

Challenges & Opportunities for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology: Physical Science +

Leverage

More than a decade of the National Nanotechnology Initiative
Decades of semiconductor manufacturing technology
Over a century of synthetic chemistry
Informatics, sparsity
Communication & collaboration across fields

Challenges

Insufficient measurement, theory, and simulation tools
Complexity and heterogeneity in structure and function
Sustained support for long-range development

Biotechnology revolution – inspiration and guidance



David Shrigley
Nature is Boring

Lessons for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology

Scientific Tools that Target Scientific, Technological, and Other Important Problems Have Tremendous Impact and Leverage

Discover new and potentially useful **phenomena and properties** by design
Materials Genome Initiative, Theory, Simulations

Understand (and use) **heterogeneity of structure and function**

Tools: *cf.*, the last three years of the Human Genome Project

BRAIN Initiative

Microbiome Initiative

Precision Medicine

Brain-Inspired Computation

Precision Materials and Connections

More on this shortly- preserve properties, use materials and process efficiently

Heterostructured Materials Create New and Tailor Properties

New properties by our ability to assemble

Scale-up strategies once targets are identified

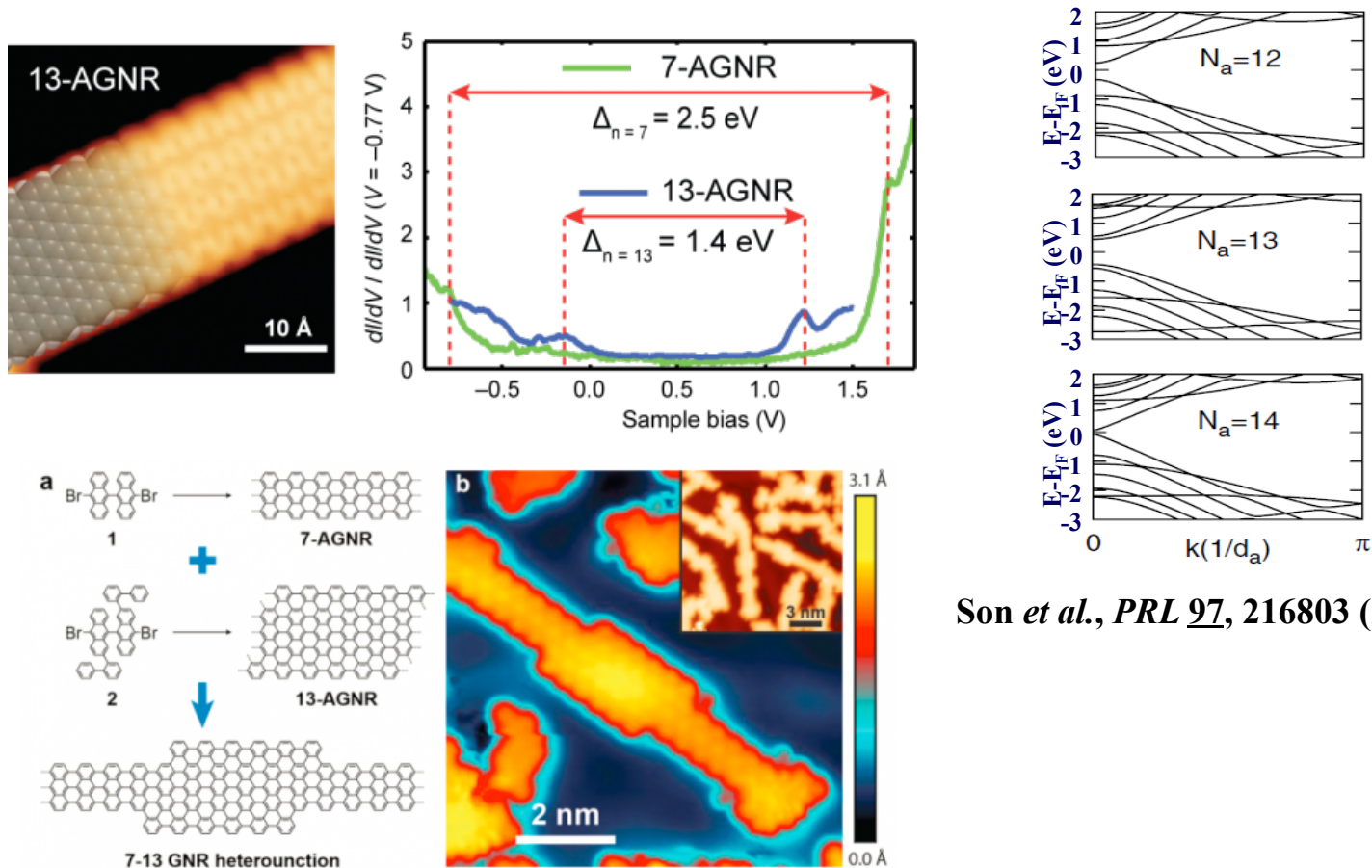
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Precise Materials by Design

We can design **materials and connections** to be **perfect**

Contacts are chemical, physical, and electronic connections



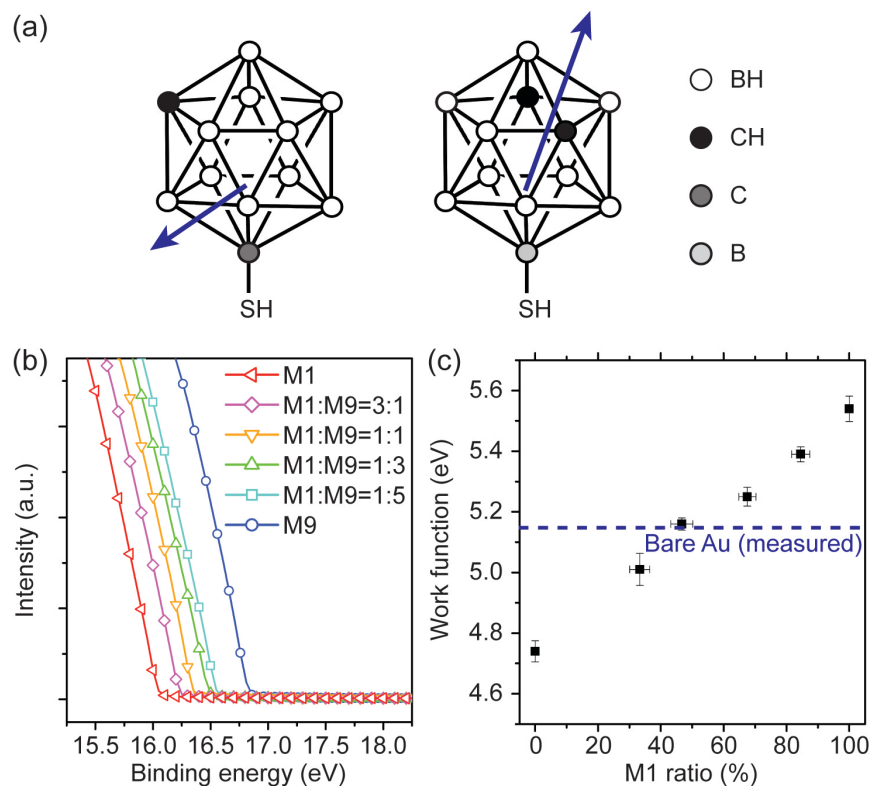
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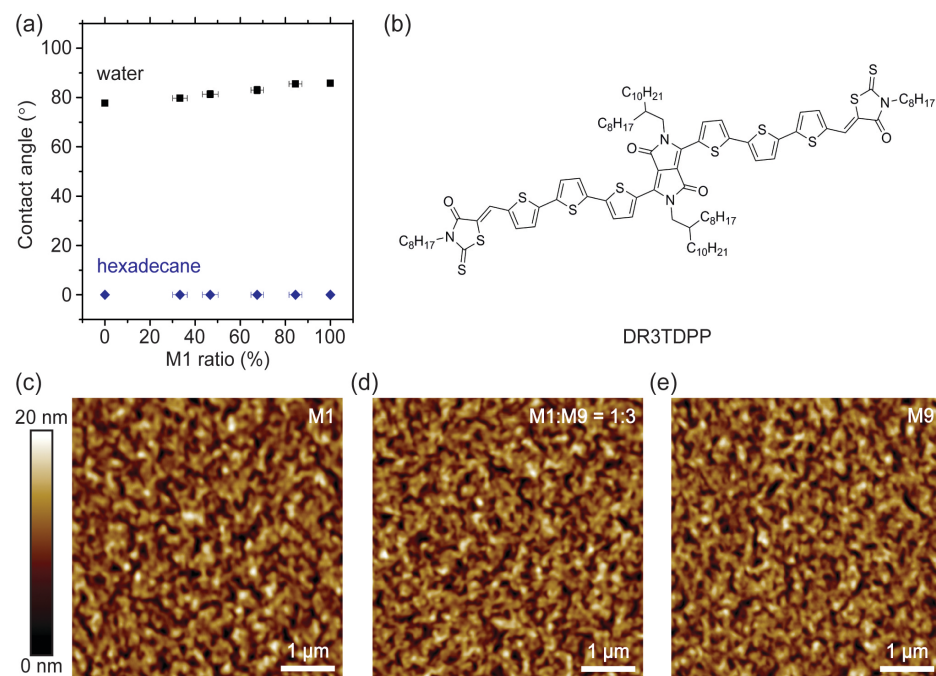
Control Interfacial Energy in Organic Electronics with Mixed Carboranethiol Monolayers

Adjust work function independently of wetting of polymer layer



Mix M1/M9 monolayers to adjust band alignment

cf. Marder



Water contact angle shifts with mixture. Hexadecane and polymer layer wetting unaffected by M1/M9 ratio.

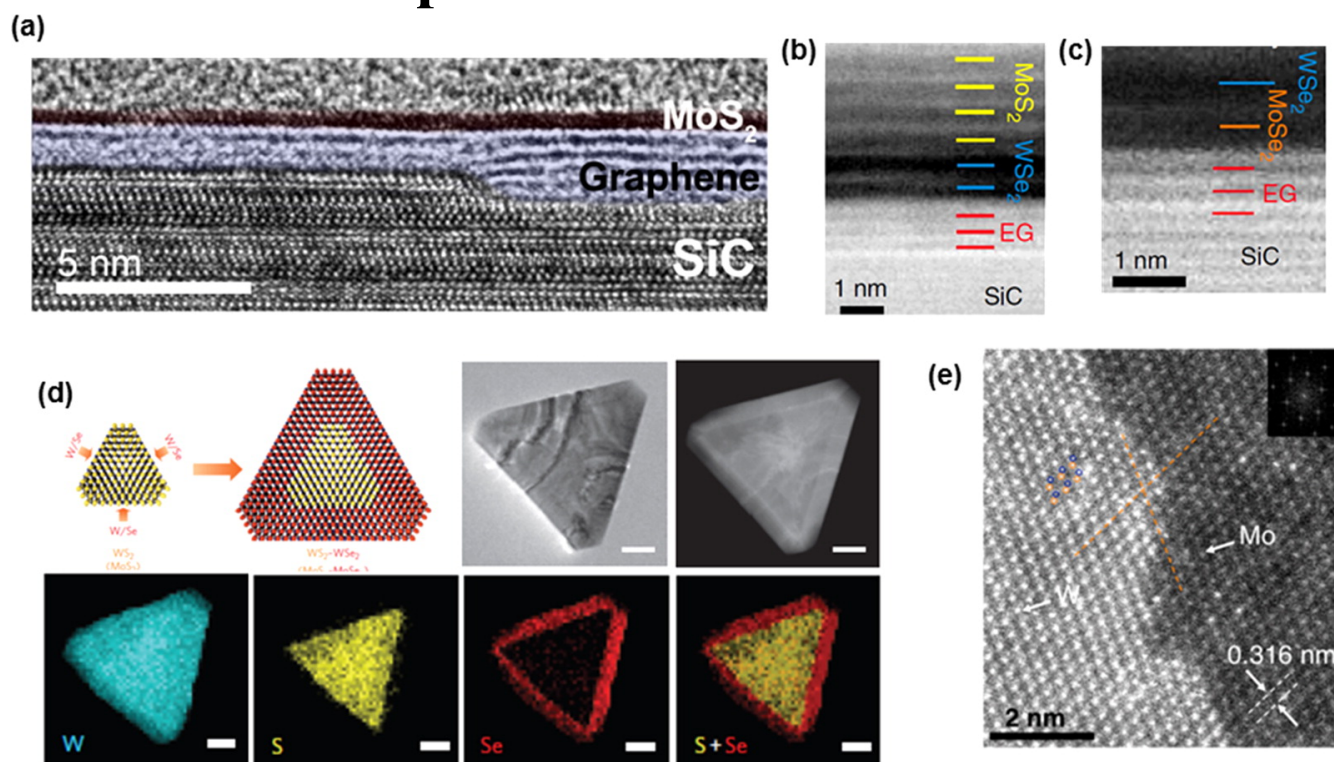
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Heterogeneity and Complexity in Materials

Identify target (hetero)structures with optimized properties – theory

Synthesize/assemble and measure test structures

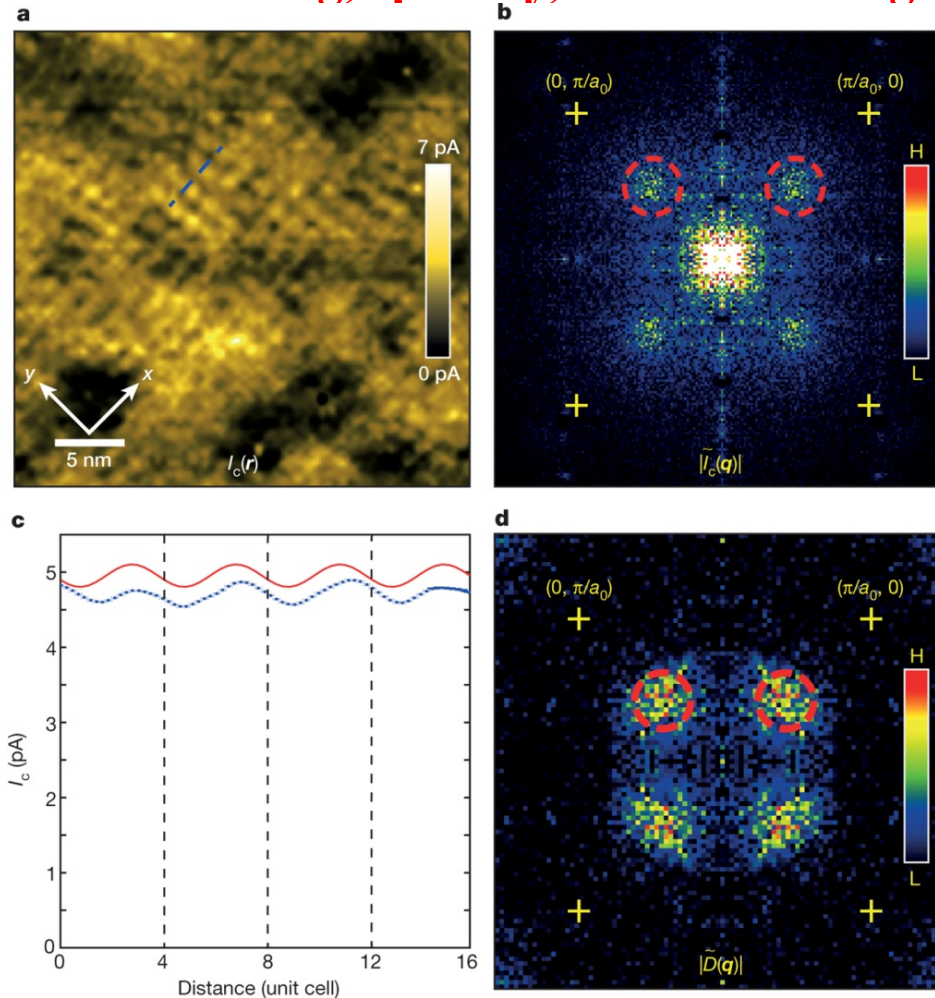
Engineer the means to produce such structures - **nanomanufacturing**



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New Tools Enable New Measurements

**Combine multimodal measurements
Including compressive sensing, sparsity, informatics – generalize methods**



e.g., Visualizing the Cooper-pair density wave in $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_{8+x}$

Hamidian, Davis *et al.*, *Nature* (2016). DOI: 10.1038/nature17411

Heterogeneity in Structure and Function

How can we understand (and use) **heterogeneous structure and function**?

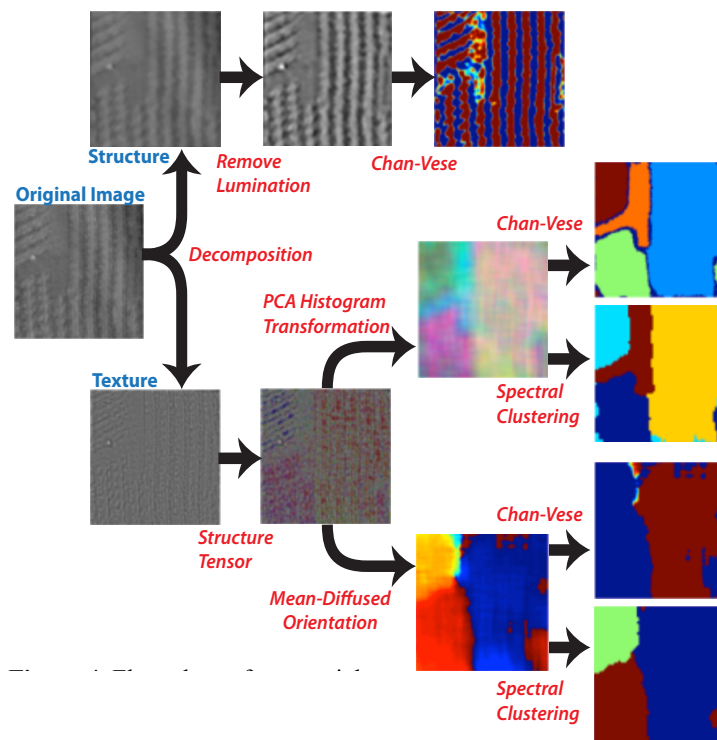
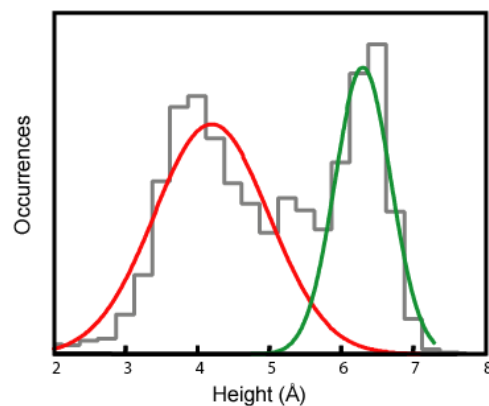
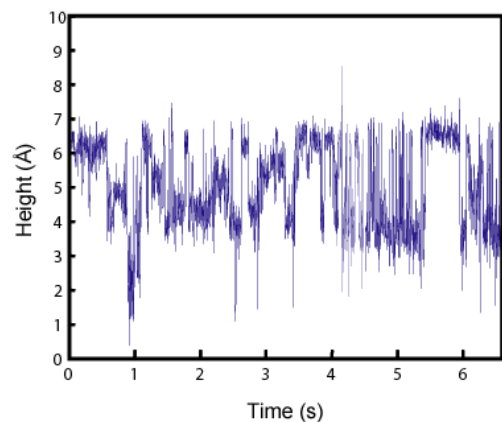
Blinking, switching, etc.

Eliminate averaging and put together efficient multimodal measurements that **preserve heterogeneous information and linkages**

Develop efficient algorithms for (targeted) information acquisition and assembly

How can we do the same for **biomolecular structure and function**?

e.g., BRAIN, Microbiome



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Understanding Functioning and Malfunctioning Neural Circuits in the Brain

Approaches:

Physical connectome

Dynamic voltage mapping

Dynamic chemical mapping

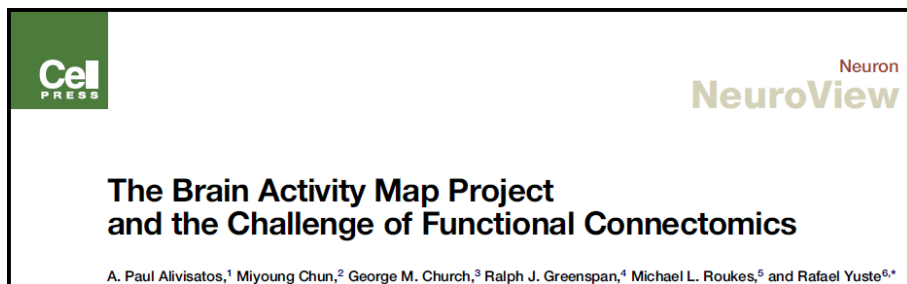
Computer simulations

Human brain:

~100 non-orthogonal chemical neurotransmitters

~85 billion neurons

~100 trillion synapses



Cell PRESS **Neuron NeuroView**

The Brain Activity Map Project and the Challenge of Functional Connectomics

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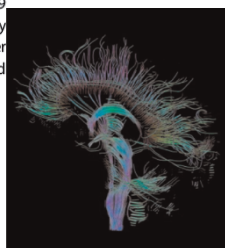
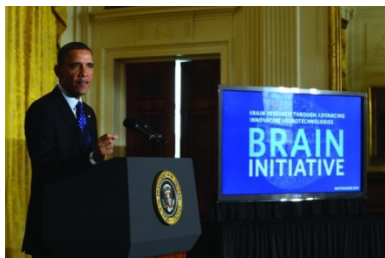


The Brain Activity Map

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Nano in the Brain: Nano-Neuroscience

As chemical communication and key biomolecular interactions in the brain occur at the nanoscale, the idea of exploiting advances in nanoscience to study brain structure and function has been gaining increasing attention. At the spring 2009 ACS meeting, we organized a symposium on the intersection of these fields, sponsored by the Kavli Foundation.¹ Last year, the Allen, Gatsby, and Kavli Foundations brought together scientists to identify opportunities in working across the fields of nanoscience and neuroscience. Planning of substantially greater efforts are underway.



EDITORIAL

Nanotools for Neuroscience and Brain Activity Mapping

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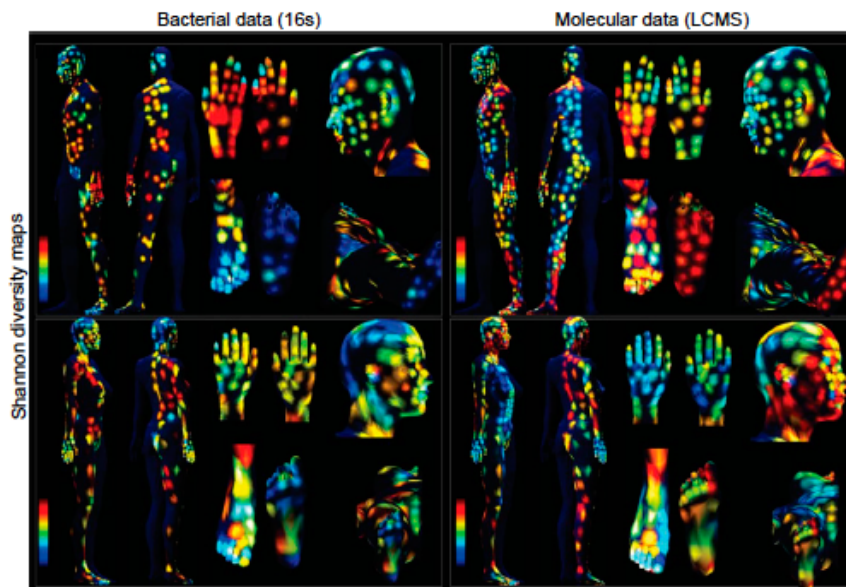
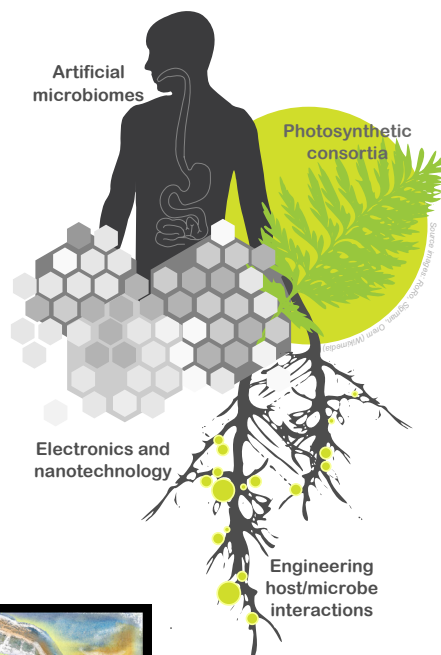
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Probing and Manipulating Microbiomes

Approaches:

Sensor Arrays
 Synthetic Biology
 Precision Medicine
 Oceanography
 Atmospheric Science
 Imaging
 Visualization



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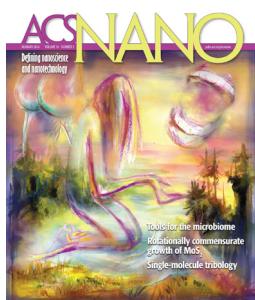
Tools for the Microbiome: Nano and Beyond

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Questions for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology: Physical Sciences

What are our new priorities?

How might we address these challenges? What new strategies do we see?

What are the gaps in our goals and objectives?

Is there something that is no longer a priority?

Where can nanoscience & nanotechnology be brought to bear in a larger context?

e.g., BRAIN, Microbiome, Brain-Inspired Computation, Precision Medicine Initiatives

How will we know when NNI is successful?

How do we measure that success?

What about industry engagement?

Hiring students

Acquiring, developing, applying, & marketing tools



Interested in mapping future directions beyond this workshop? See me!