### Three-Dimensional DNA Origami

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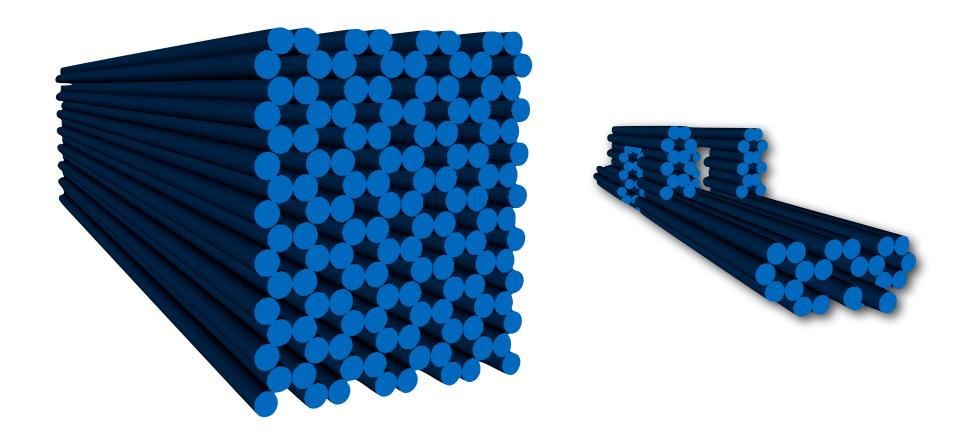
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### **ARGUMENT**

We now have tremendous control in self-assembling 3D shapes with 100 nm-scale dimensions and sub-nm-scale features.

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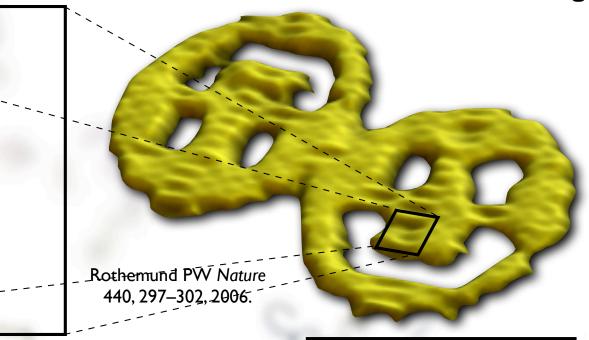
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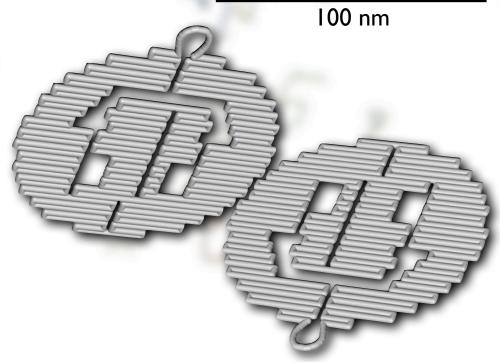


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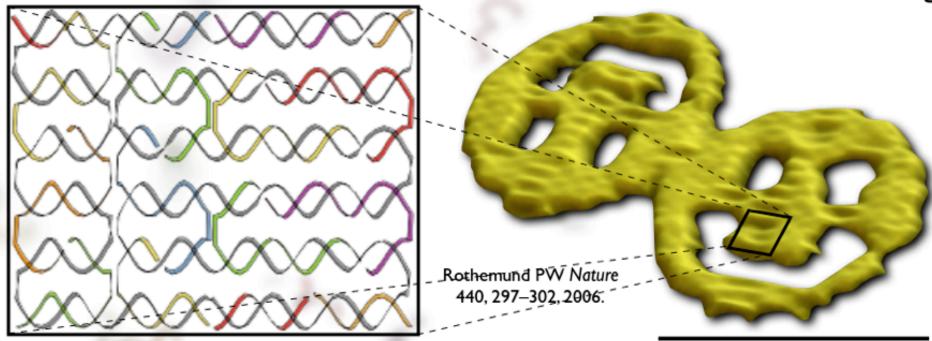
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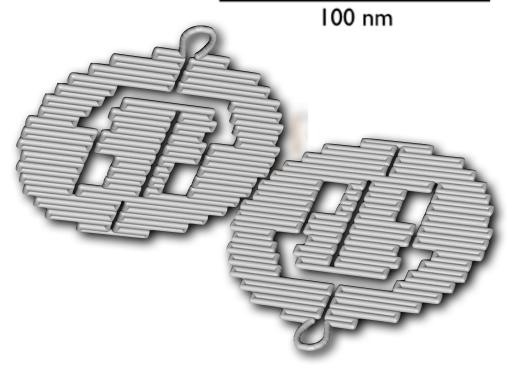
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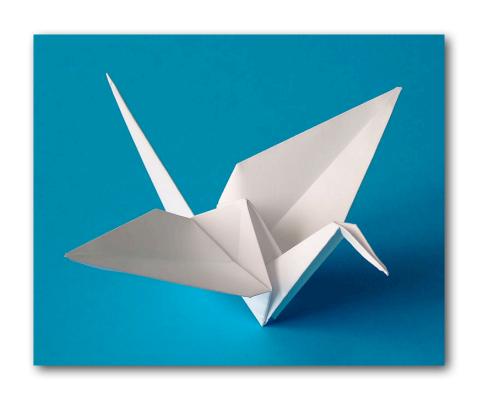


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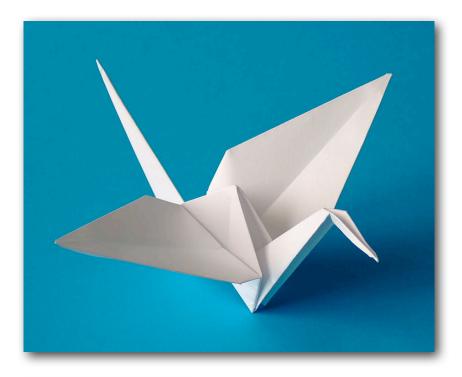
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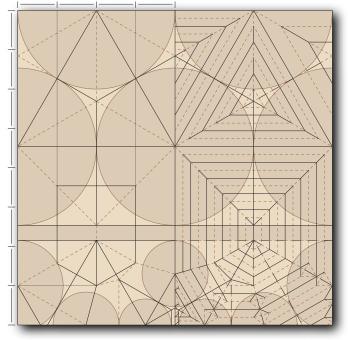
### **Origami**

Japanese art of paper folding

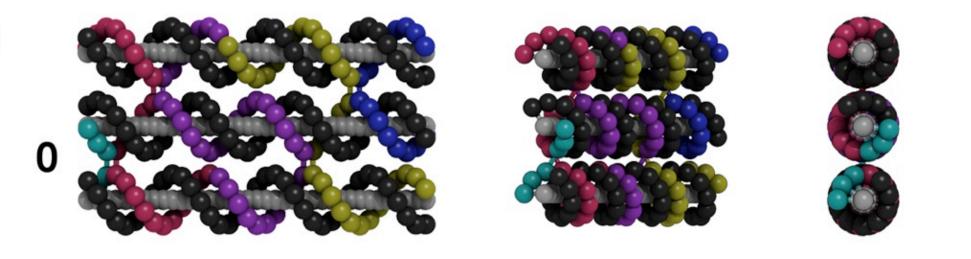
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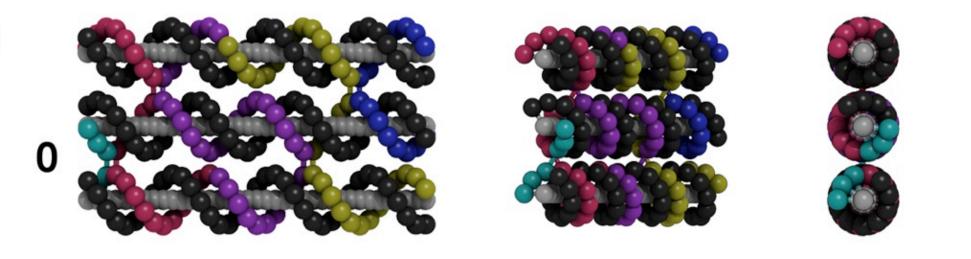




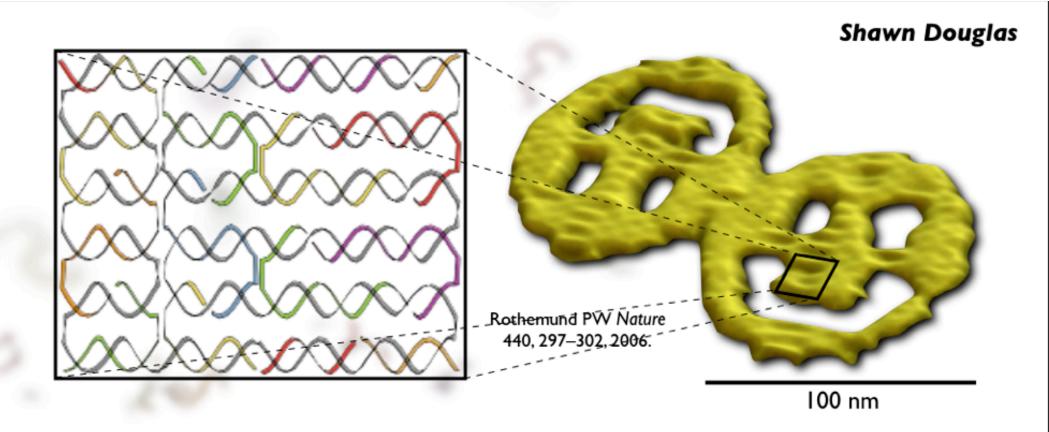
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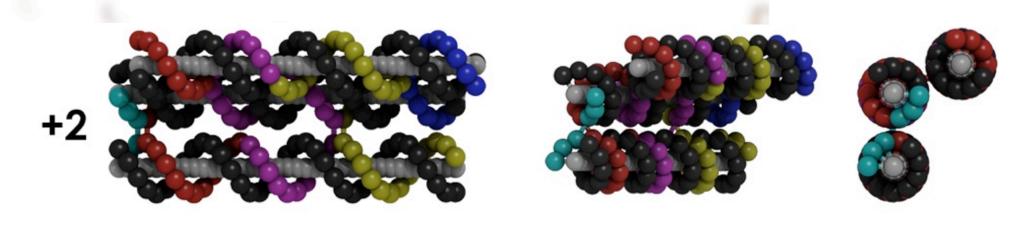


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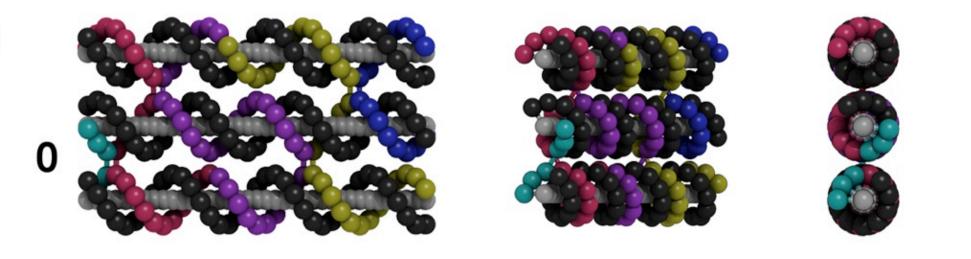


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