



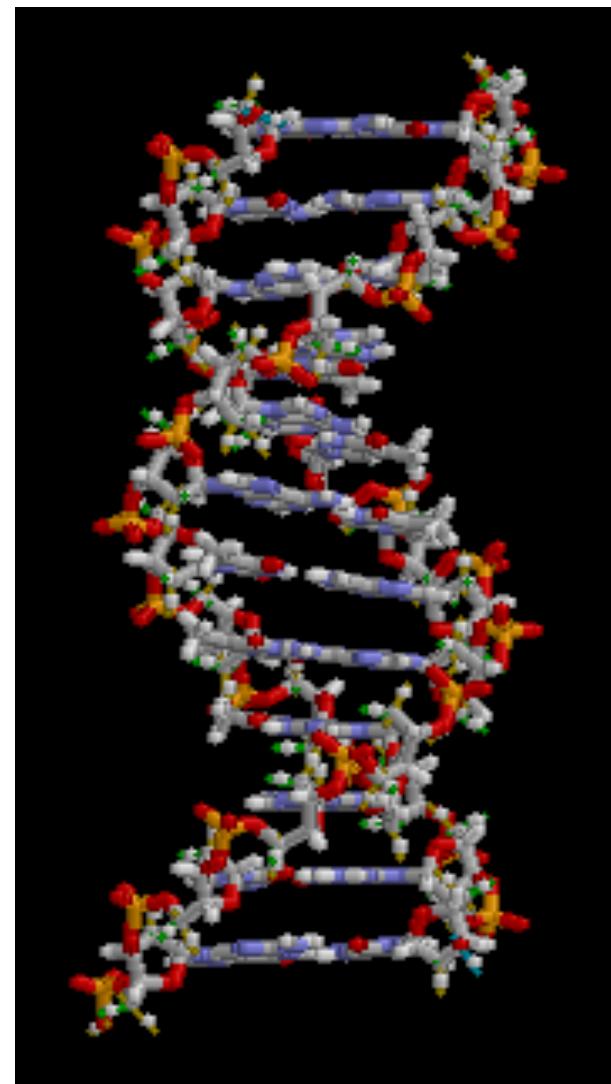
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La Scienza a scuola Zanichelli

Costruire con mattoni di DNA

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Costruire

“Mattoni” (materiali)
Operai
Macchine

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=Ps0DSihggio](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ps0DSihggio)

Costruire (progetto).....



“Mattoni” (materiali)

Messa in opera dei materiale: Operai/Macchine

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?
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Anche la natura costruisce spontaneamente....

“Mattoni” (atomi)
Condizioni chimico-fisiche adatte

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“Mattoni” (atomi)
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Anche la natura ha le sue macchine.....

(Costruzione di una proteina)

“Mattoni” (ammino acidi)

Materiali (Ammino acidi)

Operai (t-RNA)

Macchine (ribosoma)

Anche la natura ha le sue macchine.....

(Costruzione di una proteina)



“Mattoni” (ammino acidi)
Macchine (ribosoma)

Il nostro scopo: costruire materiali (e macchine)

sulla scala dei nanometri (10^{-9} m)

(ribosoma circa 20 nm)

Il self-assembly: progetto codificato nel materiale

... vogliamo fare questo Utilizzando come “mattone” il DNA

DNA NANOTECHNOLOGY

(Il mattone scelto per costruire e' una sequenza di DNA)

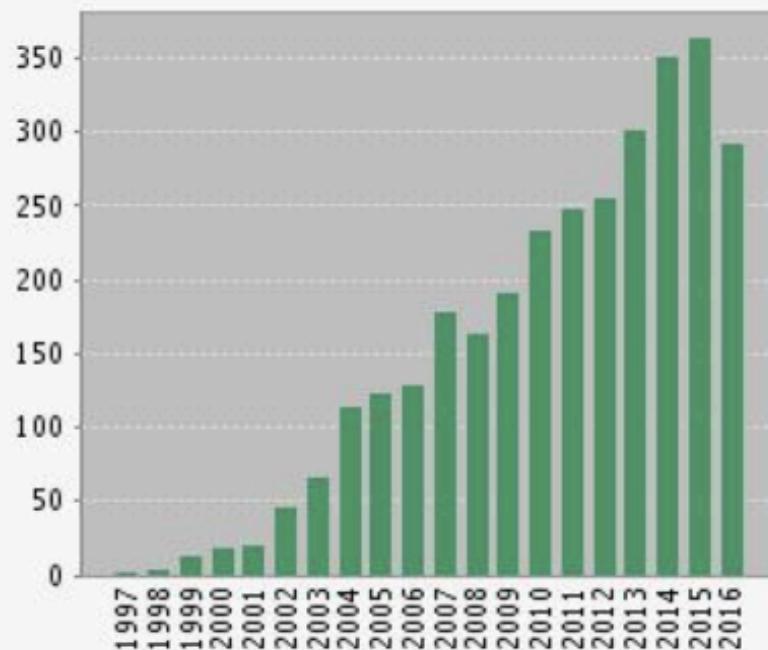
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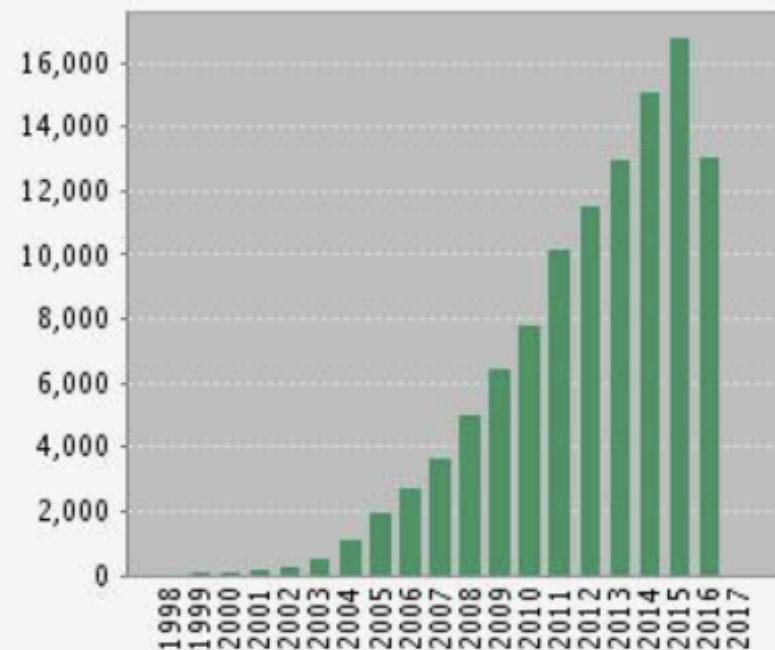
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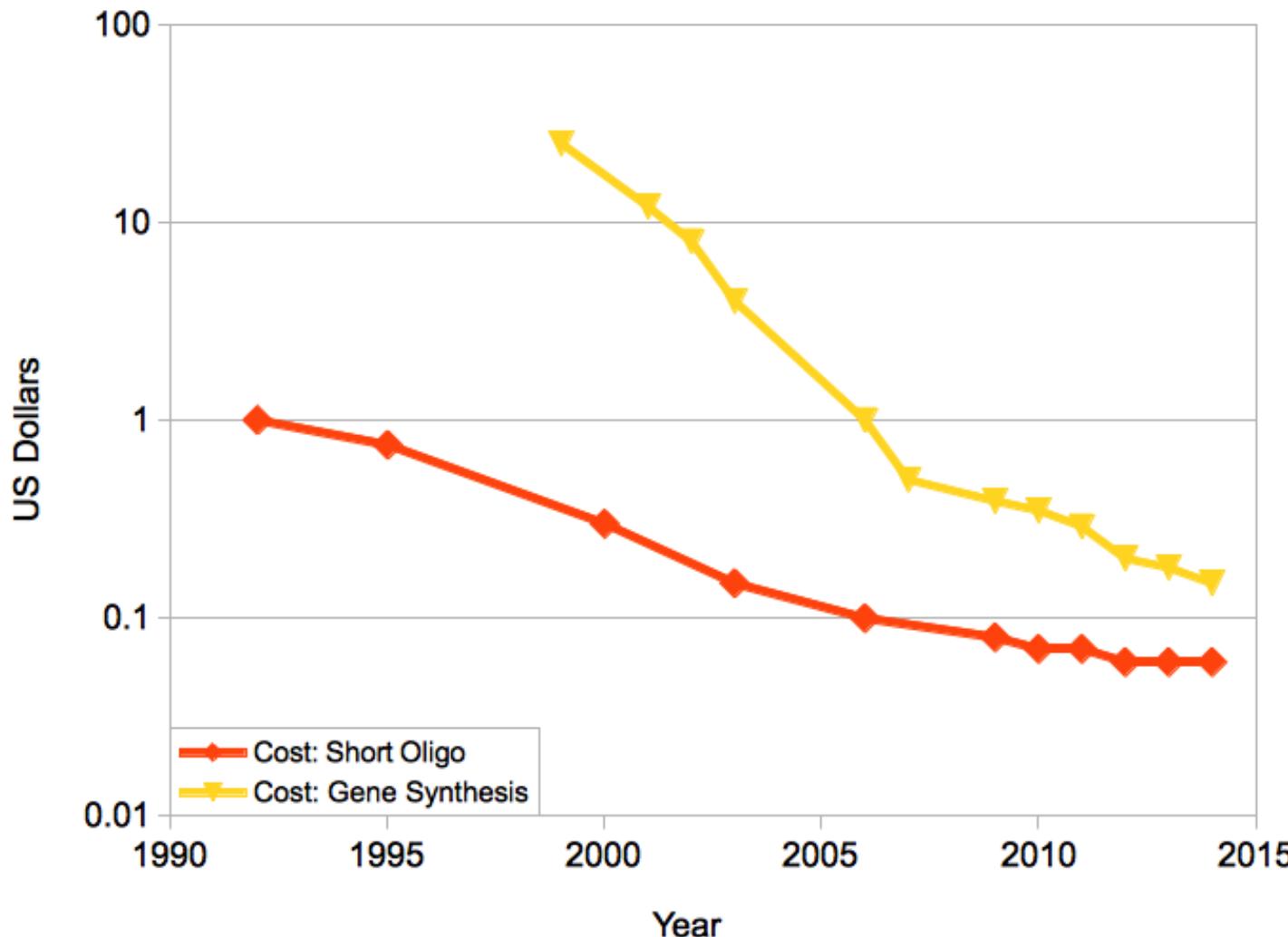


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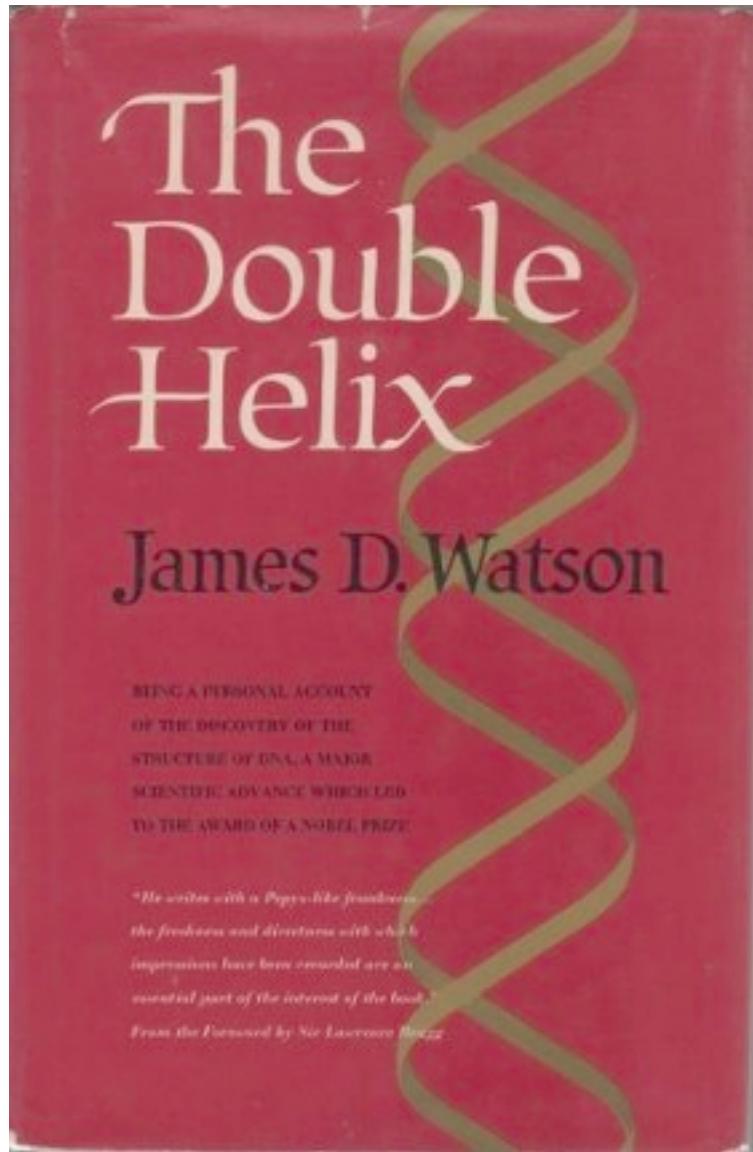
Price Per Base of Synthetic DNA

Rob Carlson, February 2014, www.synthesis.cc



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DNA come molecola biologica.....



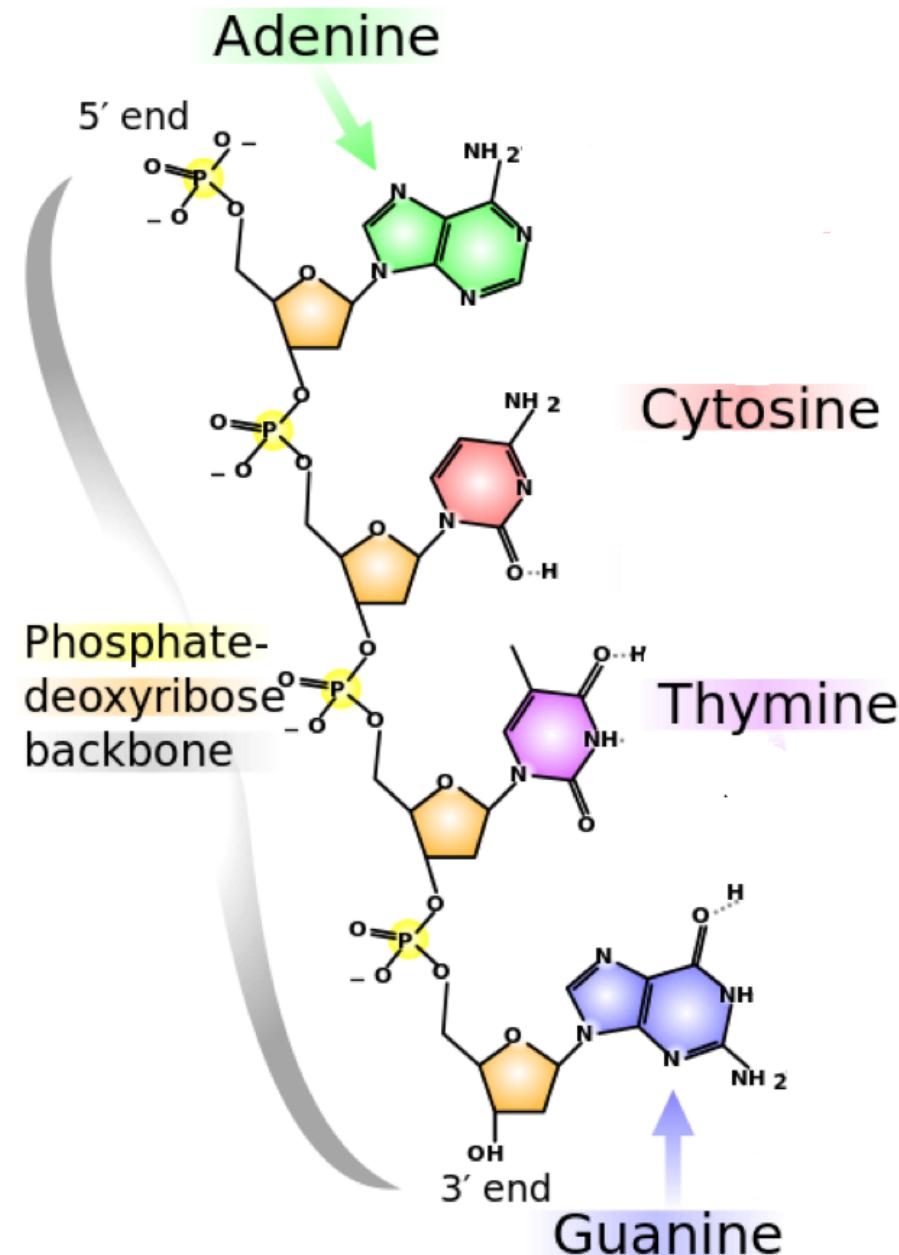
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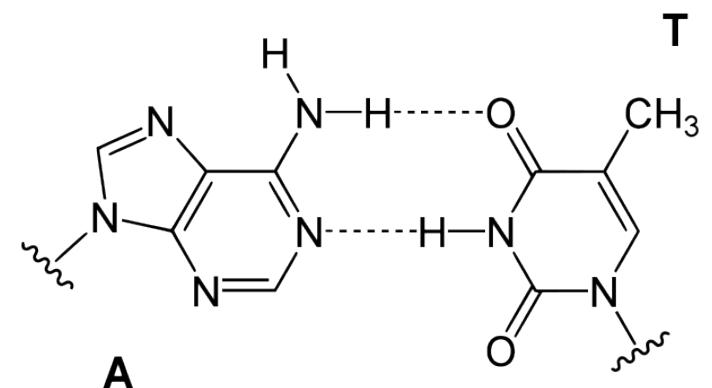
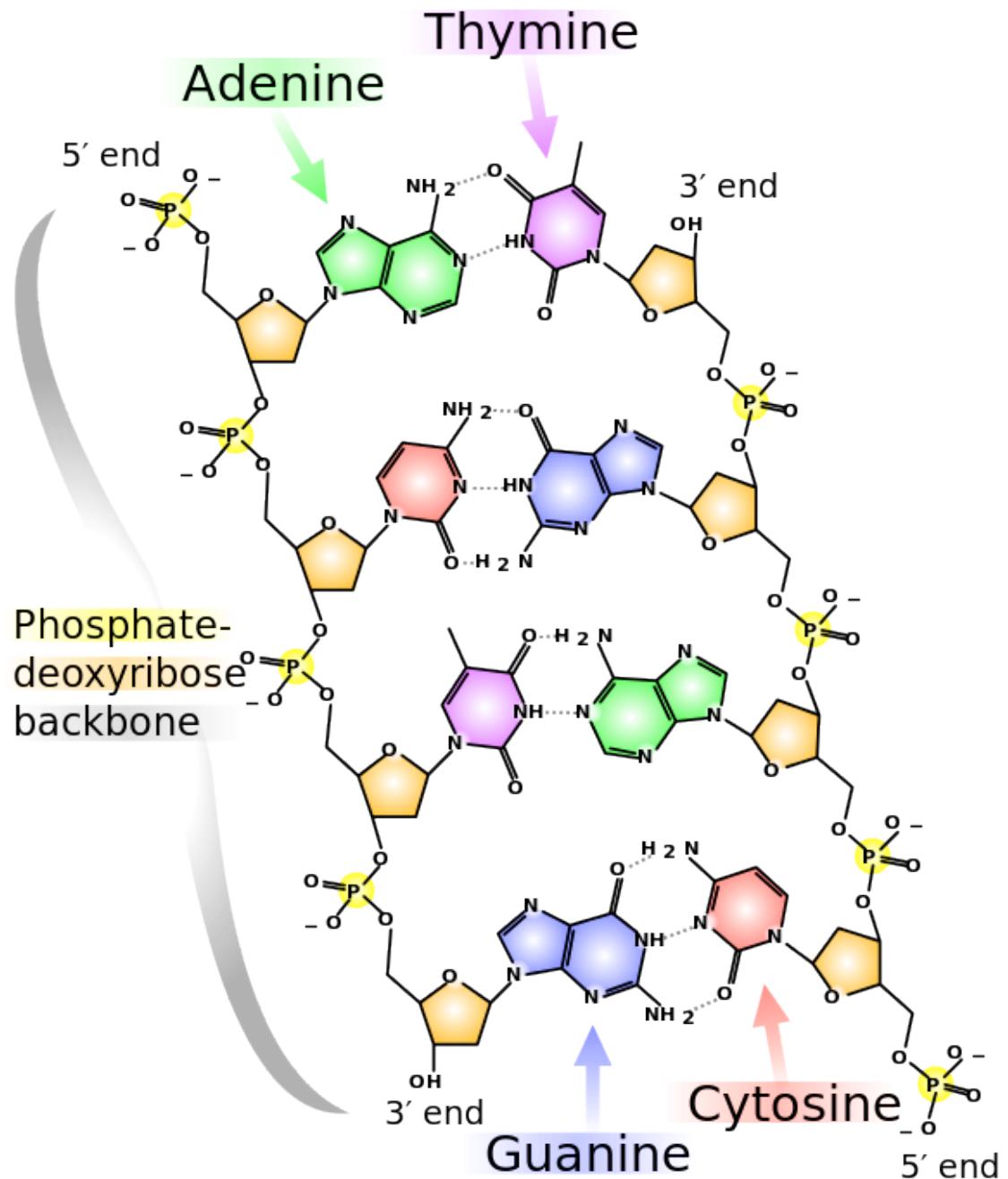
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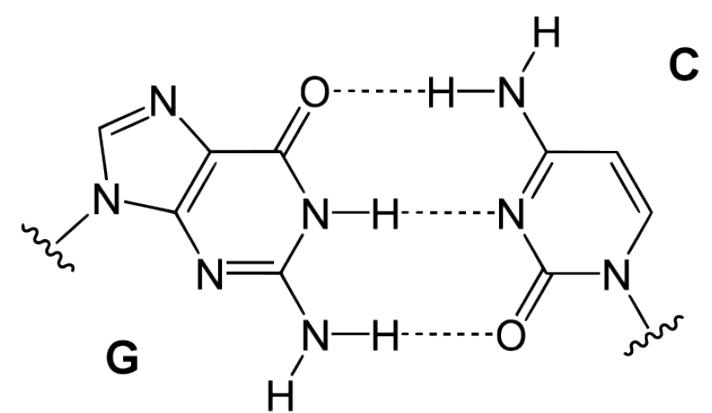
Singolo Filamento di DNA

(250 milioni di basi in un cromosoma umano)

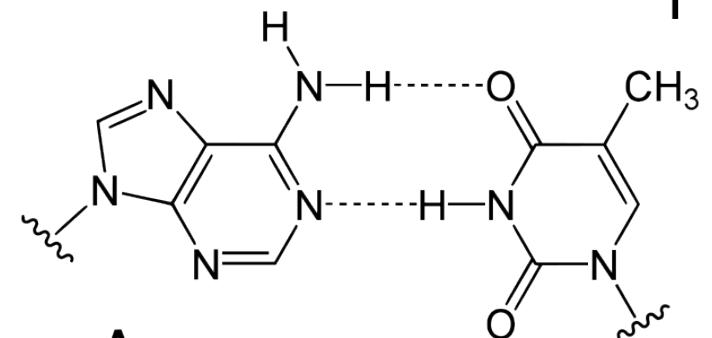




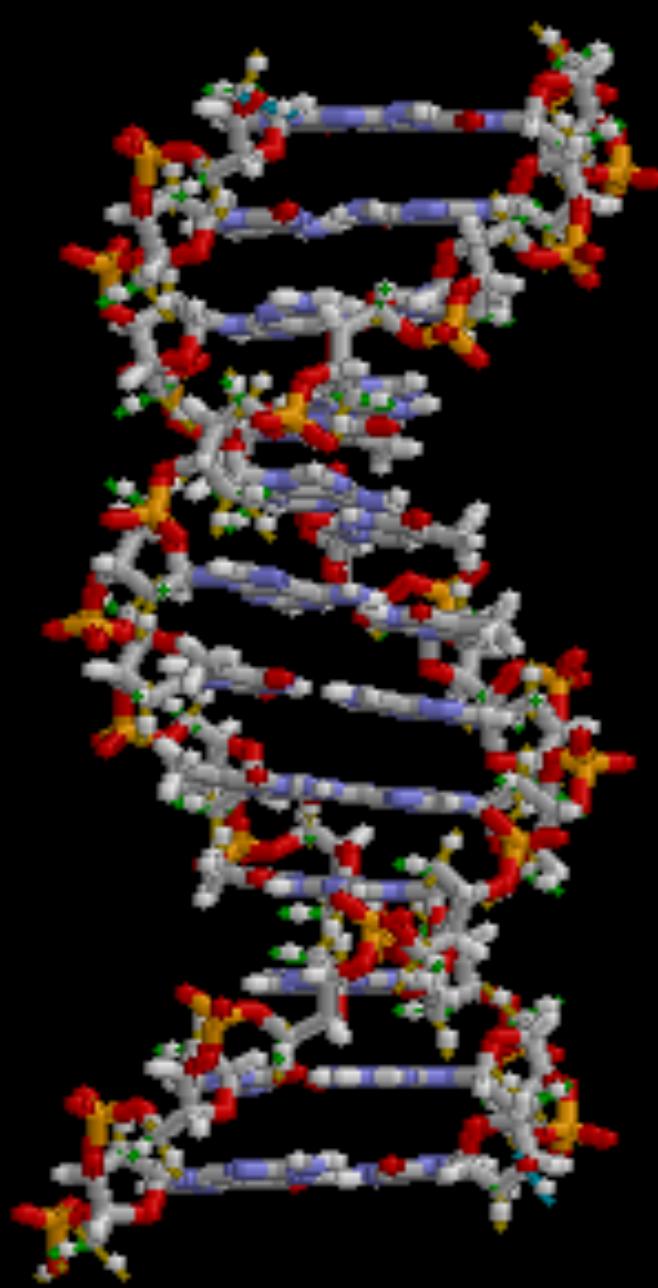
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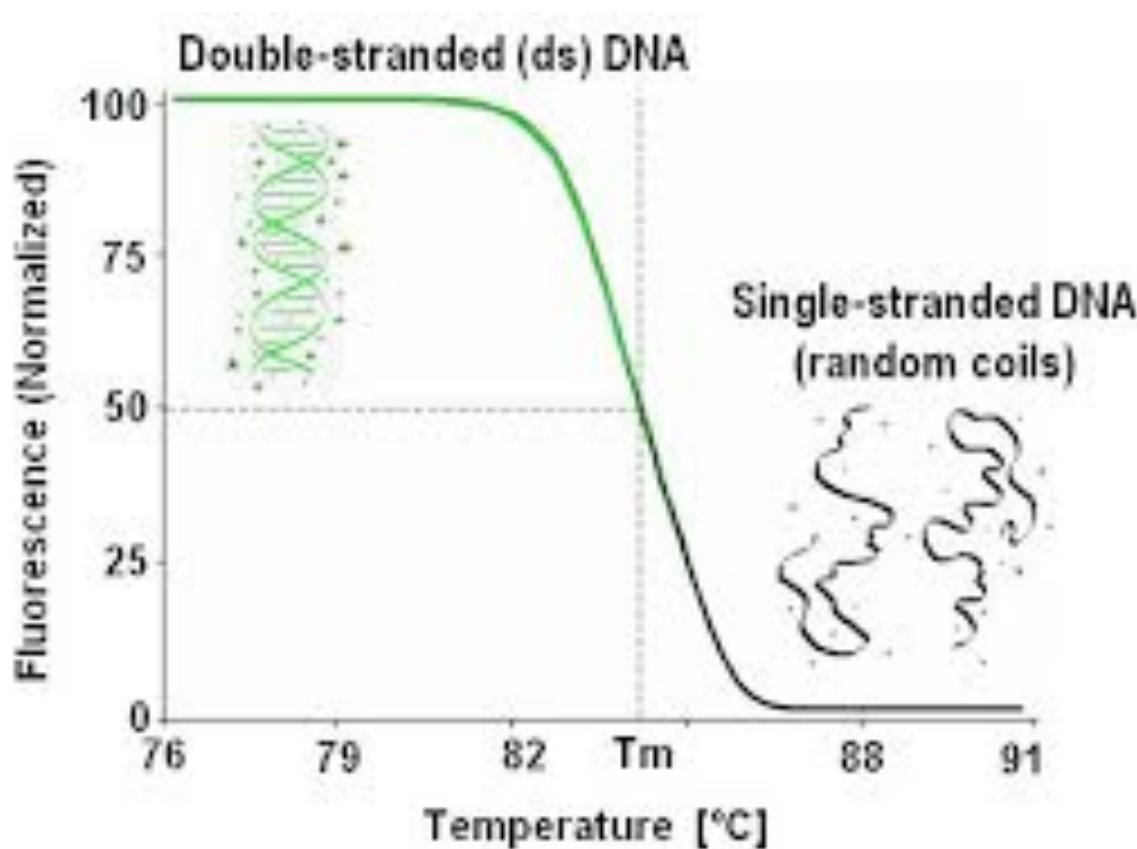


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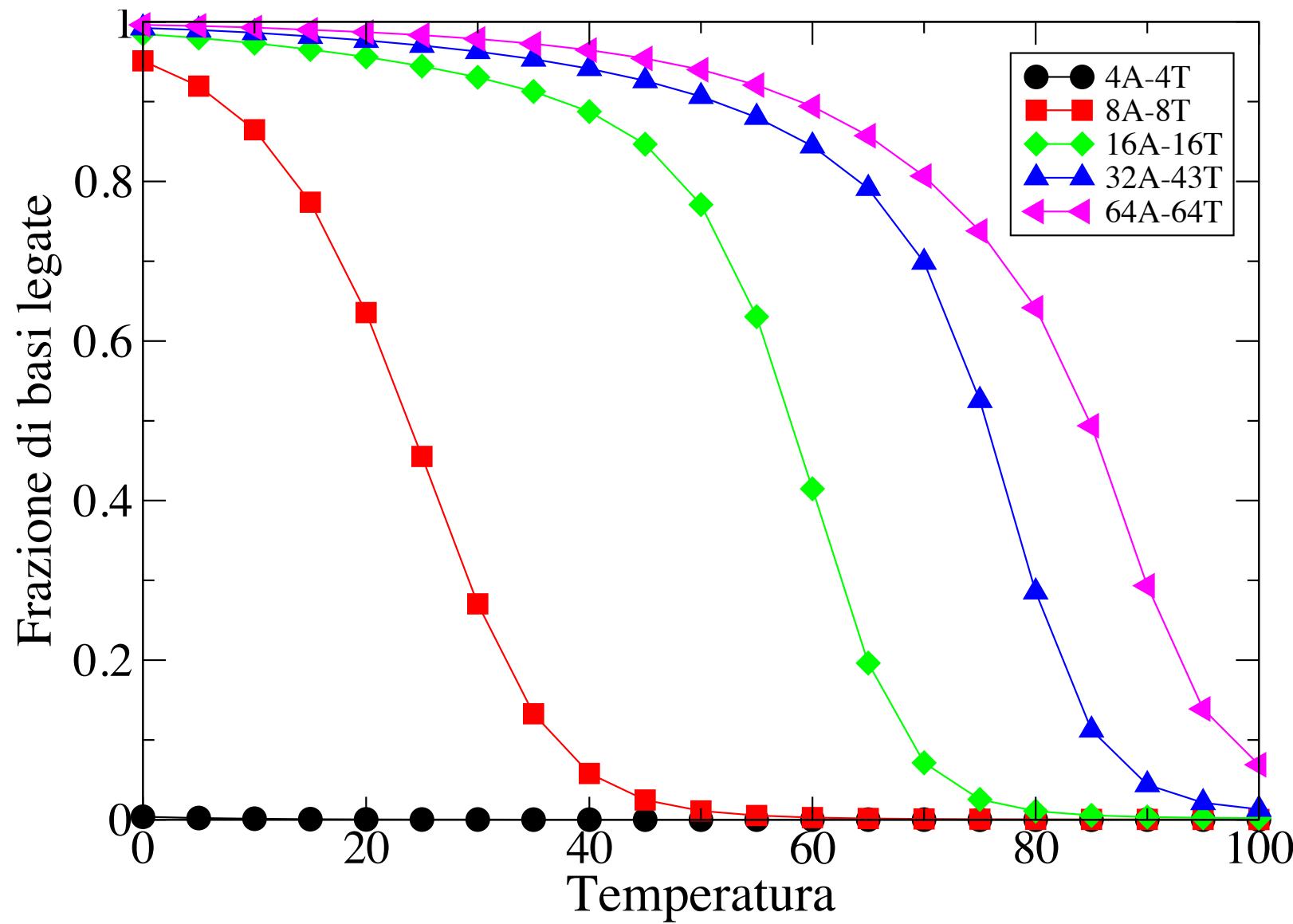
Self Assembly con il DNA

curve di melting (per sequenze complementari).....



T melting
dipende da
Numero basi
Concentrazione DNA
Concentrazione sale
pH

Effetto della lunghezza del DNA



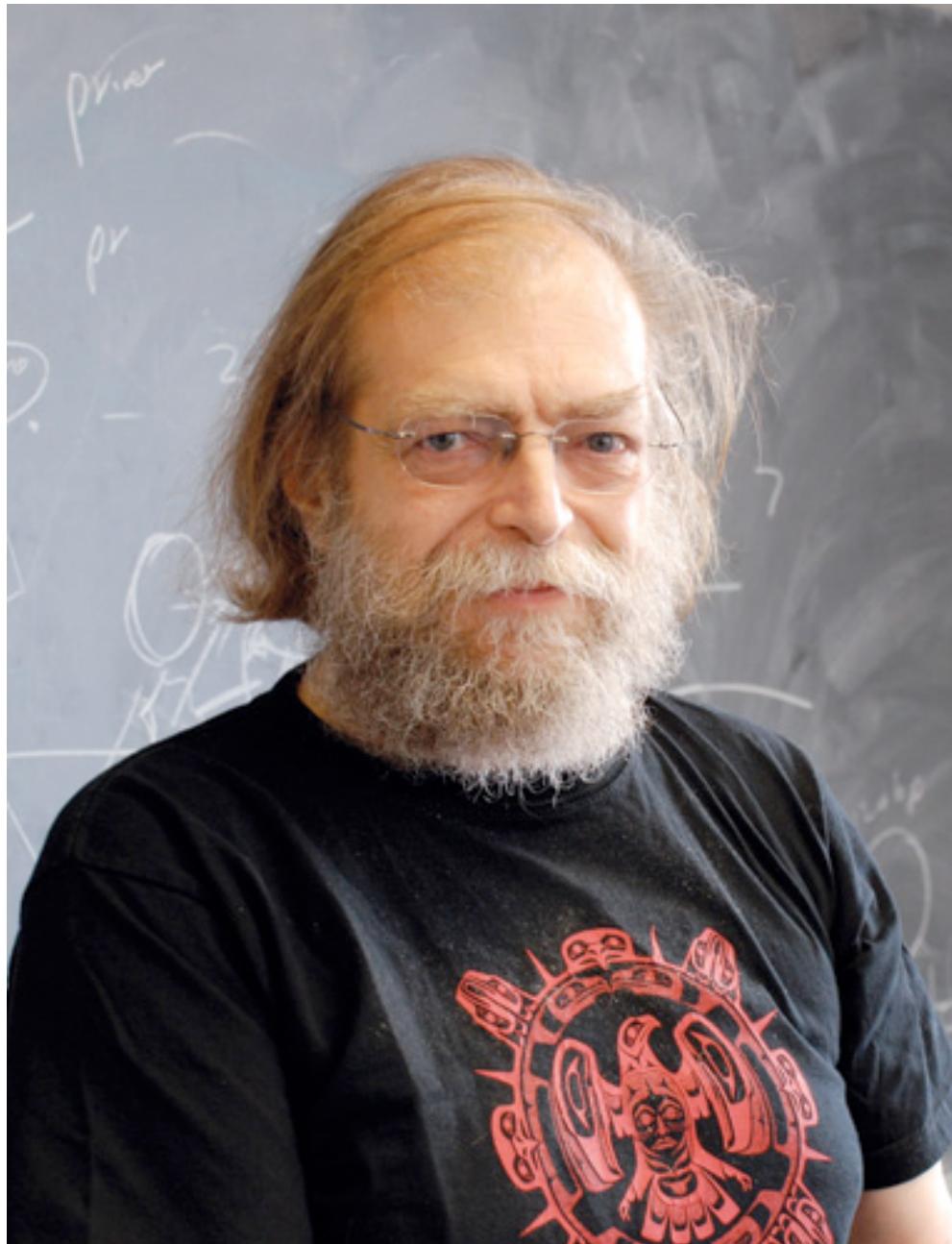
10 micromolare di ogni sequenza, 1 mol Na⁺

<http://www.nupack.org>

Il papa' del

DNA Nanotechnology

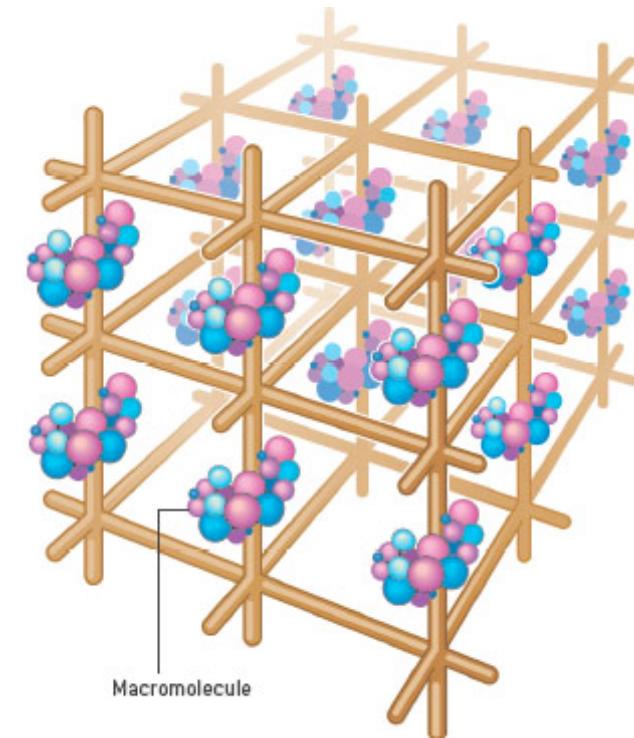
Nadrian C. "Ned" Seeman
(born December 16, 1945) is an American [nanotechnologist](#) and [Crystallographer](#) known for inventing the field of [DNA nanotechnology](#).



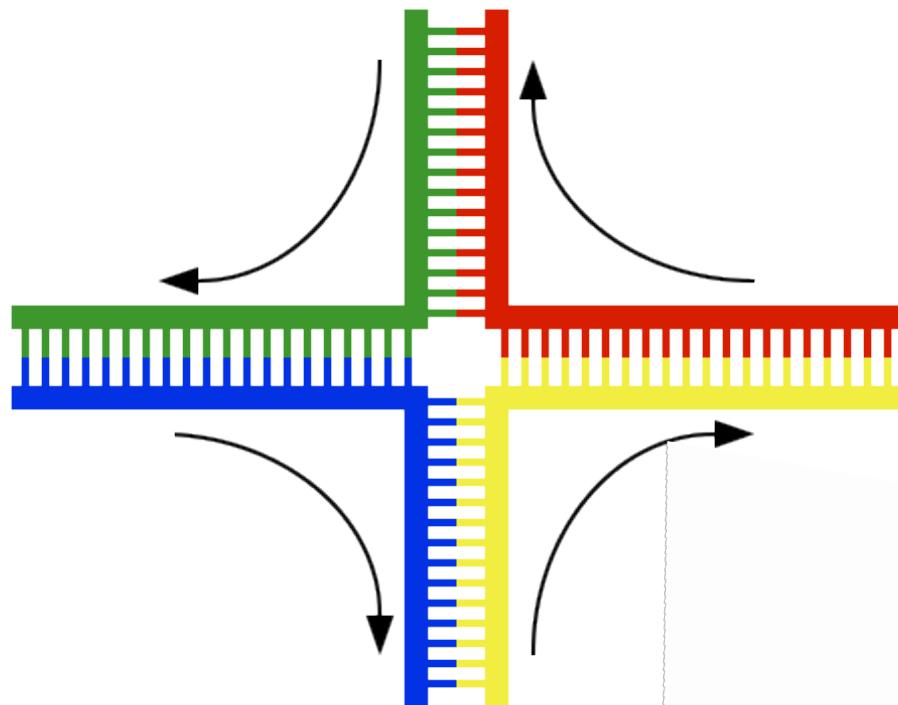
Un altro pub.... Escher e la storia di Seeman.....



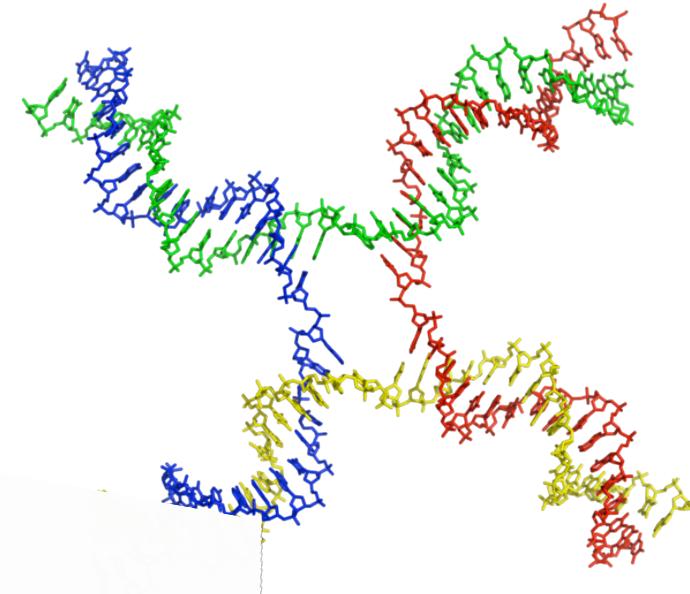
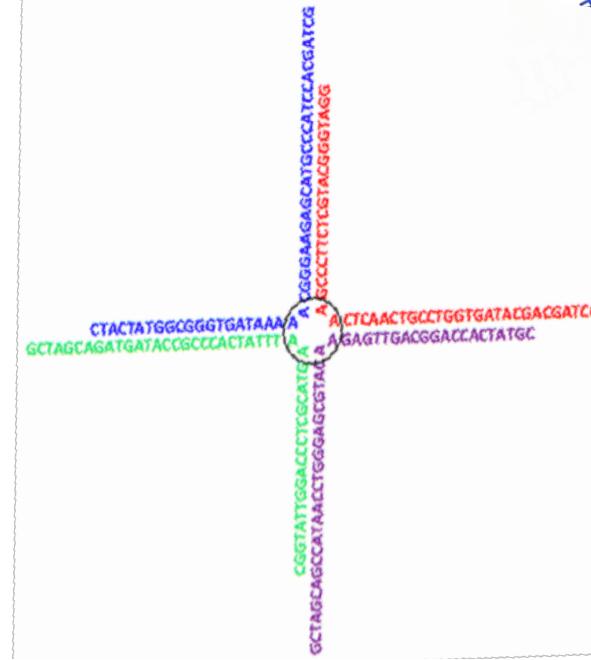
In fall 1980, while at a campus pub, Seeman was inspired by the M. C. Escher [woodcut Depth](#) to realize that a three-dimensional lattice could be constructed from DNA. He realized that this could be used to orient target molecules, simplifying their crystallographic study by eliminating the difficult process of obtaining pure crystals



Il “sogno” di Seeman: Andare oltre il caso unidimensionale.....



Il “mattone” tetramero



(a)

Self-Assembly di un tetramero: $T < T_{\text{melting}}$



Come legare tra loro i mattoni (tetrameri) ?

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STEFANO BARTEZZAGHI

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Bompiani

Legarsi con se stesso....

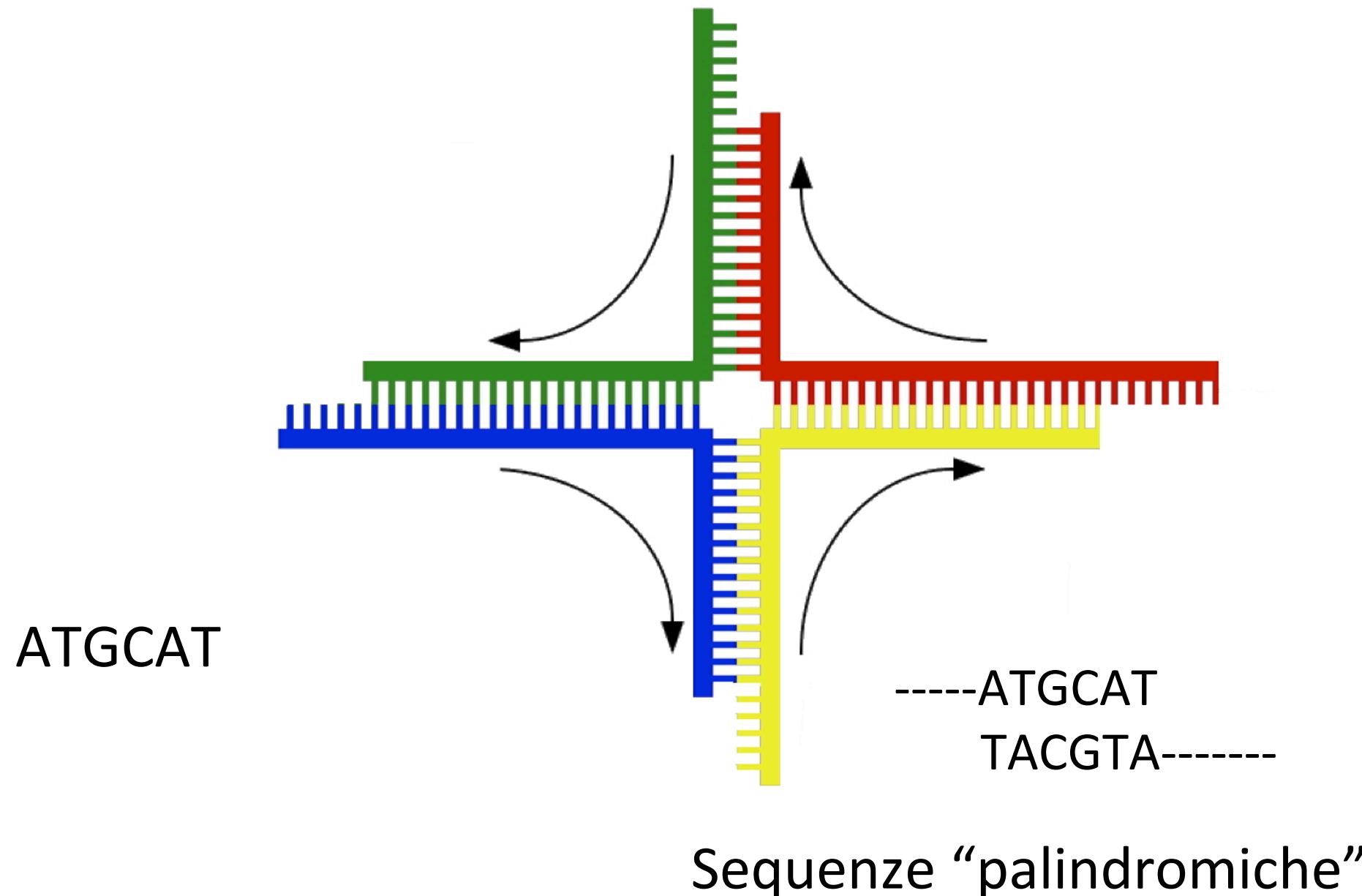


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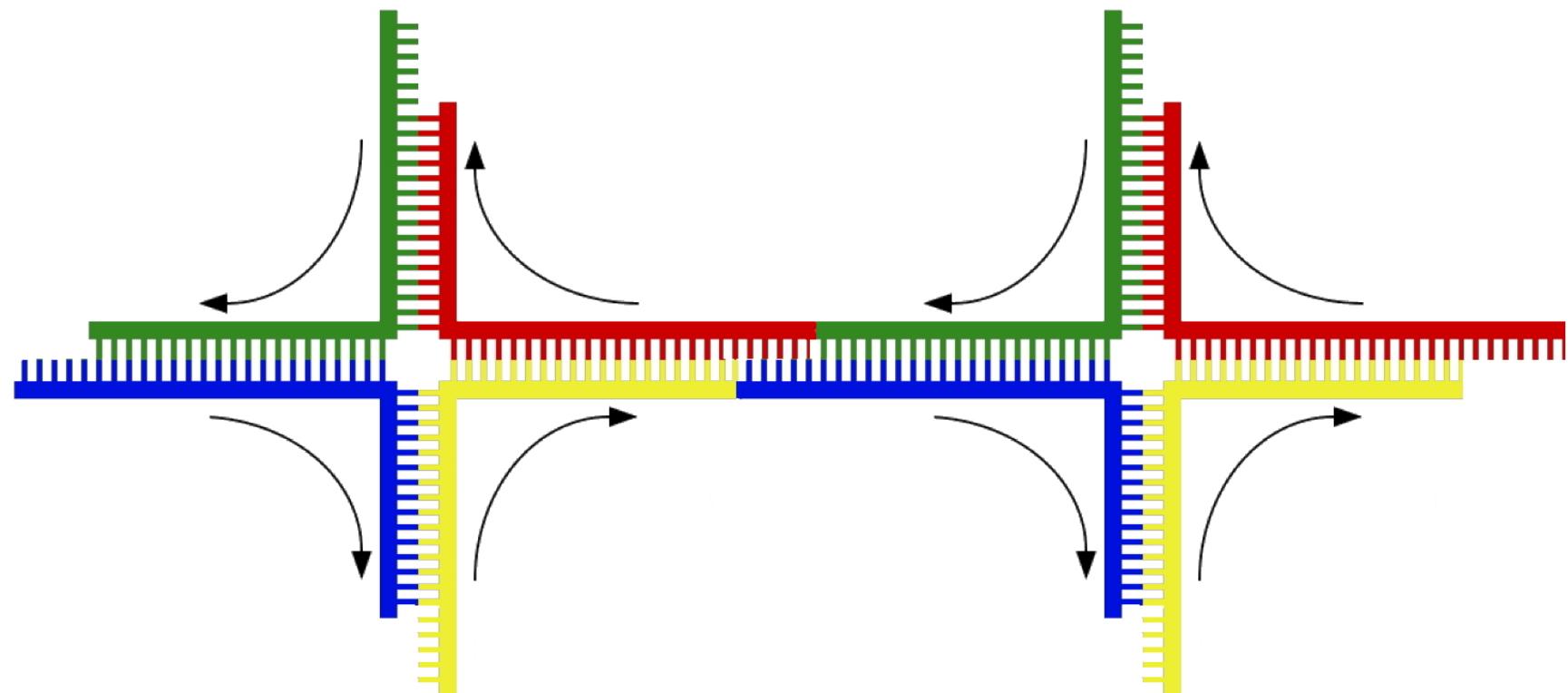
A ma (romano)

*Ed Irene se ne ride
I topi non avevano nipoti*

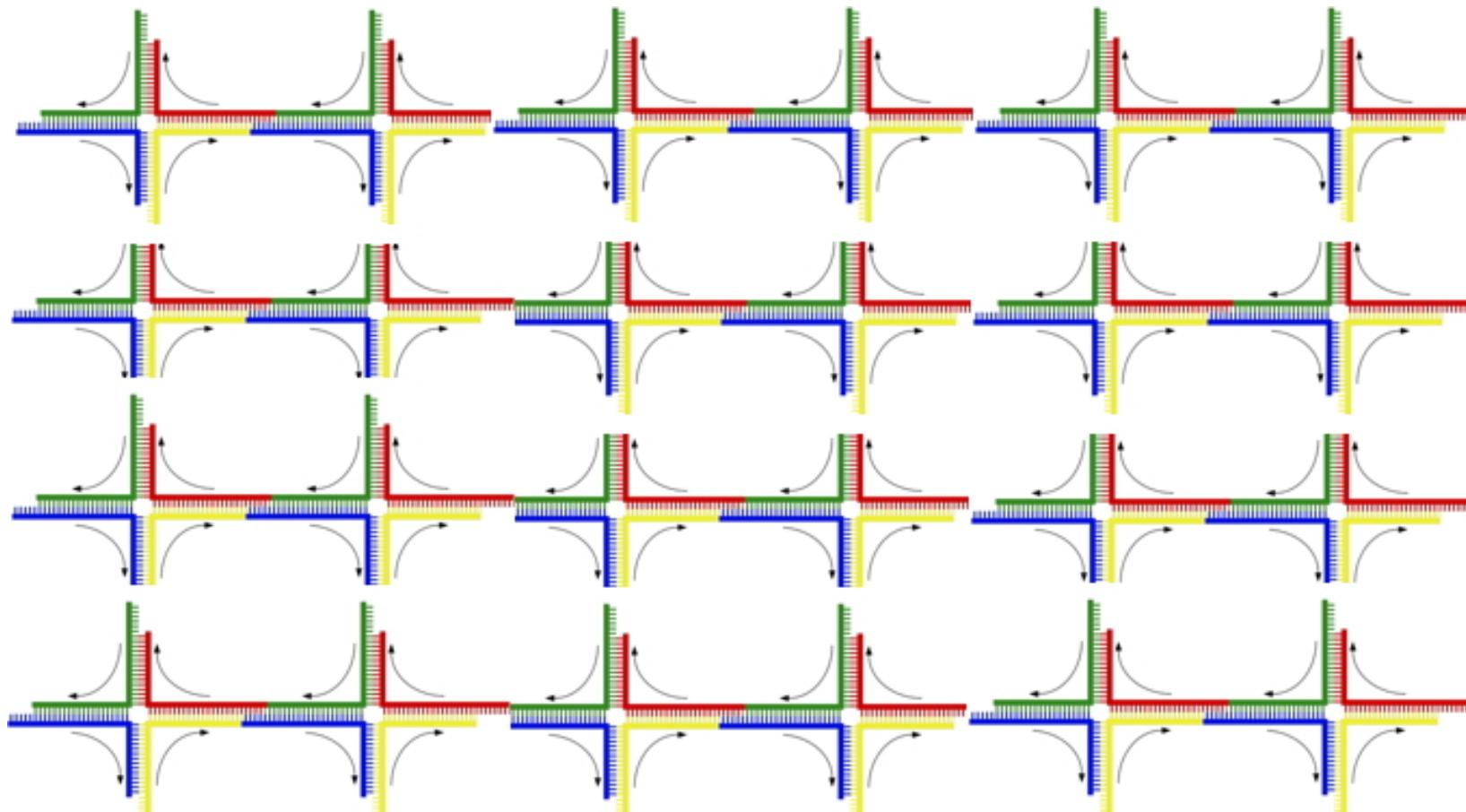
Sticky ends...



Alla temperatura di melting delle sticky-ends i tetrameri si attaccano tra loro.....



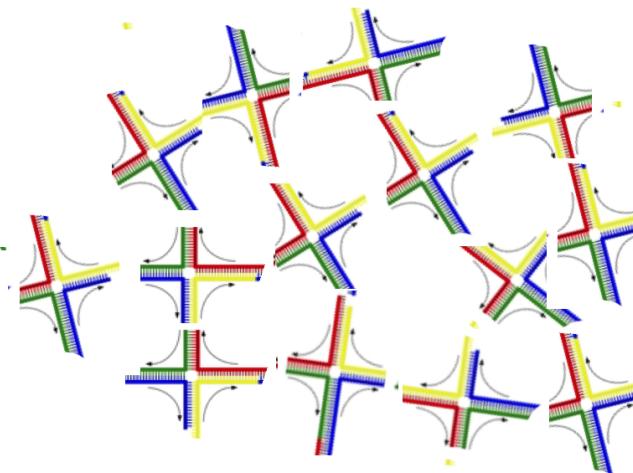
Iterando...
un cristallo in 2 dimensioni in cui
“intrappolare” le proteine



Ma.....

I tetrameri si formano,
I tetrameri si legano...

Invece del cristallo si forma un “solido”
disordinato (gel) !



Mattoni troppo flessibili !

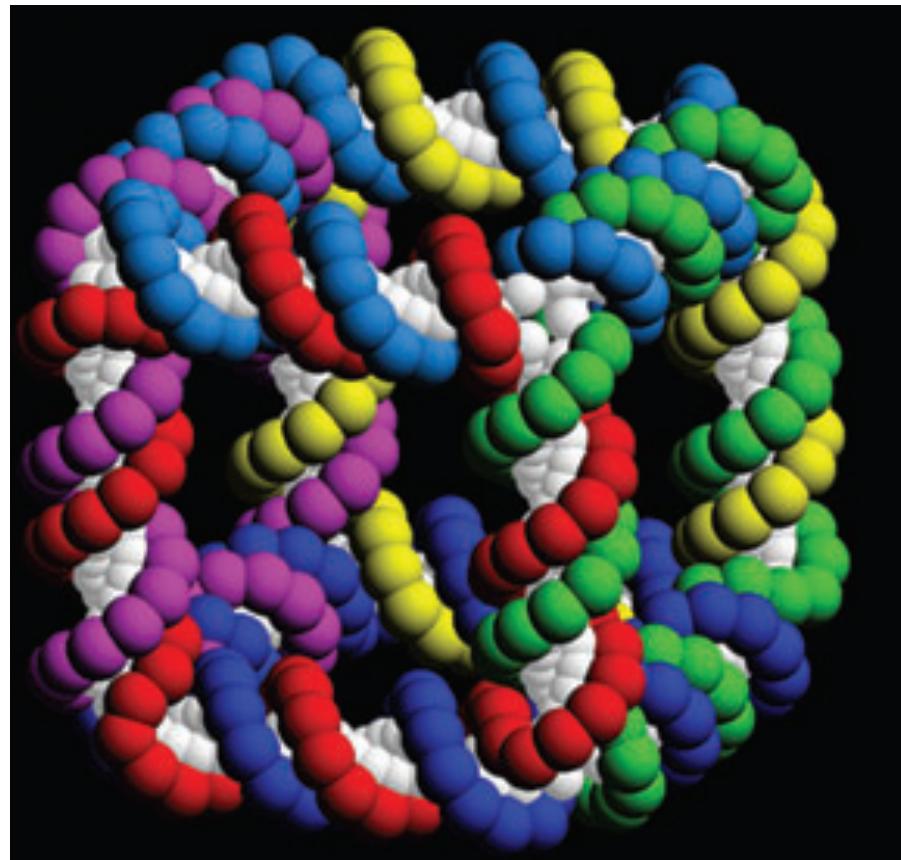
Un fallimento (iniziale)
molto fecondo....

Come creare strutture tridimensionali?
Come creare strutture rigide ?

Construction of a DNA-Truncated Octahedron

Yuwen Zhang and Nadrian C. Seeman*

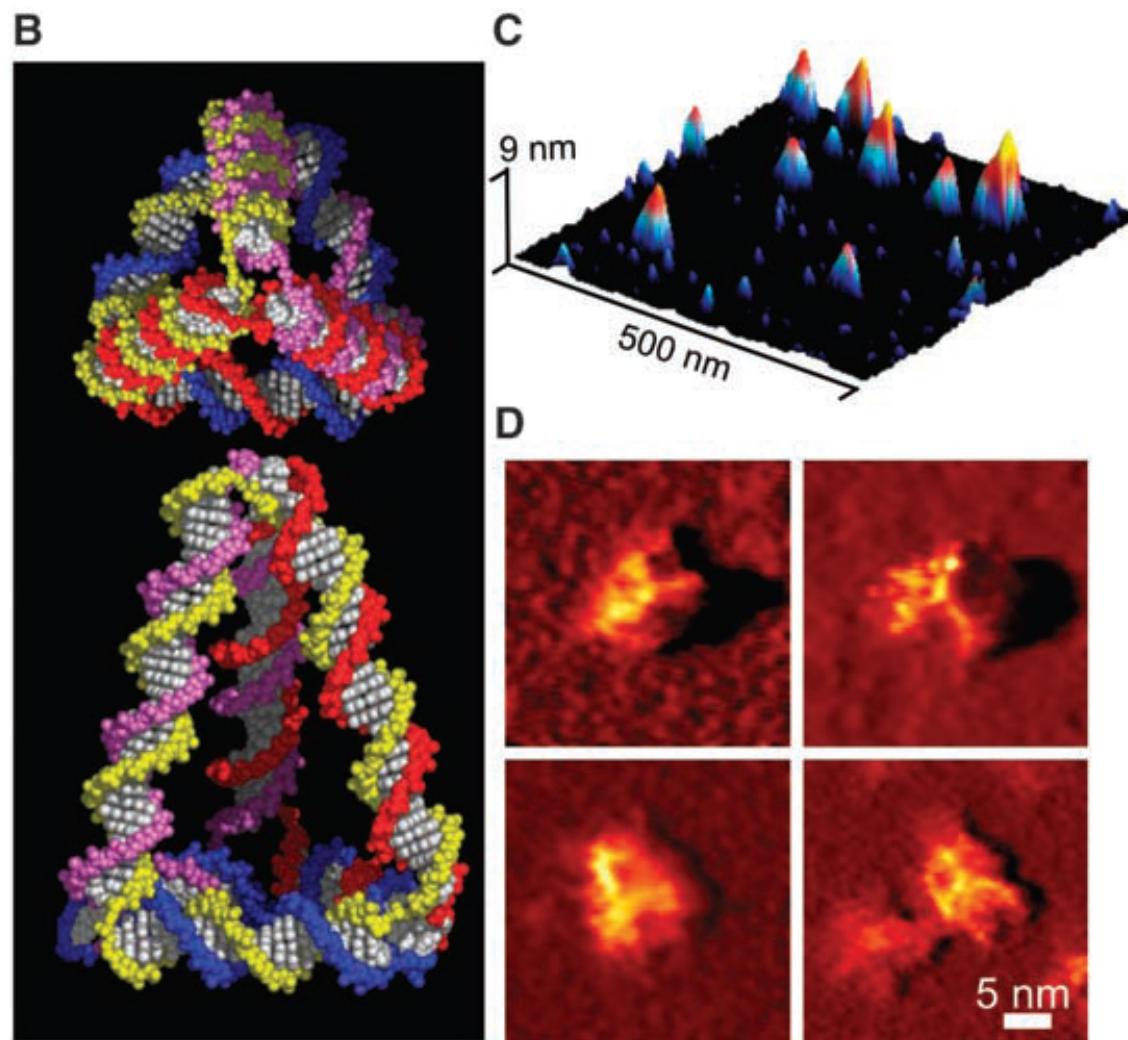
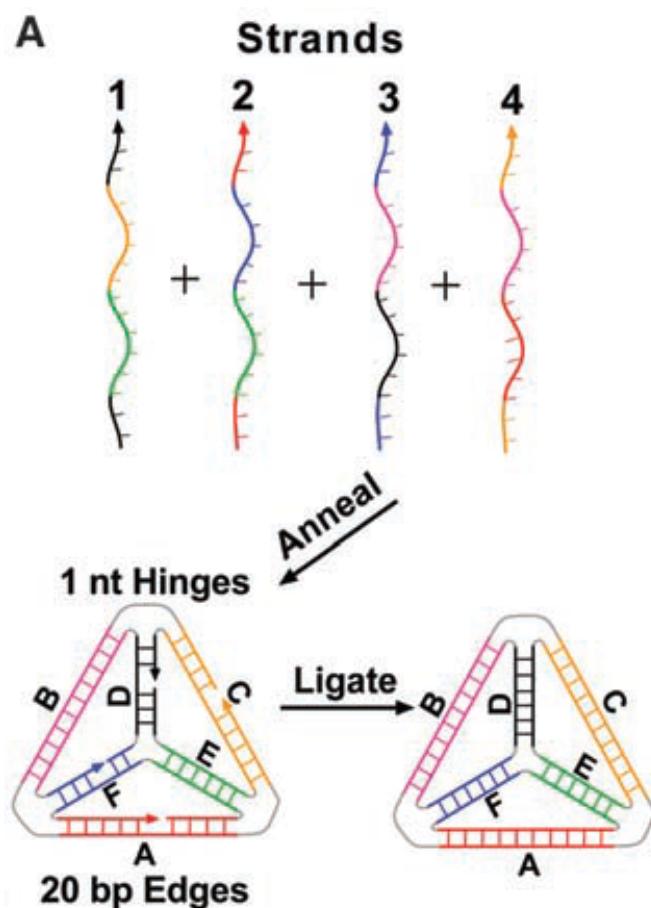
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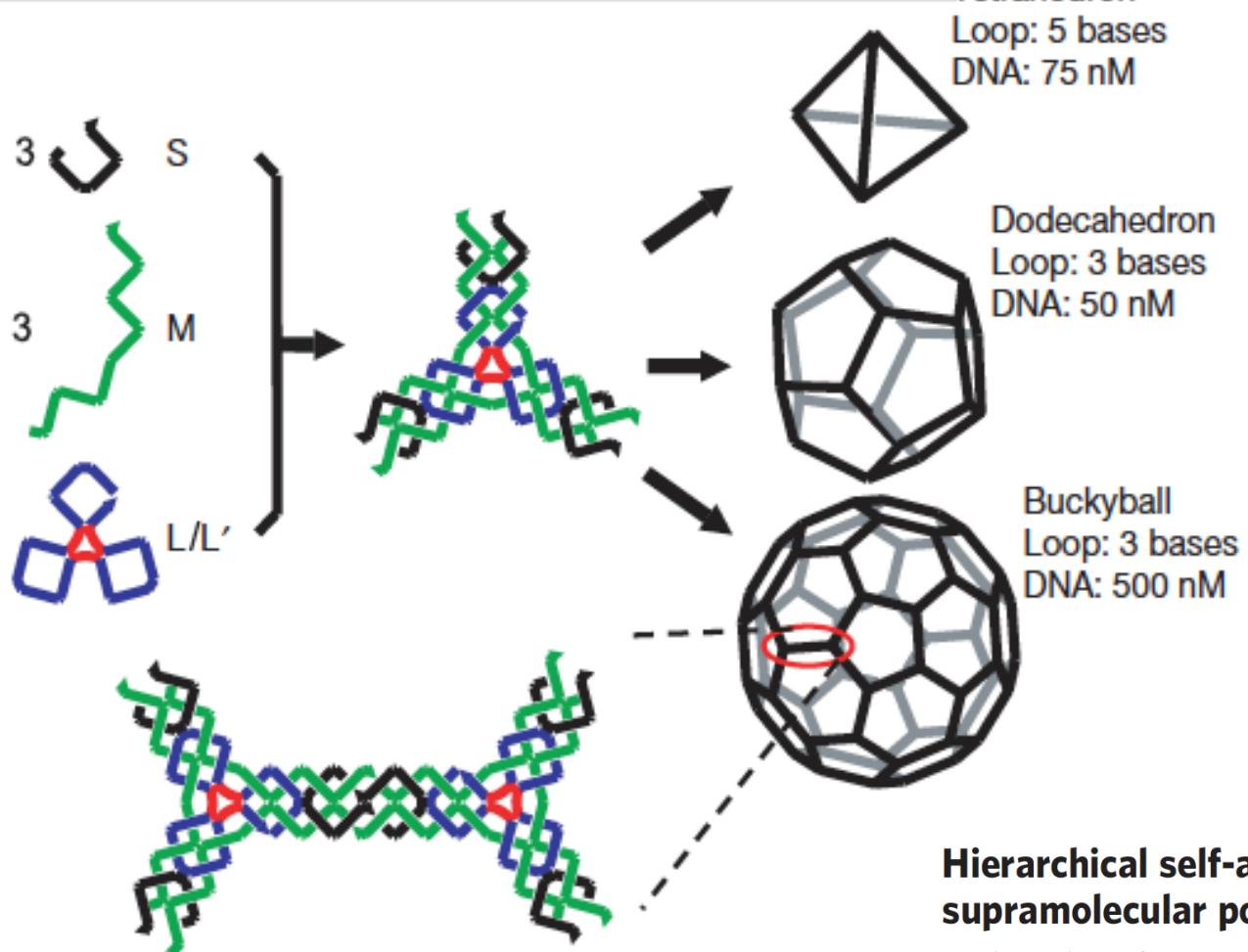


Tetraedri.....

Rapid Chiral Assembly of Rigid
DNA Building Blocks for
Molecular Nanofabrication

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R. M. Berry,¹ C. F. Schmidt,² A. J. Turberfield^{1*}





Hierarchical self-assembly of DNA into symmetric supramolecular polyhedra

Yu He¹, Tao Ye¹, Min Su², Chuan Zhang¹, Alexander E. Ribbe¹, Wen Jiang² & Chengde Mao¹

Figure 1 | Self-assembly of DNA polyhedra. Three different types of DNA single strands stepwise assemble into symmetric three-point-star motifs (tiles) and then into polyhedra in a one-pot process. There are three single-stranded loops (coloured red) in the centre of the complex. The final structures (polyhedra) are determined by the loop length (3 or 5 bases long) and the DNA concentration.

Programming DNA Tube Circumferences

Peng Yin *et al.*

Science 321, 824 (2008);

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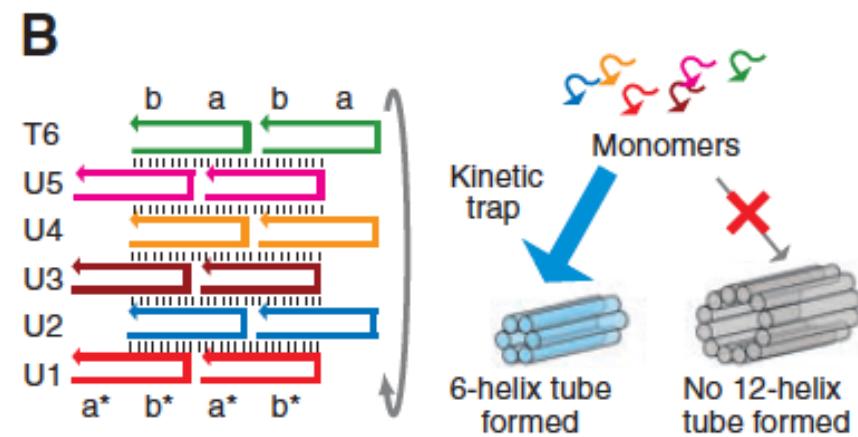
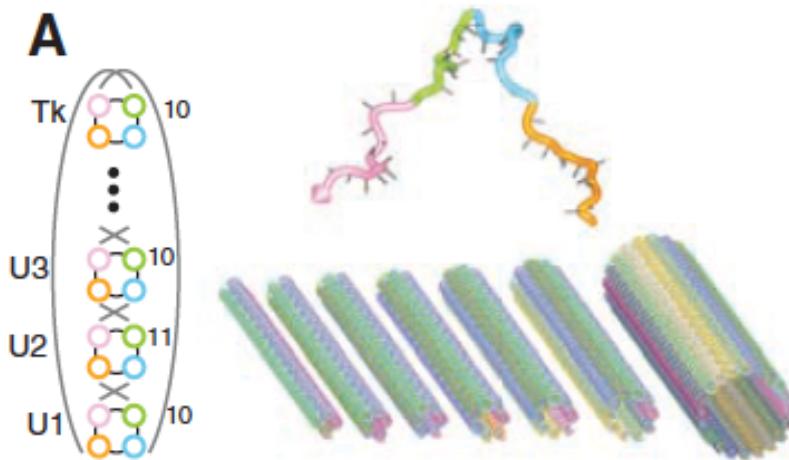
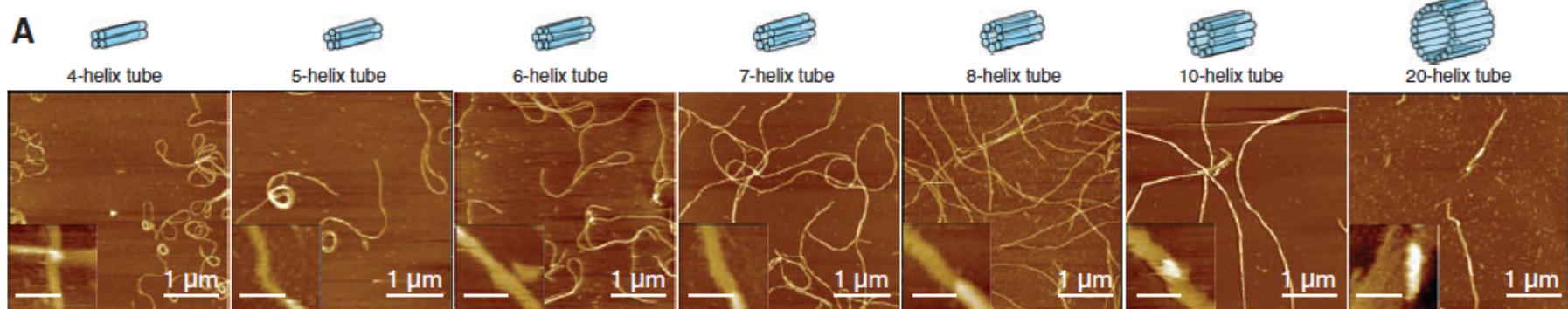
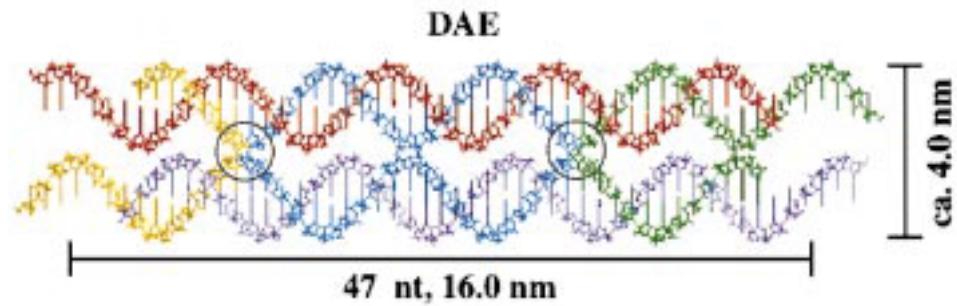
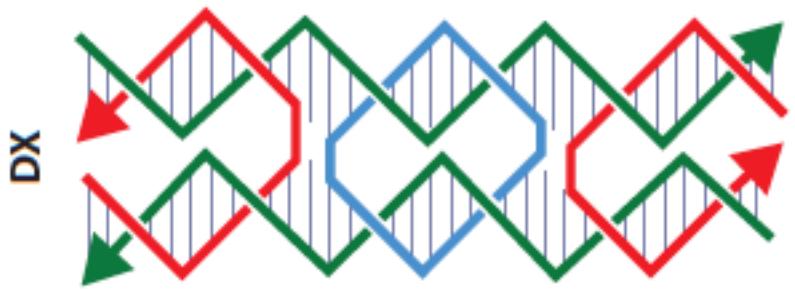


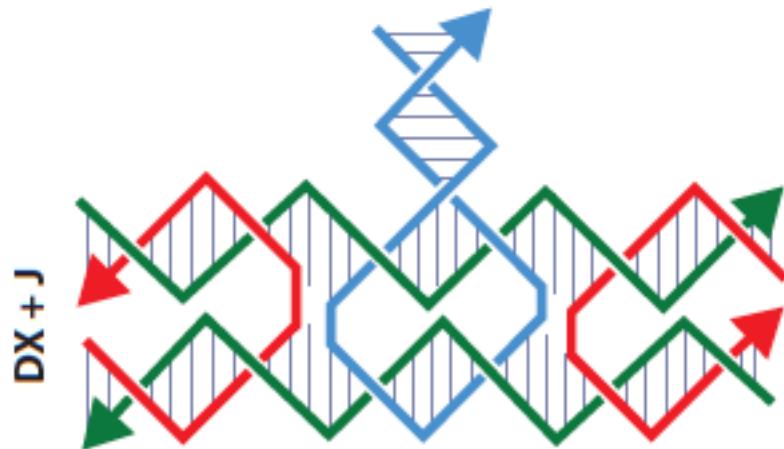
Fig. 3. Monodisperse DNA tubes with programmed circumferences. **(A)** Molecular program (left) and 3D illustrations (right) for assembling *k*-helix tubes. **(B)** Secondary structure (left) and putative kinetic trapping (right) for six-helix tubes. Asterisks denote complementarity.



Come costruire dei mattoni piu' rigidi: DOPPIO CROSS-OVER (DX) + STICKY ENDS



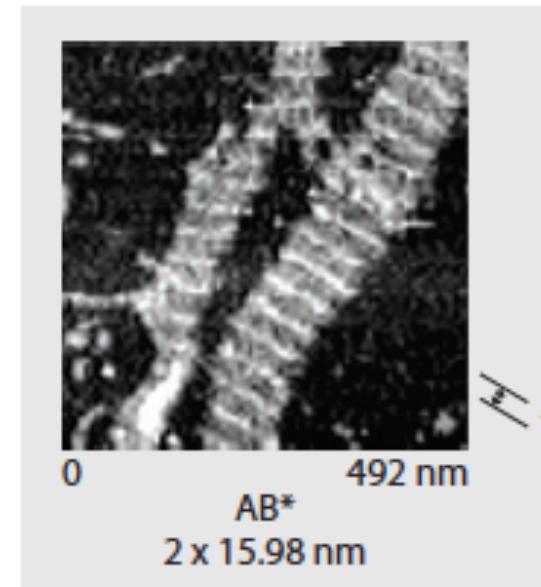
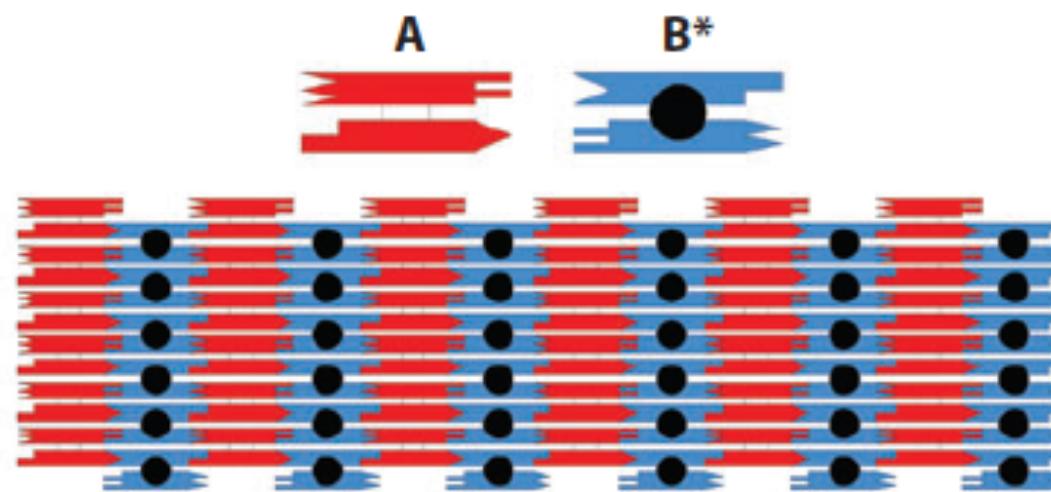
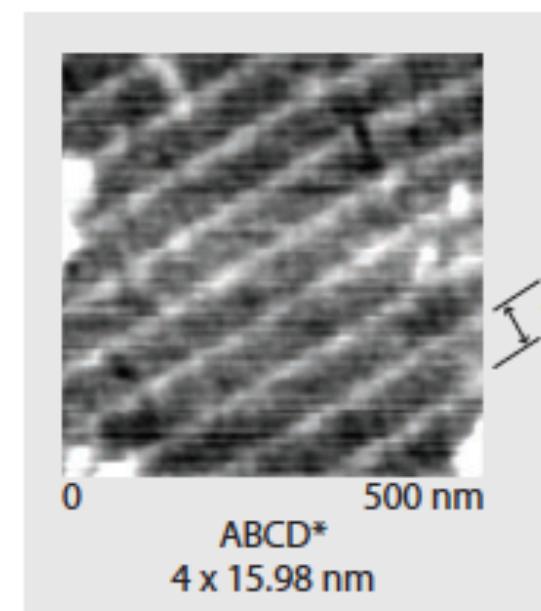
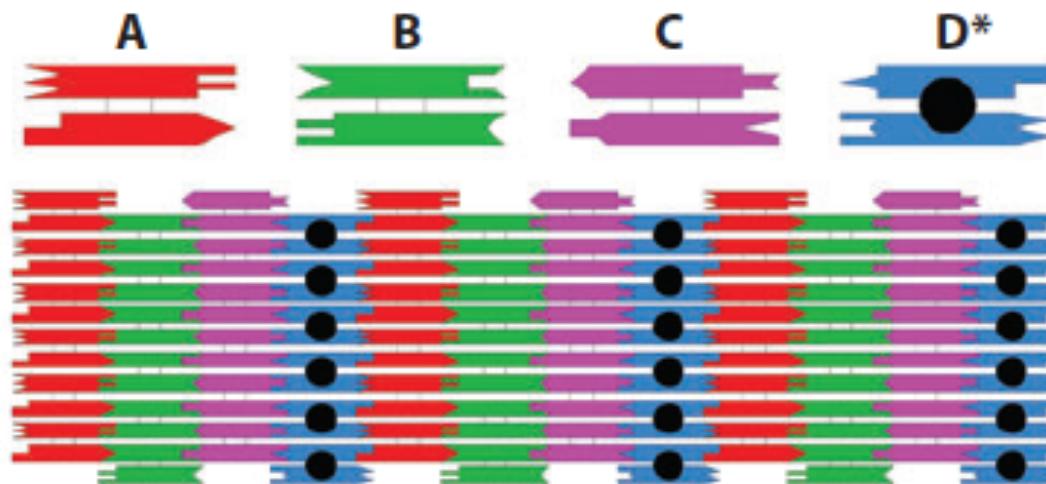
Double cross-over antiparallel odd number of half-turn



**Design and self-assembly of
two-dimensional DNA crystals**

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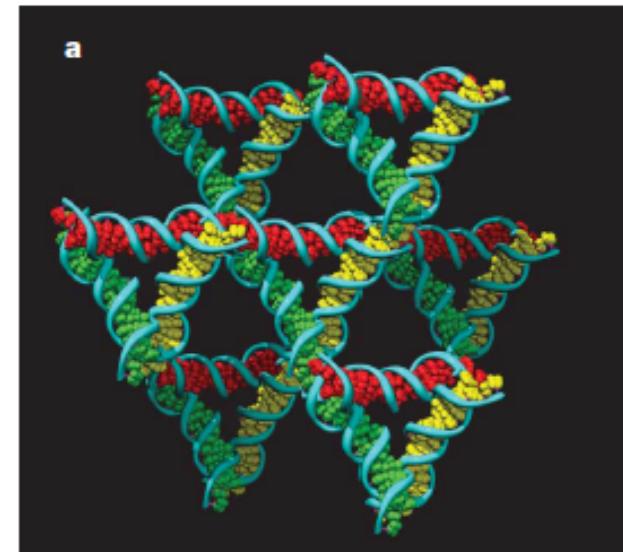
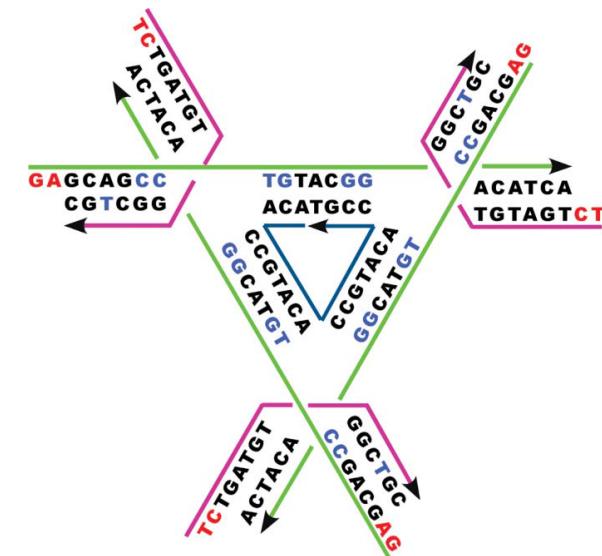
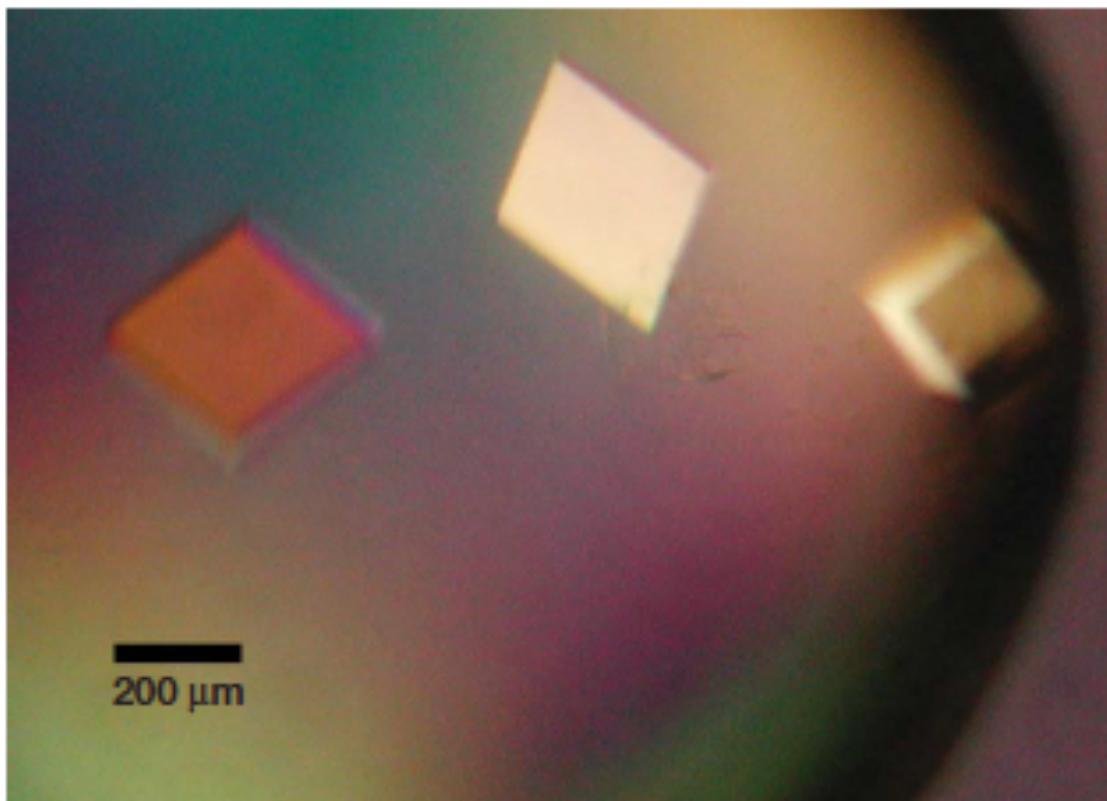
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a**b**

LETTERS

From molecular to macroscopic via the rational design of a self-assembled 3D DNA crystal

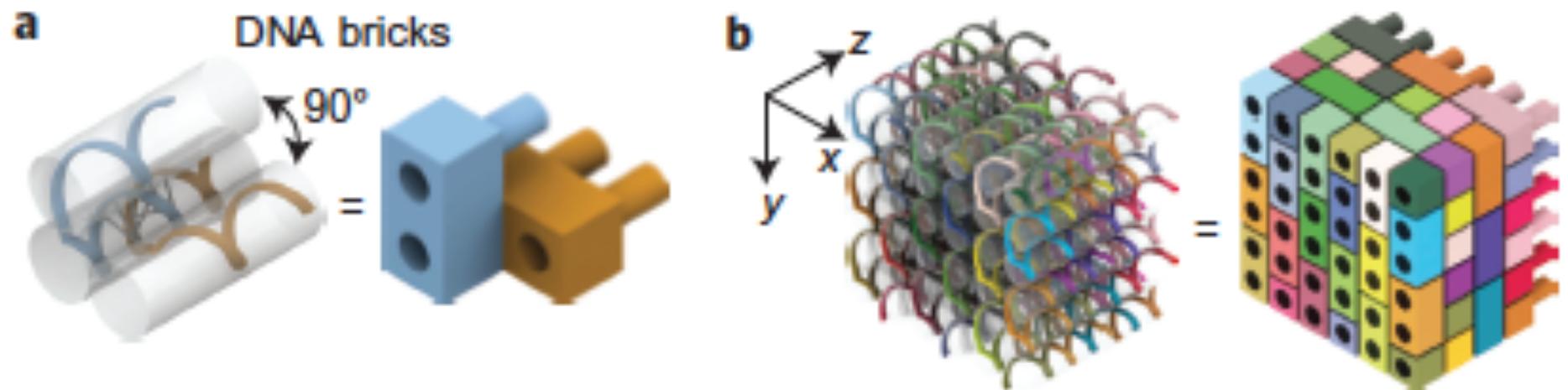
Jianping Zheng^{1*}, Jens J. Birktoft^{1*}, Yi Chen^{2*}, Tong Wang¹, Ruojie Sha¹, Pamela E. Constantinou^{1†}, Stephan L. Ginell³, Chengde Mao² & Nadrian C. Seeman¹



2009

DNA brick crystals with prescribed depths

Yonggang Ke^{1,2,3*}†‡, Luvena L. Ong^{1,4‡}, Wei Sun^{1,5‡}, Jie Song⁶, Mingdong Dong⁶, William M. Shih^{1,2,3} and Peng Yin^{1,*}



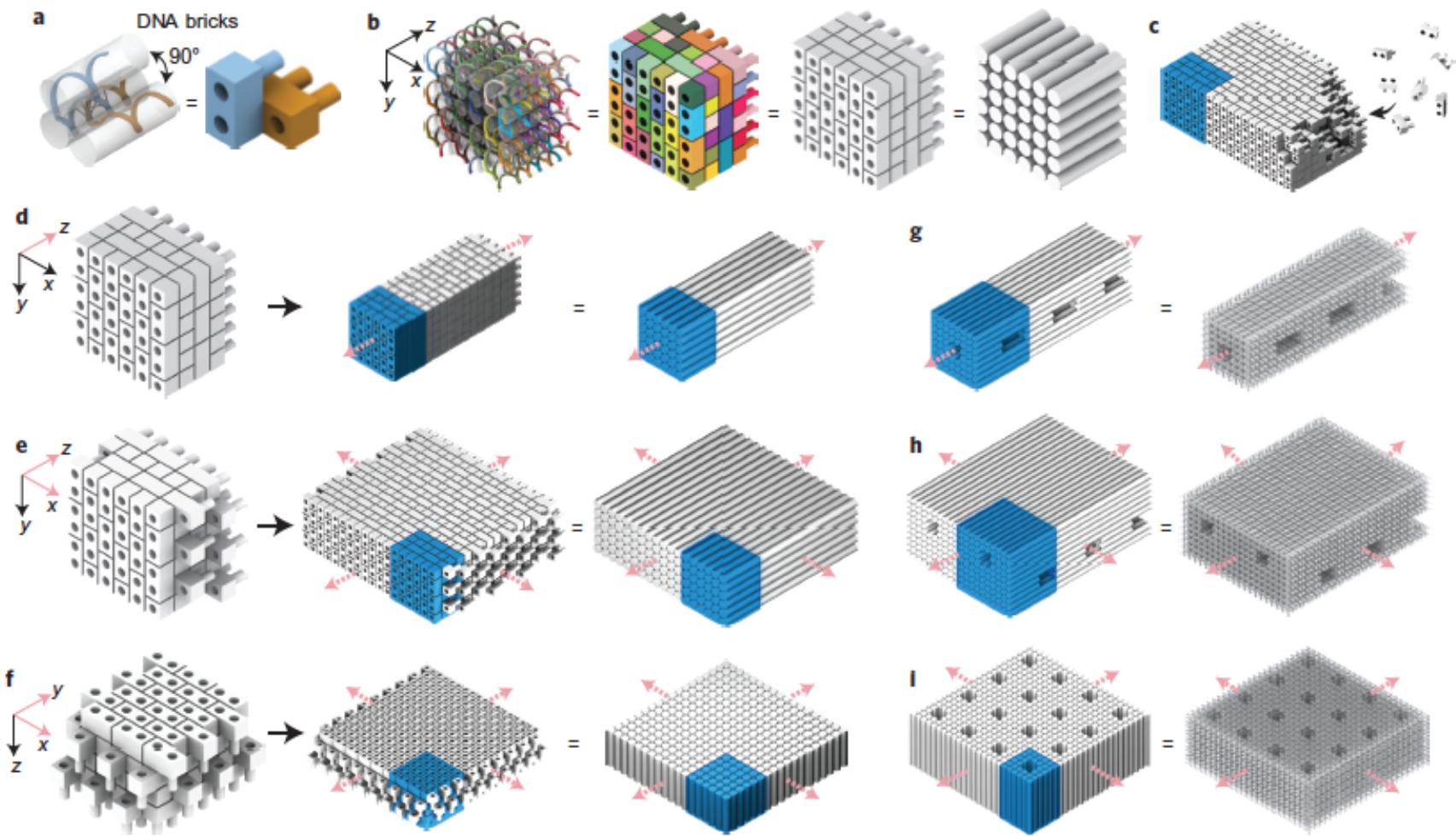
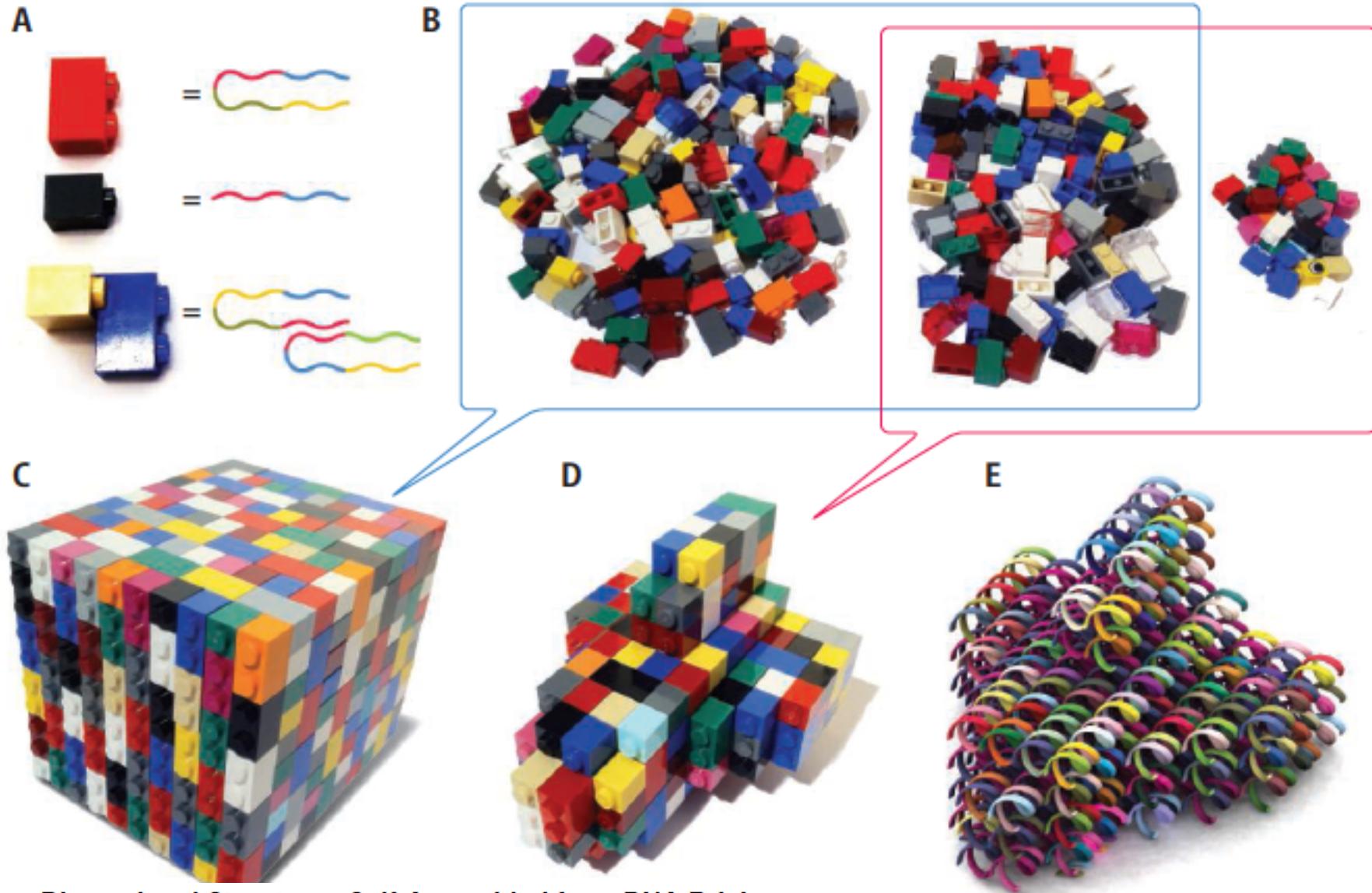


Figure 1 | Design of DNA brick crystals. **a**, Strand (left) and brick (right) models showing two 32-nt DNA bricks that form a 90° angle. **b**, Models of a 6H (helix) × 6H (helix) × 24B (base pair) cuboid with increasing levels of abstraction: (left to right) a strand model, a brick model (in which colours distinguish brick species), a brick model with all bricks coloured grey, and a model where cylinders represent DNA double helices. **c**, Individual DNA strands, rather than pre-assembled multi-brick blocks, are directly incorporated into the growing crystal. **d-f**, Brick and cylinder models of a one-dimensional Z-crystal (**d**), a two-dimensional ZX-crystal (**e**) and a two-dimensional XY-crystal (**f**) designed from the 6H × 6H × 24B cuboid. **g-i**, Cylinder and DNA-helix models of crystals with pores and tunnels: Z-crystal with a tunnel and periodic pores (**g**); ZX-crystal with two groups of parallel tunnels (**h**); XY-crystal with periodic pores (**i**). Repeating units of the crystals are denoted by blue boxes. Pink arrows indicate the directions of crystal growth.

DNA LEGO



Three-Dimensional Structures Self-Assembled from DNA Bricks

Yonggang Ke et al.

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DNA gels.....

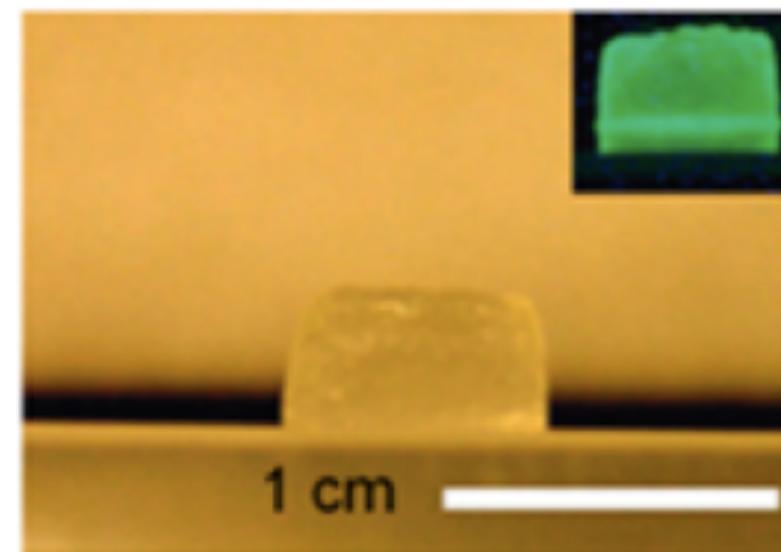
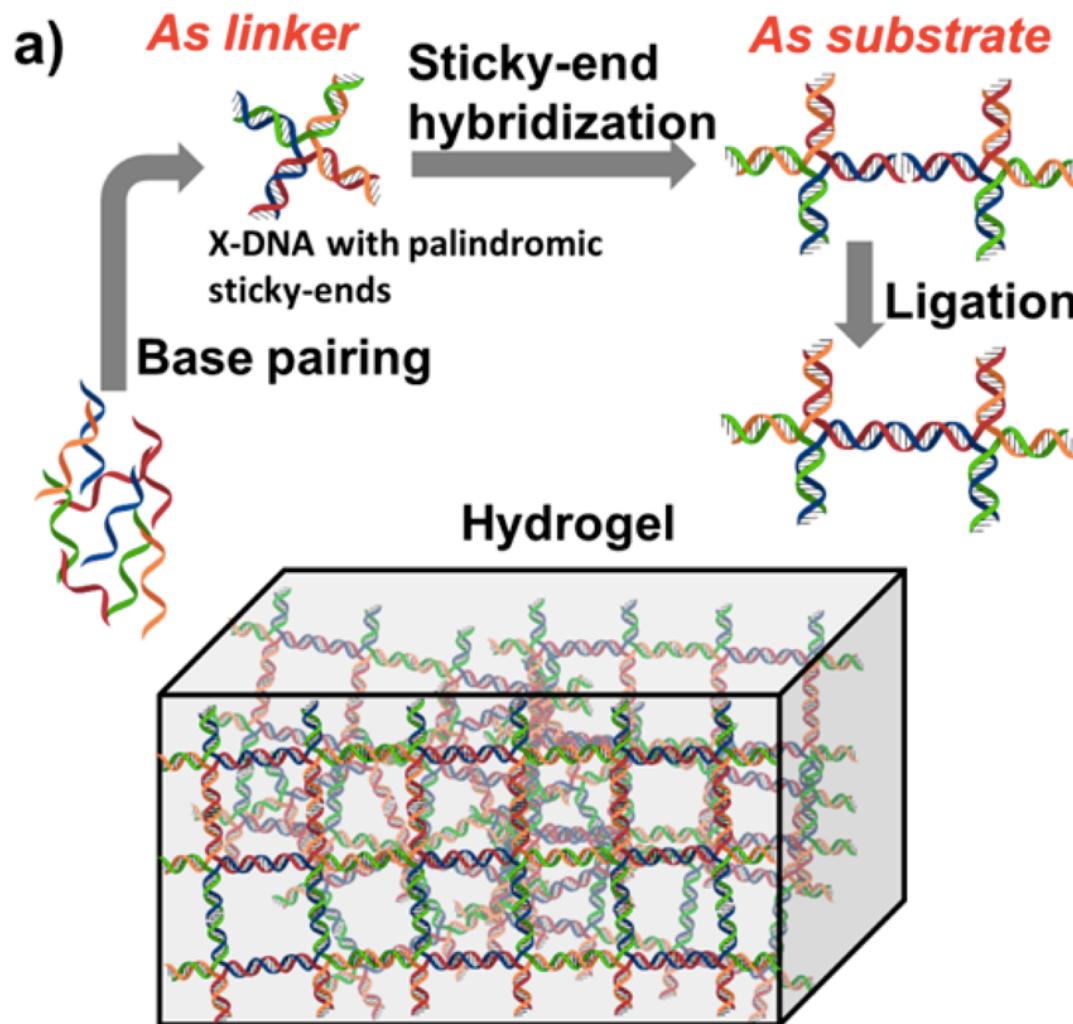
DNA Materials: Bridging Nanotechnology and Biotechnology

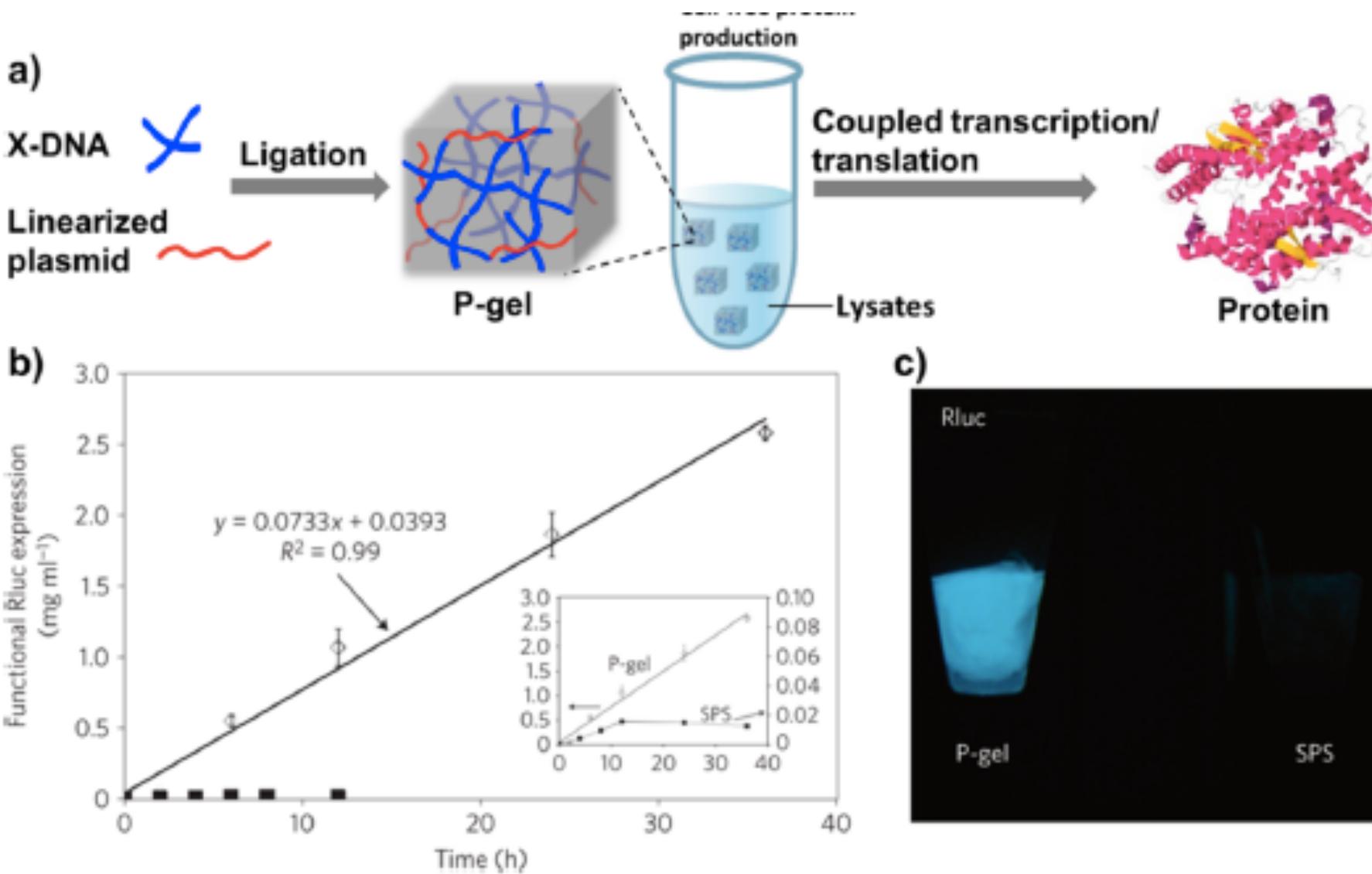
Dayong Yang,[†] Mark R. Hartman,[†] Thomas L. Derrien,[†] Shogo Hamada,[‡] Duo An,[†] Kenneth G. Yancey,[†] Ru Cheng,^{†,§} Minglin Ma,[†] and Dan Luo^{*,†,‡}

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protein-producing DNA hydrogel (P-gel). (a) Scheme of P-gel. (b) Protein production from P-gel (open dia
Bioluminescence image of Rluc protein expressed from P-gel over SPS.

Riassunto (fin qui)....

- E' possibile, con ingegno, costruire oggetti di varie forme a partire da oligomeri di DNA
- E' possibile anche costruire veri e propri mattoni con cui far crescere spontaneamente strutture ordinate (cristalli)
- E' possibile "indirizzare" in modo selettivo regioni del materiale....

Paul Rothemund

2006



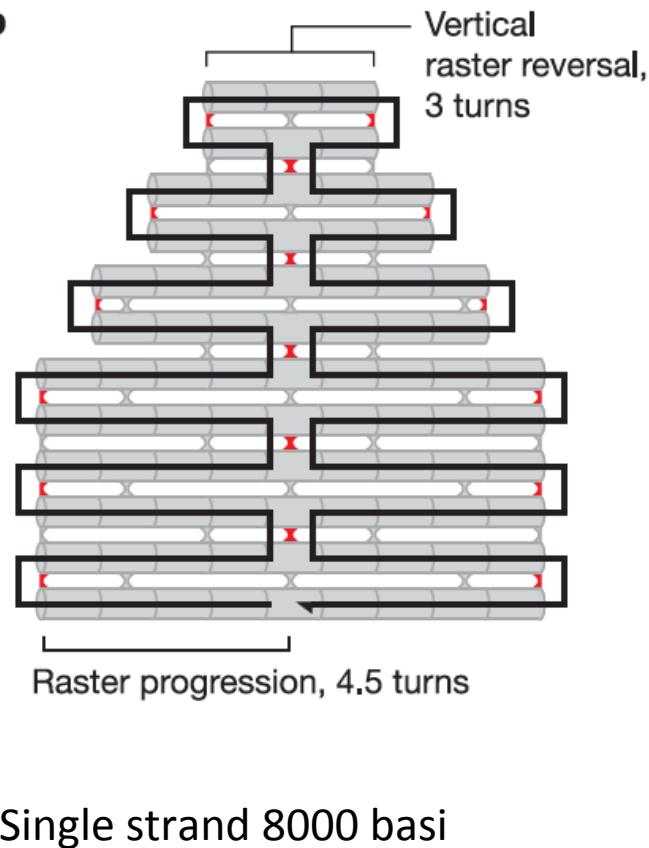
2006 Origami di DNA....

Vol 440|16 March 2006|doi:10.1038/nature04586

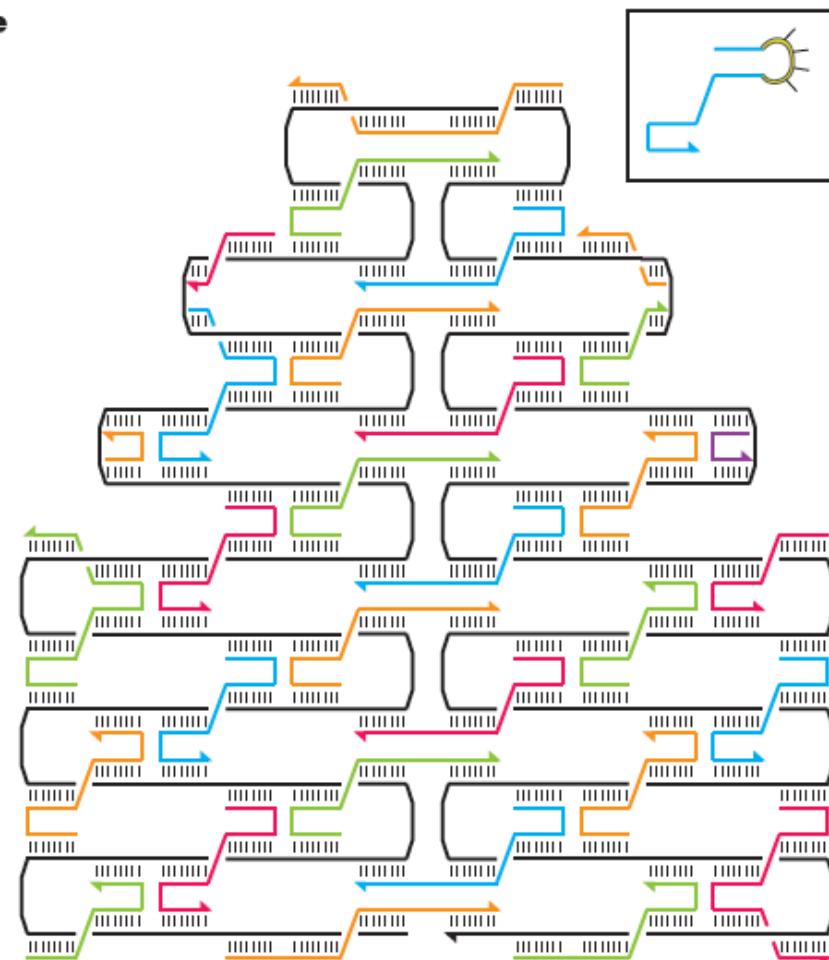
Folding DNA to create nanoscale shapes and patterns

Paul W. K. Rothemund¹

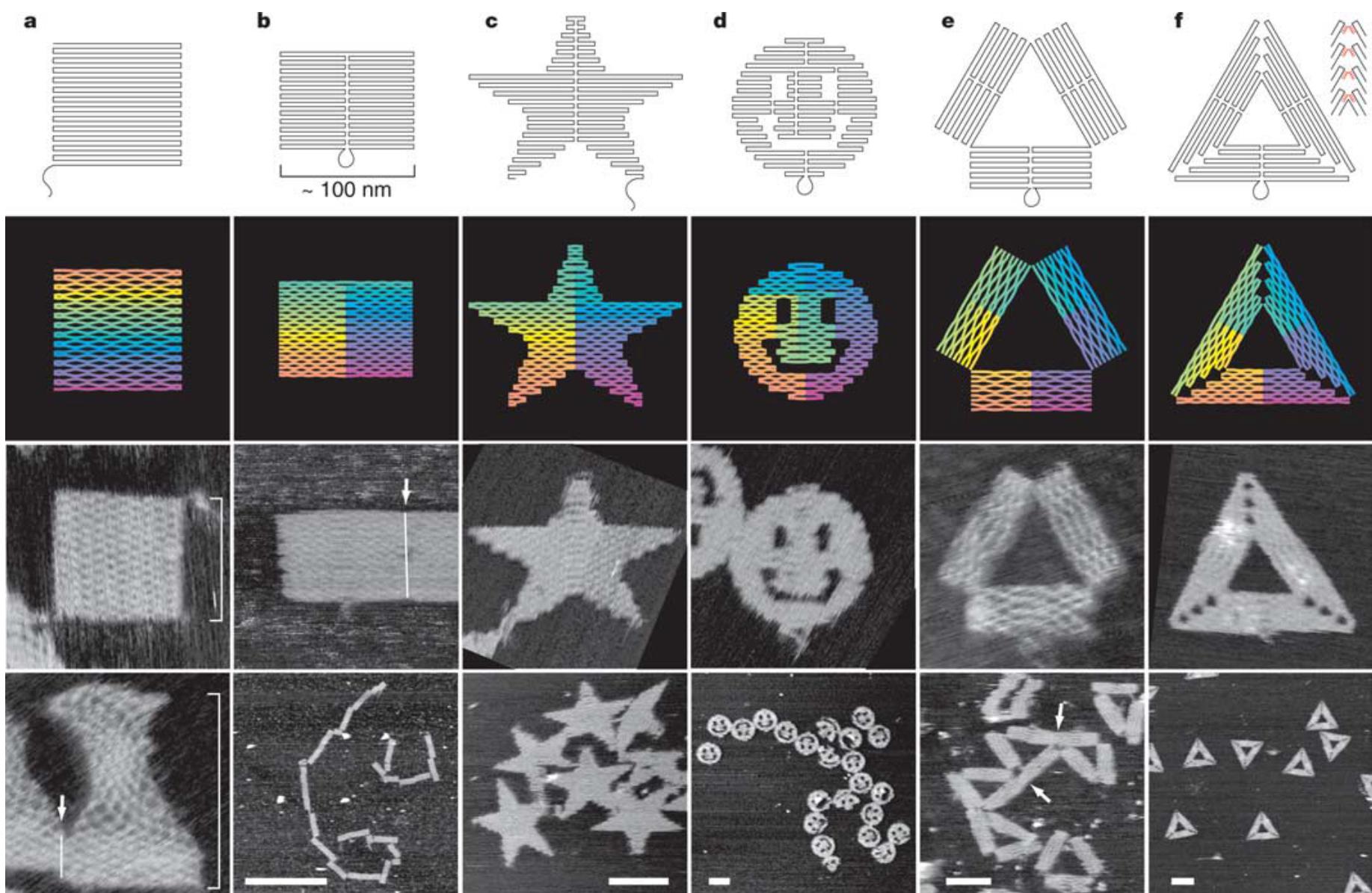
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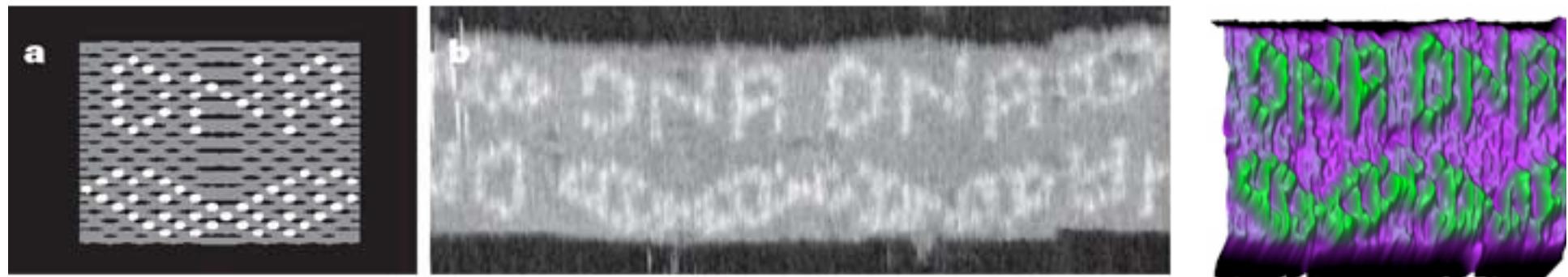
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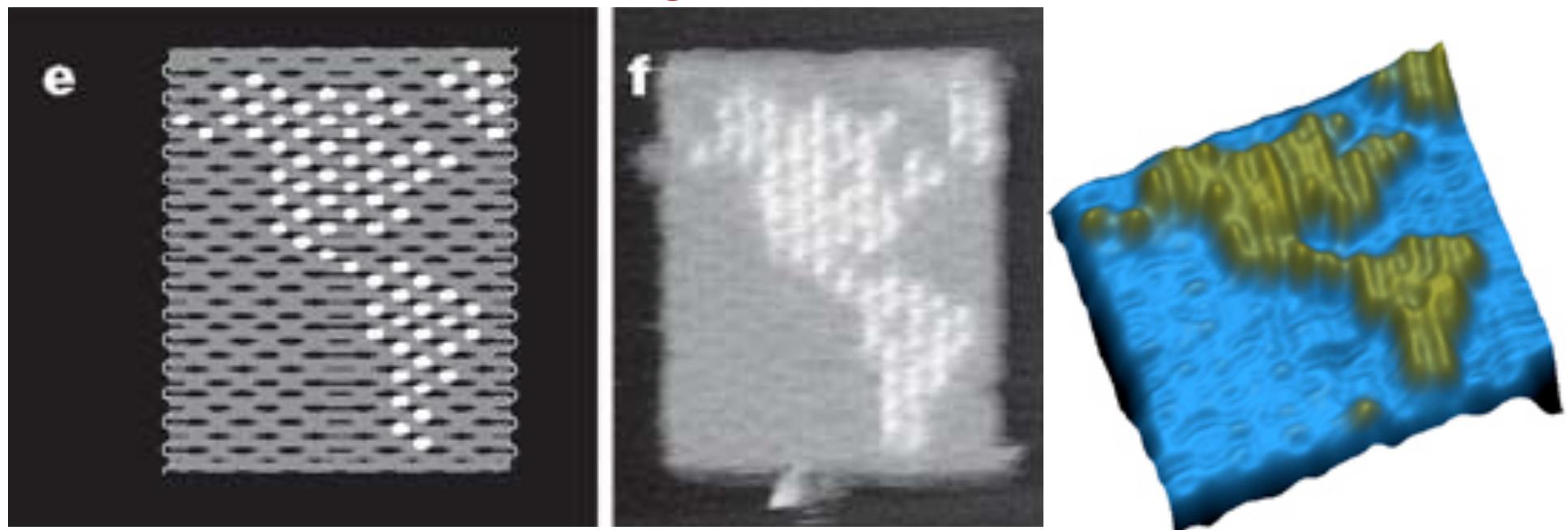




DNA scritto con DNA



Geografia: Le americhe



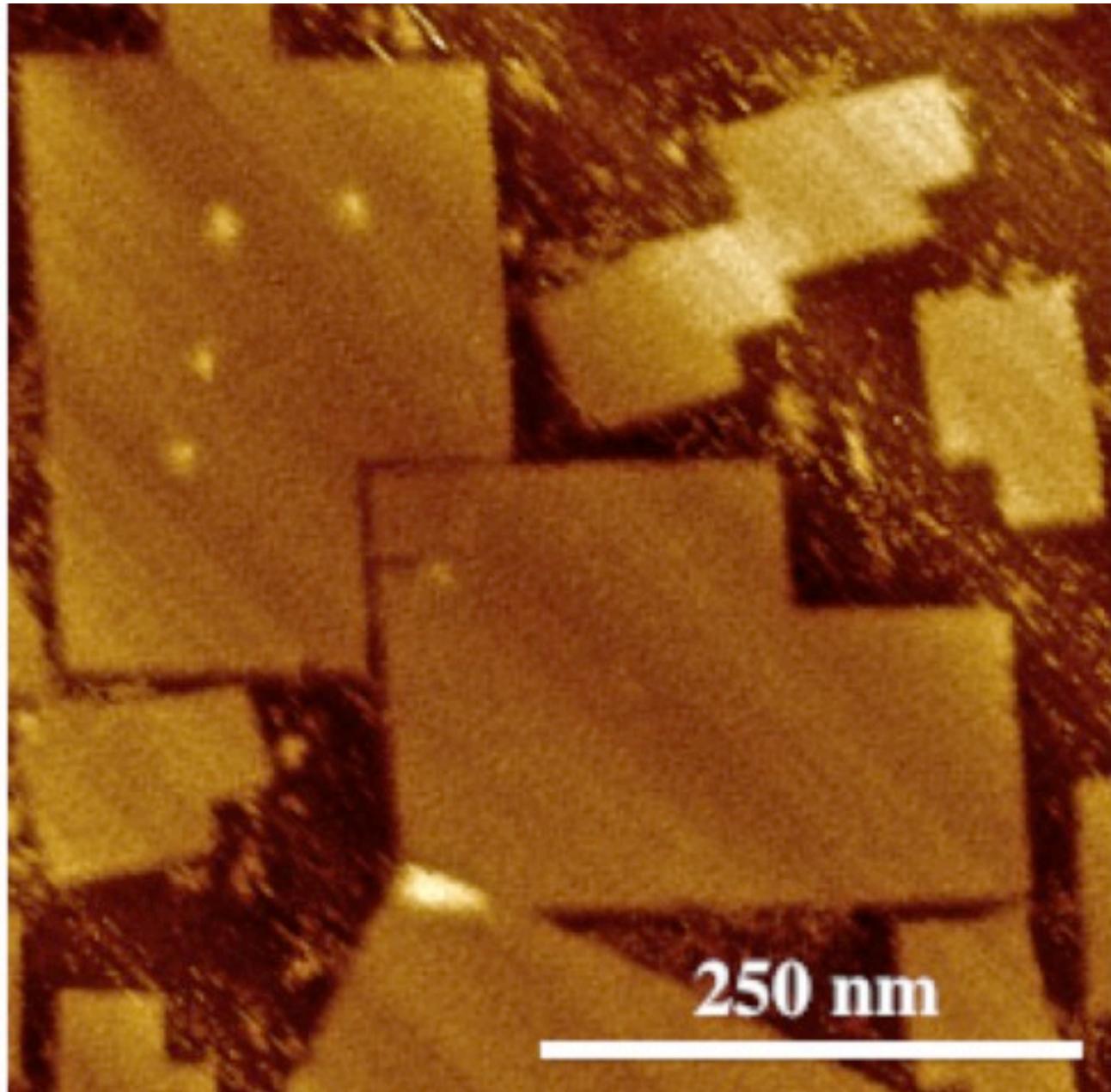
atomic force microscope (AFM) data of DNA molecules

51000 single-strand

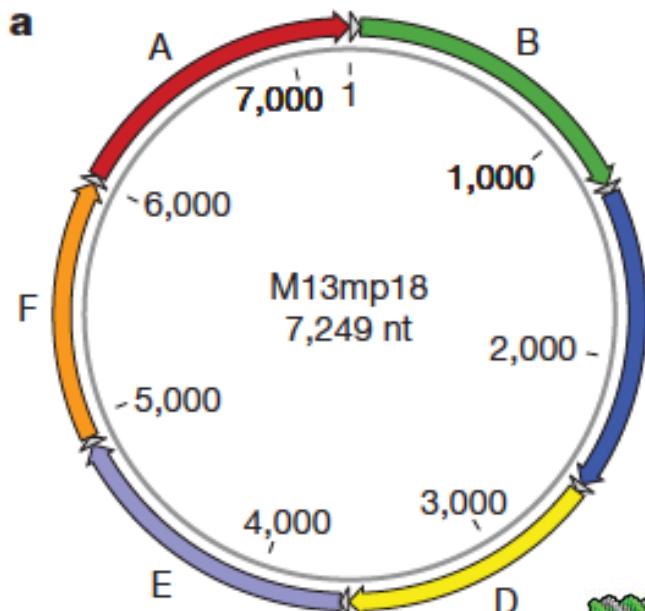
200 diverse sequenze
di 13 basi ciascuna

Maggio 2014 !

Toward Larger DNA
Origami
A. N. Marchi et al.
Nano Lett., 2014, 14,
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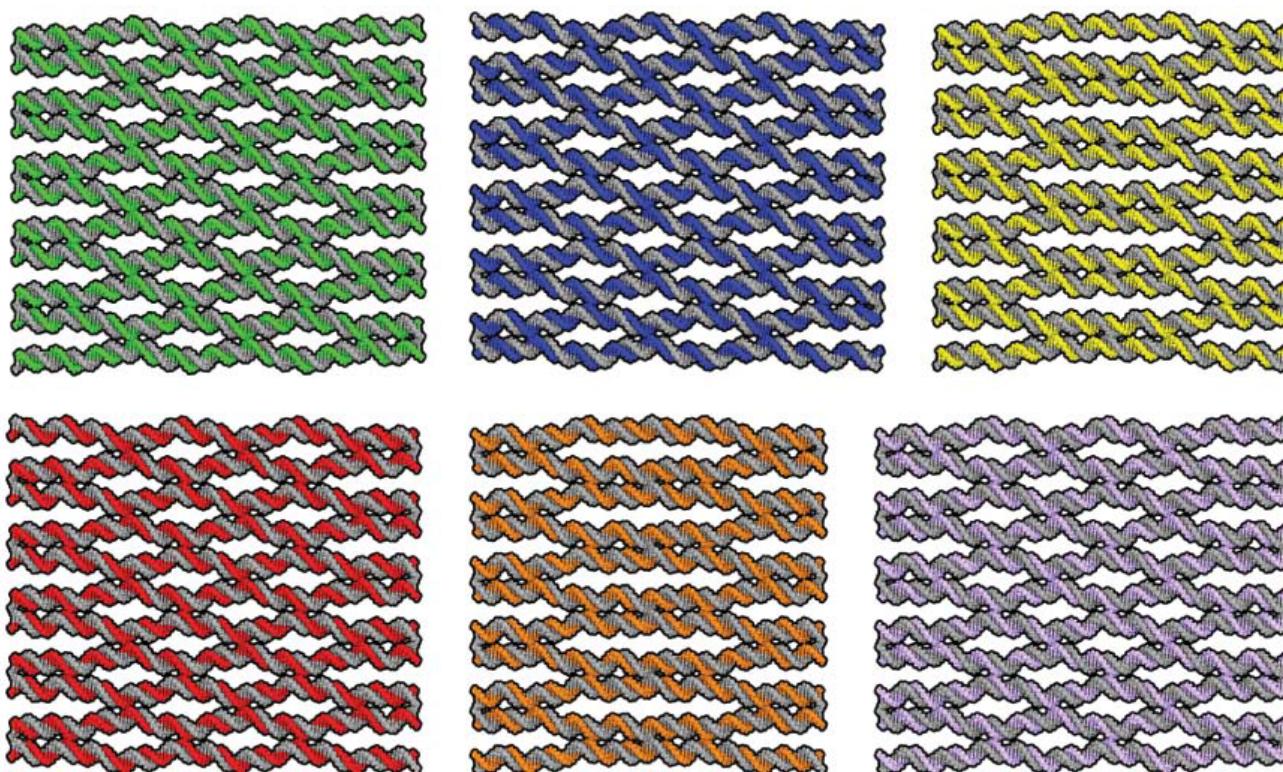


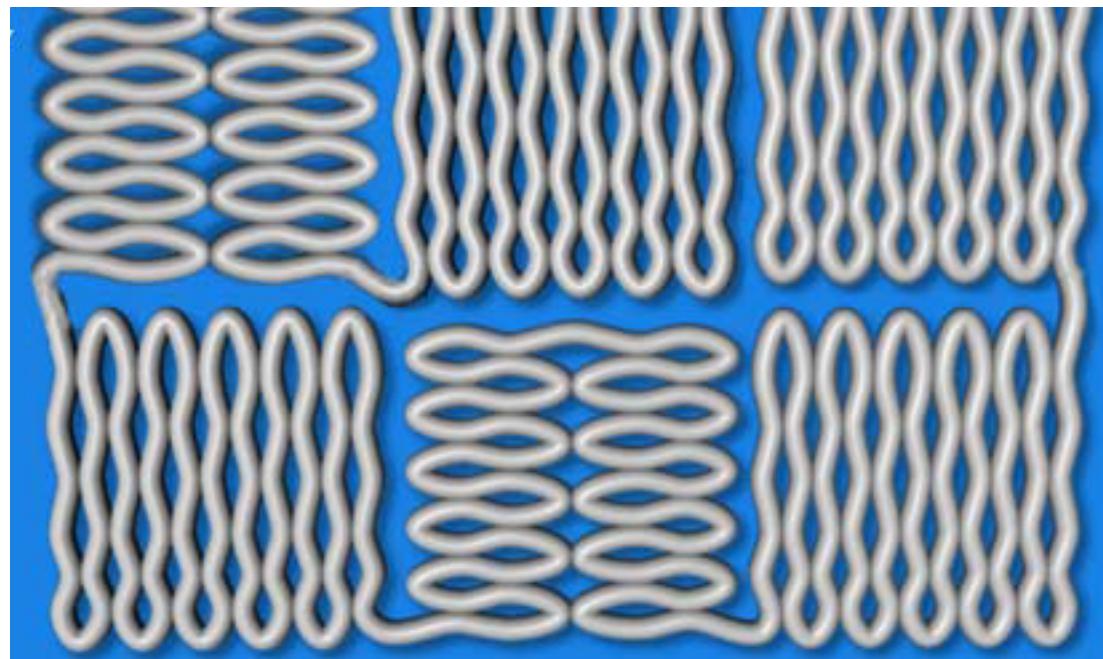
Self-assembly of a nanoscale DNA box with a controllable lid



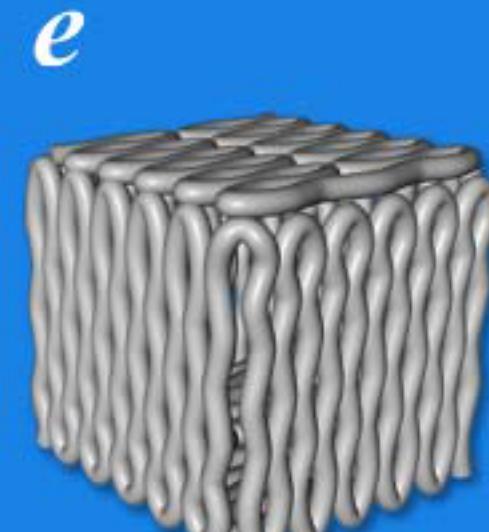
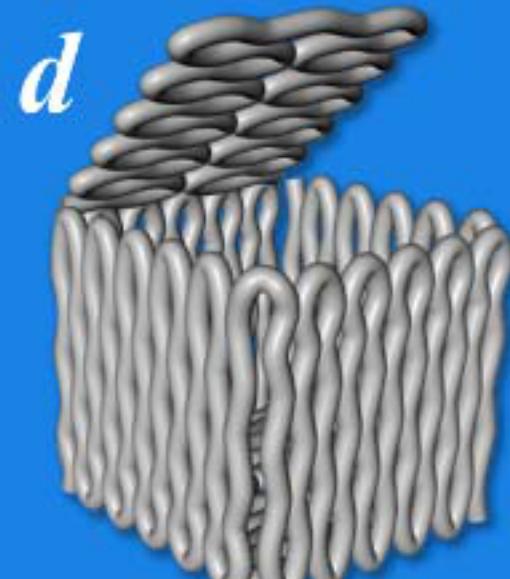
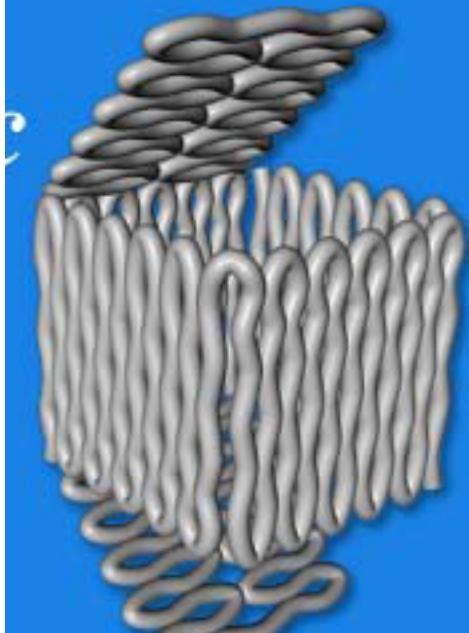
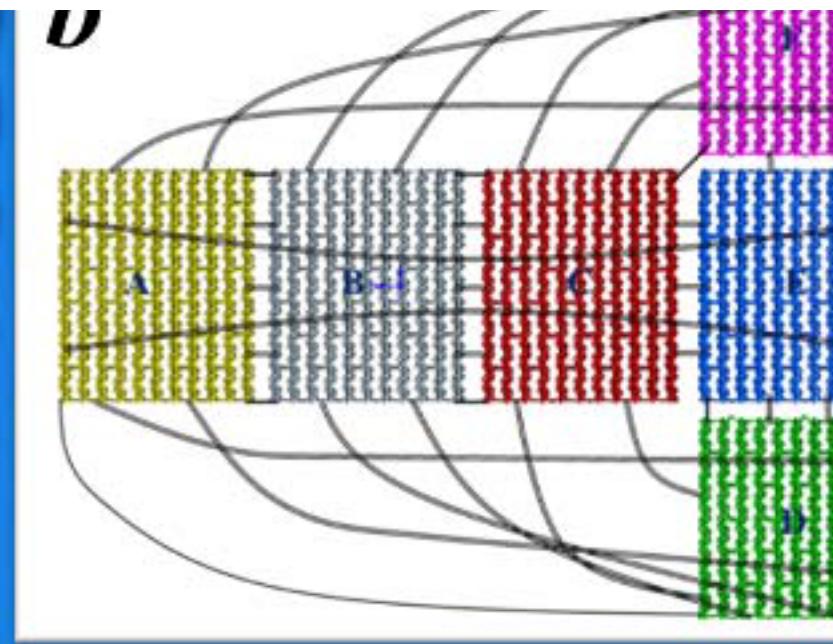
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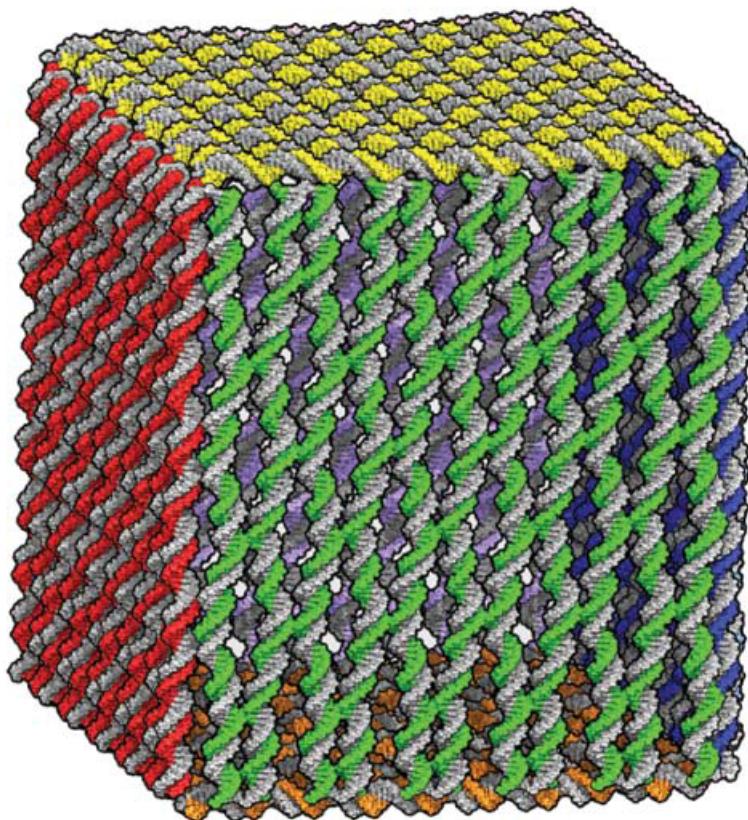
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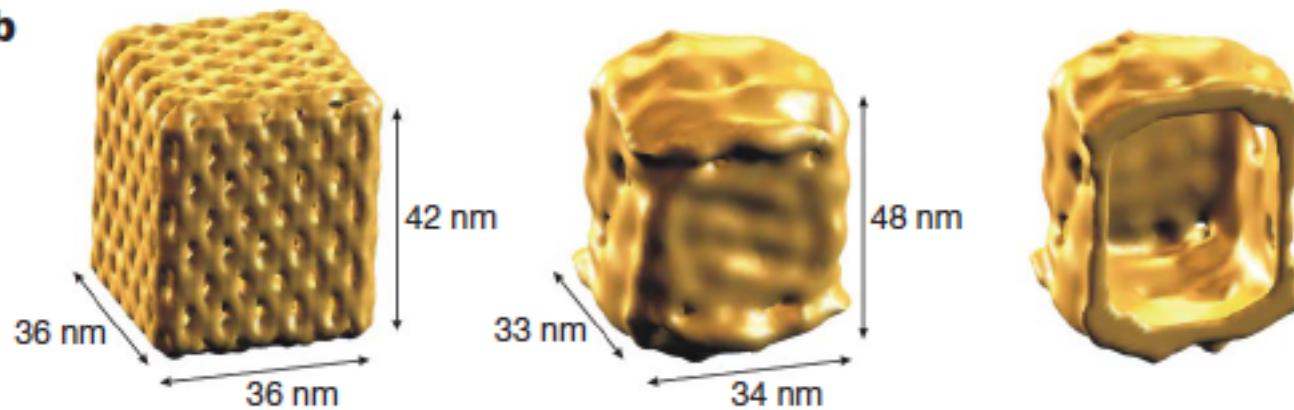


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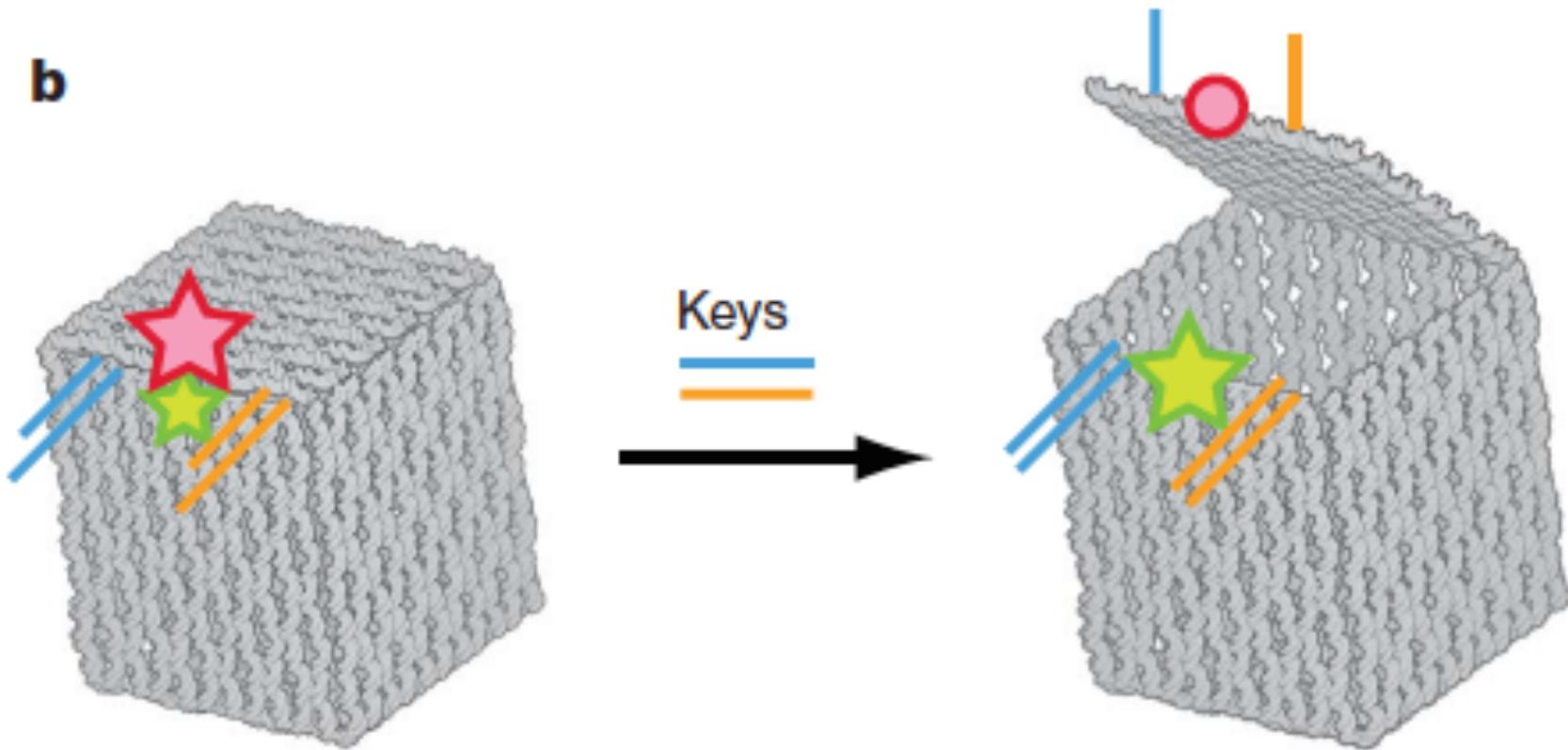


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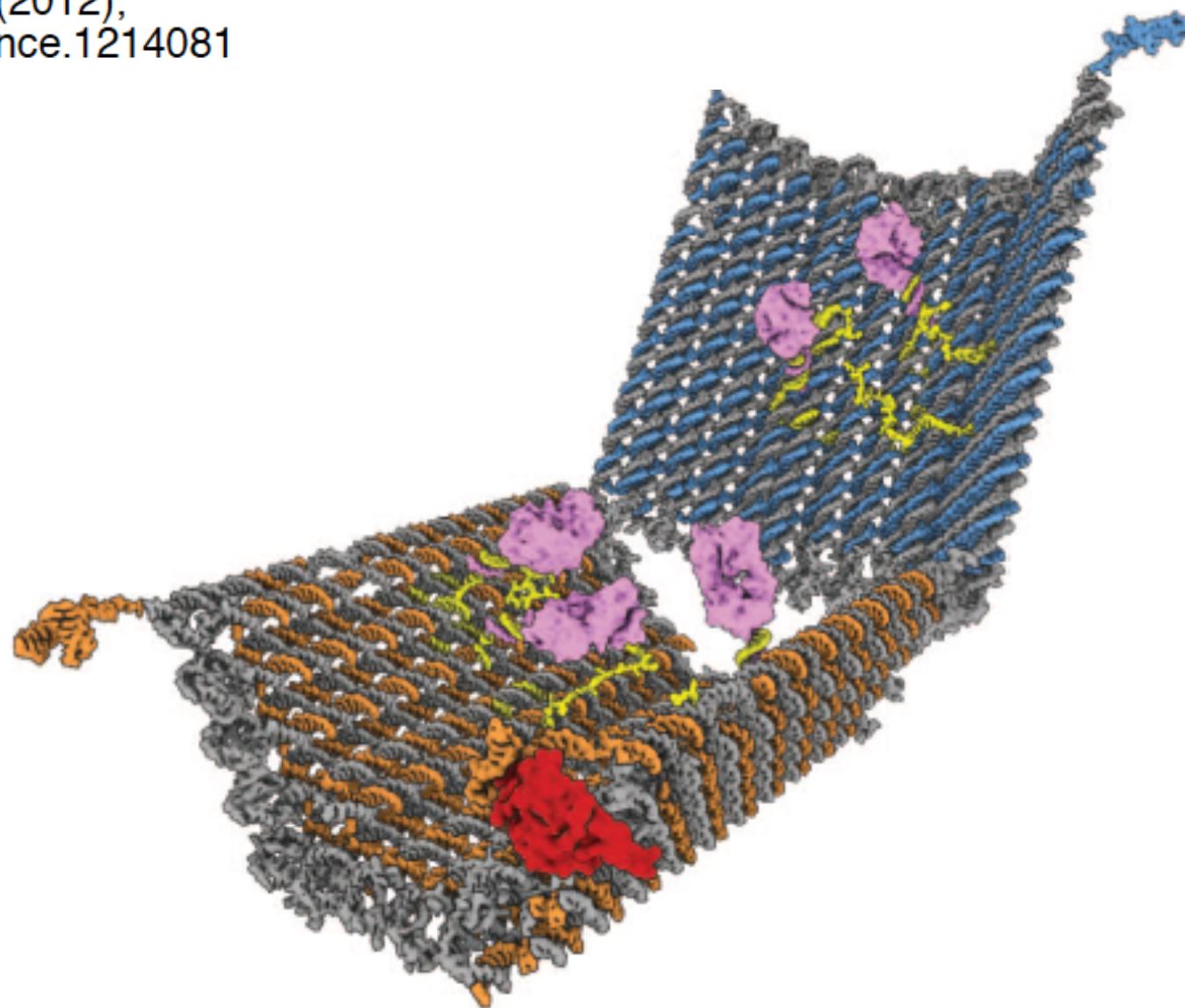
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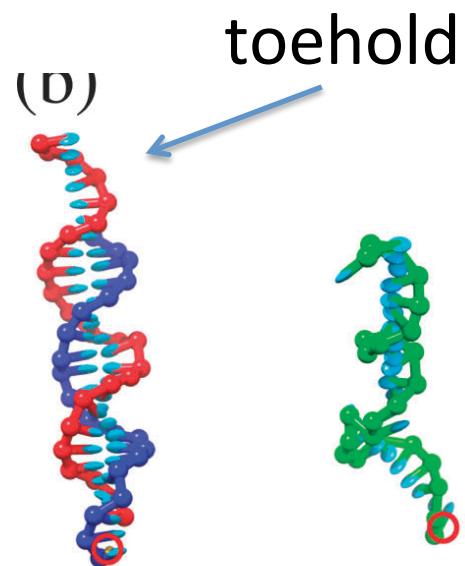
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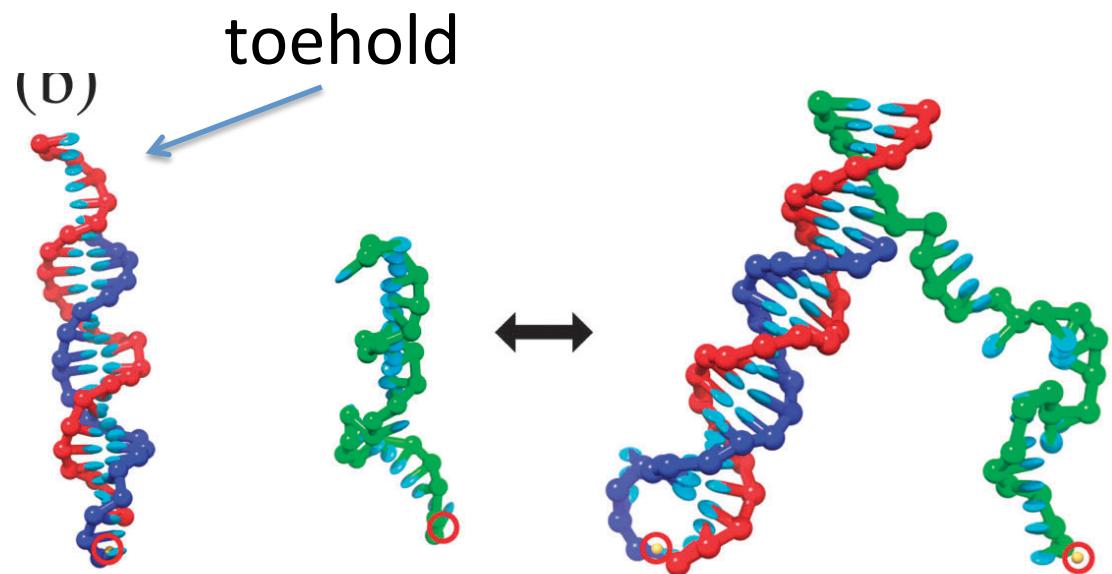
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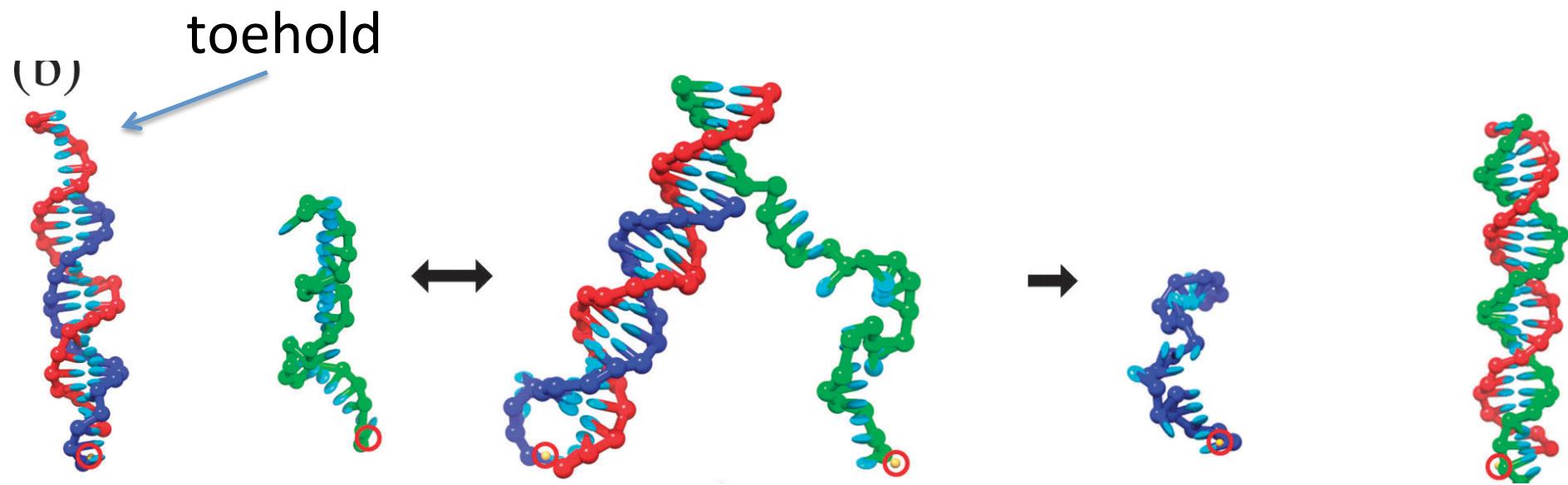
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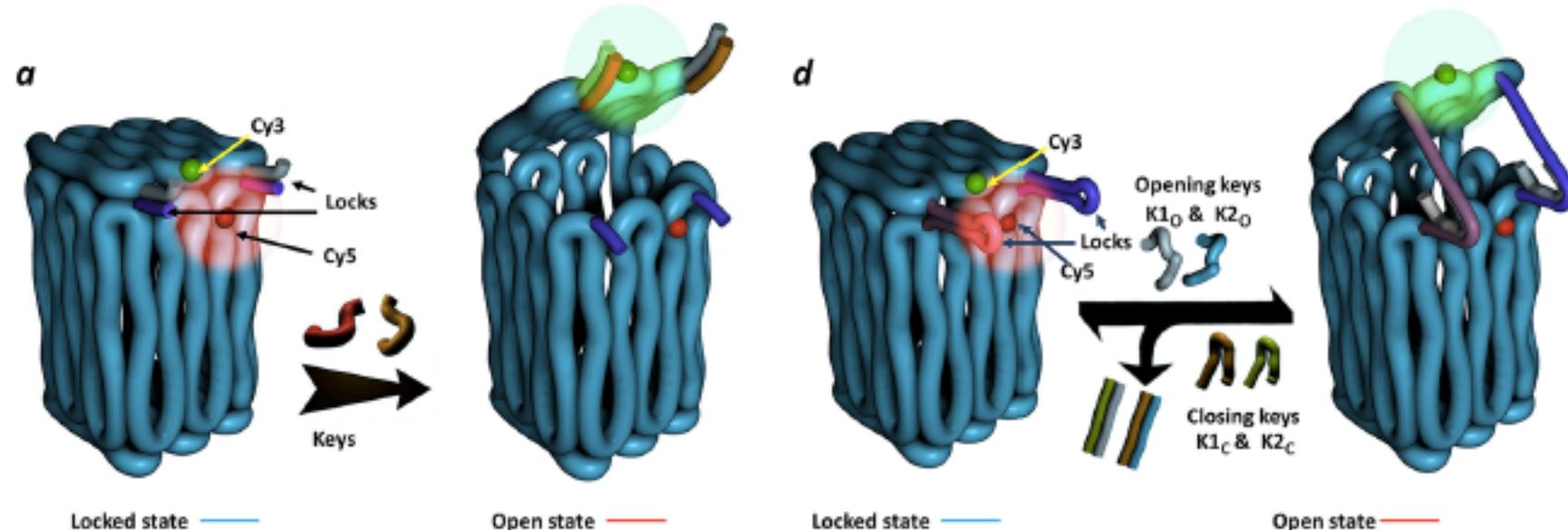


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Construction of a 4 Zeptoliters Switchable 3D DNA Box Origami

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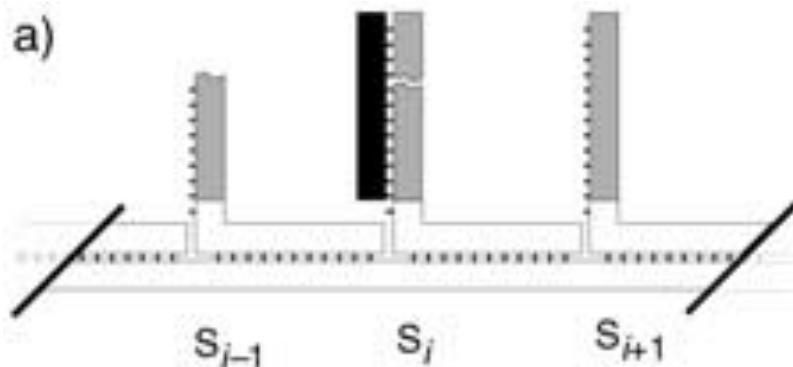
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A Free-Running DNA Motor Powered by Nicking Enzyme**

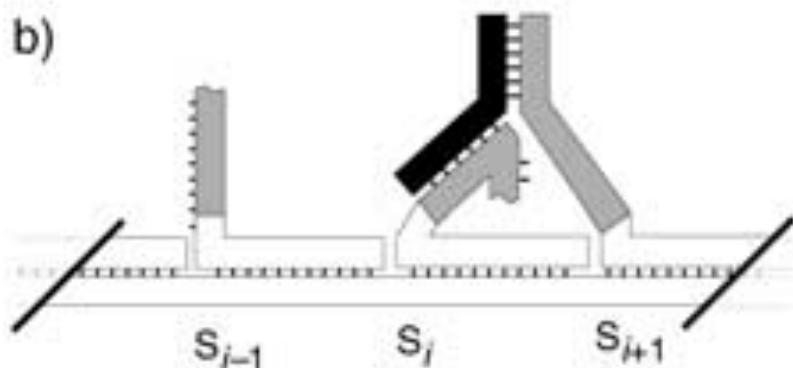
DNA walkers.....

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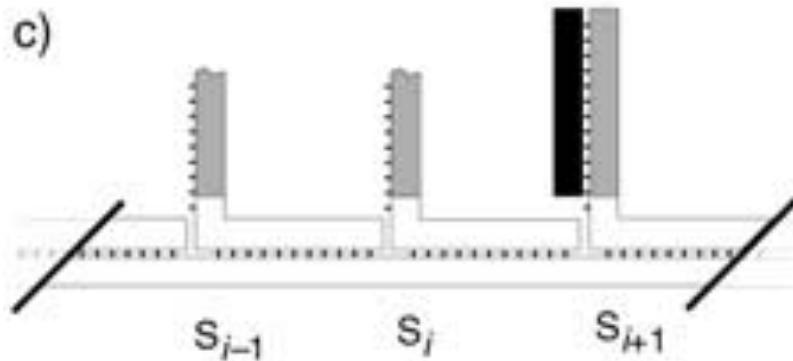
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Velocita' media = 0.1 nm/s

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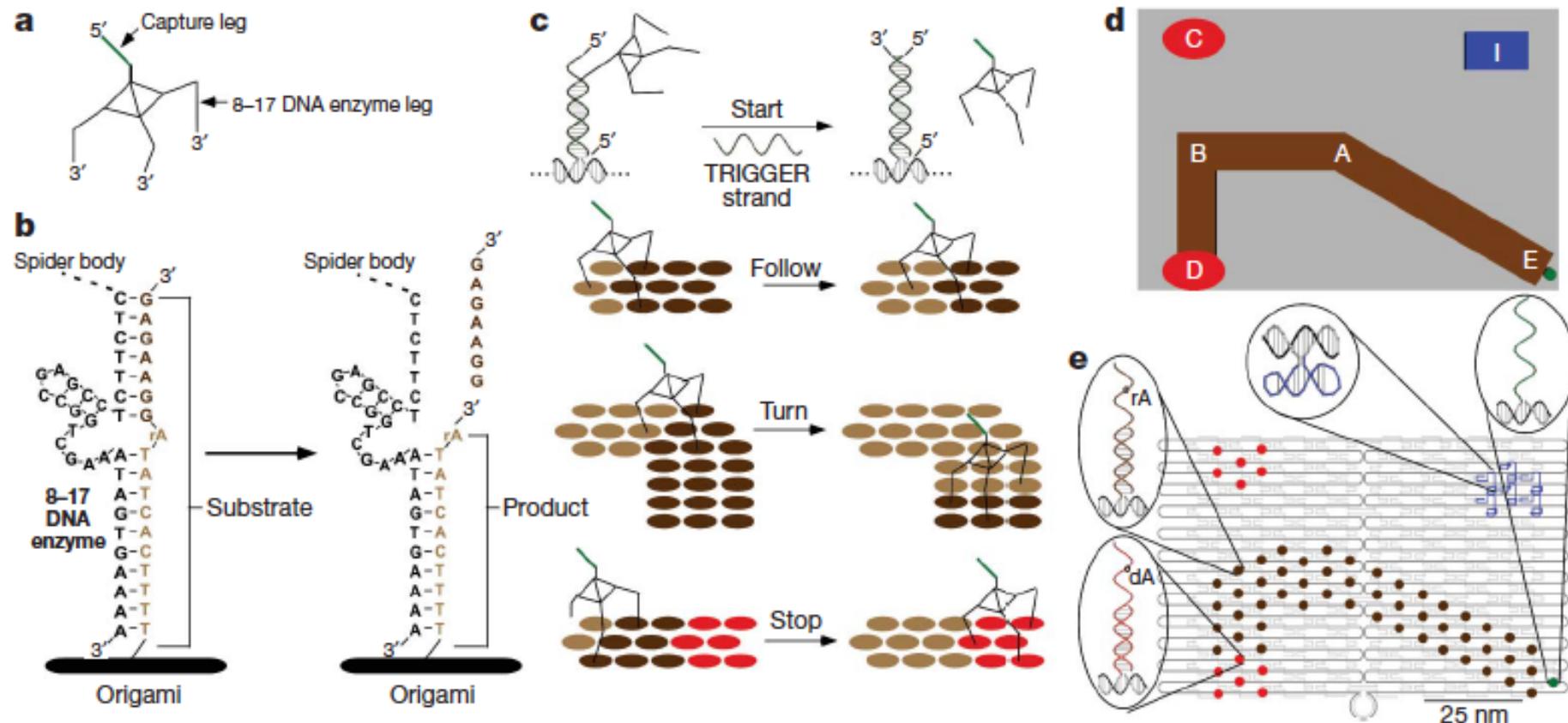
2010

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(I ragni di minority report)

Molecular robots guided by prescriptive landscapes

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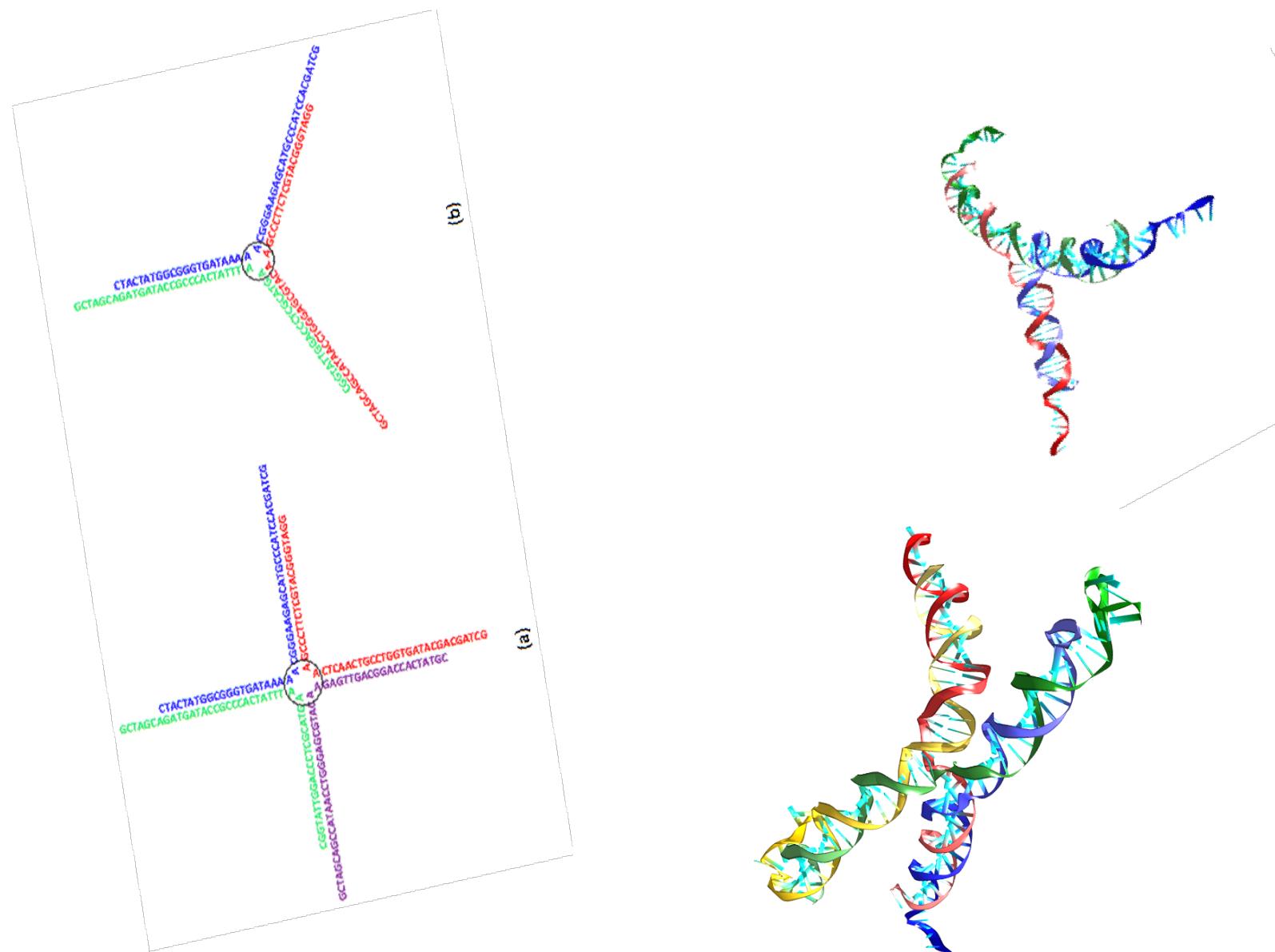


E a Roma ... ?

E a Roma che facciamo ?

Usare costrutti di DNA per affrontare problemi di meccanica statistica (comportamenti collettivi di atomi e molecole).

Usare i costrutti di DNA per costruire particelle che consentono di verificare i modelli teorici

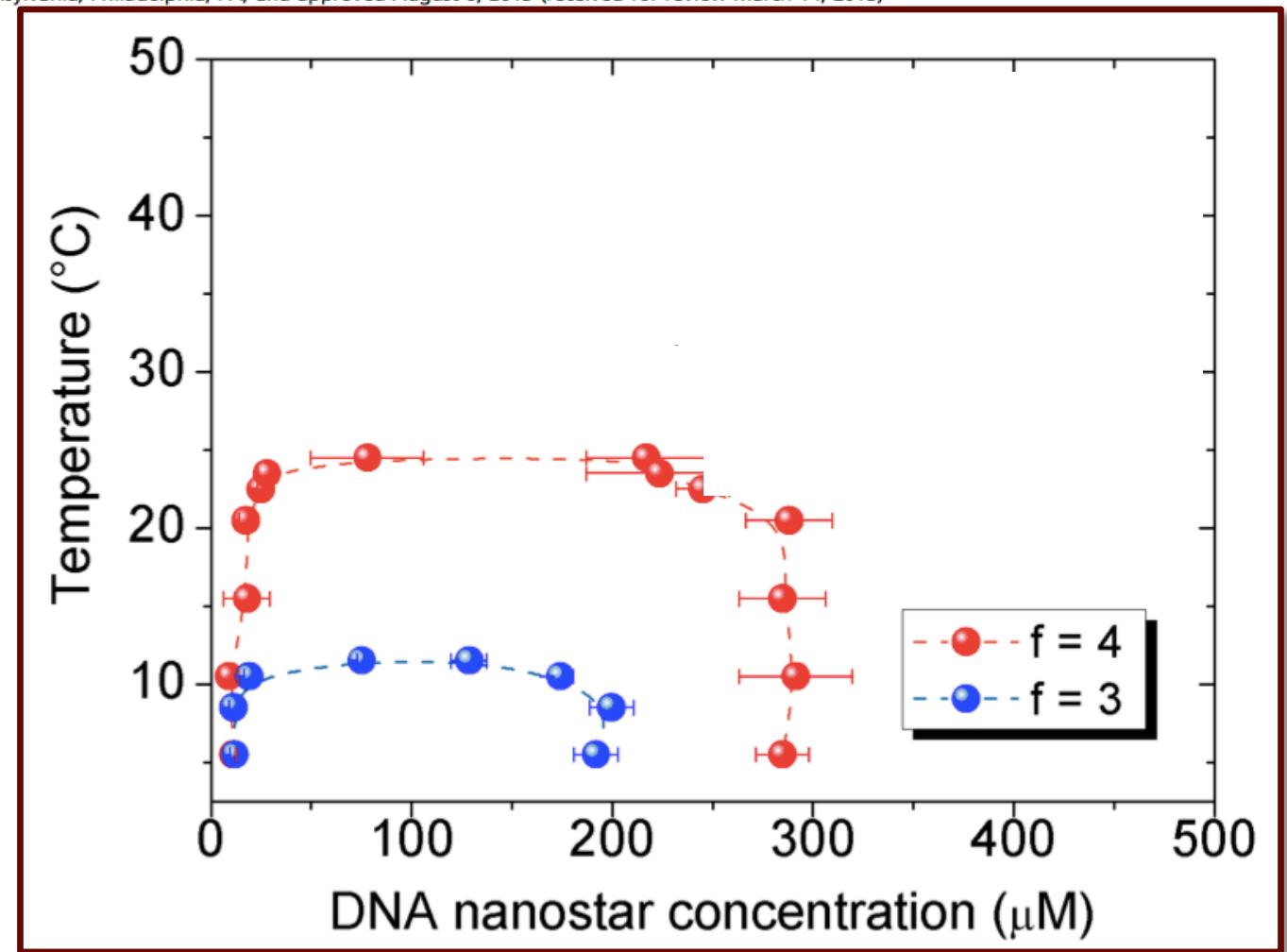
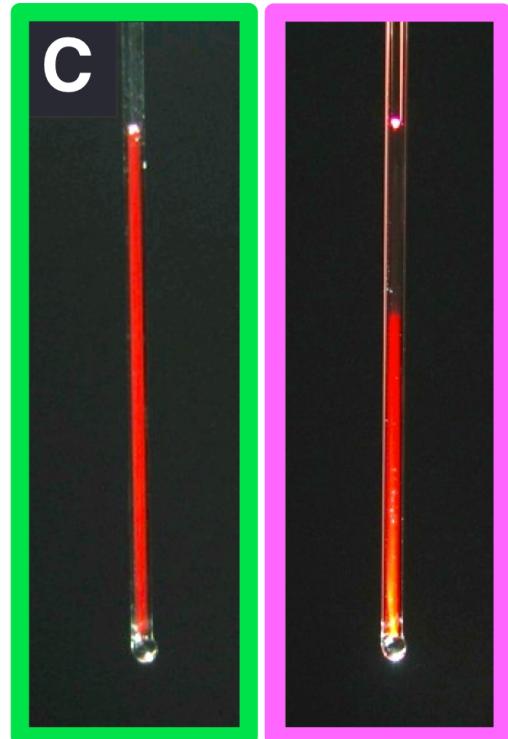


Phase behavior and critical activated dynamics of limited-valence DNA nanostars

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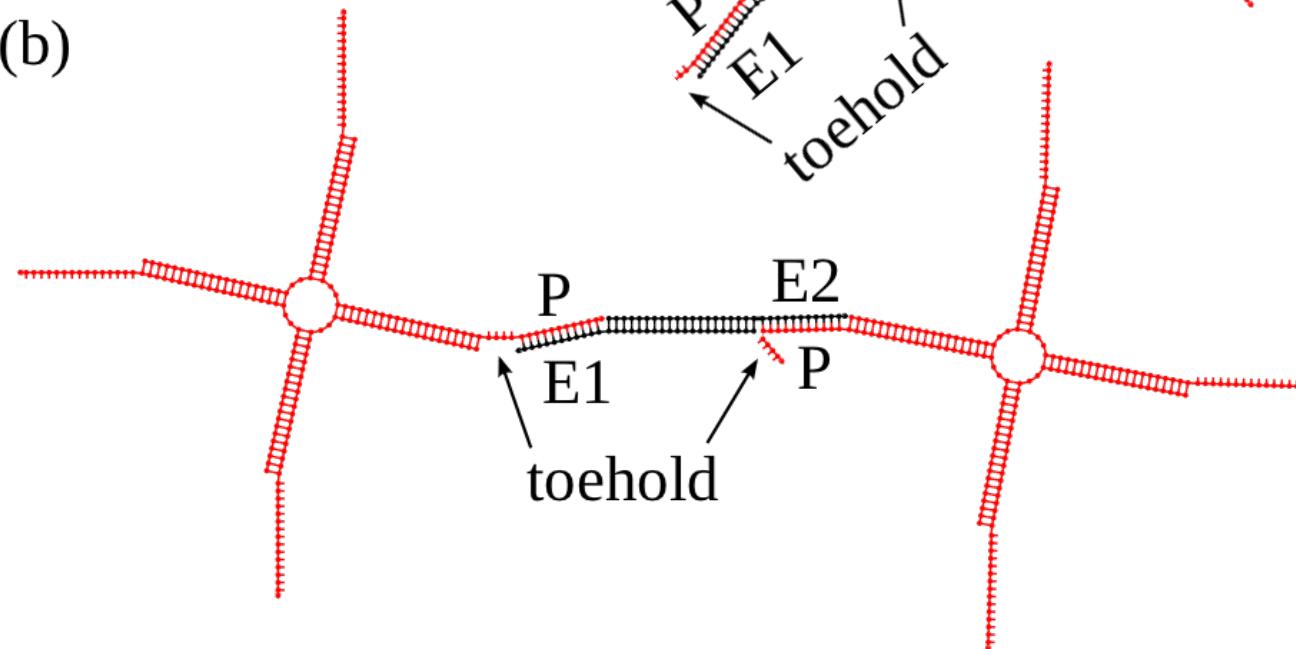
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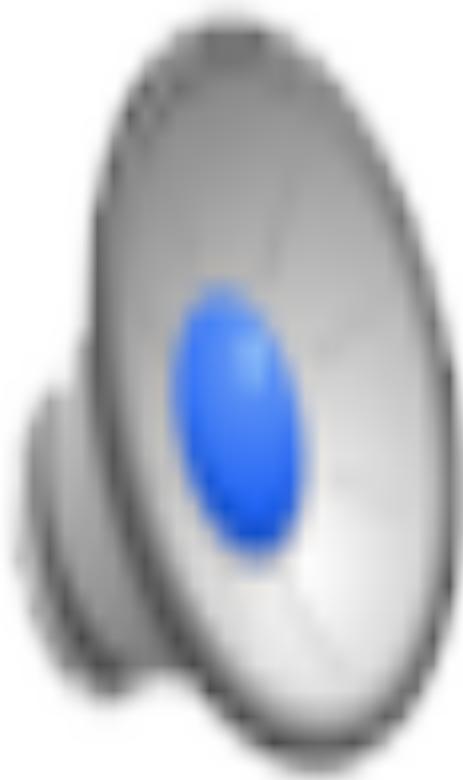


Una plastica di DNA che si ristruttura (in corso)

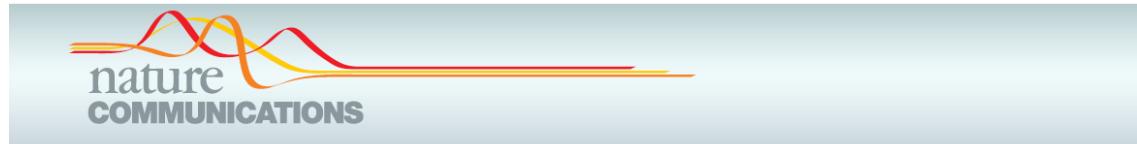
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Toehold mediated strand displacement



Un gel che si forma riscaldando



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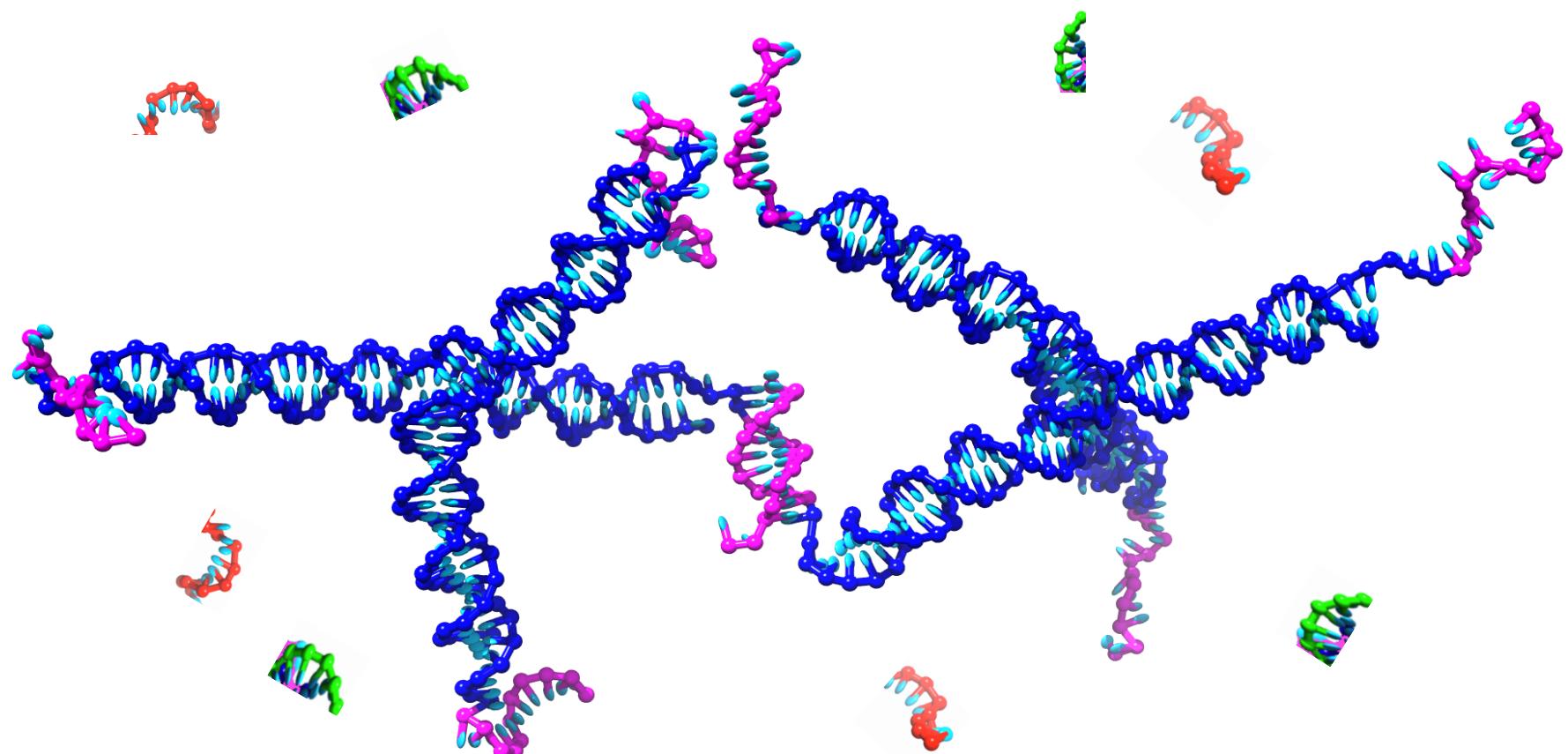
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**TETRAMERO (BLU)
STICKY ENDS TETRAMERO
(VIOLA)
DNA BLOCCANTE (ROSSO E
VERDE)**

Alzando T, il DNA bloccante va via e le sticky ends si legano formando il gel





dell' attenzione...

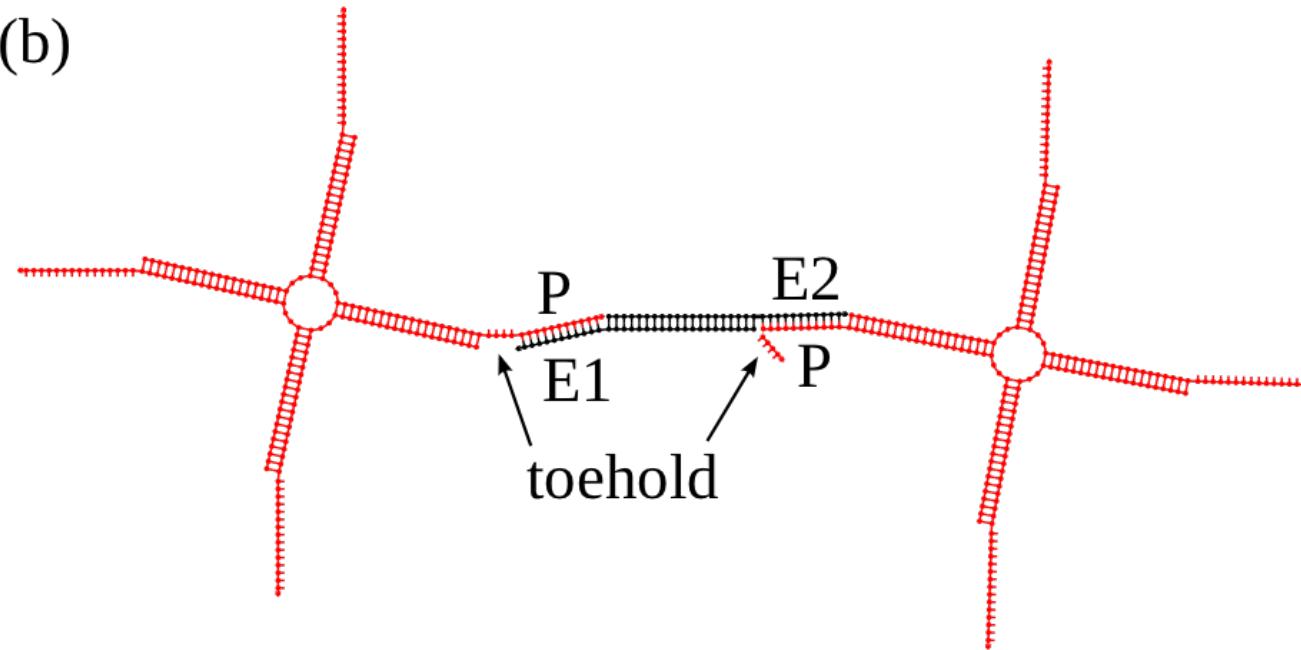
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Costruire e calcolare...

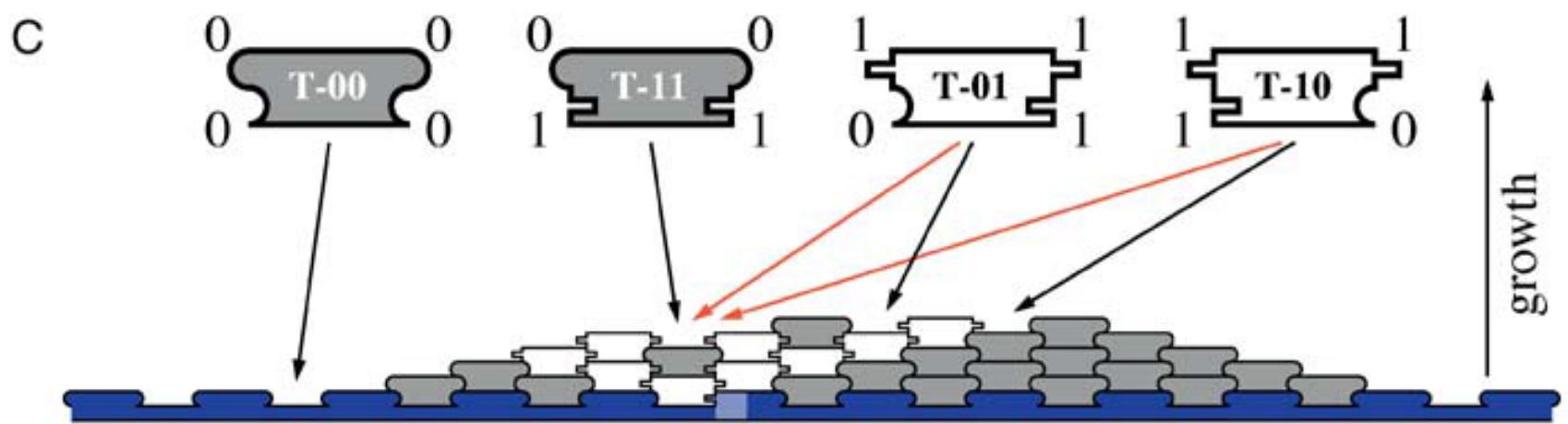
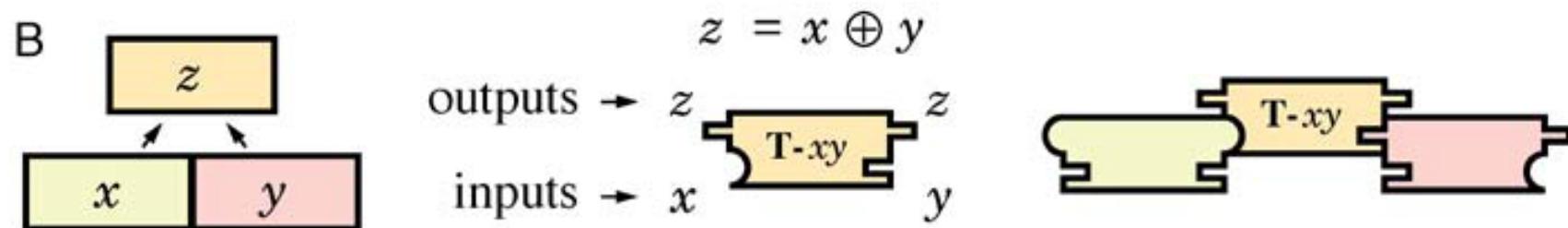
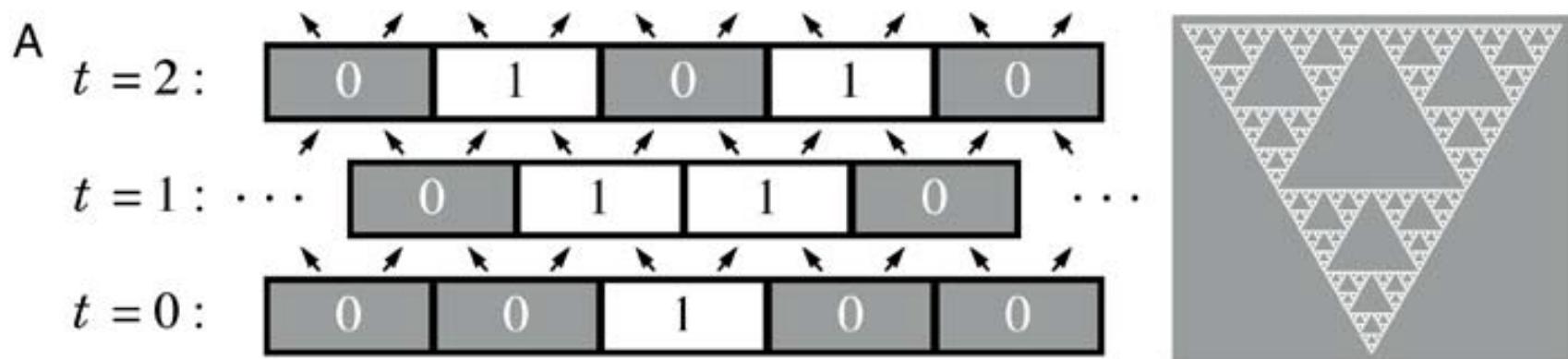


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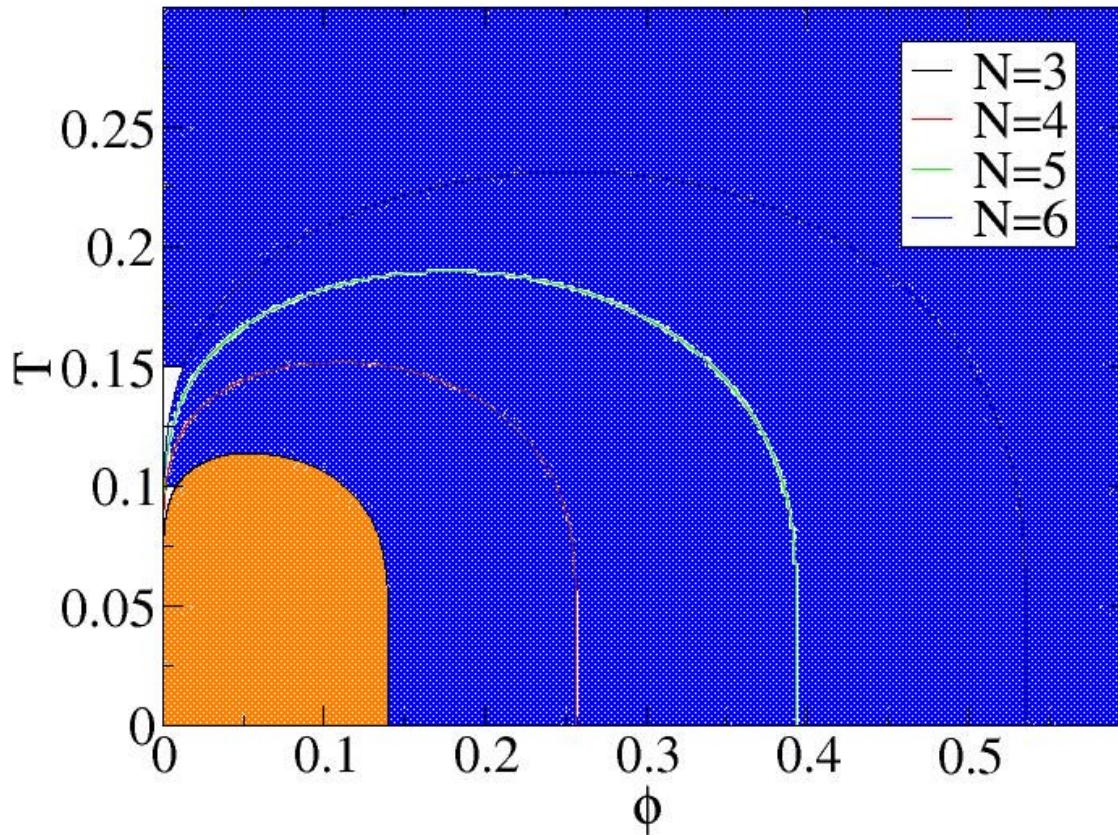
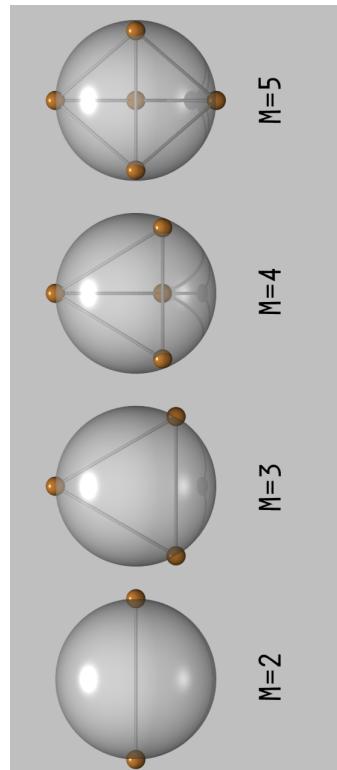
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Il ruolo del # di legami nella transizione gas-liquido



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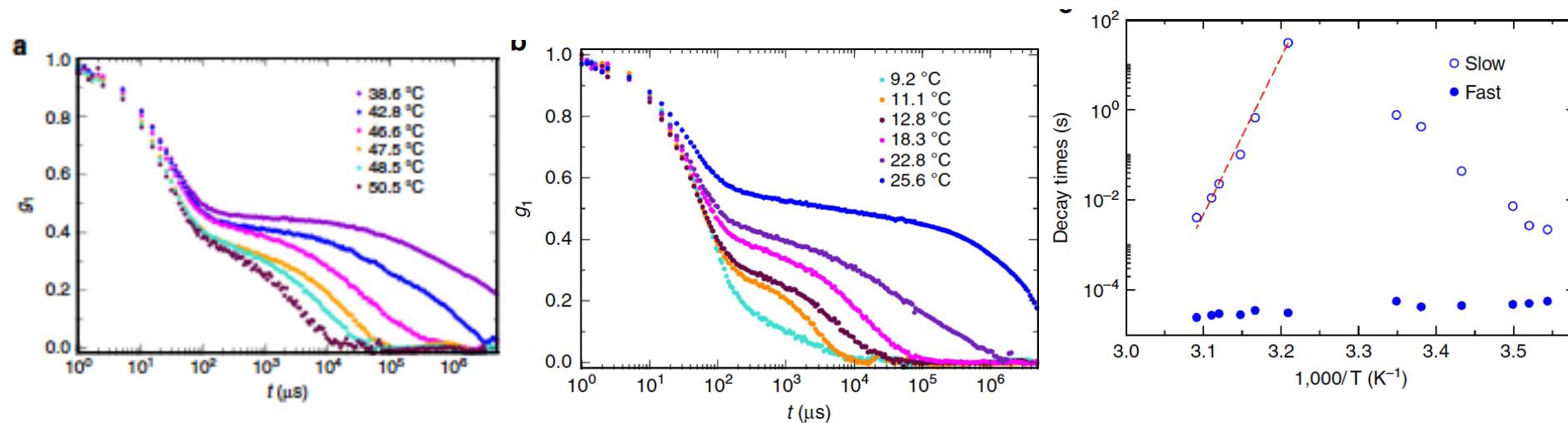
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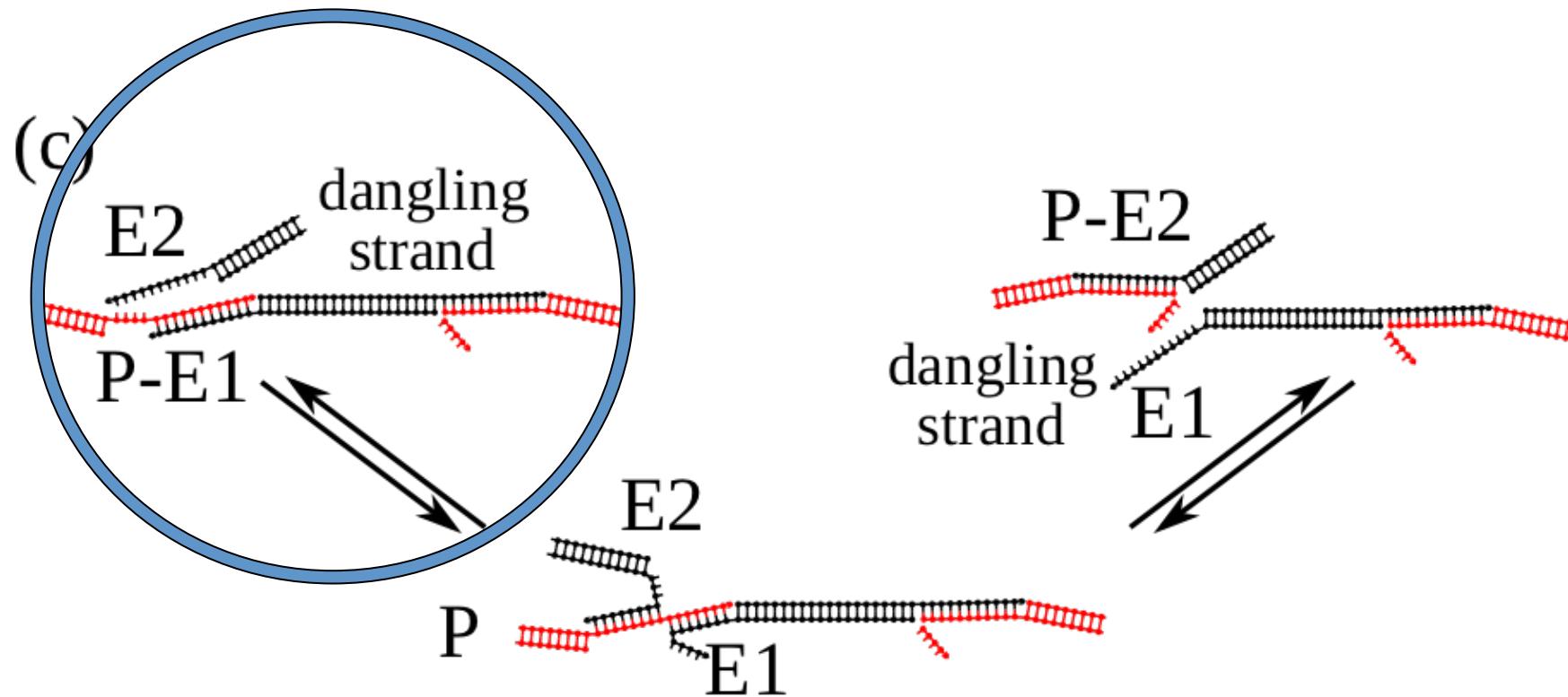
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Una plastica che si ristruttura!



$E1$	5'-GGTT CGACACG -3'
P	3'-CCAA GCTGTGCTCAC -5'
$E2$	5'- CGACACGAGTG -3'

Una plastica di DNA che si ristruttura (in corso)

(a)

