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Open Science Hardware in the Biomedical Field

- A proxy for other fields

Brief Intro (open source related projects)

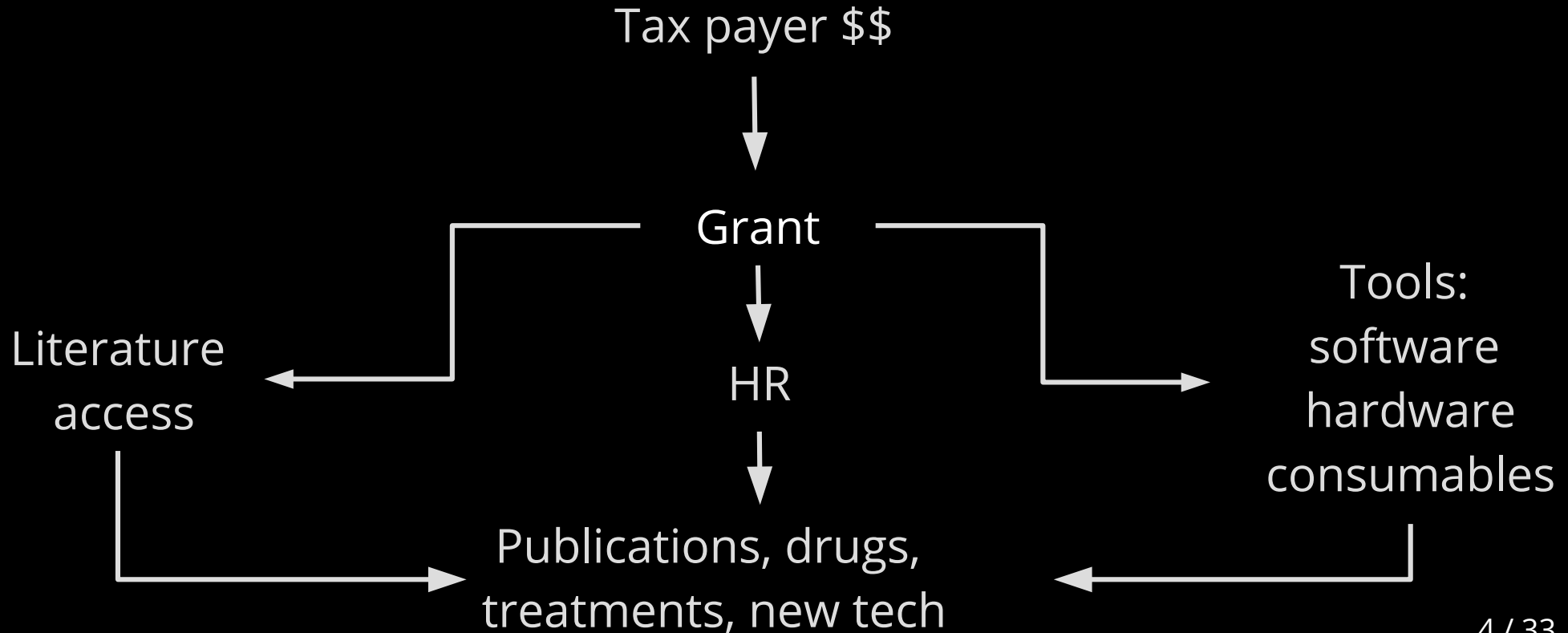
- 2013/1 → openneuroscience.com started
 - Open source projects related to Neuroscience
- 2013/2 → Open source adviser @ Trendinafrica.org
 - Organization of open labware workshops
 - development of open source tools
- 2015 → Editor of PLoS channel: Open source toolkit
 - Collection open source projects for science
 - Send your projects!



OpenNeuroscience



Public hospitals, Research centers, Universities



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Publications, drugs, treatments, new tech



Patent, copyright



Technology transfer




Distribution/production Oligopoly



High Costs

Case study: Stethoscope



3M Littmann

3M Littmann Master Cardiology 27" (Black Edition) Stethoscope

ITEM #: LITT-MCR-2

★★★★★ 45 Reviews | Write a Review

Our Price: \$229.98

Quantity	1	2
Unit Price	\$229.98	\$227.49

1 Color: *Black Edition*

\$229.98

2 Add Personalization (Optional):

Head Personalization Style:

No Head Personalization

Head Personalization [Limit 3 Characters] (\$14.98) :

Tube Personalization (All Caps) [Limit 19 Characters] (\$14.98) :

Case study: Stethoscope



Tarek Loubani



30 cents in printed plastic and materials
One of the equipments in Glia project
<https://github.com/GliaX>

Case study: Stethoscope



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Validation of an effective, low cost, Free/open access 3D-printed stethoscope

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Data shows the performance is better than Littmann stethoscopes!

<https://github.com/GliaX>

Open Source / Open Access

- Culture/philosophy “started” in the ~60s
 - Mainly computer software/drivers
- all blueprints are shared
 - Information is free (LIBRE)







Open Source Hardware / Free Hardware


- No intellectual property or patents (or at least permissive)
 - Existing companies sell service, leads to fairer prices & access
- Hardware
 - Also around for some years
 - Gained power with:
 - Price drop in electronics
 - DIY manufacturing tools (3D printers, laser cutters, etc)
 - Online repositories

Case study: PCR machines



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SimpliAmp™ Thermal Cycler



Katalognummer: A24811

Applied Biosystems™ Verwandte Anwendungen [PCR](#)

	Katalognummer	Packungsgröße	Listenpreis (EUR)	Menge
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[Mein Preis & Verfügbarkeit ▸](#)[Zum Warenkorb hinzufügen](#)

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Case study: PCR machines



ThermoFisher
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Luisa Marberg, Peter L. Hall

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Buy for 650US\$ or build it yourself

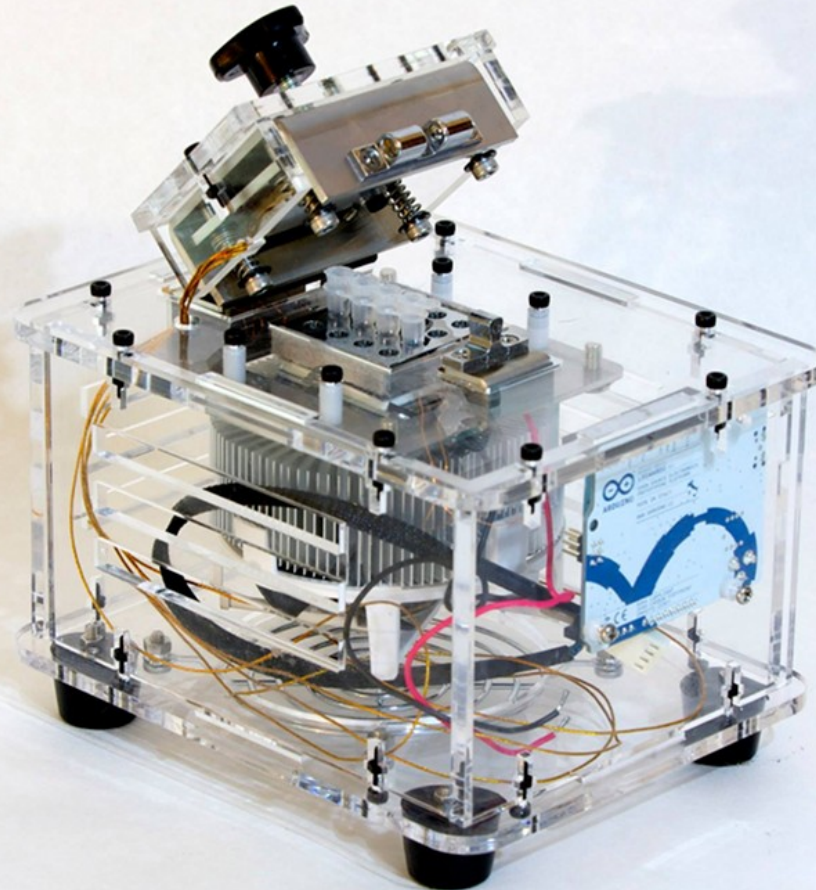
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Shingo Hisakawa

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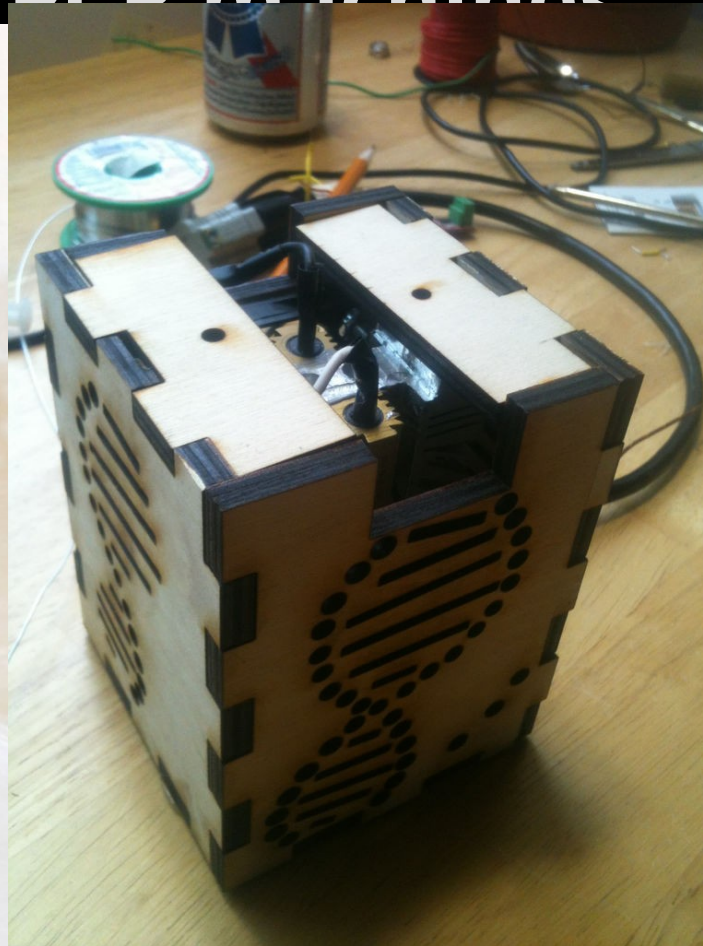


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Case study: PCB machines

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Build it for 65US\$

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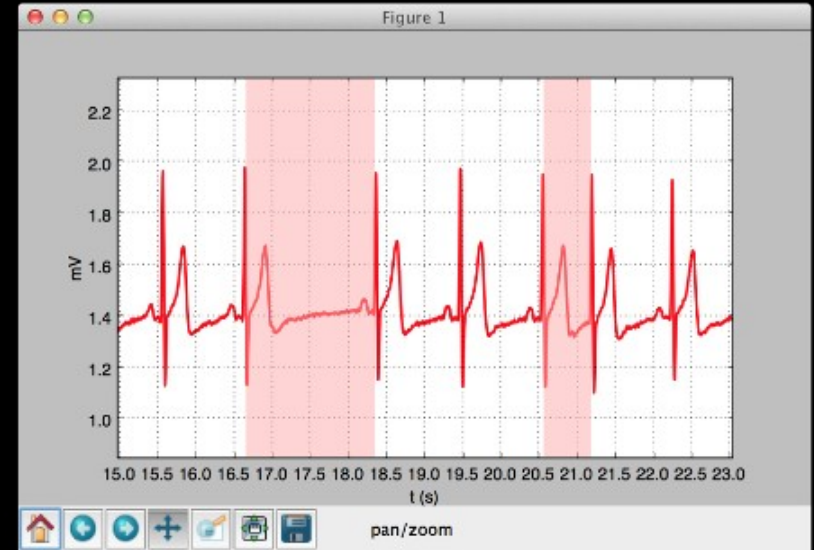
The use of open source hardware

- Open source hardware → defined by OSHWA:
 - Hardware needs to be released with documentation
 - Software for the hardware must be open (or easy to make open)
 - Redistribution agnostic (derivation, businesses, hobbyists, etc)
 - Attribution
 - No discrimination (persons and endeavor)

“Why my doctor prescribed me OS Hardware”



Hugo Silva



Open BCI

OPENBCI CYTON BOARD

HIGH POWERED ANALOG FRONT-END

- Texas Instruments ADS1299
- high gain, low noise ADC
- 24 bit channel resolution
- up to 16 kHz sampling rate

ACCELEROMETER

- ST LIS3DH
- 3-axes accelerometer
- 16 bit data output

8 BIOPOTENTIAL INPUT CHANNELS

- brain (EEG), muscle (EMG), & heart (ECG)
- ground w/ inverted common mode noise

LOCAL SD STORAGE

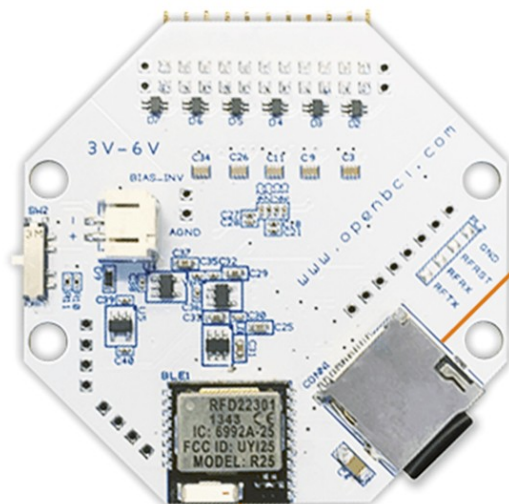
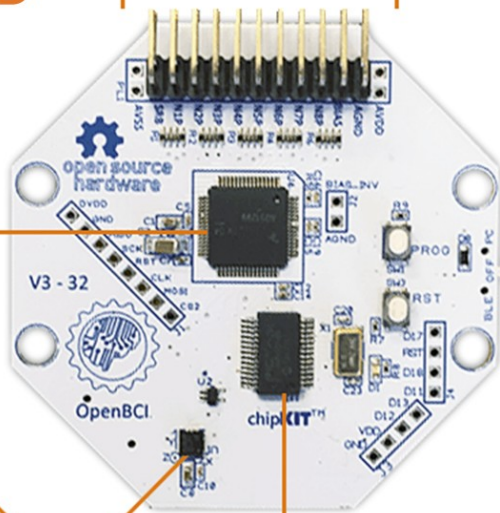
- maximum data rates
- improved portability

PROGRAMMABLE

- PIC32 uC (Microchip)
- Arduino-compatible
- 5 GPIO pins

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

- RFDigital RFD22301
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- high data rate radio via USB
- Arduino compatible



Open BCI

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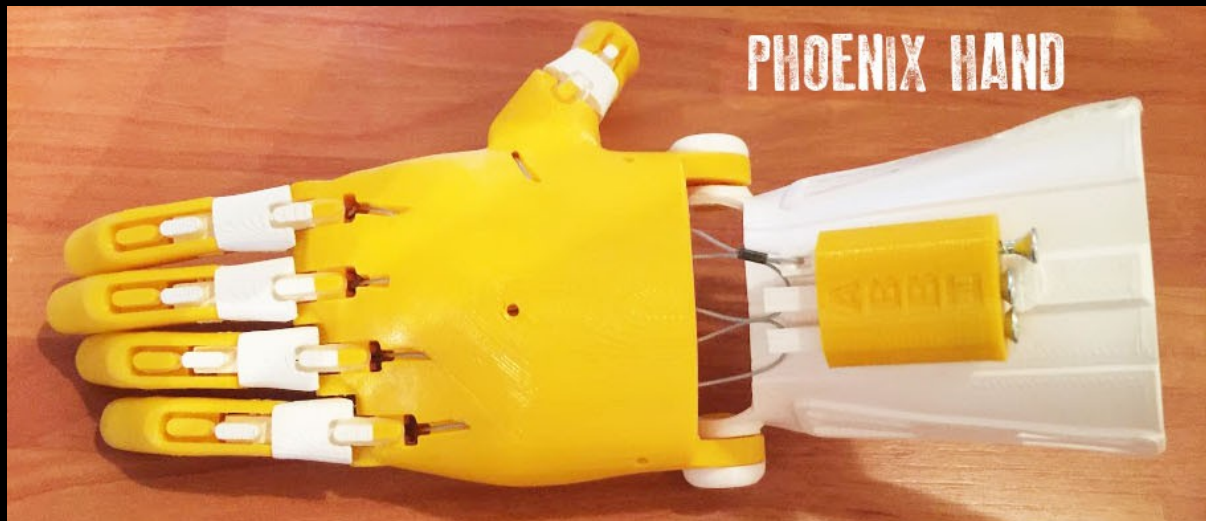
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COMMUNICATION

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Enabling the Future



Printed parts
Customizable
3-15€ in materials

Case study: OS Hardware as a teaching tool



“Open Labware” Schools
2015 – Durban
2015 – Addis Ababa
2017 – Ibadan
2018 – April Cape Town



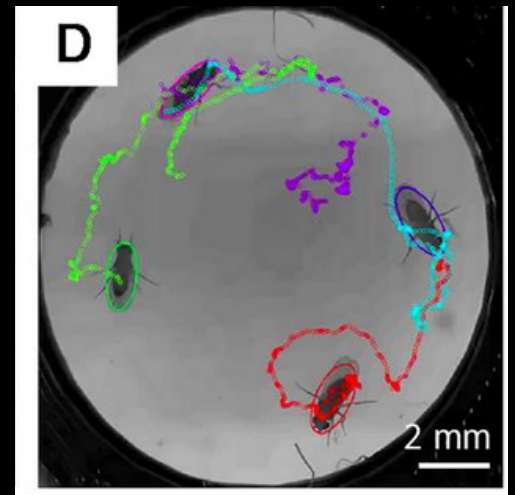
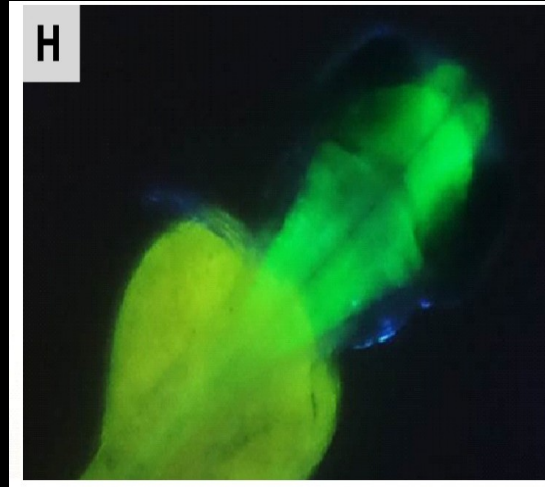
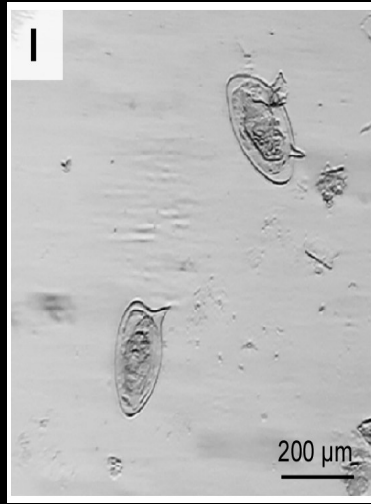
In the Menu:
“Sharing how to build fishing rods”
AKA
Share basic electronics and 3D printing knowledge

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Dr. Odunayo Azeez video

FlyPi: Affordable modular lab



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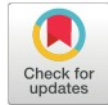
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The €100 lab: A 3D-printable open-source platform for fluorescence microscopy, optogenetics, and accurate temperature control during behaviour of zebrafish, *Drosophila*, and *Caenorhabditis elegans*

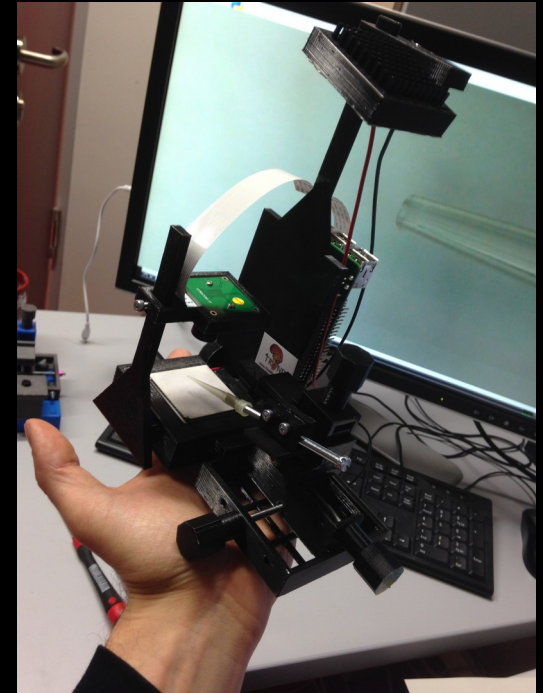
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OPEN ACCESS



Paper published, then what?

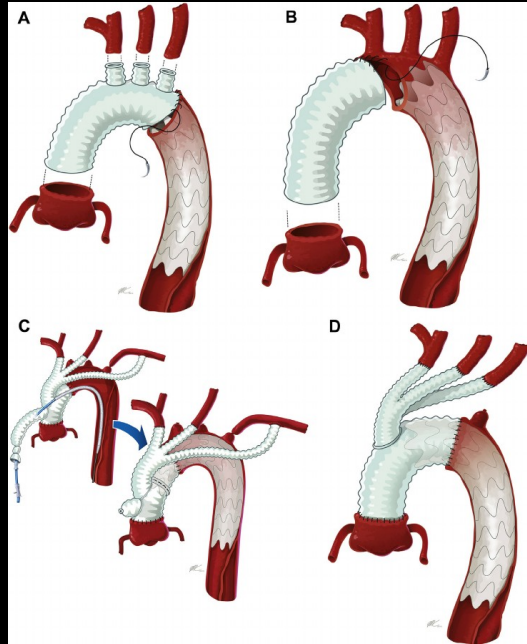
- Once papers are published development “stops”
- Researchers don’t have time/interest to mass produce
- What happens to all these tested/benchmarked/peer-reviewed designs?
 - Can we improve access by doing the boring jobs?

Paper published, then what?

- Looking for early adopters!
 - www.prometheus-science.com/flypi



Treatments – Next step?!



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HEALTH

THESE BIOHACKERS ARE CREATING OPEN-SOURCE INSULIN

TO MAKE THE DRUG AFFORDABLE FOR MILLIONS OF DIABETICS WORLDWIDE

By Alexandra Ossola Posted November 18, 2015

Open Insulin

Repositories and online communities

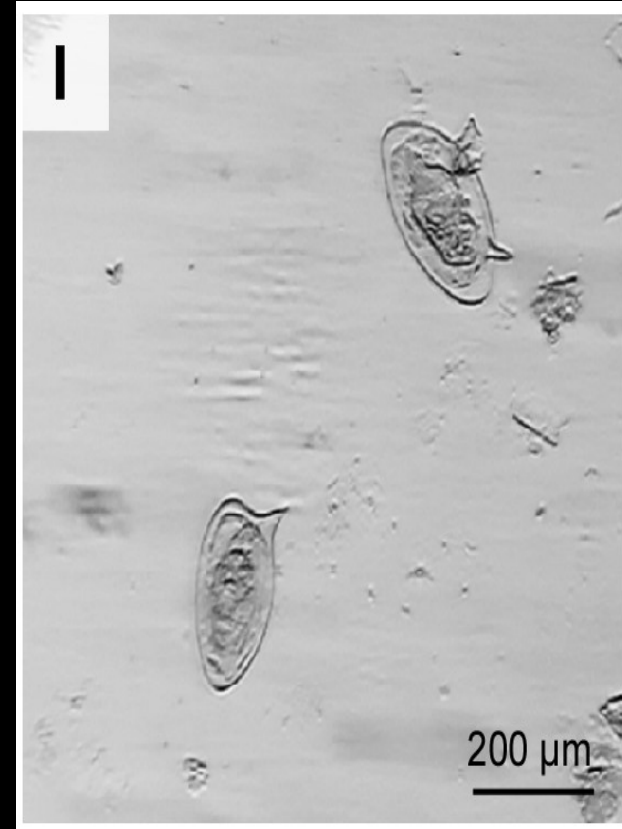
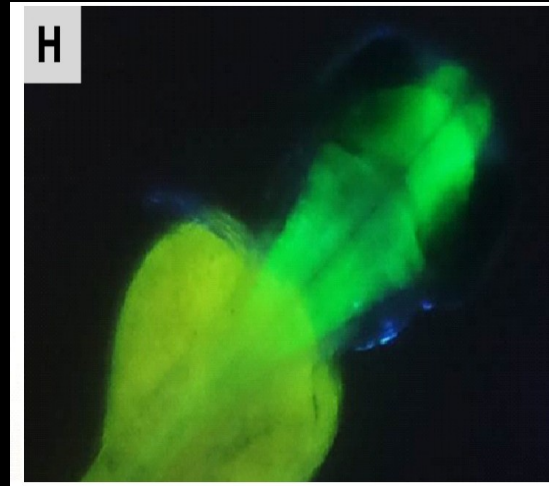
- GOSH (<http://openhardware.science/>)
- PLOS Channel (<https://channels.plos.org/open-source-toolkit>)
- Open Neuroscience (openneuroscience.com)
- Open Plant Science (<http://openplant.science/>)
- Hackaday.io (hackaday.io)
- CTA – UFGRS (<http://cta.if.ufrgs.br/capa/>)
- Instructables (instructables.com)
- Journal of open Hardware (<https://openhardware.metajnl.com/>)
- HardwareX (<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/hardwarex/>)
- Appropedia (http://www.appropedia.org/Welcome_to_Appropedia)
- Hackteria (hackteria.org)



Thank you for your attention!

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Microscopes





communities

- Wevolver
- GOSH
- Hackaday.io
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Open and profitable

- Company examples

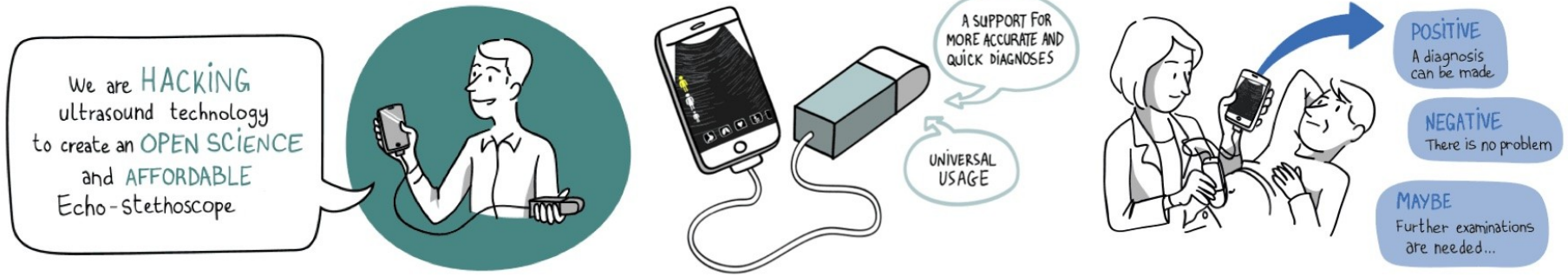


Hurdles of the biomedical field and why open is better

- Certifications, legal requirements, etc

echOpen project

DESIGNING AN OPEN SOURCE AND LOW-COST ECHO-STETHOSCOPE



Right here in your backyard!