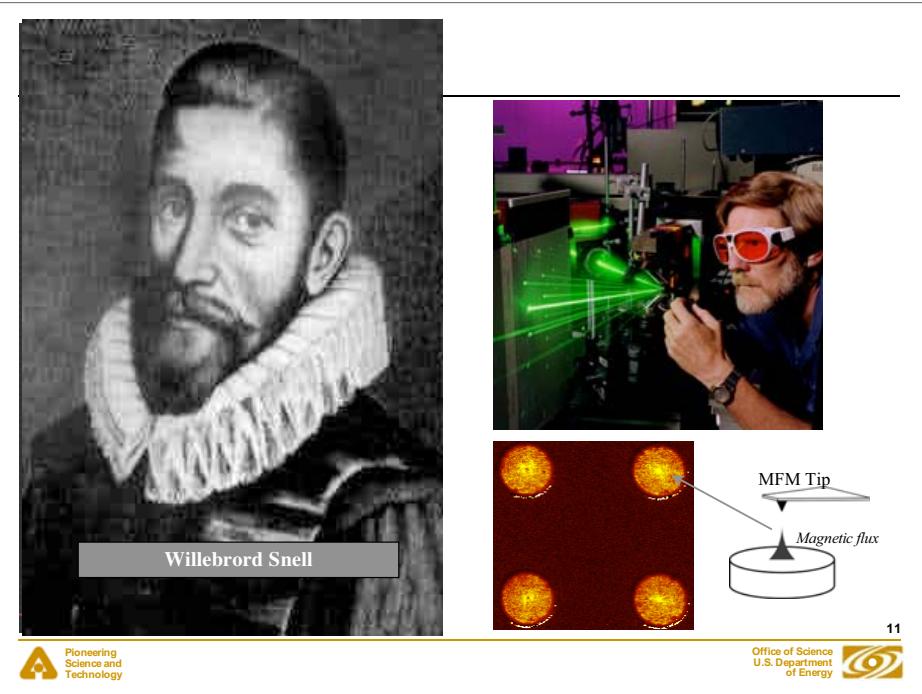
- ➡ Measure impedance change due to magnetic resonance
- Sweep frequency and magnetic field



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## Principles of Nanoscience

Geometric Confinement  
Physical Proximity  
Chemical Self-Organization



## Exchange-Spring Principle for Hard Magnets

# Energy Applications

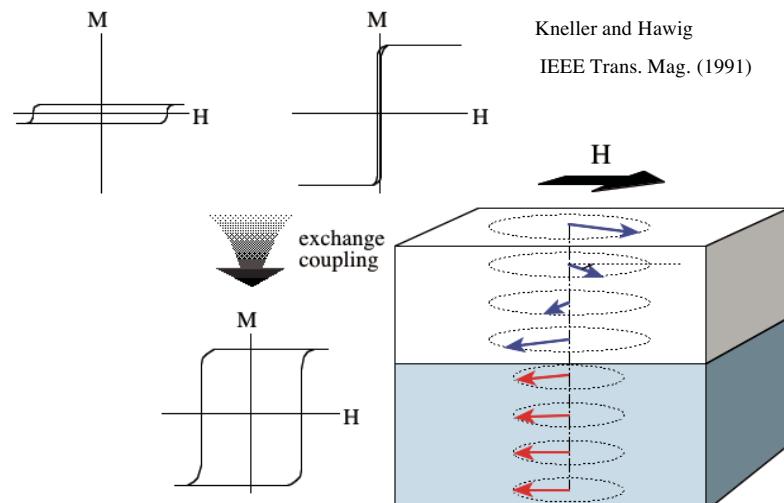
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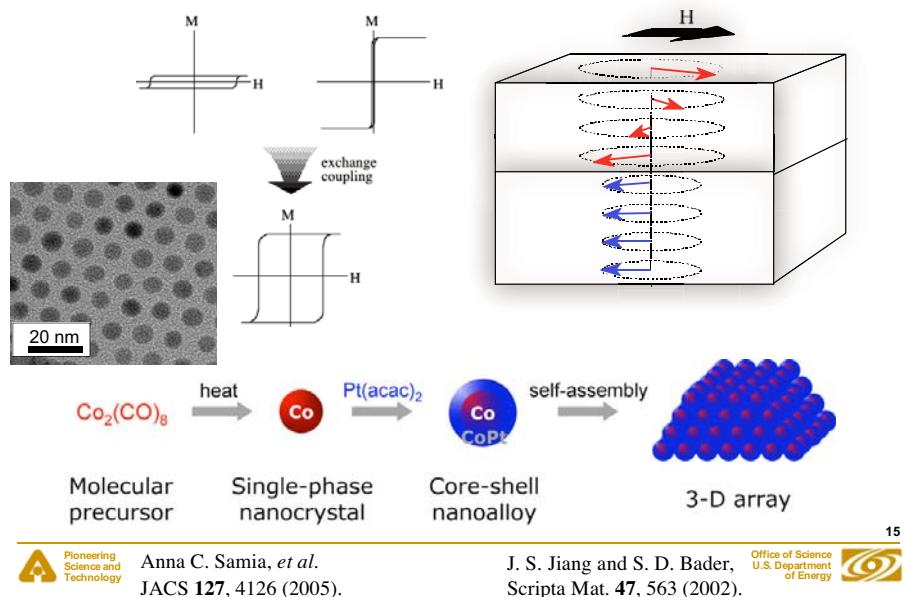


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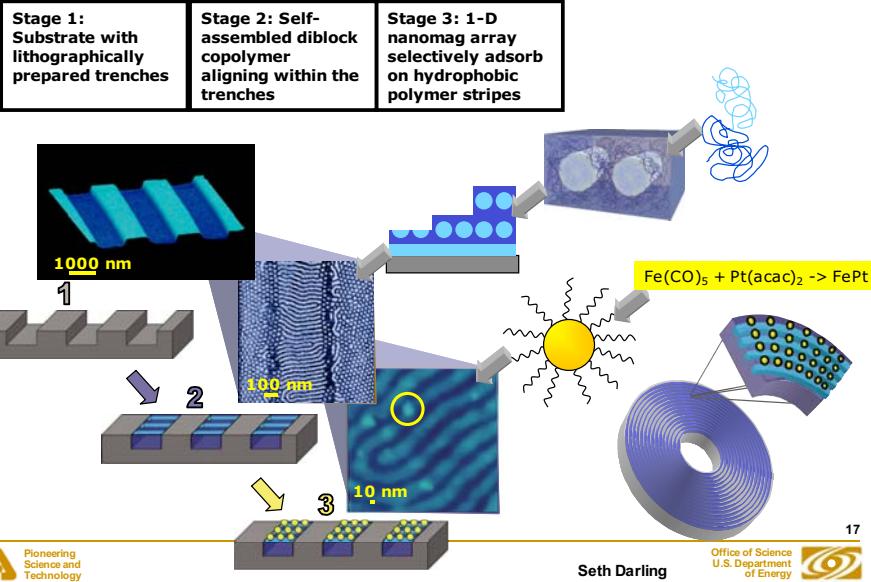
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## Nanocomposite Spring Magnets



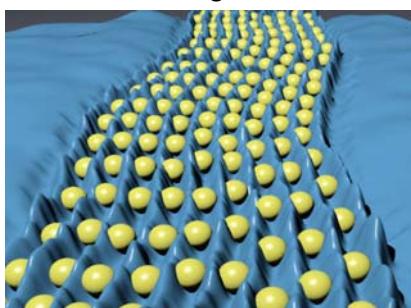
## Magnetic Data Storage Technologies

## Hierarchical Assembly

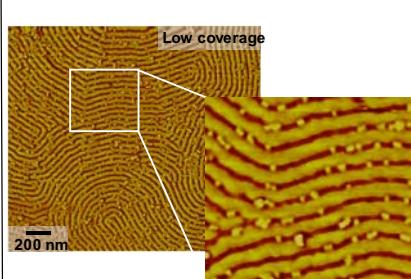


## Polymeric Templating

The goal

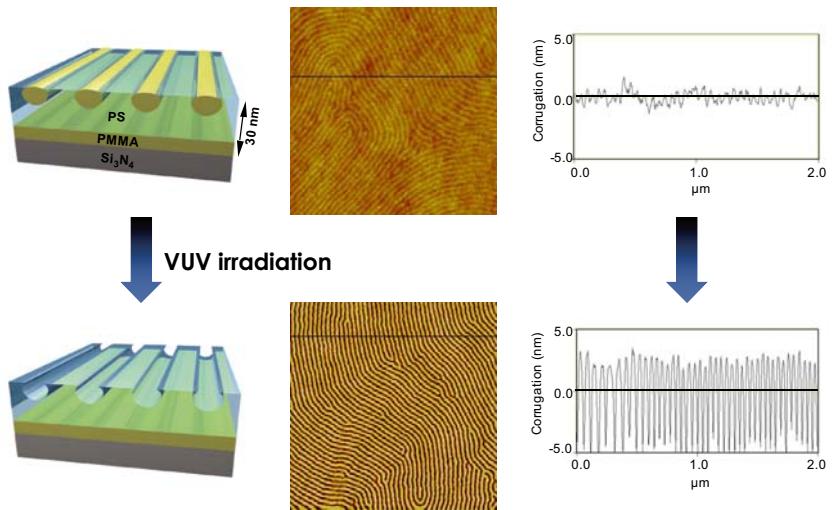


Where we are now



S.B. Darling et al. *Adv. Mater.* in press 18

## Photochemically Modified Template



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## Magnetic Virus Concept

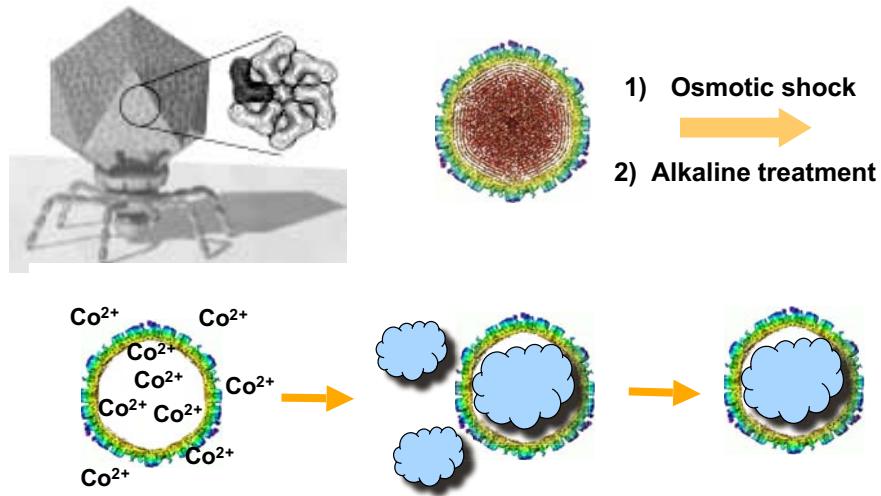
*Bio-Inspired Solution to object  
size and placement control*



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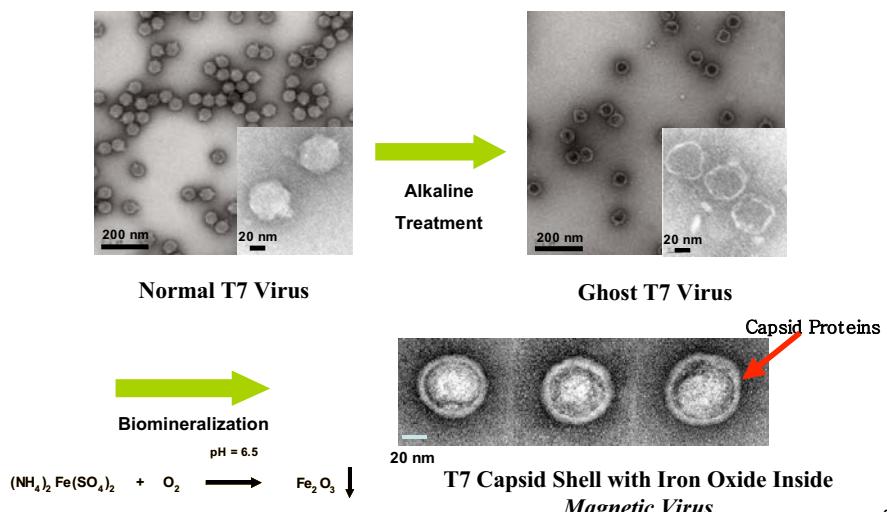
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## Artificial Magnetic Virus:



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## TEM Images of Magnetic Virus Fabrication



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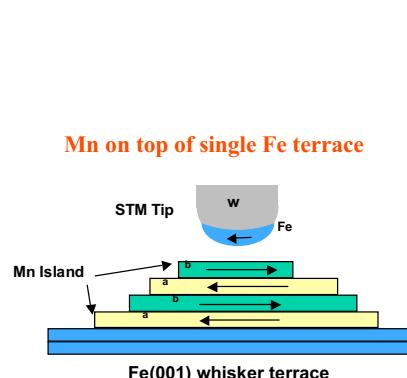
## Novel Instrumentation

### Spin-Polarized Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (SP-STM)

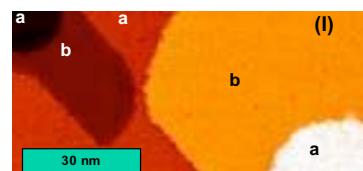


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## Spin-Polarized STM



Topography



Magnetic image



Resolve antiferromagnetism of Mn on Fe



Haifeng Ding, John Pearson, Dongqi Li, Frank Fradin, Ruihua Cheng, Sam Bader

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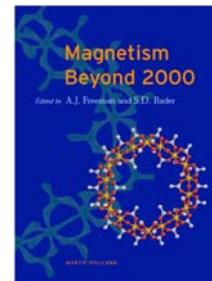
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## Road Maps

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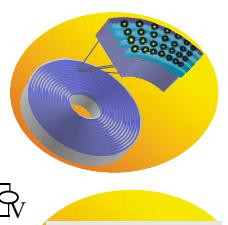
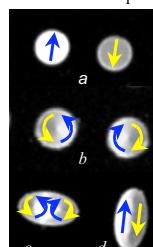
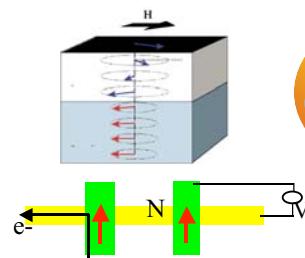
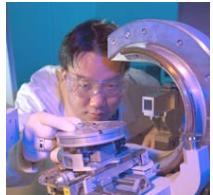


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