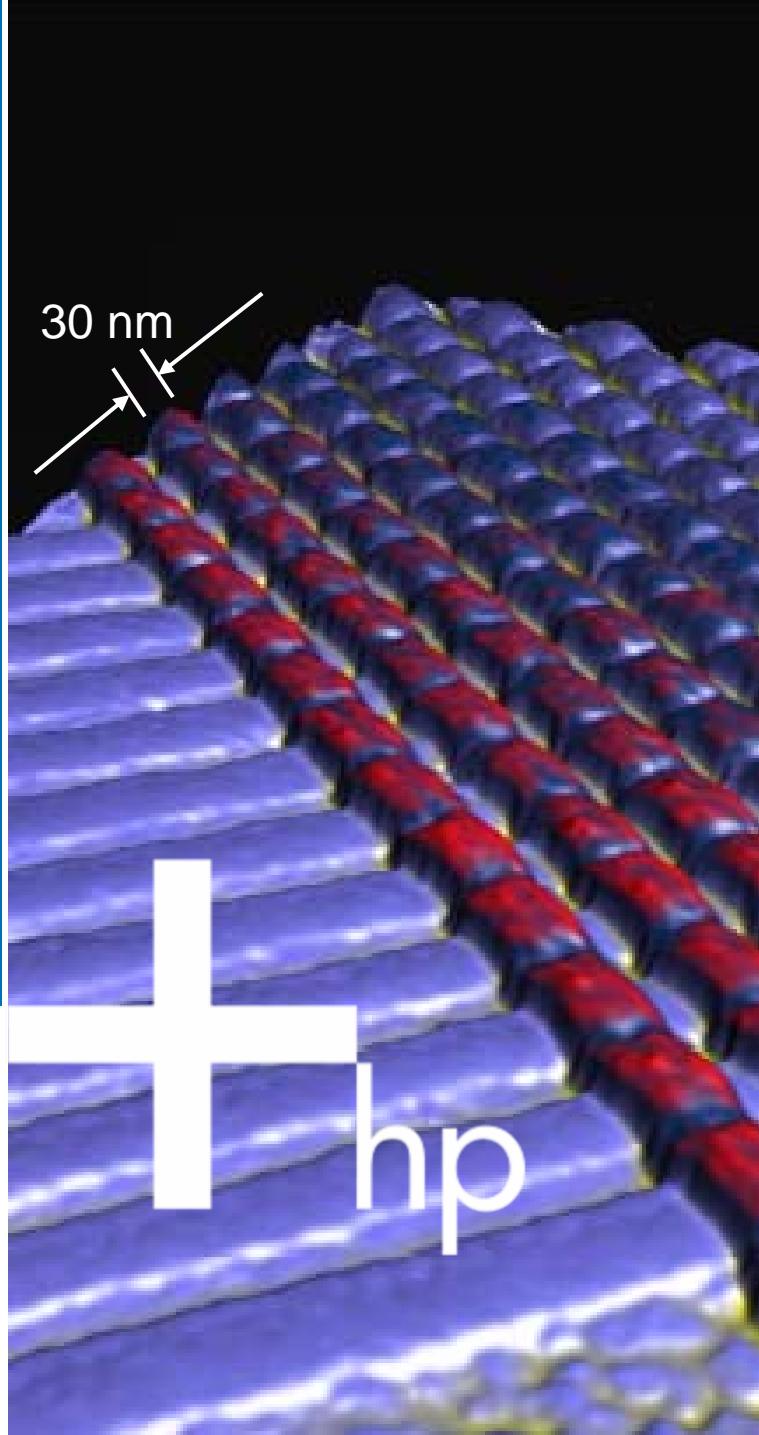


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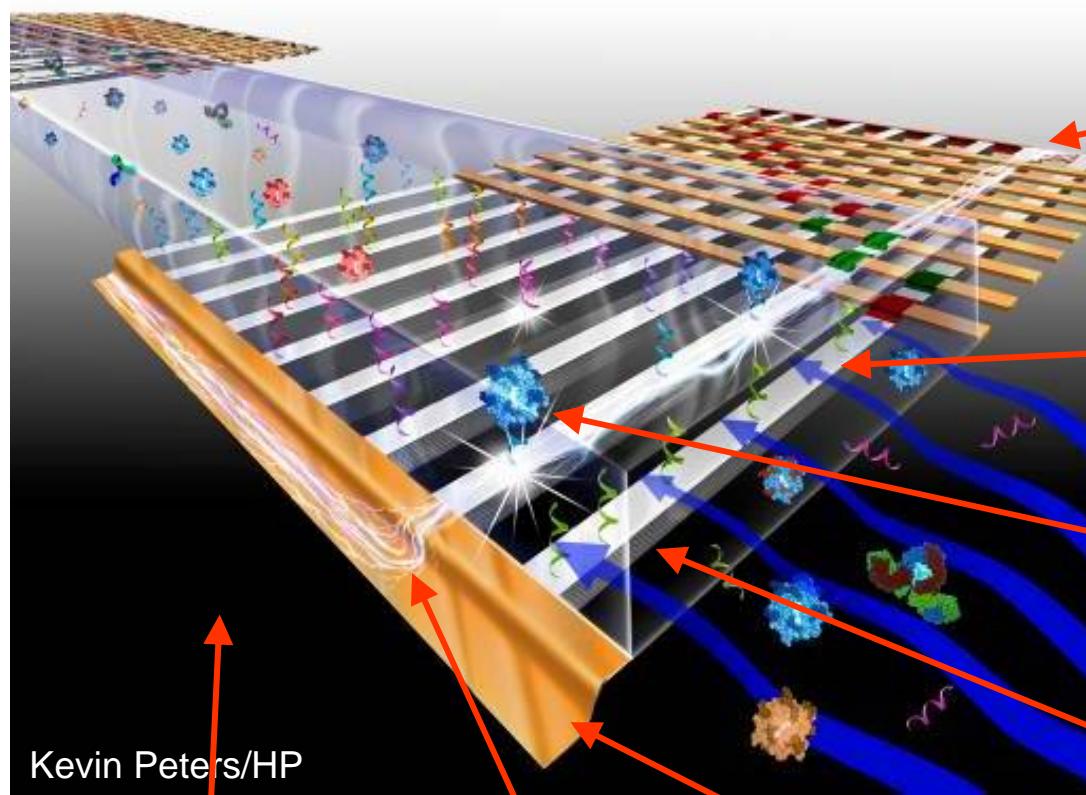
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Outline

- Si NW sensor concept and technical challenges
- Si NW sensor in micro-needle format for intracellular sensing
- Local heating for selective functionalization
- Circuitry at nanoscale

Si NW sensor concept/challenges



I/O interfacing

Power

Stability & reliability

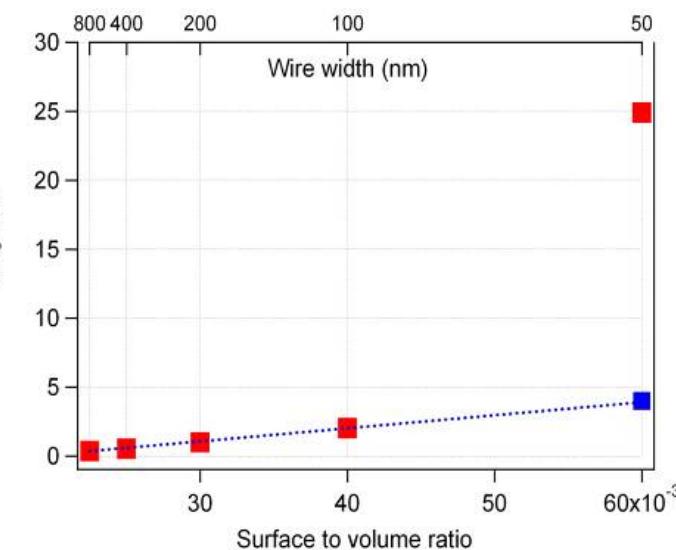
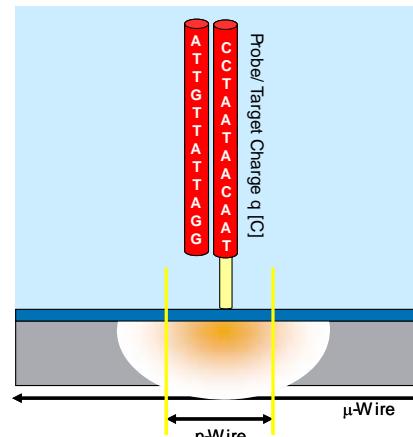
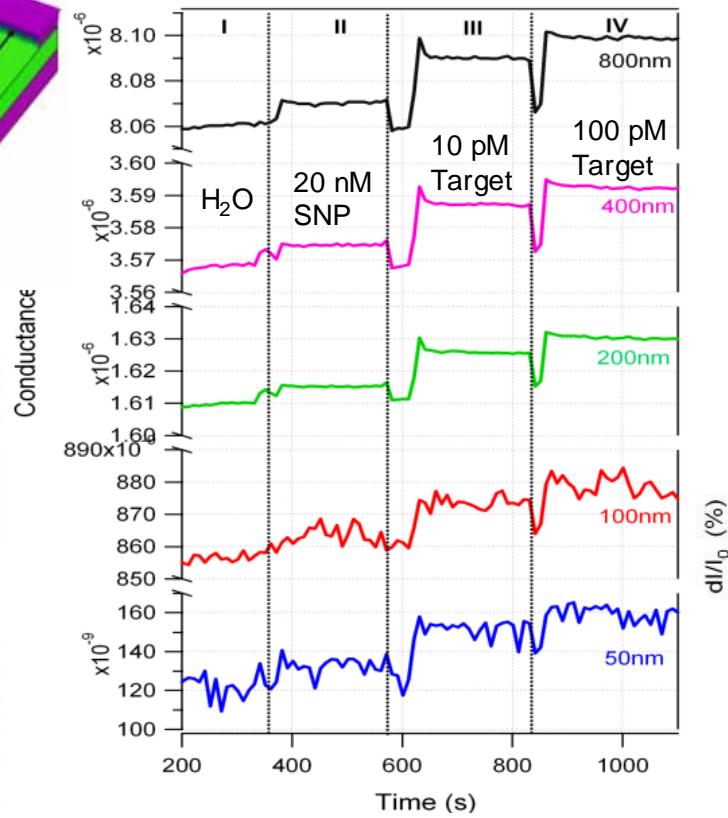
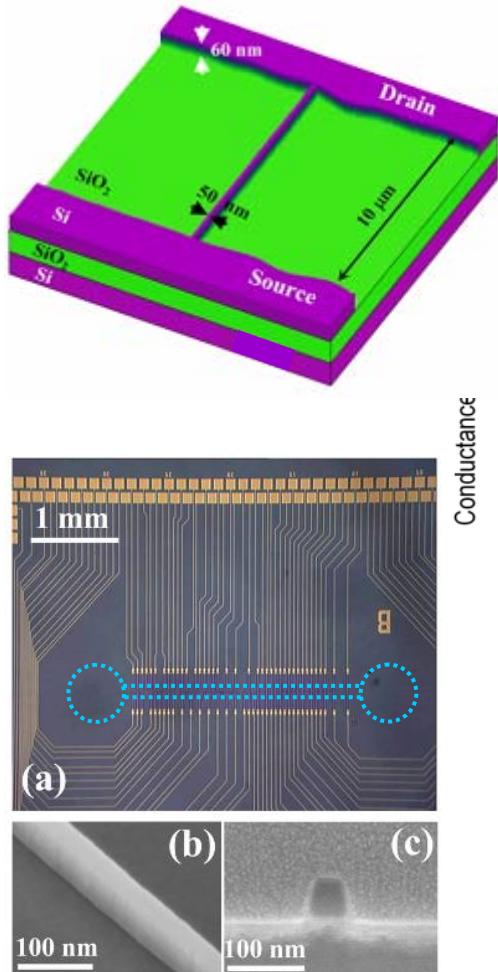
Circuitry at
nanoscale

Selective surface
functionalization

Specificity and
sensitivity

Bio-compatibility

SiNW DNA sensor



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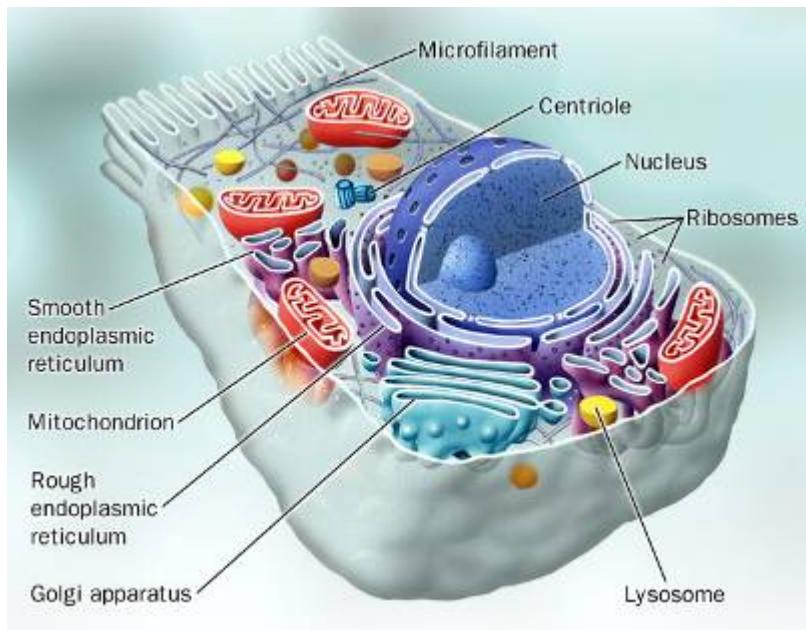
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Intra & Extra- Cellular Protein Detection



Intracellular Protein Trafficking

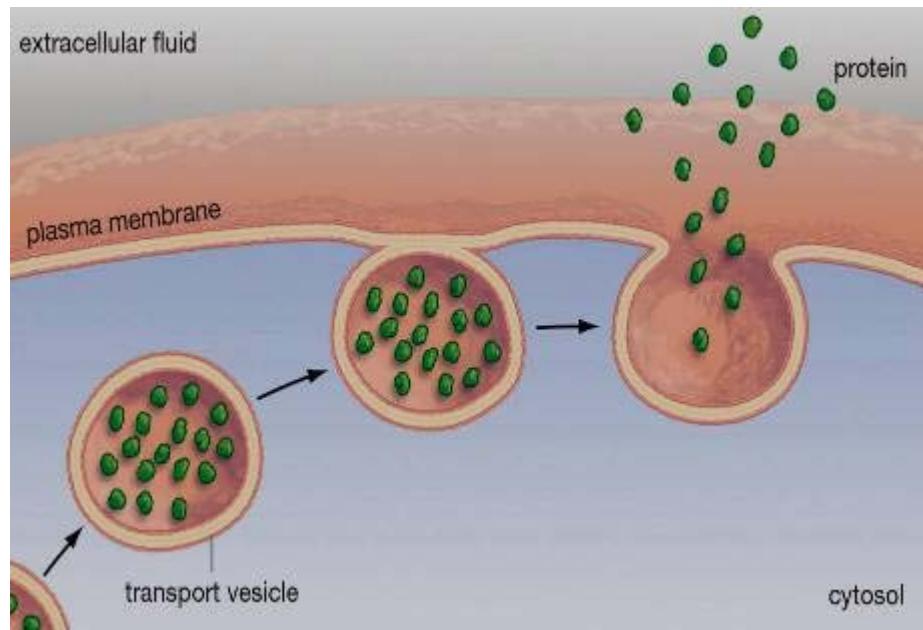
Distribution of synthesized proteins to useful locations



Courtesy of Excentrix

Extracellular Protein Secretion

Secretion of hormones or neurotransmitters to cell exterior

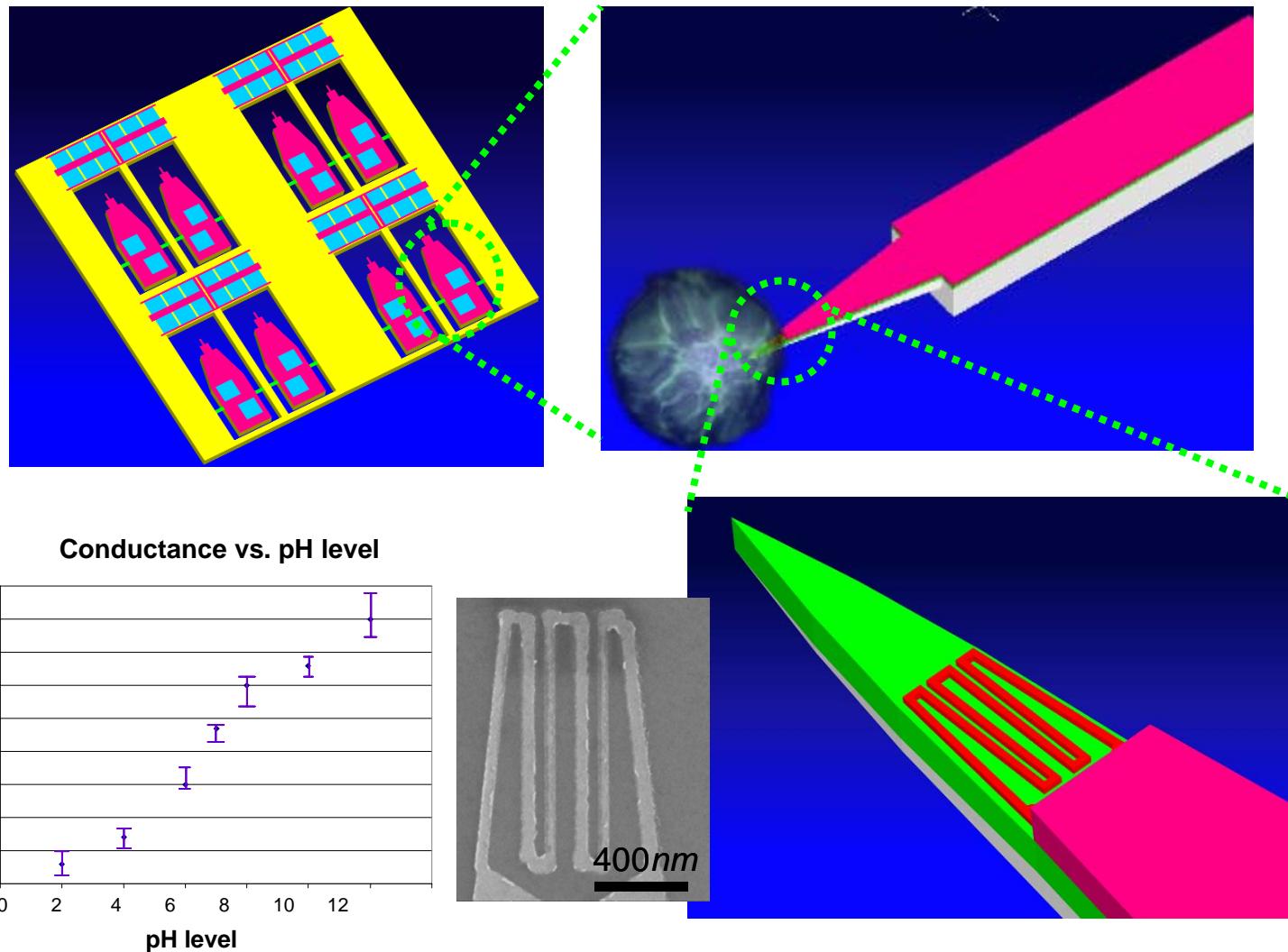


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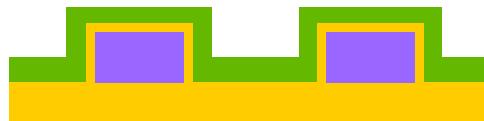
Detection of ***localized protein activities*** is vital for

- Molecular / cell biology (ex. protein trafficking, extracellular protein secretion)
- Drug discovery (ex. drug influence on the protein synthesis and metabolism)
- Biomedical science (ex. abnormal protein secretion from neurodegenerative cells)

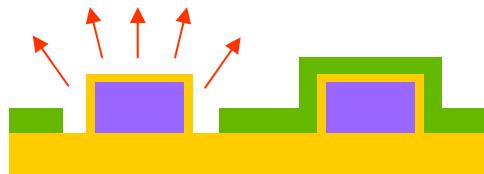
Microneedle sensor integrated with *silicon nanowire* for single-cell / *in-vitro* / localized detection of biochemical activities



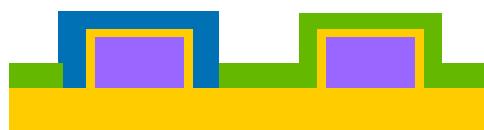
Selective functionalization based on localized Joule-heating



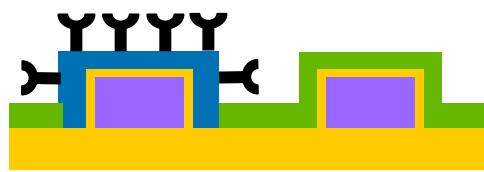
1. Uniform coating of hydrophobic protection layer



2. Joule heating of silicon micro/nanowire for localized ablation



3. Surface modification with organosilane linker



4. Localized functionalization with probe molecules

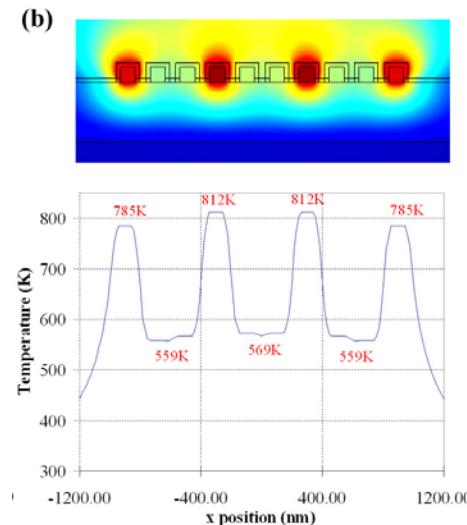
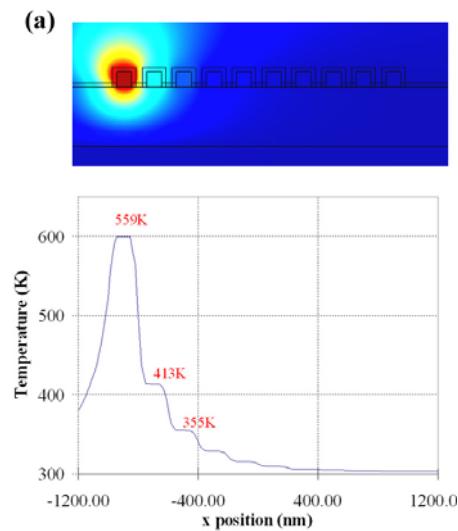
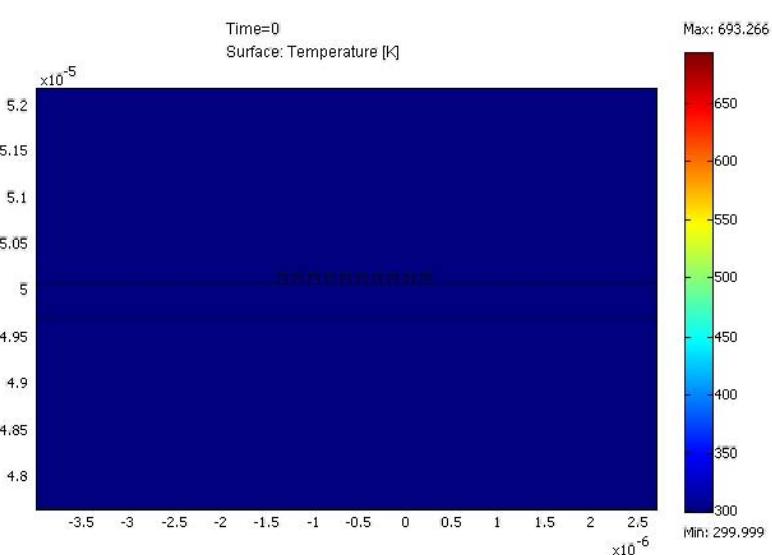
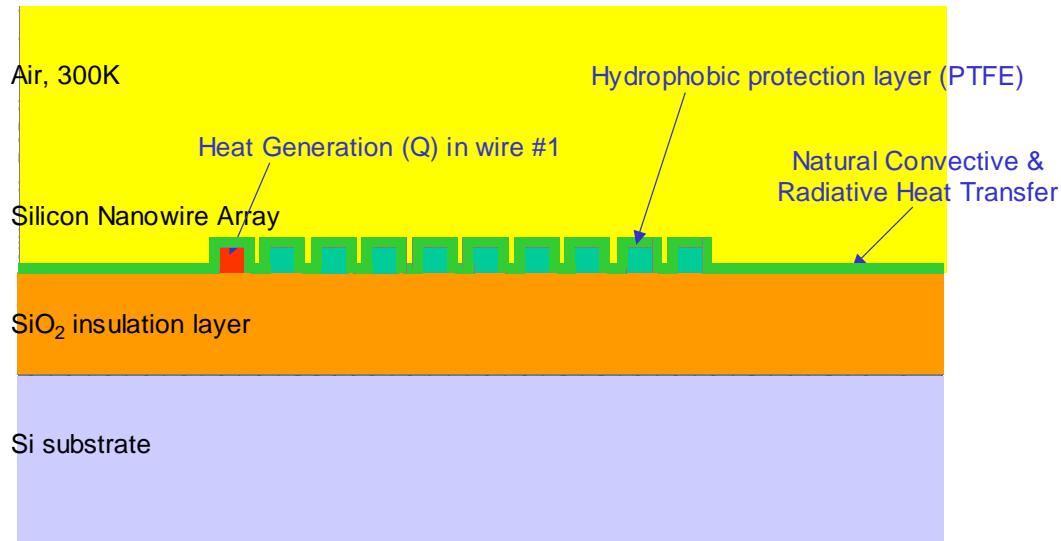
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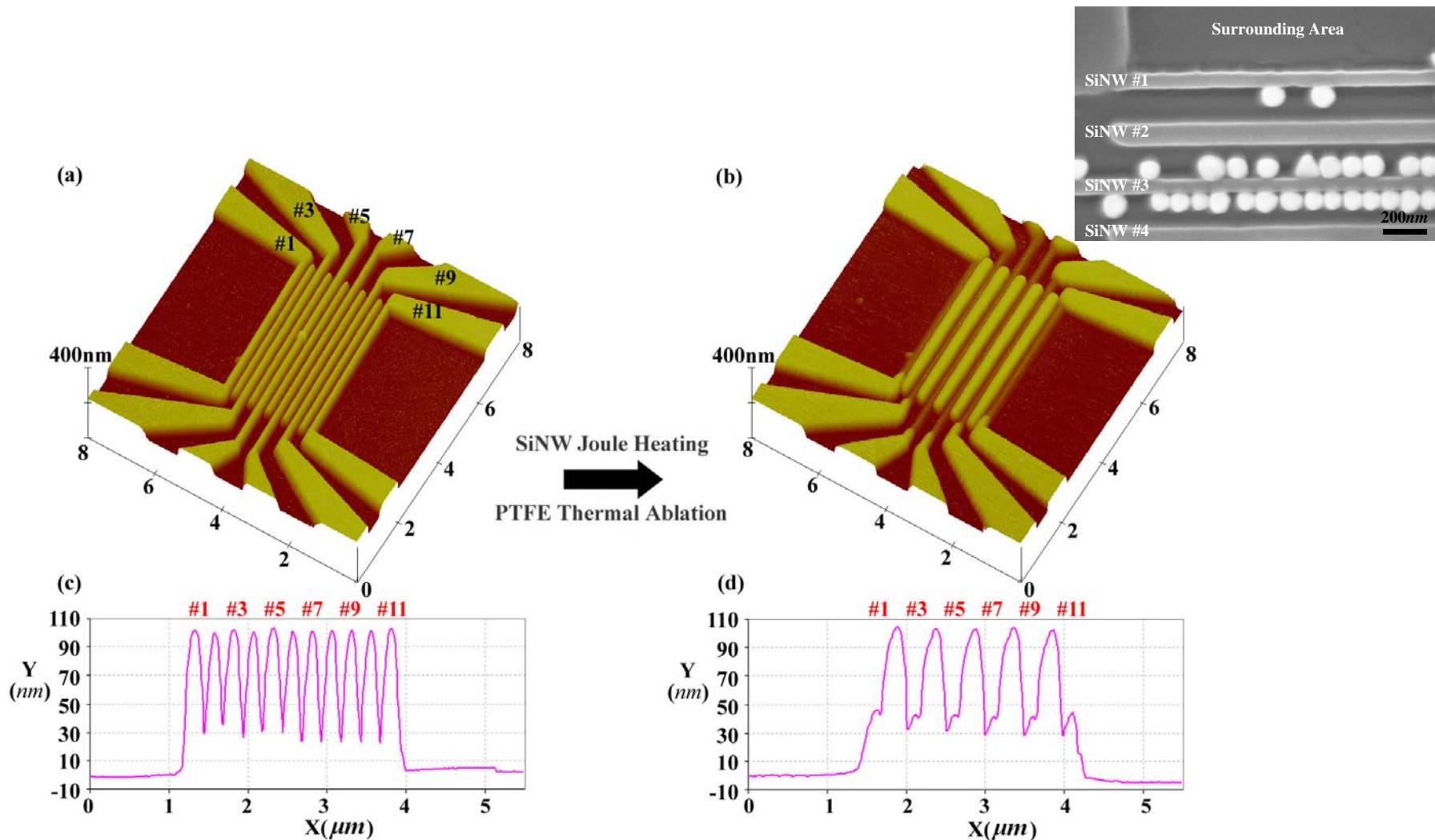
■ Organosilane linker

■ Hydrophobic protection layer

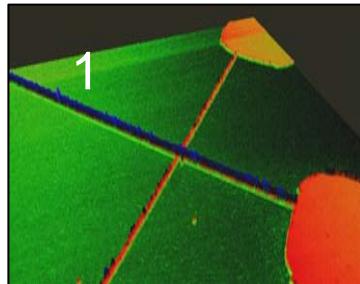
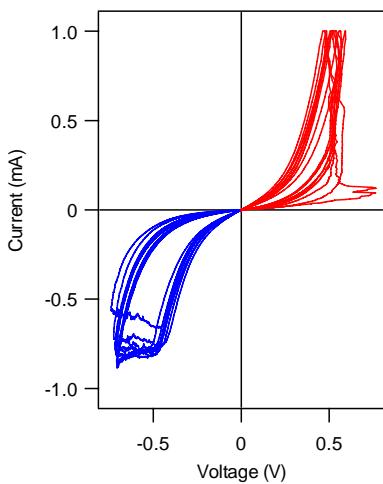
Transient Heat Transfer Simulation



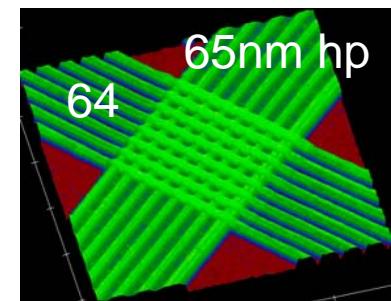
Localized joule heating for selective functionalization in a SiNW array



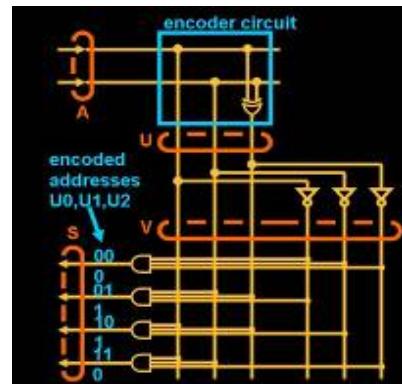
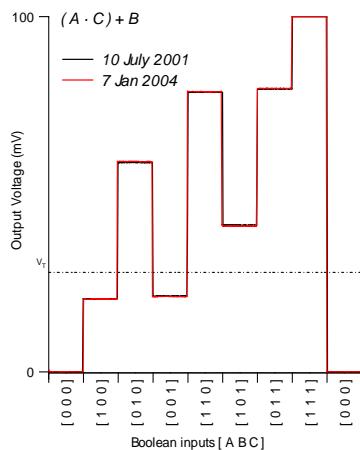
Nano circuitry



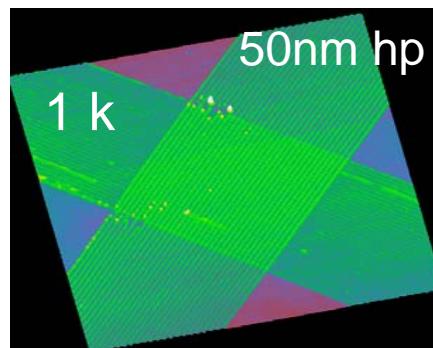
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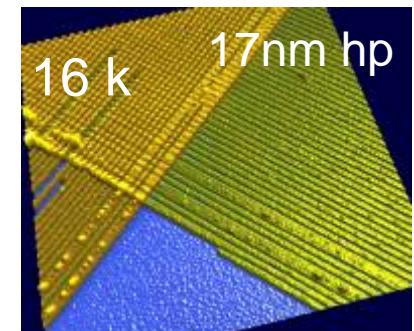
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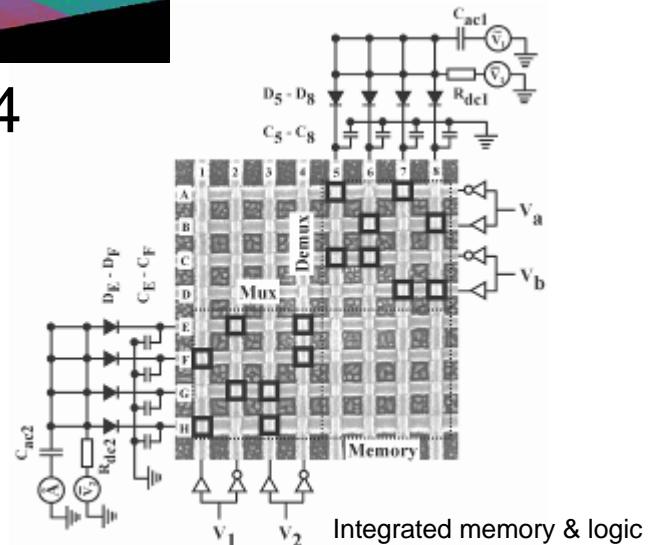
defect tolerant hardware circuits



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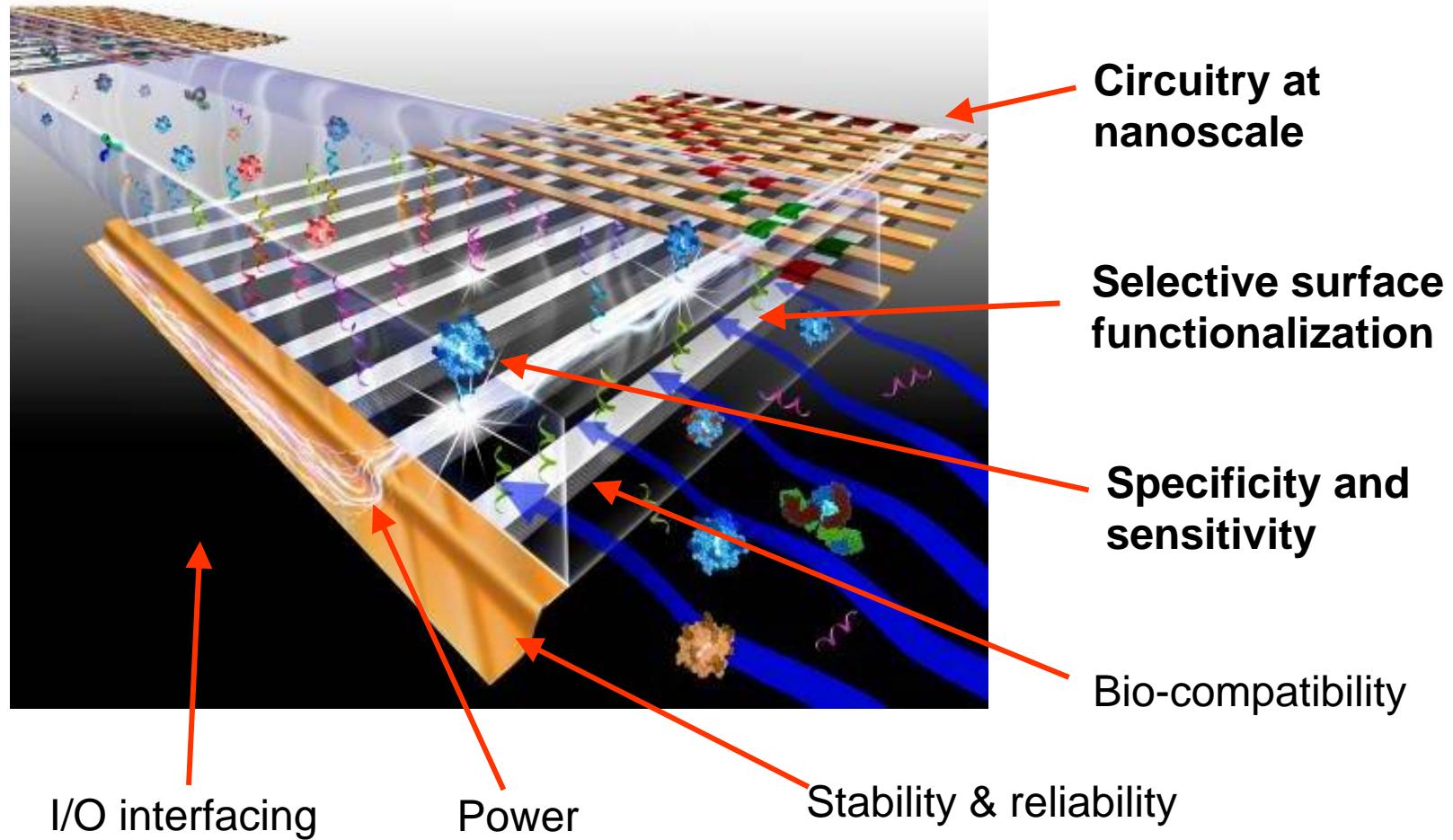


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Integrated memory & logic

Si NW sensor concept/challenges





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