

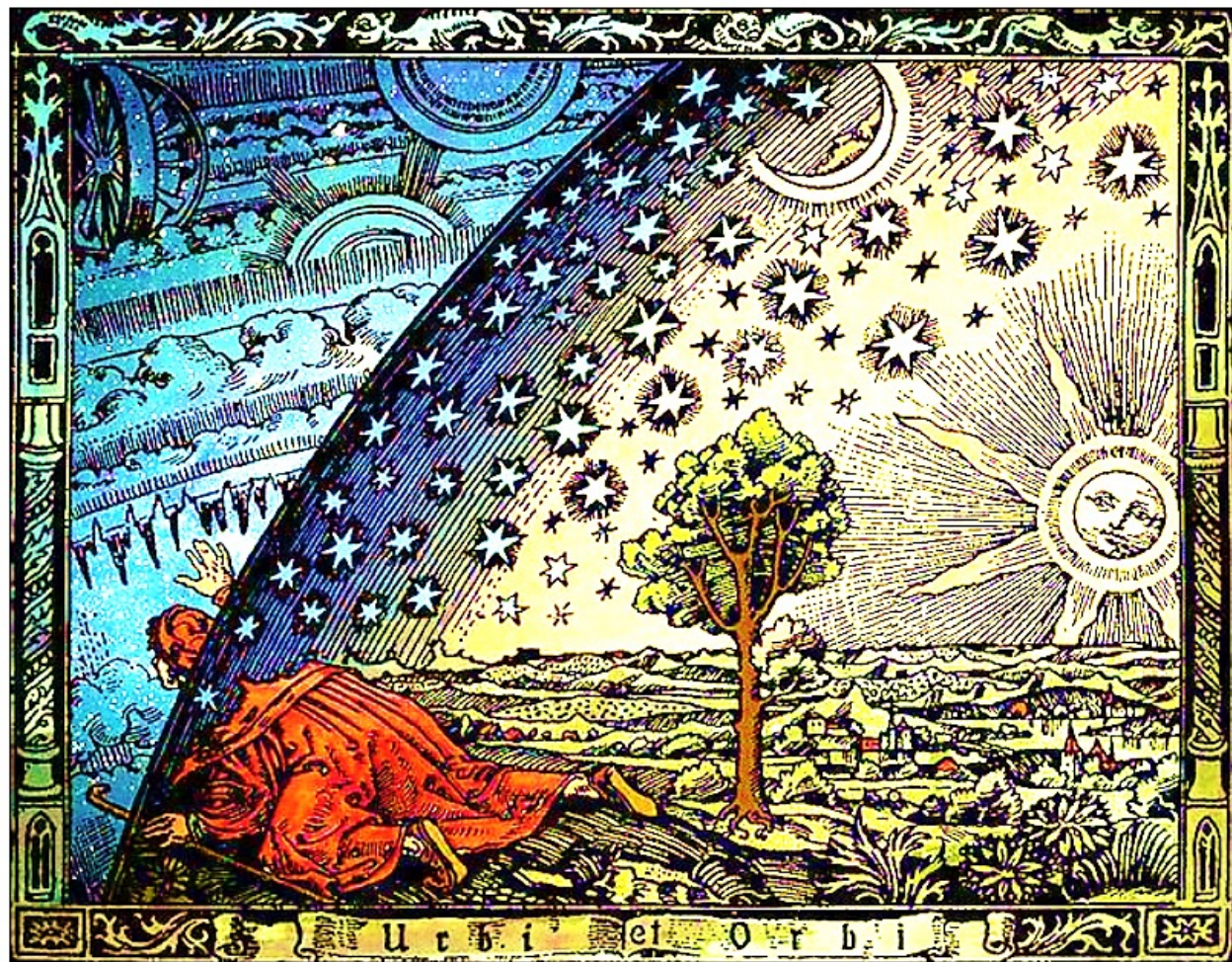
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Camille Flammarion, „Un missionnaire du moyen“, 1888
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Neuromuscular control of trout swimming in a vortex street: implications for energy economy during the Kármán gait FREE

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SUMMARY

Approximating the complexity of natural locomotor conditions, mechanisms that enable animals to successfully navigate through vortices shed from a cylinder, fishes hold station by adopting the Kármán gait, whereby the body of the fish displays large lateral oscillations at the vortex shedding frequency of the cylinder. Although field observations of turbulent flows over uniform currents, the effect of hydrodynamic control and energetics of locomotion is still poorly understood. We used a laser Doppler velocimeter to measure red and white axial muscle activity for rainbow trout swimming in a vortex street. When trout Kármán gait, they show a significant

Physics

Factors Involved in the Ejection of Milk Get access >

Ely Fordyce, W. E. Petersen

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...sed due to a lack of differentiation between secretion and reabsorption in the alveoli and small ductules. Sympathetic denervation of the mammary gland of several cows in the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station revealed the fact that the nervous control of the milk ejection reflex is indirect rather than direct. Milk was not ejected in either half of the mammary gland after intravenous injection of adrenalin at the start of milking.

...posterior lobe fractions (pitocin and pitressin) caused a contraction of the gland. When these were injected following fright or excitement the milk was ejected after a lapse of thirty seconds. At normal milkings intravenous injections of posterior lobe fractions prevented resumption of ejection of milk. Such strippings

Biology

How side effects can improve treatment efficacy: a randomized trial Get access >

Lieven A Schenk, Tahmine Fadai, Christian Büchel

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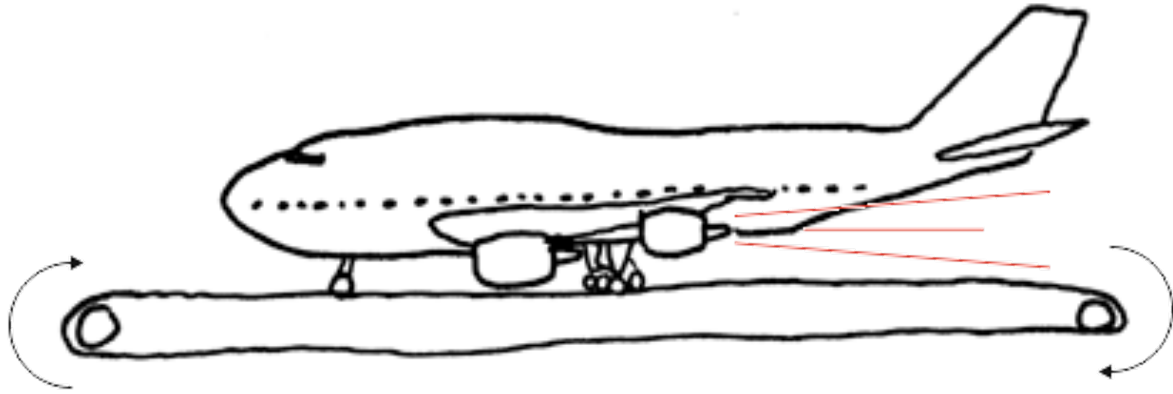
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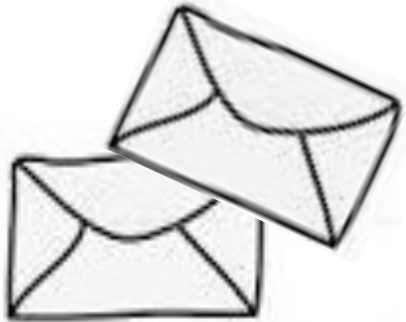
While treatment side effects may adversely impact patients, they could also potentially function as indicators for effective treatment. In this study, we investigated whether and how side effects can trigger positive treatment expectations and enhance treatment outcomes.

In this pre-registered trial (DRKS00026648), 77 healthy participants were made to believe that they will receive fentanyl nasal sprays before receiving thermal pain in a controlled experimental setting. However, nasal sprays did not contain fentanyl, rather they either contained capsaicin to induce a side

Medicine



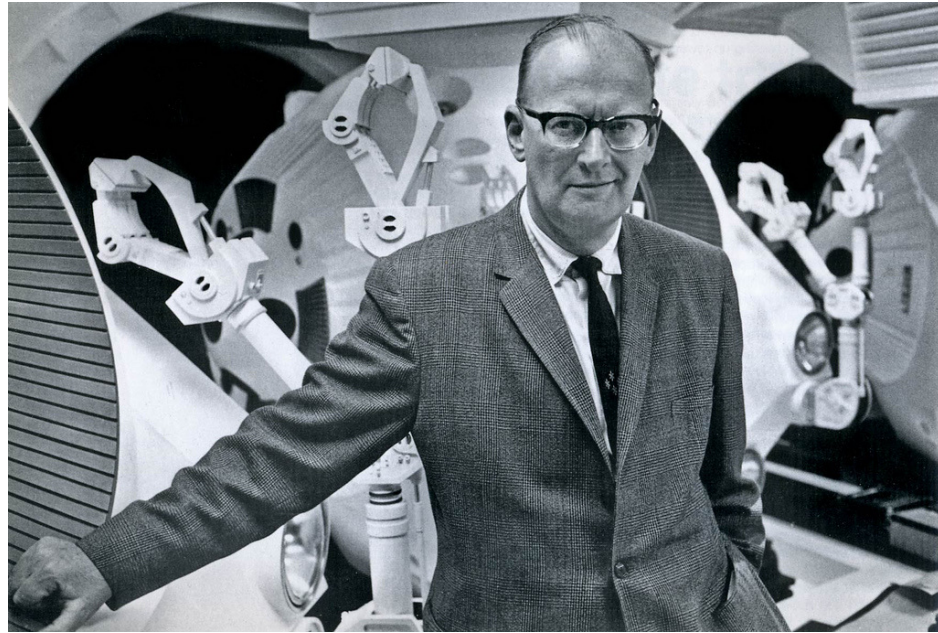
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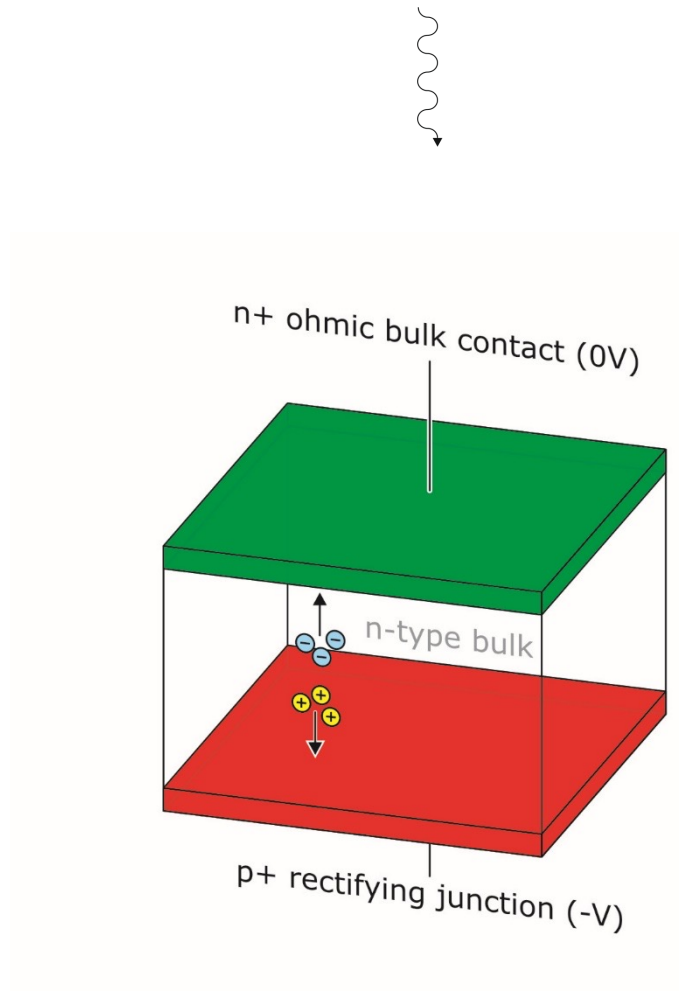


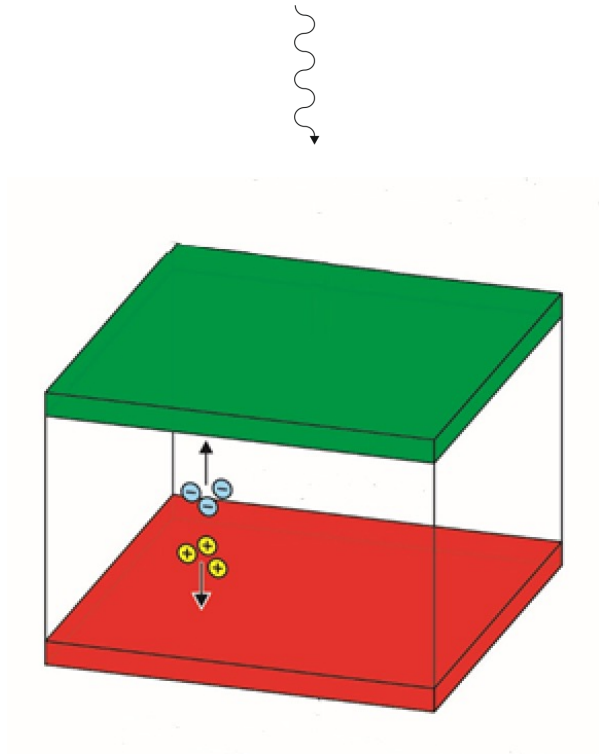
Sir Arthur C. Clarke (1917-2008)

“The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible.” [1]

Arthur C. Clarke

[1] “Hazards of Prophecy: The Failure of Imagination” in the collection *Profiles of the Future: An Enquiry into the Limits of the Possible* (1962, rev. 1973), p. 21.





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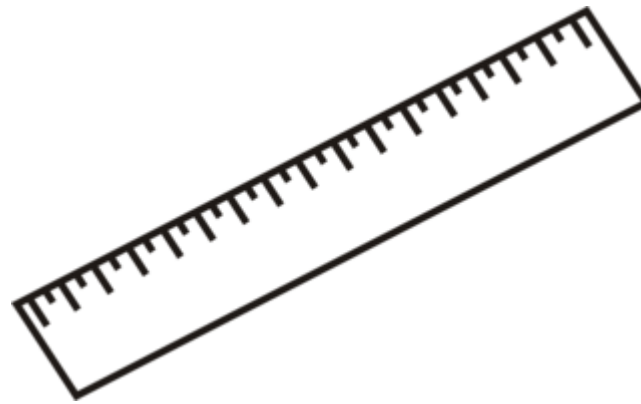


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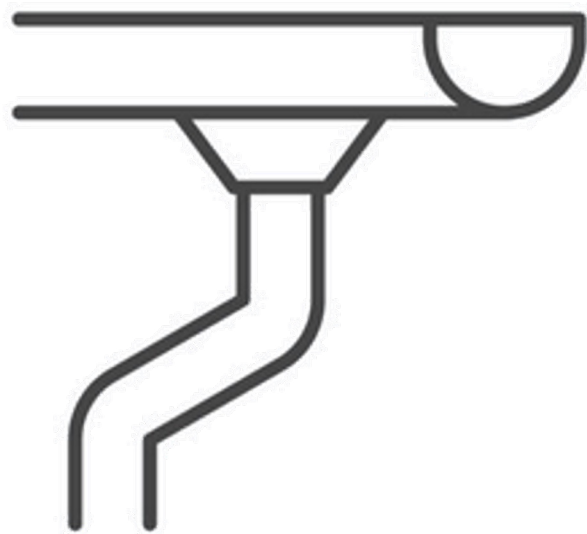
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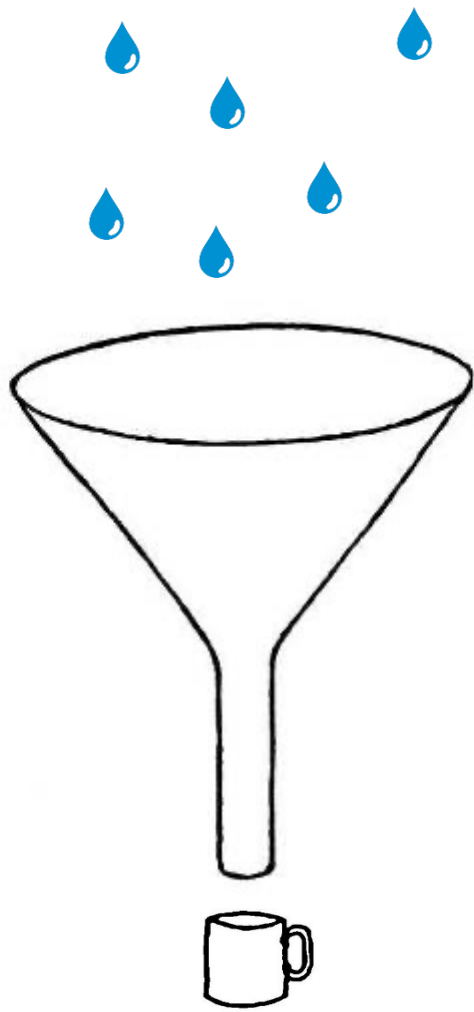
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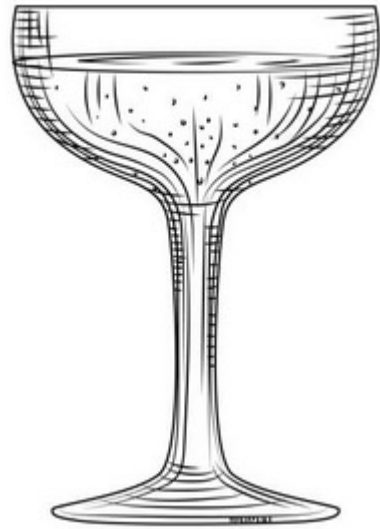
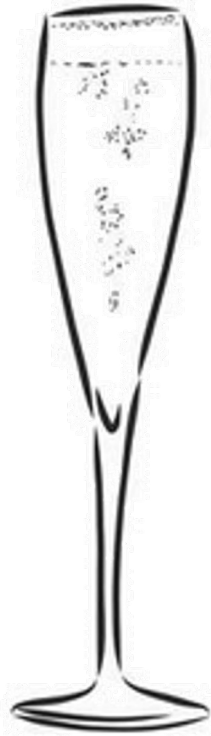


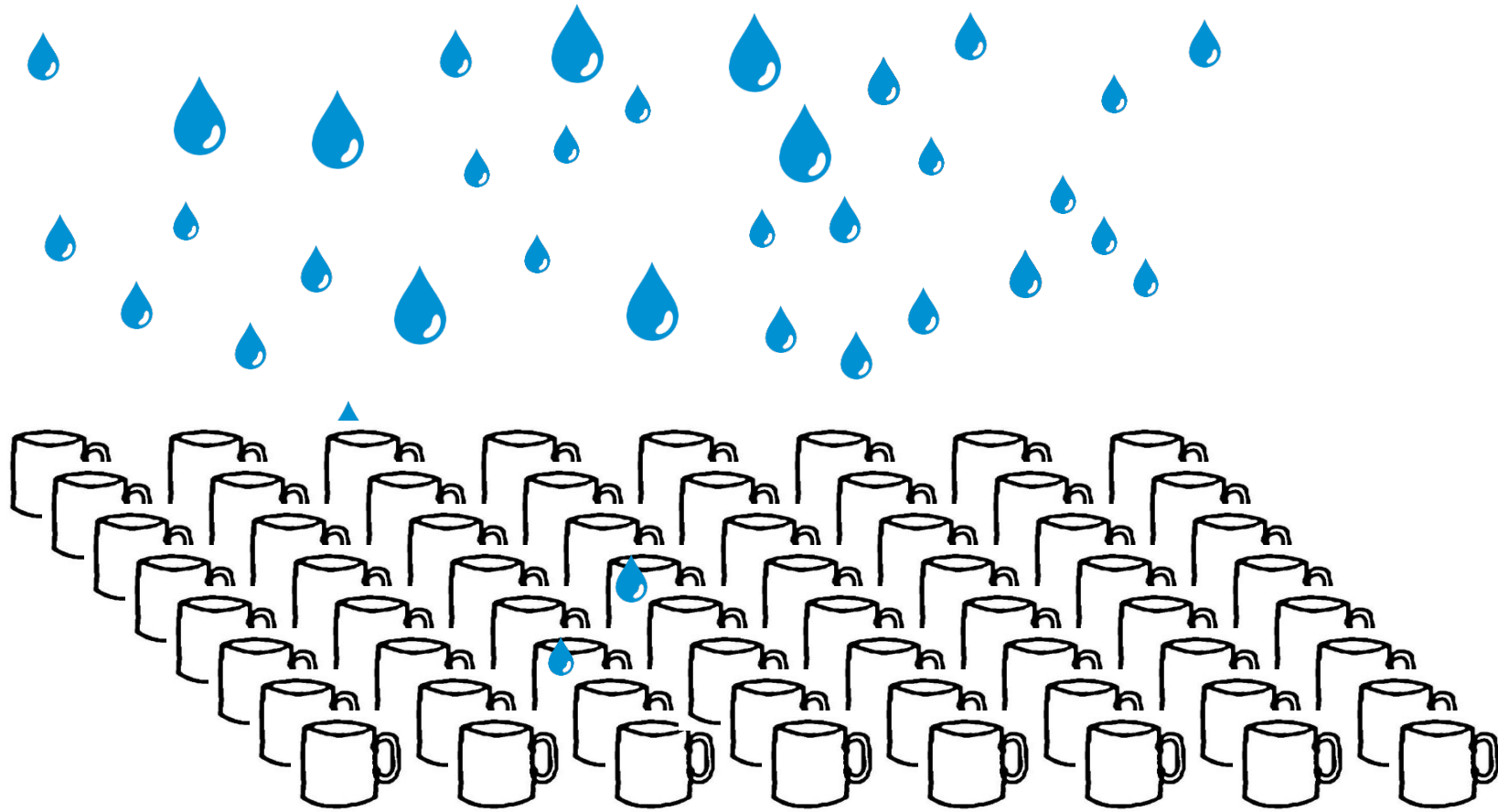


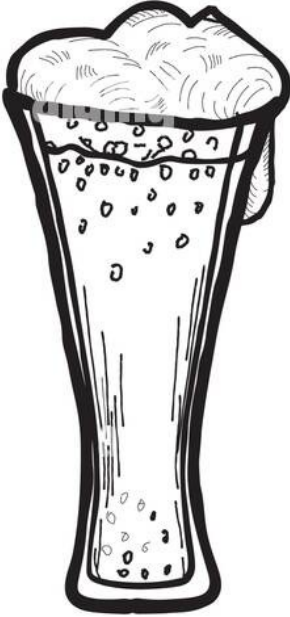
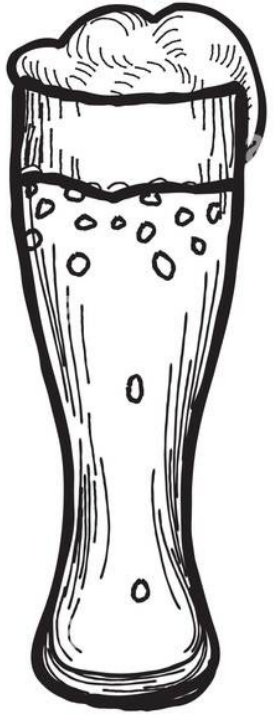


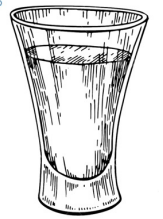
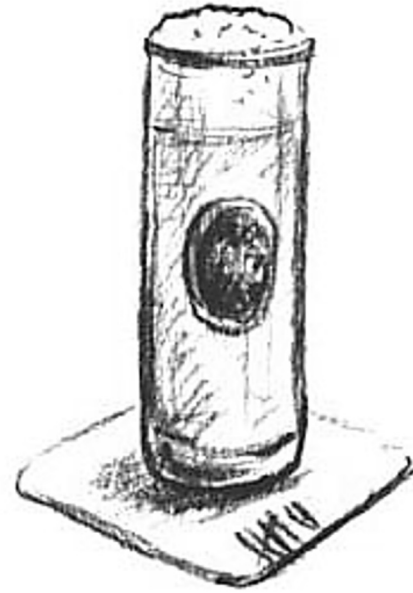


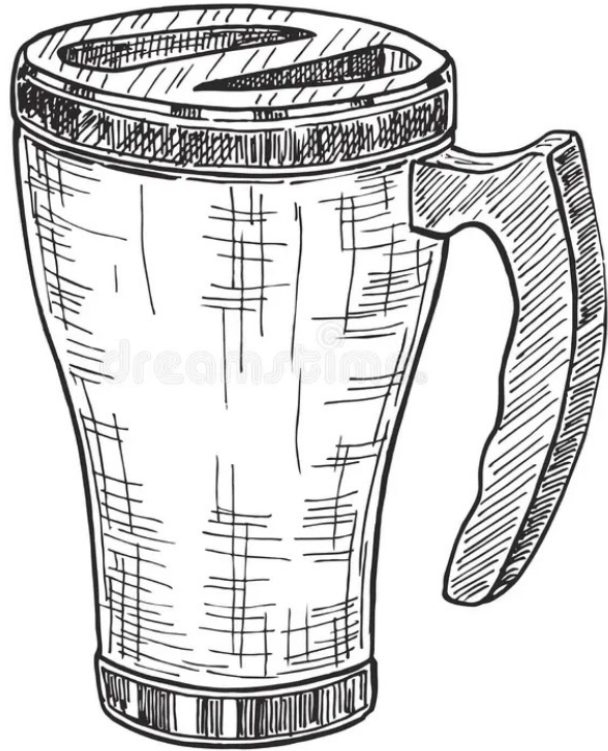




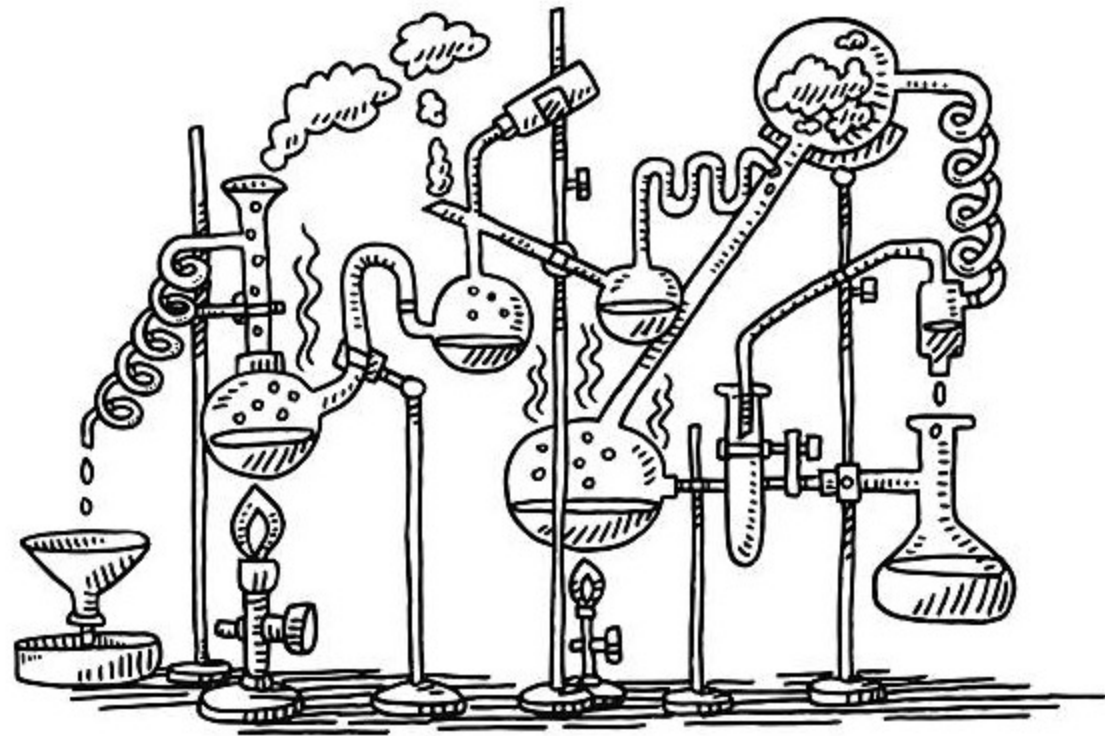


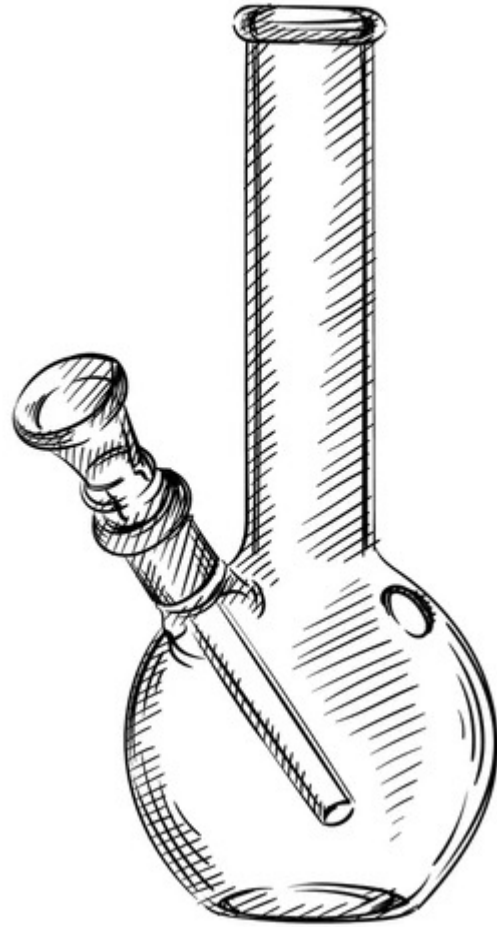












“Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.” [2]

Arthur C. Clarke

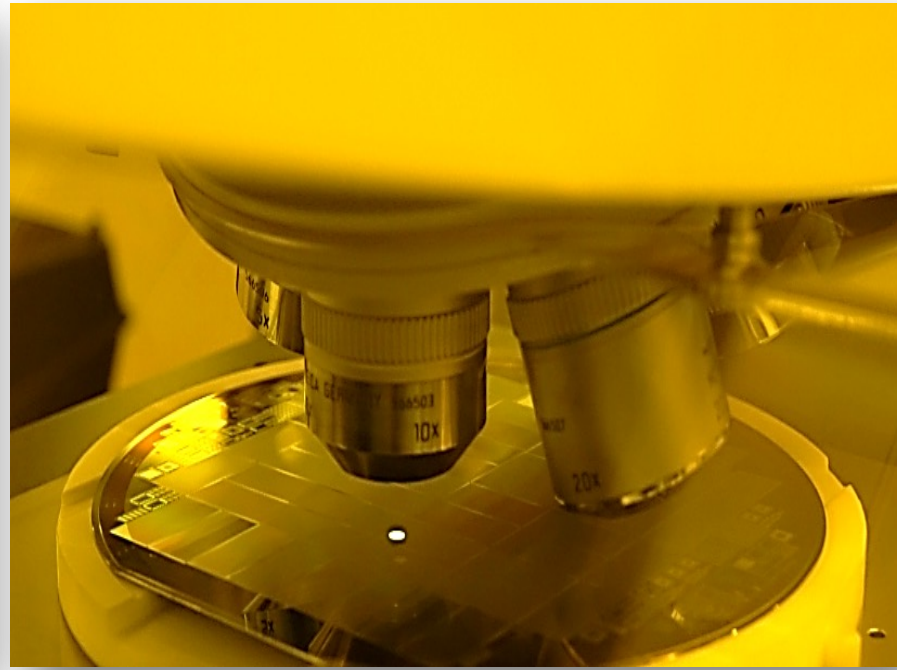
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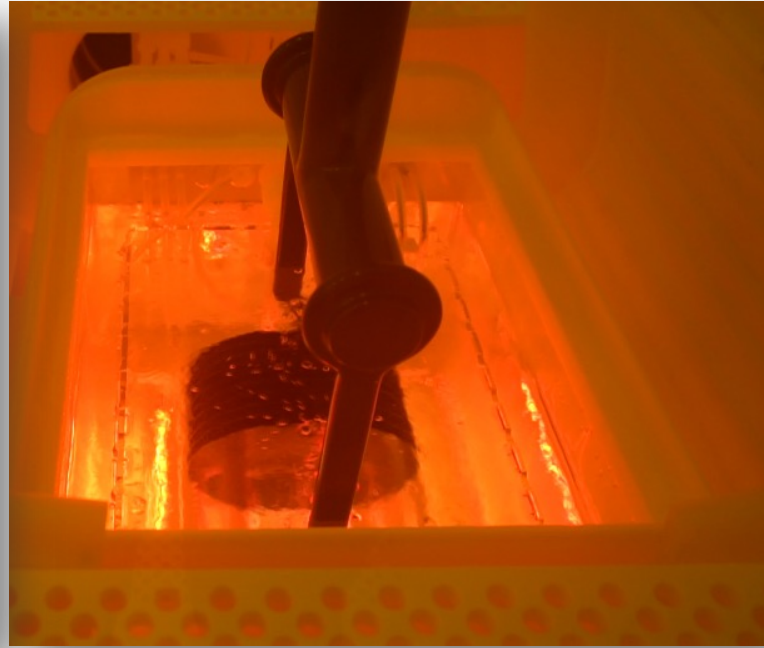
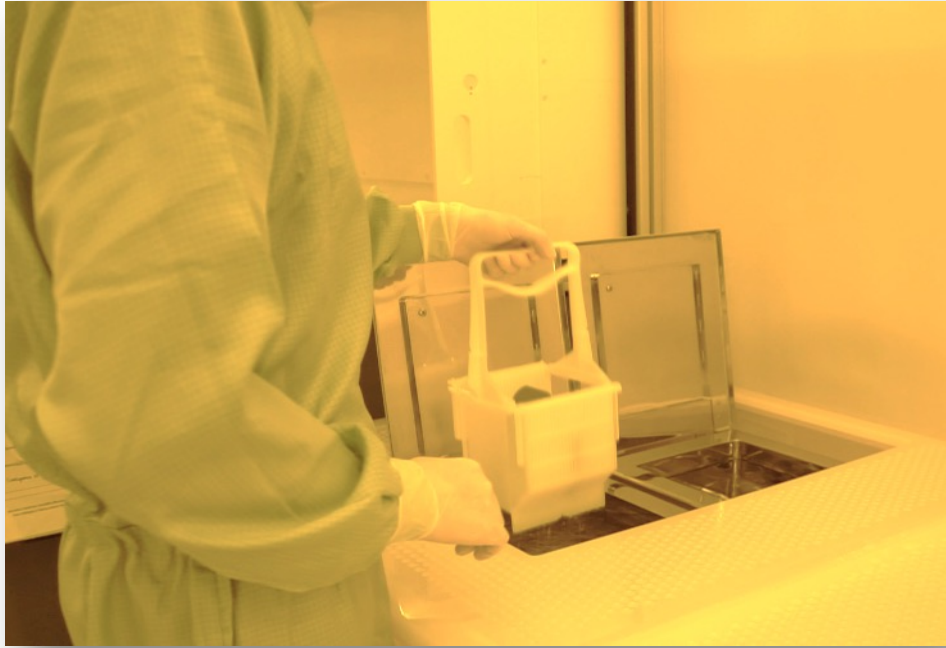


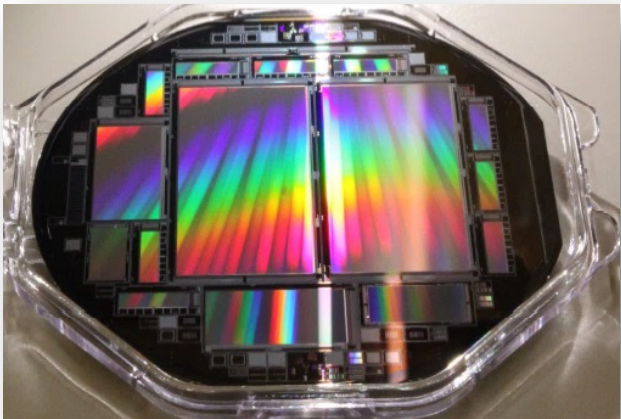
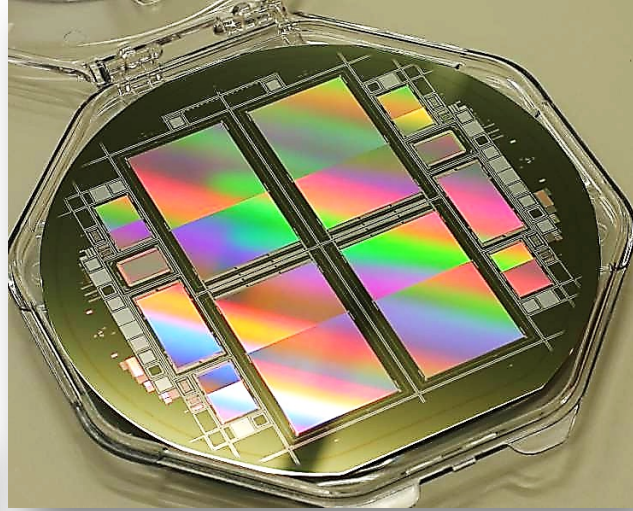
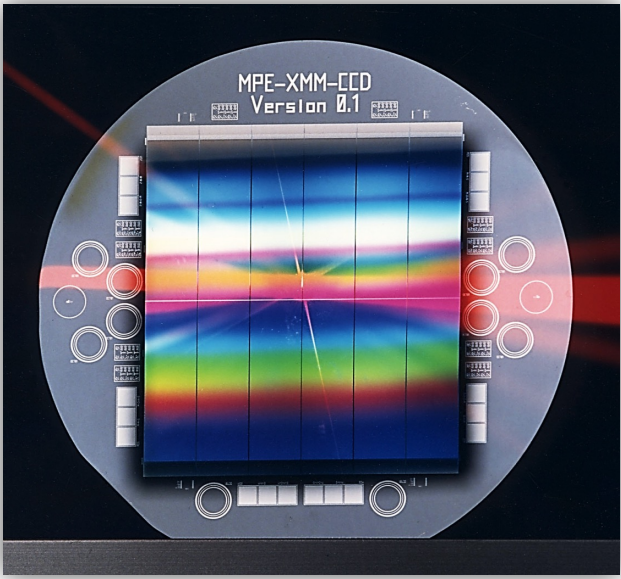


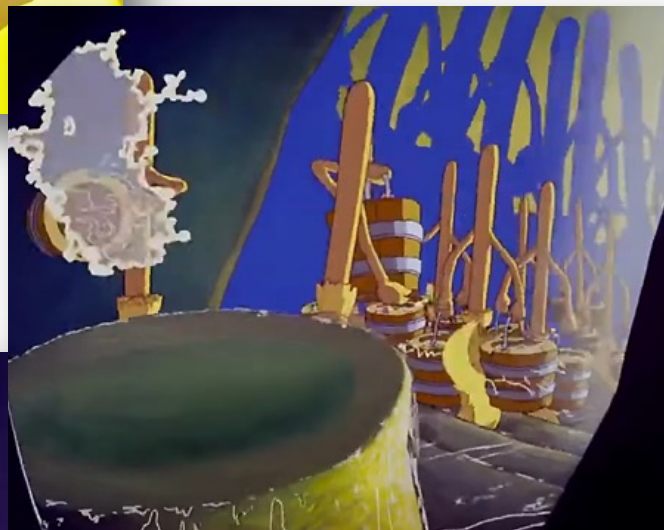












“When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.” [3]

Arthur C. Clarke

[3] “Hazards of Prophecy: The Failure of Imagination” in the collection *Profiles of the Future: An Enquiry into the Limits of the Possible* (1962, rev. 1973), pp. 14.

1874: „[...] advised him [Max Planck] to apply his talents to a different discipline as it appeared (to von Jolly) that all that there was in physics was detailed work for second-class minds.“

Philipp von Jolly to young Max Planck

1883: “X-rays will prove to be a hoax.”

Lord Kelvin

1889: “Fooling around with alternating current (AC) is just a waste of time. Nobody will use it, ever.”

Thomas Edison.

1932: “There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be obtainable. It would mean that the atom would have to be shattered at will.”

Albert Einstein

1981: “No one will need more than 637KB of memory for a personal computer. 640KB ought to be enough for anybody.”

Bill Gates

1992: “The idea of a personal communicator in every pocket is a “pipe dream driven by greed.”

Andy Grove, then CEO of Intel.

2007: “There’s no chance that the iPhone is going to get any significant market share.”

Steve Ballmer

"As three laws were good enough for Newton, I have modestly decided to stop there". [4]

Arthur C. Clarke



Sir Isaac Newton's cat
forgotten hero of science

[4] "Hazards of Prophecy: The Failure of Imagination" in the collection *Profiles of the Future: An Enquiry into the Limits of the Possible* (1962, rev. 1973), pp. 36.