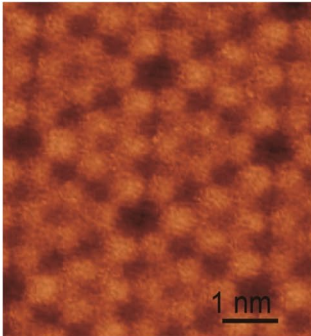
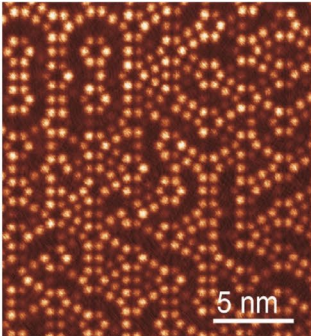
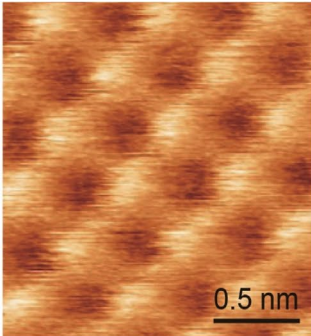
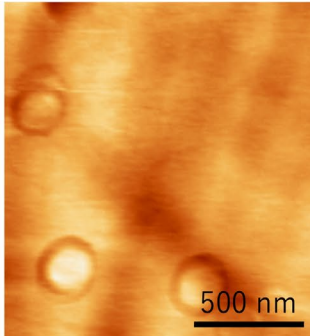


Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences	Research field	Nano Physics	Lab. ID MP08
Laboratory web site	http://nanophys.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/		
Research subjects			
Nanophysics is a research field that aims at discovery of new physical phenomena by observation, analysis and control of quantum mechanical phenomena between individual atoms and molecules in solid states as well as at explorative development of novel technologies using the phenomena. In our nanophysics laboratory, we develop scanning probe microscopes (scanning tunneling microscope (STM) and atomic force microscope (AFM)) with novel features, and explore nanoscale phenomena by observing and analyzing sample surfaces with atomic resolution under ultra high vacuum, air, liquid, while developing novel nanoscale evaluation methods. From a fundamental scientific question of “How do atoms arrange on solid surfaces and react each other?” to applied science of bottom-up nanotechnology to fabricate novel quantum effect devices by assembling atoms and molecules, we challenge to find the answers and to build up the technology in untrodden fields. The figures below show high resolution images of diverse sample surfaces observed in our laboratory using our developed microscopes.			
 FM-AFM image of a Si(111)7×7 surface in ultrahigh vacuum(UHV)  Current image of an NH₃ adsorbed Si(111)surface in UHV  FM-AFM image of a KBr (100) surface covered with a thin water layer in air  Nano water droplets on glass surface under humid air.			
Master/Doctor course: Education policy, curriculum, typical activity in the laboratory			
Nanophysics is a new discipline originated from solid state physics and surface science. In our group seminar, the students in turn read and explain textbooks on surface science and so on (in English or Japanese), and present scientific papers on the topics related to their research theme. The paper presentations by students in domestic and international conferences are strongly recommended. It is necessary for doctoral students to present their papers in scientific journals and international conferences. The master course students also should aim at presentation of their papers in the international conferences.			
Daily life in the laboratory, etc.			
The students are basically requested to regularly study in our laboratory in weekdays. The graduate students should keep their time with awareness by themselves. Some students can carry out their research at other universities or institutes.			
Message or comments by the laboratory faculty staffs			
The students first build the basics to study by utilizing their knowledge learned in their undergraduate courses. I hope that active students join to our laboratory, who want to challenge unexplored research.			
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