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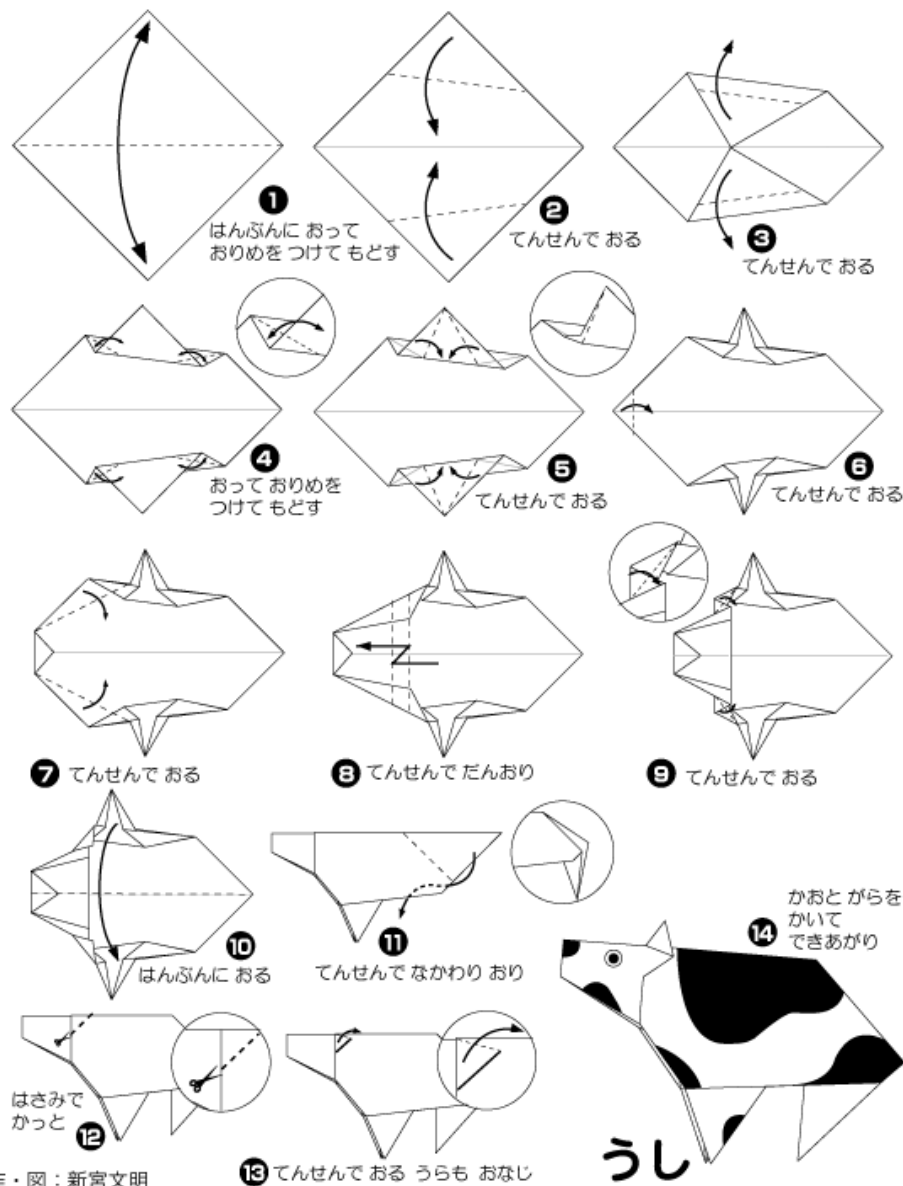
DNA Origami

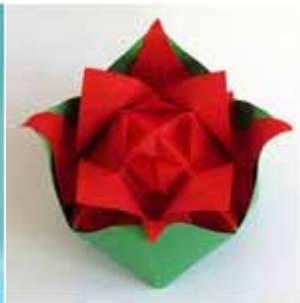
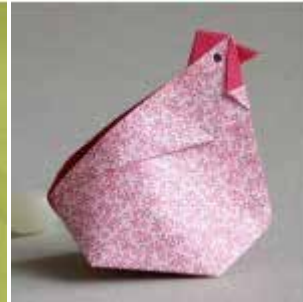
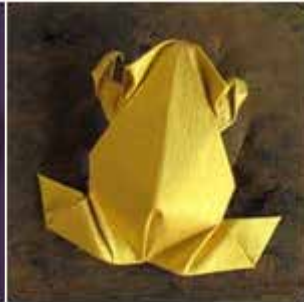
Hitoshi Takizawa, PhD







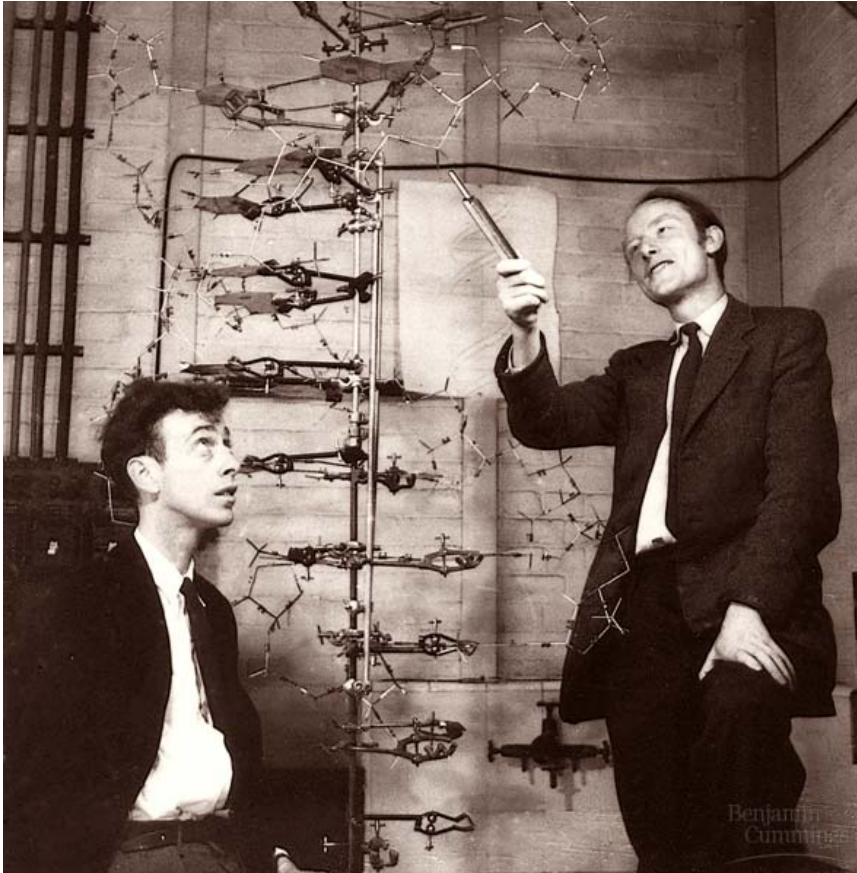




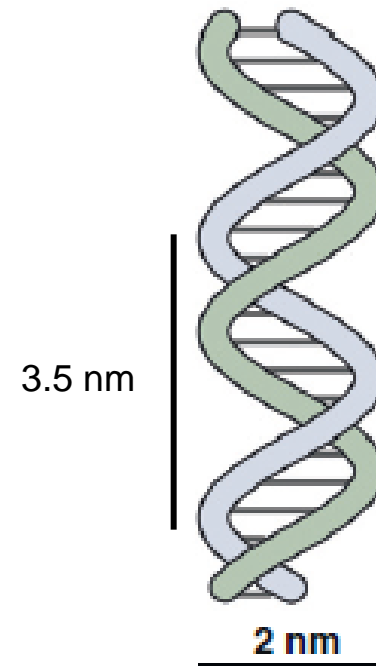
Agenda

- 1) Basis of structural DNA nanotechnology
- 2) DNA origami technique (2D, 3D, complex shape)
- 3) Programmable nanofactory
- 4) Application

Watson-Crick DNA Helix



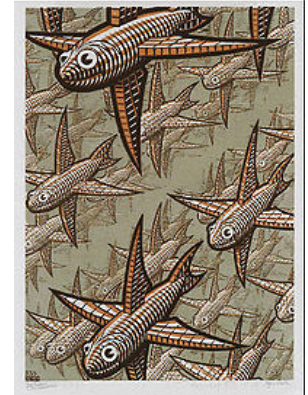
The paper in Nature 1953, Nobel prize in 1962



Nadrian C. Seeman's thought in 1980's



Crystallographer



Woodcut depth by MC Escher

Can DNA be used in a non-biological material – as a material for molecular construction?

Seeman NC, J. Theor Biol 1982

- Two molecule of DNA pair to form a double helix when their sequences are complementary.
- High affinity of two complementary DNA strands

“Structural DNA nanotechnology”

Hybridization

a



Hydrogen
bonding



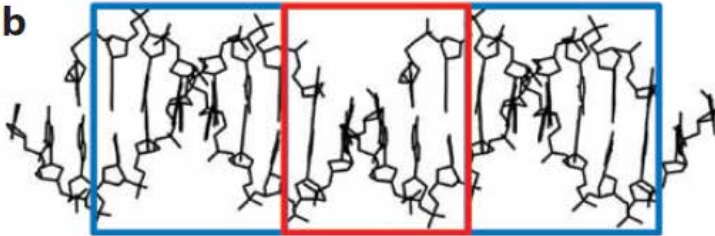
Key aspects of sticky-ended cohesion are:

High specificity

High spatial precision

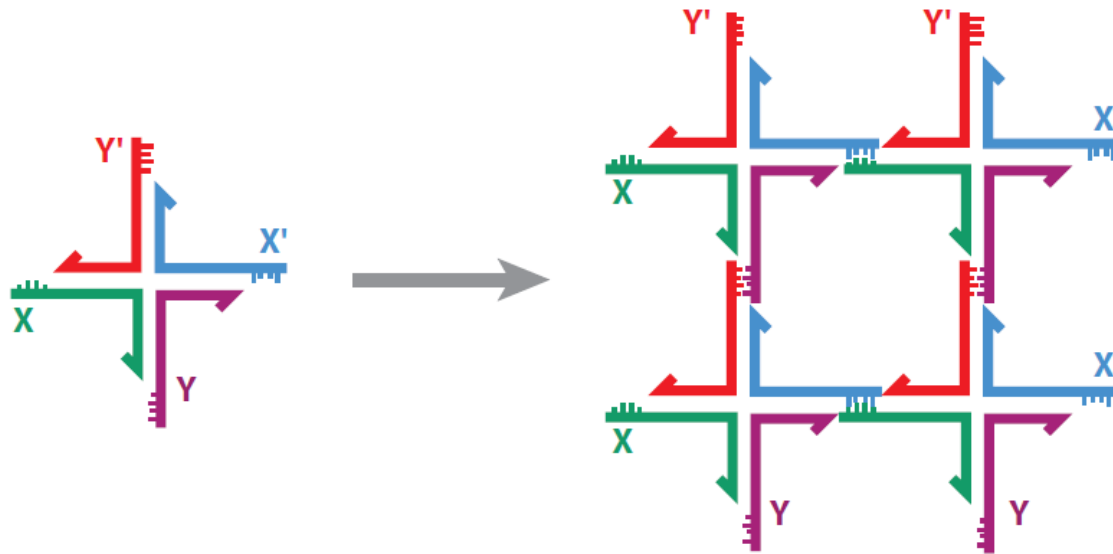
High spatial and flexibility

b

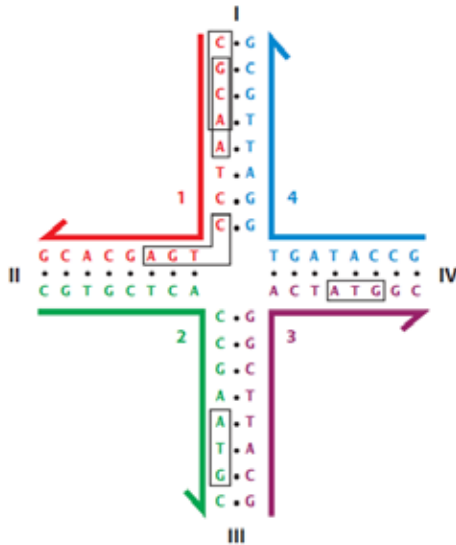


We can predict the local product structure formed when sticky ends cohere.
-> no need to determine crystal structure

Self-assembly of Branched DNA ("Holliday Junctions")



Essential to form infinite lattices



Sequence design and sequence symmetry minimization

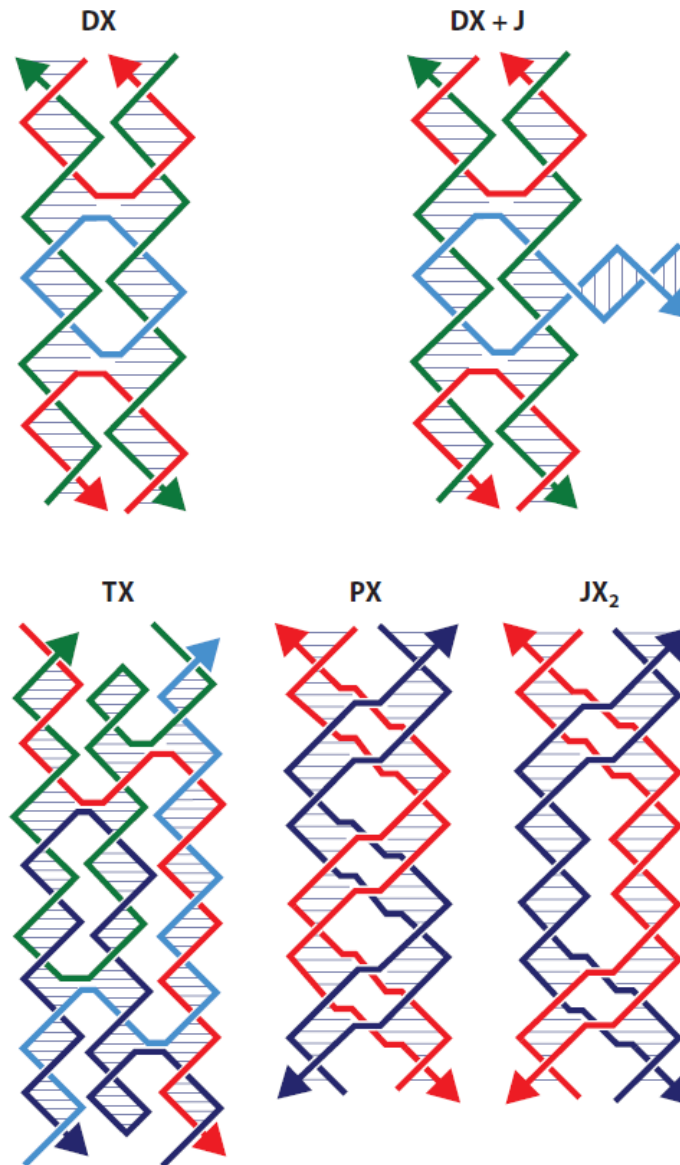
Each strands are broken up to series of 13 overlapping tetramer

- Each tetramer needs to be unique (out of 256 tetramers)
- To avoid formation of linear duplex DNA, linear complements to each of 12 tetramers flanking the branch point are also forbidden.
- Homology sequence between trimers can be ignored as the free energy between octamers win out.

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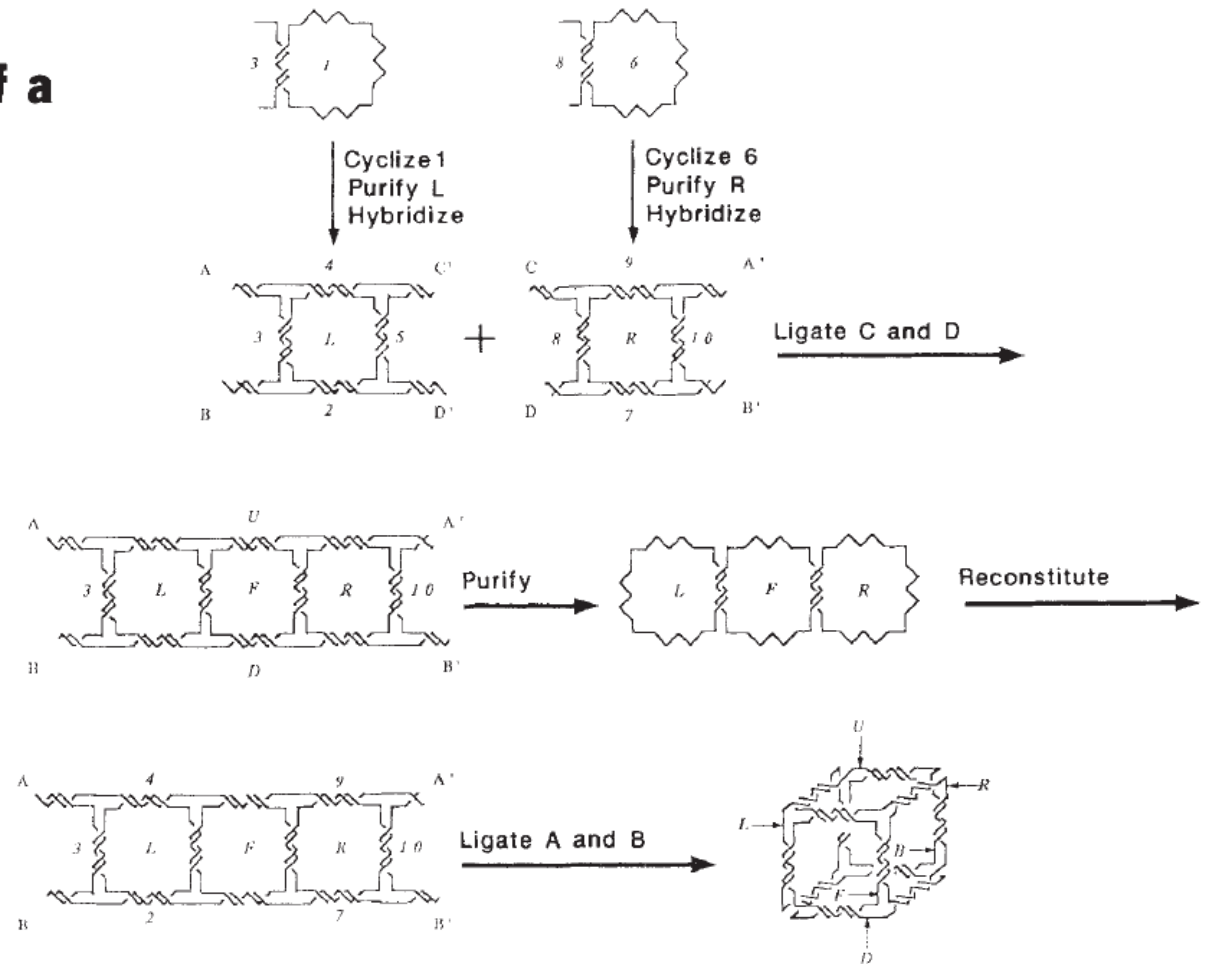
Motifs of DNA Lattices

- ✓ **Polarity**
- ✓ **Topology**



Synthesis from DNA of a molecule with the connectivity of a cube

Junghuei Chen & Nadrian C. Seeman



However, technical limitations are:

- Involves a large number of short oligonucleotides and complicated construction process
- the yield of complete structures is highly sensitive to stoichiometry (relative ratios of strands)

Breakthrough in 2006

NATURE|Vol 440|16 March 2006

ARTICLES

Folding DNA to create nanoscale shapes and patterns

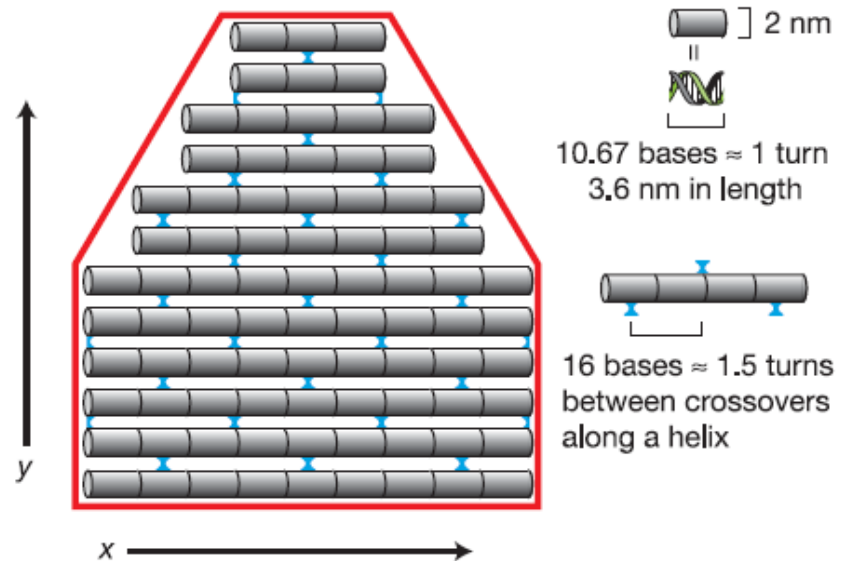
Paul W. K. Rothemund¹

Several restrictions in previous method:

- 1) Sequences must be optimized to avoid secondary structure or undesired binding interactions
- 2) Strand must be highly purified
- 3) Strand concentrations must be precisely equimolar

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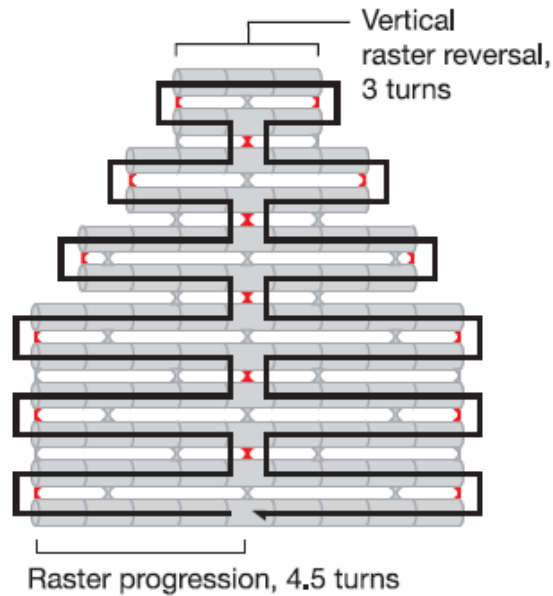


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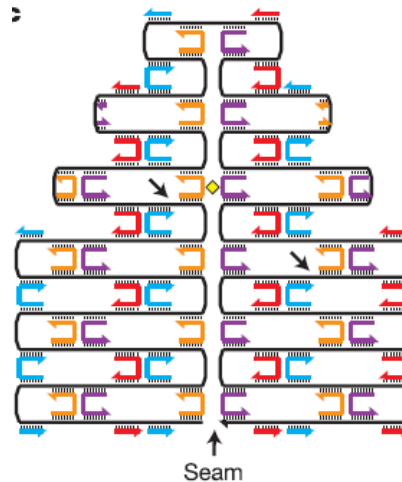
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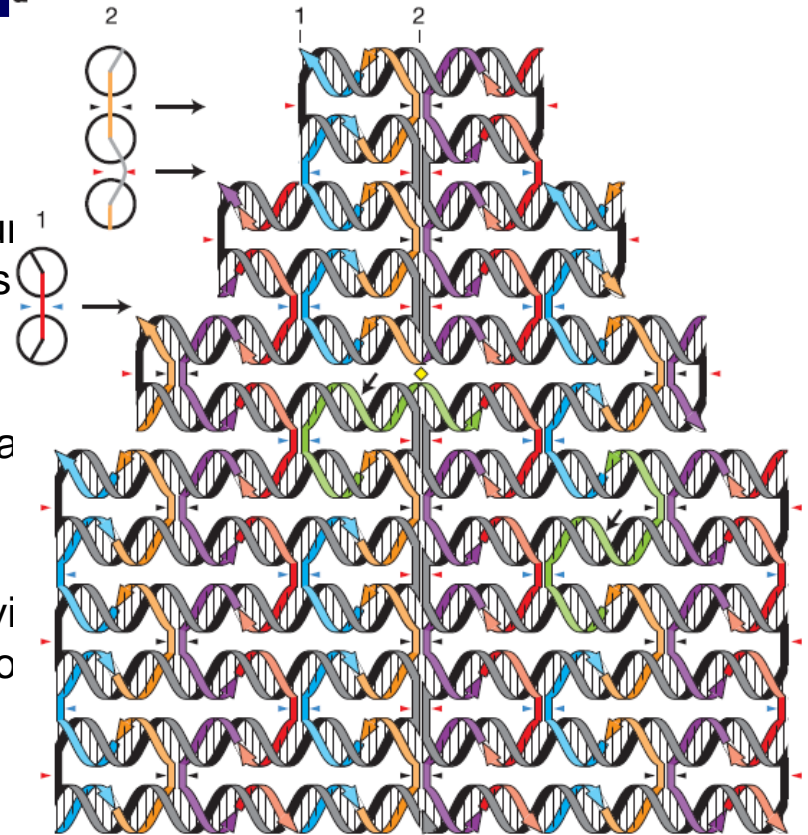
The design of Dl_d

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4th step: to minimize the twist tension between scaffold crossovers by changing their position



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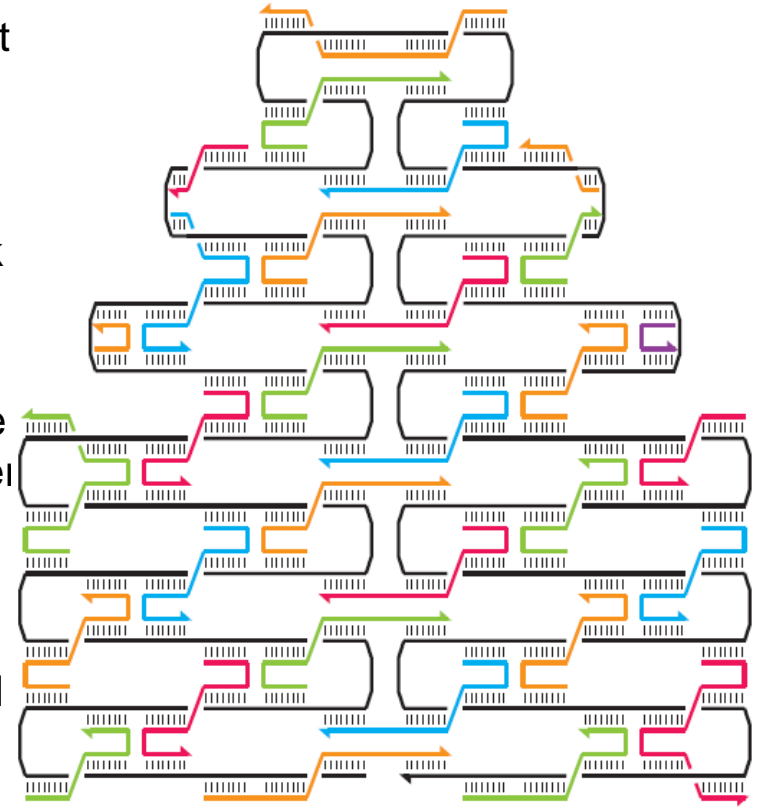
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5th step: pairs of adjacent staples are merged across niches to achieve higher binding
specificity and higher binding energy which results in higher melting temperatures



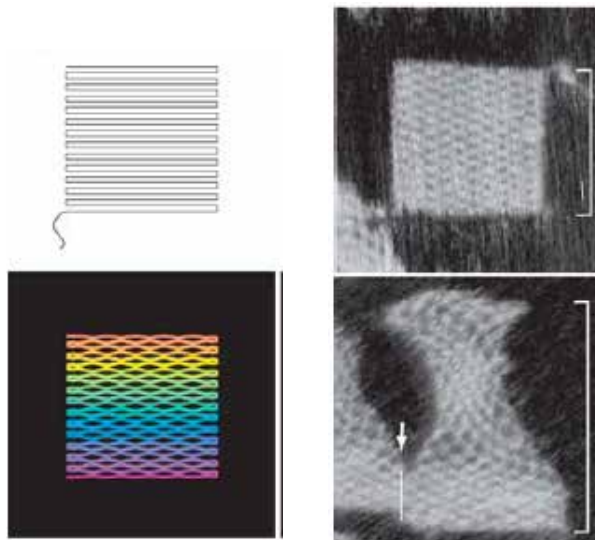
Validation

Material:

- Virus M13mp18 (single stranded 7,249-nt)
- 100-fold excess of 200-250 staple and “reminder strands” to fold the unused sequence

Method:

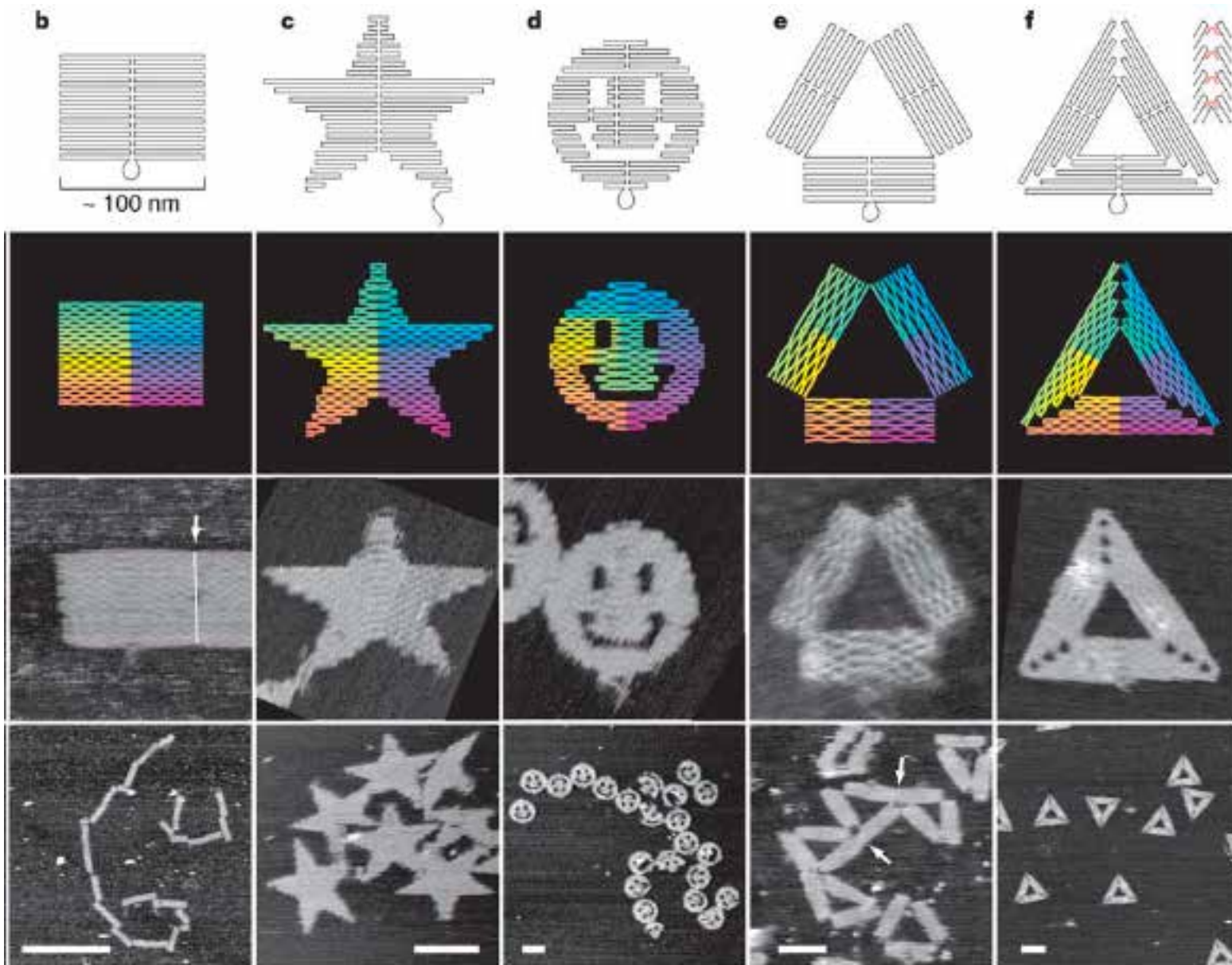
- All are mixed and annealed from 95 to 20 degree C in <2h
- Samples were deposited on mica and only folded DNA stuck to the surface while others remained in solution
- Atomic force microscope (AFM) without purification



13% well formed with ratio of 1.00 to 1.07 (W vs H)

25% rectangular form

25% hourglass shape



Well formed

90%

63%

70%

<1%

88%

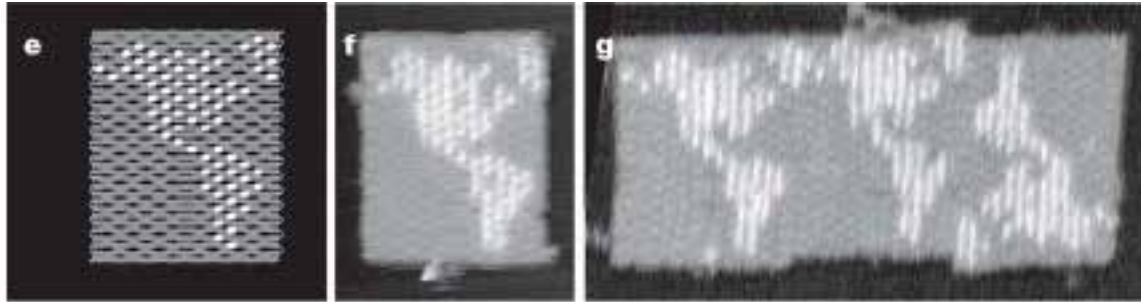
Binary pixels using labeled staples

Labeled staples (3nm above the mica)

Unlabeled staples (1.5nm)

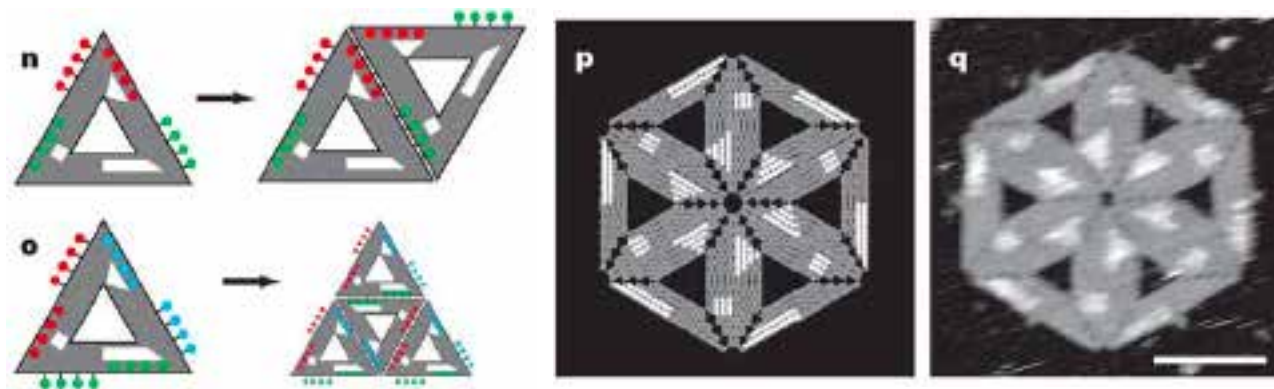
-> light '1' pixels

-> dark '0' pixels



Folding error is similar to unpatterned origami

Most defects were “missing pixels” although only 6% error



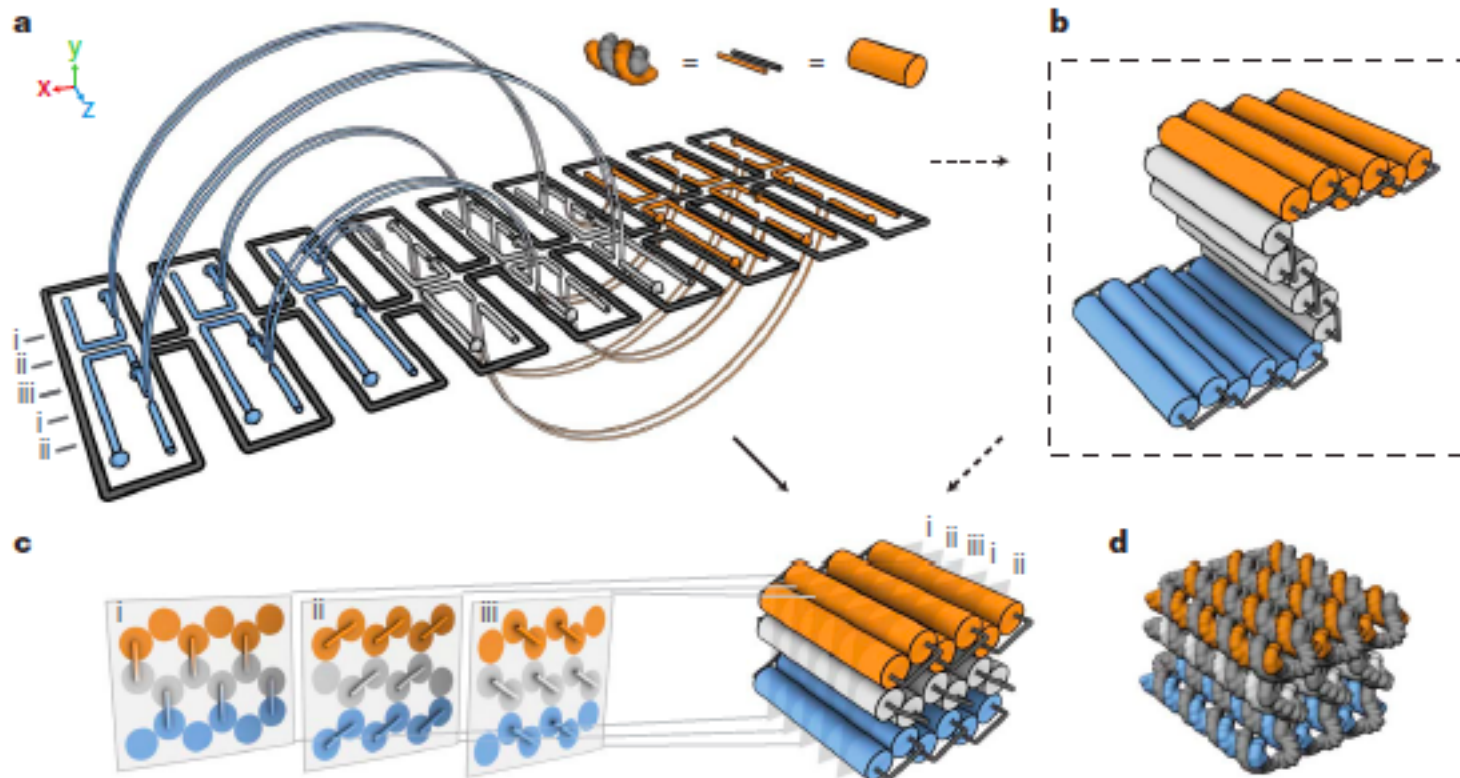
Summary of novel DNA origami method

Important factors for the novel DNA origami folding are:

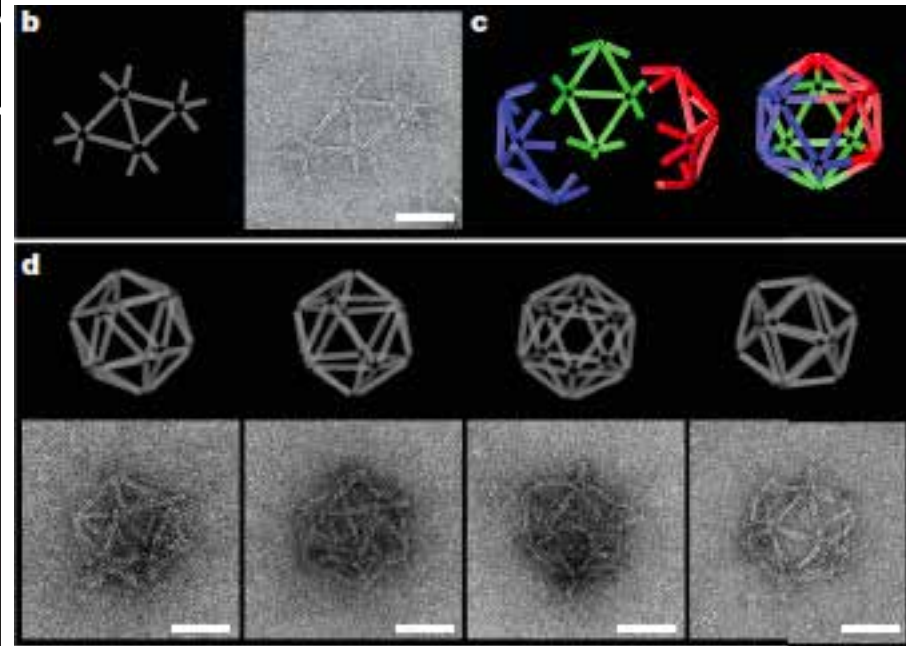
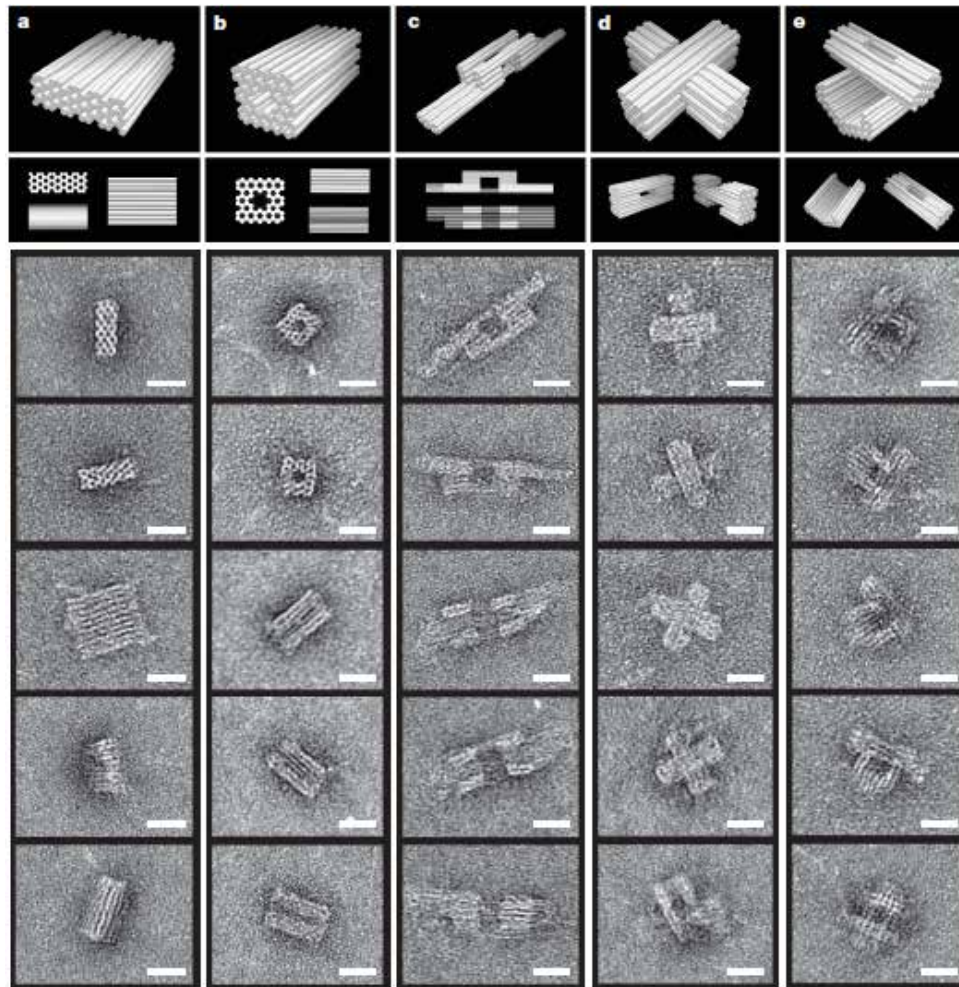
- 1) Strand invasion that allows correct binding of excess staples
- 2) An excess of staples to displace unwanted secondary structure
- 3) Cooperative effects in which correct addition of each staples organizes the scaffold for subsequent binding of adjacent staples
- 4) Design that intentionally does not rely on binding between staples

Self-assembly of DNA into nanoscale three-dimensional shapes

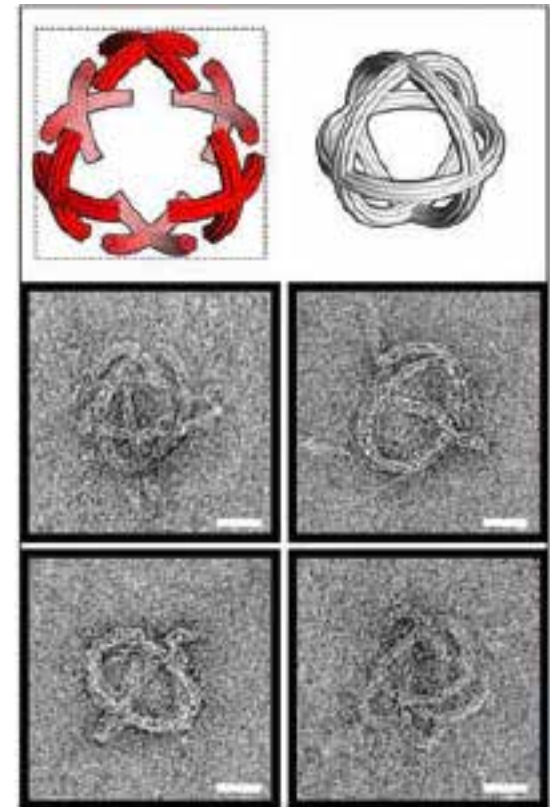
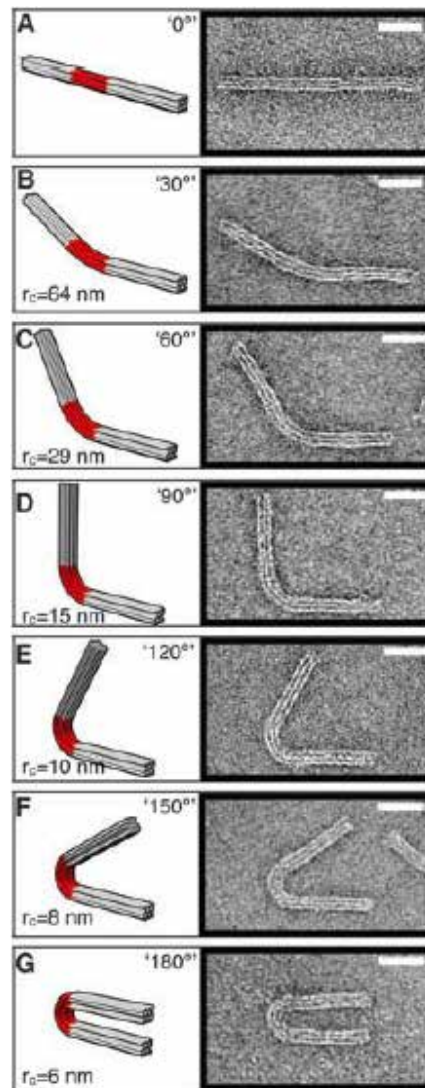
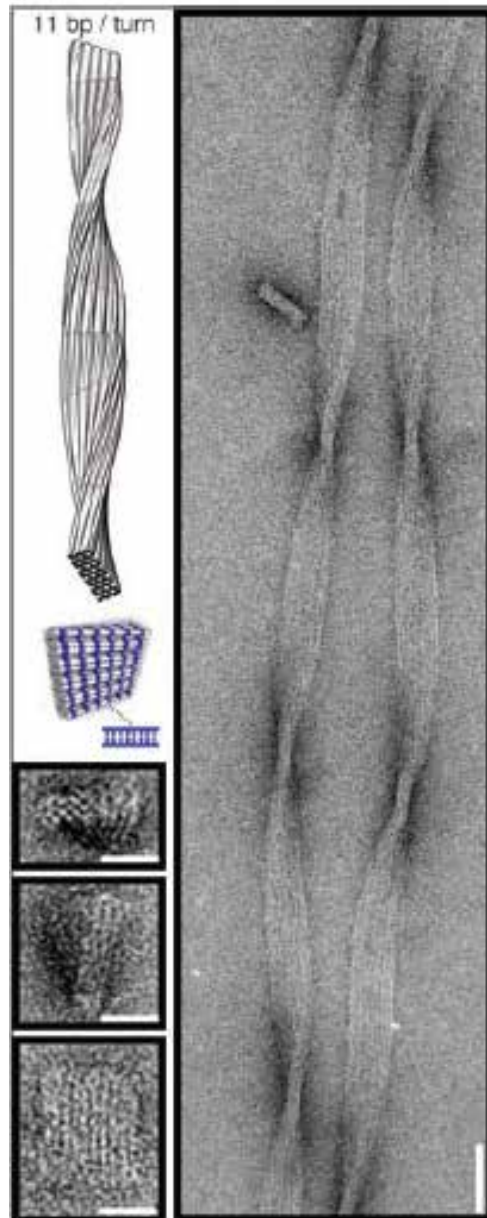
Shawn M. Douglas^{1,2,3}, Hendrik Dietz^{1,2}, Tim Liedl^{1,2}, Björn Högberg^{1,2}, Franziska Graf^{1,2,3} & William M. Shih^{1,2,3}



3D



More complicated shape: Twisted and curved

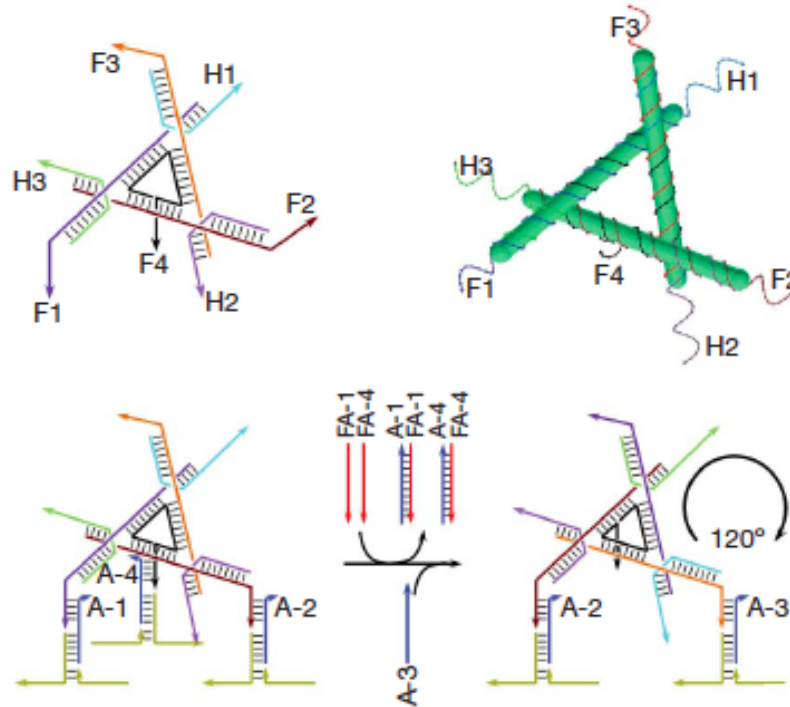


Folding DNA into Twisted and Curved Nanoscale Shapes
Hendrik Dietz *et al.*
Science 325, 725 (2009);
DOI: 10.1126/science.1174251

What is missing?

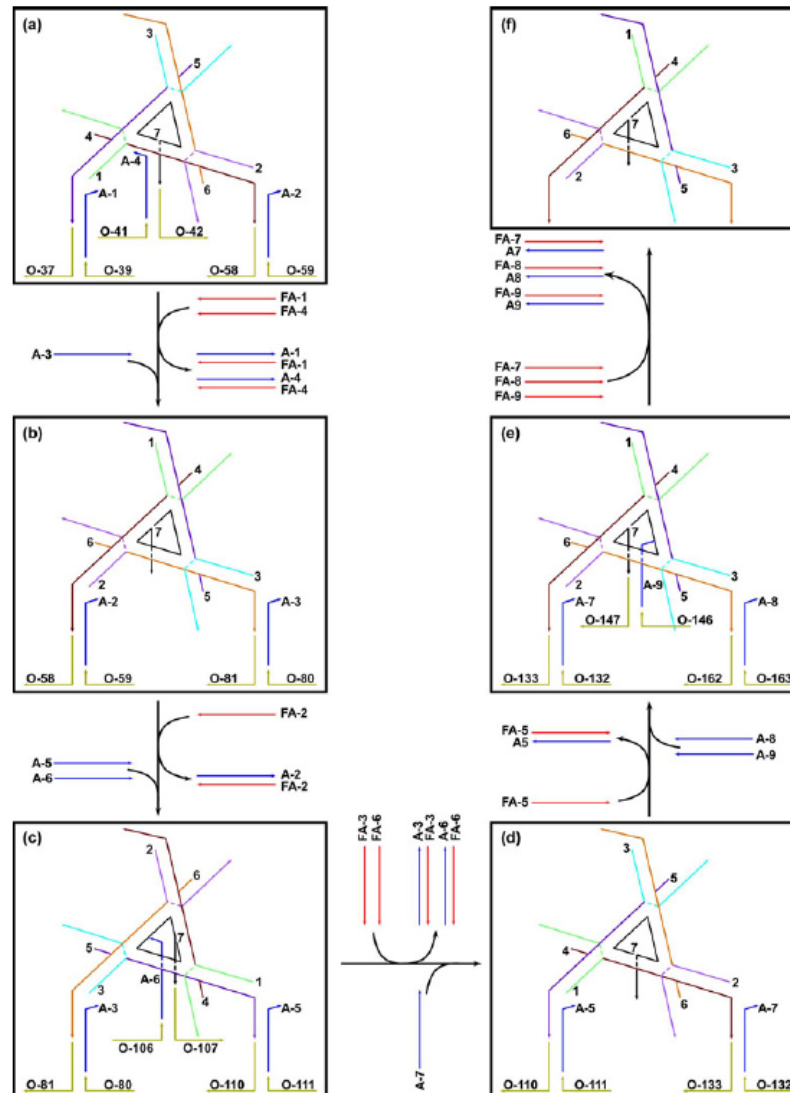
DNA walker

Walking device

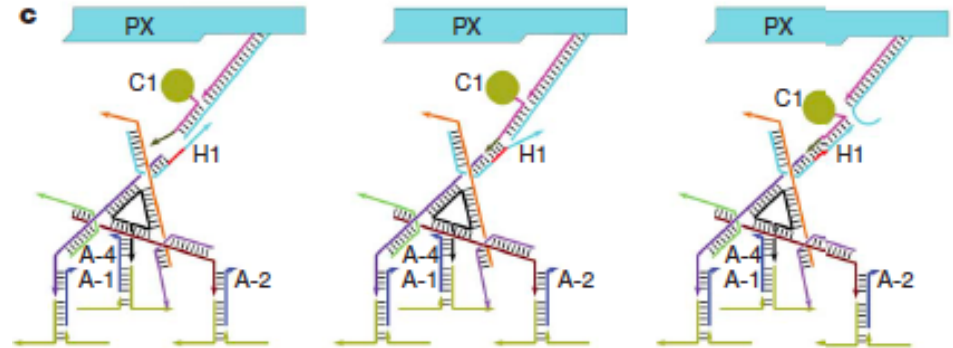
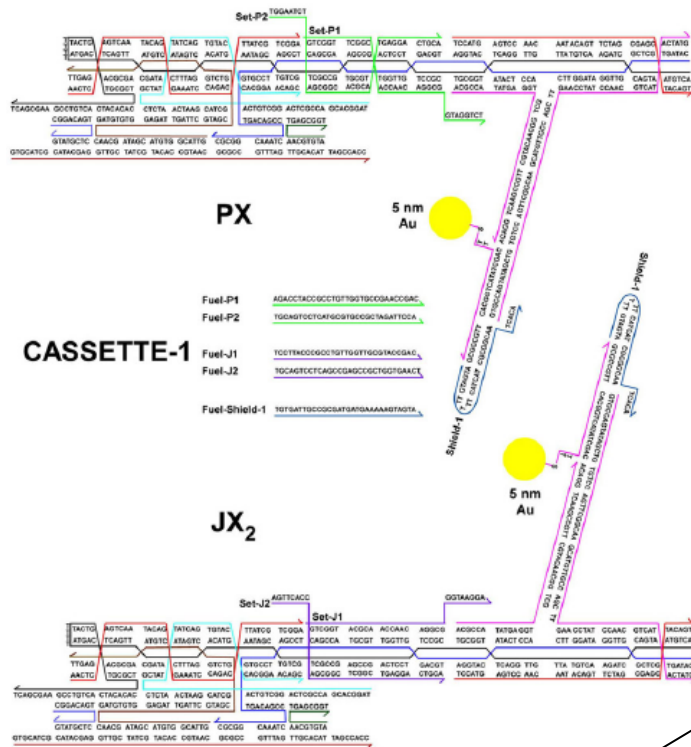


- 1) 2h R.T. incubation with “fuel DNA”
- 2) 2h R.T. incubation with “step DNA”

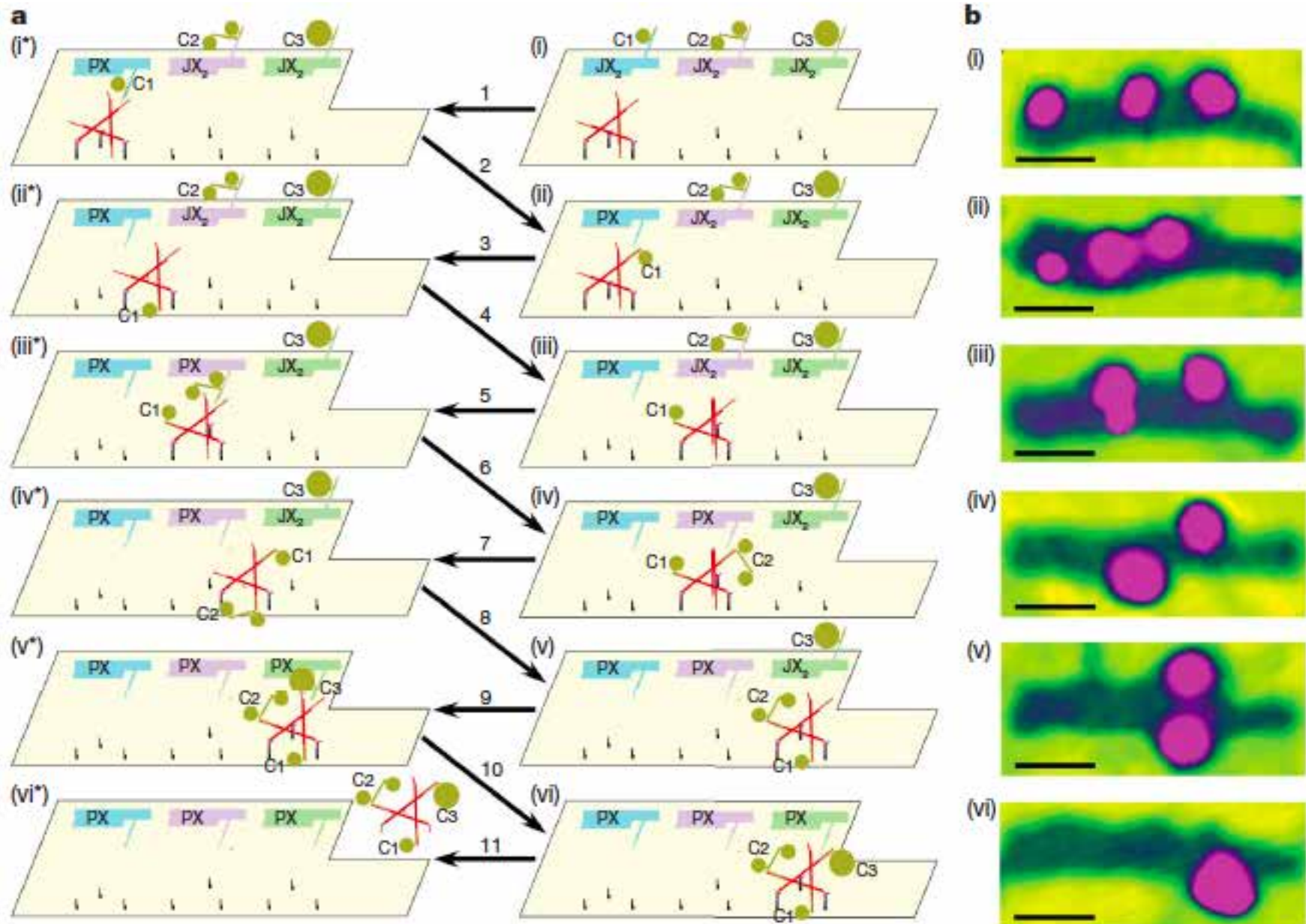
“Big” Four Steps in a Nanoscale



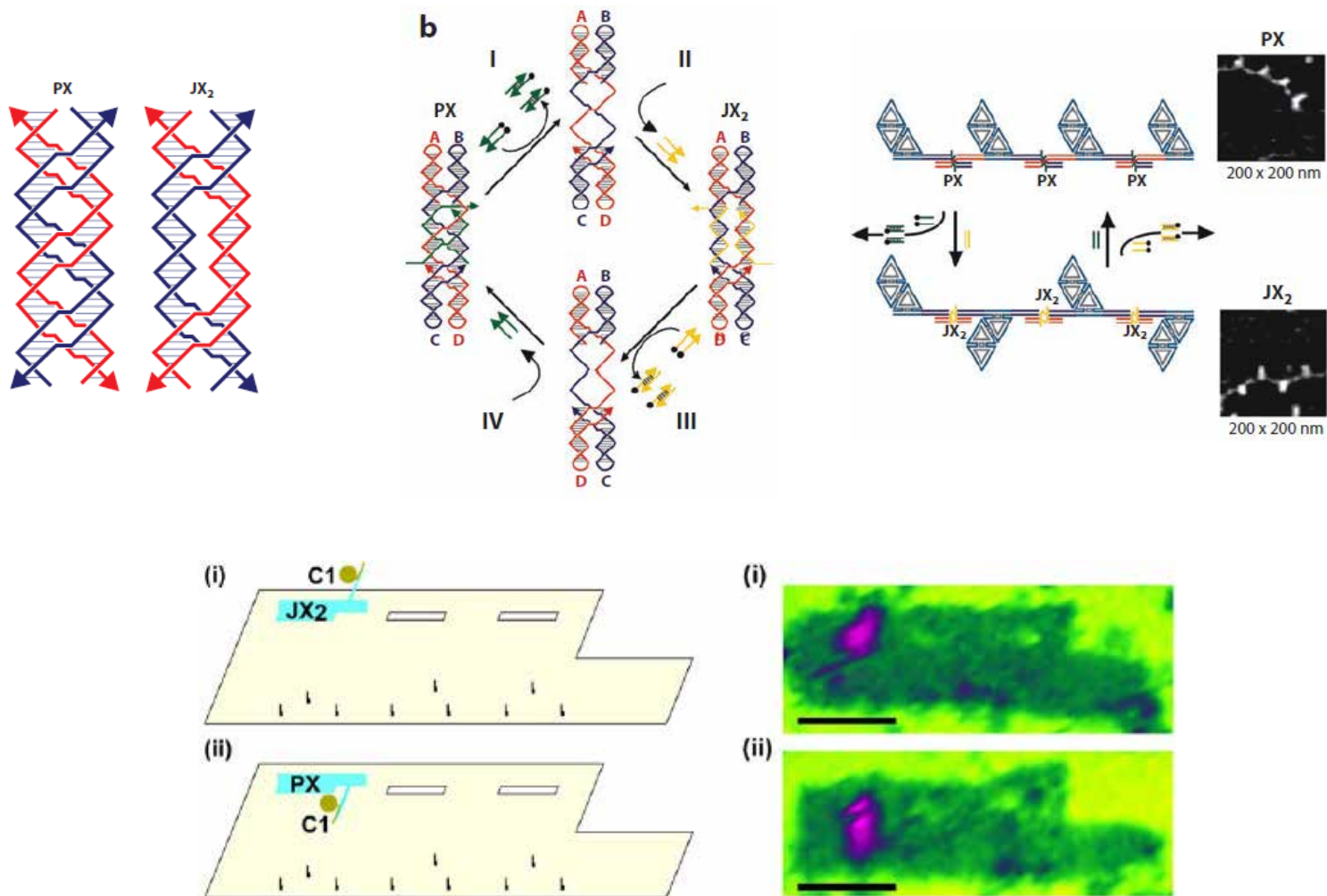
Cargo pick-up station



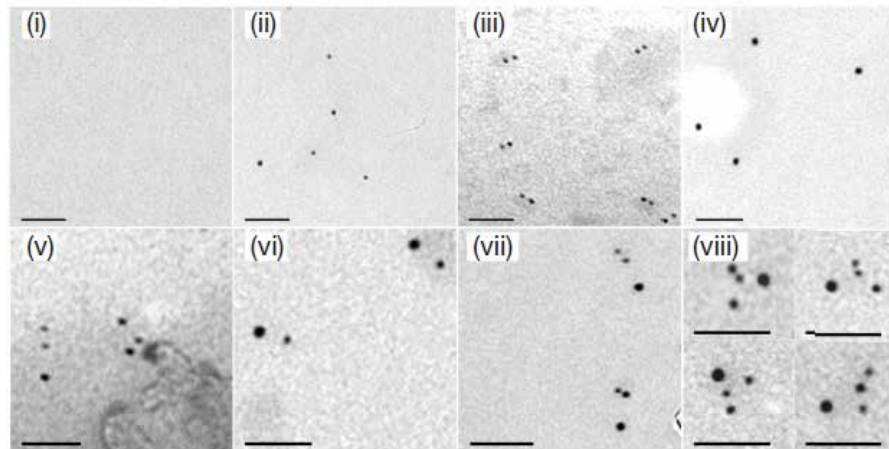
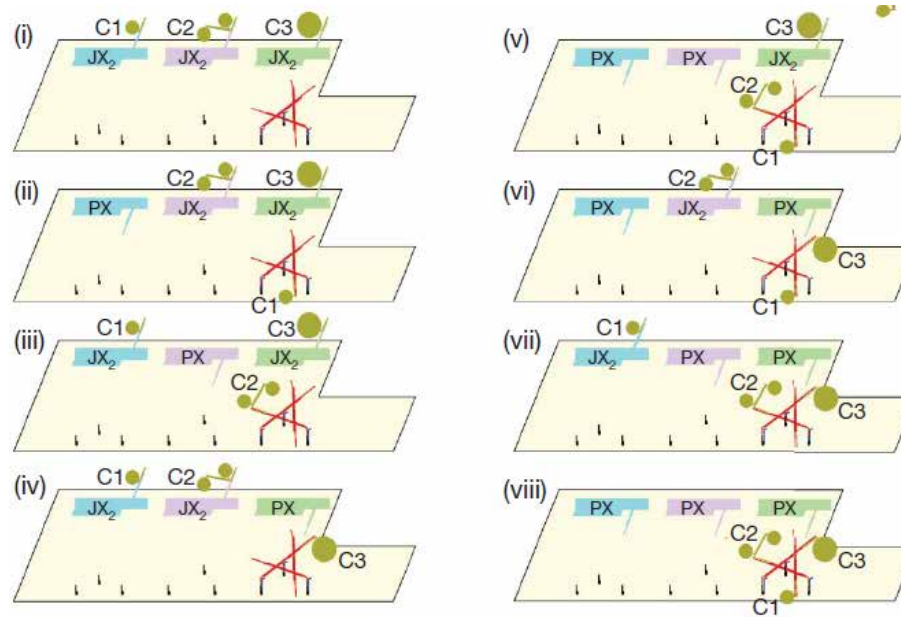
Programmable assembly line "Nanofactory"



Programmable cargo-pick up station



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Summary of Nanofactory

This system adds elements of both programmability and temporal control to DNA assisted assembly

As a perspective,
with some modification it would allow the construction of new chemical species that are not readily synthesized by other means.

Potential application for Other fields

- 1) Novel biological experiments that aims at modelling complex protein assemblies and examining the effects to spatial organization
- 2) Molecular electronic or plasmonic circuits by attaching nanowires, carbon nanotubes or gold nanoparticles
- 3) Nanoelectronics (e.g. RAM)
- 4) Nanophotonics
- 5) Coordination chemistry (Gartner JZ, J Am Chem Soc 2002)

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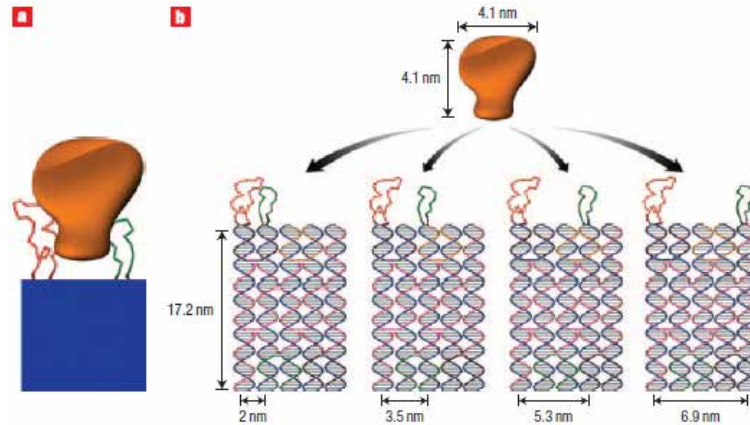
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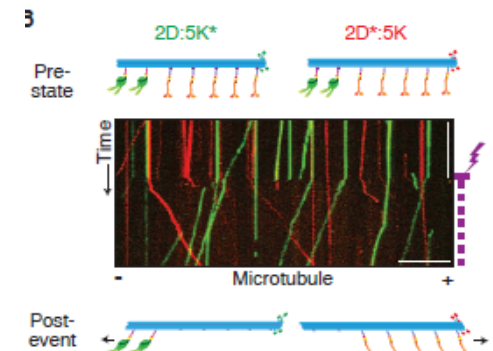
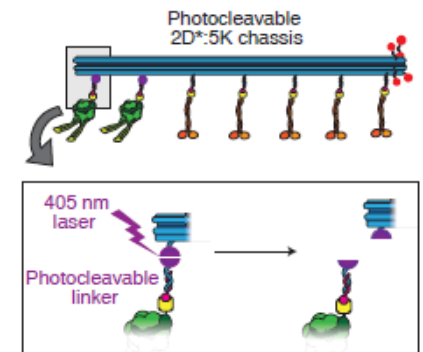
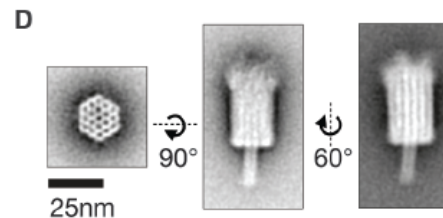
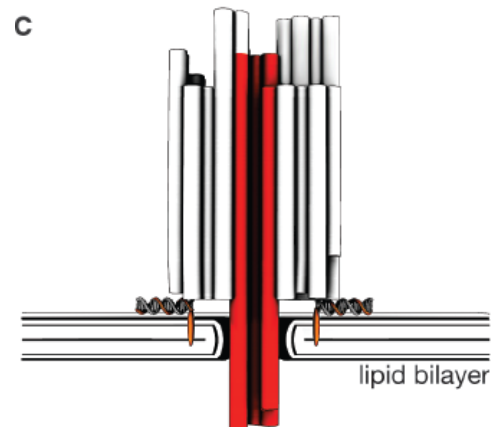
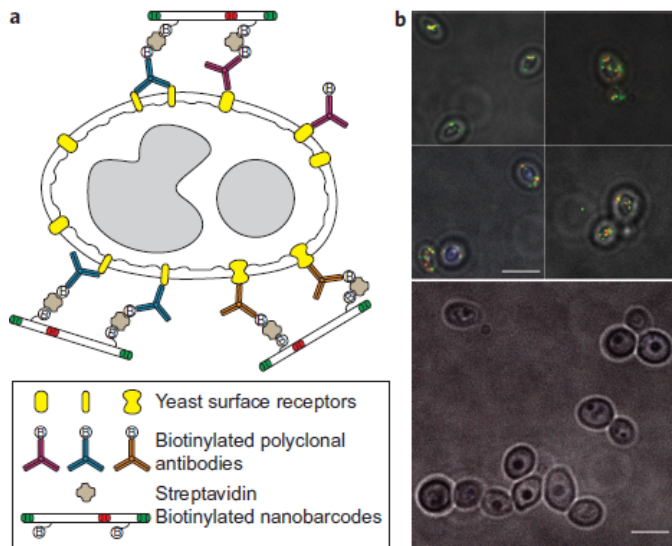
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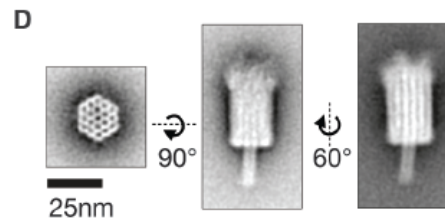
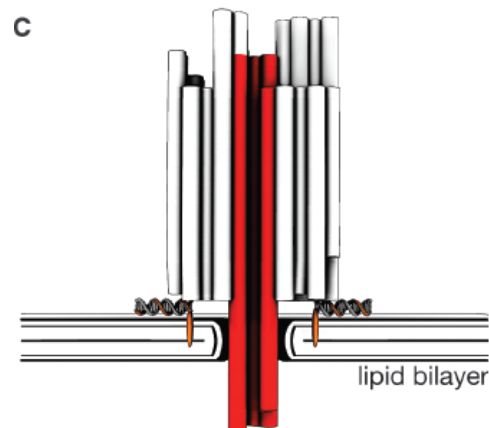
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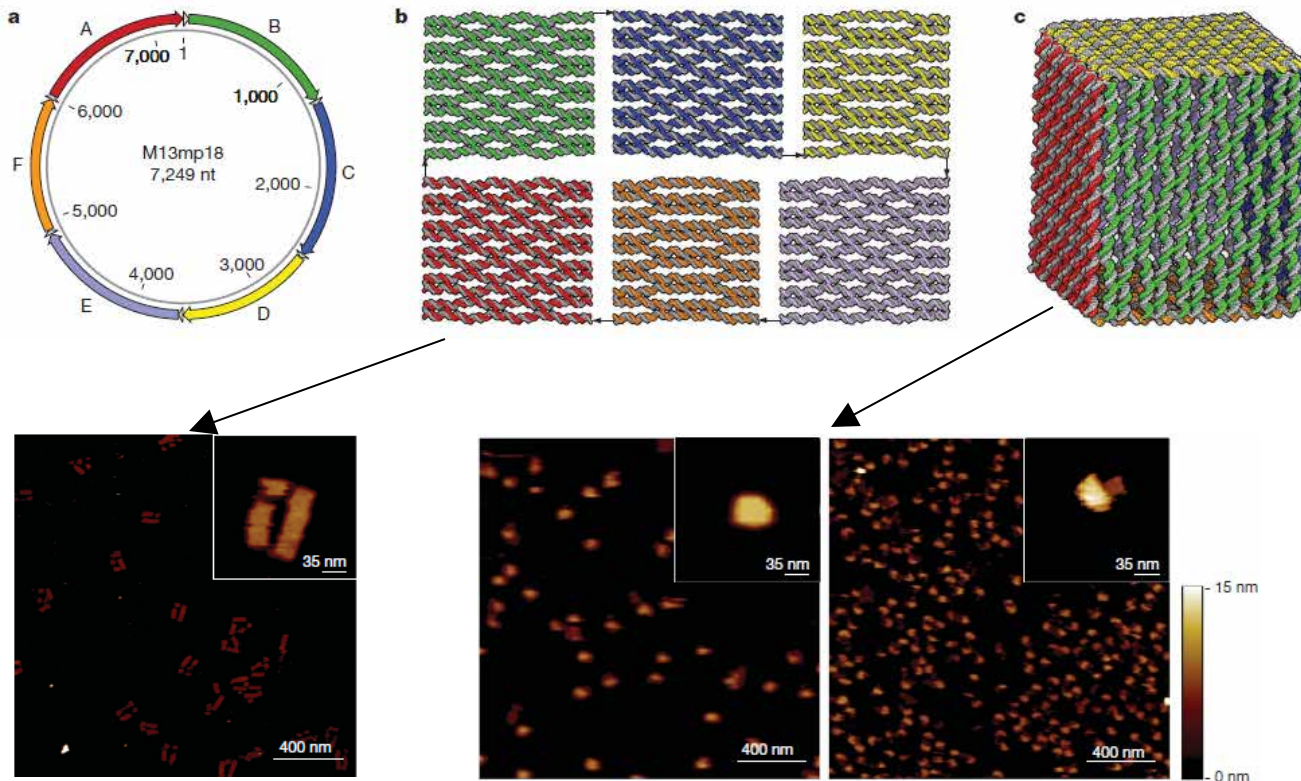
Targeting Delivery System for Nanomedicine

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nature

Self-assembly of a nanoscale DNA box with a controllable lid

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Closed form

Open form

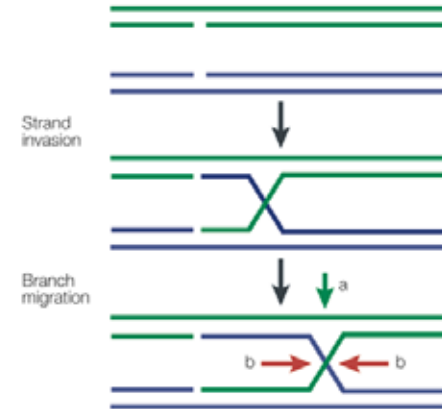
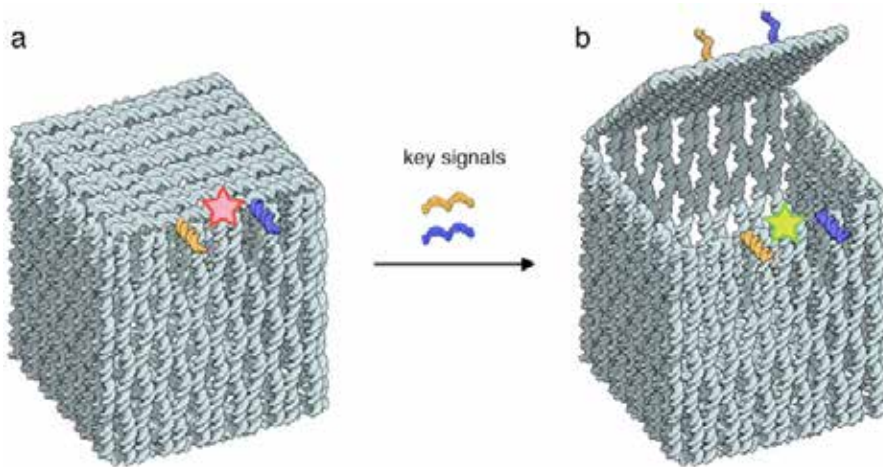
Design:

H, 42; W, 36; L, 36 nm

Experimental data:

H, 46 \pm 2; W, 38 \pm 1; L, 30 \pm 1 nm

Principle of key lock system



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D-Lock1 3' -BOX-CCGTCGAGCTGACTAC**GCTGACGT**-5'

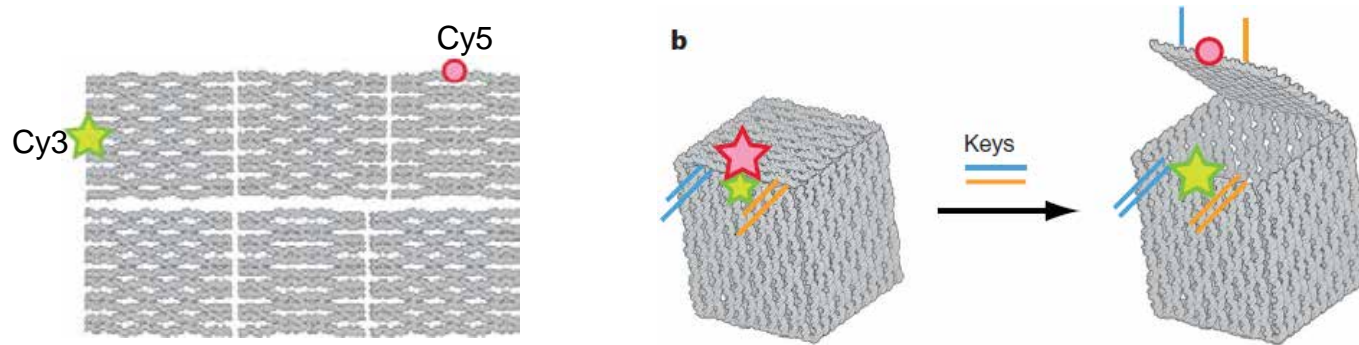
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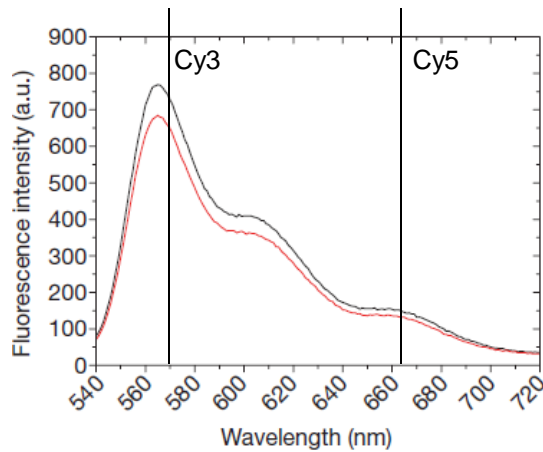
Initial binding with 8-nt initiates branch migration that removes Lock strand and add key strand with complete complement

Dynamic control and programmability of the box lid

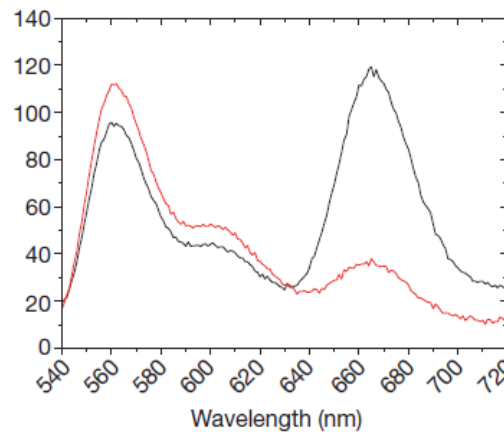


FRET measurement

Box with unlinked faces

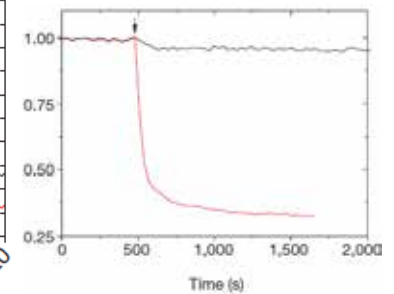


Box with linked faces



— Unrelated seq.
— Related seq.

Kinetics



Response - ca. 40s

Discussion

The application of 'nanorobotic' device could be restricted to:

- 1) transport of material in or out of the box in a controlled fashion
- 2) packing of biological active component as enzymes to control access to their relevant substrates
- 3) delivery of hazardous drug or diagnostic sensor to specifically target tissue or cell

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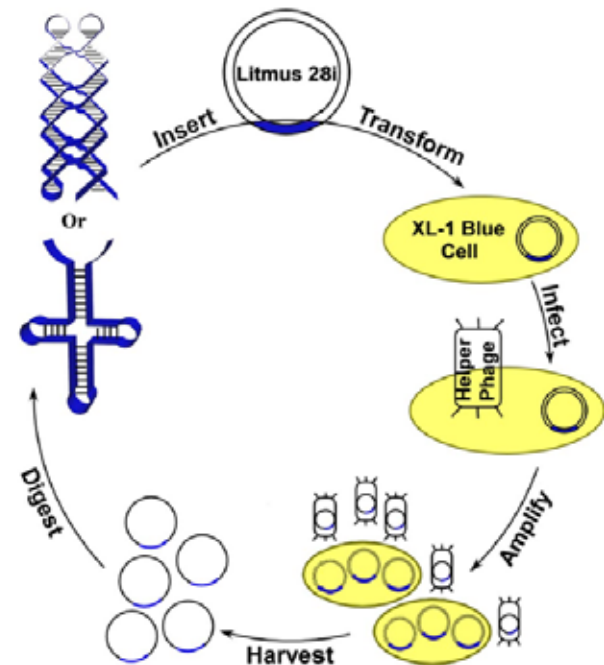
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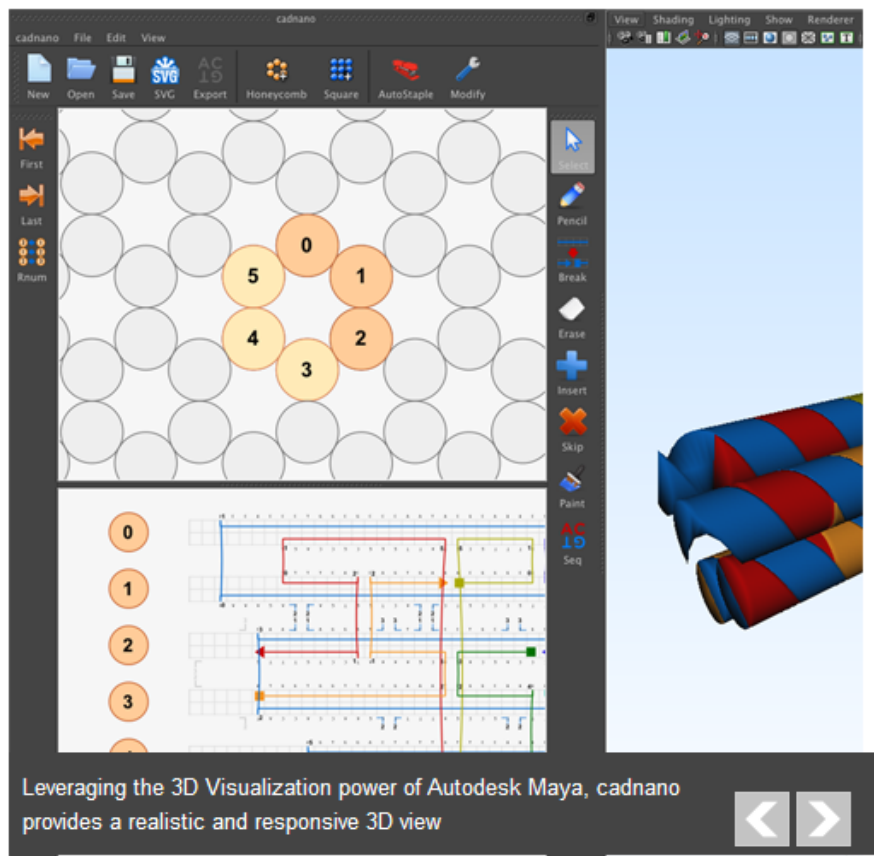
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6) In vivo cloning of nanostructure (Lin C, PNAS 2008)





cadnano simplifies and enhances the process of designing three-dimensional DNA origami nanostructures. Through its user-friendly 2D and 3D interfaces it accelerates the creation of arbitrary designs. The embedded rules within **cadnano** paired with the finite element analysis performed by **cando**, provide relative certainty of the stability of the structures.

cadnano features:

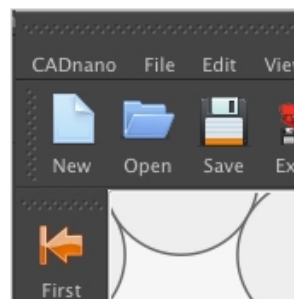
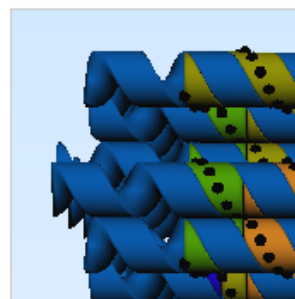
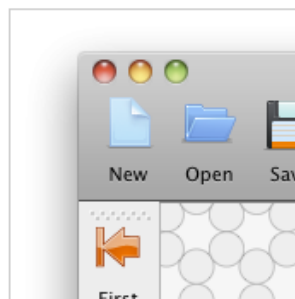
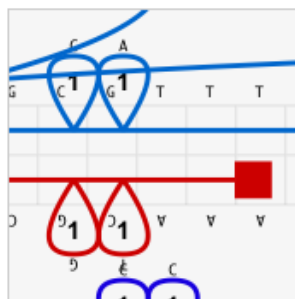
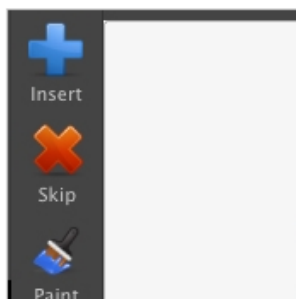
- Platform independent (tested in Windows, OSX and Linux)
- Visual cues aid design process for stable structures
- 3D interface powered by Autodesk Maya*
- Open architecture for plug-in creation
- Free and open source (MIT license)

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