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Fragments of lambda DNA with a length of 1.5 micron (4500 base pairs) were deposited on gold electrodes spaced by about 250 nm. By AFM imaging single DNA molecules were found between the electrodes. The measured resistance between the electrodes was found to be larger than 200 GOhm. Below is an AFM image of DNA































































































lle bitów na atom? Illustration showing how to transform an electron Laser Ligh from its usual state in an atom (a), in which it exists in a cloud of possible positions surrounding the positively charged nucleus (indicated by a plus sign) to a "Trojan state" (f), in which the electron orbits the ~ nucleus like a planet around the sun. The name comes from Trojan asteroids, the asteroids which b. orbit the sun in the same orbit as Jupiter but in a place either ahead or behind the planet. To create a Troian electron researchers would first use laser light to put the electron into a "circular Rydberg state in which the electron exists in a thin donut of possibl positions (b). Then, a microwave beam would subsequently change the shape of the donut (c-e), shrinking the range of possible positions for the electron and ultimately causing the electron to shrini into a small droplet (or alternatively, a shortened sausage) of possible positions. This droplet then orbits the nucleus like a planet around the sun. Although not yet achieved experimentally, researchers believe that current technology could be applied to create Trojan electrons. The figure is not to scale--the circular Rydberg and Trojan states are actually hundreds of thousands of times farther away from the nucleus. In addition, the figure essentially shows just the top half of the probability cloud for the Trojan electron.

