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Asking about assemblers, the.sandwich.king@xxxxxxxx writes:

You would think that with over two decades of research, we'd be there by now, right?

I would suggest that, to those who have spent time actually working in real laboratories, the answer to that question is obvious. To those who have not, the answer is probably not really enlightening, but I'll give it anyway: in the real world, science and engineering are difficult tasks that consume vast amounts of effort and resources, are filled with missteps. It is routine to realize in frustration that an accident or mistake has ruined the last N weeks of work, but it is not routine to make breakthroughs. It is also far easier to talk than it is to do.

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