

*Arthur Ashkin, pinças ópticas, Bell Labs e o Prêmio Nobel*

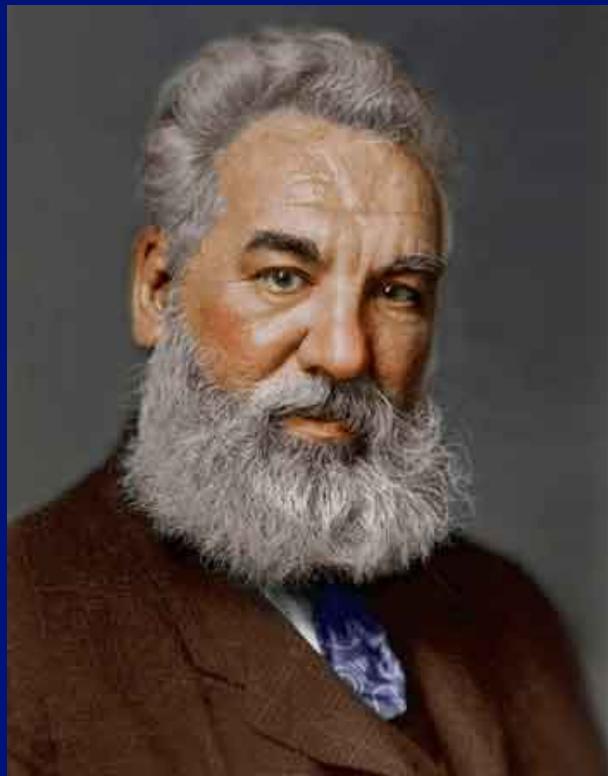
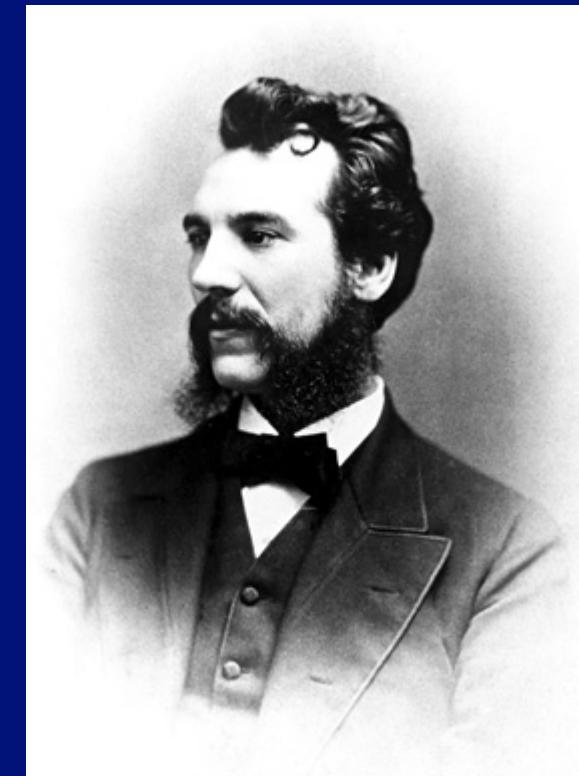
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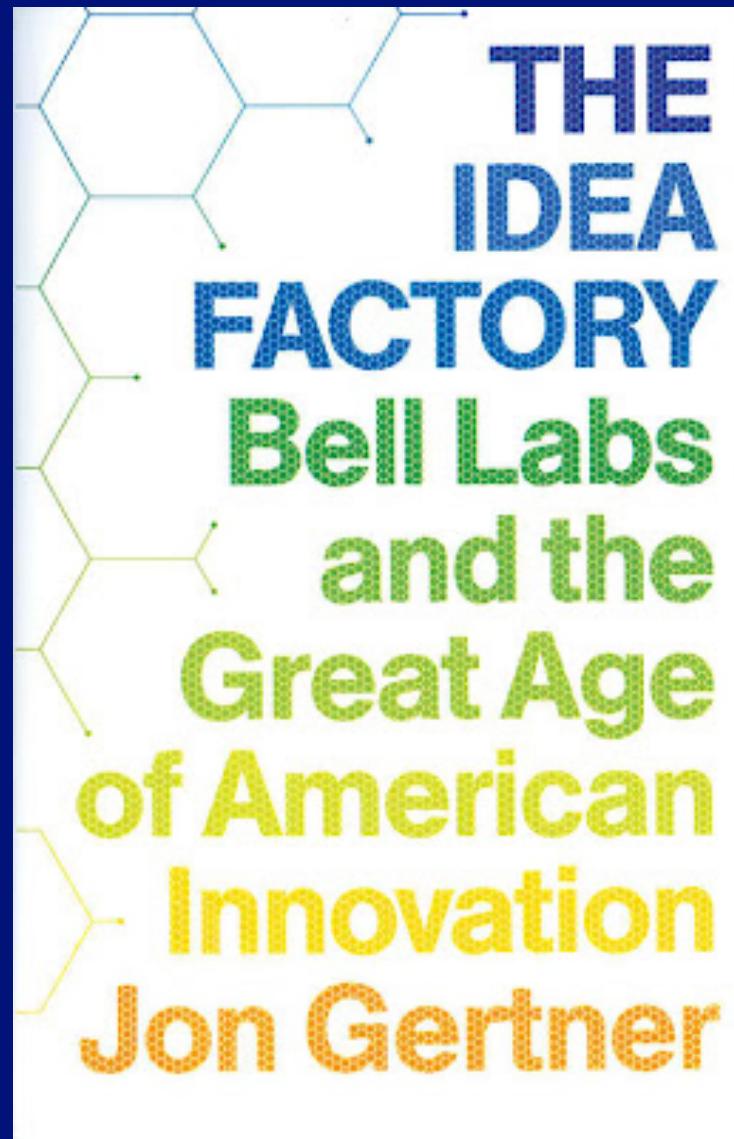
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# **Bell Telephone Company: 1877 in Boston by Alexander Graham Bell**

**American Telephone and Telegraph [AT&T] - 1885**



# Bell Labs na Revolução da Informação



# Theodore Vail

AT&T's president in 1885 – 1889 and 1907 - 1919



1906 San Francisco earthquake

# Amplification, amplification, amplification!

Beginning 20th century - Telephone calls < 30 km .

1913 - De Forest sell triode vacuum tube patent to AT&T  
San Francisco 1915 World Fair 1st Transcontinental Call



Alexander Bell



Thomas Watson



Theodor Vail

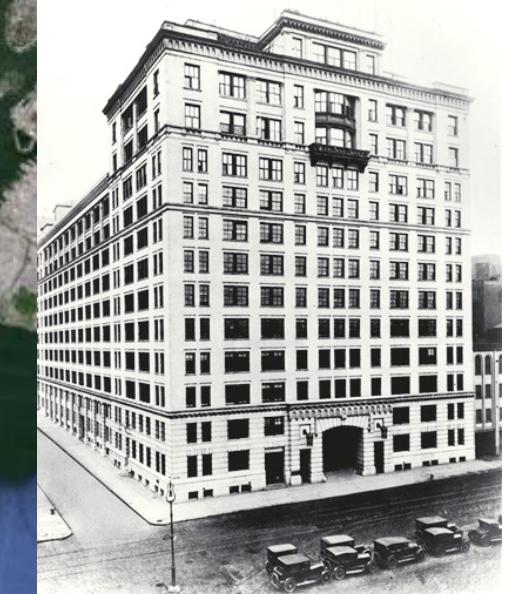
Repercussions: AT&T became a monopoly

# **Management directions**

- 1 - Go for Solid State - 90% failures in the tube filament and mechanical parts – transistor/semiconductors/solar cells**
- 2 – Radio waves – Radioastronomy, Satellites, Cell Phones**
- 3 – Optics because of the bandwidth – lasers, optical fibers**

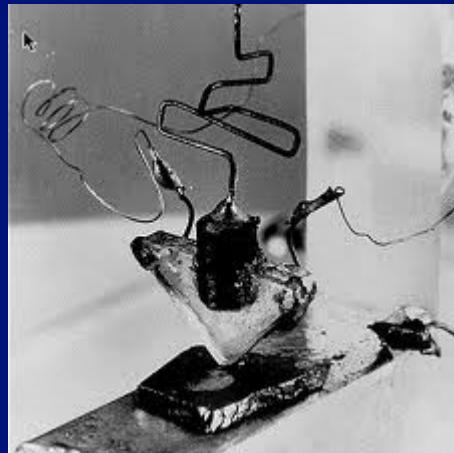
**1925: Bell Labs became a company**  
AT&T and Western Electric only costumers

**Bell labs hired PhDs:**  
**Millikan main provider**  
**13 Nobel laureates**

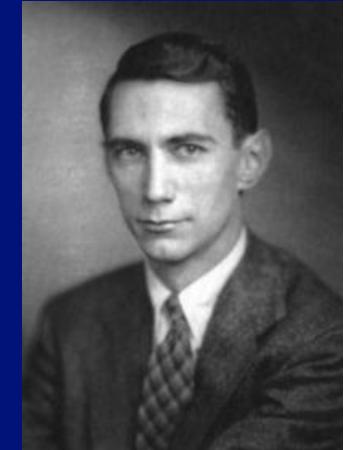


# 1947 marvelous year

Solid State: Transistor - Bardeen + Brattain + Shockley



Information Theory – Claude Shannon



Shockley - Stanford  
Silicon Valley



Traitorous 8  
Fairchild – 1957

**The beginning: 1971 first INTEL chip  
1946 – ENIAC**

**1951 – Texas Instruments**

**1958 – Noyce & Kilby (Nobel 2000) 1st integrated circuit**

**1968 - INTEL – 1968 Robert Noyce e Gordon Moore**



**Gordon Moore**



**Robert Noyce**

# **Bell Labs and Nobels**

**13 Nobel laureates – and counting**

**Clinton Davisson – 1937**

**Bardeen + Brattain + Shockley – 1956**

**Phil Anderson – 1977**

**Penzias + Wilson - 1978**

**Steven Chu – 1997**

**Stormer + Laughlin + Tsui - 1998**

**Boyle + Smith – 2009**

**Art Ashkin – 2018**

**Charles Townes – 1964 Columbia**

**Arthur Schawlow - 1981 Stanford**

**Eric Betzig – 2014**

# **Importance of Bell Labs**

**Vacuum tubes – Photovoltaics – semiconductors - transistor**

**Radio astronomy - Satellite communications - Cell phone**

**Maser: Townes + Jim Gordon –**

**Lasers: Ali Javan - HeNe laser + CKN Patel – CO2 laser**

**Raman revival – Sérgio Porto**

**Ultrafast lasers – Non Linear Optics**

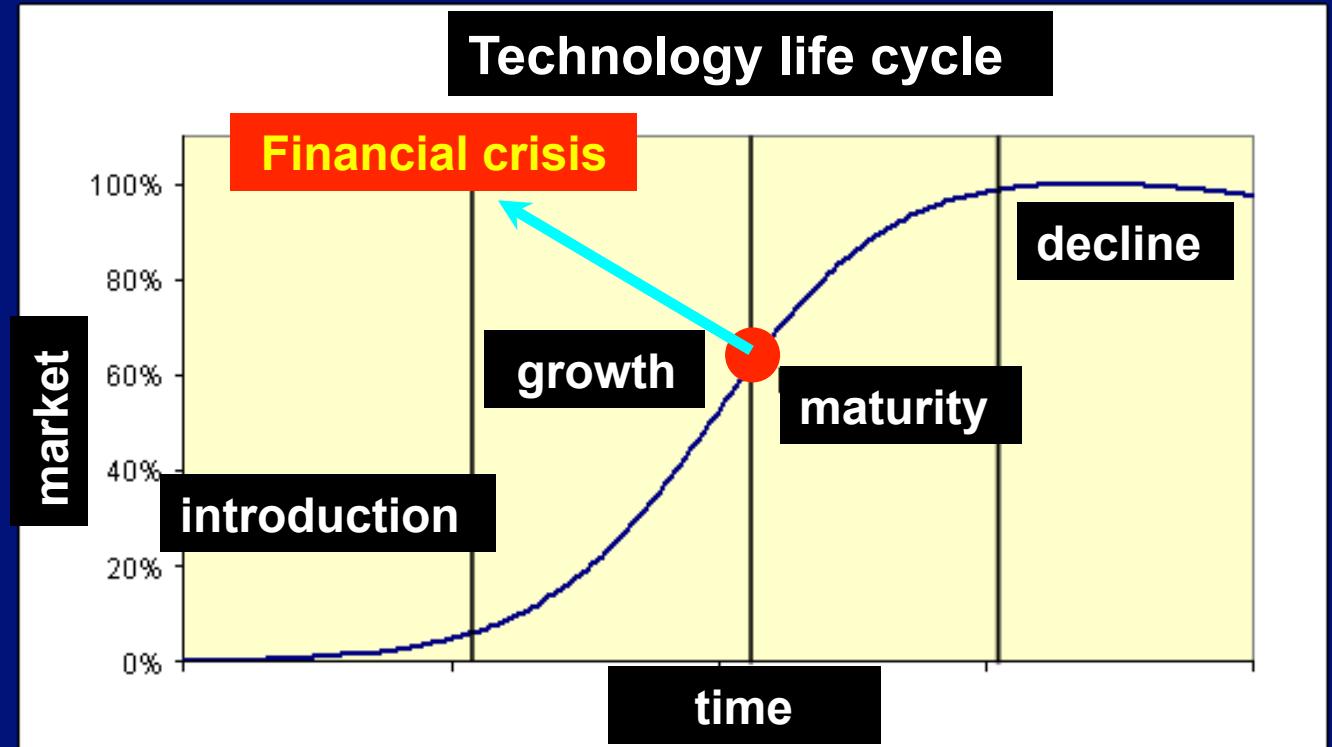
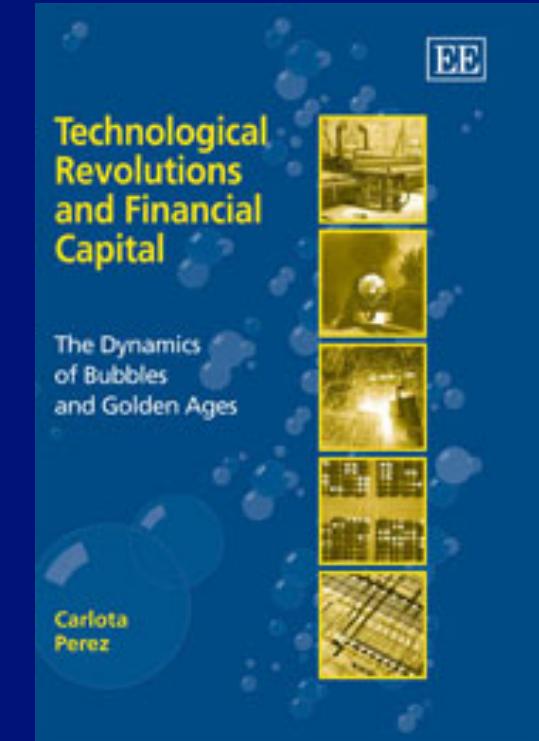
**Laser trapping - Optical fibers**

**Information theory**

**C**

**UNIX**

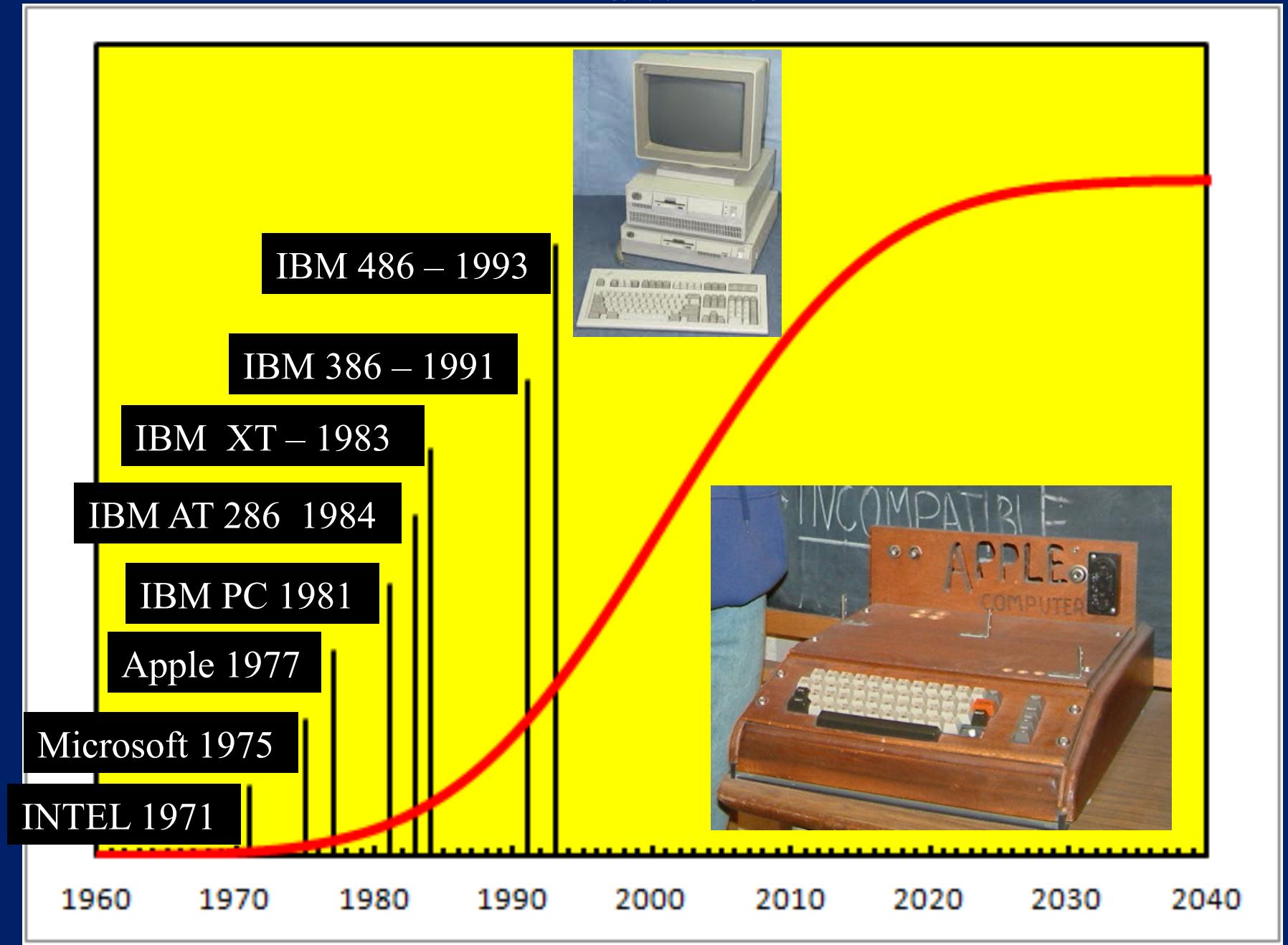
# Carlota Perez: Technological Revolutions and Financial Capital



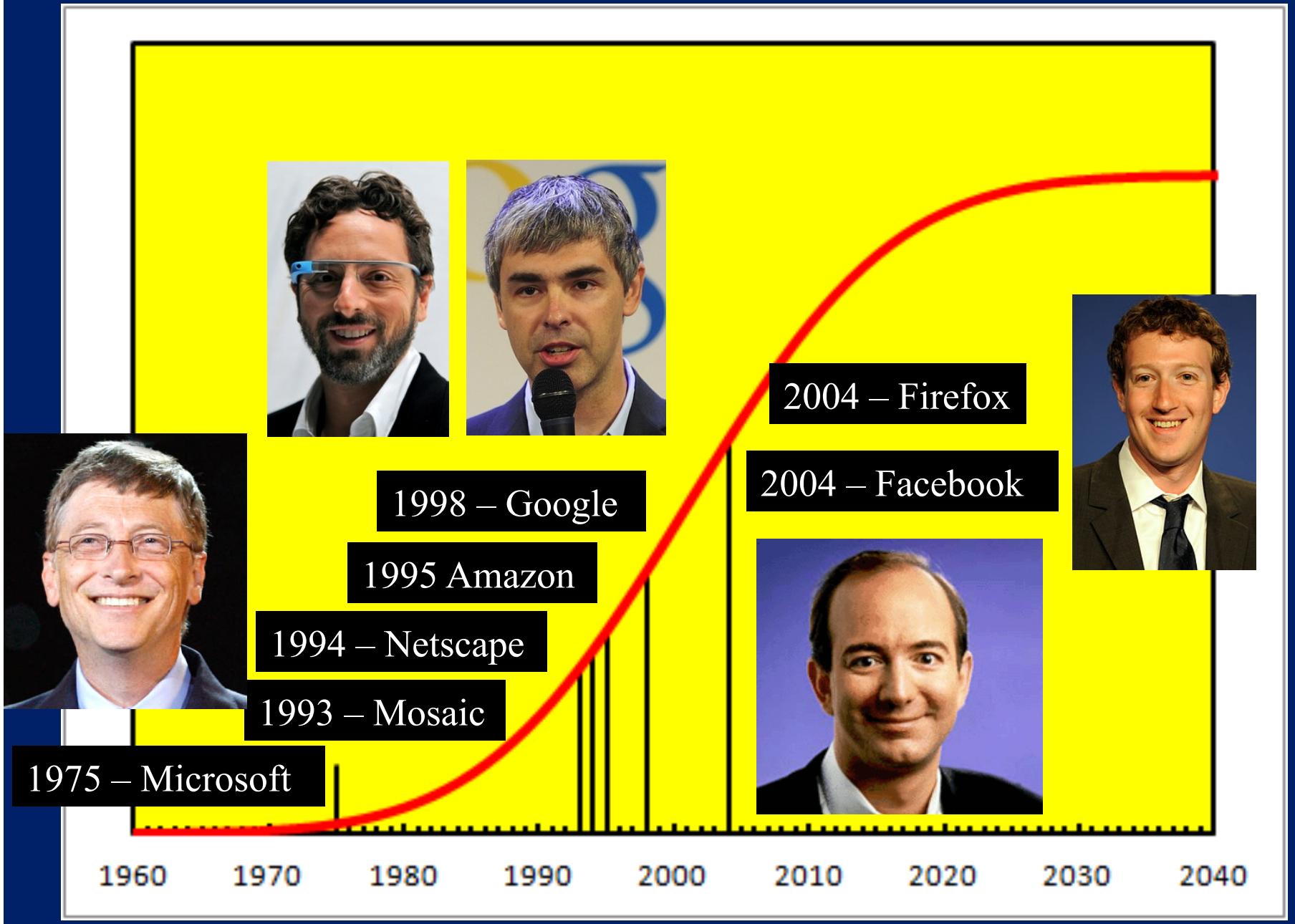
5 Revolutions - ~50- 60 years total cycle

1. Industrial Rev. – England – 1771
2. Steam and rail-road – England – 1829 [58 years after the 1st]
3. Steel and electricity – England+USA+Germany – 1875 [46 ys after 2nd]
4. Oil, cars and mass production – USA – 1908 [33 ys after 3rd]
5. Information and communications – USA – 1971 [63 ys] – [46 ys after 5th]

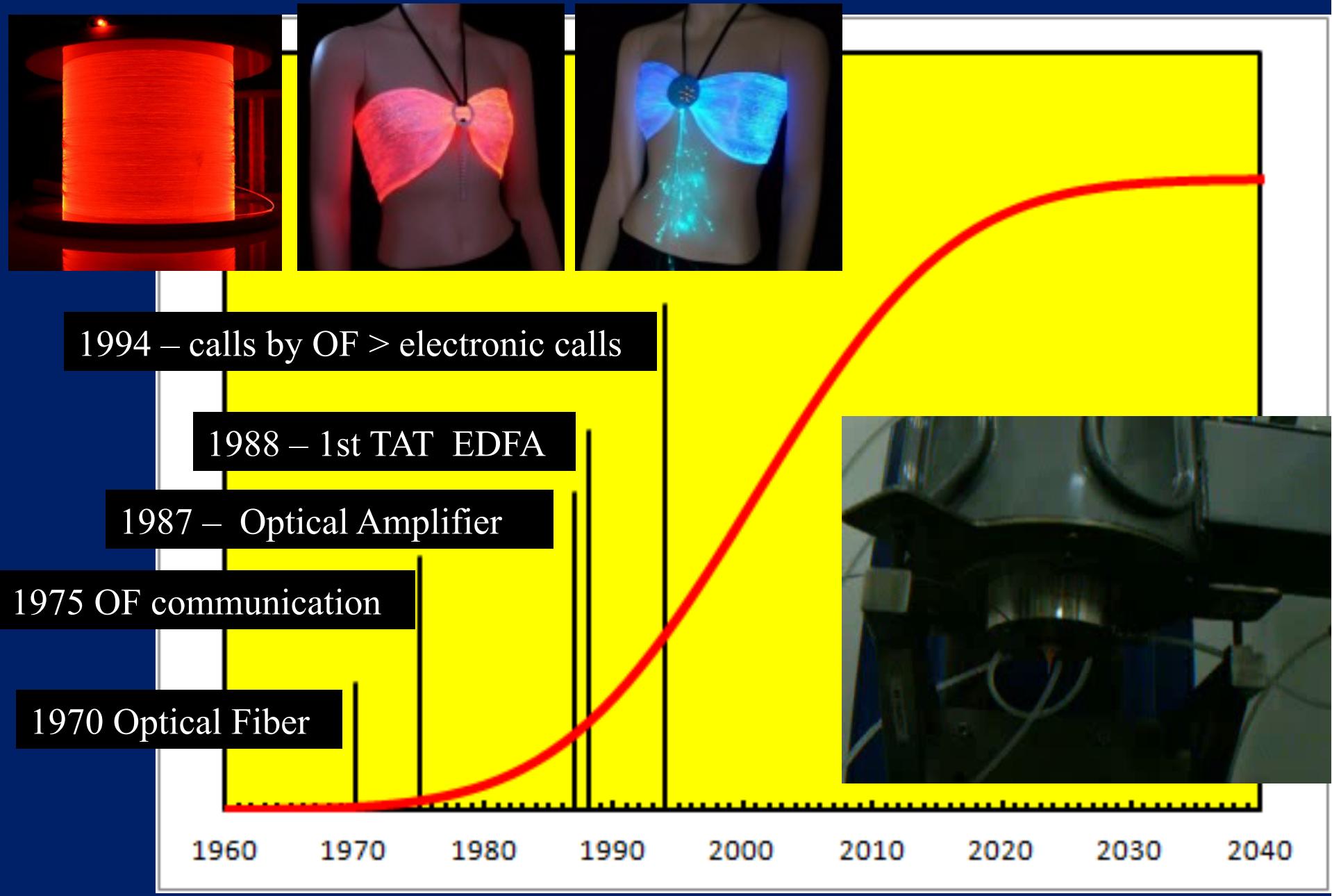
# Hardware



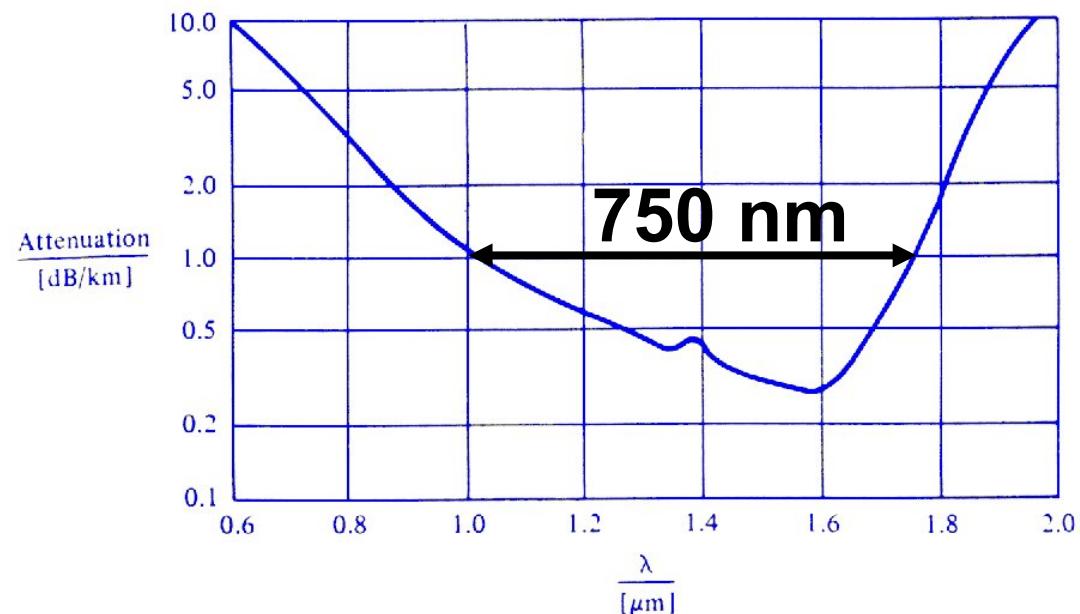
# Software



# Optical Network



# Optical Communication - On the edge

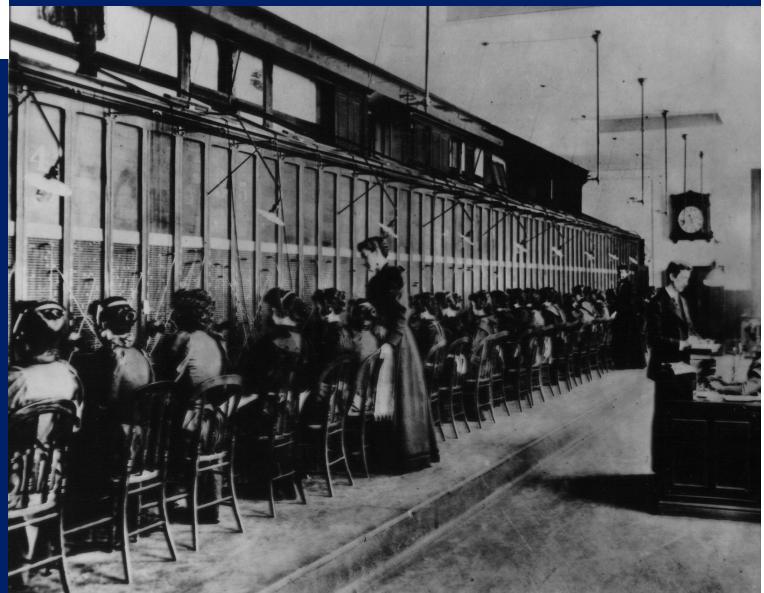
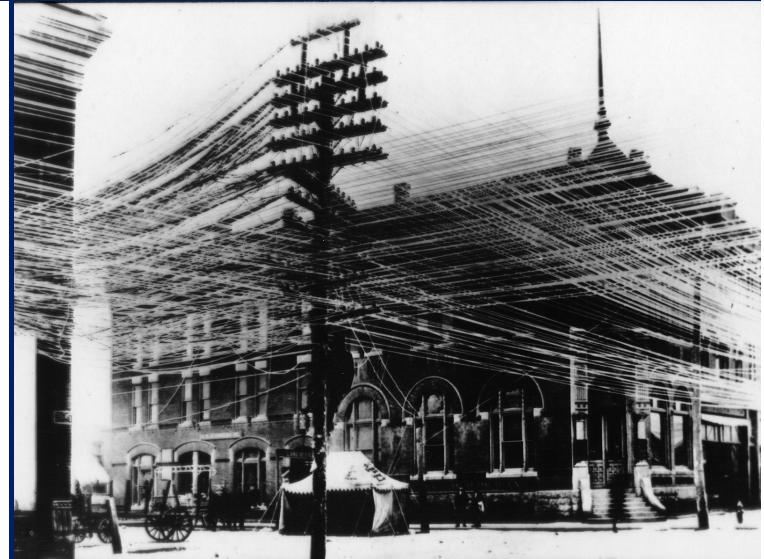


Typical optical fiber attenuation

Bandwidth for 1 dB/km losses

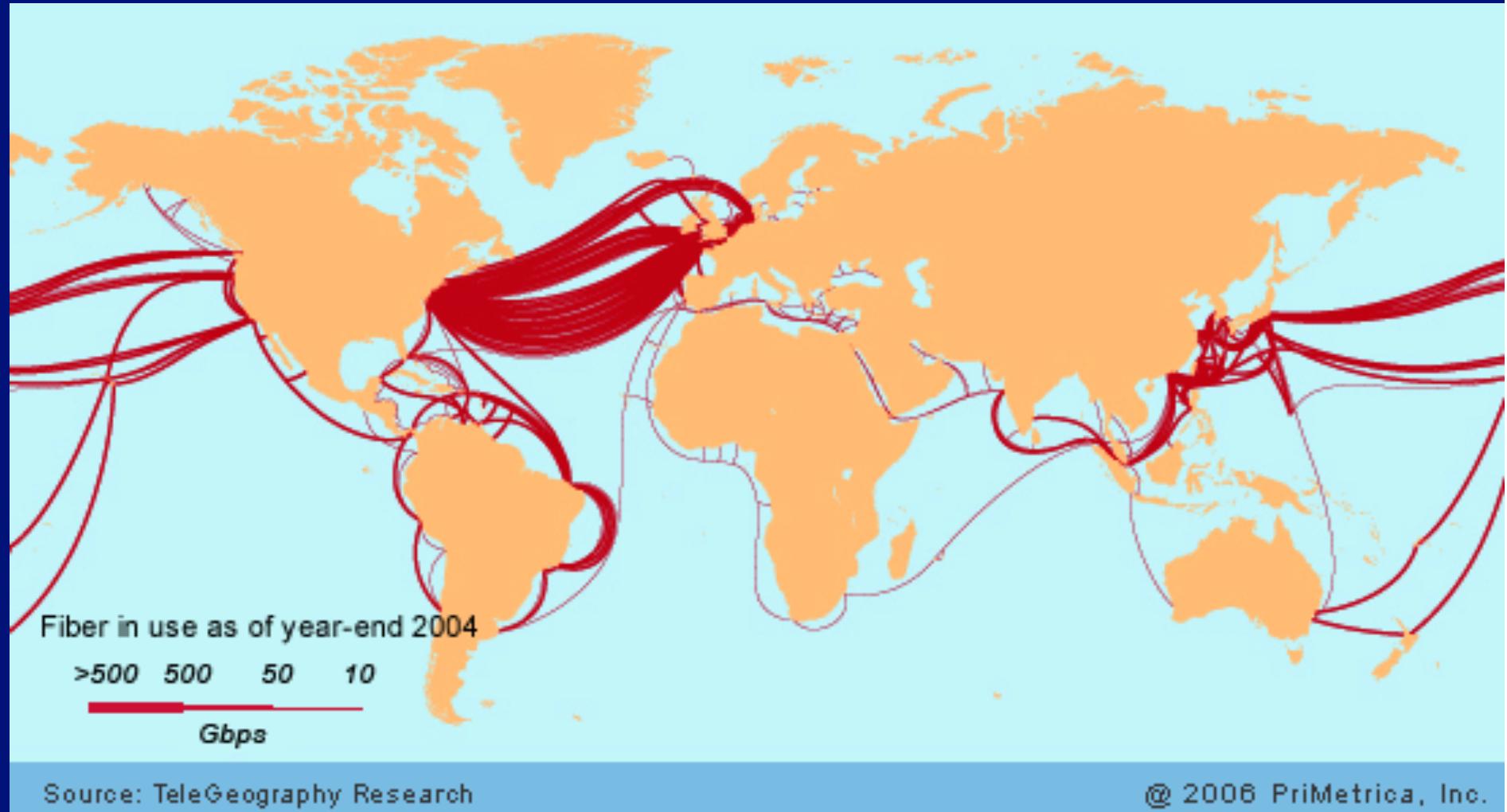
$$\Delta\lambda = 750 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow \Delta\nu\Delta\tau = 0.44$$

Total Capacity of only one fiber  
 $10^{14} = 100 \text{ Tbit/s}$

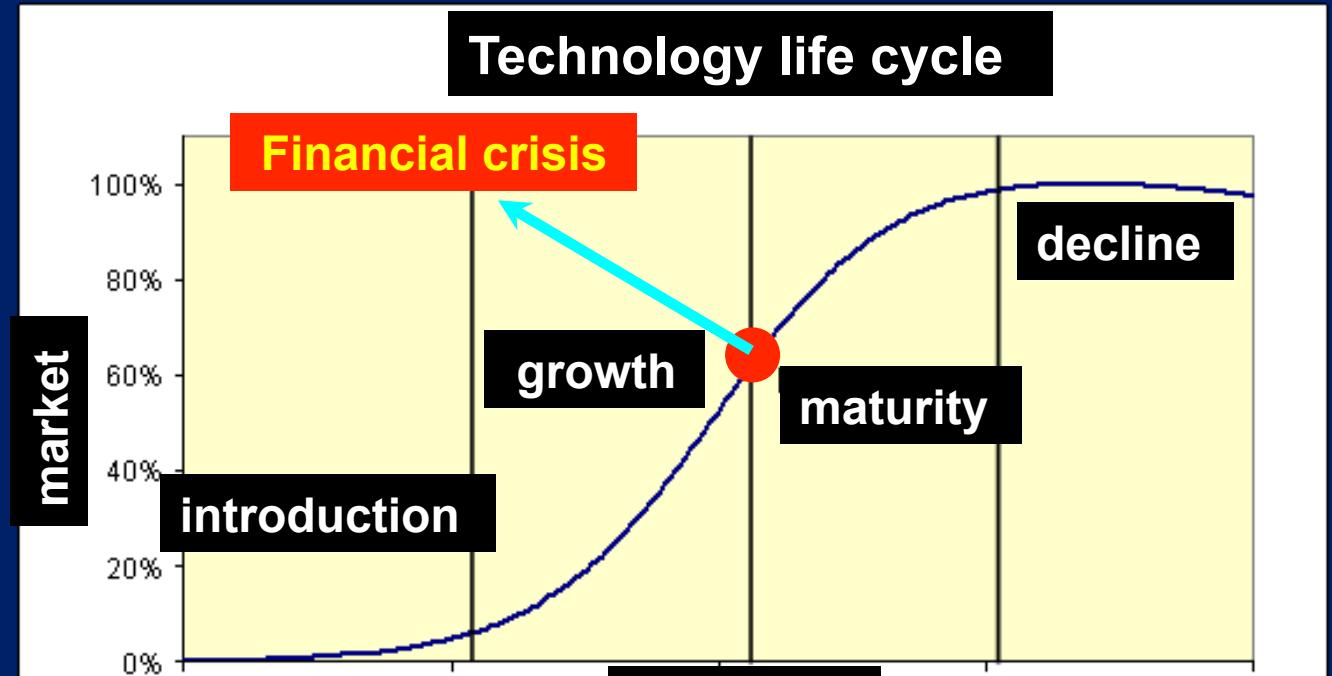
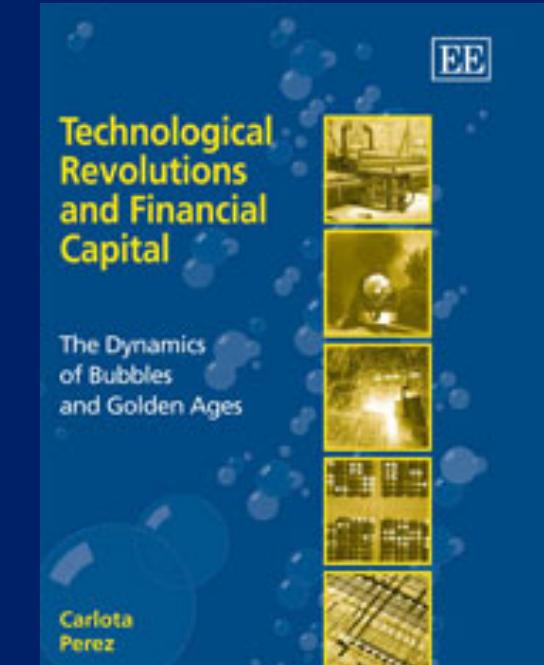


# Amplification, amplification, amplification!

## Optical Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifier



# Carlota Perez: Technological Revolutions and Financial Capital



Trillion dollars question: Next Revolution???

Our bet: control of biology at cell/molecular level

BIOECONOMY

# **Bell Labs and Brazil**

## **IFGW Founders**



**Sérgio Porto**



**Rogério Cerqueira Leite**



**José Ellis Ripper Filho**

**Alvin Kiel**

**K. Shaklee**

**Antônio/Teresa Penna e Fernando Cerdeira**

# Photonics for Communications: Ultrafast Lasers, Semiconductors, Non linear Optics, Optical Fibers, Optical Amplifiers



Brito Cruz: 1986-1987



Hugo Fragnito: 1987-1989

Charles Shank:  
diretor

David Miller

Dear Prof. Cesar:

On behalf of Chuck Shank, Art Ashkin and myself, I would like to invite you to join during your Brazilian fellowship the Quantum Physics and Electronics Research Department at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, New Jersey, USA. It will be my

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Carlos Lenz: 1988 – 1990

# **Decline**

**1983 – AT&T Divestiture – AT&T and baby Bells**

**Bell Labs and Bell Core**

**1990's**

**AT&T + Lucent + NCR**

**Lucent sold to Alcatel sold to Nokia**

# **Why Bell Labs was so unique?**

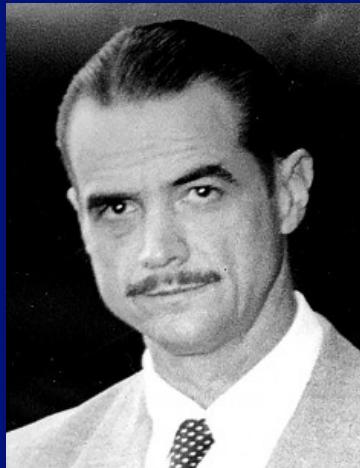
**Big labs era is over? Bell, IBM, Xerox, GE**

**Is there any XXI century similar labs?**

**Janelia Farm – HHMI**

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute**

**18.2 billion USD endowment**



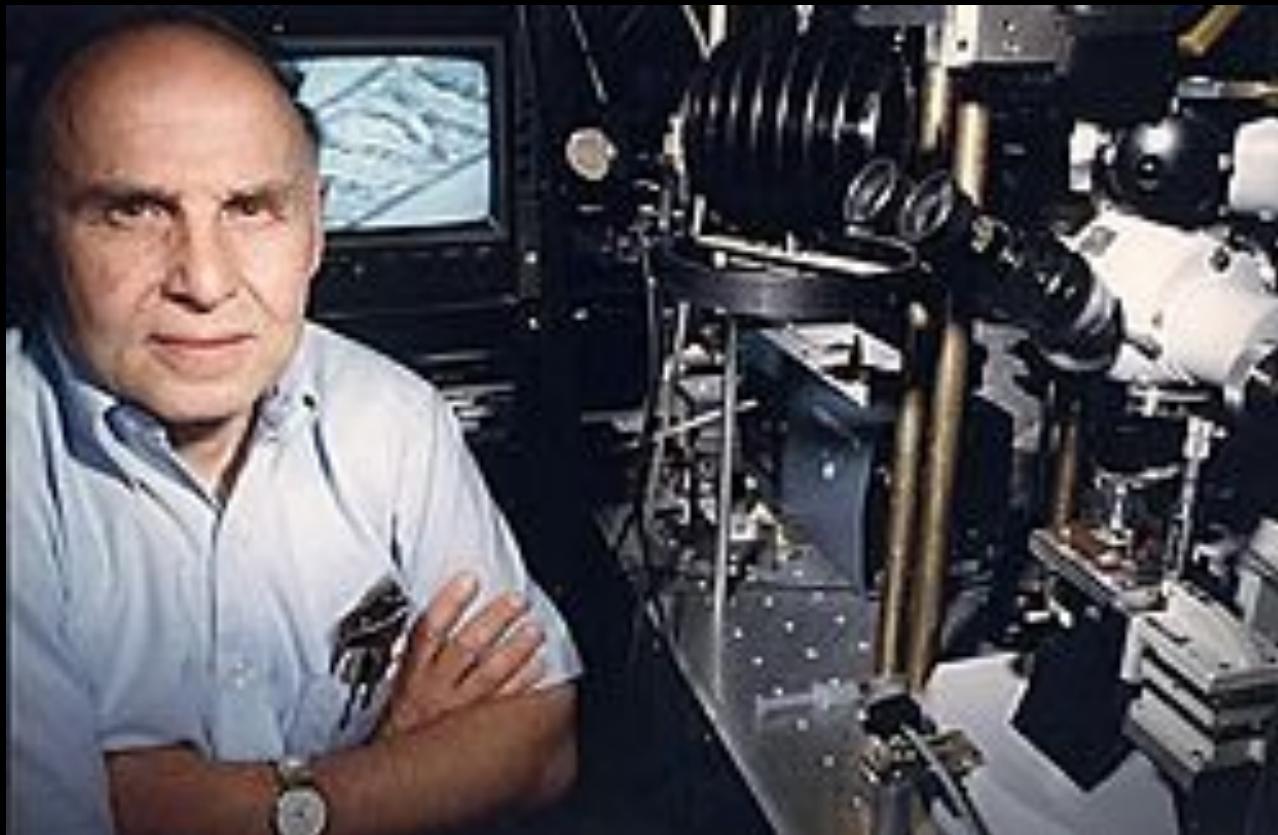
## **Two Optical Trapping Nobel Prizes**

**1997: Steven Chu - Atom Trapping**

**2018: Art Ashkin – Particle Trapping**

**Also know as Optical Tweezers**

# Optical Tweezers



**Arthur Ashkin - 1986  
Physicist – AT&T Bell Laboratories**

## **Particle trapping preliminar work:**

**1970 – A. Ashkin, “Acceleration and trapping of particles by radiation pressure”, PRL Cited: 2,541**

**1971 – A. Ashkin and J. M. Dziedzic, “Optical levitation by radiation pressure”, APL Cited: 444**

**1976 - A. Ashkin and J. M. Dziedzic, “Optical levitation in high-vacuum”, APL Cited: 130**

**1977 - A. Ashkin and J. M. Dziedzic, “Observation of resonances in radiation pressure on dielectric spheres”, PRL Cited: 301**

**1981 - A. Ashkin and J. M. Dziedzic, “Observation of optical resonances of dielectric spheres by light-scattering”, Appl. Opt. Cited: 200**

**1983 - A. Ashkin and J. Gordon, “Stability of radiation-pressure particle traps - an optical earnshaw theorem”, Opt. Lett. Cited: 114**

## **Particle trapping 2018 Nobel work:**

- 1986 - A. Ashkin and J. M. Dziedzic, J.E. Bjorkholm, S. Chu et al,  
“Observation of a single-beam gradient force optical trap for  
dielectric particles”, Opt. Lett. Cited: 3,854**
- 1987 - A. Ashkin and J. M. Dziedzic, “Optical trapping and  
manipulation of viruses and bacteria”, Science Cited: 1,173**
- 1987 - A. Ashkin, J. M. Dziedzic and T. Yamane, “Optical trapping  
and manipulation of single cells using infrared-laser beams”, Nature  
Cited: 1,309**

## Particle trapping posterior work:

1989 - A. Ashkin and J. M. Dziedzic, “Internal cell manipulation using infrared-laser traps”, PNAS Cited: 222

1990 - A. Ashkin, K. Schutze, J. M. Dziedzic et al., “Force generation of organelle transport measured in-vivo by an infrared-laser trap”, Nature Cited: 375

1992 - A. Ashkin, “Forces of a single-beam gradient laser trap on a dielectric sphere in the ray optics regime”, Biophys. J. Cited: 1,050

1994 - K. Schutze, A. Clementsengewald and A. Ashkin, “Zona drilling and sperm insertion with combined laser microbeam and optical tweezers”, Fertility and Sterility Cited: 53

## **Atom trapping:**

**1970 – A. Ashkin, “Atomic-beam deflection by resonance-radiation pressure”, PRL Cited: 257**

**1978 - A. Ashkin, “Trapping of atoms by resonance radiation pressure”, PRL Cited: 363**

**1979 - A. Ashkin and J. Gordon, “Cooling and trapping of atoms by resonance radiation pressure”, Opt. Lett. Cited: 73**

**1980 - J. Gordon and A. Ashkin, “Motion of atoms in a radiation trap”, PRA Cited: 498**

## **Atom trapping Nobel work:**

**1985 - S. Chu, L. Hollberg, J.E. Bjorkholm, A. Ashkin et al, “3-Dimensional viscous confinement and cooling of atoms by resonance radiation pressure”, PRL Cited: 477**

**1986 - S. Chu, J.E. Bjorkholm, A. Ashkin et al, “Proposal for optically cooling atoms to temperatures of the order of 10-6 K”, Opt. Lett. Cited: 477**

## **Nobel 1997**

**1986 - S. Chu, J.E. Bjorkholm, A. Ashkin et al, “Experimental-observation of optically trapped atoms”, PRL Cited: 493**

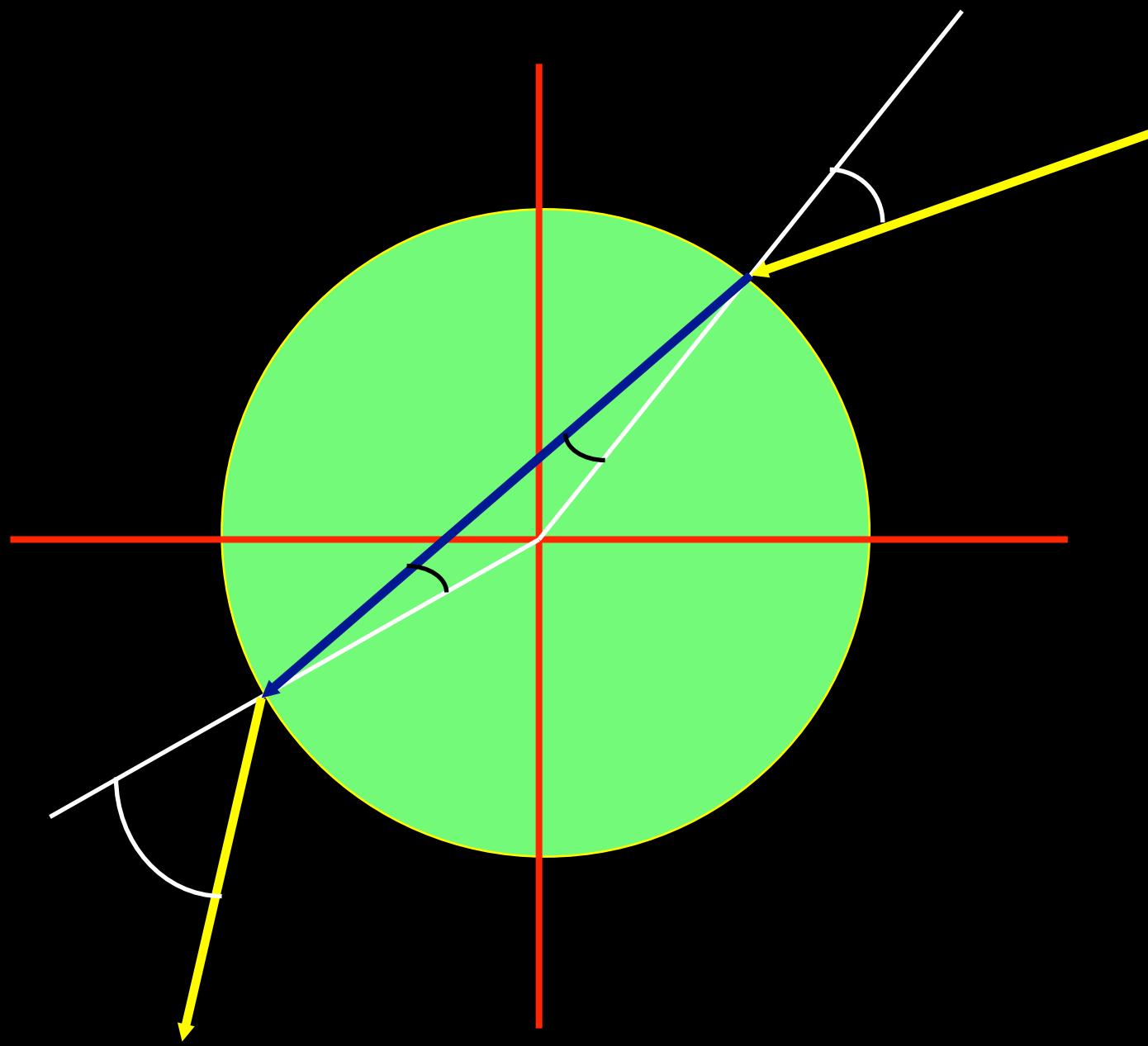
# **Optical tweezers: Waves for remote mechanical manipulation!!**

**Einstein 1905 (Photoelectric effect):  
light is made of particles called photons**

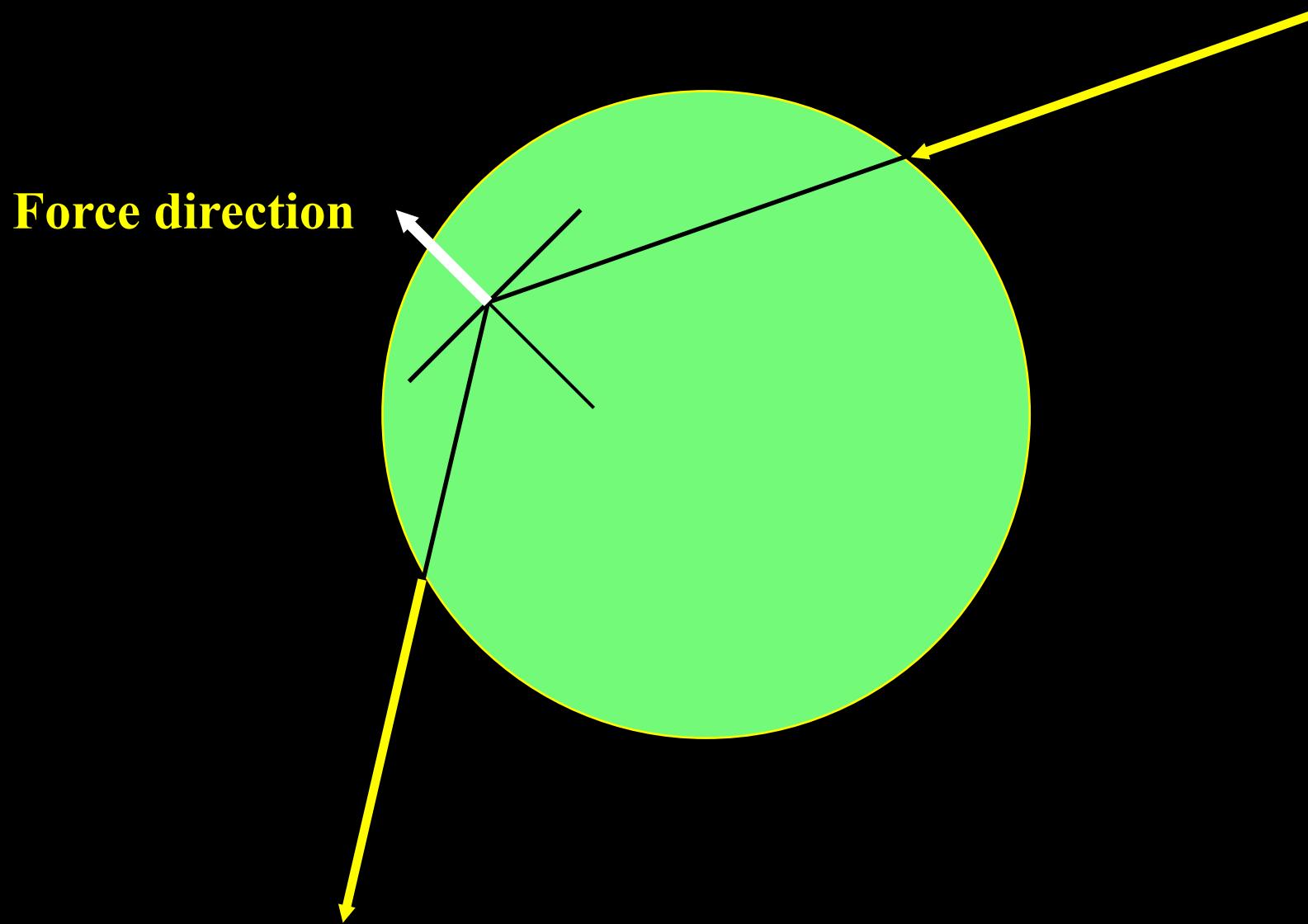
**(Photo greek = light, like in photo-graphy)**

**Particles can transfer momenta**

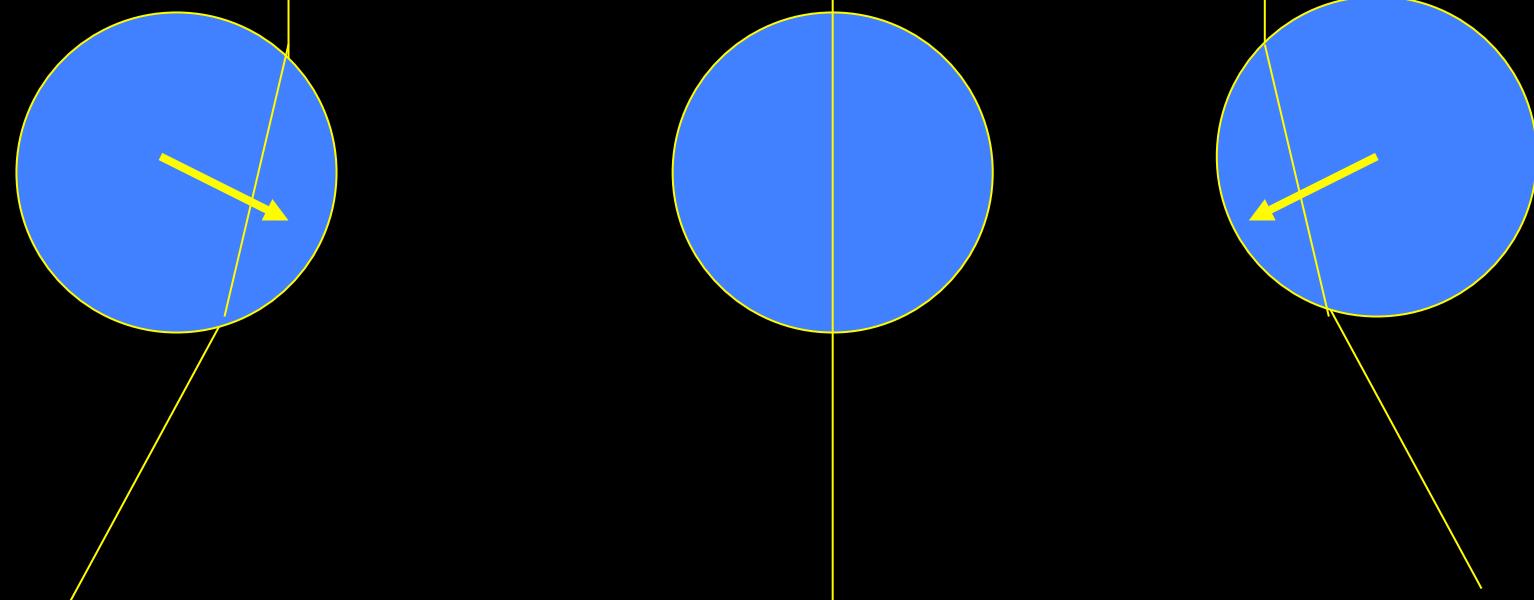
# Light, as wave, is refracted



# Light, as particle, transfers momentum



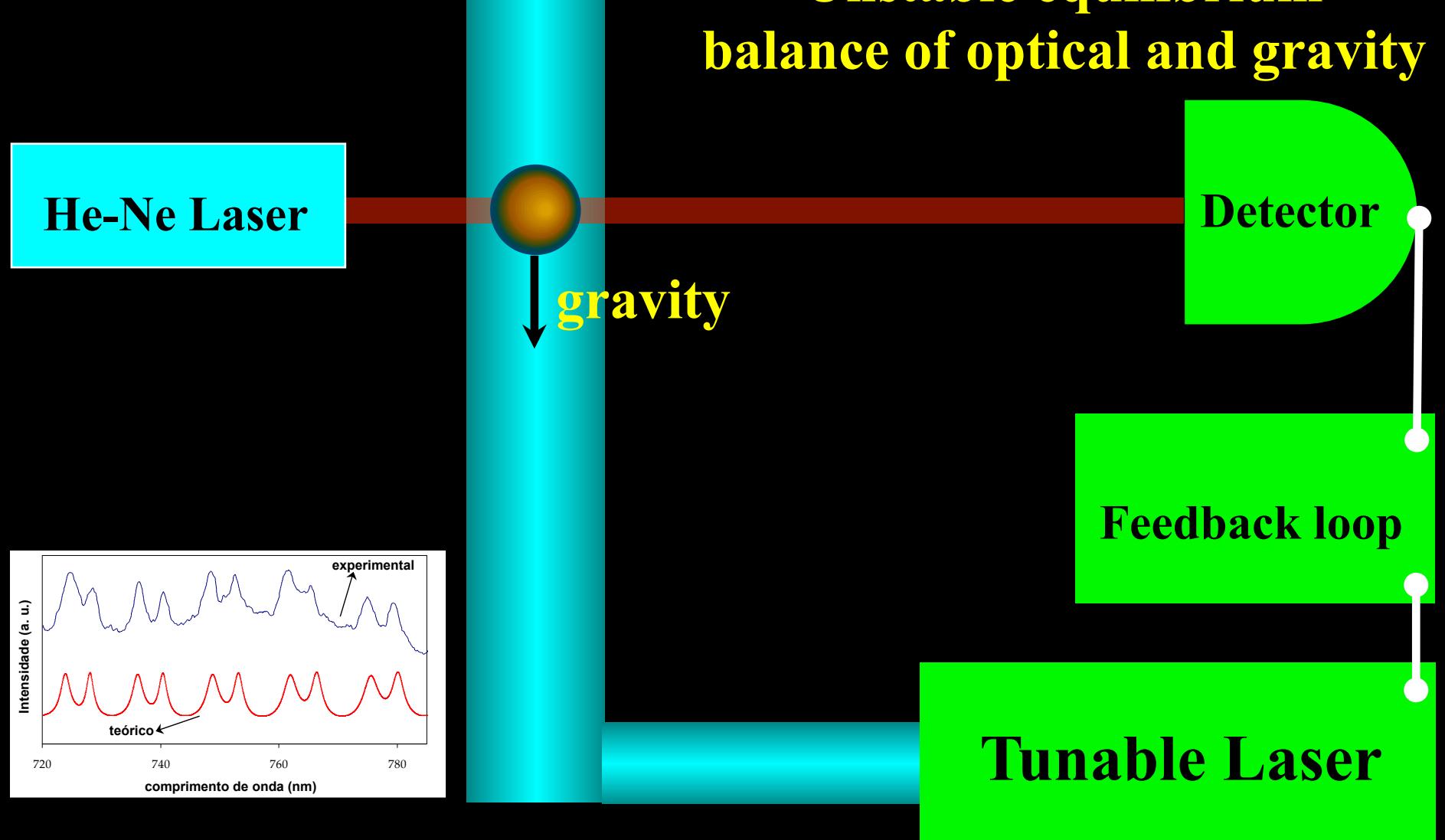
# Unstable trap



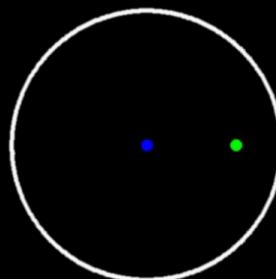
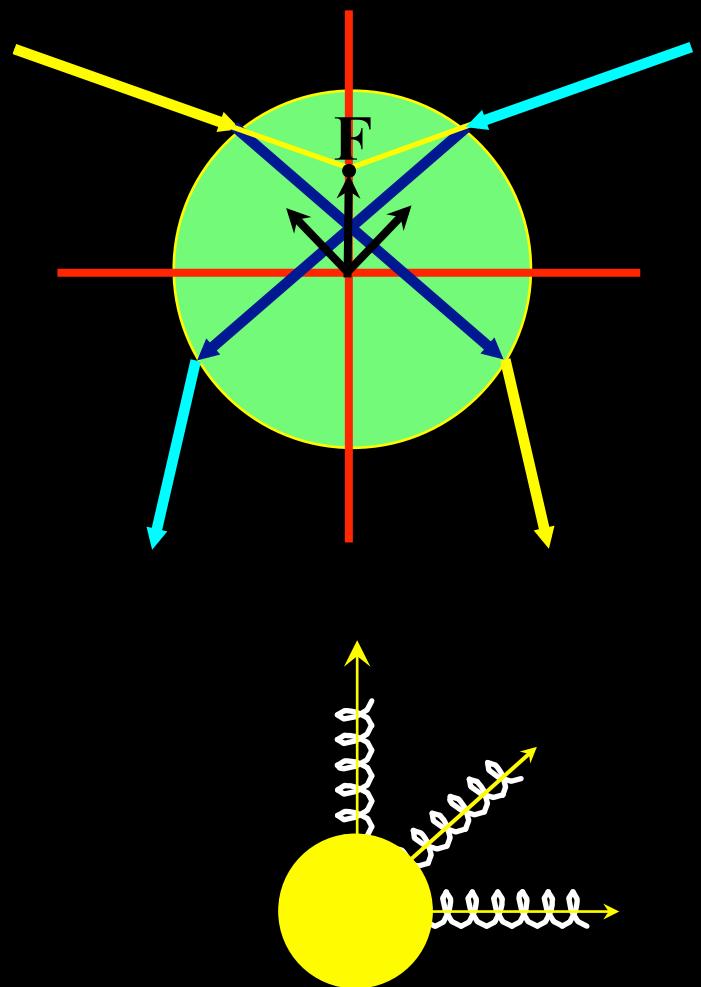
**Movie only shows horizontal movement**

# A.Ashkin optical Force Spectroscopy (1977) Levitation Experiment

Unstable equilibrium  
balance of optical and gravity



# Stable trap: Single Beam Optical Tweezers



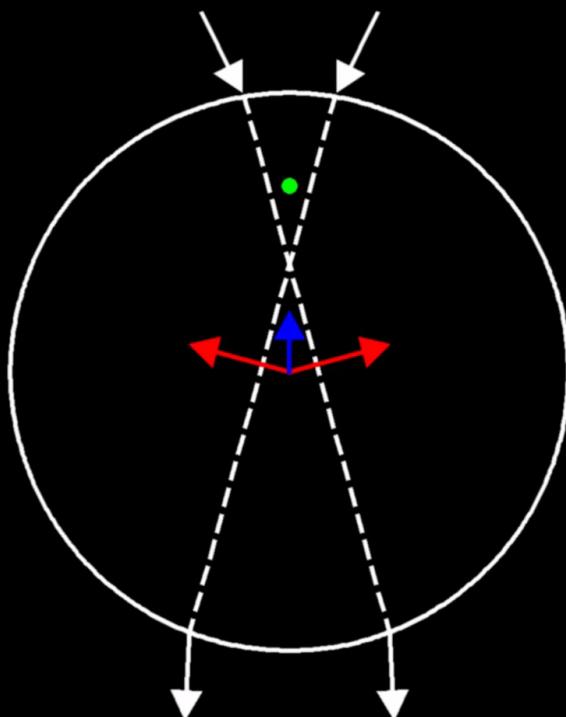
Restorative force: always tending to bring the center to the focus

# Orders of magnitude

1 $\mu\text{m}$  particle mass  $\sim 10^{-15}$  Kg - acceleration  $\sim 10,000$  g's

100  $\mu\text{m}$  particles  $\sim 0.01$  g's

## Anisotropic force



High NA  $\sim 1-1.4$ : to increase z force component

**Conditions for trap stability:**

**Particle refraction index > fluid refaction index**

**Otherwise particle is expelled.**

**Low reflection and absorption.**

**Thermal effects expel particle**

# Optical tweezers

Single beam 3 dimension restorative anisotropic trap



very good optical tweezers: forces up to 200 pN



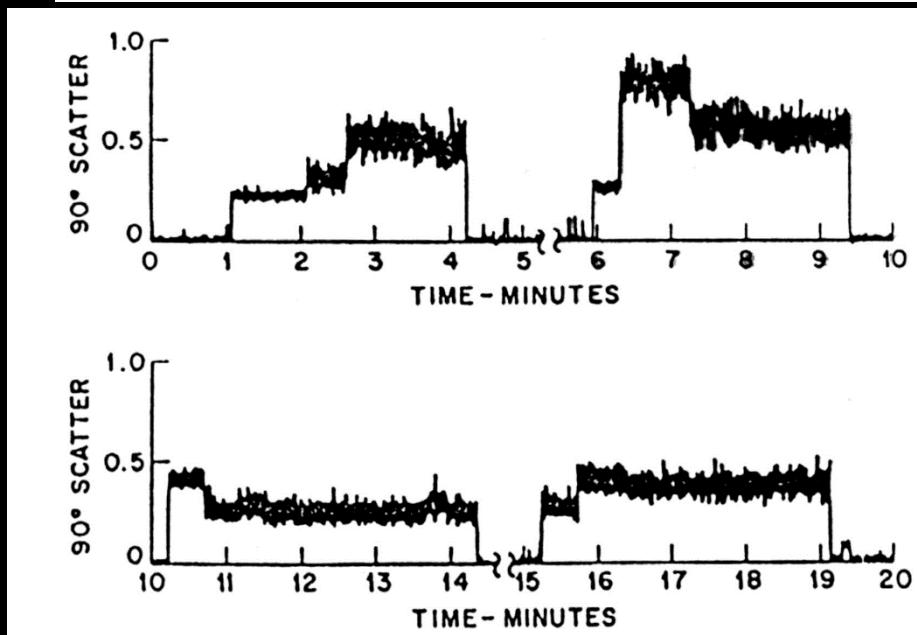
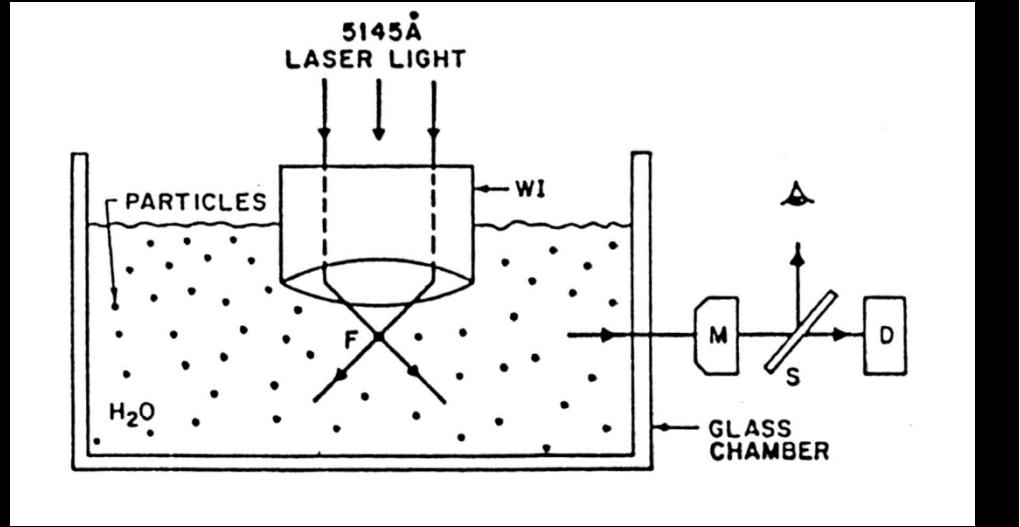
Weak optical tweezers  
forces < 10 pN

Play around with beads

Optical Tweezers Sperm Test: capturing & holding a spermatozoid

Art Ashkin & Steven  
Chu capturing atoms

Argon Laser

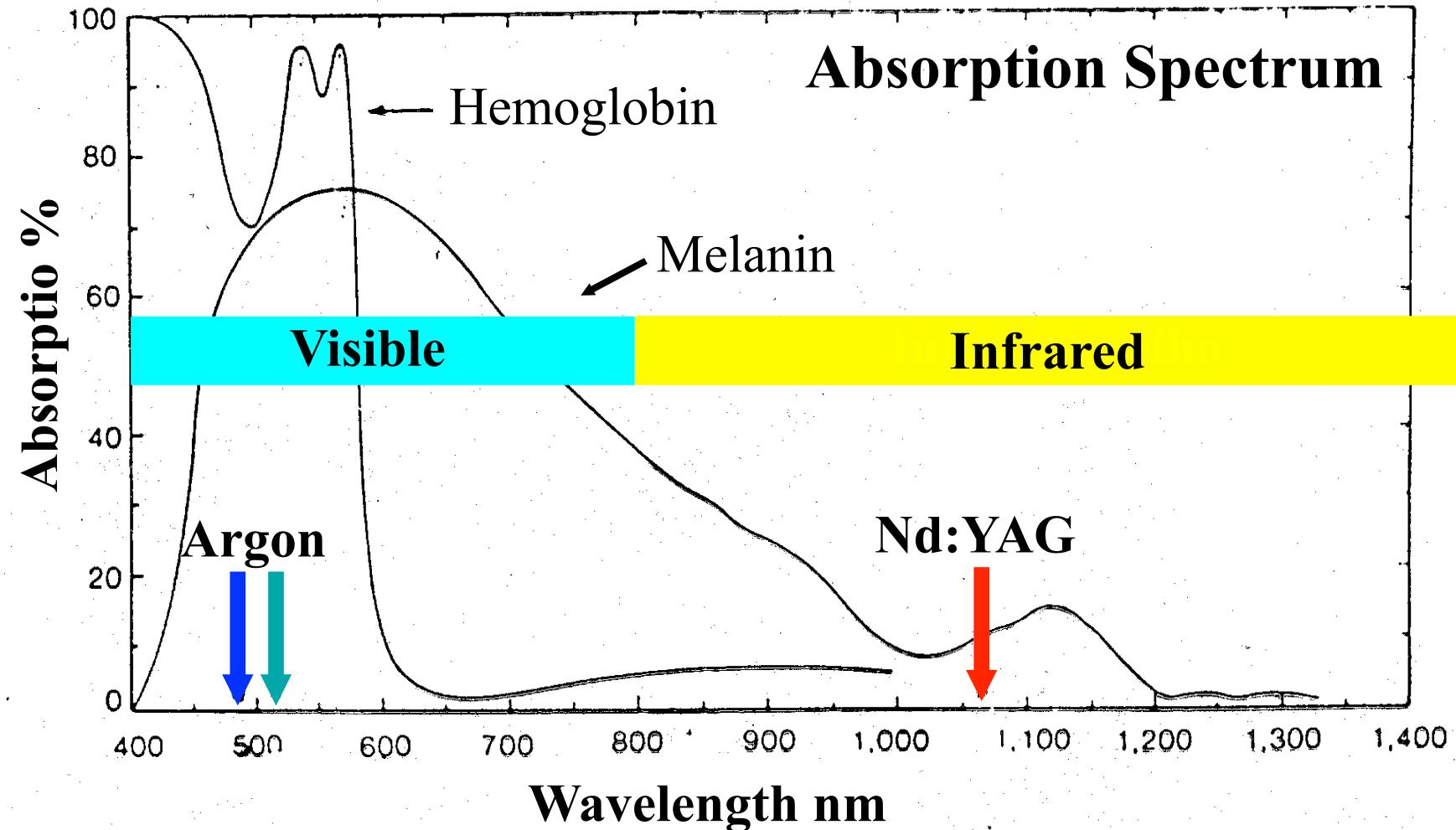


New Jersey water after  
holidays: bacterias cooked  
au laser



Lesson: avoid thermal  
effects

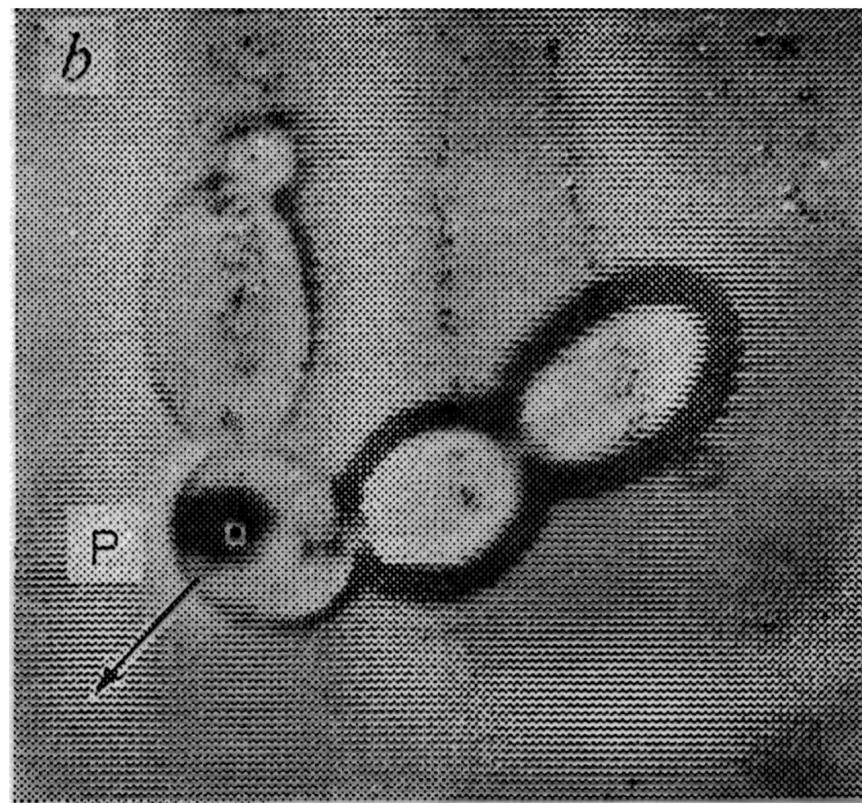
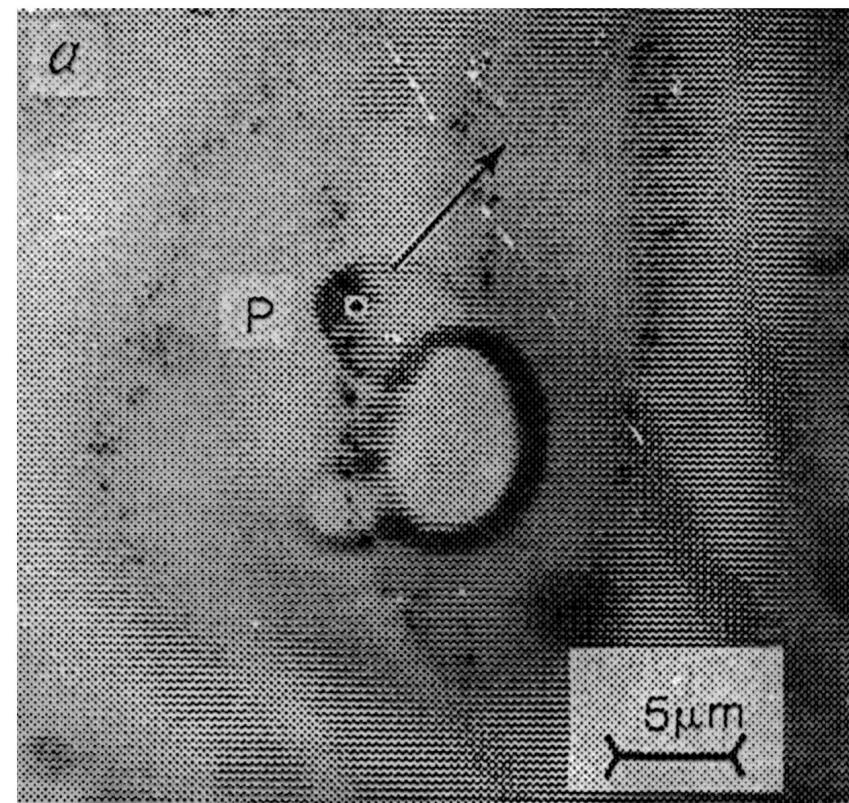
# Wrong Laser: Argon - 488 e 514 nm



Exchange lasers: Nd-YAG 1064 nm



Keeping alive!

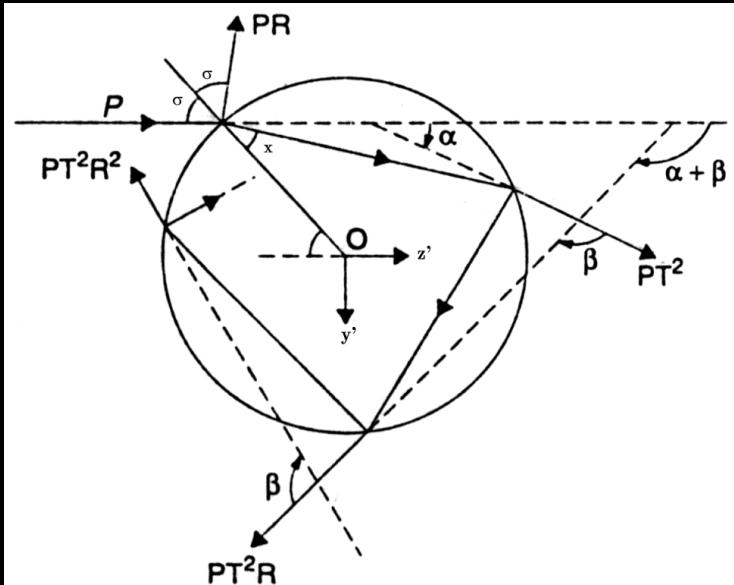
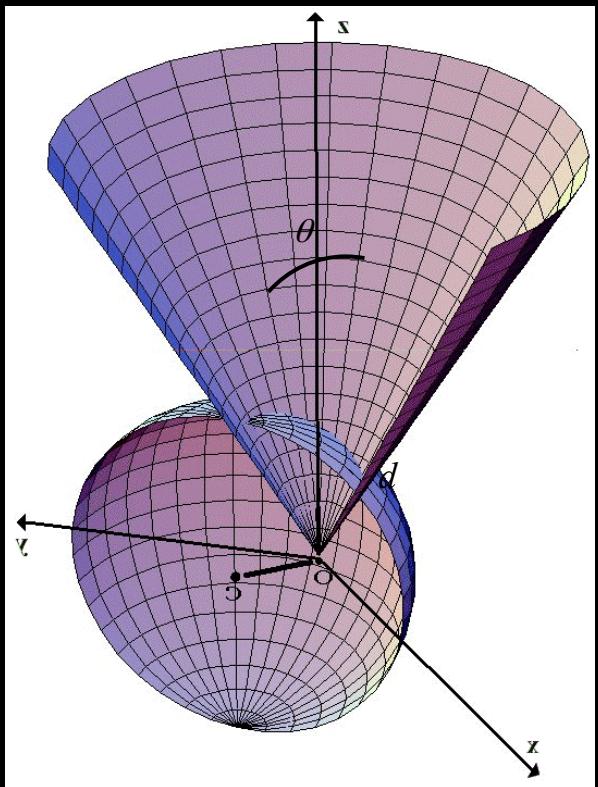


Yeast cells after 3 hours trapped with Nd:YAG

Necessary condition (not sufficient) for reproduction:  
been alive!

A. Ashkin, J. Dziedzic and T. Yamane, Nature 330, 769 (1987)  
Brasilian: today working at Butantan SP

# Força óptica - teoria complicada mas possível para esfera!



**Considerar reflexões**

$$F_{z'} = \frac{n_1 P}{c} [1 - R \cos(\pi + 2\sigma) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^2 R^n \cos(\alpha + n\beta)]$$

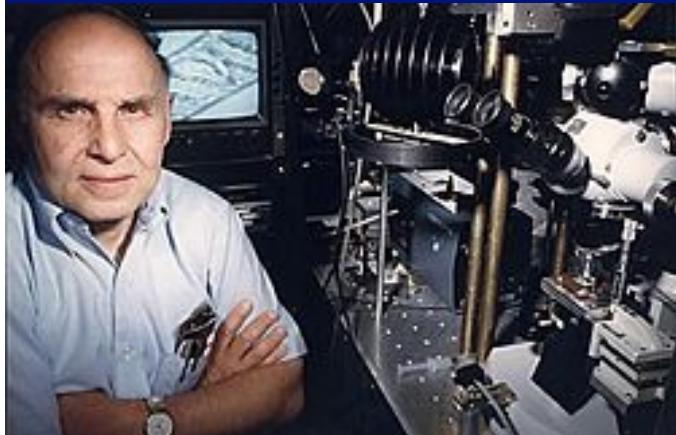
$$F_{y'} = \frac{n_1 P}{c} [-R \sin(\pi + 2\sigma) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^2 R^n \sin(\alpha + n\beta)]$$

$$F_c = F_{z'} + iF_{y'}$$

$$F_{óptica} = F(P, n_1, n_2, a, \theta, \phi, d)$$

# Optical Tweezers at UNICAMP/Brazil:

1988 - Pos-Doc AT&T Bell Labs Holmdel - Dr Arthur Ashkin



**“Light Sucks”**

1991 - setup of an optical tweezer in Brazil

1995 - collaboration with the Hemocenter

2001 - femtosecond lasers + optical tweezer

2005 - Chemotaxis



# **XXI century Group's history:**

**2000 – CEPOF**

**2000 – NLO + OT integration – Raman/Mic**

**2005 – First Olympus Multiphoton Conf**

**2005 – First SHG image in Brazil**

**2007 – First FLIM in Brazil**

**2008 – National Institute for Photonics Applied to Cell Biology**

**2008 – First THG image in Brazil**

**2009 – Zeiss LSM 780 NLO inverted**

**2009 - Multiuser project**

**2010 - OPO for CARS**

**2010 - AFM for tip-enhacement**

**2010 – Zeiss LSM 780 NLO upright**

**2010 – Multiple Optical Tweezers + Laser cutting**

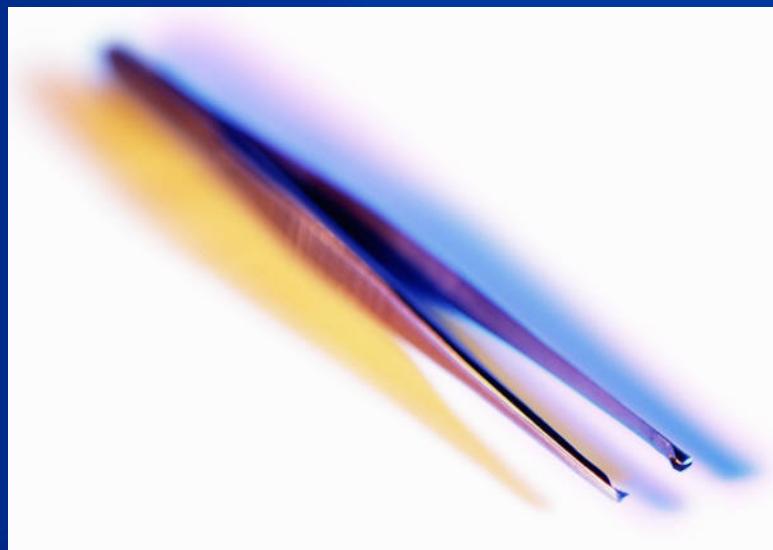
**2011 – first FRET**

**2014 – towards super resolution/single molecule**



*At UNICAMP*

# **Paulo Arruda interest: optical tweezers for manipulations**

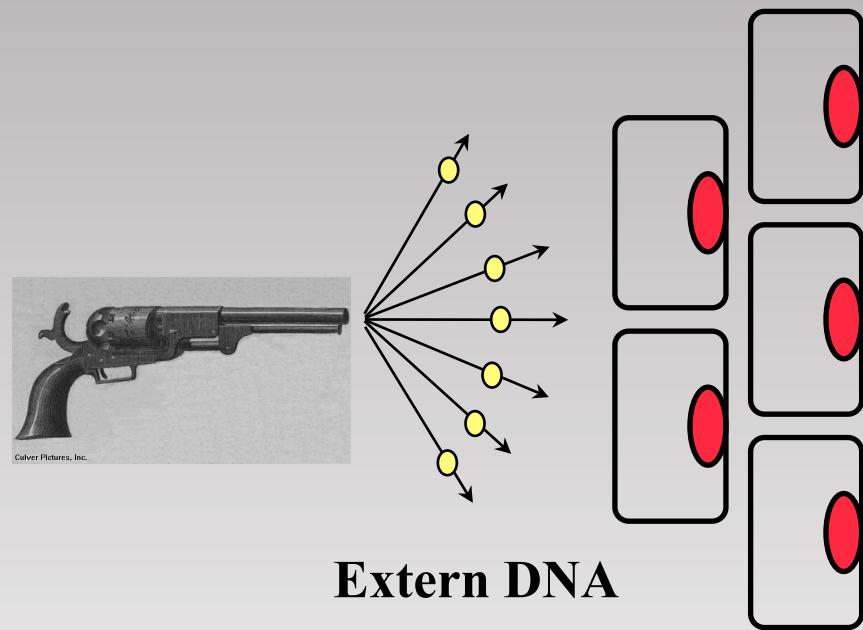


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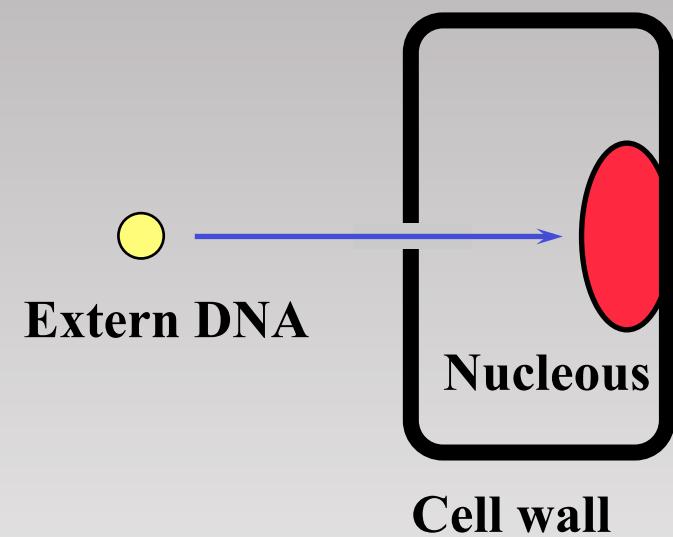


Optical scalpel

# Objective: genetic manipulation

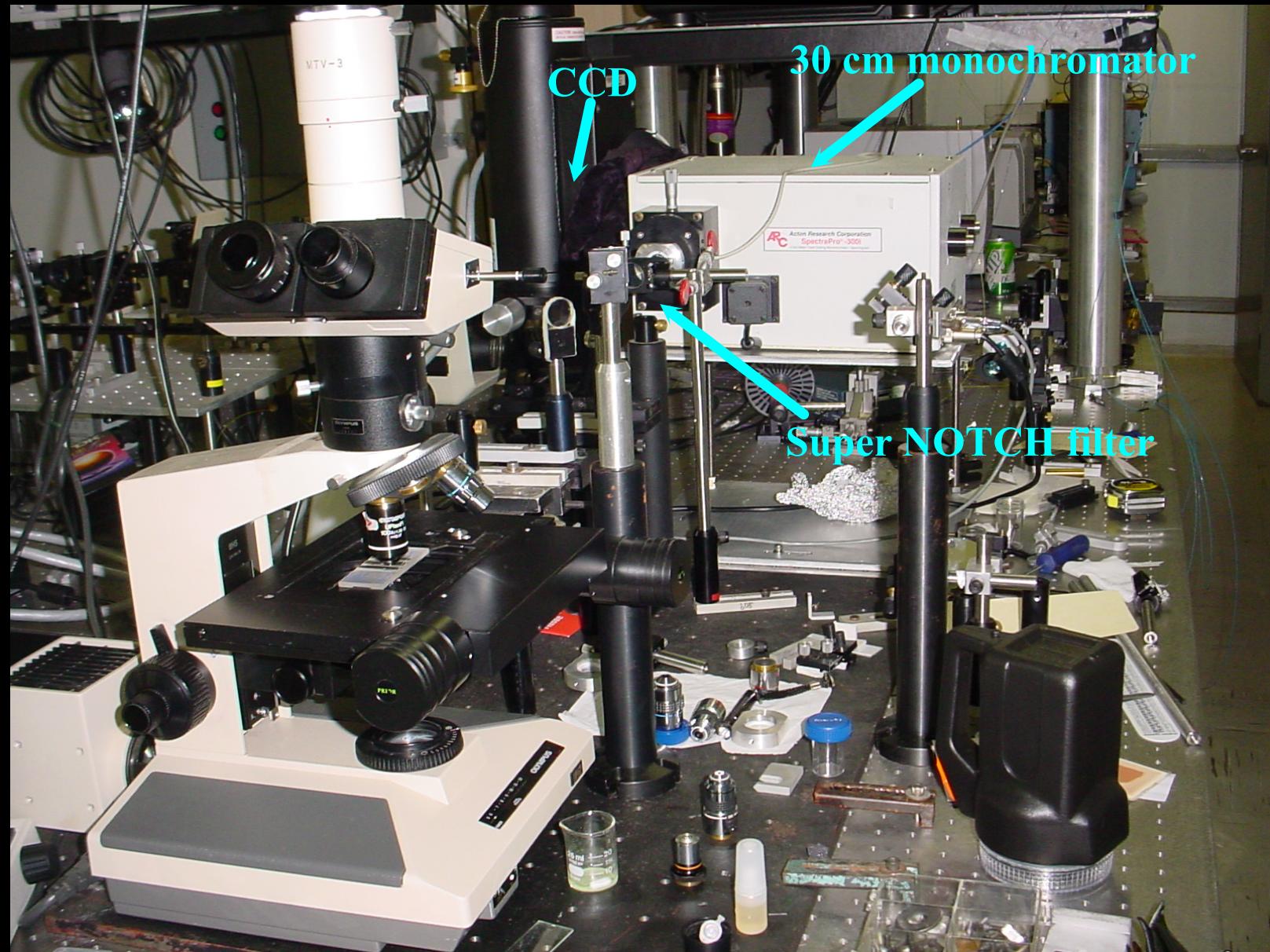


Conventional Method

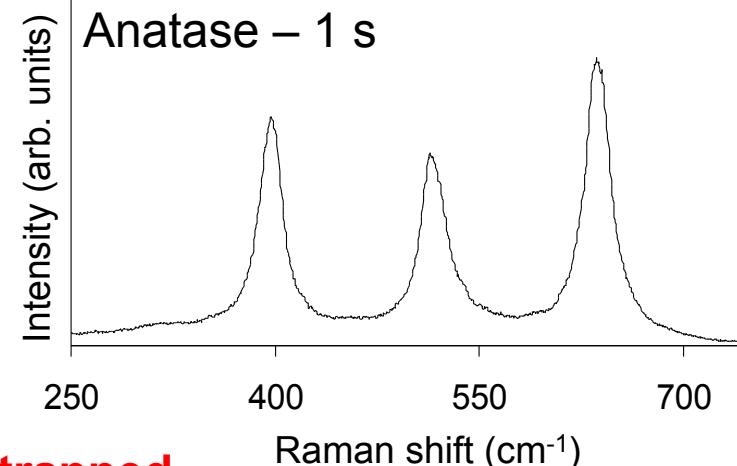
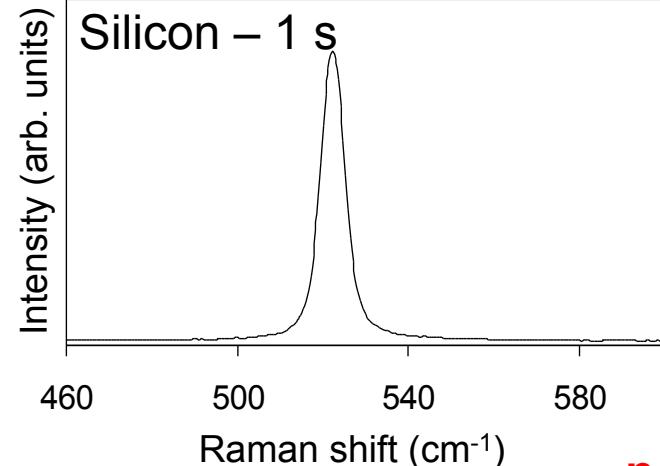


Optical Tweezers + scalpel method

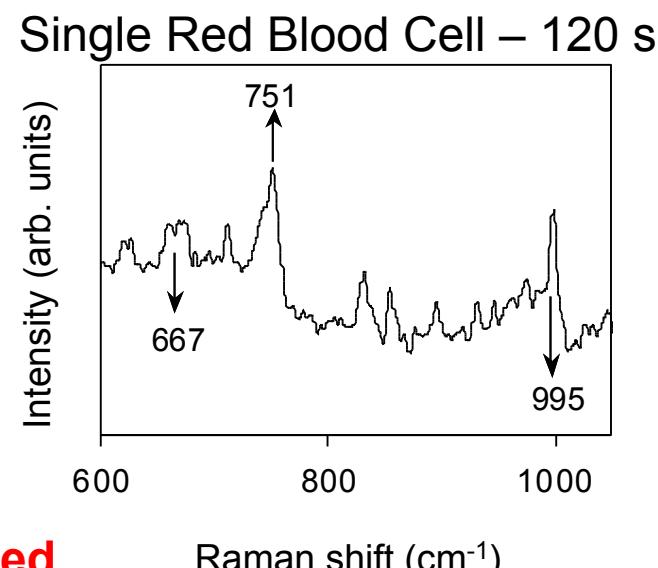
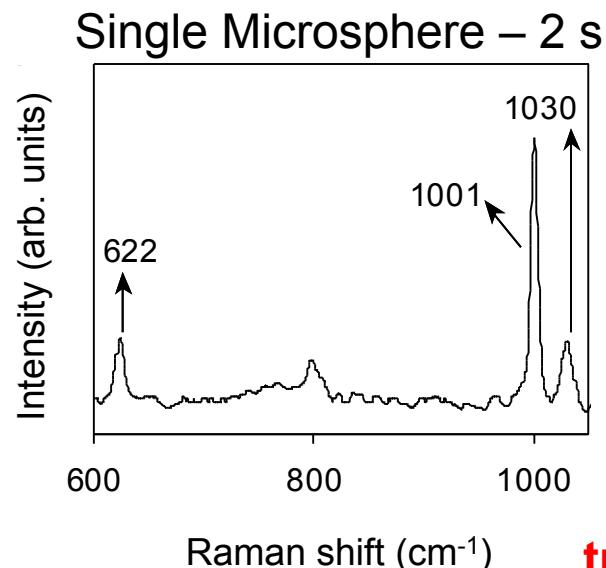
# Microspectroscopy system



# Raman Results:

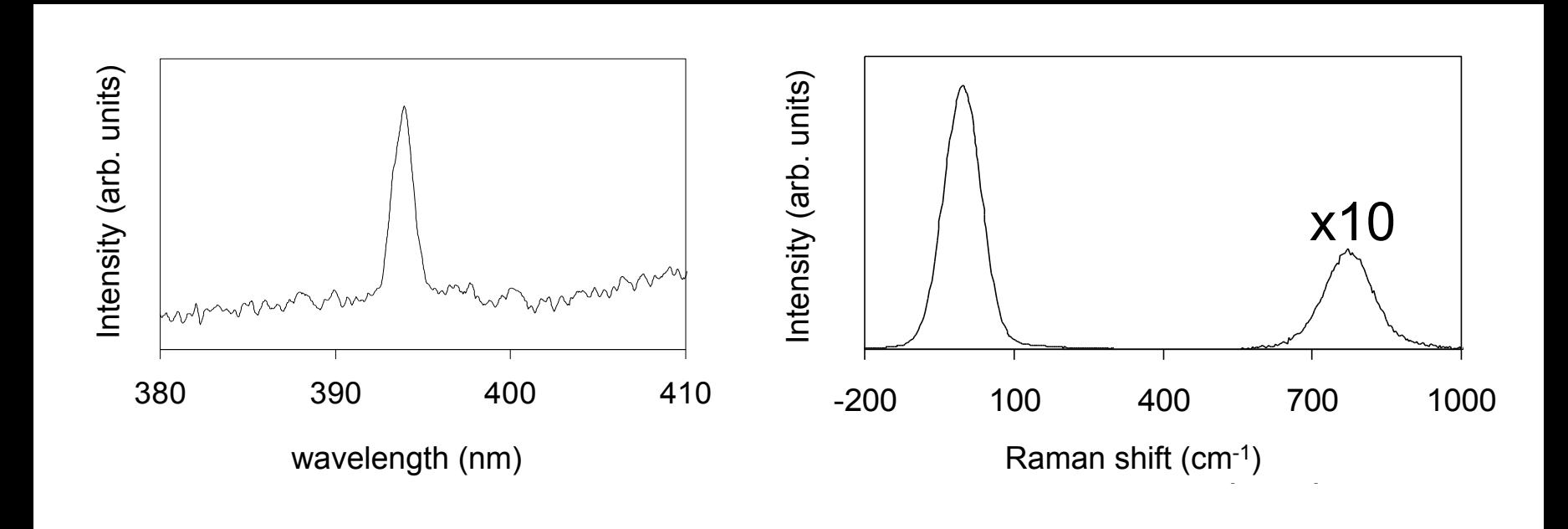


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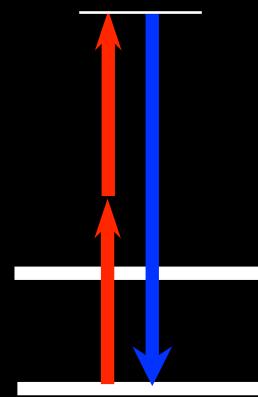


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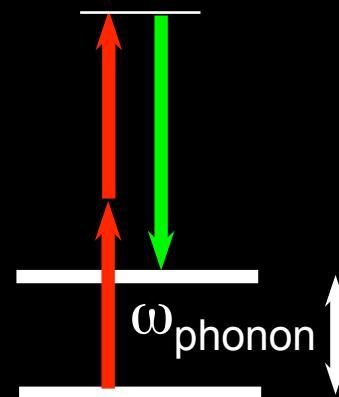
# Hyper Raman and Hyper Rayleigh Results:



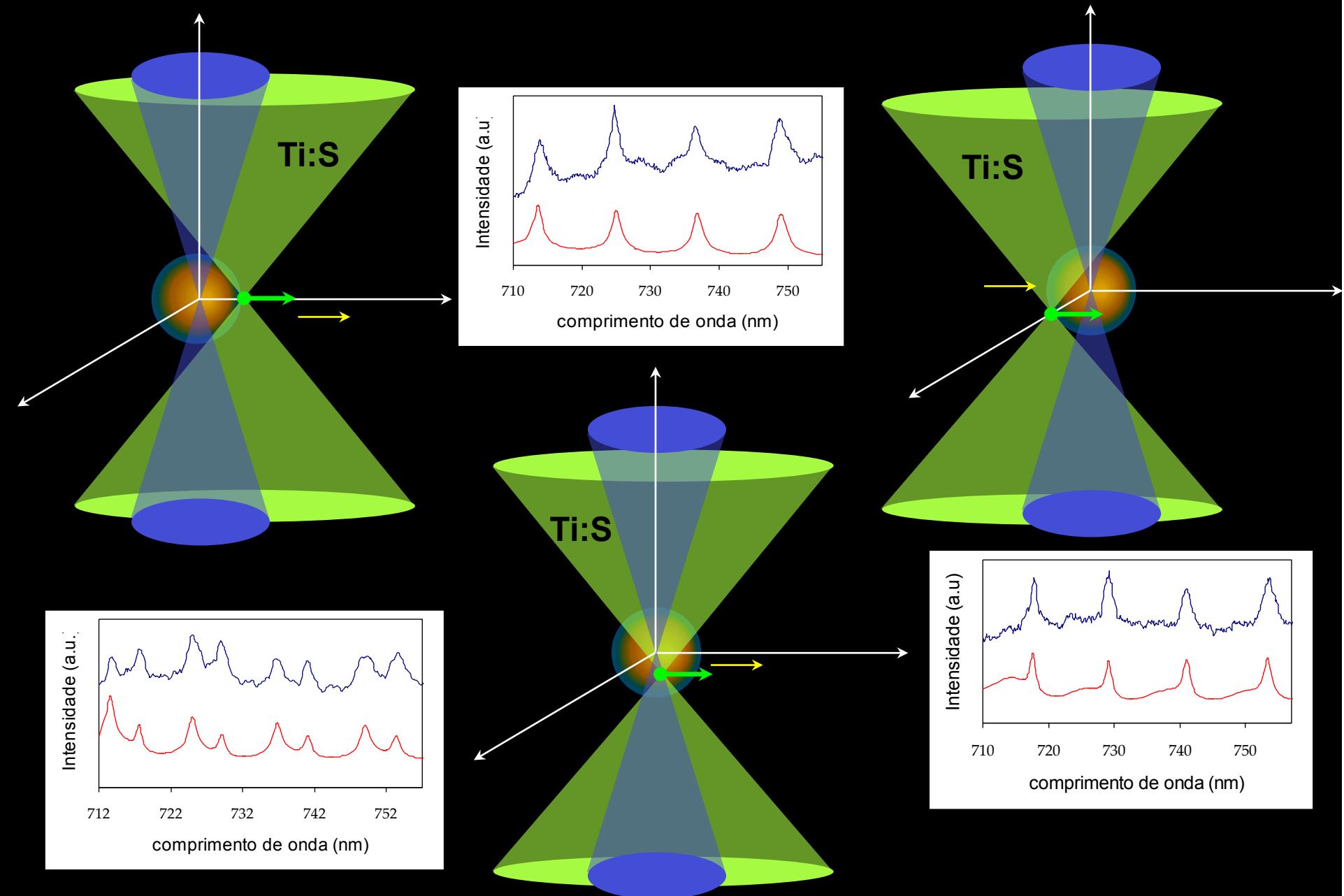
Hyper Rayleigh (SHG):  
single silica microsphere – 120 s



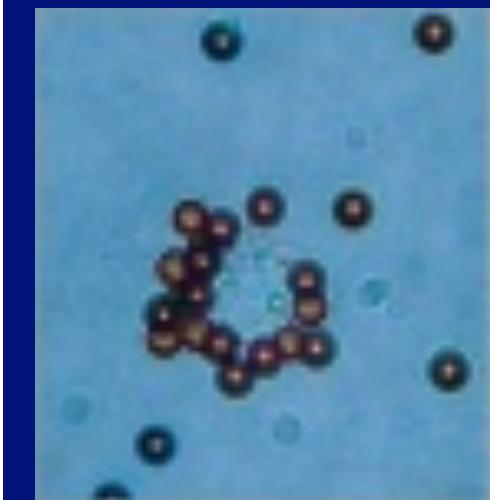
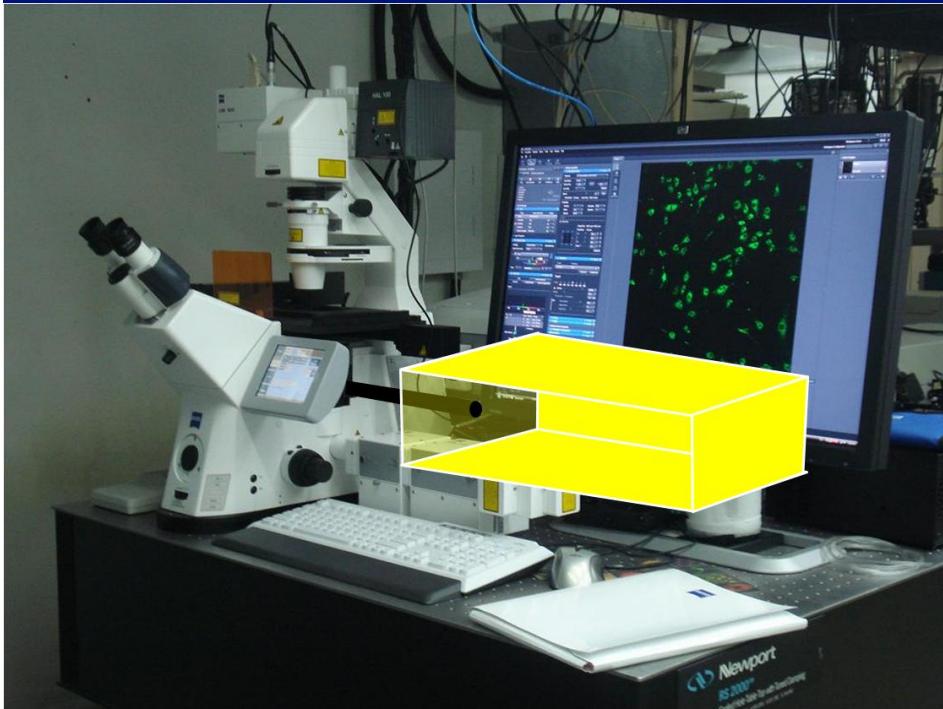
Hyper Raman:  
 $\text{SrTiO}_3$  – Only 60 s



# Mie Resonance Polarization dependent Force



# Optical Tweezers & Laser Cutting

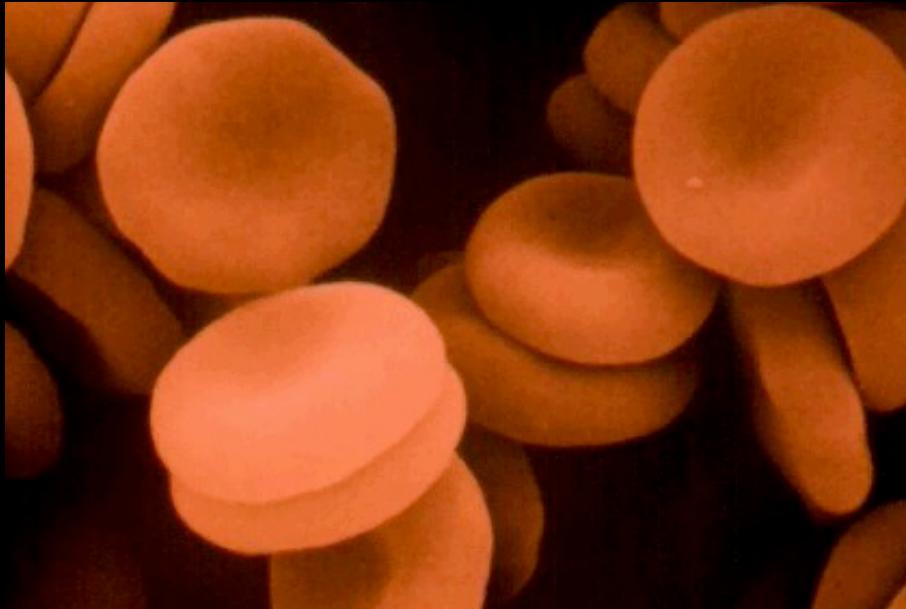


**Biomechanics  $F \sim 500 \text{ pN}$   
Cell rheology; manipulation;  
Zeta potential ...**

**+ Laser cutting:  
Controlled transfection;  
Cell surgery;  
Material collection; ...**

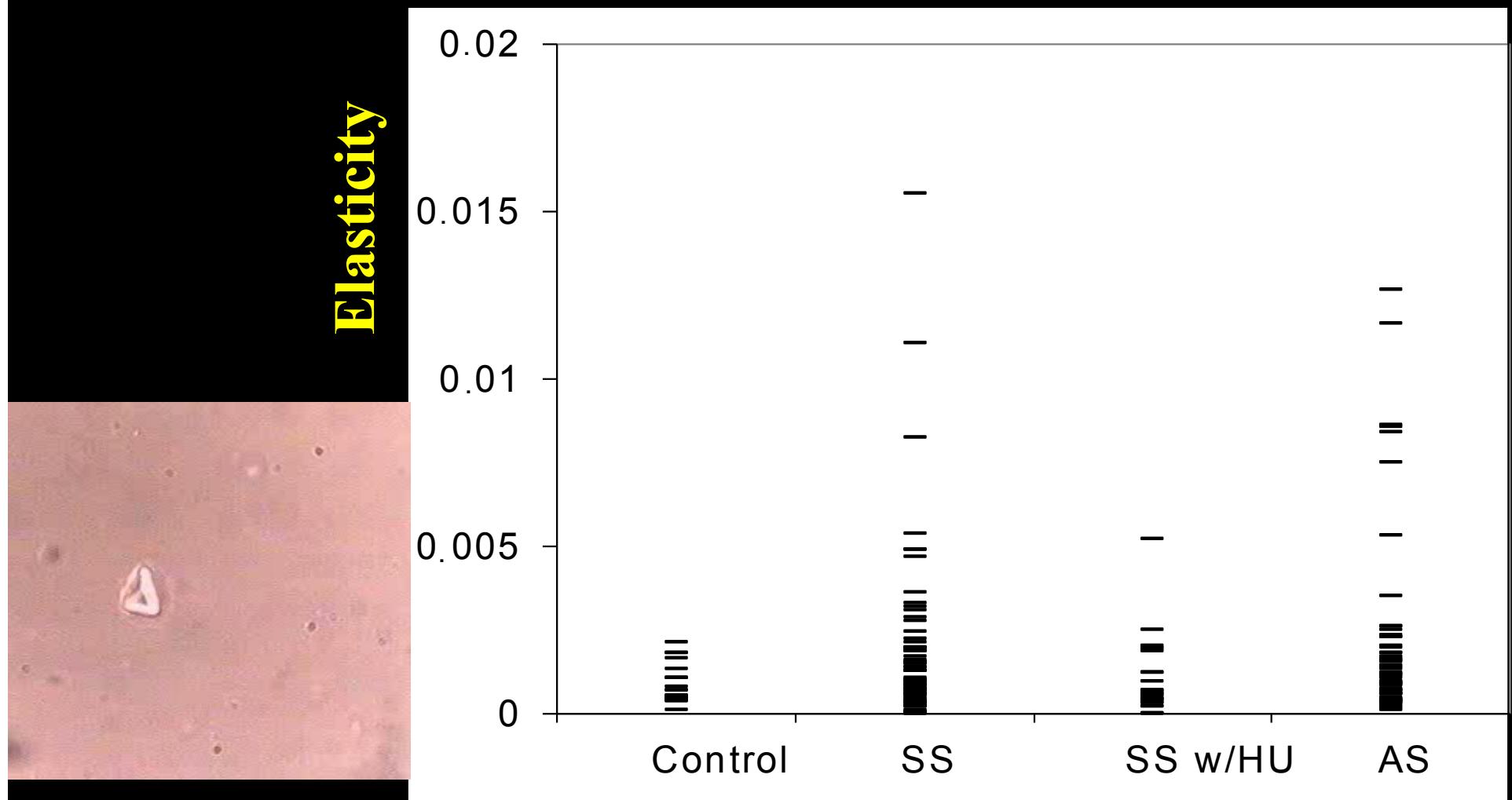


# Understanding the blood



- **Size: 7 – 9  $\mu\text{m}$**
- **Pass through 3-4  $\mu\text{m}$  vases in the spleen**
- **Aging: becomes more rigid - extracted from the circulation**
- **Pathologies: Sickle cell anemia, spherocytosis, etc**

# Red Blood Cells: Sickle Cell anemia



**Important: individual cell measurements**

# Elasticity of irradiated RBCs

Transfusion reaction: immune cells of the donor attack the host cells!

Irradiation kills the nuclear cells (white cells) but not the non-nuclear (RBC).

Question: what are the effects over RBCs?

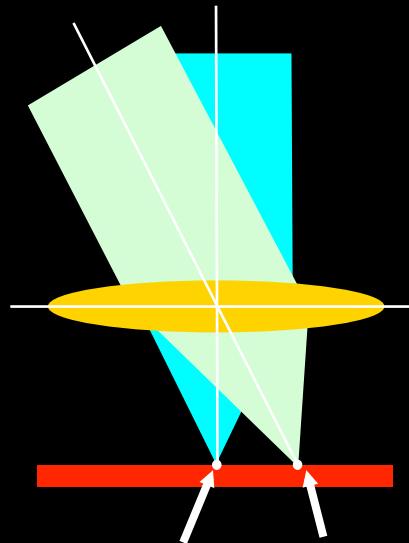
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Dias de estocagem	Elasticidade - $\mu$ (dyn/cm) $\times 10^{-3}$ (média $\pm$ desvio padrão)	
	Controle	Irradiadas
1	0.17 $\pm$ 0.02	0.22 $\pm$ 0.02
14	0.20 $\pm$ 0.02	0.29 $\pm$ 0.03
21	0.22 $\pm$ 0.03	2.15 $\pm$ 0.69

**Blood Bank standard:  
accept up to 28 storage days**

Barjas-Castro et al, Transfusion 42 (9), 1196-9 (2002)

# Double Optical Tweezers



*Tweezers 1 Tweezers 2*

*Red Blood Cells Rouleaux*



*Cells slide easily one over the others but are strongly connected by their edges.*

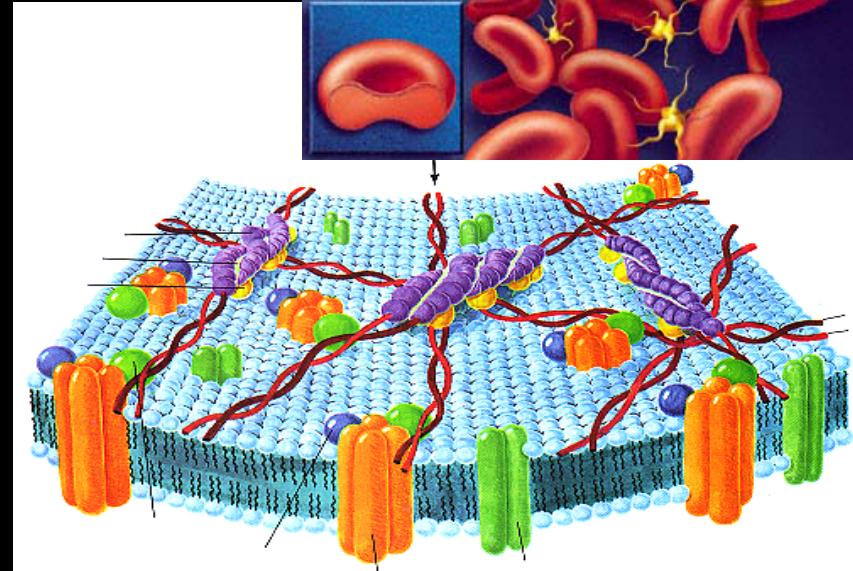
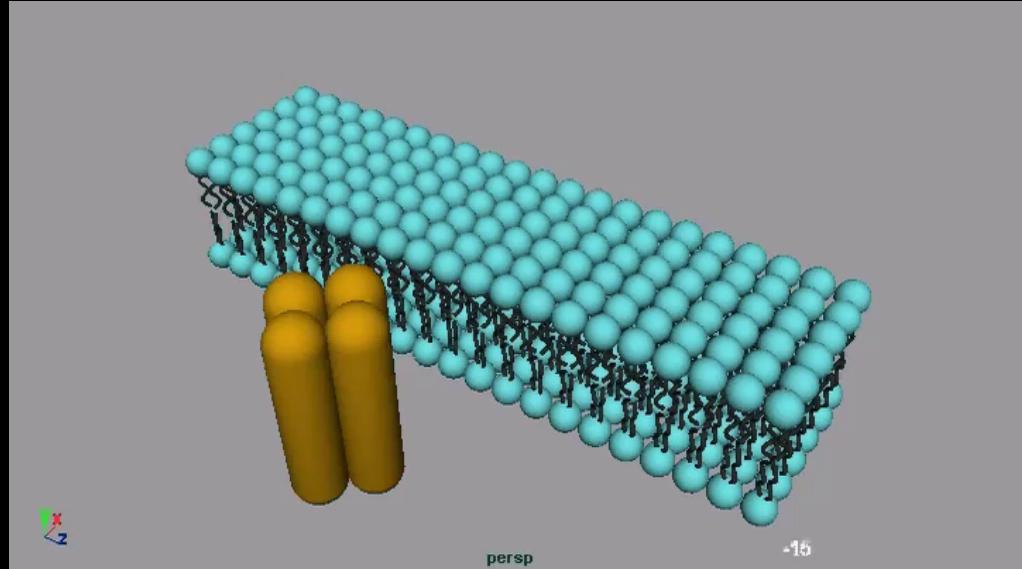
## Questions:

- (1) Why are they binding [blood clotting]
- (2) What are the forces to slide and to bind

# Blood

- **Membrane viscosity**

Proteins dragged through the lipid membrane  
Viscous drag:  $F \sim V$



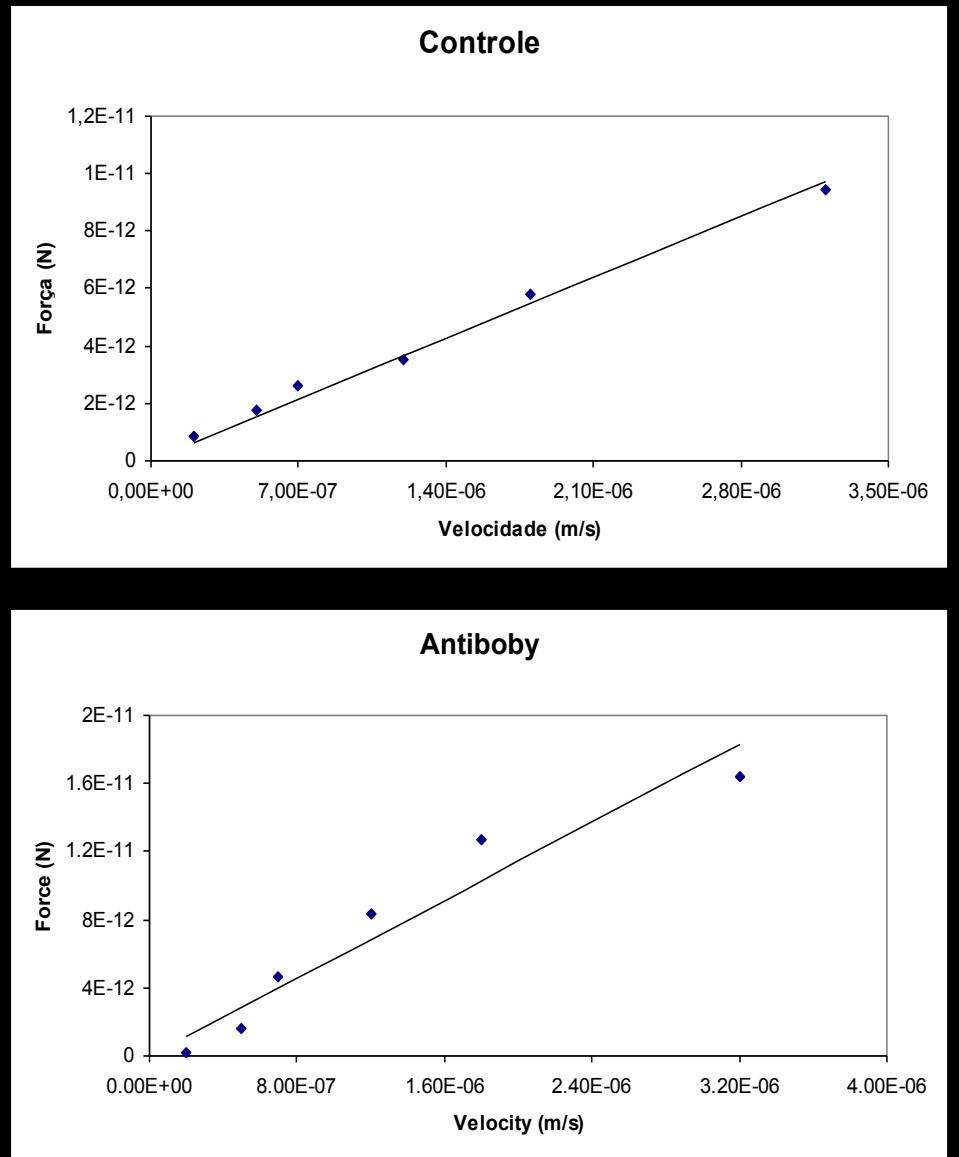
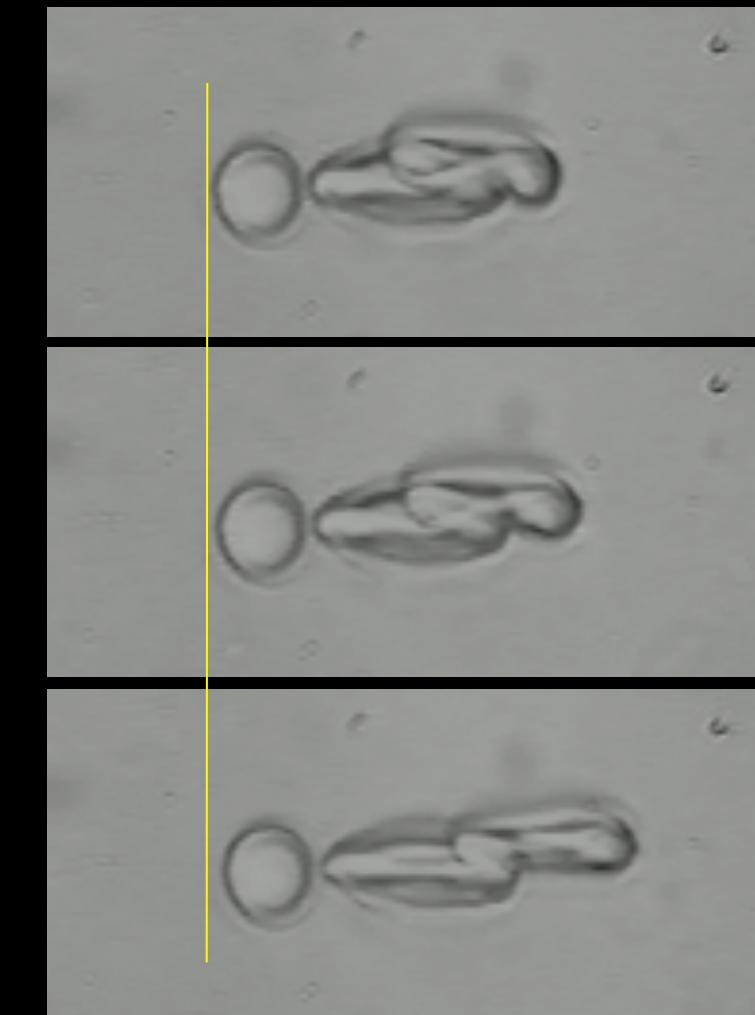
- **Adhesion**  
Binding proteins & protein network

## *RED BLOOD CELL ADHESION*



$$F_{adhesion} = 14 \text{ pN.}$$

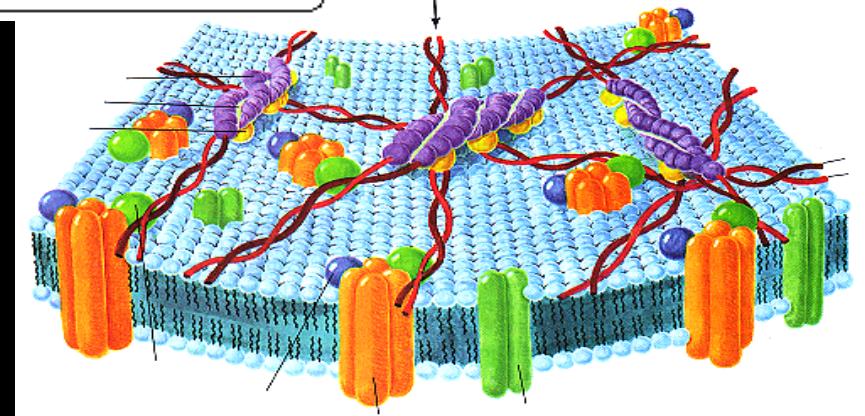
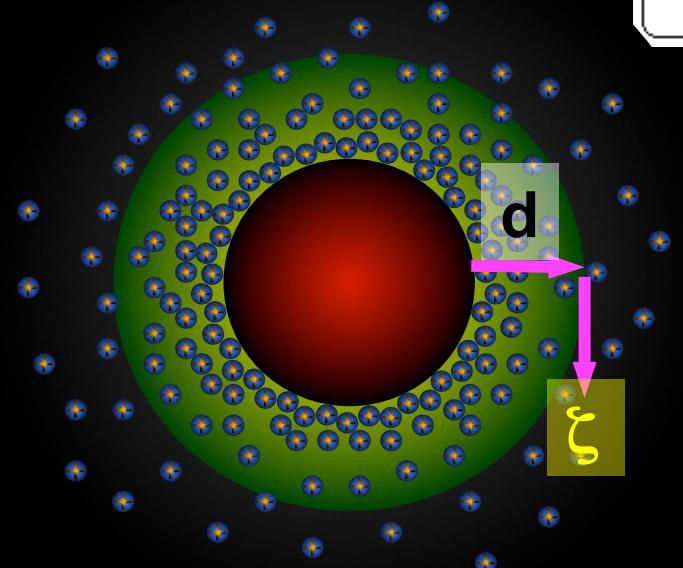
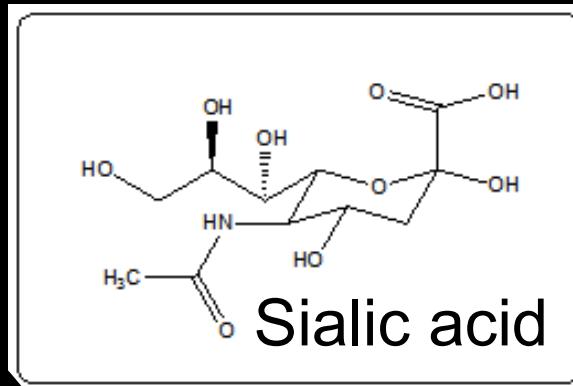
# *MEMBRANE VISCOSITY*



# Why are they binding?

**Red Blood Cells are - charged  
In electrolyte solution**

**Zeta Potential**

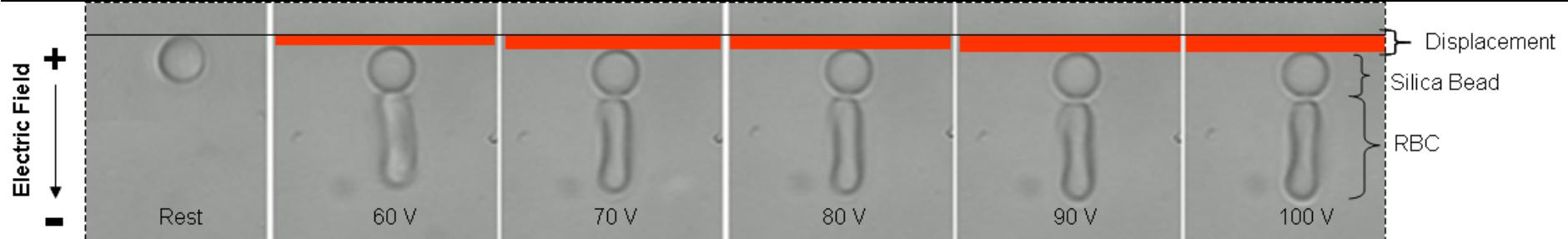


Counter ions cloud. Compact Layer d follows the movement rigidly.  
**ZETA POTENTIAL** is the electric potential at shear interface.

# *COMPACT LAYER'S SIZE AND ZETA POTENTIAL*

Compact Layer: force vs E

Silica bead displacement



Zeta potential: by terminal velocity.

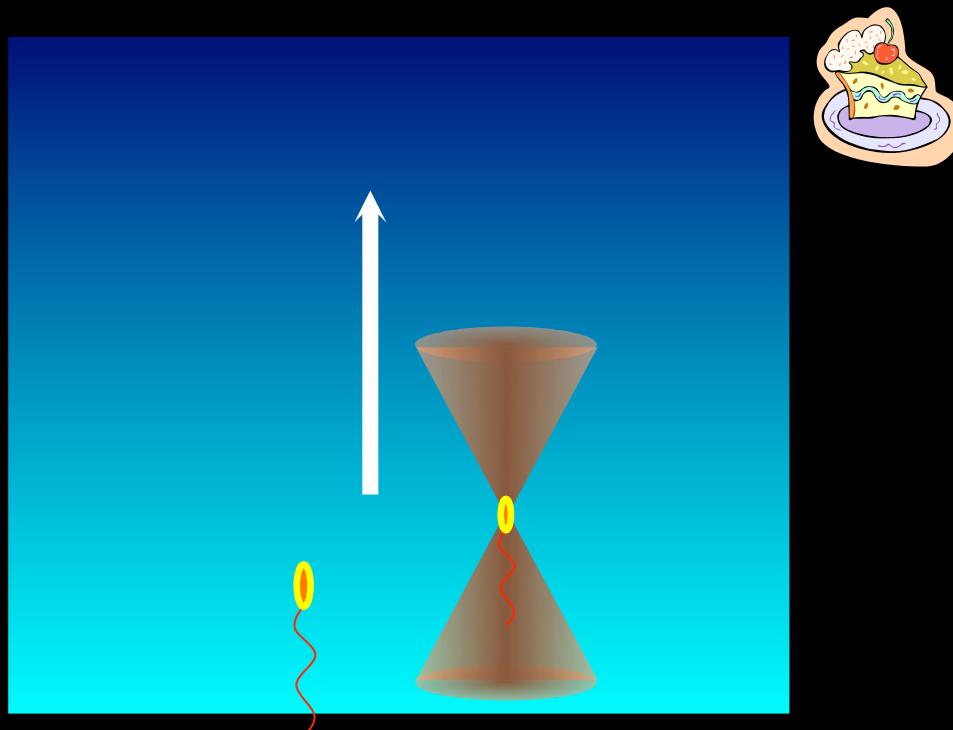
$$d = 0.85 \mu\text{m} \quad \zeta = -12.5 \text{ mV}$$

*Results agrees with literature.*

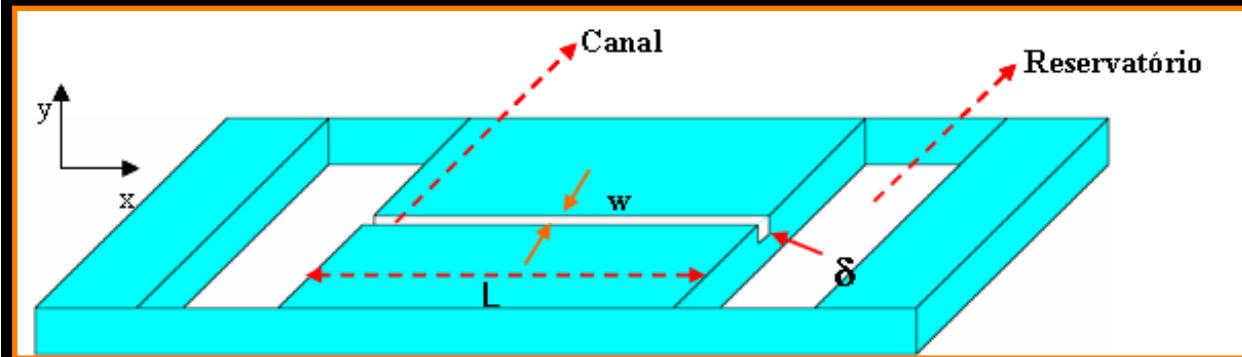
# Optical Tweezers used for:

## Chemotaxis: *Leishmania amazonensis*

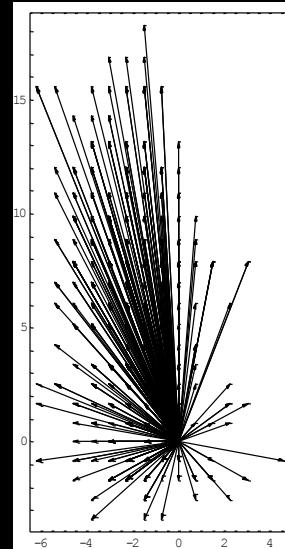
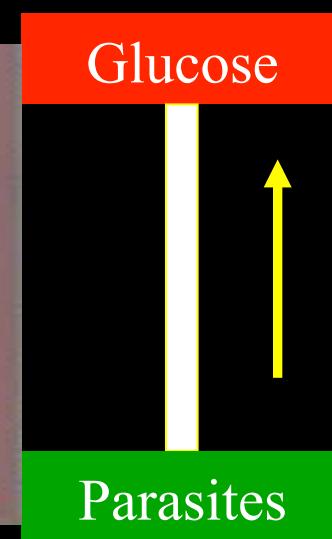
Chemotaxis: Microorganism responses to chemicals gradient



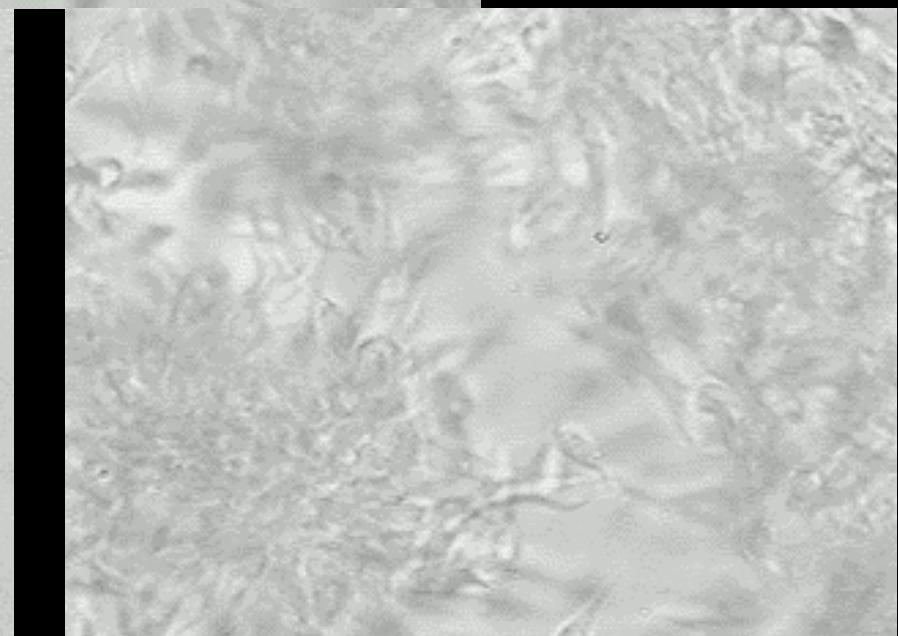
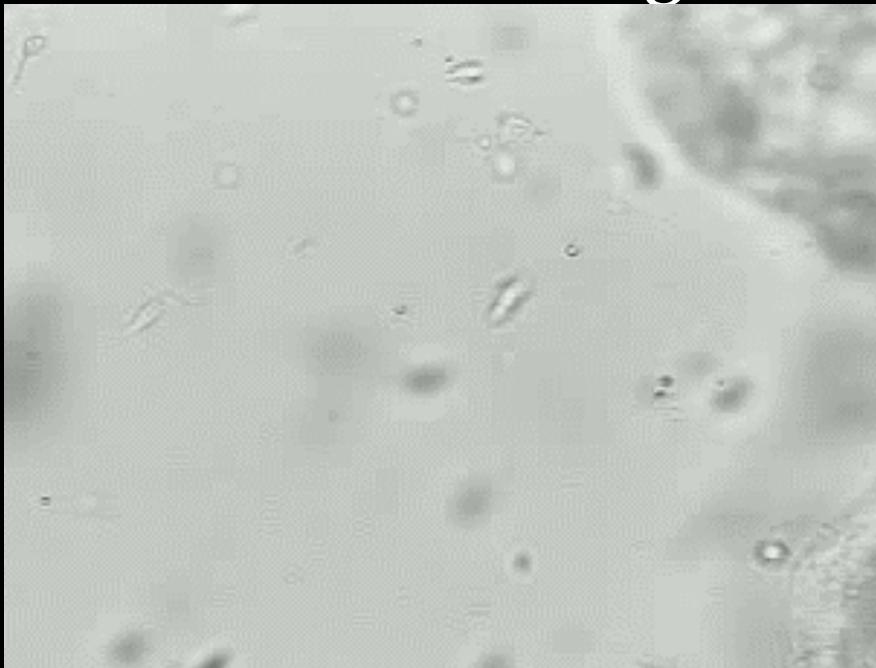
# *Chemotaxis – Leishmania amazonensis*



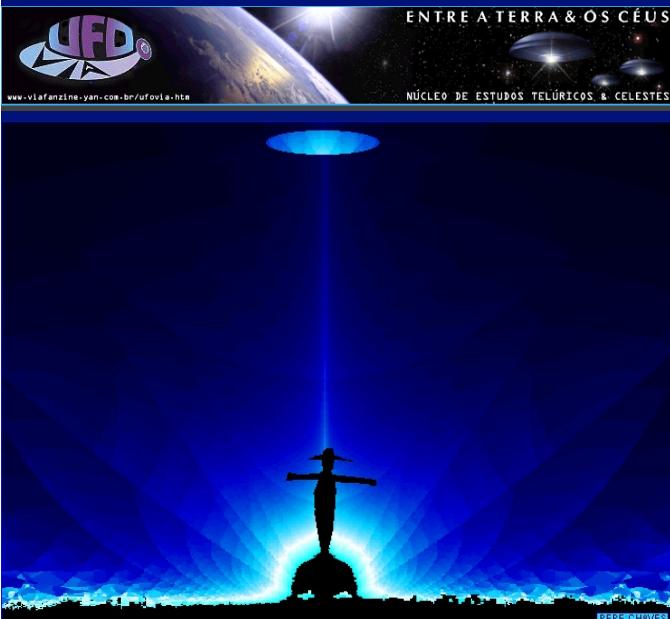
✓ Circular Movement



# **Trypanosoma Cruzi: Chagas Disease**



# Optical Tweezers



**“Light Sucks”**

Biomechanics  $F \sim 200 \text{ pN}$

Cell rheology

Cell manipulation

12 papers with hemocenter

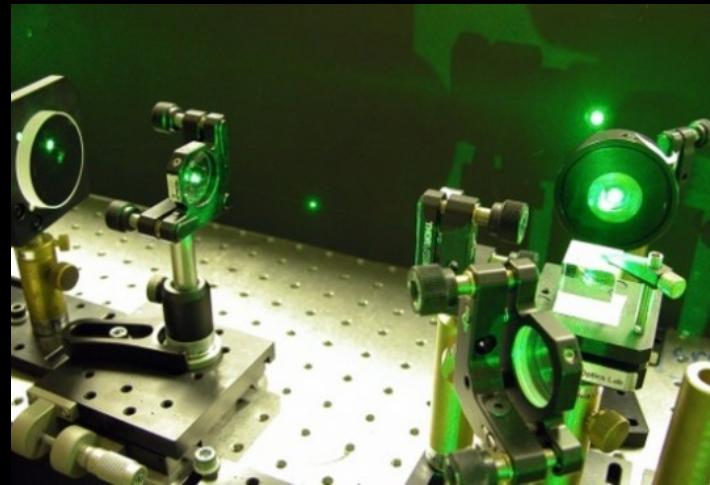
+ Laser microdissection;  
Controlled transfection;

Cell surgery;

Material collection;



# Nasa: tractor beam no espaço sideral



Integrated techniques into inverted platform  
3D + time-lapse capabilities

Single/multiphoton fluorescences: intensity spectral +  
FLIM + PLIM + FCS + FRET + F...

SHG + THG + SFG

Raman + CARS + (CCARS?)

Tip-enhancement + conventional AFM

Optical Tweezers + laser cutting

Physiological controlled cell – temperature +  
atmosphere



Thanks for the attention