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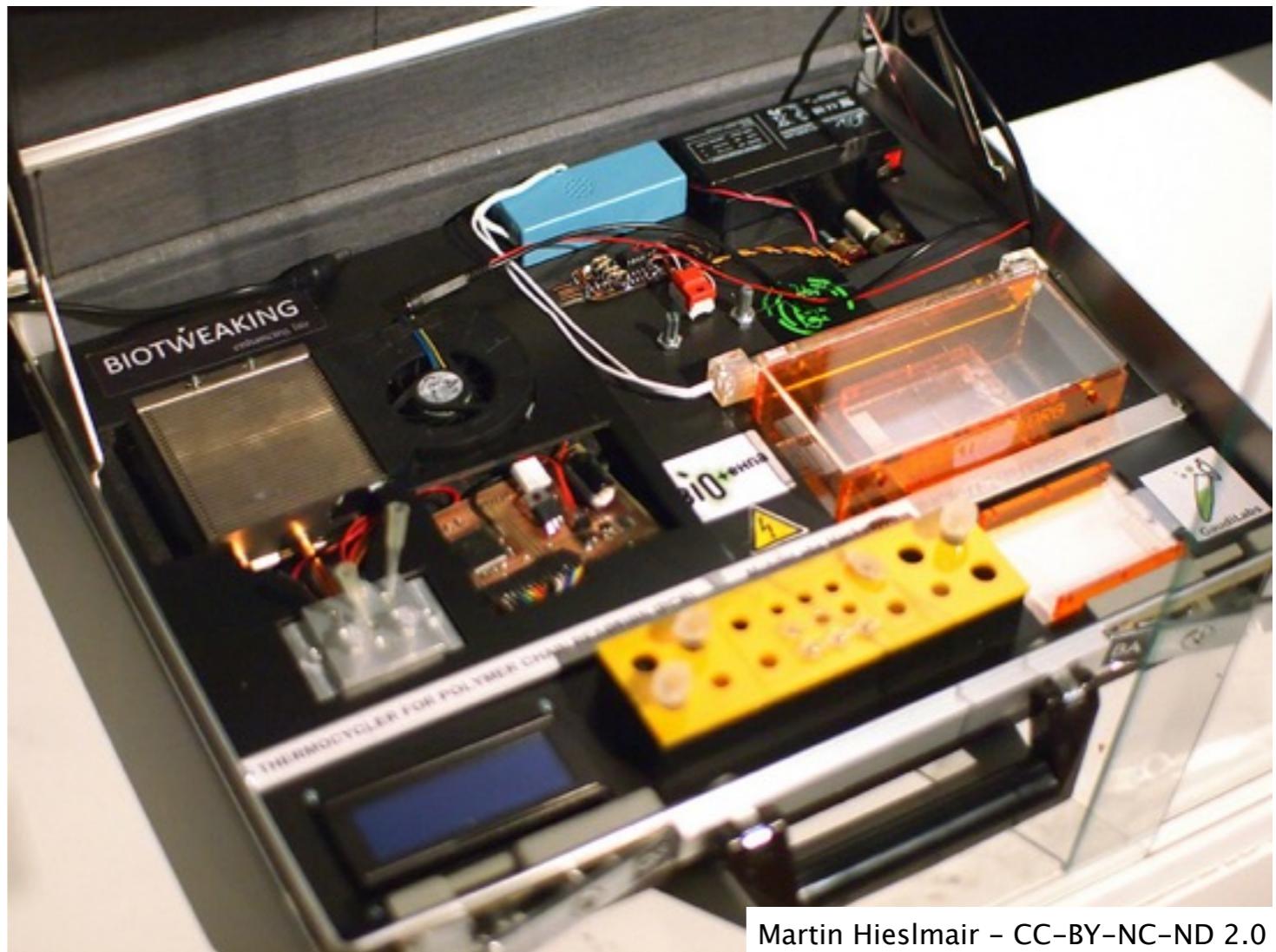


BioHack Academy
History of Biohacking



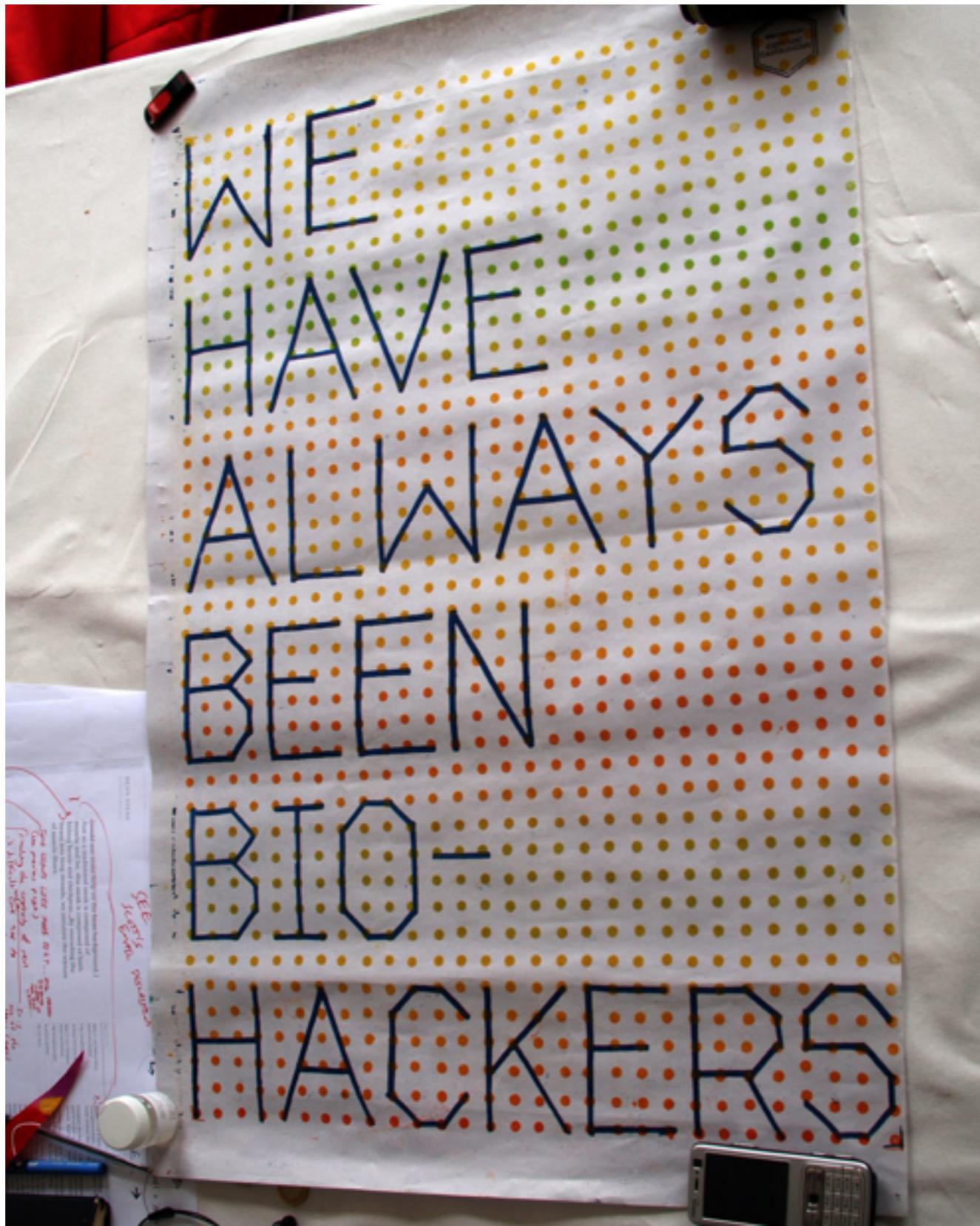
What it means to be a hacker

- Create & Share
- Freedom of inquiry
- Hostility to secrecy
- Sharing as ideology and strategy
- The right to fork
- Emphasis on rationality
- Distaste of authority
- Playful cleverness



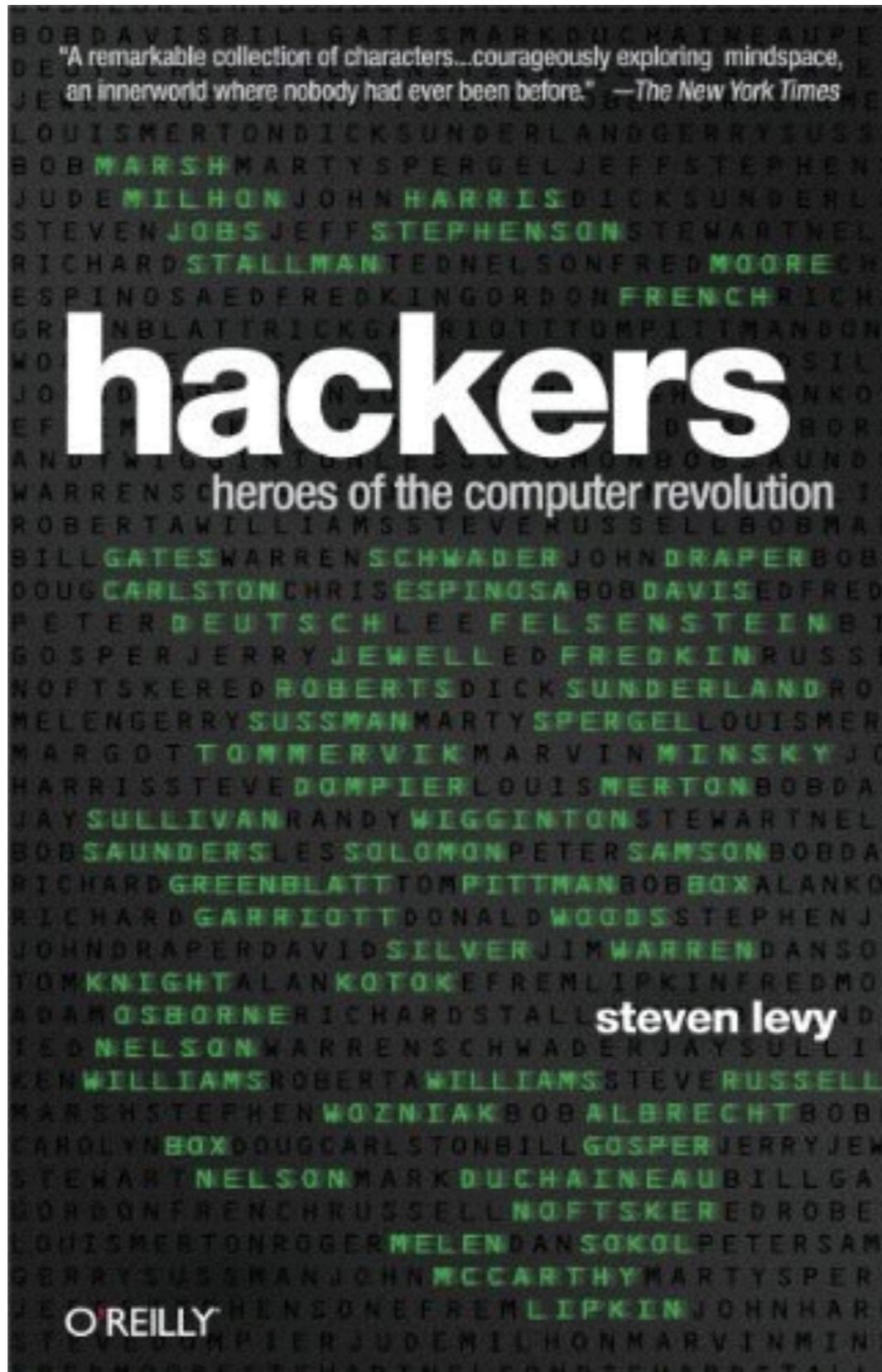


We have always been biohackers



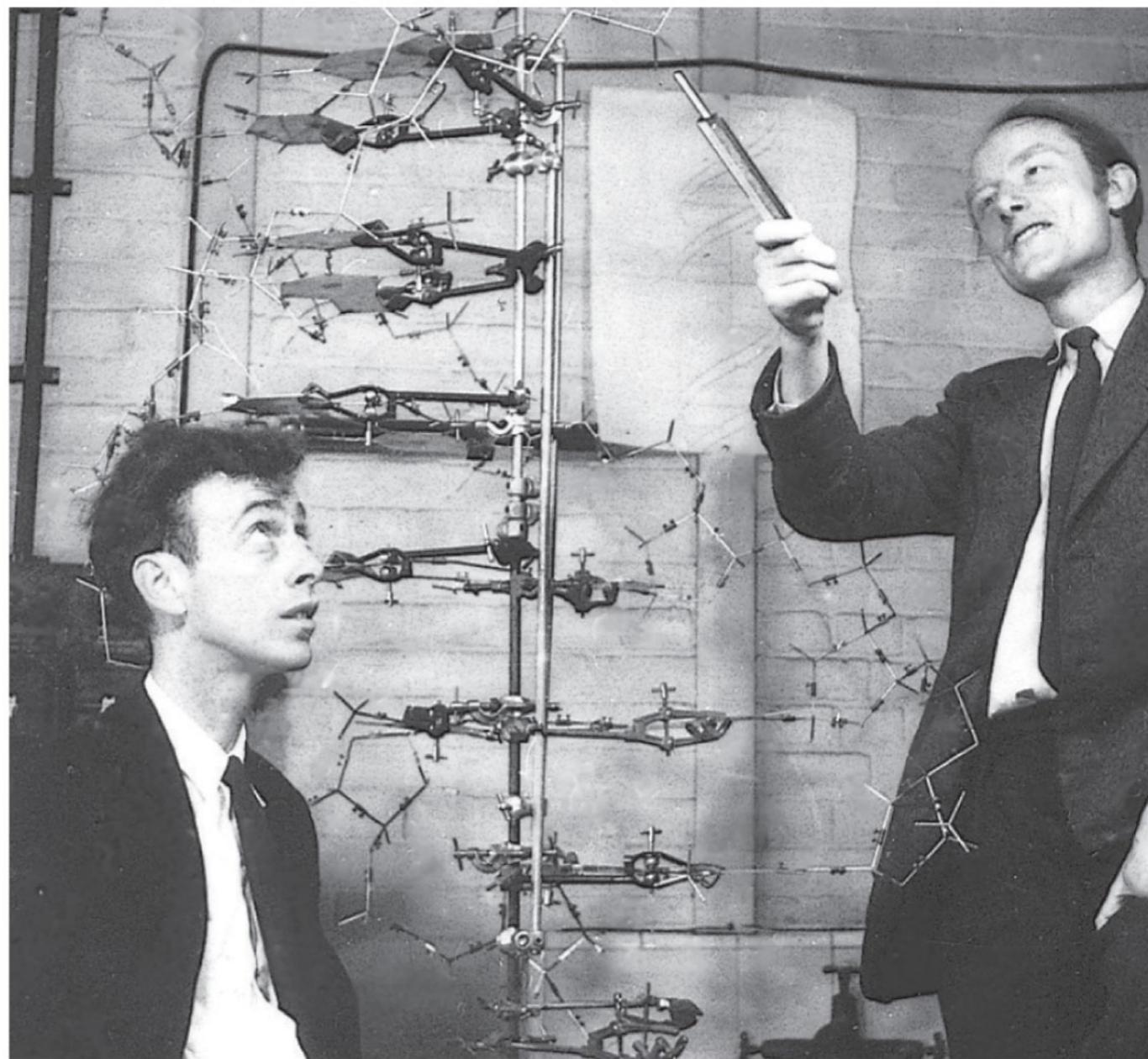


Steven Levy - Hackers





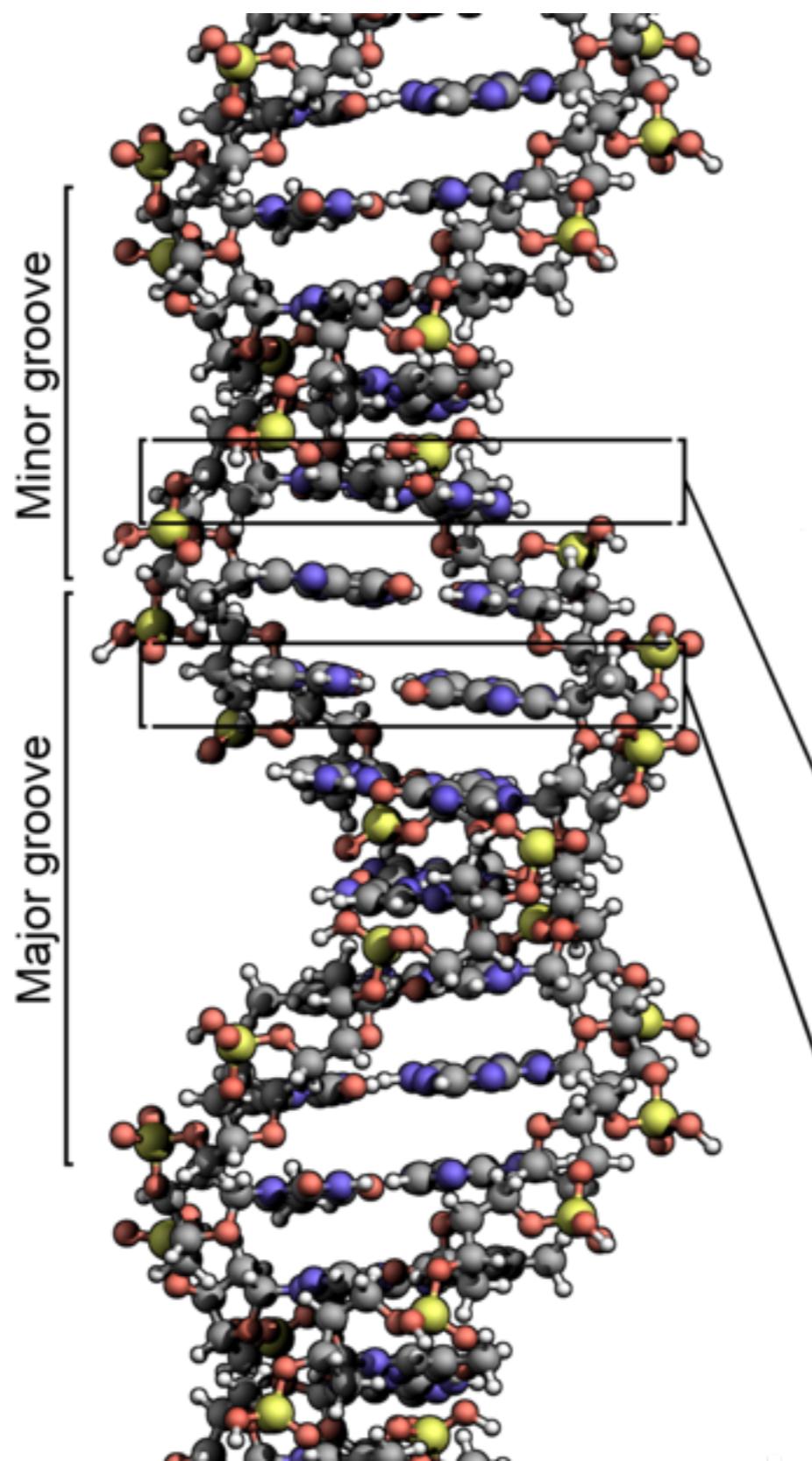
Discovery of Double Helix 1953



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DNA Molecule



Living code:

AACATGACCTGACGA

Digital code:

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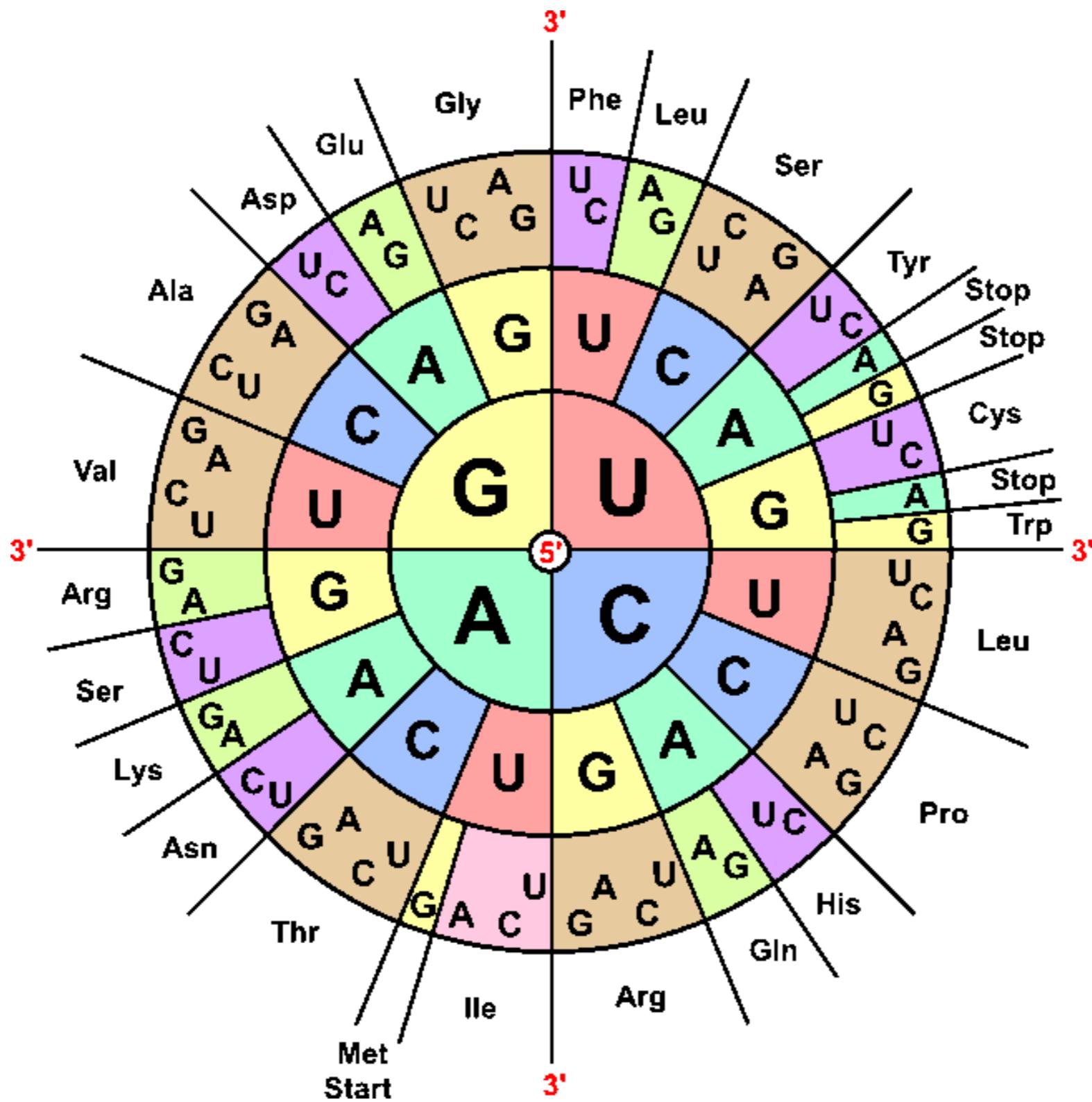


Robert W. Holley, Marshall Nirenberg, Har Gobind Khorana 1968



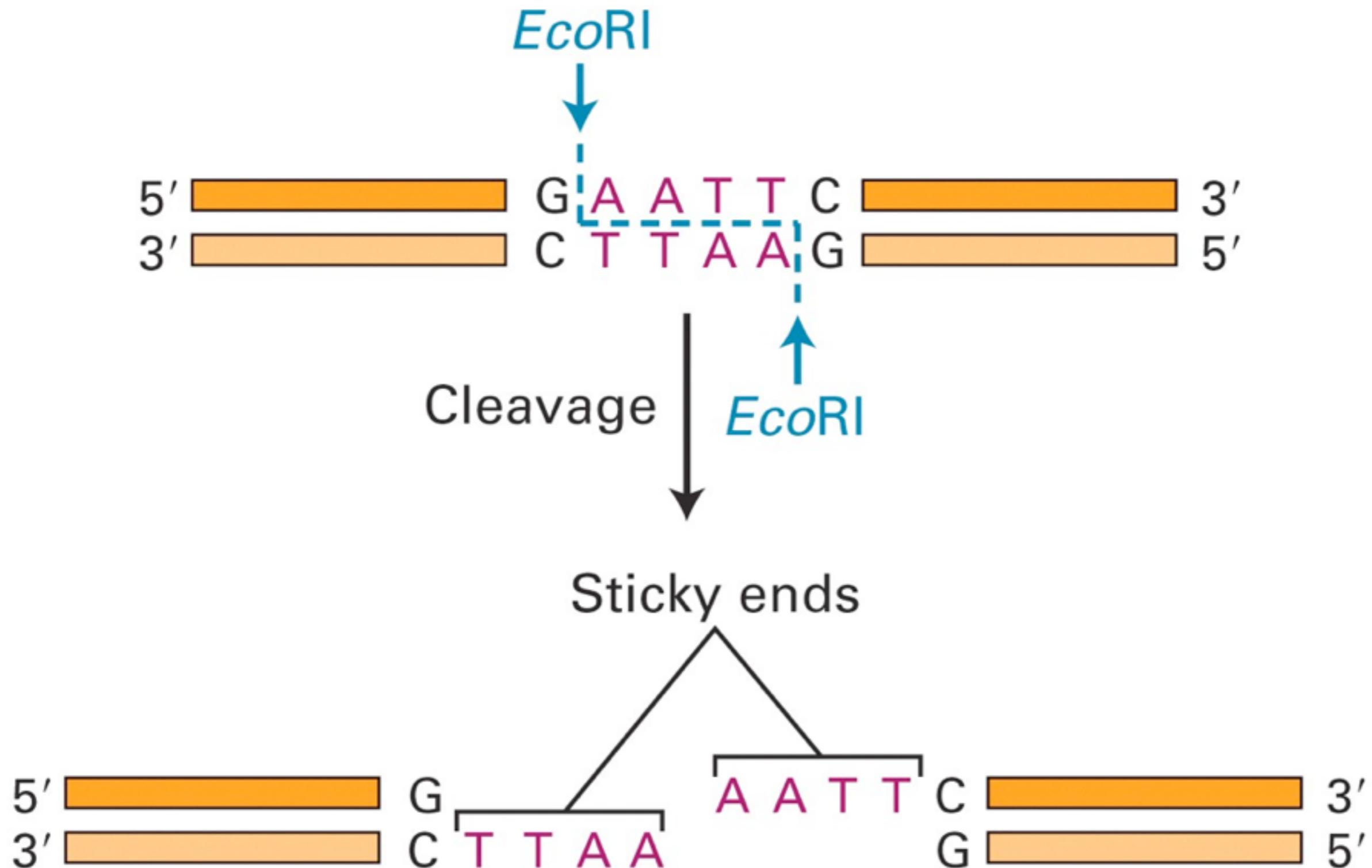


Amino acid rosetta stone



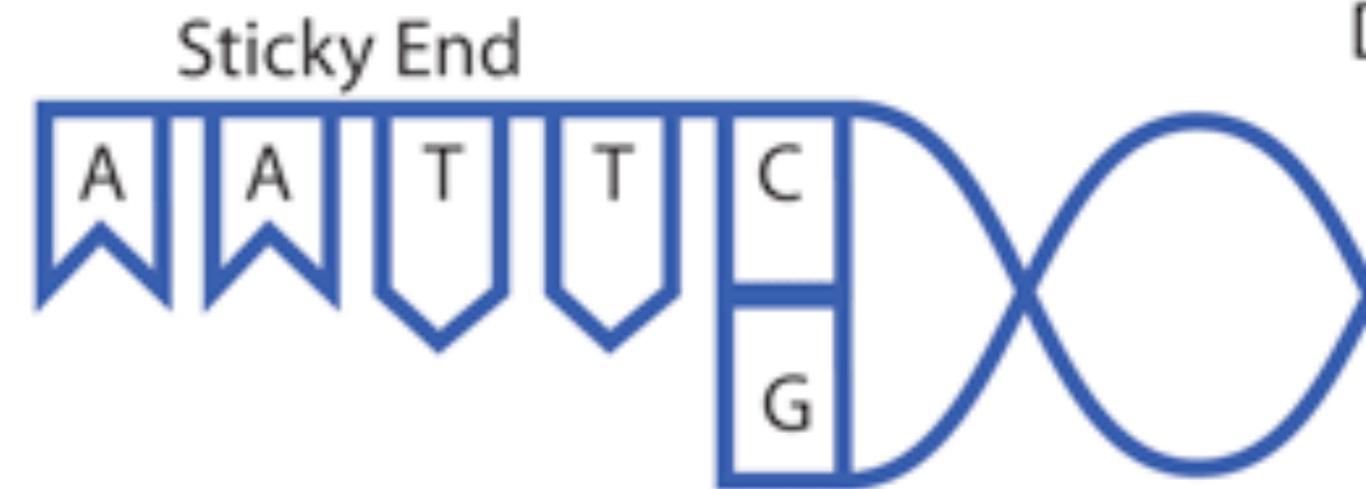


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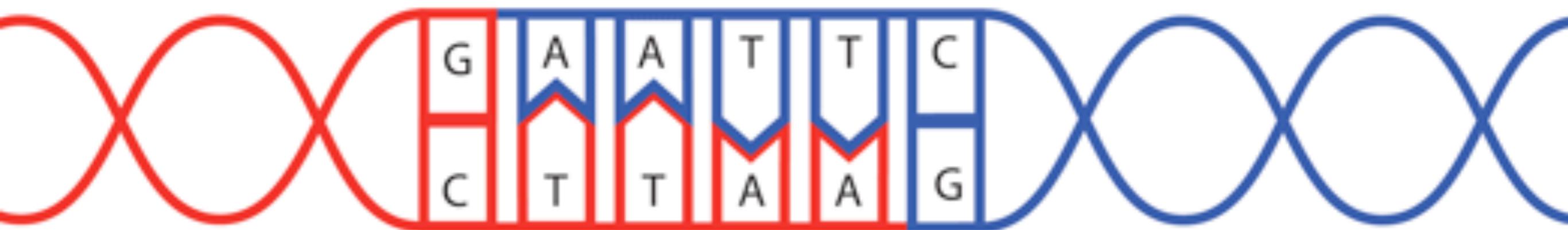


DNA ligase, 1967



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Recombinant DNA





Reading DNA 1977



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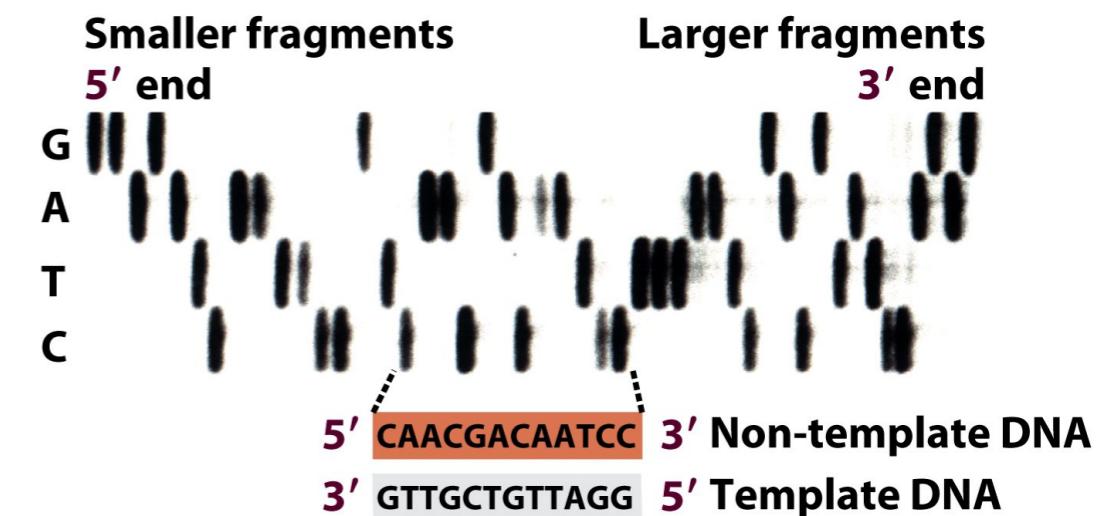
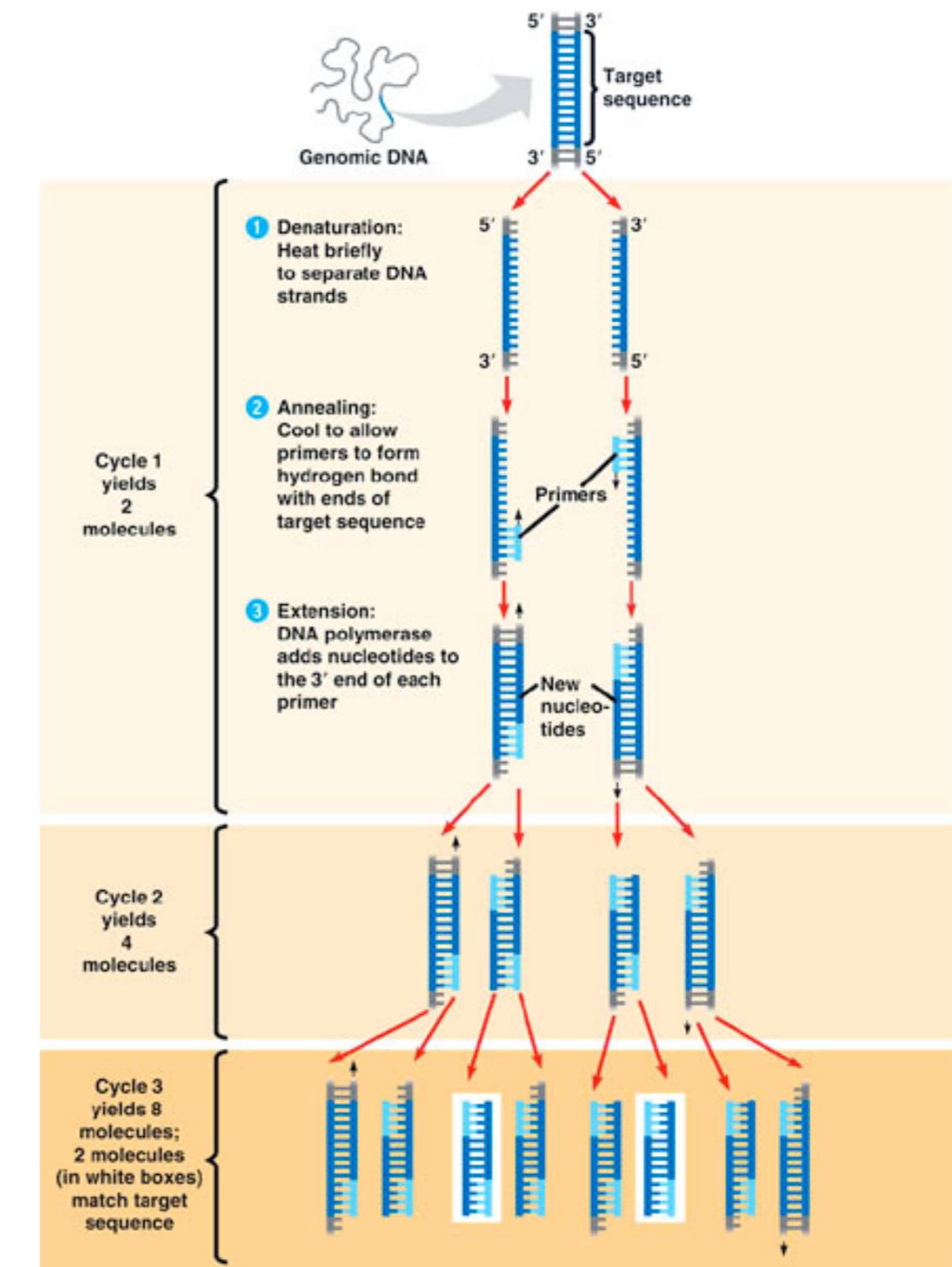


Figure 19-6c Biological Science, 2/e

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Polymerase Chain Reaction, 1983



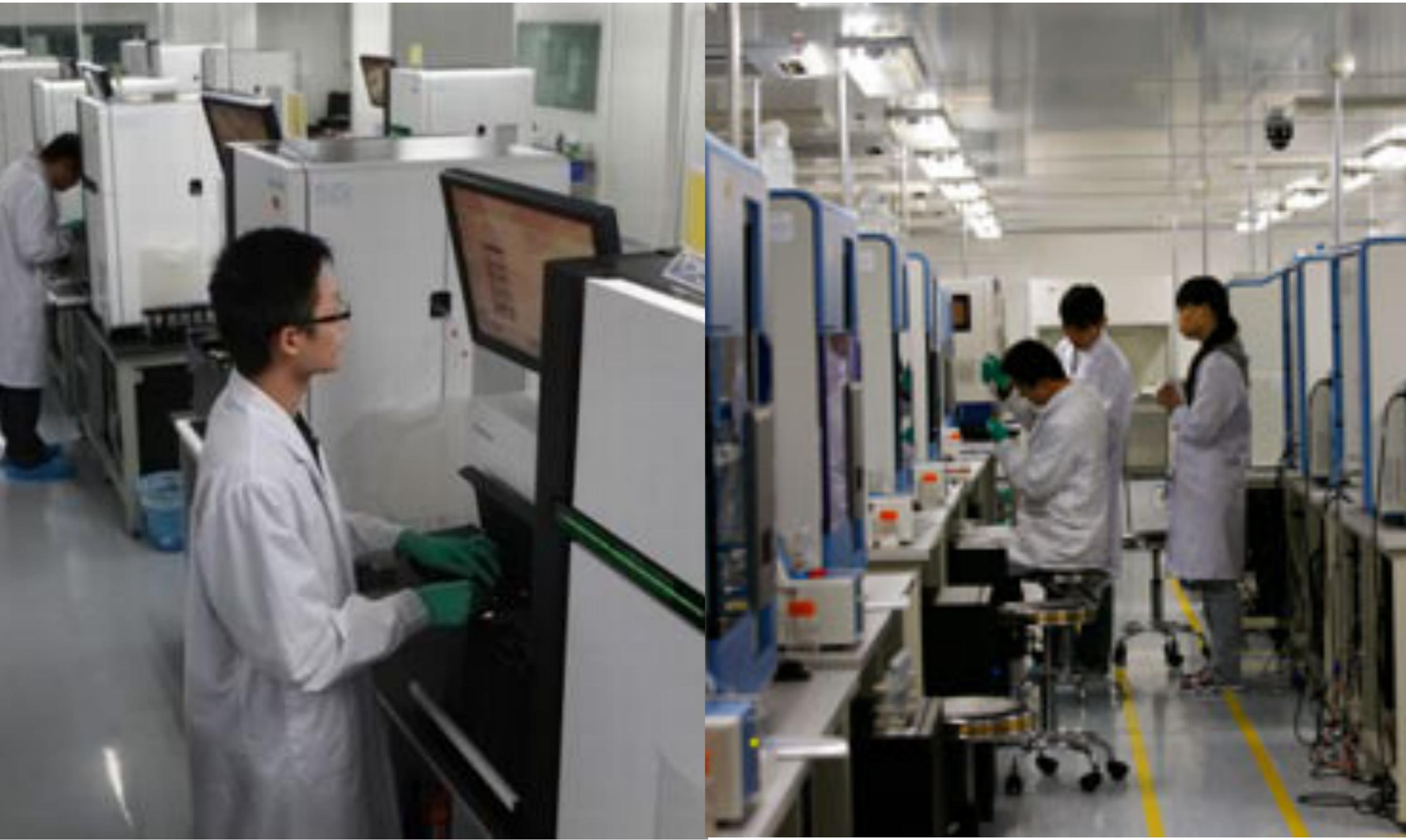


Reading DNA 2014



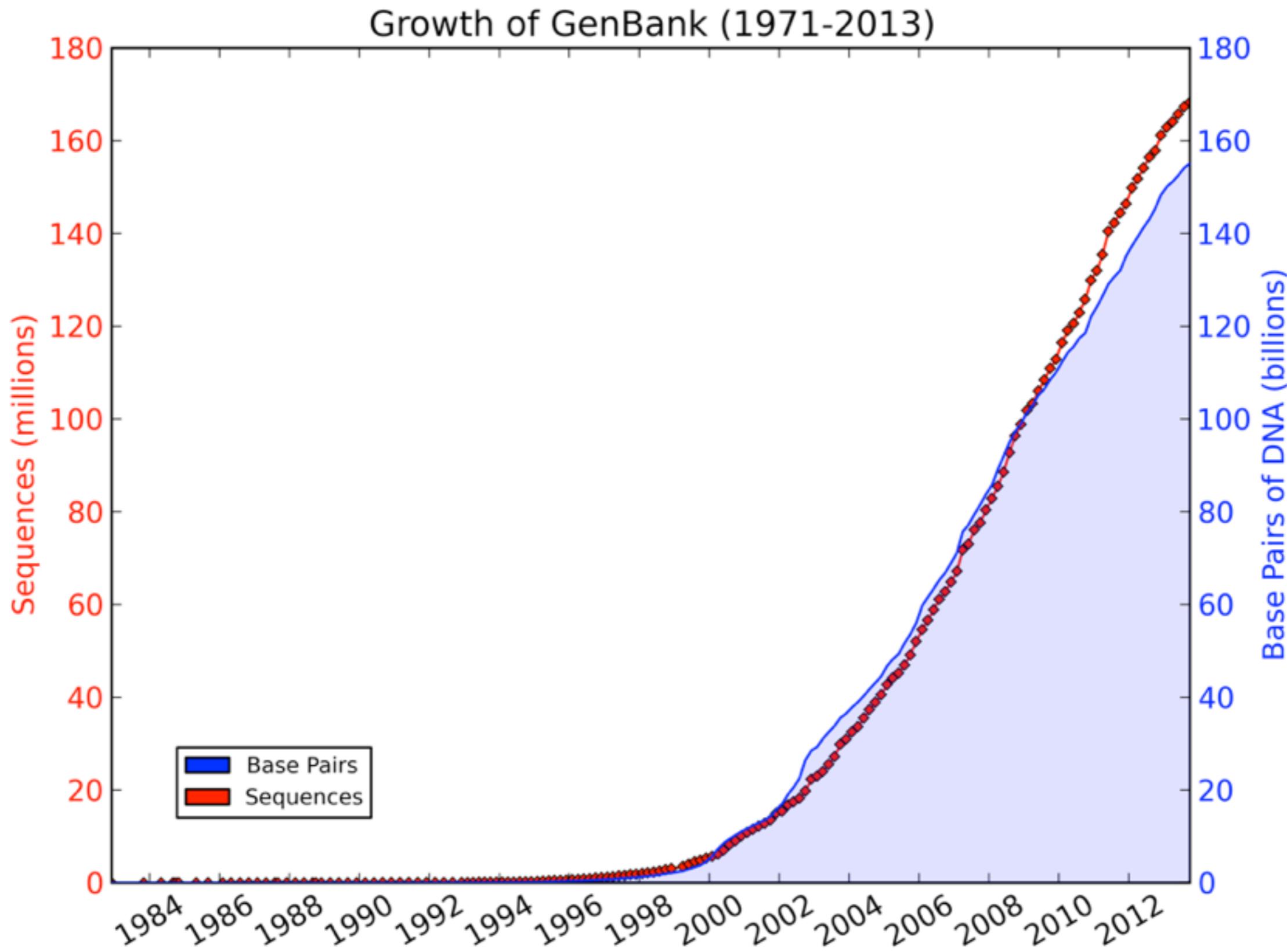


Beijing Genomics Institute



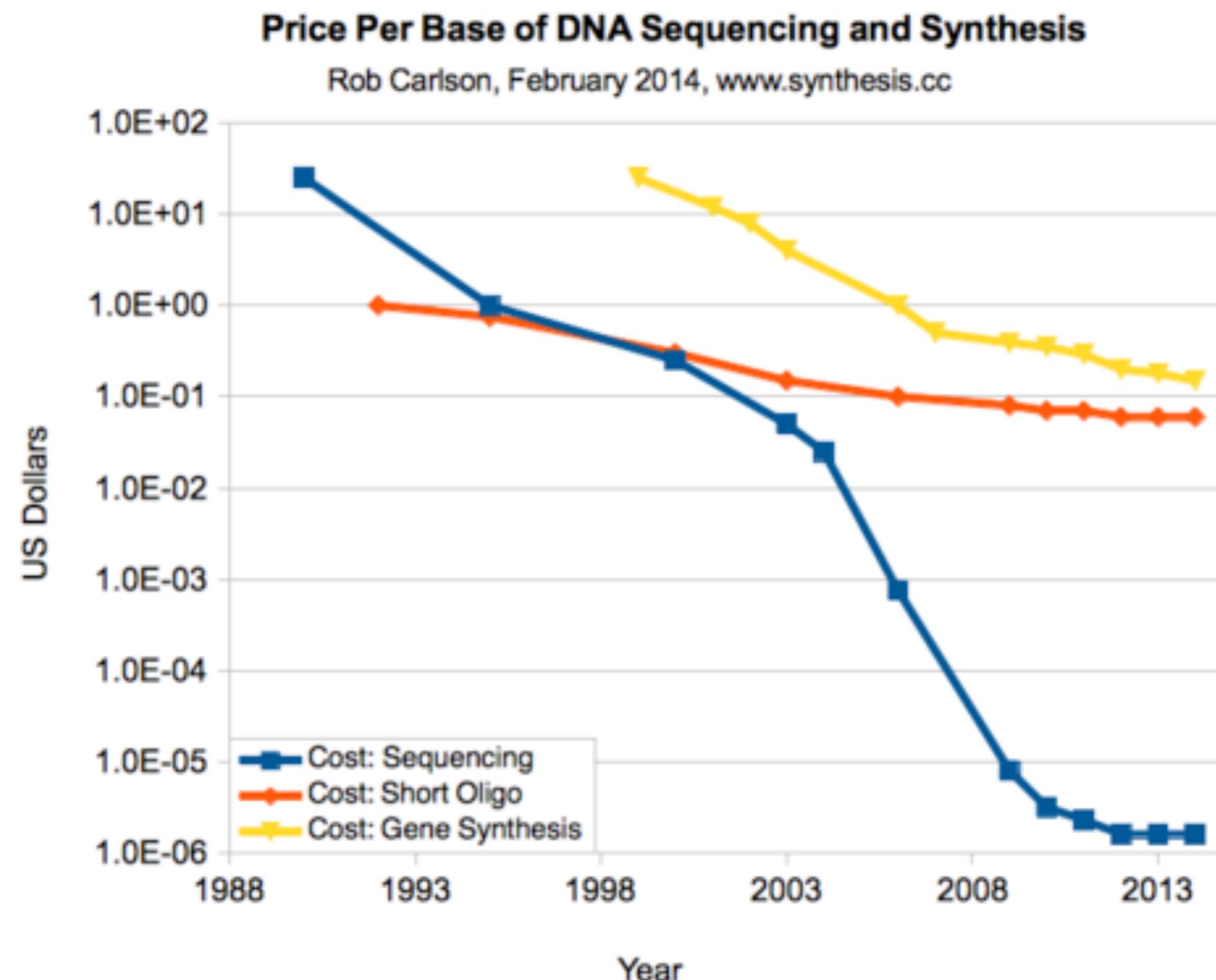


Growth of Genbank



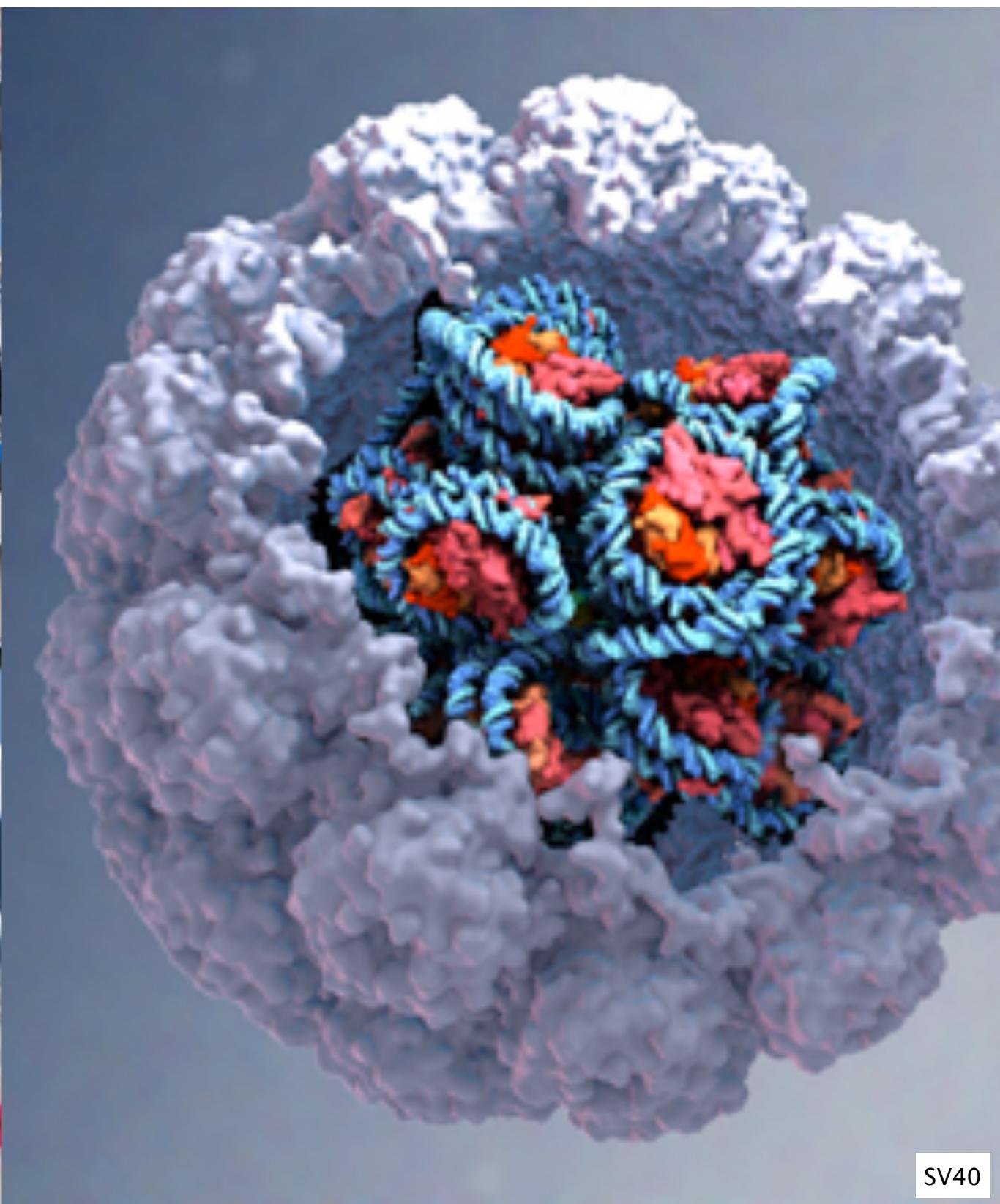
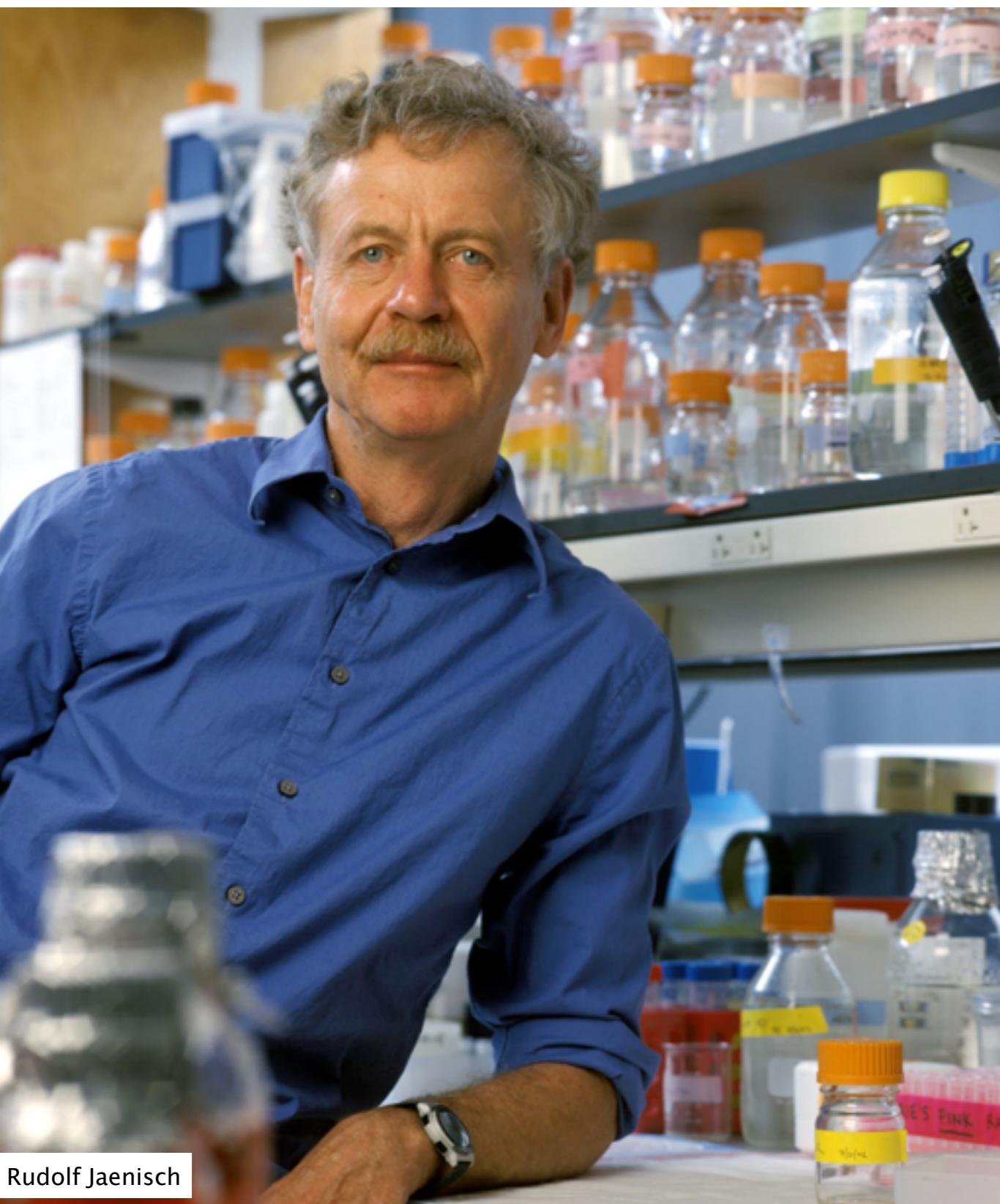


Cost of DNA





Transgenic Mouse, 1973





Transgenic Plant, 1983

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letters to nature

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A chimaeric antibiotic resistance gene as a selectable marker for plant cell transformation

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The T-DNA region of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* tumour-inducing plasmids of the nopaline type¹ contains a gene coding for the enzyme nopaline synthase. This gene is expressed constitutively in host plant cells to which it is transferred during tumour induction². We have exploited the regulatory elements of this gene to construct a chimaeric gene that confers antibiotic resistance on transformed plant cells. The chimaeric gene encodes the expected chimaeric transcripts in plant cells, and confers on transformed cells the ability to grow in the presence of normally lethal levels of the antibiotic G418 (ref. 3). Experiments using *in vitro* transformation techniques on single plant cells indicate that this antibiotic resistance can be used as a selectable marker, and can therefore be used in selecting cells transformed by T-DNA vectors that have had the genes for hormone autotrophy deleted⁴. Plant cells transformed by such 'disarmed' T-DNA vectors can be regenerated into entire plants, whose sexual progeny contain unaltered copies of the inciting T-DNA⁵. The availability of this dominant selectable marker should allow a wider range of experiments to be undertaken using different host plants.

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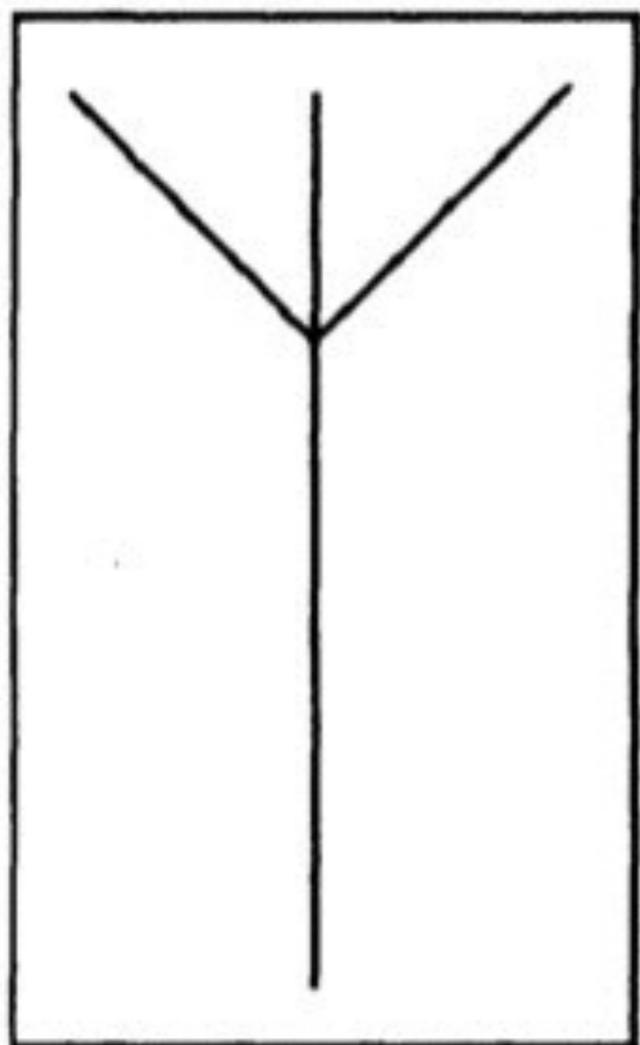


Oncogene mouse, Phil Leder, Tim Stewart 1984





Joe Davis, 1987



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FIG. 1 Microvenus icon.



Bull Herman, Leiden 1990





Life finds a way, Jurassic Park 1993





Dolly the Sheep, Edinburgh 1996





Eduardo Kac – GFP Bunny, 2000





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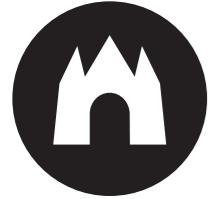
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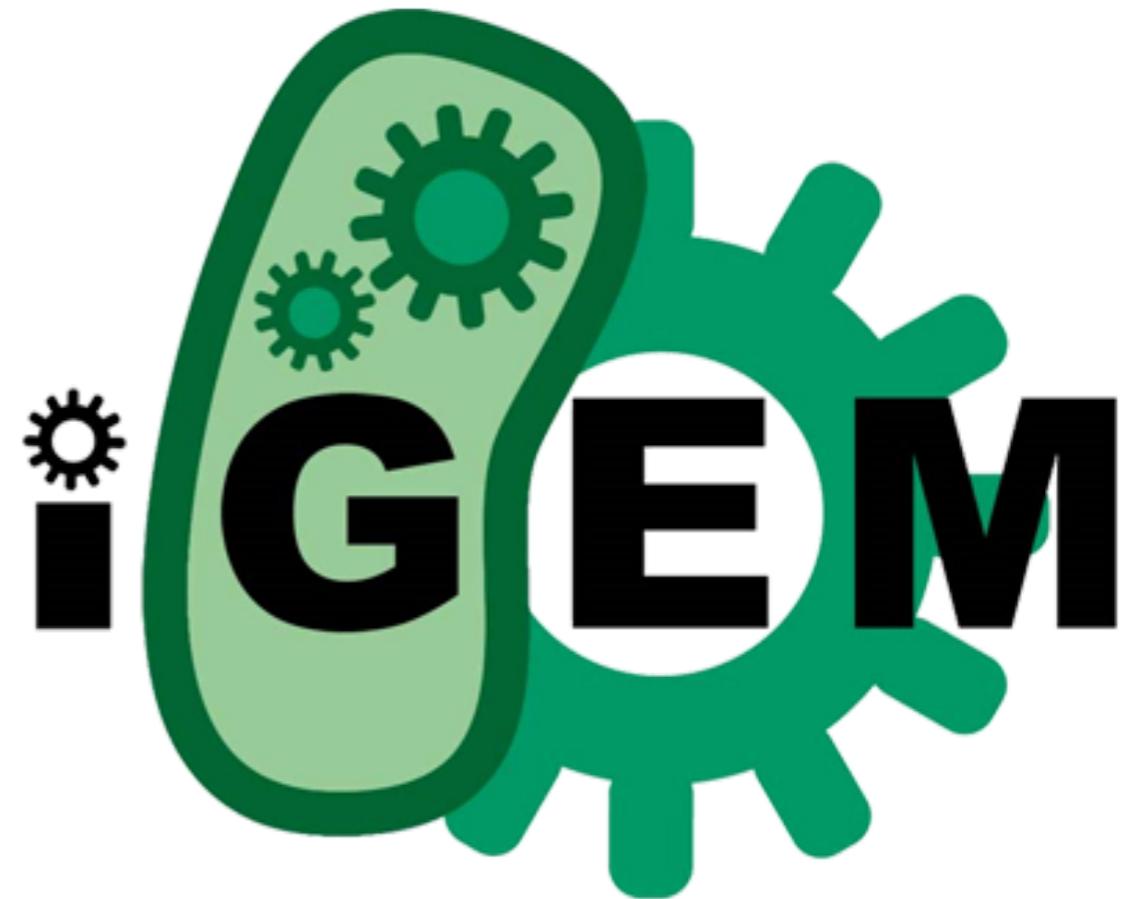
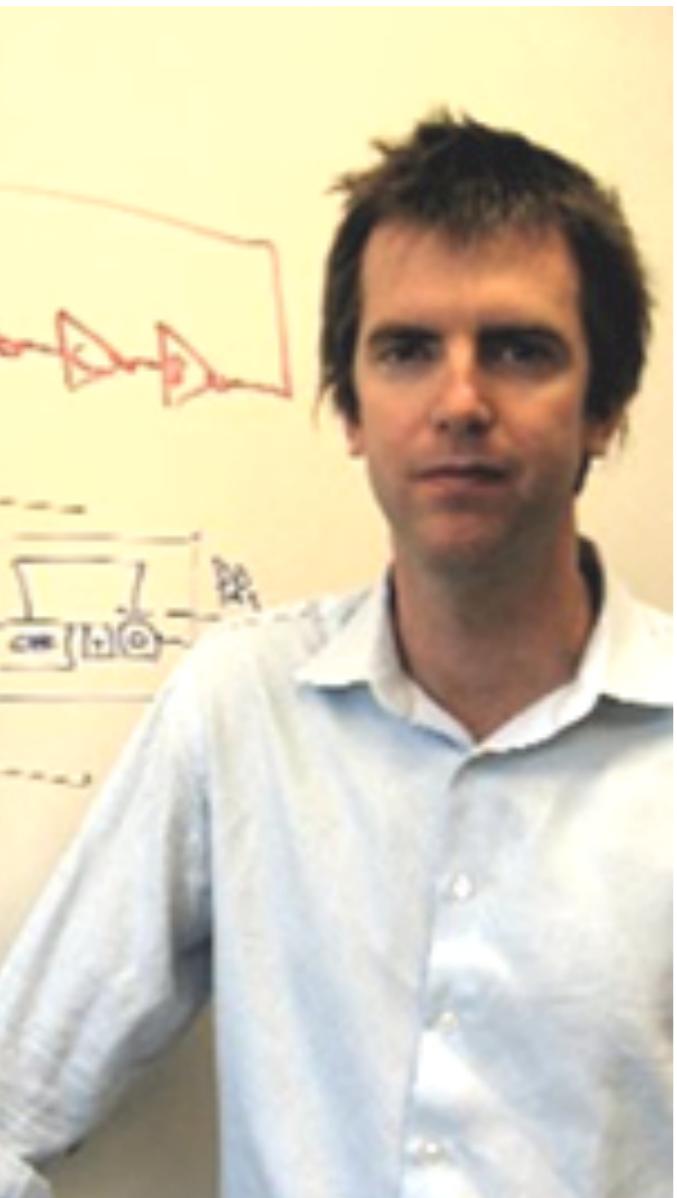
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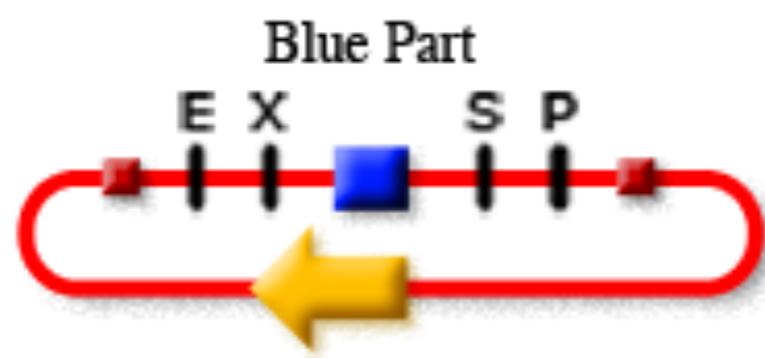


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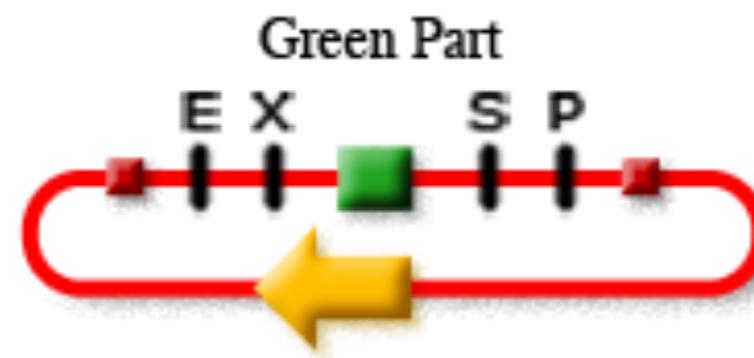




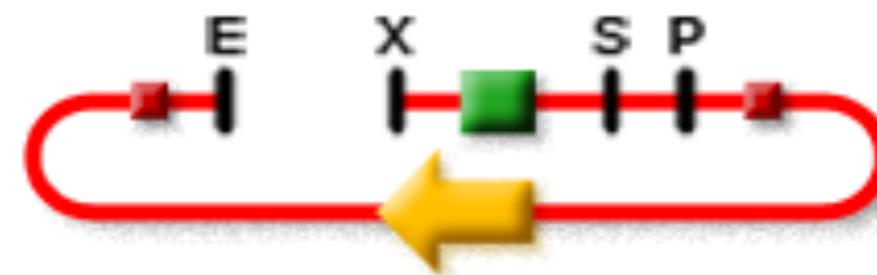
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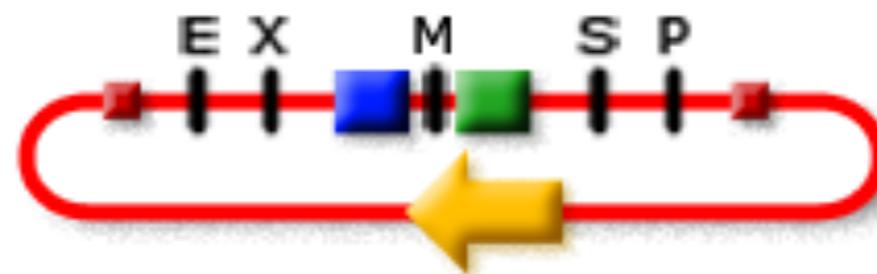
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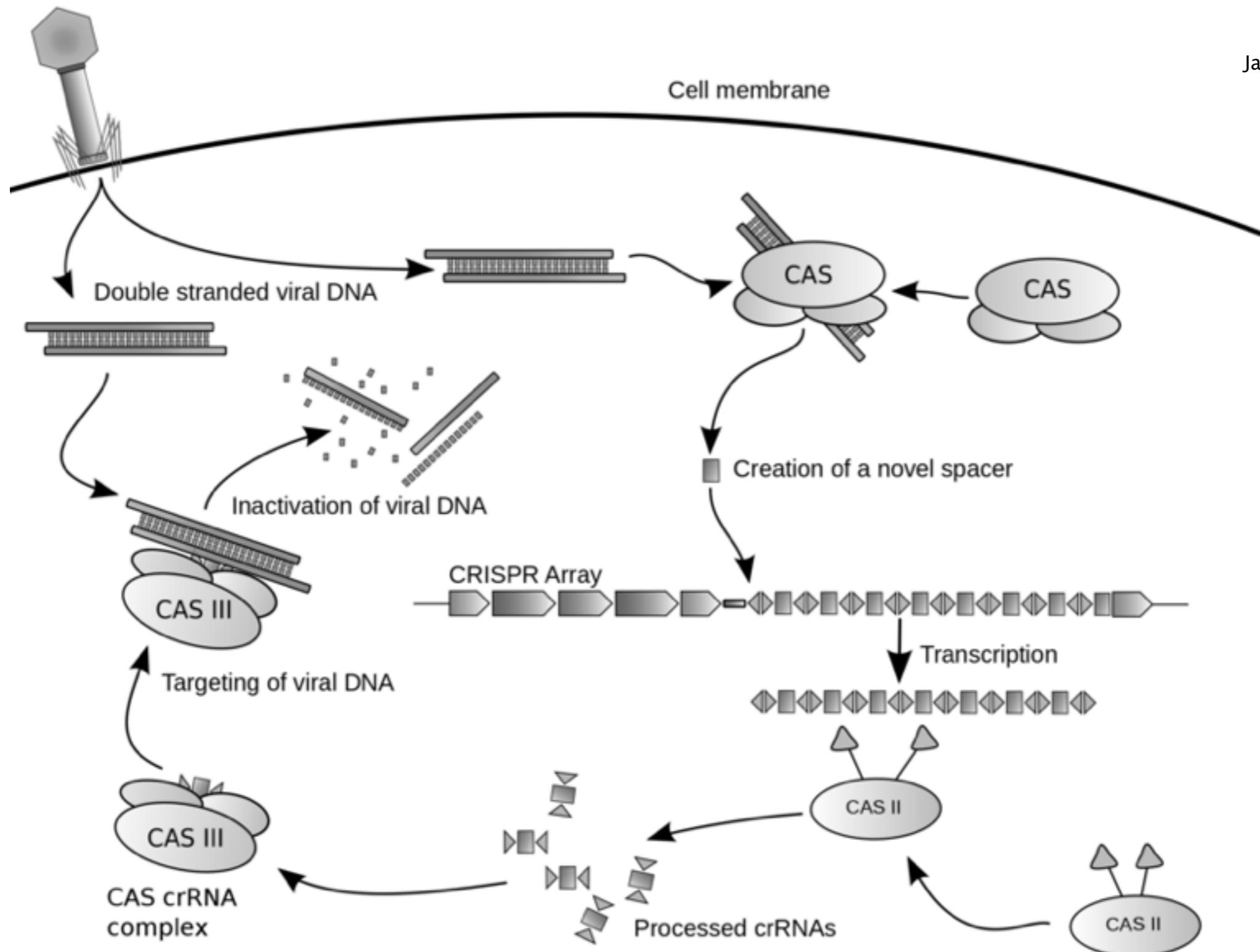
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CRISPR – Cas9

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Conclusions

- Biology:
 - No longer framed by the possible
 - From study to engineering
 - Changing:
 - Value chains
 - Business models
 - Design process



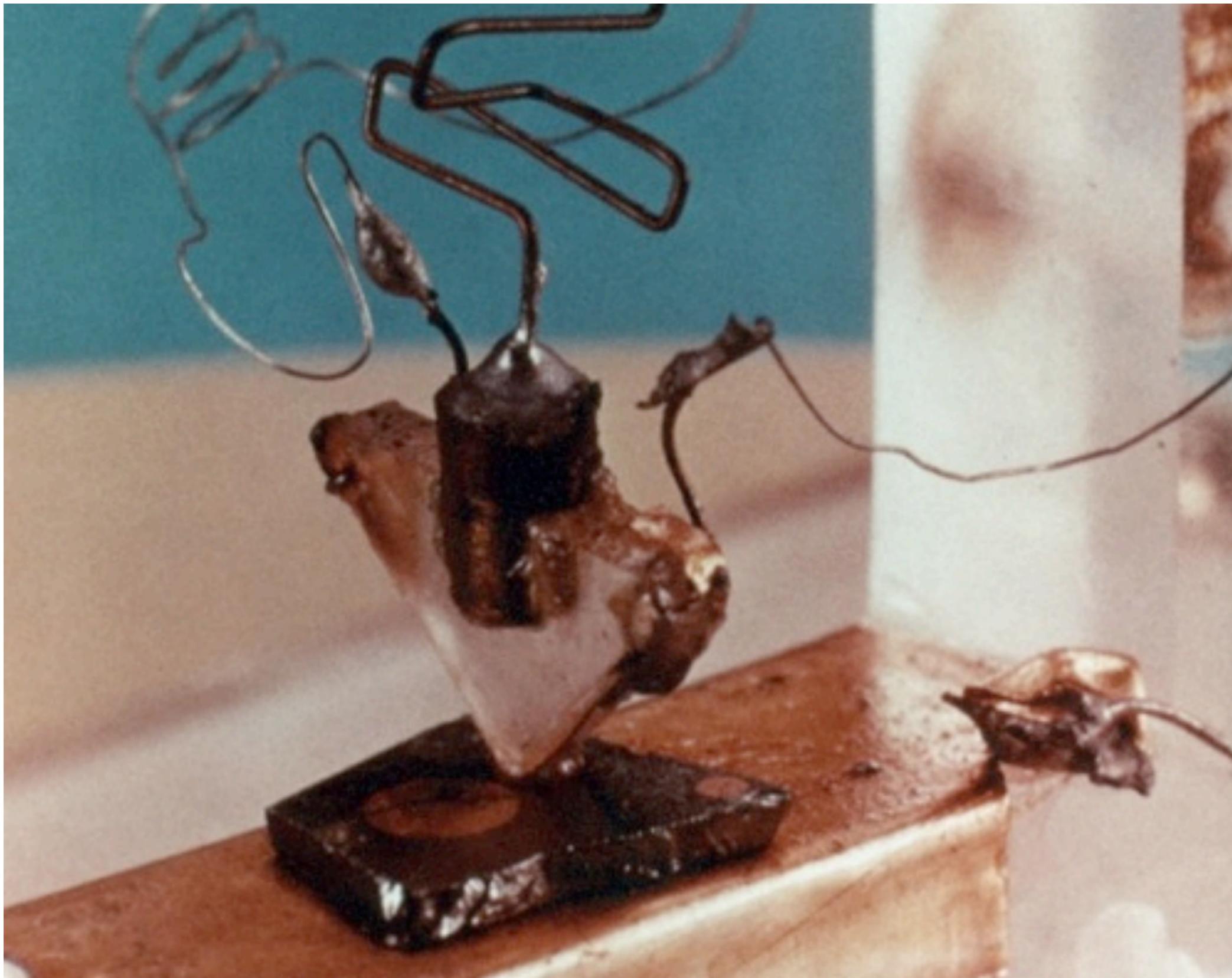
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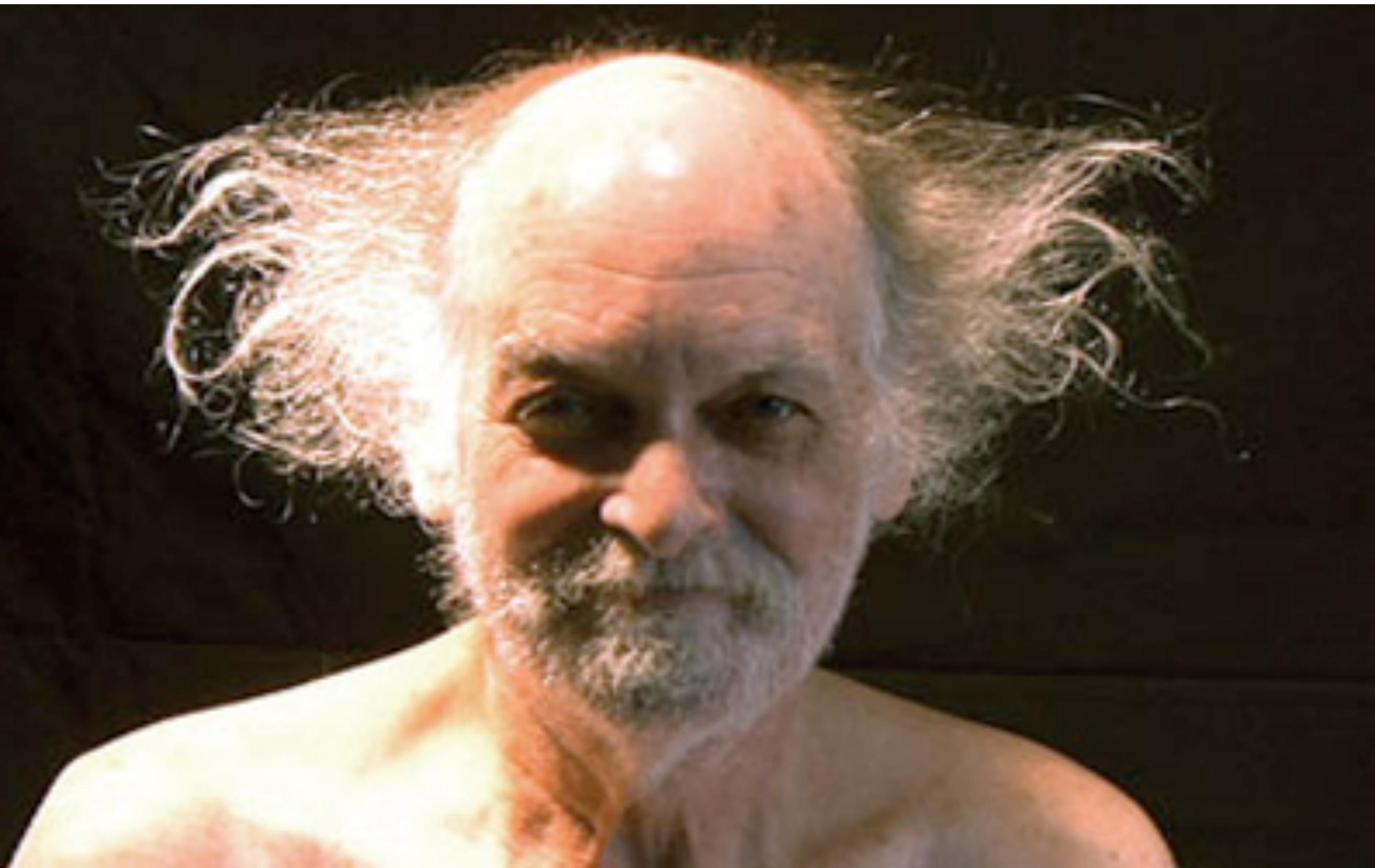


Inspiration & justification





Joe Davis





Critical Art Ensemble – Free Range Grain 2003



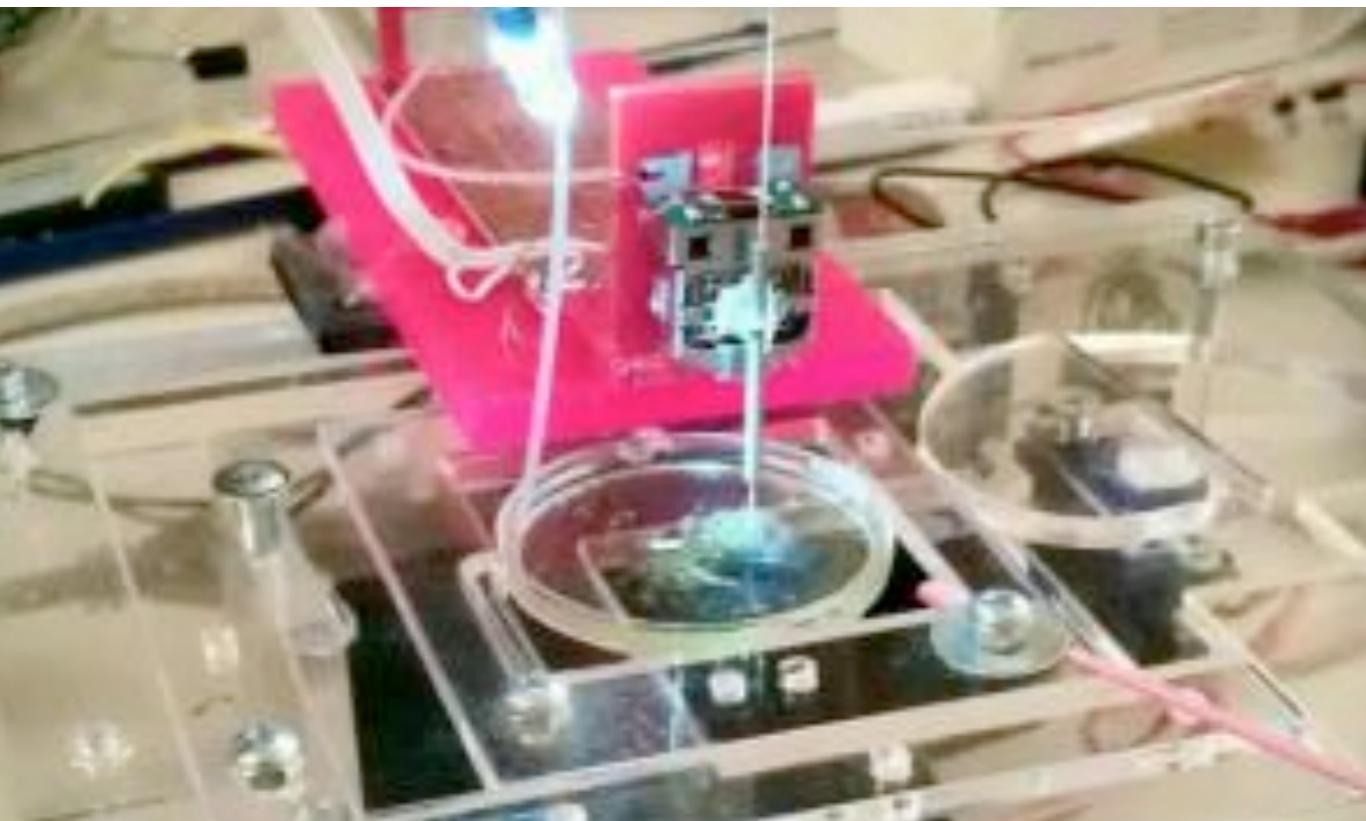


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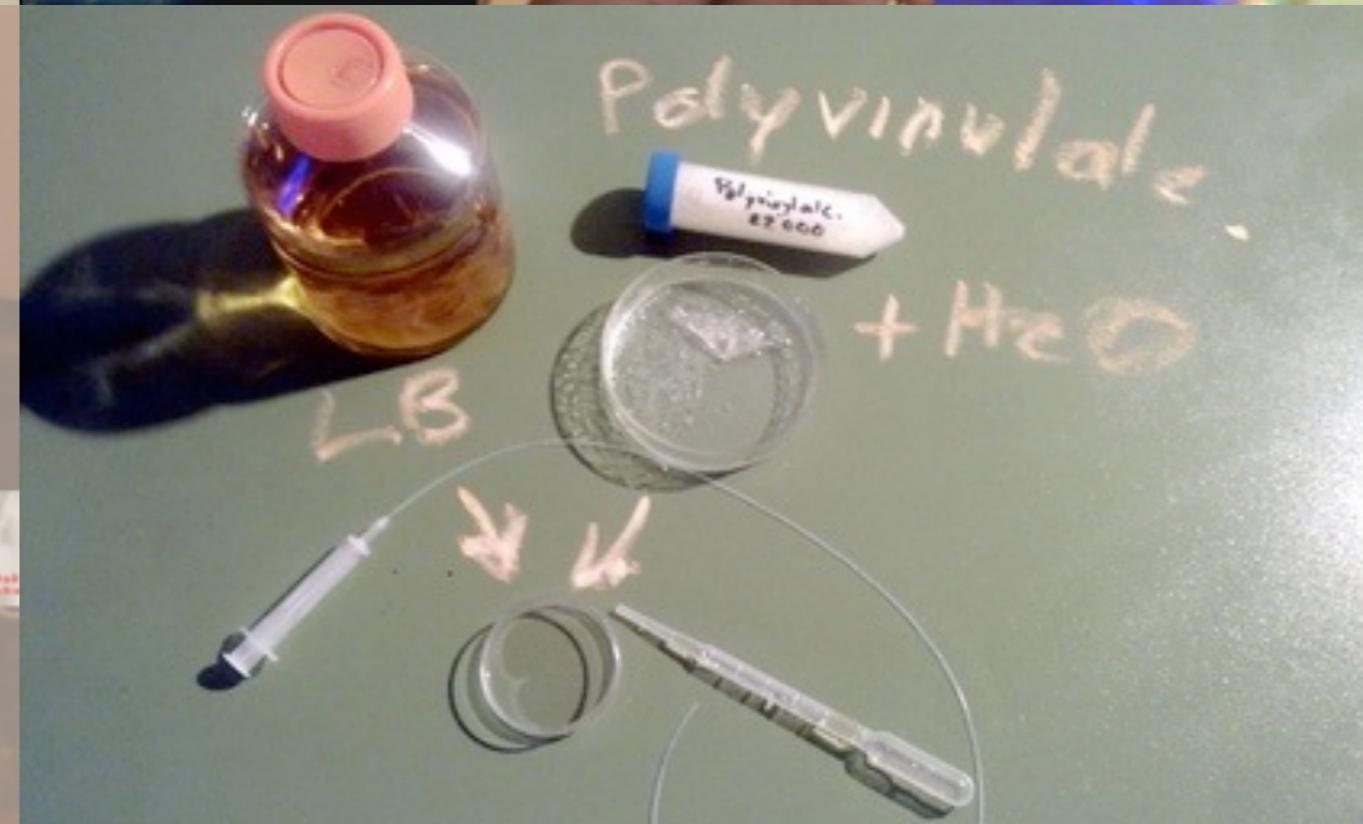




Hackteria, 2009



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“We thought that a lot of the art and science stuff was too academic and not accessible to the geek artists and, at the same time, the DIYbio was too geeky and not critical or artistic enough,”

- Marc Dusseiller at Interactivos



Paul Vanouse 2009





Kay Aull



Ellen Jorgensen - Genspace 2010





Meredith Patterson

Biopunk Manifesto 2011

“we assert that the right of freedom of inquiry, to do research and pursue understanding under one's own direction, is as fundamental a right as that of free speech or freedom of religion”



Stallman - Free Software Foundation





Linus Torvalds





Cathal Garvey, Ireland 2012

Doing Biotech in My Bedroom

A new generation of biologists embraces the do-it-yourself ethic of computer programming.

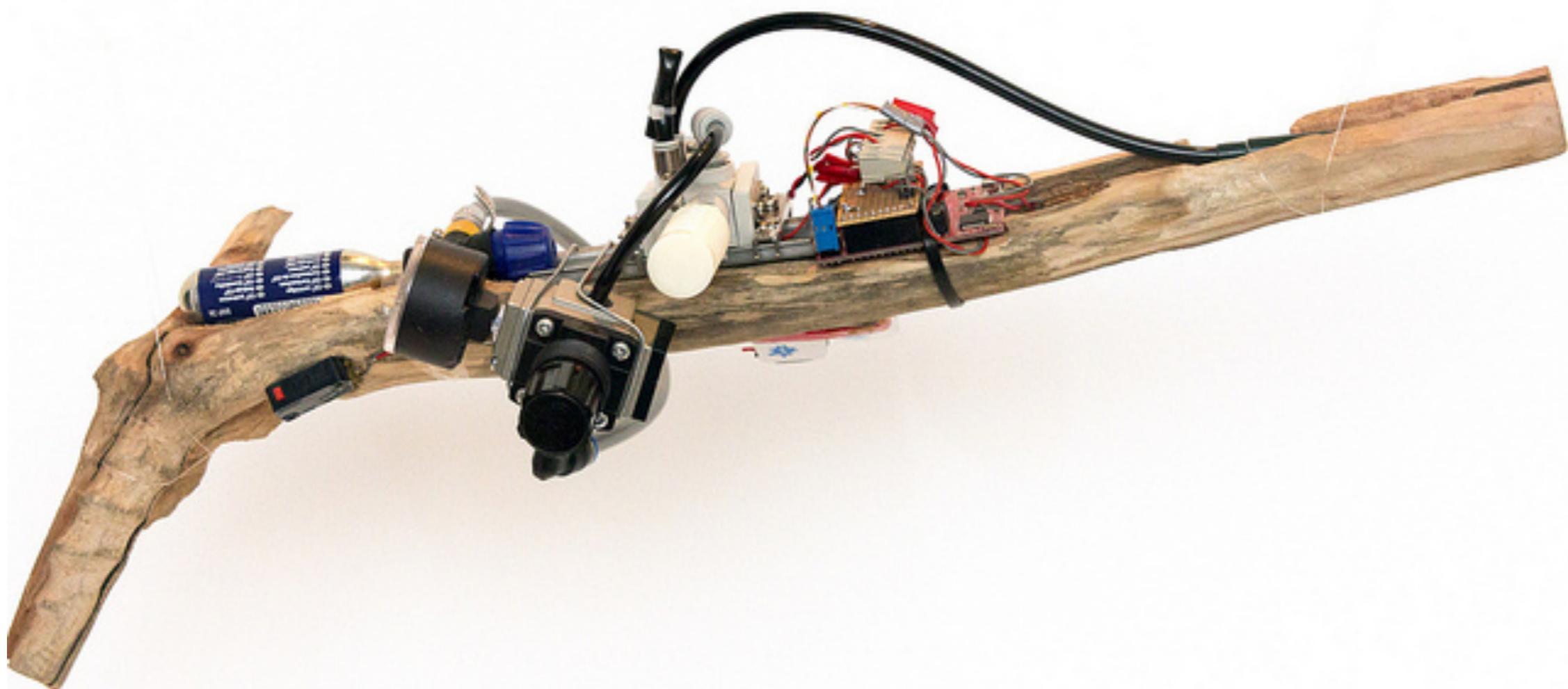
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DIY GeneGun 2012





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New York City	NY	http://www.meetup.com/Biohackers-NYC/
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Orlando	FL	https://familab.org/
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San Diego	CA	http://www.meetup.com/DIYbio-San-Diego/
Seattle	WA	http://hivebio.org/
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Namur	BE	http://www.diyblo.be/
Nottingham	UK	http://opengenx.wordpress.com/
The Hague	NL	http://www.meetup.com/Dutch-DIY-Bio/
Paris	FR	http://www.lapailasse.org/
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Renens VD	CH	http://hackuarium.strikingly.com/
Stockholm	SE	http://www.bionyfiken.se/



Ontology

- Biohacking / DIYBio is a mix of:
 - 1960 Do It Yourself culture
 - 1980 Open Source movement
 - 1995 Internet powered Citizen science
 - 2003 Synthetic biology



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Online communities

Biohack spaces as
distributed knowledge hubs



Networks

- hackteria.org
kitchen mailing list:
 - <http://lists.hackteria.org/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo>
- biohacklabs.org
European biohacker list:
 - <http://www.biohacklabs.org/Europe>
List of labs:
 - [http://www.biohacklabs.org/List](http://www.biohacklabs.org>List)
- diybio.org
International mailing list:
 - <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/diybio>



Events

- Announced on the mailing lists
 - Hackteria Lab
 - CCC Hamburg
 - Pixelache Helsinki
 - Biofiction film festival





Hackterialab 2014 Yogyakarta





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Market & non-market rationales

“Do it without”: pharma, agrotech

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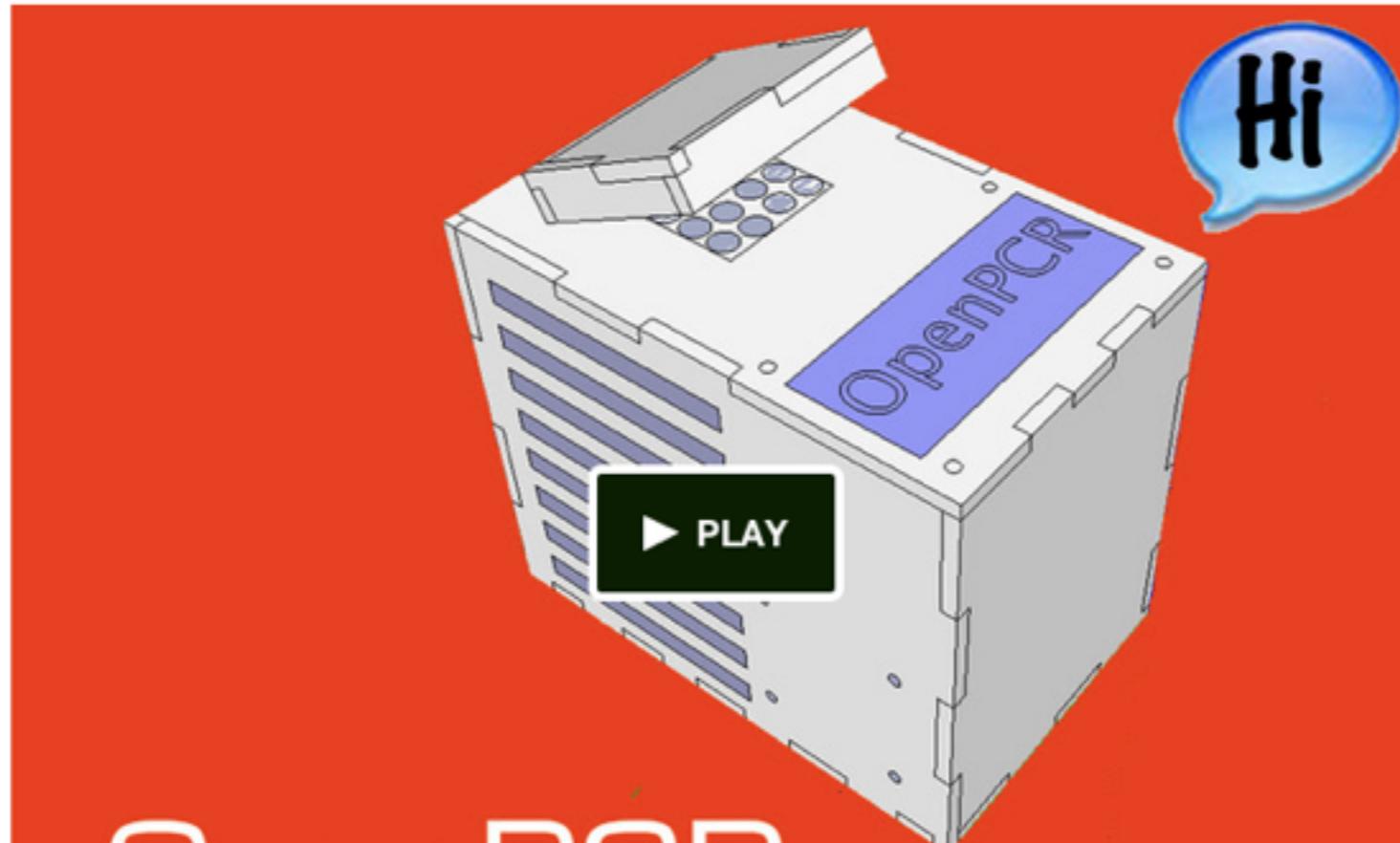
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Glowing Plant 2013





2014

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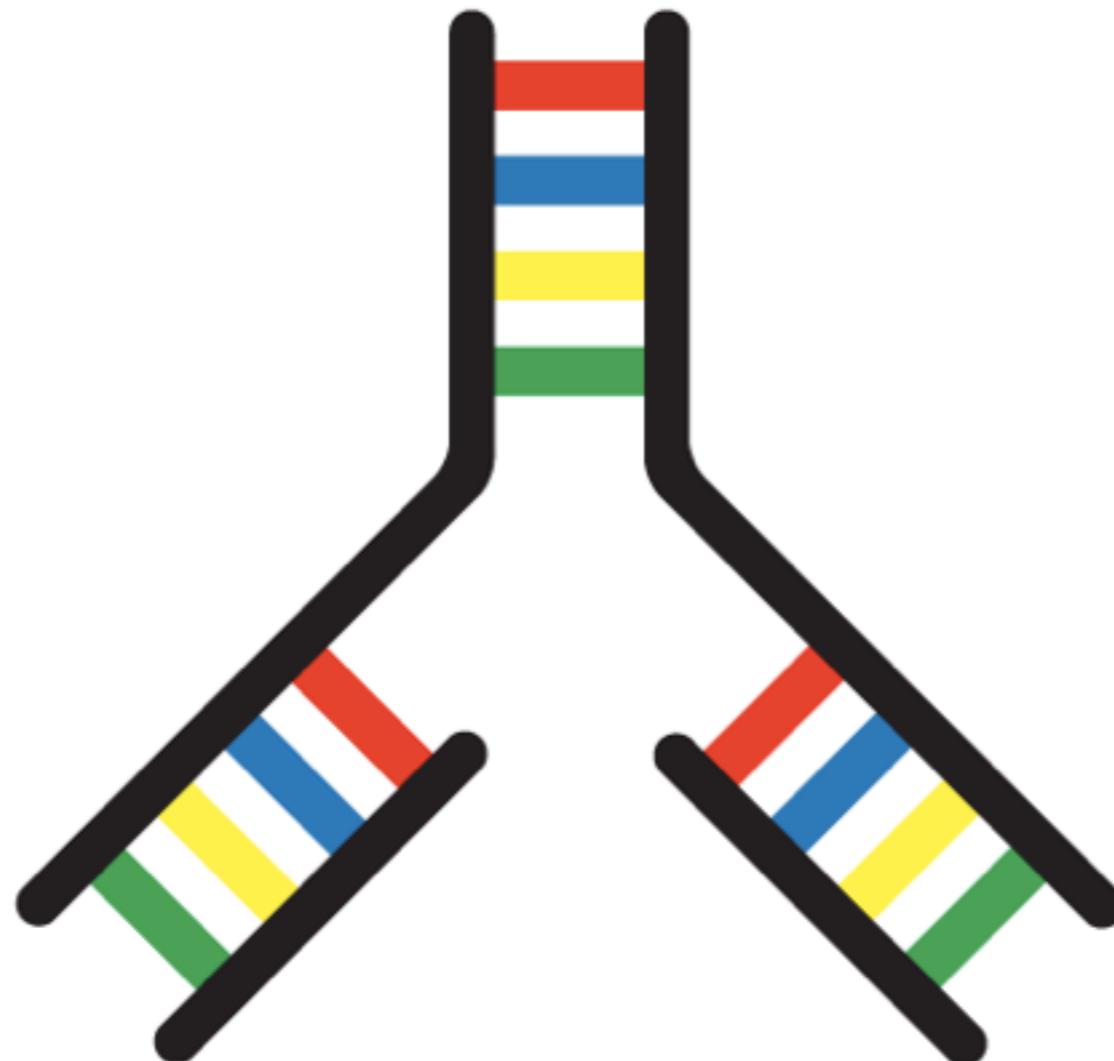
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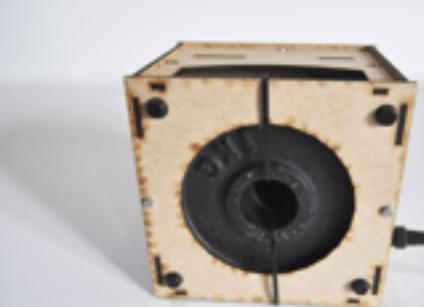
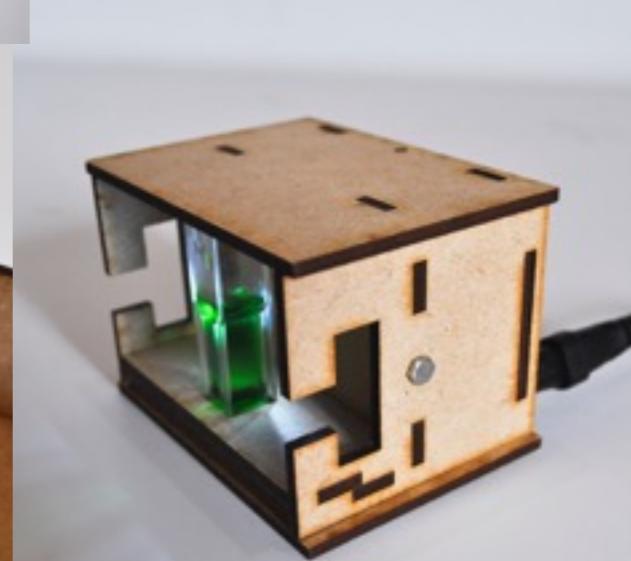
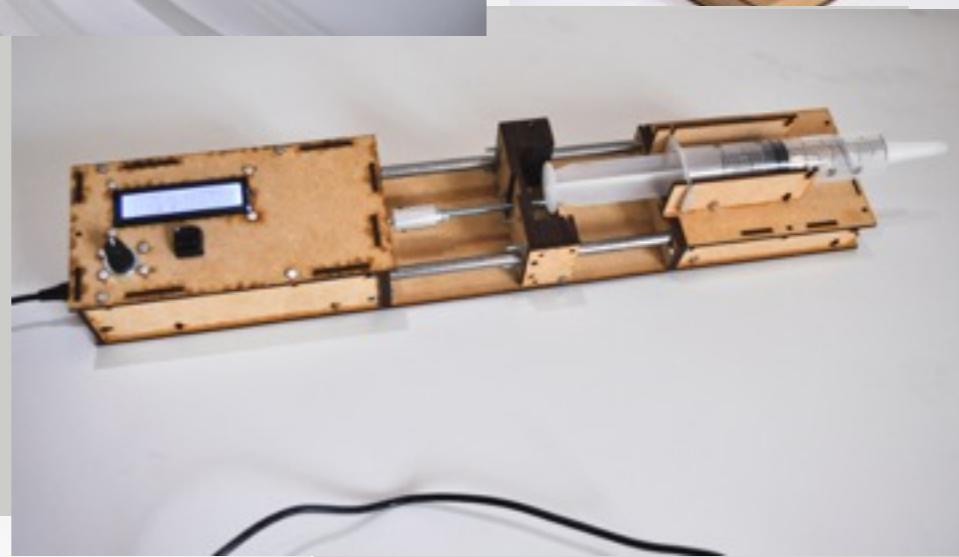
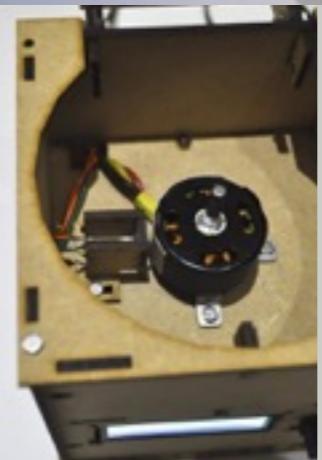
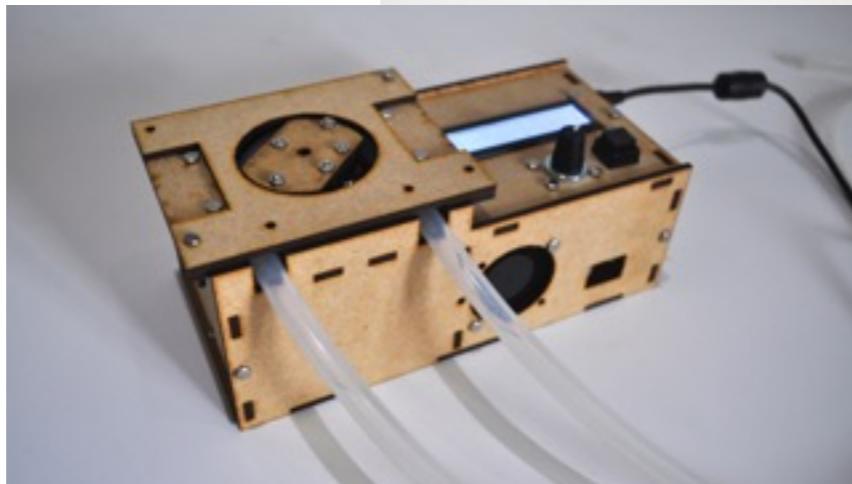
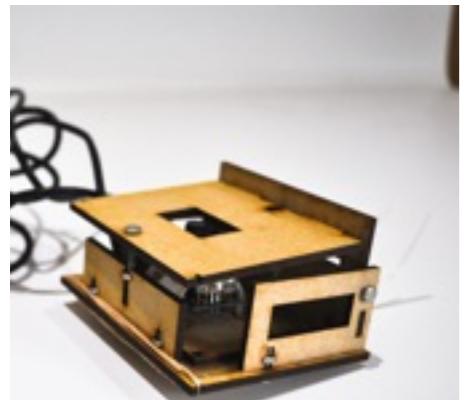


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