
Introduction to Polymer Physics



Syllabus

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Solid state materials

- Organic vs. Inorganic materials
 - specific features of each materials?

- Crystalline vs. Amorphous materials
 - difference in thermodynamic or kinetic phenomena?
 - how can we observe the difference?

Physical structure of polymers

- amorphous
- (semi)crystalline
- rubber
- solution
- melt

Small vs. large molecules

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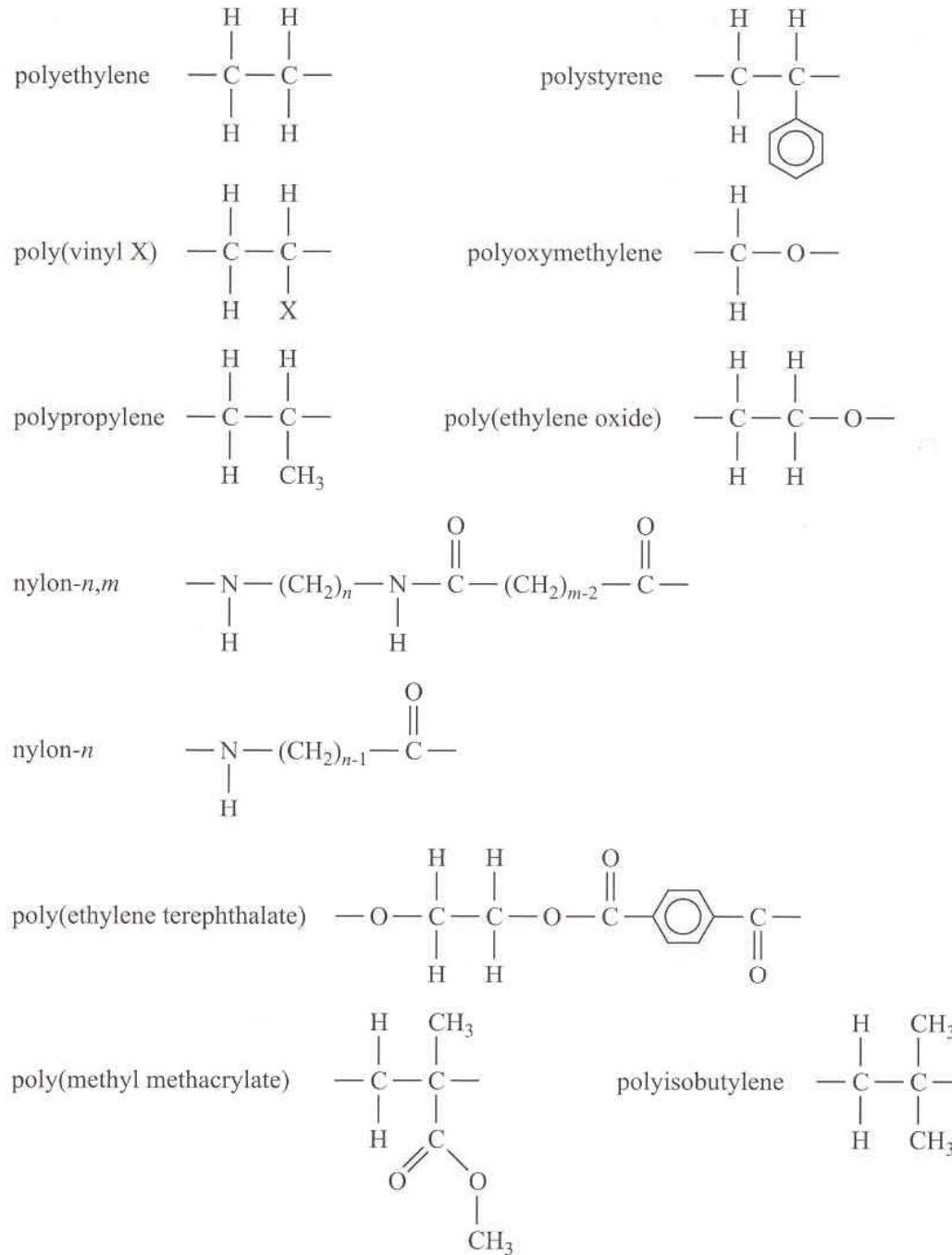
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Fig. 1.2 Structures of the repeating units of some common polymers.



Molecular features

□ chain molecule

- primary (covalent) bonding ~ along the chain
- secondary interaction ~ between the chains
- entanglement

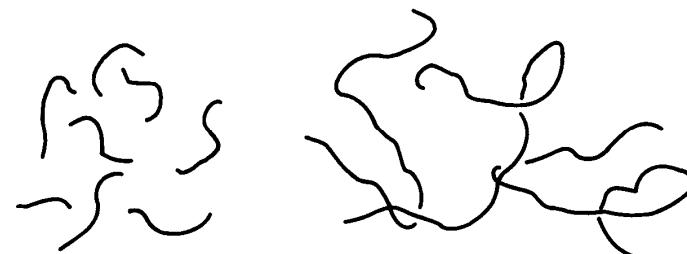
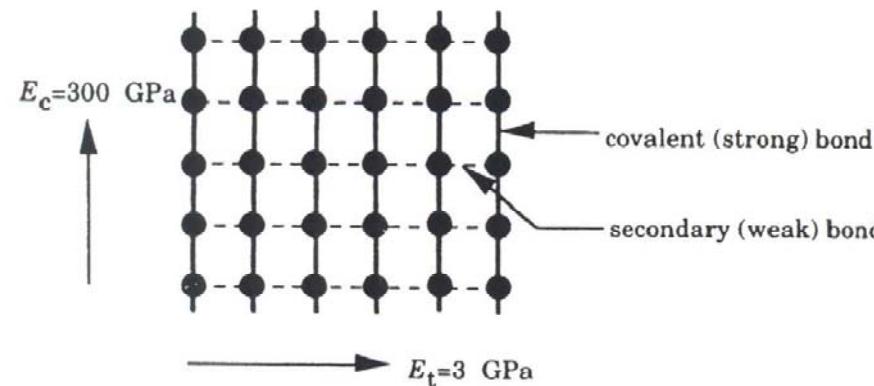


Figure 1.3 Entanglement of polymer chains. (a) Low molecular weight, no entanglement. (b) High molecular weight, chains are entangled. The transition between the two is often at about 600 backbone chain atoms.

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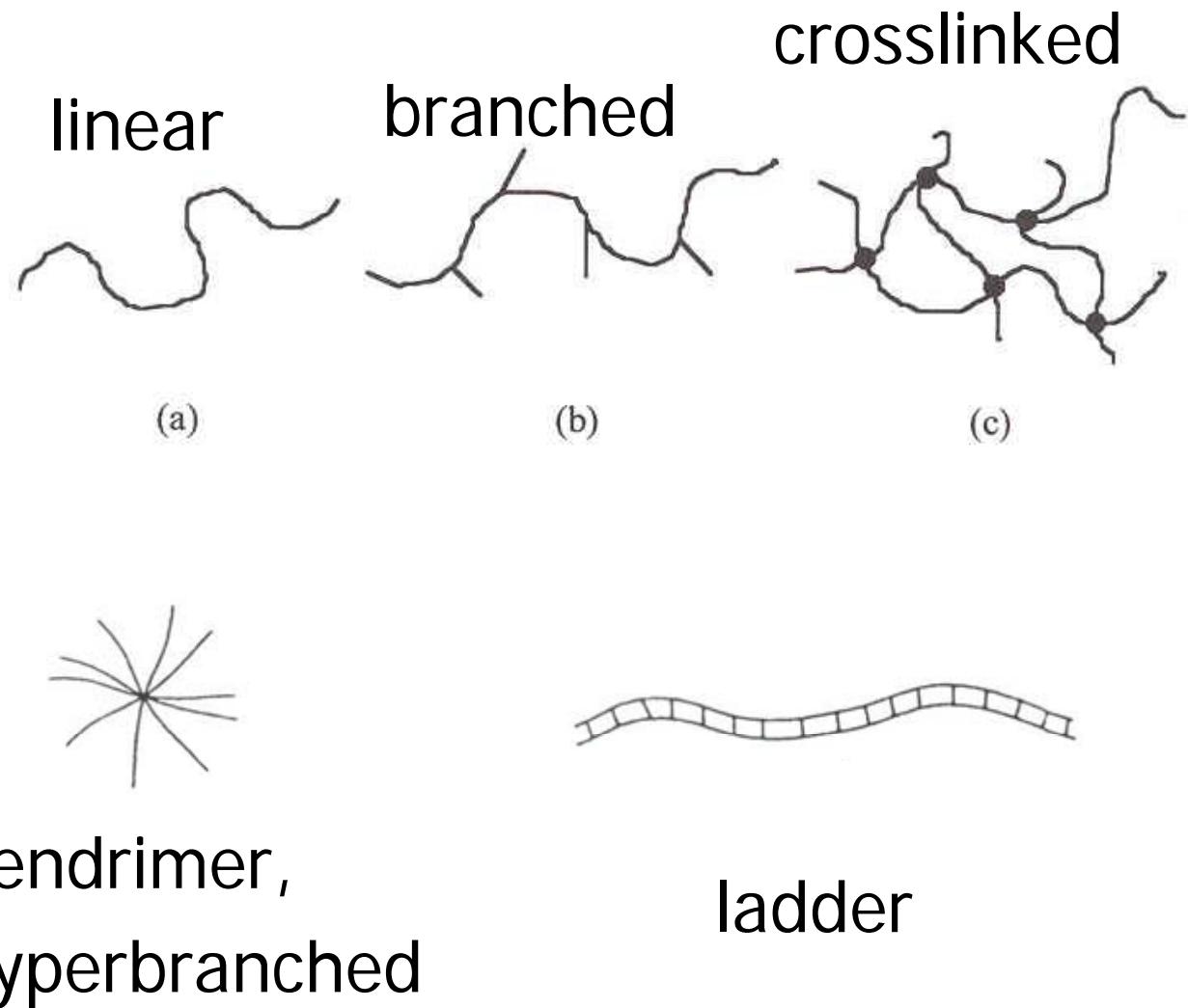


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Molecular architecture

Fig. 1.3 Schematic representations of (a) a linear polymer, (b) a branched polymer and (c) a network polymer. The symbol • represents a cross-link point, i.e. a place where two chains are chemically bonded together.



Copolymers

❑ homopolymer



❑ copolymer

■ statistical (random) copolymer



■ alternating copolymer



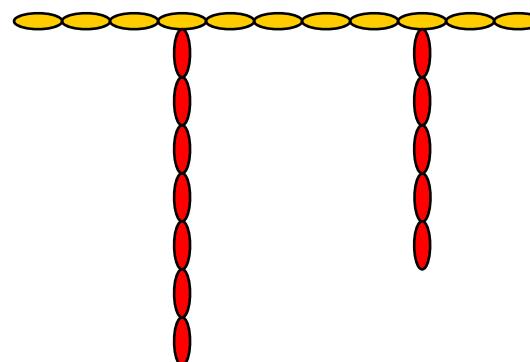
■ block copolymer



❑ diblock, triblock, multiblock

❑ symmetric, asymmetric

■ graft copolymer



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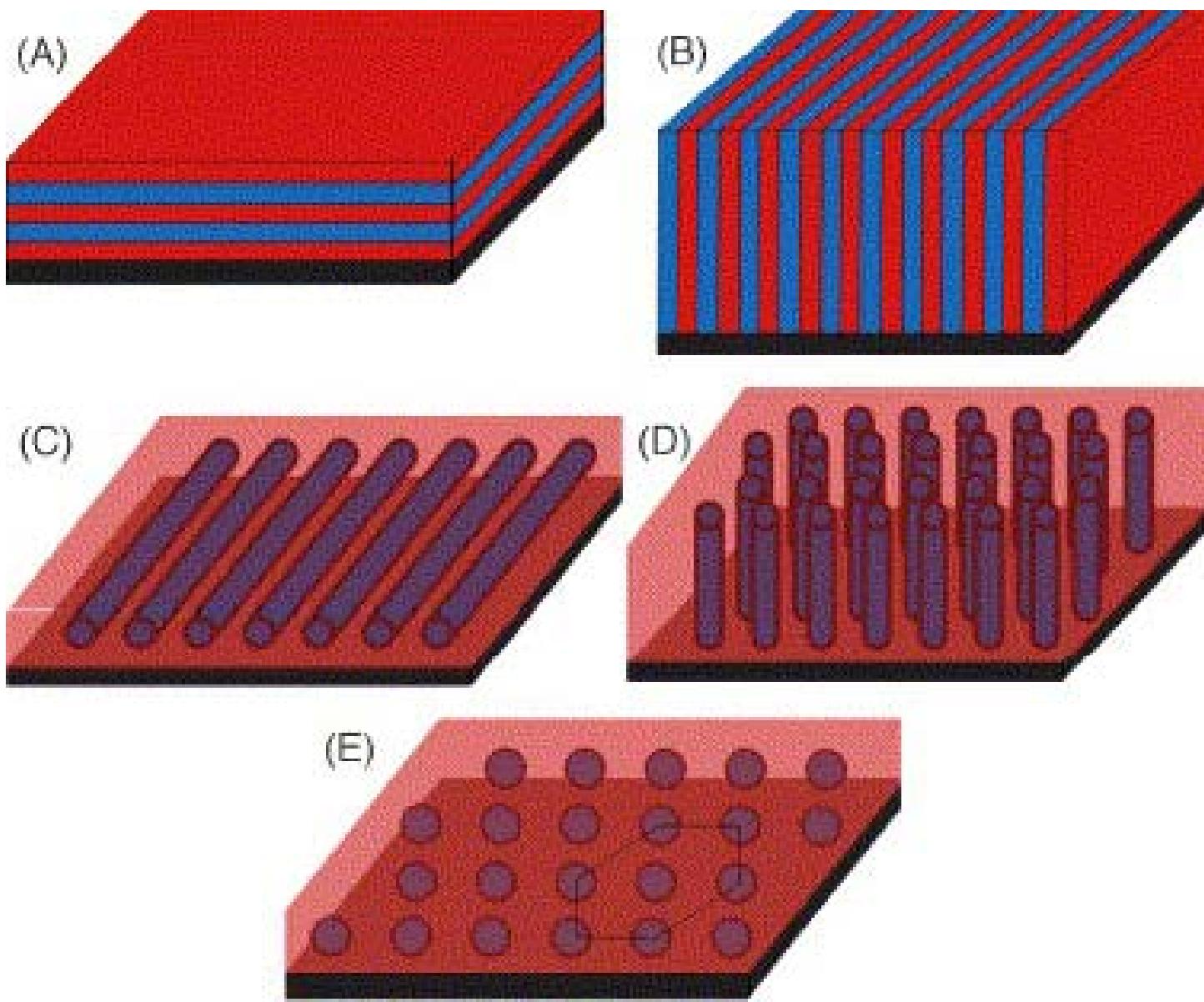
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A series of black 'M' shapes arranged in a zigzag pattern, starting from the bottom left and moving upwards towards the top right.

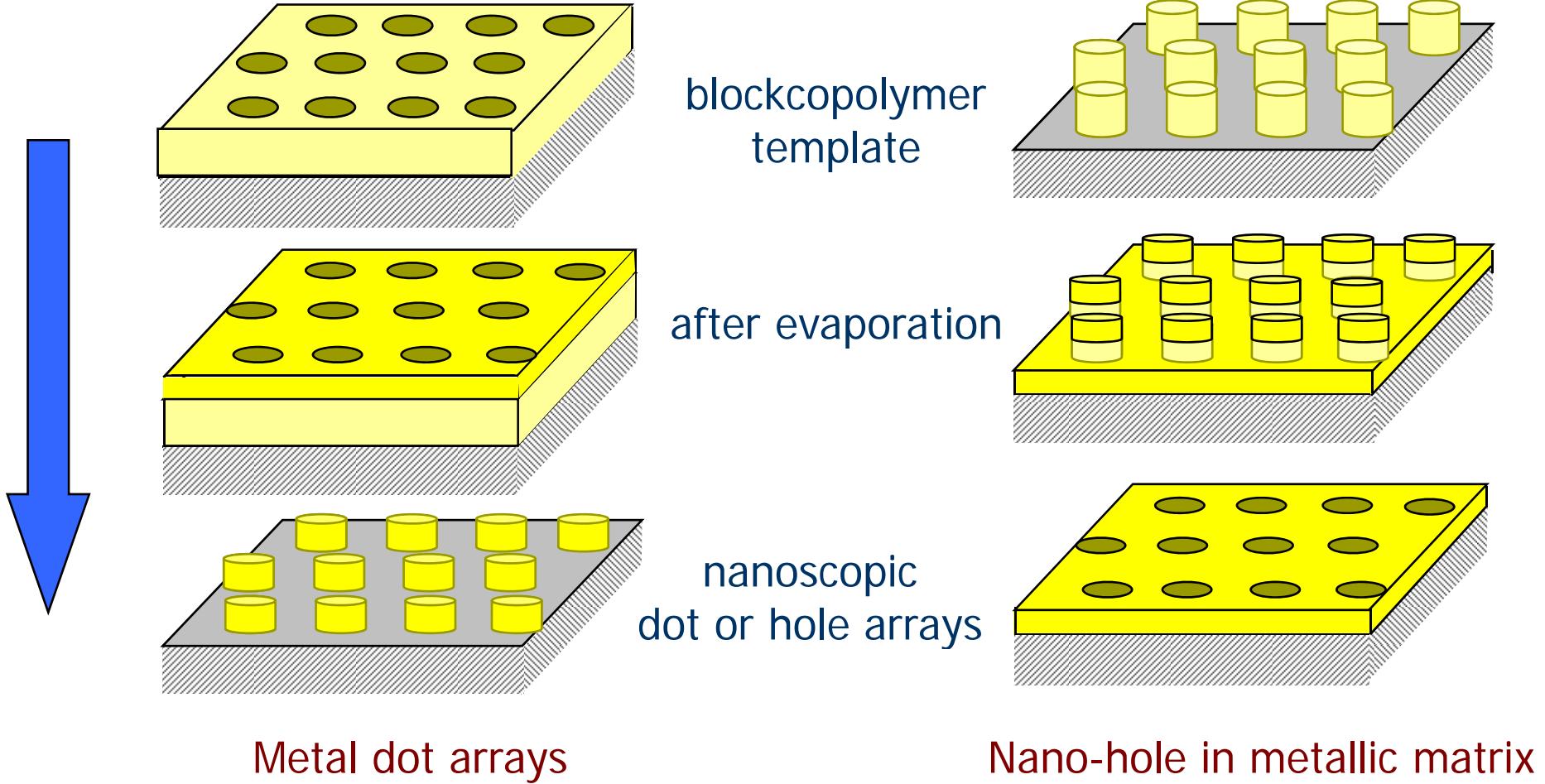


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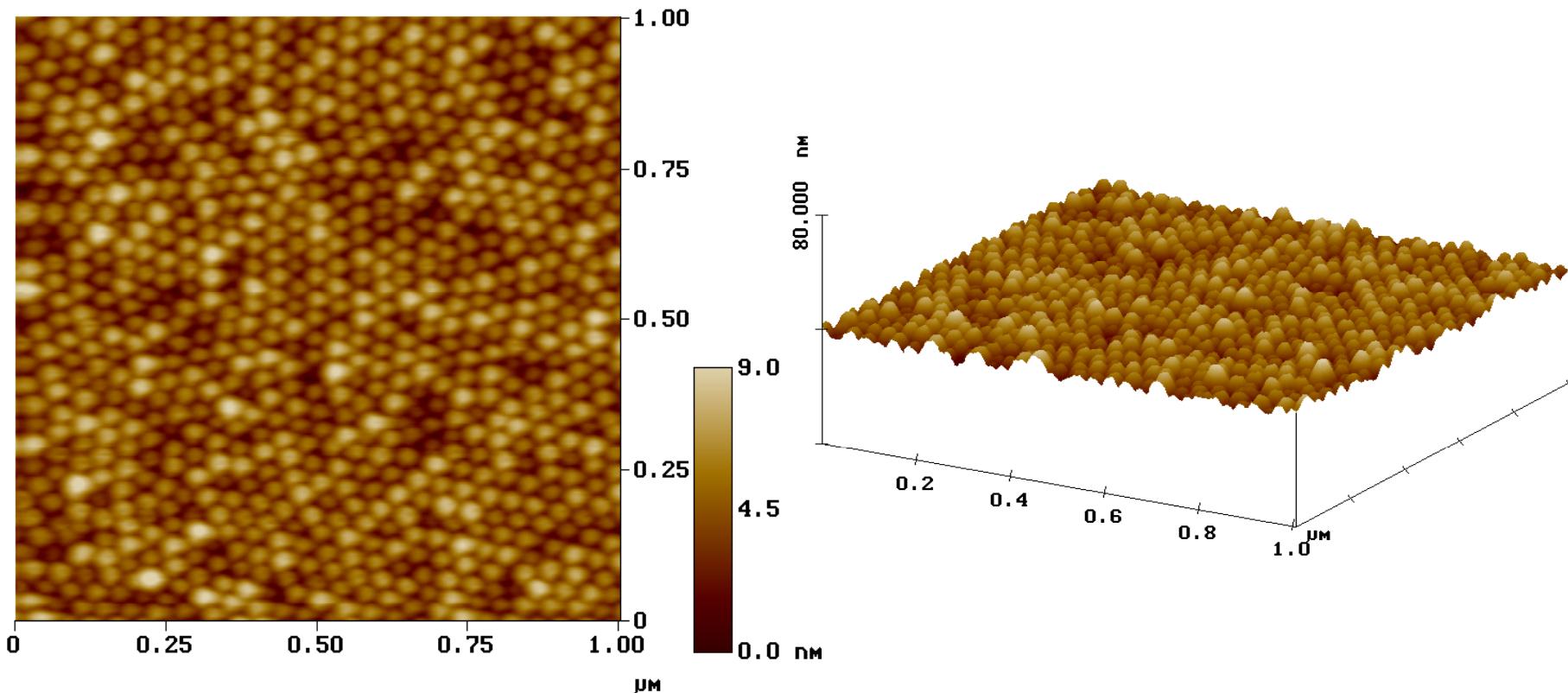


Ultrahigh-density nanostructures



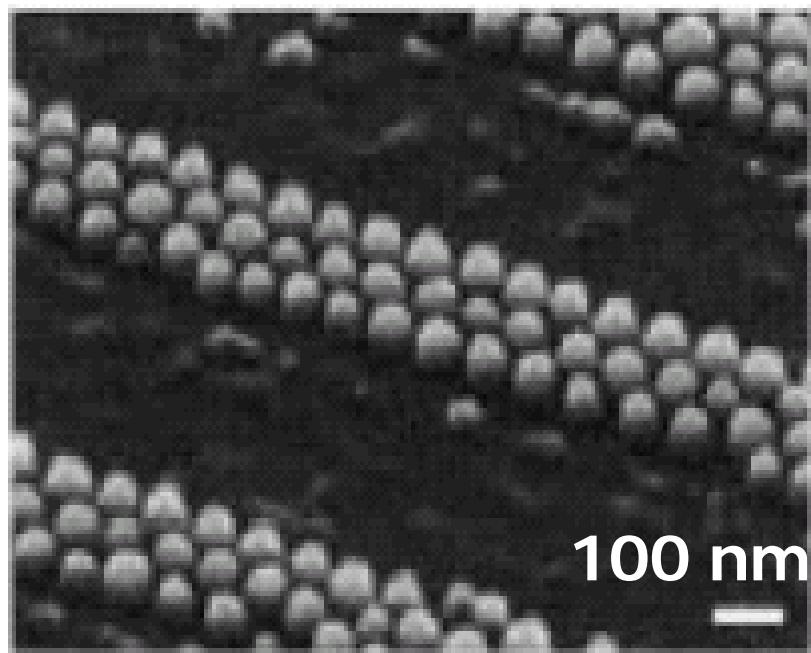
Metallic nanodot arrays

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Shin et al., Nano Lett. (2002)

Recording media using self-assembled diblock copolymer templates



Patterned CoCrPt



the patterned media
disk on a 2.5-inch
HDD glass plate

Plastics/Rubbers – Polymers and Daily Life

WW II Poster



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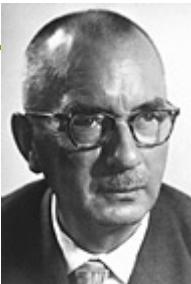
"Nobel Prize"

Polymers

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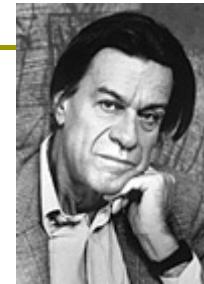
Ziegler/Natta



Flory



de Gennes



Heeger, McDiarmid, Shirakawa

"macromolecular
chemistry"

"high polymer synthesis"

"physical chemistry
of the macromolecules"

"liquid crystals and
polymers (theory)"

"conducting polymer"

1953

1963

1973

1991

2000



Photoresist
polymers

Biomedical
materials



2005

"metathesis"



PETE



HDPE



V



LDPE



PP



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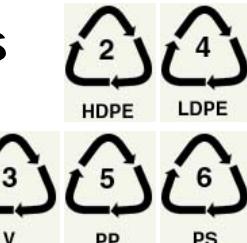
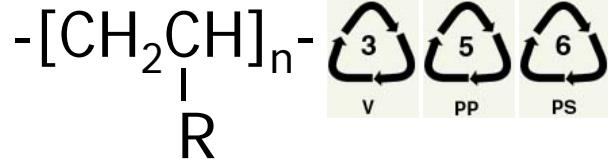
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Schrock

Commodity Polymers - Homopolymers

Homopolymers

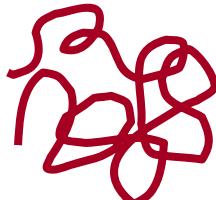


Polyurethane, polyester (PET, PBT), silicones, polycarbonate and polymethyl methacrylate



Molecular Weight Distribution (MWD)

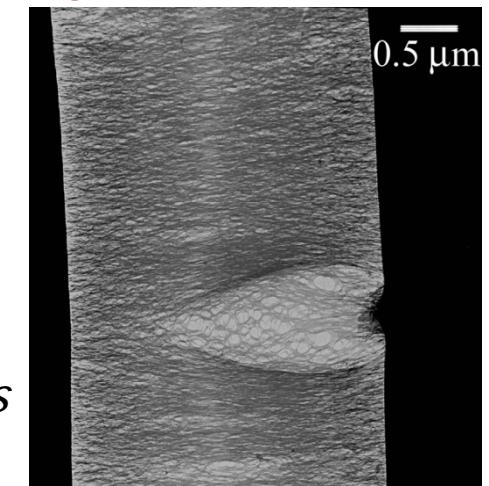
Size exclusion Chromatography (SEC)



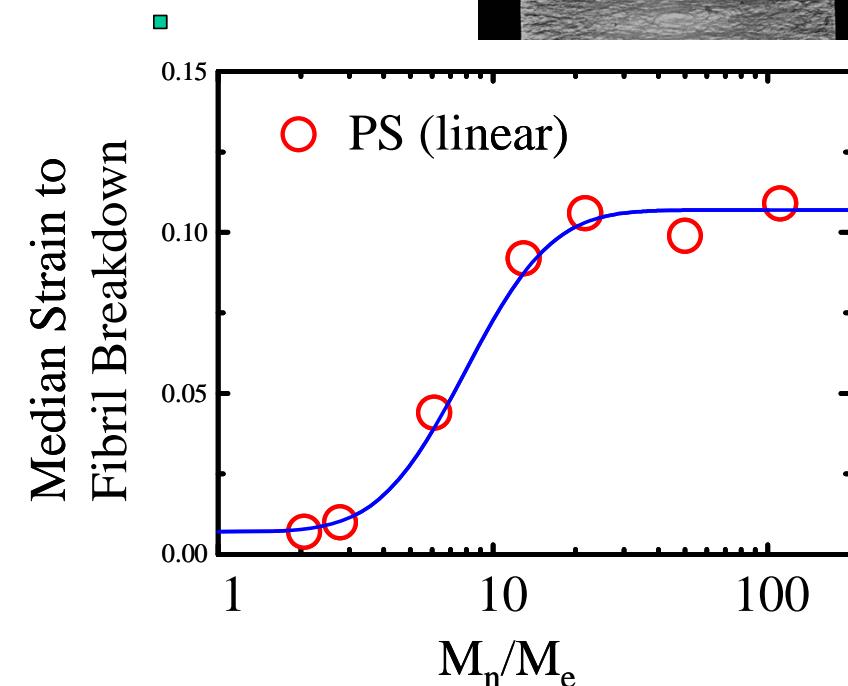
Viscosity

$$\eta \sim M^1 \quad (M > 2M_e)$$

$$\eta \sim M^{3.4} \quad (M > 2M_e)$$



Fracture of polymers



Yang, A. C. M.; Kramer, E. J.; Kuo, C. C.; Phoenix, S. L. *Macromolecules* **1986**, *19*, 2010-2019

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