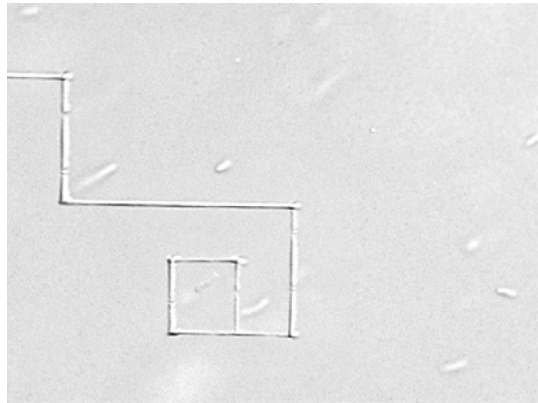


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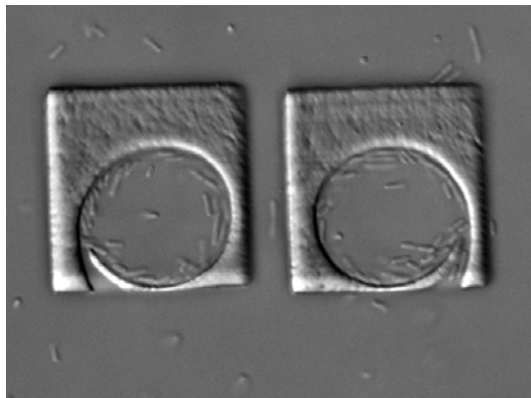
### Directing bacterial motility using freeform microfabrication

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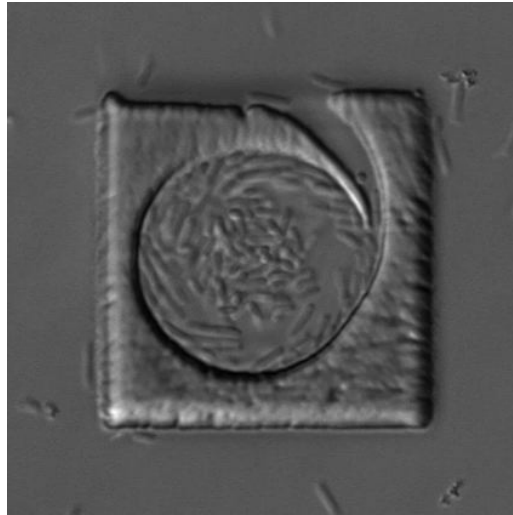
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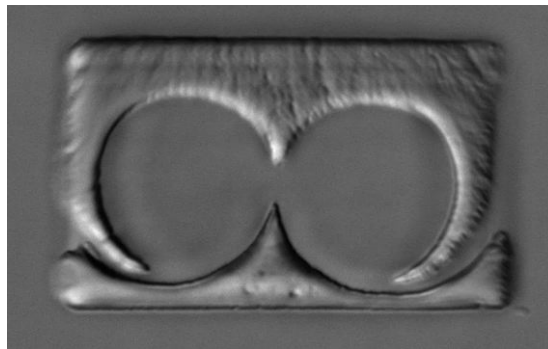
**Movie S1.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 1A) showing re-direction and temporary containment of a single, motile *E. coli* (RP437) by the photofabrication of a surface-adherent protein microstructure.



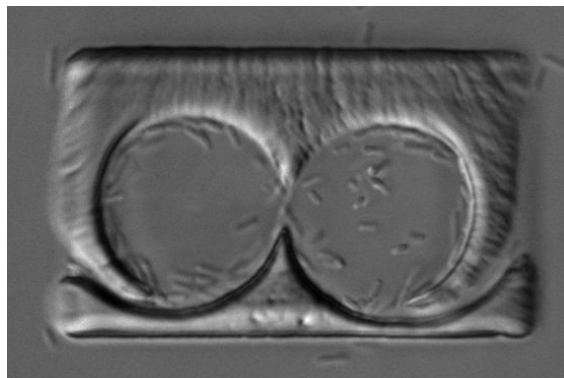
**Movie S2.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 1D, left and middle panels) showing circular microchambers that direct *E. coli* (RP9535) to cycle counterclockwise (left) or clockwise (right) near the chamber perimeter. Bacterial directionality is dictated by the curvature of the wall that a cell encounters on entering the microcontainer.



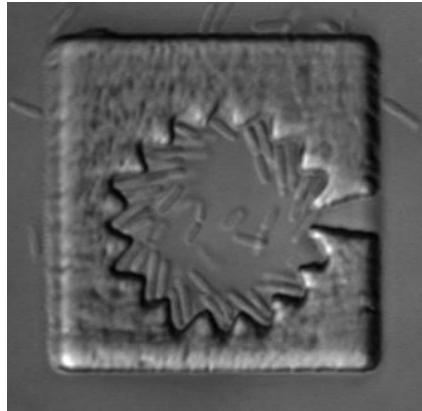
**Movie S3.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 1D, right panel) showing that motile *E. coli* (RP9535) moving clockwise along the perimeter of the microchamber direct the counter-clockwise rotation of non-motile cells in the center of the chamber.



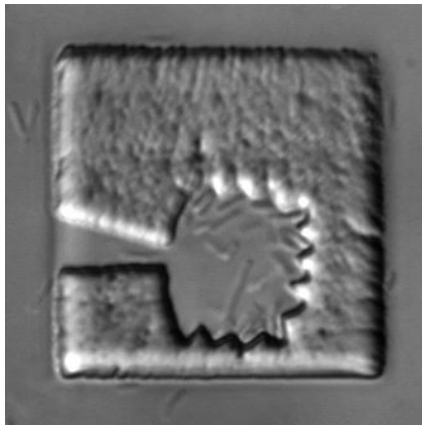
**Movie S4.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 2) showing an *E. coli* cell (RP9535) directed to sweep out a figure-8 pattern within a microchamber.



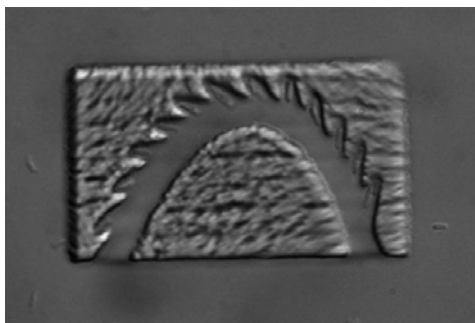
**Movie S5.** Real-time DIC video showing collisions of motile *E. coli* (RP9535) at the midline of the microchamber in Movie S4 after accumulation of a greater density of motile cells in the chamber.



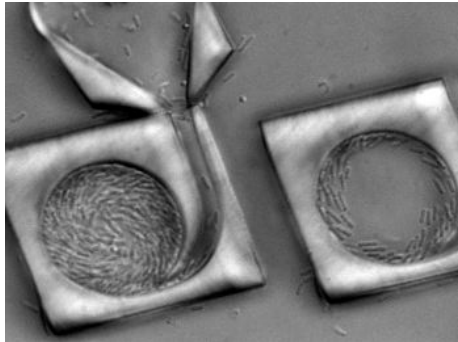
**Movie S6.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 3A) showing a clockwise microvortex created by *E. coli* (RP9535) captured in triangular notches. Beginning at  $t \approx 13$  sec, suspended cells achieve clockwise speeds of  $\sim 70 \mu\text{m s}^{-1}$ .



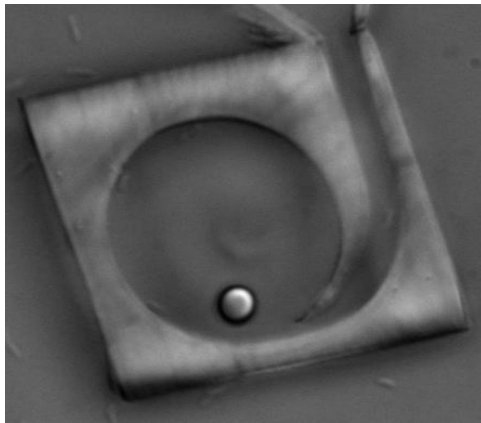
**Movie S7.** Real-time DIC video showing a counter-clockwise microvortex created by *E. coli* (RP9535) retained in notches. Rotation of a long cell ( $\sim 6 \mu\text{m}$  in length) suspended in the center of the chamber provides a clear illustration of the vortex flow.



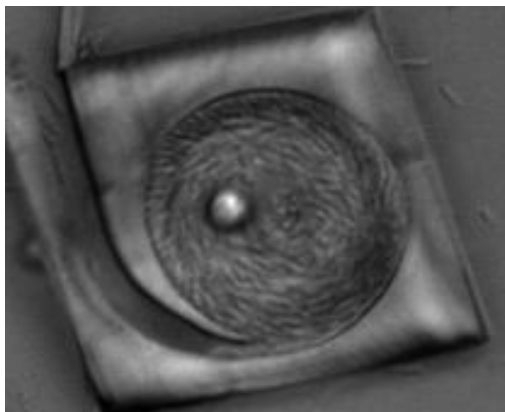
**Movie S8.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 3B) showing axial fluid flow in an arched microchannel produced by the flagellar motion of *E. coli* (RP9535) aligned in canted notches.



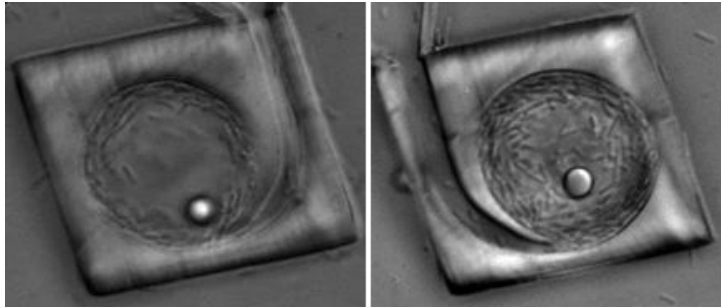
**Movie S9.** Real-time DIC video of Fig. 4B showing rapid accumulation and motility of smooth-swimming *E. coli* cells in a circular microchamber bridged to the surrounding medium by a rectifying chamber ("hybrid" structure on the left). The chamber on the right is similar to those presented in Figure 1D (Movie S2) that employ a direct entrance (i.e., no rectifier) to the surrounding media.



**Movie S10.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 5A) showing a microsphere trapped inside a circular microchamber starting to accelerate along a counterclockwise trajectory as *E. coli* (RP9535) enter the chamber and swim clockwise along the chamber perimeter.



**Movie S11.** Real-time DIC video (see Fig. 5C) showing rapid orbital revolution ( $\sim 3.0$  Hz) of a microsphere driven by *E. coli* (RP9535) in a hybrid structure.



**Movie S12.** Real-time DIC video showing counter-clockwise (left) and clockwise (right) orbital revolution of a microsphere driven by *E. coli* (RP9535) in a hybrid structure (the dimensions of the structure are identical to the structure in Fig 5, Movie S11). The direction of revolution is determined by the orientation of the chamber entrance.