



I'm from Japan!





# What is Inquiry-Based Learning ?

In inquiry-based learning,



learning is driven by students.



Teachers provide a framework about the topic,



and students take the lead asking questions they are interested in.



The teacher then guides them in creating an investigation to answer those questions.



After students have collected data, they make conclusions.



Teachers can then introduce the scientific concepts that apply to what the students have discovered, or continue the inquiry cycle.

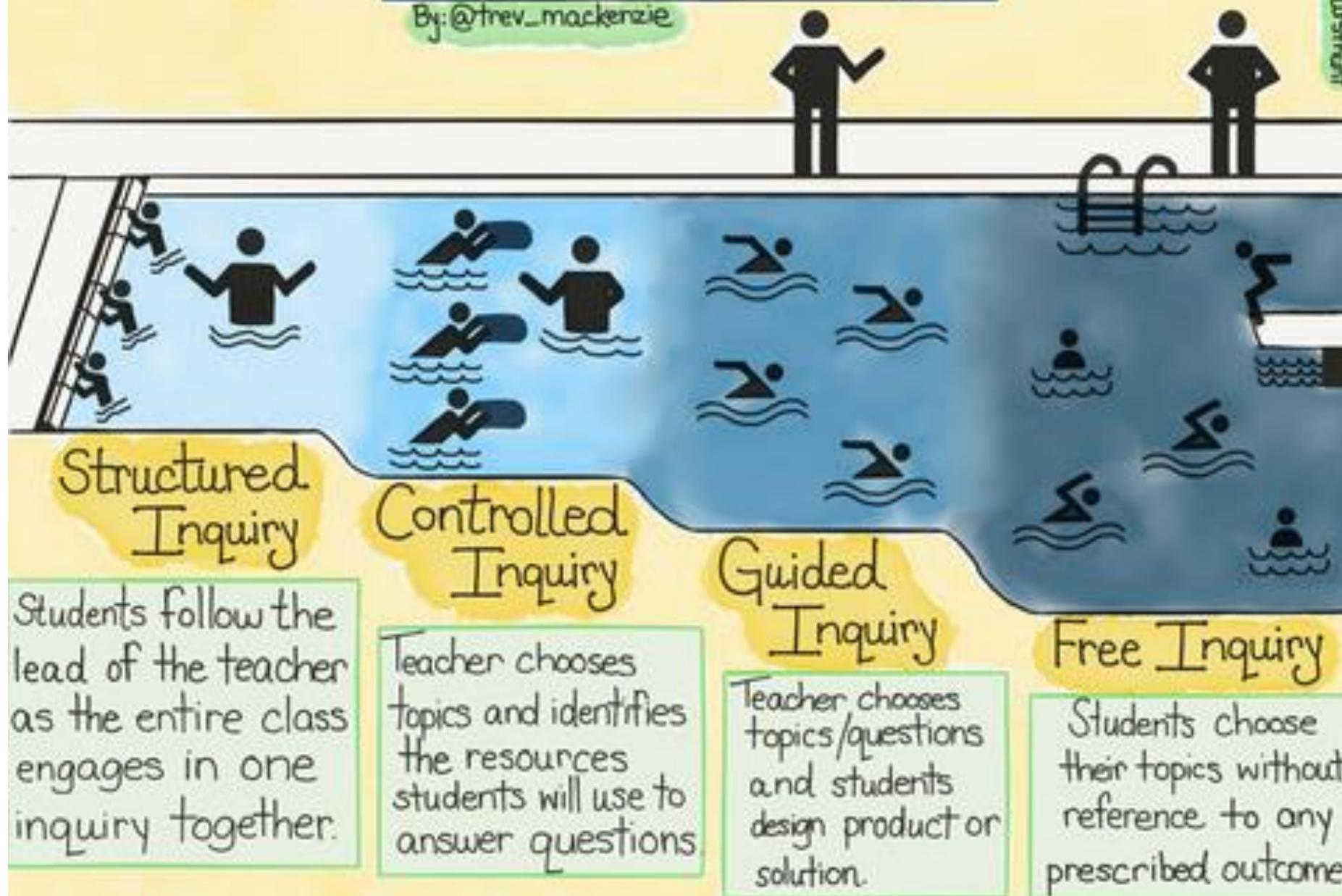


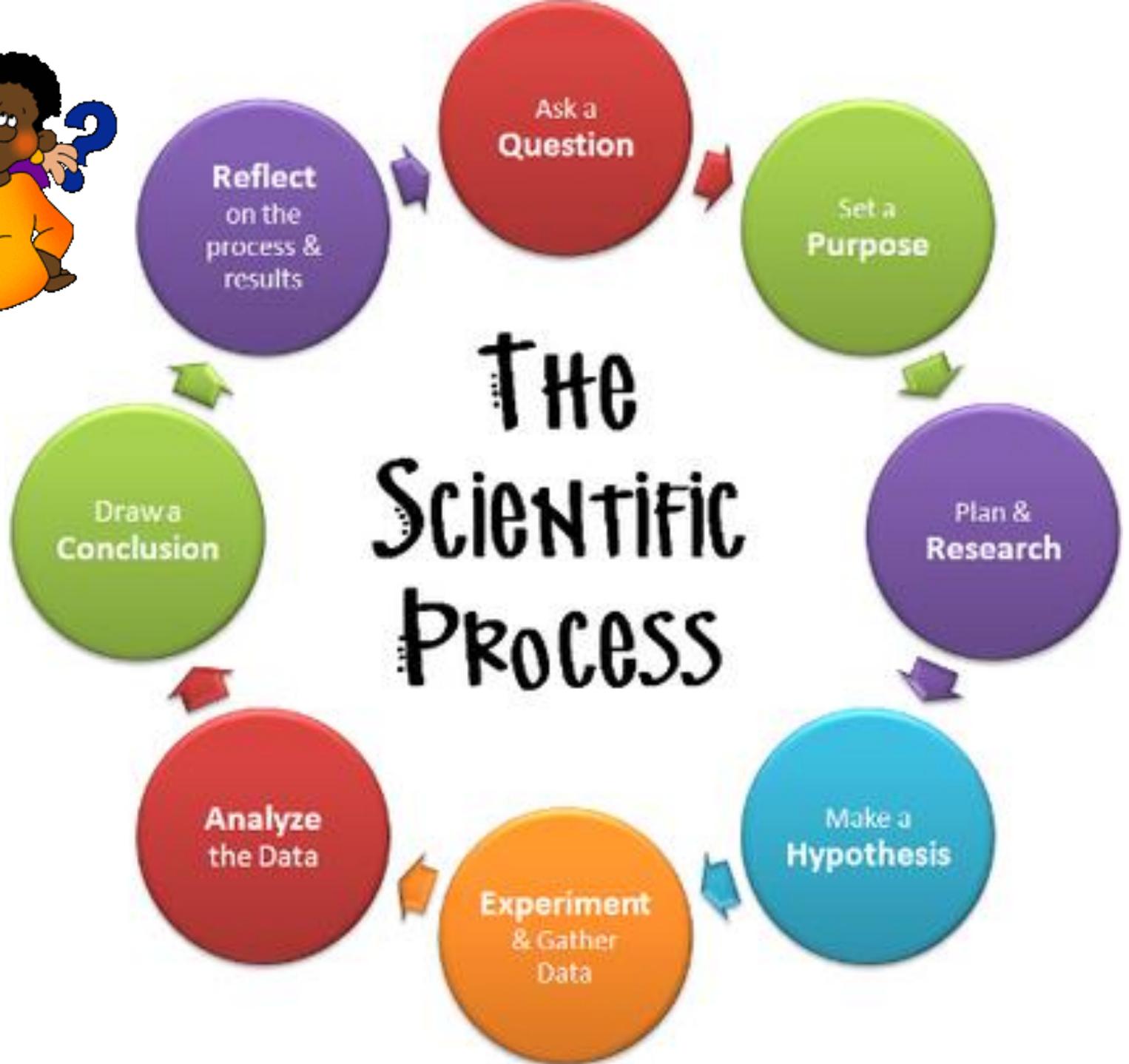
The result is a high interest lesson that sticks with the students for years to come.

# Types of Student Inquiry

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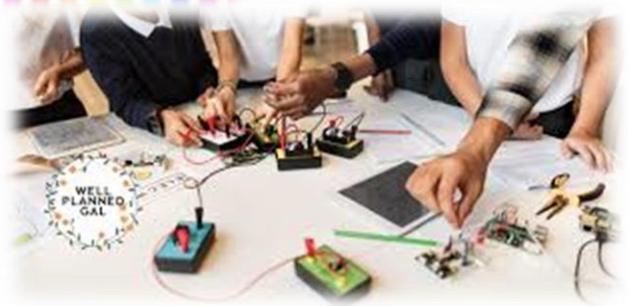






# PROCESS SKILLS

- ✓ observing
- ✓ measuring
- ✓ classifying
- ✓ inferring
- ✓ predicting
- ✓ communicating



# Pre Inquiry-Based Learning

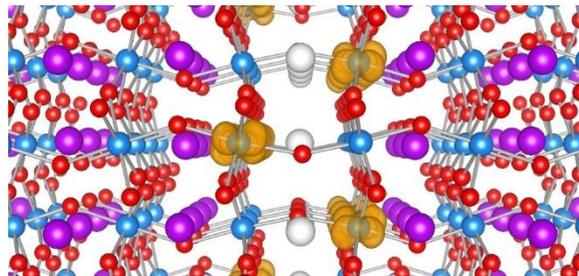
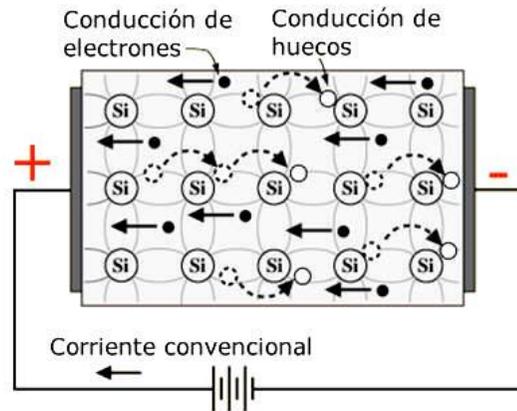
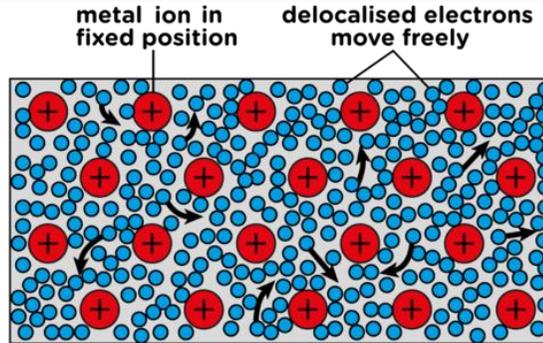
Q1. In which materials can electricity flow ?

Materials

Conductor

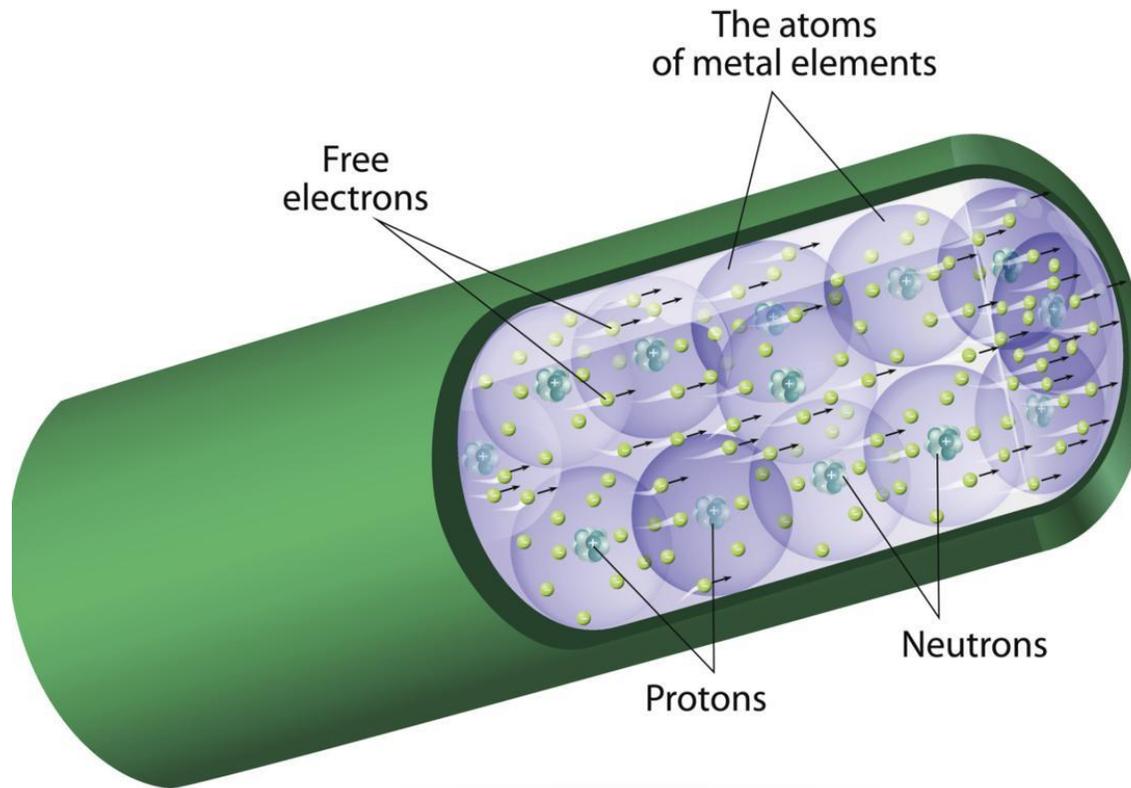
Semi-Conductor

Insulator



Q2. What is meaning of “Voltage”, “Electric current” or “Resistance”?

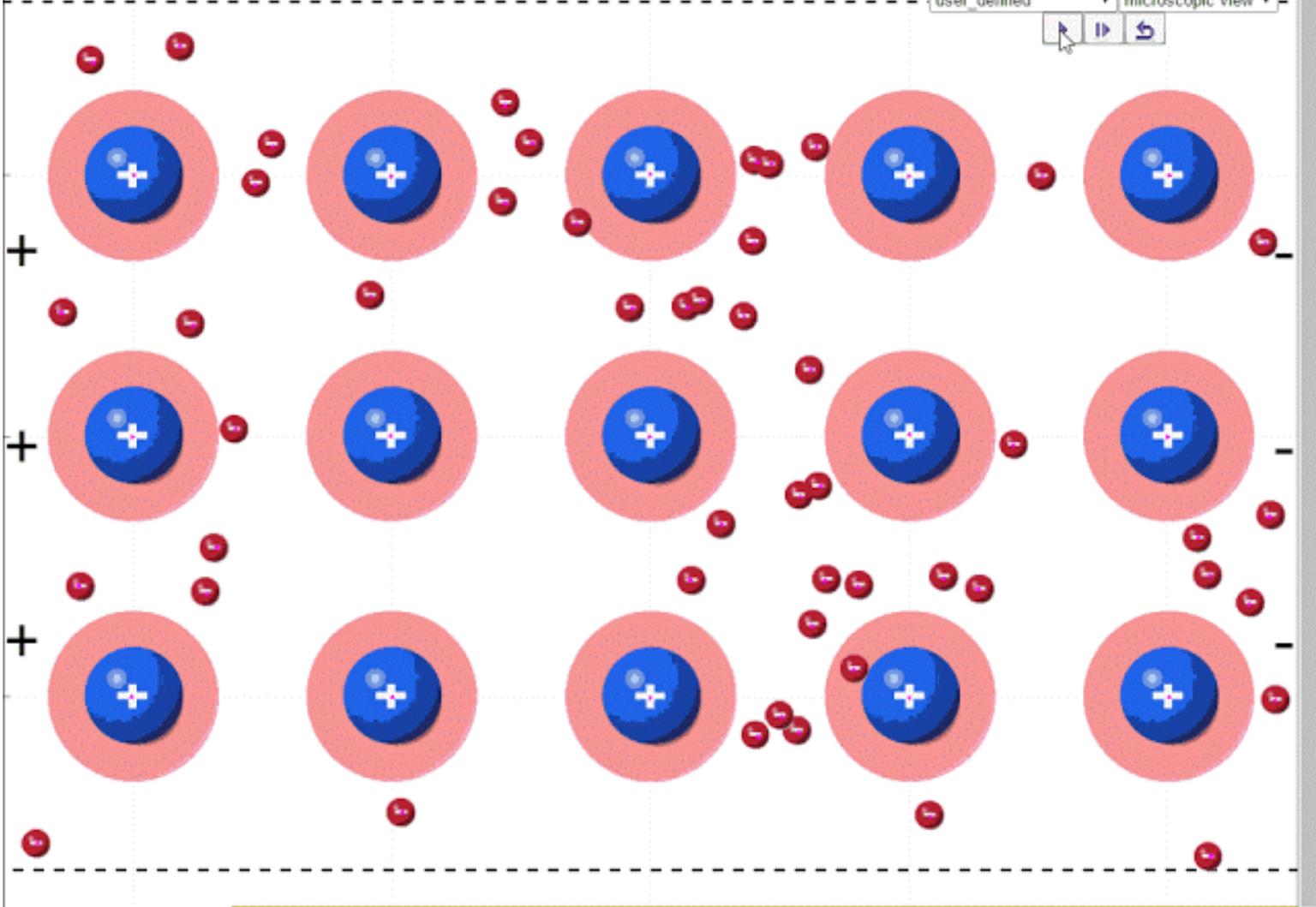
## ELECTRIC CURRENT



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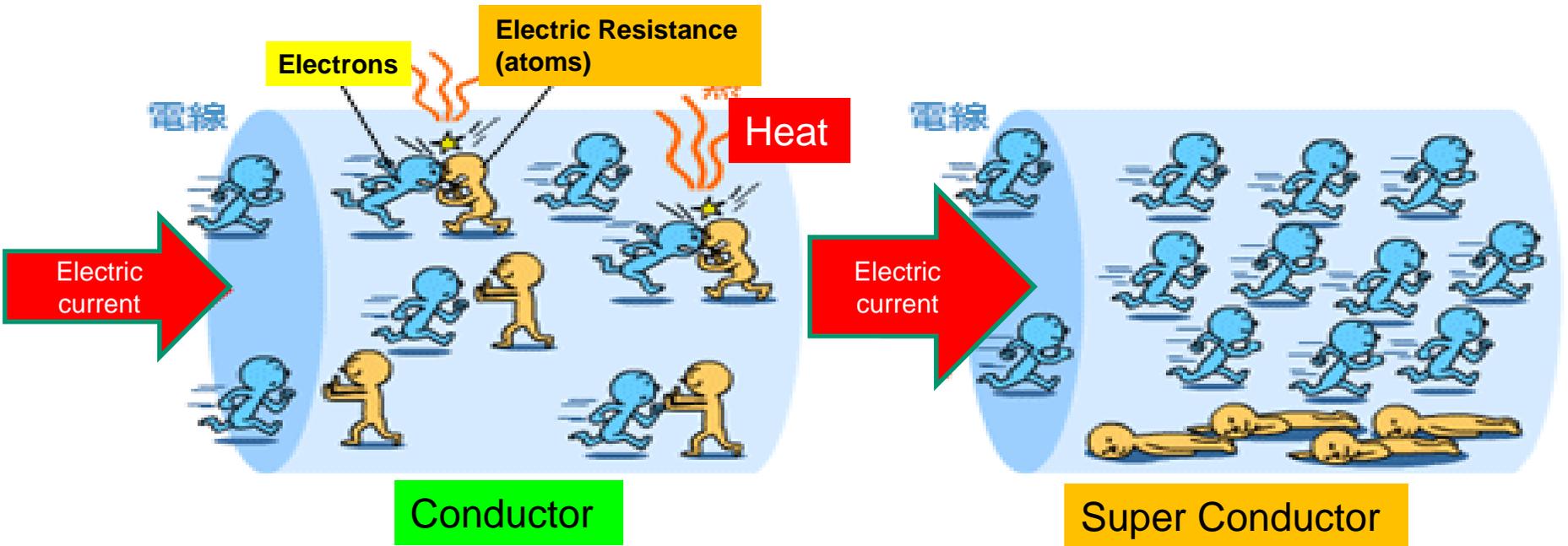
Microscopic View of Metallic Conductor ( drift velocity )Model

user\_defined ▾ microscopic view ▾



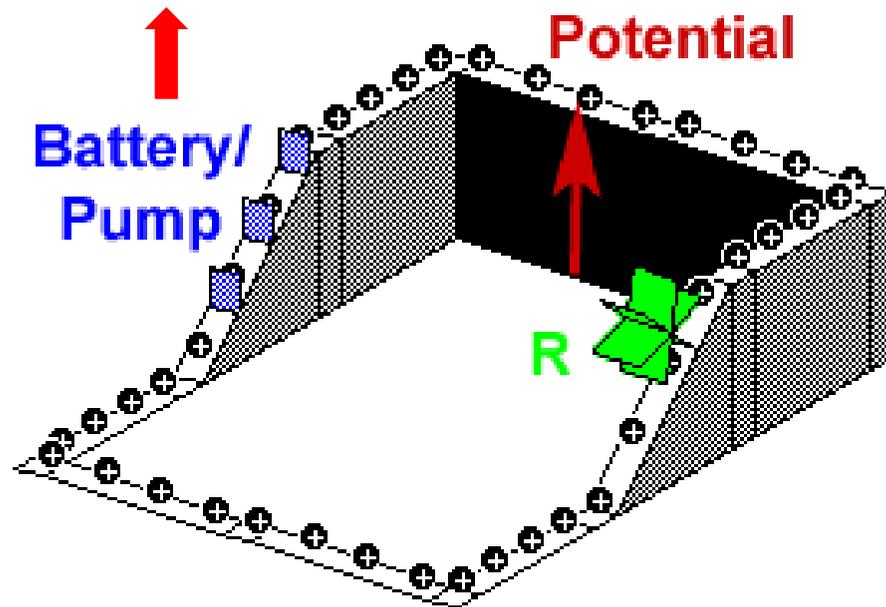
velocity x= $0.11 \times 10^6$  m/s, velocity y= $0.04 \times 10^6$  m/s, average drift speed= $0.11 \times 10^6$  m/s, PE=-0.05, KE=66.50, TE=66.45, t= 0.00 s

# Electric Resistance caused by atoms

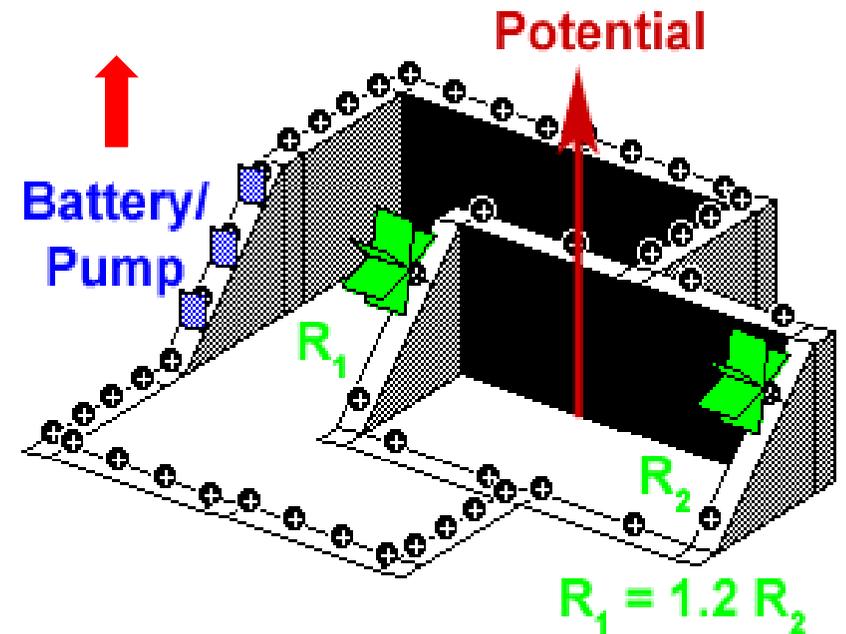


# Voltage

Electrical pressure (Voltage)



Electrical pressure (Voltage)



# How to measure the electric current and voltage

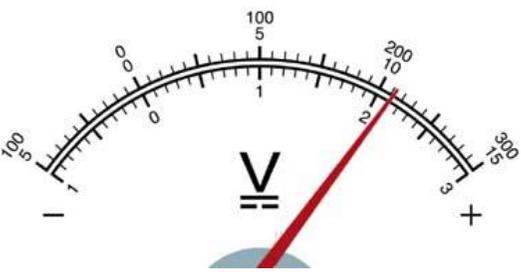
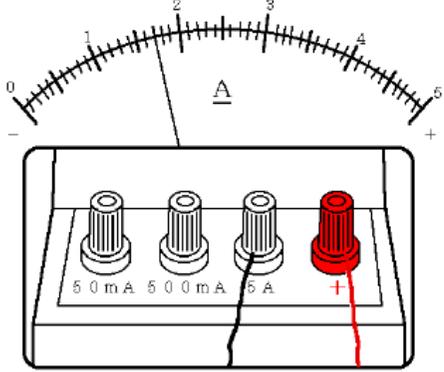
Let's read the scale of meters!



**Ammeter**

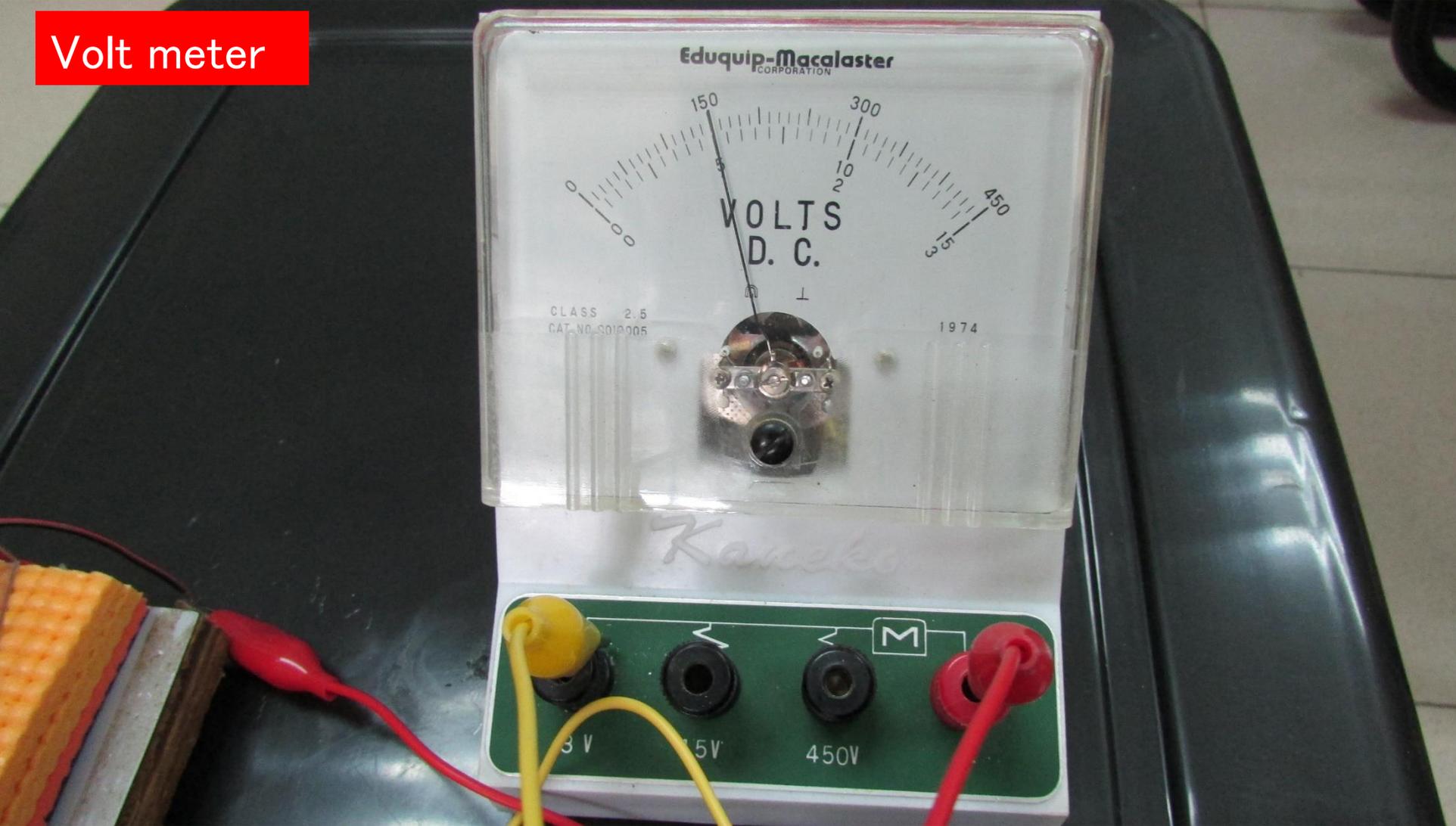


**Voltmeter**



# Experiment & Gather data

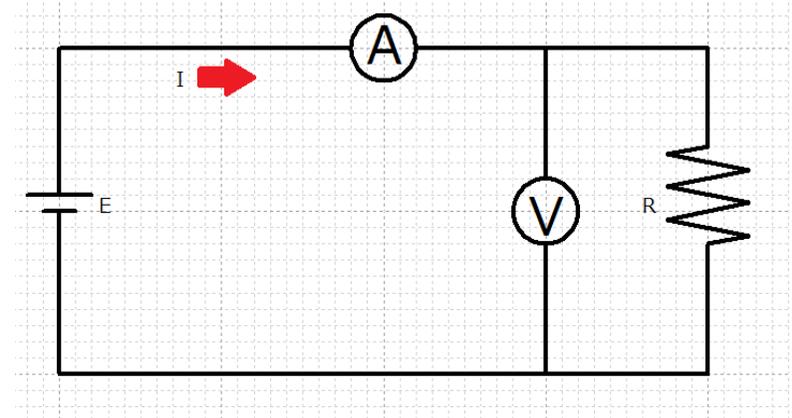
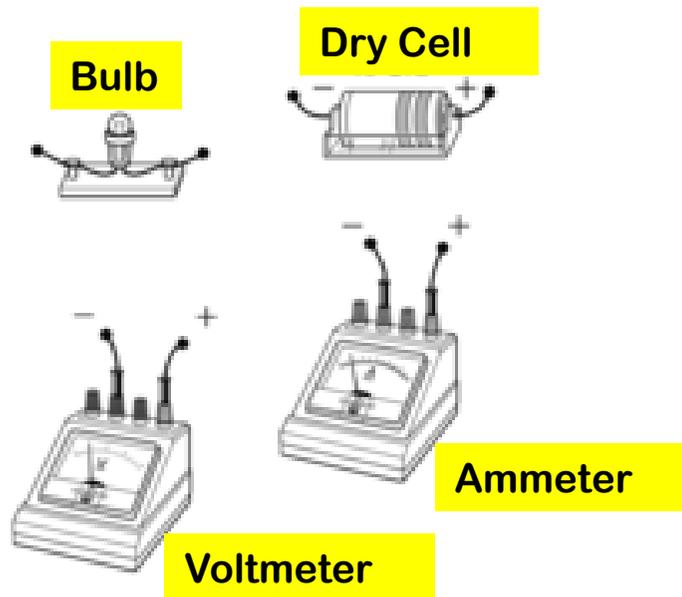
## Volt meter



Tester

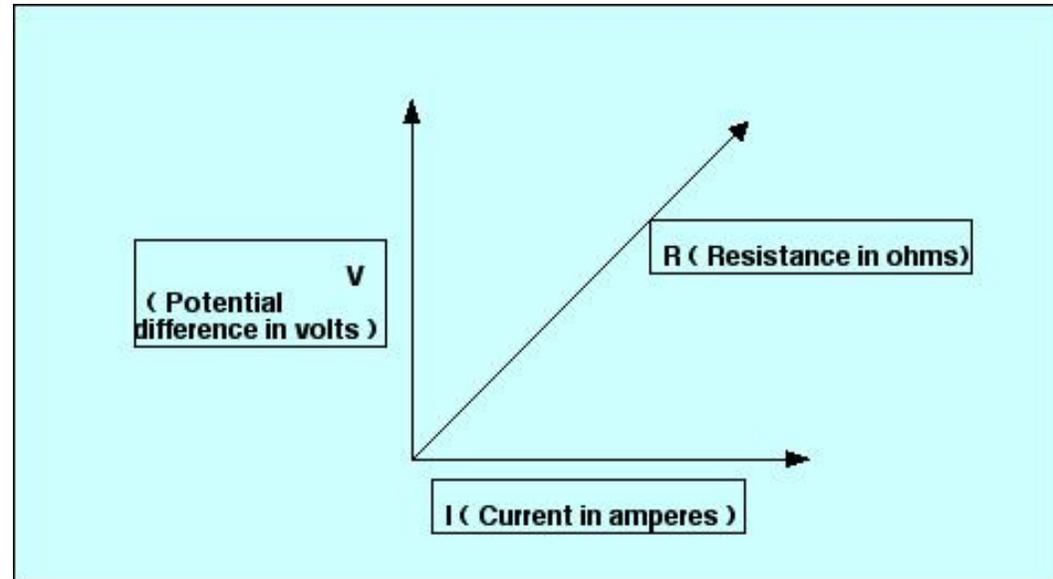
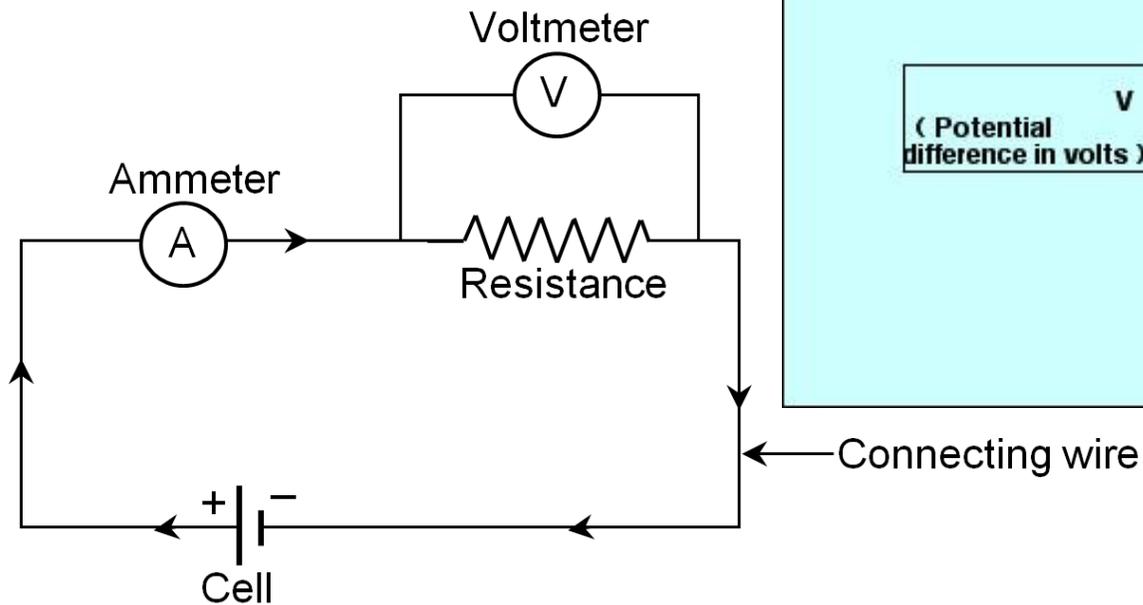


**Activity 1** Try to connect the meters with the electrical circuit !



Q3. What are there any relationship among “Voltage”, “Electric current” and “Resistant”?

## Activity 2



## Formula

Ohm's law :

$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

V → Voltage (V)

I → Current (A)

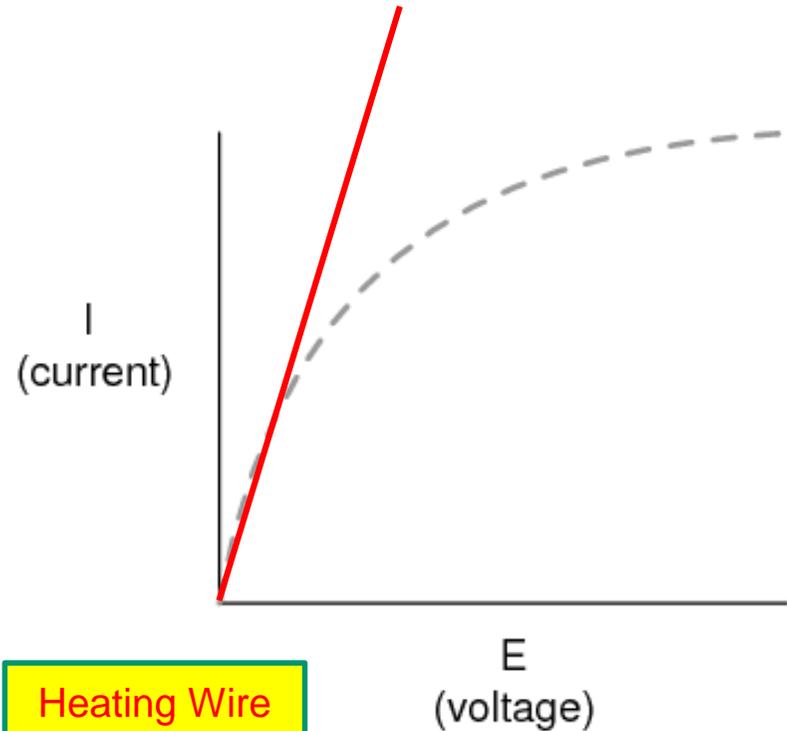
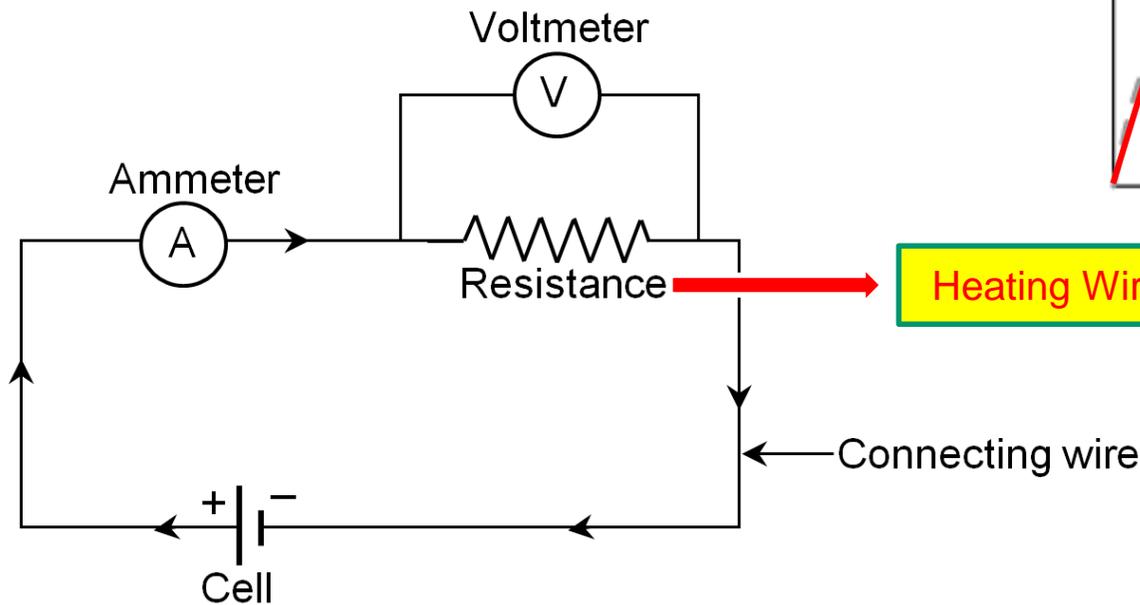
R → Resistance ( $\Omega$ )



### Activity 3

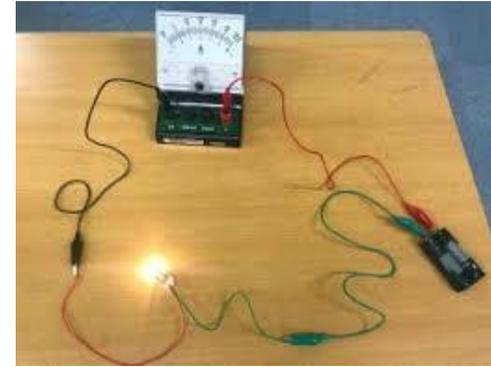
Q : Why electric current is not proportion to voltage?

$$I = (1/R) V \text{ (Ohm's law)}$$



## Pre Inquiry-Based Learning

### Asking Question



Why is every electrical appliances connected in parallel connection?

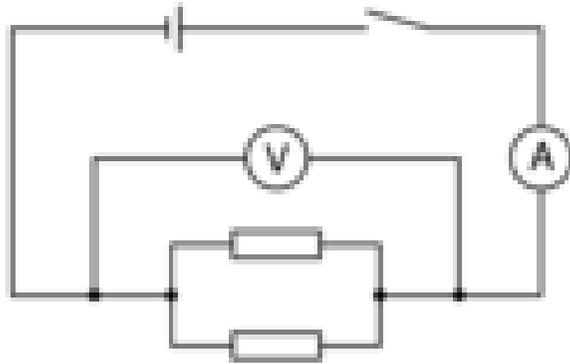
### Instruction

1. Connect 2 bulbs in series connection, then measure the voltage and electric current of each bulb.
2. Connect 2 bulbs in parallel connection, then measure the voltage and electric current of each bulb.
3. Compare the brightness of bulbs between the case in 1. and 2.
4. Conclusion

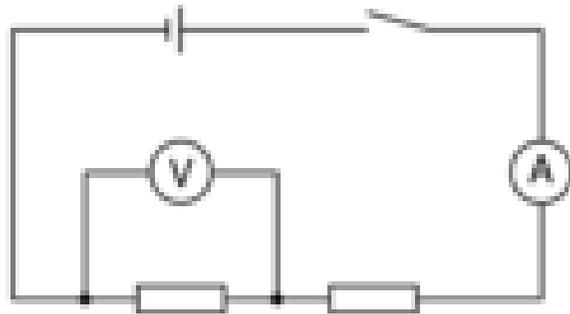
## Inquiry Activity

In which circuit of bulbs are blighter? Why?

Let's measure the electric current and the voltage !



Parallel  
connection



Series  
connection

## Workshop on Inquiry-Based Learning

# Topics : Renewable Energy



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# Introduction

Industrialization → many problems



What caused these problems?

→ Mainly CO<sub>2</sub>



# Renewable energy



## What is renewable energy?

- Renewable energy comes from sources that won't run out, including:
  - the wind
  - the sun
  - the waves and tides
  - natural underground heat
  - energy crops, wood and waste.
- We can use renewable energy to provide electricity and heat for homes and businesses.

## Why do we need renewable energy?

- Most of the electricity we use in the UK comes from non-renewable sources, such as coal and gas.
- These 'fossil fuels' are running out.
- Burning them to provide energy also releases gases that contribute to climate change.
- Renewable sources of energy don't run out or pollute the environment.

## Why don't we get all our electricity from renewable energy?

- It is important to have a mix of energy sources so, if one fails, another can be used. Also, many renewable technologies are still being developed.

## Wind energy

Giant machines, called wind turbines, can be used to make electricity in windy places.

Groups of wind turbines – or wind farms – are being built on land and out at sea.



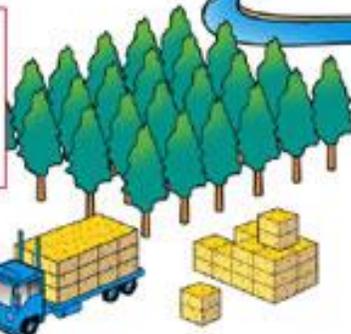
## Hydroelectric energy

Hydroelectric energy means energy from moving water. Water flowing from a reservoir to a river through a hydroelectric dam can be used to make power.

## Biomass energy

Biomass is plant and animal matter (e.g. wood, straw, sewage and waste food), or trees grown for fuel.

We can burn biomass to produce heat and electricity.



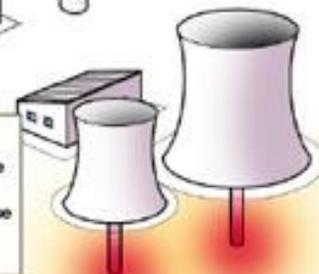
## Solar energy

Solar energy means energy from the sun. The sun's light and heat can be captured by solar panels and turned into electricity or used to heat water.



## Geothermal energy

Geothermal energy means the natural heat of the Earth. Geothermal power stations use heat from deep underground to generate electricity.



## Hydrogen fuel cells

Hydrogen fuel cells make 'clean' electricity from hydrogen gas. They work like batteries, and can power cars or buses.



## Tidal energy

Every day, the tide at the seaside goes in and out, as the sea rises and falls. Marine turbines can use this movement to generate electric power.



## Wave energy

Waves are made when wind blows across the sea. The energy in waves can be used to make electricity by new technology such as the Pelamis wave machine.



It's Only Natural

See [www.dti.gov.uk/renewables/schools](http://www.dti.gov.uk/renewables/schools)

Wind energy



Solar energy



Geothermal energy



Wave energy



## Scientific Process

How can we  
produce  
electricity?

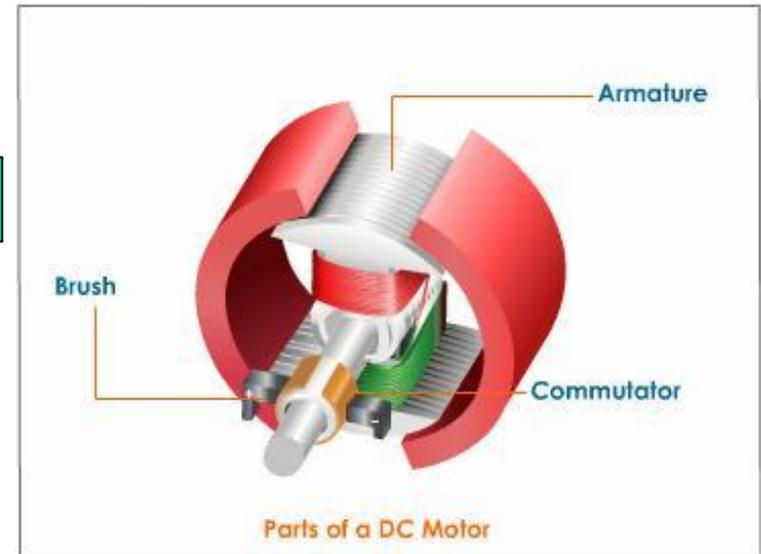
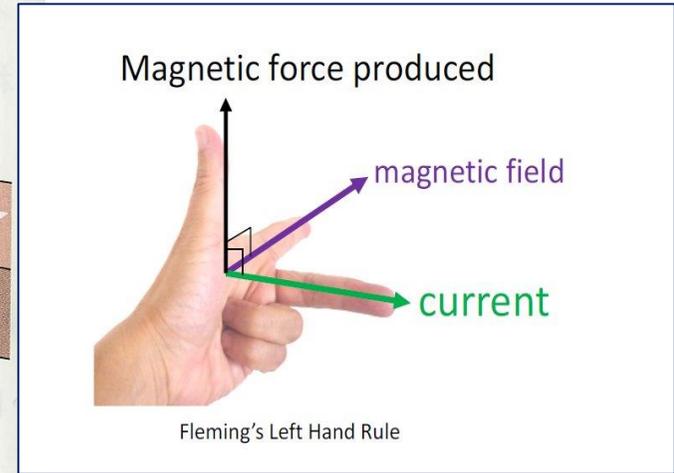
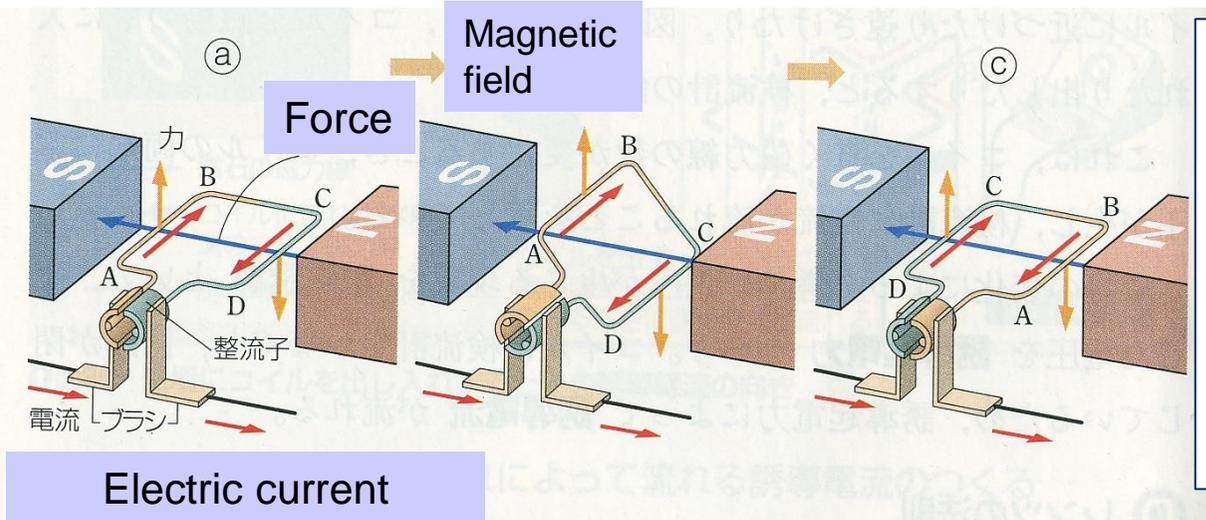
1. Ask

To find the  
best way to  
produce  
electricity !

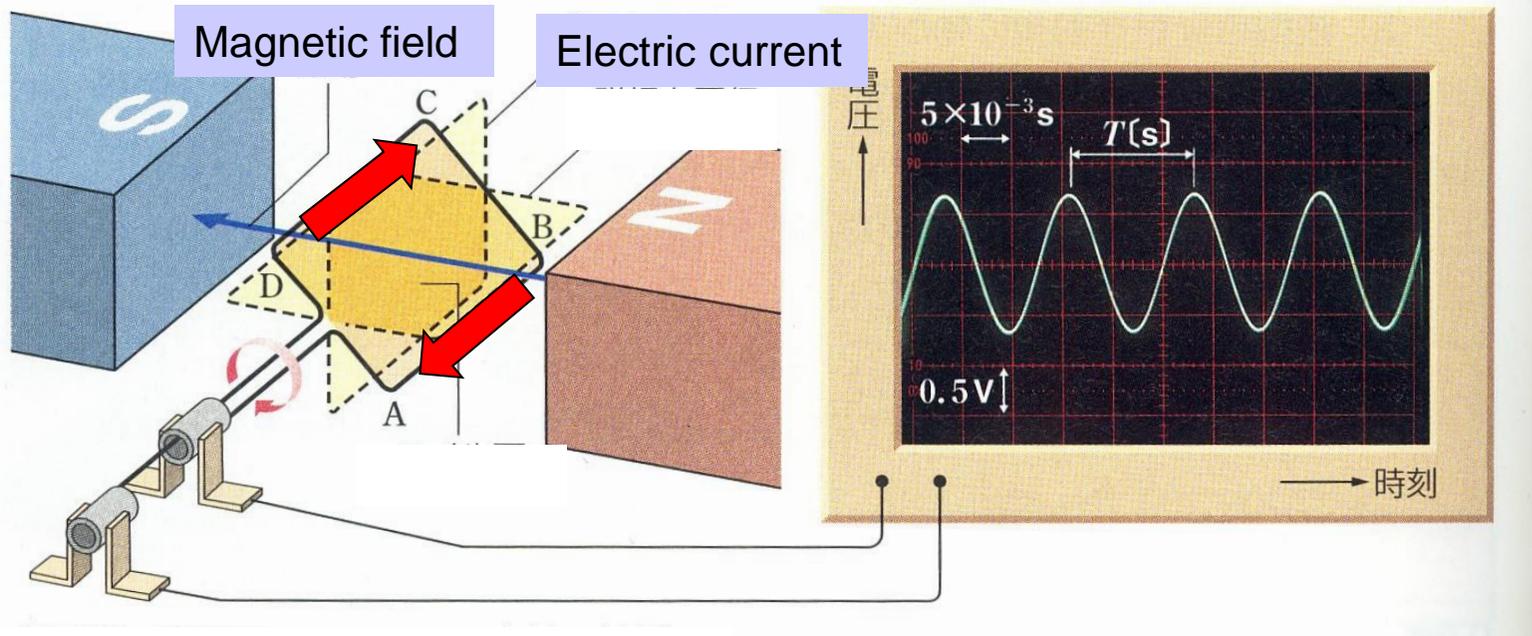
2. Purpose

# 3. Research

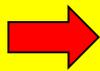
## Principle of Motor



# Principle of power generating



**Mechanical Energy**

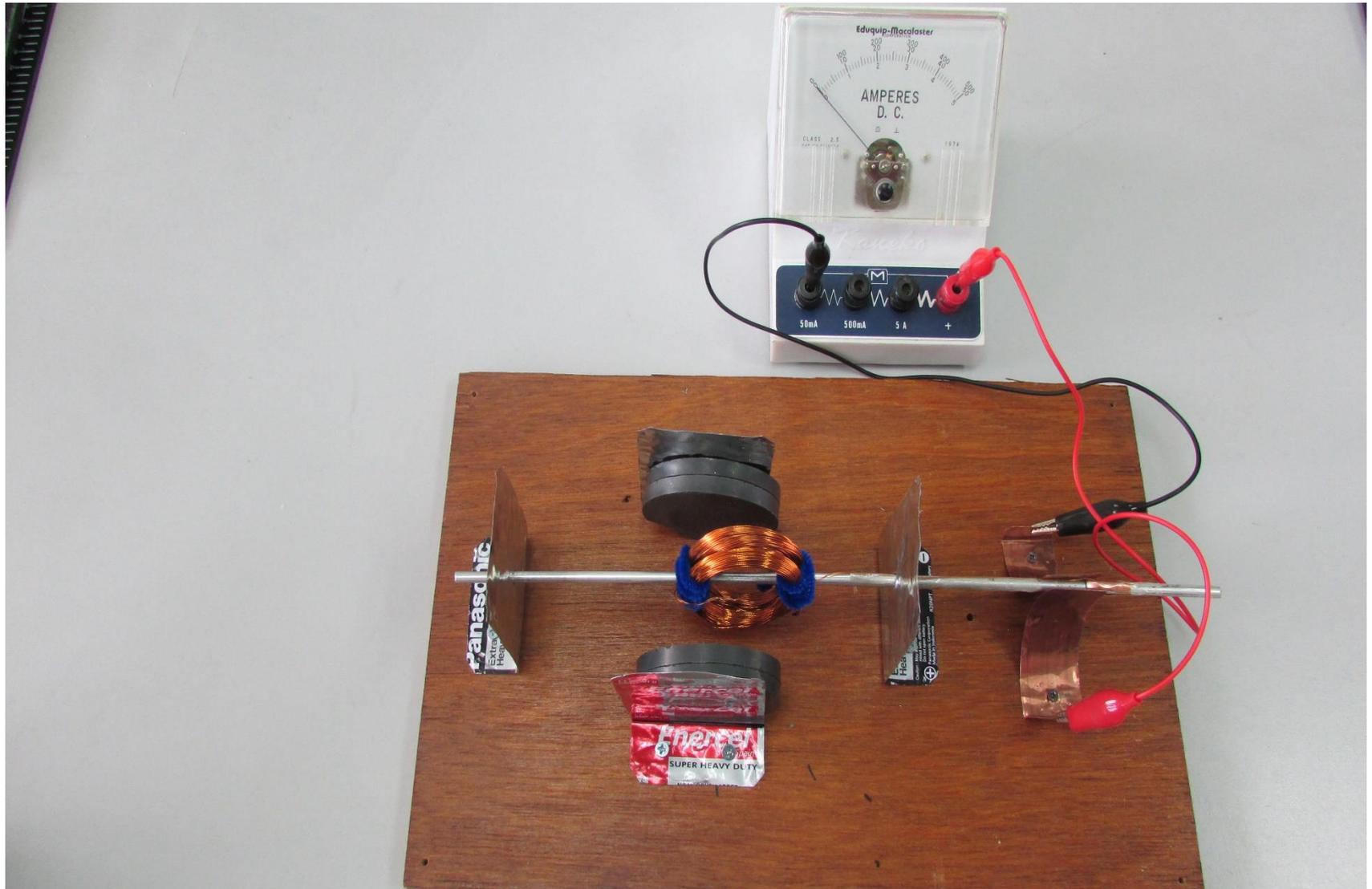


**Electromagnetic Induction**

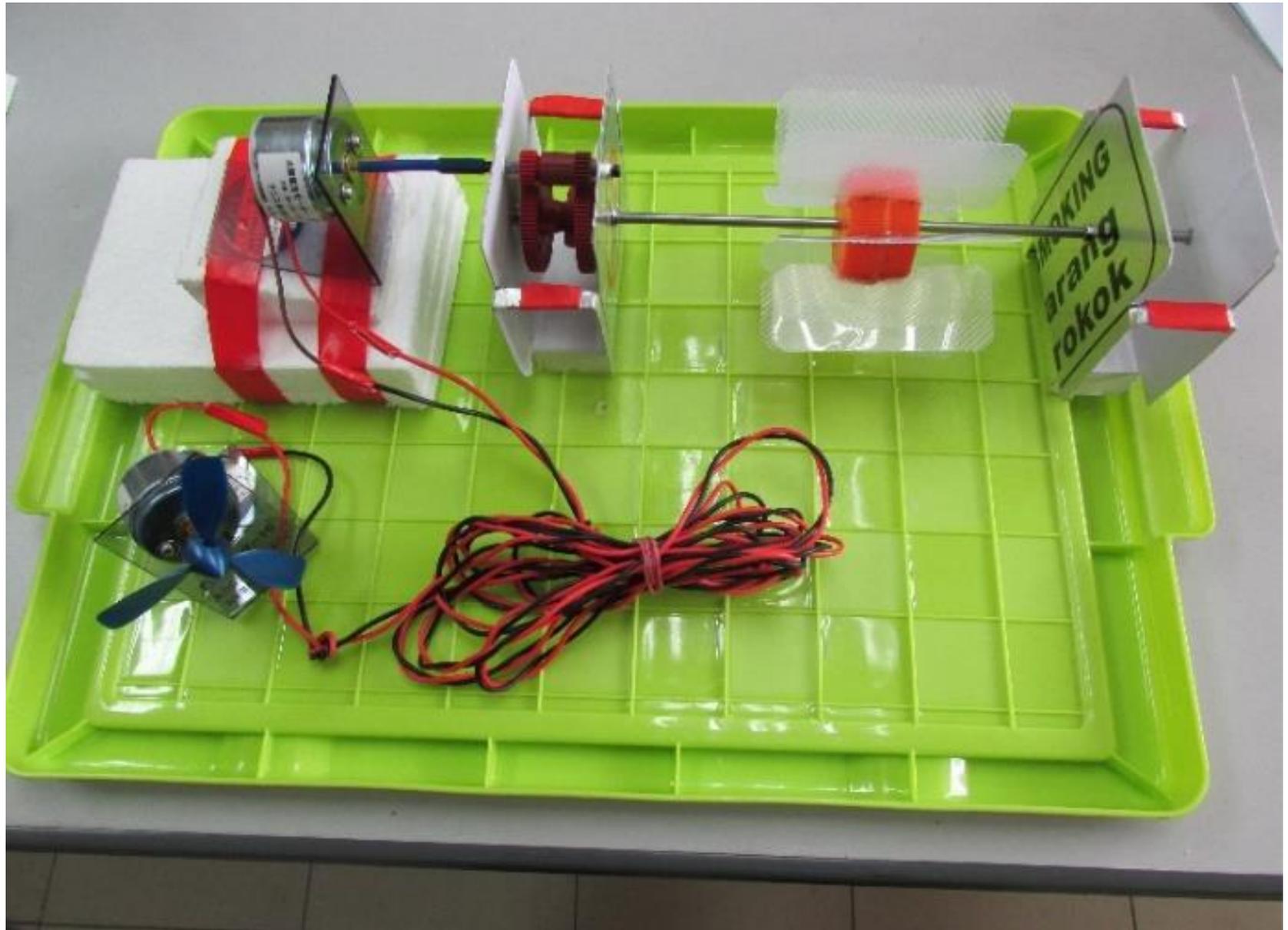


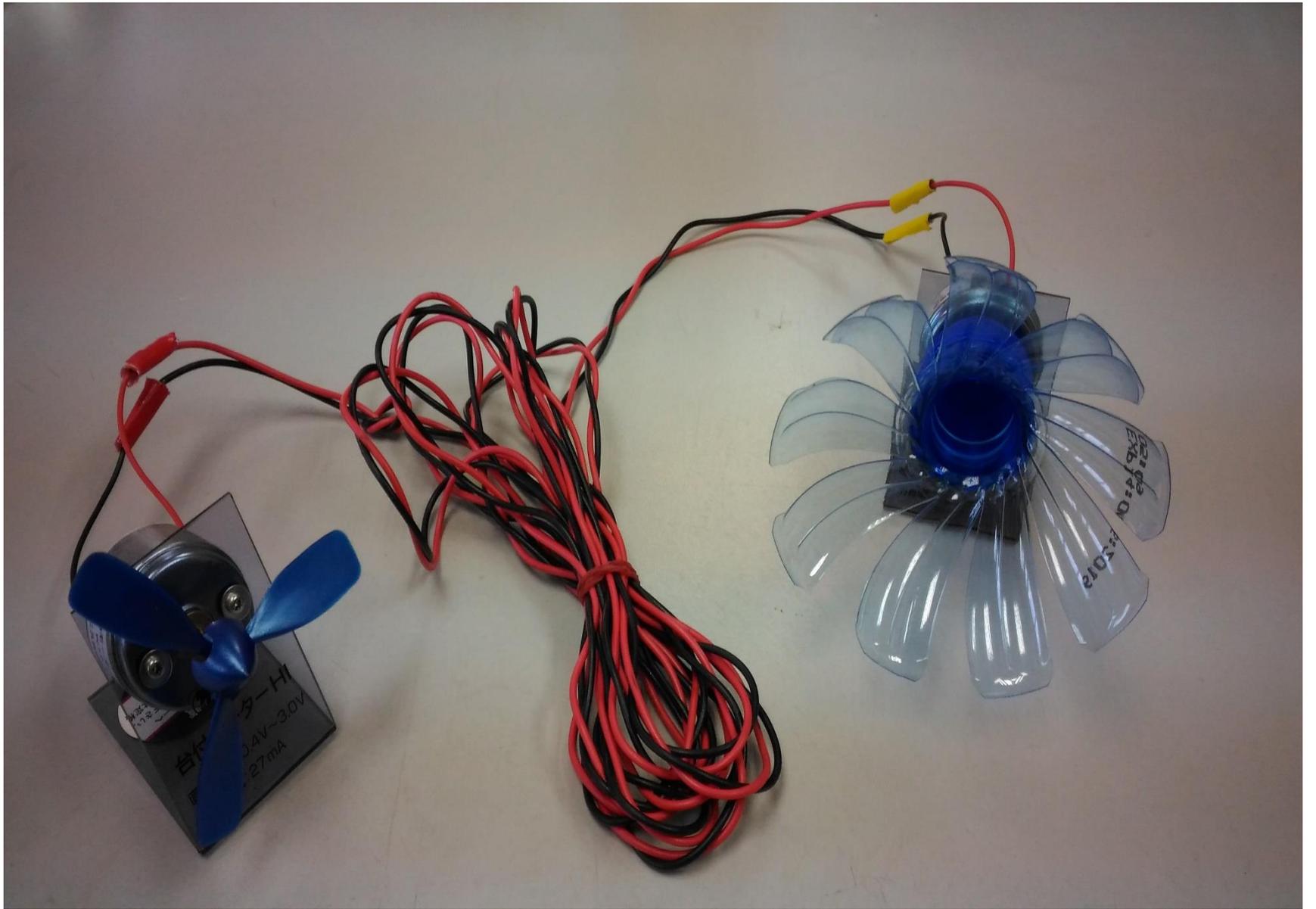
**Electric Energy**

# Generator (Motor)



# Hydro Power Generator







Wind-powered generator!

Chose a solution

Objective

To find the best way in which electricity could be produced as much as possible!

Wind Power Generator

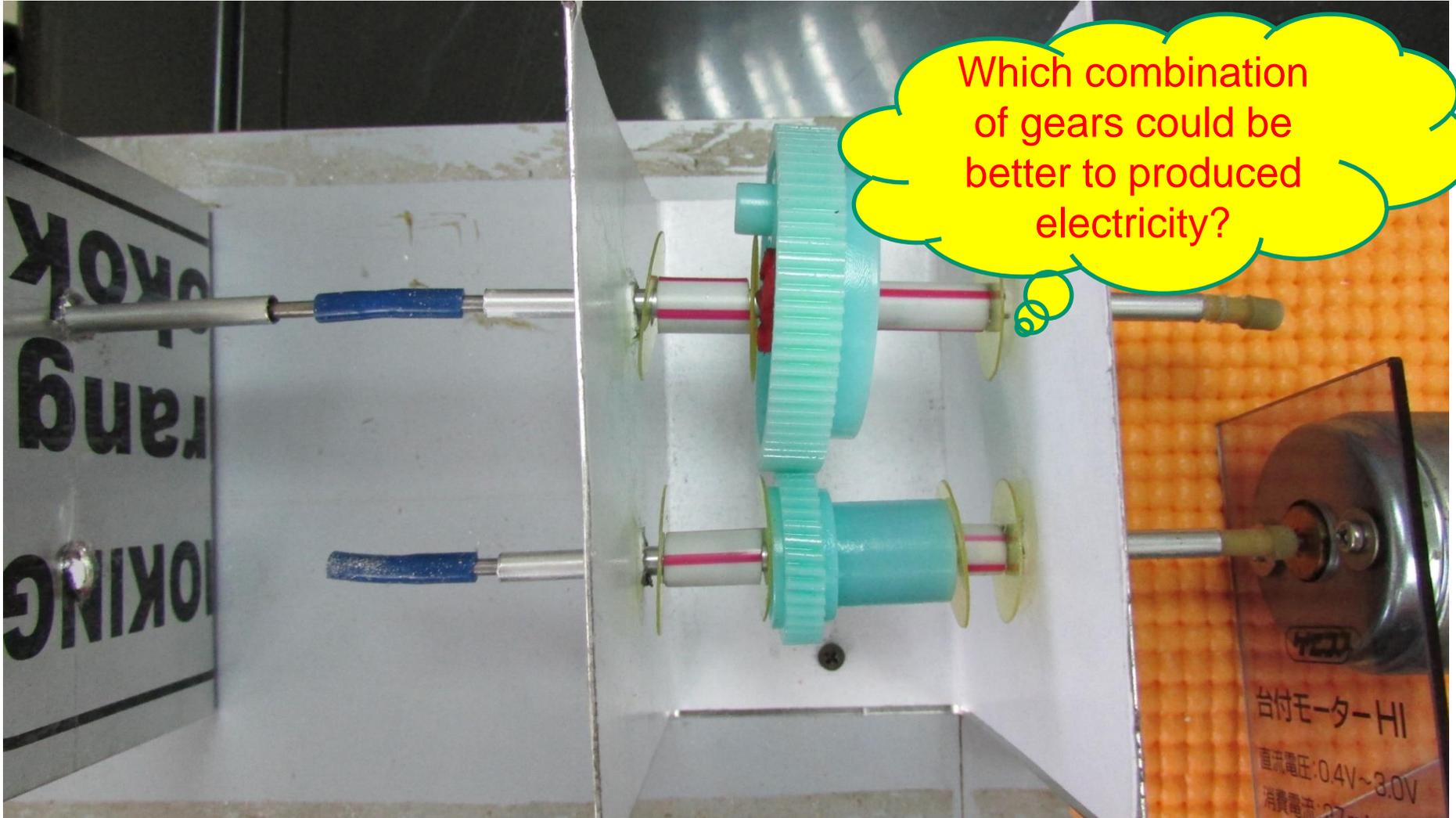


# 4. Hypothesis

Idea



**Gear:** Big gear to wind-mills, small gear to moto?



Which combination of gears could be better to produced electricity?

台付モーターHI  
直流電圧: 0.4V~3.0V  
消費電流: 27mA

## 4. Hypothesis

What design of  
Wind-mills could be  
better to produced  
electricity?

Idea 1



**Angle:** Big angle is better?

Idea 2



**Size:** Large blades are better?

Idea 3



**Shape:** Many blades are better?





**4. Experiment**

(Experiment & Gather Data)



**5. Analyze Data**

**Discussion  
among the group**



**6. Draw a Conclusion**

**Make a report**



**7. Reflect on the process & result**

**Presentation**

Presentation Time!

Present the results of your group based on DATA

# Example

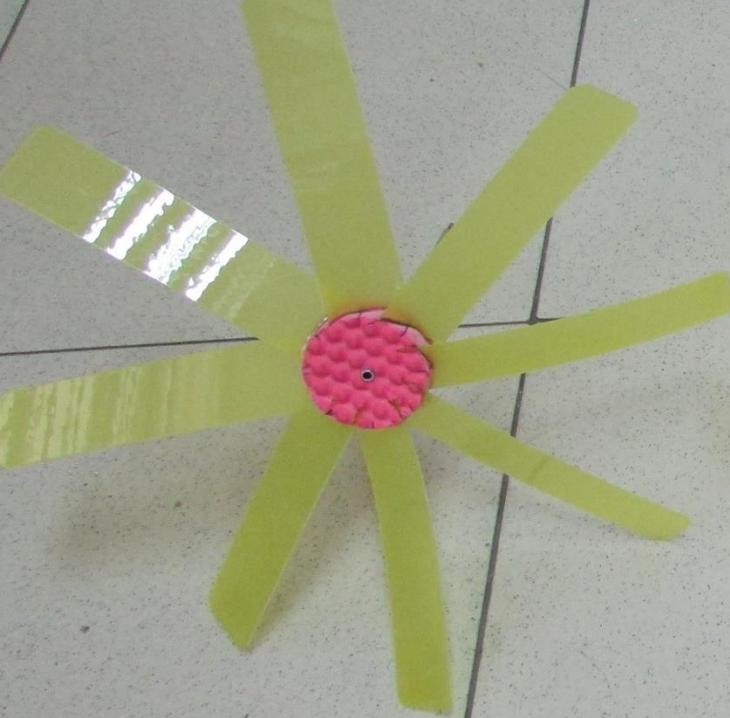
## Angle of blade



Example

Size of blades

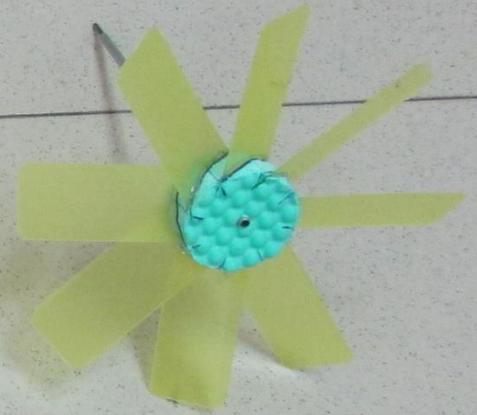
L (= Large)



M (= Medium)

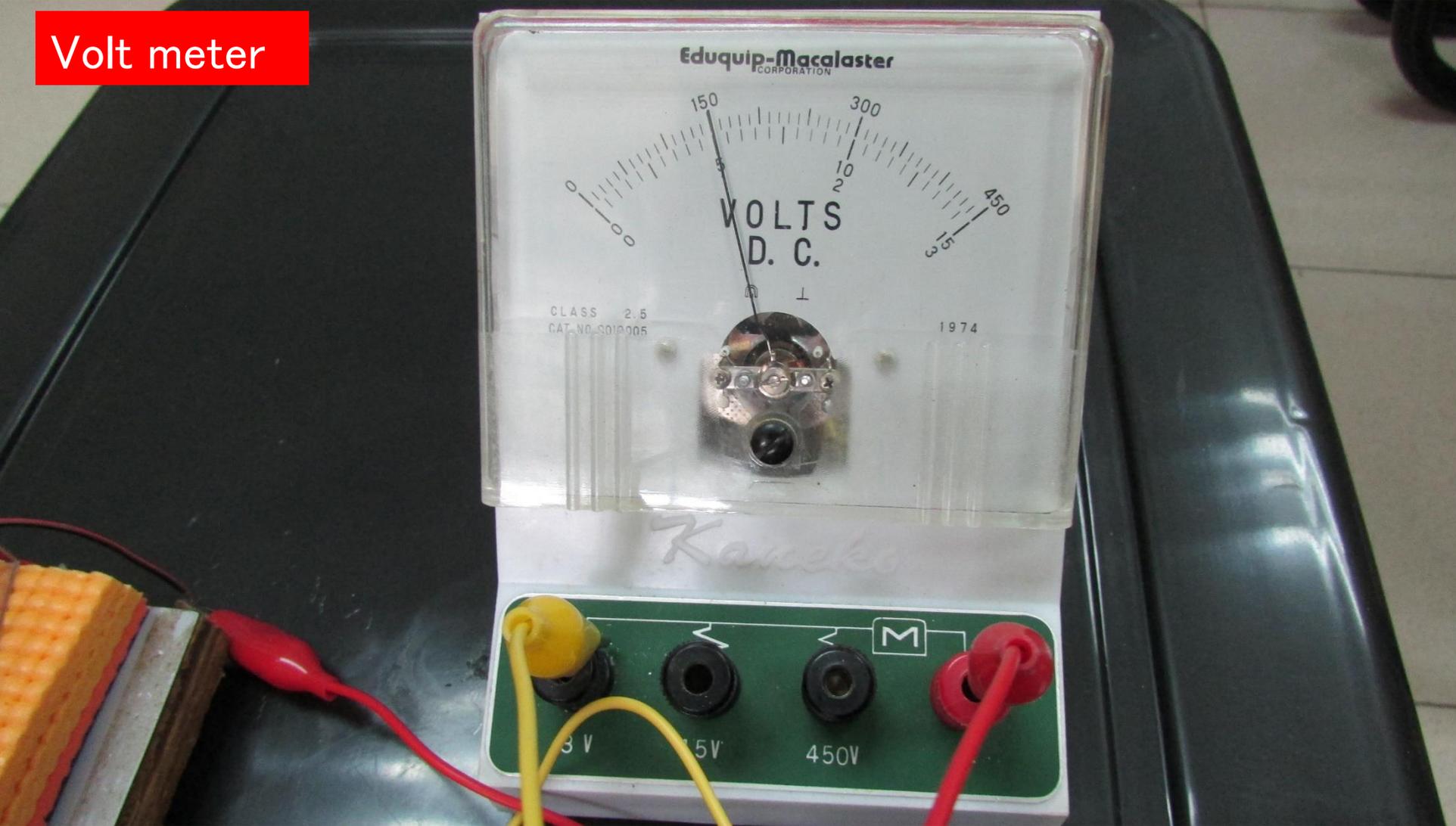


S (= Small)



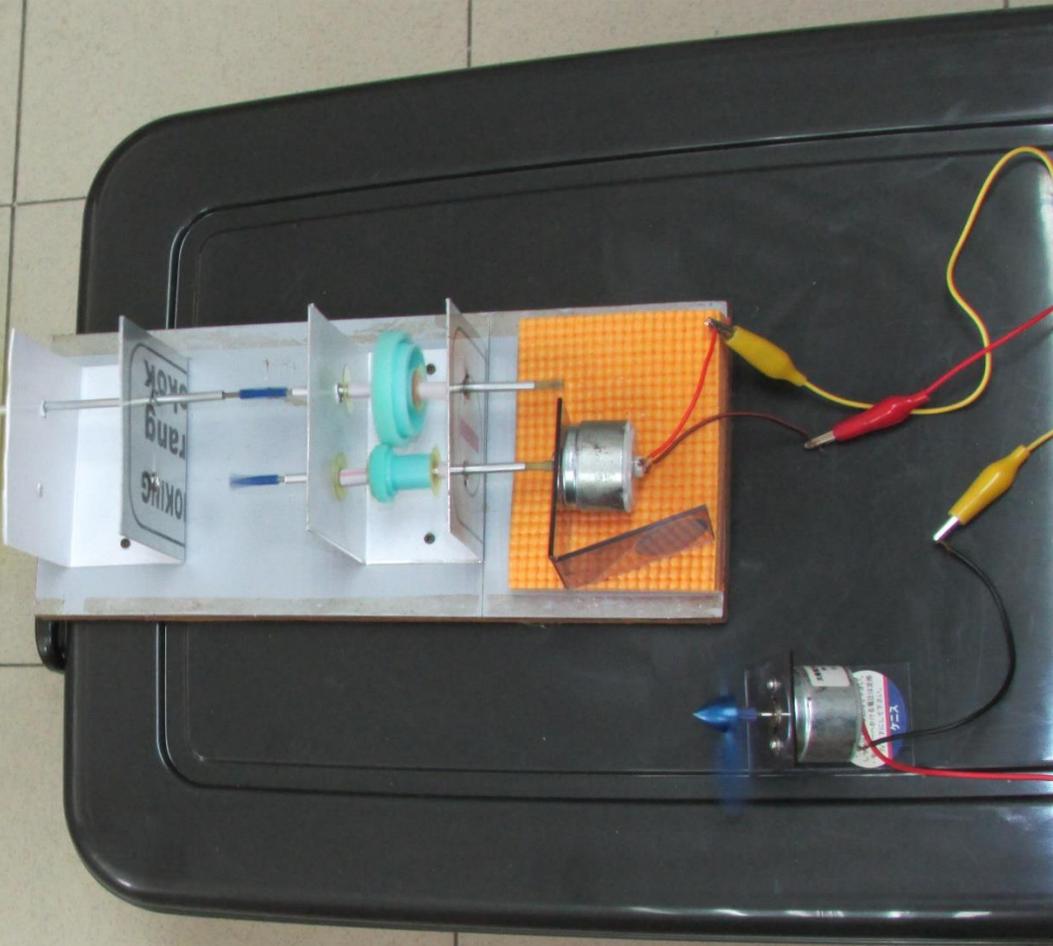
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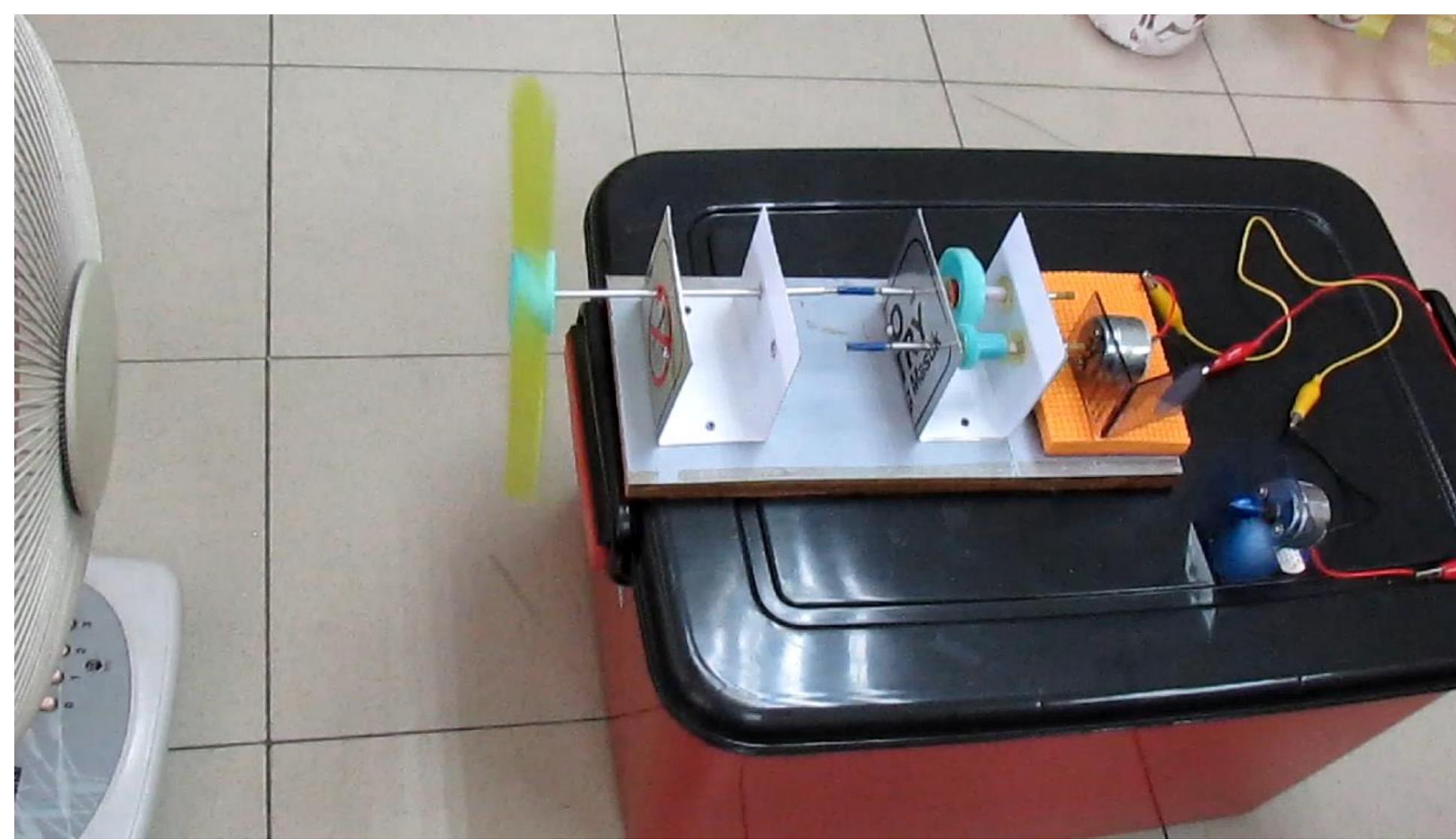
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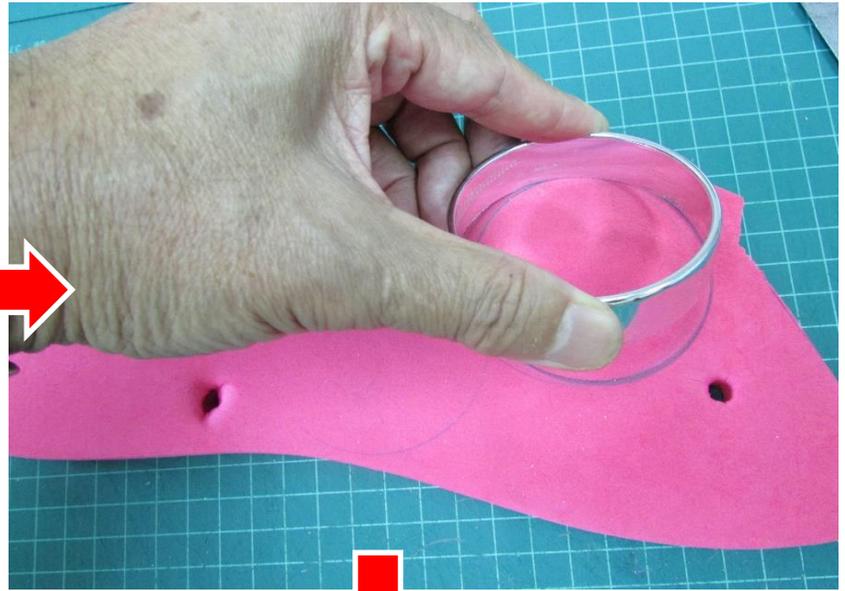


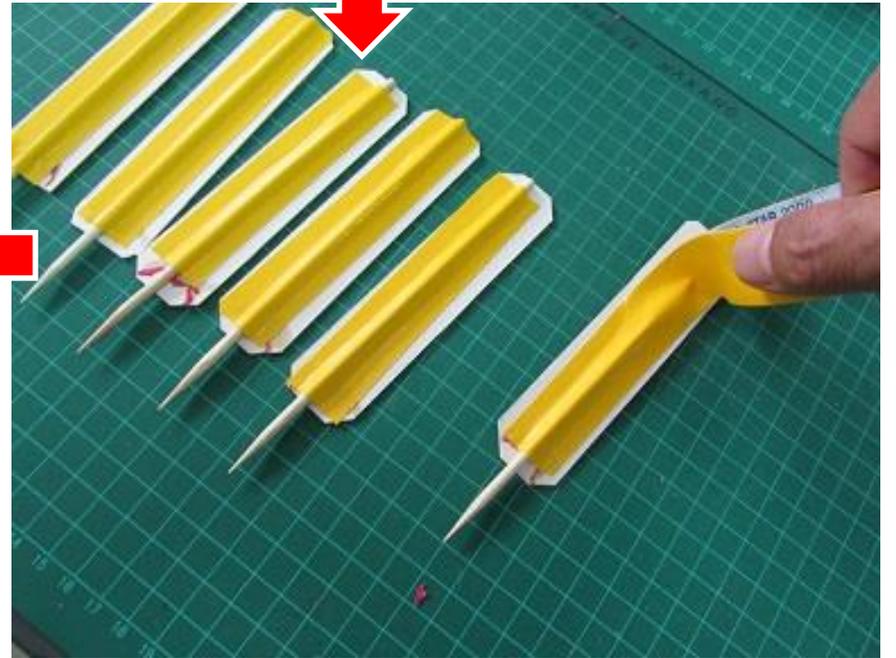
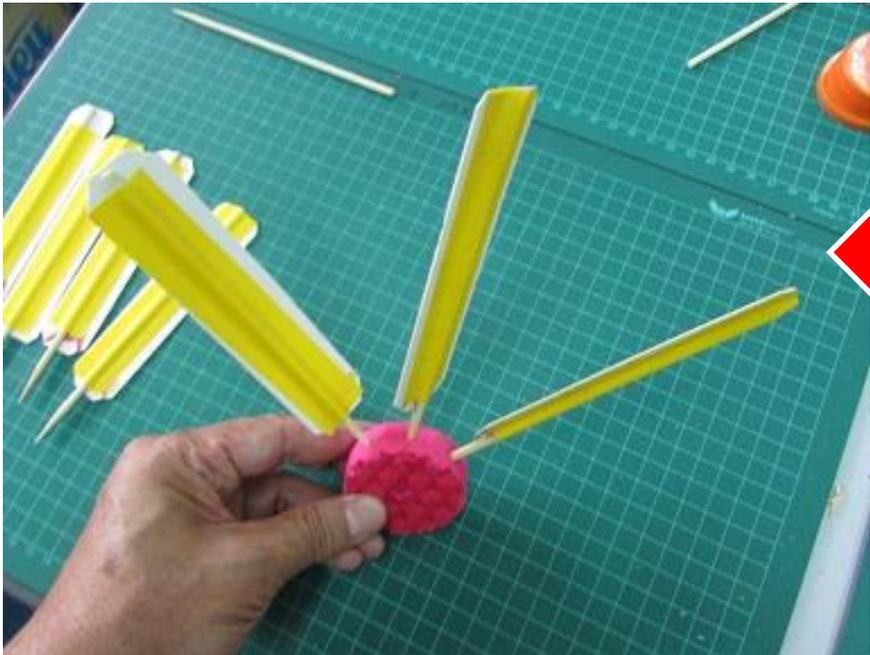
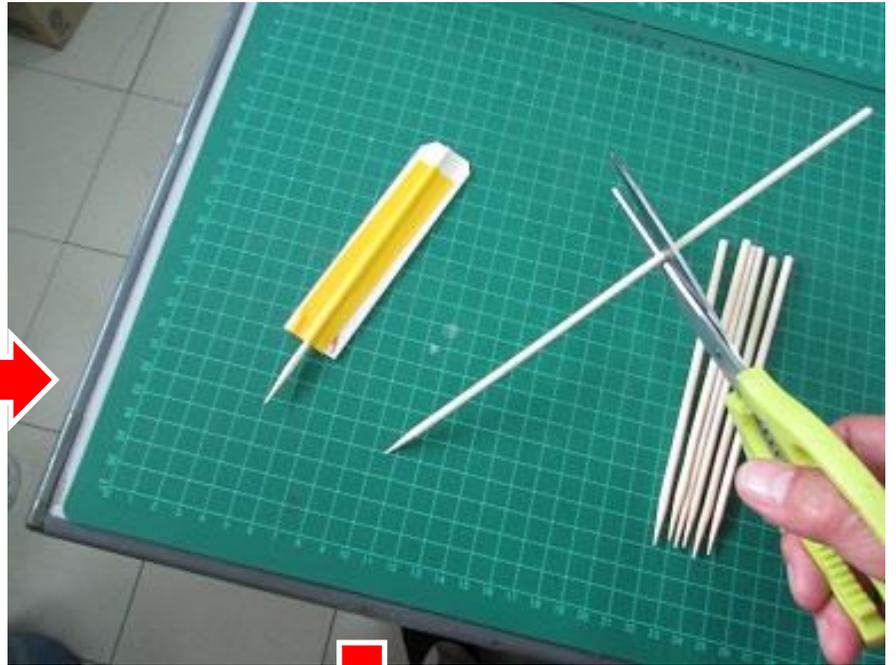
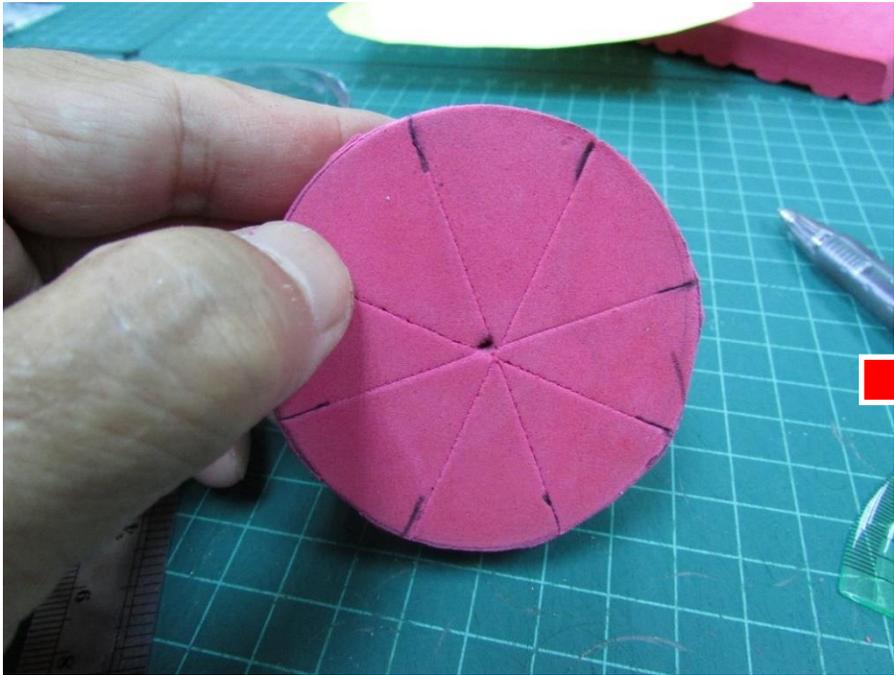


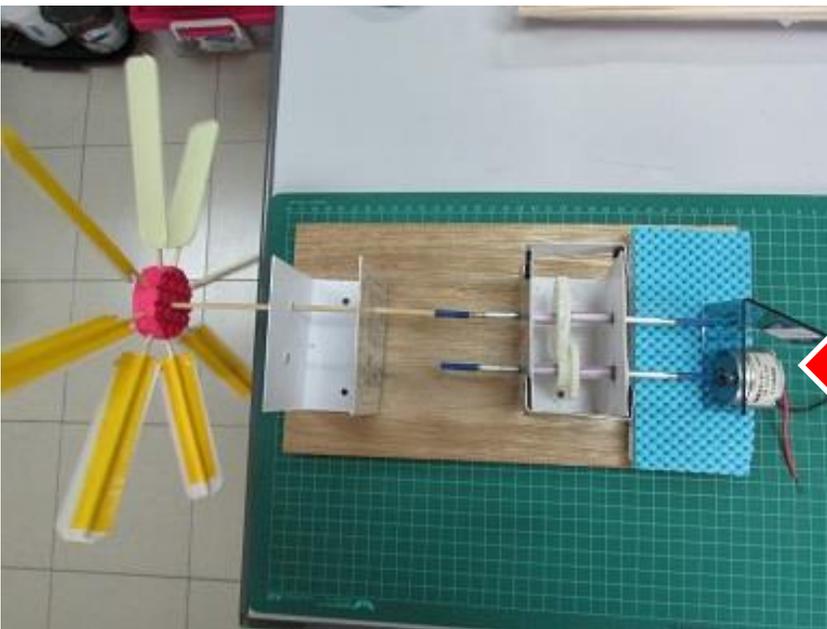
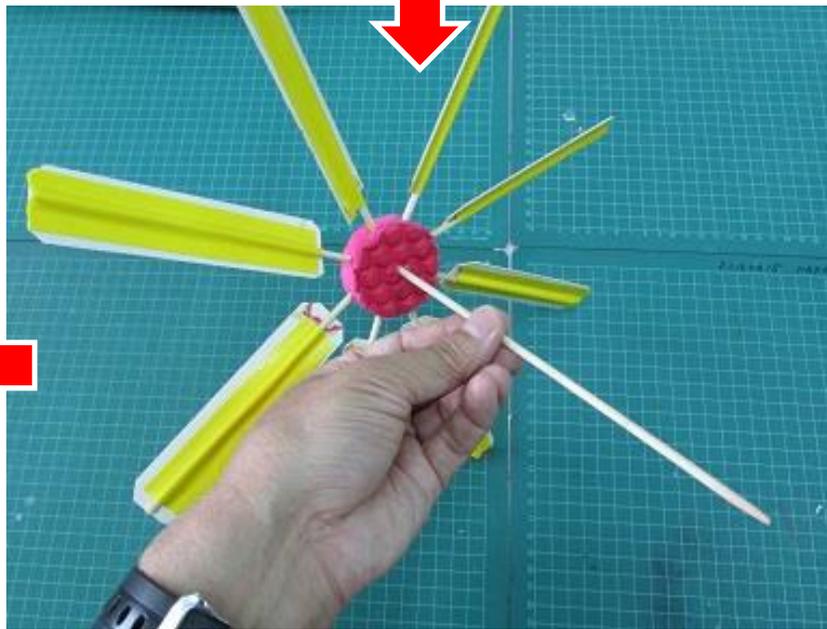
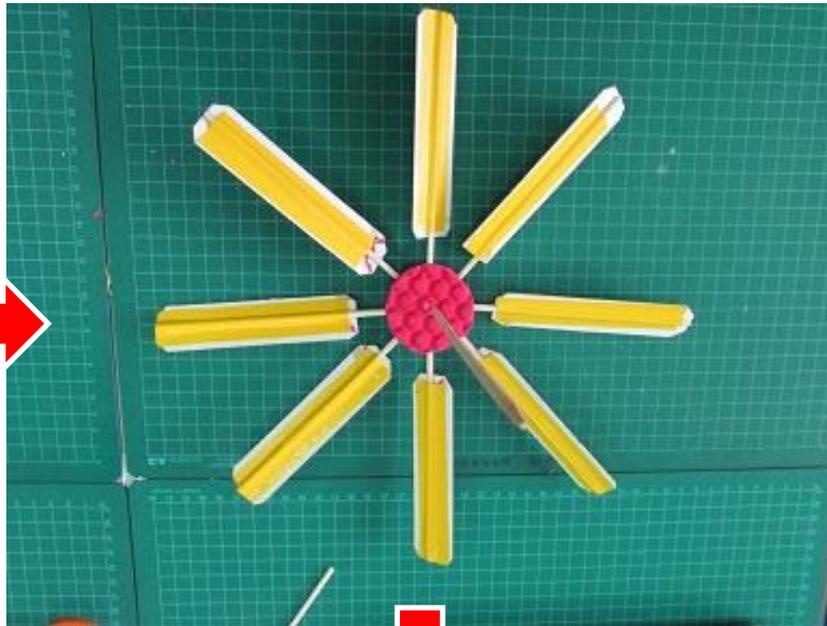
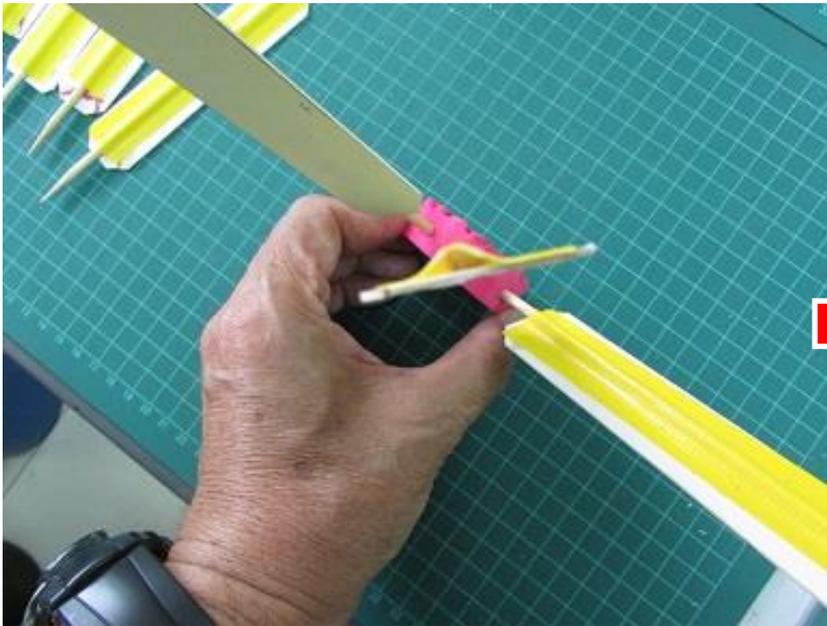


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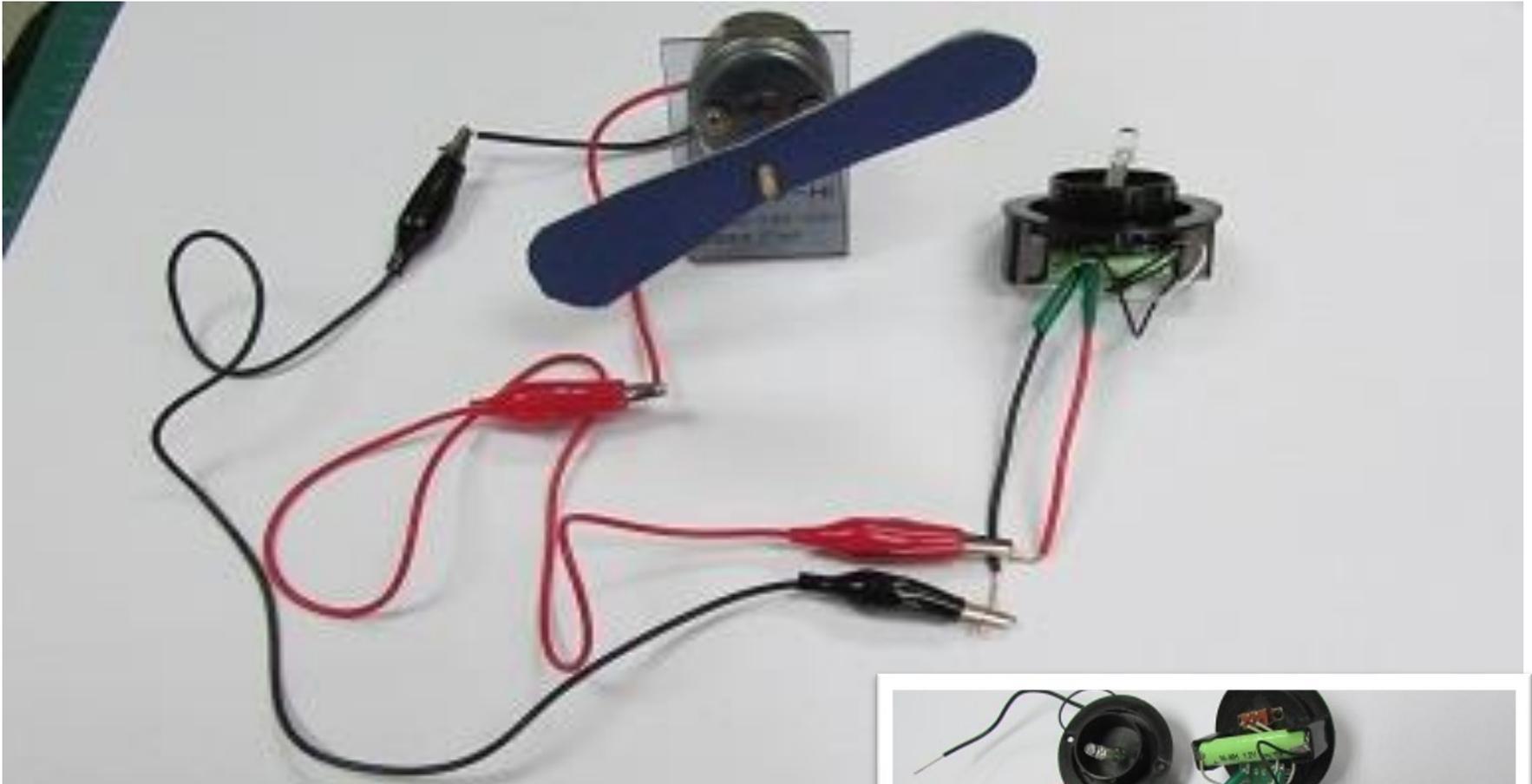
# Wind mills -part





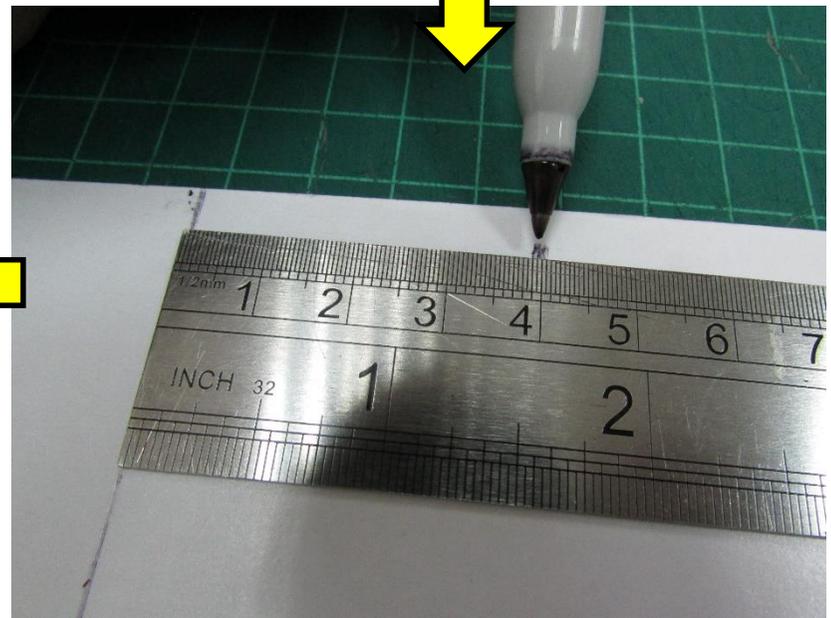
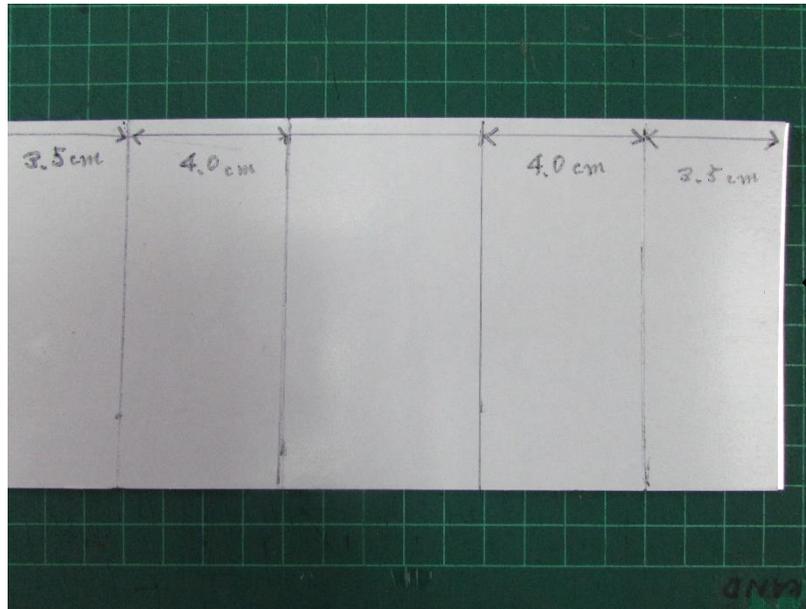
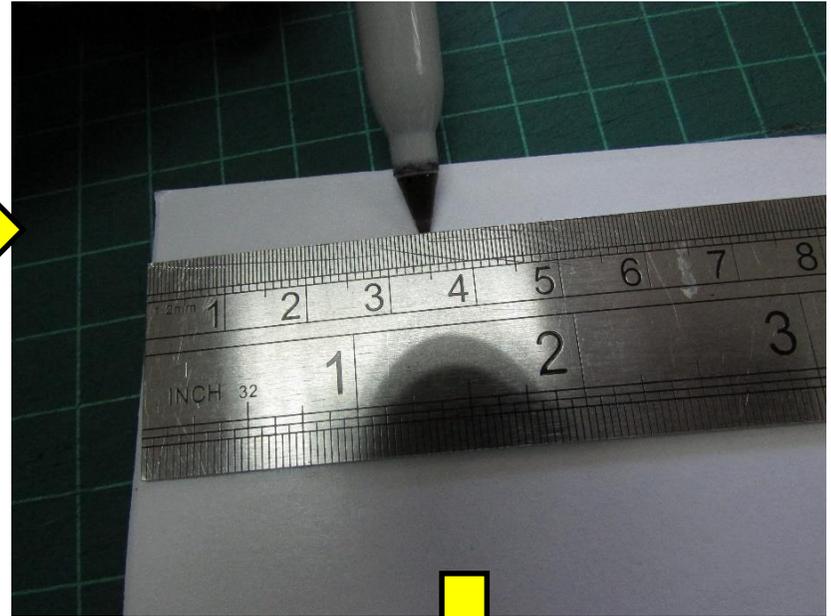


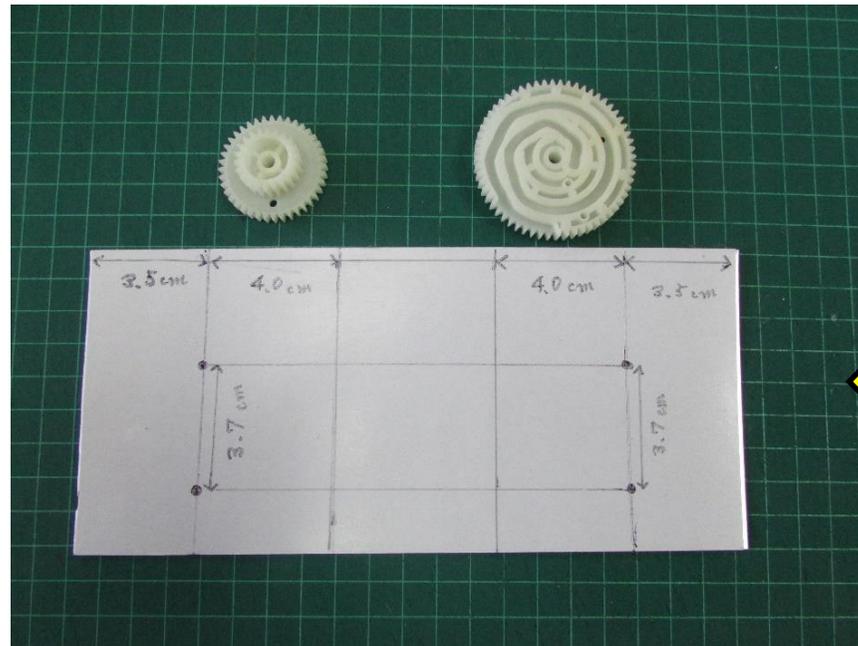
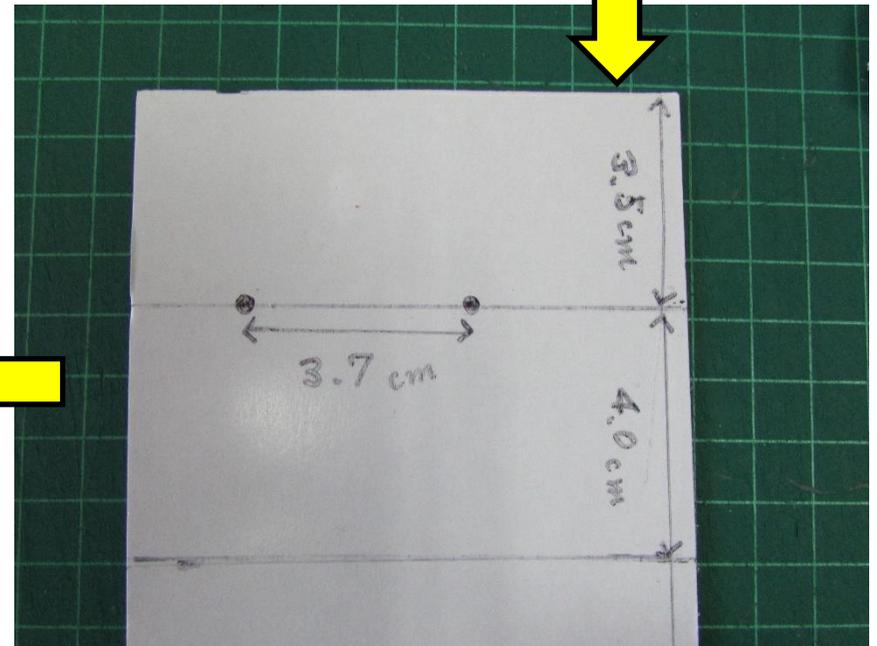
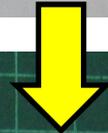
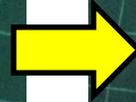
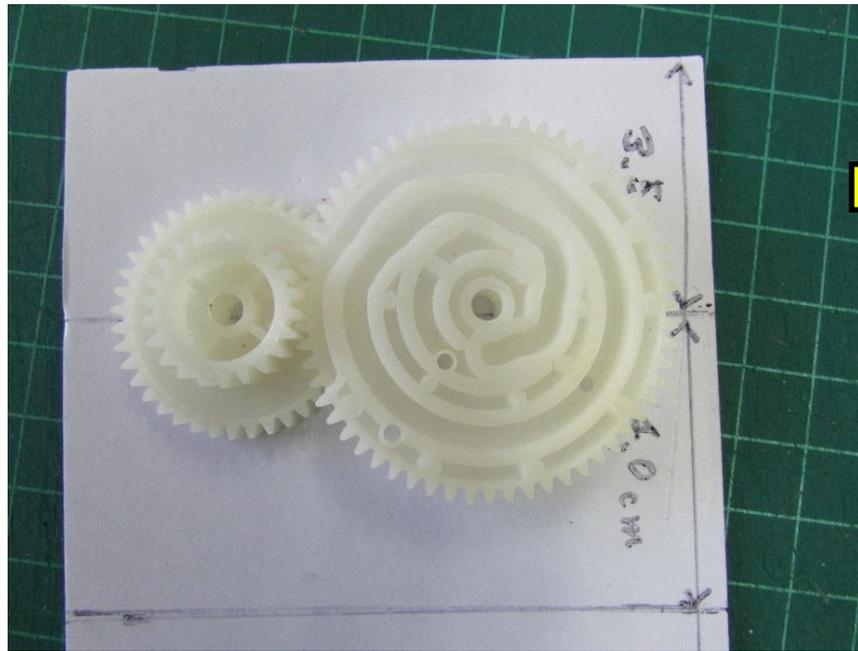
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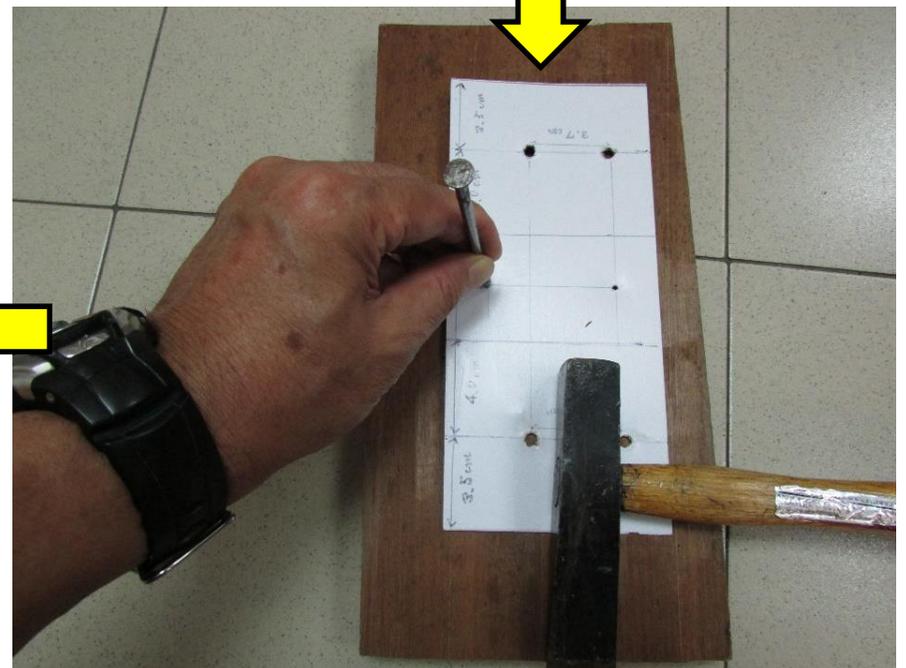
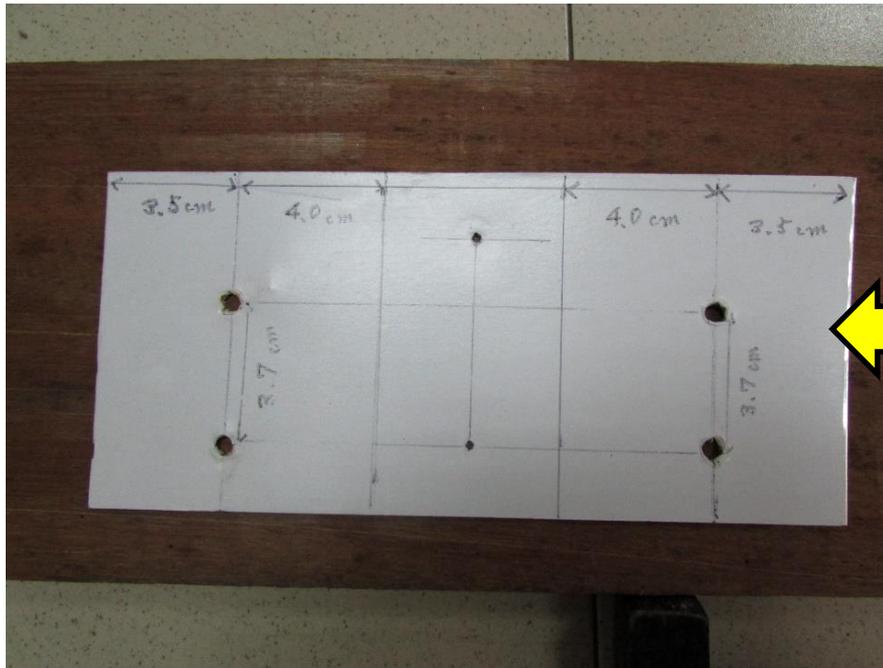


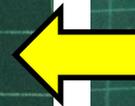
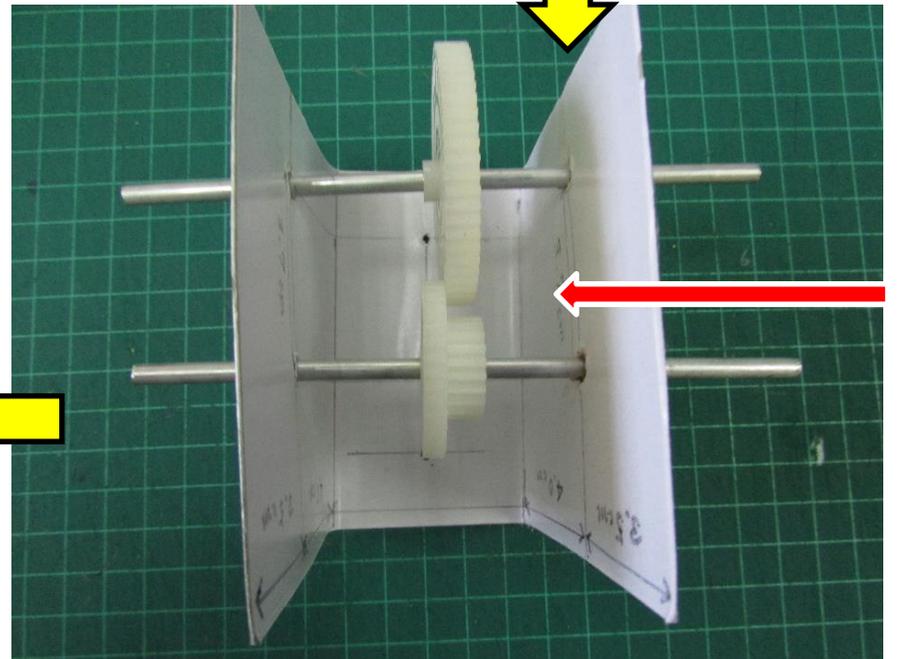
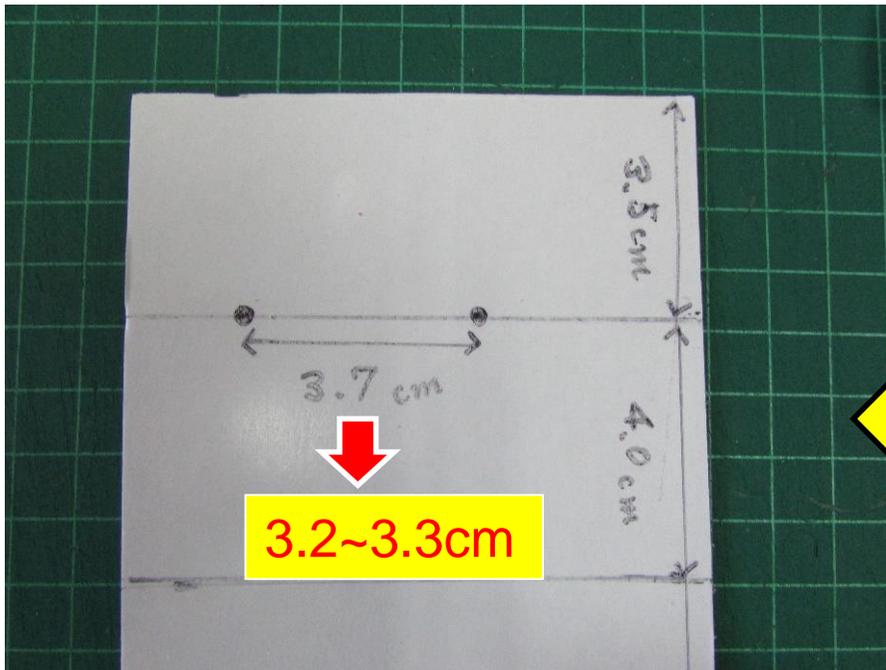
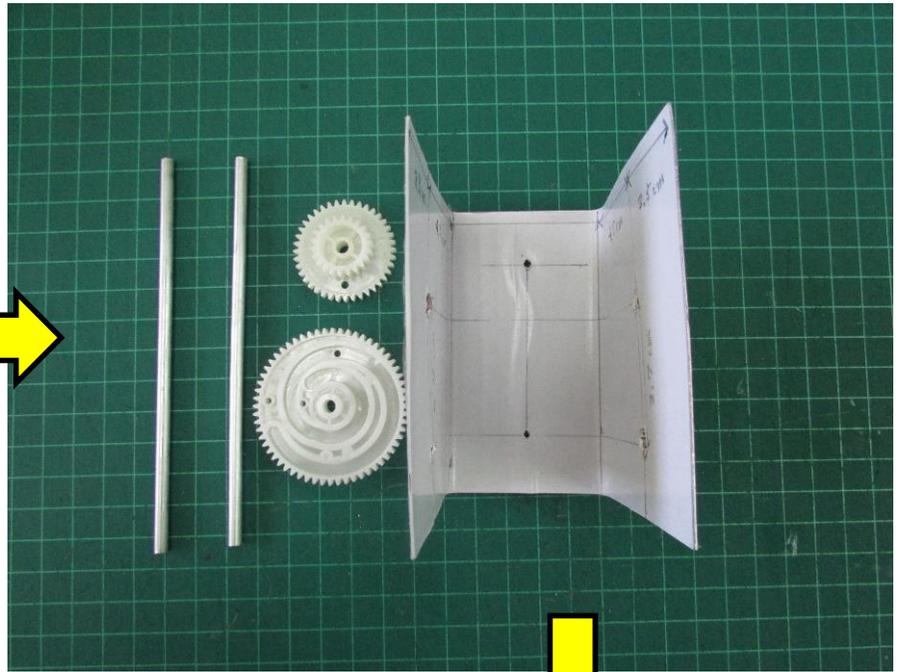
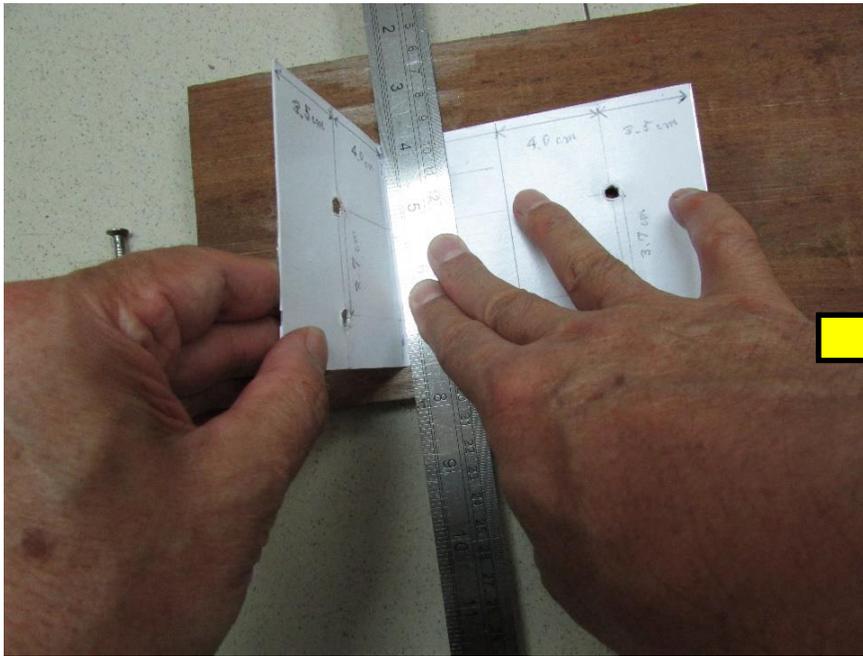
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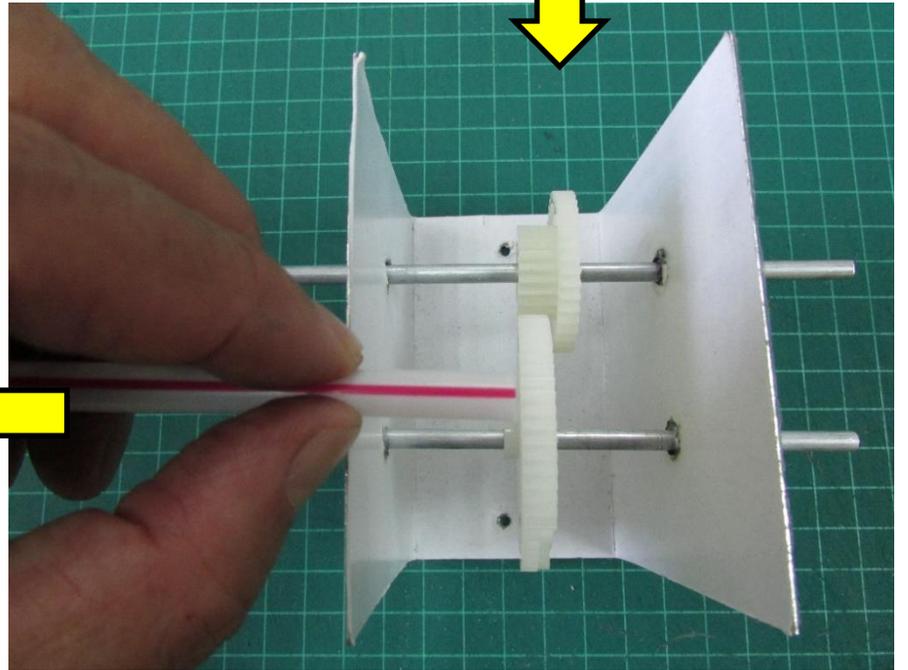
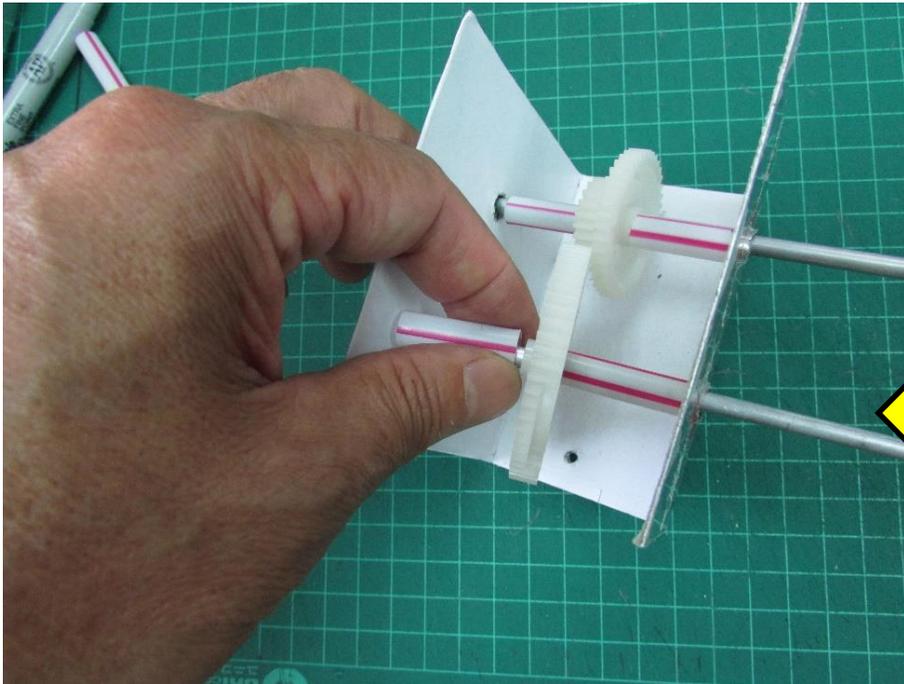
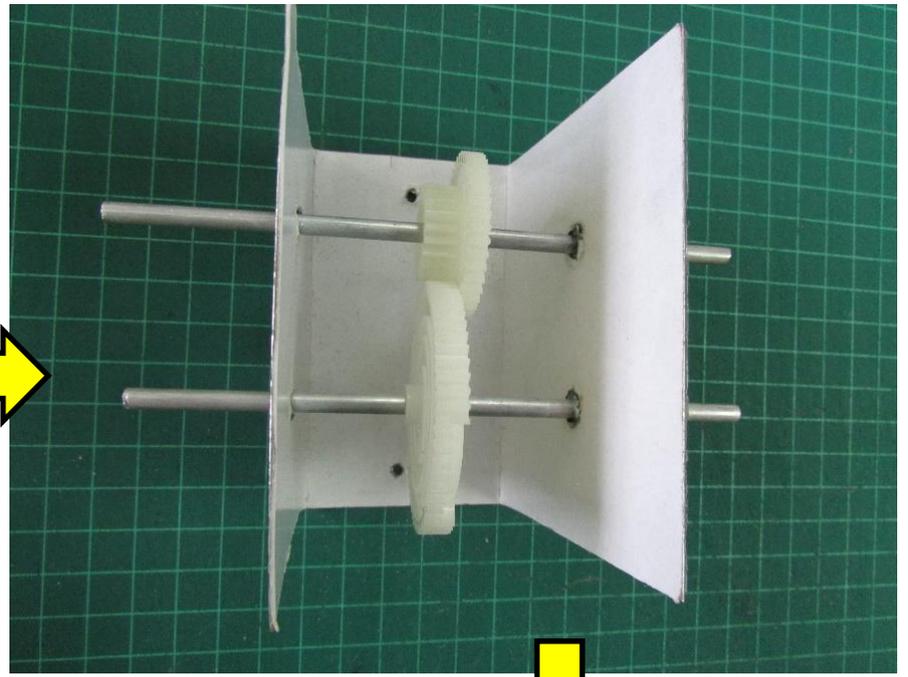
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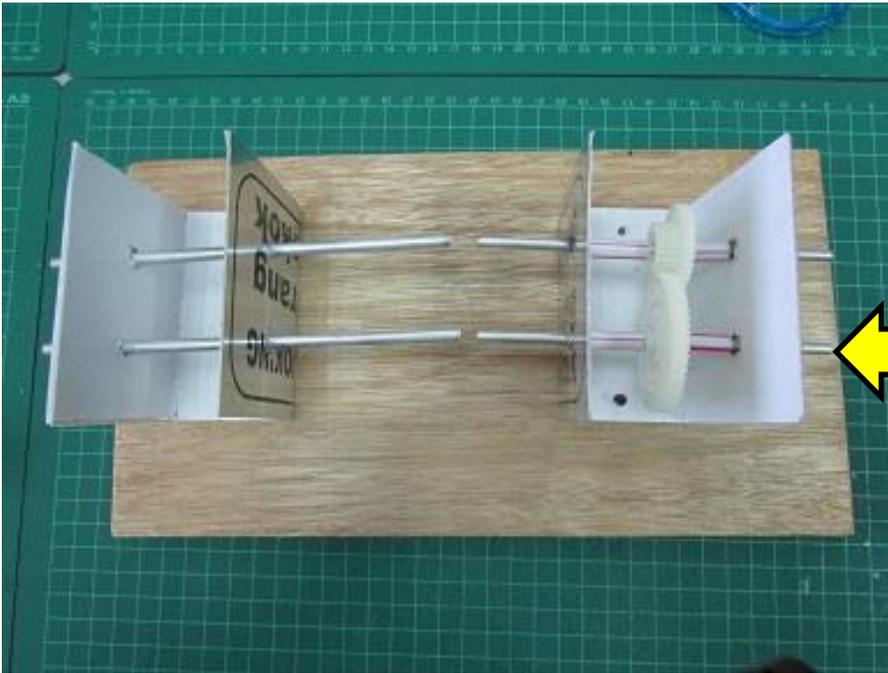
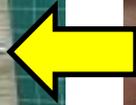
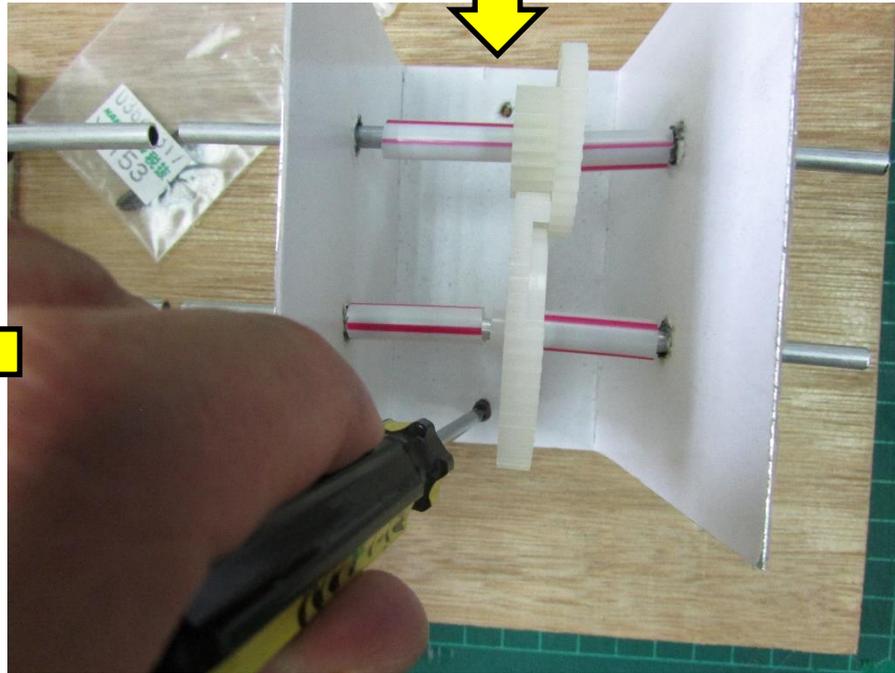
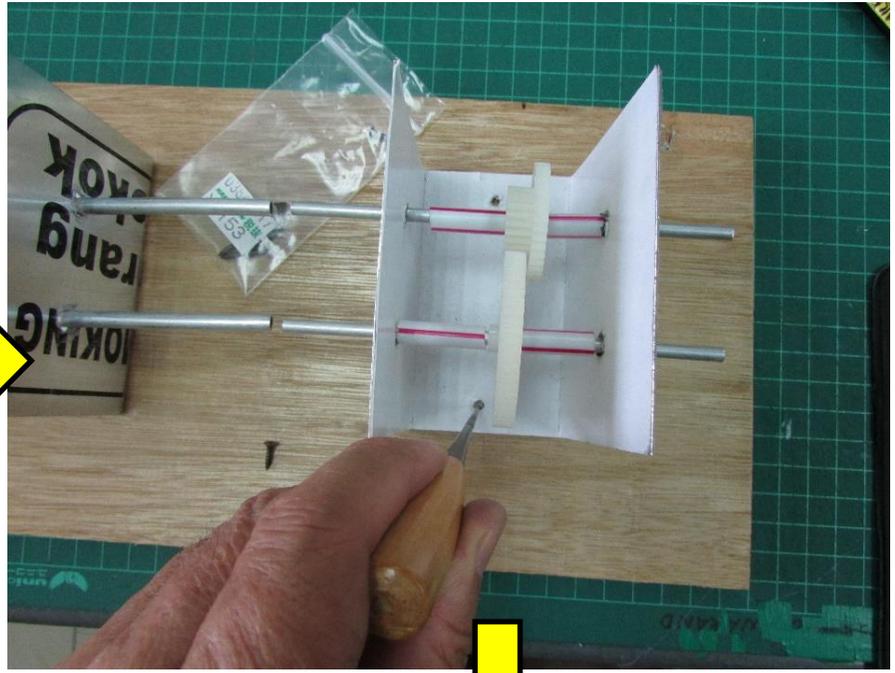
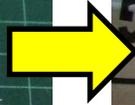
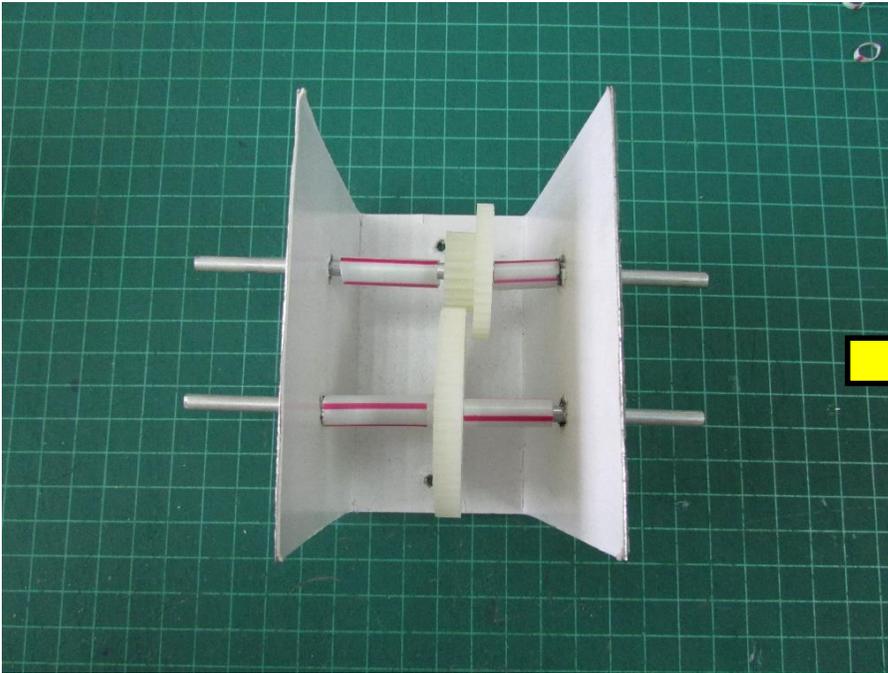


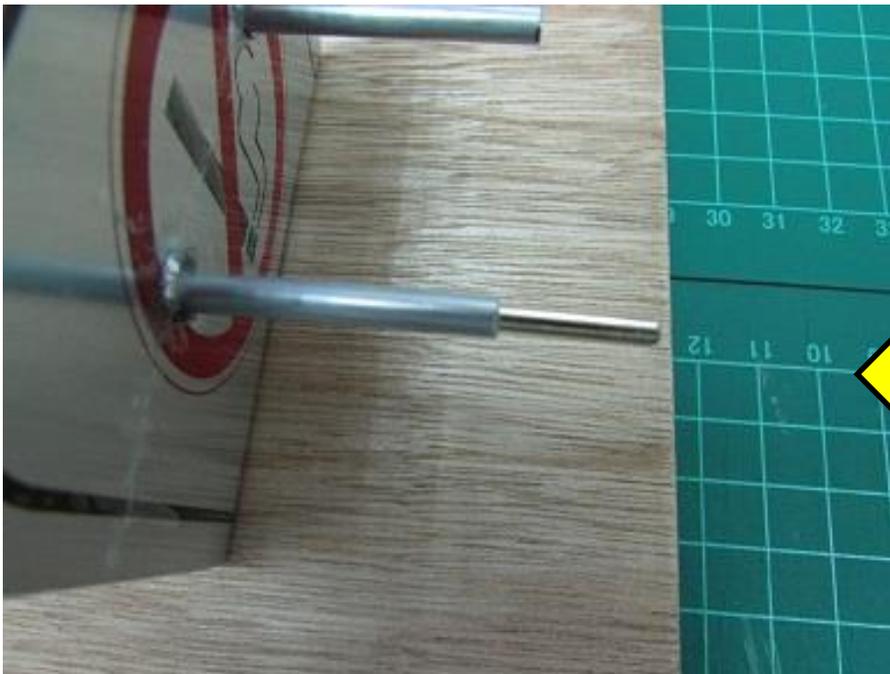












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## TOPIC 2 : Solar Cells

Scientific Process

How can we  
produce  
electricity?

1. Ask

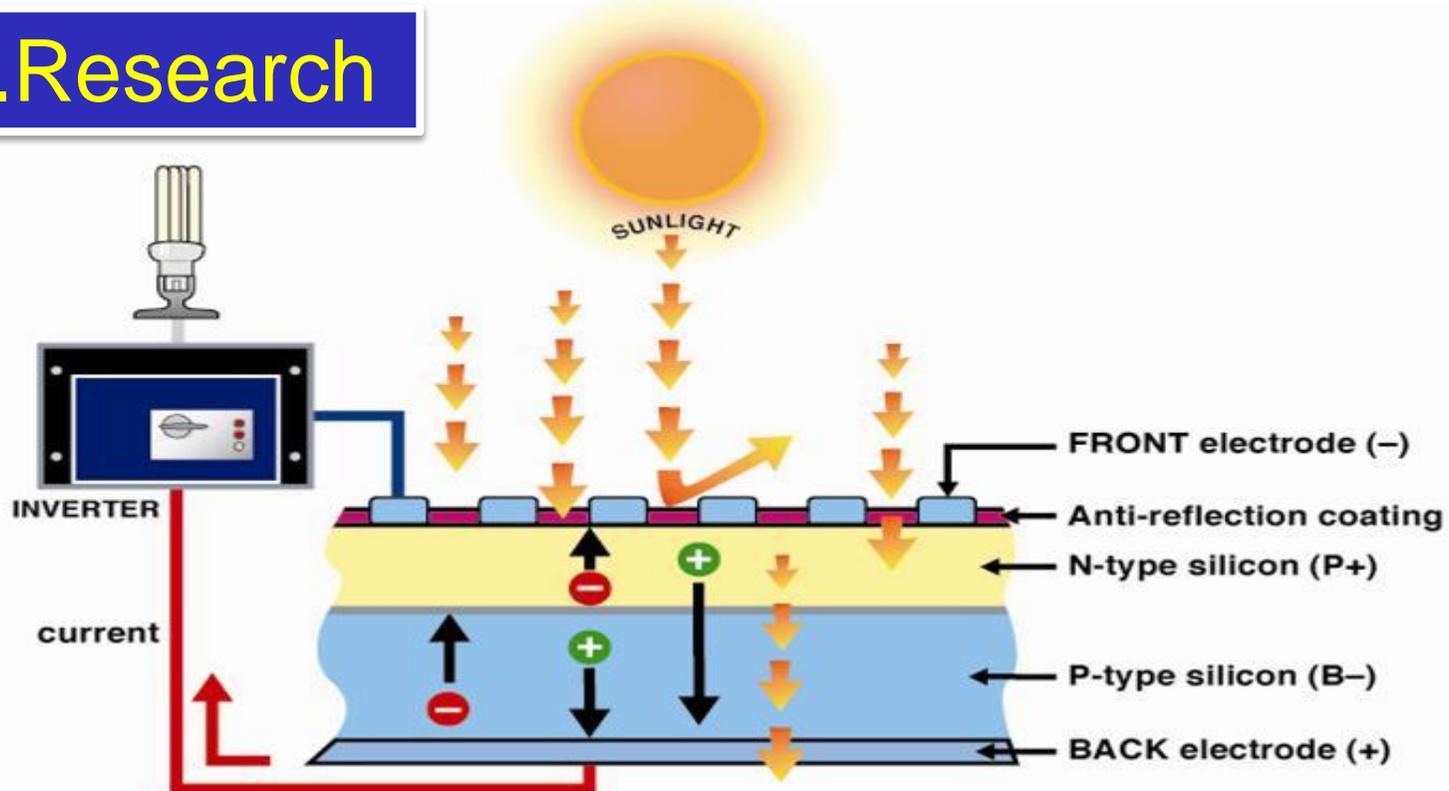
To find the  
another way  
to produce  
electricity !

2. Purpose

# Solar Cells



## 3. Research



# Pre Inquiry-Based Learning

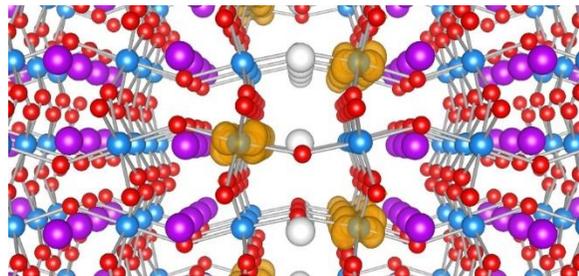
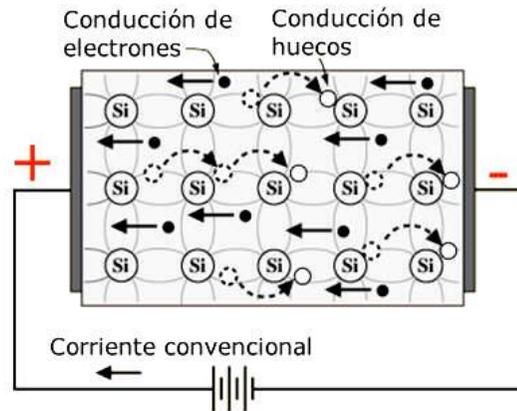
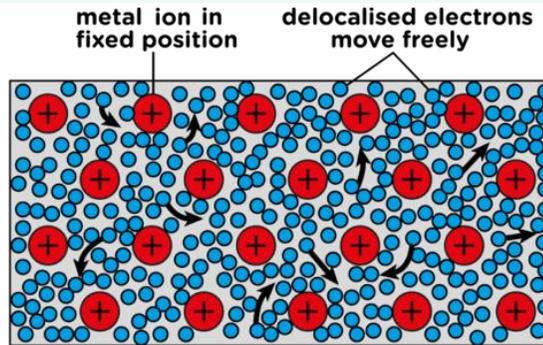
Q1. In which materials can electricity flow ?

Materials

Conductor

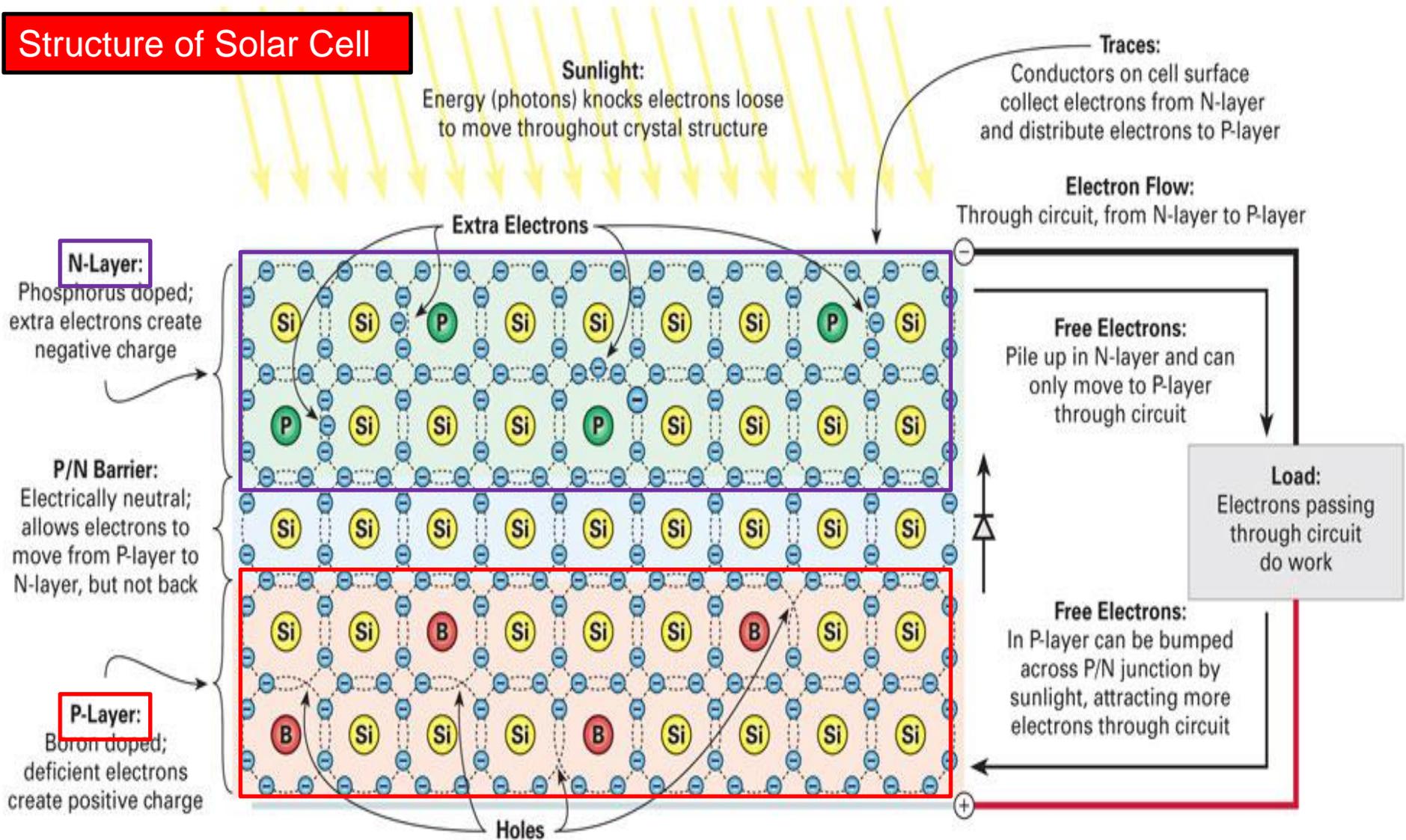
Semi-Conductor

Insulator



# P/N Silicon and the Function of a PV Cell

## Structure of Solar Cell

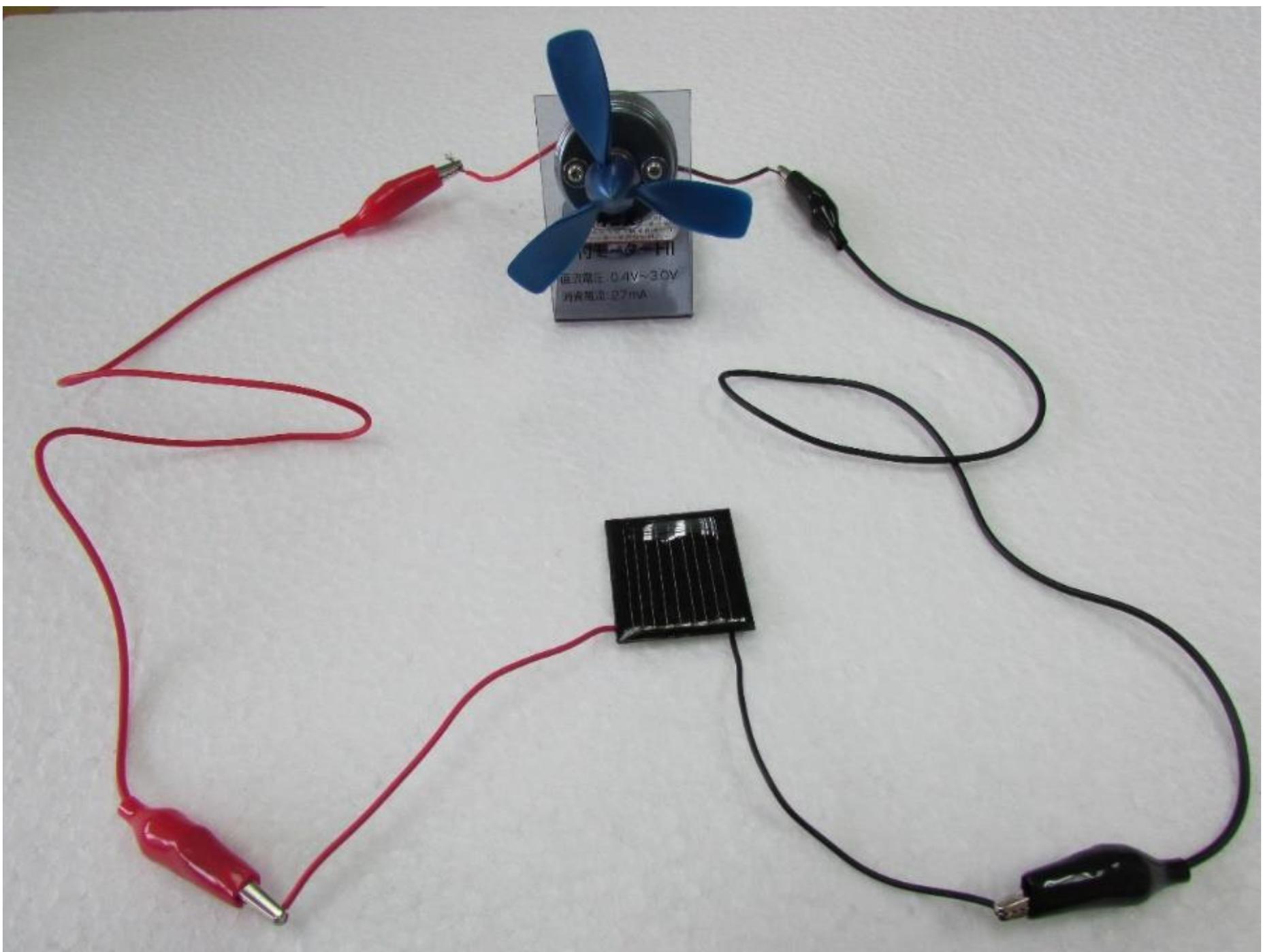


**Si Silicon Atom:** 4 electrons in outer shell. Shares with other silicon atoms to form a stable crystal bond of 8 electrons.

**B Boron Atom:** 3 electrons in outer shell. Shares with silicon atoms to form a crystal bond of 7 electrons and 1 hole, readily attracting extra electrons.

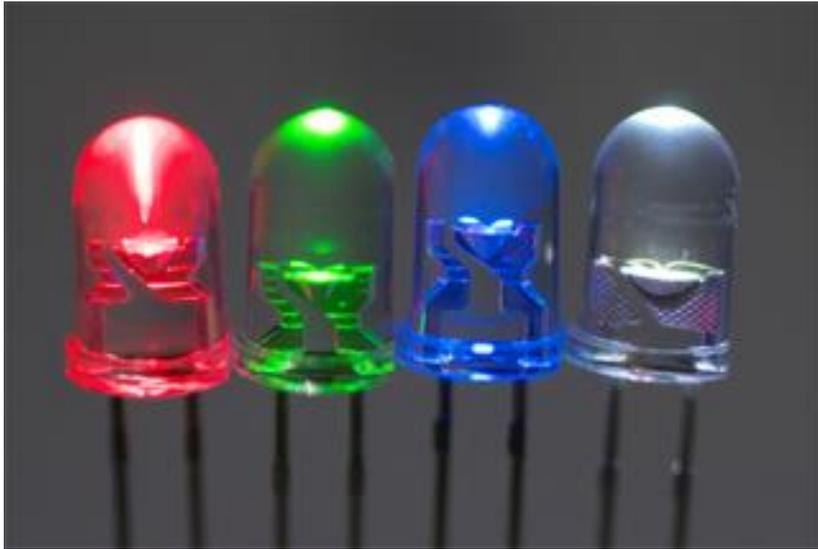
**P Phosphorus Atom:** 5 electrons in outer shell. Shares with silicon atoms to form a crystal bond of 8, plus one extra electron.

**e<sup>-</sup> Electron:** Knocked around by energy of sunlight; moves through circuit from N-layer to P-layer.

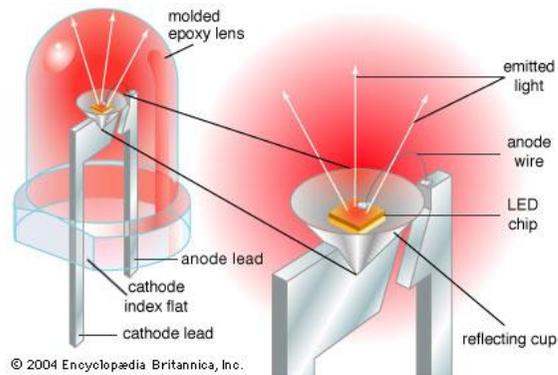


电压范围: 0.4V-30V  
消耗电流: 27mA

# LED(Light Emitting Diode)

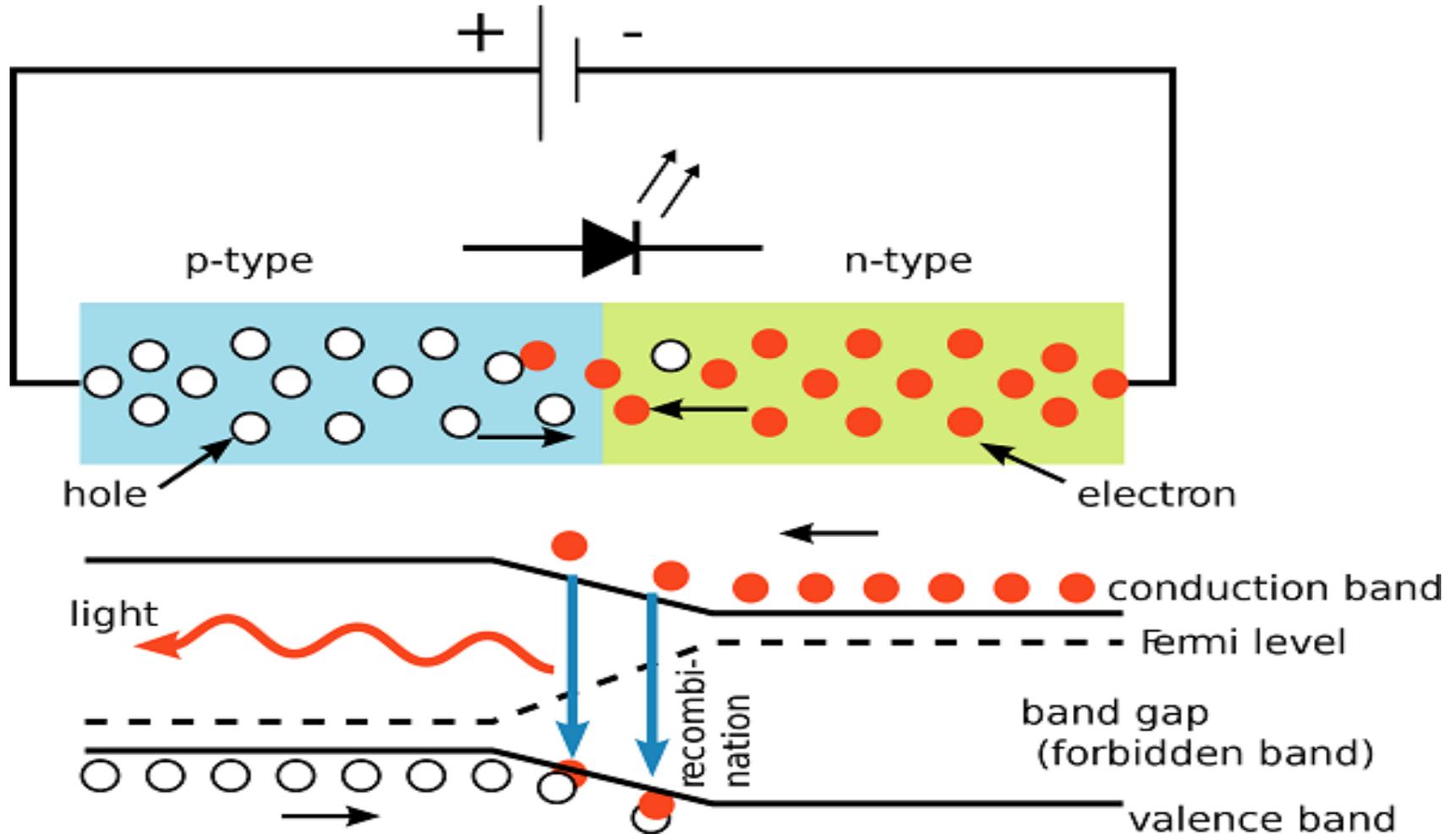


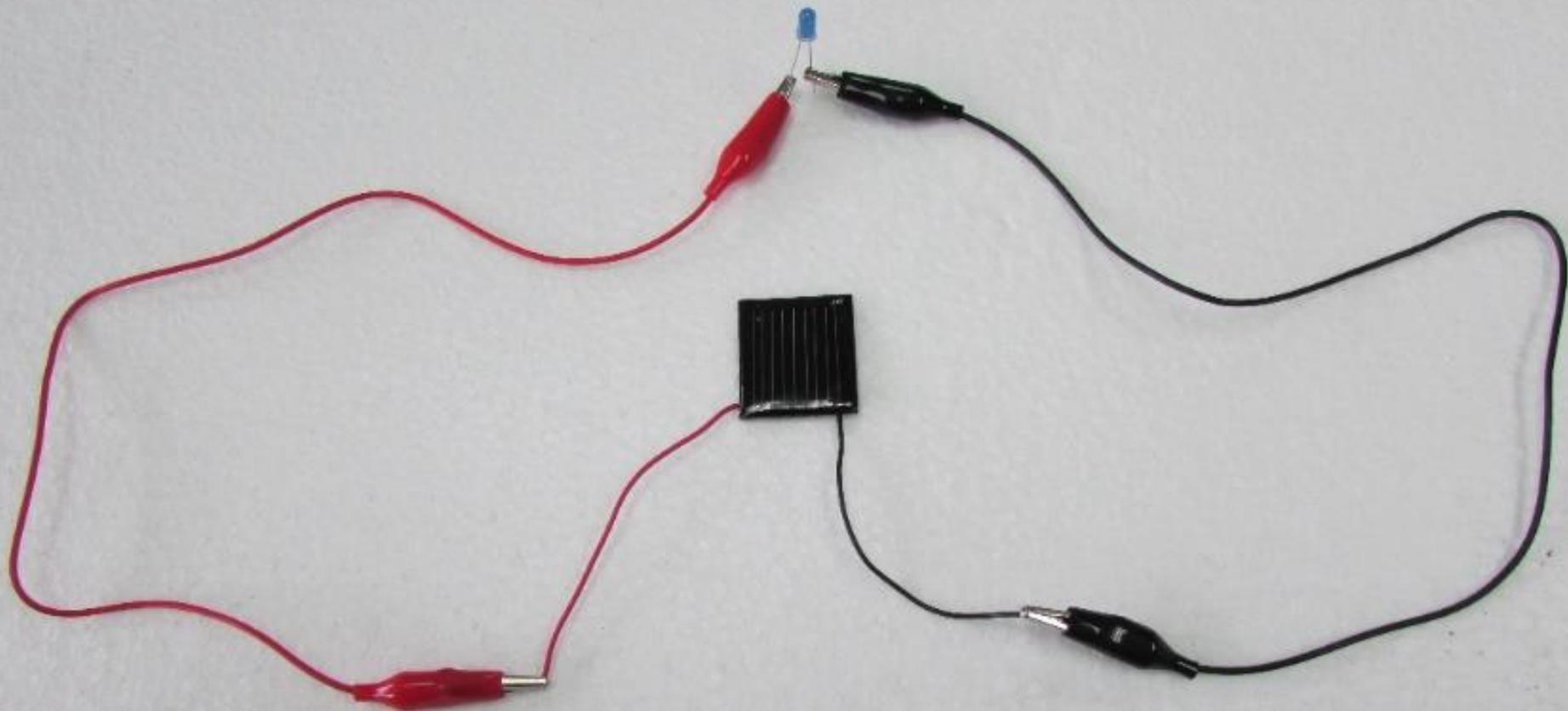
# Structure of LED



# Benefits of LED

- 1) Saving Energy
- 2) Long life
- 3) Low price





## 4. Hypothesis

To find the best way  
in which electricity  
can be produced as  
much as possible!

Idea 1



Series connection is better?

Idea 2



Larger angle against light is better?

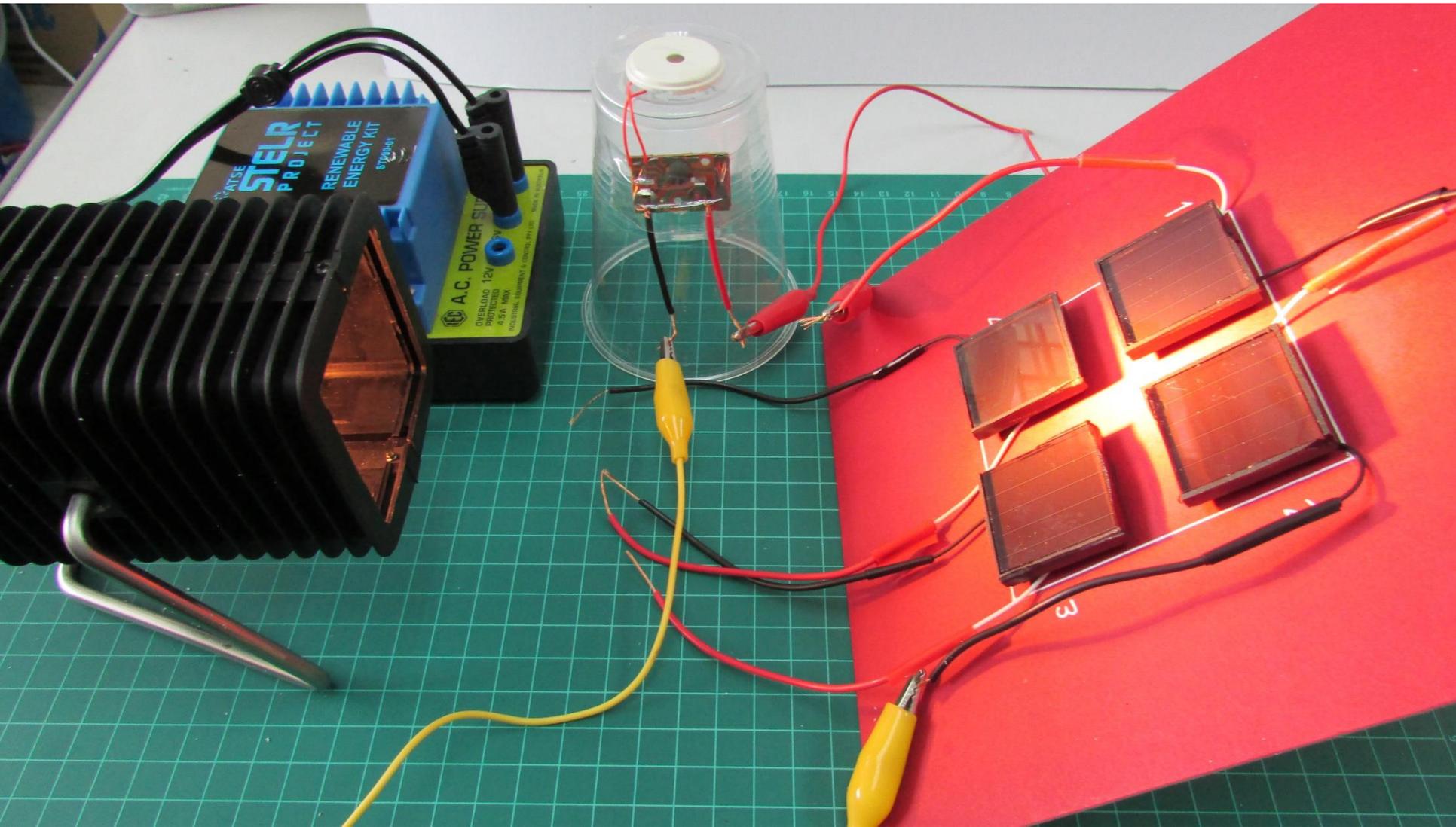
Idea 3

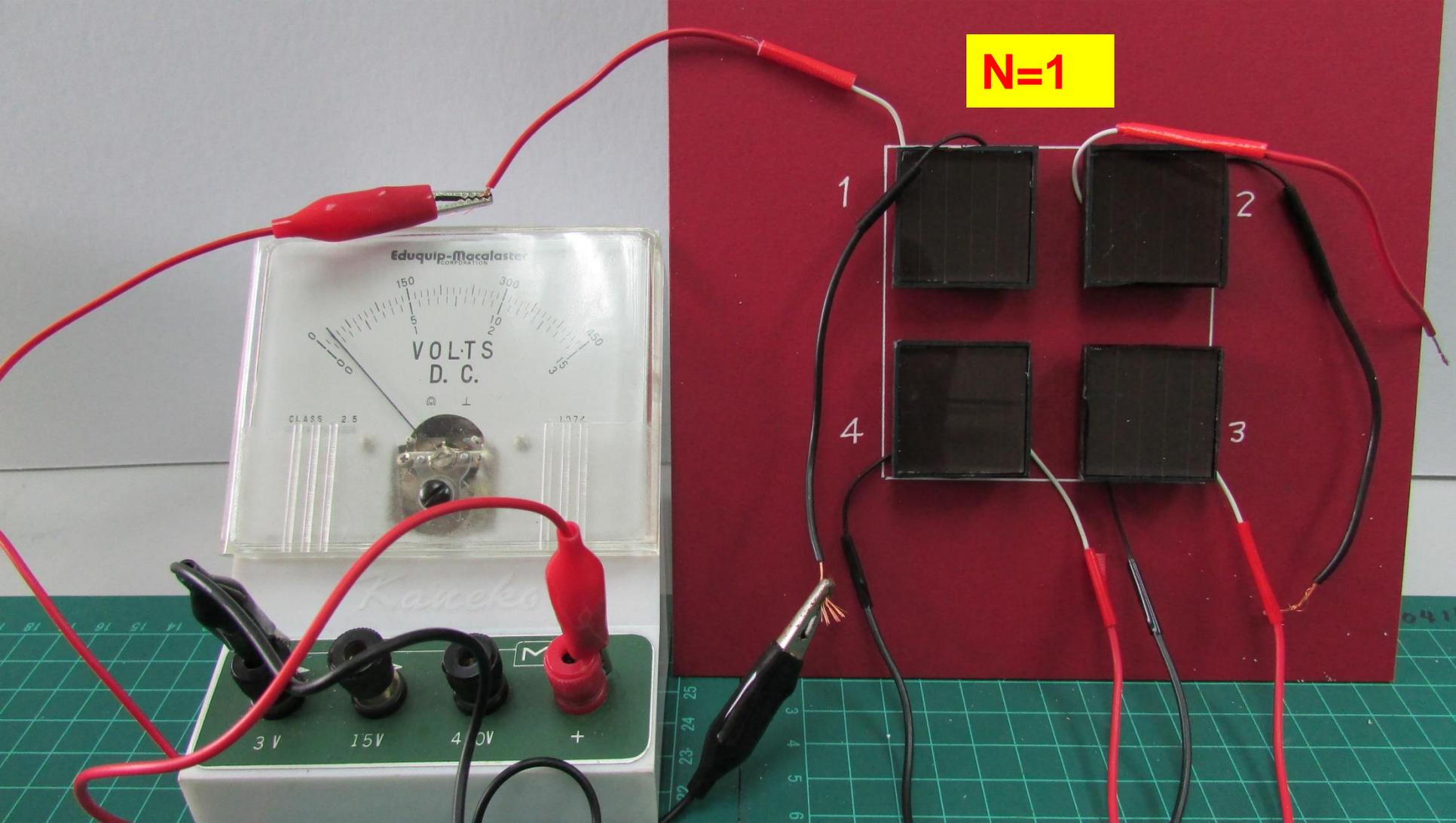


Shorter distance is better?



# Experiment & Gather data





$N=1$

1

2

4

3

3 V

15 V

40 V

+

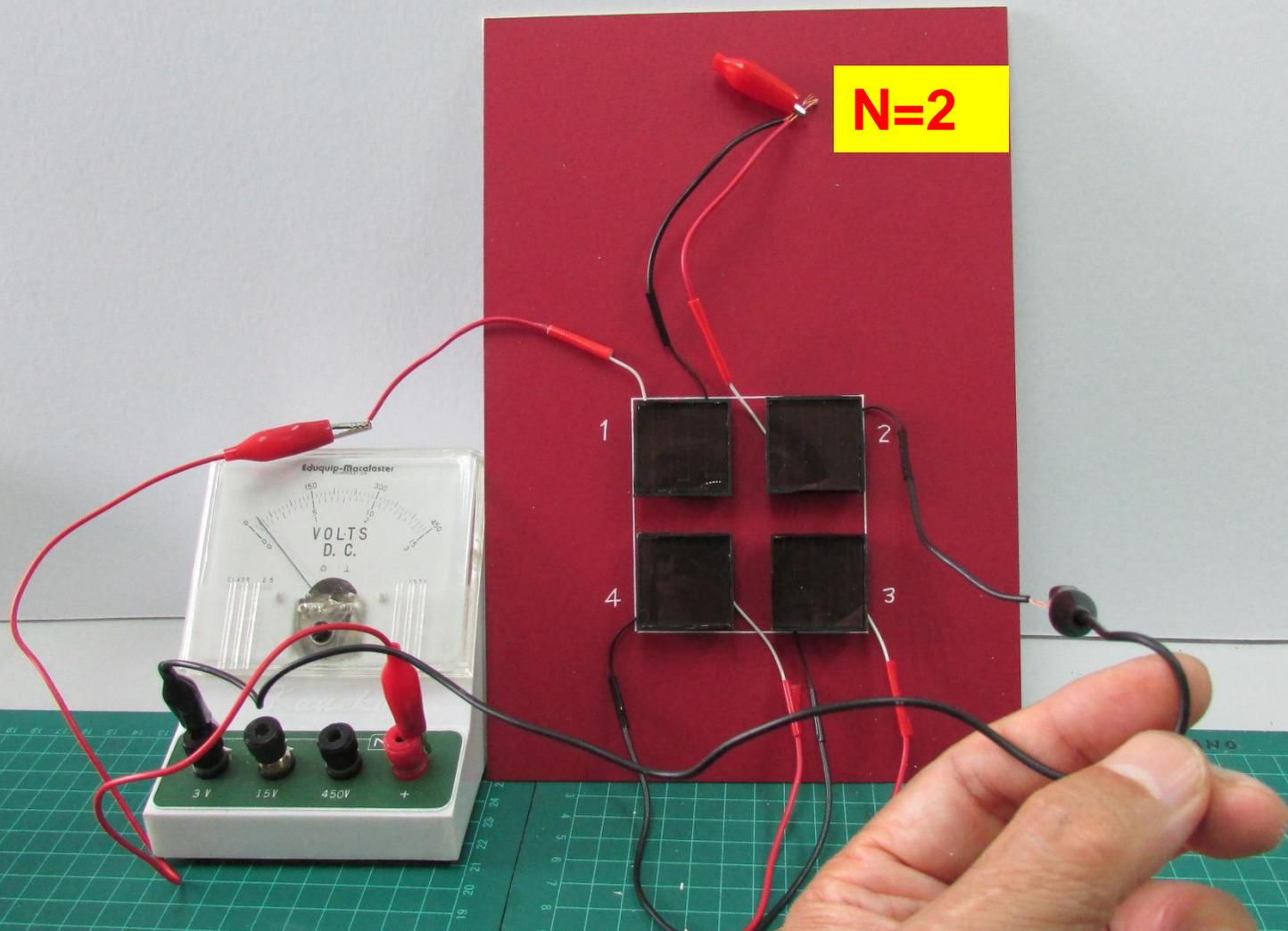
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**N=2**

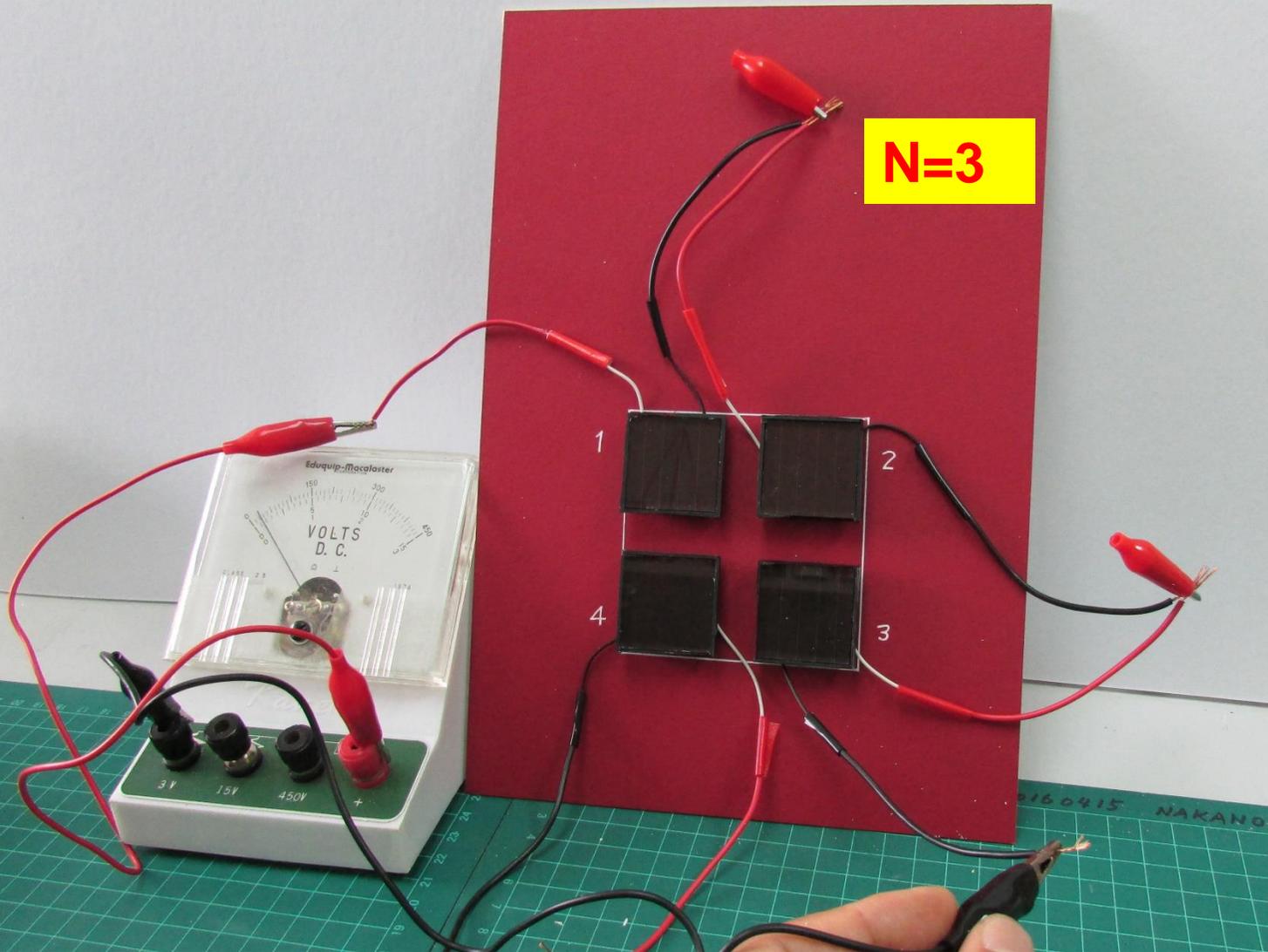
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**N=3**

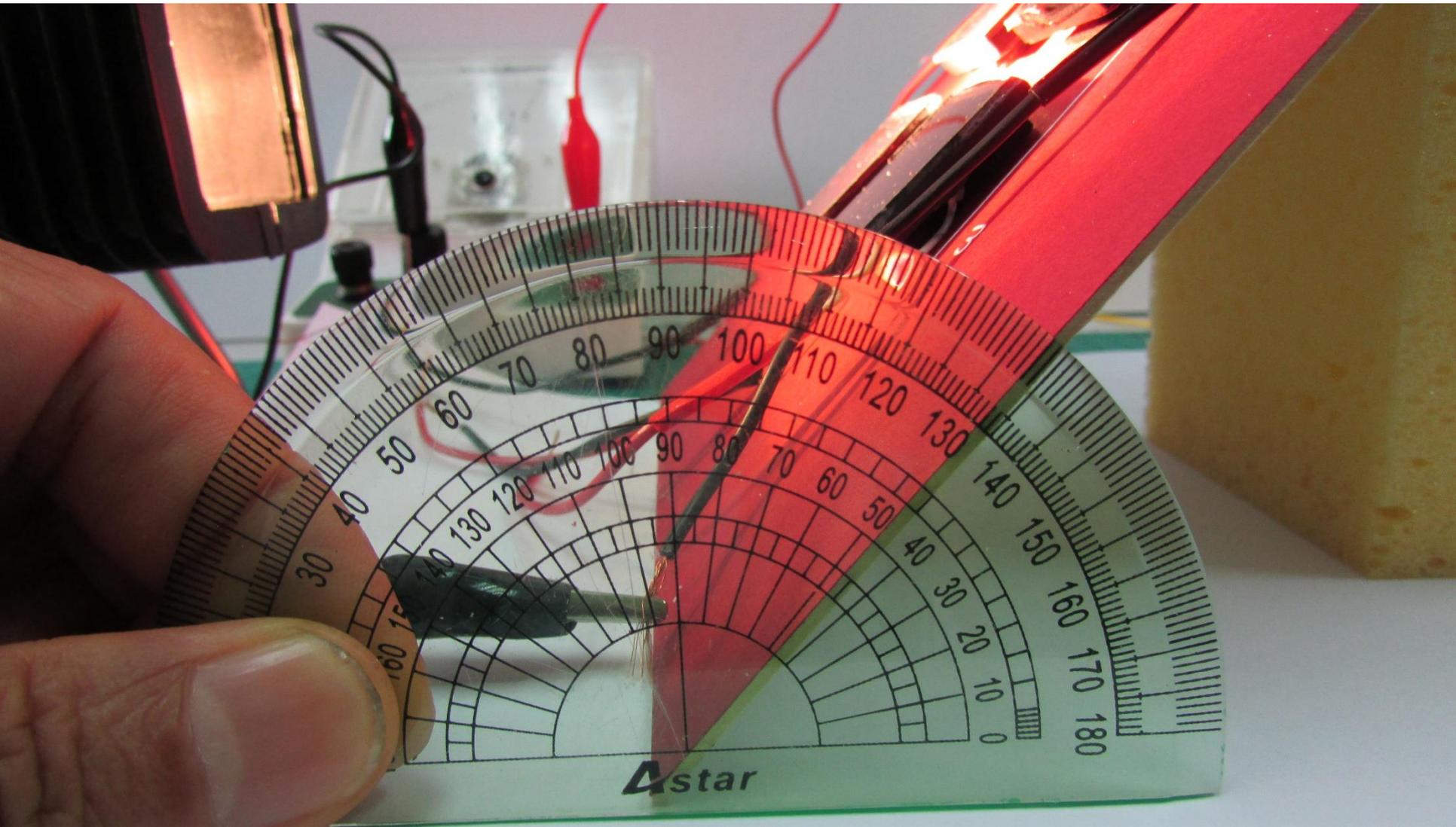
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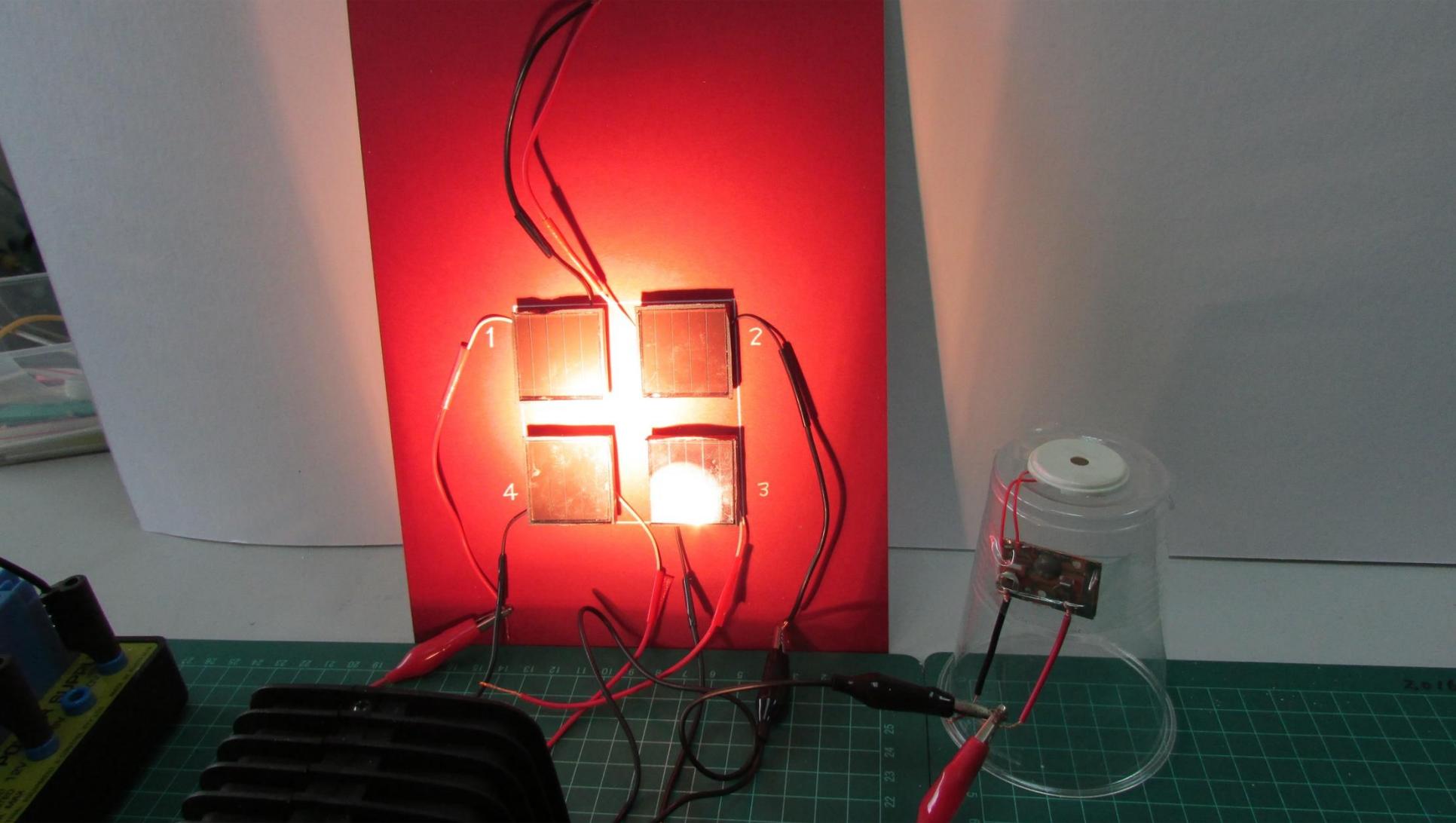
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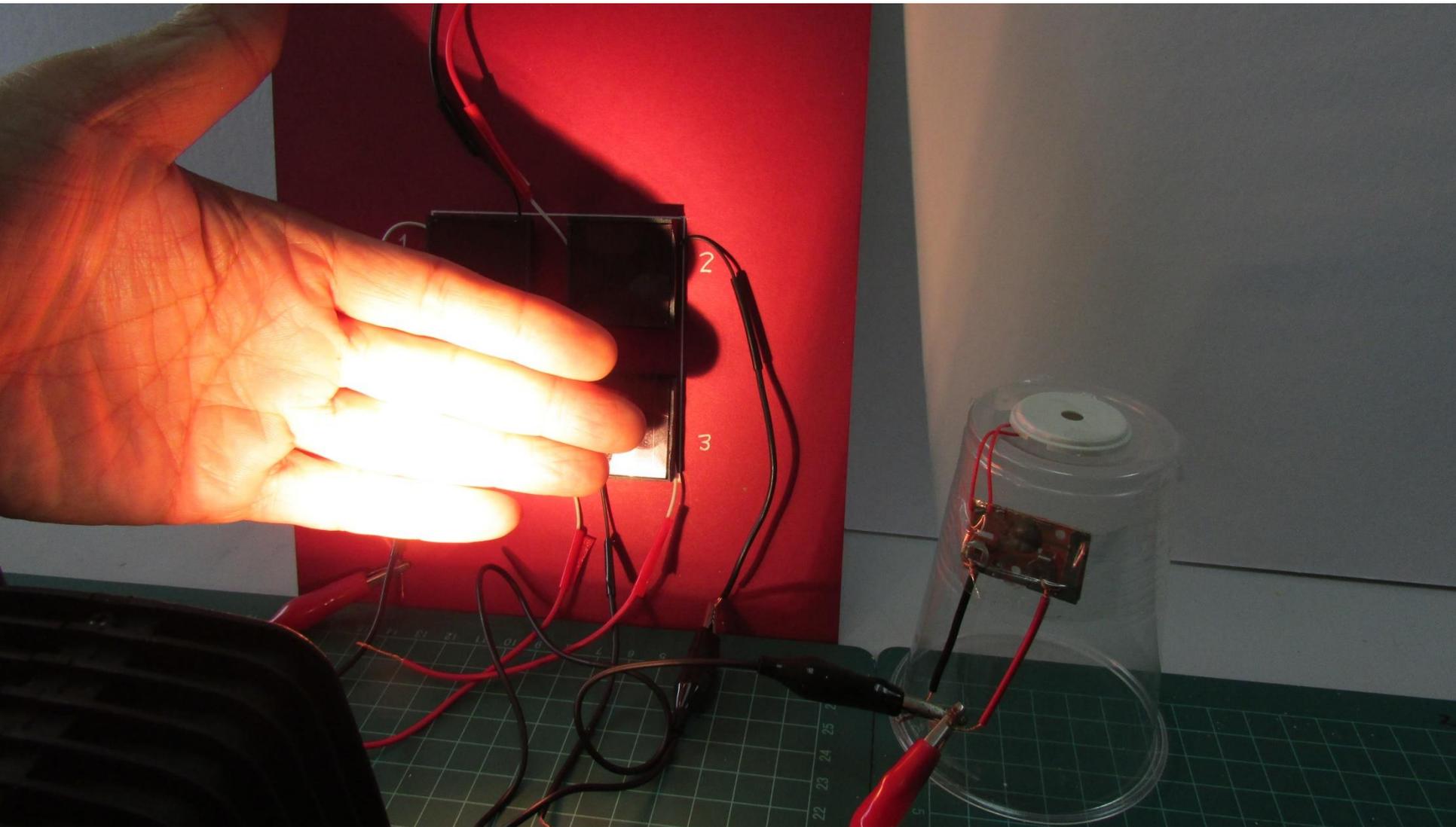
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**4. Experiment**

(Experiment & Gather Data)



**Discussion  
among the group**



**5. Analyze Data**



**Make a report**



**6. Draw a Conclusion**



**Presentation**

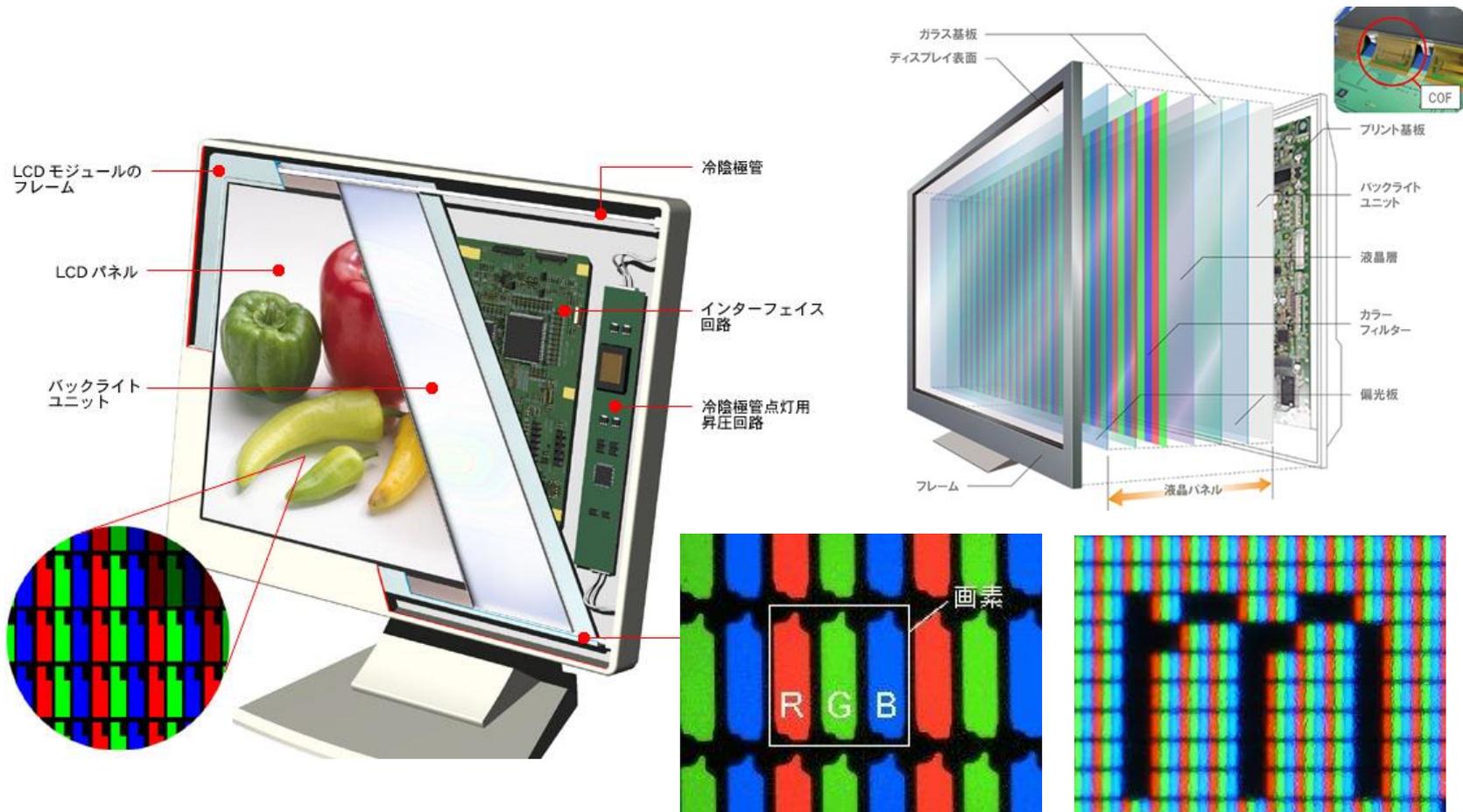


**7. Reflect on the process & result**

Presentation Time!

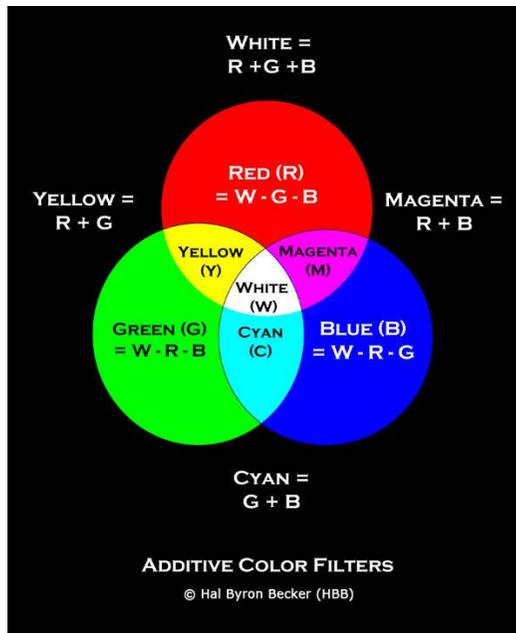
Present the results of your group based on DATA

# Composition of light



# \*Additional Information\*

## Composition of light

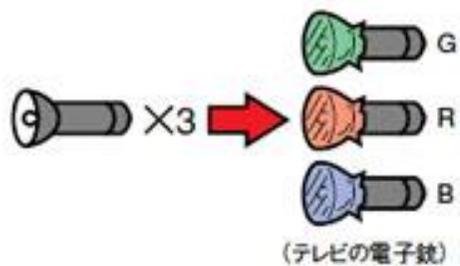


Three primary colours of light

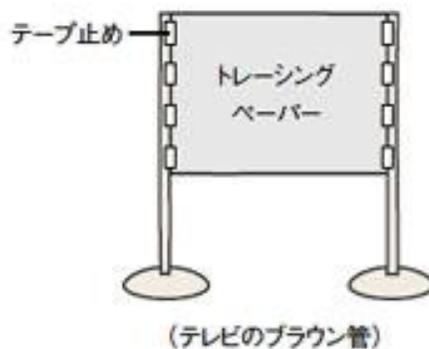
# Activity 3

Let's make your own colours !

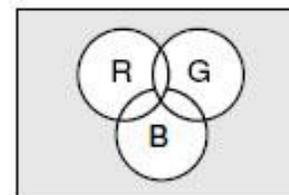
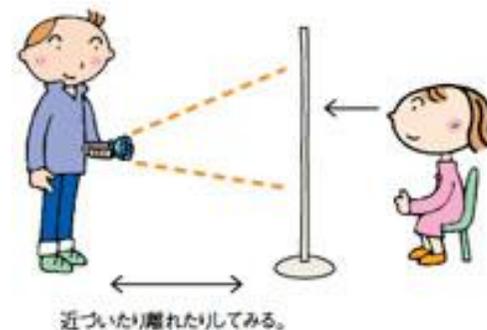
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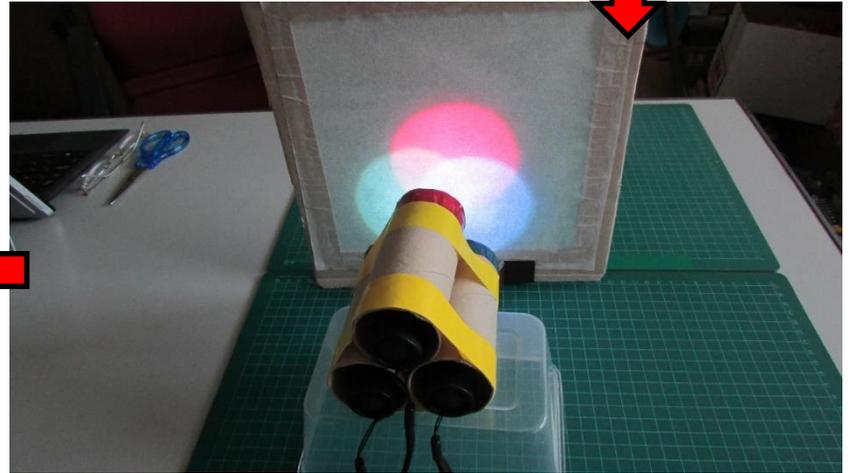
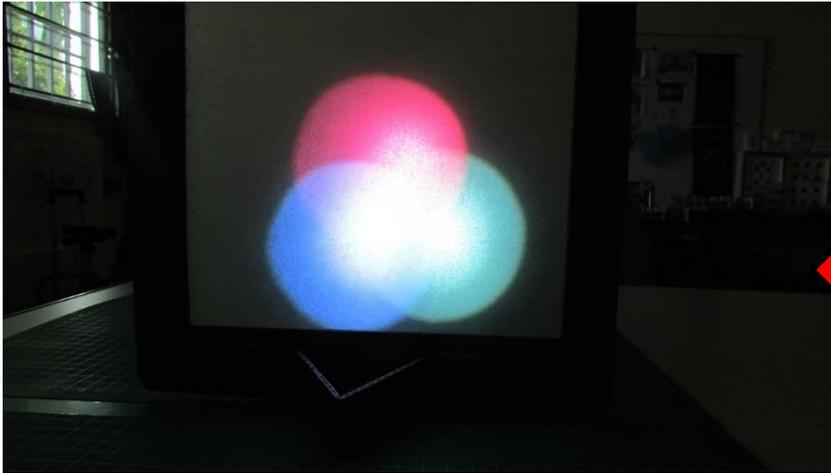
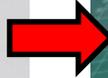


## STEP 2



## STEP 3





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