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As a liquid relaxes towards the glass transition, its dynamics is thought to become more cooperative.

Experiments using holographic optical tweezers support a contested thermodynamic picture, claiming this cooperation involves morphology changes.

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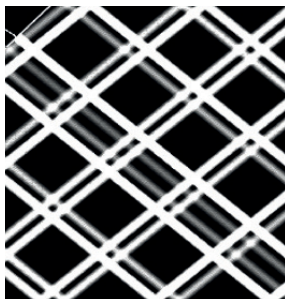
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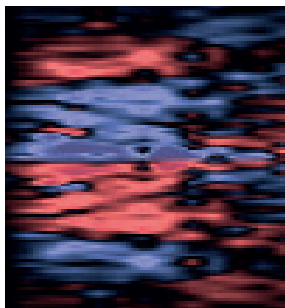
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