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BioHack Academy
Separation + Centrifuge Design



J. Lividum canvas

BioFactory
canvas

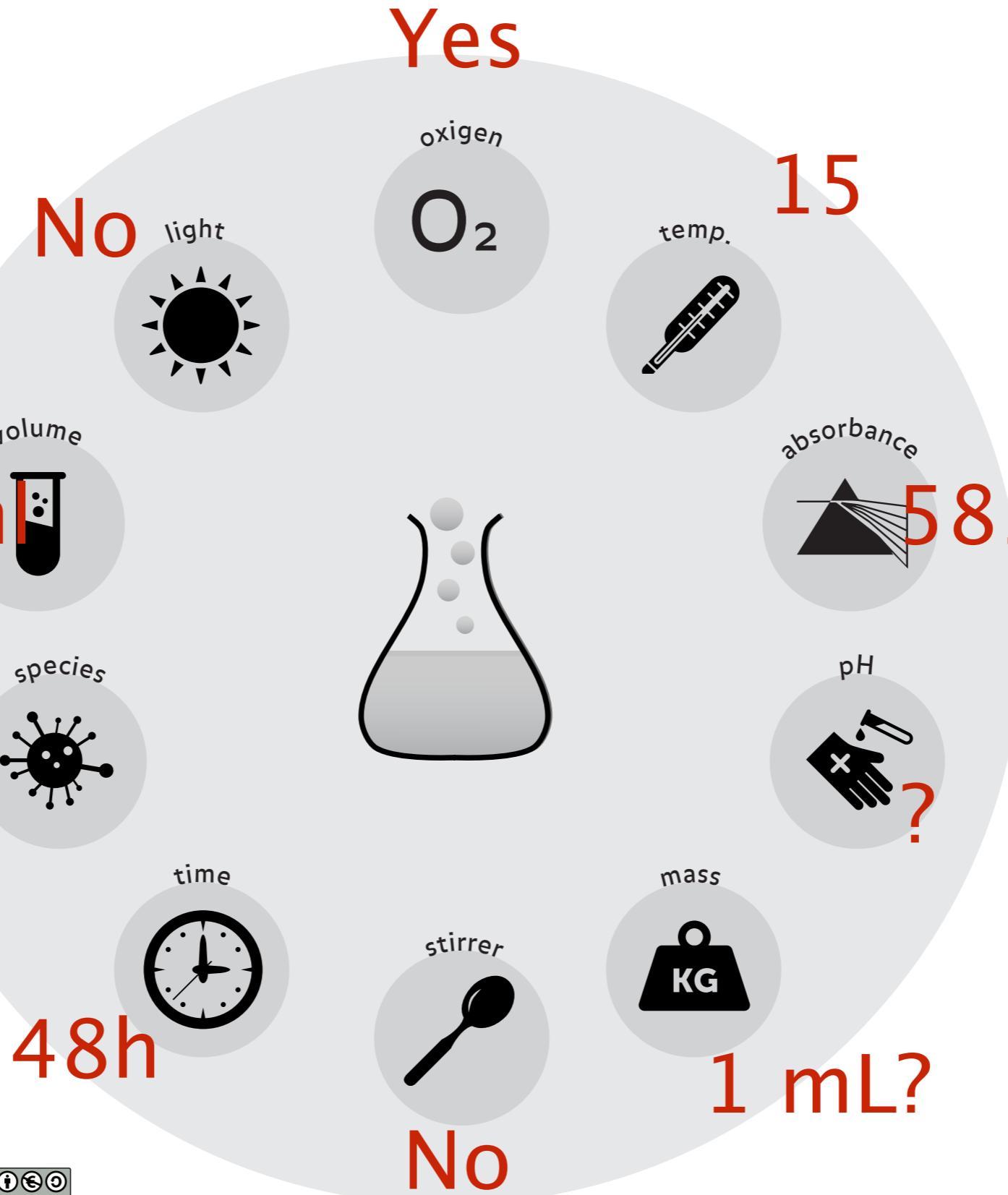


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input

330 mL

Nutrient
Broth
Glycerol
Tryptoph.
C
N
P
O₂
S



observations

day #	
day #	



material



Production conditions

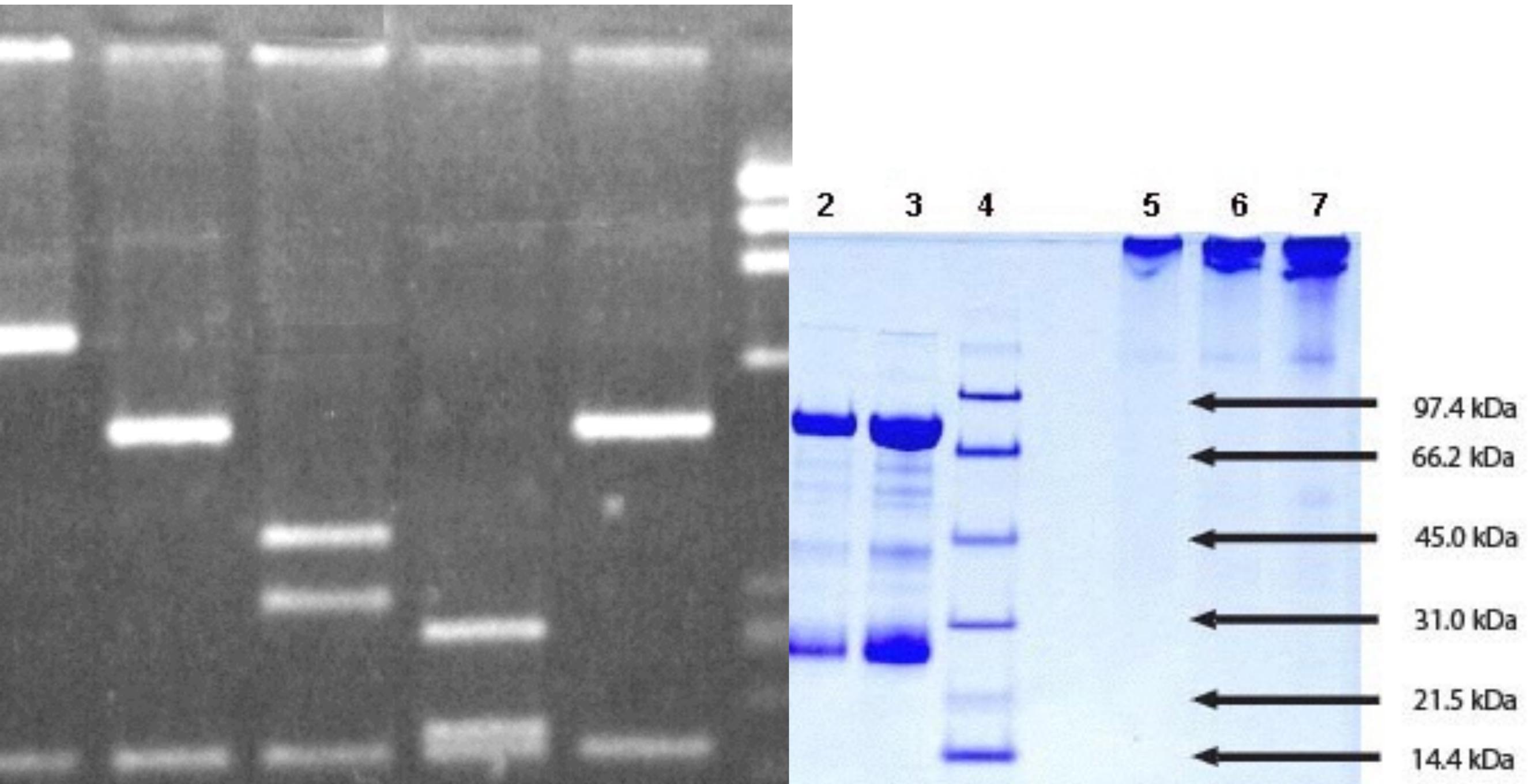
Growing the bacteria in culture took 5 days before the culture would turn purple due to *J. lividum* forming a biofilm in the media. Large culture growth by embedding sterile cotton mats in sterile 2L bottles with nutrient media with the added glycerol and L-tryptophan (**fig. 2**) that showed purple coloring after 48 hour incubation [9]. The mats were extracted after 5 days to harvest the violacein. Yield of violacein from after crude methanol extraction and low was about 10mg.



Figure 2: Violacein optimization. 1% Glycerol and 250 μ M L-tryptophan were added to the nutrient broth media to enhance pigment development. Cotton mats were used to allow bacteria to become sessile and produce violacein faster than with liquid cultures.

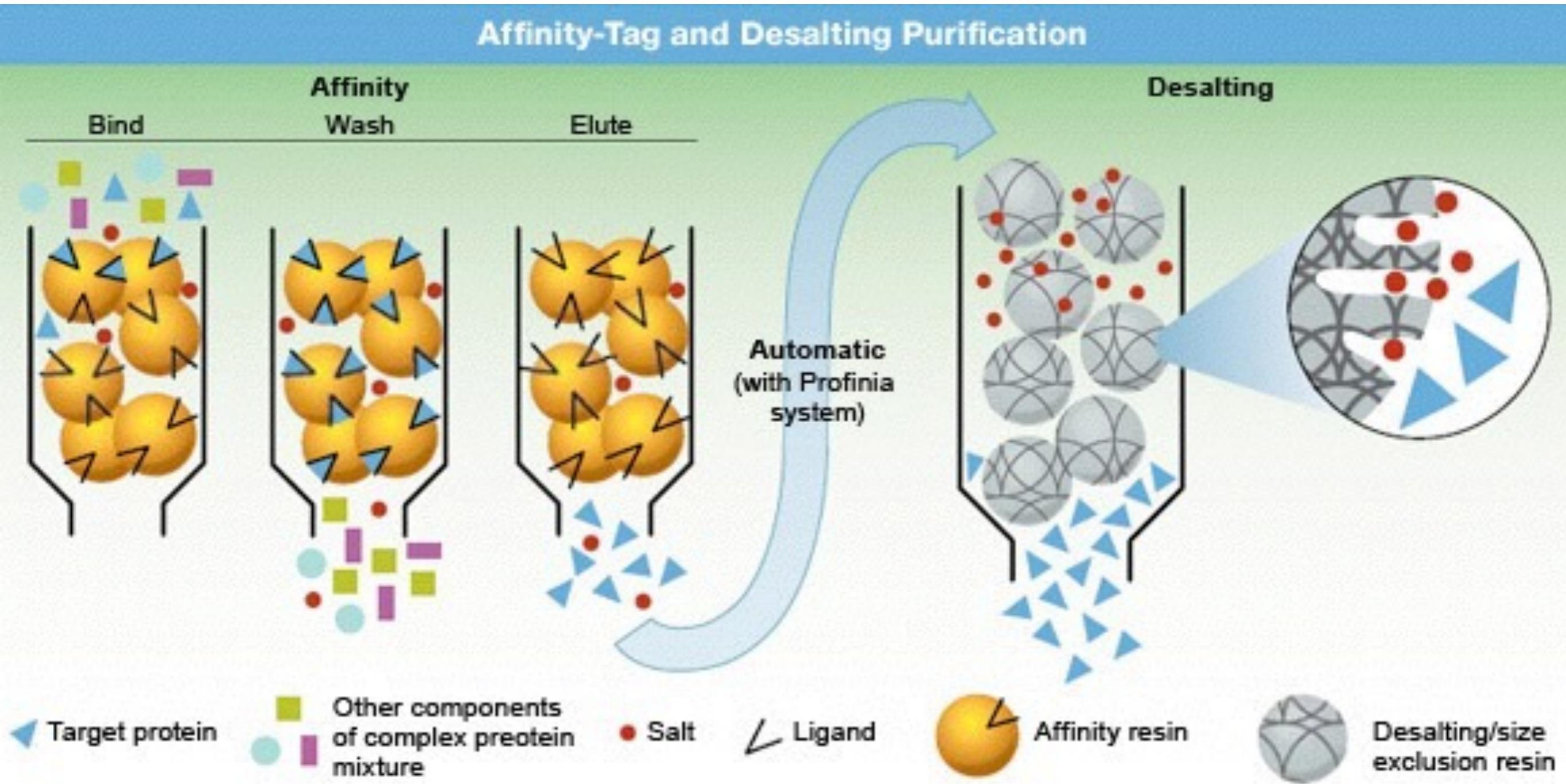


Gel electrophoresis (Agarose, SDS)



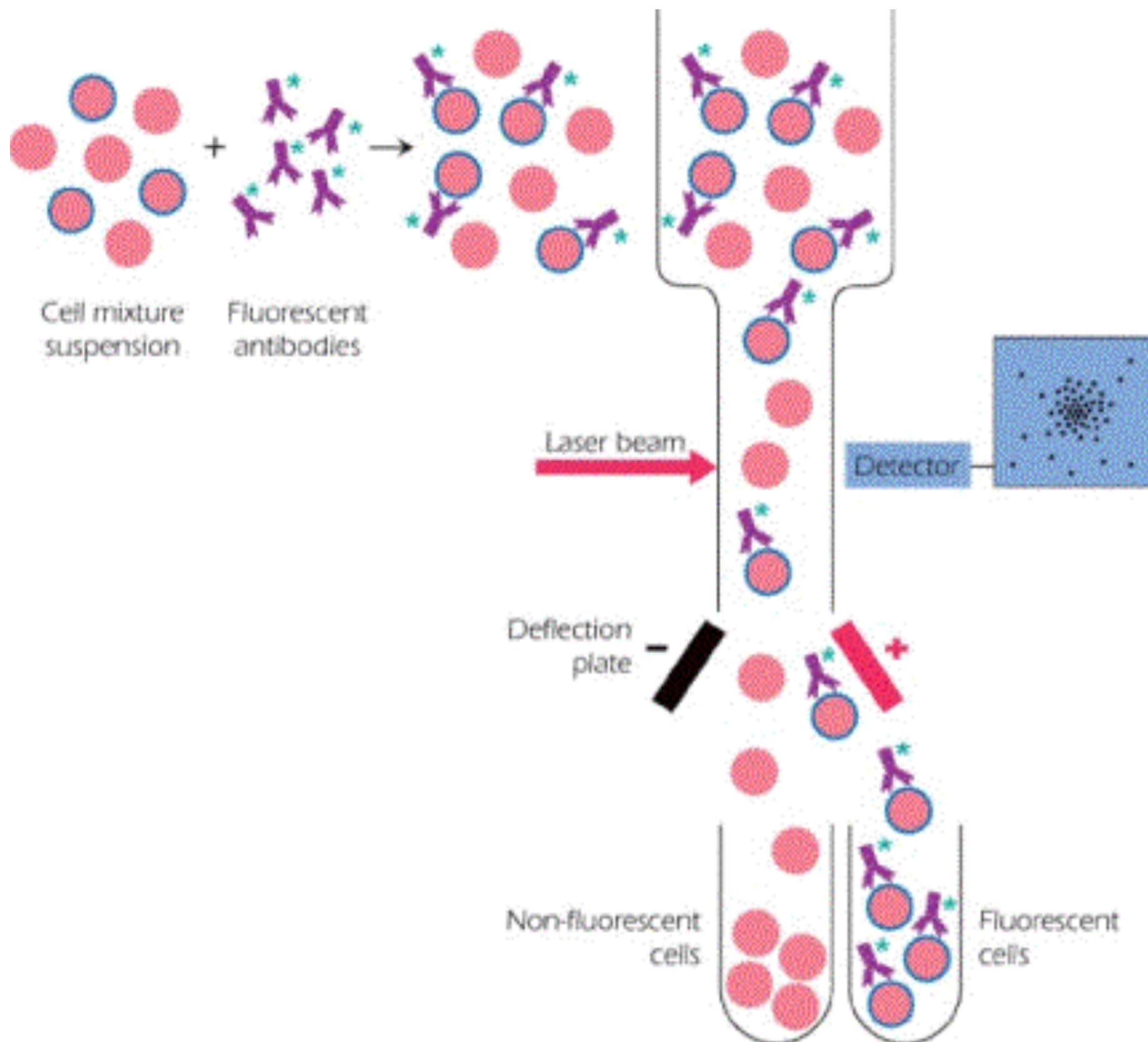


Affinity columns – HPLC



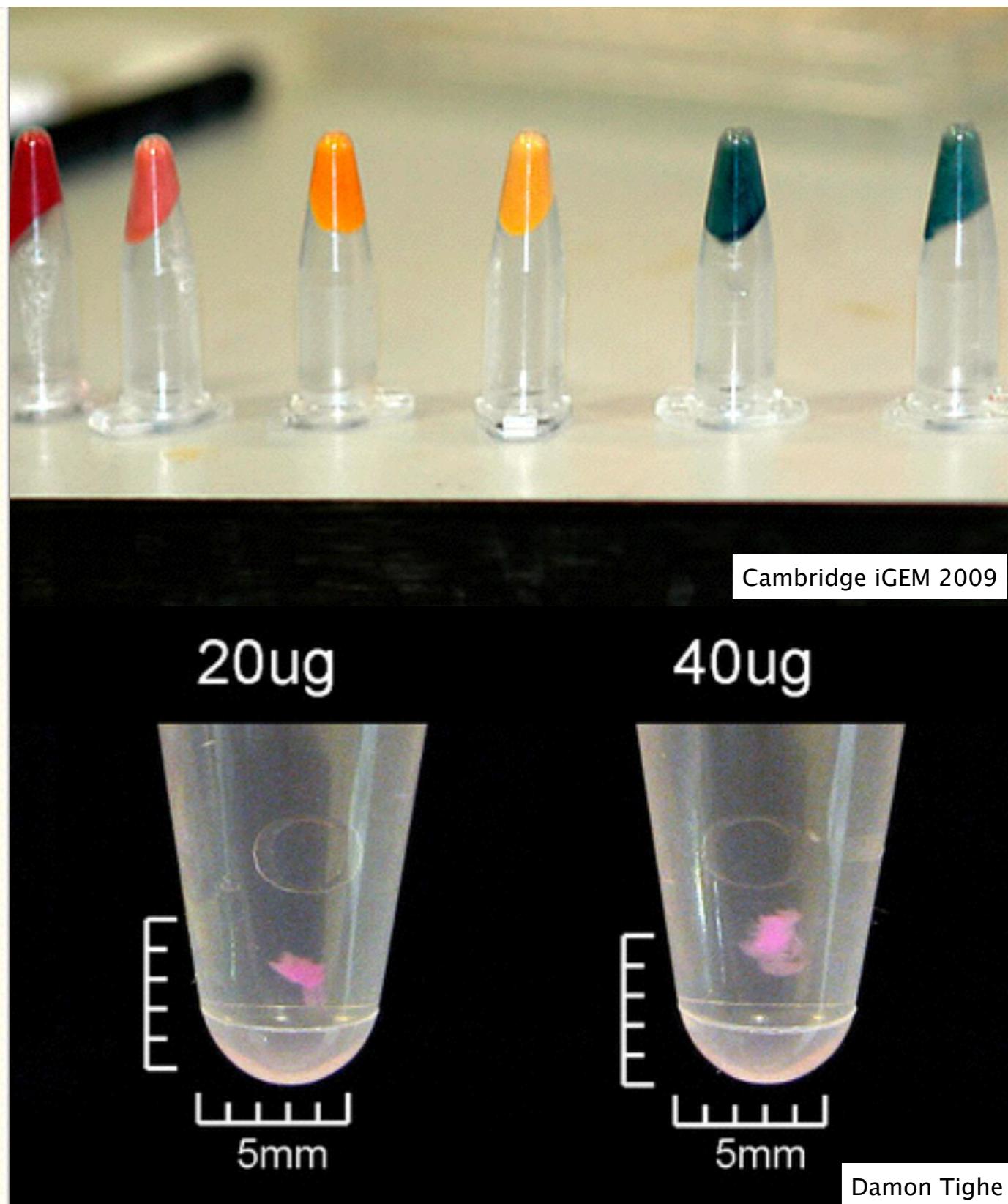
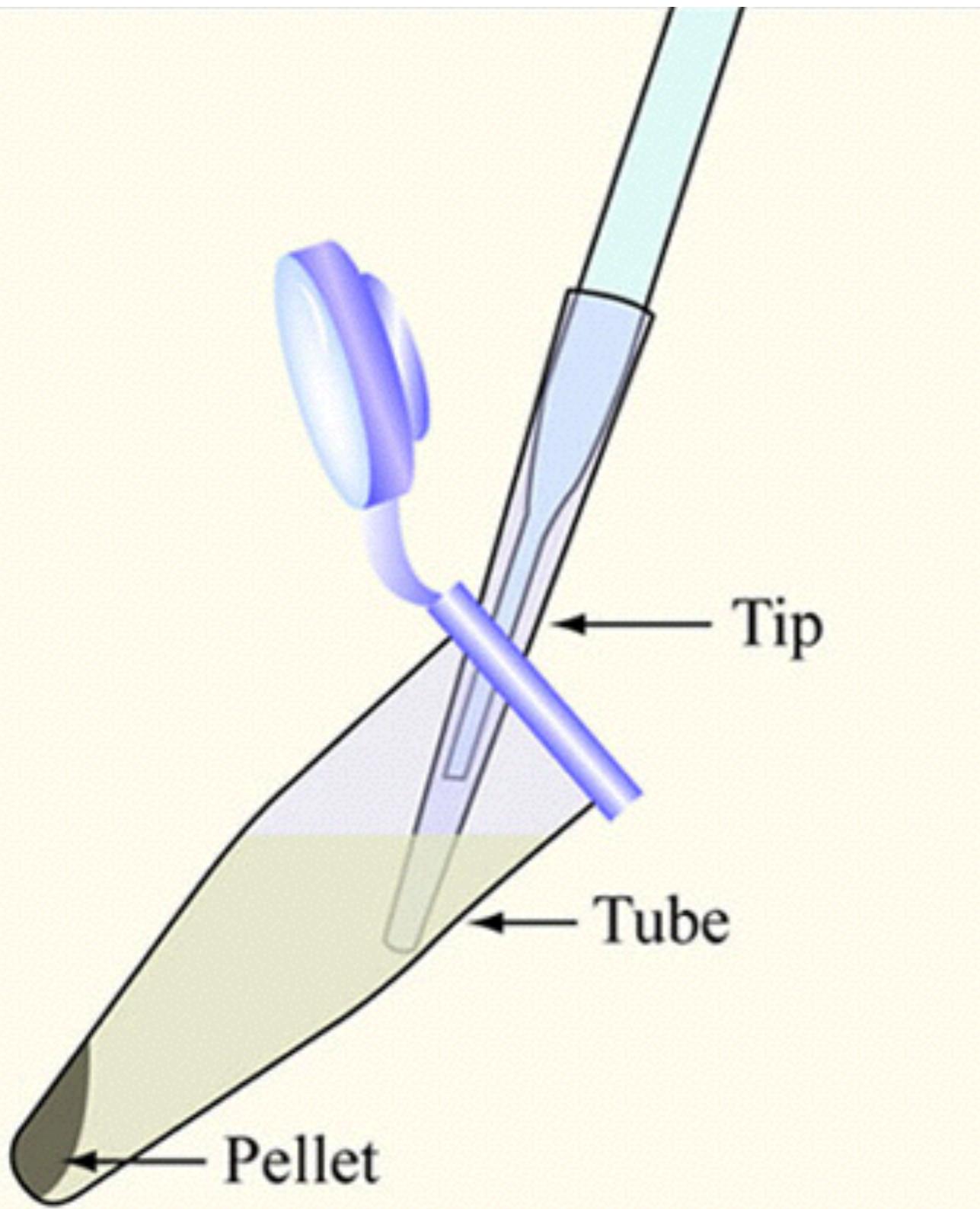


Antibody binding + FACS



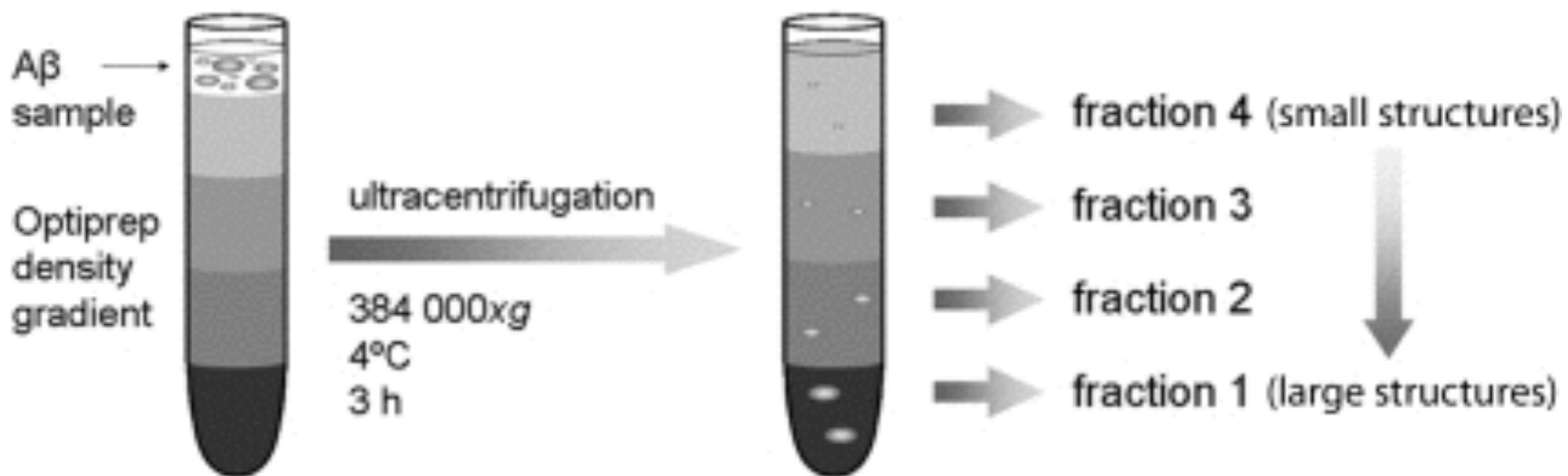


Centrifugation





Density gradient





Industry standards



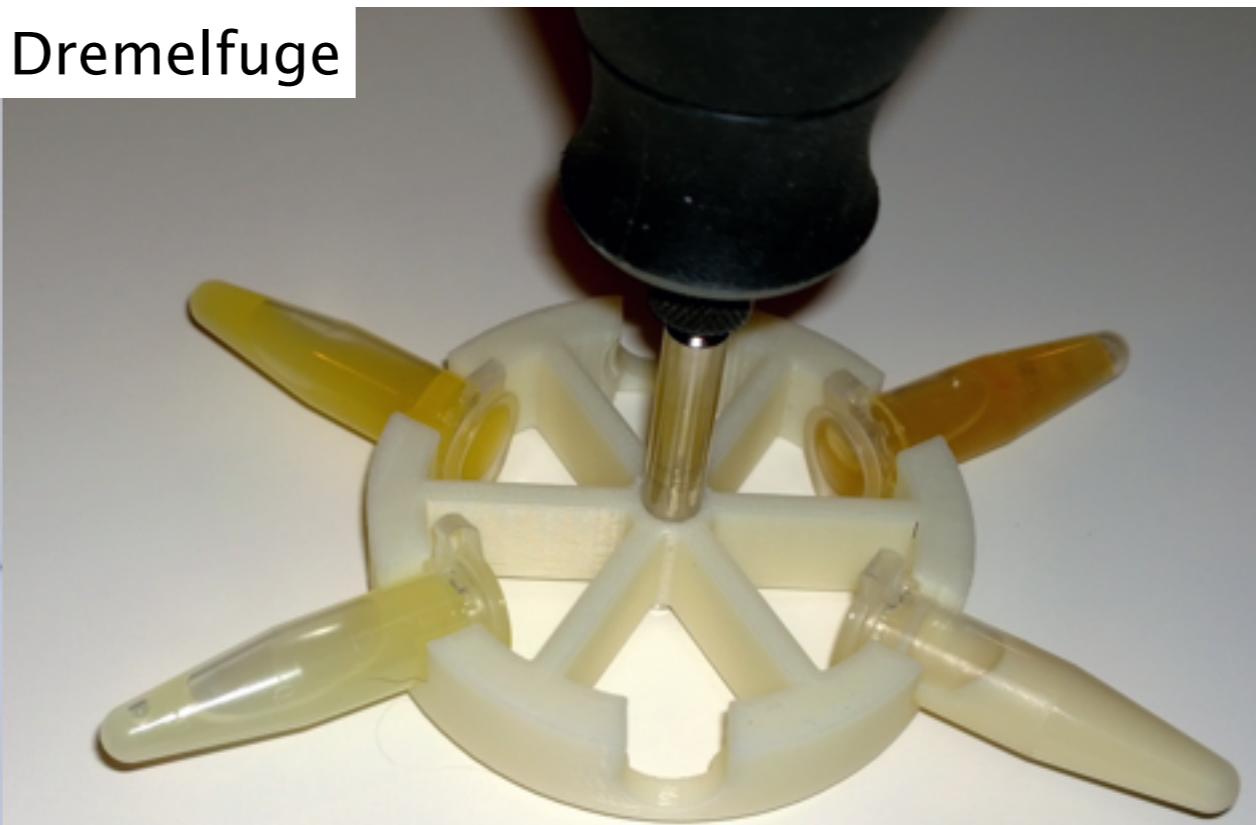


Centrifuge hacks

GoGoFuge



Dremelfuge



OpenFuge



Hackteria harddrive hack





Design constraints



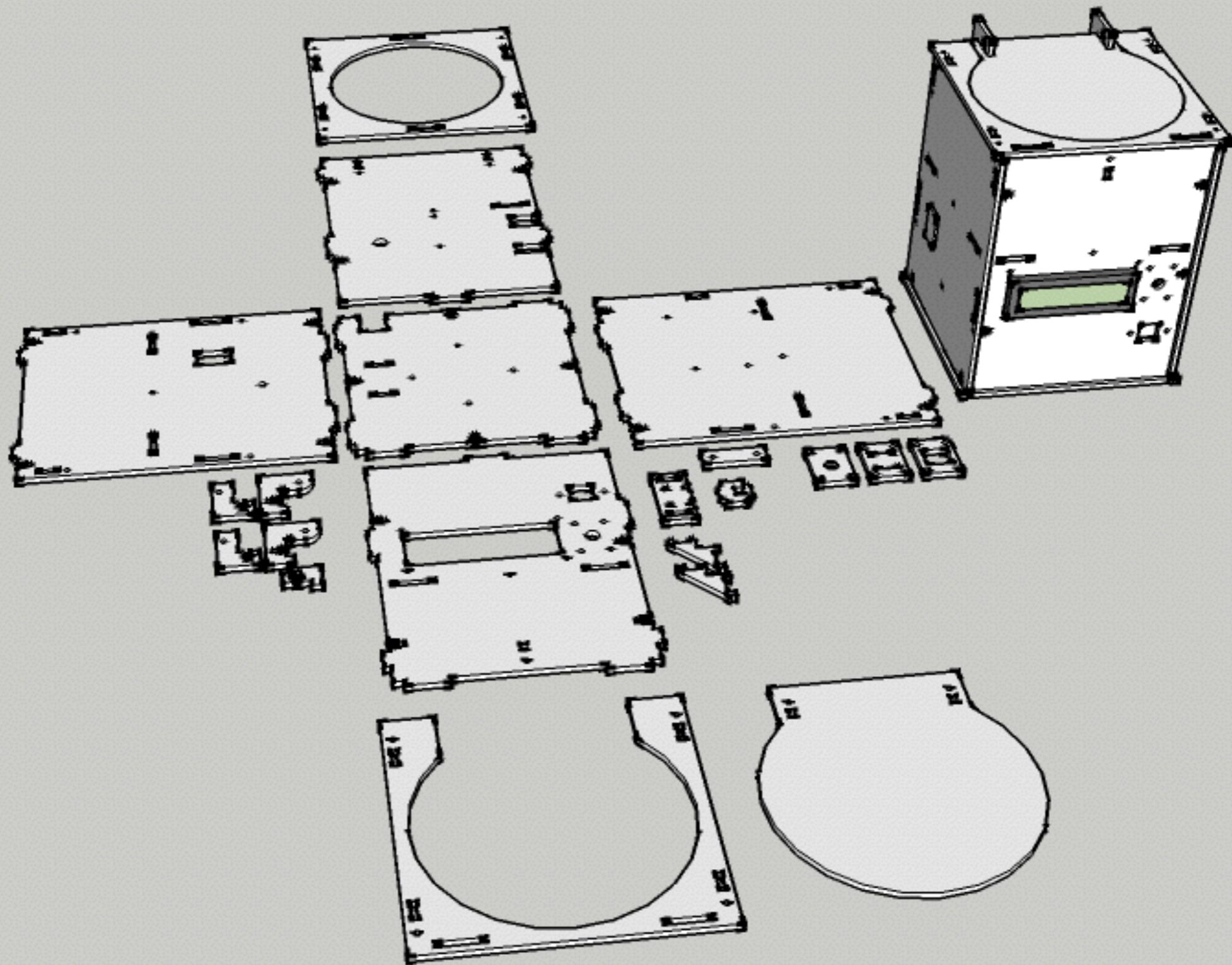


Notice

- NEVER test your centrifuge with a rotor attached

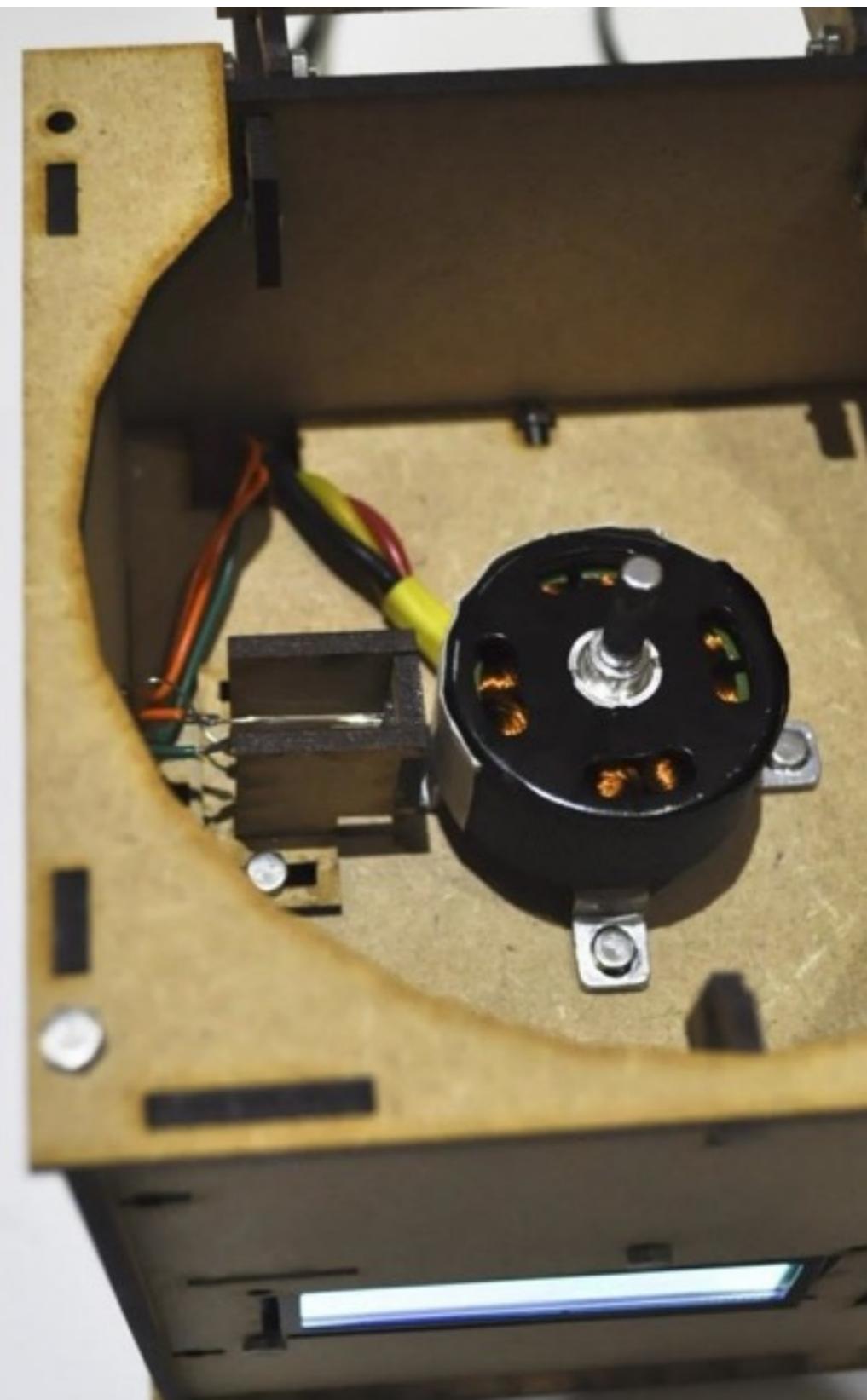
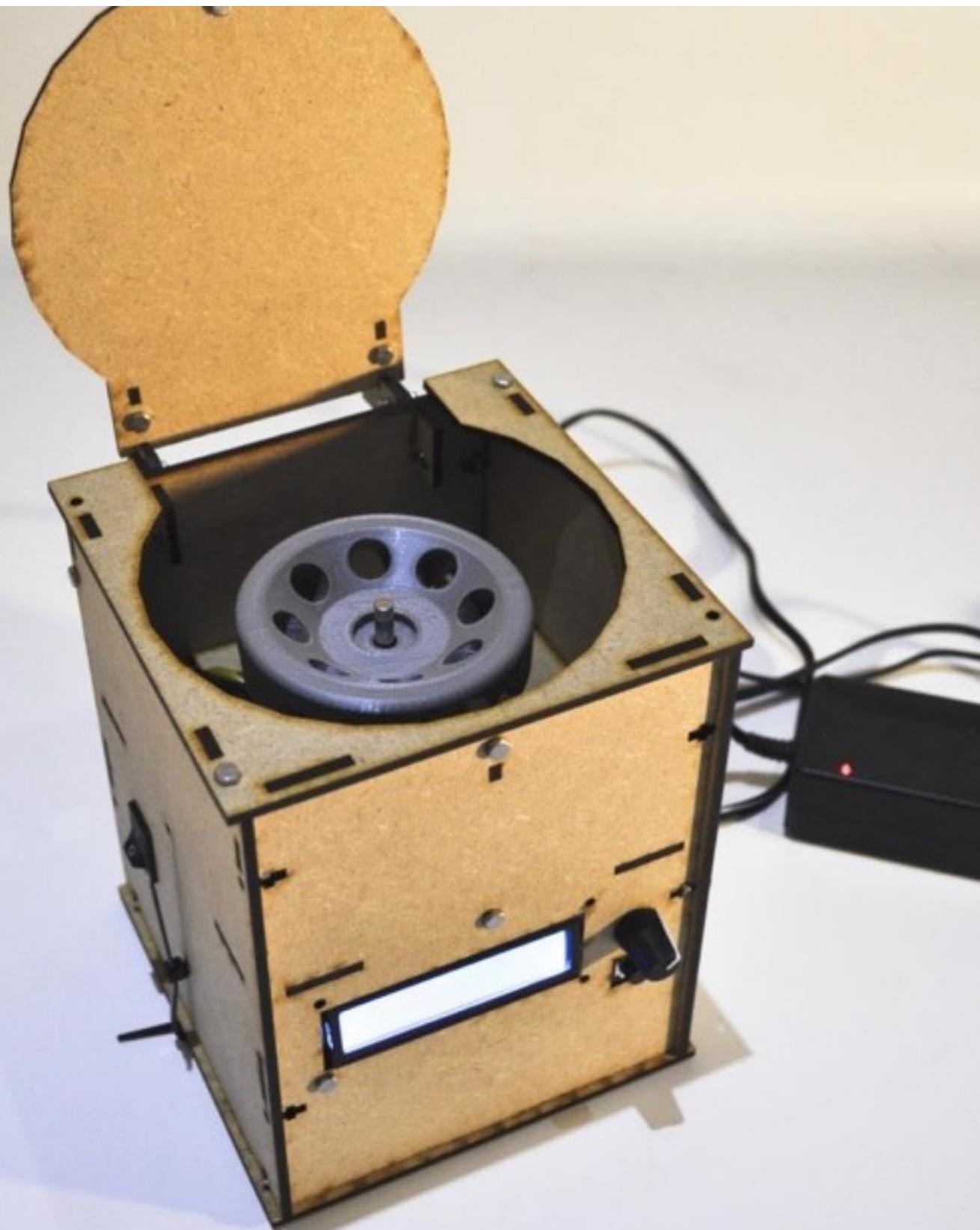


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Some pictures





Bill of Materials

#	Amount	Description
1	1	1 DC Brushless motor 800 RPM/V & Electronic Speed Controller
2	2	1 3.5mm connector
3	1	1 Rotary encoder
4	1	1 Knob
5	1	1 Power switch
6	1	1 DC power jack
7	1	1 12V 5A Power supply
8	1	1 Push button
9	4	4 Rubber feet
10	1	1 Sheet of 45cm x 95cm 3mm MDF
11	1	1 Heavy weight max 12cm diameter
12	1	1 Infrared sensor
13	1	1 I2C LCD display
14	1	1 6.8 KOhm resistor
15	1	1 220 Ohm resistor



Motor

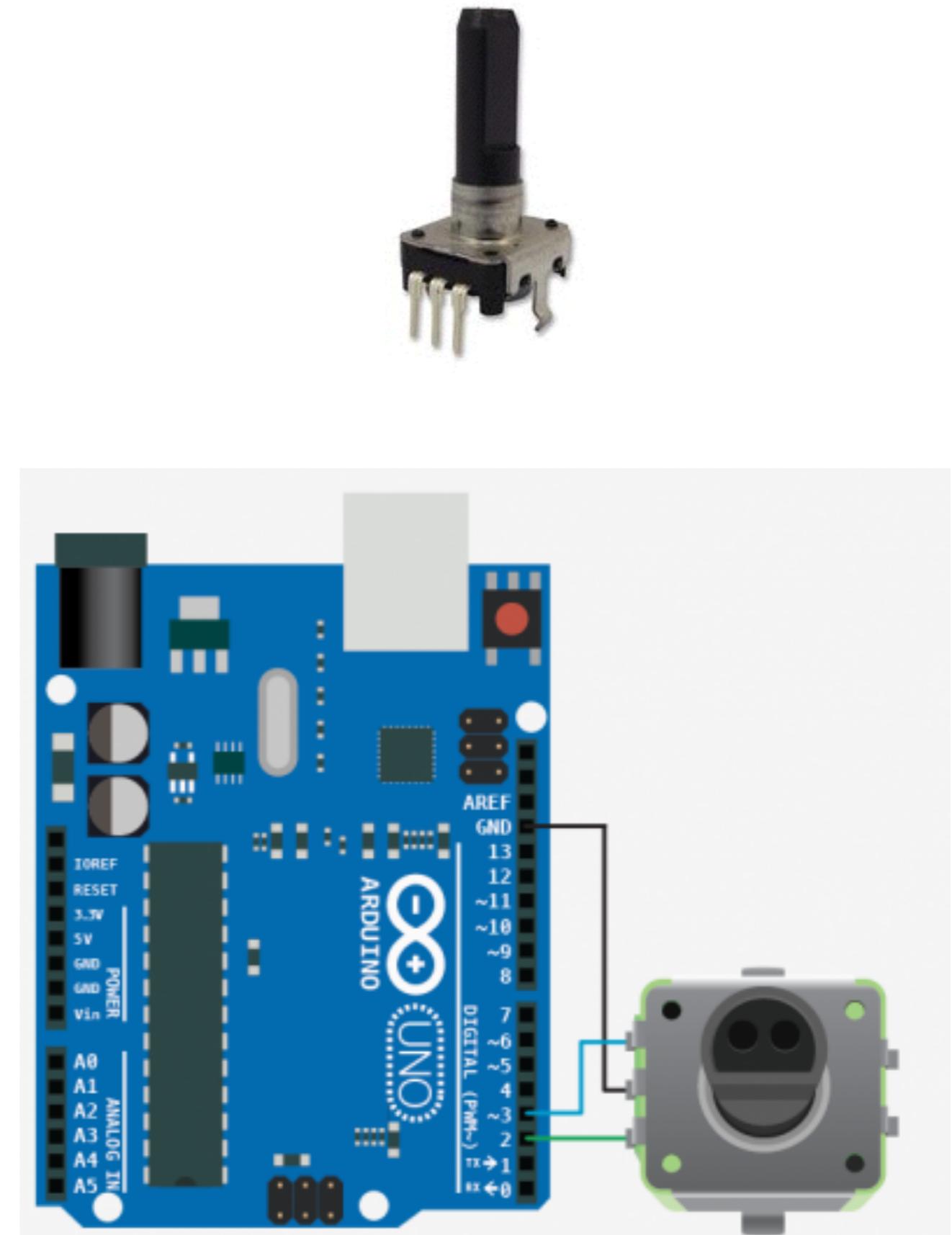
- Brushless
 - RPM / V = 810
 - 12V, so 9720 RPM
- ESC
 - power limit
 - voltage regulator





24 steps rotary encoder

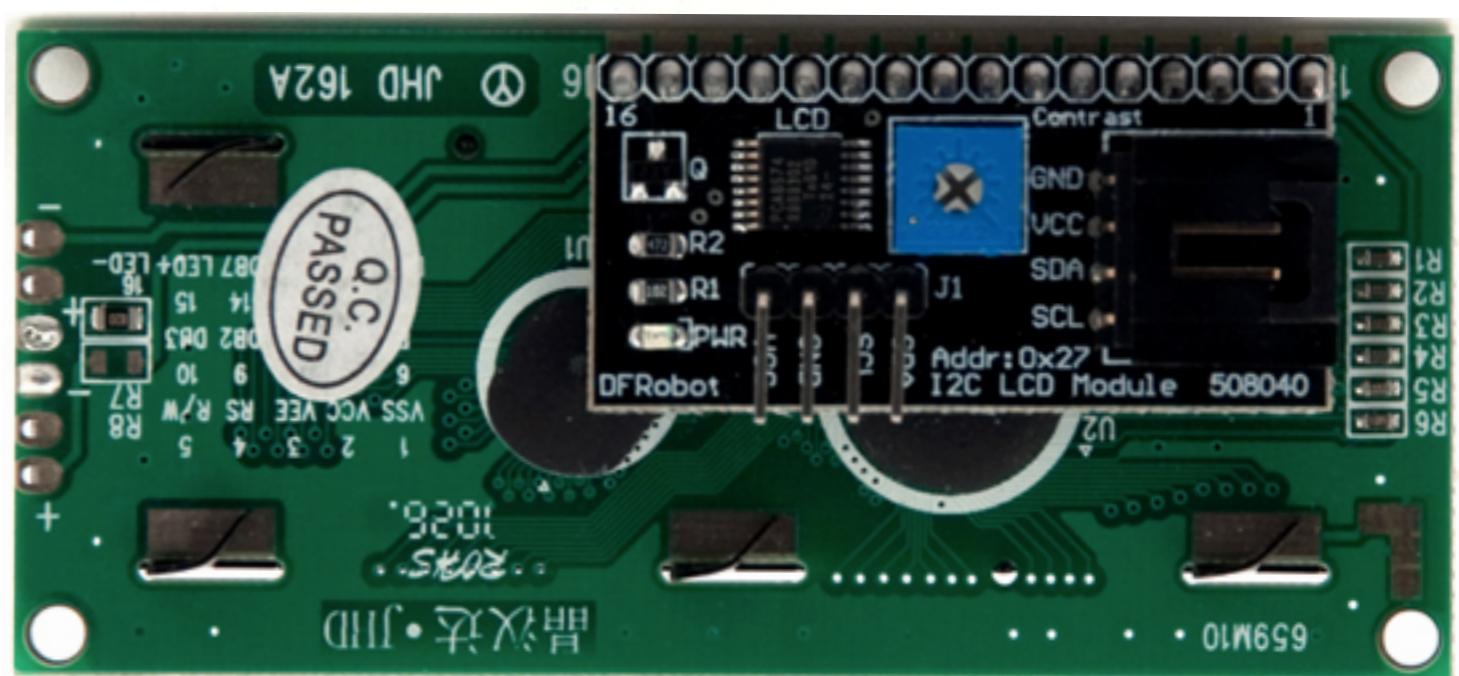
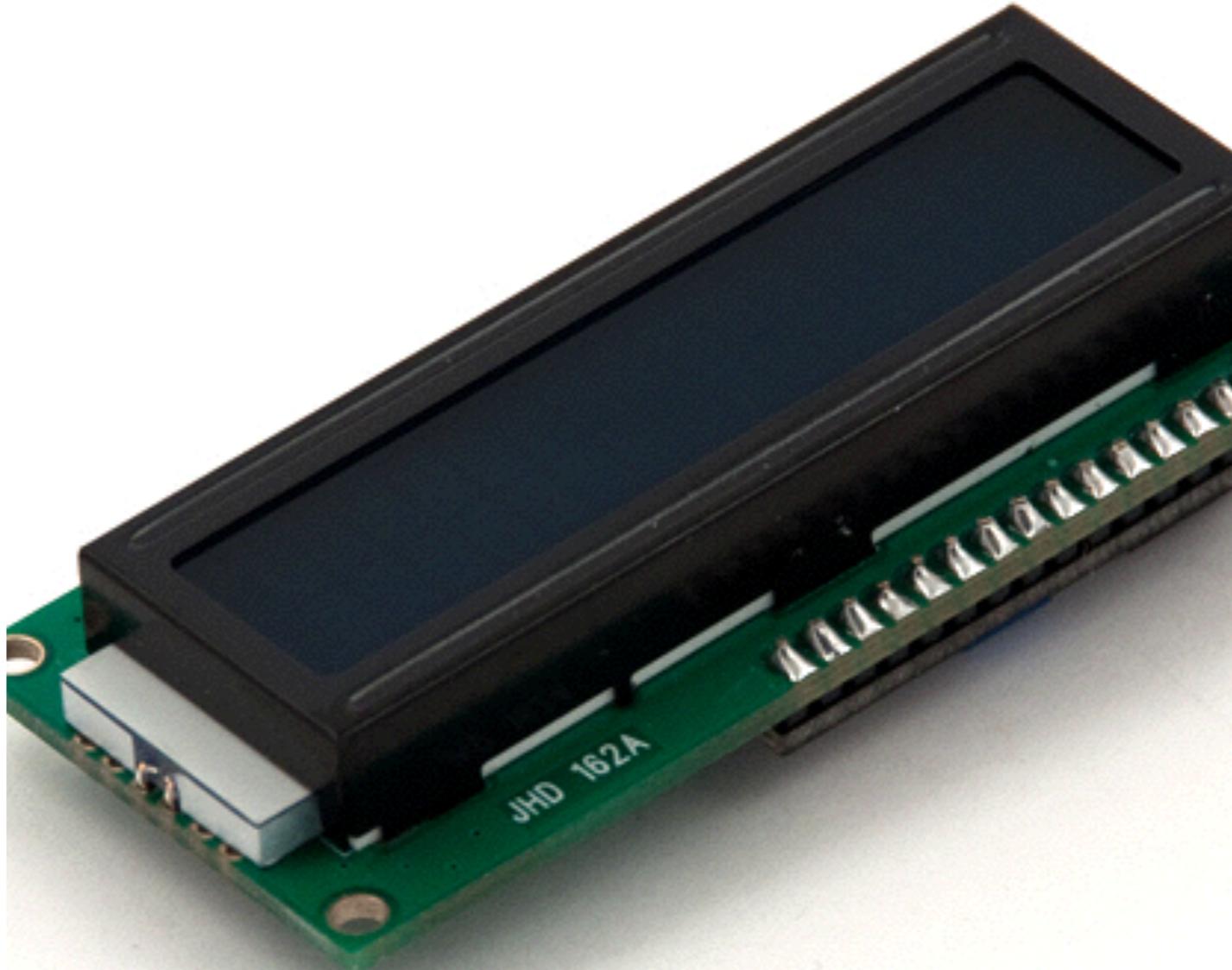
- Rotates infinitely
- 3 pins:
 - GND
 - State1
 - State2
- 2 bits:
 - 00
 - 01
 - 11
 - 10
- Interrupt pins
 - attachInterrupt()
- Demo code in Syllabus





I2C Display

- Arduino I2C ports
 - SLC -> A5
 - SDA -> A4
- Libraries
 - Wire
 - LiquidCrystal_I2C
- Demo code in Syllabus





Heavy weight

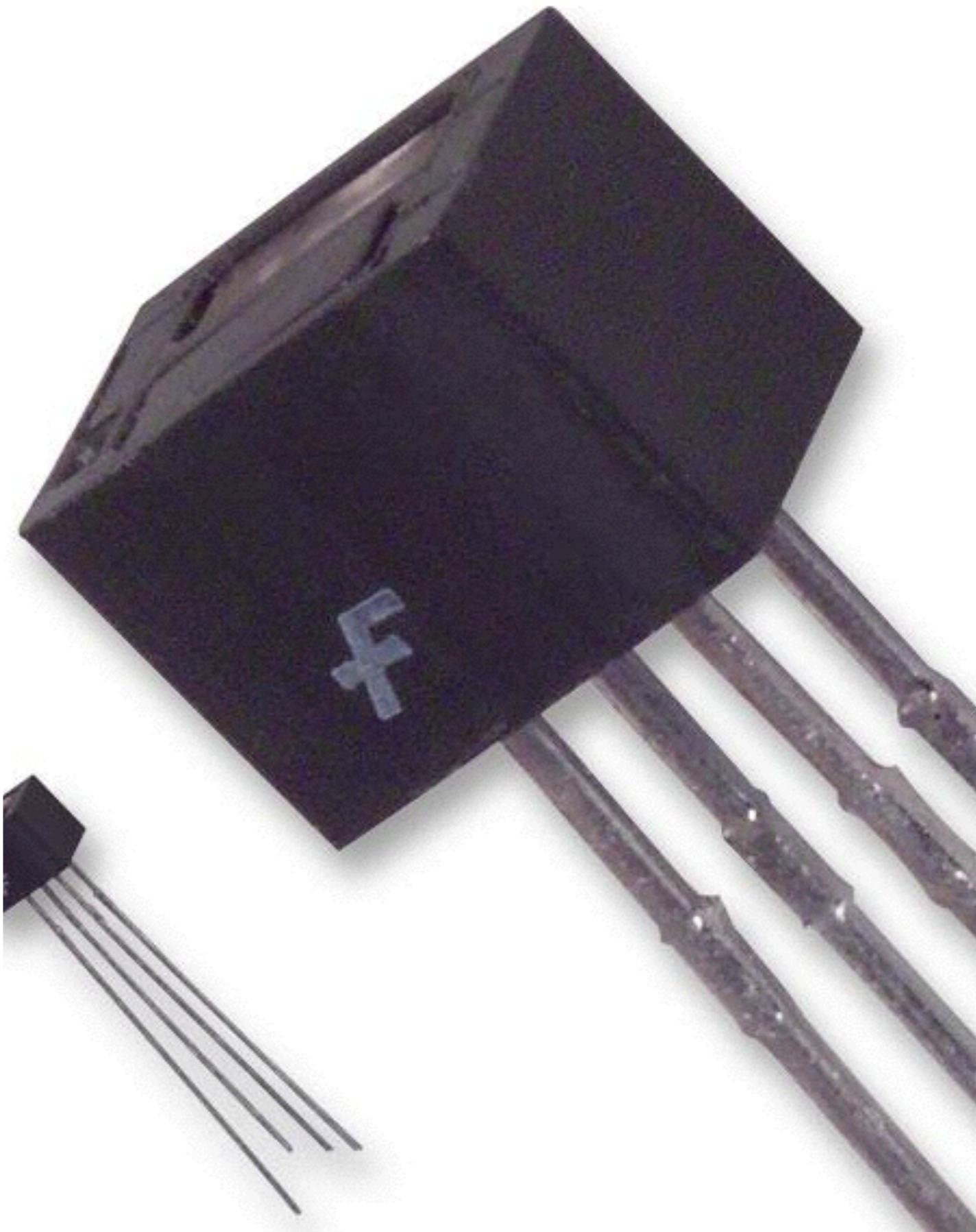
- Stabilising the machine





Infrared sensor

- Emitter
- Detector
- `pulseIn()` function
 - <http://arduino.cc/en/Reference/pulseIn>





Roller coaster

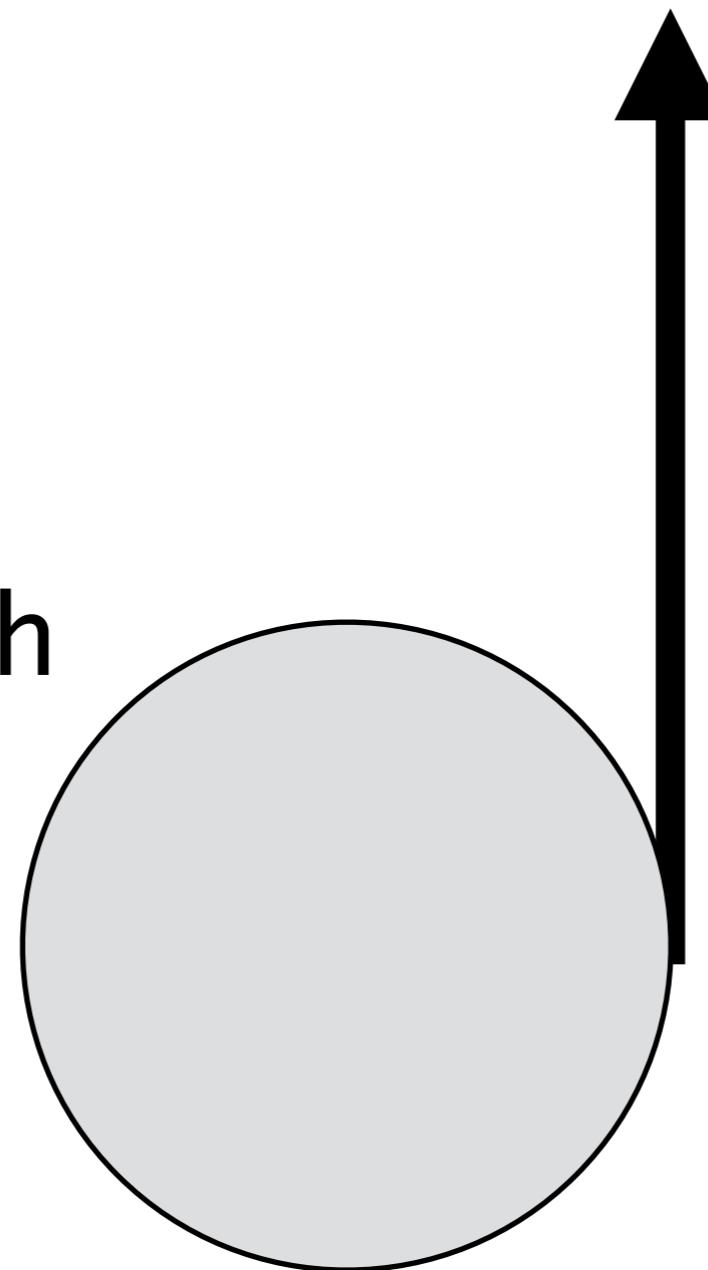




Centrifugal force

Circular path

Inertial path



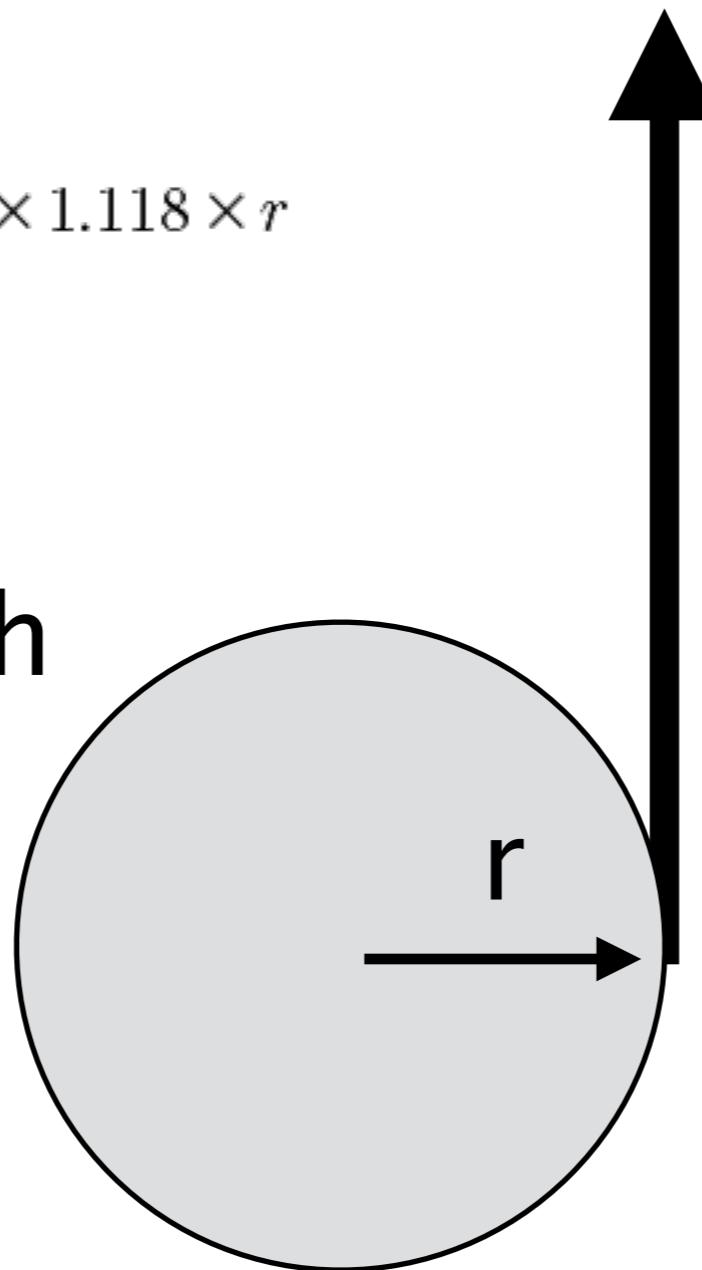


Centrifugal force

Inertial path

$$G \text{ force} = \left(\frac{RPM}{1,000} \right)^2 \times 1.118 \times r$$

Circular path





Kinetic Energy

- 2 gram mass
- 7 cm diameter
- 10,000 RPM
- Surface speed: 3.6 m/s
- Energy: 0.0134 Joules



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Wiring

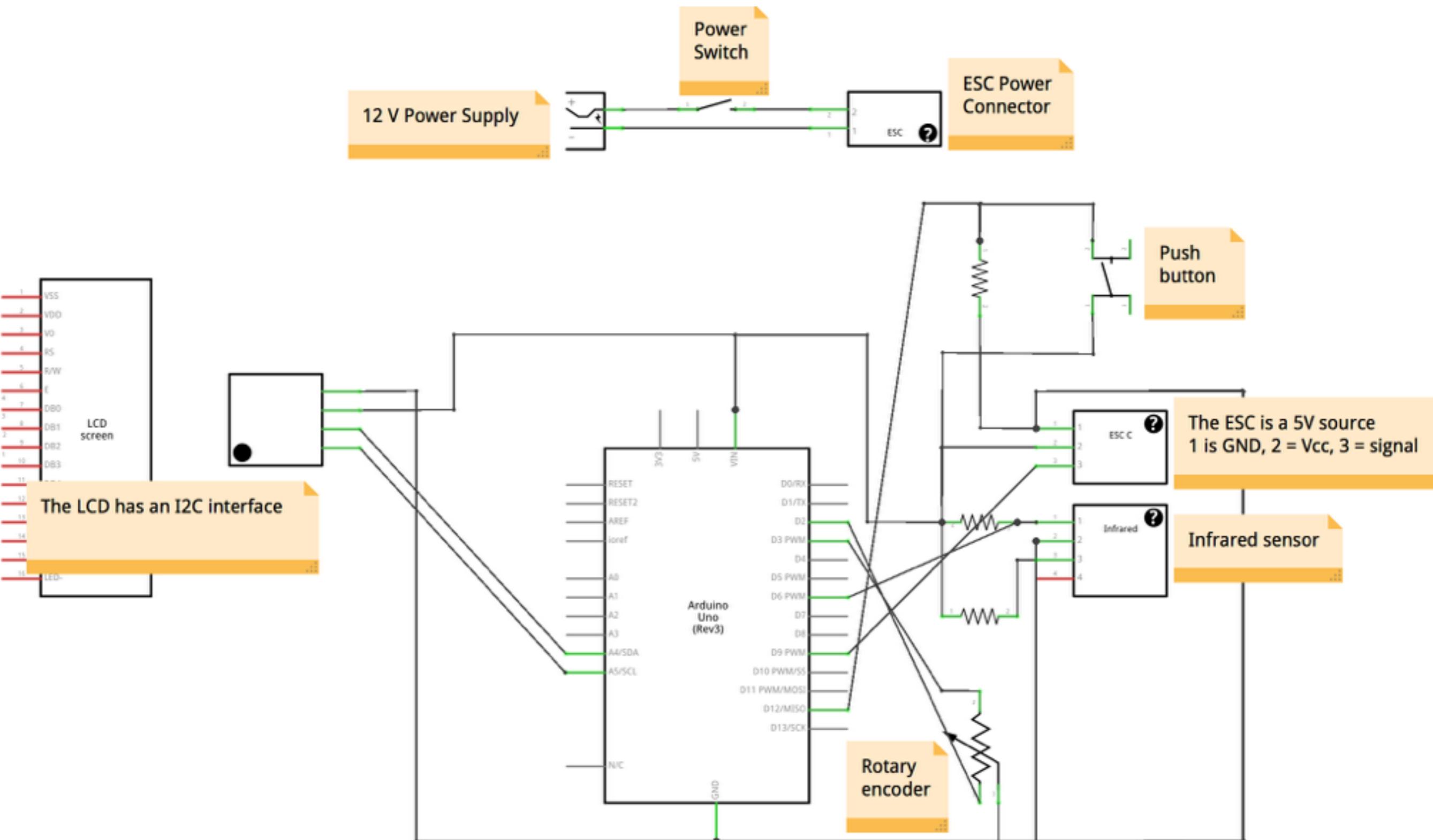
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Circuit scheme



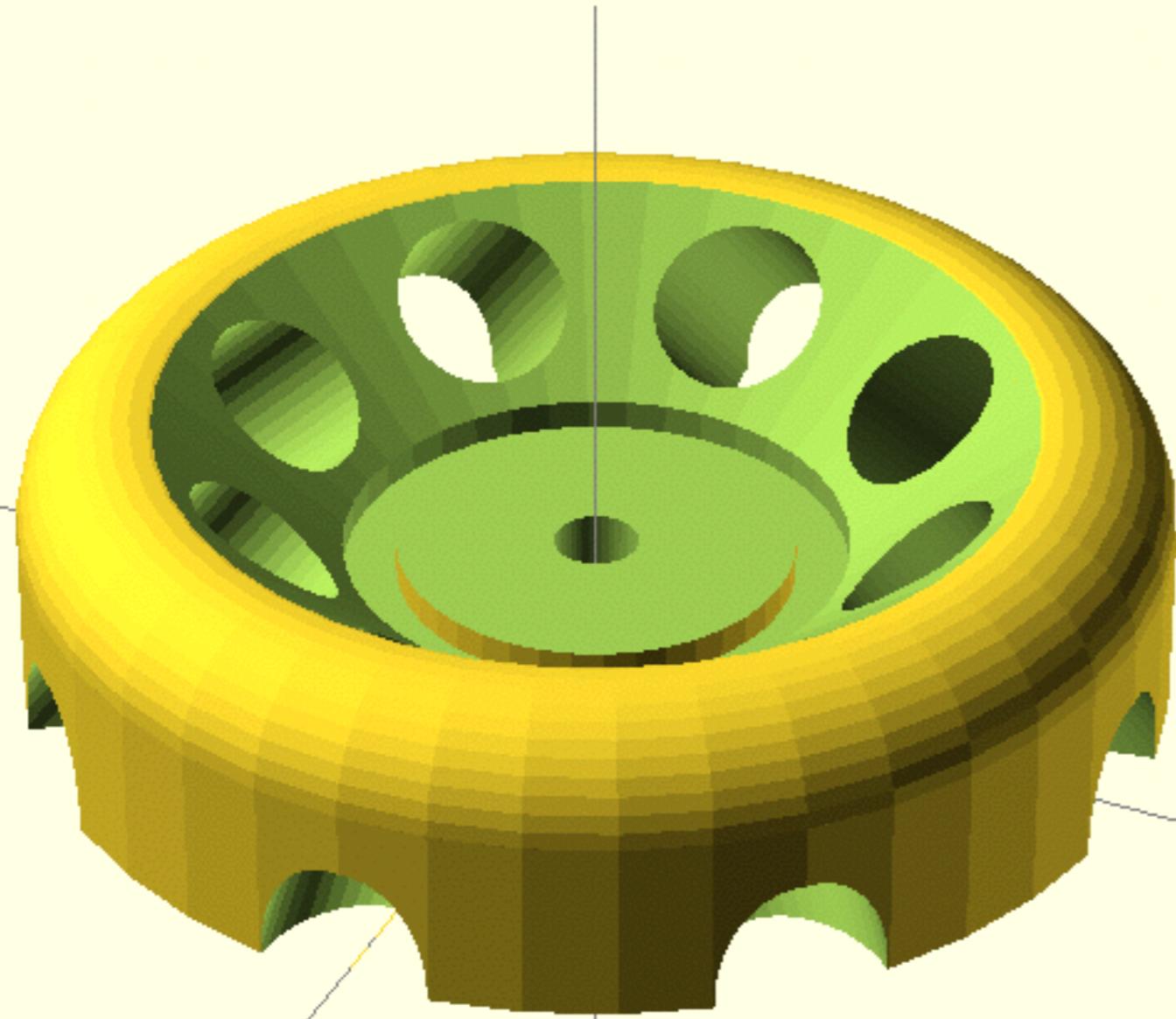


Code tutorials

- Rotary encoder
 - <http://bildr.org/2012/08/rotary-encoder-arduino/>
- I2C LCD
 - <http://playground.arduino.cc/Code/LCDi2c>
- Infrared sensor
 - <http://bildr.org/2011/03/various-proximity-sensors-arduino/>
- Arduino + Electronic Speed Controller
 - <http://www.instructables.com/id/ESC-Programming-on-Arduino-Hobbyking-ESC/>



Rotor



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```
OpenSCAD - 8 Place Rotor

$fn=40; // resolution of the arcs

axis_radius = 0.275; // radius of the motor shaft

tube_radius = 0.575; // inner radius of the tube holders
tube_angle = 45; // angle in the rotor
tube_pos = 4.75; // position of tube holders

scale([10,10,10]) { // cm to mm scaling

difference() { // subtract tube holders from outer ring

difference() { // subtract inner groove

difference() { // subtract cone from main disk

union() {
    cylinder (h = 1.25, r=3.75); // main disk part 1
    cylinder (h = 1.9, r=3.25); // main disk part 2

    // smoothen edge torus
    translate([0,0,1.25])
    rotate_extrude(convexity = 10)
    translate([3, 0, 0])
    circle(r = 0.75);
}

translate([0,0,1]) // raise cone from bottom
cylinder (h = 1.1, r1 = 1.65, r2 = 3, center = false); // cone

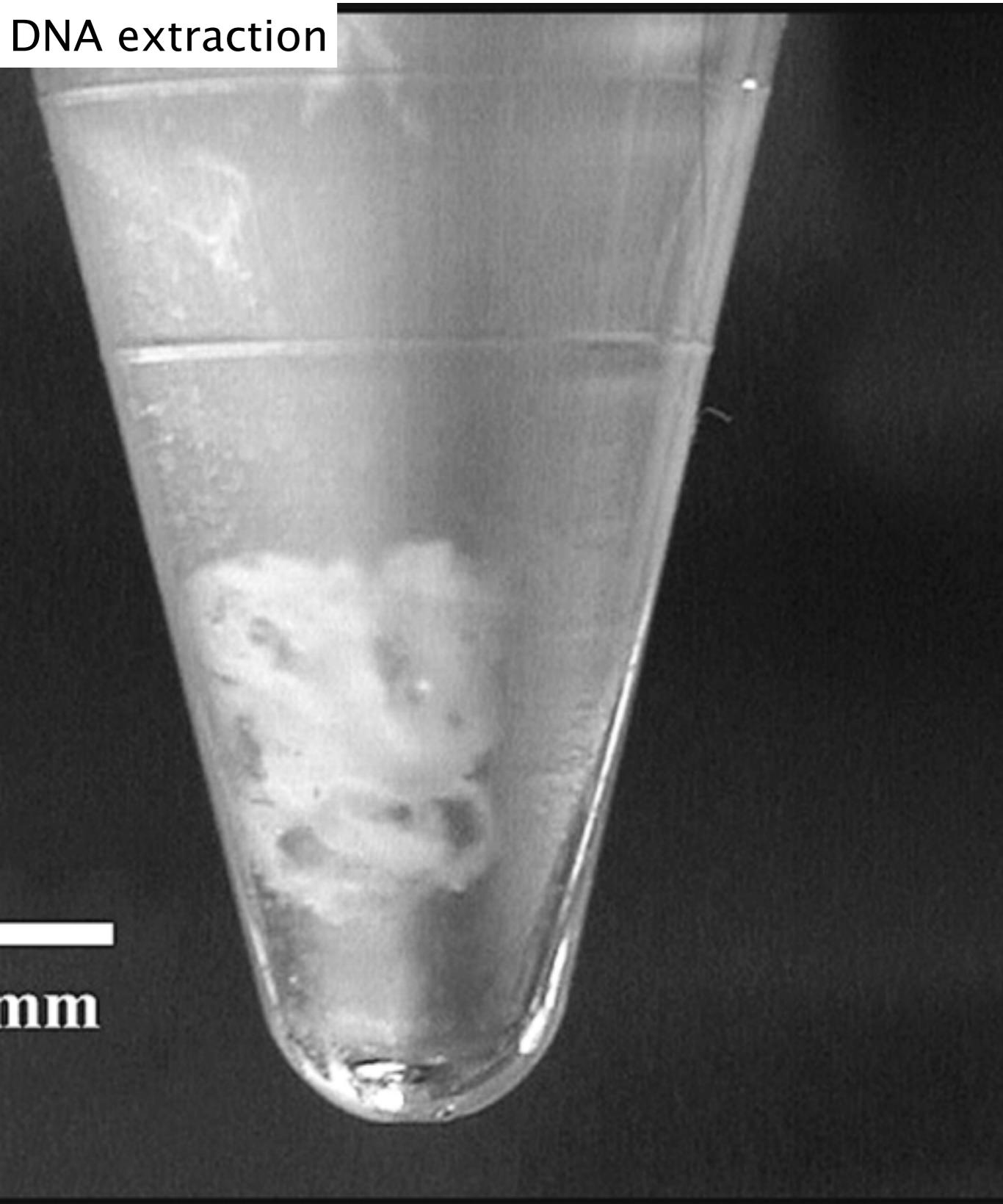
translate([0,0,-0.1])
cylinder (h = 1.2, r = axis_radius); // axis

// groove under tube holders
translate([0,0,0.8])
difference() { // ring
```

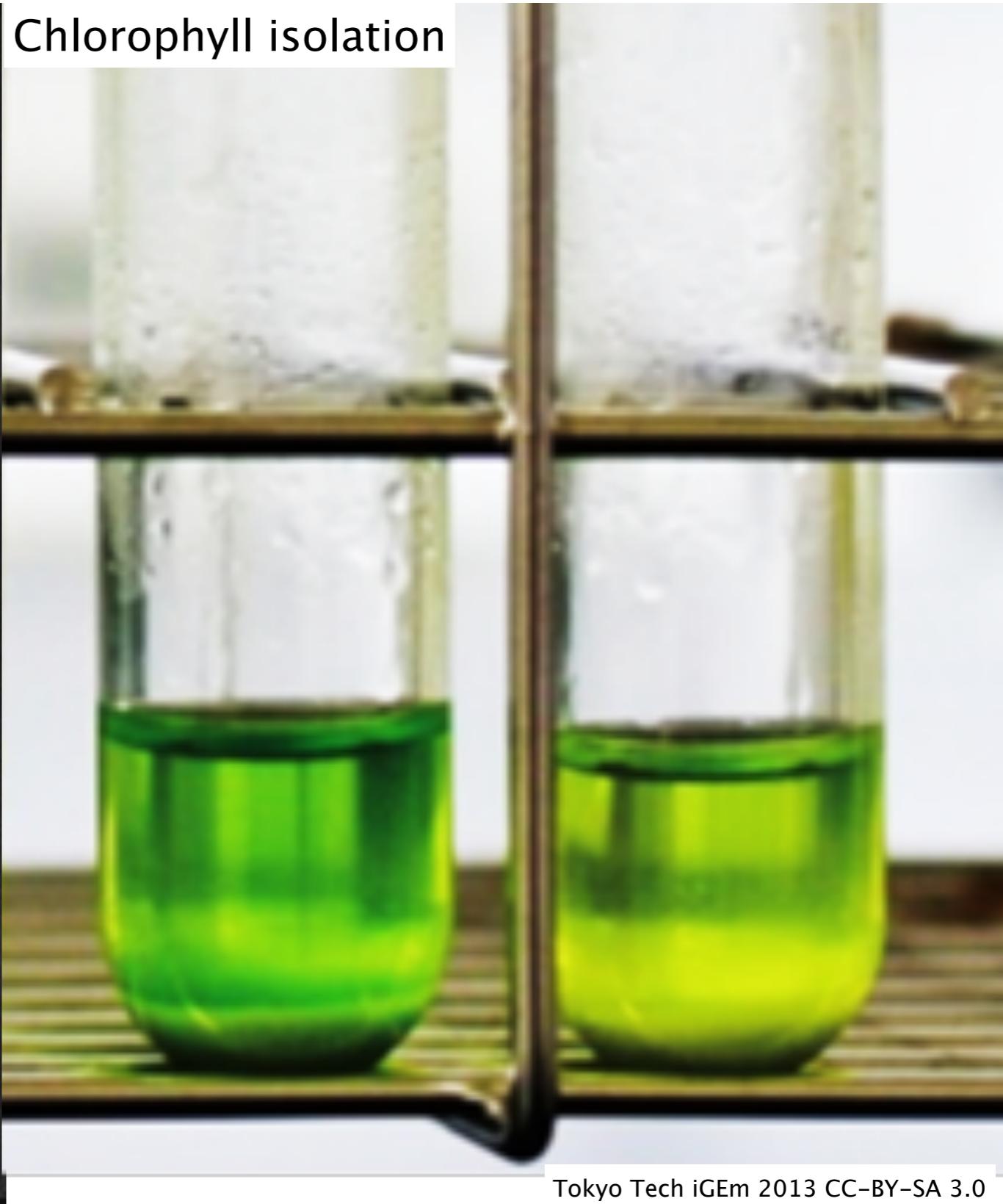


Practicals

DNA extraction



Chlorophyll isolation





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