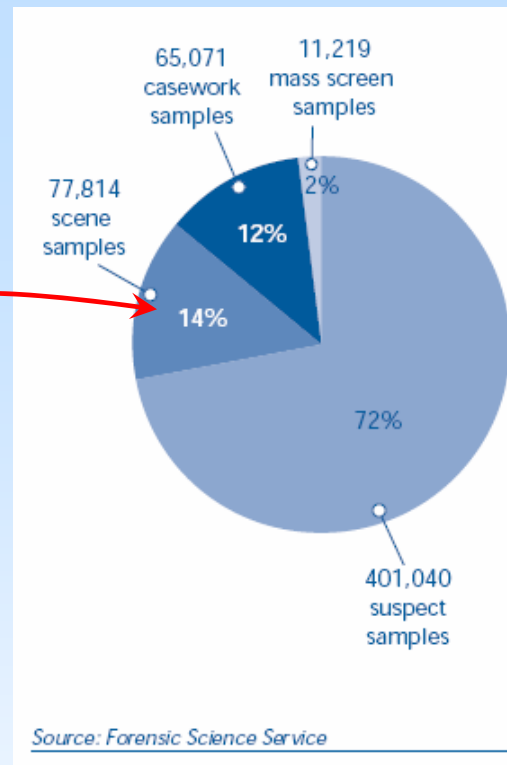


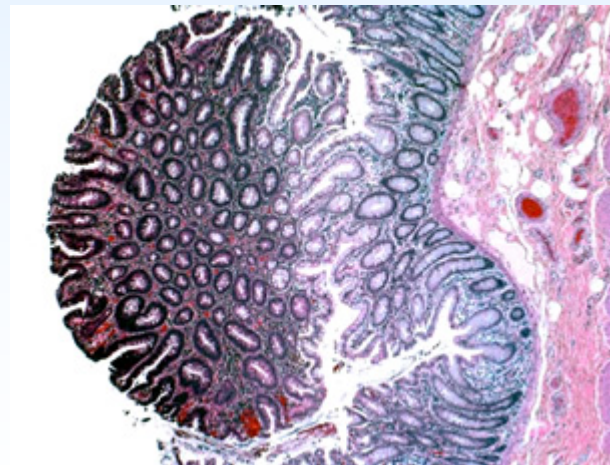
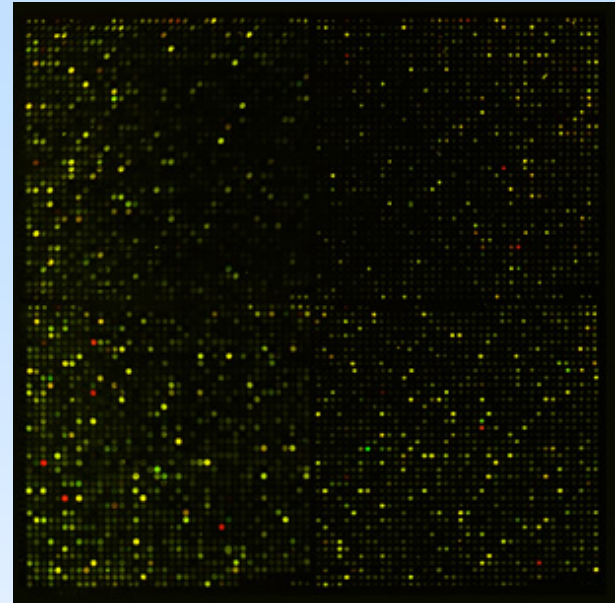


½ of these  
samples failed:



**Table 2.** Phase I short tandem repeat (STR) results on skeletal remains from the victims of terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001

STR profiles	No. (%) of skeletal remains
Full (13 loci)	3,500 (27.2)
High partial (7-12 loci)	2,233 (17.4)
Low partial (1-6 loci)	2,712 (21.1)
No results (0 loci)	4,404 (34.3)
Total	12,849 (100.0)



# **Beyond CSI**

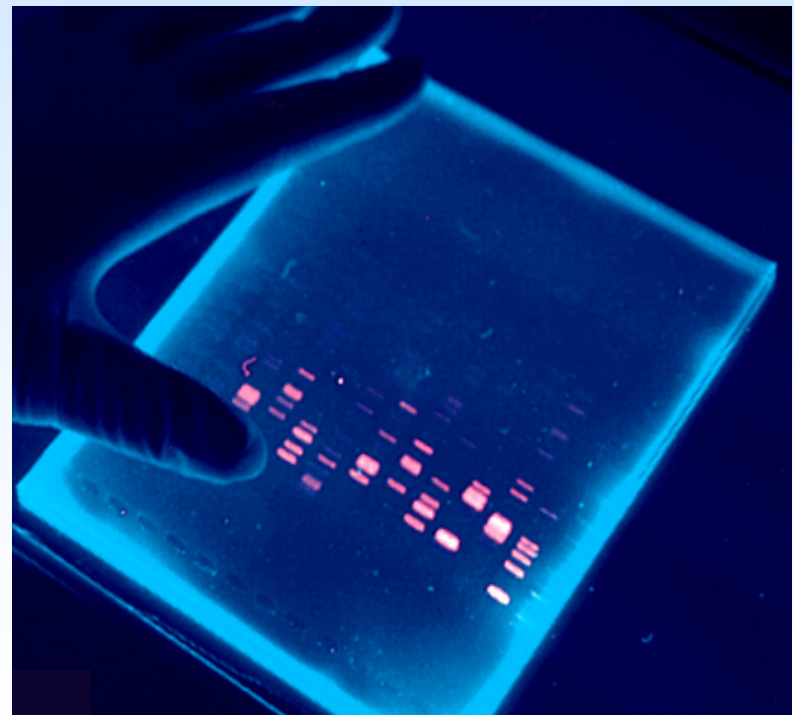
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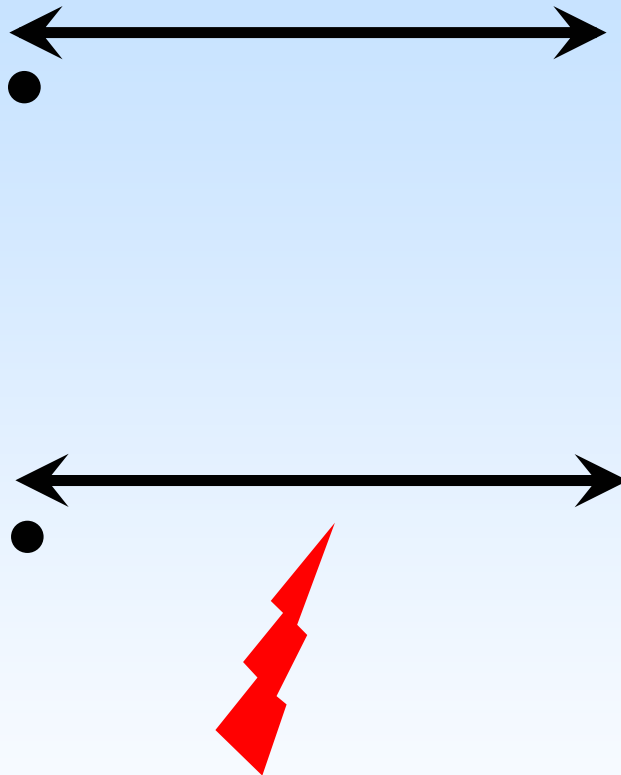




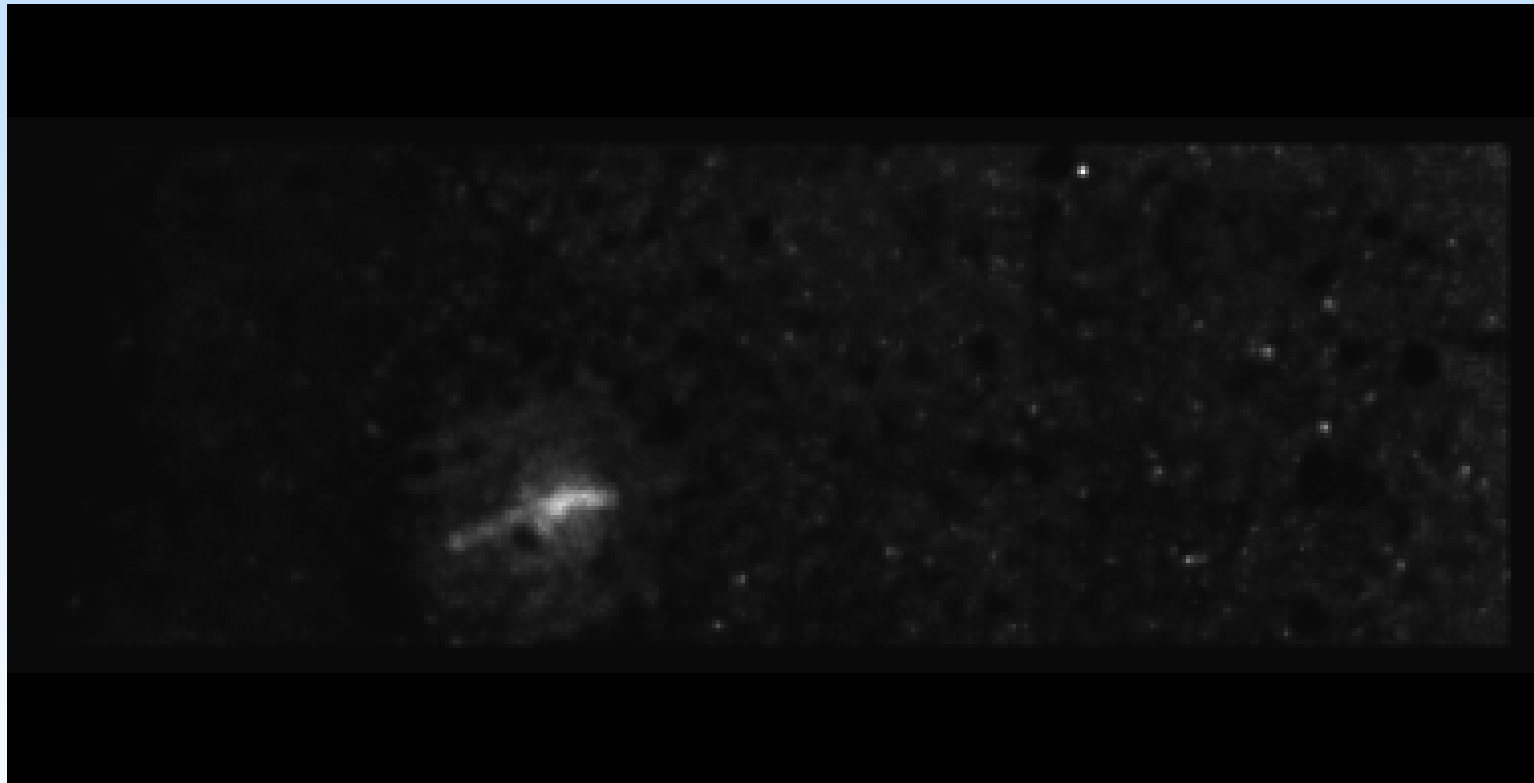
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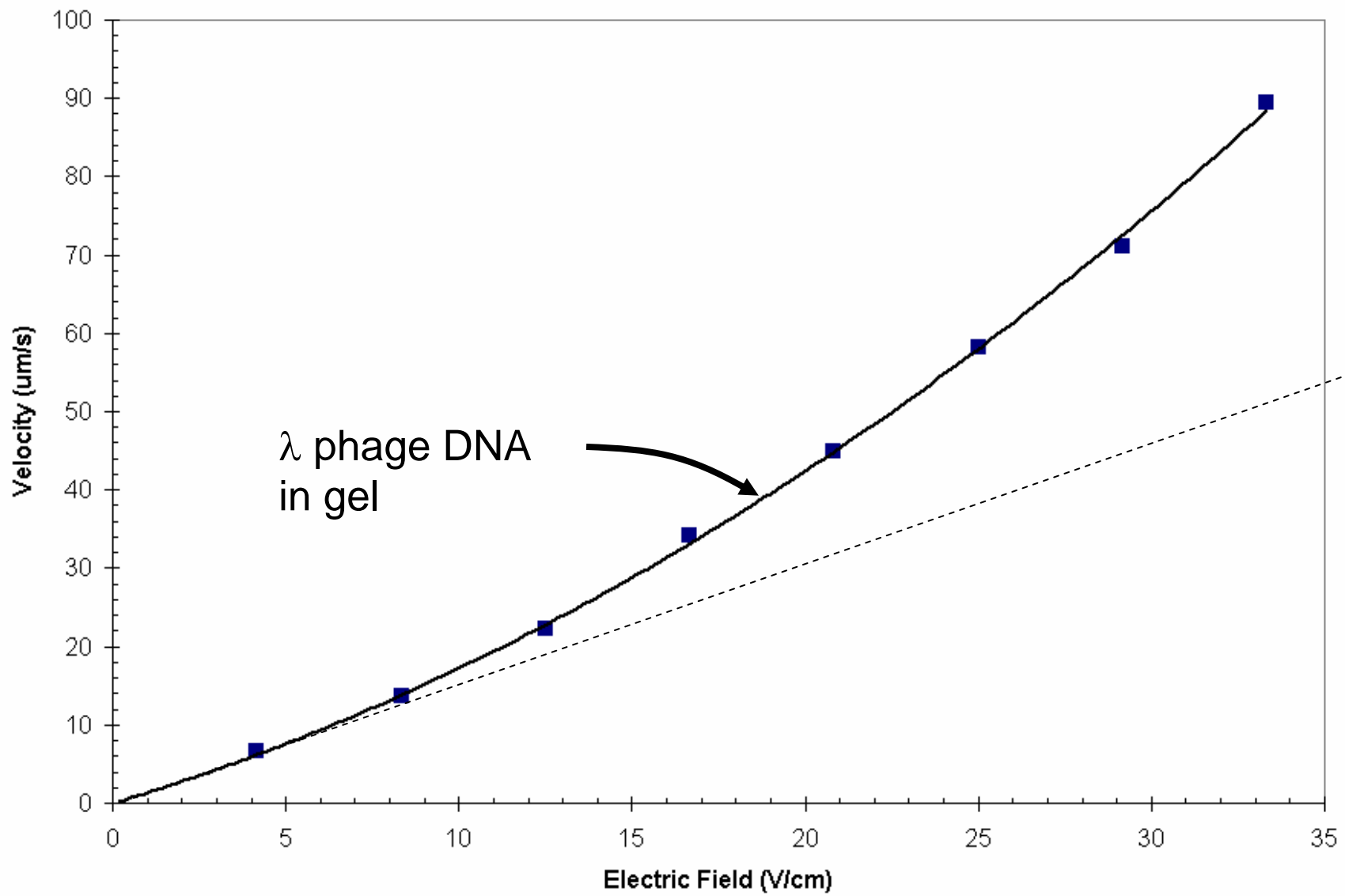




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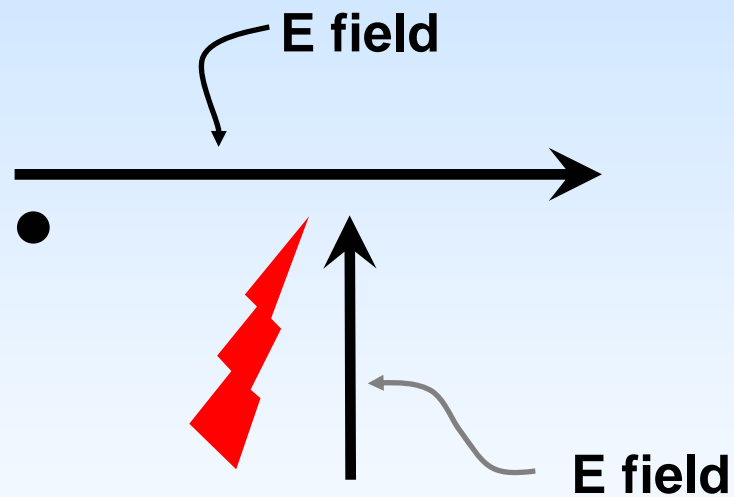


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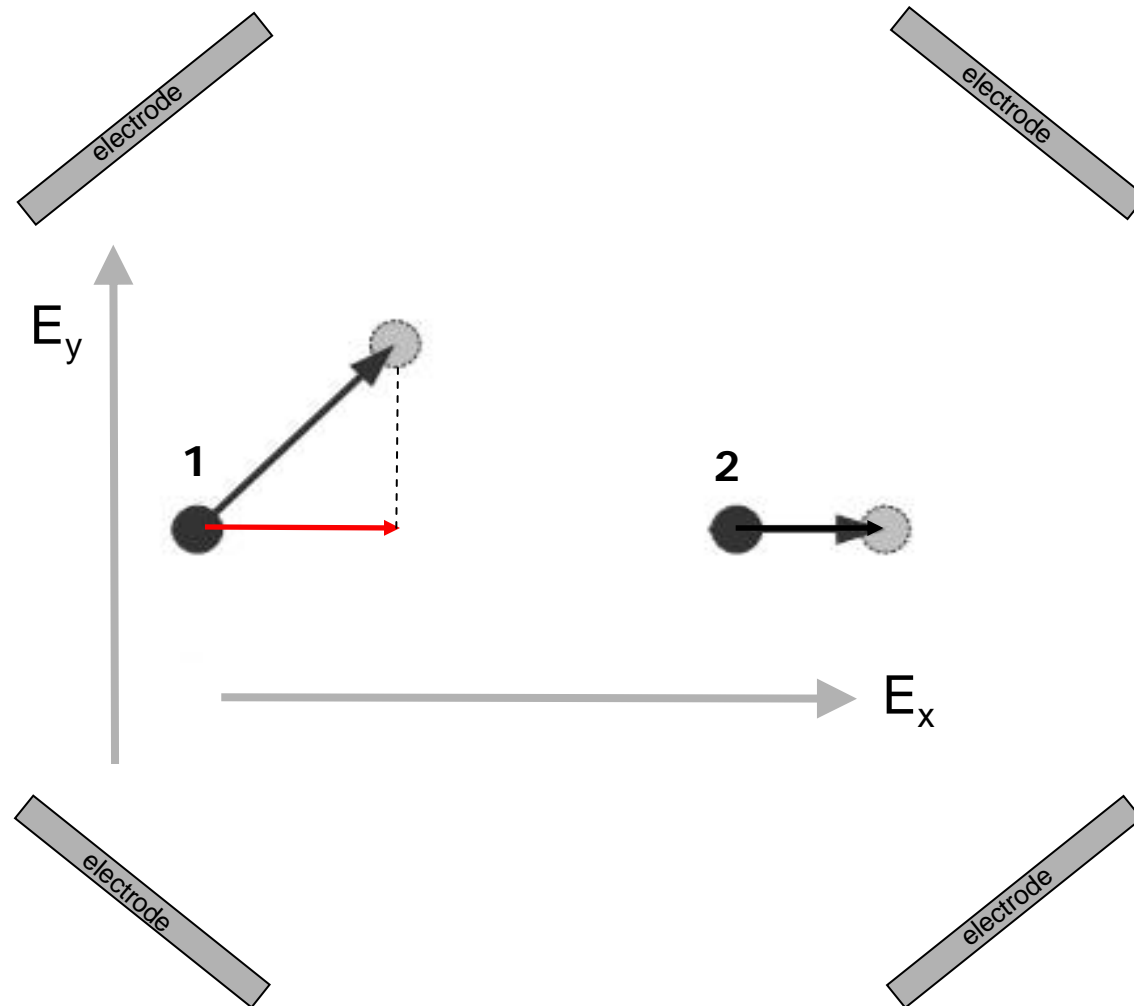


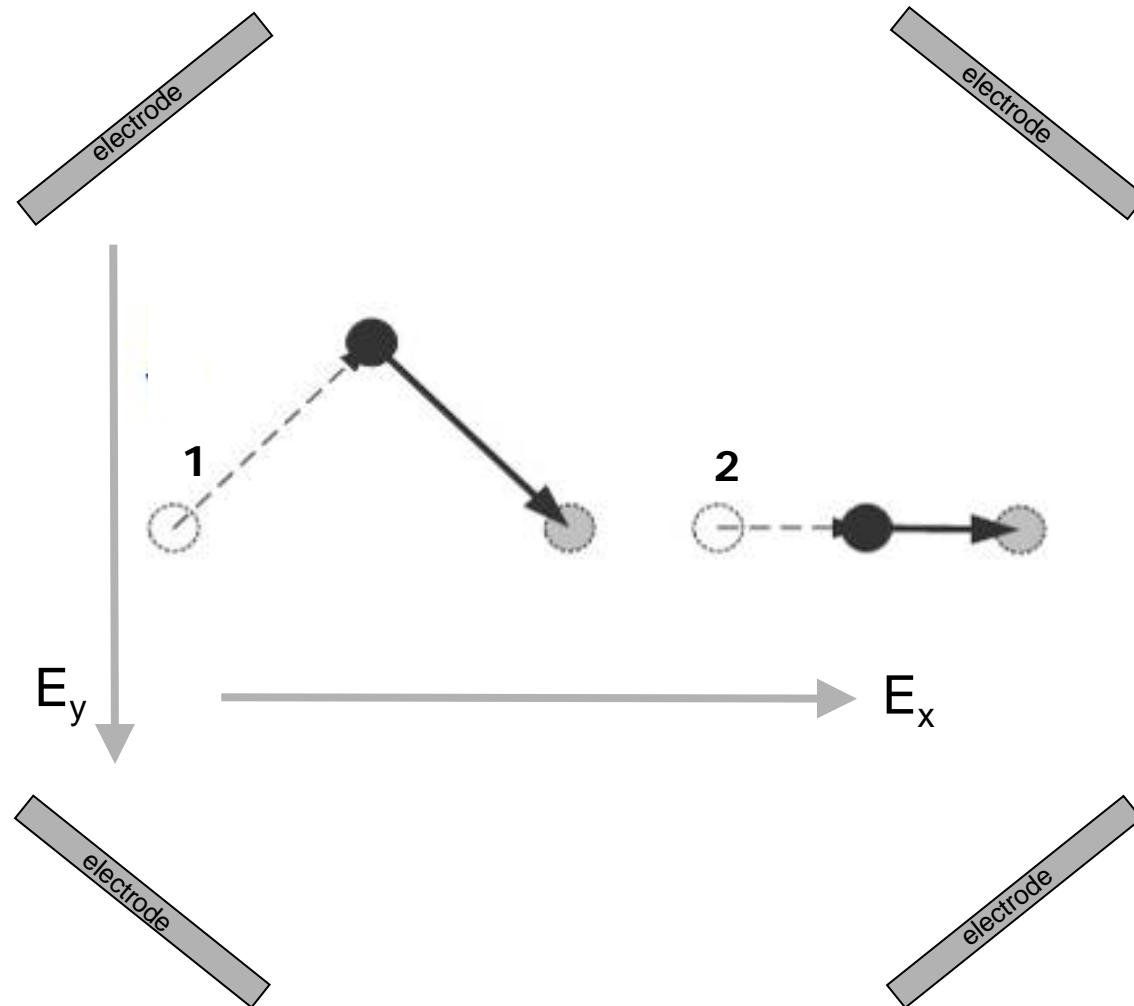


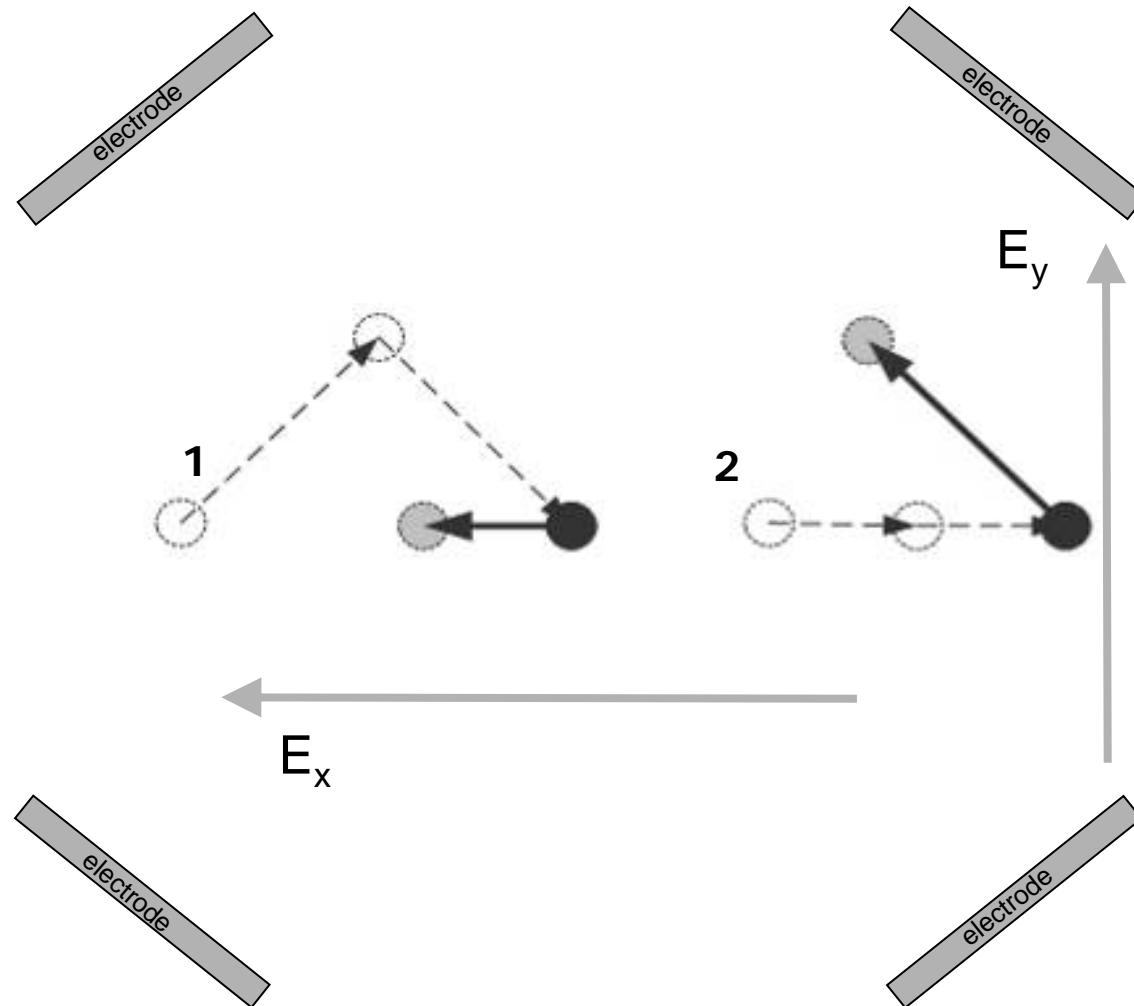
$$\vec{v} = \mu \vec{E}$$

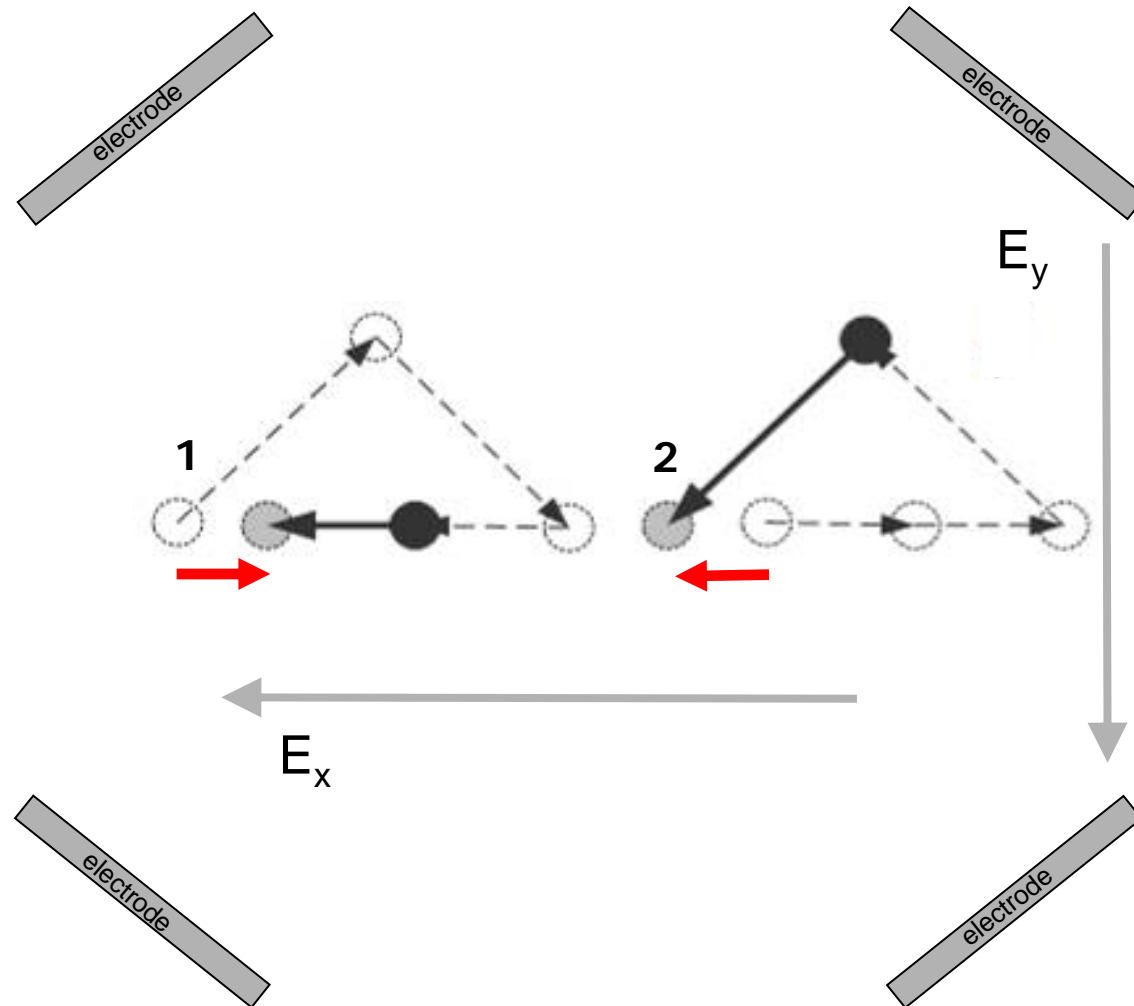


$$\mu ( E ) = \mu_0 + kE$$









Assume a quadratic velocity term

$$\vec{v} = k\hat{\mathbf{E}}(E)^2$$

... and a rotating driving field:

$$E_x = E \cos(\omega t)$$

$$E_y = E \sin(\omega t)$$

The quadratic term in the velocity generates a 2nd harmonic of  $\omega$ :

$$dv_x = k \left[ \left( E + \frac{E_x^2}{E} \right) dE_x + \left( \frac{E_x E_y}{E} \right) dE_y \right]$$

$$\cos^2(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega)$$

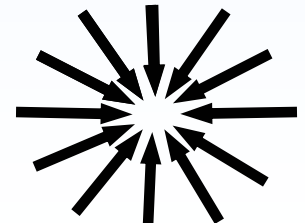
$$dv_{x_{\cos 2\omega}} = \frac{kE}{2} [\cos(2\omega t)] dE_x$$

So we beat this 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic with a perturbing field at frequency  $2\omega$ :

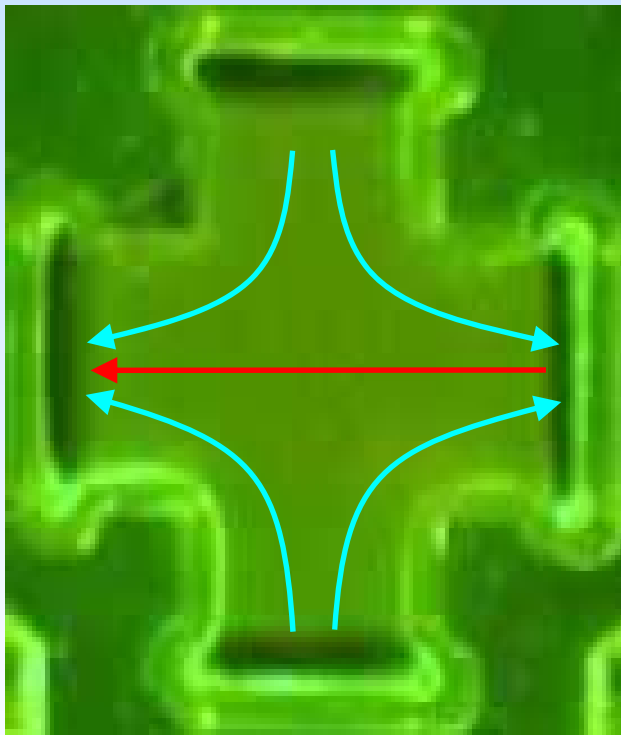
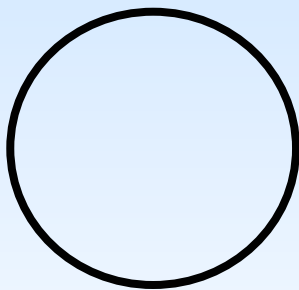
$$dE_x = -dE_q x \cos(2\omega t) \quad dE_y = dE_q y \cos(2\omega t)$$

$$2\cos^2(x) = 1 + \cos(2x)$$

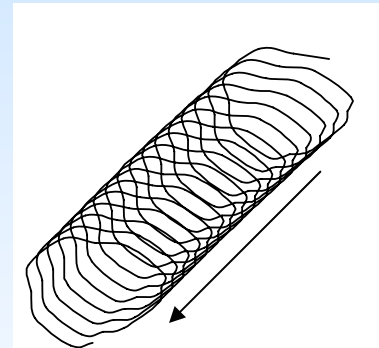
$$\overline{d\vec{v}} = -\frac{kE dE_q}{4} \vec{r}$$



Most molecules:



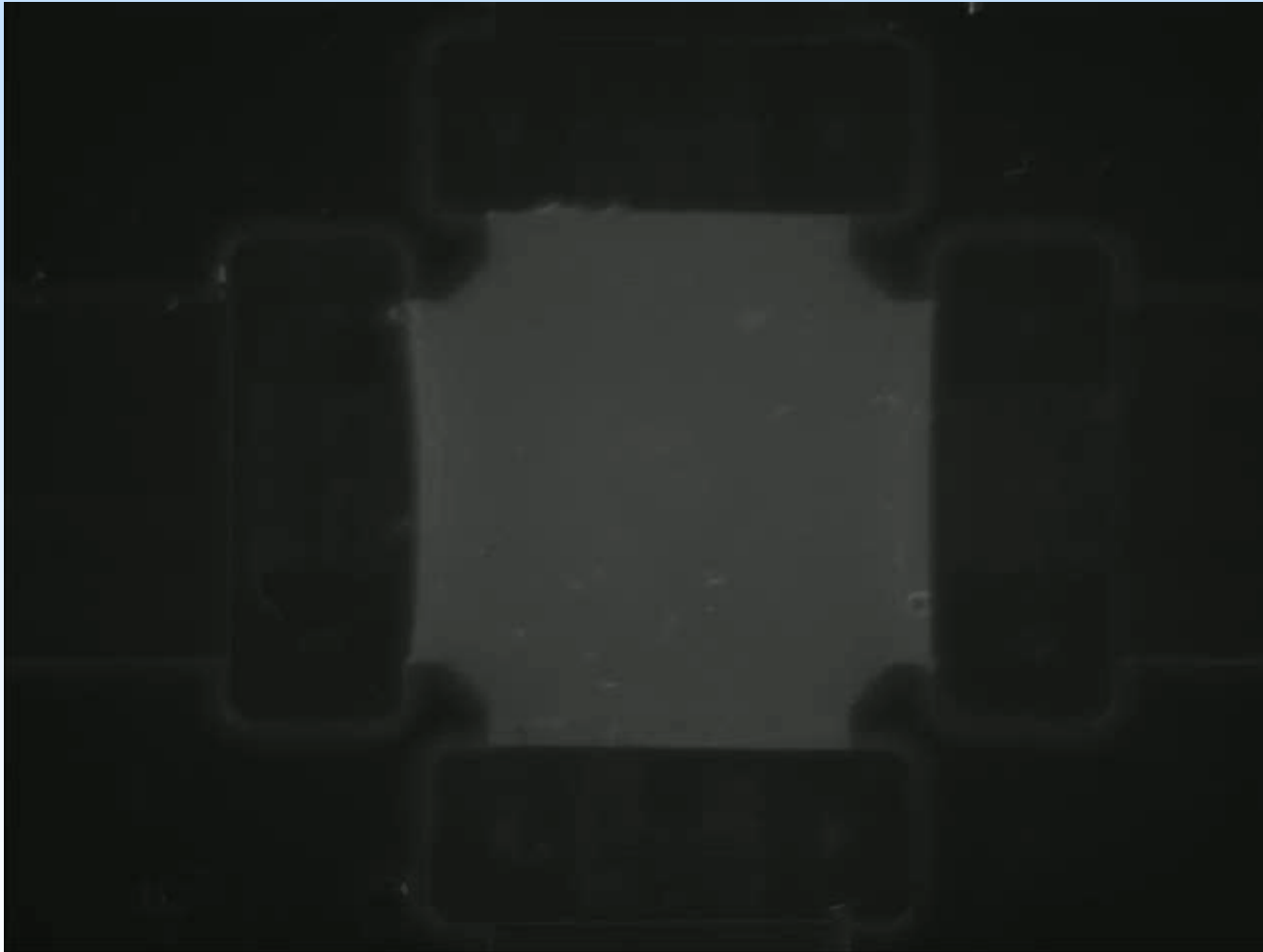
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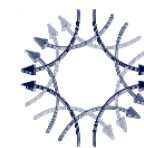




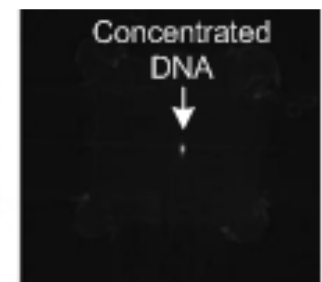
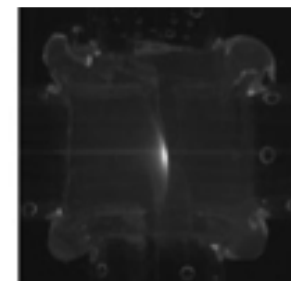
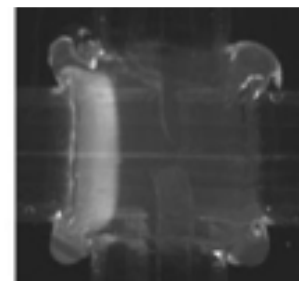
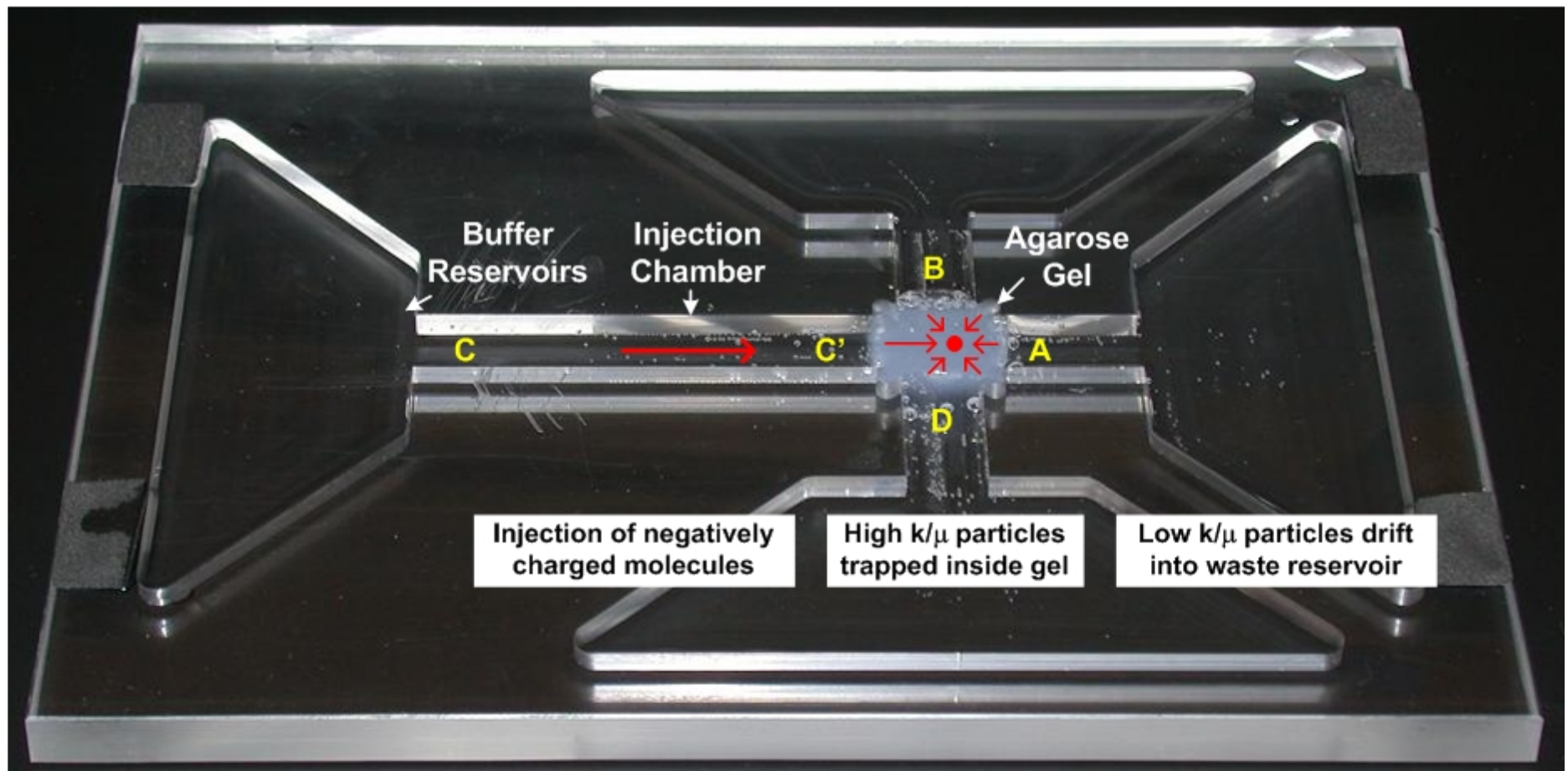
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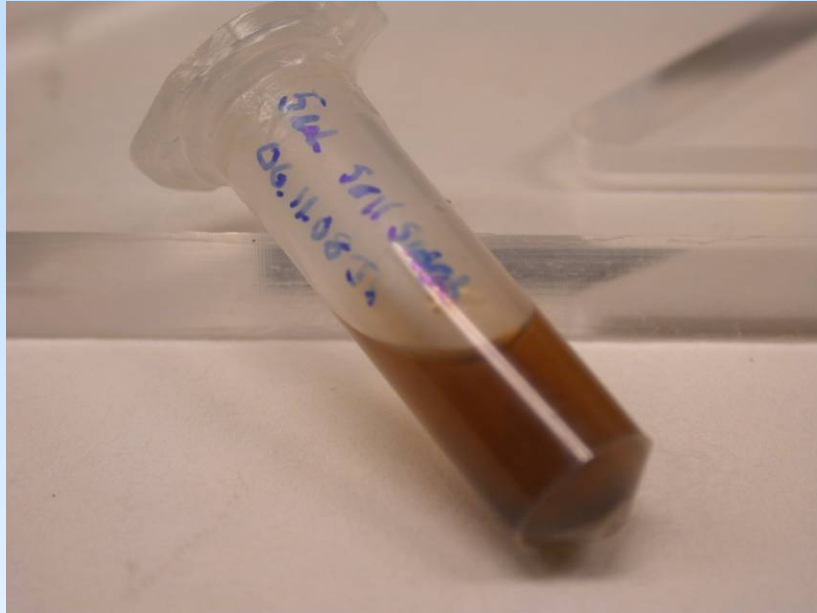


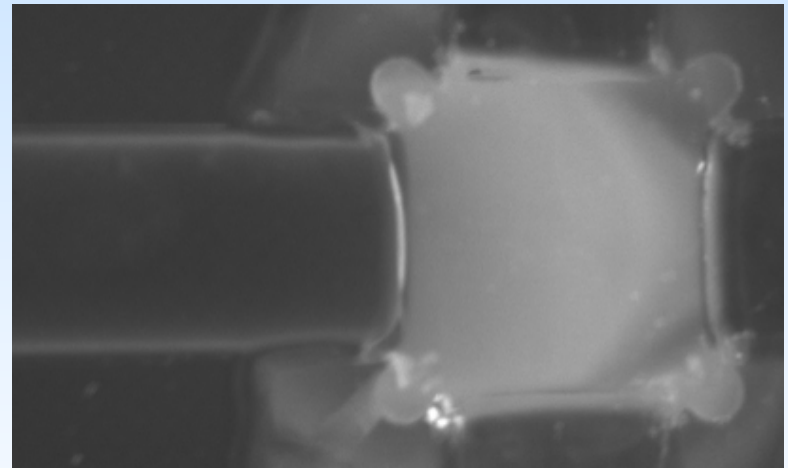
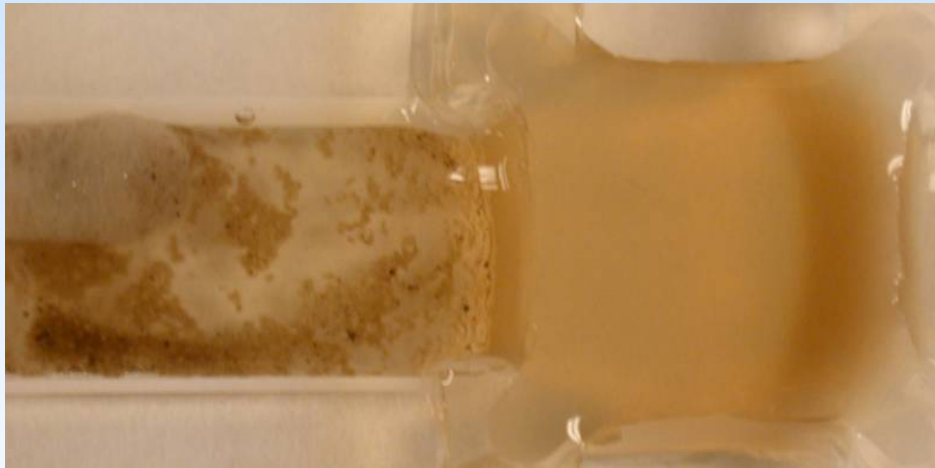
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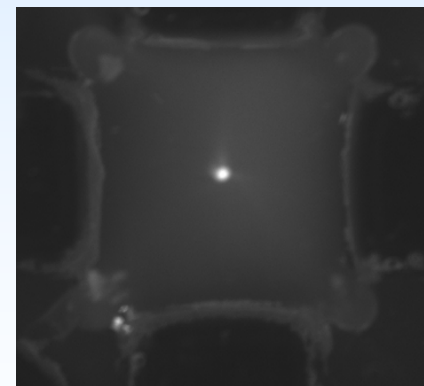
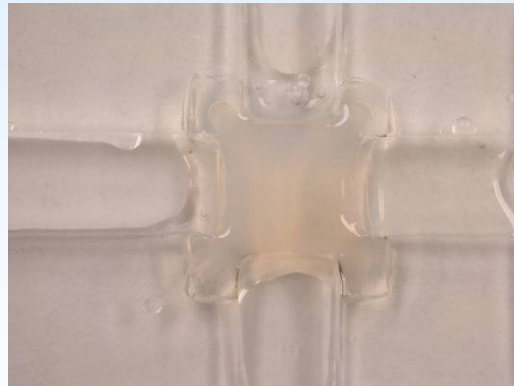
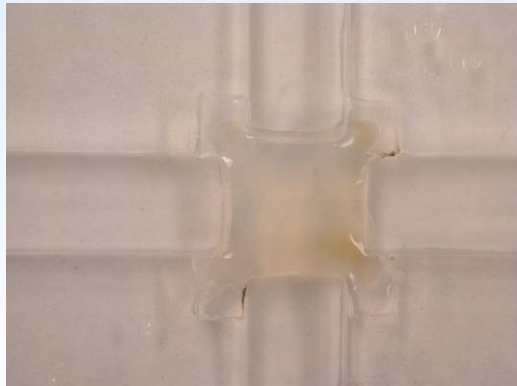
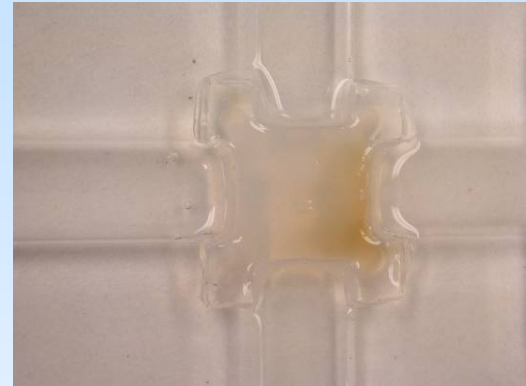
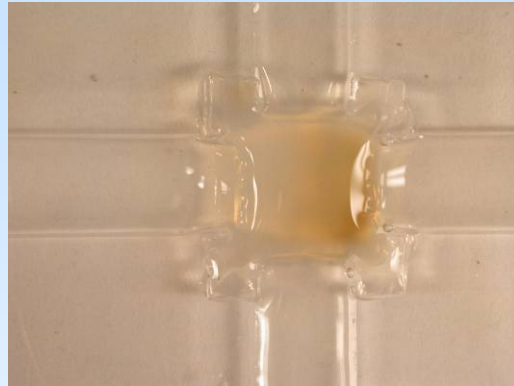
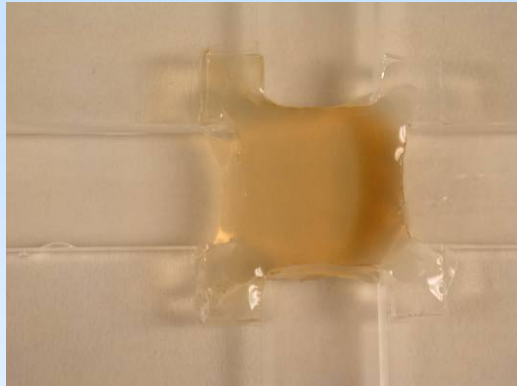
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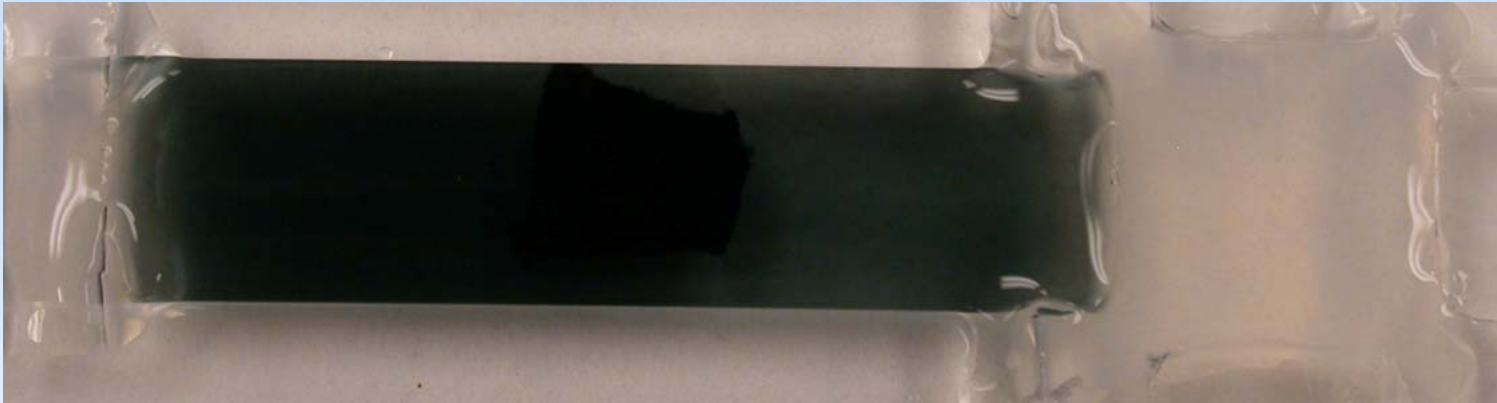


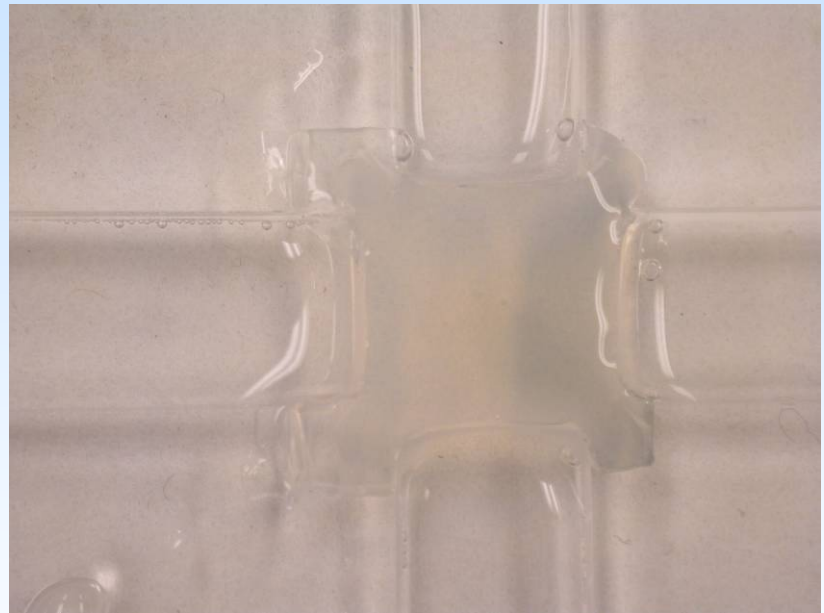
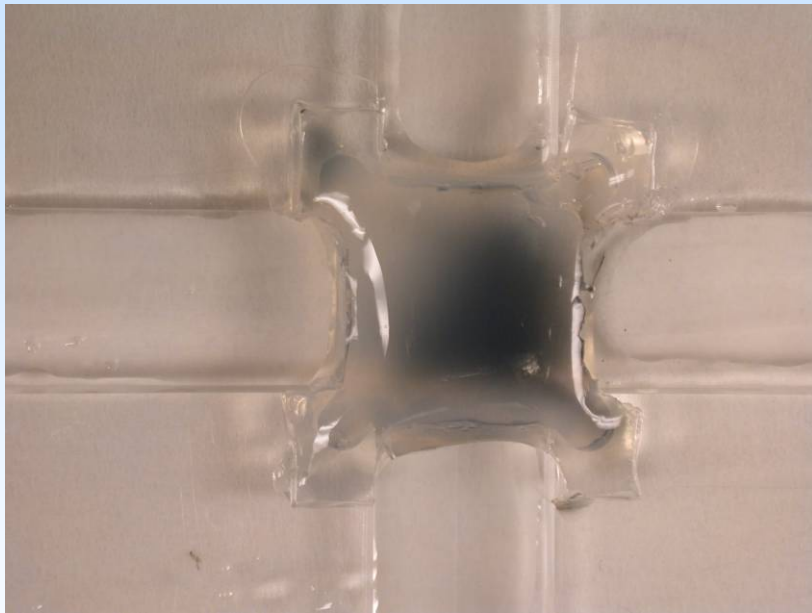


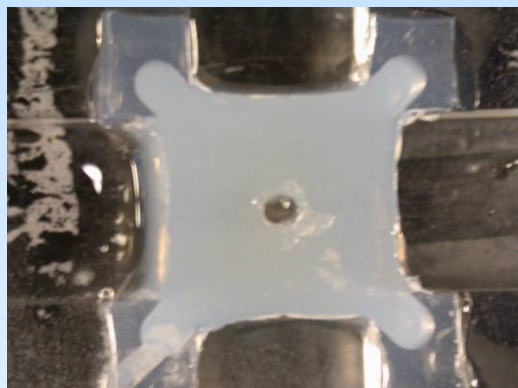










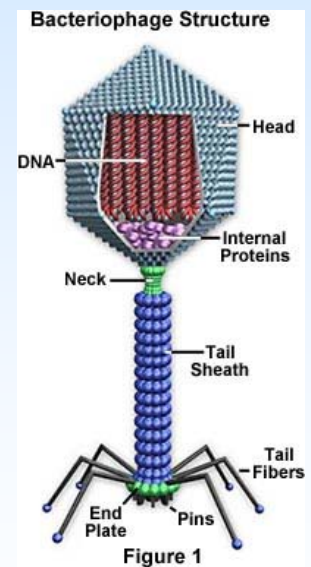
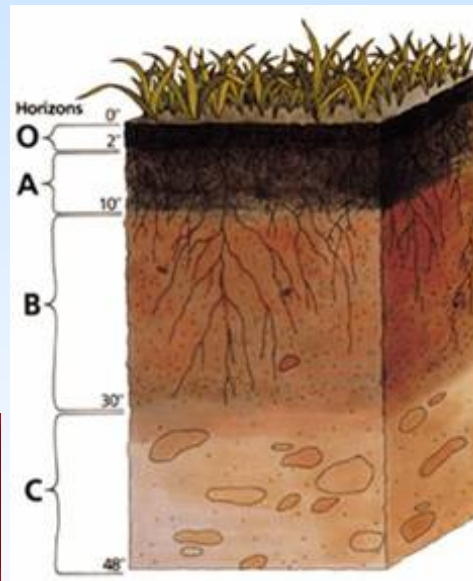


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1	0.5ul on soil	100	0.13	12.80
2	0.5ul on soil			
3	1ul in soil	60	0.26	15.54
4	1ul in soil			
5	5ul on soil	60	1.43	85.50
6	5ul on soil	60	0.26	15.84
7	0.5ul + water on filter paper	200	0.04	8.60
8	0.5ul + water on filter paper			
9	1ul + water on filter paper	120	0.06	6.85
10	1ul + water on filter paper			
11	5ul + water on filter paper	120	0.45	54.00
12	5ul + water on filter paper			
13	1ul on FTA			
14	1ul on FTA	60	0.05	3.23
15	2.5ul on FTA			
16	2.5ul on FTA	60	0.13	7.74
17	1ul on denim			
18	1ul on denim	100	0.31	31.10
19	2.5ul on denim			
20	2.5ul on denim	60	0.22	13.35
6	Hemastix samples	120	0.38	46.08
7	Hemastix samples	200	0.08	16.80
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10	Hemastix samples	100	0.04	3.80





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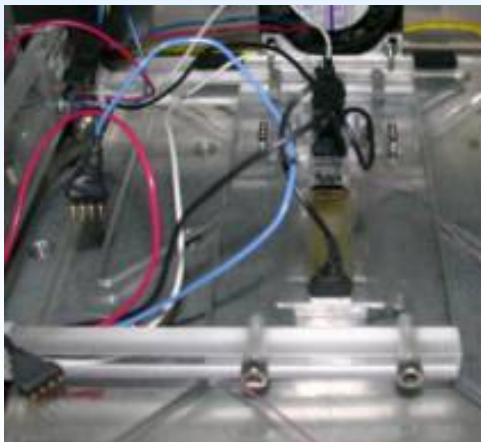
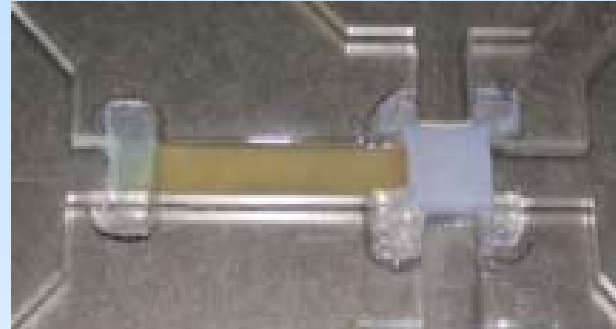




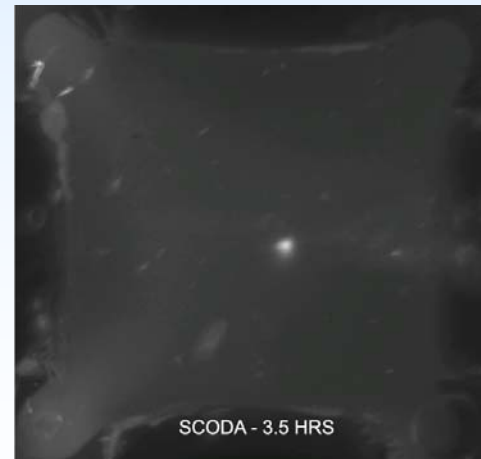
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## 2. Loading



## 3. Electrophoresis



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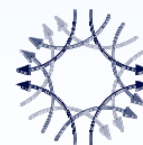
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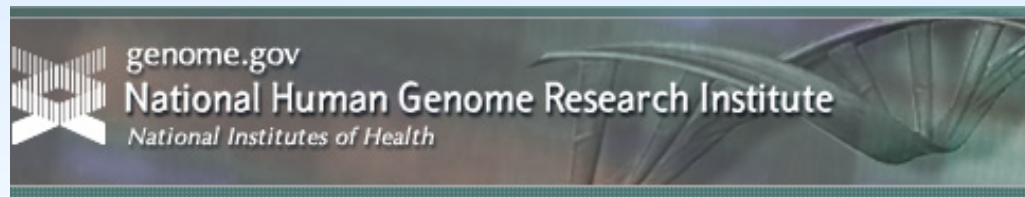
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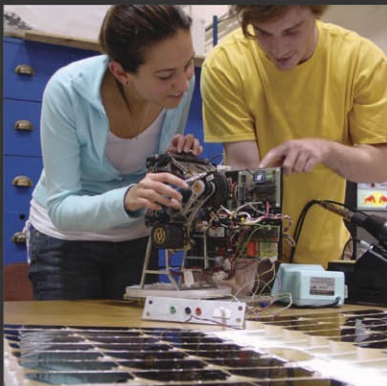
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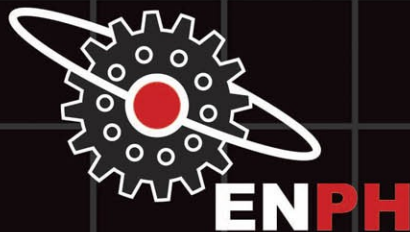
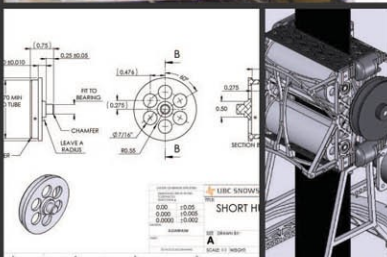
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