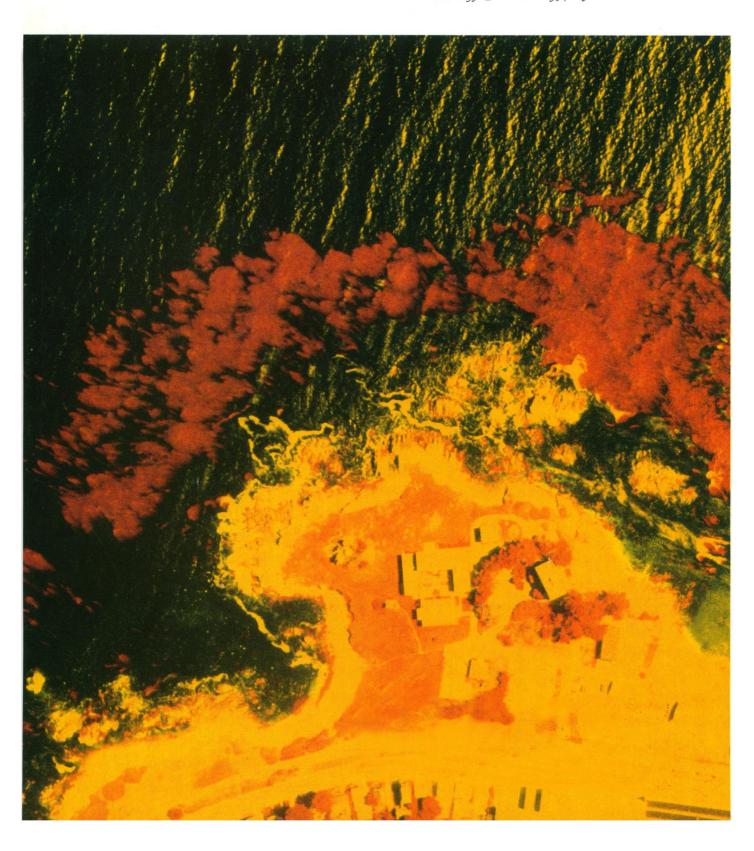
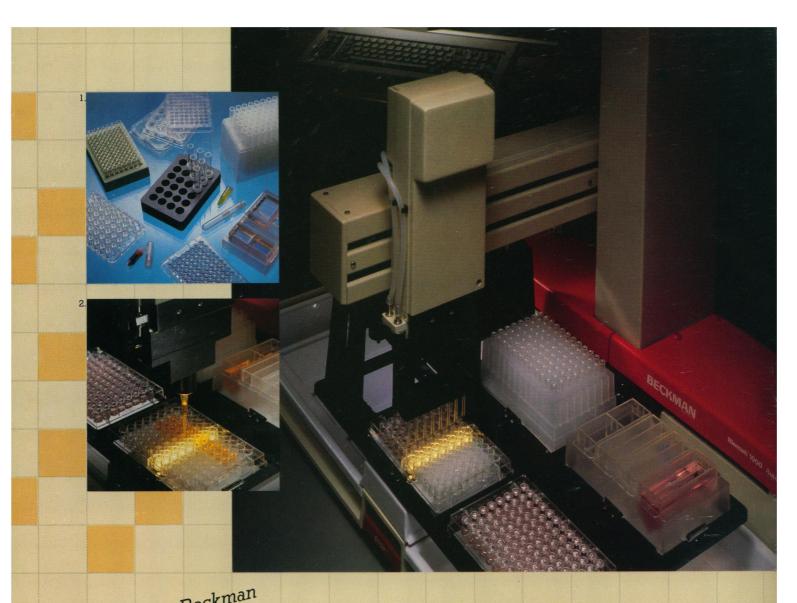
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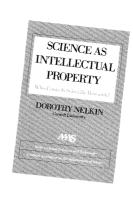
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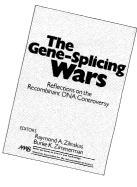
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Angiogenesis

ORMATION of new capillary blood vessels or angiogenesis accompanies many normal and pathologic processes in the body—ovulation, wound healing, tumor growth, chronic inflammation, immune reactions, diabetic retinopathy, neovascular glaucoma, rheumatoid arthritis, and others (page 442). Sometimes a disease, called an angiogenic disease, appears to be the direct consequence of angiogenesis. The growth of blood vessels requires both cell proliferation and locomotion; it is promoted by angiogenic factors that either directly stimulate these processes or stimulate other factors that then induce vessel growth. Folkman and Klagsbrun discuss the history of angiogenesis research, the angiogenic factors that have been characterized (some have been cloned and sequenced, others are less well defined), and the methods that have been developed for analyzing this crucial physiologic process. Since angiogenic factors have been isolated from many tissues, the interesting question is raised as to how the process is, in the healthy body, kept under control so that rampant vessel growth does not occur at the wrong times but can be initiated rapidly when needed.

Crystallin gene expression

RYSTALLIN proteins are stable structural components distributed nonuniformly in the vertebrate lens (page 456). Goring et al. used a "reporter" gene—the lacZ gene that produces a detectable enzyme, β-galactosidase-to study when the gene for the y-crystallin protein had been active during development. A piece of DNA was constructed with the lacZ gene so situated that its regulation was controlled by the regulators of the γ -crystallin gene. The engineered DNA was inserted into fertilized eggs; several transgenic mice resulted whose DNA contained the integrated hybrid gene. Single cells expressing the β -galactosidase gene were detected; only cells in the nucleus of the lens, not the cortex and not epithelial cells at its anterior, had the reporter gene. Since growth of the lens involves migration of cells toward the center, centrally located cells are those that were active at the earliest time in development. This strategy can be used to study gene activation of other genes—of particular interest are those in the nervous system—to which the *lacZ* gene can be fused.

Local pollution: Gone with the wind

CIENTISTS are often accused of having their heads in the clouds; some are actually doing experiments there (page 460). In 1985, Dickerson et al. flew several research aircraft in and out of a severe thunderstorm over Oklahoma, sampling trace gases (such as reactive nitrogen compounds) and recording other meteorologic parameters to investigate how the storm affected the dispersal of pollutants. The findings were supplemented with radar, satellite, and balloon sounding data. Generally, most anthropogenic pollutants (photochemicals, acids) remain in the lower part of the troposphere (below 1 kilometer) for brief periods, contributing to smoggy air and eventually being deposited as acid rain or snow. Movement of atmospheric gases and particles upward occurs slowly (in a matter of months), but computer simulations had suggested that, in a storm, upward movement by convection could be accelerated enormously (to a matter of hours); and, once transported to the upper troposphere, pollutants would then be dispersed more widely as a result of the higher wind speeds in that laver and because the lifetimes of gases are longer in the low temperatures and in the absence of rain. The experiments confirmed the prediction of rapid transport of atmospheric pollutants to the stratosphere. A role for the turbulent actions of thunderstorms must, therefore, be considered in models of how local pollution affects global pollu-

Validity of mixing-length theory

HE mixing-length theory of convection is used for calculating stellar and solar structures (page 465). The assumption is made that heat transfer occurs by the motion of packets of fluid that travel a distance—the mixing length—before they blend into the surroundings. The theory has been used for three decades, but experimental verification is not yet feasible, and the theory has not previously been tested mathematically. Chan and Sofia performed three-dimensional numerical simulations in situations where convection is deep and efficient. Although simplifying features of convective flow in stratified compressible media, the mixing-length approximation found to have basic physical validity and to be adequate for roughly computing flux in such systems.

Coastal ecology

good season for a central California coastal kelp and rockfish community signals a bad season for an onshore barnacle community (page 479). Large forests of kelp stretch offshore down the American Pacific coast (cover); forest size (sometimes as long as 8 kilometers) depends on local storm effects, currents (such as those caused by El Niño), and the presence of otters and other predators in the area. Living within the kelp forests are rockfish, with sometimes as many as 100 juveniles crowding into an area of 1 cubic meter. Inshore, barnacles cling to the rocky intertidal zone. Adult barnacles release larvae, the larvae are carried offshore, and new larval recruits to the rocks are those that successfully navigate from the offshore region through the kelp forest to the inshore rocks. Gaines and Roughgarden found that the larger the kelp and rockfish populations, the fewer larvae arrived at the rocks; larvae were found in the stomachs of the rockfish. The well-being of the onshore community is thus closely connected to that of the community offshore.

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n this issue of Science we publish a Policy Forum on one of the most important controversies of our time: the verification of arms control agreements. The format differs from that of previous Policy Forums in that the two participants were asked to answer specific questions rather than to present broad arguments. In the nomenclature of "hawks, doves, and owls," Sidney Drell would generally be identified as a dove, and Manfred Eimer would appear on the side of the hawks; both would qualify as owls because of their wisdom and extensive experience with arms control.

Not only is this Policy Forum likely to be informative to those who have an interest in, but little knowledge of, the techniques of verification, but it also illustrates an important principle of most public debates between experts—that there are basic areas of agreement as well as disagreement. Thus, both Drell and Eimer agree that construction of the Russian radar station at Krasnoyarsk violates the Antiballistic Missile Treaty; that the trustworthiness of treaty signatories is crucial, regardless of the military significance of a violation; that the asymmetry between the closed society of the Soviet Union and the largely open society of the United States puts special burdens on arms control verification; that the United States should not be involved in a disinformation strategy; that the Standing Consultative Commission can effectively resolve ambiguities but not deliberate violations; and that a proportionate response is the appropriate strategy for a confirmed treaty violation. This consensus is significant because it indicates a measure of stability and professionalism within this important area of national policy. Most negotiations that surface with great public clamor during the tenure of one president are actually the result of years of preparation involving several presidents and quite different public political images.

That there are areas of agreement does not imply that the disagreements are unimportant or minor. For example, Eimer states that the encryption of missile tests and the new Soviet SS-25 missile are clear violations of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks II, whereas Drell considers them possible violations in view of allegedly imprecise data and the ambiguity of the treaty wording. Eimer concludes that the Soviets have a bad record on compliance and Drell argues that they have a satisfactory record. The disagreement here depends on how each interprets the seriousness of the deviations. Ultimately arms control will rely to some extent on deductions of the intentions and behavior of human beings as well as on differing interpretations of the evidence.

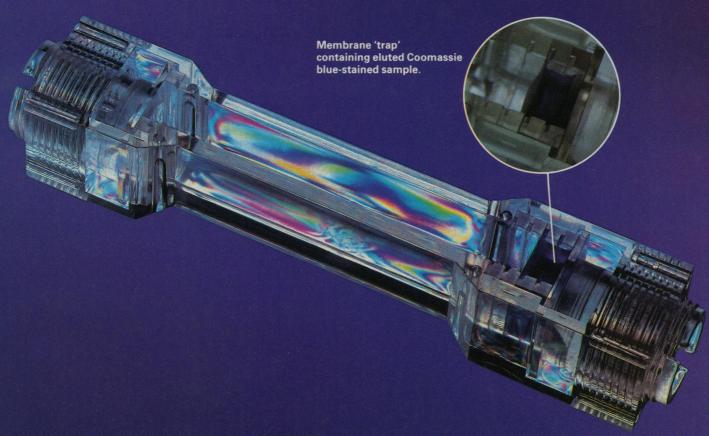
The analyses by these two experts points up the difficulties that will be faced in the future. Control of nuclear weapons has two main goals: the promotion of peace by removing the temptation to use nuclear weapons, and the limitation of the cost of an armament program. The advent of a mobile missile, which the Soviet Union and the United States are both developing and which many say may be a more cost-effective and feasible alternative than the Strategic Defense Initiative for preserving second strike capability, will certainly make arms control and verification of compliance more difficult. As both experts state, cooperation between the superpowers will be helpful as we enter this era of new weapons and new strategies. For example, on-site inspection may involve important political changes in two superpowers who eye each other with deep suspicion; it is the modern equivalent of an exchange of ambassadors in the era of large infantries and cavalries.

If we must choose between saving money and preventing war, it is clear that we must choose the latter. But there are scenarios in which preventing war and lowering costs can both be achieved if tough political decisions on verification can be made. There is hope that world leaders will recognize the mutual advantages of imaginative departures from past practices. If that hope becomes a reality, then the techniques of verification and a citizenry enlightened in its application will be an important first step toward a safer world.

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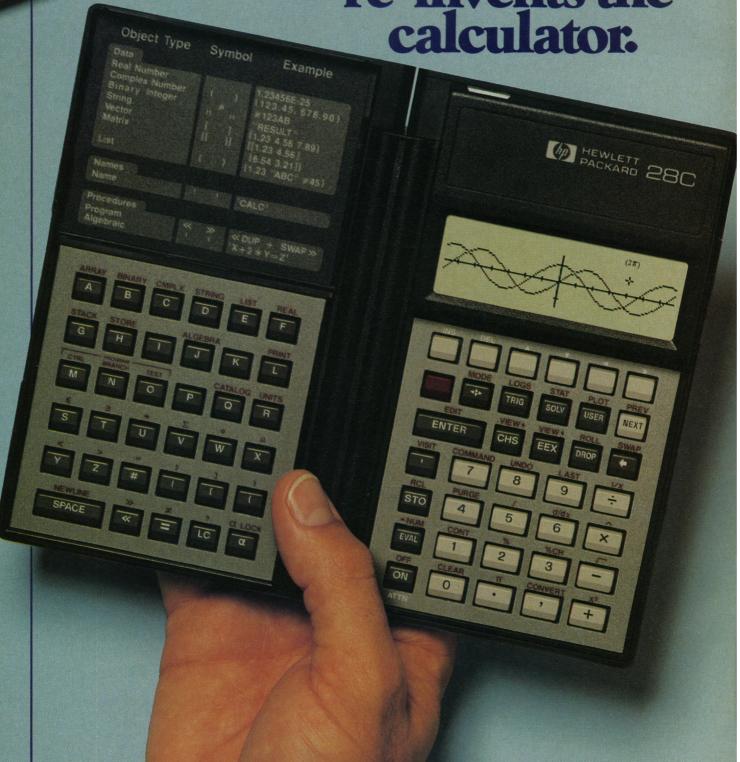
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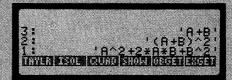
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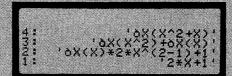
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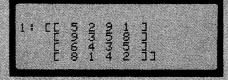
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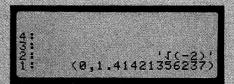
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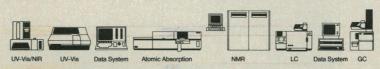
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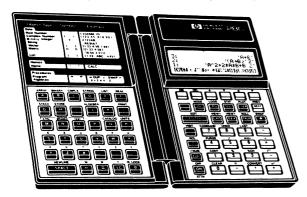
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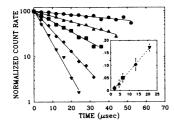
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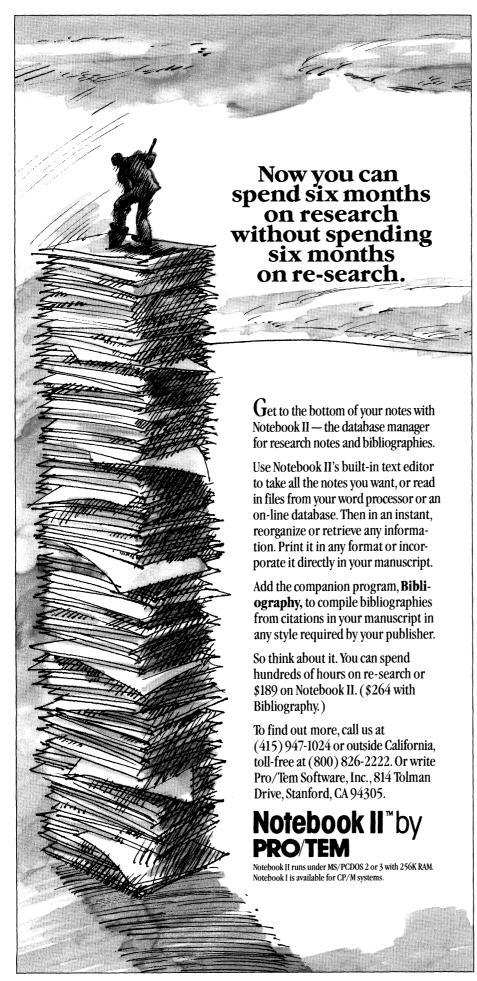
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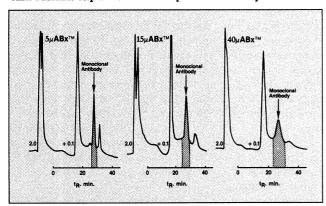
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