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Introduction of Bio-nanotechnology

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Lecture 4 : Nucleic Acid Nanotechnology

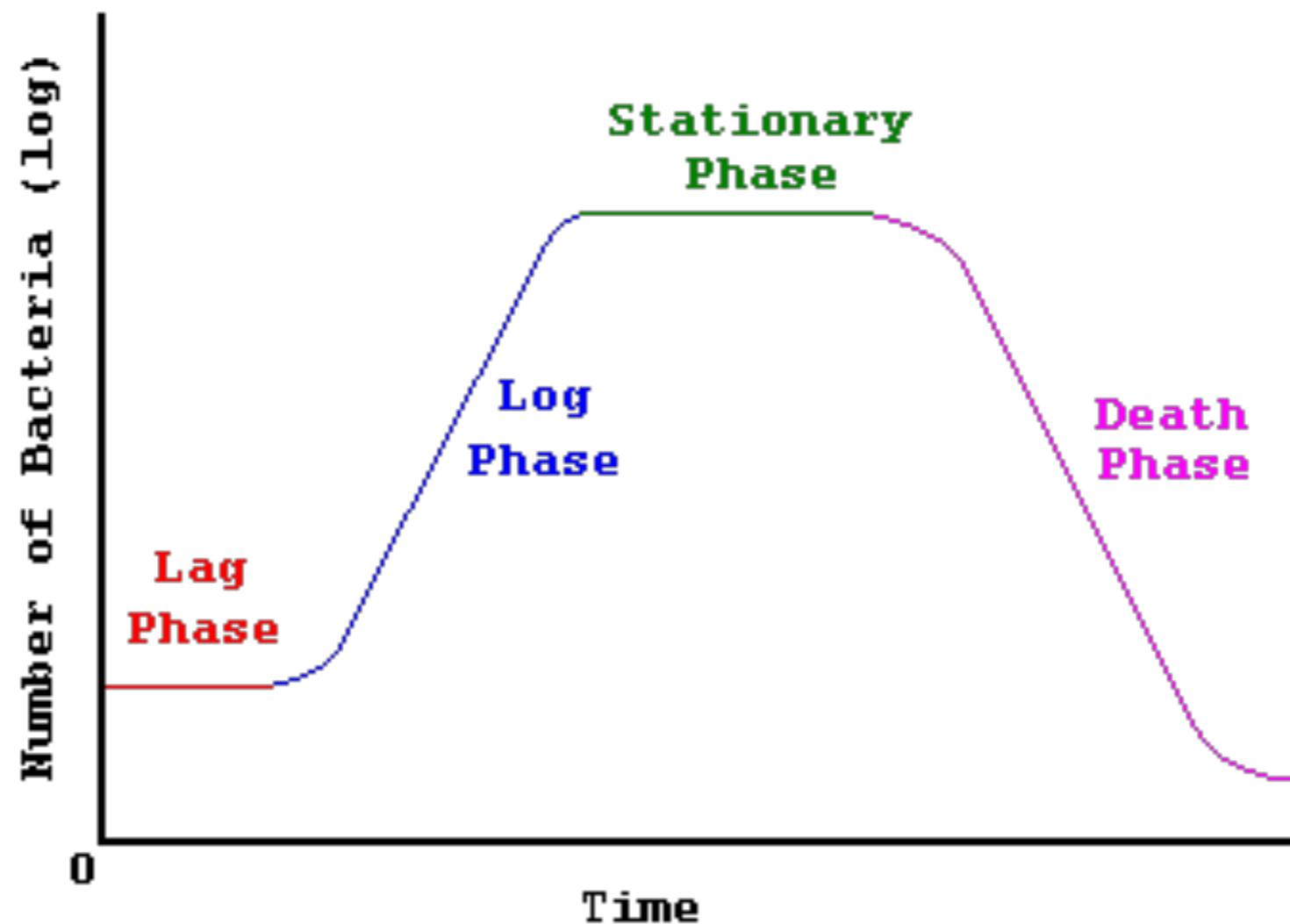
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Course contents

- Introduction to nanotechnology and bionanotechnology,
- Biological self-assembly
- Biologically inspired nanostructures - introduction to biomimetics
- **Nucleic acid nanotechnology**
- DNA origami
- Protein engineering
- Lipid nanotechnology
- Chirality in biological systems
- Interaction of nanomaterials with biological systems
- Virology: viruses and vaccines

Bacterial growth curve



Depicting DNA Nanotechnology growth

Various forms of DNA



ssDNA

A-DNA

B-DNA
(canonical)

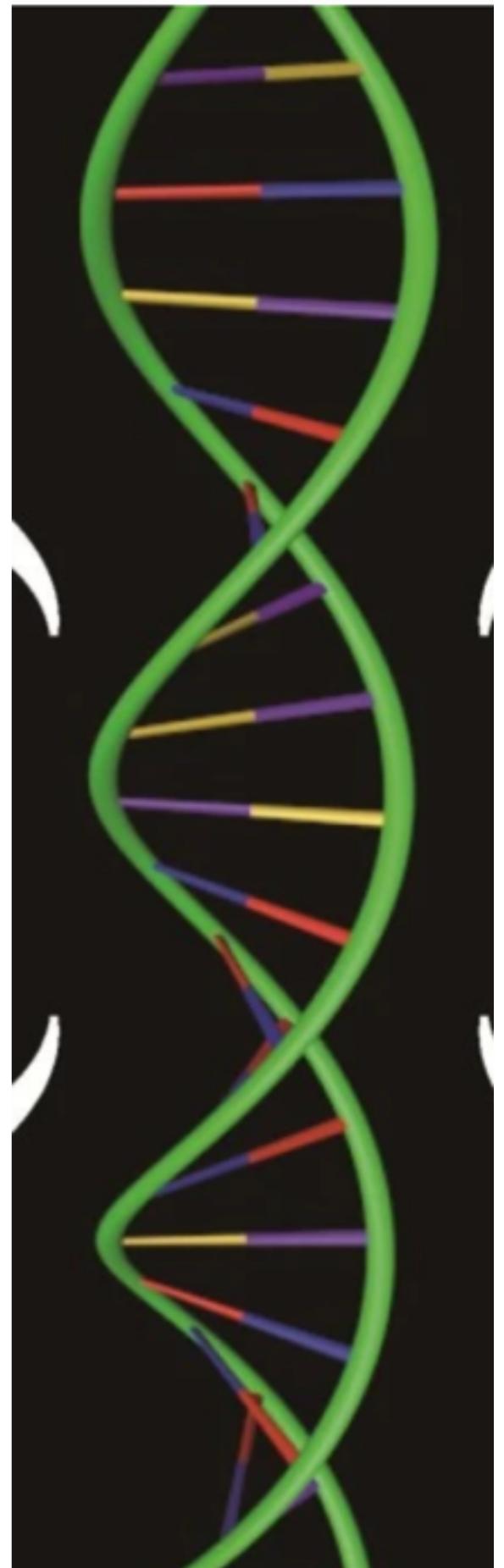
Z-DNA

G-quadruplex

Goal of nucleic acid nanotechnology

Creating functional DNA nanostructure
for applications in

1. Nanomedicine
2. Memory devices
3. Nanomechanical devices
4. Nano/optoelectronics
5. Nanobiotechnology



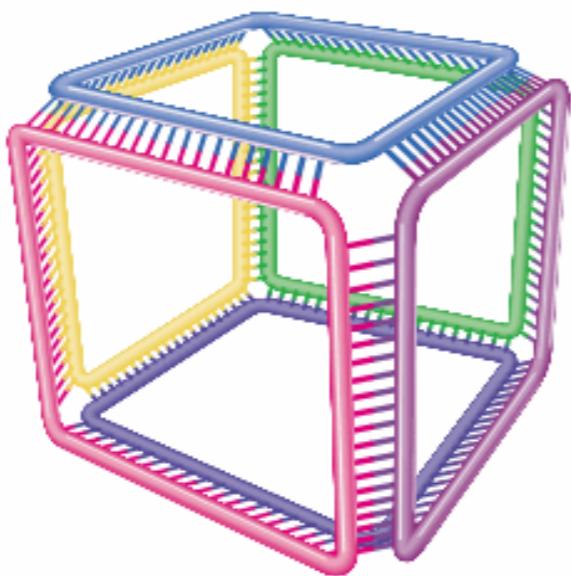
DNA Nanotechnology: One pot process

Driven by the hydrogen bonding of base pairs which had energy of a Hydrogen bond 5 kcal/mole

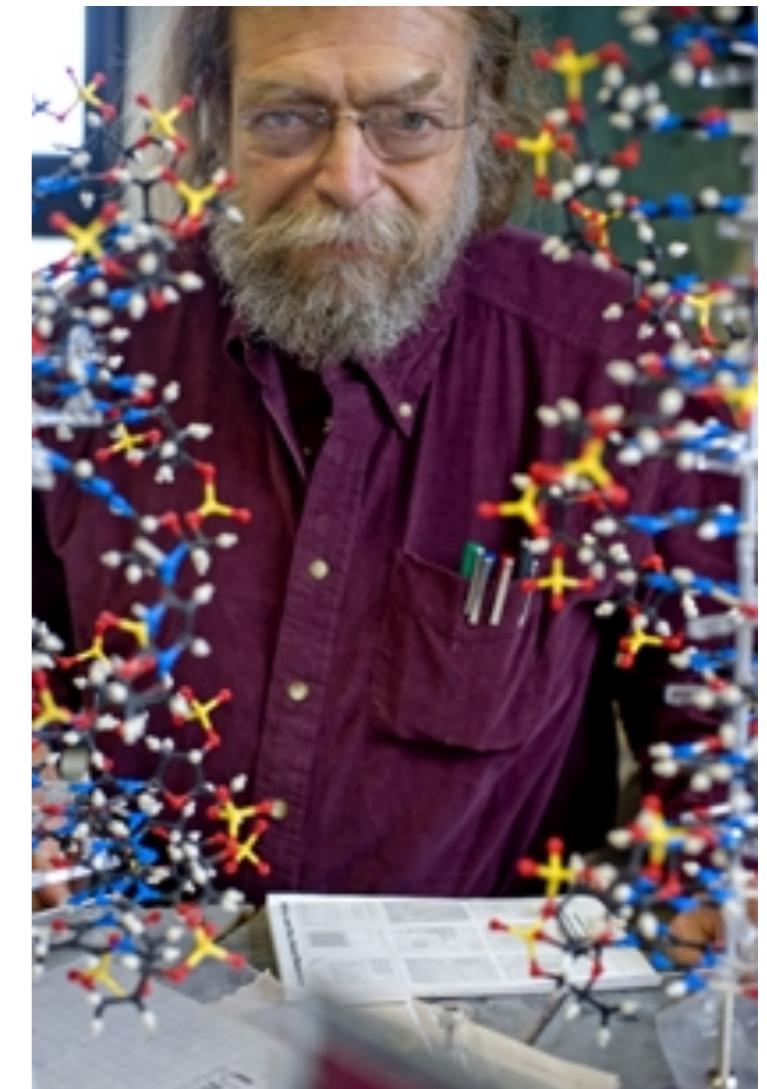
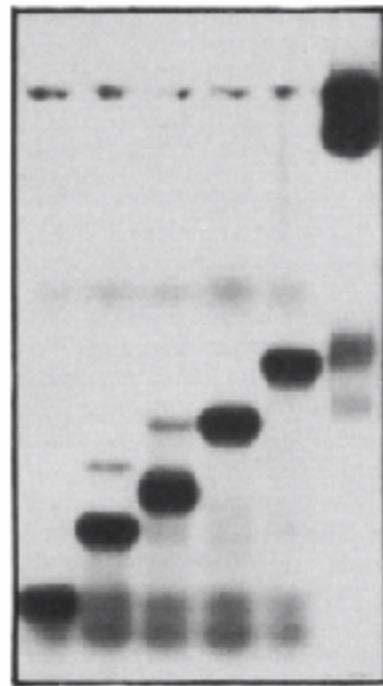
Structural DNA Nanotechnology

Dynamic DNA nanotechnology

DNA Nanotechnology



DNA cube,
Chen and Seeman. Nature 1991



DNA Nanotechnology

- A method to create nanoscale object using DNA/RNA as construction material
- Incepted by Nadrian C. Seeman, in 1982 to crystalize protein which is a very hard problem to solve.
- The field was inspired by using DNA nanostructure as a tool to in biophysics but now taken as a entire



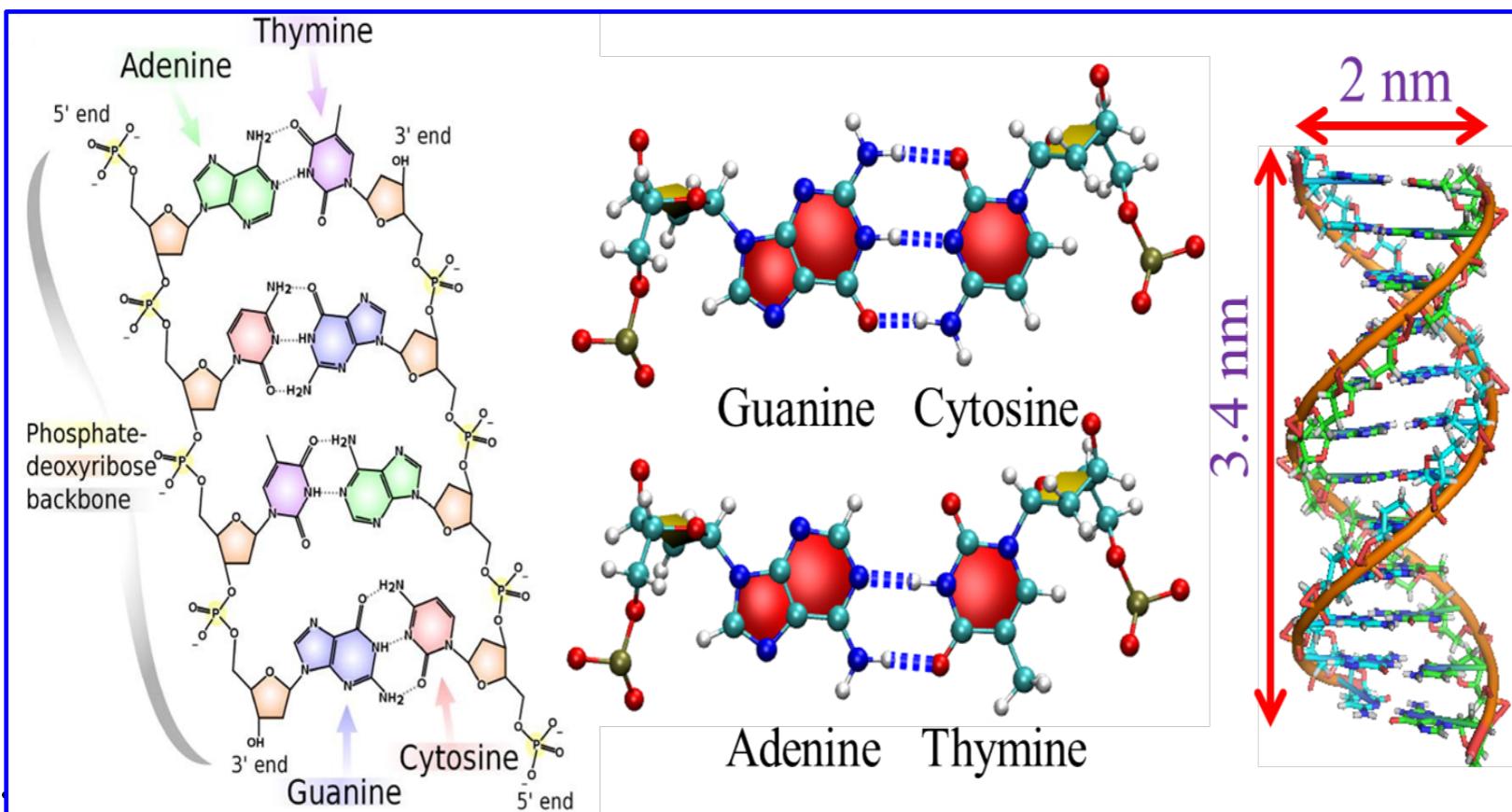
Ned Seeman
1945-2021

Chemist saw it as a water-soluble polymer whose growth could be controlled and whose branching, or cross-linking, could be rationally manipulated.

Yamuna and Ned, 2019

Structural DNA Nanotechnology

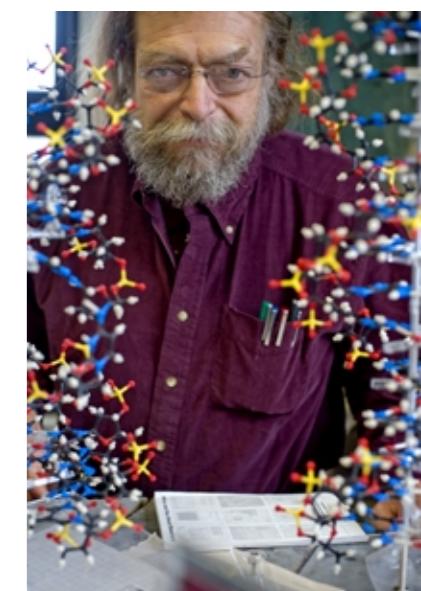
- There is plenty of room at the bottom.
- Bottom up self-assembly : DNA as a construction material



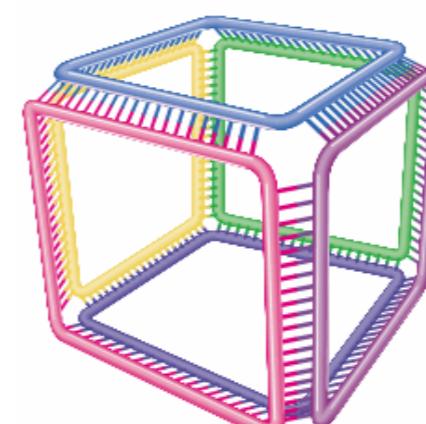
Why DNA :

1. Molecular recognition property
2. Chemically easy to modify the backbone
3. Well studied molecule.

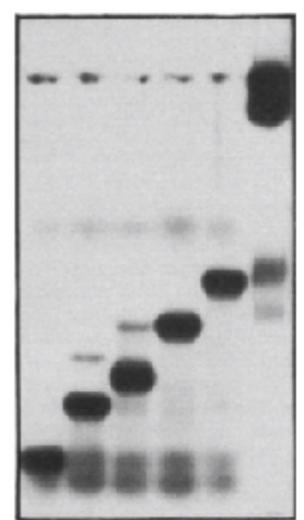
R. Feynman



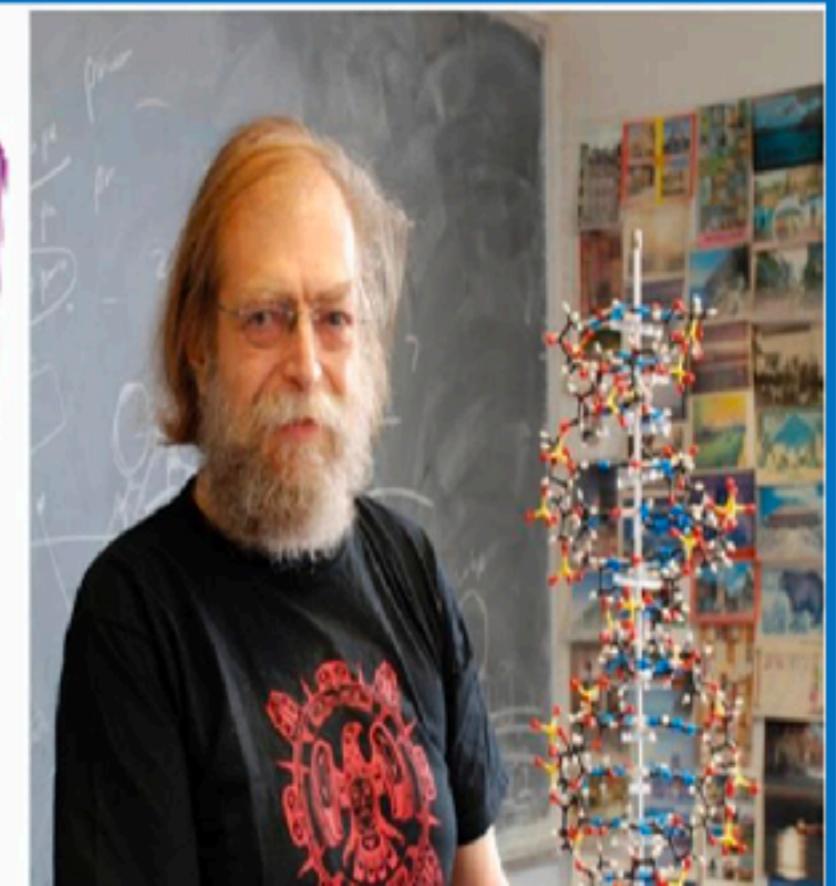
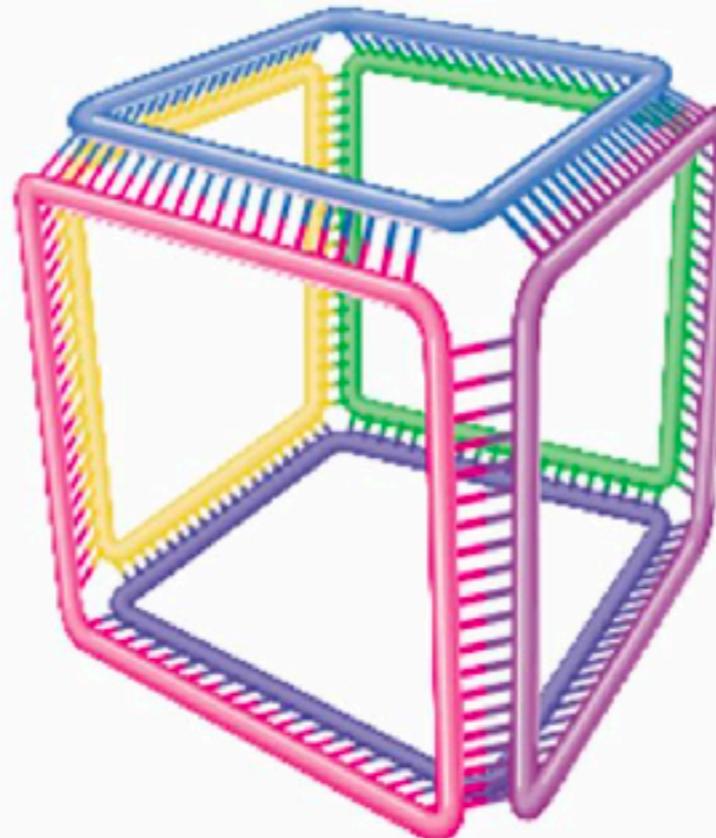
N. Seeman



DNA cube, Chen and Seeman. Nature 1991



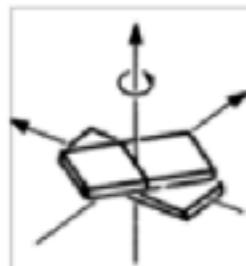
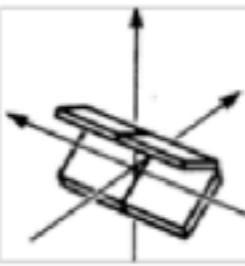
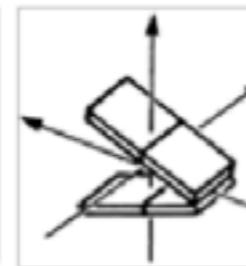
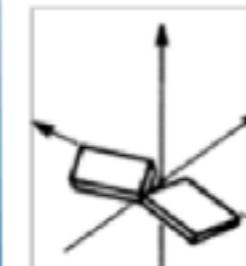
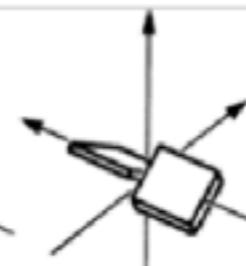
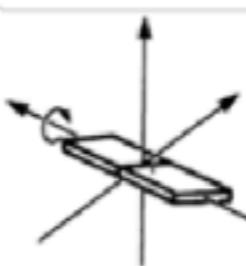
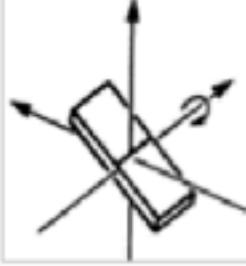
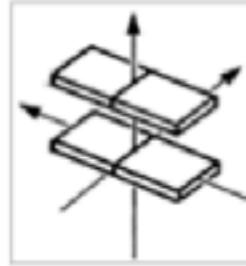
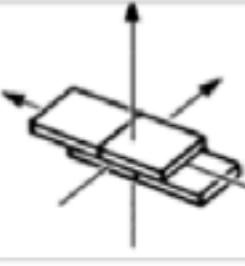
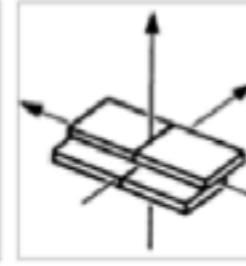
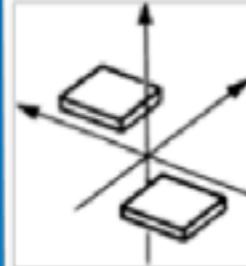
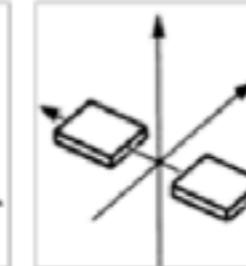
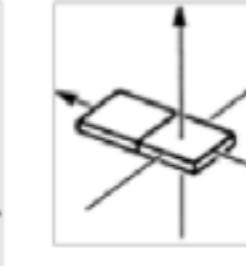
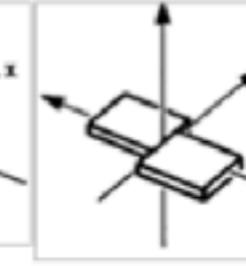
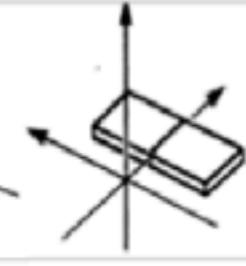
DNA Nanotechnology



Why DNA for nanotechnology

1. Truly nanoscale object.
2. Smart molecule
3. Programmable self assembly
4. Easy to chemically modify the backbone.
5. Studied extensively.

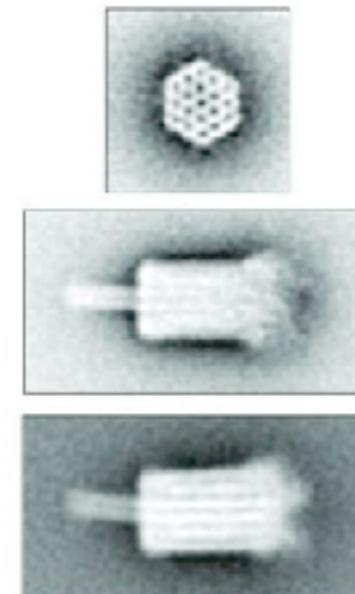
Geometrical parameters characterizing the structure of dsDNA

Base Step Parameters			Base Pair Parameters				
Rotational			Rotational				
Z	Y	X	Z	Y	Y	X	X
							
Twist	Roll	Tilt	Opening	Propeller Twist	Tip	Buckle	Inclination
							
Rise	Slide	Shift	Stagger	Stretch	Y displacement	Shear	X displacement

Geometrical parameters of various form of dsDNA

Structure	Helical Twist	Helical Rise	X-Displ	Inclin.	Roll	Propeller Twist	Diameter
A-DNA	33°	2.56 Å	-4.5 Å	21°	6°	-7.5°	23 Å
B-DNA	36°	3.38 Å	0.23 Å	-6°	0°	-4.4°	20 Å
Z-DNA	-30°	3.7 Å	3.0 Å	-6.2°	0°	-4.4°	18 Å

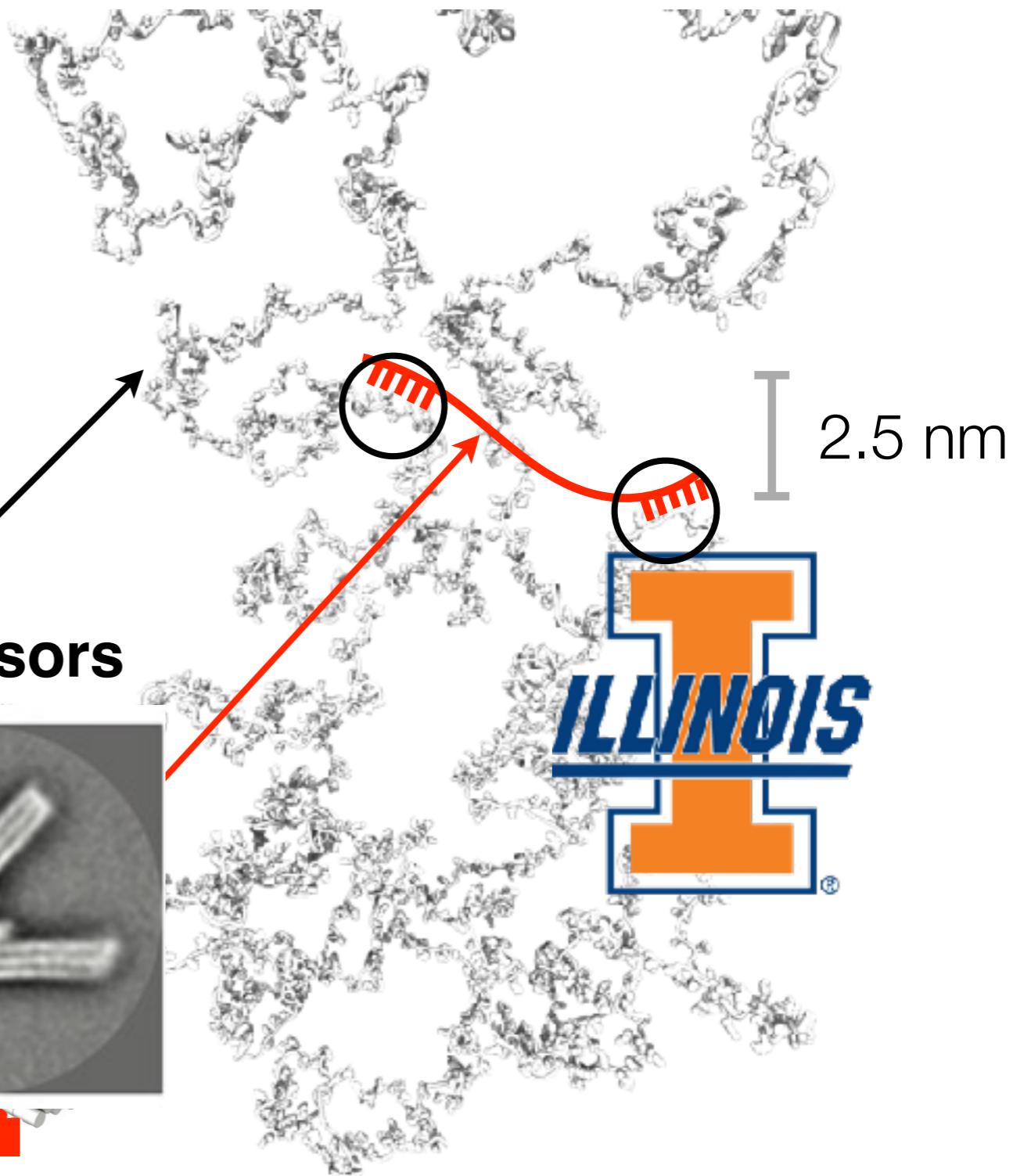
Custom shapes, channels, and sensors



Nature 2005
Paul Rothemund

Science 2012
Simmel et al.

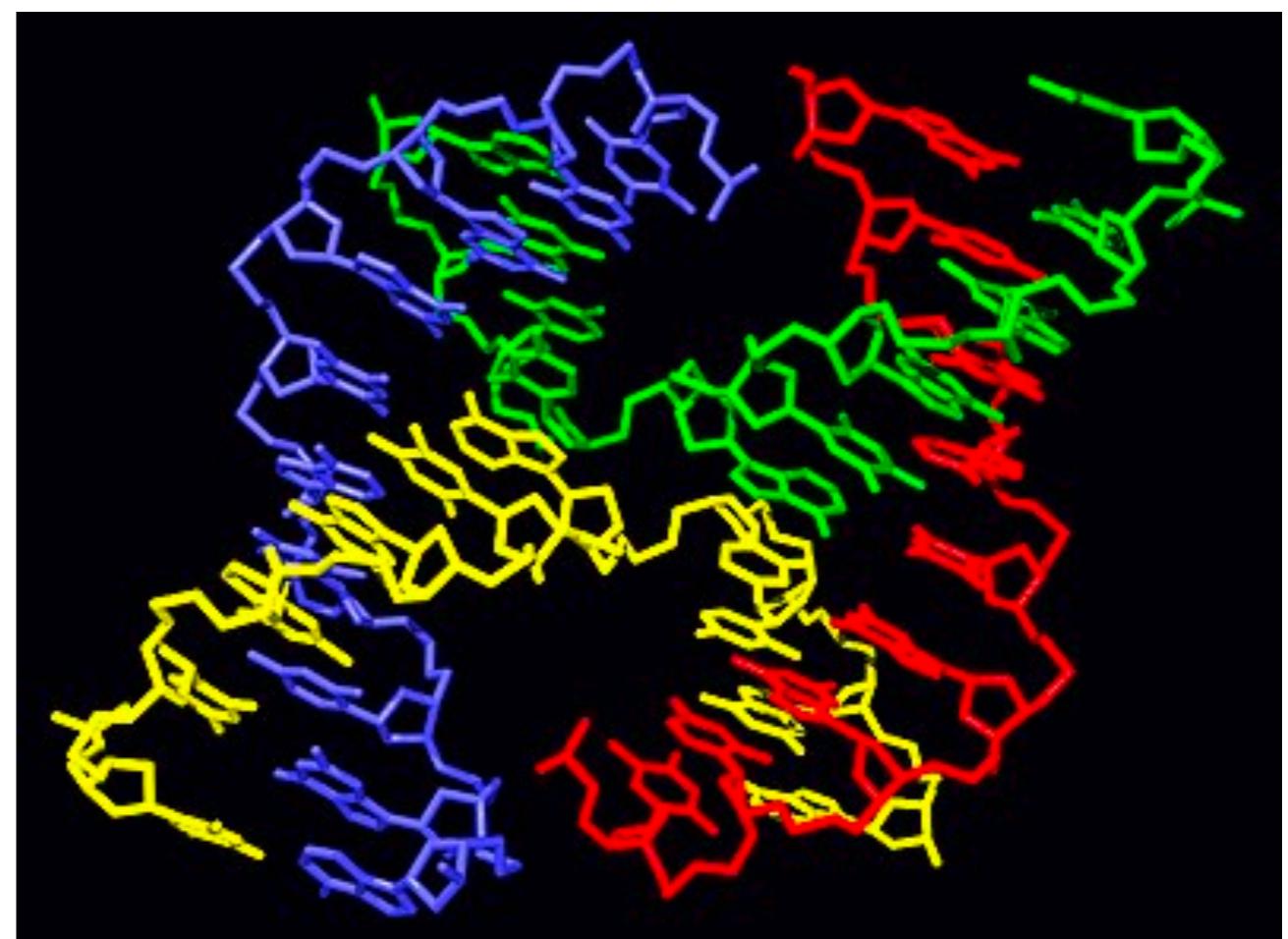
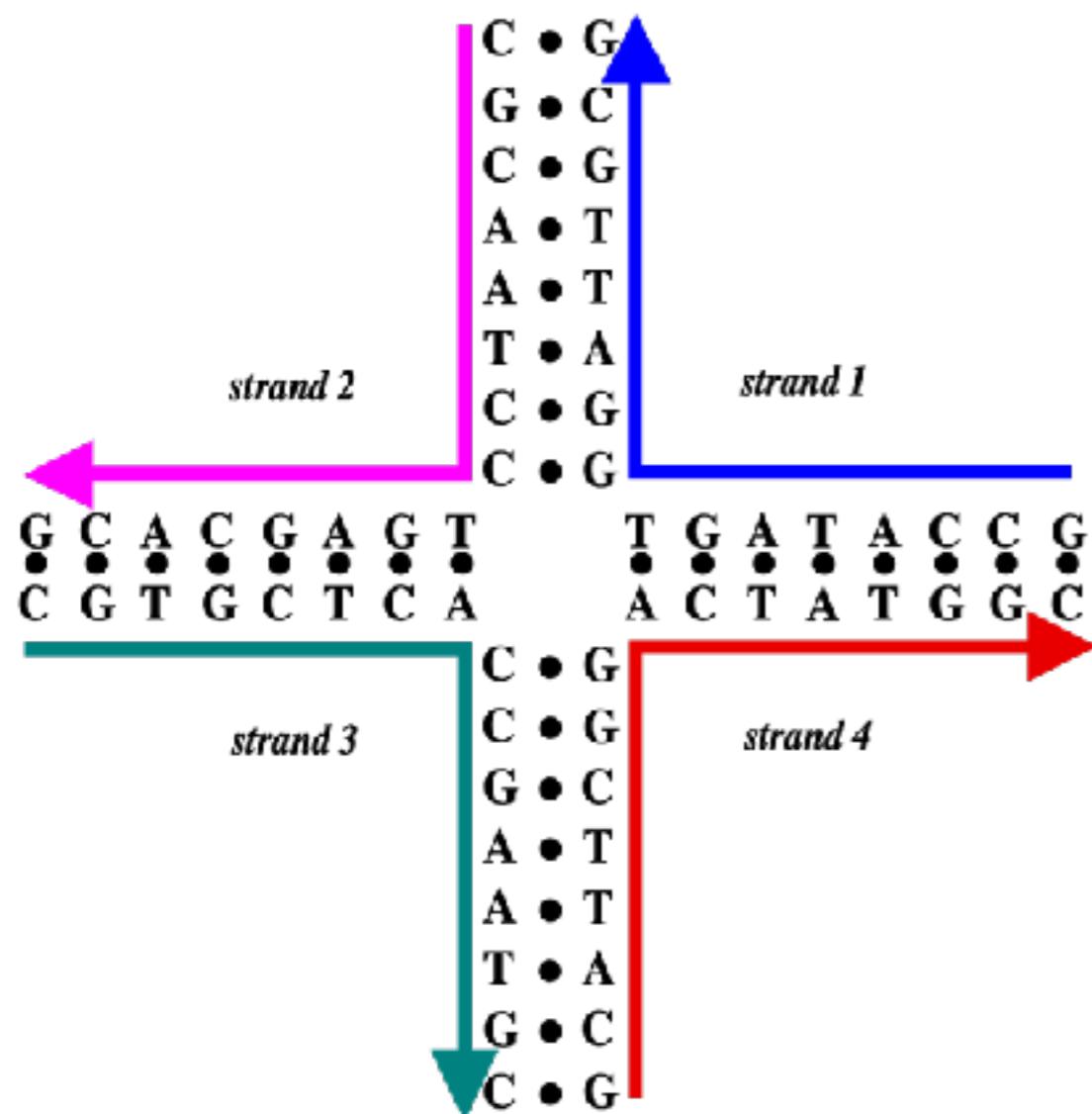
Science Adv. 2016
Dietz et al.



Source: J. Yoo, Aksimentiev lab

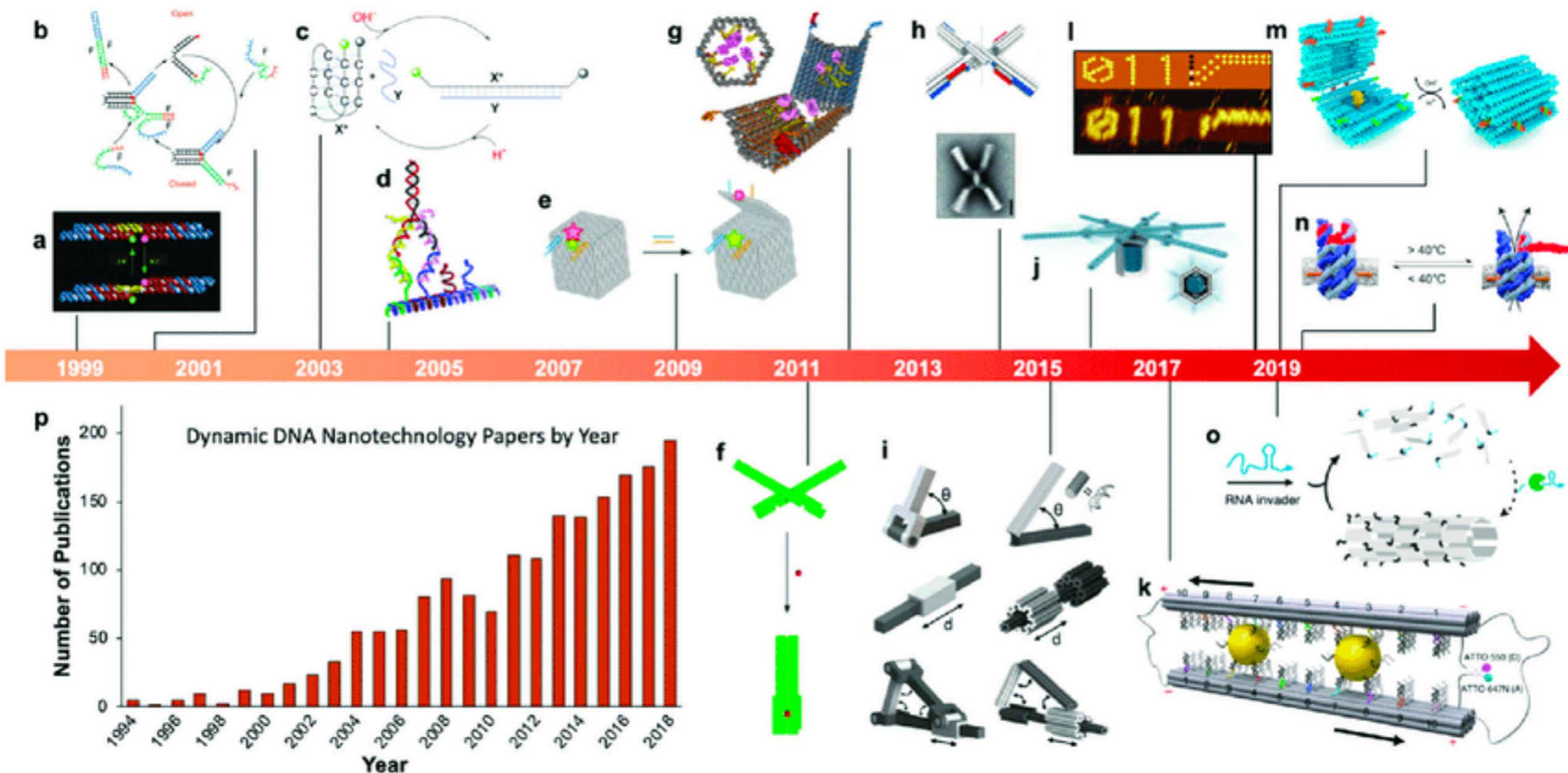
Holliday Junction

They are a key intermediate in many types of genetic recombination, as well as in double-strand break repair.



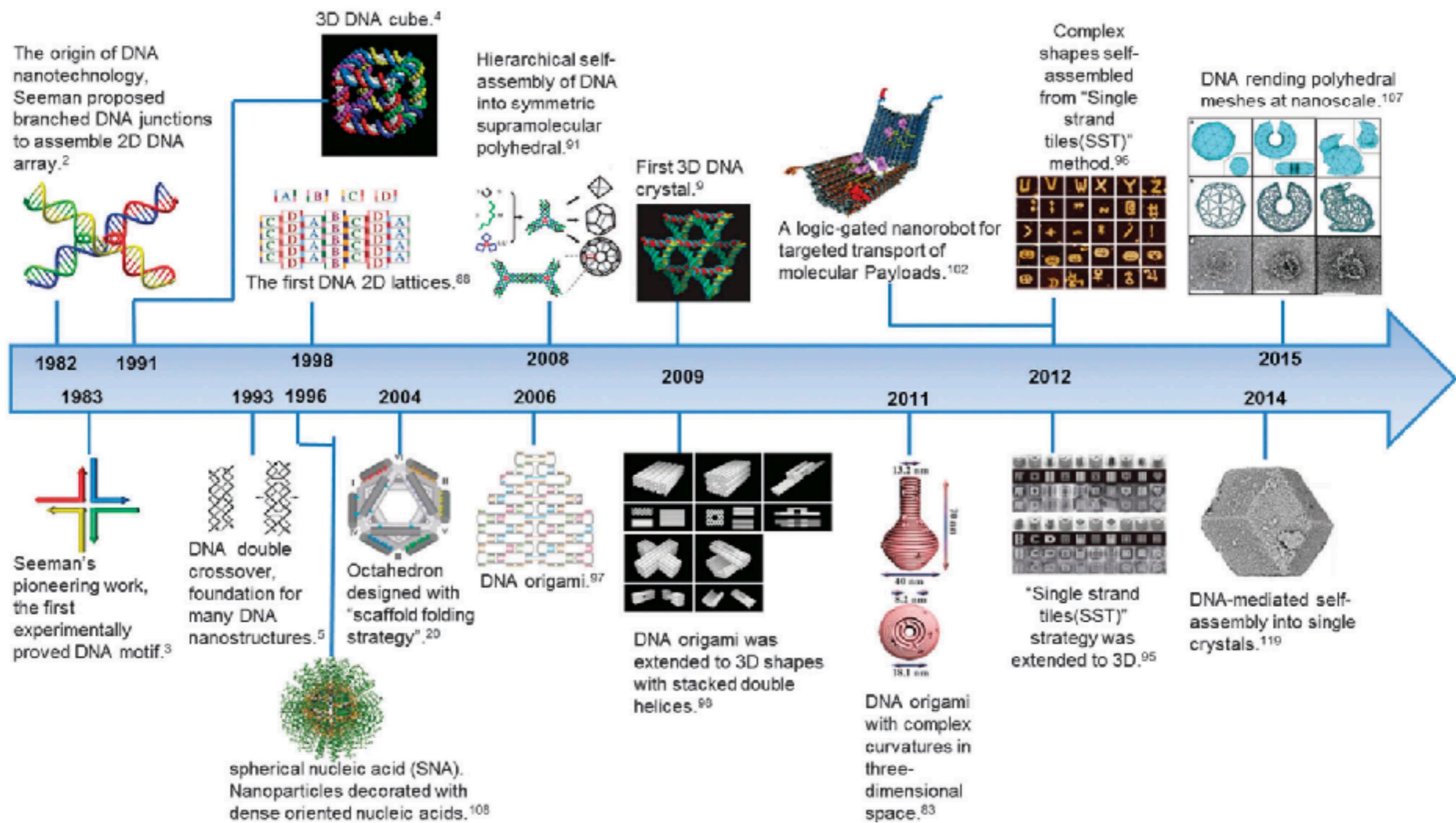
Immobile hoiday junctions are building blocks in DNA nanotechnology

Growth and complexity of DNA nanostructures



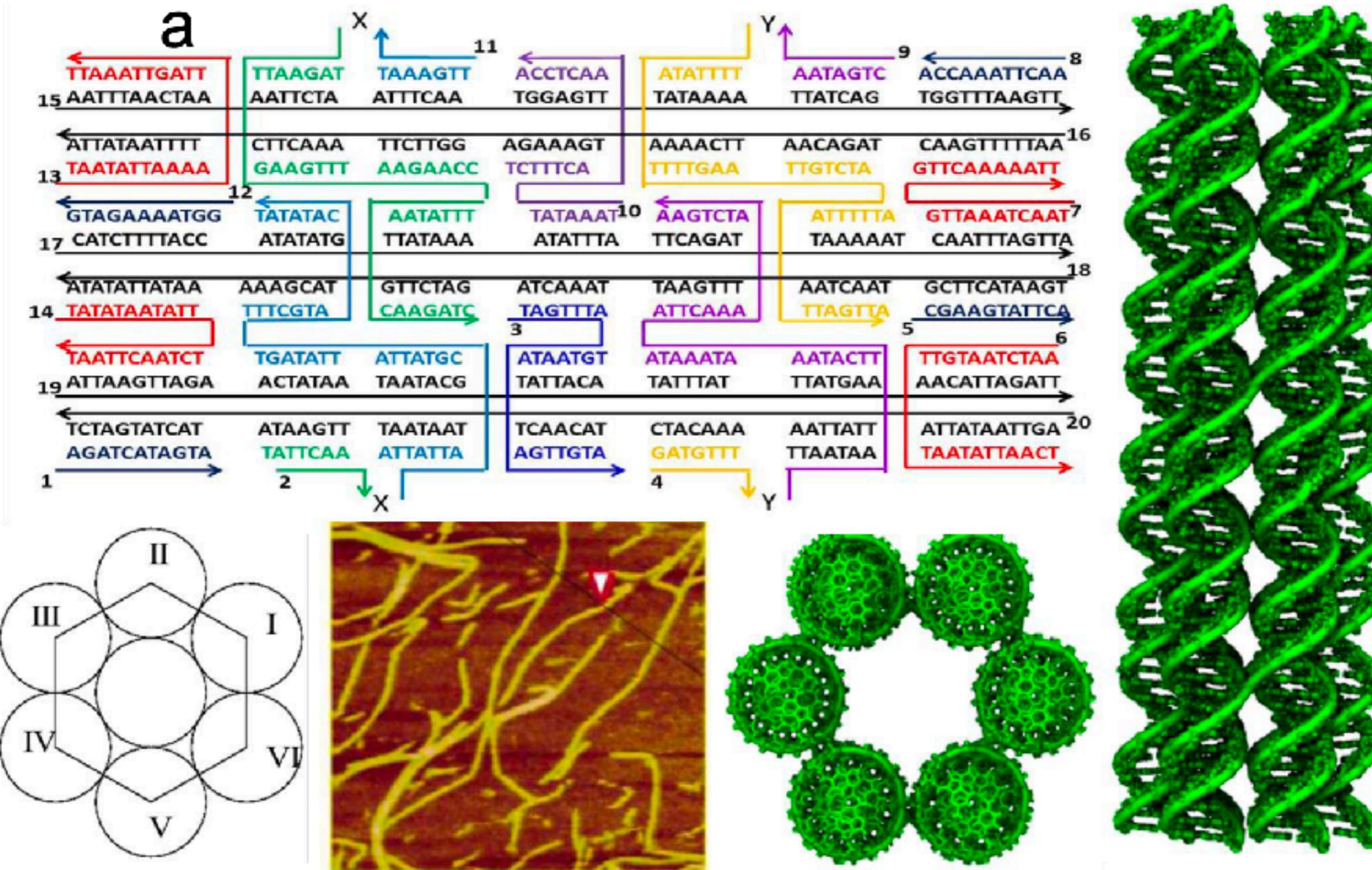
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Timeline of DNA Nanotechnology



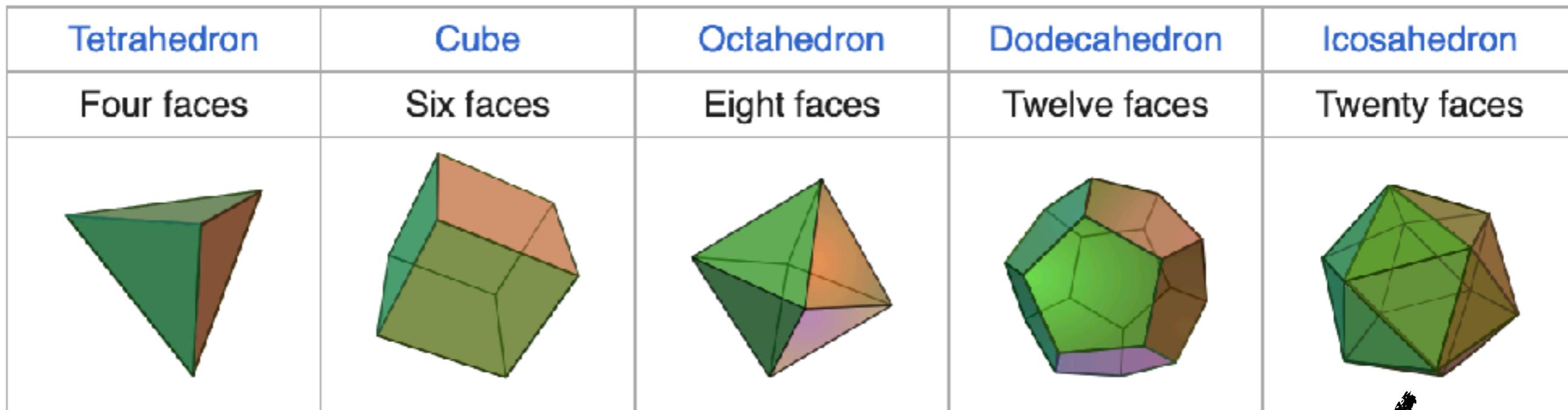
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DNA nanotubes



Platonic solids

Only five convex regular polyhedron exist in 3d euclidian space

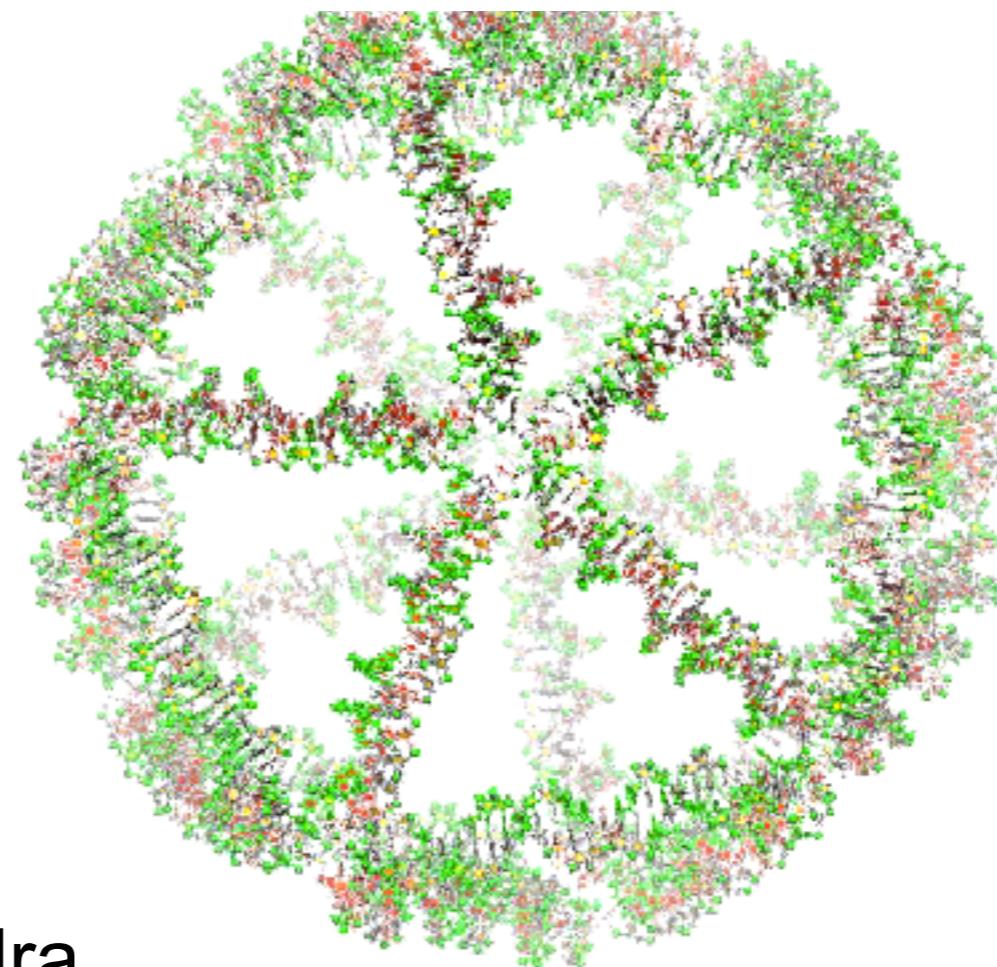


Parameters

Figure	Tetrahedron		Octahedron		Cube		Icosahedron		Dodecahedron	
Faces	4		8		6		20		12	
Vertices	4		6 (2×3)		8		12 (4×3)		20 ($8 + 4 \times 3$)	
Position	1	2					1	2	1	2
Vertex coordinates	(1, 1, 1) (1, -1, -1) (-1, 1, -1) (-1, -1, 1)	(-1, -1, -1) (-1, 1, 1) (1, -1, 1) (1, 1, -1)	($\pm 1, 0, 0$) (0, $\pm 1, 0$) (0, 0, ± 1)	($\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1$)	(0, $\pm 1, \pm \phi$) ($\pm 1, \pm \phi, 0$) ($\pm \phi, 0, \pm 1$)	(0, $\pm \phi, \pm 1$) ($\pm \phi, \pm 1, 0$) ($\pm 1, 0, \pm \phi$)	($\pm \frac{1}{\phi}, \pm \phi, 0$) ($\pm \phi, 0, \pm \frac{1}{\phi}$) ($\pm \frac{1}{\phi}, 0, \pm \phi$)			

Virus assembly

Polyhedral DNA Nanostrucrutes



DNA Icosahedra