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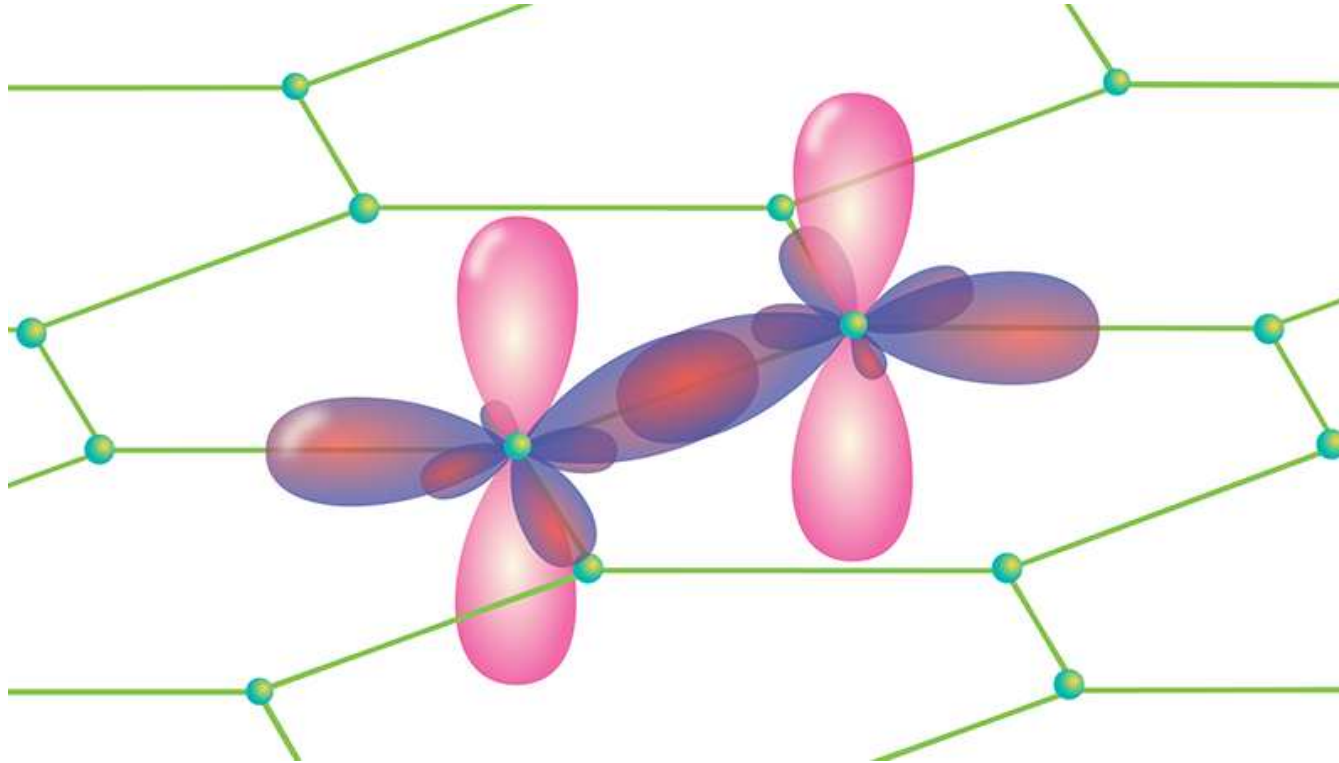
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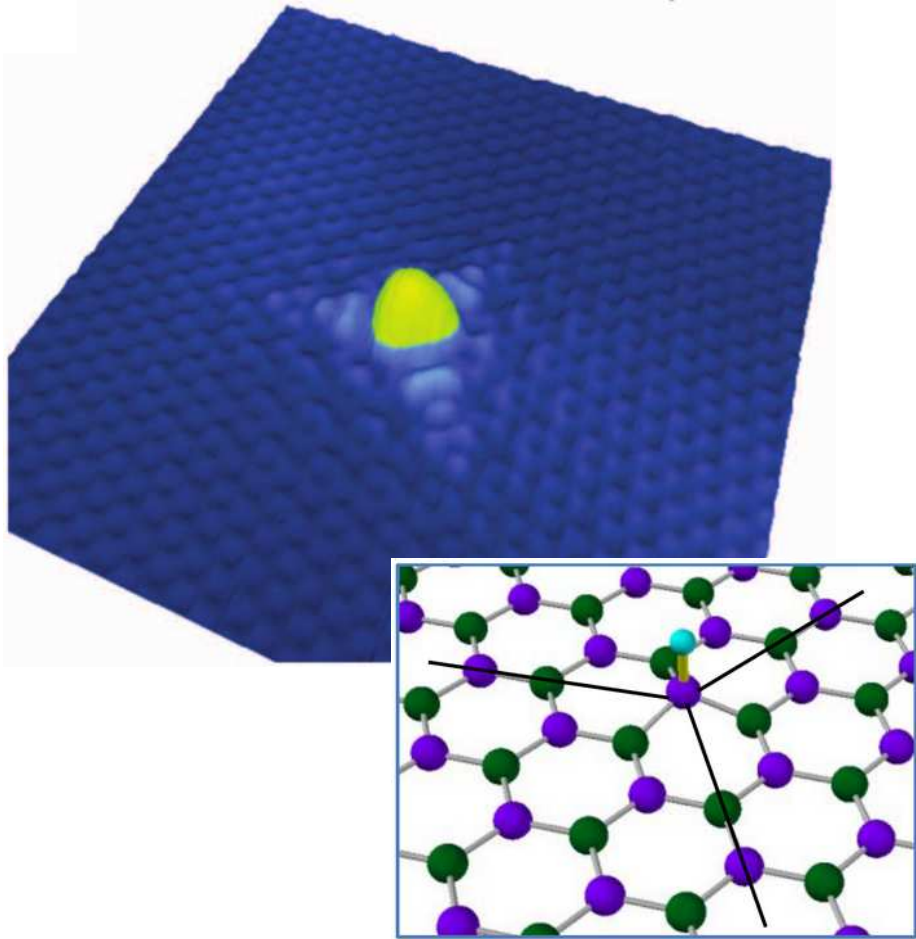
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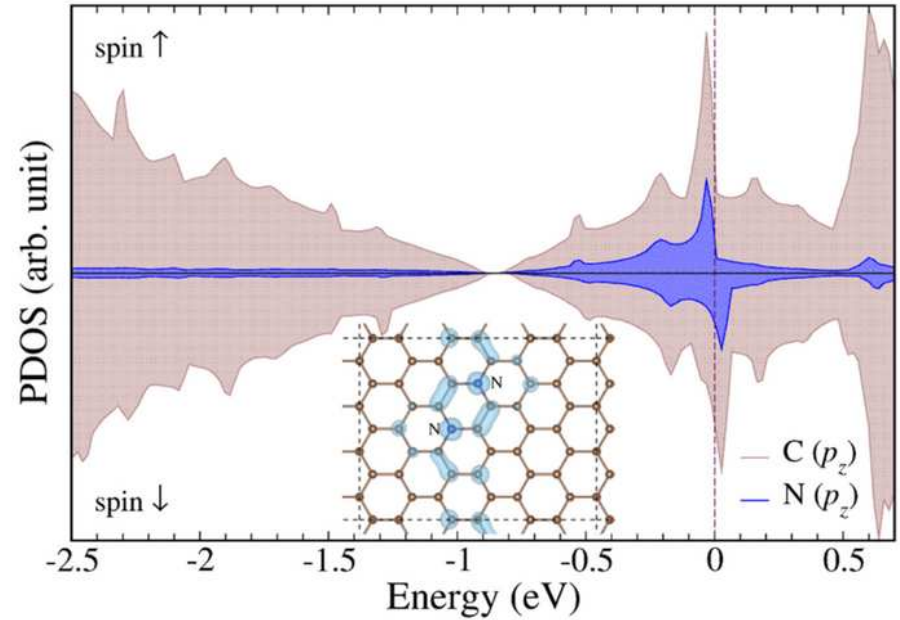
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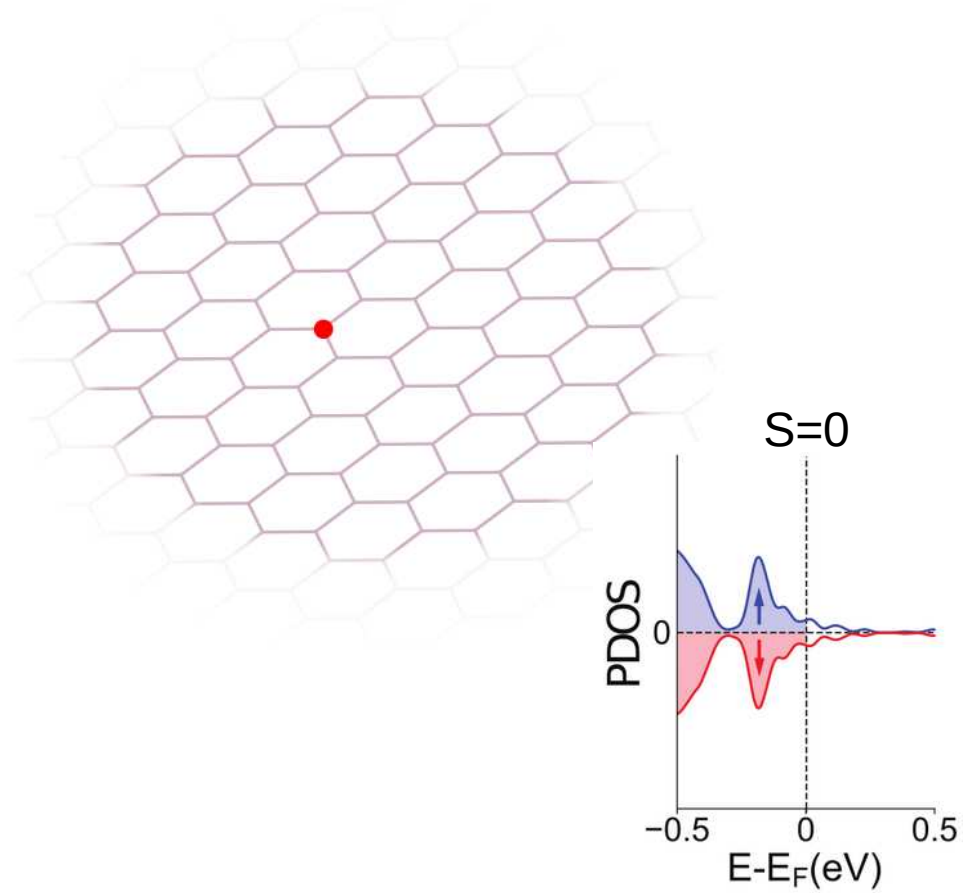


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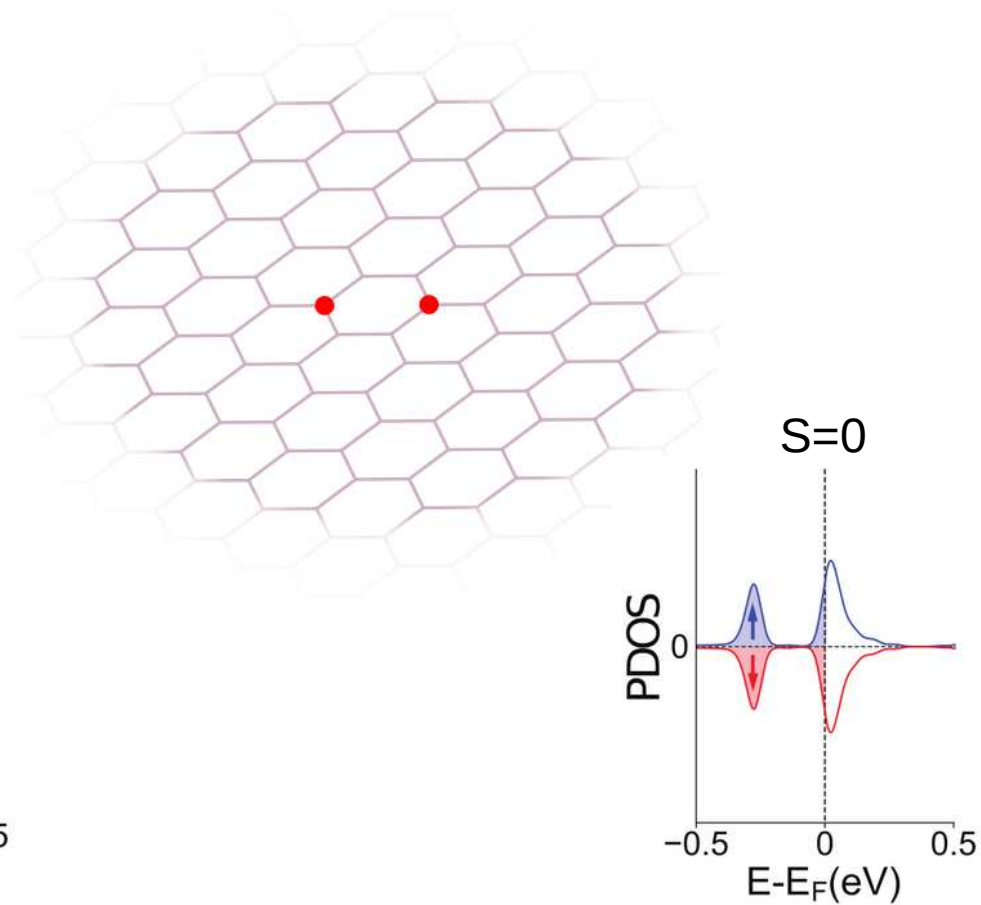
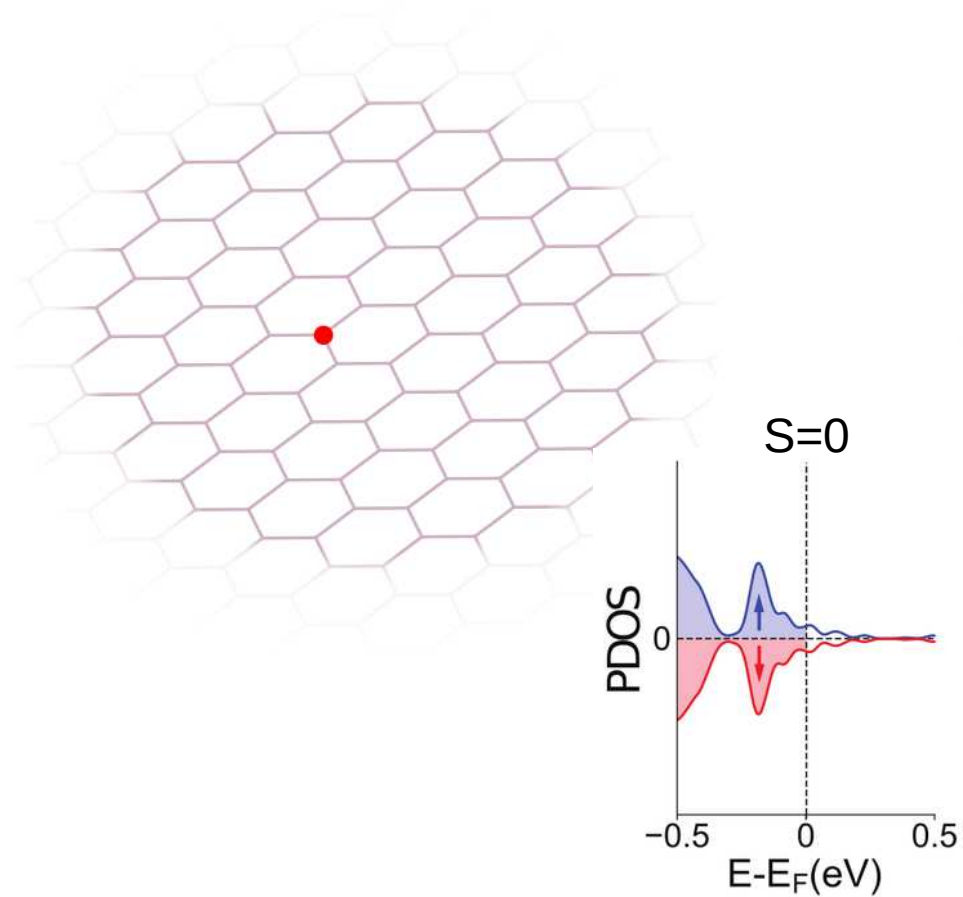


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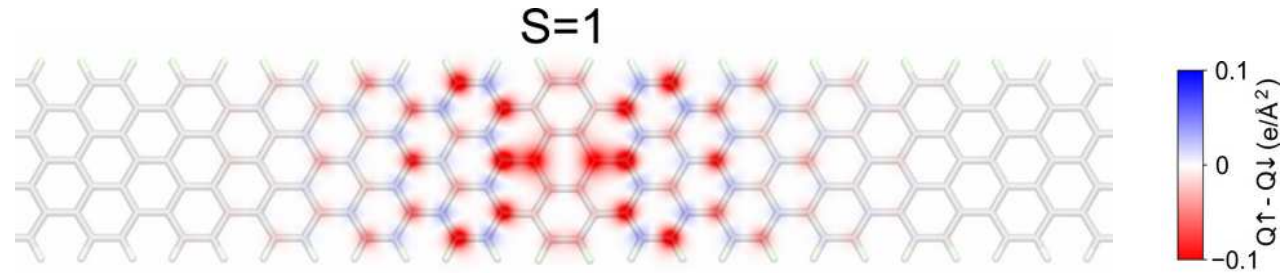
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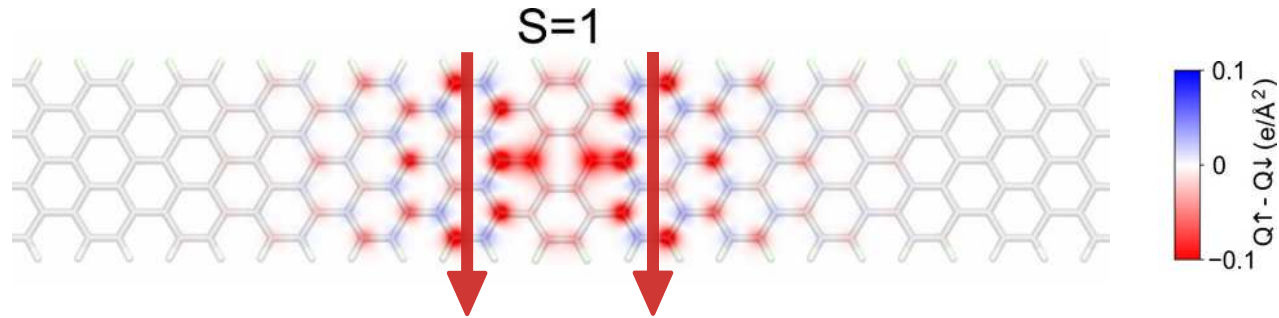
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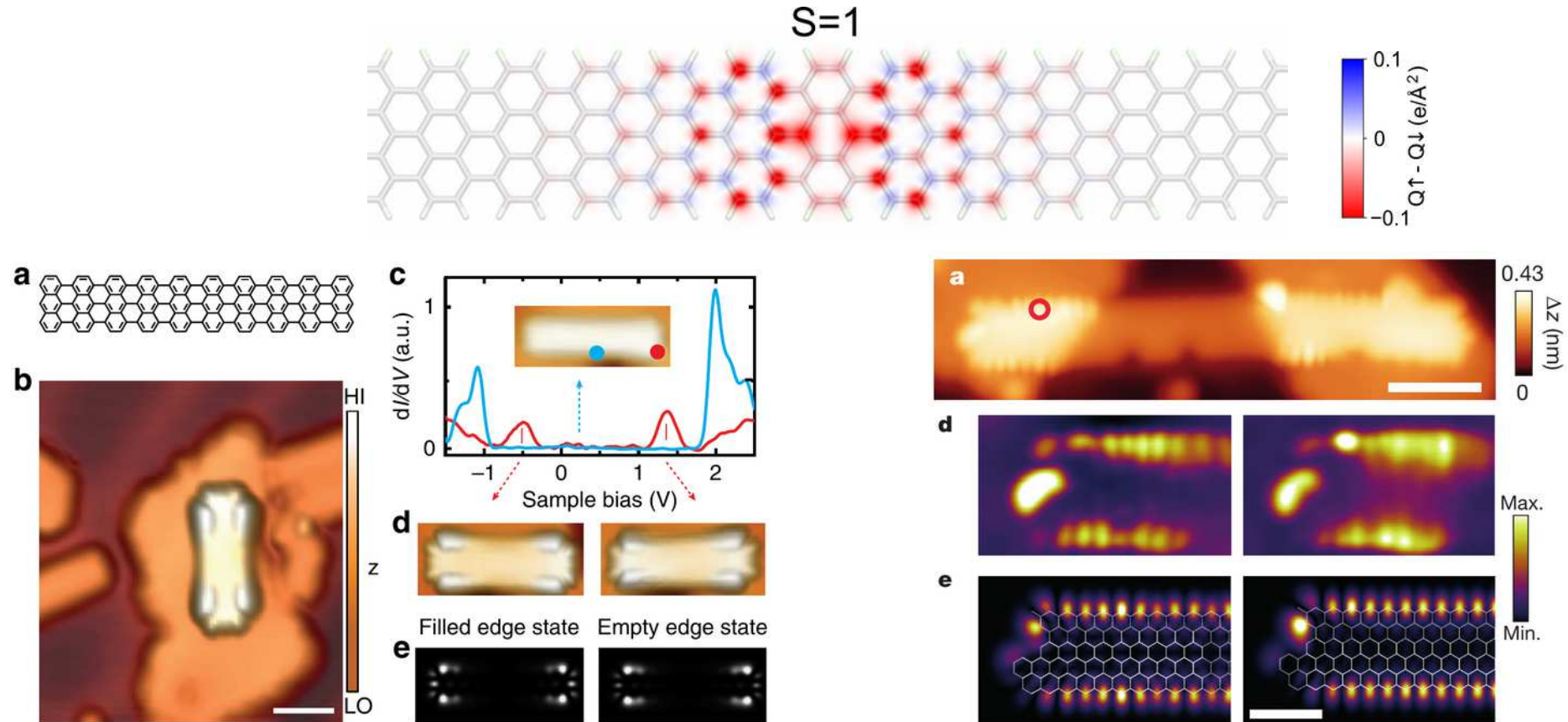
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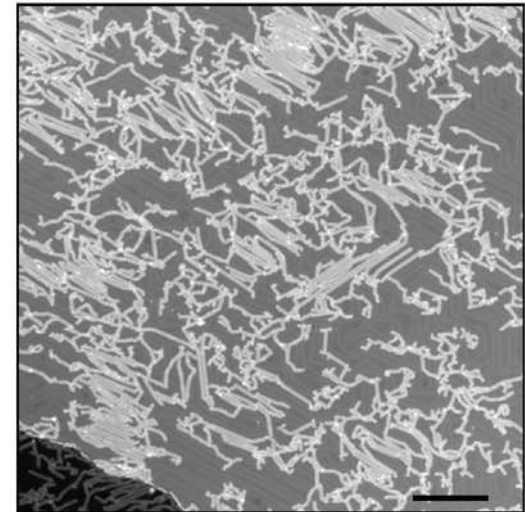
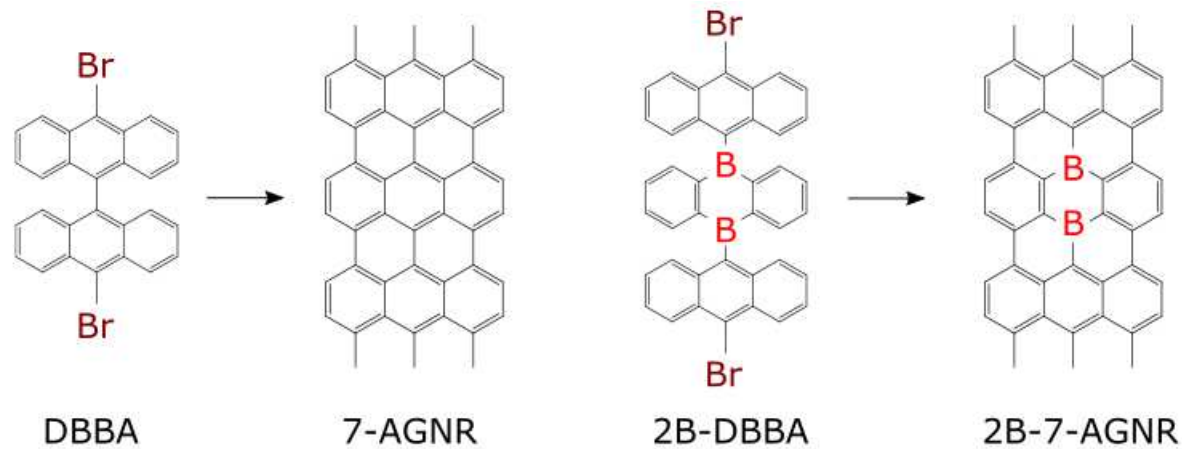
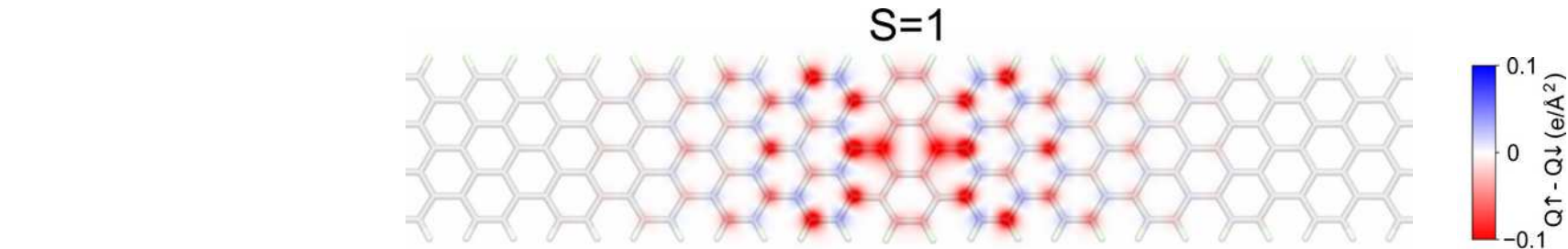
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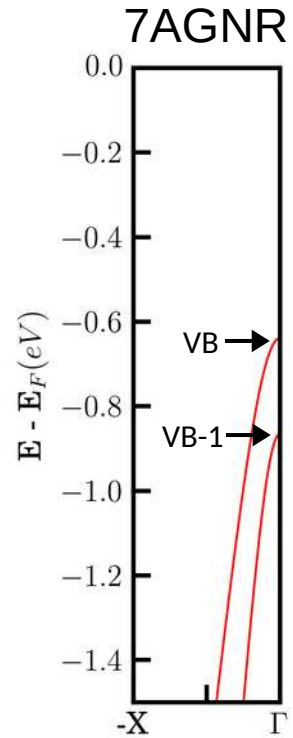
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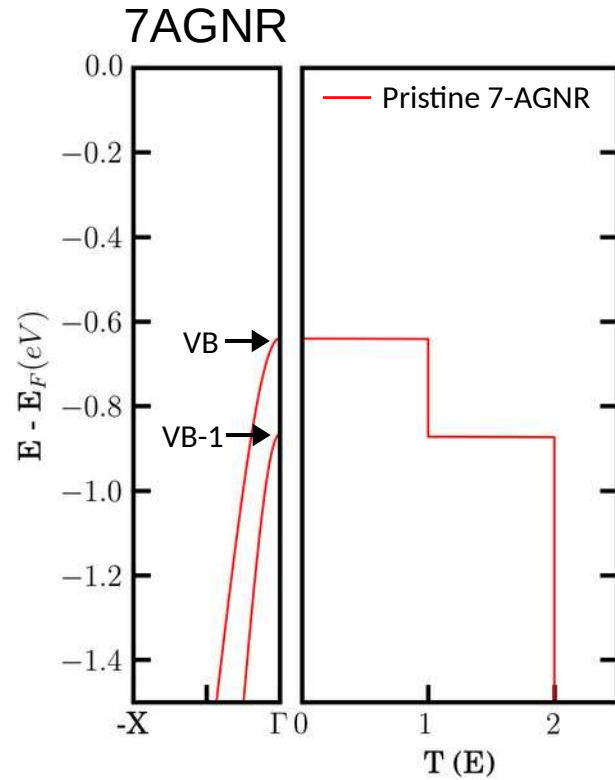
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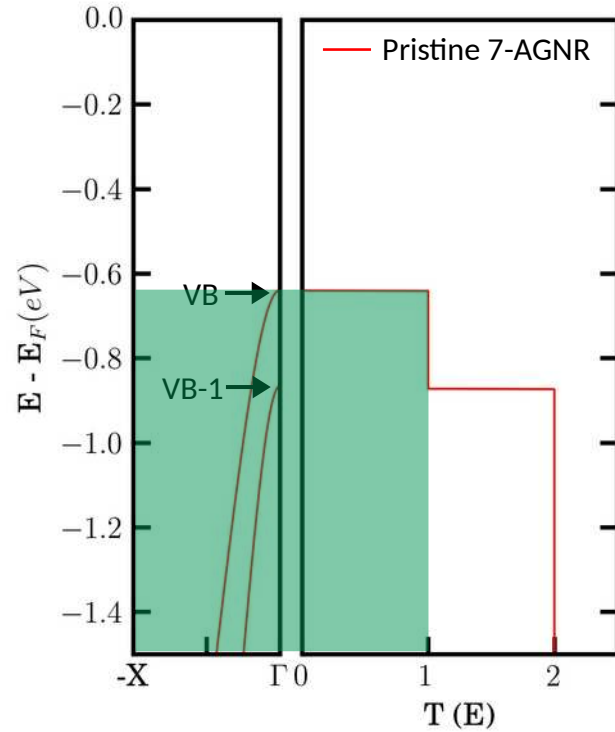
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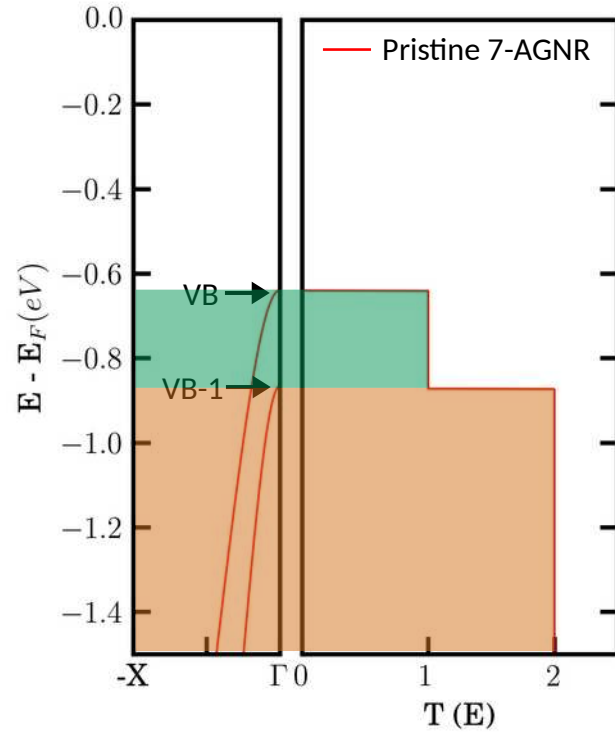
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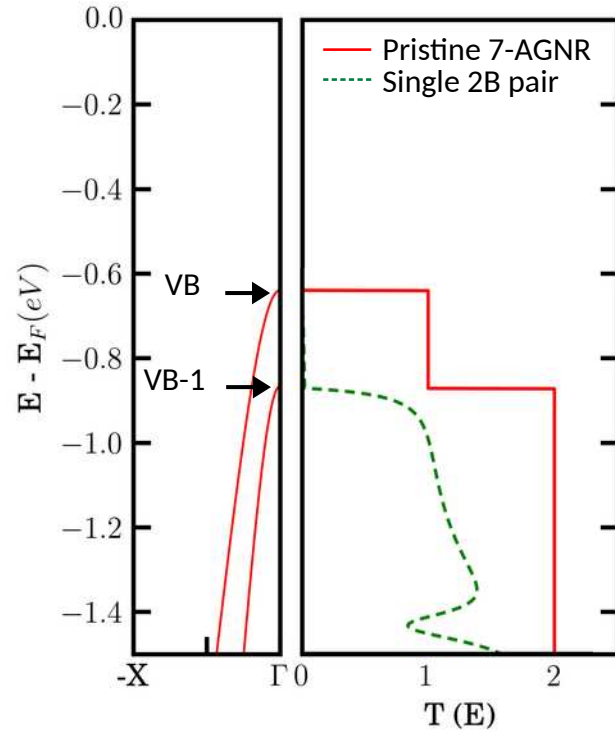
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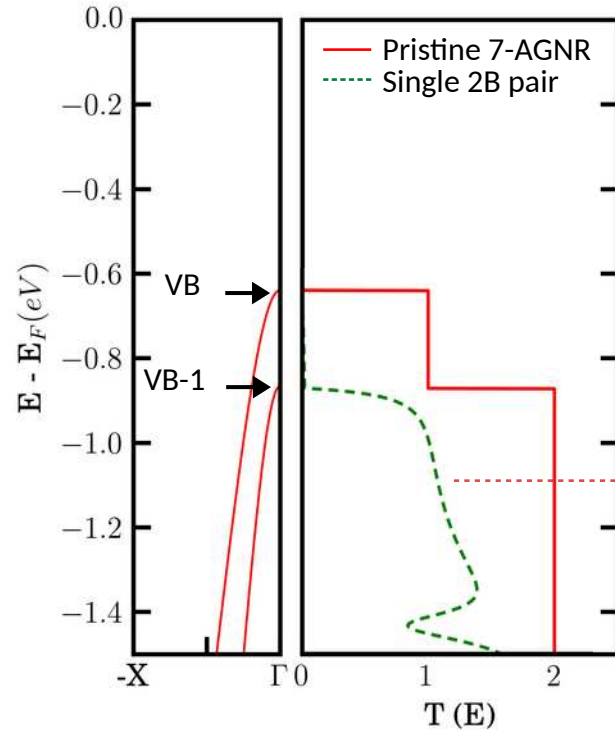
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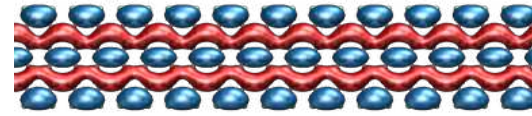
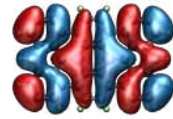
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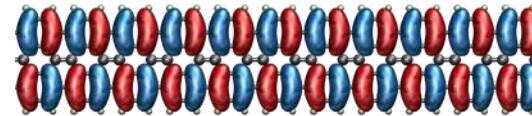
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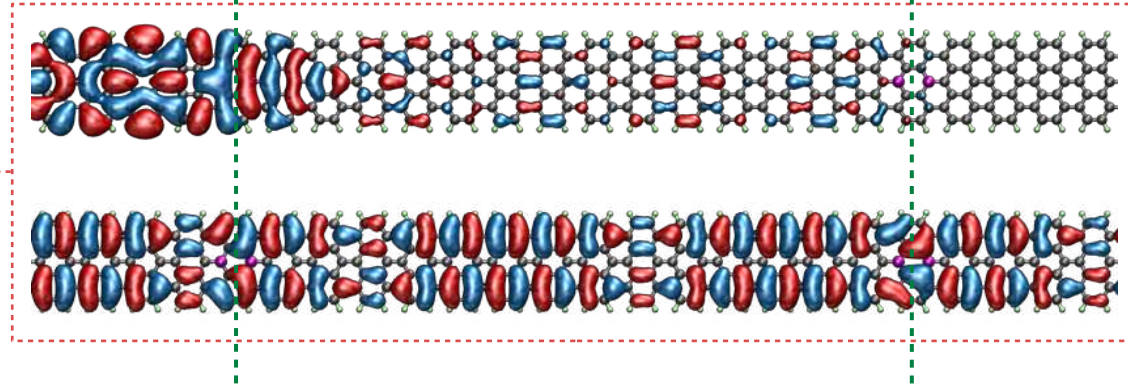
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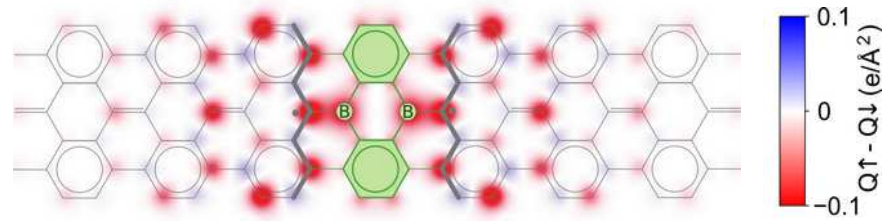
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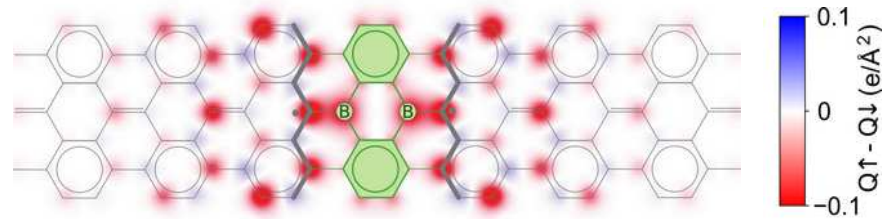
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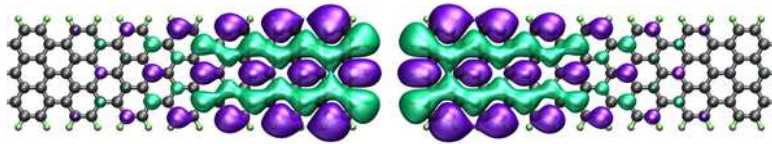
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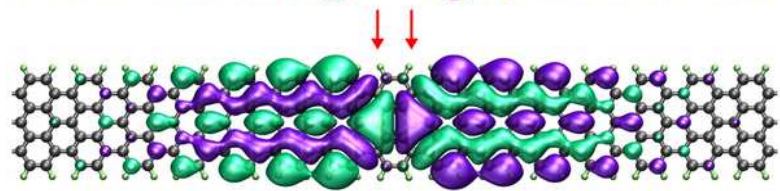
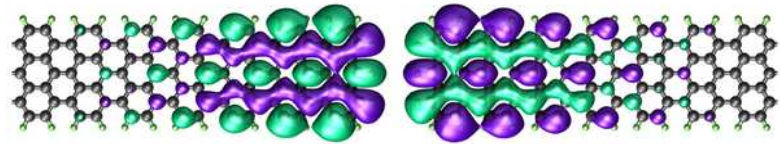
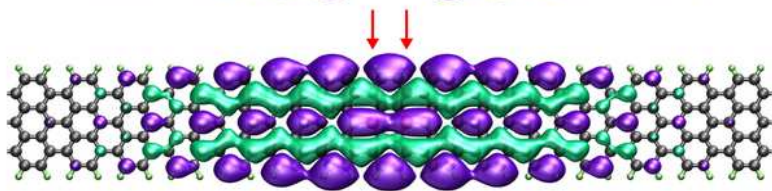
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7AGNR
edges



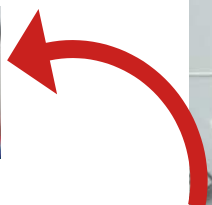
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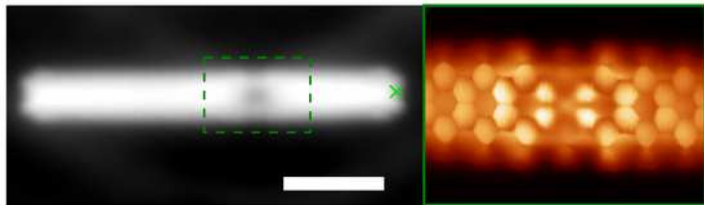
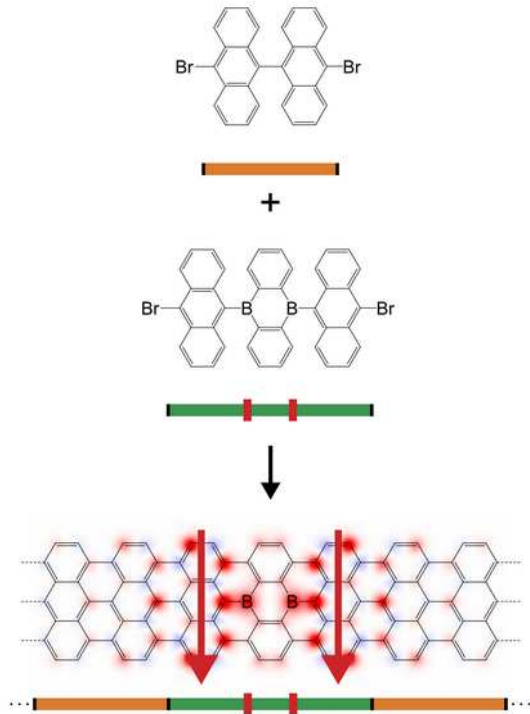
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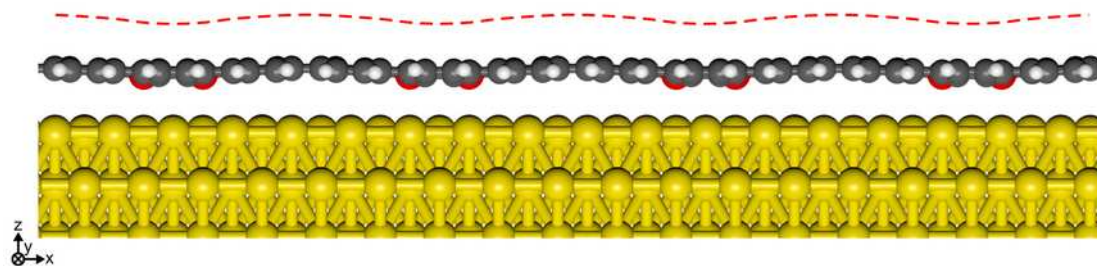
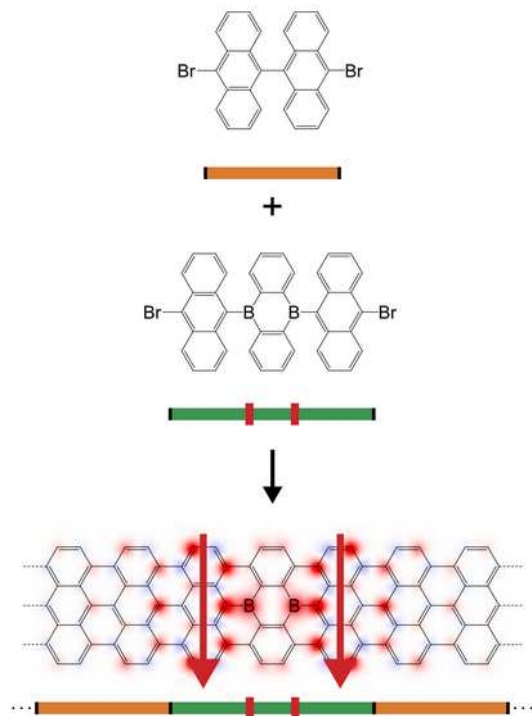
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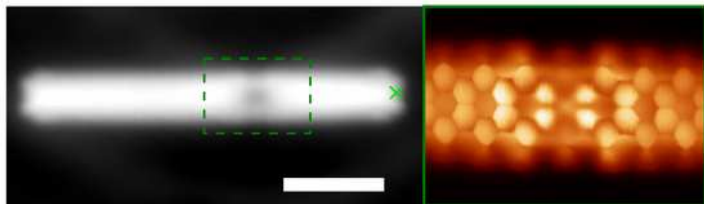
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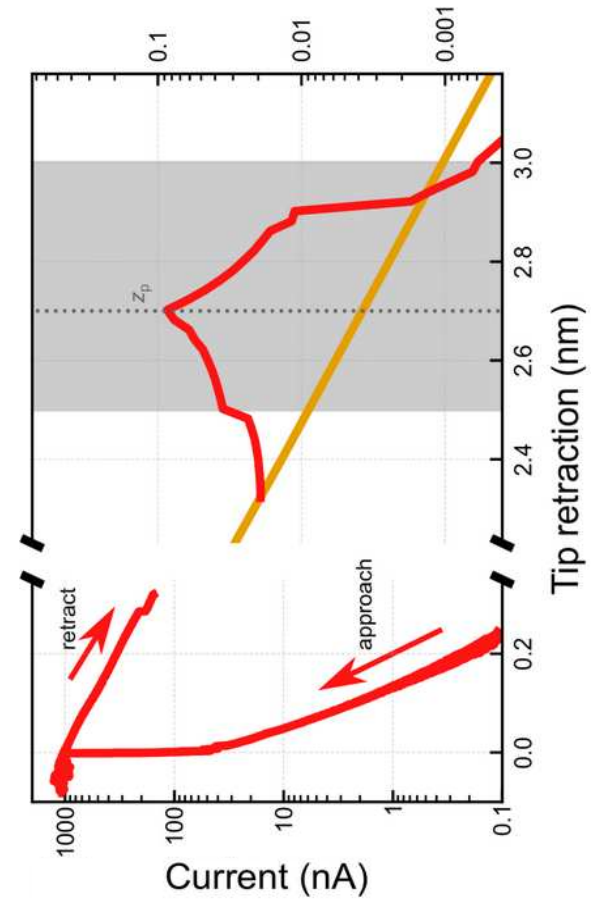
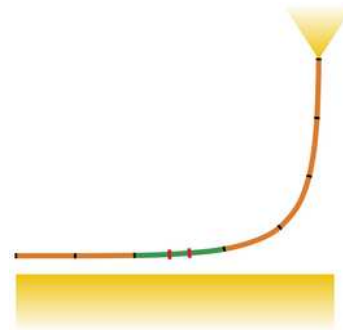
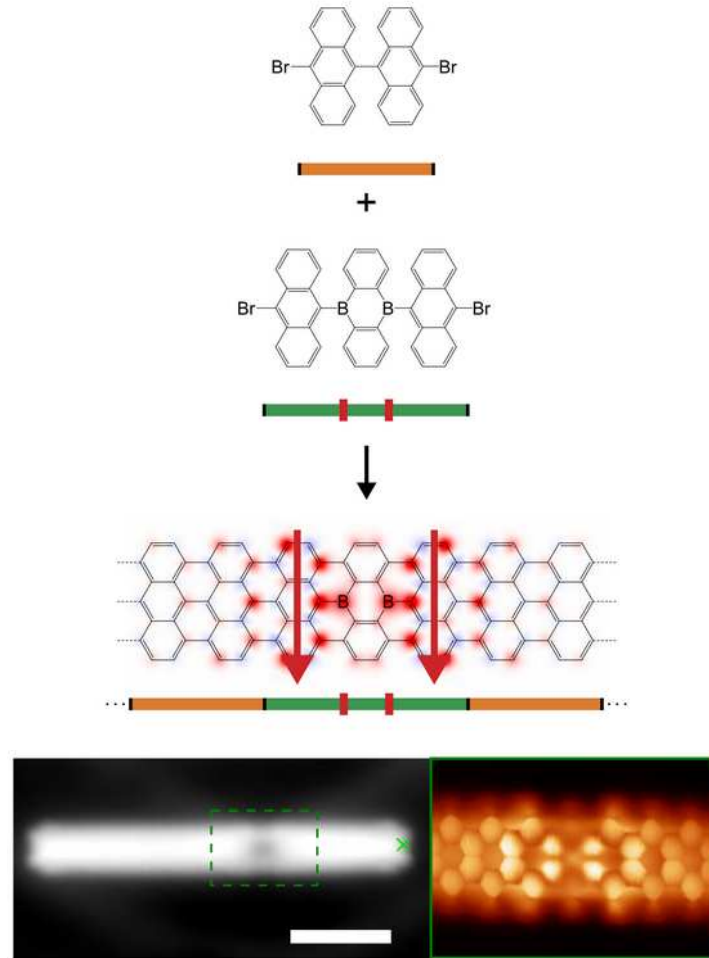


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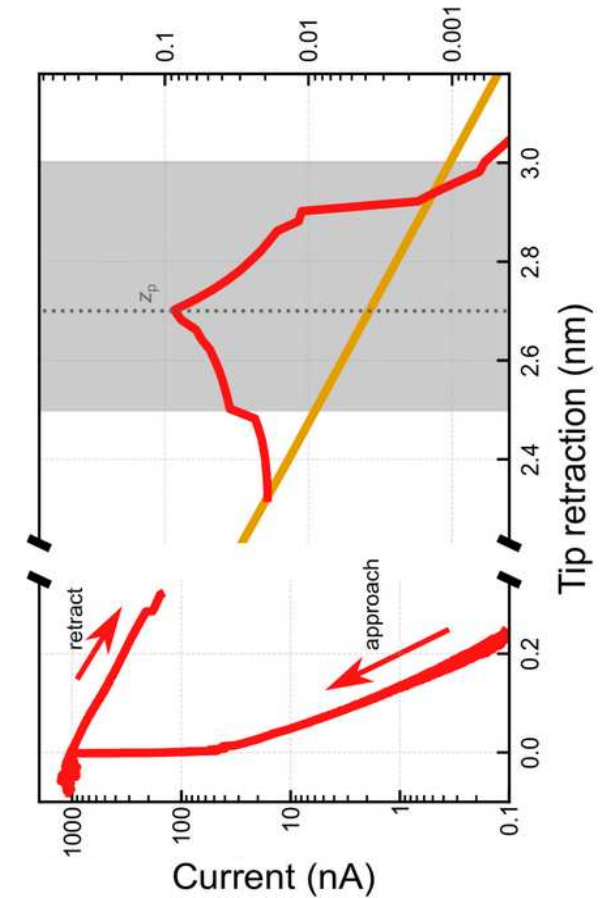
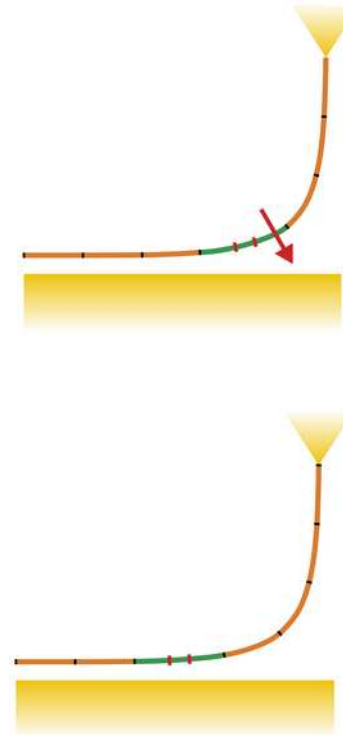
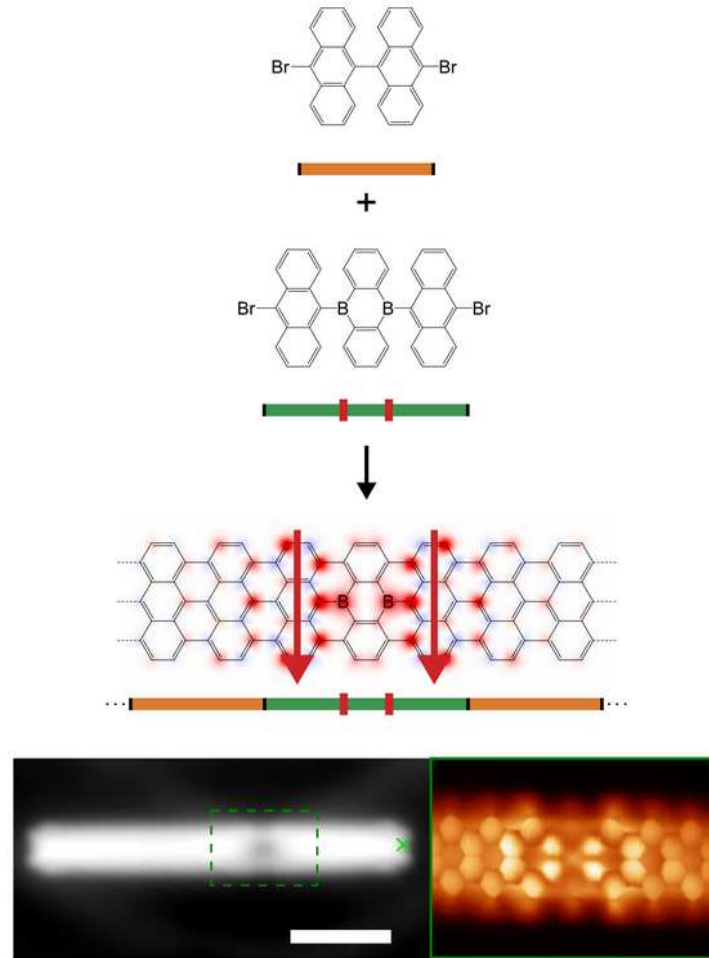


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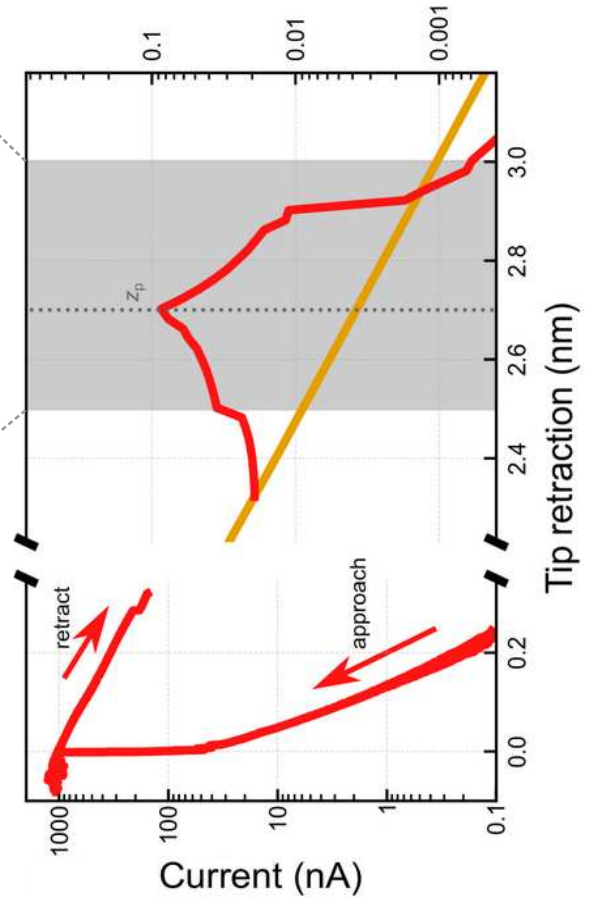
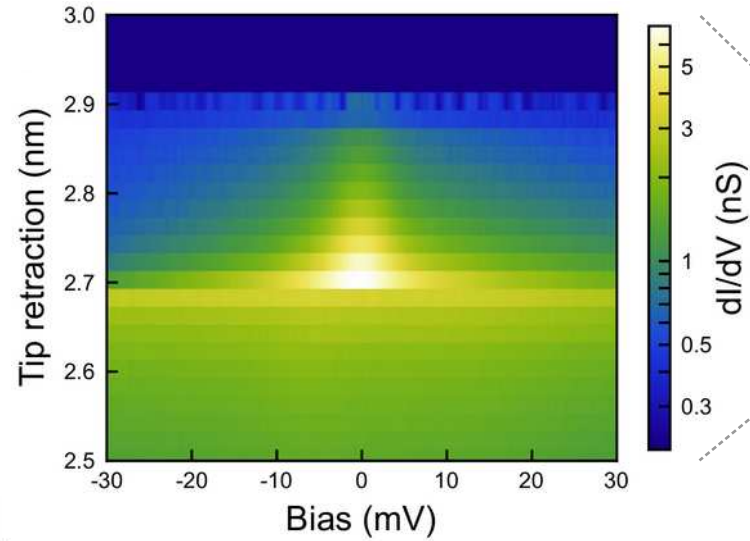
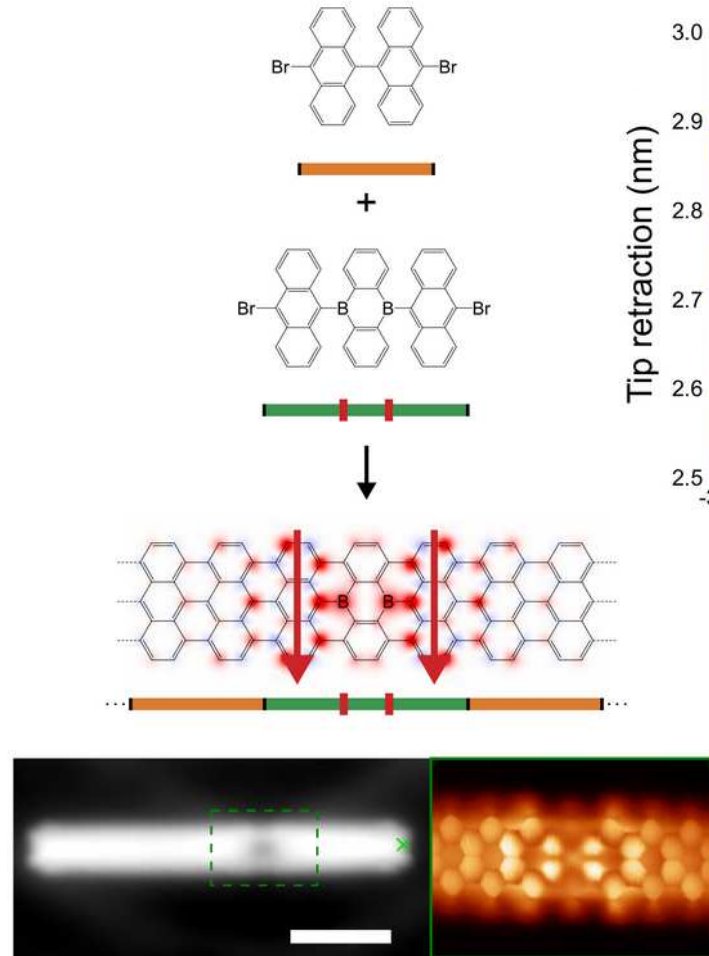
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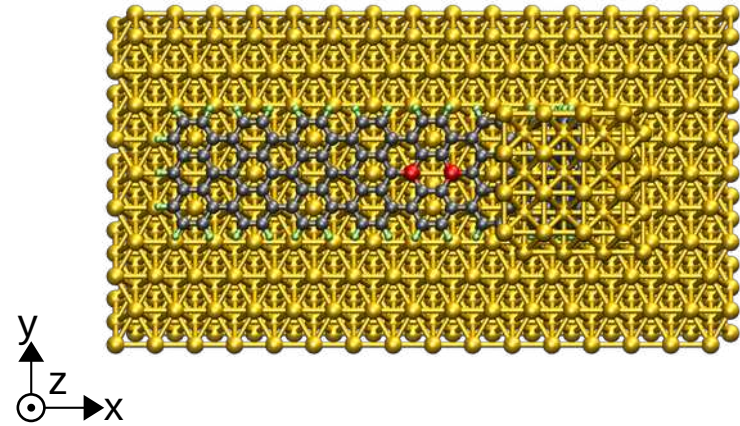
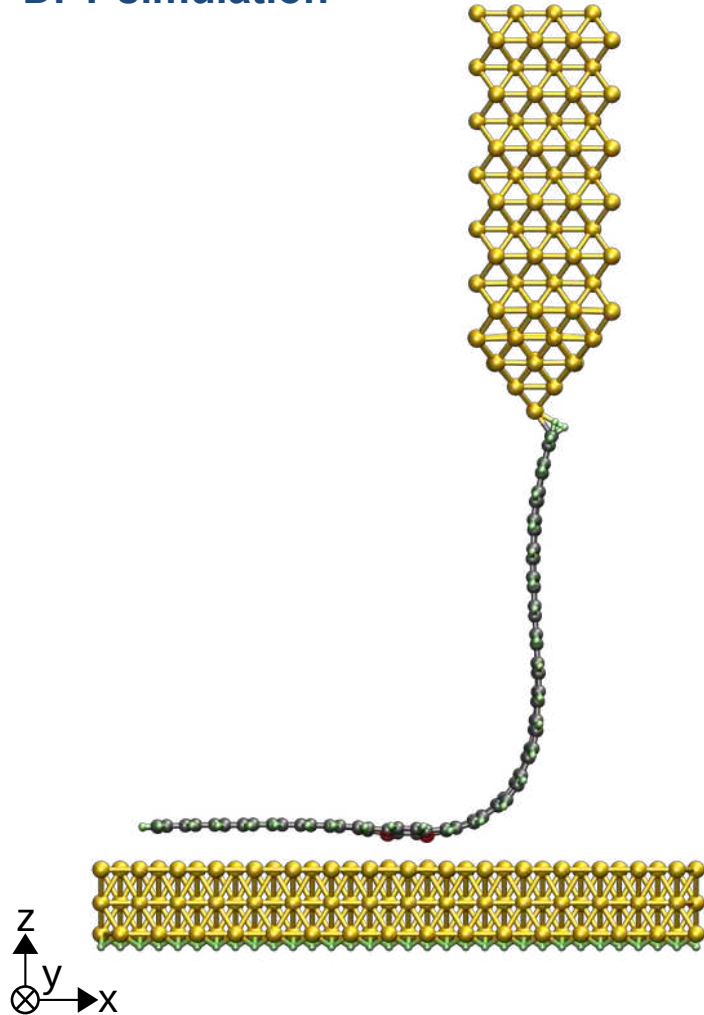
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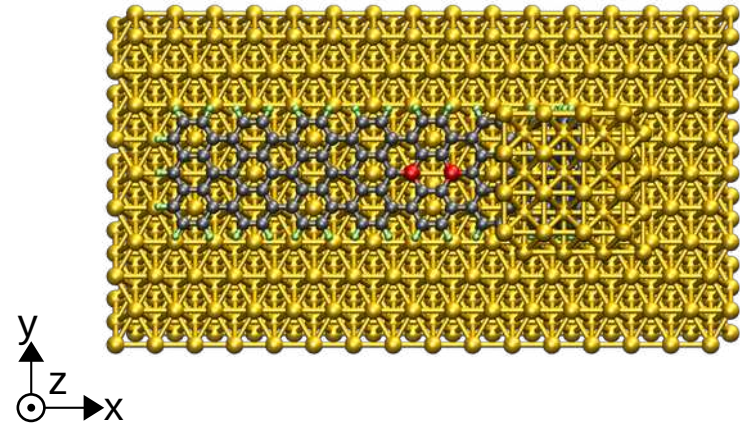
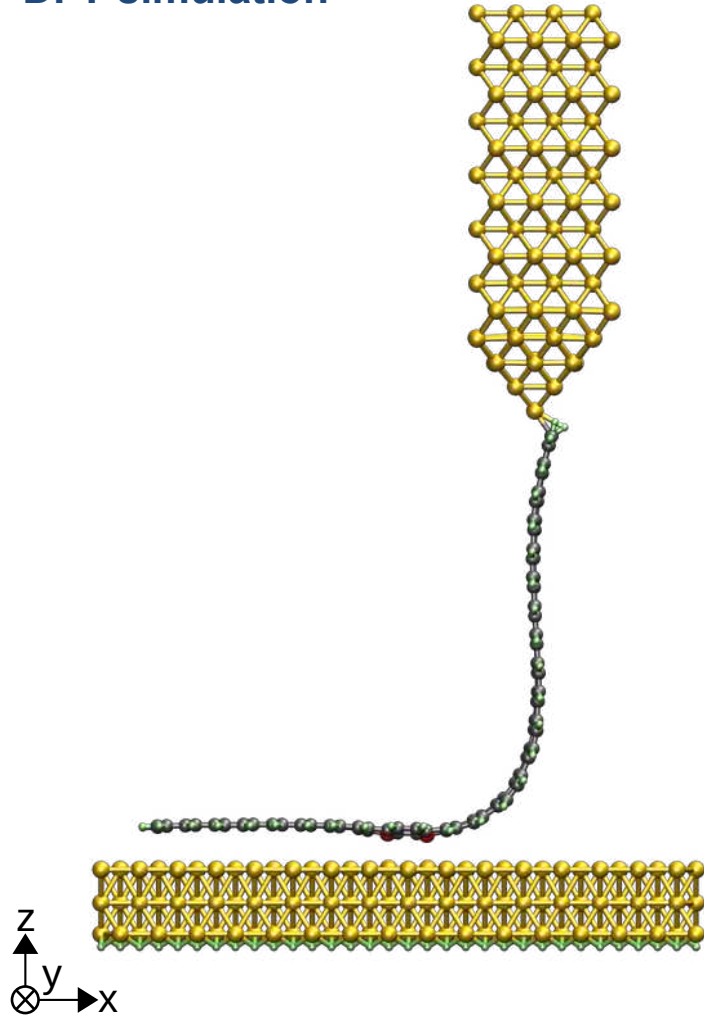
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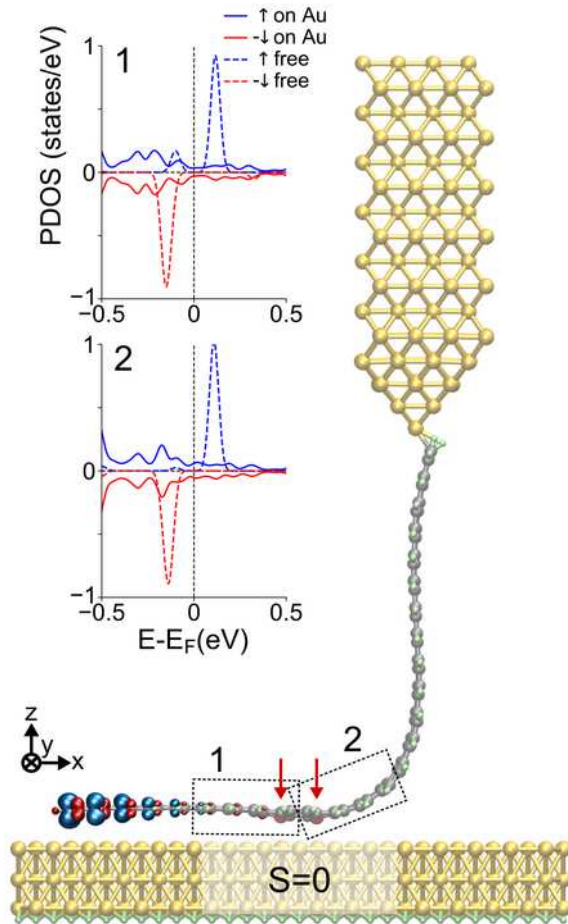
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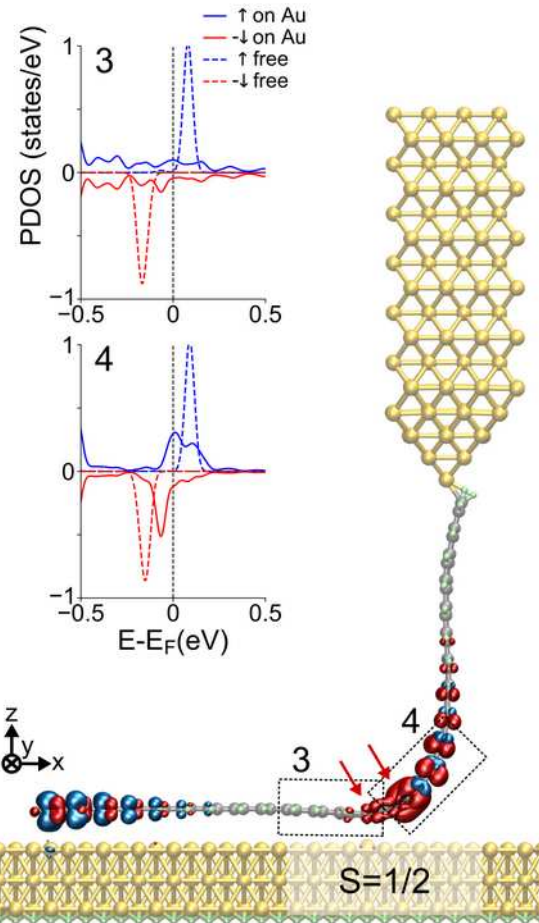
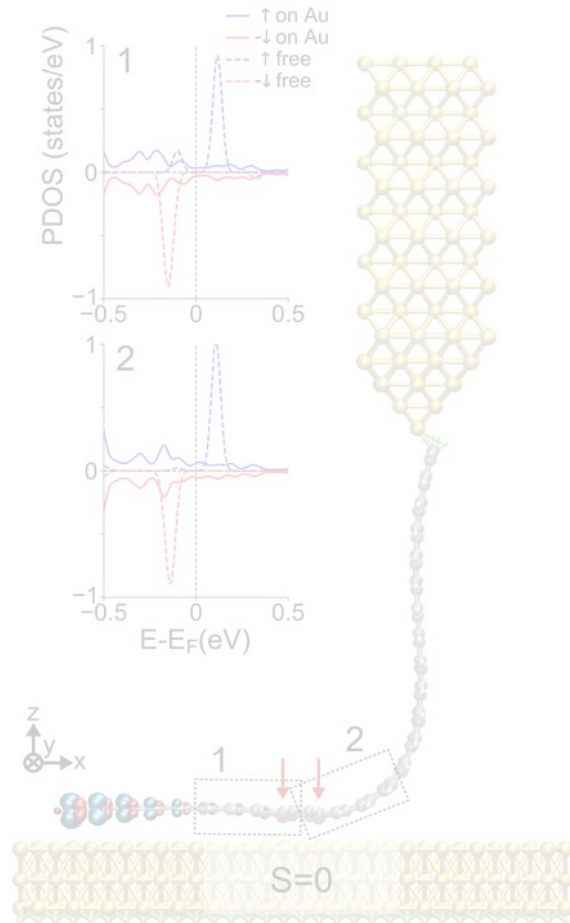
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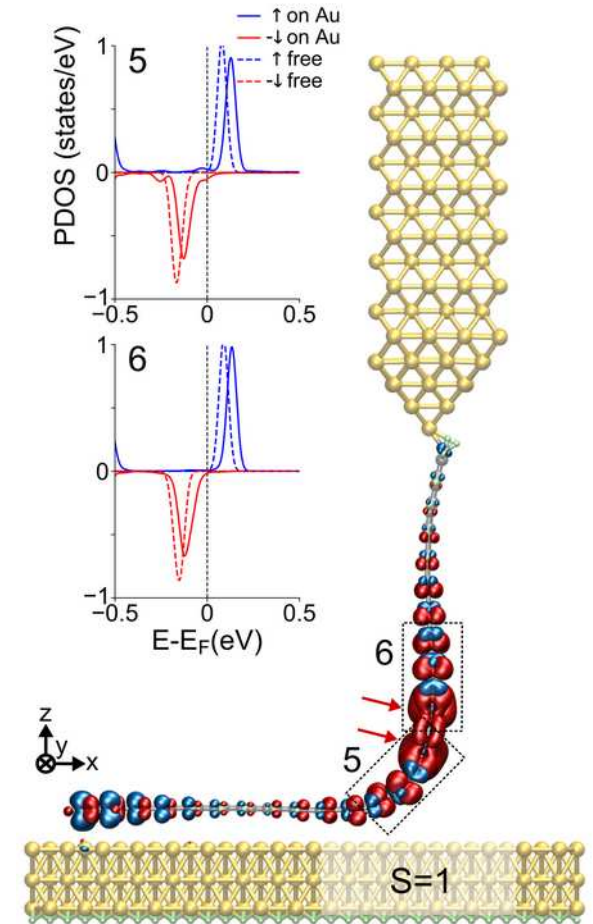
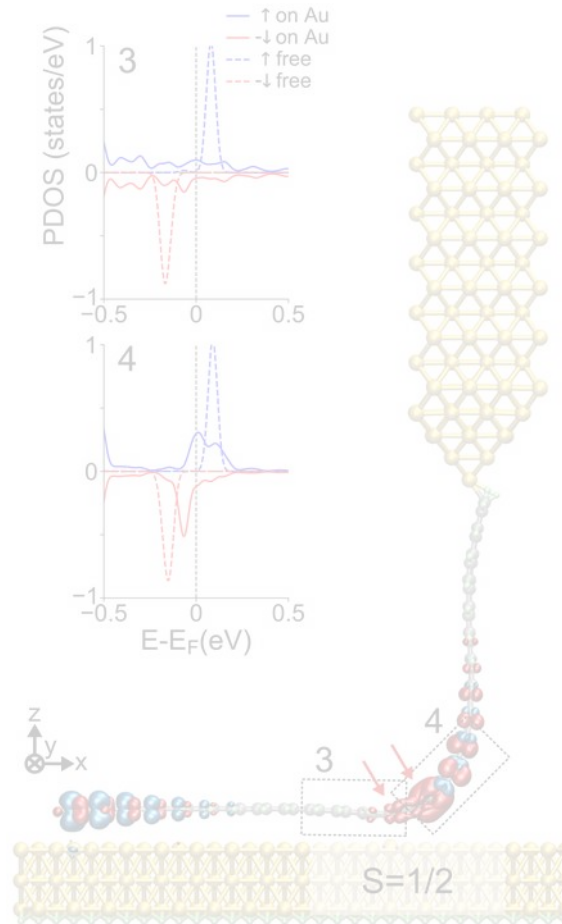
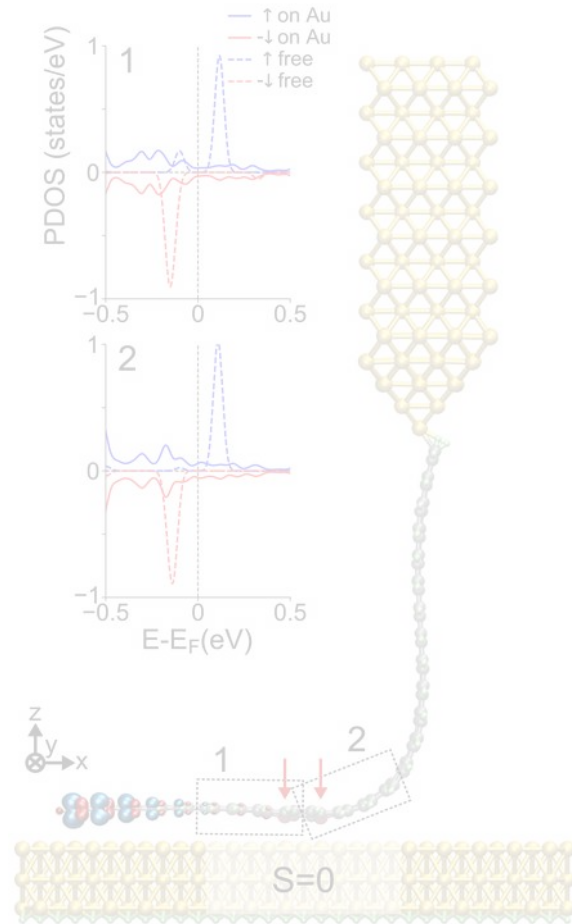
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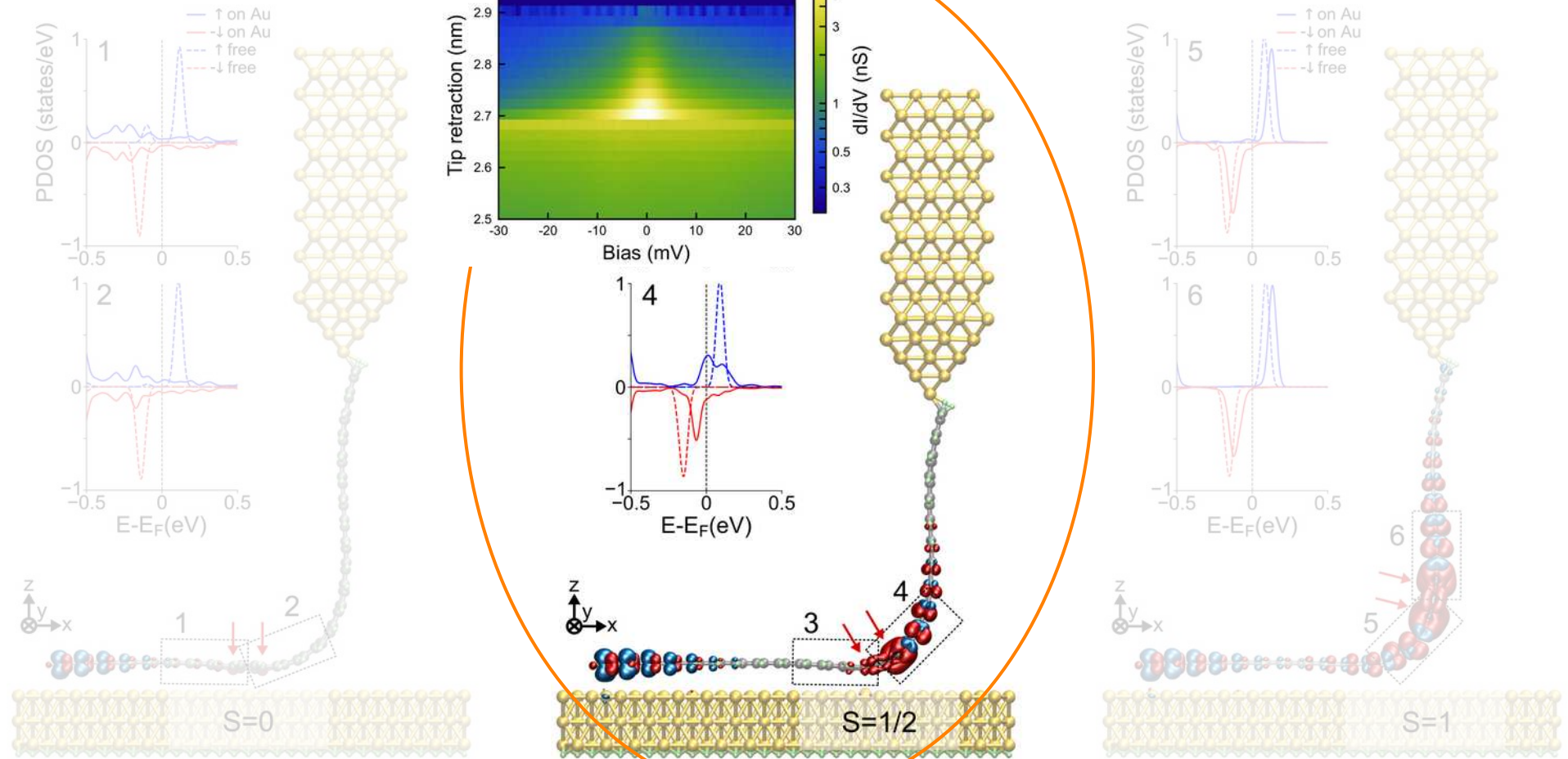
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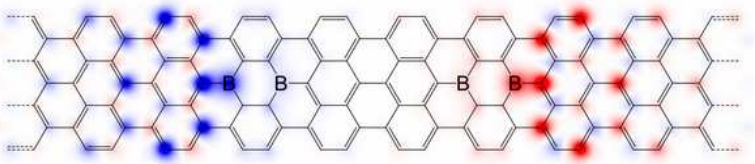
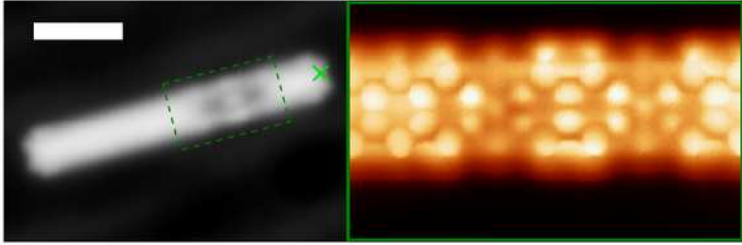
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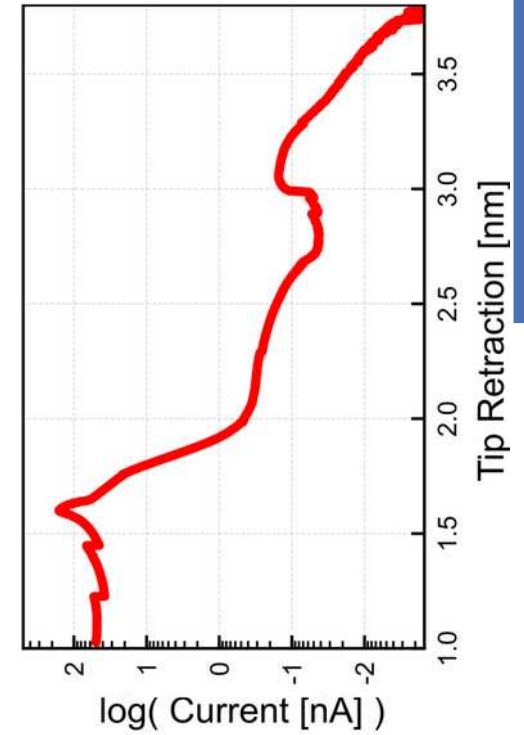
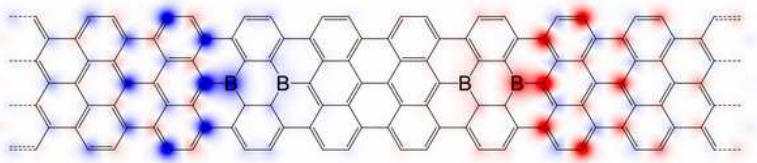
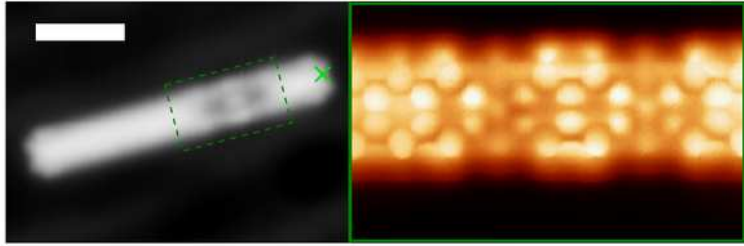
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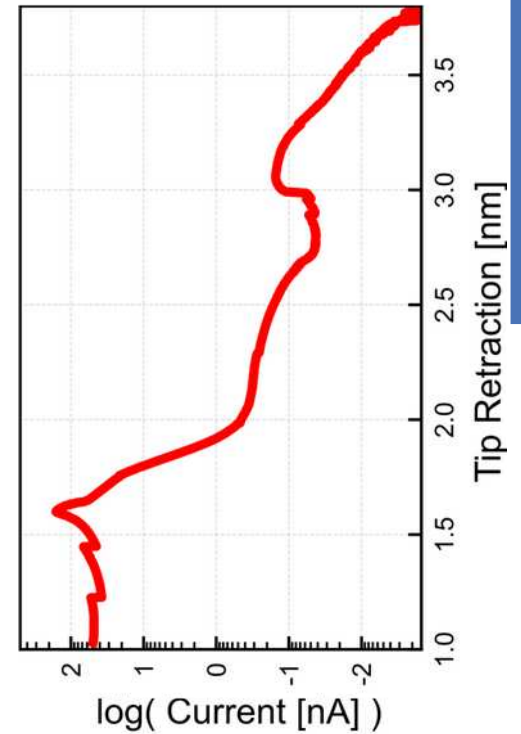
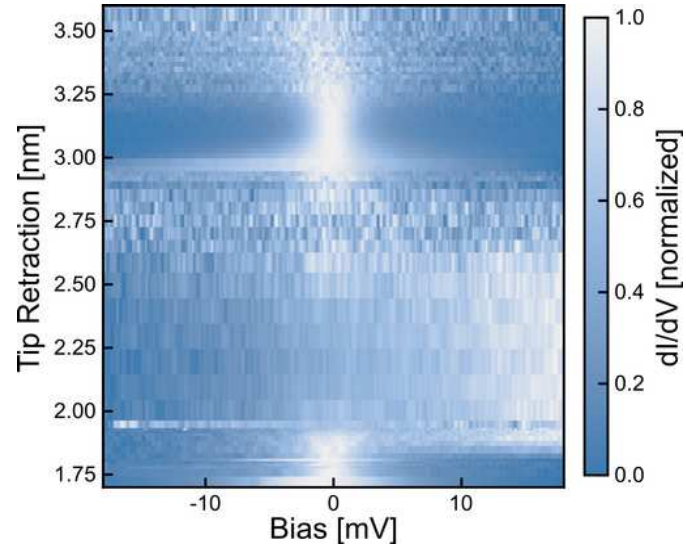
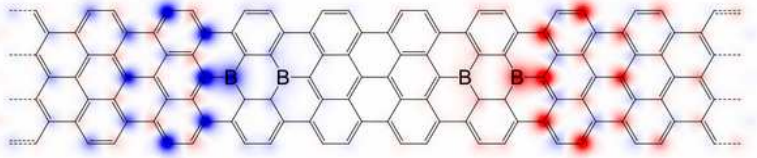
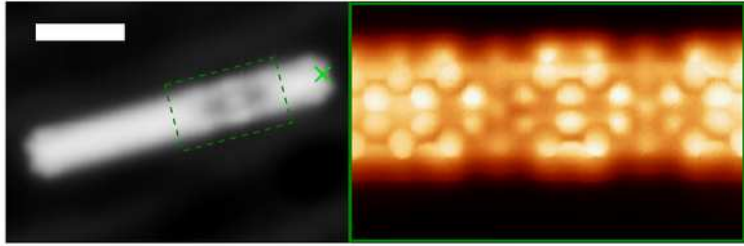
$(2B)_2$ -7AGNR



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Conclusions

Observation and characterization of boundary states upon substitutional B doping

Spin polarization of $(2B)_n$ -7AGNR:

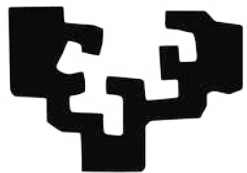
- low concentrations of 2B units \longrightarrow chain of $S = 1$ spins
- sufficiently dense doping \longrightarrow $S = 1/2$ spins at the boundary

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