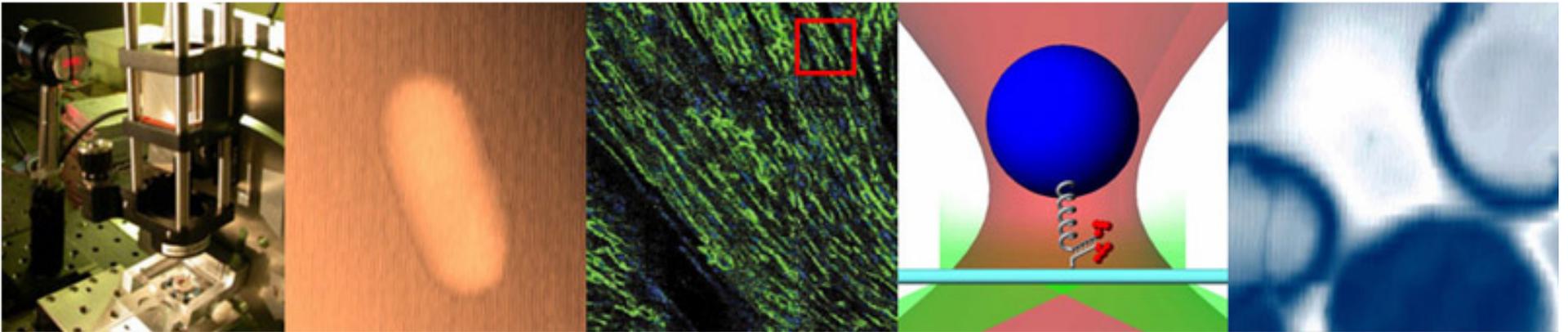


# 20.309: Biological Instrumentation and Measurement



Instructors: Scott Manalis and Peter So

Laboratory Instructor: Steve Wasserman

Teaching Assistants: Jaewon Cha  
Heejin Choi  
Rumi Chunara  
Yuri Matsumoto

**Lectures:**

12-1 pm Tuesday and Thursday

**Recitation:**

12-1 pm Friday

**Labs:**

**Open lab format!** Rm 16-342 open from 10-6pm MRF and 1-9pm TW. Sign up on class website for 6-8 hrs per week.

<http://www.openwetware.org/wiki/20.309>

**Prerequisite:**

18.03 (differential eq.)

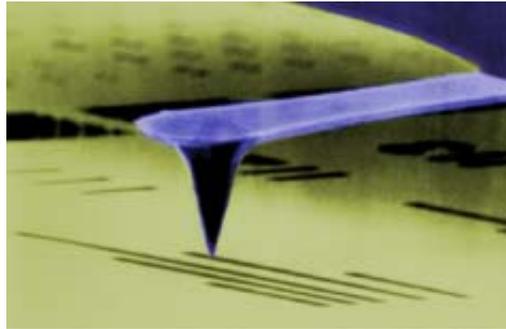
**Textbooks:**

PDF downloads from website and books in 16-342

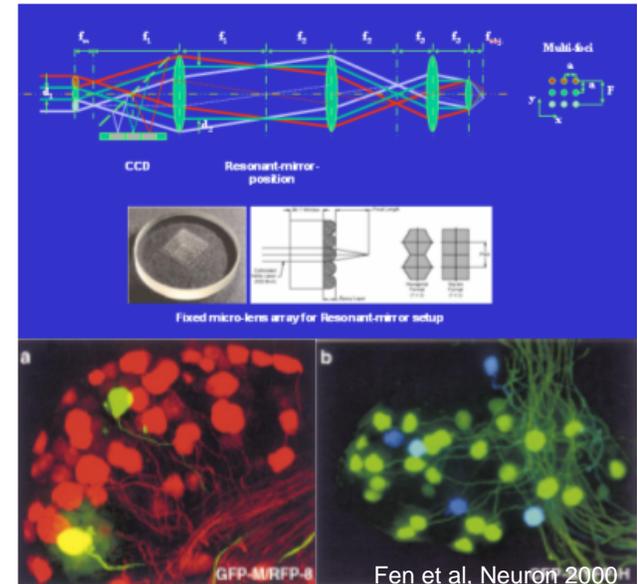
# Course Outline



Electronics



Atomic Force Microscopy



Optical Microscopy

## Course objectives:

1. Learn how to design and build instruments for laboratory measurement.
2. Understand fundamental principles of operation.
3. Understand methods for signal processing and data analysis.
4. Understand how instrumentation can advance biological engineering.

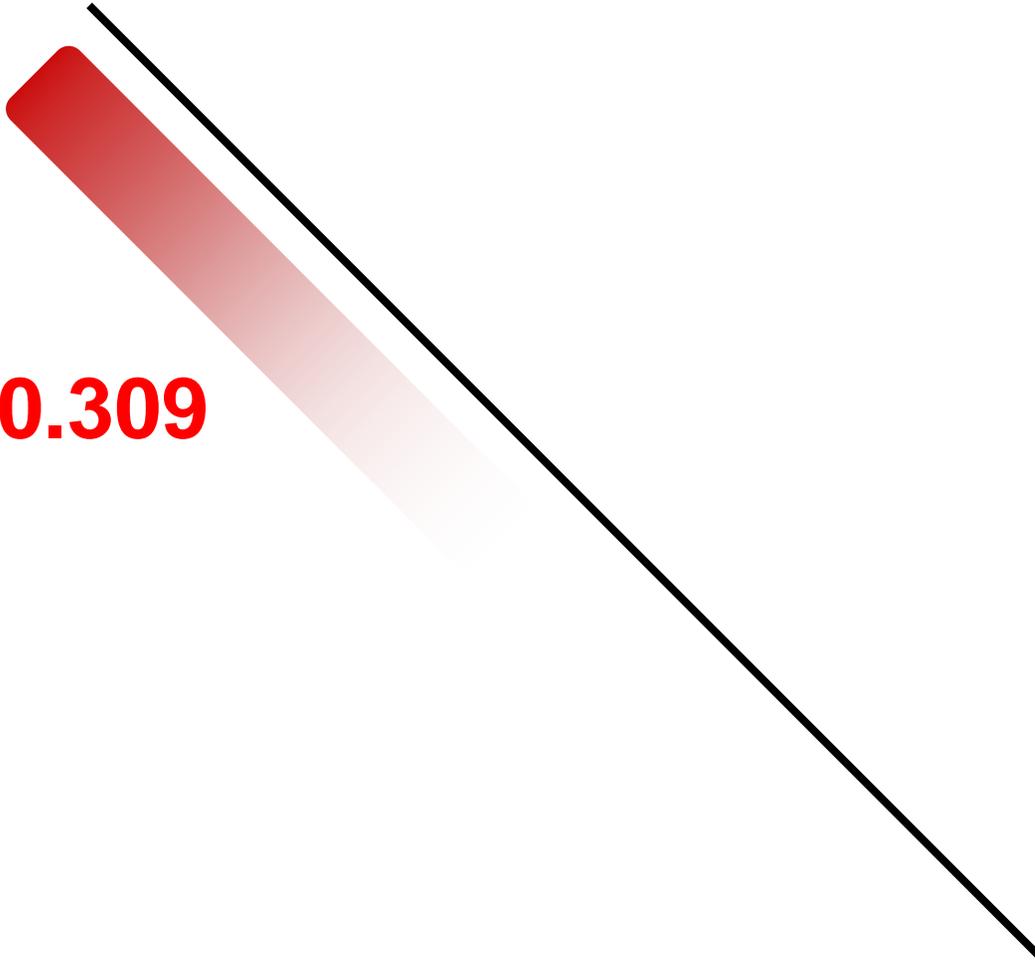
# Instrumentation Development

*"building the black box"*

**20.309**

**Hypothesis driven measurement**

*"using the black box"*



# Key concepts of 20.309

*DNA Melting*

*AFM*

*Microscopy*

**Electronics**

**Micromechanics**

**Optics**

## Electronics and Micromechanics

Signals and systems (***time/freq domain***)

- Fourier transforms
- Correlation and Convolution

Thermal fluctuations and fundamental limits of position/force detection

## Optics

Signals and systems (***spatial domain***)

- Fourier optics
- Image processing

Fundamental limits of resolvability

***Lectures and laboratory sessions do not always correlate***

# Grading

Written reports from lab modules	50%
Student presentation	15%
Homework assignments	15%
Lab quizzes	10%
Oral participation during lectures and laboratory modules	10%

# Student Presentations

## Sept 28: Nucleic acid technologies

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1. J. W. Hong, *et al.* "A nanoliter-scale nucleic acid processor with parallel architecture," *Nature Biotech.* **22**(4): pp. 435-439 (2004). [📄](#)
2. L Warren, *et al.* "Transcription factor profiling in individual hematopoietic progenitors by digital RT-PCR" *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.* 2006. [📄](#) OR E.A. Ottesen *et al.* "Microfluidic Digital PCR Enables Multigene Analysis of Individual Environmental Bacteria" *Science* 2006. [📄](#)
3. J. M. Nam, C. S. Thaxton, C. A. Mirkin "Nanoparticle-based bio-bar codes for the ultrasensitive detection of proteins," *Science* **301**(5641): pp. 1884-1886 (2003). [📄](#)
4. E. Winfree, *et al.* "Design and self-assembly of two-dimensional DNA crystals," *Nature* **394**(6693): pp. 539-544 (1998). [📄](#) AND P. W. K. Rothemund "Folding DNA to create nanoscale shapes and patterns," *Nature* **440**(7082): pp. 297-302(2006). [📄](#)

## Oct 12: Scanning probe microscopy I

[edit]

1. A. Engell and D. J. Muller "Observing single biomolecules at work with the atomic force microscope," *Nature Struct. Biol.* **7**(9): pp. 715-718 (2000). [📄](#)
2. F. Schwesinger *et al.* "Unbinding forces of single antibody-antigen complexes correlate with their thermal dissociation rates" *PNAS* **97**(18): pp. 9972-9977 (2000). [📄](#)
3. D. Rugar *et al.* "Single spin detection by magnetic resonance force microscopy," *Nature* **430**(6997): pp. 329-332 (2004). [📄](#)
4. 20.309 Lab Module 1 -- measuring DNA melting curves

## Oct 16: Scanning probe microscopy II

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1. G. E. Fantner *et al.* "Sacrificial bonds and hidden length: Unraveling molecular mesostructures in tough materials" *Biophys. J* **90**(4): pp. 1411-1418 (2006). [📄](#)
2. SY Lee *et al.* "Chemomechanical mapping of ligand-receptor binding kinetics on cells" *PNAS* **104**: pp. 9609-9614 (2007). [📄](#)
3. MJ Rosenbluth, WA. Lam, and DA Fletcher, "Force Microscopy of Nonadherent Cells: A Comparison of Leukemia Cell Deformability" *Biophysical Journal* **90**: pp. 2994-3003 (2006). [📄](#)
4. I. Rousso *et al.*, "Microsecond atomic force sensing of protein conformational dynamics: Implications for the primary light-induced events in bacteriorhodopsin," *PNAS* **94**, pp. 7937-41 (1997). [📄](#)
5. 20.309 Lab Module 2 -- AFM Lab

<http://www.openwetware.org/wiki/20.309:Presentations>

# Registering for 20.309

**Class size is limited to ~24 students due to limited resources**

**If you're not a senior in Course 20, you must:**

**Register for 20.309 by emailing the following to [be309@media.mit.edu](mailto:be309@media.mit.edu):**

1. Your background and research interests.
2. Why you are interested in 20.309 and what you hope to get out of it.

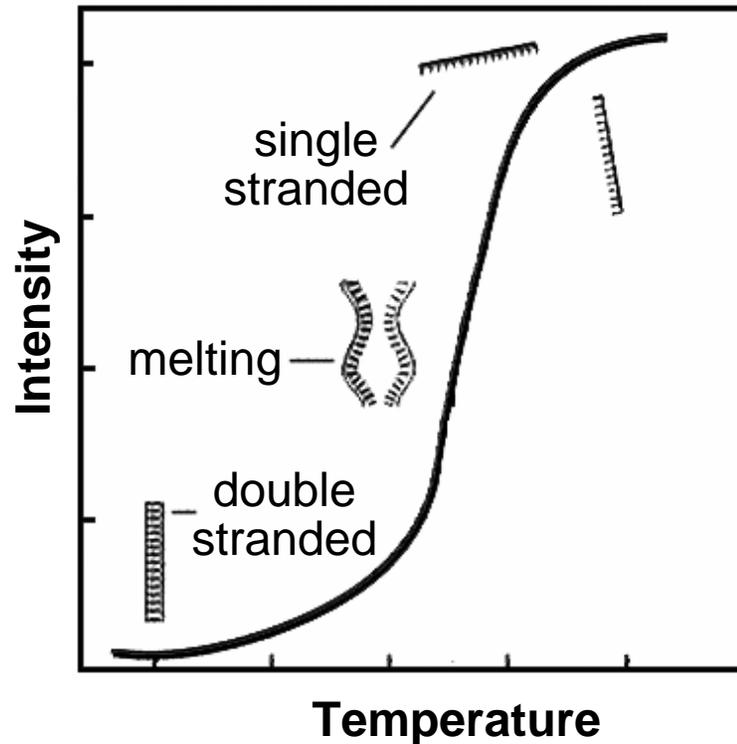
**by 5pm Thursday (today)**

**We will finalize the class list by Friday noon**

***Dropping 20.309 is not allowed***

**Questions?**

# 20.309 Instrumentation Lab: Electronics Module



## Goal

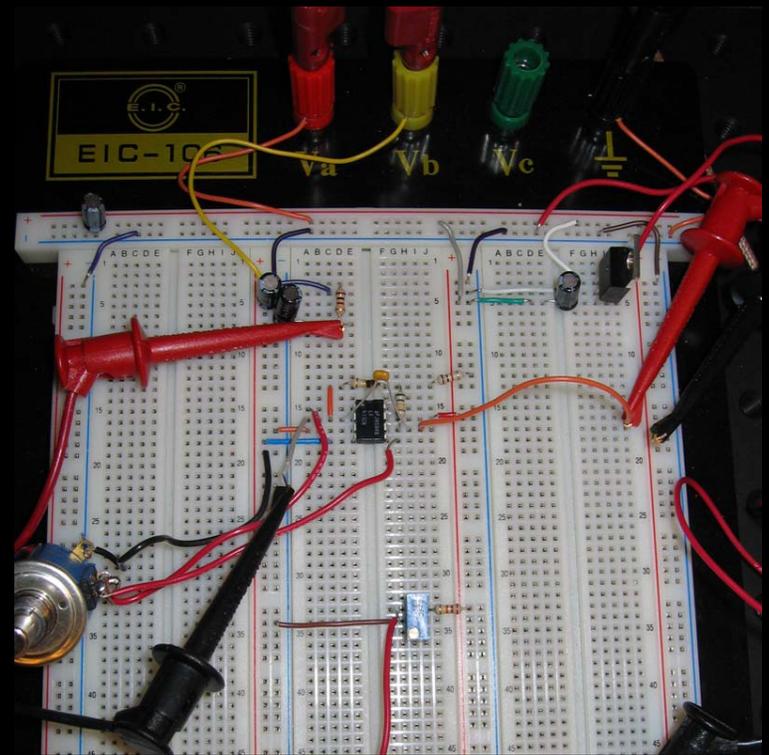
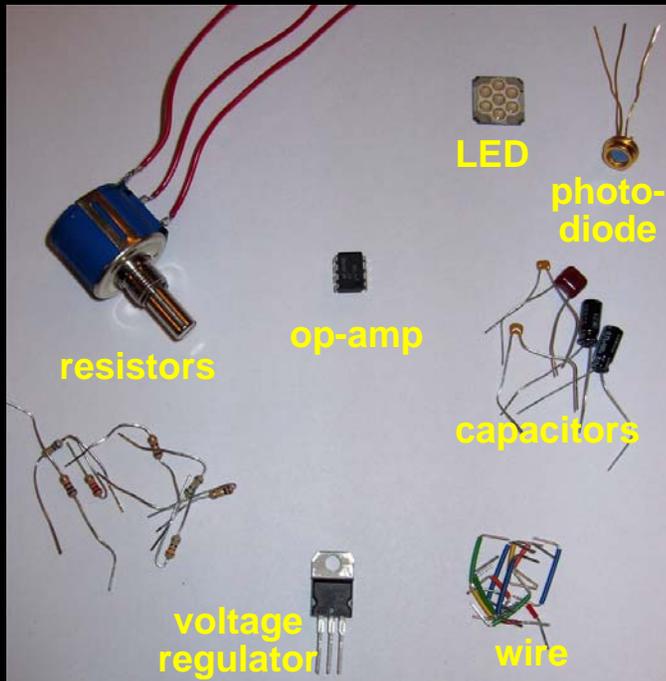
Measure DNA melting curves

## Topics

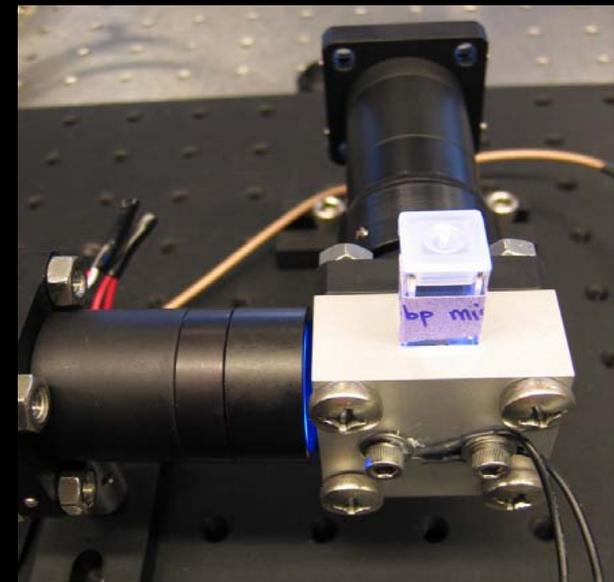
- Resistive dividers
- RC Filters
- Op-amp circuits
- Labview and Matlab

*September 10 – October 5*

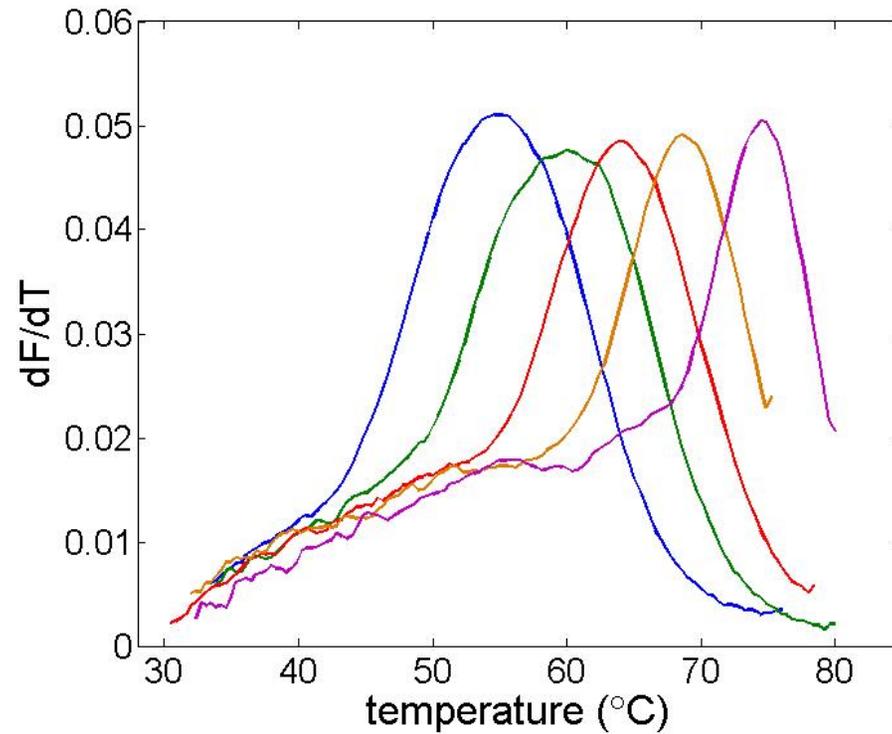
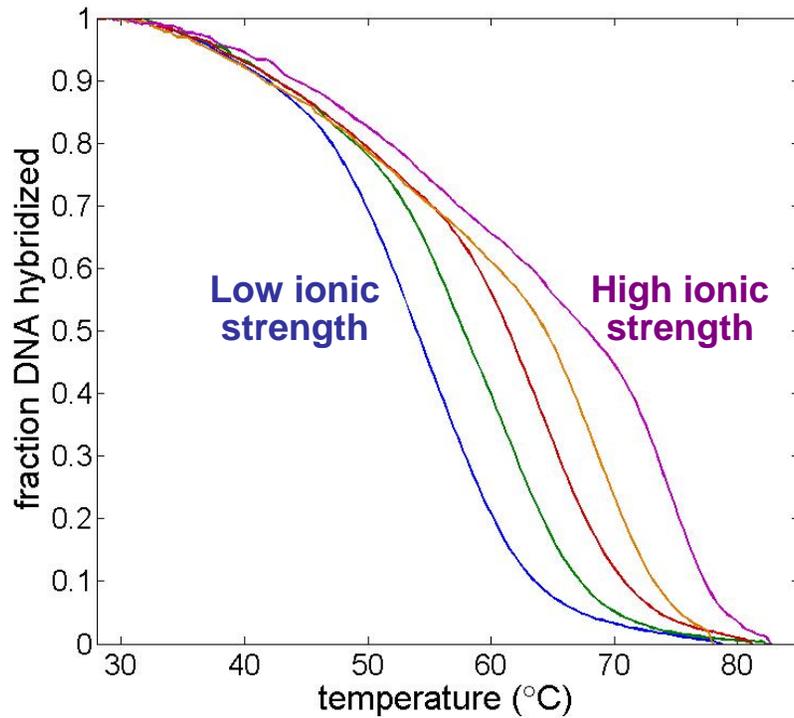
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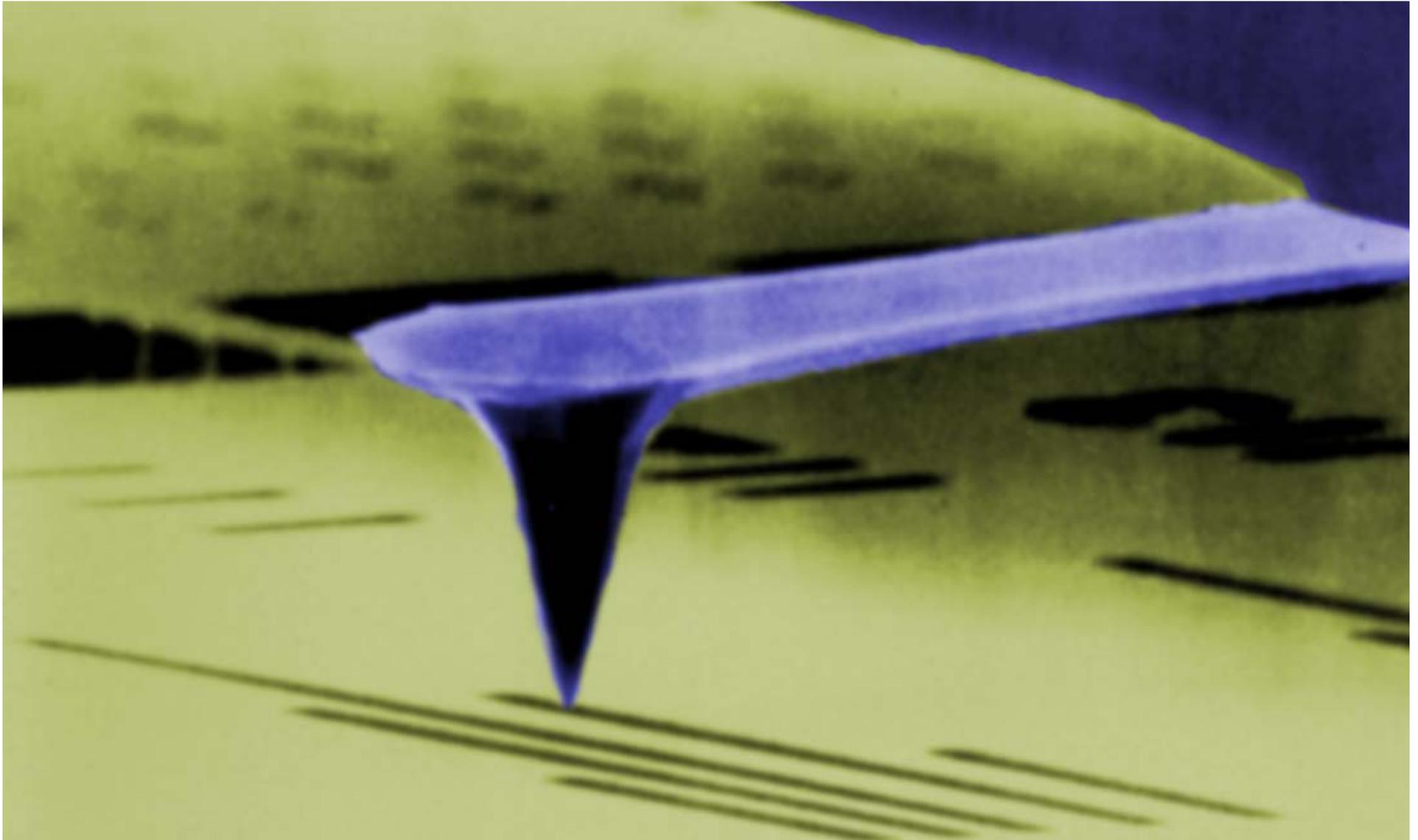


*...to final instrument*



# DNA Melting curves from 20.309



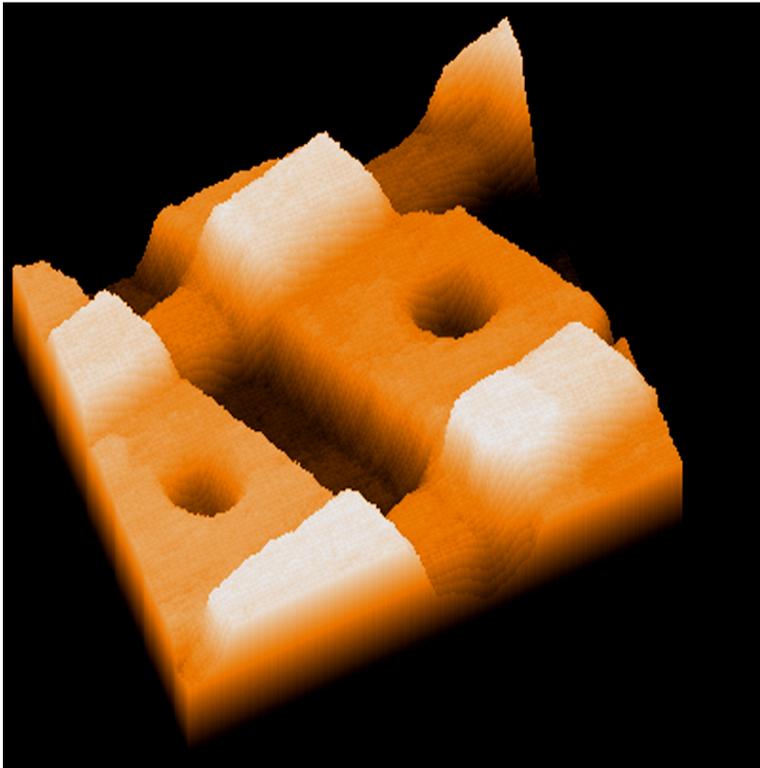


# ***Atomic Force Microscopy***

*October 10 – October 26*

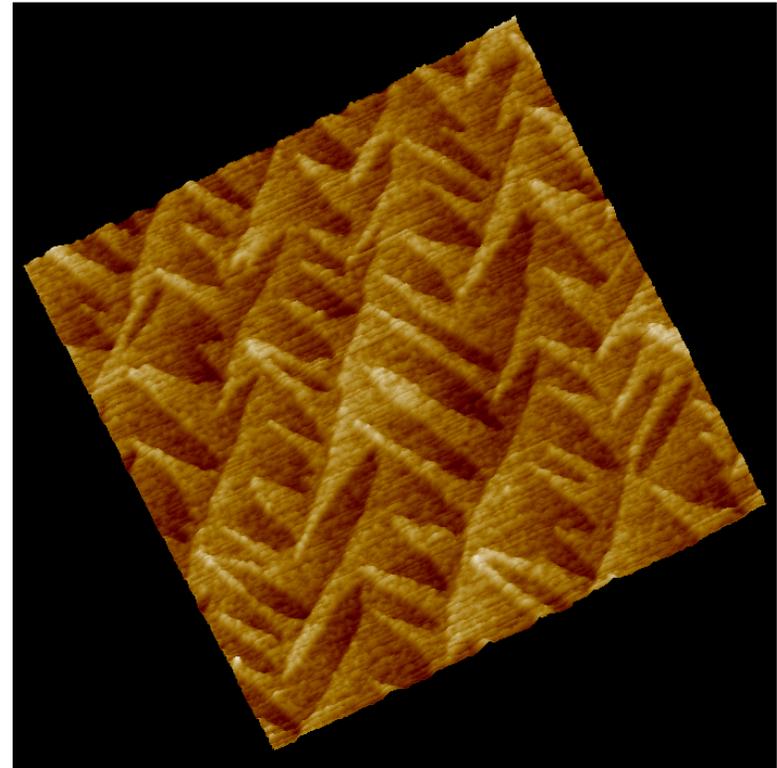
# Semiconductor Imaging

Integrated Circuit



vertical scale: 4  $\mu\text{m}$

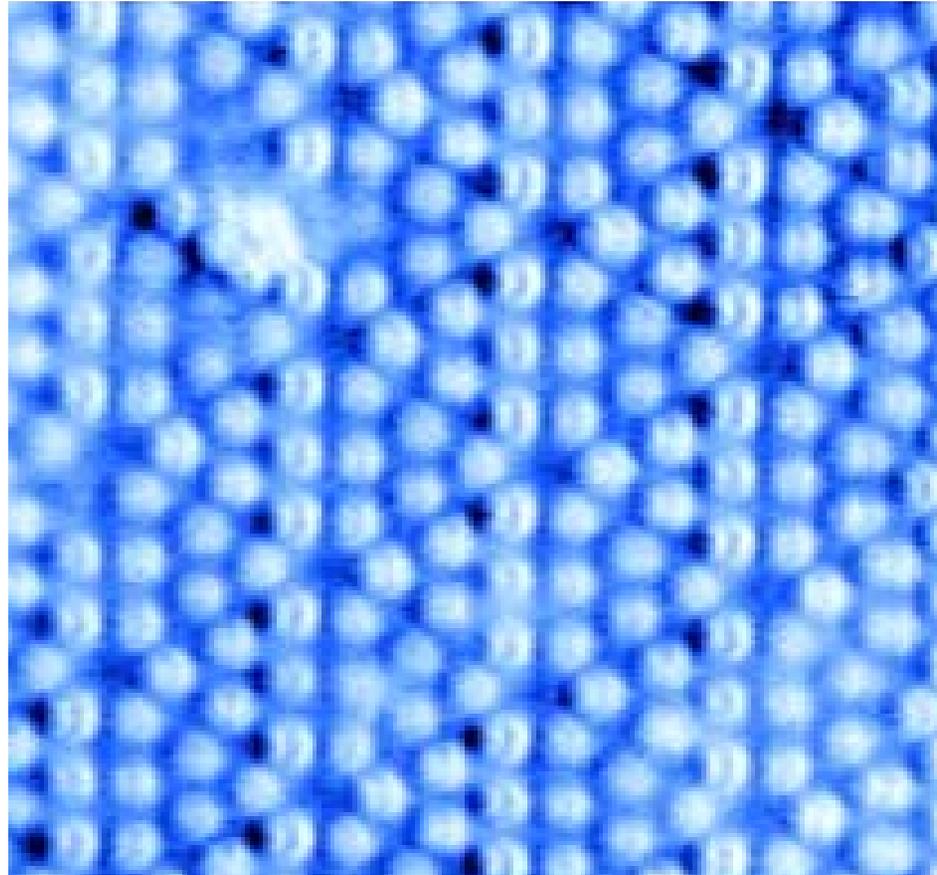
Epitaxial Silicon



vertical scale: 10 angstroms

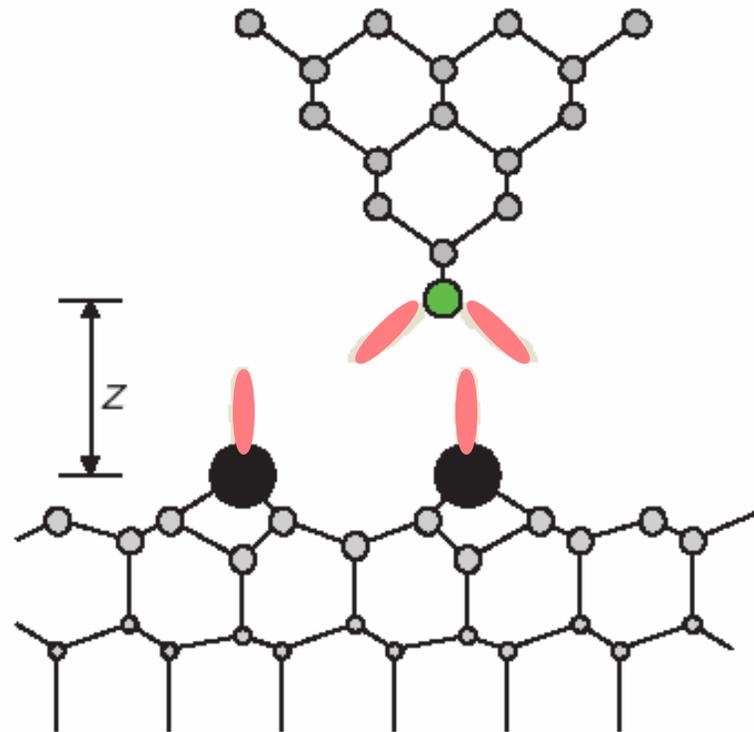
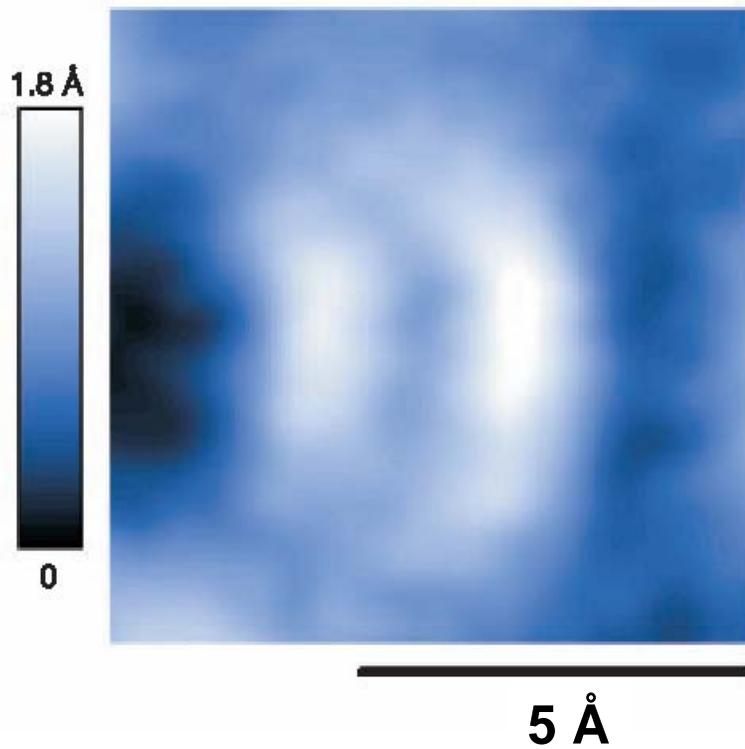
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# Atomic Resolution of Silicon (111) Surface by Atomic Force Microscopy



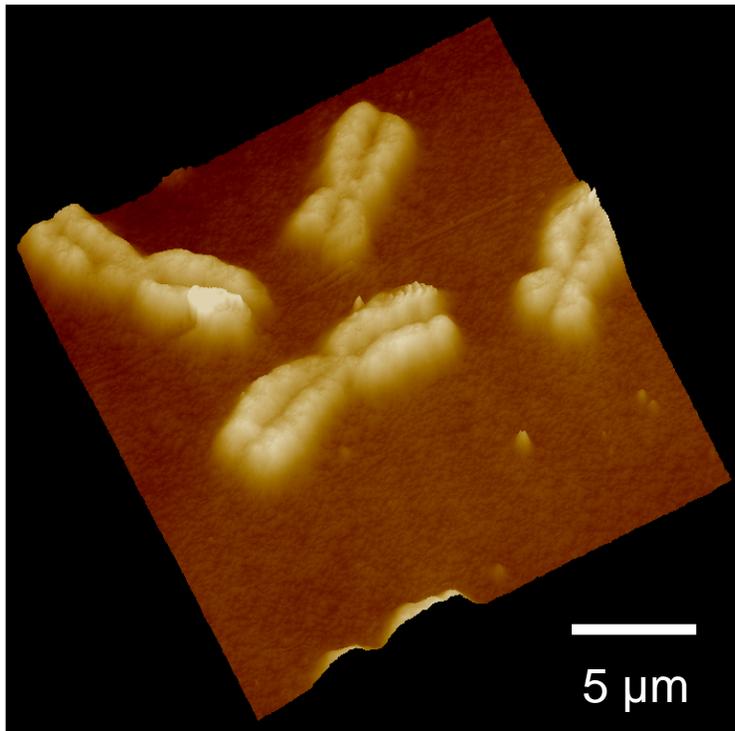
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# Subatomic Resolution of Silicon (111) Surface



# Biological Imaging

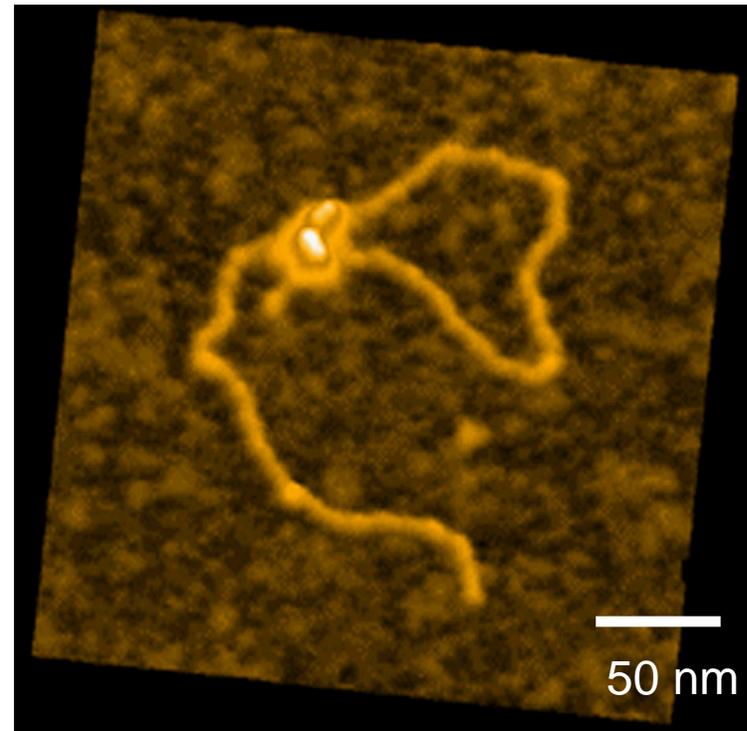
Human Chromosomes



vertical scale: 200 nm

*Digital Instruments, Santa Barbara CA*

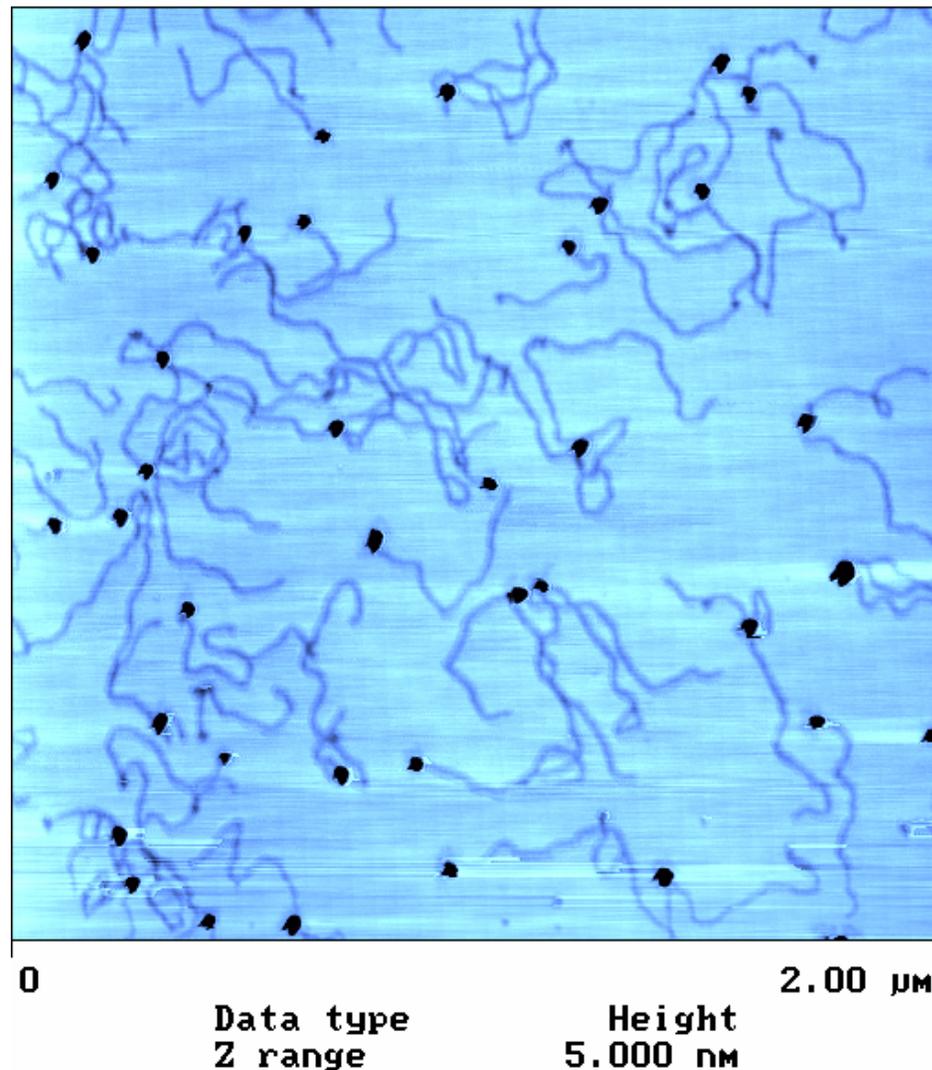
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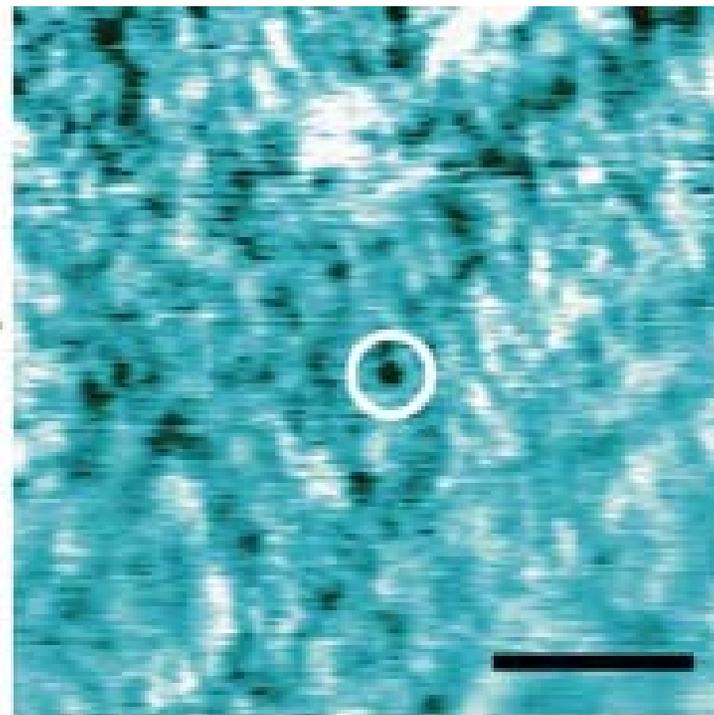
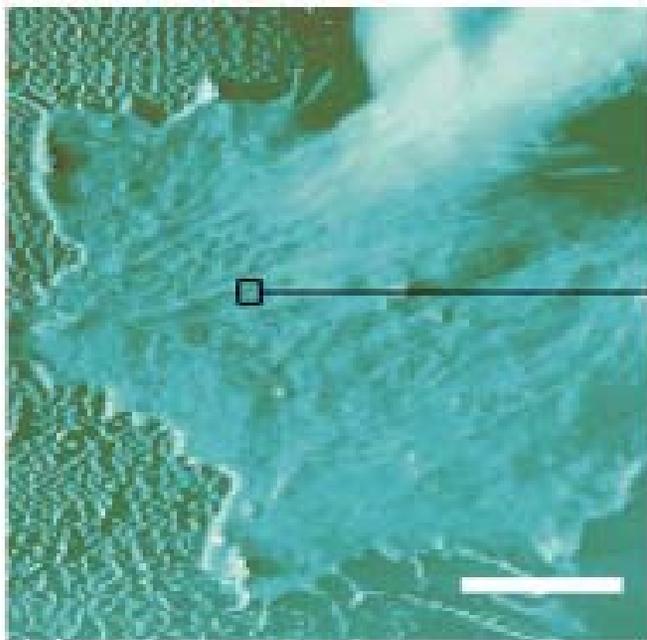
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*Bustamante Group, University of Oregon*

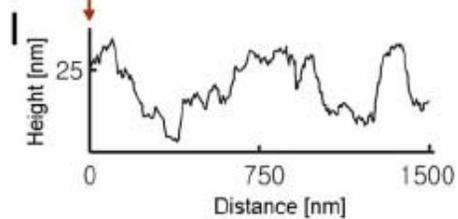
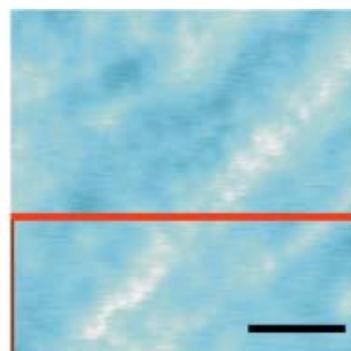
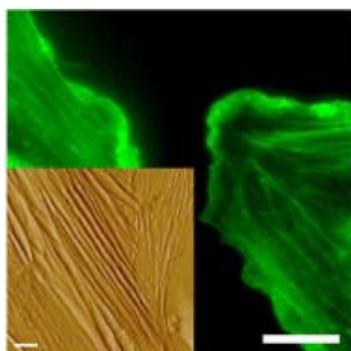
# AFM nanoparticles and DNA



*with Ting Group, MIT Chemistry*



VEGFR2 receptors on endothelial cell surface

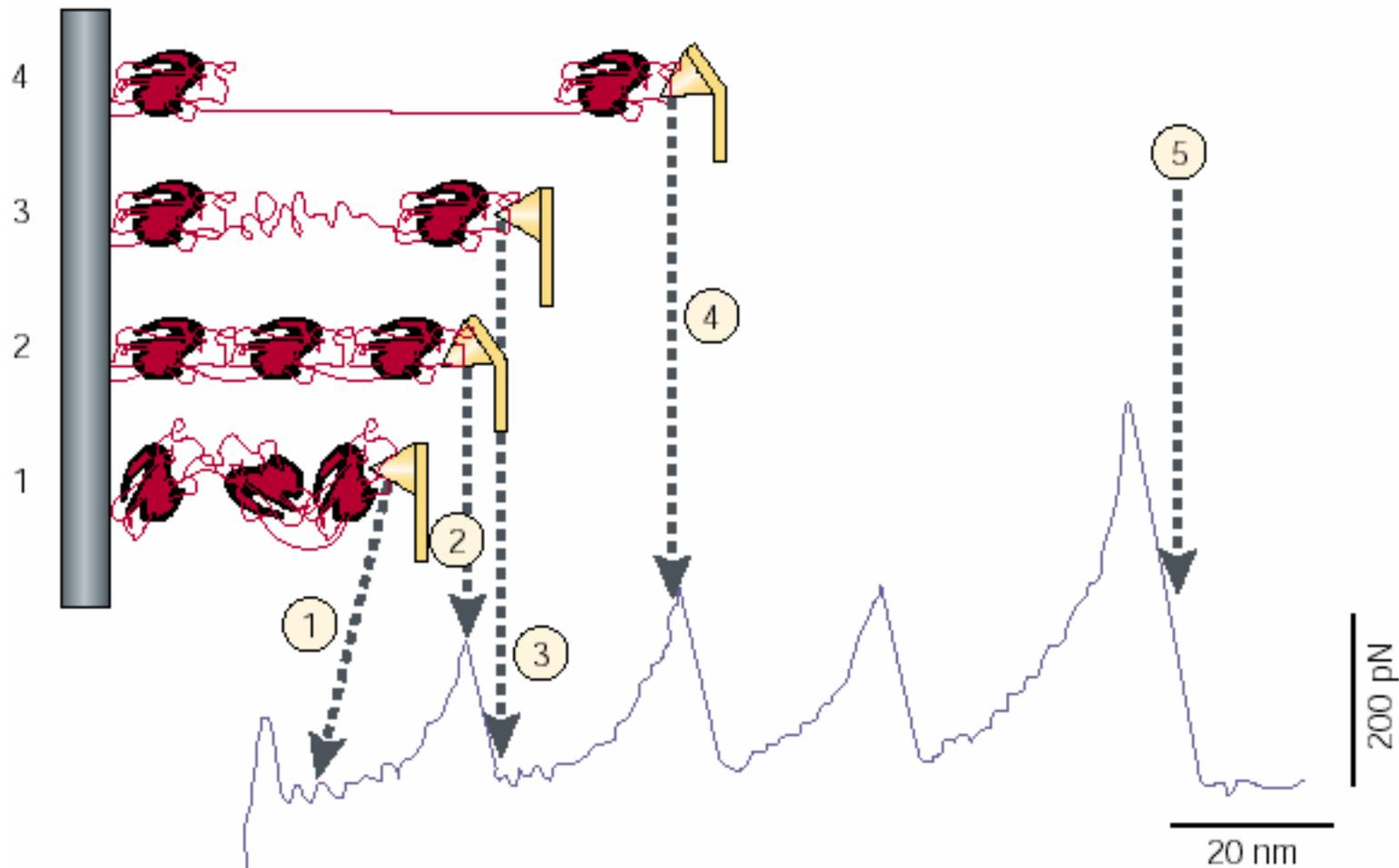


Cytoskeletal bundles

## Chemomechanical mapping of ligand-receptor binding kinetics on cells

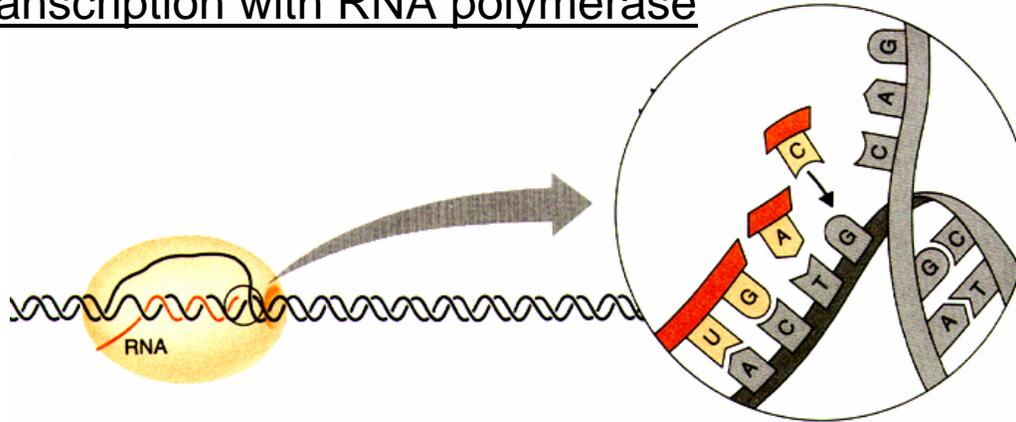
*Van Vliet Lab, MIT*

# Single molecule force-spectroscopy *protein folding and unfolding*

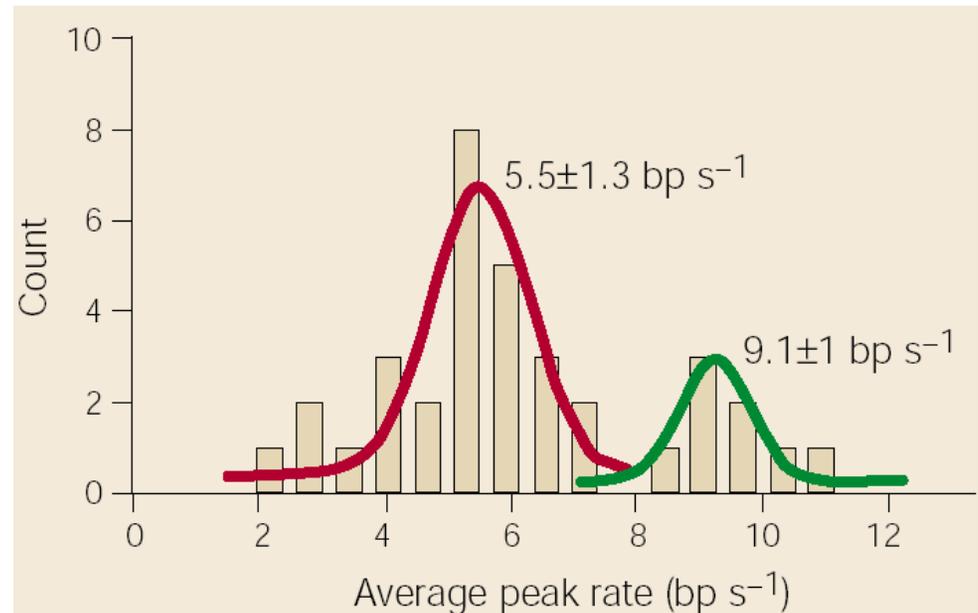


# What can single molecule manipulation tell us about biology?

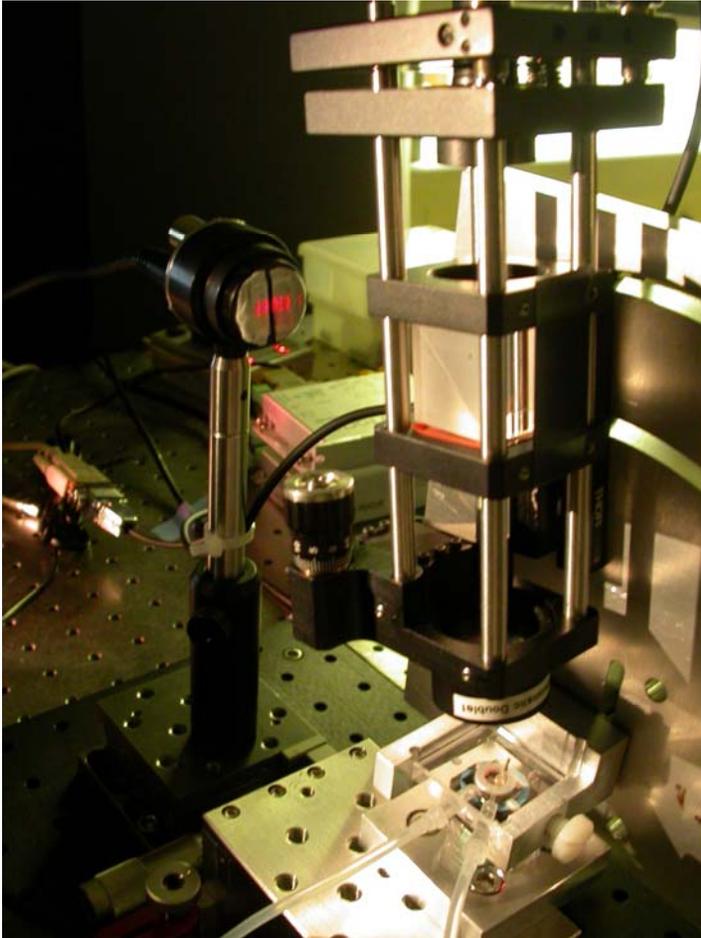
## Transcription with RNA polymerase



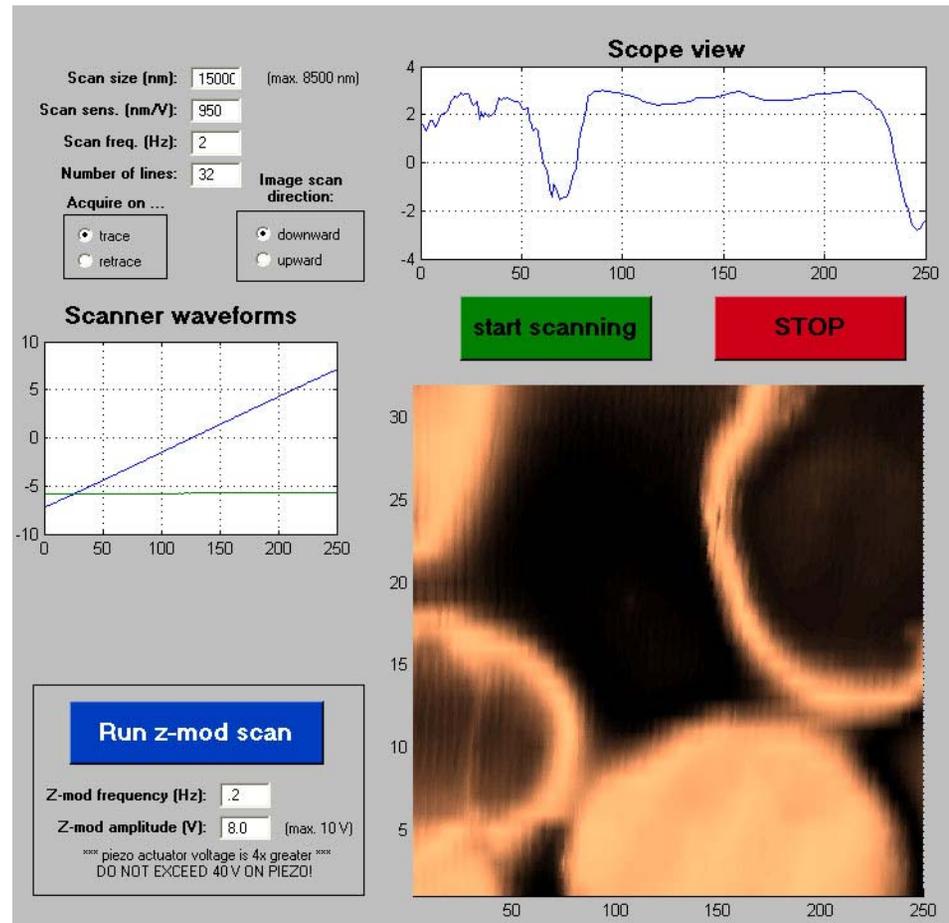
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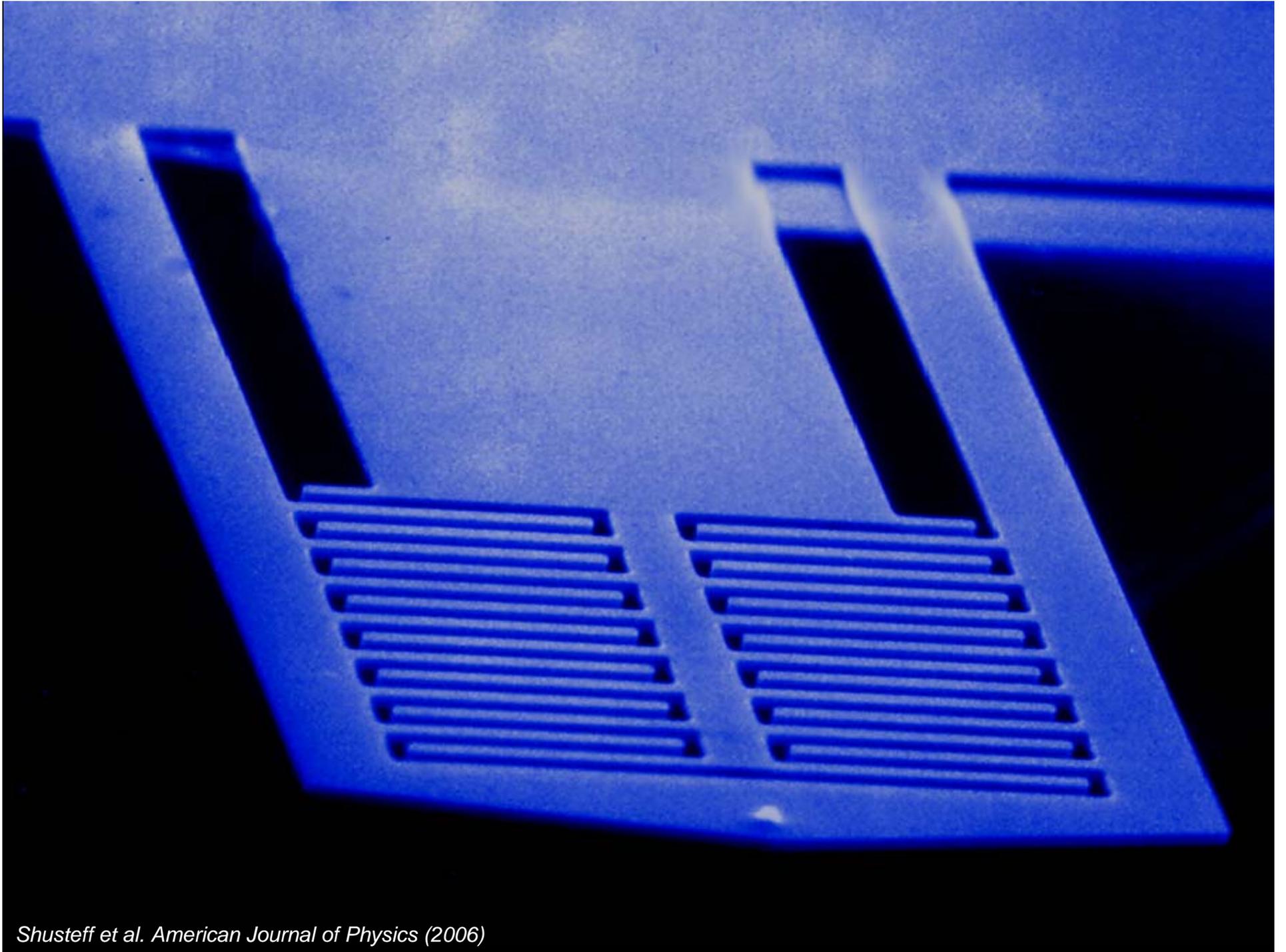
# BE309 Instrumentation Lab: Force Measurement Module



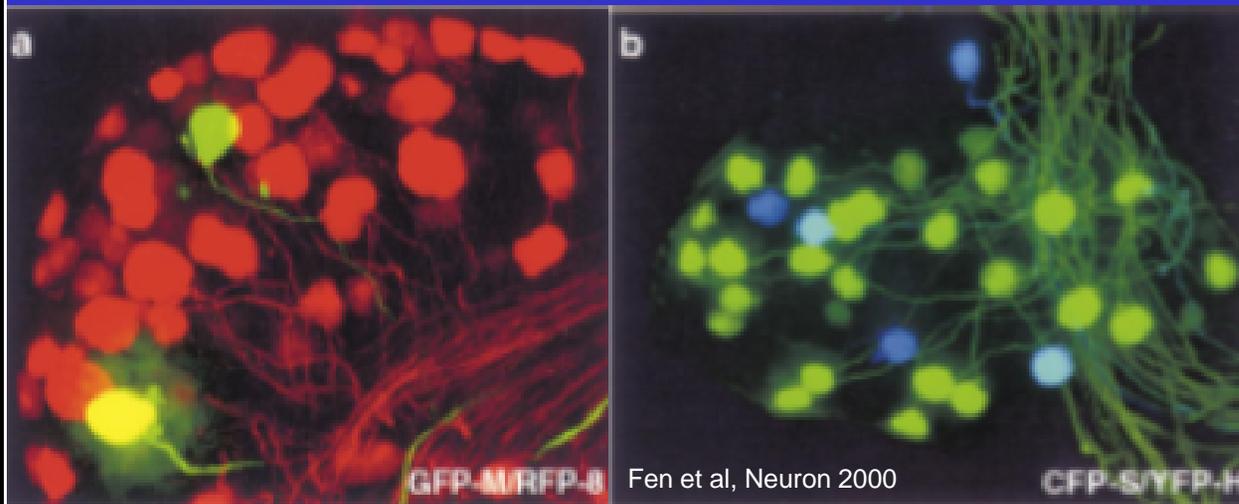
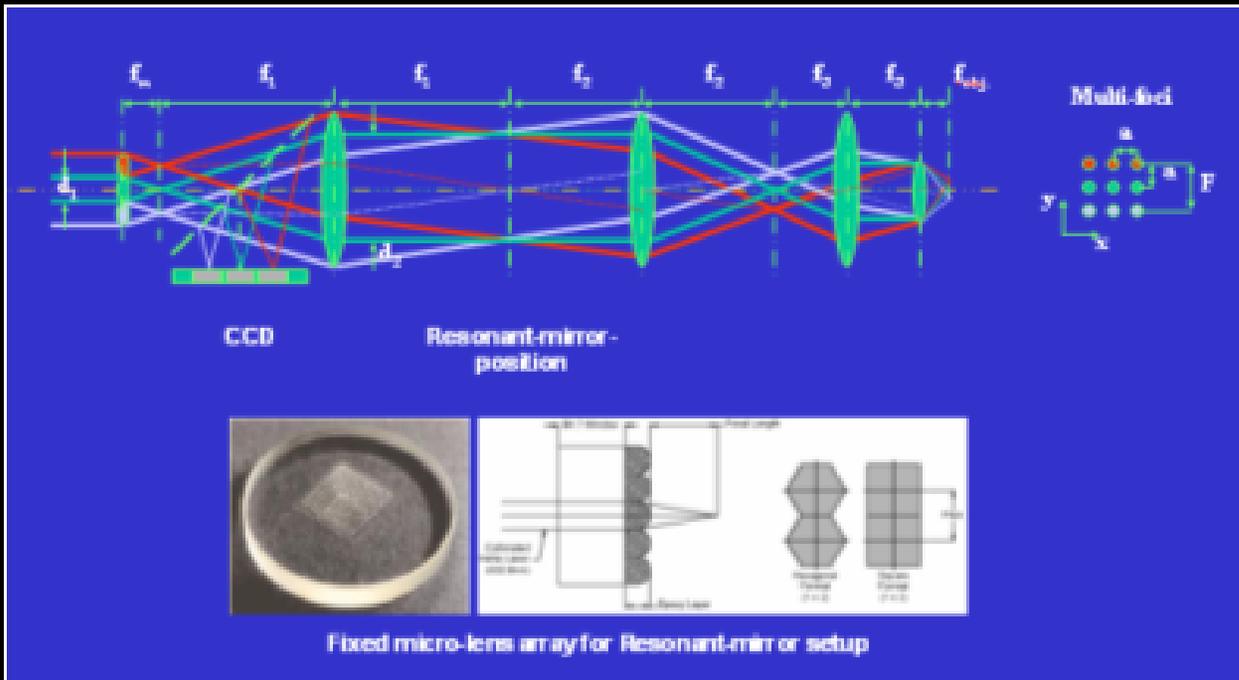
Homebuilt Atomic Force Microscope



Sample: Red Blood Cells



*Shusteff et al. American Journal of Physics (2006)*

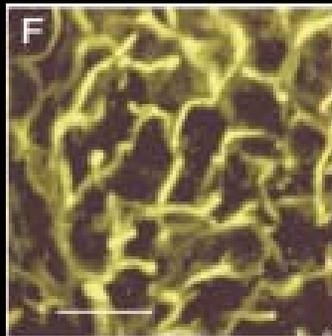
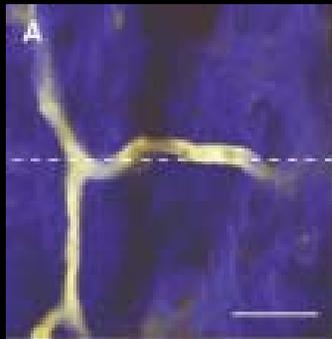


# Optical Microscopy

*October 30 – December 11*

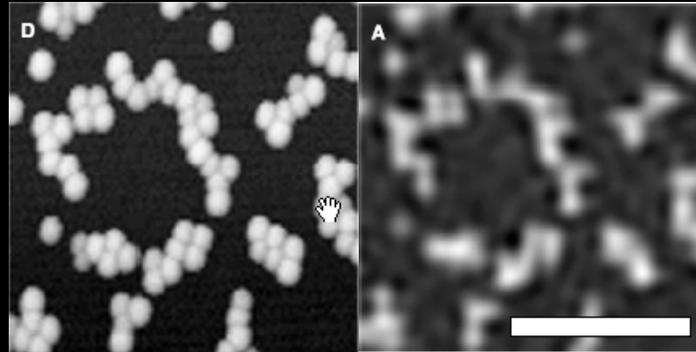
# Optical Microscopy Can See Across Different Size Scales with Exquisite Sensitivity

See Deeper

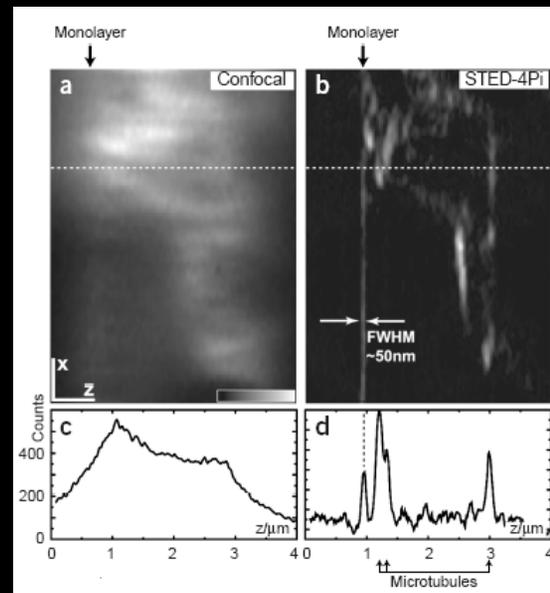


Larson, Science, 2003

See Finer

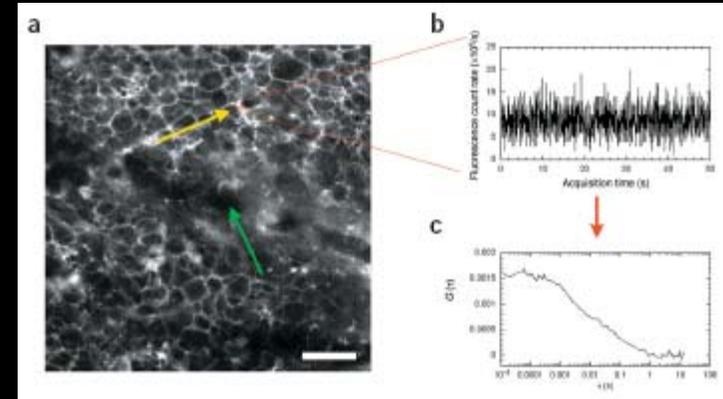


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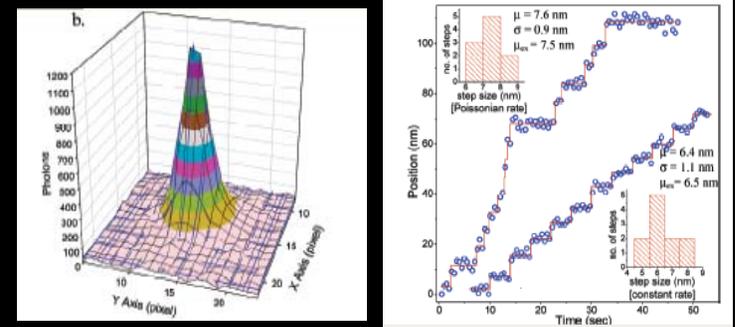


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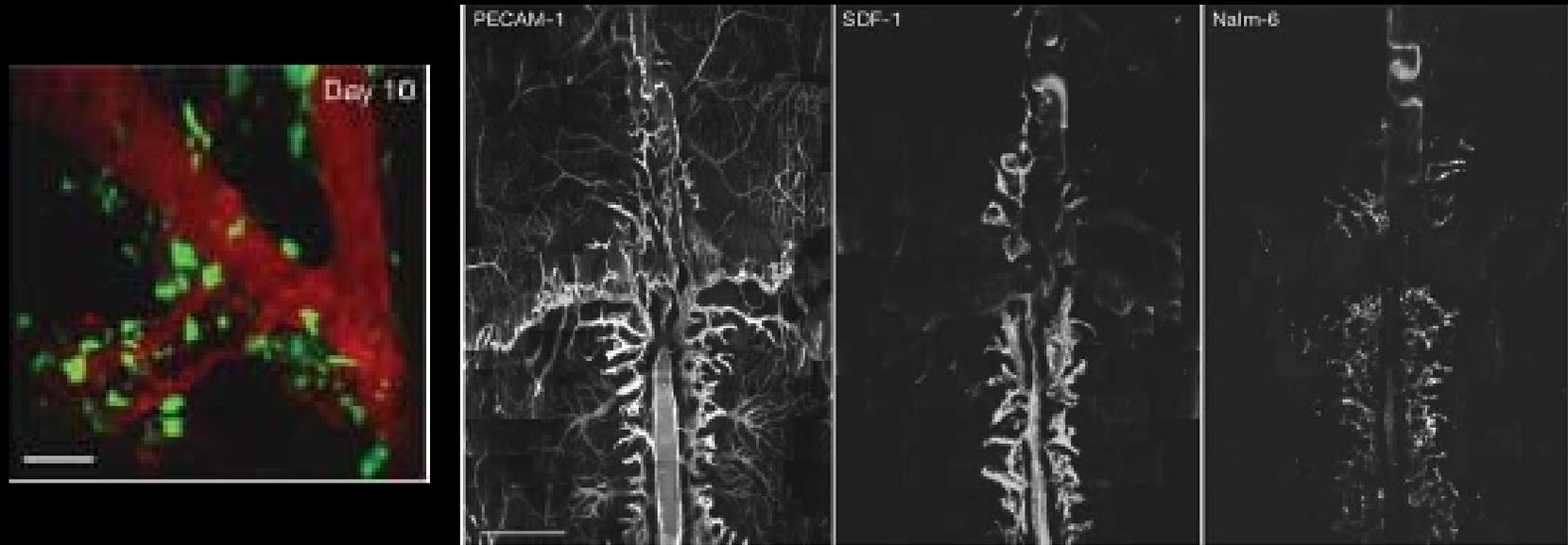


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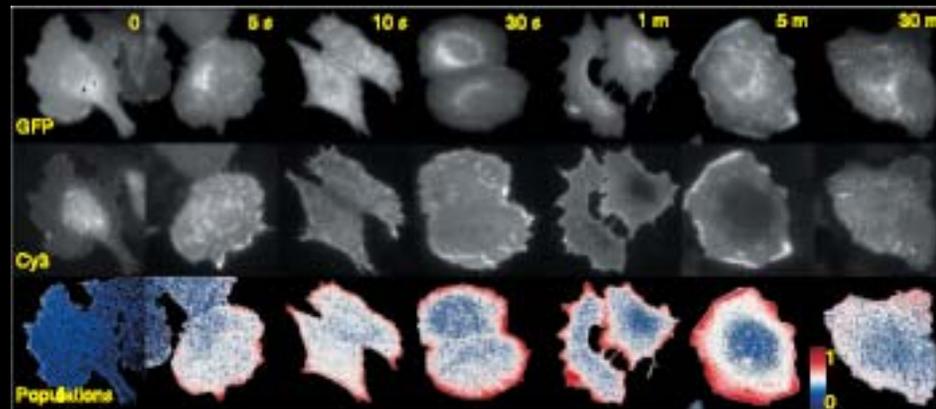


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# Optical Microscopy Provides Imaging with Biological Specificity

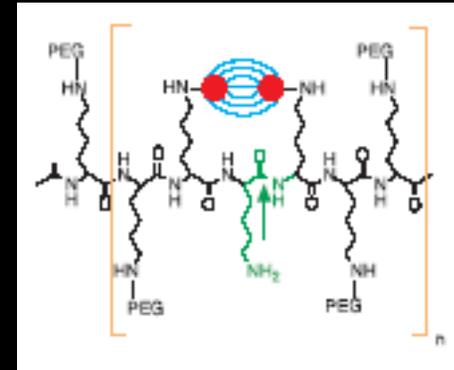
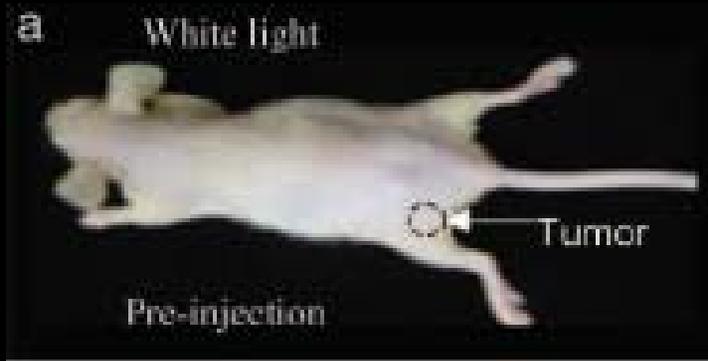


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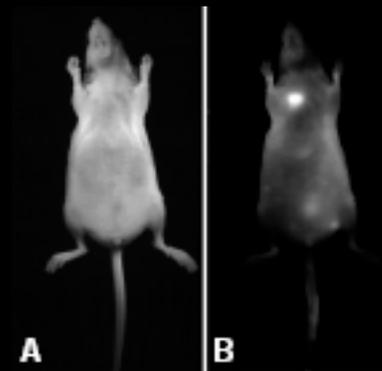
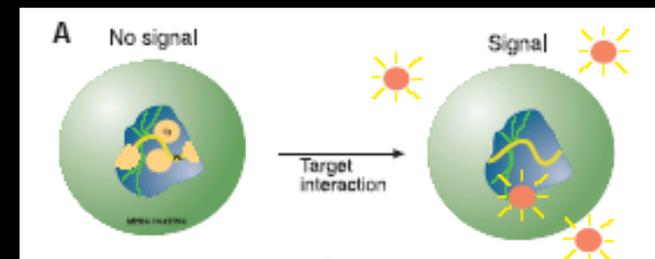


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# Optical Microscopy Impacts Medicine

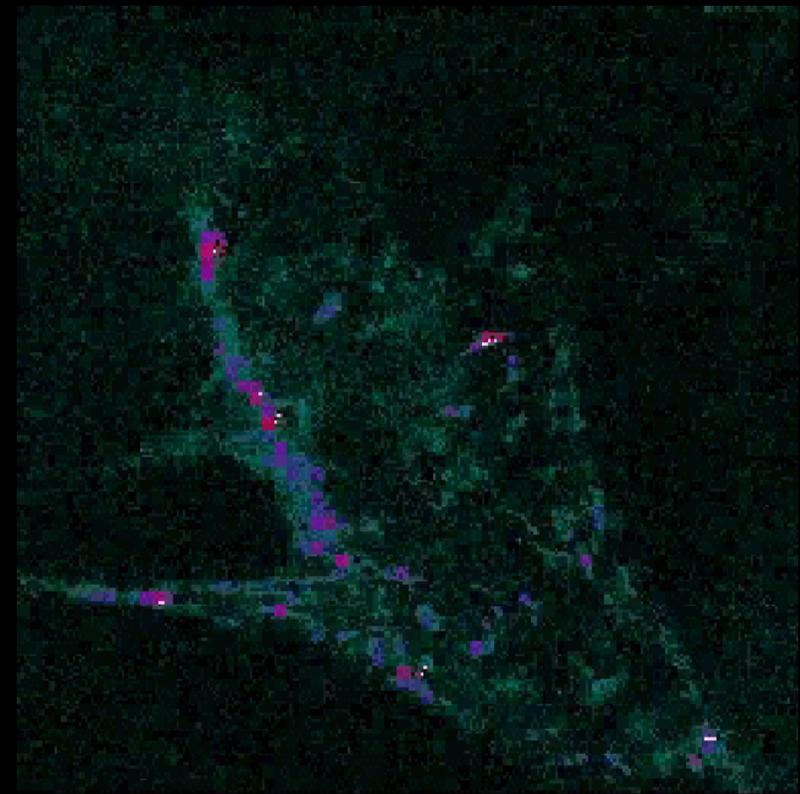
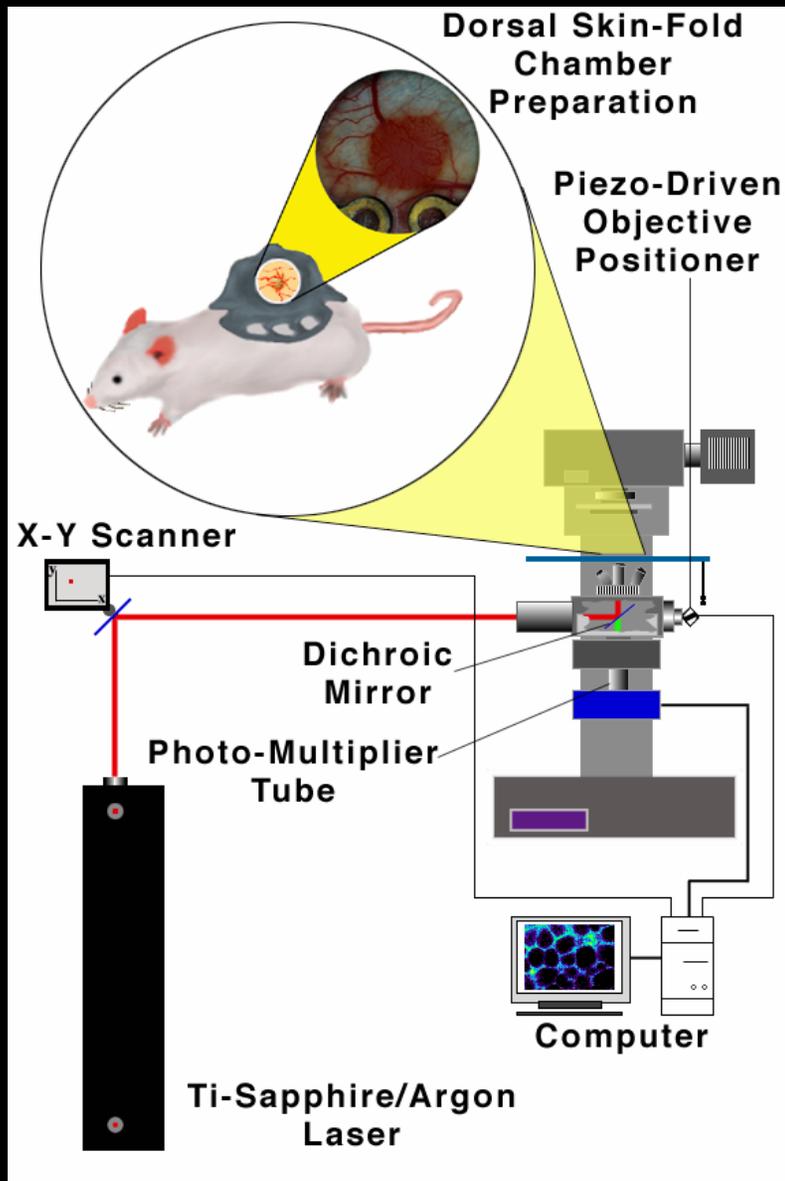


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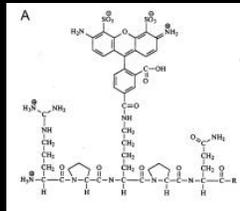
# Watch Blood Flow Inside Solid Tumor



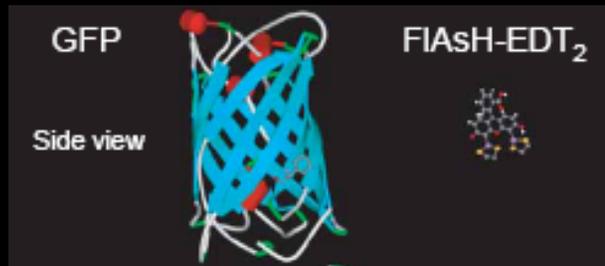
# Optical Microscopy Can Utilize a Variety of Molecular Probes

## Fluorescent Probes

### Organic Probes

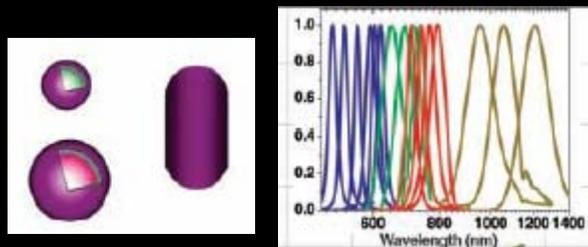


Molecular Probes, Oregon  
Genetic Probes



Hoffmann et al, Nat. Meth, 2005

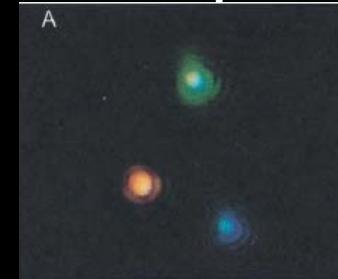
### Quantum Dots



Michalet et al, Science, 2005

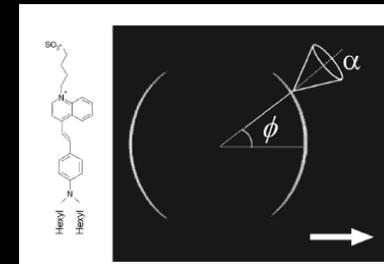
## Non-fluorescent Probes

### Metal Nanoparticles



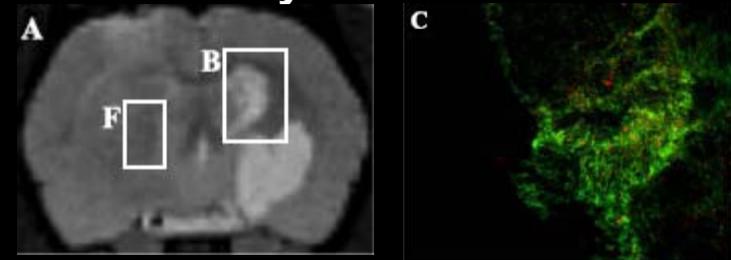
Schultz, PNAS, 2003

### SHG Probes



Pons, JBO, 2003

### Hybrid Probes

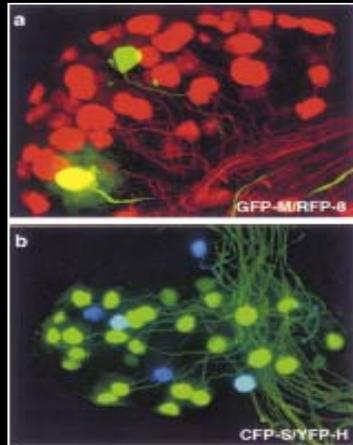


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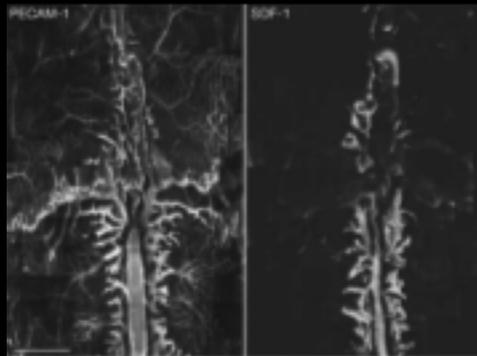
# Biomedical Optics in The Age of Bioinformatics

A major challenge in the next few decades and century is the linking of gene/protein informatics with biological and medical imaging

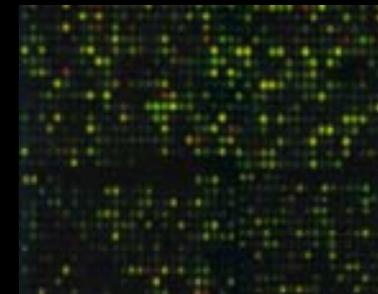
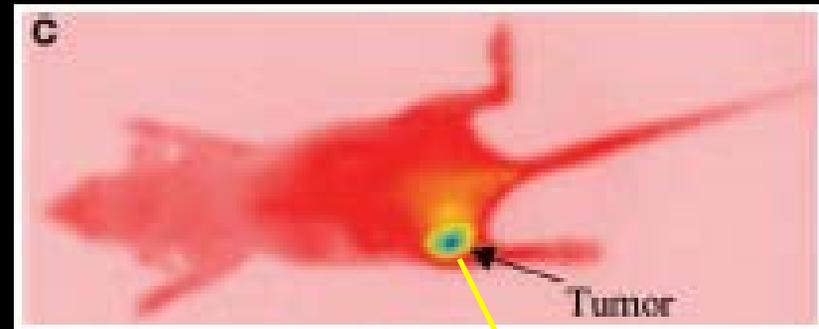
Imaging gene expression



Imaging Protein expression



What about mapping and modeling of many genes and many proteins throughout an animal?



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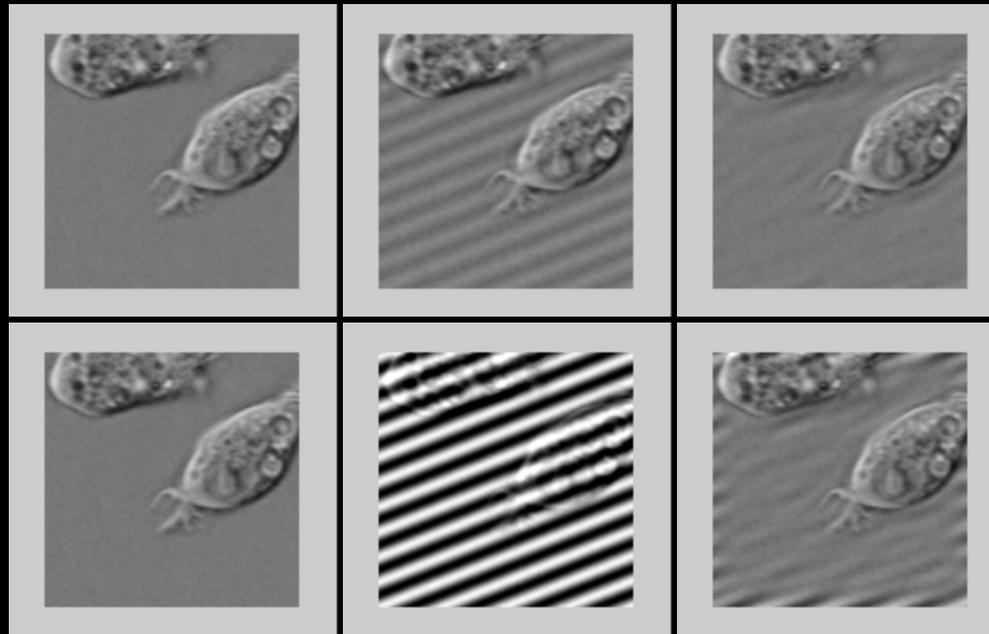
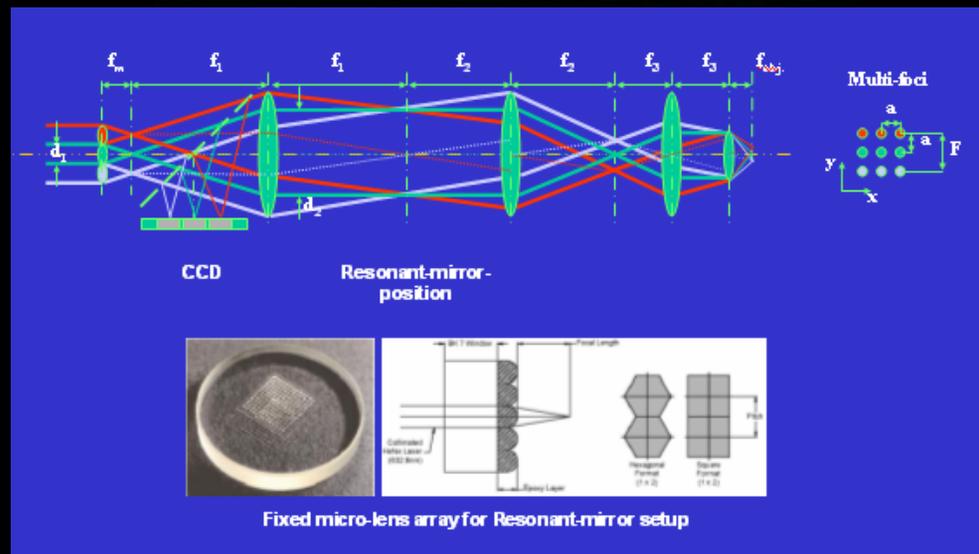
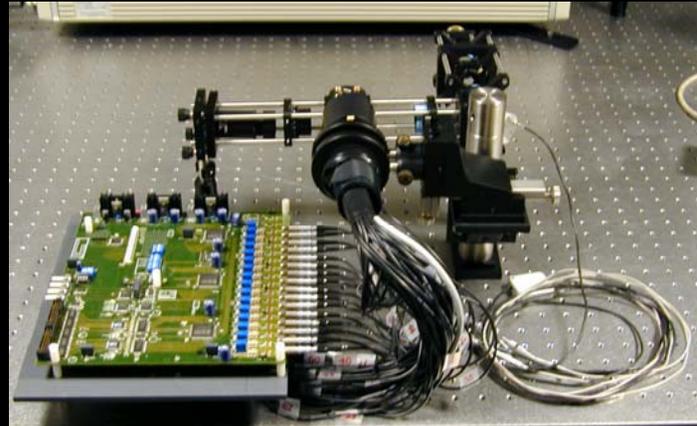


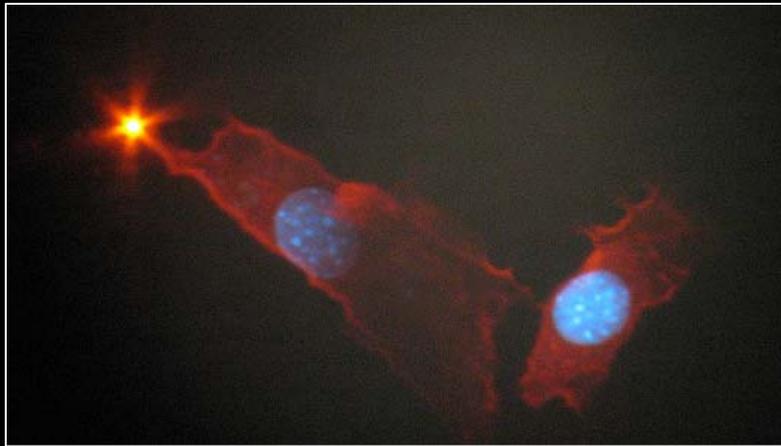
Image Processing and Analysis

# BE309 Optics Module II

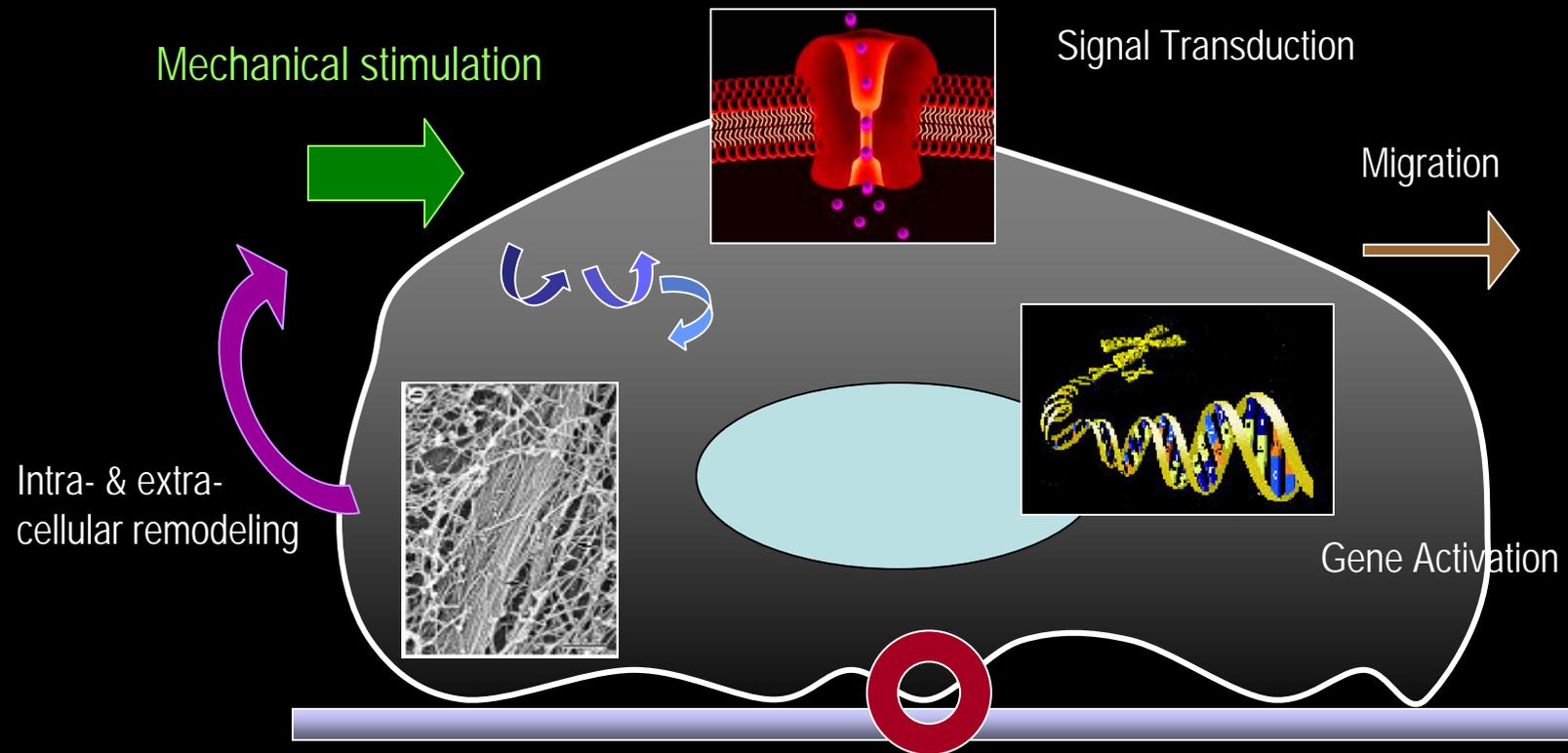


Build Your Own Microscope

# BE309 Optics Module II



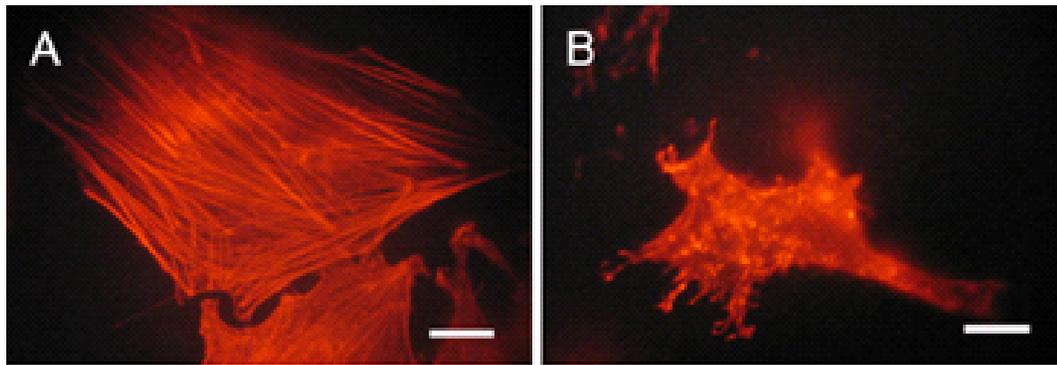
Apply 2D Wide Field Microscopy and Image Processing to study Mechanotransduction



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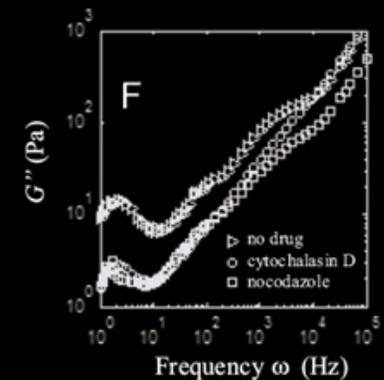
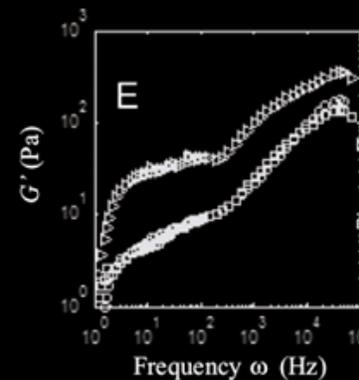
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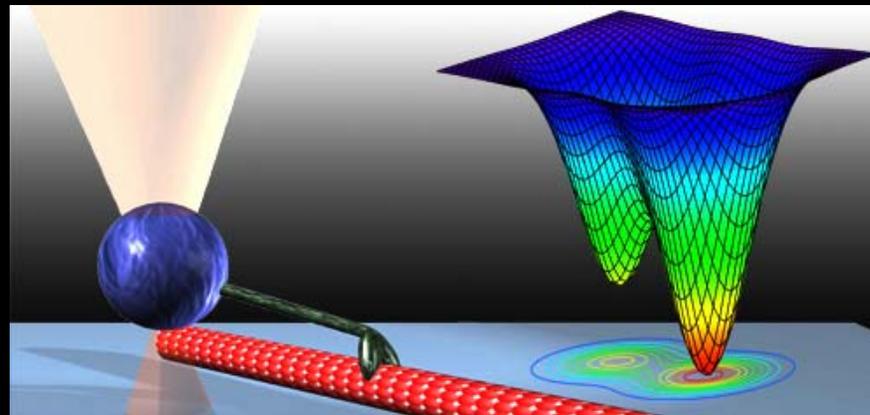
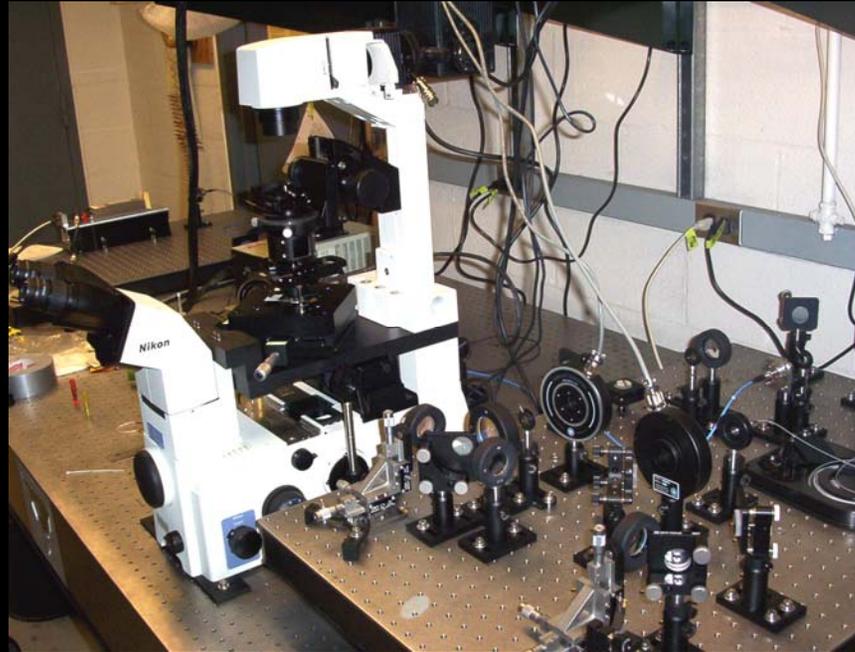
Visualize cytoskeleton disruption by CytoD

Multiple particle tracking to measure diffusive transport and cellular microrheology



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Apply Optical Trap to study Bacterial Propulsion



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