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The front cover shows the fast Fourier transform of the perfect spoked-wheel pattern, which is depicted on the back cover. It illustrates the complexity that a simple system can show. The insets on the front cover display scanning electron micrographs of sharp tips for scanning probe microscopy; from top to bottom: a shattered sapphire chip, a Au-coated, etched W tip, and an etched Mo tip. Top and middle image were recorded by Dr. Sander B. Roobol. Middle image is presented on an artificial background (downloaded from wallpaperswa.com). On the back cover, the insets show various scanning tunneling micrographs of different surfaces adapting to high-pressure conditions; from top to bottom: Pt(111) exposed to NO₂, Co(0001) to H₂, and Ag(111) to S-contaminated ethylene.

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