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View down the axis of double helical DNA photographed directly from real-time, interactive three-dimensional color display. Up to four large molecules may be displayed in color as skeletal models and/or surfaces and their stereochemical interactions studied in three dimensions. See page 661. [Robert Langridge, Computer Graphics Laboratory, University of California, San Francisco]